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THE
Pilgrim Holiness Church
ONTARIO DISTRICT



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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Ontario District

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

General Superintendent	Dr. Paul W. Thomas 230 E. Ohio Street Indianapolis 4, Indiana.
General Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. John D. Abbott 230 E. Ohio Street Indianapolis 4, Indiana
District Superintendent	Rev. L. B. Reese R. R. No. 4, Lion's Head, Ontario
Assistant District Superintendent	Rev. Norman Nixon Twin Elm Trailer Park, Strathroy, Ontario
District Secretary	Rev. Frederick J. Newton R. R. No. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario
District Treasurer	Miss Eileen Baker 374 Glenholme Avenue, Toronto 10, Ontario
District Council Advisory Members	Rev. J. Wesley Bray Rev. Roy A. Dorsett Mr. Charles Jackson
Examining and Educational Board	Rev. Gladys White, 3 years Rev. Florence White, 2 years Rev. Norman Nixon, 1 year

DISTRICT YOUTH COUNCIL

District Youth President	Don Rossiter
District Youth Vice President	Roy Dorsett
District Youth Secretary	Sonny Ricuitti
District Youth Treasurer	Charles Jackson

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE	District Council
WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE	District Council
DISTRICT EDITOR	District Youth Executive
CHURCH EXTENSION LOAN FUND	L. B. Reese N. Nixon F. Evans
DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY	Rev. Frank Evans
SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE	Ed. Rossiter F. Newton
DISTRICT TRUSTEES	J. W. Bray Clarence Watson F. Newton
STATISTICIAN	N. Nixon
MEMOIRS	Gladys White
EASTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES	L. B. Reese Allan Baker
CAMP BOARD	Executive Council

Ministerial Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS

BRAY, E. W.	South Bend, Indiana, U.S.A.
BRAY, J. W.	249 - 13th St., W., Owen Sound, Ontario
DORSETT, R. A.	Proton Station, Ontario
NEWTON, F. J.	R. R. No. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario
NIXON, N.	Twin Elm Trailer Park, Strathroy, Ontario
REESE, L. B.	R. R. No. 4, Lion's Head, Ontario
SHAW, Mrs. G.	R. R. No. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario
WHITE, Miss F.	Bruce Mines, Ontario
WHITE, Miss G.	Bruce Mines, Ontario

LICENSED MINISTERS— FIRST ORDINATION

GAST, ROGER	Owosso, Michigan, U.S.A.
JACKSON CHARLES	Dundalk, Ontario
RICKARD, W. J.	Bruce Mines, Ontario
VAN ALSTINE, DOUGLAS E. P. C.,	Allentown, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

ORDAINED DEACONESES

BAKER, Miss E.Toronto, Ontario
 BRAY, Mrs. E. W.Indiana, U.S.A.
 CORNFIELD, Miss M.Oshawa, Ontario
 HOBBS, Mrs. F.Toronto, Ontario
 LASHBROOK, Mrs. J. W.United States
 McMILLAN, Mrs. S.Proton, Ontario
 NEWTON, Mrs. F. J.Lion's Head, Ontario
 SHORT, Mrs. S.Massey, Ontario

LICENSED DECONESSES

COLE, Miss A.Toronto, Ontario
 DUNLEAVY, Mrs. A.P. Quebec

Church Directory

CHURCH	PASTOR	DELEGATE
BRUCE MINES	GLADYS WHITE Bruce Mines, Ontario	Miss A. RUTLEDGE
DYER'S BAY	FREDERICK J. NEWTON	NO DELEGATE
LION'S HEAD	FREDERICK J. NEWTON Rural Route No. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario	Mr. J. SHAW
MASSEY	MICHAEL BRIGGS Box 384, Massey, Ontario	Mrs. M. BRIGGS
PROTON	ROY A. DORSETT Proton Station, Ontario	Mrs. V. ATKINSON
STRATHROY	NORMAN NIXON Twin Elm Trailer Park, Rural Route No. 2, Strathroy, Ontario	Mr. B. MOORE
TORONTO	FRANK EVANS 312 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto 10, Ontario	Mr. D. ROSSITER
L. B. REESE	EVANGELIST	Lion's Head, Ontario
E. W. BRAY	MINISTER OF MUSIC 2115 Vine Street, South Bend, Indiana, U.S.A.	

