



W. R. COX
Chairman of the Assembly

Third Annual District Assembly of the PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

The first session of The Third Annual District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was begun, Tuesday morning, Aug. 26th, 1924. Session was opened by singing followed by prayer by Brother John J. Doll, after which the General Superintendent, W. R. Cox addressed the assembly.

Inability of the District Secretary G. L. Palmer to serve throughout the entire assembly, Herbert Haines was elected to serve as secretary of this assembly.

The following are the ministers and delegates in attendance:

MINISTERS:

L. D. Sharp.
Herbert Haines.
D. I. McCracken.
D. W. Reynolds
J. C. Edwards.
John J. Doll.
Mildred Haines.
J. A. P. Porter.
Raymond Seago.
Grace Seago.
Mrs. J. D. Craik.
Thos. Konkel.
Mrs. Thos. Konkel.
J. Paul Roper
Mrs. J. Paul Roper.
Ralph R. Garrison.
Otto W. Stockton.
Mrs. L. D. Sharp.
G. L. Palmer.
Mrs. Bobbye Wilson.
Miss Alice Faidley.

DELEGATES

Miss Marie Porter.
Gordon Wooten.
Floyd Morgan.
Ray Lawrence.
Darrel Paxon.
Amy Pilloud.
T. E. O'Maley.
Mrs. May O'Maley.
W. H. Loughmiller.
W. H. Ansell.
Bessie Palmer.
Mrs. W. N. Porter.

Moved and carried that Raymond and Grace Seago of the Illinois District be accepted into this district.

Moved and carried that Reuben B. Brown of the Ohio District be accepted into this district.

Moved and carried that this Assembly convene at 9:00 A. M. and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. and the af-

ternoon sessions to open at 2:00 o'clock and adjourn at 4:30.

Moved and carried that the first three rows of the two tiers of seats constitute the conference bar.

Moved and carried that Brother and Sister Paul Roper of the California district be accepted into conference bar as honorary members.

Moved and carried that we receive Otto W. Stockton into the conference bar as an honorary member.

General Superintendent Cox then directed the District Superintendent to appoint the various committees; the following were appointed:

Resolution Committee:—

John J. Doll.
Herbert Haines.
D. W. Reynolds.

Auditing Committee:—

Herbert Haines.
W. H. Loughmiller.
L. D. Sharp.

Committee on Minutes:—

Herbert Haines.
Mildred Haines.
D. I. McCracken.

Ordination Committee:—

W. R. Cox.
Mrs. W. R. Cox.
L. D. Sharp.
Herbert Haines.
D. W. Reynolds.

Committee on Manual Revision:—

John J. Doll.
D. I. McCracken.
D. W. Reynolds.
Herbert Haines.
L. D. Sharp.

Moved and carried that Miss Alice and Mrs. Bobbye Wilson be accepted into the conference bar.

Moved and carried that the election of officers be the order of tomorrow's business.

The balance of session given to the hearing of reports.

Second Session, Afternoon, Aug. 26, 1924.

Moved and carried that Mrs. John J. Doll be admitted into the conference bar.

The balance of session given to the hearing of report.

Third Session Morning, Aug. 27, 1924

Moved and carried that we accept Miss Jessie B. Denny of the Colorado Springs Bible Training School into

the conference bar as an honorary member.

Moved and carried that pastors consult the District Superintendent in reference to further reports for this assembly.

Moved and carried to refer the matter of Foreign Missionary monies to Resolution Committee.

Moved and carried to rescind the action of yesterday's session of the assembly in reference to the election of officers

Moved and carried to elect officers at once.

Moved and carried that the fifth member of the District Council be the secretary-treasurer of the Foreign Missionary Fund.

Moved and carried that the time of this session be extended until election is completed.

Part of this session was given to the hearing of reports.

The election of officers during this session resulted as follows:

District Supt.—L. D. Sharp.

Assistant Dist. Supt.—Herbert Haines

District Secretary—D. W. Reynolds.

District Treasurer—D. I. McCracken.

