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Minutes of the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

Official Directory

General Superintendent	—Rev. W. H. Neff, 230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana, U.S.A.
General Secretary	—Rev. R. A. Beltz, 230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana, U.S.A.
District Superintendent	—Rev. M. E. Dowson, 312 Oakwood Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario.
Assistant District Superintendent	—Rev. H. W. Hobbs, 244 Athol St. East, Oshawa, Ontario.
District Secretary	—Rev. Clive Winger, Proton Station, Ont.
District Treasurer	—Rev. M. E. Dowson, 312 Oakwood Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario
Advisory Members of District Council	—Rev. J. W. Bray, Shelburne, Ontario. Rev. L. B. Reese, 230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana, U.S.A. Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Massey, Ontario Rev. C. B. Grassie, Thessalon, Ontario.
Educational and Examining Board	—Rev. J. W. Bray, 2 years; Rev. H. W. Hobbs, 3 years; Rev. Florence White, 2 years; Rev. L. B. Reese, 1 year; Rev. C. B. Grassie, 1 year.
Committee on Resolutions	—Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Rev. L. B. Reese, Rev. J. W. Bray.
Committee on Ways and Means	—District Council
Editing Committee	—Mrs. M. E. Dowson
Camp Meeting Board	—Executive Council members
Committee on Church Extension	—Executive Council Members
District Youth Secretary	—Rev. H. W. Hobbs
District Statistician	—Mrs. C. B. Grassie
Sunday School Promotional Secretary	—Mrs. C. B. Grassie
Editor of Canadian Pilgrim	—Rev. C. B. Grassie

Ministerial Directory

ORDAINED

Beltz, R. A.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana
Bray, J. W.	Shelburne, Ontario
Dowson, M. E.	312 Oakwood Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario
Grassie, C. B.	Thessalon, Ontario
Hobbs, F. A.	Massey, Ontario
Hobbs, H. W.	244 Athol St. E., Oshawa, Ontario
Lashbrook, J. W.	Bridgetown Barbados, B.W.I.
Neff, W. H.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana
Reese, L. B.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana
White, Florence	Proton Station, Ontario
White, Gladys	Proton Station, Ontario
Winger, Clive	Proton Station, Ontario

ORDAINED DEACONESES

Baker, Eileen	374 Glenholme Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario
Bray, June	Haven Rd., Toronto, Ontario
Cornfield, May	341 Gibbon St., Oshawa, Ontario
Hobbs, Mrs. C.	244 Athol St. E., Oshawa Ontario
Hobbs, Mrs. F.	Massey, Ontario
Lashbrook, Mrs. R.	Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I.
Shaw, Mrs. Gertie	Lion's Head, Ontario
Short, Mrs. A.	Massey, Ontario
McMillan, Mrs. M.	Proton Station, Ontario

LICENSED DEACONESES

Bray, Mrs. J. W.	Shelburne, Ontario
Bridge, Annie	Lion's Head, Ontario
Cole, Audrey	29 Granby St., Toronto, Ontario
Hoath, Julia	Lion's Head, Ontario
Pollard, Marjorie	341 Gibbon Street, Oshawa, Ontario

LICENSED MINISTERS

Muir, Albert (Second Year) ..	1810 Yonge St., Cincinnati, Ohio
Jackson, Charles (First Year)	Durham, Ontario

LAY DELEGATES

Bruce Mines	Mrs. C. B. Grassie
Durham	Mrs. Russell Jackson
Lion's Head	Jimmy Shaw
Massey	Lois Short
Proton Station	Mrs. Wilfred McNally
Sault Ste. Marie	Mrs. J. W. Lashbrook
Toronto	Audrey Cole

Church Directory

- Bruce Mines** —
West Main St.
Pastor: To be supplied
- Durham** —
Mill St.
Pastor: Rev. J. T. Austin, Durham, Ontario
- Dyer's Bay** —
Rural
Pastor: Rev. R. T. Holton, Lion's Head, Ontario
- Lion's Head** —
Ferndale
Pastor: Rev. R. T. Holton, Lion's Head, Ontario
- Massey** —
Castle St.
Pastor: Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Massey, Ontario
- Oshawa** —
455 Richmond St. E.
Pastor: Rev. H. W. Hobbs, 244 Athol St. E.
- Proton** —
Proton Station
Pastor: Rev. Clive Winger, Proton Station, Ontario
- Sault Ste. Marie** —
371 Pim St.
Pastor: To be supplied
- Thessalon** —
Park Street
Pastor: To be supplied
- Toronto** —
312 Oakwood Avenue
Pastor: Rev. M. E. Dowson, 312 Oakwood Avenue

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Conference Proceedings

THE FIRST SESSION

The Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 a.m. in the tabernacle at Proton, Ontario, on Monday, July 18, 1955. Rev. J. W. Lashbrook led the assembly in singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus," and "The Solid Rock." Rev. F. A. Hobbs led in prayer.