Conference Proceedings

FIRST SITTING

The Thirty-seventh Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the tabernacle on the grounds of Camp McPherson, Durham, Ontario, September 1, 1962, at 9 a. m. Rev. Roy Dorsett led the congregation in singing, "How Firm a Foundation", and "We're Marching to Zion". Mrs. P. W. Thomas presided at the piano.

The Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. J. W. Bray, read the 103rd Psalm. Rev. L. B. Reese led the congregation to the Throne of Grace in prayer.

Acting District Superintendent Bray introduced General Superintendent, Dr. Paul W. Thomas, to the Conference with words of appreciation for his labours.

Following words of greetings, Brother Thomas gave his testimony, remarking that he was privileged to serve the Lord and the Church in an official capacity for 32 years. He admonished us to seek God's blessing and to welcome the Lord to be present in our business meetings. He then called the Conference to order.

The roll was called and proper revisions made.

By motion the first five benches in the center and north sections and forward were designated as the Conference Bar.

The time of sittings was set by motion as follows: 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 p. m. until completion of business.

Rev. L. B. Reese was received into the Conference as an ordained minister, transferring from the Tennessee District.

The transfer of Rev. Roy Dorsett, an ordained minister from the New York District, to the Ontario District was accepted.

These incoming ministers gave their testimonies and were invited to take their places within the Conference Bar.

Sister Gladys White, appointed as the reception committee, presented the following visitors:

Rev. Lloyd Mino, pastor of the Free Methodist Churches in Thornbury and Williamsford, Ontario, and member of the Western Ontario District of the Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Fred Irish of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

These brethren were fraternal delegates for their respective denominations and, after words of greeting were granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

The father of Rev. Irish was also introduced and was given an honorary seat after giving his testimony.

The congregation then lifted their voices in singing, "O Give Me The Old Time Religion".

Dr. P. W. Thomas addressed the Conference regarding the merger proposal between the Wesleyan Methodist Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church, giving an up-to-date explanation.

Mrs. P. W. Thomas and Mrs. L. B. Reese were presented and after witnessing of their Lord were granted honorary seats.

Rev. J. W. Bray, Acting District Superintendent, presented his report which was accepted with gratitude by a rising vote.

The District Treasurer, Miss Eileen Baker, read her report. By motion this report was received.

The Statistician's report was given by Rev. Norman Nixon and was accepted after the question of properly reporting seekers was discussed.

Rev. Claude Horton, District Superintendent of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He was granted an honorary seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Briggs were presented and welcomed into the Conference Bar, she as a delegate from Massey and he as an honorary member.

After a fifteen minute recess, the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary's report was given by F. J. Newton and accepted by motion.

Brother Robert Garmon of Los Angeles, California, a student and member of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced and granted an honorary seat after giving his testimony.

Sister Gladys White read the report of the Committee on Memoirs. This report was received by a rising vote of silent meditation. Sister G. White led in prayer after which the congregation sang, "Shall We Gather at the River".

The Ways and Means Committee presented its report.

Resolution No. 1 was amended to read, "and 50% of the evangelist's tithe". The resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

The Examining and Educational Board report was given by Brother Nixon.

The granting of credentials to the following was approved.

Ordination as Deaconess - Viva Newton.

District Ministerial License

First Year - Roger Gast and Douglas Van Alstine.

Second Year - Charles Jackson.

Third Year - W. J. Rickard.

Licensed Deaconess - Audrey Cole and Anne Dunleavy.

The session was adjourned. Rev. J. W. Bray offered prayer.

SECOND SITTING

The second session of the 37th Annual Conference opened with the singing of the songs, "The Cleansing Stream" and "Living By Faith", led by Charles Jackson.

