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#### MINUTES

OF

#### TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF

#### THE INDIANA

## Apostolic Holiness Church,

HELD AT

ORLEANS, INDIANA,

October 5-10, 1915.

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## Official Record.

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#### FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Orleans. Ind., Oct. 6, 1915.

The twelfth annual convention of the Apostolic Holiness Church of Indiana convened in the A. H. Church of Orleans, Ind. The first business session was called to order by W. J. Crider, State Supt., at 8:30 A. M., after song and prayer the preachers and delegates were asked to enroll, regular business was then taken up.

Motioned and seconded, that the first three front and two side rows of seats be reserved for the conference bar. Carried.

Motion made and carried that all visitors be invited into the conference bar as honorary members.

Motion made and carried that Chair appoint the different committees.

Committees appointed. Resolution Committee, G. E. Williams, H. L. Holden and H. W. Cochran. Finance Committee, Floyd Honchell and L. A. Mathers. Editing Committee, L. A. Mathers and James Booth. Auditing Committee, G. W. Groshart and J. S. Hayhurst.

Moved and seconded that we hold our election of State officers Friday A. M. Carried.

Motion made and carried that we have our Articles of Faith printed in tract form.

Moved and seconded that we not have our Articles of Faith published until after the General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Chair act as a member of the Editing committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a boundary committee be appointed. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that the State board act as boundary committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 2 p. m. Carried.

#### SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Oct. 6, 2 p. m. Second business session opened with song and prayer. After the roll call the newly arrived delegates were enrolled.

Minutes read and adopted.

Moved and seconded that we have annual report blanks printed for our churches and preachers. Carried.

Moved and seconded that in case our State Sup.. is occasioned to visit one of our churches and has not the funds on hand for expenses that he draw on the State Treasurer. Carried.

Moved and seconded that when our State Supt. visits one of our churches that the church take an offering towards his expenses. Carried.

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Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 8:30 a. m., Oct. 7.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Oct. 7. The third business session was called to order by the State Supt. at 8:30 a.m. After song and prayer the roll was called, followed by enrollment of newly arrived delegates and visitors.

The minutes of last session were then read and adopted.

After discussion a motion was made and carried that each nastor request the church of which he is in charge to get out a new deed to their church property dropping the word "Union" and substitute "Church"

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee to act with the Chair in investigating the matter of State incorporation papers and concerning church deeds. Carried. Bro. L. A. Mathers was appointed as this committee.

Moved and seconded that we provide a new State corporate seal. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the letter from Bro. E. D. Joy which was read before the convention be published in the minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that ballots be prepared to vo'e as to where our next annual convention will be held. Carried.

The ballot falling in favor of Evansville, Ind., on motion made and carried the secretary was instructed to record an unanimous vote that our next convention be held at Evansville, Ind.

Moved and seconded that the date of our next convention be Aug. 25, 1916 to Sept. 3, 1916. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the morning of Aug. 29. 1916 be set as the time of our first business session and that all preachers and delegates be urged to be present by that time. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we instruct our delegate to the General Assembly to ask that some article be put in the manual that our Sunday Schools do not have a person to teach in the school that does not belong to some church. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that we recommend to the General Assembly that "Article 127, page 49 of our manual" be changed to read "That all persons who do not teach our cardinal doctrines be excluded from teaching or holding office in our Sunday Schools. Carried.

On motion the meeting was adjourned to meet again at 8:30, Oct. 8.

#### FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

Oct. 8, 8:30 a. m. Fourth business session was opened with song and prayer, midst the out-pouring of the Spirit of God. Amen.

After the roll call and the enrollment of newly arrived delegates and visitors the minutes of last session were read and accepted.

The chair then called for reports of the committees. The report of the Resolution and Finance committees were submitted to the convention and on motion were accepted.

Moved and seconded that we have 300 copies of the minutes of this convention printed. Carried.

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Moved and seconded that the Obituary of our deceased Bro. Grover Hayhurst be printed in our minutes. Carried.

As this was the time set for our election of State officers for the ensuing year, a motion was made and carried that the Chair appoint tellers for the election. Bros. E. E. Davis and Floyd Honchell were appointed.

As a result of the ballot cast the secretary was instructed to record unanamous ballots for the following as State officers.

W. J. Crider, State Superintendent, H. W. Cochran, Assistant Superintendent, James Booth, Secretary, L. A. Mathers, Treasurer, E. E. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Davis and Floyd Honchell as Advisory members of State Council.

Moved and seconded that Chair appoint State Evangelist. Carried. Bro. H. W. Cochran and Bro. John W. Williams were appointed.

Moved and seconded that Bros. Crider and Mathers be empowered to employ an attorney to investigate and get out new incorporation papers and form of church deeds. Carried.

Moved and seconded that our State Supt. be our delegate and that the State pay his expenses to the General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we retain the Foreign Missionary Board that we had last year. Carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at 1 p. m.

#### FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION

Fifth business session waas called to order at 1 n.m. by the State Supt. and was opened with song and prayer while Heavenly Fire fell upon our souls. Amen. Roll call. Enrolment of newly arrived delegates and visitors. Minutes of last session read and accepted. The reports of committees were then called for. The committee on Resolutions responded.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Resolution Committee be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Board of Examination be accepted and that license to preach the gospel be granted to Bro. Jesse Hayhurst, Otto Bennett, Zeno Price and Grover Bemis. Carried.

Report of Medora Church was read by Chas. Hall, delegate, and accepted.

Report of West Terre Haute Church, G. E. Williams, delegate, read and accepted.

Report of Mt. Zion Church, Smith Hayhurst, delegate, read and accepted.

