

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Ninth Annual Session

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The Indiana Conference

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HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

—HELD AT—

Wabash, Indiana,

OCTOBER 4-8, 1904.

Edited by L. E. Burger,



Rev. J. W. Trout, Presiding Elder, Southern District. Home address, Elwood, Ind.



Rev. J. W. Lee, Presiding Elder, North District. Home address, New Carlisle, Ind.

ORDAINED ELDERS.

A. D. Buck*	J. J. McIntosh	E. J. N. Bradshaw*
W. G. Bogue	R. L. Wisler	E. C. Rhoades
D. G. Davidson*	F. M. Lehman	D. C. Shearer
Wm. Webster	W. A. Howard*	H. G. Soloman*
I. D. Griffith*	J. E. Miller*	Daniel Evans*
J. W. Lee,	J. W. Clark*	R. J. Ogle*
J. W. Trout	E. A. Ferguson*	G. C. Middleton*
C. E. Ellsworth*	F. M. Pratt*	L. E. Burger*
Bayless Grimes C. C. Brown*		

ITINERANTS.

Robert Burns	Noah Herrell	W. O. Jones
Charles Herrell	Earl Benjamin	H. C. Pierson
E. T. Fogle	Walter Gray	Frank Burns
J. H. Cornelius	Scott Mays	Lee Hinds
	S. M. Lehman.	

EVANGELISTS.

Versa Hyman*	Bessie Britton	Myrtle Brown*
Flora A. Buck*	Adda Webster*	Jennie Lee*
Wm. Carter	Flora A. Phillips*	Alma Shearer
Mrs. C. E. Ellsworth*	Etta Innis*	Lillian Herrell.
Maggie Hull.		

* Perpetual Evangelistic License,



LAY DELEGATES.

Anderson, Wm. Mays,	New London, C. C. Wright,
Benham, Samuel Stephenson,	Noblesville, Sister Hutchins,
Columbus, Wm. Newcomb,	Onarga, Ill., D. Litwiler,
Elwood, Anderson Meek,	Plattville, Ill., Stanley Naden,
Frankfort, J. W. Benjamin,	Ross Heights, Wm. Dunfee,
Greensburg, Mort Vanduson,	Tipton, Jas. Querry,
Gaynorsville, Henry Burk,	Tyner, Grace Burnside,
Hartsville, S. J. Gilliland,	Zenas, Carta Clements,
Keusal, Lillie Rogers,	Winona, Leander Beecham.
Leisure, Paris Wisler, Wm. Greene,
Marion, Royal Titus, Dan Smith,
Michigantown, Omer Jenkins, Sister Beck,
Michigan C'y, Clarence Graves, Nancie Carr,
New Carlisle, Perry Reynolds, Belle Crants,
..... Claud Husted,

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Presiding Elder, North District, J. W. Lee, New Carlisle, Ind.
 Presiding Elder, South District, J. W. Trout, Tipton, Ind.
 Secretary, E. J. N. Bradshaw, Columbus, Ind.
 Assistant Secretary, Clyde Shearer, Elwood, Ind.
 Treasurer, R. L. Wisler, New Carlisle, Ind.
 Foreign Missionary President, C. C. Brown, Auburn, Ill.
 Foreign Missionary Secretary, R. L. Wisler, New Carlisle.
 Foreign Missionary Treasurer, Nelson Behymer, Elwood, Ind.

Board of Trustees.

J. W. Trout, A. D. Buck J. J. McIntosh.

Board of Examiners.

A. D. Buck, C. C. Brown, E. A. Fergerson, R. L. Wisler,
 J. E. Miller.

Daily Proceedings.

Tuesday, First Day, October, 4th, 1904

FORENOON SESSION.

The Indiana Conference of the Holiness Christian Church convened at Wabash, Indiana, October 4th, 1904, in the First Holiness Christian Church to hold their Ninth Annual Session.

OPENING EXERCISES:—After devotional service conducted by presiding elder J. W. Lee, the conference was called to order by J. W. Trout, presiding elder in chair.

ROLL CALL:—Pastors and Evangelists on Roll:

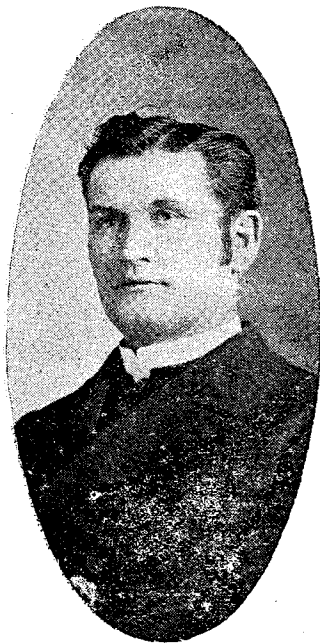
A. D. Buck	J. J. McIntosh	E. J. N. Bradshaw
W. G. Bogue	R. L. Wisler	E. C. Rhodes
D. G. Davidson	F. M. Lehman	Robert Burns
Wm. Webster	D. C. Shearer	Noah Herrell
W. O. Jones	Wm. Carter	Flora A. Phillips
Jennie Lee	Flora A. Buck	Adda Webster
W. A. Howard	H. G. Soloman	J. E. Miller
I. D. Griffith	Daniel Evans	R. J. Ogle
J. W. Lee,	J. W. Clark	Bayless Grimes
Charles Herrell	Earl Benjamin	J. H. Cornelius
Versa Hyman	Bessie Britton	Myrtle Brown
C. C. Brown	J. W. Trout	E. A. Fergerson
G. C. Middleton	C. E. Elsworth	F. M. Pratt
F. M. Balser	H. C. Pierson	E. T. Fogle
Walter Gray	Frank Burns	L. E. Burger
Alma Shearer	Mrs. C. E. Elsworth	Etta Innis
	Lillian Herrell.	