Fifth Member of Council—

G. L. Palmer.

Sixth Member of Council—

John J. Doll.

Seventh Member of Council—

T. E. O'Maley.

Fourth Session, Afternoon, Aug. 27, 1924.

Moved and carried that Miss Alice Faidley be accepted into the Colorado District Conference inasmuch as she expects to work in this district.

Moved and carried that those elected to the offices of District Treasurer and District Secretary exchange offices for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the matter of appointment of ministerial and lay delegates to the General Assembly be left to the District Superintendent, Assistant District Superintendent and the District Secretary.

Moved and carried that we grant O. A. Morgan and wife letters of transfer to the Kentucky District.

Moved and supported that our District Superintendent continue as our Home Missionary.

Moved and carried that each licensed and ordained preacher of this district tithe their income to the District Superintendent, and that the District Superintendent tithe his income to the General Superintendent.

Balance of this session given to the consideration of various resolutions before this assembly.

Fifth Session, Morning, Aug. 28, 1924

Moved and carried that this Dis-

trict raise \$100.00 toward sending delegates to the General Assembly.

Moved and carried that the General Superintendent appoint an examination committee on license and ordination, and the following is the committee appointed:

L. D. Sharp—Three Years.

Herbert Haines—two Years.

D. W. Reynolds—One Year.

Balance of session given to consideration of resolutions intended for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M. Sixth Session, Afternoon, Aug. 28, 1924.

Moved and carried that an assessment be made on each pastor of the District to pay for the publication of the minutes of this assembly, they in turn to raise this offering on their charge.

The Ordinance Committee recommended for ordination, John J. Doll, J. C. Edwards, Mildred Haines and D. I. McCracken. This recommendation was accepted by the assembly.

Moved and carried that Miss Jessie B. Denny of the Colorado Springs Bible Training School be granted opportunity at this time to represent this school before this assembly.

The assembly then adjourned, closing prayer by Brother Doll.

The following reports were given to the assembly for the past 13 months work:

PASTORIAL.

L. D. Sharp—Reports as pastor of the Hartman Church, July to Sept. 1923. Sermons preached 6; prayer meetings held 2; regenerations 15; Sanctifications 12; baptisms 5; calls 10; 1 evangelist employed; offering to evangelist \$105.00; offering paid to me \$14.25; members taking church paper 5.

Herbert Haines, Plainview—Church prayer meetings on charge 16; cottage prayer meetings one; times preached on charge 46; times preached elsewhere 39; calls among members 21; calls among others 40; regenerations on charge 4; sanctifications on charge 1; regenerations elsewhere 11; sanctifications elsewhere 6 revivals on charge 1; evangelist employed 1; anointed or prayed with for healing 3; number taking church paper 3; subscriptions taken for church paper 1; baptisms 10; books read 2 complete; members on roll last report 24; removals 5; number preachers on charge 1 ordain and 2 licensed

D. I. McCracken, Ridgeview and Pleasant Heights—Number of services on charge 197; Church prayer

meetings on charge 105; times preached on charge 80; times preached elsewhere 27; calls among members 12; calls among others 14; regenerations on charge 16; sanctifications on charge 16; regenerations elsewhere 2; revivals on charge 5; evangelists employed 3; anointed or prayed with for healing 2; number taking our church paper 9; subscriptions taken for church paper 15; baptisms on charge 7; funerals on charge 1; books read, pages 2801; members on roll at Pleasant Heights and Ridgeview 27; transfers 2; total dropped 1; removals 3; additions: professions of faith 22; 23 assessable members on charge; 4 non assessable; numbers of preachers on charge 2; Licensed.

D. W. Reynolds, Hartman—Number of services held on charge 115; Church prayer meetings on charge 34; cottage prayer meetings on charge 10; times preached on charge 71; times preached elsewhere 27; calls among members 70; calls among others 52; regenerations on charge 7; sanctifications on charge 2; revivals on charge 2; evangelists employed 2; anointed or prayed with for healing 28, number taking our church paper 4; subscriptions taken for church paper 2; baptisms on charge 4; funerals on charge 1; books read 21; pages 3289; members last report 42; dropped 2; transferred by letter 6; total removals 8; additions, by letter 5; by profession of faith 6; total additions 11; total members on roll 47; assessable 38; non-assessable 9; preachers on charge 2, 1 ordained and 1 local.