Report of Muncie Church, J. W. Williams Pastor read and accepted.

Report of Madison. no delegate, read by Grover Wright, accepted. Report of Grantsburg Church read by Floyd Honchell, Pastor and delegate accepted.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 8:30 a.m., Oct. 9. Carried.

#### SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION

Oct. 9. The sixth business session was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by the State Supt. and was opened with song, Bro. H. B. Jackson led in prayer, the Spirit of God prevailing.

On motion made and carried Bro. H. W. Cochran was appointed as Secy. Pro. Tem., in the absence of the State Sec'y.

Moved and seconded that the poems read by Bro. Jackson before the convention be printed in our minutes accompanied with a short paragraph of introduction by Bro. Jackson. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a Chief Cook be allowed a dollar a day for their services at this and all following conventions. Carried.

Moved and seconded that in case a body of people desiring to organize into an Apostolic Holiness church, the State Supt. be sent for and investigation be made first. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the report of the committee on examination be accepted and that Bro. Grover Wright be granted license to preach. Carried.

Report of Newton Stewart read and accepted, Bro. Geo. Spears delegate.

Report of Brownstown read and accepted, Elijah Pruitt delegate. Report of Nelson Chapel read and accepted Mrs. Lulla Robison delegate.

Report of East Enterprise read anad accepted, H. C. Cole delegate. Report of College Corner read and accepted. Report read by Sec'y. Report of North Vernon read and accepted. Chas. May delegate. Report of Evansville read and accepted. Alice Brady delegate. Report of Orleans read and accepted. Mrs. L. A. Mathers delegate. Report of Jasonville read and accepted. Zeno Price delegate. Report of Coalmont read and accepted. Grover Bemis delegate.

Moved and accepted that we adjourn to meet again at 2:30 p. m.

#### SEVENTH BUSINESS SESSION

Seventh business session opened with song and prayer. After the roll call the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The committees were then called on to report and the Committees on Finance and Resolution were heard and reports accepted.

Moved and seconded that the Fiance Committee be ordered to pay all out-standing bills against this convention. Carried.

The matter of fixing on a plan to help our sister Hester Bowman, who because of ill health has been hindered from engaging in active work and has incurred some indebtedness at the Hospital, to meet her obligation and to contribute towards her support, was discussed.

Moved and seconded that the pastor of each church and each evangelist send in an offering once a month for the above mentioned purpose. Carried. Said offerings to be sent to Bro. L. A. Mathers, our State Treas. An offering was taken at this time for the purpose above mentioned and the preachers and delegates responded heartily. Amen.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again Aug. 29, 1916 at

Evansville in which our convention will be held in connection with a ten days' revival. The convention closed by repeating the 23d Psalm in concert and with an old fashioned hand-shake in which the Lord poured out his Spirit upon us thus putting His seal on our feeble effort to carry on His work. Amen.

#### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The evangelistic services were times of refreshings and were blessed and owned of God. Several souls bowed at the altar of prayer and were reconciled to God

Tuesday night, the opening service, the Superintendent called on the following brethren to give short talks: H. W. Cochran, G. W. Groshart and Floyd Honchell. These brethren were blessed of the Lord and their talks were food to the souls of those who were in spiritual condition to be fed.

Oct. 6. Bro. G. W. Groshart brought us a very encouraging message from Isa. 35:8, speaking of the characteristics of the way of the Redeemed. Oct. 7, 2:30 p. m., Bro. J. N. Perry gave our souls another heavenly lift with a Holy Ghost inspired message from Rom. 12:9, "Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good." He made that which is good look so good that we can't see why anybody would not abhor that which is evil if they had been present. Oct. 7, 7:30 p. m., Bro. Cochran brought the message from Hora 7:9, and there wasn'tmuch to be hit that he didn't hit. Oct. 8, 7:30, Bro. F. T. Fudge, returned missionary from Africa, was blessed of God in feeding our souls from Cantl. 5:3-6. Oct. 9, 7:30 W. J. Crider brought the message text, Ex. 15:16, "The Ark a Type of Christ." Oct. 10, 10:30 a. m., Bro. Fudge again stood before us as God's messenger, our souls were made to rejoice because of such a wonderful God as our God is, and the provisions He has made for His children. Text Ez. 9:4. Oct. 10 10:30 b. m. Bro. J. E. Jackson of Owwoso, Mich., preached the closing sermon from Jer. 31:16. May the God of all peace ever keep His hand upon these brethren and make them a blessing to many other precious souls. Amen.

Oct. 8, 2:30. Bro. H. B. Jackson, who has lately returned from an evangelistic tour through the Apostolic mission field of South America and the West India Islands gave us a very profitable and inspiring sermon on the missionary work there under the supervision of Bros. Finch and Bierns. An offering was taken for the work which amounted to \$26.55. On motion of the convention heretofore recorded the following poems composed by a girl saved under Bro. Jackson's ministry while on his missionary trip, were ordered printed in the minutes of this convention.

These lines were composed by Miss May Darrell of Barbadoes, B. W. I., a Portuguese girl, who had lived with a rumseller as his wife for nearly three years. By the means of a hand-shake and a "God bless you, sister" she was lead to God, happily converted and later sanctified and is living for God.—H. B. J.

Chosen, chosen, thou art chosen,
In affliction's furnace tried.
Israel's God hath promised ever
He will be thy shield and guide;
Well He knew thy ever frailty;
All thine inmost thoughts could see—
Therefore not in wrath but mercy
Did He lay His hand on thee.

As a tender father chasteneth
E'en the child he dearly loves,
So the Lord, our God, in mercv
Oft' our faith by trials prove.
Oft' He guides His wayward children
When He sees them wander far;
Blight their homes and blast their prospects
All to bring them to His side.