Lay Delegates:

Grace Burnside,	Clarence Graves,	Mort Vanduson,
Samuel Stephenson,	Carta Clements,	Henry Burk,
S. J. Gilliland,	Wm. Newcomb,	Wm. Greene,
Sister Beck,	Nancie Carr,	Belle Crants,
Sister Hutchins,	Wm. Mays,	J. W. Benjamin,
Jas. Querry,	Anderson Meek,	C. C. Wright,
Stanley Naden,	Lillie Rogers,	Leander Beecham,
Wm. Dunfee,	Paris Wisler,	D. Litwiler,
		Omer Jenkins.



Rev. A.L. Philips and wife, Singing Evangelists, R.R. 2, Sullivan, Ind.
Rev. Philips, Translated, Sept. 19, 1904.



Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Flora A. Buck, Evangelists. Noblesville, Ind.

MINUTES:—The minutes of the Eighth Annual session were read by the Secretary and approved by the conference.

EXTRA DELEGATES:—In some instances pastoral charges sent a delegate from each church. In such cases the extra delegates were received as advisory members.

CONFERENCE BAR:—Conference Bar shall comprise the first three rows of chairs including side chairs.

RULES:—The time of daily sessions shall be from 8:00 to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. Each service is to be preceded by a fifteen minutes devotional service.

INVESTIGATION:—A committee was appointed consisting of the following: J. E. Miller, C. C. Brown, and W. G. Bogue, to investigate the cases of E. M. Hayes, H. S. Land, Anna Land, F. W. Crowell and Cora Shaw.

STRICKEN FROM THE ROLL:—Roscoe Shaw, E. M. Hayes, H. S. Land, Anna Land, F. W. Crowell, C. E. Baird and Cora Shaw.

STANDING COMMITTEES:—The chair appointed the following committees.

EXAMINING:—A. D. Buck, C. C. Brown, E. A. Fergerson, R. L. Wisler, J. E. Miller.

AUDITING:—Sam Lehman, D. C. Shearer, Wm. Newcomb.

STATISTICAL:—F. M. Lehman, W. G. Bogue, Noah Herrell.

WAYS AND MEANS:—E. T. Fogle, W. A. Howard, J. J. McIntosh.

RESOLUTIONS:—Flora Buck, Versa Hyman, Etta Innis.

TABERNACLE AUDITING:—J. W. Clark, Bayless Grimes, C. Herrell.

DEVOTIONAL:—J. W. Lee, J. W. Trout.

MINUTES:—L. E. Burger, C. C. Wright, W. O. Jones.

REPORTER:—W. O. Jones was appointed to give reports of conference proceedings to the city papers and CROWN OF GLORY.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned with benediction.

ADVISORY MEMBERS:—W. J. Marks, B. F. Kessler, Aaron Kessler, L. O. Brown, J. G. Powell, Sam Lehman, Roe Bundy, W. S. Jewell, Jonas Trumbauer, H. G. Trumbauer, H. P. Jones, Scott May, Bros. Ault, Salmast. Ketchman.

Tuesday, First Day, October 4th, 1904.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING EXERCISES:—After devotional exercises conducted by E. C. Rhoades the conference was called to order by chairman J. W. Trout. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved.

REPORTS:—The various reports were next in order.

PASTORS:—These reports were received and referred to the Statistical Committee. [See Numerical and Financial tables.]

STRICKEN:—Nebraska, Hope and Baroda were ordered stricken from the roll

EVANGELISTS:—The Evangelists reports were read and referred to the Statistical Committee. [See Evangelist's table.]

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned with benediction by E. A. Ferguson.

Wednesday, Second Day, October 5th, 1904.

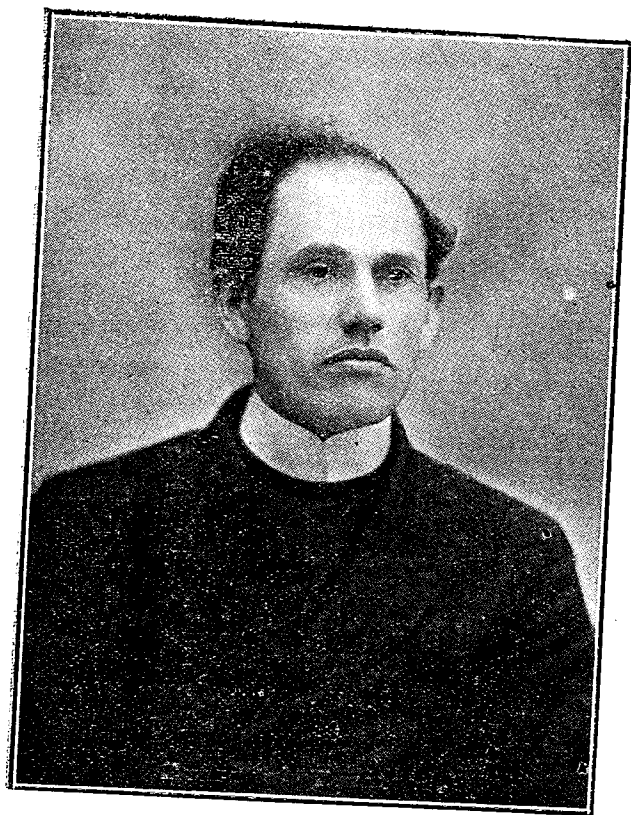
FORENOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE:—After the usual devotional service the conference was called to order by the chair, J.W. Lee.

MINUTES:—After Roll Call the minutes of the last session were read and approved.

REPORTS:—The Camp Meeting reports were read and referred to the Auditing Committee [See Camp Meeting table.]

PRESIDING ELDERS:—Presiding Elders J W. Lee and J.W. Trout gave reports of their work which were accepted.