Fred Newton led in prayer. The Chairman called for Scripture quotations, after which a number were given.

The minutes of the first sitting were read and approved.

Brother A. B. Lawrence gave his testimony.

The election of officers was the business at hand. The following officers were elected.

District Superintendent - L. B. Reese

Assistant District Superintendent - Norman Nixon.

Brother Thomas exhorted on the Church and its work while the council retired to add nominations for the offices of district secretary and district treasurer. The election proceeded as follows:

District Secretary - Frederick J. Newton

District Treasurer - Eileen Baker

District Council Advisory Members - J. Wesley Bray, Roy A. Dorsett and Charles Jackson.

District Examining and Educational Board - Gladys White.

Rev. R. T. Holton was introduced to the Conference and gave his testimony. He was given an honorary seat.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Conference resolve into a Committee of the Whole to discuss the subject of district camp meetings.

The report of the Committee of the Whole follows. "Of three alternatives, viz., to return to Proton, continue to rent at Durham, or relocate elsewhere, the Committee favors a return to Proton Camp.

It was moved and seconded that the camp should return to Proton. Motion carried.

The Conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

Following recess the Conference reconvened and moved that the District Council should approve the minutes of the last sitting of the 1962 Conference.

The District Council was empowered to take care of any unfinished conference business.

Ways and Means Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

After announcements, the Thirty-seventh Conference was adjourned. Rev. Norman Nixon prayed the closing prayer.

ORDINATION SERVICE

At 8 p. m. on September 1, 1962, an ordination service was conducted during the annual camp meeting. Mrs. Frederick J. Newton was ordained as a Deaconess by an Ordination Council consisting of General Superintendent P. W. Thomas and members of the District Council.

Reports

REPORT of WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NUMBER I (As amended by Conference)

Be it resolved that the district and general finances be raised as follows: Ten per-cent of the regular church offerings plus the pastor's tithe and fifty per-cent of the evangelist's tithe.

RESOLUTION NUMBER II

Be it resolved that we receive two special offerings sometime throughout the church year known as "Quarter-Day Offerings". One offering to be devoted to youth interest of the district, and one to the district Sunday school interest.

RESOLUTION NUMBER III

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent's support be as follows: Ten dollars salary for each day worked for the district plus travel expense at six cents per mile traveled for district work.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. That each local church assist, or pay the equivalent of two days labor for the preparation for the District Camp and Conference when called by the District Superintendent.
2. That each local church supply the parsonage with adequate heating and cooking equipment.
3. That each pastor and the District Superintendent be granted a two weeks vacation including two Sundays with pay. Pastors who are not on stated salaries shall receive their vacation pay and Camp meeting Sunday offerings equal to their average weekly offering.
4. That one hundred and fifty copies of the Journal be printed and distributed, cost of same to be met from District Administration.
5. In as much as several of our schools have correspondence courses to meet the requirements of our ministerial candidates, be it resolved that we urge our licensed ministers to make use of the same in pursuing the course of study.
6. That the District Council act as a District Church Extension Committee and have full authority to appoint Home Missionary pastors, select and build on new locations.
7. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent shall appoint the committees that are to function during the ensuing year.
8. Whereas Dominion and Provincial laws require us to have a head office in order to operate under our charter, be it resolved that such office be located at 312 Oakwood Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, and that the District Superintendent act as manager of such office.
9. That the District Treasurer shall close his books for the year as of June 30, and that pastors and local treasurers shall have a grace period of five days in which to ensure that all monies received in the Conference year shall be in the Treasurer's hands to be credited as received at that date.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Thirty-seventh Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and to our beloved General Superintendent Dr. Thomas, greetings in the Name of our wonderful Lord.

I have enjoyed working with the members of the District Council, the pastors and laymen of the District, during the past year, and trust you will give the new leader the same support that you have given me. I have endeavored to discharge the responsibilities given me by the last conference, under the supervision of General Superintendent, Dr. Neff, as my health would permit.