Every time He smites or woundst us 'Tis a token of His love;
Sent in mercy to assure us:
We're remembered from above.
In affliction's furnace chosen
We an entrance blest shall gain
When instead of grief and sorrow
Joy and peace eternal reign.

#### What God Can Do

There's no way so dark that He cannot make light, There isn't a gloom that He cannot make bright. There's no heart so black that He cannot make white, There's nothing so wrong that He cannot make right.

There isn't a sorrow that He cannot share,
There isn't a burden that He cannot bear.
There isn't a night that He cannot change to day,
There isn't a cloud but what He'd drive away.
There isn't a sorrow He can't change to joy,
There isn't a sin that He can't distroy.

There isn't a heart He can't change to love, But all of our blessings He bestows from above. If you'll kneel at His feet and pardon implore, He'll pardon, He'll save and keep evermore.

There's no one so precious as Jesus, our Lord;
If we do our duty we'll receive our reward.
He knows all our thoughts. He sees all our acts.
Then we'll stick to His promise and never turn back.
So we'll endeavor to serve Him and do all He demand,
And we'll be caught up to glory if we keep His commands.

There is never a day so dreary, but God can make it bright; And to the soul that trusts Him He giveth pure delight. There's never a path so hidden, but God will show the way: If we will seek His guidance, and patiently will pray.

There's never a cross so heavy, but Jesus' hands are there; Outstretched in sweet compassion our burdens still to bear. There's never a life so darkened, so hopeless, so unblessed, But may be filled with gladness, in Jesus' peace may rest.

There's never a heart so broken, but Jesus Christ can heal.

The heart once pierced on Calvary doth for His people feel He'll ever fulfill His promise; His words can never fail.

God is our help in trouble, our strength when foes assail.

Oct. 10, 2:30 p. m., Bro. Fudge, Supt. of the Apostolic Mission work in So. Africa, gave us a very interesting talk on his work; an offering was taken for the work which amounted to 26.21.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

#### Resolution Committee

We, your committee on resolutions, submit the following report to this convention: Resolved that we extend to the A. H. Church of Orleans and their friends our hearty thanks for their hospitality and Christian fellowship which have made it possible for this convention to be held.

Resolved, that we extend our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our State Superintendent for his faithfulness and service in all departments of the office which he has filled the past year and also to his devoted companion who has so nobly stood by him in sharing the burdens that have fallen to him in the duties of said office and since the convention has deemed best to re-elect him to said office we hereby agree to stand by him and aid him in every department of the work.

Resolved that we extend a vote of thanks to our preachers, delegates and visitors for their spirit-filled presence at and through this convention

Resolved that a vote of sympathy be tendered to Bro. Grover Bemis in the death of his wife, Lucy Bemis, and also to sister Naomia Hayhurst in the death of her husband, Grover Hayhurst, both of whom have passed to their eternal reward during the past year, leaving brilliant testimonies of their future hope.

#### H. W. COSHRAN, H. L. HOLDEN, G. E. WILLIAMS.

#### Auditing Committee

We, the Auditing Committee, find the books of the treasurer, L. A. Mathers, to be correct and in good shape.. J. S. HAYHURST, G. W. GROSHART.

#### STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount in Treasury Oct. 10, 1914
Amount for Disboursements \$126.01 Amount of Disboursements 76.38
Bal. in Treas. Oct. 11, 1915
Report of Missionary Board
Bal. in Treasury Oct. 11, 1914       \$ 22.29         Amount Received to Oct. 11, 1915       138.52         Amount Sent Out by Churches as per Church Reports for Foreign Missions       316.53         Amount Sent Out by Churches for Home Missions       65.35
Total for Disbursement\$542.69 Total amount of Disbursements530.27

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Miss MAUD SHIRLEY, Treas.

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#### CHURCH REPORTS

MADORA: Report of the conference year ending Oct. 5, 1915. Medora has had some hard knocks and battles on various lines. Because of the so-called Gift of Tongues coming to our town, we have lost some of our members. The spiritual condition at present is not as good as it could be. Present membership, 16.

#### Financial Report

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Paid on Church Debt\$15.00For Incidental Expenses25.65For Pastoral Support to Hester Bowman13.10For Pastoral Support to H. L. Holden28.68
Total
Amount in Treasury\$ 71  Amount given to Home Missions\$2.49  Amount given to Foreign Missions249
Total

COALMONT: Report of the Coalmont church to the twelfth annual Convention held at Orleans, Ind., Oct. 5-10, 1915. Spiritual condition good. Present membership 14. Held two revivals during the

dition good. Present membership 14. Held two revivals during the year. Number of souls that professed to be saved or sanctified during the year, 23. Amount of offerings for the year, \$131.05. Amount paid out, \$126.20, as follows: For evangelistic service, \$60.45; for running expenses of the church, \$42.00; for pastoral support, \$23.75. Balance in Treasury, \$4.85. Offering sent towards Convention expenses, \$2.25. Grover Bemis, Delegate.

MIDDLETOWN: Mount Zion Church, we are glad to report our church in good spiritual condition. We have held two revivals during the year, while there were no souls saved in either meeting we feel the church was revived and built up in Christ. One of these meetings was conducted by our pastor, W. C. Canary and the other by W. J. Crider. We also had one camp meeting during the year conducted by W. J. Crider and Bro. J. W. Williams, one saved and ane sanctified, the church given an uplift and the cause of holiness preached in its purity and spread throughout the entire community. Financial standing of church good, have no idebtedness. Paid to our pastor, W. C. Canary, \$301.00. For Camp Meeting and other pastors, \$110.00. For incidental expenses, \$65.73. Total expenses for the year \$476.73. Have an average attendance at Sunday School of 27. We use the Apostolic Holiness Literature. Our prayer is that the church may be built up and God glorified. J. S. HAYHURST, Delegate.