Rev. C. C. Brown, Evangelist, Auburn, Ill.

The Report of the Beneficiary Committee was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The report was:

Receipts, Brought forward \$214.10

Expenditures, For funerals,
orphans and sick, 161.25

Balance in Treasury 52.85

W. A. Howard, Secretary

TABERNACLE REPORTS:—Written reports were read by those in charge of Tabernacles the past year. These reports were received and referred to the Tabernacle Auditing Committee.

NUMBER:—The Tabernacle Committee was ordered to number all conference tents.

SOLD:—The tent at Anderson was ordered sold, proceeds to go to the conference treasurer.

NEW CLASSES:—The following new classes were received Michigan City, Tyner, Michigantown.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned. Benediction by D C. Shearer.

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Wednesday, Second Day, October 5th, 1904.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES:—After devotional service conducted by Bro. Ault, conference was called to order and resumed business.

MINUTES:—After roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

REPORTS:—The report of printed minutes of last year, by F. M. Lehman was accepted.

The Tabernacle Auditing Committee made their report and were discharged.

TREASURER'S REPORT:—The Church Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. [See table.]

The report of the Foreign Missionary Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. [See table.]

FRATERNAL GREETINGS:—Presiding elder, Jonas Trumbauer presented greetings in person from the Pennsylvania conference.

Next greetings were read from our missionary in Cuba, Wm. Carter, also from G. C. Middleton and Flora A. Phillips.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT:—The Auditing Committee on Church Records made their report which was accepted and the committee discharged.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE:—Statistical Committee report was read and approved. [See table.]

NEW BUSINESS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:—The following Conference Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Presiding Elders:—J. W. Lee and J. W. Trout.

Secretaries:—E. J. N. Bradshaw, D. C. Shearer,

Treasurer:—R. L. Wisler,

Foreign Missionary President:—C. C. Brown,

Foreign Missionary Secretary:—R. L. Wisler,

Foreign Missionary Treasurer:—Nelson Behymer,

Home Missionary Superintendent:—A. D. Buck,

Beneficiary Board:—A. D. Buck, C. C. Brown, F. M. Lehman

ADJOURNED:—Conference adjourned by singing Doxology.

Thursday, Third Day, October 6, 1904.

FORENOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE:—The devotional service was conducted by Bro. Hamilton. Conference was called to order by the chair, J. W. Trout.

MINUTES:—After roll call minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

GENERAL CONFERENCE:—The following General Conference delegates were elected.

Ministerial Delegates:—J. W. Lee, J. W. Trout, A. D. Buck, C. C. Brown, J. E. Miller, H. G. Soloman, R. L. Wisler, E. A. Ferguson, E. C. Rhoades.

Lay Delegates:—Paris Wisler, William Mays.

BENEFICIARY FUND:—The Chair appointed a committee of three, A. D. Buck, C. C. Brown, and F. M. Lehman, to draw up plans for the Beneficiary Fund for the coming year.

ADJOURNED:—Conference adjourned. Benediction by H. G. Trumbauer.

Thursday, Third Day, October 6th, 1904.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING EXERCISES:—After devotional services conference was called together by the chair, J. W. Trout.

MINUTES:—After roll call the minutes of last session were read and approved,

BENEFICIARY FUND:—The Beneficiary Fund Committee reported as follows:

1st. That a tax of not less than 5 cents per month be lev-

ied upon each member of the Holiness Christian Church, Indiana Conference, above the age of 15 years, to aid the sick and destitute and to bury the dead,

2nd. That this be collected and remitted to the Treasurer of the Beneficiary Fund by the Pastor in charge, monthly.

3rd. That the rules and regulations governing the distribution to the needy be formulated by the Board, consisting of three, elected by the Conference.

REPORTS:—The report of committee on trial and investigation was read and approved.

ELECTION:—Next was election of Beneficiary Fund officers. A D. Buck, C C. Brown and F. M. Lehman were elected.

RECOMMENDATIONS:—The following were recommended by their classes: Maggie Hull, Arthur Canary, Ollie Wiles, Scott May, Lee Hinds, Manford Jay, Sam Lehman

OTHER CHURCHES:—J. D. Kerr was recommended by the Christian Nation church.

RENEWAL ITINERANT LICENSE:—The following requested the renewal of their Itinerant License: Noah Herrell, W. O. Jones, Chas. Herrell, Earl Benjamin, E. T. Fogle, Walter Gray, F. M. Balser, Frank Burns, J. H. Cornelius. H. C. Pierson, Robert Burns.

RENEWAL EVANGELISTIC LICENSE:—The following requested the renewal of their evangelistic license: W. A. Carter, Adda Webster, Alma Shearer, Lillian Herrell.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned with benediction by J. W. Lee.

Friday, Fourth Day, October 7th, 1904.

FORENOON SESSION

OPENING SERVICES:—After devotional exercises conducted by Bro. Weiss Conference was called to order by the chair, J. W. Trout.

MINUTES:—After roll call the minutes of the last session were read and accepted by the Conference.

CAMP MEETING:—The subject of camp meeting was left to the Presiding Elders.

RESOLVED:—All pastors and evangelists, not having reports ready by the second session of Conference, must pay a fine of 50 cents.

REFERRED:—The question of the Editor of the Crown of Glory was referred to the General Conference.

SECRETARIES COLLECTIONS:—A collection of \$9.05 was taken for the secretaries

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference now adjourned with benediction by J. W. Trout.

Friday, Fourth Day, October 7th, 1904.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICES:—After a missionary service conducted by F. Weiss of Cuba, and B. L. Salmast of Persia, conference was called to order by the chair, J. W. Lee.

MINUTES:—After roll call the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

WAYS AND MEANS:—The committee on Ways and Means recommended the following which were adopted.