John J. Doll, Lycan—Number of services held on charge 28; Church prayer meetings on charge 14; times preached on charge 25; times preached elsewhere 1; calls among members 49; calls among others 113; regenerations on charge 6; sanctifications on charge 4; regenerations on charge 6; sanctifications on charge 4; regenerations elsewhere 2; revivals on charge 1; evangelists employed 2; number taking our church paper 6; subscriptions taken for church paper 1; books read 5, approximately 1000 pages. Church organized with 8 members; additions by profession of faith 8; total members on rolls 16; assessable 14; non-assessable 2; one licensed preacher on charge. This report is for about 2 1-2 months.

J. C. Edwards, Campo—Number of services held on charge 170; church prayer meetings on charge 42; cottage prayer meetings on charge 8; class meetings held on charge 42;

times preached on charge 78; times preached elsewhere 81; calls among members 44; calls among others 10; regenerations on charge 23; sanctifications on charge 25; regenerations elsewhere 4; sanctifications elsewhere 3; revivals on charge 2; evangelists employed 1; anointed or prayed with for healing 3; number taking our church paper 5; baptisms on charge 2; books read 3, about 1000 pages; members on roll last report 19; dropped 3; additions, by profession of faith 8; total members on roll 24; assessable 12; non-assessable 12; preachers on charge 4, licensed.

MINISTERS' REPORT

J. Paul Roper—Assisted in four revivals; 32 seekers for regeneration; sanctification 4; number of preaching services 35.

Mildred Haines—Sermons preached 15; calls made 60; Place of service, Plainview and Konantz. Helped in one revival.

Mrs. J. D. Craik—Verbal report.

Mrs. J. Paul Roper—Verbal report.

Otto W. Stackman—Verbal report.

Bobby Wilson—Verbal report.

Alice Faidley—Verbal report.

Raymond Seago—Verbal report.

Grace Seago—Verbal report.

Ralph R. Garrison—Six sermons preached. One revival assisted. Student.

Unstationed Preachers Report.

Mrs. Alma Konkel—Times preached 9; calls made 15; regenerations 2, Books read 4; 1 tithe.

Thos. E. Konkel—Services held 2; times preached 6; calls made 2; Books read 5; 1 tithe.

Joseph A. P. Porter—Services held 110; times preached 106; prayed with or anointed for healing 1; professions of regeneration 19; professions of sanctification 1; subscriptions taken for Church paper 2; books read 6, pages 1652. 1 tithe.

Evangelists Report

O. A. Morgan—Meetings of which I had charge 7; meetings assisted in 3; sermons 179; professions of regeneration 138; professions of sanctification 68; prayed with or anointed for healing 20; books sold \$160.63; subscriptions for Church paper 2; Offerings \$1454.35; books read 20; pages 5000; miles traveled 3100.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

Campo—Total Offerings Received
\$1006.28

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$181.76
General Supt.	7.50
District Supt	12.00
Revivals	355.00

Home Missions	55.85
Foreign Missions	108.77
Orphanage	11.82
Publishing Interests	10.25
Incidental Expenses	43.33
Buildings	220.00

\$1006.28

Total valuation of church property	\$400.00
Amount of indebtedness....	250.00

Lycan—Offerings Received \$157.05

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$80.43
General Supt.	3 75
Revivals	43.57
Foreign Missions	11.23
Incidental expenses	2.00
Home Missions	8.00

\$157.06

Plainview—Offerings Received \$432.60

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$216.33
General Supt.	7 50
District Supt.	10.70
Revivals	23.00
Home Missions	124 25
Foreign Missions	34.73
Orphanage	2.50
Publishing Interests	8.60
Incidental expenses	5.00

\$432.60

Ridge View—Offerings Received \$167.11

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$99.76
General Supt.	3 50
Revivals	46.30
Home Missions	4.50
Foreign Missions	10.00
Publishing Interests	3.05