EAST ENTERPRISE: Report of Fairmount A. H. Church for the year ending Oct. 3, '15. Bro. J. H. Corroll has been our pastor since April. The church is gaining ground, the Lord is blessing and we are looking for greater things in the future. We have two regular preaching services, and two prayer meetings each week. We own our church property and have it clear of debt. We have bought a camp ground at East Enterprise at a cost of \$175.00. We hold regular services at

the Tabernacle on the camp ground during the summer season. We have conducted one revival and one Camp Meeting durig the year, in which the Lord blessed and a number of souls prayed through. Amount of tithes and offerings paid in during the year to pastor, \$215.46; for missions, \$18.02; for sister Bowman, \$19.00; to State Supt., \$13.00; for Convention expenses, \$3.00. Amount in treasury, 36c. Number of members received into the church during the year, 4. Number dismissed, 1. Present membership, 33. Number baptized, 6. We also paid out during the year for Camp Meeting expenses \$106.85 and for running expenses of church, \$35.60. Average attendance at Sunday School, 40. Amount of offerings received in S. S., \$26.09. Amount paid out for supplies, \$18.58. Amount to Missions, \$5.81. Bal. in Treas., \$1.70. H. C. Cole, Delegate.

NEWTON STEWART: Report of church to the twelfth annual convention of the A. H. Church of Ind., held at Orleans. Floyd Honchell has been our pastor the past year. We have held no revival during the year. There have been two converted and two sanctified during the year. Paid to our pastor for the eleven months \$55.10. Other expenses about \$15.00. Total expenses for the year, \$70.10. Geo. T. Spears, Delegate.

NEW PHILADELPHIA: Nelson Chapple Church. Our pastor, M. V. Compton, has preached the third Saturday and Sunday of each month with exception of two times when he was hindered by his health from coming. He has faithfully discharged his duty and we feel grateful to him for his counsel, help and faithfulness to us. We have had prayer meeting every Thursday night except one since July. Bro. H. W. Cochran and wife, Bro. Earl Davis and sister, Laura Goff held one tent meeting for us June 18-July 4. There were some saved and reclaimed and some sanctified and much conviction on the people when the meeting closed. God's children were much strengthened by their preaching, prayers and testimonies. We are few in number and weak financially. We own our church building and have it free of The church has had some testing times since July through opposition, but thank God for the few that still have the victory and are determined to press on by God's help. The future looks bright and we are expecting much from God, bless His precious name. Amount paid to pastor for the year, \$50.71; for evangelistic service. \$55.20: for Home Missions, \$29.00; for Foreign Missions, \$17.40. Mrs. Lula Robison. Delegate.

BROWNSTOWN: Spiritual condition not very good. We have held one revival in the church and one tent meeting during the year. Bro. H. L. Holden was our evangelist in these meetings. There were a number prayed through. Bro. Floyd Honchell, our pastor, has done his best to hold the standard where it belongs. We have built a new church during the year which cost us about \$500.00. The church was dedicated Oct. 3, 1915, by Bro. H. W. Cochran. Elijah W. Pruitt, Delegate.

MUNCIE: Report of the Muncie A. H. Church. Spiritual condition not so good as has been, but we have a few faithful ones that have paid the price and are going through with God. We have had two revivals during the year held by Bro. H. W. Cochran. First meeting we held the small pox broke out all around us and we had to close the meeting without seeing much accomplished. Then we called Bro. Cochran again in about four weeks and he did some excellent preaching and several prayed through to victory. We have taken in one new member this year making our membership 30. We rent our build-

ing at \$6.00 per month, but we are taking steps to build and at present have on hands for the purpose of purchasing a lot \$156.35. We hold four and five services a week. Amount taken in during the year, \$278.14. Amount paid out, \$278.48. Paid to Pastor, \$105.01. Towards Convention expenses \$3.50. We have a Sunday School of an average attendance of 44. Average collection, 99c. Mrs. Lora Maynard, Delegate.

EVANSVILLE: Report of A. H. Church of Evansville, Ind. Church was organized Dec. 14, 1914 with 38 charter members, number taken into church since organization, 14. Number dismissed, 2. Present membership, 50. Spiritual condition good. Paid to pastor. \$22.00. To janitor, \$27.00. For gas bills, \$14.56. For tent meeting: To evangelist, \$25.00; board, \$17.00; organist, \$5.00; rent for tent, \$12.00; incidentals, \$12.00 and sent towards convention expenses, \$5.00. Total, \$384.56. Number enrolled in Sunday School, 100. Average attendance, 75. number officers, 4; teachers, 8. Spiritual condition of school good. Collected in the School during the year \$60.86; paid out \$41.30; amount in the Treas., \$19.56. Collected for Foreign Missions, \$23.55. Alice Brady, Delegate.

COLLEGE CORNER: Apostolic Holiness Church report for the year ending Sept. 3, 1915. Spiritual condition not very good, not much interest taken. Had one revival in March, several professed to be saved and some sanctified. New members taken in during the year, 4. Present membership, 17. Church expenses for the year, \$234.75. Cash collected during the year, \$229.45. Paid to astor, \$133.25. To evangelist, \$77.63. To State Supt., \$13,50. Incidental expenses, \$23.89. Paid the interest on church on note, \$17.00. Amount of present indebteaness on 25. Amount collected in the school for the year, \$56.88. Paid out to Foreign Missions to Bros. H. A. Shirley and E. D. Joy \$10.10. Balance in Missionary treasury, \$4.85. Sunday School expenses, \$18. 24. Sent toward Convention expenses \$2.00. Balance in treasury. Miss Vera Snedeker, Clerk. \$20.64. No delegate.