1st. We recommend that each pastor be requested to raise an amount equivalent to \$1.00 per capita on the entire membership, they report at Annual Conference and that it be raised quarterly.

2nd. It shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders to ascertain at each quarterly conference whether such portion of said amount has been raised and to insist on the pastors fully meeting their responsibility in this matter.

3rd. That each pastor preach not less than two sermons on Foreign Missions during the Conference year and then take up an offering for same at each missionary service.

4th. That our preachers urge the Tithing System, practise it and then preach it.

5th. That the sum of not less than two hundred dollars be used by the Supt. of Home Missions and such other funds as he may receive in church extension.

6th. That our pastors give report to conference of all who practise tithing.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE:—The Examining Committee recommended as follows, which was accepted by Conference:

ITINERANTS:—The following were granted Itinerant license: Sam Lehman, Scott May, Lee Hinds.

RENEWAL ITINERANT LICENSE:—The following were granted renewal of their Itinerant license: W. O. Jones, Frank Burns, Robert Burns, Chas. Herrell, Noah Herrel, Earl Benjamin, E. T. Fogle, Walter Gray.

EVANGELIST:—Maggie Hull.

PERPETUAL:—The following were granted perpetual evangelistic license: Jennie Lee, Adda Webster, Phebe Ellsworth, J. W. Clark, L. E. Berger.

REFERRED:—The following were referred to their quarterly conference: Arthur Canary, J. D. Kerr, Ollie Wiles, M. Jay.



Rev. D. C. Shearer, Pastor at Elwood, Indiana,



Rev. Robert Burns, Editor of CROWN OF GLOBE, Pastor at New London, Indiana.

The following were referred to their respective presiding elders: J. H. Cornelius, Lillian Herrell, W. A. Carter, Bessie Britton, H. C. Pierson.

ADJOURNMENT:—Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. W. Lee.

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Saturday, Fifth Day, October 8th, 1904.

FORENOON SESSION.

OPENING SERVICE:—After the devotional service conference was called to order by the chair, J. W. Trout.

MINUTES:—After roll call the minutes of the last session were read and accepted by the conference.

TRAVELING EXPENSES:—Ordered that the presiding elder's traveling expenses be paid out of the conference treasury.

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT:—That the Presiding Elders find place for the next Annual Conference and to make special arrangements for its entertainment.

CONFERENCE MINUTES:—That Conference Minutes be printed. Each pastor receive the same number of minutes as there are members in each class. Pastor to sell same and forward money to chairman of committee, who will on his part pay it into Conference Treasury.

READING COURSE:—That Conference recommend to General Conference the adoption of a reading course for the ministry.

COLLECTION:—A collection of \$20.25 was taken for Flora A. Phillips, also a collection of \$20.05 for Bro. Salmast of Persia.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS: It was ordered that the Presiding Elders send fraternal greetings to the Pennsylvania conference.

ORDAINED:—Clyde Shearer, J. W. Clark, Wm. Webster,

Bavless Grimes and L. E. Burger were ordained. Presiding Elders J. W. Lee, J. W. Trout and Revs A. D. Buck and Jonas Trumbauer officiated.

RESOLUTIONS:—The following resolutions were submitted by the committee and were accepted:

1. Entertainment: Whereas, The pastor, members and friends of the Wabash Holiness Christian church have so nobly entertained the conference, therefore

Resolved: That we extend to them our hearty appreciation of same by a rising vote.

2. Conference Officers: Whereas, Our conference officers have for the past year labored so earnestly for the interest of the work, therefore

Resolved: That we show our appreciation by a rising vote.

3. Editor of Crown of Glory: Whereas, F. M. Lehman, our editor, has so nobly through many difficulties and trials edited the Crown of Glory, therefore

Resolved: That this conference show their hearty appreciation by raising vote.

4. City papers: Whereas, The city papers have so liberally reported the proceedings of conference, therefore

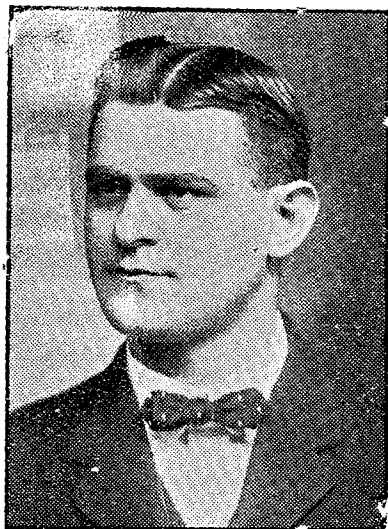
Resolved: That we hereby express our gratitude by a rising vote and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them

5. Sympathy: Whereas, It has pleased God in His all wise providence to translate our dearly beloved and highly esteemed brother, Rev. A. L. Phillips, causing the Conference to lose a faithful minister, the church a loyal member his wife a true loving husband; therefore Resolved: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved companion by a rising vote and a copy of these resolutions be presented to her.

6. Whereas: It has pleased God to translate from their homes, Robert Cain, of Frankfort, and Mrs Woods, of Noblesville, therefore,



Rev. J. W. Clark, Evangelist.



Rev. E. A. Ferguson, Evangelist.



Rev. R. L. Wisler, Pastor at New Canaan.

Resolved: That this Conference extend its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved by a rising vote.

Surrendered: The following surrendered conditionally and unconditionally to the Stationing Committee composed of the Delegates and Presiding Elders.

Unconditionally: M. F. Pratt, Wm. Webster, Bayless Grimes, Lee Hinds, C. E. Herrell, Earl Benjamin, Etta Innis R. L. Wisler, E. C. Rhoades, Sam Lehman, Frank Burns, Noah Herrell, E. T. Fogle, G. C. Middleton, E. J. N. Bradshaw

Supplies: S. H. Hamilton, M. Ault, A. Powell E. Ketchman.