We have had our financial problems, but they are not our greatest problem. Our greatest problem is personnel: men, whose only concern is the souls of men, to fill our pulpits when one of our pastors leave. We are grateful for the men we have, and for one new pastor, Rev. Roy Dorsett, who is being used of God to be a blessing to our Proton Church.

I have visited all of our churches once or more, attended all the council meetings, and conducted all the annual meetings, except Strathroy. I have traveled 4,698 miles and received \$220. salary plus mileage.

OUR FUTURE

The lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places; yea, we have a goodly heritage. If we are going to succeed and keep our heritage and pass it on to the next generation, it will be first, by a scriptural presentation of the Word of God and not by compromise. Our doctrinal standards are substantiated by Scripture and backed by the experience of our people. We do not need to apologise for our standards; just up hold them. One of our greatest needs is discipline, a willingness to measure up to the standards of the Church, and we will, if we love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

I believe there is a future for the Ontario District under proper leadership, if we as a people are willing to follow and not to rebel.

For health reasons I shall not let my name stand for office this year.

Yours truly

J. W. BRAY.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Brother BYRON BRAY, member of the Lion's Head Church, who was called suddenly Home on December 1, 1961. Remembered as a dependable Christian brother, faithful to the Lord and to his work, whose genial presence shall long be missed among us.

In grateful memory of Brother MARK McCLEMMENT of the Durham Church, who passed on to be with the Lord on January 3, 1962. Ever remembered for his kind brotherly spirit, and for his love and faithfulness to the Lord.

In loving memory of Sister ERNEST HOBBS, member of the Massey Church, who was called away on August 11, 1961. Remembered as a dear Mother in Israel, who loved the Lord with all her heart, gave two sons to the ministry, and always in her life and home offered a shining example of most beautiful Christian hospitality. Her memory is a blessed influence.

It is proper that this Conference stand and dedicate a moment of silence as a memorial to these saints who have laid aside this tabernacle and have gone higher.

Committee on Memoirs,
GLADYS WHITE

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Bruce Mines	Dyers Bay	Lion's Head	Massey	Proton	Strathroy	Toronto	TOTALS
Cash Forwarded	53.17	54.65	109.79	2.37		17.06	3.16	240.20
Regular Offering	852.21	633.96	2,975.57	3,736.08	2,842.80	2,512.16	7,592.12	21,144.90
Special Offering	1,408.60	115.23	1,813.92	124.86	1,645.44	157.55	897.00	6,162.60
Transfer & Loans	60.18	3.97		250.00				314.15
Total Received	2,374.16	807.81	4,899.28	4,113.31	4,488.24	2,686.77	8,492.28	27,861.85
Pastor's Salary	1,234.01	531.12	2,385.00	1,286.44	2,180.00	737.19	3,380.00	11,733.76
Pastor's Expense				440.00	491.64	390.00	520.00	1,844.64
Interest						95.27	436.80	532.07
Improvements	198.60				79.50	129.48		407.58
Paid on Indebtedness				791.88			480.00	1,271.88
Evangelists	220.20	10.00	180.00	110.00	125.00	112.00		757.20
Miscellaneous	73.79	66.77	915.36	1,238.82	679.98	791.61	2,402.32	6,081.45
District Budget		5.90	320.70		32.16	97.50	360.00	816.26
Pastor's Tithe	102.05	51.27	231.00	28.23	208.00			620.55
District Miscellaneous	67.00	7.00	16.10	5.50		157.55		253.15

	Mines Bruce	Bay Dyers	Head Lion's	Massey	Proton	Strathroy	Toronto	TOTALS
Foreign Missions	474.70	88.75	562.00	169.90	368.16	155.00	897.00	2,715.51
Church Extension	5.00	3.97	20.05					29.02
Gen. Sunday Schools ..		5.00	5.60			23.00	10.72	44.32
Total Expenditures ..	2,375.35	769.78	4,635.81	4,070.77	4,164.44	2,688.60	8,486.84	27,191.59
Cash on Hand	-1.19	38.03	263.47	42.54	323.80	-1.63	5.44	670.46

PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church Valuation	3,750.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	20,000	3,500	30,000	39,000	102,250
Parsonage Valuation	2,453.00		5,000.00	2,000	3,000			12,453
Church Debt				5,866		12,000	6,860	24,726
Combined Equity	6,203.00	3,000.00	8,000.00	16,134	6,500	18,000	32,140	89,977

PASTORS' REPORT

	Bruce Mines	Dyers Bay	Lion's Head	Massey	Proton	Strathroy	Toronto	TOTALS
Ordained	*	*	*		*	*	*	
Sermons	73	82	114	60	45	81	115	570
Prayer Services	44	40	38	30	43	36	42	273
Calls	249	34	298	161	187	258	333	1520
Seekers	22			45	10	7	3	87
Communion Services ..	3	3	3	6	2	3	3	23
Salary	\$1,234.01	485.12	2,385.00	960.00	2,180.00	1,000.00	3,380.00	\$11,624.13
Expense Allowance				320.00	491.64	480.00	520.00	1,811.64
Donations, Gifts	3.00	49.00	230.61	20.00		25.00	125.00	452.61
Total Support	1,237.01	534.12	2,615.61	1,300.00	2,671.64	1,505.00	4,025.00	13,888.38

CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Members Last Report	13	9	20	23	51	16	61	193
Total Removals	2		1	10	1	3	8	25
Aditions	1		1		1		4	7
Ministerial Members ..	3		3	3	4	2	4	19
Other Members	9	9	17	10	47	13	53	158
Non-voting Members						3		3
Members This Report	12	9	20	13	51	15	57	177
Preaching Services	69	51	118	97	45	100	104	584
Prayer Services	53	40	44	30	43	36	52	298
Other Services	3	1	20			16	5	45
Total Services	125	92	182	127	88	152	161	927
Advocate Subscriptions	7	2	7			4	18	38

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Bruce Mines	Dyers Bay	Lion's Head	Massey	Nestor- ville	Proton	Strathroy	Toronto	TOTAL
Total Enrolment	55	53	114	49	14	105	40	217	647
Average Attendance Last Report	34	21	69	69	12	63	36	160	464
Average Attendance This Report	31	27	62	42	9	75	40	160	446
Gain or Loss	-3	6	-7	-27	-3	12	4		-18
Total Receipts	270.44	199.99	630.66	228.26	26.34	168.53	320.03	839.53	2683.78
Literature	119.44	45.77	334.09	149.14		64.60	143.30	312.57	1168.91
Rally Day Offering	7.13	3.97	15.00				5.00	26.60	57.70
Total Expenditures	268.49	131.15	522.21	208.48	26.34	120.52	300.82	837.48	2415.49
Cash on Hand	1.95	68.84	108.45	19.78		48.01	19.21	2.05	268.29

YOUTH FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash bro't Forward				6.70	.23	6.59	13.52
Total Receipts	10.20			51.61	24.62	142.69	229.12
Total Expenditures	10.20			10.56	24.62	142.69	188.07
Cash on Hand				41.05			41.05

MISSIONARY TREASURERS REPORT

Cash bro't Forward	27.09	34.60		41.23	10.62	12.16	125.70
Total Receipts	156.86	164.44		87.51	95.06	175.72	679.59
Local Expense	122.00	44.36			3.50	.45	171.31
Foreign Missions	5.00	71.03		45.00	90.31	174.25	385.59
Total Expenditures	127.00	116.39		45.00	93.81	174.70	556.90
Cash on Hand	29.86	48.05		42.51	1.25	1.02	122.69
Value of Gifts sent		255.00	50.00			34.50	339.50

