
MINUTES

OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

Pilgrim Holiness Church

NEW YORK ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



ALBANY, N. Y.

APRIL 22-26, 1924

OFFICIAL RECORD

OFFICERS

District Superintendent REV. A. H. WILSON
Assistant District Superintendent REV. A. E. BLANN
District Secretary REV. ALVIN YOUNG
District Treasurer PETER A. SHARP
Route 56, Schenectady, N. Y.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

Rev. W. J. C. Vanoss, Rev. S. S. Tompkins,
Rev. W. A. Shoemaker

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. S. N. Bennett One year
Rev. W. J. C. Vanoss.....Two years
Rev. A. H. Wilson.....Three years

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Rev. A. H. Wilson One year
Rev. W. J. C. Vanoss.....Two years
Rev. A. E. Blann Three years

AUDITORS

Augusta Engwer and Sadie Shafer

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY BOARD

Rev. A. H. Wilson Rev. S. S. Tompkins
Rev. W. A. Shoemaker

DISTRICT FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD

Rev. A. E. Blann Augusta Engwer
Verna Hamlin, District Secretary and Treasurer

MINUTES PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH NEW YORK DISTRICT

The third annual Assembly of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was held at Albany, N. Y., beginning April 22, 1924. Rev. W. R. Cox, General Superintendent, presiding.

After devotional exercises the following delegates responded to roll call:

Albany—Ira Palmateer.
Amsterdam—Grace Bush.
Binghamton—Louise Shelp.
Brookdale—Homer Howard.
Conesville—Alvah Martin.
Keyserkill—Grosv Ellis.
East Dickinson—No delegate.
Finch Hollow—Clarence Terwilleger.
Grosvenor's Corners and Brook Hollow—Foster Posson.
Gloversville—O. F. Sharp.
Lake Placid—No delegate.
Monticello—Mrs. Payne.
North Troy—H. Sagendorf.
Oneonta—Mrs. Robert Dalley.
Red Falls—Charles D. Tuttle.
South Colton—Mrs. Ballard.
Schenectady—Peter Sharp.
Scotts Patent—Leonard Bevin.
Union Valley—Lewis Cowell.

Moved and carried that the first five seats constitute the conference bar.

Moved and carried that the time for opening and closing sessions of the Assembly be determined by the District Superintendent. Nine A. M. to 12 M. and 2 to 4 P. M. were chosen as the hours of session.

Moved and carried that the rules of order in the Manual be adopted for this Assembly.

The following committees were appointed:

Resolution—S. N. Bennett, G. J. Becker, Walter Grady.

Auditing—Augusta Engwer, Sadie Shafer.

Statistical—D. E. Wilson, M. R. Blann.

Reception—S. S. Tompkins, A. E. Blann.

On motion A. H. Wilson was appointed committee on worship.

Moved and carried that the time for adjournment be extended five minutes for this session.

The District Superintendent appointed the following as a committee on minutes: Alvin Young, W. J. C. Vanoss, A. E. Blann.

Voted to adjourn until Wednesday, 9 A. M.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NINE O'CLOCK

Devotional exercises. W. R. Cox, presiding.

Roll call.

Minutes of last session read and accepted.

The following brethren were introduced and after very graciously responding were voted seats in the Assembly: Robert Phillips, L. C. Richmond, George L. Payne, Jasper Hamm and George M. Sellers.

The following names were recommended by the Examining Board and on motion were received as members of the Assembly: Robert Phillips, George L. Payne, George M. Sellers, Jasper Hamm, L. C. Richmond and Mrs. Ethel Wilson.

Reading and passing on reports.

South Colton and Scotts Patent reports were returned to delegates for correction.

Personal reports of pastor and workers read and accepted.

Moved and carried that the matter of changing the report blank be submitted to Resolution Committee to be finally submitted to General Assembly.

Adjourned to 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional exercises. W. R. Cox, presiding.

Roll call.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Reports of pastors and workers continued from morning session.

The District Superintendent appointed the following Committee on Revision of the Manual: S. W. Simmons, O. E. Whipple and Jasper Hamm.

James Hamlette was introduced and after responding was voted a seat in conference bar.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson was introduced and responded, not being present at the morning session.

The following preachers and workers gave oral report: S. N. Bennett, Cora Hill, Anna Loeffler, Arthur and Helena Shafer.

Rev. Edward I. Shemelia has been transferred to the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Moved and carried that the Missionary Secretary notify all delinquent churches regarding resolution on pages 12-13 of 1922 minutes regarding missionary money.

Missionary Secretary's report read and accepted.

Camp meeting report read and accepted.

Resolved, That a communication be sent to Brother E. O. Fuller of Binghamton extending greetings from this Assembly.

The following resolution was passed: That all members of the conference remain at the assembly over Sunday unless excused by chairman.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be held at 9 A. M. Thursday, April 24.

The corrected reports of South Colton and Scotts Patent were read and accepted.

The action regarding the election of officers at 9 A. M. was rescinded.

Moved and carried that the incorporation of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church be held at 9 A. M. Thursday, after devotional exercises.

Moved and carried that the election of officers be held immediately after incorporation.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Thursday, April 24.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises. W. R. Cox, presiding.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The matter of incorporation was brought before the Assembly and resolution regarding same was read by the District Superintendent.

Rev. H. J. Felter was introduced as a preacher from Southern District.

Motion made and supported that we pass upon the resolution as read by the District Superintendent. Motion carried. Standing vote 48.

Certificate of incorporation was read and following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church shall become incorporated pursuant to the provisions of section 15 of article 2 of the Religious Corporation Law. Also that the name of said corporation be "The New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Incorporated;" that its duration shall be perpetual and that the number of trustees elected shall be three.

Three trustees were elected by ballot.

