

*O. C. King*

# PROCEEDINGS

Of the Fifteenth Annual Assembly of The California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church. Held in Pasadena, California.

JULY 5-6, 1937

## OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

- Rev. Walter L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, 1609 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Rev. C. J. Meyers, District Supt., 1559 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
- Rev. J. M. Dooley, Asst. Supt., 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, Calif.
- Rev. Garnett L. Palmer, Secretary, 1559 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
- Rev. Elmer R. Hall, Treasurer, 1525 Keith Dr., Whittier, Calif.
- Rev. E. W. Hall, 1129 South Kern Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- Rev. William H. Neff, 1512 Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.
- Rev. Mark B. Lloyd, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

## DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

### Educational Board

- James M. Dooley.....3 Years
- O. G. Hahn.....2 Years
- Alex Krag .....1 Year

### Examining Board

- Wm. H. Neff.....3 Years
- W. R. Miner.....2 Years
- Lilian Beard .....1 Year

### Foreign Missionary Committee

- Mrs. G. Raun
- Mrs. Mary Miner
- Nelle L. Foss
- Salome Gross

### Home Missionary Committee

- E. W. Hall
- E. G. Smith
- Louise Sickler
- O. C. Meyers

### Ways and Means

- Edna Neff
- Elmer R. Hall
- Geo. A. Moran

### Resolution Committee

- O. R. Sickler
- Joe Mayfield
- G. Myron Raun
- Ed Reiff

### Statistical Committee

- W. L. Troyer
- Wayne Brown

### Auditing Committee

- Mark B. Lloyd
- W. L. Troyer

### Committee on Memoirs

- Ruby Wise
- H. L. Blake
- S. Sandusky

### Sunday School Committee

- D. T. Grout
- Mrs. G. Raun
- Christopher Stone

### Board of Trustees

- W. L. Troyer
- H. L. Blake
- Jens Jensen

### Reception Committee

- R. V. Steelhead
- Katharine Hollowell

## ORDAINED MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Beard, Lilian, 1331 Keniston St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Billier, W. H., General Delivery, Elsinore, Calif.  
Black, Emla, Seoul, Korea, %OMS, Shanghai, China  
Blake, H. L., 1129 North Mentor, Pasadena, Calif.  
Briggs, F. J., %1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Briggs, Mrs. Anna, %1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Calhoon, C. C., 2229 Wantland St., Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Calhoon, Dorothea, 2229 Wantland St., Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Carrithers, Walter A., 3345 Iowa St., Fresno, Calif.  
Connelley, C. F., 1822 1/2 Arapahoe St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Connelley, Mrs. Mary, 1822 1/2 Arapahoe St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Cowman, Letta B., Hobart and Lemon Grove Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Cox, C. Edwin, 45 South Modoc, Medford, Oregon  
Dixon, S. M., Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Dixon, E. P., 501 Wynooski, Newberg, Oregon  
Dooley, James M., 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, Calif.  
Foss, Nelle L., 3952 Blanche St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Gandier, Gene, 105 Umemoto Cho, Chobe, Japan  
Gilliam, Marvin, 3434 Ransom St., Long Beach, Calif.  
Gross, Salome, 1331 Keniston St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Grout, D. T., 1509 Elizabeth St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Grout, Paul, Texas Mexican District, Lyford, Texas  
Hampton, Orrick W., 40 South Lotus, Pasadena, Calif.  
Hahn, O. G., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Hall, E. W., 1129 South Kern Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Hall, Mrs. E. W., 1129 South Kern Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Hassel, Richard, Seoul, Korea, %OMS, Shanghai, China  
Hodgin, Carl, 1537 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Hollowell, Katharine, 1998 Dawson St., Long Beach, Calif.  
Hughes, Mrs. Jennie, Box 533, Shanghai, China  
Kilbourn, Edwin L., %OMS, Shanghai, China  
Kilbourn, Hazel M., %OMS, Shanghai, China  
Lloyd, Mark B., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Lee, Florence G., 1001 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Miner, W. R., 1281 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Monroe, E. R., Honan, Canton, China  
Moran, George, 2957 Illinois St., Fresno, Calif.  
Meyers, C. J., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Myers, O. C., 3530 Mulberry St., Riverside, Calif.  
Myers, Mary V., 3530 Mulberry St., Riverside, Calif.  
Nakada, Bishop Juji, 391 Kashawagi, Yodobashi, Tokoyo, Japan  
Neff, Wm. H., 1512 Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Neff, Mrs. Edna, 1512 Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Nering, Paul C., 1510 Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Orkney, John, 1244 North Cedar St., Raymond, Washington  
Palmer, Garnett, 1559 North Hill St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Posey, C. E., 1433 E. Virginia Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.  
Pound, Gene F., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland  
Rees, Mrs. Seth C.,  
Rees, Paul S., 619 East 46th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
Robbins, Reece H., 1636 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, Calif.  
Reper, Inez L., 1818 North Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Schofield, G. H., Oregon  
Schofield, Mrs. Florence, Oregon  
Sewell, W. J., 1576 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Sickler, O. R., Pomona, Calif.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS CONTINUED

