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**GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
ELDER PRESTON KENNEDY.**

DISTRICT ELDER.

ELDER H. M. MOORE.

GENERAL BOARD.

*Elder Preston Kennedy, Elder H. M. Moore, Wm.
Shoemaker, M. F. Rock, A. H. Wilson.*

TRUSTEES.

*Frank Carroll, 2 years; E. O. Fuller, 3 years;
Elder H. M. Moore, 1 year.*

GENERAL SECRETARY,

GRACE M. ROBINSON.

1. RULES FOR YEARLY MEETING.

1. The daily sessions of the Yearly meeting shall begin at 9:00 A. M. and close at 12 M. except when the time of meeting and adjournment is changed at the discretion of the conference.

2. The Gen. Supt. shall appoint all committees unless otherwise especially ordered by the conference.

3. All delegates and Sup'ts. are expected to be present at each session unless they are sick or unable to attend.

4. When any member is about to speak to the conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the Chairman; or one in charge of the session, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

5. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the Chairman to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may address the Chair. when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself mis-represented.

6. All written motions, reports or communications to the conference shall be passed to the Secretary to be read to the conference.

7. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed out of order.

8. No member of the conference shall leave during a session without having first been excused by the Chairman.

9. The delegates' meeting shall be the first business and shall not be open to the public.

Note.—These rules have been adopted by the General Board of Managers for the Pentecostal Rescue Mission Yearly meeting.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE OF 1913.

The regular Yearly Meeting of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission opened at 399 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y., at 3 P. M., March 18, 1913.

Meeting opened by singing, and prayers were offered by Bro. August Knapp, Bro. Tompkins, Bro. Kennedy and Sr. Bradt.

ROLL-CALL OF DELEGATES.

Albany	August Knapp
Binghamton	Rob't Beagle, Lena Roy
Brookdale	Grandma Howard
Brooky Hollow	J. Bradt
Conesville	Chas. Tuttle
Cortland	Edith Allen
Grovenor's Corners	Bertha Brown
Keyserkill	Grove Ellis
Lestershire	DeForest Turk
North Troy	Mrs. Tilley
Oneonta	Henry Davie
Sutton Hollow	Mary Martin
Union Valley	W. W. Merrill
Schenectady	Emma Stanton
Randolph	No delegate
Deposit	No delegate

WORKERS.

Belle Bradt	Stewart Tompkins
Clarence Stanton	Albert Wilson
Emma Stanton	Grace Robinson
Harry M. Moore	Augusta Engwer
Floyd Baker	Lena M. Roy
Fay Carter	Cora Hill
Florence Miller.	

Wednesday, 9:30 A. M., March 19.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer, followed by the roll call of workers and delegates.

Motion carried that our morning session begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The works at Oak Hill, Dutch Settlement, Deposit, Randolph and Windham Centre, on account of having such a small company, were not represented.

Motion carried that a letter received from Sister Jennie Barnes be read at another meeting.

The question of a General Secretary was discussed. Sister Grace Robinson and Albert Wilson were appointed as candidates. Voted by ballot. Votes cast 30, Grace Robinson 15, Albert Wilson 15. The chairman cast the deciding vote in favor of Grace Robinson.

Committee on Discipline reported the work completed, and were dismissed with a vote of thanks.

Fund for needy Saints report read and accepted.

Committee for fund for needy Saints were elected as follows; Wm. Shoemaker, Joseph Lott and Grove Ellis, for a term of three years.

District Supt. reports. Elder Harry Moore's report from Eastern division read, and motion carried that the same be accepted.

Elder S. N. Bennett, District Supt. of Western division was not present, and no report was given.

Motion carried that a committee be appointed to wait on Bro. Bennett, for a report from Western division; Melvin Rock, Wm. Shoemaker and Albert Wilson were appointed.

Harry M. Moore was elected in place of Asa Valentine, whose term of office had expired, as one of the trustees of General work.

Question "Shall we have one or two Dist. Elders for coming year, owing to the lack of workers?"

The question was discussed and motion carried that the two Districts be consolidated, and one District Elder be appointed over the same.

Motion carried that the three who expect to be examined for workers' credentials be permitted to vote.

The Chairman nominated the following to be voted on by ballot for District Elder; Harry Moore, Floyd Baker, Stewart Tompkins and Albert Wilson.

Votes cast 34. Harry Moore 11, Floyd Baker 7, Stewart Tompkins 8, Albert Wilson 8.

Harry Moore, District Elder.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.