Conditionally: E. A. Fergerson, J. R. Ogle,

Address: The Stationing Committee now retired. During its absence H. P. Jones, of Pennsylvania Conference, gave a very instructing address.

Stationing Committee: The Stationing Committee brought the following report which was read by the Assistant Secretary

APPOINTMENTS.

Field.	Pastor.	P. O. Address.
Anderson,	Bayless Grimes,	Anderson, Ind.
Benham,	Frank Burns,	Zenas, Ind.
Carlisle,	E. C. Rhoades,	Carlisle, Ind.
Calvary,	Chas. Herrell,	Gaynorsville, Ind.
Columbus,	E. J. N. Bradshaw,	Columbus, Ind.
Elwood,	D. C. Shearer,	Elwood, Ind.
Ekin,	Mart, Ault,	Hillisburg, Ind.
Frankfort,	Noah Herrell,	Frankfort, Ind.
Gaynorsville,	Ghas. Herrell,	Gaynorsville, Ind.
Greensburg,	Roe Bundy,	Greensburg, Ind.
Hillisburg,	Mart Ault,	Hillisburg, Ind.
Hartsville,	E. T. Fogle,	Hartsville, Ind.
Jefferson,	Noah Herrell,	Frankfort, Ind.
Kensal,	Earl Benjamin,	Frankfort, Ind.
Leisure,	J. D. Kerr,	Windfall, Ind.
Lebanon,	J. R. Ogle,	Lebanon, Ind.
Merom,	G. C. Middleton,	Merom, Ind.
Marion,	S. H. Hamilton,	Marion, Ind.
Michigan City,	Edward Schoeff,	Michigan City, Ind.
Michigantown,	L. E. Burger,	Michigantown, Ind.

Noblesville,	Sam Lehman,	Noblesville, Ind.
North Grove,	S. H. Hamilton,	Marion, Ind.
New London,	Robert Burns,	New London, Ind.
New Carlisle,	R. L. Wisler,	New Carlisle, Ind.
Onarga,	Wm. Webster,	Onarga, Ill.
Plattville,	Supplied.	
Ross Heights,	Geo. Powell,	Wabash, Ind.
Sullivan,	E. C. Rhoades,	Carlisle, Ind.
Sheridan,	J. J. McIntosh,	Tipton, Ind.
Seymour,	Etta Innis,	Seymour, Ind.
Tyner,	R. L. Wisler	New Carlisle, Ind.
Tipton,	Walter Gray,	Tipton, Ind.
Thawville,	Wm. Webster,	Onarga; Ill.
Whittington,	E. J. N. Bradshaw,	Columbus, Ind.
Winona,	Earl Benjamin,	Frankfort, Ind.
Wabash,	M. F. Pratt,	Wabash, Ind.
Whitestown,	J. D. Baldwin,	Lebanon, Ind.
Windfall,	J. D. Kerr,	Windfall, Ind.
Zenas,	Frank Burns,	Zenas, Ind.

Adjournment: The Conference adjourned until next year.
Benediction by Jonas Trumbauer.

Committee on Minutes,

{ L. E. Burger,
C. C. Wright,
W. O. Jones.

Obituaries.

Rev. Arthur Phillips,

Rev. Arthur Phillips was born at Big Springs, Sullivan Co., Ind., Jan. 13, 1870. United in marriage to Miss Flora Turman, Oct. 1st, 1890. Translated from the home of his father at Frankfort, Ind., at 11 o'clock p. m., Sept. 19, 1904. Aged 34 yrs., 8 m., 6 d. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, father, 5 brothers, 3 sisters and many friends. His mother preceeded him to the other world 11 years ago. He was converted in his own home Feb. 14 on Sunday night at 11 o'clock 7 years ago.



Rev. Noah Herrell, Pastor at Frankfort. Lillian Herrell, Evangelist



Miss Etta Innis, Evangelist, Pastor at Seymour, Ind.

Received the blessing of Holiness a few months later. God called him to forsake home and all that he held dear to which call he responded without a murmur. He united with the Holiness Christian church and took up the ministry of this precious Gospel with his dear wife by his side. They preached and sang the Gospel from the Rocky Mountains to the Keystone state. They were always cheerful and in great demand. They had engagements one year ahead.

The church has lost a loyal member, the Conference a faithful preacher and the world a holy man. How we shall miss him at our alters. His dear voice is stilled. Sister Phillips needs our prayers under the heavy stroke.

The funeral was largely attended. His request was that your humble servant should lay his sacred dust to mother earth and preach to the people under the grove beside his grave. His last words were, "Yes" and "Praise the Lord!"

I stood by his bedside three days before he passed away. He said, "Bro. Buck, thank God it is well with my soul. If I die I want you to know that I'll go right straight to heaven." Little did I think one year ago when he stood by my bedside where I was burning with the fever that almost to a day I would preach his funeral. For two months he thought he would improve in health if he would go to Wisconsin. But he stayed there only one week. The Dr. advised him to return home speedily. He reached his father's home in a bad condition physically. On his way home he would say to the conductor, "If I become unconscious please put me off at Frankfort."

Funeral text, 2 Cor. 2: 8. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

A. D. Buck.

Robert Caine.

Robert Caine was born in Tippecanoe Co., Ind., Sept. 10, 1868. Died at Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 5, 1904, aged 35 y., 11 m., 26 d. Funeral conducted by Rev J. W. Trout. He

was united in marriage to Mary Buskirk in 1892, which union was blessed with six children, one son and five daughters. He was converted under the labors of G. C. Middleton the winter of 1899 and three days later sought and obtained the blessing of entire sanctification and united with the Holiness Christian Church. Since then he has been a faithful and consistent Christian, always of a cheerful disposition, met the trials of life without complaint and was never happier than when in the service of his Master.