MADISON: The spiritual condition of the church is good. We have been without a pastor a good part of the year, but Rev. H. G. Solomon preached for us quite often. Rev. Plen Smith, Garnet Jewell, Joseph Posey and John Butler each gave us a meeting since last Convention. A few are going through with God. We own our property. We have paid out for evangelist and to Rev. Jewel while he served us as pastor, \$135.38. Have in Treas. \$30.00. We have given through the Sunday School for Missions, \$38.62. Our missionary money goes to Bro. Finch. No delegate. Minnie Blasdel, Clerk.

ORLEANS: The spiritual condition of the church is good. Bro. and sister Davis have preached the rugged truth and souls are going down. The church has been recently papered and some repairs made at the cost of \$49.15. The pastor has received for his support for the year \$370.05. We have paid to supply preachers \$7.12. For home missions \$5.50. For incidental expenses \$102.97. We have recalled Bro. and Sister Davis to the pastorate and are looking forward to a year of victory in the name of Jesus.

#### Financial Report of Church

Received for Pastor\$37	
Received for Supply Preachers	7.12
Received for Home Missions	
Received for Incidental Expenses	2.97
Received for Papering Church, etc 5	0.15
Received for New Canpet	
Total Received\$54	0.96
Total Paid Out 53	
Bal in Treas\$	6.39

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, the past year having been the best for several years both in interest and attendance. Our average attendance is 40 Amount Sunday School offerings, \$23.93. Amount of missionary offerings, \$19.50. Disbursements for Sunday School supplies, \$22.95. Bal in Treas., \$5.01. Mrs. L. A. Mathers, Delegate.

JASONVILLE: Spiritual condition fair, we have held two revivals during the year. Bros. Booth and Snody conducted one in which 40 souls knelt at the altar of prayer and claimed victory. The other was conducted by H. W. Cochran; in this meeting about 25 claimed victory. Also Bro. H. L. Holden held a few nights' meeting for us in which there were 6 reclaimed. During the balance of the year there were 9 that claimed to pray through, making in all 74. Number taken into the church during the year, 7. A number of our members withdrew to the Coalmont church because of their residence being there, leaving our present membership 44. Amount of tithes and offerings for the year, \$460.91. Paid for evangelistic services, \$62.90. Towards convention expenses, \$5.10. Towards pastor's support, \$188.22. Incidental expenses, \$204.54. Total paid out, \$460.76. Bal. in Treas.. 15c. Our Sunday School isin good condition; we have an average attendance of 74. Total collected in the School, \$47.16. Total expenditures, \$43.31. Bal in Treas., \$3.85. Zeno Price, Delegate.

NORTH VERNON: The North Vernon Apostolic Holiness Church was organized Feb. 27, 1915 by M. G. Stanley. Membership, 35. We have held three special meetings since organizing. Number of conversions, 35. Number sanctified, 5. Number baptized, 5. Financial report: Balance on hands, \$33.52; Received in tithes and offerings, \$304.17; Received for missions, \$122.26. Total, \$459.95. Expenditures: Running expenses, \$187.04; evangelistic service, \$116.00; to pastor, \$25.00; home missions to L. B. Compton, \$6.31; to Sister Bowman, \$2.00; foreign missions to Japan, \$59.22; to So. America. \$14.38; to Africa, \$7.75; to India, \$7.56; to China, \$7.25. Balance in Missionary Treasury, \$17.79. Balance in Church Treasury, \$9.65. Total, \$459.95 The interest in our Sunday School has increased and it seems to be going forward. We have an average attendance for the six months since our church was organized of 49. We have collected in the School for missions \$25.05. Amount collected for Bro. Compton's orphanage, \$6.55; amount for Sunday School expenses, \$28.00. Amount spent for Sunday School supplies, etc., \$22.14. Bal. in Treas., \$5.86. Charles May, Delegate.

WEST TERRE HAUTE: Present membership 51. We have held two meetings during the year. Bro. Montgomery held two and Bro. Crider one. We have taken in 5 new members. Financial report. For pastor's support \$193.87. To evangelist, \$10.00; to State Supt., \$13.75; to Sister Bowman, \$2.75. Collected for incidental expenses, \$47.47. Paid out for incidental expenses, \$46.59. Towards Convention expenses, \$4.00. Paid out for painting church, \$14.00. For work on church, \$4.75. Received as donations toward new bell, \$9.95. We have a Sunday School of an average attendance of 68. Amount collected in School, \$54.23. G. F. Williams, Delegate.

TERRE HAUTE: I have preached as well as I can remember 72 times, held 53 prayer meetings, 38 teachers' meetings and married one couple. The church is in fairly good condition spiritually. We have at present 15 members, they do not all live in town. Have taken in 2 new members this year and expecting some more soon. We have had two revival meetings of 14 nights each. I held one and Bro. Montgomery the other. We have had 13 at the altars, of course not all of them have stood true. Have paid out for rent \$48.00; for rug on the platform, \$4.00; for oil, \$1.50; for seats, \$21.00 and have in the treasury \$3.00. Our Sunday School has about 25 in attendance at present. James Douglas, Pastor.