The District Superintendent, Rev. A. L. Jackson, then introduced Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary and Treasurer of the Church, as presiding officer over the Conference. Brother Beltz expressed his pleasure in being with us after an absence of five years and remarked that the tabernacle was one mark of progress. He then delivered a message on "The Church at Corinth, the Problem Church," using Acts 18:1-11 supplemented by references from the two epistles of St. Paul to this church. He noted seven problem conditions in existence at Corinth and then pointed out for our edification the attitude and approach of the apostle to these problems.

Like Paul, the Christian leader should have a vision in the night and a message from the Lord. He should not ignore the problem, but face it and state it clearly. He should proceed to correct it by a faithful dealing with the parties involved. His remedy should not be negative only, but should lead positively into the better way of perfect love. He may then expect that, as at Corinth, some problems will be solved and conditions improved.

Brother Beltz then invited the Secretary to call the Conference Roll. The following workers responded to the roll call: Ordained Ministers — R. A. Beltz, J. W. Bray, M. E. Dowson, C. B. Grassie, F. A. Hobbs, H. W. Hobbs, A. L. Jackson, J. W. Lashbrook, L. B. Reese, Mrs. Gertrude Shaw, Mrs. Annie Short, S. D. Short, Florence White, Gladys White, C. Winger.

Licensed Ministers — Albert Muir.

Ordained Deaconesses — Eileen Baker.

Lay Delegates — Bruce Mines: By motion, Mrs. C. B. Grassie; Durham: Mrs. Russell Jackson; Lion's Head: Jimmy Shaw; Massey: Lois Short; Proton: Mrs. Wilfred McNally; Oshawa: No delegate; Sault Ste. Marie: By motion, Mrs. J. W. Lashbrook; Toronto: Audrey Cole.

The Conference bar was set to include the first four seats in the centre aisle of the tabernacle.

The motion carried that the Conference time be set from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and from 1:30 p.m. to adjournment.

A request was presented by L. B. Reese that a recording of Brother Sturk's dedicatory sermon at the Toronto church be heard in the dining room during the noon meal.

The Reception Committee presented 3 visiting ministers, Rev R. T. Holton of the Free Methodist Church; Rev J. R. Mitchell, Camp Evangelist, and Rev. E. W. Shuttleworth of God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio. These brethren gave words of greeting and testimony and were given honorary seats within the Conference bar.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted.

Brother Jackson, elected last year for a two year term as District Superintendent, in his report informed the Conference that the guidance of the Lord was leading him to another district, and that he was accordingly offering his resignation. By motion Brother Jackson's resignation was regretfully accepted.

Rev. H. W. Hobbs expressed the appreciation of the Conference for the faithful labors and Christ-like spirit of Brother Jackson and presented as a token from the ministers of the district a beautiful Bible. The Conference as a whole then responded by a love offering, marching by for a hand shake, after which Brother Jackson gratefully conveyed his thanks and good wishes for the spiritual welfare of this district.

The Assistant District Superintendent did not offer a report.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the Treasurer's books and had found them correct. By motion the report was accepted.

The report of the District Treasurer was read and accepted.

The District Statistician's report was read and accepted.

The motion carried that election of officers be the order of the day.

Brother Jackson appointed as tellers, A. E. Muir, C. B. Grassie, and F. A. Hobbs.

Brother M. E. Dowson was elected District Superintendent.

In his acceptance speech Brother Dowson referred to a particularly impressive scripture given to him as he meditated. "Thine (the Lord's) is the kingdom, the power and the glory," and declared that this was the decided wish and set of his spirit that since the kingdom was the Lord's, the responsibility of upholding and directing it belonged to God and He could utilize men to carry out His designs. Then His power could be displayed and finally His glory.

Brother H. W. Hobbs was elected Assistant District Superintendent.

Brother Jackson announced the appointment of additional members to the Resolutions Committee: L. B. Reese and J. W. Bray.

By motion and prayer the Conference adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Annie Short leading in the singing of "God Leads His Dear Children Along." Rev. A. E. Muir led in prayer. Brother Beltz then made some inspirational remarks concerning the story of the heroic young chaplain, Clark Poling, and his last prayer request: "That I may do more than my perfunctory duty; that I may understand those to whom I minister; that I may be patient; and that I may be adequate."