The District Superintendent appointed the following tellers: H. J. Felter, G. L. Payne and Arthur Shafer.

Moved and carried that the rules regarding election of officers be suspended and that the two receiving the largest number of votes become candidates for election.

First ballot for trustees: S. N. Bennett and W. J. Vanoss were declared candidates, the votes being Bennett, 28; Vanoss, 21. Bennett declared elected trustee for one year.

Second ballot: Peter Sharp and W. J. C. Vanoss were declared candidates, the vote being Sharp, 23; Vanoss, 25. Vanoss elected trustee for two years.

Third ballot: A. H. Wilson and Peter A. Sharp were declared candidates, the vote being Wilson, 36; Sharp, 13. Wilson was declared elected for three years.

Moved and carried that the Assembly authorize the District Superintendent and Secretary to execute and file the incorporation papers.

After a few minutes of silent prayer the Assembly proceeded to the election of officers for the coming year.

On the first ballot for District Superintendent A. H. Wilson received 39 out of 48 votes. By standing vote Brother Wilson was unanimously elected District Superintendent for the coming year.

Moved and carried that the rules regarding election of officers be suspended and the two receiving the largest number of votes cast be declared candidates.

First ballot for Assistant District Superintendent, S. S. Tompkins and A. E. Blann were declared candidates.

The vote was as follows: Blann 34; Tompkins, 15. Blann elected.

First ballot for District Secretary, Alvin Young received 45 of 48 votes and was declared elected.

First ballot for District Treasurer: Peter Sharp received 39 out of 49 votes and was declared elected.

The Assembly proceeded to elect three members of the District Council.

Moved and carried that we elect one at a time.

On first ballot for members of District Council S. S. Tompkins and W. J. C. Vanoss were declared candidates. The vote was: Tompkins, 25; Vanoss, 22. Tompkins declared elected.

On the second ballot for member of the District Council W. J. C. Vanoss received 29 of 48 votes cast and was declared elected.

Third ballot for member of District Council: W. A. Shoemaker and S. N. Bennett declared candidates. The vote was: Bennett, 23; Shoemaker, 25. Shoemaker declared elected.

Adjourned to 2 P. M., Thursday, April 24.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2 P. M.

Devotional exercises. W. R. Cox, presiding.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Assembly proceeded to elect a Foreign Missionary Board, which consists of three members.

Voted to elect one at a time by ballot.

Moved and carried that the rules be suspended with reference to election and that the District Superintendent appoint the members of the Foreign Missionary Board.

The following were appointed: A. E. Blann, Augusta Engwer and Verna Hamlin.

Voted to ratify the appointments of the District Superintendent.

The Home Missionary Board, consisting of two members, was elected by ballot.

Voted that the District Superintendent be chairman of the Home Missionary Board.

The first ballot for member of the Home Missionary Board: S. S. Tompkins and W. A. Shoemaker declared candidates. The vote was: Tompkins, 25; Shoemaker, 18. Tompkins declared elected.

Second ballot for member of the Home Missionary Board: W. A. Shoemaker received 23 out of 42 votes cast and was declared elected.

Moved and carried that the Home Missionary Board report once each quarter through the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

One member of the Board of Examiners was elected by ballot.

On the first ballot A. E. Blann received 30 out of 44 votes cast and was declared elected a member of the Board of Examiners for three years.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent be given time to consider the appointment of delegates to the General Assembly, subject to the ratification of the District Assembly.

Moved and carried that the Assembly grant A. E. Blann permission to withdraw the above motion.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent appoint a committee to appoint delegates for the General Assembly, subject to ratification by the District Assembly.

Vote: 4 for and 22 against. Motion lost.

Moved and supported that we vote for the eight ministerial delegates on one ballot.

Vote: 26 for and 8 against. Carried.

Rev. Floyd Baker of Allentown was introduced and voted a seat in conference bar after speaking briefly.

Sister Baker and Sister Lena Roy were also introduced and spoke briefly.

Moved and carried that the time be extended from 4 to 4:30 o'clock for this session.

The Assembly proceeded to vote for eight ministerial delegates to the General Assembly.

Seven were elected on the first ballot as follows: S. W. Simmons, W. A. Shoemaker, S. S. Tompkins, H. J. Felter, W. J. C. Vanoss, M. R. Blann and D. E. Wilson.

Voted to extend time 15 minutes for this session.

Second ballot for two highest, O. E. Whipple and Augusta Engwer.

The vote stood: Whipple, 15; Sister Engwer, 29. Sister Engwer declared elected.

Voted to extend time of this session to 5 o'clock.

The Assembly proceeded to ballot for three lay delegates for General Assembly.

First ballot: Peter A. Sharp received a majority of votes cast and was declared elected.

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Friday, April 25th.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1924

Devotional exercises.

Voted to grant Brother and Sister Loren Wilson and Brother Hanna seats in conference bar.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

The Assembly proceeded to ballot for lay delegates for the General Assembly.

Moved and carried that the four receiving the highest number of votes be declared candidates. Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Louise Shelp, Loren Wilson and Grove Ellis.

The two highest were Mrs. A. H. Wilson, 35; Louise Shelp, 27. They were declared elected.

Moved and supported that there be eleven alternate delegates elected. On vote the motion was lost.

Moved and carried that A. E. Blann be permitted to withdraw his motion regarding the election of alternate delegates.

Moved and carried that the three losing candidates for ministerial delegates receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected alternate delegates, the losing lay delegate receiving the highest number of votes be also declared elected an alternate delegate.

On the first ballot O. E. Whipple and Jasper Hamm received the highest number of votes cast and were declared elected alternate ministerial delegates.

It being necessary to elect one more alternate ministerial delegate the following were voted candidates for election: Lena M. Roy, G. L. Payne, Darius Phillips and George J. Becker.