Schmidt, Mrs. C. M., 1721 D St., Sacramento, Calif.  
Slater, Chas. L., 1404 Sinaloa St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Slater, Mrs. Charles L., 1404 Sinaloa St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Slater, Flora Belle, Lyford, Texas  
Smith, L. G., 1390 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Stanton, L. O., 1433 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Steelhead, R. V., 1001 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Stone, Dr. Mary, Box 533, Shanghai, China  
Stone, Christopher, 1180 North Wesley Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Tate, Miss Ida, Seoul, Korea, %OMS, Outside West Gate, China  
True, Miss Ethel, % 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Troyer, W. L., 1544 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Van Note, S. E., %1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Weaver, O. D., Rt. 2, Box 130, Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Whitaker, Jennie, % 1998 Dawson St., Long Beach, Calif.

### LICENSED MINISTER—Third Year

Albano, Stanley B., % God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Asuncion, P. N., San Francisco Balaoan, La Union, Philippine Islands  
Alejo, M. D., San Francisco Balacan, La Union, Philippine Islands  
Bolayog, C. B., San Francisco Balaoan, La Union, Philippine Islands  
Campos, A. D., Caarinygan Pangasinan, Philippine Islands  
Chandler, Uri G., China  
Hall, Elmer R., 1525 Keith Dr., Whittier, Calif.  
Hampton, Ruth, 40 South Lotus, Pasadena, Calif.  
Kelley, Alice E., 3541 Brandon, Pasadena, Calif.  
Kelley, Charles M., 3541 Brandon, Pasadena, Calif.  
Raun, Marion, 1371 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, Calif.  
Raun, G. Myron, 1371 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, Calif.  
Reiff, Edward, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Reiff, Wilma J., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Sabado, Aurilo, 144 North Fair Oaks, Pasadena, Calif.  
Wilson, C. A., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Wise, Ruby R., 1169 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

### LICENSED MINISTERS—Second Year

Brown, L. W., 1471 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Decilis, Federico S., Placentia, Calif.  
Griffith, Margaret L., Pasadena, Calif.  
Jensen, Jens, 1889 Queensbury Rd., Pasadena, Calif.  
Smith, Ernest G., 2120 Monroe St., San Diego, Calif.  
Wilson, Eva, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Madill, Cyrus A., Box 774, Willowbrook, Calif.

### LICENSED MINISTERS—First Year

Baker, Morris, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Brown, Wayne, 1512 Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Caindec, Enrique, Badoc, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands  
Gilmore, Maxine, 1300 North State St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Gutzwiller, Joe, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Knight, Edna, 2720 30th St., Sacramento, Calif.  
Maglasang, Ernest, Liloan Cebu, Philippine Islands  
Playford, Arthur, 1500 Atchison St., Pasadena, Calif.  
Tacorda, Joseph, Box 41, Rivera, Calif.  
Stone, Harold, 1180 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Woodruff, Curtiss D., Roseburg, Oregon  
Dage, C. L., R.R. 1, Box 8, Roseburg, Oregon

## ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Bubey, Daisy E., % F. H., Soltero, Laredo, Texas  
Evans, Flora, 1227 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, Calif.  
Filleus, Annette, % 1998 Dawson St., Long Beach, Calif.  
Gipson, Rubey T., % 1129 South Kern, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Grout, Mary Anna, Lyford, Texas  
Miner, Mary G., 1281 Bresee, Pasadena, Calif.  
Myers, Jannette, 1559 North Hill, Pasadena, Calif.  
Scogin, Florence A., 1513 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.  
Sickler, Louise, Pomona, Calif.

## LICENSED DEACONESSES—Second Year

Hall, Laura, 1525 Keith Dr., Whittier, Calif.  
Jacobson, A., 1407 Woodbury Rd., Pasadena, Calif.  
Jordan, Mary, 1491 Topeka St., Pasadena, Calif.

## LAY DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLY

First Church, Pasadena—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Brown, Mrs.  
Raun, Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Sandusky  
East Pasadena—Mrs. Soetens, Mr. J. R. Fox  
Bellflower—J. Gutzwiller  
Santa Barbara—Jason Lee  
San Diego—Edwin Townsend  
Roseburg, Oregon—Curtis Woodruff  
Medford, Oregon—Mable O'Neill  
Poenix, Arizona—Mrs. John Blair, Miss Antonia Pajaczkowski  
Ventura—Mr. G. Wright  
Fresno—T. Estes  
Long Beach—Miss Bessie Vine  
Riverside—Mrs. Palmer  
East Los Angeles—Mrs. Pauline Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Allison  
Klamath Falls, Oregon—Mrs. O. D. Weaver



## MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

### ANSWER TO ROLL CALL—MINISTERIAL AND DEACONESS

H. L. Blake	Katharine Hollowell	Mrs. Ruth Hampton
Lilian Beard	Mark B. Lloyd	E. R. Hall
W. H. Biller	W. R. Miner	Aurilio Sabado
C. F. Conley	O. C. Myers	Mrs. Ruby Wise
Mrs. Mary Conley	Mary V. Myers	L. W. Brown
C. Edwin Cox	Mrs. Edna Neff	Geo. Moran
James M. Dooley	Paul C. Nering	G. Myron Raun
Nelle L. Foss	Carnett L. Palmer	Frances Yoder
Salome Gross	Orville R. Sickler	C. A. Wilson
D. T. Grout	W. G. Sewell	Mrs. Flora Evans
Orr'ick W. Hampton	L. G. Smith	Mrs. Louise Sickler
O. G. Hahn	R. V. Steelhead	Florence A. Scogin
E. W. Hall	Mrs. R. V. Steelhead	Mrs. Laura Hall
Mrs. Hall	Mrs. Dorothea Calhoun	Jannette F. Meyers

### FIRST SITTING

The Fifteenth Annual Assembly of the California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in Pasadena, California, July 5, 1937, with General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook, in the chair.

Sitting opened for business at 9 o'clock, devotional service in charge of Rev. Paul C. Nering, District Superintendent. The song service was led by Rev. E. W. Hall. The hymn, "All for Jesus," was sung. Rev. Steelhead sang a special, "Jesus Is Mighty." Rev. W. R. Miner gave Scripture reading from the sixth chapter of Ephesians. Mr. A. Krag led in prayer.

The General Superintendent addressed the Assembly on "Helpful Hints for the Clergymen."

The District roll was called with 41 responding from the Ministerial and Deaconess list and 22 from lay delegates elected by the churches.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly convene from 9 to 12:00 mornings, 1:30 to 4:30 afternoons, and 7:00 to 9:00 evenings. The motion was carried.

Moved and seconded that J. C. Lee act as lay delegate from Santa Barbara Church. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. Palmer act as lay delegate from Riverside Church. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Antonia Pajaczkowski act as lay delegate from Phoenix, Arizona, Church. Carried.

The Reception Committee introduced Paul Steward, evangelist from Rocky Mountain District, and was granted a seat within the Assembly bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Ministerial report be turned over to the Statistical Committee for reporting. Carried.

Ways and Means Committee's Resolution No. 1 was referred back for redrafting.

The District Superintendent gave report. Accepted.

Moved and seconded that the members of the Resolution Committee act as Committee of Memorials for this year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly meet at 2:00 P.M. today instead of 1:30 P.M. Carried.

The Assembly was adjourned by expiration of time.

## SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the Fifteenth Annual Assembly of The California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 2:00 P.M., July 5th.

Rev. Ralph V. Steelhead led the song service. Hymns, "It Is Truly Wonderful" and "Under the Atoning Blood" were sung. Miss Gross led the Assembly in prayer, after which Psalms 86 was read as a Scripture lesson.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Geo. Moran be seated in the bar as a lay delegate from Fresno on account of elected delegate's absence. Carried.

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Smith to the Assembly coming from the Volunteers of America.

District Secretary gave the report from the Auditing Committee.

Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

District Treasurer gave a summary report.

Moved and seconded that Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. W. L. Troyer gave the report for the Statistical Committee.

Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison from Pomona were introduced to the Assembly.

The newly organized Church at Pomona was presented by the District Superintendent. Church was organized June 13th with 10 members.

Moved and seconded that this church be accepted into the District. Carried.

Ways and Means Committee reported.

Moved and supported that Resolution No. 1 be adopted. Carried.

Rev. Myers reported for the Resolution Committee.

Resolution Committee reported on Memorials to the General Assembly.

Moved and seconded that Memorial No. 1 to the General Assembly be accepted.

Moved and seconded that Memorial No. 2 to General Assembly be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that District Superintendent appoint members to serve on the Foreign Missionary Committee in place of the absent members. Carried. Ruby Wise and Laura E. Hall were appointed.

Moved and seconded that the election of District Officers be set for 8:00 o'clock tonight. Carried.

Sitting was adjourned by expiration of time and closed with prayer by Rev. Surbrooks.

### THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Assembly came to order at 7:00 P.M. Song service led by Miss Margaret Griffith. Rev. E. W. Hall read the Scripture lesson from Romans 8 and Mrs. Scogin led the Assembly in prayer. A special song was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Palmer.

Minutes of the afternoon sitting read and approved.

Moved and seconded that Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 3 be adopted. Carried.

Educational Board and Examining Committee gave their joint report in part. It was accepted.

Moved and supported that 200 copies of the District minutes be printed for next year. Carried, after which the following churches agreed to sell amounts as listed.

Moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by our Superintendent to bring in suggestions to help our Sunday School work during this Assembly year. Carried. The committee as appointed was Rev. Grout, Mrs. Hollowell and Mrs. Raun.

Moved and seconded that the minutes shall be printed by the Standard Bearers and if they cannot do it, the Council will arrange for it. Carried.