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Brother Beltz then explained the six divisions of the General Budget, urged a regular and balanced payment from each local church, and instructed the distribution of "The General Budget" to the delegates.

Completion of the elections then became the order of business.

Of the two candidates nominated by the District Council, C. Winger and C. B. Grassie, Rev. C. Winger was elected Conference Secretary.

Adopting the recommendation of the District Council that the incumbent, M. E. Dowson, be retained as District Treasurer, the Conference passed the recommendation and M. E. Dowson was retained as District Treasurer.

Additional members elected to the District Council at the next balloting were J. W. Bray, C. B. Grassie, F. A. Hobbs, and L. B. Reese.

The Reception Committee next introduced to the Conference Rev. and Mrs. Fred Newton of Pennsylvania. After hearing their testimonies, the Conference granted them an honorary seat in the Conference bar.

The Conference, voting by acclamation, approved the nominations of the District Council for the vacant position on the Educational and Examining Board. H. W. Hobbs, 3 years; Florence White, 2 years.

After a lengthy discussion involving the District Charter, in which Brother Beltz urged a clear understanding of our legal status, the Conference by common consent, agreed to empower the District Council to bring to the next conference a review of the matter, at the same time working with officials of the general church to settle permanently this question.

The report of the Educational and Examining Board was read, itemized, and each resolution considered separately. RESOLUTION NO. 1: Resolved that the license of Mrs. Gertrude Shaw be changed from that of Ordained Minister to Ordained Deaconess, with the understanding that if Sister Shaw returns to ministerial work, her license be changed back to Minister's status. Resolution carried. RESOLUTION NO. 2: Resolved that the second year ministerial license of A. E. Muir be renewed. Resolution carried. RESOLUTION NO. 3: Resolved that Mrs. Ruth Lashbrook be duly ordained as deaconess. This resolution also carried. RESOLUTION NO. 4: Resolved that the second year deaconess license of Marjorie Pollard be renewed. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 5: Resolved that the second year deaconess license of Audrey Cole be renewed. Also carried. RESOLUTION NO. 6: Resolved that A. B. Lawrence, formerly of Condor, Alberta, be granted third year Ministerial license after recommendations be received from two sources in Condor, Alberta, and after Brother Lawrence shall become a member of one of our local churches. Resolution carried. Brother Lawrence given an honorary seat in the Conference bar. RESOLUTION NO. 7: Resolved that Mrs. Annie Short and Mrs. Christena Hobbs, who requested this change, be granted Ordained Deaconess license in place of Ordained Minister's license. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 8: Resolved that the name of S. D. Short, at his own request, be dropped from the Ministerial roll since he feels that his work will continue to be that of a layman. Resolution carried, but with this stipulated amendment: That we recommend to his local church the granting of a permanent local preacher's license to Brother Short. RESOLUTION NO. 9: Resolved that Charles Jackson, student, be granted first year Ministerial license. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 10: Resolved that the request of Mrs. Helena Baker be granted that her name be dropped from the Deaconess Roll. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 11: Resolved that Mrs. Florence Hobbs be ordained as a deaconess. Resolution carried.

By motion the time of the Ordination service was set at 4:45 p.m.

The report of the Promotional Secretary of Sunday Schools was read. Report accepted. A certificate of Achievement for highest district numerical gain in attendance was presented to Brother S. D. Short, superintendent of the Massey Sunday School. The certificate for the highest percentage gain in attendance was presented to Mrs. C. B. Grassie for the Thessalon Sunday School.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was called for. Resolutions were considered separately. RESOLUTION NO. 1: Resolved that Ways and Means Resolutions No. 1 and 2 in the Conference Journal be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 2: Resolved that Resolution No. 3 be replaced by the following: Resolved that the Pastor's tithe and 3% of each regular local church offering constitute the District and General budgets, and that this amount be forwarded by the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer at the end of each month. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 3: Resolved that Nos. 4 and 5 remain as they are. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 4: Resolved that we take steps to set up a Trust Fund for the establishment of a District Bible School, the Fund to be held in trust by the District Treasurer and two members elected by the Conference. Discussion prevailed until the time set for the ordination service.

Ordination Service

The service opened by the congregational hymn, "How Firm A Foundation," led by Rev. M. E. Dowson. Rev. J. W. Bray led in prayer. Rev. H. W. Hobbs read Luke 10:25-37 and Rev. A. L. Jackson read Matthew 25:31-46 for the Scripture lesson.