Lena M. Roy receiving 28 out of 46 votes cast was declared elected alternate ministerial delegate.

For alternate lay delegate Loren Wilson and Grove Ellis were declared candidates. The vote: Ellis, 21; Wilson, 26. Wilson was declared elected.

Moved and carried that the expenses of delegates to the General Assembly be apportioned to the churches of the district.

Moved and carried that the District Superintendent appoint a committee to apportion the expenses of delegates, the District Superintendent to be on the committee.

D. E. Wilson and M. R. Blann were appointed on the committee.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That we, the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, take the support of the editor of the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate for one month during the year of 1924-25.

Amendment to the above resolution as follows:

That this matter be taken in hand by the conference branch.

Resolved, That there be a change in the ratio of Ministerial Delegates to the General Assembly to 1 to 10, and also the lay delegates to 1 to 100.

Resolved, That the date of the District Assemblies be so arranged that it would make it possible for the General Superintendent to attend all of them.

Resolved, That all our people make a more vigorous effort to secure subscriptions to our church paper.

The following reports of workers were read and accepted: H. J. Felter, S. W. Simmons and Delbert Frasier.

Voted to return report of Brother Tompkins for correction.

Resolved, That we urge all our people to support and patronize our Bible schools.

Voted to excuse Brother Robert Phillips from Assembly.

Resolved, That the General Assembly be asked to embody in our Church Manual a clause prohibiting the members of the Pilgrim Holiness Church who have been divorced from remarrying. We consider the position taken by the Pilgrim Holiness Church on the question of divorce and remarriage of its members is indefinite.

Resolved, That the resolution on pages 12-13, minutes of 1922, with resolution and amendment thereto on pages 9-10 of minutes of 1923, referring to our foreign missionary interests and work, be printed in our minutes of 1924 and the names attached thereto be removed.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to write to Brother and Sister Henry Shoemaker, in Alaska, extending greetings from this Assembly.

Resolved, That provision be made in our Manual for the filling of a vacancy on the District Council.

RESOLUTION

(To be read by the pastor to his congregation)

Recognizing that missionary interest is vital to the deepest spirituality of a church, we recommend and urgently request that each pastor see that a free will offering be taken once each month, and that the congregation be notified a week in advance that said offering will be taken. The day and date of offering to be determined by local church. This offering to be sent before the end of each month with the report to the District Secretary of the Mission Board (Miss Verna Hamlin, 14 Clifford Street, Binghamton, N. Y.). This offering shall not be taken from the pastor's support. We further request that each pastor instruct the local congregation concerning the benefit of regular and systematic giving to foreign missions.

Moved and carried that resolution on pages 12 and 13, minutes of 1922, shall be made permanent until otherwise ordered by District Assembly.

Amended that following be added to said resolution: We recommend that each pastor preach at least once a year definitely on foreign missions.

Both amendment and previous resolution were adopted.

Voted to return to committee resolution regarding General Missionary Secretary, to be re drafted.

Voted to return to committee resolution regarding report blank, to be redrafted.

Resolved, That on page 59, paragraph 154, add: "Exception to the above rule may be made in the case of a person who has satisfactorily passed Examining Board and been recommended by them for license to preach."

On page 9, paragraph 4, in line 2, drop the word "Holiness" from the expression "The Pilgrim Holiness Church," so it will read the "Pilgrim Church."

On page 46, paragraph 117, in sub section 2, strike it all out as provision is fully made on page 51, paragraph 128.

That provision be made in our Manual for a church letter to be given a member from one Pilgrim Holiness church to another Pilgrim Holiness church.

Adjourned to 2 P. M., April 25, 1924.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2 P. M.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call.

Minutes of last session read and accepted.

Moved and carried that the District Secretary make a list of all resolutions to be presented at General Assembly.

Resolved, That we elect one General Superintendent for our home and foreign work.

Amendment: That the word "but" be added so that it will read "that we elect but one General Superintendent."

Resolved, That in our future reports we report professions of regeneration and sanctification and that we recommend adoption by General Assembly.

Whereas, according to paragraph 76, section 2 of our Manual the pastor shall preside at all business meetings of the church, and

Whereas, according to parliamentary rule this would give him right to a vote in case of tie and to prevent a pastor from having more than one vote in district and general matters, be it

Resolved, that we prohibit our pastors from holding membership in any other church than the one over which they have pastorates.

Resolved, that on page 55, paragraph 141, sub section 1 of Manual be stricken out as advisory board covers it.

Resolved, that article 128, page 51, article 2, page 46, be changed so that they do not conflict.

Resolved, that the session of this Assembly convening on Saturday, April 26, at 2 P. M., be devoted to our missionary interests.

Substitute: That the hour be at 2:30 P. M.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that on page 62, paragraph 166, delete the word "their" and substitute "its" in two places, and drop out the last two clauses.

Voted that the above resolution be put on the table.

On page 64, paragraph 174, change the paragraph number 153 to 152.

On page 46, sub section 8, delete the number 12 and substitute the number 14.

On page 53, paragraph 135, delete as the same is covered by page 37 and paragraph 83.

On page 24, paragraph 45, substitute the word "biennial or bi-annual" for the word "quadrennium."

Resolution regarding paragraph 46, page 24, voted to put on the table.

Resolved, that instead of having boards consisting of five, seven or nine men to represent the various departments of our church, we have a general board consisting of the District Superintendents and the General Superintendent as the chairman of said General Board, whose business shall be to look after the general business of our general church.

Resolved, that our pastors be admonished to use care and extend due courtesy to their brethren in the ministry and that they be requested to recognize licensed resident preachers and visiting ministers in such manner as is due their relationship with the church, such as asking them to assist in the administering of the sacrament and assisting in public worship and matters of such nature.