The Reception Committee introduced Miss Mary Lowe to the Assembly.

Moved and seconded that Miss Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Smith be given an honorary seat in the Assembly bar. Carried.

On account of Brother Krag being a member of the Educational Board, it was moved and seconded that he become a member of this District Assembly.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint tellers for the election of District Officers. Carried.

The tellers as appointed were, E. G. Smith, Paul Wilson, S. E. Van Note, Myran Raun, Ralph Wilson, E. R. Hall.

Brother Nering expressed the desire that the Assembly not vote for him for Superintendent. The Assembly gave a rising vote of thanks to him for his services on the District.

After prayer the election proceed, with the following results:

Rev. C. J. Myers, District Superintendent.

Rev. James M. Dooley, Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. Garnett L. Palmer, District Secretary.

Rev. Elmer R. Hall, District Treasurer.

Additional members as follows: Rev. Wm. H. Neff, Rev. E. W. Hall and Rev. M. B. Lloyd.

Announcements were made and Assembly adjourned by expiration of time and prayer by C. J. Myers.

## FOURTH SITTING

Assembly convened at 9 o'clock A. M. with Rev. Smith in charge of the song service and testimonies. Rev. Smith read the Scripture lesson from the seventh chapter of Revelation beginning at the 9th verse. Rev. Surbrook led in prayer.

The minutes of the third sitting were read, corrected, and approved.

Mr. Stone and Mr. Fox were appointed as tellers by the District Superintendent in place of the absent members.

By common consent the election of district officers was continued.

Rev. W. H. Neff was re-elected on the Examining Board for three years.

Moved and seconded that rules be dispensed with and that the Educational Board member be elected by acclamation. Rev. J. M. Dooley was re-elected on the Educational Board for 3 years.

W. L. Troyer, H. L. Blake and Jens Jensen were all re-elected as the Board of Trustees.

The Examining Board presented the following for ordination: Mrs. Jannette Meyers, Deaconess; Mrs. Dortha Calhoun, Minister; George Moran, Minister.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 3 be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 4 be accepted. Carried.

Memorial Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that Memorial No. 3 be accepted. Lost.

Home Missionary Committee reported. General Superintendent explained the difference between Home Missionary work, and Church Extension work.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 7 of last year's minutes be rescinded. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be referred back for redrafting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be accepted.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be tabled until Resolution No. 1 be redrafted. Carried.

A short time was set apart in Memorial for J. P. Coleman, Senior Elder of P. H. C.

District Superintendent read members of committees appointed.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1, presented by the Home Missionary Committee, be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 3 be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be taken from the table. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be accepted. Lost.

Report of the Sunday School Committee given.

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. Philo to the Assembly.

The District Superintendent appointed the Sunday School Committee as follows: D. T. Grout, Mrs. G. Raun, Mr. C. Stone.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly meet at 1:00 P.M. instead of 1:30 P. M. Carried.

Adjourned by the expiration of time and prayer by Rev. Nering.



## FIFTH SITTING

The last sitting of the Assembly convened at 1:00 P.M. Mr. E. R. Hall led the song service and Rev. Wm. Neff read the Scripture lesson from 2 Timothy 2. Rev. E. W. Hall led in prayer.

A report from the Sunday School Committee was given.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 3 be adopted. Lost.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be left to the discretion of the Council. Lost.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be referred back for re-drafting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 4 be adopted. Carried.

A report was given by the Foreign Missionary Committee.

Moved and seconded that all four resolutions be adopted. Carried.

The Resolution Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 5 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 6 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Sunday School Resolution No. 2 be accepted as redrafted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Sunday School Worker be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Grout was elected as Sunday School Worker.

The General Superintendent explained about the Ministerial Benefit Association, and the Burial Association and handed out application blanks.

The Assembly proceeded with the ordination service with Rev. Surbrook, C. J. Meyers, W. H. Neff, P. C. Nering, E. W. Hall, W. R. Miner as Ordination Committee.

Resolution Committee gave report.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 7 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 8 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 9 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 10 be adopted. Carried.

Announcements were made.

Moved and seconded that Assembly adjourn. Carried.

Rev. C. J. Meyers dismissed the Assembly with prayer.

## REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Fifteenth Annual Assembly and General Superintendent W. L. Surbrook, Greetings.

Through the good providence of God we have come to the close of another Assembly Year, and some progress has been made.

We wish to thank all concerned for the co-operation and fellowship given which has made it possible.

Spiritually. We believe our people have deepened their devotion to God and the church. However, we feel that closer co-operation is needed that we may accomplish the task that lies before us.

Financially. Every church has made marked increase both in total offerings and increase of pastor's salaries, most churches have adopted the budget system. The General, Foreign and District budgets are paid in full and some overpaid.

Improvements. Most every church has made improvements of one kind or another, such as remodeling, finishing, painting, etc., some having paid out on either building or lot.

Home Missions and Church Extension. As a district we are challenged to enter new fields. We believe that each church with fifty members or over should pioneer a new work this coming year.