In Brother Beltz's address to the candidates, he spoke first to the deaconesses emphasizing the idea of Service.

1. The object of service is God, therefore the service must be willing, wholehearted, and love-inspired.
2. The channel is service to our fellowmen, therefore it is a holy calling.
3. The instrument must be a holy and consistent life.
4. The content of service is to bear God's message of salvation and encouragement and to minister materially and humbly, following the example of the towel-girded Master.
5. The reward of service is future but certain.

Brother Beltz then spoke to the ministerial candidate, Charles Jackson, recommended for first year license. "This trial period, he said. "will test experience, the call, and diligence in preparation."

Following these remarks, the Conference joined in singing two verses of "A Charge To Keep I Have," after which the Ordination Committee, Rev. M. E. Dowson, Rev. H. W. Hobbs, Rev. C. Winger, Rev. A. L. Jackson, and Rev. R. A. Beltz welcomed Brother Charles Jackson into the Conference and proceeded to ordain Mrs. Ruth Lashbrook and Mrs. Florence Hobbs as deaconesses by the laying-on of their hands and by the ordination prayer by Brother Beltz.

The business session resumed with continued discussion on Resolution 4. A substitute motion calling for a committee to study the matter, appointed by the District Council, and to report to the next Conference prevailed and the matter was duly settled. RESOLUTION NO. 5: Resolved that formal invitation be extended to the Gospel Workers' Church to unite with the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Resolution carried.

The Resolutions Committee reported. Each resolution was considered separately. RESOLUTION NO. 1: Resolved that No. 4 of Standing Resolutions be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 2: Resolved that No. 9 be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 3: Resolved that No. 11 be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 4: Resolved that No. 17 be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 5: Resolved that No. 25 be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 6: Resolved that No. 26 be deleted. Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 7: Resolved that No. 8 be amended to read, "That minutes be sold for cost." Carried. RESOLUTION NO. 8: Resolved that No. 10 be amended by the addition of the following words: "And call attention to the Manual relative to the same." Carried.

The Committee on Memoirs was not ready to report but the Conference instructed that a memoir for our late General Superintendent, Dr. L. W. Sturk be submitted. In addition, one for Sister Ed Watson of the Durham church and Brother Wesley Shaw, a former member of the Proton church, be submitted.

By common consent of the Conference, the call system instituted at the Church Extension service of the Camp was ratified.

The new District Superintendent announced the appointment of the following committees: Committee on Resolutions — Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Rev. L. B. Reese, and Rev. J. W. Bray. Editing Committee — Mrs. M. E. Dowson. Camp Board and Committee on Church Extension — the executive members of the District Council.

It was moved and seconded that the District Council take action to provide for conventions and group meetings for the coming year. Carried.

Motion moved that the Conference express appreciation to Rev. R. A. Beltz for his efficient and inspiring leadership during the Conference. Motion carried with a hearty Amen.

Upon the motion to adjourn prevailing, Brother Beltz called the new District Council before the altar where Rev. J. R. Mitchell prayed in closing.

District Superintendent's Report

To the Thirtieth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings.

We are now assembled to review the progress of the work during the past year and to make plans for the coming year. This is the natural and logical thing to do.

In every war, the commanding officers are always alert to know what advances have been made and what they are able to make. In every review the true position must be frankly admitted to themselves, at least, and then every plan made to improve their positions. Before the great victory was achieved in the battle of Berlin, there was also the terrible battle of the Bulge.

In giving the true report to the conference, I must admit there have been some reverses. We suffered a loss in our average Sunday School attendance of thirty. This loss is due to the lack of a vigorous Promotional work and that one Sunday School was classed in 1954. It fell the lot of the Superintendent to try to carry this load, but I must confess, that it was difficult due to multiplicity of responsibilities and, also, the lack of co-operation from the pastors. I would advise, that whoever endeavours to fill this office for the coming year, deal directly with the secretary of the Sunday Schools.

In church membership, we have not reached our objective. The report will show a slight loss. This perhaps is not the true picture of the strength of our churches. On my own field, there are five people ready to become members of our church. Also, I know of another church who is anticipating receiving about eight members. These would bring our membership up beyond its highest peak. But even with this, it reflects that we are too near a stalemate in the matter of evangelism and soul saving. No general can feel satisfied or safe without some definite advances. May the Lord grant that every Pilgrim in Ontario will be aroused to be a soldier that is on the march for souls.

