

MINUTES

OF

The Sixteenth Annual Convention

OF THE INDIANA

Apostolic Holiness Church,

HELD AT

ORLEANS, INDIANA,

AUGUST 15 TO AUGUST 25, 1919.

STATE COUNCIL

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DELEGATES

Gus Clauss, R. R. C, Box 303	Terre Haute, Ind.
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Lizzie Bemis	Coalmont, Ind.
Elijah W. Pruett	Brownstown, Ind.
Anna M. Williams	Greenfield, Ind.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the A. H. C. of Indiana convened at Orleans, Ind., Aug. 19, 1919, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The first session was opened by singing song No. 3, entitled, "Everything is Changed", in which all seemed to sing with the spirit and understanding. Prayer by Bro E. O. Prather. Song No. 44, after which all ministers, delegates and visitors enrolled.

A short, touching talk on the importance of God's work was given by Supt. H. W. Cochran, followed by an Altar Service in which the very atmosphere seemed saturated by the presence of our Living God and all felt it was good to be there. The Covenant was then read by State Secretary and again taken joyfully by all of God's people present, after which the Convention sang "'Tis Truly Wonderful What The Lord Has Done."

Moved and carried that the first four rows of seats be set aside as the Conference Bar.

Motion made and carried that the Chair appoint the committees.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Resolutions—O. E. Rees, G. W. Goshart.

Auditing Committee—E. D. Davis, O. E. Prather.

Moved and carried that Sisters H. W. Cochran and Margaret Baker be admitted into the Conference Bar as honorary members.

Motion made and carried that we release the Finance Committee on account of absence, that was appointed last year, and accept the committee now acting.

Motion made and carried that the election of officers take place in First Business Session Thursday morning.

Motion made and carried that we adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Second Business Session opened by singing song No. 107 entitled, "He Set Me Free."

Prayer by Bro. McHenry.

Roll Call, followed by enrollment of newly arrived ministers, delegates and visitors, during which the convention sang "Revive Us Again".

Moved and carried that Sister Ida Steward be admitted to the Conference Bar as an honorary member.

Minutes of First Session read and accepted.

Moved and carried that we have 300 or more copies of our Minutes published and proportioned out and paid for by the different churches according to their membership.

Moved and carried that the Chair appoint the Editing Committee to see and make arrangements for having the minutes published.

Moved and carried that the Editing Committee be empowered to look into and make preparations for all necessary blanks needed for this district if consistent with the National Board.

Quite a number of interesting talks were given in regard to raising the money for the State Work and support of the pastors.

Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet again Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

The Third Business Session opened by singing song No. 4, entitled, "Still Sweeter Every Day."

Prayer by Bro. E. O. Prather.

Roll call, followed by enrollment of newly arrived ministers.

Minutes of Second Business Session read and accepted.

A short, interesting and touching talk was given by Bro. G. W. Gros-hart, and amid tears of joy he presented our State Superintendent, Bro. H. W. Cochran, a beautiful and valuable Bible as a token of love from the members of the Convention in appreciation of his noble service and self sacrificing spirit in looking after the state work the past year.

After which our Superintendent gave another talk in which he told of his appreciation of the token of love and that God had so faithfully led and provided for his needs.

The following Preachers' Reports were read and accepted: Bros. O. E. Rees, Area Montgomery, Landrid Johnson, J. H. Baughman and E. D. Davis.

Motion made and carried that the tents and equipment of this Convention be placed in the hands of some one to have them repaired and be paid for by the Convention.

Moved and carried that Brother and Sister Geo. M. Compton be empowered to look after the repairing of the Convention outfit.

Moved and carried that we rescind the action of last year in making Orleans a permanent place for the Convention.

Moved and carried that in honor of our dearly beloved Brother, L. A. Mathers, his wife, Sister Mathers, be admitted into the Conference Bar as an honorary member.

Terre Haute and Cory, both desiring the Convention for next year, after prayer a vote was taken and made unanimous for Terre Haute, subject to a certain Proviso.

Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

The Fourth Business Session opened by singing song No. 137.

Prayer by Bro. Haas, also prayer service led by Bro. Otto Halt in behalf of a certain Brother.

Roll call, followed by enrollment of newly arrived ministers, delegates and visitors.

Minutes of Third Business Session read and accepted.

The following Preachers' and Deaconesses' Reports were read and accepted: Crawford Haas, Plen Smith, H. H. Bolender, Ilah Rees, Alice Brady and Clyde Titus.

Moved and carried that the Convention outfit and equipments be shipped to Bro. Plen Smith's Mission and stored away.

Quite a number of talks were made in regard to the support of the State Superintendent.

Motion made and carried that we retain the same plan that we had last year in regard to the support of our Superintendent, 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 to him once each quarter," with the amendment that each offering of the preacher shall not be less than one dollar and that the Secretary shall notify each delinquent preacher that his offering is due.

Motion made and carried to meet again at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION

The Fifth Business Session opened by singing song No. 159, entitled, "All Hail The Power."

Prayer by Bro. E. D. Davis.

Roll call, followed by enrollment of newly arrived minsters, delegates and visitors.

Minutes of the Fourth Business Session were read and accepted, after which the Convention went to prayer in order to get God's thought concerning the election of officers for the ensuing year, during which Bro. Cox led and we feel sure God answered.

Moved and carried that we admit Bros. Melvin Pratt and J. W. Clark into our Conference Bar as honorary members.

Motion made and carried that we proceed to elect the officers and that the Chair appoint the tellers. Chair appointed Bros. O. E. Rees and Fred Johnson.

The following officers were elected:

H. W. Cochran, State Superintendent.

William S. Dean, Assistant State Superintendent.

W. P. Senn, Secretary.

E. D. Davis, Treasurer.

The following Advisory Members were elected: Bros. G. W. Groshart, Floyd Honchell and Crawford Haas.

Motion made and carried that this Convention grant the State Superintendent the power of selecting the Missionary Board.

Motion made and carried that we empower and grant the Superintendent the privilege of selecting the State Evangelist.

Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet again at 1:30 P. M.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION

The Sixth Business Session opened by singing song No. 28, entitled, "Overcomers".

Prayer by Bro. Otto Halt.

Minutes of the Fifth Business Session were read and approved.

Moved and carried that Bro. J. H. Carl be admitted into the Conference Bar with full right and privileges.

Moved and carried that this Convention recommend to the General Assembly the name "Emanuel Holiness Church" as the name of our church after we unite with the Holiness Christian Church.

Moved and carried that: "We, the Indiana State Convention, approve of the union of the Holiness Christian Church and the Apostolic Holiness Church," and recommend that it be effected at our next General Assembly held at Cincinnati Nov. 18-23, 1919.

The following pastoral reports were read and accepted: Bros. Otto E. Halt, G. W. Groshart, Bro. and Sister Wm. S. Dean, Bro. and Sister J. H. Baughman, Bro. and Sister Whitner and Fred Johnson.