Our Young People. We have a fine group of talented and spiritual young people. Every pastor should be vitally interested in arousing, in enlisting, and in equipping the young people for the work placed before them.

Our Sunday Schools have made splendid progress. We often speak of open doors; the widest open door on earth is the Sunday School.

Pilgrim Bible College. Pilgrim Bible College has made splendid progress this year. Over \$300.00 has been paid on old debts. Several improvements were made on the building. Three good revivals were held, personal work is being done in prison camps, and week-end meetings in different churches, with souls being saved. Whole-hearted co-operation by the churches generally has been a great blessing in every way.

Personal. We have visited every church on the District, conducted six revivals, and a number of weekend meetings in our smaller churches, conducted one Home Missionary meeting in Colton, arranged for two others, conducted two Ministerial Conventions, 21 business meetings, helped to engage and arrange for evangelists for every church but one, investigated twelve cities and towns with the thought of opening a work, preached 163 times, prayed in 76 homes, 160 seekers bowed at the altar, secured 44 subscriptions to the Advocate, organized one church in Pomona, received for my support \$1174.97, cried to God for wisdom, for workers, and money to plant the Pilgrim Holiness Church over the District.

We have not spared ourselves or any expense to be able to give to the District the best service within our power.

Respectfully Submitted,

PAUL C. NERING

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts from Churches as follows:

Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 263.61
Bellflower .....	78.70
East Los Angeles .....	543.77
East Pasadena .....	327.61
Fresno .....	203.51
Hermiston .....	56.95
Klamath Falls .....	116.01
Long Beach .....	130.57
Medford .....	177.98
Pasadena, First .....	2,787.54
Phoenix, Arizona .....	652.02
Riverside .....	81.60
Roseberg, Oregon .....	57.88
San Diego .....	287.30
Santa Barbara .....	174.90
Ventura .....	153.22
Miscellaneous .....	95.58
District Assembly and Camp.....	586.55
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Total from all Churches.....	\$6,775.30

### DISBURSEMENTS

General Budget .....	751.74
Camp Meeting .....	409.28
Home Missions .....	671.66
District Superintendent .....	1,174.97
District Expense .....	162.01
Bible School .....	1,442.95
District Tent Fund .....	50.00
Transportation .....	13.55
Foreign Missions .....	1,964.21
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Total Disbursements .....	\$6,400.37

### BALANCE ON HAND

District Expense .....	29.49
Camp Meeting .....	129.84
Home Missions .....	54.70
Tent Fund .....	108.13
General Assembly .....	47.10
Transportation .....	5.67
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Total .....	\$ 374.93

Respectfully Submitted,  
(Signed) ELMER R. HALL, *Treasurer*

# Committee Reports

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

July 5th, 1937.

The Auditing Committee has checked the District Treasurer's books and found a splendid piece of work, the Bank Statements agree with his books. He is to be commended for his faithfulness. May God bless him.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Auditing Committee  
MARK B. LLOYD  
W. L. TROYER

## REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Total membership of the District as of last Assembly.....	640
Total membership this Assembly .....	654
Total gain .....	14
Number seeking salvation during the year.....	1744
Number seeking sanctification.....	320
Total money raised last year.....	\$18,593.71
Total money raised all purposes this year.....	25,401.25
Financial increase .....	6,807.54
Total Cash support for pastors 1935-36.....	6,470.47
Total Cash support for pastors 1936-37.....	5,800.75

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. L. TROYER  
R. V. STEELHEAD  
CHRISTOPHER STONE

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

John Parks Coleman was born September 16, 1845, near Charleston, Virginia. He served four years in the Union Army before he was 20 years of age. He was remarkably converted and called to preach shortly after the close of the war. His natural ability and energy, together with his zeal and divine anointing launched him on many hazardous enterprises for the cause of the Gospel, throughout his native mountains and on into the new West.

Rev. Coleman was a charter member of the Pilgrim Church. His home-going is felt in every department of the church's activities, for he contributed unsparingly of his means, interest, strength, and prayers.

His death occurred at the Government Hospital at Sawtelle, California, March 13, 1937.

The funeral was conducted March 16 in the First Pilgrim Holiness Church of Pasadena. Fitting tributes were paid by the six ministers taking part in the service.

Respectfully Submitted,  
SALOME C. GROSS  
H. L. BLAKE  
RUBY ROBINSON WISE

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1

WHEREAS it is customary in other Assemblies to conduct a memorial service for our departed; BE IT RESOLVED that we pause for a few moment at the time set by the Chairman and conduct such a service for our Sainted dead.

2

BE IT RESOLVED that our District Treasurer be paid \$25.00 for his work.

3

BE IT RESOLVED that the District Superintendent appoint the various Committees a year in advance.

4

We recommend that the District Council appoint a Committee of three, with the Superintendent, to supervise and instruct the Young People's groups that are to assist the District Superintendent in Home Mission and Church extension work.