Aug. 24th he was stricken with typhoid fever, bore his sufferings patiently and fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of Sept. 5th. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, six children, five brothers, four sisters besides many friends. The family loses a faithful and loving husband and father, the church a loyal member and the friends a royal neighbor.

S. M. Lehman, pastor.

Mrs. Anna Wood.

Mrs. Anna Wood, wife of David Wood, was born Nov. 2 1847, died July 27, 1904. Aged 56 y., 9 m., 24 d. The deceased leaves parents, 3 brothers, 3 sisters, husband, 5 children besides many friends to mourn her departure. The deceased has been a faithful member of the church for a number of years and will be missed by us, but our loss is her gain.

Noah Herrell.

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Elwood Camp Meeting Report.

RECEIPTS.

Collections,	\$158.50.
Boarding Stand,	49 56.
Tents and Lodging,	30.24.
Crown of Glory,	50.00.
	\$288.30



Rev. Walter Gray,
Pastor at Tipton, Indiana.



Rev. Lewis E. Burger
Pastor at Michigantown, Ind.

EXPENDITURES.

Boarding Stand,	\$52.04.
Tents,	39.75.
Electric lights,	26.25.
Help,	27.25.
Printing,	7.25.
Miscellaneous,	22.46.
Crown of Glory,	50.00.
Presiding Elders,	63.30.
	\$288.30.

J. W. Trout, Treas.

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Tyner Camp Meeting Report.

RECEIPTS.

Collections,	\$143.50.
Tents,	25.00.
	\$168.50.

EXPENDITURES.

Tents,	31.00.
Freight,	13.50.
Express,	16.00.
Car Fares,	15.00.
General Expenses,	93.00.
	\$168.50.

J. W. Lee, Treas.

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Sullivan Camp Meeting Report.

RECEIPTS.

Collections	\$83.88.
For Tents	22.21.
From Eating Table	1.38.
For Presiding Elder	20.00.
	\$127.47.

EXPENDITURES.

General expenses	\$65.82
Presiding Elder	20.00
Evangelists	41.65
	\$127.47
Clyde Shearer, Treasurer.	

Conference Treasurer's Report.

October 5, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward	\$378.40.
Crown Editor,	356.50.
Conference subs.,	449.00.
Apportionments,	178.85.
Miscellaneous,	200.23.
	\$1562.98.

EXPENDITURES.

Crown Editor,	\$344.50.
Conference Debt,	584.00.
Presiding Elders car fare,	216.50.
Miscellaneous	282.31
	\$1,427.31
Balance	135.67

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Paid to Crown Editor	\$344.50
Received by Editor individually	58.62
	403.12.

R. L. Wisler, Treasurer.

Foreign Missionary Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Brought forward	\$246.25
Received during the year	310.78
	\$557.03.

EXPENDITURES.

R. L. Wisler F. M. Secretary, \$415.00

Postage, Stationery and Receipt b'k 1.42

\$416.42

Balance 140.61

Nelson Behymer, Treasurer.

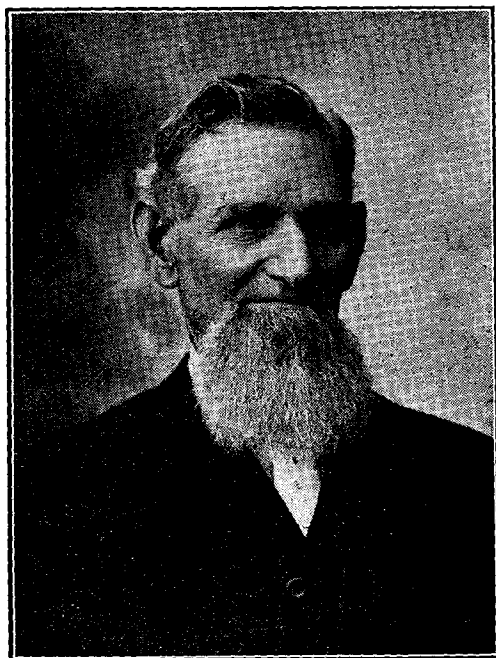
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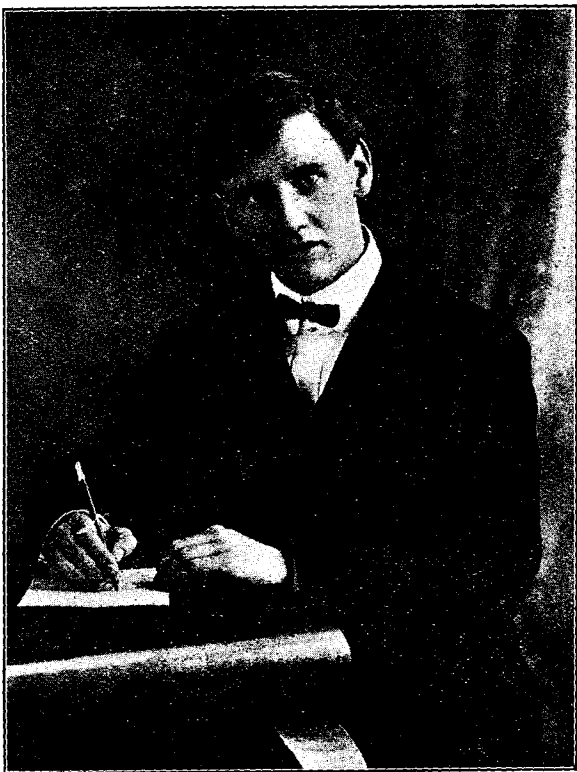
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Elwood, Indiana.

EVANGELIST'S REPORT.