In personnel, we suffered a reverse after last conference when one of our ministers dropped out of active service.

Now, what of our advancements.

During the past year, the church building at Dyer's Bay was built and dedicated on May the 1st. We do praise God that this has been accomplished and most of all, it will soon be entirely free of debt. The church at Toronto, under the leadership of Brother Dowson, completed their building program that gave them a new church and parsonage. May the 15th, 1955 will always be one of the mountain peaks in the progress of the Ontario District. This is, indeed, a great step forward as it has resulted in new interest. New people are coming in. The financial standing is good and the spiritual tide is rising. Plans are under way so that the Oshawa Church shall be completed this fall. Due to the interest and gift of the General Church, a thousand dollars is in the bank ready to be applied to this project.

During the past three years, I have served you as Superintendent. These have been busy years in building and for all the progress we give God the glory. There is still much to be done. The Christian love, patience, and co-operation of the entire district has been appreciated. I have been greatly helped by the contact with the members of the council and our General Officers. There have been dark days. We have had our clashes, but thank God, we have come through it all with the banner of love and true fellowship waving triumphantly. I can truthfully say that I love, respect and have confidence in everyone of the brethren.

While your vote last year gave me a two year call, after much prayer and watching the providential leadings of God, I am led to tender my resignation at this time. My future field of labor will take me to another District, yet my interest and Christian love will be with you always.

In my labors as District Superintendent this year, I have travelled 5,589 miles, visited all the churches twice, conducted seven annual meetings, attended the Superintendent's meeting at Indianapolis, made a special trip to meet the Executive Council, held two Council Meetings, several Camp Board Meetings and preached seven times in the District Churches. I received as salary \$325.00, traveling expenses \$200.20, meals \$1.70 and postage \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. JACKSON.

Sunday School Report For 1954-55

After last Conference, the Sunday School Promotional Secretary appointed by the Council failed to act. Therefore, it became my duty to try to promote the interest of the Sunday School.

We had planned to have a Sunday School and Youth Convention during the year with Brother Elliott, our General Secretary of this work. But we were unable to get a date that was suitable for all concerned. Therefore, we were unable to have one.

The work of the Sunday Schools have been lagging during the past year. A year ago ten schools reported, although one had been dropped during the year. This year there were only nine Sunday Schools in operation with an average attendance of 374. Checking these nine Sunday Schools against their record of last year, it gives us a loss of 14 in numbers and a percentage loss of 3.6%. This is not good. It is hoped that during the coming year that much attention will be given, not only to regain the numerical strength of the Sunday Schools, but that more will be done to give a spiritual emphasis which will result in the salvation of the Sunday School scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. A. L. JACKSON.

Report of the Committee On Memoirs

REV. L. W. STURK, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

In grateful memory of Rev. L. W. Sturk, D.D., our beloved General Superintendent, who entered into rest June 13, 1955. We shall not forget his concern for the District, his personal kindness, and gracious ministry among us. His memory shall be a continuing inspiration.

WESLEY SHAW

In memory of Brother Wesley Shaw who went to be with the Lord, January 30, 1955, at the age of 61 years. During his years of illness, his spiritual experience deepened and ripened. Saints and sinners, doctors and nurses were touched by his clear testimony and sweet spirit even to his last conscious hours.

ADELINE WATSON

In memory of Sister Adeline Watson, member of the Durham Church, who departed this life April 12, 1955 at the age of 73 years. During her final illness, her severe mental and physical weakness caused her to differ from her former self but the Lord was real to her to the end, impressing her friends with blessing and comfort.

Standing Resolutions

1. Resolved that all stationed preachers come, send someone, or pay the equivalent of two days' labor for the preparation for the District Camp and Conference, when called by the District Superintendent.

2. Resolved that each local church supply the parsonage with adequate cooking and heating equipment.

3. Resolved that all money raised for District Funds be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the end of each month and that each local church close its books after the last Sunday of each month.

4. Resolved that the District Superintendent appoint a Camp Meeting Board each year and that it shall be responsible to the District Council for the over-all management of the Camp.

5. Resolved that each pastor and the District Superintendent be granted a two week vacation (including two Sundays) with pay. Pastors who are not on a stated salary shall receive their vacation pay and Camp Meeting Sunday offerings equivalent to their average weekly offering.

6. Whereas the Manual, page 84, Section 2, reads as follows: "The annual conference shall reject any recommendation for licensing of any minister who does not tithe and teach tithing into the Pilgrim Holiness Church," therefore be it resolved (1) that each month the local treasurer shall forward the pastor's and evangelists' tithes to the District Treasurer, and (2) that all unstationed or inactive ministerial members shall support their own denomination and local church financially.