The report of the auditors was read and accepted.

Moved and carried that the report of the District Treasurer be corrected and accepted on approval of District Council.

Resolved, that a method be adopted to raise money to get our Missionary Secretary a typewriter.

Voted to raise money at this session for the typewriter. Amount raised, \$45.53.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises. W. R. Cox, presiding.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of last session read and accepted.

Resolved, that the young people of the Pilgrim Holiness Church be organized so as to engage them more actively in the service of our church.

Amended: That each local church organize a young people's society.

Both amendment and previous resolution were adopted.

Moved and carried that the District Superintendent appoint a committee to formulate some plan as a working basis for our young people's organizations.

Committee, Vanoss, Simmons and D. E. Wilson.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, that the words "labor unions" be inserted in the last sentence of paragraph 101 so as to make it read, "As well as to shun and have no association with or membership in secret societies, lodges and labor unions which are oath bound."

Voted to lay the above resolution on the table.

Resolved, that a committee of two be appointed by the District Superintendent to report to our church paper and God's Revivalist concerning this Assembly.

Resolved, that 500 copies of the minutes of this Assembly be printed and distributed by our pastors among the people without charge.

Voted to accept report of the Statistical Committee with corrections.

Moved and carried that the Assembly vote by ballot regarding the place of Assembly for 1925. Invitations received from Binghamton and Oneonta.

The vote: Oneonta, 24; Binghamton, 19.

Oneonta declared the place of Assembly for 1925.

Moved and supported that each church shall pay their per capita assessment according to the number of members reported at previous Assembly.

Moved and carried that we give a rising vote of thanks to the pastor and people of Albany for their splendid entertainment during this Assembly.

Voted that this resolution be read at the afternoon meeting Sunday, April 27th.

Moved and carried that a rising vote be given the chairman for his fairness and patience, also to the Secretary for his faithfulness.

Moved and supported that there be a refund from the Treasurer to those who desire, who overpaid on the per capita assessment fee. Carried.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write Brother Delbert Frasier extending greeting from this Assembly.

W. R. Cox and Alvin Young were appointed a committee to report this Assembly to our church paper and God's Revivalist.

Matter of a Bible school at Tupper Lake discussed at length.

Moved and carried that the District Superintendent, together with a committee of three whom he shall appoint, investigate with reference to a Bible school at Tupper Lake, N. Y., and report to District Council. Committee

Adjourned until after missionary meeting this afternoon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 4 P. M.

Voted to omit the roll call and reading of the minutes.

Voted to accept report of the committee on apportionment of fare of delegates for General Assembly.

Report follows: Albany, \$49.60; Amsterdam, \$20.00; Binghamton, \$35.20; Brooky Hollow, \$8.00; Conesville, \$5.60; East Dickinson, \$20.00; Finch Hollow, \$23.20; Gloversville, \$16.00; Grosvenors Corners, \$9.60; Brookdale, \$5.60; Keyserkill, \$14.40; Lake Placid, \$16.00; North Troy, \$20.00; Oneonta, \$23.20; Schenectady, \$14.40; Union Valley, \$13.60; South Colton, \$8.00; Monticello, \$20.80; Red Falls, \$14.40; Scotts Patent, \$9.60.

Moved and carried that this money be sent to the District Treasurer not later than September 15, 1924.

Report of committee on plans for young people's work read and accepted. The report follows: We advise that young people's societies be organized consisting of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer whenever the pastor deems it advisable and that meetings be held regularly conducted by a leader chosen from the society. And that reports be given quarterly to the Advisory Board of the church of meetings held and result of same. Of finances handled, etc. We further advise that they take an active part in all church activities, such as singing, praying, testifying, calling, etc. Church shall render annual report concerning their young people's societies.

The District Superintendent appointed the following committee to investigate regarding Tupper Lake Bible school: W. R. Cox, W. J. C. Vanoss, D. E. Wilson.

There being no further business the Assembly adjourned.

Another Assembly has become history. We feel the work of God has been advanced during the year; that there is a spirit of revival over the entire district. God has been with us in all the Assembly sessions and harmony has prevailed.

Evangelistic services were held each evening which proved a great spiritual blessing to all. The Friday afternoon meeting was given over entirely to the foreign mission work. Saturday evening Rev. E. Hanna, Superintendent of the Orphanage at Kingswood, Ky., spoke concerning the work in that department. An offering was received amounting to \$422.73 in cash and pledges.

ALVIN YOUNG, Dist. Secretary

APPOINTMENTS

Albany—A. H. Wilson.
Amsterdam—M. R. Blann.
Binghamton—W. J. C. Vanoss.
Brookdale—W. A. Shoemaker.
Conesville and Red Falls—George L. Payne.
Keyserville and Scotts Patent—George M. Sellers.
East Dickinson—Jasper Hamm.
Finch Hollow—S. W. Simmons.
Grosvenors Corners and Brooky Hollow—To be supplied.
Gloversville—To be supplied.
Lake Placid—L. C. Richmond.
Monticello—Arthur and Helena Shafer.
North Troy—Augusta Engwer.
Northville (Ind.)—A. E. Blann.
Oneonta—S. S. Tompkins.
West Bangor (Ind.)—Ethel Wilson.
South Colton—Robert Phillips.
Schenectady—H. J. Felter.
Union Valley—George J. Becker.
Wells (Ind.)—Delbert Frasier.

GENERAL EVANGELISTS

David E. Wilson. Alvin Young, O. E. Whipple, Louise Whipple and Walter Grady.

HOME MISSIONARIES

Darius Phillips, Carl and Sadie Shafer.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Africa—Lena M. Roy (on furlough).
Alaska—Henry and Irene Shoemaker.