Moved and carried that: "We, the Indiana State Convention of the Apostolic Holiness Church agree that the District Counsel elected at the present Convention, shall serve in its capacity until the union of the Holiness Christian Church and Apostolic Holiness Church, and after the union said churches shall call a meeting at such time and place agreed upon by both for the purpose of electing District Officers out of both churches to serve the united church for the remainder of the year.

Motion made and carried that we as a convention empower the State Superintendent to confer with the elders of the Holiness Christian Church, or whoever might be the proper authorities of the Holiness Christian Church in regard to the time and place of the Special Convention.

Offering of \$115.05 for Bible Institute at St. Louis.

Motion made and carried to adjourn to meet again Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

SEVENTH BUSINESS SESSION

The Seventh Business Session opened by singing songs No. 139, 144 and 9.

Prayer by Bro. J. W. Clark.

Roll call, followed by enrollment of newly arrived ministers, delegates and visitors.

Minutes of the Sixth Business Session were read and accepted.

Quite a number of red-hot testimonies were given in which God wonderfully blessed; after which the Convention extended the right hand of fellowship to the newly elected board and bid them God's speed. During the time an offering was taken for the State Superintendent which amounted to \$40.45, for which we praise the Lord.

Quite a number of other testimonies were given in which it seemed there was no place to stop and return to business.

The State Superintendent appointed the following Foreign Missionary Board: Mrs. Wm. S. Dean, Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Cochran, Treasurer, and Wm. S. Dean, Advisory Member.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and accepted and the Committee discharged.

Moved and carried that we continue the plan of church extension funds as recorded in last year's Minutes, which reads as follows: "Motion made and carried that each church take an offering once each month for church extension and send to the State Treasurer to be disbursed according to the order of the State Superintendent; also that the Treasurer be empowered to take the offering.

Moved and carried that each church send an offering once each month to the Treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Board, Sister H. W. Cochran, for Foreign Missions.

Moved and carried that this Convention recommend Sister H. W. Cochran for license to preach the Gospel.

Motion made and carried that the article concerning our union with the Holiness Christian Church be published in the following papers: "God's Revivalist," "Voice of Canaan," and "The Messenger."

The following persons were passed upon by the State Board and recommended to the Convention for license: Mrs. M. R. Broughman, Mrs. M. J. French, Miss Belle Thomas, Mrs. Caba Hopper, Charles Hall, Margaret Baker, Mrs. H. W. Cochran, Charles McHenry, Clemen Dilk and Landers Johnson.

Motion made and carried that the names be accepted and that the Board grant them license.

Moved and carried that this Convention require the Superintendent to read the minutes of the offerings of the preachers and churches before the next Convention.

Motion made and carried that we accept Bro. John W. Clark into our Convention as an ordained minister on recommendation from the Holiness Christian and Nazarine Churches.

Moved and carried that we meet at Terre Haute for the next Convention sometime in August, 1920, at the time set by the State Board, provided the union of the Holiness Christian and Apostolic Holiness Churches is not completed. Moved and carried that we adjourn at the appointed time as directed by God Himself.

The Convention closed with all feeling that it was good to be there. That God's presence was continually felt thruout the Convention and that it was one of the best, if not the best, ever-held in the State.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED, That first of all thanksgiving be rendered to the God of all grace for His manifest presence at this Convention.

RESOLVED, That we extend a vote of thanks to the people of Orleans and all others who by prayer and sacrifice have made this convention possible and a success.

RESOLVED, That we express our appreciation to our State Superintendent and his faithful companion for their faithful labors by taking a special offering for them at this Convention.

RESOLVED, That as by the translation of our State Treasurer, Bro. L. A. Mathers, we very sorely feel our loss in home, state, and world. We express the gratitude of our hearts for his faithfulness to us in the past, to his bereaved companion by a rising vote and that we pledge ourselves as a Christian people to sustain her in the loss with our prayers and heartfelt sympathies.

RESOLVED, That we make sympathetic mention of our departed Brothers, Plantz and Bowman, and also express sympathy to our State Secretary in behalf of the recent loss of his father.

RESOLVED, That we stand by our State Superintendent the coming year with our prayers, finances and all things else necessary to make the state work a success for God.

RESOLVED, That whereas the Lord has wonderfully led in the opening of the Missionary Bible Institute, and, Whereas satisfactory buildings, equipment and instructors have been secured for the conducting of the Institute, be it therefore Resolved that the I. A. H. Convention of Indiana hereby give its official recognition and indorsement to the Missionary Bible Institute of St. Louis, Mo., and that we as a Convention pledge our earnest prayers and moral support to this institution.

Signed: O. W. Rees, G. W. Groshart.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have audited the books for the Conference year of 1918-19, and have found their figures to be correct.

Signed:

CHURCH REPORTS

NORTH VERNON: Balance Aug. 24, 1918, \$67.11; received in tithes and offerings \$826.61; Foreign Missionary offerings \$116.14. Total \$1009.86. Expenditures: Incidental expenses \$315.14; paid to pastor

\$300; paid to State Superintendent \$18; evangelistic services \$165; Home Mission \$53.37; State Convention \$1,000; Foreign Missions \$116.14; church extension \$16.23. Balance in treasury \$15.98. Sunday School Report: Average attendance 53; amount on hands Aug. 20, 1918, \$21.18; collections \$156.69. Total \$177.87. Expenditures: Foreign Missions \$74.03; supplies \$51.90; Christmas treat \$9.60; Anti-saloon League \$7.73; State Convention \$2.06; total \$145.32; balance in treasury \$32.55; S. S. money to China, India, Africa \$74.03; mite money to South America and Japan \$36.11; donation to Bro. King, B. W. I., \$6.00 cash and a box of clothes.

MUNCIE: This has been a year of testings and hard battles, but its close finds us with a determination to hold on to God and press the battle as never before, but a few are willing to go thru in the face of every difficulty. Praise His name. Spiritual condition is not so good as it has been. Have had two revivals, one held by Bro. Montgomery and the other by Bro. Honchell. A few prayed thru in these meetings. Paid for pastors \$312.23; State Supt. \$47.90; Bro. Crider \$15; Bro. Boyles \$7.50; Bro. Montgomery \$58.75; to Convention \$10; delegate expenses \$10.25; total amount received during year \$558.25; amount paid out \$555.96; balance in treasury \$2.29; amount on hands to buy lot \$300.66. Sunday School Report: Average attendance 35; amount received \$73.41; amount paid out \$41.29; missionary money \$32.90 **F. M. Stewart.**