#### SPARKSVILLE, BURNETT'S CHAPLE, No reports.

GRANTSBURG: The spiritual conditions of the church has improved this year, especially the last few months. While we have lost in number the past vear yet we feel that we have gained spiritually. Held two revival meetings during the year, Bros. Cochran and Crider helping in these meetings. They did some excellent preaching; there was much conviction and some few prayed their wav through to victory. Bro. Honchell, our pastor, has certainly done his best to preach the truth and keep the standard where it ought to be. This church is satisfied for him to remain another year. Our church is out of debt. Amount paid to Foreign Missions, \$38.00; paid to evangelist, \$32.56. Amount in Treas., \$7.50. Our Sunday School is not large in attendance, about 25, but is very spiritual. The School has paid out for missionary work, \$16.28; for supplies, \$6.50. Total, \$22.78. Balance of missionary money on hands, \$8.88. Floyd Honchell, Pastor and Delegate.

#### PREACHER REPORTS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: This has been another busy and blessed year in the Lord's service. Have had no time to idle away. Am glad to note the way the Lord is blessing our work and the advance that is being made along many lines. I have visited each of our churches once during the year and some of them more than once, acting as pastor of the church at Mitchell for a while last fall. Have held meetings for the Middletown, West Terre Haute, Mitchell, Grantsburg and Evansville Churches. God gave us some glorious times and there were a number prayèd through to victory, just how many we will not say. There have been four new churches organized in our work during the year. We also lost two churches, New Castle and Mitchell. While we would not advise our work to get so churchy as to exclude from our pulpits all preachers who do not belong to our work, yet find that our churches prosper best where they are under our own pastors. Believe we should organize wherever we can and do it clean and without proselyting. Have received for my support and expenses: From the churches in my rounds over the work and for meetings held for them \$224.30. In tithes sent in by the preachers, \$280.19. Paid out for car fare and postage \$70.76. Let us strive to keep clean and on the firing line. May the Lord help us, amen: W. J. Crider.

Pastor's report, year ending Sept. 26, 1915, Fulton Ave. A. H. Church, Evansville, Ind. Organized the church December 14, 1914, Rev. Earl Davis as organizer. Charter members, 38. Taken into church since above date, 14. Dismissed, two. Present membership, 50. About all the members are active and aggressive. I have preached 69 sermons during the time as a result of which 33 have kneeled at the altar and prayed through. To God be all the glory, amen. We have the victory just now. Have made 96 pastoral calls besides a number of other side calls. Performed 2 marriages, conducted two funerals and baptized 6. We consider our Sabbath School as one of the best in the city. We have had one revival since we organized, held Aug. 19-29 by W. J. Crider in which 30 souls kneeled at the altar most all praying through. About 85 per cent. of our people are in the experience of sanctification, "Praise the Lord" and we are still going on and looking up. G. W. Groshart, 120 Ocean Ave., Evansville, Ind..

Pastor's report for North Vernon, Ind., for the six months ending Oct. 1st. Preached 47 sermons, two of these were funerals. We have held 3 special meetings with the help of the evangelists. Have had 33 conversions, 7 professed sanctification, 7 joined the church; most of those who have professed are members of other churches. M. G. Stanley baptized 5 while he was with us. As I am still in business I only accept \$5.00 per month from the church as salary. Yours truly, E. D. Davis.

Report of Pastor of Muncie church: This has been a year of testings as well as some victorious times "Praise the Lord." We had two revivals held. Bro. H. W. Cochran, our State Evangelist, did the preaching. The first meeting was hindered by the small pox. second was good, several were at the altar. There has been one bright conversoion since the revival. Preached over 100 times, baptized 3, visited several homes, attended several midweek praver meetings, helped Bro. Crider in one Camp Meeting, conducted two funerals and have often carried my people on the wings of prayer to God. I have loved them all and have had no pets, there were a few faithful ones for which we praise the Lord. Bro. Stewart and wife whom I call Old Bro. and Sister Enoch, for they came almost every service and kinds of weather; surely God will richly bless and reward them. I wish to speak of the young people's meeting. The young people were so faithful, they presented me with a beautiful bouquet of roses with a note asking God's blessing upon me. May God bless them. This was surely a blessing to me. I believe in giving flowers now and not wait until we are laying in our casket. We leave but if perchance we meet no more on earth we expect to meet around the Throne where we will J. W. Williams. meet to part no more. amen.

The following is a condensed report of my work for the past year: First Quarter. I have been engaged in the evangelistic work, held one revival in which there were 17 converted and 2 sanctified, 2 healed. I had great-freedom in preaching, to God be all the glory. Second quarter: preached 7 sermons; there was a shout in the Camp in some of these services and the saints were encouraged to do greater exploits for God. Third quarter: There were no openings for preaching during this quarter, but I got to pray with a few unsaved folks and had a good time living low at Jesus' feet. He sweetly held me steady and I said "Amen, Thy will be done." Fourth quarter: Held 3 street meetings, souls cried and wept and held up their hands for prayers. I have helped some in other meetings God will water the precious seed and eternity will reveal its yielded fruit. Pray for me

Lord bless thy own at this convention.
All that come in Jesus' name,
Anoint them anew for coming battles
Make them Lord a living flame.

May every song and every prayer
Be guided Lord by Thee
Touch each heart, revive Thy saints
And set tht prisoner free.

Hulbert Coffman.

On account of ill health I have not been in active work all the past year. Since Feb. 1 the Lord has seen fit to call me aside for some pupose best known to Him and has given me the privilege of proving His faithfulness to His children. He has never failed me, "Bless His dear name." Most of this time I have not been able to even attend church, but have never lost that burning in my bosom to preach the everlasting gospel and to see souls saved. From Oct. 25 to Feb 1 I was pastor at Sparksville, Madora and Haleysburg. Assisted in a revival at Medora and also held a two weeks' meeting at Haleysburg. Preached 33 times during the first quarter, had 8 seekers, all professed definite victory but only two gave evidence of the New Birth. Received \$15.80 from charge. Received \$53.35 from the different churches of the Indiana work towards my Hospital Bill all of which was spent for same except \$1.50. Am sure God will reward every one for this sacrifice. Miss Hester Bowman.