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1962

District	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Receipts	Special Receipts & Transfers	Total Receipts	Dis- burse- ments	Cash on Hand
District						
Administration ..	463.33	2,320.36		2,783.69	2,751.58	32.11
Foreign Missions United	990.43	2,587.13		3,577.56	3,504.51	73.05
Stewardship Fund	NIL	312.66		312.66	312.66	NIL
Camp Fund	NIL	1,049.46		1,049.46	1,083.39	-33.93
General						
Conference Fund	182.87	3.25	450.90	637.02	637.02	NIL
Eastern						
Pilgrim College			50.00	50.00	50.00	NIL
Pilgrim Pension	49.20	130.80		180.00	139.20	40.80
Special Fund		2,995.59		2,995.59	2,623.62	371.97
Rally Day		63.97		63.97	63.97	NIL
Easter Offering		33.46		33.46	NIL	33.46
American Exchange			75.34	75.34	75.34	NIL
Summary						
Of Accounts	1,685.83	7,077.23	2,995.59	11,758.75	11,241.29	517.46

SUMMARY of TOTALS by DEPARTMENTS

R E C E I P T S

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total
Bruce Mines	2,374.16	270.44	10.20		2,654.80
Dyers Bay	807.81	199.99		156.86	1,164.66
Lion's Head	4,899.28	630.66		164.44	5,694.38
Massey	4,113.31	228.26			4,341.57
Nestorville		26.34			26.34
Proton	4,488.24	168.53	51.61	87.51	4,795.89
Strathroy	2,686.77	320.03	24.62	95.06	3,126.48
Toronto	8,492.28	839.53	142.69	175.72	9,650.22
TOTALS	27,861.85	2,683.78	229.12	679.59	31,454.34

E X P E N D I T U R E S

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	Cash On Hand All Depts.
Bruce Mines	2,375.35	268.49	10.20		2,654.04	.76
Dyers Bay	769.78	131.15		127.00	1,027.93	136.73
Lion's Head	4,635.81	522.21		116.39	5,274.41	419.97
Massey	4,070.77	208.48			4,279.25	62.32
Nestorville		26.34			26.34	
Proton	4,164.44	120.52	10.56	45.00	4,340.52	455.37
Strathroy	2,688.60	300.82	24.62	93.81	3,107.85	18.63
Toronto	8,486.84	837.48	142.69	174.70	9,641.71	8.51
TOTALS	27,191.59	2,415.49	188.07	556.90	30,352.05	1,102.29

Addendum to 1962 Conference Journal
Minutes of the Adjourned Session

The adjourned session of the 37th Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the auditorium of the Toronto Pilgrim Holiness Church at 2:15 p.m., on November 27, 1962. Rev. L. B. Reese led the singing of "We're Marching to Zion." Sister Gladys White presided at the piano. Rev. Norman Nixon had charge of devotions. He read from Jude 3: 20-25, and led in prayer. Assistant Dist. Supt. Nixon then spoke on the subject, "The Common Salvation," pointing out the common need of this salvation and the fact that it is common in that we must all build on the same foundation, with common material, in prayer, and with a common purpose.

District Supt. L. B. Reese turned the meeting over to Gen. Supt. P. W. Thomas, who then made opening remarks about the Pilgrim Holiness Church as a denomination. He spoke of the work in England: how it began and was organized. The present financial need was explained.

The purpose of this adjourned session was stated.

Whereas some of the delegates who attended the Conference of September 1st could not attend this session, and whereas some of the churches elected delegates to replace them, a motion was passed to accept these lay delegates.

The roll was called.

Whereas the Toronto church had no delegate present, and whereas no replacement had been elected by the church, a motion carried to seat Mrs. Ed. Rossiter as the lay delegate for the Toronto church.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Evans were presented to the Conference as pastors of the Toronto church, transferring from the Idaho-Washington District. They were received into the Conference and gave their testimonies.

Including the above additions, the following members were present at this session:

Ordained Ministers

Bray, J. W.
Dorsett, R. A.
Evans, F.
Evans, Mrs. F.
Newton, F. J.
Nixon, N.
Reese, L. B.
Shaw, Mrs. J.
White, Miss F.
White, Miss G.

Licensed Ministers

Jackson, C.

Ordained Deaconesses

McMillan, Mrs. J.