SUBJECT TO CALL OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
S. N. Bennett, Mary Berg and E. T. Boswell.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Verna Hamlin, Mary B. Wood and Anna H. Loeffler.

DEACONESSES

Cora Hill and Grace Vines.

DIRECTORY

- Becker, George J., Athens, Pa., R. D. 3.
Bennett, S. N., 106 Union Street, Johnson City, N. Y.
Berg, Mary, Hallstead, Pa., R. D. 1.
Blann, A. E., Northville, N. Y.
Blann, Melvin R., 46 Wall Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.
Boswell, Ellis T., Newman, N. Y.
Engwer, Augusta, 622 Fourth Avenue, North Troy, N. Y.
Felter, Harry J., 67 Euclid Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.
Frasier, Delbert, Wells, N. Y.
Grady, Walter, 88 Wells Street, Gloversville, N. Y.
Hill, Cora, 106 Leroy Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Hamm, Jasper, Dickinson Centre, N. Y., R. D.
Hamlin, Verna, 14 Clifford Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Loeffler, Anna H., 104 Squires Avenue, Endicott, N. Y.
Phillips, Darius, 233 Third Avenue, Herkimer, N. Y.
Payne, George L., Red Falls, N. Y.
Phillips, Robert, South Colton, N. Y.
Roy, Lena M., Netcong, N. J.
Richmond, L. C., Newman, N. Y.
Sellers, George M., Middleburg, N. Y., R. D. 1.
Shafer, Carl and Sadie, Johnson City, N. Y., R. D. 1.
Shafer, Arthur and Helena, 10 Oakley Ave., Monticello, N. Y.
Simmons, Stanley W., Johnson City, N. Y., R. D. 1.
Shoemaker, William A., Hallstead, Pa., R. D. 1.
Shoemaker, Henry and Irene, Skagway, Alaska.
Tompkins, Stuart S., 60 Valley View Street, Oneonta, N. Y.
Vanoss, William J. C., 529 State Street, Binghamton, N. Y.
Vines, Grace, 573 Second Avenue, North Troy, N. Y.
Whipple, O. E., Central Bridge, N. Y.
Whipple, Louise, Central Bridge, N. Y.
Wilson, Albert H., 1746 Fourth Street, Rensselaer, N. Y.
Wilson, David E., Bangor, N. Y.
Wood, Mary B., Central Bridge, N. Y.
Wilson, Ethel, Bangor, N. Y.
Young, Alvin, Northville, N. Y.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the New York District, Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The following is my report as District Superintendent covering the year ending April 21, 1924.

The Churches have been visited twice during the year, except South Colton, Brooky Hollow and Schenectady, which were visited once. New Churches have been organized at Gloversville, Red Falls, Scotts Patent and Monticello. At Red Falls a property has been purchased at a reasonable figure and the building converted into a place of worship. At Scotts Patent the Saints have bought an old Methodist Church and are worshipping in it. After making needed repairs they expect to have a dedication service some time this coming summer. The Church at Monticello was an independent Holiness Church. New Churches have been built the last year in Troy and Albany.

There seems to be a general revival spirit on throughout the district. Nearly all the Churches report good revival meetings. The camps at Victory Grove, Vermontville, South Colton and Binghamton were wonderfully blessed of God this year. Our home missionaries reported very good tent meetings with much good done.

We as a Church should do more along home missionary lines. There is a great need in our district that we, as a Holiness Church, can meet if we will but stir ourselves. May God help us to do our duty.

I am glad to report a growing interest in our foreign missionary work. More missionaries have visited us, more missionary meetings held and more money raised this year than ever before. Our preachers are finding that they nor their Church do not lose by giving to foreign missions. Praise God, brethren. Let us keep a lively interest in the missionary work.

I had charge of the camps at Victory Grove, Vermontville and Binghamton. Held revivals at Allentown, Pa., Gloversville and Scotts Patent.

I received for my services as Dist. Superintendent, \$259.90.

I received for my services as evangelist, \$285.00.

Total receipts as District Superintendent and evangelist, \$544.90.

ALBERT H. WILSON,

District Superintendent

HOME MISSIONARY REPORT

To the New York District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings:

Our final report for year ending March 31, 1924, doing home missionary work and evangelist. During the year have held four tent meetings as follows: W. Fulton, Conesville, Prattsville, Warnerville, N. Y. Also held eight revival meetings in following Churches: Sharon Hill, Lutheran Church, Red Falls Chapel, La Fayette, New Jersey, M. E. Church, E. Dickinson, P. H. C., West Bangor Mission, Brandon Center, Hornright Church; Vermontville M. E. Church and Central Bridge M. E. Church. Also preached at Binghamton, Schenectady, East Dickinson, Gloversville, Albany P. H. Churches; West Preston, Pa., Free Methodist; West Fulton, Baptist; Malone, Salvation Army; West Bangor mission, Bloomingdale M. E. Church, Central Bridge M. E. Church and Sunbury, Pa., P. H. Church. Number of times preached, 257; seekers, 231 or more.

Cash received :Central Bridge, \$51; Brooky Hollow, \$257.70; Home Missionary Board, \$125; Handed and in offerings, \$785; supplies, \$72.55. Total, \$1,059.39.

No funerals but have had a few dead meetings; marriages, none. This has been a good hard rugged year of Faith. My wife and I have had no help in any of our meetings, only from above, doing all our own preaching, alternating, needless to say the preachers worked in harmony, and being such good co-workers have given each other a call for the coming year, and accepted. The Lord has been very precious and after serving Him for nearly ten years He has never done us any harm. Expect by His grace to war a good warfare, fight a good fight, looking forward to a greater and brighter year of victory if Jesus tarries. Have fought some battles, received some scars, crowned with victory. Beware of the devil.