Greetings in Jesus' dear name. I want to say to the glory of God that this has been the best year of my life. I have served as pastor at Grantsburg, Burnnet's Chaple, Brownstown and Newton Stewart. Have been in some hard fought battles, but in every battle our souls have been made to rejoice with the shouts of new-born souls. I thank God that He ever gave me the privilege of serving as pastor at these places, truly there is some of the salt of the earth at these places. I will remain another year, the Lord willing. We covet your prayers for the year. Yours for the salvation of the lost. Floyd Honchell.

Have had charge of the Gospel Mission since May with some results. Had one revival in which about 30 prayed through in the two weeks' meeting. Have had about 10 professions at other meetings. Hold 4 services a week. Pray for this place and that God will use me to the upbuilding of His cause. The work here is run down but God is able to recover it. Trust you are having a glorious Convention, would have been with you if sickness had not prevented. Your Bro. in Christ, Area Montgomery.

This has been a year of Victory. While there have been some tests and tunnels the Lord has taken us through. Our work has been partly local and part pastoral. The last five months we have served as pastor of the Fair Mount Church. Number of meetings held, 4. No. of sermons preached, 144. No. of souls prayed through, 78. No. taken into the church, 13. No. baptized, 19. No of healing services held, 4. Have organized one church, made 63 visits, attended 35 prayer meetings. Number of Sunday Schools attended, 19. Amount of finance received, \$300.00. J. H. Carroll.

Greetings in our Lord. Amen. I did not take any regular work this past year. Preached in the Mission at Union City about four times a week. Conducted 3 funerals, also did some evangelistic work; a number forward for pardon or purity. Our God does not disappoint His own. This has been a good year to my soul. J. N. Perry.

Have had no charge this year but am still on the firing line and by the grace of God expect to stay in the fight so that I can say when this great warfare is over like Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." I have preached 25 times. In my ministry there have been 8 saved and 3 sanctified. Have performed one marriage ceremony. Pray for me that God will take me throuh. Amen. Jesse Winney.

I say "Amen to Jesus." The Rock on whom I am standing, Amen. In spite of all the conflicts I can only report victory. "Bless God." I was pastor at Jasonville until May the 9, 1915 when I resigned. During that time there was about 40 that claimed victory. Held one revival with local help in which there were about 25 that got through to victory. I have received about \$180.00 for my labors. Received into the church eight new members, performed one marriage ceremony. While in charge of the Coalmont Mission there was 23 that claimed victory. Received \$23.75. Wound up my year's work by organizing a church at Coalmont, Ind. James P. Booth.

My work has been of the field as an evangelist. During the Fall, Winter and Spring months I went alone while Sister Cochran remained at home keeping the children in school and faithfully praying for the success of every meeting. God answered prayer. His Spirit came upon the services in wonderful power. The pastor together with the spirit-filled members and the young converts stood by my side with their prayers while the devil howled. We began our tent meetings May the 25. With the exception of one meeting in which Bro. Earl Davis helped Sister Cochran, two children and myself pressed the battle to the front. Held 8 tent meetings, preached about 175 revival sermons. one funeral sermon and dedicated one church. As for ourselves God has wonderfully taken care and supplied every need. We expect to push the battle to the very gates. Hallelujah, Amen. H. W. Cochran.

Since coming to College Corner in March of this year I have preached 80 sermons, held 27 prayer meetings in the church, 17 cottage prayer meetings, 16 street meetings and one communion service. Have held no special revival since coming here; there was one in progress when I arrived conducted by Jas. Redman and wife in which a goodly number prayed through. Six or eight have prayed through since that time. Have received \$99.15 as salary from the church since the first of April. W. H. Smith.

Have held one revival in which 19 souls prayed through and 14 claimed to be sanctified. Preached at different places as the Lord would open the way for. He has kept me busy at the Sunday School work this year. I work for the Lord all the time. G. E. Williams. . .

Our souls continue to praise God for the Blood, and we rejoice in Him with joy unspeakable and full of glory for His unspeakable gift that hath brought us such sweet peace and rest and has been our guide and stay through the battles against sin during the past year. The Lord hath given us the victory and has made our labors together with Him most blessed. Have served as assistant pastor of the Orleans Holiness Church and the Lord has given some victories in the salvation of souls and has manifested His precious presence in our midst as we have met together to worship Him. He has enabled me to make 146 pastoral calls, to cheer the sick and suffering with flowers which were grown for that purpose and to distribute tracts; all of which have been a source of inspiration to my own soul as well as those whom I have sought to aid and bless. It has also been my privilege to assist in two revivals and

two Camp Meetings, having conducted 53 services, preached 35 times and helped to conduct some missionary meetings. The past year's work has been accomplished with many conflicts with the enemy, but victory has been perched upon our banners and we can truly say it has been one of the best of all previous years in many ways. To God we ascribe the praise for all He has accomplished through our labors and forgetting the past we press on to more glorious victories. Yours in His Glad service, Gertrude Davis.