7. Resolved that one hundred fifty copies of the Conference Journal be printed and sold for cost.

8. In the light of a laxity which appears to be growing among our people relative to standards of attire, be it resolved that our preachers call the attention of our people to this danger by giving clear exposition of the Scriptures pertaining to this matter and by calling attention to the Manual relative to the same.

9. In as much as several of our schools have correspondence courses to meet the Manual requirements for ministerial candidates, be it resolved that we urge our licensed ministers to use the same in pursuing the study course.

10. Be it resolved that the Executive members of the Council be the District Church Extension Committee and that the committee have full authority to appoint home missionary pastors and build and select new locations.

11. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent shall appoint the Committees which are to function under the District Council for the ensuing year.

12. Be it resolved that the District Camp Meeting date be set as beginning the first Thursday in July through the two following Sundays.

13. As experience has proved that moving furniture in ordinary trucks is costly to the pastors involved, be it recommended that our pastors' furniture be moved in regular moving vans.

14. Be it resolved that the District Council take steps to provide a bookroom for the sale of holiness literature at the District Camp.

15. Resolved that, recognizing the past practice of our Conference, we adopt the present manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of America and as it may be amended to be the manual and by-laws of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

16. Resolved that the District Superintendent sign local church property deeds along with local church trustees.

17. Resolved that the District Treasurer shall close his books for the year as of June 30 and that pastors and local church treasurers shall have a grace period of five days in which to insure that all monies receivable in the Conference year shall be in the District Treasurer's hands to be credited as receivable at that date.

18. Resolved that the General Superintendent and the General Secretary plus the Ontario District Council constitute the Board of Directors of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

19. Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada constitute the Board of Trustees for the District.

20. Resolved that the Camp Meeting Committee act as a planning board to draft a complete plan of the Camp Grounds as to roads, landscaping, location of buildings, and that they provide a building code to prevent the erection of buildings of an inferior appearance.



Pastors' Reports

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	No. of Sermons Preached	No. of Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Calls on Members	Pastoral Calls on Non-members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals On Field	Revivals Off Field	No. Seek. Regener'n	No. Seek. Sanctifi'n Number Dealt With In Personal Work	No. Prayed With For Healing	No. Com. Services	No. Children Ded.	No. of Marriages	No. of Funerals,	Cash Support from Church	Gifts and Donations	Total Support	
Bruce Mines	38	35	15	11	26						1				\$ 463.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 464.00	
Durham	103	52	32	11	43			1	1	10	13	1	1		918.00	57.50	975.50	
Dyer's Bay	38	36			47								1	1	235.77	11.50	247.27	
Lion's Head	76	19	81	120	201	1			2	10	3		1	2	1,750.00	162.00	1,912.00	
Massey	95	40	30	35	65	1		4	2	12	3				1,065.00		1,065.00	
Oshawa	107	37			111		1	5	3		1		1		1,453.63	267.50	1,721.13	
Proton	87	65	135	105	240	1		4	5	1		4	1		2,065.00	135.00	2,200.00	
Sault Ste. Marie ..	145				238	2	1								1,693.59	25.00	1,718.59	
Thessalon	45	33	5	56	61			1					1	1	184.89	1.65	186.54	
Toronto	81	33	12	26	38	1		4	3			2			2,120.00	158.00	2,278.00	
TOTAL	815	350	310	364	1070	6	2	19	16	33	13	9	6	4	6	\$ 11,938.88	\$ 819.15	\$ 12,768.03

Church Statistical Report

	Members Last Report	Names Dropped	Transferred by Letter		Total Removed	Add by Letter Deaths	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deaconess	Members In Full Standing	TOTAL MEMBERS Gain Loss	Preaching Services	Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions	
Bruce Mines	10				4		1			9	10	39	12	23	1	75		
Durham	20	2	1	1				1		15	16	104	52			156		
Dyer's Bay												50	42			92	2	
Lion's Head	23						2	2	19	23		115	40			155	9	
Massey	18						4	1	13	18		105	35	10		150	5	
Oshawa	10						3	2	5	10		99	43			142	9	
Proton	45						3	1	41	45		87	65	18		170	16	
Sault Ste. Marie ..	7						1		6	7							7	
Thessalon												49	32		1	82		
Toronto	24	1			1	1	2	1	21	24		100	48			161	24	
TOTALS	157	3	1	1	5	1	17	1	8		153	4	748	369	51	2	1183	72