BROWN'S CHAPEL: On Feb. 13, 1919, we organized an Apostolic Holiness Church at Brown's Chapel near Greenfield with 30 members. Since that time the fires of opposition have burned fiercely but God's grace has been sufficient and today we are in good spiritual condition with almost every member in good standing. God has blessed in giving us souls, over 60 bowing at an altar of prayer, 32 professed regeneration and 10 sanctification. During the winter we held a revival in which several families were converted and many of these are standing by us in the battle. We are now upon good footing in every respect with better prospects ahead. We have a good Sunday School with an average attendance of about 60. We expect to double ourselves the coming year. Financial report of church: In treasury \$16; regular and special offerings \$1793.43; total \$1793.59. Expenditures: Church building \$1000; pastor \$413.84; piano \$125; incidental \$78.57; Evangelist \$75; rent of tent \$13.61; State Superintendent \$47; Convention expenses \$12; total \$1765.02; balance in treasury \$28.41. Sunday School Report from Feb. 13 to Aug. 1: S. S. collections \$35.40; paid out \$22.24; balance in treasury \$13.16; Missionary offerings in S. S. \$72.24; amount expended \$65; balance in treasury \$7.24. **John L. Sipe, Delegate.**

CORY: Bethel A. H. Church was organized and dedicated Aug. 10. The band of workers has been for a number of years without a place of worship only as we each opened up our homes, which we did until June when God wonderfully gave us a lot with a school building on it, which has been converted into a place of worship. Thank God. The finance came along nicely. The day of dedication there was only \$145 to be made up. The saints came from all directions, also Bro. Cochran and family. The very first service God's presence was felt in a wonderful way. Shouts of victory and tears of gladness arose as sweet incense before the throne and we believe God took note and angels rejoiced as the day proceeded. A class of 19 was organized and dedicated by H. W. Cochran, and entrusted to our care the great duty of carrying on God's work. Missionary offering \$5.42; offering for Convention \$1.15; offering for Bro. H. W. Cochran \$15; total \$20.57.

A. H. MISSION OF TERRE HAUTE: Can report victory for the past year. God has blessed us with many workers who have proven to be soul winners. Our pastor, Bro. Plen Smith, has had a year of battles. The Lord saw fit to take his wife home to glory and it also became necessary to perform an operation on his throat, but thru all this God being our helper, we saw 150 souls claim the victory of which several were sanctified. Held two revivals, one conducted by Bro. Smith and workers, the other by Bro. H. W. Cochran. Both were a success. Also held two baptismal services. The Lord has wonderfully sent in means to carry on the work which enabled us to meet all expenses. Sunday School average attendance about 50. Offerings are good. Have sent \$25 or more to Missionary cause. We pray that God may continue to bless Bro. Smith and send him back this year for a greater year than ever before.

MADISON: The church is in splendid condition spiritually and while we have no pastor God is blessing the work and souls are praying thru. Bro. Chas. McHenry preached for us a few times. God used him and made him a blessing to us. As the ban was on so long and it was difficult to get folks out here in hot weather we have had no special meetings. Have S. S. and class meeting every Sunday, also a service on Sunday and Wednesday evenings, and cottage prayer meeting on Friday evening. Financial report as follows: To Foreign Missions thru the S. S. \$97.63. A number of missionary offerings are sent by individuals direct to the field, so a full report of this is not possible, but about \$50 has been reported. Paid Bro. McHenry during the year \$18.60 and Bro. Cochran \$5.40. Incidental expenses \$50. Have on hands in church treasury \$34.36. Sunday School \$16.75. Missionary money \$16.

EAST ENTERPRISE: Bro. Haas has been our pastor again this year. Have regular services at church each Sabbath morning. Prayer Meeting at tabernacle each Saturday night and preaching on Sunday night. Members enrolled 32. Sunday School doing nicely. Offerings and attendance better than last year. Camp Meeting from Aug. 22 to 31. Looking forward to a wonderful time. Paid to pastor \$425.52; offerings \$15.36; birthday offerings \$23.31; other expenses \$27.99; rent on parsonage \$52.20; offering for Convention \$5.50; Home Missionary \$5.26; Foreign Missionary \$6.01; total \$562.15. Sunday School from Aug. 25, 1918 until Aug. 25, 1919: Average attendance 30; least number present 19; collection for Home Missionary \$5.26; for Foreign Missionary \$6.01; total amount of collections for the year \$28.57.

DUPONT: Mt. Zion A. H. C. was dedicated by Rev. H. W. Cochran on Sept. 29, 1918, with great victory both spiritually and financially. On account of the Influenza ban our pastor, Rev. Garnet Jewell, did not preach for us until in February when he held a two weeks' meeting, in which about 10 were converted. Spiritual condition of the church is good with a bright future. S. S. is also good and prosperous. Bro. Jewell is able, forceful and faithful and shunned not to declare the whole council of God. He did a good work here. Church membership 27; paid to pastor \$113.89; Bro. Cochran \$71.70; Foreign Missionary \$10.80; State Convention \$11; helped two needy families, giving to each \$10; Bro. Cochran dedicated the new seats here on July 20, which was another "High day in Zion" giving thanks, praise and glory unto Him who loved us; offerings in cash and pledges amounted to \$174; amount on hands in cash and pledges about \$100, with a note of \$50 to be paid in 90 days.

Silas D. Monroe.

JASONVILLE: Spiritual condition of church fair. This has been

a year of testings. Some of our members have moved away. Some have backsliden. We have about 15 Spirit filled members. We have dismissed one by letter. One of our members, Bro. Fieldon, has gone to be with God. Brother Baughman has been our pastor for the last year. We have not called any pastor for this year yet, hoping God will send us a pastor soon. Received tithes and offerings for the year \$239.24; paid pastor \$171.83; incidental expenses \$53.83; paid Bro. Cochran \$22.50; balance in treasury \$3.08; money paid for Evangelistic expenses \$72. Sunday School Report: Collection for year \$85.43; paid out for supplies \$41.35; for Foreign Missions \$36.29; balance in treasury \$7.79.

Allen Sarvis, Clerk.

WEST TERRE HAUTE: For pastoral support \$285; for charity offerings \$15.85; for Bro. Cochran \$55.80; to Bro. Crider \$8.00; to Compton \$21.24; to incidental expenses \$128.82; to church repairs \$38.30; to church extension \$10.00; to expense of church committee \$4.00; for church seats \$17.95; for Camp Meeting expenses \$10.00; on new piano \$38.00; Aug. 17 Sunday offering \$18.62. Sunday School Report: Total attendance 51 per Sunday; Missionary offering \$10.00; paid out \$46.97; balance in treasury \$18.91; total amount received \$65.88; members in good standing about 36; marked off 15; died 2. Fred J. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION CITY: Paid out for expenses as follows: Incidentals \$84.35; rent \$135.00; light \$6.40; pastor \$80.18; coal \$8.15; needy fund \$16.42; evangelists \$67.97; total expenditures \$398.47; other expenses \$2.50. Members of church small but spiritual condition good. Sunday School report of Union City: Average attendance 30; average collection \$76; total collections \$38.08; amount in treasury \$4.85; total expenditures \$33.23.