Numb	Evangelists.	Meetings held.	Meetings Ass't in.	Converts	Times Preached.	Baptized.	An't for Healing.	Classes Formed.	Mission'y	SubCrown of Glory.	Books r'd	Pages read.	Miles Traveled.
1	J. W. Clark	7	7	150	182	24	29	1		14	25	4645	2055
2	W. G. Bogue		7	50	57	9	8						
3	L. E. Burger	4	13	334	124		5			2	7	1187	3500
4	W. O. Jones	25	3		275					51	17	4988	6000
	W. A. Howard	1		30	50		3						200
	E. A. Fergerson	25		2100	460		400			2			20000
7	A. D. Buck	18	2	450	210	6	16	1	150.00	35			4200
8	Flora Buck	2	12	50	150		10			30			3000
9	J. E. Miller	10	4	200	250	8	40			4	10		1000
10	C. C. Brown	7	4	300	330	11	32			9	30	5124	5860
11	Alma Shearer		4	12						5	8	1299	1155
12	E. J. N. Bradshaw	3	6	7		3	12			4	25	4500	1305
13	F. M. Balser	7	4	56	175	13	20				4		
14	Riley Ogle	3	5	20	110								2000
15	H. C. Pierson	8		54	101								
16	G. C. Middleton	3	10		175								2500
17	Versa Hyman	2	3	26	105		1		1.15	3			1853
18	Etta Innis	5	1	350	75								1320
19	Bayless Grimes	4	2	100	130								4000
20	H. G. Soloman	1	15		125	13				1			5000
21	F. Burns	16	10	125	150		20						1500
22	I. D. Griffith	3		65									
23	C. E. Elsworth	18	2	125	125		40			49	30	1500	8000
24	Mrs. C. E. Elsworth		20	15									8000
	This Year	175	134	4619	3359	87	636	2	151.15	209	156	23243	82448
	Last Year	105	92	6753	3000	13	570	3	21.20	168	45	6546	79517
	Increase	67	42		359	74	66		129.95	41	111	16697	2931
	Decrease			2134				1					

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FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Field	Pastor.	Value Church Prop'ty	Indeb't- n's last Year	Present Indeb't- ness	Prop'ty Value Incr'se	Raised for im- prov't	Gener'l Expen- ses	Raised Sunday School	Appor- tion'm't assign'd	Appor- tion'm't Raised	Benefic- iary Fund	Rescue Home	Foreign Mission	Evang- elistic	Pres- Elder	Pastor's Supp't	Amt. all Purpos
Tipton,	Walter Gray,	\$1325			\$ 50	\$ 50	100	15	16	13			12.50	40	32.27	300	562.77
Elwood,	Chas. Herrell,	1500		\$ 38.73		5	398.89	36.53	30	13.10			24.19	30	50.11	388.67	946.49
Noblesville,	Noah Herrell,	1590	325	350	90	90	201.37	45.71	15	13			17.87	65.22	27.31	236.60	704.08
Lebanon,	J. R. Ogle,	500	115.84	94.21					5			7		23	9	18.76	60.76
Calvary,	E. C. Rhoades,	900	140	140			8.30	3.46	7	6			9	13	20.83	85.22	145.81
Greensburg,	Lillian Herrell,	900	85	77	50	30	58.40	27.18	8	7.25			8.18	15	25	90	261.01
New Carlisle,	R. L. Wisler	1100				14.75	42.83	8.42	10	10.50			7.15	72.34	32.15	280.72	468.86
Winona,	Versa Hyman	800	170	145		17	10.17		5	5			1.15	12.50	18.79	42.47	107.08
Gaynorsville,	E. C. Rhoades,	800	115	115	17.75	17.75	31	11.28	8	8	15		11.30	29.59	23.82	92	239.74
Frankfort,	Sam Lehman,	1200					151.11	35.42	15	15	2.04	3.5	31.06	53.22	40	289.37	620.72
Jefferson,	Earl Benjamin,						7.58		4	4			1.50	8.14	13.81	66.36	101.39
Seymour,	Etta Innis,	1500			25.50	25.50	276.62	59.15	15	15		2.42	37.48	116	38.46	323.33	884.96
Leisure,	Chas. Herrell,	1200				3		2.70	10	6		5		38.80	31.10	100.60	190.26
Carlisle,	D. C. Shearer,	1100	280	152.80		5.30	41.75	13.20	10	5			9.97	8.32	22.34	94.75	200.69
Merom,	" "						42.59		3	3				14.82	17.32	70.87	148.60
Marion,	S. H. Hamilton,	1000	534.36	498		25.50	57.86	18.91	9	3.50				44.05	20	94.16	263.98
Anderson,	Bayless Grimes,	1500		375		1250			6					74.56	24.74	200	1549.30
Michigan City,	Geo. Powell,						25	8						7.50	16.50	120	177
Ekin,	Roe Bundy,	1000				1	23.50	7.88	10		10.45			7.03	14	85.46	149.32
Sheridan,	" "						39.5	4.54	3	3			1		9.33	26.23	83.60
Kensal,	R. M. Sharp,	650	134.38	100			3		3	3				6	6.16		18.16
Plattville,	Adda Webster						79.88	16.58	12	2			14	51.95	43.72	71.60	279.73
Whitestown,	D. G. Davidson	300	42.15	14.98	3.40	3.40	3.78		3	3	2	9	1.25	2	16.50	13.80	54.73
Ross Heights,	M. F. Pratt,	740	268	260	40	40	26.42	16.16	3	2.50				18.52	10.99	36.99	151.58
New London,	W. G. Bogue,	1400					39.20	24.35	18	18			44.65	20	40	285	471.20
Tyner,	R. L. Wisler												5.90		23	42.36	71.26
Sullivan,	D. C. Shearer,						83.71	15.69	6	6			5.99		18.61	70.15	200.15
Wabash,	M. F. Pratt,	2600	60.23	1693.82		20.25	178	21.96	15	10	2		9.13	45	19.88	167.43	473.65
Onarga, Ill.	Wm. Webster,						119.51	15.14	5	5			5	44.25	47.15	109.95	346
North Grove,	S.H. Hamilton,	400		7.50		15			4						15.25	15.16	45.41
Benham,	Jesse O'Connor,	700							3	3			2	15.36		8.43	28.79
Hartsville,	E. T. Fogle	980	550	550					10	7.15			28	45	18.90	88.78	187.83
Hillisburg,	J. J. McIntosh,	1200	131.63	145.80					3						7.69	3	10.69
Zenas,	Robert Burns,	600	125	100			19		5	5			20	15.24	10		69.24
Thawville, Ill.	Wm. Webster,	210					7		3	3			11.25	52	43.50	43.67	160.42
Columbus,	I. W. King,						55							31.50	3	80	169.50
	This year	\$27695	3076.59	4857.84	276.65	1613.45	2180.97	398.38	282	198.	31.49	36.92	302.52	1024.67	816.47	4051.89	10604.76
	Last year	22664	2202.00	2522.83	3047.50	2395.72	1935.97	469.16	277	342.10	172.09	458.51	388.95	807.28	763.13	4440.95	13637.78
	Increase	5031	874.59	2335.01			245.00		5					222.39	53.34		
	Deficit				2770.85	782.27		70.78		144.10	141.20	421.59	86.43			389.06	3033.02