\$167.11

Pleasant Heights—Offerings Received \$208.00

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$98.82
General Supt.	3 50
Revivals	62.70
Home Missions	8.00
Foreign Missions	15.03
Educational work	5.87
Publishing Interests	14.11

\$208.00

Hartman—Offerings Received 1373.51

Disbursements:

Pastor	\$465.10
General Supt.	16.00
District Supt	60.00
Revivals	224.20
Home Missions	122.60
Foreign Missions	68.00
Publishing Interests	11.56

Home Missions	19.57
Incidental expenses	387.18
	\$1373.61

One Church Building.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

Lycan—John J. Doll, pastor—Church organized with 8 members; additions by professions of faith 8; number of revivals 1; professions of regeneration 29; professions of sanctification 9; number anointed or prayed with for healing 1; number of preaching services 28; number of church prayer meetings 14. Total number of services 42.

Pleasant Heights—David I. McCracken, pastor. Number of members on roll last report 8; number transferred 2; number dropped 1; total removals 3; Additions by profession of faith 7; present membership 12; gain 4; number of revivals 2; professions of regeneration 8; professions of sanctification 7; number anointed or prayed with for healing 2; baptisms 3; number of preaching services 43.

Ridge View—David I. McCracken, Pastor. Church organized with 12 members. Additions by profession of faith 3; present membership 15; number of revivals 1; professions of regeneration 8; professions of sanctification 9; baptisms 4; number of preaching services 42.

Hartman—D. W. Reynolds, Pastor. Number of members on roll last report 42; number dropper 2; transferred by letter 6; total removals 8; Additions by letter 5; by profession of faith 6; total additions 11; present membership 47; gain since last report 5; number of revivals 2; professions of regeneration 35; professions of sanctification 27; number anointed or prayed with for healing 26; baptisms 10; number of preaching services 130; number of church prayer meetings 48; number of cottage prayer meetings 33; total number of services 211.

Plainview—Herbert Haines, Pastor. Number of members on roll last report 24; number dropped 5; present membership 19; professions of regeneration 4; professions of sanctification 1; number anointed or prayed with for healing 3.

Campo—J. C. Edwards, Pastor. Number of members on roll last report 19; dropped 3; Additions by profession of faith 8; present membership 24; gain since last report 5; number of revivals 2; professions of regeneration 23; professions of sanctifications 25; number anointed or prayed with for healing 3; baptisms 2; number of preaching services 141; total number of services 197.

DISTRICT STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches	10
Church Buildings	2
New Churches Organize	5
Members	179
Members taken in	99
Members drop.....	20
Gain	70
Sunday Schools	10
Sunday School enrolment.....	444
Sunday school teacher & officers	65
Average Attendance	285
Revivals	29
Professed regenerations	457
Professed Sanctifications	231
Anointed for healing	58
Ordained Ministers	7
Licensed ministers	13
Licensed Deaconess	1
Local preachers	2
Sermons preached	1027
Pastorial Calls	509
Preaching Services	1075
Church prayer meetings	211
Cottage prayer meetings	19
Baptisms	46
Funerals	2
Sub. to Advocate	\$ 46.00
Pastors Support	1425 00
Dist. Supt. Support.....	275.10
Gen. Supt. Support	41.65
Evangelist support.....	800.00
Home Missions	600.00
Foreign Missions	450.00
Bible Schools	100.00
Rescue Homes	15.00

Dist. Supt. L. D. SHARP.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Lycan—Number of scholars on roll 82; average attendance 48; amount received for year \$29 97; paid out for year \$22.23; balance in treasury \$7.74; birthday offerings \$2.94. Literature used, David C. Cook.

Pleasant Heights—Number of scholars on roll 45; average attendance 19; amount received for year \$41.45; paid out for year \$35.95; balance in treasury \$5.50; birthday offerings \$3 60; raised for Foreign Missions \$4.00; literature used David C. Cook.