Lay Delegates

Bruce Mines - W.G. Farrell
Dyer's Bay - A. Bartley
Lion's Head - J. Shaw
Massey - Mrs. M. Briggs
Proton - C. Watson
Strathroy - No Delegate
Toronto - Mrs. E. Rossiter

Whereas the District Council has re-activated the Credentials of A. B. Lawrence, a statement was made to the effect that he is an ordained ministerial member of this Conference.

Inasmuch as Michael Briggs is pastor of the Massey Pilgrim Holiness Church, but does not hold credentials which qualify him as a member of the Conference, he was granted an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

The Chairman presented the particular business for which this adjourned session of the Conference was called; namely, the proposal of an indigenous church in Canada. Brother Thomas explained that there were two proposals approved by the General Board as permissible immediately, and further development as an indigenous church is to be proposed at such times as expedient.

The first proposal is regarding the name--that we call ourselves the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

The second proposal is regarding the financial set-up--that the United Stewardship Fund remain in Canada.

The Chairman suggested that the Resolutions Committee bring resolutions regarding these proposals, the number of Manuals needed, and other business that should be presented.

Brother Reese was asked to speak regarding his activities since Conference, the condition of the district financially, etc. Rev. Reese addressed the Conference regarding those matters that were on his heart.

The Conference recessed for on half hour in order that the resolutions committee might prepare resolutions.

Upon resume of the Conference the first four pews on each side of the church were set as the Conference bar and the bar was cleared.

Report of the resolutions committee.

Resolution No. 1 - adopted.

Resolution No. 2 - adopted.

A motion was made that the Dist. Supt. should appoint a committee to prepare the historical statement for the Manual. He appointed Miss Gladys White, Miss Florence White, and Mrs. Abe Baker. Carried.

Resolution No. 3 - adopted.

The report of the resolutions committee continued with a statement as follows: "Inasmuch as the Conference in September voted to return to Proton for our 1963 camp, the Council desires this body to offer a plan whereby this resolution can be implemented."

A motion was made and seconded that camp meeting be held at Proton beginning Friday, July 5, 1963, and continuing through the second Sunday, July 14, 1963, with services each night and all day each Sunday. Motion lost.

It was moved that the council should meet after a supper recess, and present a resolution regarding the camp to this session of conference which would resume at 6:30 pm. Carried. Conference recessed for Supper.

The Conference came to order at 6:30 p.m. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved. Resolution No. 4 was adopted after the words "the going to Proton" were added by committee consent. Motion to adjourn was carried.

Resolutions

Resolution No. I. Be it resolved that we adopt the General Board Resolution which reads as follows:

"Resolution re Canada

"1. That we take immediate steps to put Ontario on the basis of an autonomous body, the same as we had planned for the church in other foreign lands.

"2. To start with, the connection would be semi-autonomous. In this connection it is suggested:

(a) That the church in Canada be known as 'The Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.'

(b) That it would operate as now, under the Manual, but that a special edition or cover would indicate that it is the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

(c) That as soon as the work might grow into two or more districts, there would be a general Canadian organization.

(d) That the United Stewardship Fund be for Canada only; and that 10% of Canada's Administration Fund be sent for denominational administration."

Resolution No. II. Be it resolved that we order 125 paper-back Manuals with a short historical sketch of the Ontario work.

Resolution No. III. Be it resolved that the budget be 10% of regular offerings plus the pastor's tithe, and that all pastors be urged to promote the "Canadian Pilgrim Outreach" program.

Resolution No. IV. Whereas we are uncertain with respect to what should be done regarding the matter of returning to Proton for Camp, and

Whereas we believe we can act amicably and in the spirit of love so as to satisfy our people,

Be it resolved that our 1963 camp be held in rented facilities, and that, until our 1963 Conference we take this matter of returning to Proton under prayerful consideration, and

Be it further resolved that each pastoral connection on the District call a night of prayer during January, 1963, for this problem. After the prayer, let an expression be taken and results forwarded to the District Secretary.