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Property Statement

	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity	Total Equity
Bruce Mines	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00				\$ 3,000.00
Durham	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00				5,000.00
Dyer's Bay	2,000.00	85.00	1,915.00				1,915.00
Lion's Head	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	4,000.00
Massey	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00
Oshawa	25,000.00	2,400.00	22,600.00	11,000.00	1,900.00	10,100.00	32,700.00
Proton	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,400.00	500.00	1,900.00	4,900.00
S. S. Marie	6,000.00	700.00	5,300.00				5,300.00
Thessalon	1,500.00		1,500.00	900.00		900.00	2,400.00
Toronto	30,000.00	2,805.00	27,195.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	30,195.00
TOTALS	\$ 81,000.00	\$ 6,990.00	\$ 74,010.00	\$ 25,800.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 93,410.00

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Church Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

	Cash Brought Forward		Regular Offering	Special Offering	Building Fund	Total
Bruce Mines	\$ 20.00	\$	387.54	188.83		616.37
Durham	7.42		1,469.58	397.77		1,874.77
Dyer's Bay	109.36		243.37		742.06	1,094.99
Lion's Head	239.33		1,759.46	937.48		2,936.27
Massey	20.11		2,218.52	766.30	23.43	3,028.42
Oshawa	8.33		2,105.22	520.42	1,374.64	4,008.81
Proton	66.24		2,603.09	1,658.60		4,327.93
Sault Ste. Marie ..	21.44		932.37	236.02	546.13	1,735.96
Thessalon			224.58	76.68		301.26
Toronto	6,523.93		4,349.18	1,272.03	10,839.59	22,984.73
TOTAL	\$ 7,016.16	\$	16,292.91	\$ 6,054.13	\$ 15,845.42	\$ 42,909.31

EXPENDITURES

	Pastor's Salary	Rents	Interest & Insurance	Improvements Paid on	Indebtedness	Evangelists
Bruce Mines	\$ 348.75			65.54		
Durham	918.00					
Dyer's Bay	243.37			804.90		
Lion's Head	1,750.00			230.44		297.15
Massey	1,065.00					261.50
Oshawa	1,491.63		60.00		549.00	
Proton	2,065.00				42.00	650.00
S. S. Marie	475.00			73.45	566.00	160.00
Thessalon	184.89			45.55		
Toronto	2,120.00	420.00		17,272.22	692.50	150.00
TOTALS	10,661.64	420.00	60.00	18,492.10	1,849.50	1,518.65

Church Treasurer's Report (cont'd)

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

	Miscellaneous	District Budget	Supt.	Pastor's Tithe	Camp Ground	Dist. Church Extension
Bruce Mines ..	48.83	30.00	4.40	40.00		
Durham	788.22	50.00				
Dyer's Bay						
Lion's Head ..	117.99	65.00		175.00	214.00	
Massey	1,007.75	108.00		50.00	31.00	132.65
Oshawa	772.97	45.00		22.80	15.00	16.17
Proton	777.60	216.00			414.25	232.22
S. S. Marie	245.41	42.00		Inc.		
Thessalon	45.40		1.75	18.48		
Toronto	952.05	138.00		210.40	150.00	163.20
TOTALS	\$4,756.22	\$ 694.00	\$6.15	\$ 516.68	\$ 824.85	\$ 544.24

	Foreign Missions	General Ch. Extension	General Budget	Total Expenditure	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines	\$ 54.94			\$ 592.46	\$ 23.91
Durham	25.00	68.00		1,849.22	25.55
Dyer's Bay				1,048.27	46.72
Lion's Head	34.40		10.50	2,888.48	47.79
Massey	135.37	13.00		2,814.27	214.15
Oshawa	42.45			3,015.02	993.59
Proton	272.89	180.00		4,265.06	62.87
Sault Ste. Marie ..	59.24	16.78		Inc.	46.78
Thessalon				296.07	5.19
Toronto	560.48	21.00	34.50	22,884.35	100.38
TOTALS	\$ 1,184.24	\$ 298.74	\$ 45.00	\$ 39,653.20	\$ 1,566.93

Sunday School Statistical

	Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Av. Weekly Attendance Last Report	Av. Weekly Attendance This Report	Gain	Loss	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Sessions	Books in Library
Bruce Mines	5	22	30	17	20	3		3	39	
Durham	7	27	34	24	20		4		50	
Dyer's Bay	4	30	34	29	31	2			48	
Lion's Head	10	75	85	71	72	1			50	10
Massey	8	59	67	50	58	8		9	52	53
Oshawa	9	88	97	61	49		12		49	
Proton	7	37	71	47	40		7		49	139
S. S. Marie	7	65	72	40	32		8			
Thessalon				16			16			
Toronto	10	60	70	51	52	1			49	
TOTALS	66	491	515	406	374	17	47	12		202