Hartman—Number of scholar on roll 85; average attendance 57; amount brought forward \$2.80; received for year \$68.93; total amount for year \$71.53; paid out for year \$54.59; balance in treasury \$14.34; birthday offerings \$9.52; amount raised for orphanage \$4 25; literature used, Light & Life series.

Plainview—Enrollment 48; average attendance 25; number of sessions 49; amount brought forward \$2.82; offerings for year \$29.16; total for year \$31.98; paid out for Foreign Missions \$3.32; incidentals \$14.24; balance in treasury \$14.42.

Ridge View—Enrollment 75; av-

erage attendance 65; amount brought forward \$14.53; offerings \$16.56.

Campo—Enrollment 64; average attendance 41; number of sessions 52; amount brought forward \$11.47; offerings for the year \$65.17; total for year \$76.64; paid out to orphanage \$6.73; incidentals and running expenses \$67.02; total paid out \$73.75; balance in treasury \$2.89.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

July 15, 1923 to Aug. 23, 1924.

Ministers to Home Mission Fund.

Herbert Haines	\$21.05
D. W. Reynolds	18.00
Mrs. J. D. Craik	25.00
J. C. Edwards	12.00
D. I. McCracken	53.10
G. L. Palmer	50.00
Ralph R. Garrison	3.25
J. A. P. Porter	2.00
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	\$184.40

Churches to Home Mission Fund

Lycan	\$ 8.00
Deer Trail	18.00
Plainview	119.59
Hartman	122.00
Pleasant Heights	6.40
Ridgeview	5.50
Campo	35.00
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	\$314.40

Total received & paid out on Home Mission Fund

Churches to General Fund.

Plainview	\$ 7 50
Deer Trail	4.00
Pleasant Heights	2.50
Hartman	23.00
Campo	8.50
Lycan	3.75

Total received & paid out to General Church

Churches to Pilgrim Holiness Advocate

Hartman	\$11.56
Plainview	8.60
Deer Trail	5.00
Pleasant Heights	10.00
Ridgeview	3.05
Campo	10.25

Total received & paid out to Advocate

Received & paid to Kingswood School

Total received & paid out by the District Treasurer

**DISTRICT FOREIGN MISSIONARY
TREASURERS REPORT**

Total received & paid out..\$440.47

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT**

One of the best years of my life has just gone into history. It has also been the best year in the history of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the district of Colorado.

Oh, we have had battles not a few, but have always found our Lord able to deliver and give victory.

Our district has been wonderfully blest by the coming of Bro. and Sister Reynolds from the District of California. They have labored faithfully here as pastor. We have also been greatly blest by Brother Doll and his good wife casting their lot with us. They come from the Western Kansas District. Brother Seago and wife have just joined us, coming from the Illinois & Missouri District. We welcome them.

I have labored the past year as pastor, evangelist, District Superintendent and janitor. Have traveled 9000 miles by ford, cleaned spark plugs, fixed punctures, shouted the victory and kept sweet.

Sermons 200; regenerations not counting repeaters 191; sanctifications 102; baptisms by immersion 19; Churches organized 5; Sunday Schools organized.....; members taken into the Church.....; revivals held 10; revivals assisted in 3; prayer meetings held 13; pastoral calls 20; subscriptions taken for church paper 20; Offerings received from all sources for all work \$1497.25; Given to Home Missionary help \$322.00; expenses on car counting \$250.00 for oil, gas and tires and repairs \$490.00; visited each church twice.

The Lord has blest our family the past year with good health. My noble wife has been a great blessing to me in helping push the work of the Lord. She has traveled with me part of the time and acted as the musician. We feel like the ice is broken in Colorado and we have a foundation to make the coming year still greater for our Lord Jesus.

Yours in His glad service.

L. D. SHARP,

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Resolved, that we leave to the next District Council, the matter of time, place and evangelist to be secured for the next District Assembly. Carried.

Resolved that no church of our district shall call an evangelist or mis-

sionary representative without consulting with our District Superintendent.

Resolved that the pastor with the advisory board of our churches shall decide the amount that shall be paid to a called evangelist.