Miss Lucile Bennett, Sec'y.

MIDDLETOWN: Spiritual condition seems weak. We have no regular pastor. Bro. Aaron Hayhurst has acted as pastor and we feel he has done his best to get people to take the way and go thru with the Lord. However there is only a faithful few that are willing to pay the price. Bro Cochran and wife assisted by Sister Margaret Baker held a two weeks' meeting in March. That awful disease called Influenza was raging at the time. Bro. Cochran and family suffering an attack during the meeting. People were afraid to come out. There were no results except one sanctified and one reclaimed. Financial standing of church is good. No indebtedness. Paid Bro. Cochran \$60.00; Margaret Baker \$10.00; Paid \$30.00 for organ; \$15.00 for lights; \$30.04 for janitor, and other expenses. Collection for year ending Aug. 14, 1919, was \$176.94; paid out \$155.24; amount in treasury \$22.41; amount paid to Convention \$15.00; average S. S. attendance 20; amount paid out for S. S. supplies the last year \$10.32; amount in S. S. treasury at present time \$7.51; amount in Missionary treasury \$7.34.

Gus Clouse, Delegate.

FRENCH LICK: The Lord has greatly blessed in French Lick church during the past year. We have nineteen members, haven't any building yet. Still have church in Bro. Johnson's home. Bro. Dean is pastor. Spiritual condition of church is good. Have had one revival, seven souls claimed to pray thru. Bro. Cochran was the Evangelist. Offerings for pastor during the year \$211.55; missionary offerings \$76.35; offerings for Evangelist \$64.60; offerings for Convention \$10.00; other offerings and expenses \$30.60; total expenses for the year \$393.10.

Mrs. Alice Fisher, Secretary.

GRATSBURG: Spiritual condition of church about like the beginning of the year. Some few have made some progress but as a whole

the church hasn't progressed as it should. Held one revival, the pastor being assisted by J. R. Yates and W. P. Senn. Four claimed to pray thru to victory, for which we give God the glory. Present membership 25, but not near all seem to have the zeal or push that they should have. Amount paid pastor \$291.87; amount paid State Supt. \$27.53; amount paid church extension \$14.51; amount of general expenses \$60.16; offering to Convention \$10.00; total \$404.07. Church and Sunday School out of debt. School gave \$13.59 to home extension. Present membership of school about 45; Collection for year about \$30; amount paid out about \$22; balance in treasury about \$8. Sunday School is progressing nicely. Joseph Denbo, Delegate.

chart BROWNSTOWN: Spiritual condition of the church is fair. Bro. Cochran has been the pastor for the last two years. I believe he has preached the truth to the people. He has been a blessing to my soul as well as the community. One Camp Meeting was held at the Tabernacle this year. Two sinners knelt at the altar and prayed thru to victory. Paid for pastor support \$81.90; support of Camp Meeting \$27; provisions \$19.30. Bro. Cochran has visited our church twice this year. Offering made to Bro. Cochran \$16.07; incidental expenses \$4.36; wool \$3.00; organ \$5.00; offering for Home Mission work thru Sunday School \$5.49; balance in treasury of S. S. \$3.89; total for this year \$166; offering for Convention \$5.00; total \$171.00. Eliza W. Pruett, Delegate.

EVANSVILLE: This has been a good year. God has been with us and blessed us abundantly. This year we have grown some. Thank the Lord. There has been 15 members added to our church. We have held two revivals with good results. Rev. Orla Montgomery conducted the first one with about 50 seekers at the altar, Bro. Bona Fleming the second one with about the same number of seekers. During the year at our regular services we have had some souls to pray thru. Our total membership now is 61. This year we have baptized seven adults and there has been 24 children christened. This took place while Bona Fleming was with us and officated. We have a splendid Sunday School with 150 scholars enrolled. Our average attendance was 84. Largest attendance for the year was 118, least attendance 47. Financially God has wonderfully blessed us, to Him be all the glory. We as a church would rather count souls than dollars. Financial report of church: Pastor \$501.25; Bro. Johnson preaching \$18.55; janitor \$202.00; organist \$44.00; donation Bible School Student \$20.05; School Student \$4.10; Bro. Cochran \$111.09; church repairs \$185.00; two revivals \$265.60; service assessments \$52.00; camp outfit \$10.00; missionary offering \$33.71; loan \$533.96; Convention 1918 \$10.00; Convention 1919 \$17.00; printing expenses \$89.98; to loan fund \$20.00; total receipts for year \$2139.50; total expenses \$2121.61; balance \$17.64. Financial Sunday School report: Total receipts \$285.10; total expenses \$162.49; missionary offering \$72.74; balance \$49.87. Young people's report: Total receipts \$22.97; expenses \$22.50; balance \$.47. Missionary offering for year \$106.45.

Mable Young, Clerk, Area Montgomery, Pastor.

CAYUGA: We have passed thru another year of battle. We have been without a pastor most of the time. Bro. Compton and wife and Bro. Dowden and wife, of Terre Haute, Ind., held a revival for us this winter and the Lord wonderfully blessed in giving 26 conversions and four added to the church. Bro. and Sister Whitner were called again as pastors after their resignation in May, 1918. We are asking God to help us burn our way thru everything and be able when Jesus comes to say as Paul said, "I've fought the good fight, I've finished my course." Financial Report: Bro. Cochran raised money for loan on church, first

trip \$46.00, second trip \$32.00, total \$78.00; total amount taken in for year \$153.57; total amount paid out for year \$151.59; paid Bro. Dowden \$24.25; paid Bro. Compton \$23.68; paid Bro. Cochran \$2.73; paid Bro. Paisor \$1.34; total \$52.00.
Maud Whitner, Delegate.

ORLEANS: Another year has gone and we are praising God, for he doeth all things well. There have been precious victories for which we praise Him, and also trials and tests, for which we likewise thank Him who always causes us to triumph. The church felt the loss when Bro. Ed and Sister Maud Shirley moved away. Later in the year when our beloved Bro. Mathers was taken away we felt almost stunned, but our God is still with us and in His strength we are going on. Bro. and Sister Dean, who have labored among us so faithfully for three years, are leaving us at this time, and we are asking God to send one of his under-shepherds for the flock. One revival meeting was conducted by Rev. W. R. Cox and the pastor. Some souls found God and others who confessed that they had lost the power out of their lives prayed thru to definite victory. The meeting was a great blessing to the church. We now have a membership of 57, only 23 of these however are resident members. Financial Report: Pastors offerings \$464.39; repairs on church \$115.55; church furniture \$66.96; current expenses \$70.32; parsonage fund \$86.00; miscellaneous offerings \$40.90; total offerings \$844.12. Besides the above much money for home and foreign missions has been sent away, of which only God has record. Sunday School Report: We have an extremely interesting Sunday School with an average attendance of 41. General S. S. offerings \$28.88. Missionary money sent from Sunday School \$45.63. W. S. Workman, Nell Fisher, Delegates.