Meeting opened with song and prayer. Roll call of delegates and workers.

The names of Melvin Rock, Wm. Shoemaker and Albert Wilson were presented by Chairman and motion carried that they be members of the General Board for the ensuing year.

The names of Verna Hamlin, Louise Shelp, Grace Robinson, Mary Howard, and Albert Wilson presented by chairman and motion carried that they be members of the Missionary Board.

The question, "Shall we allow our Dist. Elder, Bro. Moore, to continue as Sup't. at Keyserkill?" was discussed and decided that he should attend to his duties as District Elder alone.

The question, "Shall we as a people permit unsaved children to act in the following offices in our Sunday Schools; Sec'y., Treas. and organist?" was discussed and a motion carried that the question be divided.

The motion was then carried that the appointing of organist in our Sunday Schools be left to the discretion of the Sunday School Boards.

The discipline provides that all officers of the Sunday School be members of the Mission.

The question, "Shall preacher's wives act as delegates to our yearly meeting?" was answered from the Chair as follows: "Under no consideration should she act as delegate," and the motion was carried that no member of the preacher's family from the charge he is serving, should come to Conference as delegate.

The question was asked, "Shall workers holding credentials act as delegates?" Motion carried that no worker holding credentials act as delegate to Conference.

The question was asked, "Who should pay moving expenses of the preacher called to another appointment?" Advised by Chair that the Official Board who calls preacher attend to the moving expenses.

"Should the matrons of the various Homes be supported by the receipts for these Homes?" Answered in the affirmative by the Chair.

Ida Chamberlain asked if she should use receipts of Home to pay a bill of nearly seven dollars contracted by her before entering the Home.

Motion carried that the Conference pay it, and a free will offering of \$17.28 was given.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 9:30 A. M. Thursday.

Thursday, March 20, 9:30. A. M.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer. Roll call of delegates and workers.

District Elder of Western district reported that he had not completed his financial report, but would present same later.

Motion carried that Bro. Bennett be given time to make out his report.

Motion carried that Sister Barnes' letter be accepted as read and that the General Secretary reply.

Motion carried that we accept Bro. Darling's letter, as read and that the General Secretary reply.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and accepted.

The committee who were appointed to wait on Bro. Bennett for report from Western division reported that he promised to appear at Conference with report, and were dismissed.

Question, "What attitude shall we take toward workers who are dismissed from us, for cause?" Answered by Chair. "Admonish such as a brother, but give them no authority."

Motion carried that when workers leave our work out of harmony with us, that the Gen. Sec'y. immediately notify all workers, explaining conditions.

Question, "What shall workers do with regards to working with their hands, in connection with their Spiritual work?" Ans. "The Discipline provides for this question."

Motion carried that all people requesting children

from our Orphan's Homes be recommended by preacher in charge.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 2 P. M.

Thursday 2 P. M.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer. Roll call of delegates and workers.

"What shall we do with the workers holding credentials and continuing at secular labor?"

Motion carried that the Gen. Board investigate, and all workers holding credentials and not free to do their spiritual work be requested by Sec'y. to submit their credentials.

Question, "What is the duty of a Class leader?"

Ans. by Chair.: "The duty of a Class leader is to keep a strict account of his class by visiting, and encouraging the young, especially, to pray and testify."

Question, "Should the Class meeting be entirely devoted to prayer?" Ans. by Chair., "No, the Class meeting is for prayer and testimony."

Question, "Is it the duty of incoming or outgoing preacher to appoint Class leader?" Ans. by Chair. "The duty of outgoing preacher."

Question, "What is the duty of District Elder?" Ans. by Chair.; "He is to instruct his workers, take charge of his regular meetings, and watch carefully financial conditions."

Question, "Should a preacher's wife transfer her church letter from one charge to another, as she is moved?" Ans. by Chair.; "Yes, and the letter should be signed by the Sec'y. of the local board."

Question, "Shall we allow a worker that has been

dealt with and dismissed from us to pray and testify in our meetings?" Ans. by Chair. ; "Allow no dismissed worker to take any part in meetings only as a penitent."

Question, "What shall we do with our missionaries who are called?" The Conference was requested to pray earnestly that God might send to us a holy man and wife to go with our young workers; was also suggested that all readers of the "News from Home" be requested to pray to that end.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 9 : 30 Friday.

Friday, 9 : 30. A. M.

Meeting opened with song and prayer.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Motion carried that the lighting of Mission halls and Chapels, be left to the Official Board to decide, and there should be no contention nor strife among members.