5

RESOLVED that every pastor go back to his church and there set a numerical goal in every department of his church, and strive faithfully by the aid of the Holy Spirit to realize such goal before the Assembly year will have closed.

Respectfully Submitted,  
RUBY WISE  
O. R. SICKLER  
C. J. MYERS  
E. W. HALL

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Inasmuch as our District has exceeded its Missionary quota for the year, we wish to express our thanks to God and our able leaders. Nevertheless we need to constantly bestir ourselves that we may continually be aware of the needs of Foreign Missions.

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: 1. That the Churches continue their regular Missionary meetings. 2. That the Sunday School and Young People's Societies have quarterly Missionary meetings. 3. That the Church avail themselves of the free publications issued by our publishing house. 4. That each Church not having a Woman's Missionary Society, organize such a society. That all organized societies be urged to begin an active program of Missionary study.

Respectfully Submitted,  
MARTHA C. RAUN  
RUBY ROBINSON WISE  
LAURA E. HALL  
LOUISE C. SICKLER

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Since our church is becoming more interested in Home Missions and Church extension, and since our only hope for advancement lies in the strengthening of our home base; BE IT RESOLVED that each Pastor be required to have one Home Missionary Sunday service every other month and an offering taken.

Respectfully Submitted,  
ORVILLE SICKLER  
C. EDWIN COX  
DOROTHEA CALHOUN  
KATHARINE HOLLOWELL

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WHEREAS there is an ever-increasing number of unchurched in our land and WHEREAS our best approach to reach the multitude is through the Sunday School. BE IT RESOLVED

1. That we redouble our effort to stimulate our Sunday School interest by giving an intensive study of the Sunday School number of the Advocate issued June 3rd, 1937.

2. That this Assembly elect a special Sunday School worker, to work under the direction of the District Council and to visit such churches as desire his services in Sunday School rallies to stir up Sunday School enthusiasm.

3. As 805 of our church membership comes through the Sunday School, we recommend that each pastor be responsible for a children's evangelistic sermon every six months.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. T. GROUT  
KATHARINE HOLLOWELL  
MARTHA C. RAUN

## MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1  
RESOLVED that the membership of pastors and wives be automatically transferred with their husbands, provided they are in good and regular standing in the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

2  
WHEREAS, The name of our church is so misleading to strangers, and makes it so very hard in the opening up of new work, because the Pentecostal people use it in their names, and the public classifies us with them, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we drop the word Holiness from our name.

Respectfully Submitted,  
RUBY WISE  
O. R. SICKLER  
O. C. MYERS  
E. W. HALL

## REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1  
Inasmuch as we have talented called young people in our school and churches who could assist our District Superintendent in week-end meetings in Home Missionary work and in our struggling churches, we recommend that 10% of all District Home Missionary funds be set aside for the expense of these groups.

2  
Whereas some of our churches have not met their assessments for General Assembly expense the past two years, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Treasurer inform these churches of the amount they now owe, and that said churches pay the same before the end of this Assembly Year. Also that the assessment for General Assembly expense be raised this year from 15c per resident member to 40s per member.

3  
We recommend that our District furnish house rent for our new District Superintendent to the extent that each church pay 5c per member per month, payable each month with regular offering to District Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
EDNA NEFF  
ELMER R. HALL  
MARK B. LLOYD

## Resolutions in Effect, from Previous Assemblies

1

Whereas we now have a standing Statistical Committee to function during the Assembly year, BE IT RESOLVED that all reports be made in full and sent to the Statistical Committee not later than one week before the next District Assembly.

2

BE IT RESOLVED that since the District Bulletin is not being published, that the Pilgrim Light (monthly publication of the P.B.C.) have an additional two or four pages for District news, or as the Council designates, that same be paid for by the District.

3

Whereas, some of our Churches seem to have no definite system of raising their General, District and Local expense, BE IT RESOLVED that each Church adopt the budget system and make an effort weekly to raise same.

4

BE IT RESOLVED that each RESIDENT member be assessed 10c per month for educational purposes in Pilgrim Bible College.

5

BE IT RESOLVED that no pastor employ an Evangelist without the endorsement of District Superintendent.

6

BE IT RESOLVED that we have at least two Ministerial Conventions during the year, and that Committee be appointed to arrange for them.

7

BE IT RESOLVED that our District Secretary be paid \$25.00 for his services for the year.

8

BE IT RESOLVED that a love offering be taken for the Pastor, monthly, and that the delegate see that this is done.

9

BE IT RESOLVED that before Licensed or Ordained Ministers coming from other Churches shall be received into the Local Church, the Pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said Minister.

10

BE IT RESOLVED that each Pastor be released for two Sundays during Camp and that he receive regular salaries, providing he attend both Camp and Assembly.

11

BE IT RESOLVED that all assessments based on total membership be changed to read resident membership.

12

Since the office of the District Superintendent and Home Missionary are combined, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Treasurer be authorized to pay to the support of the District Superintendent \$20 additional per month and that this amount be taken from the Home Missionary funds. This is to be in addition to the amount he is now receiving.