MEDORA: Church has been without a pastor most of the year. Bro. Johnson came to us in April and preaches every two weeks. Has received in offerings \$11.90. Had a four weeks' meeting in which Bro. Carroll had two weeks of the time and received in offerings \$10.00. Bro. Bollender and wife had the other two weeks and received \$5.20. Paid in treasury \$21.15; amount paid out \$18.00; left in treasury \$3.15; paid to State Supt. for his last visit \$7.00. Spiritual condition of the church poor. Present membership 20. Sunday School Report: Average attendance 32; amount paid out for supplies \$4.61; for foreign mission \$3.74; total paid out \$8.35; total offerings \$16.56; amount in treasury \$8.21.
Miss Della Hall, Secretary.

COALMONT: This has been a year of sifting. We have had a pastor part of the year. Bro. Booth was our pastor the first part and Sister Baughman the last part of the year. This leaves us with a membership of 12. Spiritual conditions good. Money received last year \$411.26; paid Bro. Booth \$89.20; paid Sister Baughman \$19.11; paid on our church \$100.00; church extension \$16.00; foreign mission \$20.00; running expenses for the church \$157.23; balance in treasury \$9.72; for Convention expense \$10.00.
Mrs. Lizzie Bemis, Delegate.

CLAY CITY: The Apostolic Holiness Church of Clay City have enjoyed another good year under the ministry of Bro. Otto E. Halt, a blessed man of God. He sure preached us the truth and kept us lined up the best he could, for which we do praise God. The Devil has been trying us very hard the past year, yet we kept the victory and expect to keep fighting and shining until Jesus comes. The spiritual condition of the church is not as good as it has been. Present membership is 23. We are contemplating buying a place to worship. Please pray that God will speedily open up the way that His work may grow and prosper at this place. Amen. Tithe offerings for the pastor \$100.55, incidental

collections \$128.56; paid Bro. Ccchran \$3.15; paid to Convention \$4.25; current expenses \$119.30; balance in treasury \$6.11. Our Sunday School has been very well attended this year, with an attendance of 1,862; average attendance 45. Sunday School offering \$44.79; birthday offering \$7.97; paid for supplies \$3.58; balance for missionary work \$4.39.

Bonnie Zurcher, Delegate.

PREACHERS REPORTS

H. W. COCHRAN: The past year has been one of hard fought battles, but in the midst of them all the Lord has added more grace and kept me saved, Hallelujah. Can truthfully say I love Him better than ever before. During the year we have organized three new churches, one at Brazil shortly after last Convention, one at Brown's Chapel and one at Cory. At present we have 29 churches; 21 ordained and 35 licensed preachers; 1 ordained and 4 licensed Deaconesses. Have held five revival meetings during the year; visited most of our churches 3 times and some of them 4 times; preached about 300 times; prayed in about 350 homes and attended several prayer meetings. Have received from state work: Preacher's offerings \$210.50; from churches \$533.07; for revivals \$258.50; making a total of \$1002.07. Paid out for traveling expenses about \$500.00. Thanking God for past victories, I am, and ever shall be His and yours in His Glad Service.

H. W. Cochran, District Superintendent.

OTTO BENNETT: Thank God this has been one of the best years of my life; but has not been without its hard places. Thank God he has given me the victory and I am more determined to go thru on the old fashioned way. Have held two revival meetings, one in the Hall and one in the tent. Closed Hall meeting last Sunday night. Eight were at the altar, and in the tent meeting ten were at the altar. Have been pastor at Union City since September, 1918. Received from church \$56.19; in tithes \$10; offerings \$18.12; total \$84.31. **Otto Bennett.**

MRS. V. A. POPEJOY: This has been a good year to my own soul. We did not have a pastor, but God kept us victorious. One thing we did do was to pray and hold the workers who were on the field up to God. We did some visiting and personal work. God led us into some homes where we found the way into the people's hearts. We helped in the Holiness Mission at Jeffersonville all we could and preached a few times at New Albany in the Holiness Mission there. Altogether have preached about twenty times and some souls have prayed thru. Held two revival meetings, one at Log Creek eight miles from French Lick, and one at Sparksville, and God gave us a good meeting at Log Creek, and we are going back, if God is willing, to hold another.

Mrs. V. A. Popejoy.

H. L. HOLDEN: Well, praise the Lord. Glad to have the privilege or reporting victory at another Convention. The battles have been hard and the victories great. Work has been somewhat limited this year. I have held two revivals this year and preached a number of sermons, of which the results were left with the Lord. God has given victory in every service, of which I give Him all the Glory. **H. L. Holden.**

E. O. PRATHER: This has been a good year tho we have not done much. There being no pastor at Coalmont during the early part of the year we preached a few times there. Undertook the work at Brazil after Bro. Halt resigned, but found it too much for us under the existing circumstances. One soul was saved and sanctified and it was a jewel.

We believe there are great hopes for Brazil class. We mean to step out for God this year with more determination than ever to go thru with Him.

E. O. Prather.

MRS. E. O. PRATHER: The 16th Annual Convention finds us with victory on our souls and with a greater determination to go thru with God than ever before. Haven't stood many times behind the pulpit this year but have tried our very best to help souls into the deeper things of God by allowing Him to use us wherever there is a need.

Mrs. E. O. Prather.

HARRY C. NELSON: Greetings in Jesus' name. I sure would like to be present with you, but I cannot. So pray for us. Am glad to report victory thru the flood. We are looking for greater things this coming year. I have preached when I had an open door and led a few prayer meetings, and by His help I am going to do more for Him this coming year. So please remember me in prayer. May the dear Lord continue to bless and lead us to greater victories this coming year than ever before. I am ready to do his will. Your Brother in Christ.

Harry C. Nelson.

REV. W. E. CLARK: Greeting in Jesus' name. I beg to submit the following report: The past year has been one of victory in Jesus, Bless His name. My first meeting after the English Camp was at Aurora, Ind. Some, sixty-five found victory. From there my next meeting was at Seymour, Ind. About 100 were at the altar for pardon or purity. Next I went to Sherman, Ky., where about 25 found Christ. From Sherman, Ky. we went to New Hope, where we put in a new church. Since holding the above meetings I have made at least 200 personal calls and held services almost every Sunday in a grove about four miles east of Bloomington. God has been good to me and mine. He has supplied all my needs. My wife has been my co-worker in all the above meetings. God has called us to do team work for Him and we expect to live for Him and do all we can for His Kingdom. All told we have seen about 225 at the altar. Have received about \$350.00 for our labors.

Rev. W. E. Clark.