We are praising God for having brought us through another year's battles and conflicts, with banners waving and shouts of victory, having seen the enemy defeated on every side and our God declared "Conqueror." We have enjoyed the fight and have taken on renewed strength which places us in better condition for the next attack against the strongholds of sin. For the past year I have served as pastor of the Orleans Holiness Church, which labors God has blessed in the salvation and sanctification of souls, and have very much enjoyed my labors with the saints of this place, but have not confined myself to pastoral work alone as I have conducted and assisted in two camp meetings and four revivals, one of them being held in the church of which I am pastor, in each of these meetings there were a number sought for pardon and purity. During the year I have preached 154 sermons, conducted 46 other services, made 140 pastoral calls, conducted 4 funerals and assisted in one. Have received 4 members into the church, prayed with a number for healing and have held several missionary services at different points which were all blessed of God. Have received from the church in offerings and done tions the amount of \$409.40. The church is in a much better spiritual condition than it was a year ago, and we are looking forward to a year of greater victories. We have been called to serve the church as pastor for another year. We give God all the glory for all the victories gained and for all he has a complished through us. Our souls are on the outlook for the glorious appearing of our Lord. Yours in the conflict. Earl Davis.

#### A LETTER FROM E. D. JOY

Ebenezer Mission Station, Stegi, Via Mbabane, Swaziland, So. Africa. To the State Convention:—

Greetings in Jesus' Precious name, Amen. May the blessings and glory of our heavenly Father rest upon you and make this the best convention that you have ever had is our prayer. We would like so much to be with you in the battle but our blessed Lord has seen fit to order our steps otherwise. Four years have slipped by since we last met with you and this is the fifth convention. In this time I have remembered you in prayer and have never lost interest in the work in Indiana. I love the brethren and enjoyed the work in that State. I have been made to rejoice by the good news of advance made for God and holiness. We must oush the battle, Jesus will soon come and souls are perishing. I have been made to rejoice to learn of the unity of purpose shown in the work, and this is a necessary thing if we are to have succeess. We need and must have revivals and greater ones and the staying kind but too, we must keep the fish we catch and I believe you are doing it. May God bless you all.

Three years ago last March we reached Swaziland and spent two years, then were down in Cape Colony a year and last March returned. We fell in love with the Swazies when we came and ever since to be a blessing to them has been the cry of our hearts. They are of course quite different to white people but one can find out by being in their

midst the many customs and habits of living so peculiar to themselves. To me there is a pathos in heathen life that touches a sympathetic cord in my soul.

Then too, our parish is large containing about 24 to 30 thousand people living lives of heathenism and sin too dark to mention, and a bad feature of it is they have lived in sin so long it has lost the sinfulness and to them seems quite lawful and right. Of course the Holy Ghost is faithful and they soon realize the sinfulness, but are so bound they can't easily get away from it. The burden of these thousands of souls is on our hearts and we want to ask you to take them on your hearts to pray for us that we may have divine wisdom to carry out our responsibility and strength and health to do our best for them. I wish I might make you acquainted with them but a letter is too short to do that.

Last week one of our christian girls was persuaded to go to a most wicked man who had already nearly ten wives. She was bought with so many cattle and her father threatened to kill himself if she did not and with their threats and talk, fearing he would do it, she went despite all the persuading we did to the contrary. One unacquainted with their native ways would not pity as one who is, does. She is nevertheless to blame for doing a thing which the government will help her from doing if she will but ask for help, a thing she did not do. Her future will be a life of drudgery and submission to a wicked man who has bought her with so many cattle.

Many girls do not become Christians because they know what it will mean when they are of a marriagable age. We want you to take upon your hearts these thousands of souls. Your prayers will help to bear their burdens, to lighten their sorrows, to increase their joys in our Christ. They will give us the much needed evangelists and our Father's blessings upon them in their work. We are needing two evangelists but do not have them even had we their support. We have one in view but do not know too much of him and can't send him out. Pray that God will from these Swazies call out men to work for Him among their own people. We in reality need all the evangelists we can get, but we have two places needing workers at the present moment.

Mrs. Joy has had a severe attack of malarial fever and for a time we almost despaired of her life but God saw fit to spare her at this time. She is now in Natal recuperating while I am alone for the time. She is improving and will we trust in a few weeks' time be back with us in the battle.

May God bless you very much. We want by way of testimony to say "Jesus is more real and precious to us than ever. Trials, tests and battles are drawing us nearer, still nearer and we are proving that He helps when we trust. In a marvelous way has He helped and answered prayer. The Holy Ghost abides, the Blood cleanses and we are looking for our Lord to come. We love the fight and are going through."

A thousand blessings upon you all. Remember us in prayer and faith. God be with you all.

Yours and His,
Elmer D. Joy and Wife.

#### PROMOTED

Rev. Grover Hayhurst, the subject of this sketch, was born Aug. 5, 1886 and passed to his final reward April the 16, 1915, at the Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of 28 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was married to Naoma Davis, Dec. 11, 1907. To this union was born two children, Kendall H., and Clifford M. He was happily converted to Christ in Aug. 1913 and in about four weeks was sanctified wholly, and called to preach the word of God and had since lived a devoted life to Christ.

At the time of his death he was making preparations to leave his beautiful country home he loved so well, and enter school to make further preparations for the work to which God had called him. We cannot understand why God should take him away so young and just starting out in His work, but we bow in humble submission to the will of God knowing that He doeth all things well. There is a vacancy in that home that can never be filled, the voice we loved to hear is still, the steps we have heard approaching and have turned to meet have ceased to come, the chair is vacant, our hearts are sad, but we thank God he left the assurance he has gone to heaven. We can go to meet him. He said "You know where to find me." His last message to the Apostolic Holiness Church of which he was a member and which he loved so well, was, "Tell them I love them all and have prayed for them all."

He leaves to mourn their loss, the wife and two little boys, a mother, six brothers and six sisters, and a host of friends and relatives.

Our loss is heaven's gain.

'And I heard a voice from heaven saying, unto me, Write: Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13. His Pastor, W. C. Canary.

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W. J. Crider, Composition and Rhetoric-Second Part.

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