Yours for holy living,

O. E. AND LOUISE WHIPPLE

Report from April 25th, 1923. to November, 1923.

Number of revivals, 5; attended two camp meetings; calls made, 50; received in cash, \$353.18; gifts and donations, \$23.05, total, \$375.23. God has blessed, souls have been saved and sanctified.

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS PHILLIPS

Allentown, Pa., April 25, 1924

Assembly of New York District of Pilgrim Holiness Church,
Albany, N. Y.

We thank God for the help He has given during the year.

Leaving Conference last year on Saturday before close of sessions, proceeded to Marcus Hook where we met with a fine class of people. Spoke Saturday evening and four times on Sunday. The people raised an offering of \$262 for different fields.

We were at Victory Grove camp and Port Dickinson. At Victory Grove had charge of children's meetings.

On Labor Day we received a letter from Brother Baker requesting us to help out at Beulah Park Bible School, as they were unable to obtain a teacher.

Going home over the week-ends to look after the home folk, sewing, missionary meetings and teaching ten subjects in school has been heavy work, but it has been good for me both intellectually and spiritually. Has also opened up doors for missionary meetings which would not otherwise have been opened.

We thank God for all His dealings with us and are looking up to Him for guidance in the future. Sometimes it seemed as though God is working things out so we may soon be able to return to field.

Meetings, 45; also have given missionary talks at least once a week at Bible School up to April 1.

Money received, including four months' salary from Albany Missionary Society and \$5 per week from Beulah Park Bible School, \$481.70. Money raised for Africa, at least \$430.00.

Yours, looking forward to Africa and Heaven,

LENA M. ROY.

Skagway, Alaska, March 24, 1924.

To the Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

We are glad to report victory through Jesus Christ, our Lord. First let me say that we are not sorry we are here. We have no fault to find neither have we anything to grumble about. God has been good to us and we feel that you dear people have been for us many times in spirit and prayer.

We are on the firing line for Jesus Christ and are doing our best by His help to fight against sin. We are fixing up the mission now. God sent in the funds through the Allentown saints, so we decided to repaper and paint the woodwork and furniture, both of which were in the last stages of usefulness. We would like to paint the outside but cannot at present. We truly thank God for all His blessings, spiritual and otherwise. I remain your brother, hoping to see you at the soon coming of our Lord.

We have held services for the past year at Skagway, Cannery, Haines and Seven Mile.

Finances for the year. W. W. M. S., \$180; P. H. C., \$590; other offerings, \$109.50. Total, \$879.50.

I have performed one marriage ceremony, conducted four funerals and held one baptismal service.

W. H. SHOEMAKER

Skagway, Alaska, March 25, 1924

Dear Conference Folks:

Greetings in the name of Our Christ. The past year has been one of peculiar blessings and testings but Christ is conqueror, hallelujah! I was privileged recently to spend six weeks in Juneau, the capital city of Alaska. Part of the time I was engaged in a revival meeting as evangelist. While there I visited the Federal jail and both hospitals. There are six Churches and three missions in Juneau and all of the Protestant denominations received me kindly.

As to our Skagway work it seems to progress nicely. We have more regular attendance than formerly. We feel somewhat encouraged. We have been offered property in another town if we would come there, but so far have had no leadings of the Lord. All our needs have been supplied and for the offerings of cash and clothing, etc., we wish to thank all the donors.

We are praying and trusting that our work and usefulness may increase that Heaven shall be richer for our having labored in Alaska.

Yours in the Lord's work,

MRS. W. H. SHOEMAKER

**MISSIONARY REPORT OF NEW YORK DISTRICT OF
THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

Beginning March 1, 1923 and Ending March 31, 1924

Balance on hand beginning of year.....	\$	452.63
Taken in during year.....		3,772.84
Paid out during year.....		3,692.17
Balance on hand		60.67
Paid to Alaska.....	\$	697.00
Paid to Fuge.....		1,026.07
Paid to Swaziland.....		335.60
Paid to India.....		87.00
Paid to Reed.....		780.00
Paid to Finch.....		80.75
Paid to Beirns.....		10.00
Paid to Larson.....		50.00
Paid to O. L. King.....		65.00
Paid to Lena M. Roy.....		120.00
Paid to Grimberg.....		270.00
Paid to Japan.....		170.75

VERNA HAMLIN,
Secretary

CAMP MEETING REPORT

The following is the financial report of all money received during the year ending March 31st, 1924.

Balance on hand at beginning of year.....	\$	122.86
Receipts during the year.....		2,786.58
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Total amount received.....	\$	2,909.58
Total disbursements		2,859.89
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Balance on hand.....	\$	49.69
Indebtedness, \$2,200.00.		

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. C. VANOSS,
Secretary-Treasurer