E. V. HALT: I am glad I can say again this year that I have the blessing on my soul. Jesus has been sweeter than ever before. Worked out things for me that I thought would never come to pass. I feel very unworthy of his goodness to me. Bless His dear name. I have been helping Bro. Smith at the Terre Haute Mission this year and how I thank God for the way He has blessed my preaching. He has done more for me than I could express in words. He has led me safely thru when at times the darkness of this world and evil atmosphere would nearly crush my life from me. Oh how I praise Him because He has kept me true, and when the test was over how He would fill my soul and give me new determination to go thru. Bless his name. This year I have preached 35 times and out of the number at the altar 35 claimed victory. I preached three funerals, have helped in several street meetings and a few cottage prayer meetings. Thanking the Lord for the way He has helped me and for the way I expect Him to help me in the future.

E. V. Halt.

VIOLA LOUNSBURY: Glad I can report victory. Still have the blessing on my soul. Still have a burden for the lost. Not tired of the battle. Have had lots of sickness this year. The Lord wonderfully healed me of an abscess when two doctors said there was no hope for me without an operation and not much hope then. Just when they

thought I was dying, and I also knew it was my last unless Jesus healed me at once, I called on Him to spare me for the battle field to fight sin with my fever at 104 and cold and stiff, he told me to arise to my feet by the help of my sisters lifting me to the floor. He wonderfully healed me and gave me a text on watch and pray. In two or three nights from that I took the text and preached at the Mission the Holy Ghost fell. Had four at the altar. All claimed to have the blessing. I have preached 25 sermons. Had prayer with one man lying in his home. He wonderfully found the Lord and warned others of Hell. Have had about 15 at the altar, some saved and sanctified thru my preaching. Had song service at 13 funerals. I am expecting to work in Mission next year as I love Mission work. Praying I will have more strength next year to work in the harvest field. Pray for me. Would love to come to Convention, but cannot.

Viola Lounsbury.

MRS. WM. S. DEAN: This has been a year of victory in God. Its battles have meant victory and its tests have meant stronger faith and deeper experience. Have enjoyed the humble service I could render as assistant pastor of the Orleans and French Lick churches, and have seen souls seek the Lord. I continued a revival meeting at French Lick that Bro. Cochran started and saw several pray thru to blessed victory. Filled the pulpit at both places in the absence of Bro. Dean. Made 126 calls; preached 31 times; led a goodly number of prayer meetings, and with visiting, studying and housework it has been a busy year, but thank God for blessed victory in Himself.

Mrs. Wm. S. Dean.

BROTHER AN SISTER WHITNER: This has been a year of great trials and many tests but like the Hebrew Children we feel we have come thru without the smell of fire upon us, bless His name. Shortly before Conference last year we resigned as pastor of the Cayuga work and moved to Montezuma, Ind. We immediately rented a small Baptist Church and started a Mission. The Lord wonderfully blessed and our first revival of one week gave us 17 souls. The Devil got into our midst in the form of a professed Holiness preacher and wrecked what we had built up. But the Lord was for us and helped us the second time to have victory in that place. Thru our continued efforts and holding on to God there is a class of 43 today. Last May the Cayuga church called us again as pastors. While we cannot give the number of sermons preached, we can say we have been in His service every Sunday except when sickness prevented. We have had very little support. We've went on the train to our appointments, have went in autos, have even walked, rather than disappoint our people, and God has blessed us in so doing. We pray the coming year will be better and we will be more able to work for the salvation of souls.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Whitner.

LANDERS JOHNSON: Started preaching at Medora April 6, 1919. Times preached at Medora 8; offerings \$14.90; offering for evangelist \$7.40. Began preaching at Sparksville July 5. Times preached 5; offerings \$1.06; offering for evangelist \$16.00.

Landers Johnson.

AARON HAYHURST: This year has been a year of battles, but the Lord has kept us with victory. We have done our best to preach the truth. Have seen some souls saved and some sanctified. Expect to do my best and obey the Lord. Preached about 60 times during the year and conducted several prayer meetings. Amount received for my service not, one cent, but expect to receive my pay from the great Pay Master, God.

Aaron Hayhurst.

G. W. GROSHART: We are closing this year with victory in our

souls. To God be all the praise. Had some hard fought battles but the dear Lord has brought us off more than conquerer. Held two revivals in which a few souls prayed thru. Sermons preached about 90; attended about 25 prayer meetings; conducted 2 funerals; also made a number of pastoral calls. Have received for my support as follows: Grantsburg \$292.72; Brownstown \$128.20; Burnett's \$3.00; miscellaneous offerings \$52.90; evangelistic \$40.00; total \$516.82. G. W. Groshart.

V. A. POPEJOY: Have suffered a little this year for Jesus, for which I praise Him. Thank God for keeping me from falling thru the precious blood. Wife and I held a meeting near French Lick and one at Sparksville with a few souls saved. Led a few prayer meetings and gave out a few tracts and preached some on the street. I hope to live more humble, holier and hotter this year than ever before in Jesus' name. Please pray for us. V. A. Popejoy.

WM. S. DEAN: This year closes with God's blessing upon my ministry and with victory in the blessed Holy Ghost. While the year as been one of tests and battles, it also has been one of advancement in the things of God. I have served as pastor of the Orleans and French Lick churches the past three years and during this time our souls have gone deeper into the things of God and His Spirit has given us times of gracious victory. At the present time we feel that our work is done in this part of the Master's Vineyard, and that he is calling us to labor in other fields. Have made 144 calls; preached 149 times; led 19 prayer meetings; preached 5 funerals; performed 1 marriage ceremony; held 2 revival meetings in which souls prayed thru to victory. Also helped in two other meetings with our State Superintendent. Received from Orleans church \$450.25 in offerings; from French Lick church \$220.22; total \$670.47. Wm. S. Dean.

MRS. J. H. BAUGHMAN: This has been a good year to my soul in getting closer to God and learning many good lessons. It also has been a year of battles. The devil has roared like a lion, but the power of God has held us fast because we put our trust in Him, Amen. Have preached once a week for the Coalmont church since May 18. The Lord blessed in our efforts there and we had some good times in the Lord. Preached 15 times; led 6 prayer meetings; made about 125 calls, and received \$23.00 for Coalmont church. Mrs. J. H. Baughman.

W. P. SENN: This has been a year in which I have had to meet up with many hinderances in preaching the gospel on account of sickness and death in my family. Yet thru it all the everlasting arms of Jesus were around and underneath me, holding me up to the throne of Grace. Praise His name. He has shielded, protected and assured me that all things would work together for good to those who love Him. Helped in one revival meeting at home in which a few prayed thru to victory; preached some before and since the revival; taught the Bible Class in S. S. the past year; attended nearly every prayer meeting during the year; have charge of only a few but did what I could to help push the battle at this place. Stopped over on my way to Convention and helped in an all-day service; preached Sunday morning and night. The Lord met with us and we had a great day in the Lord. Expect to obey God this coming year. W. P. Senn.