NUMERICAL REPORTS.

Field.	Pastor.	Members on roll.	Members Received.	Deceased.	Withdr n.	Dropped.	Now on Roll.	Converted or sanct'd	Baptized.	An'd for Healing.	S. School scholars.	Average attendance	Per cent. converted.	Exhorters.	Local pr's	H. Missi's	C. of Glory	Subs.	Pastoral Calls.	Books rd.	No. of Pages.	F.	Other meet ings as't in
Tipton,	Walter Gray,	60	10		1	24	35	35		1	45	35	10		2		3	100	10	2500	3		
Elwood,	Chas. Herrell,	106			2	10	91	25	7	40	65	40	20		2		10	76	8	4000	2	2	
Noblesville,	Noah Herrell,	49	8	1		10	46	15		10	71	50	20				125	20	4000		4		
Lebanon,	J. R. Ogle,	23	6			29									2		1	75			3	5	
Calvary,	E. C. Rhoades,	22			2	1	19	6	2	4	22	15	15		1		10	45	4		4	4	
Greensburg,	Lillian Herrell,	46	10			19	37	30	1	15	30	26	15		1	1	12	50	10	1500	1	3	
New Carlisle,	R. L. Wisler	24			2	22	10				30	22	25				9	180	7	1560	3	2	
Winona,	Versa Hyman	24				3	21	15									3			12	2308		4
Gaynorsville,	E. C. Rhoades,	46	1		4	8	35	18		15	40	29	50		1	1	15	65	4				
Frankfort,	Sam Lehman,	77	5	1	1	24	56	102		10	71	48	25		1		24	277	27	4806	6		
Jefferson,	Earl Benjamin,	16			1		15	5									1	38	8	1437	1		
Seymour,	Etta Innis,	44	32			7	69	200	12		55	40	50				125	11	2088	7			
Leisure,	Chas. Herrell.	46	1		1	17	29	5		5	30	25	5		2		10	50	8	4000	2	7	
Carlisle,	D. C. Shearer,	44	3	2	3	12	30	2			16	14	62		1		5	65			1	5	
Merom,	" "	13				5	22	10							1			30					
Marion,	S. H. Hamilton,	54	14		7	44	17	40			36	25	75		1			70	12	2200	1	3	
Anderson,	Bayless Grimes,	22	24			3	43	100	11	5					1	2	13	100	12	3000	1	9	
Michigan City,	Geo. Powell,		18			1	17	81	1	4	20	20	50		1	1	2	83	9	200			
Ekin,	Roe Bundy,	35				10	25	4			25	12	50		1	1	1	20	1	1000			
Sheridan,	" "	23	2	2			23	2			10	6	100			2		60				4	
Kensal,	R. M. Sharp,	11	1				12	1	4						4			5				6	
Plattville,	Adda Webster	13			3	1	9	9			16	13	1				3					6	
Whitestown,	D. G. Davidson	12	13			2	23	13							1	3							
Ross Heights,	M. F. Pratt,	13	8			6	16	20		8	35	25	20				1	40					
New London,	W. G. Bogue,	50	5	1	1	1	52	2		8	67	62	75		3			100				7	
Tyner,	R. L. Wisler,						10											110					
Sullivan,	D. C. Shearer,	32	21		1	12	40	15	2	3					3		1	70			1		
Wabash,	M. F. Pratt,	43	13			19	37	50		10	40	35	20		2	5	13	100			4	4	
Onarga, Ill.	Wm. Webster,	25	16	2		19	20	25		14	25	18	12		1		12	84	12	1155	1	4	
North Grove,	S.H. Hamilton,	16	3			14	5	3										25		2200	1	3	
Benham,	Jesse O'Connor,	13	1				14	3		3	35	22	30		1		3	22	15		2	2	
Hartsville,	E. T. Fogle	34	12			4	42	5		1	45	23	70		1						1	2	
Hillisburg,	J. J. McIntosh,	20					20			1								4					
Zenas,	Robert Burns,	30	2				32	4			20	15				1	1	25				2	
Thawville, Ill.	Wm. Webster,	10	1			1	10	12		3					1	1	12	45				3	
Columbus,	I. W. King,																						
This year		1094	239	11	28	306	99	4	867	40	161	849	620	800	34	18	177	2204	190	37954	43		93
Last year		880	556	12	26	199	1137	1170	129	245	1167	839	800	9	32	16	332	2351	186	30365	44		130
Increase		214			2	107									2	2			4	7589			
Deficit			317	1			143	303	89	84	318	219		9			155	147			1		37