Resolved that all District moneys be sent direct to the District Treasurer and proper receipt obtained for same.

Resolved that an offering for Home Missions be taken once each month in each Church of the District

Resolved that a cash and pledge offering be taken up for Home Missions at our convention, Camps and Assembly.

Resolution:—Whereas, there is such a tendency in religious circles toward worldliness, be it resolved, that we as the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the District of Colorado go on record against all worldliness.

Resolved, that we have the minutes of this assembly printed.

Resolved, that all Foreign Missionary money be sent through the District Foreign Missionary Treasurer.

Resolved, that this Assembly express its appreciation to the Hartman School board by a rising vote of thanks for the use of the school building, and that a note be sent to the Board expressing same.

Resolved that we the Third District Assembly of the Colorado Pilgrim Holiness Church give a rising vote of thanks to our many friends of Hartman for their hospitality and general good concern as to our pleasure during this assembly.

Resolved that this Assembly express their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks for the services of our General Superintendent and his good wife.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Resolved, that we omit the word holiness from our manual, page 9, paragraph 4, second line. Adopted.

Resolved that we change General Superintendent to read District Superintendent in our manual, page 21, paragraph 68. Adopted.

Resolved that we change the General Headquarters of our Church. Adopted.

Resolved that we as the General Church publish our own Sunday School literature. Adopted.

Resolved that we as the Third District Assembly of Colorado go on record against any further change in the name of our church. Adopted.

Resolved that the General Assembly adopt a better plan in supplying our churches with pastors. Adopted

Resolved that we have one General Superintendent for both the Home and Foreign Missionary Field. Lost.
**PAPER BY HERBERT HAINES
AT THIS ASSEMBLY
REVERENCE**

We wish at this time to consider a subject of great importance, and yet one which has been much neglected in some individuals and among some people. It is a subject also that we find is not much dealt with by writers or speakers. In consulting our books of illustration in our library recently, we failed to find one illustration on this vital theme.

We find in our dictionary that reverence is a feeling of profound respect often mingled with awe and affection; also it is the quality or character that commands respect.

Other words of a similar meaning are veneration, awe, homage, honor, adoration, worship.

The word veneration goes into the meaning a little more fully, i. e., to look upon or regard with honor or reverence. Awe is inspired by that in which there is wonder and majesty awakening a feeling akin to fear, while adoration gives us the thought of the spirit of direct, active and joyful worship. So we see that reverence properly takes its place between these two.

Now, for what are we to have reverence? In treating this subject, we may treat upon customs or manners that are by many considered proper, and in fact may be practiced by many who are considered successful in their fields of labor, but the truly successful worker will learn from any source, regardless of how humble it may be.

The first we wish to consider is the proper reverence for God's Word. It has been our conviction for some time that at no time should the word be used in a light or jesting manner, as it always lowers in the estimation of others what might otherwise work conviction, or to say at least respect.

Then, too, the Bible should be the Book of books in the home, and if this is the case, it will occupy a prominent place on the library table, and much care taken that it is not covered by other books or papers, regardless of the value they may be in our reading.

Also, let us be careful how we handle our Bible. Twisting, punching, jamming or beating the Book surely does not leave a feeling of reverence.

Let us imagine, if possible, ourselves to be the Bible within reach of an enthusiastic speaker, and with

the power to think. What would be the state of our mind if we were to submit to the beating that the precious old Book gets?

Then, we should have reverence for the House of God, not only at appointed times of worship, put on any occasion.

We are led to believe that God does not look with pleasure upon uncleanness of any form, and a dusty, dirty, littered place of worship will not inspire reverence. Matches, papers, books lying promiscuously about show an indifference on our part to the appearance of the House of God. This refers particularly to our tent and camp meetings, or to services in small halls, in such places as our pioneer meetings are conducted.

Loud or boisterous talking or laughing show lack of proper reverence, and we parents will do well to see to the conduct of our children both in and out of service if we are to command respect or prove to the world that we do revere the institution that God chooses to bless.