JESSE HAYHURST: The past year has been a year of victory in the ministry. Haven't had any regular charge. I have preached in home church the past year and have helped Bro. Plen Smith in his Mission some. Have helped in two revivals. Several prayed thru. Have preach-

ed about 40 times and have conducted about 25 prayer meetings. I expect to do more in the coming year than I have in the past. Am still looking up and expecting God's blessings upon me. Expecting God to lead me into deeper things and make me a blessing to lost humanity. May God bless every one and help us to do His will. **Jesse Hayhurst.**

O. W. REES: Since last Convention our experiences have been such that the leadings of the Holy Ghost have been more manifest than ever before. We were providentially led to Brown's Chapel near Greenfield, Ind., where we have labored since last October. On account of the Influenza ban we were some time in getting settled, but about Christmas we moved into the community and began work in earnest. Having been ridden by a Holiness fighting Conference the people were pretty much discouraged and scattered. However a small handful were holding fort and by the help of the Lord things were soon revived. During a revival in the winter God marvelously blessed and we decided to change the name from a "Methodist Protestant" to "Apostolic Holiness" Church. With the reviving of Gospel Holiness the Devil started a row but at present we are on top holding fort and gaining ground in the Lord. The first of May we were called to a New Light Church situated near Morristown, Ind. Thru prejudice and jealousy the Devil almost swamped the place but we are holding on to God for victory and expect to have another real live Holiness Church in the future. Have preached 84 times; led 12 prayer meetings; preached 1 funeral; baptized 3; conducted 1 marriage ceremony; 39 souls have claimed regeneration and 10 sanctification; have made 185 pastoral calls besides visiting many who were sick. The Lord has graciously vindicated His promise and the people have stood by us for support. Regular and special offerings have amounted to \$413.84; miscellaneous contributions \$118.76; other donations \$150.30; total \$682.90. Our confidence is being steadily increased by what God is doing for us. His gracious leadings of the past encourage us in His service.

O. W. Rees.

AREA MONTGOMERY: I have had a good year, thank the Lord. The Lord has blessed me, saved me and kept me. Have pastored the church of Evansville. God has blessed us. To Him be all the glory. Have witnessed some souls saved and sanctified this year. I pray I may have the privilege of seeing many more this coming year. By the help of the Lord have preached 27 funerals; married 3 couples; baptized 7; christened 2 babies; visited a goodly number; had charge of many prayer services, and have always found plenty to do. I pray God will give us a great Convention.

Area Montgomery.

J. H. BAUGHMAN: The past year has been one of hard fought battles. We have met the enemy as never before. Several of our members have turned back, while others have gone deeper. In losing our dear Bro. Fielden by death we lost one who in some respects was a leader. Then some whom we thought were steadfast friends have forsaken us, but best of all God has been with us. While we have made some mistakes, God is our witness that we have kept His glory and honor fully in view at all times. A number, perhaps 50 or 60, have professed regeneration or holiness. There have been also a few genuine cases of bodily healing. For all this we give God the glory. Have received from all sources during the year about \$191.50. But while the battle has been hot and continuous we have our face set Zionward, rejoicing in tribulation, and would not turn again to the beggarly elements of this world. For we endure as seeing Him who is invisible. We expect soon to see the Lord coming in the clouds bringing His rewards with Him. Even so, come Lord Jesus. Amen.

J. H. Baughman.

OTTO E. HALT: This has been a year of hard battles and sweet victory. First of all I want to thank the Convention of last year for their prayers in behalf of the Brazil meeting which we were in at that time. I can truly say God heard and answered prayer, bless His name. There were 37 at the altar, 35 prayed thru in the old fashioned way; made restitution, came thru with victory in their souls, shouts on their lips and a shine on their faces. Thank God for this meeting. Bro. Cochran was with us the last night and there were 10 at the altar. Held a meeting at home with Bro. Cochran as Evangelist. The weather was very bad, cold and rainy. The people couldn't attend but we can truly say we did our best without any visible results. I next started a meeting at Brazil Church which had been organized and called me as pastor. The first week of the meeting was good. There were 10 at the altar for the sanctification. Some came thru with carnality all gone and the blessing in their souls. I took sick, came home and did not get back to finish the meeting. Pastored the church for a few months and resigned. I was pastor of the Clay City Church. Held a revival there with a few praying thru. Preached 4 funerals; married 1 couple; conducted several prayer meetings; made 75 pastoral calls; preached about 125 sermons and finished the year with real victory in my soul. **O. E. Halt.**

E. D. DAVIS: This has been a good year in my own personal experience, with many hard fought battles and many victories. I feel sure I am at least a million miles ahead of what I was last year and still pressing toward the mark. In our work at North Vernon the year has been comparatively uneventful up to the last few weeks when we received a landslide from heaven and the fire is still falling. Rev. J. L. Thornton of Letts, Ind., began a two weeks meeting Sunday, July 20. Sermons preached 69; funeral sermons preached 9; average 2 prayer meetings a week; made about 31 calls; had one marriage; had the special meeting spoken of above; 41 professed salvation and 11 sanctification; received 9 new members; 2 asked for letters to other churches in other towns; baptized 2 children; 6 were baptized by Bro. Thornton. We now have 42 members here. Have received \$300 from the church.

E. D. Davis.

EDITH TROTZKE: Greetings in His name. The past year has been one of victory thru His blood. Have been busy trying to follow His leadings. Have preached about 8 sermons. Conducted (not always led) about 20 cottage prayer meetings. Have done what personal work I felt led to do. Am praying to be more like Him and useful in His cause.

Edith Trotzke.

CRAWFORD HAAS: Can say we closed the year with the blessings of God on our souls. It has been a year of tests and instructions. God has been blessing and teaching us some things; to Him be the glory. Received for my labor in tithes and offerings \$425.52; preached 58 times; conducted 17 prayer meetings; prayed in 33 homes; preached 1 funeral and assisted in 2 others; attended S. S. 34 times. Expect to do more in the future than in the past the Lord being my helper. **Crawford Haas.**

FRED JOHNSON: The first four months of the year I had no regular charge. I was assistant pastor at the church, assistant Supt. and Treas. of the S. S. and Pres. of the Young People's meeting. So I was not entirely doing nothing. About November we began holding prayer meetings in another part of the town called "Tecopple". The Lord was with us. Quite a number were interested in organizing a mission, so on Nov. 6, Bro. Montgomery acting as chairman, we organized what is called the "Decker Avenue Mission". They chose me as pastor for one

year. Since that time I have been working in the field. At present we are worshipping in a 4-room building, quite small, but still the Lord is with us in great power. We wish you could see those shining faces and hear the shouts of victory as the Lord pours His blessings upon them. When we organized we had 12 members, now we have 21. Our S. S. has an average of 35. Have had something like 25 seekers at the altar in the mission. We have held one tent meeting with Bro. Orla Montgomery as Evangelist. Had a fine meeting, lots of conviction, nice crowds, good interest and about 50 at the altar. Some joined the mission and are still on fire; others did not join but are coming. We adopted the covenant of the A. H. Church as a rule of government. I have preached every time the Lord gave me a chance in several different places. Have baptized 10 and held 1 funeral. Financial Report: S. S. took in \$16.87; paid out \$11.63; balance in treasury \$5.24. We have taken in the mission about \$409.60; paid out \$380.30; balance in treasury \$29.30. I have received about \$55.00. Bro. Cochran was with us and preached a few times. Offering to him \$13.00.