13

Inasmuch as some of our pastors have to sacrifice to attend the Camp, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sunday Schools create a fund for this purpose, same to be collected weekly and sent to District Treasurer marked "Transportation Fund." To be held intact by Treasurer to be disbursed by the Council prior to the Assembly.

## EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

	Times Preached	Revivals Held	Souls Saved	Souls Sanct.	Sub. Advo.	Total Support
Stanley Albano	6	....	6	2	2	\$ 2.00
Lilian Beard	25	....	8	5	....	131.00
Wm. H. Biller	67	....	19	5	4	161.21
H. L. Blake	....	....	....	....	....	.....
L. W. Brown	5	....	....	....	3	.....
C. C. Calhoun	5	....	16	5	....	.....
W. A. Carrithers	48	....	....	....	....	.....
Will Chambers	6	....	....	....	4	.....
Fred Decilis	15	....	2	1	....	.....
Nelle L. Foss	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Maxine Gilmore	5	....	....	....	....	.....
Salome C. Gross	....	....	....	....	....	90.00
D. T. Grout	25	2	20	....	....	33.45
Elmer R. Hall	18	....	....	....	2	25.00
Carl E. Hodgkin	5	....	....	....	3	.....
Florence G. Lee	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Mark B. Lloyd	50	....	....	....	4	1200.00
Cyrus A. Madill	24	....	2	1	1	.....
Ora C. Myers	5	2	15	2	....	30.50
Mary V. Myers	47	....	8	2	1	85.00
Paul C. Nering	163	6	115	45	44	1174.97
John Orkney	147	6	6	4	1	149.97
G. Myron Raun	9	....	5	1	....	2.00
Mrs. Seth C. Rees	Doing	deputation	work.	Many	Advocate	subscriptions
Paul S. Rees	360	25	525	525	....	3875.00
Aurilio Sabado	20	....	12	6	1	200.00
Mrs. C. M. Schmidt	34	....	2	3	....	.....
Orville R. Sickler	104	....	42	21	2	805.00
Esther Steelhead	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Christopher Stone	....	....	....	....	....	.....
W. L. Troyer	127	....	7	....	....	.....
S. E. Van Note	19	....	2	1	....	3.01
O. D. Weaver	18	....	....	....	....	.....
Jennie F. Whitaker	12	....	3	1	....	19.00
C. A. Wilson	58	2	21	11	....	54.59
Eva H. Wilson	3	....	....	....	....	70.00
Ruby Robinson Wise	9	....	....	....	....	.....
Frances R. Yoder	36	....	....	....	....	.....

### DEACONESSES ANNUAL REPORTS, ORDAINED AND LICENSED

- Flora M. Evans**—Visits made 350, Advocate subscriptions 1, gave much new and used clothing to the needy.
- Mary G. Miner**—Services conducted 3, visits made 150, needy helped 12.
- Florence A. Scogin**—Prisoners prayed with 1051, preached a number of times on Sunday seeing a number converted.
- Louise C. Sickler**—Services conducted 16, visits made 152, professed regeneration 18, sanctification 11.
- Mary Jordan**—Services conducted 4, visits made 140, garments distributed to needy 65.
- Margaret Jacobson**—Visits made 15.
- Laura E. Hall**—Services conducted 2, times preached 2, services assisted in 20.



## THE CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Location	Pastor
East Pasadena, Calif.....	3541 Brandon Street.....	W. R. Miner
E. Los Angeles, Calif.....	1129 South Kern.....	E. W. Hall
Fresno, Calif.....	Corner 2nd and Belmont.....	Geo. Moran
Klamath Falls, Oregon.....	2229 Wantland.....	C. C. Calhoun
Long Beach, Calif.....	2416 East State Street.....	K. Hollowell
Medford, Oregon.....	Cor. E. Jackson & Bessie St.....	C. E. Cox
Pasadena First Church.....	Cor. N. Hill and Howard.....	W. H. Neff
Phoenix, Arizona.....	15th and Virginia.....	C. E. Posey
Pomona, Calif.....	.....	O. R. Sickler
Riverside, Calif.....	Cor. Fifth and Mulberry.....	O. C. Myers
Roseburg, Oregon.....	.....	C. L. Dage
San Diego, Calif.....	2120 Monroe Street.....	E. G. Smith
Santa Barbara, Calif.....	1502 San Pasqual St.....	R. V. Steelhead
Ventura, Calif.....	Cor. Center & Sheridan Way.....	J. M. Dooley

### CHURCH REPORTS

**Bellflower**—Edward J. Reiff. Total services 54, membership —, total calls 50, professed regeneration 1, professed sanctification —, total offerings \$282.80, pastor's support \$38.75, local church misc. \$156.80, district interests \$13.56, general interests \$36.07, evangelist \$ .75.