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Amount brought forward	Offeringe received	Total receipts	Total dis- bursements (Pastor)	(General Supt.)	(District Supt.)	Revivals
Albany	\$108.60	\$ 6,286.84	\$ 6,394.44	\$ 1,520.40	\$13.75	\$.00	121.26
Amsterdam	210.40	2,435.32	2,645.72	1,031.37	6.25	15.00	127.00
Binghamton	56.35	3,985.86	4,042.21	1,003.55	11.25	45.00	250.00
Brooky Hollow .....	.00	346.62	246.62	279.56	2.50	5.00	.00
Conesville .....	.00	150.00	150.00	135.55	1.75	.00	.00
East Dickinson.....	.00	761.02	761.02	401.85	5.00	16.80	121.00
Finch Hollow.....	7.11	3,598.48	3,605.59	1,542.18	7.25	22.19	154.37
Gloversville .....	.00	1,008.61	1,008.62	238.93	.00	6.50	69.00
Grov. Corners .....	.00	472.25	472.25	267.65	1.00	4.00	10.00
Brookdale .....	.22	496.88	497.10	277.14	2.00	.00	90.00
Keyserkill .....	.00	601.44	601.44	366.48	4.85	14.66	14.22
Lake Placid	14.03	939.37	977.40	715.62	5.00	23.27	33.37
North Troy	166.58	3,212.66	3,379.24	814.87	5.25	3.12	225.00
Oneonta	22.30	2,853.22	2,875.52	978.13	8.50	17.02	.00
Schenectady .....	.00	1,549.52	1,549.52	487.79	4.25	6.31	102.00
Union Valley .....	.00	653.94	653.94	406.18	4.15	17.74	148.22
South Colton	6.91	587.70	594.61	339.00	2.60	4.50	.00
Monticello	93.40	104.25	197.65	104.25	.00	10.00	.00
Red Falls .....	.00	110.32	110.32	65.95	.00	15.11	.00
Scots Patent .....	.00	284.60	284.60	.00	.00	4.00	47.50
Binghamton Camp							
Victory Grove Camp							
	\$685.90	\$30,438.90	\$31,147.80	\$10,976.45	\$85.25	\$230.22	\$1,572.94

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CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT—Continued

	Assessment fees	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Rescue Work	Educational	Publishing interest	Incidental expenses	Building
Albany	\$ 55.00	\$ 952.08	\$ 6.88	\$ 6.87	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$3,979.70	\$.00
Amsterdam	25.00	333.53	3.12	3.13	6.25	6.25	476.50	651.82
Binghamton	45.00	514.48	5.62	5.63	11.25	11.25	989.45	660.50
Brookly Hollow .	10.00	24.56	.00	.00	.00	.00	25.00	.00
Conesville	7.00	1.00	.87	.88	1.75	1.75	.00	.00
East Dickinson .	20.00	93.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	65.37	.00
Finch Hollow ..	29.00	707.34	79.62	3.63	7.25	8.75	191.25	148.00
Gloversville ....	.00	125.94	.00	.00	.00	.00	48.24	520.00
Grov. Corners... .	4.00	70.30	.12	.13	.25	2.25	5.30	50.00
Brookdale .....	.00	60.68	1.37	.00	.00	.00	39.56	.00
Keyserkill	19.00	122.63	2.38	2.37	4.75	4.75	43.10	.00
Lake Placid	14.50	54.38	4.50	5.00	.00	.00	109.10	.00
North Troy.....	21.00	235.00	2.62	2.63	5.25	5.25	229.89	1,832.55
Oneonta	34.00	93.27	4.25	4.25	8.50	8.50	1,681.81	.00
Schenectady	17.00	61.76	2.12	2.13	4.25	4.25	834.75	.00
Union Valley ...	17.00	12.83	2.07	2.08	4.15	4.15	14.95	.00
South Colton ...	.00	7.82	14.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	132.59	21.96
Monticello .....	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	83.40	.00
Red Falls .....	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	12.21	.00
Scots Patent ...	6.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Binghamton C'p Vic. Grove Camp								
	\$323.50	\$3,470.61	\$132.04	\$42.23	\$74.40	\$78.40	\$8,962.17	\$3,884.83

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CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT—Continued

	Improvements	Church extension work	Total paid out	Balance on hand	No. church buildings	Number Parsonages	Total Valuation	Total Debt
Allany	\$ 12.00	\$.00	\$ 6,395.44	\$ 54.65	1	1	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,500.00
Amsterdam	65.89	.00	2,593.33	52.39	1	1	11,000	2,850.00
Binghamton	386.58	.00	3,939.56	102.65	1	1	15,000	5,600.00
Brooky Hollow...	.00	.00	346.62	.00	1	0	600	.00
Conesville .....	.00	.00	150.55	.00	1	0	950	.00
East Dickinson ...	50.60	.00	761.02	.00	1	1	700	.00
Finch Hollow.....	592.19	75.68	3,590.10	15.49	1	1	5,800	785.00
Gloversville .....	.00	.00	1,008.61	.00	0	0	000	.00
Grov. Corners .....	.00	.00	472.25	.00	1	0	1,000	.00
Brookdale .....	.00	.00	470.74	17.06	1	0	2,000	130.00
Keyserkill	2.35	.00	601.44	.00	1	0	1,200	.00
Lake Placid .....	.00	.00	965.25	12.15	1	0	2,000	275.00
North Troy.....	.00	.00	3,361.43	17.81	1	1	6,496	1,675.00
Ononta .....	.00	.00	2,794.23	86.29	1	1	6,000	2,412.00
Schenectady .....	.00	.00	1,526.61	22.91	1	1	8,000	2,700.00
Union Valley.....	14.00	.00	634.09	18.85	1	0	1,500	.00
South Colton	67.05	.00	593.61	1.00	1	0	700	170.04
Monticello .....	.00	.00	197.65	.00	1	1	11,000	2,500.00
Red Falls.....	.00	.00	93.27	17.05	1	0	800	185.00
Scots Patent.....	201.00	.00	258.60	26.00	1	1	600	400.00
Binghamton Camp							9,000	2,200.00
Vic. Grove Camp.							10,000	3,100.00
	\$1,394.66	\$75.68	\$30,754. 0	\$444.30	19	10	\$112,346	\$26,882.04