The aged brother or sister should have a claim for a good degree of reverence. We remember that Elihu in the Book of Job said (32:9) "Great men are not always wise; neither do the aged understand judgment," but we also have his word for it that he kept silent until Job and his friends has spoken, out of respect for their age (Verse 4). To the reverent soul, old age is a crown of glory, and many are the rich blessings gained by such associations

The ministry of today may well gather a few lessons along another line. These are days when we should have more respect for the convictions of our brother minister than many of us manifest. He may be wrong, but knowing smiles or ridicule will hardly bring him out of the error of his theory. A heart of perfect love for our brother and sincere prayer as he preaches may bring about the very result we had wished to see. It may be we are getting on splendidly in the preparation and delivery of our messages, but it will hardly do for us to treat lightly the failure of a brother minister, and under no circumstances should we criticize an honest man's effort in the presence of the people to whom he has spoken.

The Church at times deems it wise, because of the peculiar fittedness of some brother, to advance him in the circles of official duties, and it is of utmost importance that we hold him in esteem; else the world will soon

see our indifference, and the very influence he was supposed to exert will be seriously impaired.

We have in mind one precious old Father in Israel who has won thousands of souls for God, who because of some of his honest convictions expressed as he delivered his messages from time to time, gave rise to many times of amusement, if not to say jesting, among the young ministers, while at the same time, he was placing utmost confidence in them, little knowing of the attitude they maintained. Others saw it, and no doubt the results in the meeting at that time were largely gauged by their conduct.

And last, let us as ministers of the Gospel be zealous for our calling, "Giving no offence in anything, that the ministry be not blamed" (II Cor. 6:3).

If we desire that proper reverence be accorded as God's ministers, let us do nothing ourselves that would in any way seem to lower our calling. We may call each other John or Henry or Bill, or among our sisters in the ministry, Mary or Alice or Jane, but so sure as we do, our example brings others in line with us and we are powerless to do the good we could. There is a saying, "Familiarity breeds contempt," so proper reverence for each other will inspire reverence from without."

Then too, our attitude toward our members and others should not be so familiar that our association become common. This does not mean that we cannot be friendly or sociable, but we have a position to fill that naturally commands reverence, and if properly filled will bring more nearly the desired results.

Boisterous conduct, such as mock scrapping, loud yelling, etc., are best left out, as a prayerful, gentle spirit alone can command reverence.

Pulpit manners may seriously interfere with the degree of respect expected, slang phrases and worldly expressions do not add power to the Word of God, to the Gospel message, or to the Holy Ghost.

So we conclude that the matter of reverence largely rests with the deportment of the ministry. We say this, of course, remembering that in every truly regenerated person this spirit will begin to manifest itself, but it may be cultivated. Many a sanctified heart suffers from previous environment and many lessons are to be learned along this line, and it is our grand privilege to let out such influence as will enable us to see

marked increase in reverence among our people.

COUNCIL OF THE COLORADO DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

- District Superintendent—
Rev. Lorenzo D. Sharp.
- Assistant District Supt.—
Rev. Herbert Haines, Stonington, Colorado.
- District Secretary—
Rev. David I. McCracken, Lamar, Colorado.
- District Treasurer—
Rev. D. W. Reynolds, Hartman, Colorado.
- Foreign Missionary Sec'y.-Treas.—
Rev. G. L. Palmer, Bristol, Colo.
- Additional Members of Council—
Rev. John J. Doll, Lycan, Colo.
Mr. T. E. O'Maley, Campo, Colo.

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF DISTRICT

- Rev. L. D. Sharp, Deer Trail, Colo.
- Rev. Herbert Haines, Stonington, Colo.
- Rev. David I. McCracken, Lamar, Colo.
- Rev. D. W. Reynolds, Hartman, Colo.
- Rev. J. C. Edwards, Campo, Colo.
- Rev. John J. Doll, Lycan, Colo.
- Rev. Mrs. Mildred Haines, Stonington, Colo.

LICENSED MINISTERS IN DISTRICT

- Rev. Joseph A. P. Porter, Lamar, Colo.
- Rev. Raymond Seago, Campo, Colo.
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