**East Pasadena**—W. R. Miner. Total services 134, total membership 45, loss 3, total calls 144, revivals 2, professed regeneration 50, professed sanctification 60, number prayed with for healing 22, subscriptions to Advocate 11, total offerings \$1405.00; pastor's support \$562.29, local church misc. \$432.29, district interests \$115.59, general interests \$93.96, evangelists \$71.00, church buildings—1 church.

**East Los Angeles**—E. W. Hall. Total services 264, total membership 83, gain 3, total calls 573, revivals 1, regeneration 48, sanctified 17, prayed with for healing 73, funerals 3, subscriptions to the Advocate 17, total offerings \$2,887.22, pastor's support \$880.90, local church misc. \$1345.85, district interests \$218.78, general interests \$207.97, evangelist \$168.51, church buildings—1 church, 1 parsonage.

**Fresno**—George Moran. Total services 212, total membership 17, total gain 8, total calls 850, regeneration 14, sanctification 6, funerals 2, total offerings \$911.53, paid to pastor \$317.34, local misc. \$374.25, district \$55.70, general \$116.05, church buildings—1 church, 1 parsonage.

**Hermiston**—L. H. Flora. Total offerings \$83.57, local misc. \$50.75, district expense \$9.87.

**Klamath Falls**—Dorothea Calhoun. Total services 283, total membership 13, total calls 241, revivals 3, professed regeneration 16, professed sanctification 5, prayed with for healing 2, subscriptions to the Advocate 4, total offerings \$657.22, paid pastor \$127.51, local interests \$372.68, district interests \$60.91, general interests \$30.54, evangelists \$50.43.

**Long Beach**—Katharine Hollowell. Total services 313, total membership 21, loss 2, total calls 419, revivals —, seeking regeneration 26, sanctification 11, prayed with for healing 20, subscriptions to the Advocate 14, total offerings \$875.23, pastor's support \$385.00, evangelists \$63.73, local misc. \$267.61, district interests \$84.33, general \$48.24, 1 lot for Church.

## CHURCH REPORTS CONTINUED

**Medford**—C. E. Cox. Total services 257, total membership 24, gain 3, total calls 510, revivals 2, seeking regeneration 10, sanctification 8, prayed with for healing 22, funerals 1, subscriptions to the Advocate 14, total offerings \$579.88, pastor's support \$273.32, evangelists \$52.37, local misc. \$157.38, district interests \$54.91, general \$42.00, church buildings—1 church.

**Pasadena First**—Wm. H. Neff. Total services 429, total membership 250, loss 29, total calls 375, revivals 1, seeking regeneration 75, sanctification 40, prayed with for healing 24, funerals 6, Advocates 121, total offerings \$8,770.16, pastor's support \$2,428.50, evangelists \$390.00, local misc. \$3,040.73, district interests \$1,478.92, general \$1,322.01, church buildings—1 church.

**Phoenix, Arizona**—C. J. Meyers. Total services 180, membership 72, gain 7, total calls 413, revivals 1, seeking regeneration 60, sanctification 24, for healing 3, funerals 5, subscriptions to the Advocate 17, total offerings \$2,618.50, evangelists \$153.40, local misc. \$433.82, district interests \$377.12, general interests \$177.28, church buildings—1 church, 1 parsonage.

**Riverside**—G. L. Palmer. Total services 248, total membership 30, loss 1, total calls 261, revivals 4, seeking regeneration 32, sanctification 18, prayed with for healing 12, funerals 1, subscriptions to the Advocate 15, total offerings \$833.60, pastor's support \$100.50, evangelists \$155.55, local misc. \$458.45, district interests \$71.74, general interests \$38.22.

**Roseburg, Oregon**—C. D. Woodruff. total services 249, membership 12, gain 6, total calls 75, revivals 2, seeking regeneration 15, sanctification 6, prayed with for healing 8, funerals 1, subscriptions to Advocate 3, total offerings \$176.64, paid pastor \$168.32.

**San Diego**—Tully C. Abbott. Total services 123, membership 11, total calls 55, revivals —, seeking regeneration 8, sanctification 2, prayer with for healing 3, funerals 1, Advocate subscriptions 3, total offerings \$492.33, pastor's support \$75.20, evangelists \$13.81, local church misc. \$161.50, district interests \$88.14, general \$138.40.

**Santa Barbara**—R. V. Steelhead. Total services 185, membership 11, loss 3, total calls 146, revivals 1, seeking regeneration 5, sanctification 3, baptisms 5, prayed with for healing 2, funerals 1, Advocate subscriptions 6, total offerings \$845.09, pastor's support \$465.40, local misc. \$124.25, evangelists \$60.83, district expenses \$132.46, general church \$54.08.

**Ventura**—J. M. Dooley. Total services 216, membership 22, gain 3, total calls 400, revivals 3, seeking regeneration 38, sanctification 14, prayed with for healing 30, funerals 2, Advocate subscriptions 16, total offerings \$964.55, pastor's support \$547.50, evangelists \$49.97, local church misc. \$241.26, district interests \$79.56, general \$46.26, 1 church.