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CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members Last Report	Dropped	Deaths	By Letter Transferred	Total Removals	By Letter (Add.)	Profession of Faith	Total Additions	Present Membership	Gain or Loss	Baptisms	Preaching (Per week)	Prayer Meetings (Per week)	Total Services	Revivals
Albany	55	1	1	1	3	2	8	10	62	7	0	4	1	5	1
Amsterdam ...	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	25	2	0	2	1	4	1
Binghamton ..	26	0	0	0	0	1	13	14	44	8	0	2	1	4	2
Brooky Hollow	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	1	0
Conesville	7	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	1	2	0
E. Dickinson ..	20	1	0	0	1	0	5	5	24	4	0	0	1	3	1
Finch Hollow ..	19	0	0	1	1	3	7	10	28	9	0	2	1	3	1
Gloversville ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	4	1
Grov. Corners.	4	0	1	0	3	1	8	9	10	6	0	2	1	3	1
Brookdale	7	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	1	3	1
Keyserkill	21	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	18	3	0	2	1	3	1
Lake Placid... ..	25	8	0	0	8	0	8	8	27	5	0	3	1	4	1
North Troy ...	20	1	0	0	3	0	8	8	25	5	2	3	1	4	2
Oneonta	34	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	29	5	0	3	1	4	0
Schenectady ..	18	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	18	0	6	3	1	4	2
Union Valley..	12	0	1	0	1	0	6	6	17	5	0	1	0	2	2
South Colton..	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	2	1	3	0
Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26	1	2	1	3	1
Red Falls.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	0	1	1	2	0
Secs Patent ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	1	1	2	1
	340	20	4	12	38	7	63	70	431	115	11	41	20	63	18

A gain of 102 reported. **Black** figures denote loss.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number of Sessions	Brought Forward	Offerings	Total	Home Missions Disbursements	Foreign Missions	Donations and Incidentals	Balance on hand
Albany		37	55	\$ 36.11	\$ 143.18	\$ 179.29	\$ 15.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 37.19	\$ 12.10
Amsterdam	36	21	55	8.80	215.74	224.54		157.88	68.65	2.88
Binghamton				16.59	119.81	136.40	58.45	65.45	10.20	2.30
Brookly Hollow	20	13	19	2.00	4.26	6.26			3.20	3.06
Conesville										
East Dickinson	40	30	50	2.46	19.01	22.47			20.72	1.75
Finch Hollow	60	39	54	7.24	181.65	188.89		118.93	65.96	4.00
Gloversville										
Grov. Corners										
Brookdale	36	18	40	1.08	25.44	26.52			26.52	
Keyserkill	9		34	.22	11.25	11.47			7.45	4.02
Lake Placid	52	25		12.41	52.55	64.96		20.82	56.96	7.50
North Troy	27	15		2.15	50.62	52.77		4.10	44.37	4.30
Oneonta	35	25	40		87.26	87.26		10.00	60.51	16.75
Schenectady		12	56	6.22	33.35	39.57		12.89	22.06	10.29
Union Valley		17	42		38.46	38.46		12.83	18.50	7.13
South Colton	40	14	40	1.12	24.45	25.57		7.82	15.62	2.13
Monticello	39	20	13		8.39	8.39			8.39	
Red Falls	33	20	21		37.54	37.54			8.35	29.19
Scotts Patent										
	427	315	528	\$97.40	\$1052.96	\$1150.30	\$73.45	\$515.72	\$474.65	\$107.40

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PASTORS' AND WORKERS' STATISTICAL REPORT

	Sermons Preached	Church Prayer Meetings	Number of Calls	Revivals Con- ducted or Assisted In	Funerals	Marriages	Cash Received For Support	Other Sources	Total
A. H. Wilson.....	208	51	75	1	5	1	\$ 1,420.40	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,520.40
M. R. Blann.....	114	53	140	1	0	0	1,031.37	55.00	1,086.37
W. J. C. Vanoss.....			72	2	2	1	1,003.55	262.07	1,265.62
W. A. Shoemaker.....	106	18	180	0	2	3	849.80	93.37	942.17
S. W. Simmons.....	110	33	65	1	0	0	1,542.18	88.06	1,630.24
E. T. Boswell.....	98	50	50	0	0	0	775.98	87.92	863.90
Augusta Engwer.....	139	52	89	2	0	0	828.78	146.65	975.43
S. S. Tompkins.....	212	53	0	0	1	0			978.13
C. W. Schuyler.....	95	14	160	4	1	0	521.51	253.50	775.01
Carl and Sadie Shafer..	131	13	154	1	0	0	339.00	154.91	493.91
A. E. Blann.....	104	53	0	2	5	0	954.60	360.00	1,314.00
Walter Grady.....	156	52	150	3	0	0	215.25	165.00	380.25
Delbert Frasier.....	102	52	0	2	2	0	560.65	192.00	752.65
H. J. Felter.....	50		60	0	0	0	250.65	35.00	285.65
L. C. Richmond.....	52	20	60	1	0	0	104.25	51.05	155.30
Jasper Hamm.....	24	22	40	1	0	0	176.96	35.60	212.56
D. E. Wilson.....	19	12	107	0	3	0	141.77	31.74	173.51
Darius Phillips.....	29	27	42	2	0	0	195.76	25.38	220.14
Anna Cole.....	76	29	116	1	1	0	185.91	91.23	277.14
George Becker.....	46	40	110	2	3	0	387.66	111.53	499.19
	1871	644	1670	26	24	5	\$11,485.43	\$2,340.65	\$14,801.57

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EVANGELISM

	Number of Meetings	Offerings	Expenses
Rev. A. H. Wilson, District Superintendent....		\$ 259.90	
Rev. A. E. Blann			
Rev. Alvin Young	26	2,295.70	\$478.15
Rev. D. E. Wilson.....	15	1,508.24	
Rev. A. H. Wilson	6	285.00	
Mary Wood	12*	10.00	
Verna Hamlin	2*	14.68	
	61	\$ 4,373.52	\$478.15
*Services.			

HOME MISSIONARY

O. E. and Louisa Whipple.....	20	\$1,059.25	
Darius Phillips	5	375.23	
	25	\$1,434.48	

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