Sunday School Financial Report

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EXPENDITURES

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment	District Budget	General Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expense	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines	\$	\$ 74.93	\$ 5.03	\$ 23.07	\$ 103.03	\$ 47.36	\$	\$	\$ 16.92	\$ 4.14	\$ 94.67	\$ 8.36
Durham	26.95	90.86	5.60		123.41	58.19			9.39	45.25	105.44	19.97
Dyer's Bay	27.15	73.39		9.39	109.93	33.29				37.94	80.62	29.31
Lion's Head	88.96	406.03	15.92	156.09	667.00	202.48		82.87	103.74	142.34	530.83	136.17
Massey	36.89	179.55	10.22	71.78	298.44	150.79	7.35		13.00	105.25	276.39	22.05
Oshawa	21.21	172.08		39.21	232.50	127.86				95.91	223.77	8.73
Proton	35.87	119.06	12.07	136.08	303.08	96.40		8.40	119.68	60.64	285.12	17.96
S. S. Marie	34.67	128.16			162.83				161.43		121.93	40.90
Thessalon												
Toronto	37.46	306.33	18.17	319.66	682.60	69.99	162.00			209.32	602.74	79.86
TOTALS	\$ 309.16	\$1550.39	\$67.01	\$755.28	\$2682.82	\$786.36	\$169.35		279.16	700.79	2321.51	363.31

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Summary of Totals By Department

RECEIPTS

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young Peoples'	Society Total
Bruce Mines	\$ 616.37	\$ 103.03		\$ 719.40
Durham	1,874.77	123.41		1,998.18
Dyer's Bay	1,094.99	109.93		1,204.92
Lion's Head	2,936.27	667.00		3,603.27
Massey	3,028.42	298.44		3,326.86
Oshawa	4,008.61	232.50		4,241.11
Proton	4,327.93	303.08	73.53	4,704.54
Sault Ste. Marie	1,735.96	162.83		1,898.79
Thessalon	301.26			301.26
Toronto	22,983.73	682.60		23,667.33
Evangelist	1,302.41			1,302.41
TOTAL	\$ 44,210.72	\$ 2,682.82	\$ 73.53	\$ 46,968.03

EXPENDITURES

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young Peoples'	Society Total	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines	\$ 592.46	\$ 94.67		\$ 687.13	\$ 32.27
Durham	1,849.22	105.44		1,952.66	45.52
Dyer's Bay	1,048.27	80.62		1,128.89	76.03
Lion's Head	2,888.48	530.83		3,419.31	183.96
Massey	2,814.27	276.39		3,090.66	236.20
Oshawa	3,015.02	223.77		3,291.41	1,016.64
Proton	4,265.06	285.12	48.81	4,550.18	154.36
Sault Ste. Marie ..	1,689.18	121.93		1,811.11	87.68
Thessalon				296.07	5.19
Toronto	22,884.35	602.74		23,487.09	180.24
TOTAL	\$ 41,046.31	\$ 2,321.51	48.81	\$ 43,714.51	\$ 2,018.09

District Treasurer's Report

JULY 1, 1954 TO JUNE 30, 1955

	Balance Forwarded	Receipts For Year	Total Receipts	Total Expenditure	Bal. on Hand	Overdrawn
District Administration	\$ 129.52	\$1,557.47	\$1,686.99	\$1,399.53	\$287.46	
Dis't. Ch. Extension	594.11	2,542.07	3,136.18	3,616.08		479.90
Foreign Mission	86.03	1,401.94	1,487.97	1,266.47	221.50	
Special Offerings	25.75	256.50	282.25	190.31	91.94	
Notes Payable	1,200.00		1,200.00	289.35	910.65	
Gen. Conf. Fund	150.25	114.20	264.45		264.45	
Gen. Ch. Budget		71.00	71.00	28.50	42.50	
Tabernacle Fund	1,359.90	1,414.50	54.60	773.11		718.51
TOTALS	\$ 825.76	\$7,214.42	\$8,040.18	\$7,423.07	\$617.11	

Camp Meeting

July 5 to 15, 1956

REV. JOSHUA STAUFFER, Evangelist
MAX AND BARBARA HAMILTON, Singers

District Conference

July 16, 1956