Fred Johnson.

PLEN SMITH: Well, praise the Lord. This has been one of the most solemn years I have ever experienced in mission work. Fought many hard battles against the power of demons. The Lord saw fit to take my wife home to glory and left myself and three children to follow on, but thru it all we came out more than conquerer. The Mission is progressing, souls are being saved and sanctified and the Devil is stirred. About 200 souls saved, many of which were sanctified. The harvest is ripe, the labors are few, so don't forget the mission in your prayers.

Plen Smith.

H. H. BOLENDER: This has been a year of trying but the Lord has turned it all to victory. Three revivals have been held, two were a success and one was a failure. 71 sermons have been preached; 1 funeral; 202 homes visited; 6 converts, and 25 prayer meetings conducted. Collection \$73.44. Expect to get out of the whole and back to Nineveh soon.

H. H. Bolender.

DEACONESSSES

MRS. O. W. REES: The Lord has surely been with us the past year. We were never more determined to be true to Him. We are sure that the sweetest place on earth is in His will. 1st and 2nd Quarter I made 52 visits, 20 with sick; 3rd Quarter 45 visits, 19 with sick; 4th Quarter 44 visits; total number of visits 141; total number of visits with sick 39.

ALICE BRADY: Thursday afternoon visits 36; visiting sick and needy 200; hospital visits 10; jail visits 7; flowers given to sick where death had entered homes 13; distributing religious literature 100 copies; garments given poor and needy 300; baskets of provisions 8; cash for groceries \$7.50; cash for donations \$55.00.

CLYDE TITUS: Visits made 178; police station meetings 3; Emergency calls 15; patients cared for 1,022.

APPOINTMENTS

Browns Chapel	O. W. Rees
Grantsburg	W. P. Senn
Brownstown	W. P. Senn
Burnett Chapel	W. P. Senn
Coalmont	V. A. Popejoy
Jasonville	V. A. Popejoy
College Corner	J. E. Redman
East Enterprise	Cabba Hopper
North Landing	Milton Moreillon
Evansville	Area Montgomery
French Lick	J. H. Baughman
Orleans	J. H. Baughman
Muncie	E. O. Prather
Middletown	Aaron Hayhurst
West Terre Haute	James Douglas
Medora	G. M. Compton
Sparksville	G. M. Compton
Dupont	H. W. Cochran
Madison	To Be Supplied
North Vernon	E. D. Davis
Terre Haute	Plen Smith
Cayuga	B. J. Whitner
Brazil	B. J. Whitner
Clay City	William S. Dean
Cory	William S. Dean
Tecopple Mission	Fred Johnson
Richmond	To Be Supplied
Union City	To Be Supplied
Nelson's Chapel	To Be Supplied
Newton Stewart	To Be Supplied

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers

*Booth, James	Terre Haute, Ind.
Clark, Elmer	Bloomington, Ind.
Clark, John W.	
Cochran, H. W.	East Enterprise, Ind.
*Carl, John	Newton Stewart, Ind.
Davis, E. E.	Mehlomnyama, Natal, South Africa.
Davis, Mrs. E. E.	Mehlomnyama, Natal, South Africa.
Davis, E. D.	North Vernon, Ind.
*Dean, William S.	Cory, Ind.
*Dean, Mrs. William S.	Cory, Ind.
*Groshart, G. W.	Mitchell, Ind.
*Honchell, Floyd	Muncie, Ind.
Jackson, H. B.	Alfredsville, Ind.
*Joy, E. D.	Stegi Swaziland, South Africa.
*Montgomery, Area	W. Grove St., Evansville, Ind.
Montgomery, Orla	613 E. 15th St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Morris, Frank	813 E. St. Whitley, Muncie, Ind.
*Prather, E. O.	Muncie, Ind.
Perry, J. N.	Union City, Ind.
*Rees, O. W.	Greenfield, Ind.
Smith, Plen	West Terre Haute, Ind.
*Williams, John W.	Greenfield, Ind.

Licensed Ministers

Bennett, Otto	Union City, Ind.
Benham, W. J.	Mifflin, Ind.
✓Baughman, J. H.	Orleans, Ind.
✓Baughman, Mrs. J. H.	Orleans, Ind.
Baker, E. Margaret	Cory, Ind.
Clegg, R. E.	Morristown, Ind.
✓Compton, Geo. M.	Medora, Ind.
Cochran, Mrs. H. W.	East Enterprise, Ind.
✓Douglas, James	Terre Haute, Ind.
Dilk, Clemons O.	Dupont, Ind.
Dowden, Emerson	Terre Haute, Ind.
Haas, Crawford	Cory, Ind.
Halt, O. E.	Cory, Ind.
Halt, E. V.	Cory, Ind.
Hayhurst, Jesse	Terre Haute, Ind.
✓Hayhurst, Aaron	Terre Haute, Ind.
Holden, H. L.	Coalmont, Ind.
✓Hall, Charlie	Medora, Ind.
Hopper, Caba	Bascom, Ind.
✓Johnson, Fred	E. Keller St., Evansville, Ind.
✓Johnson, Landers	Dupont, Ind.
Loundsbury, Mrs. Viola	Terre Haute, Ind.
Moreillon, Milton	East Enterprise, Ind.
✓McHenry, Chas. W.	Dupont, Ind.
Nelson, H. C.	Coalmont, Ind.
Prather, Mrs. E. O.	Muncie, Ind.
Popejoy, V. A.	Jasonville, Ind.
Popejoy, Mrs. V. A.	Jasonville, Ind.
Shaw, Miss Maud	Jacksonville, Fla.
Senn, W. P.	Grantsburg, Ind.
Trotzki, Mrs. Edith	Terre Haute, Ind.
Thomas, Miss Bell	Dupont, Ind.
Wheeldon, R. S.	West Terre Haute, Ind.
Whitner, B. J.	Cayuga, Ind.
Whitner, Mrs. B. J.	Cayuga, Ind.

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Broughtman, Mrs. M. R.	College Corner, Ind.
French, Mrs. M. J.	College Corner, Ind.
Rees, Mrs. Ilah	Greenfield, Ind.
Titus, Miss Clyde	Indianapolis, Ind.