Motion carried that we as a Conference hold that anything fanatical be dealt with immediately.

The question was asked, "Shall we as a people use a telephone or allow our neighbors to use telephone on Sunday?" The voice of the Conference was that only in case of emergency should we use a telephone on the Sabbath.

Motion carried that a committee of two be appointed to assist Gen. Sec'y. in preparing the Conference minutes. Lena Roy and Augusta Engwer appointed. Lena Roy and Augusta Engwer were nominated and elected Auditing Committee.

Motion carried that we adjourn until 2 : 30 P. M.

Friday 2 : 30 P. M.

Meeting opened with singing and prayer.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Question, "What is the duty of a credentialed worker when absent from Conference?" Ans. by Chair; "Every worker being unable to be at first roll call should present a reasonable excuse."

Question, "What stand should we take on preaching against popular music?" Ans. by Chair.; "Any class of music that tends to destroy spirituality, should be preached against."

The reports from the following works and Sunday Schools were read and accepted; Albany; Binghamton; Brookdale S. S.; Brooky Hollow; Conesville; Sutton Hollow; Keyserkill; Union Valley; Schenectady; Oneonta; Grovenors Corners; North Troy; Lestershire and Cortland.

Motion carried that Brookdale report be audited and accepted by Gen. Board.

Homer Orphanage report read and accepted.

Binghamton Refuge report read and accepted.

Motion carried that Gen. Sec'y. financial report be accepted with present indebtedness added.

Missionary report accepted as read.

District Elder's report from Western division accepted with understanding that \$24.62, which was received from Binghamton work, be added.

Motion carried that Camp meeting report be accepted by General Board.

Question, "Shall we as workers report all receipts from Mission and out-side sources? The voice of the Conference was unanimous in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned until 9 : 30 A. M., Saturday.

Saturday, 9 : 30 A. M.

Meeting opened with song and prayer.

Roll call of of delegates and workers.

Motion carried that printing office report be accepted.

Motion carried that Ina Kennedy's report of Orphanage and Rescue Homes be accepted.

Sister Kennedy's and Hill's reports did not agree. Motion made and carried that auditing committee, after auditing the books, report difference to Gen'l. Board.

Motion carried that Boys' Orphanage report be accepted.

Motion carried that Gen. Board prepare report blanks for next year Conference.

Motion carried that Chair. appoint a committee of three to examine Sunday School supplies for future use in Mission.

Verna Hamlin and Albert Wilson were appointed with Gen. Sec'y.

Motion carried that minutes of Conference be accepted.

Motion carried that the Gen. Sec'y. be given a vote of thanks for his labors of love.

Meeting adjourned.

A. H. Wilson. Sec'y.

Saturday afternoon the General Board met and made the following appointments.

Albany	Belle and Augusta Bradt.
Cortland	Lena Roy and Augusta Engwer.

Grovenor's Corners, Brooky Hollow	Fay Carter.
Binghamton	A. H. Wilson.
Conesville, Sutton Hollow	Floyd Baker.
Keyserkill	Edward Shemalia.
Schenectady	Clarence Stanton.
Windham Center, Vawter,	
Bumptown, Union Valley	Stewart Tompkins.
Oneonta	Stanley Simmons.
Lestershire, Chocoanut Hill, Brookdale supplied by George Miller and Jacob Mitchell.	
North Troy	Mary Berg.
Independent work at Altoona	John Weightman.
Matron Rescue Home	Florence Miller.
Ass't. Matron Rescue Home	Mary A. Howard.
Pres. Rescue Home	Ina Kennedy.
Matron Boy's Orphanage	Ida Chamberlain.
Asst'. Matrons Marion Foster and Grandma Howard.	
Matron of Girl's Orphanage	Cora Hill.
Ass't. " " "	Ida Simmons.

Evangelistic Services.

Every evening during Conference, Rev. Geo. Kunz of Syracuse brought messages of truth from the Word of God. His sermons inspired our hearts, and souls were saved and sanctified.

The reports from the work showed good conditions, both spiritually and financially. The delegate's report of Albany work showed receipts for year \$2523.76, building in good repair. Indebtedness at last report, \$4800. Paid on same this year \$600. Present in debtedness \$4200. The Supt. reported work in good condition spiritually. The Sunday School report

showed an average attendance of 14. Two girls were sent to the Rescue Home at Binghamton during the year.

Indebtedness on Binghamton Mission at last report was \$4000, receipts \$2151.77 for year. The property was reported to be in fairly good condition and the Supt's. report was one of victory spiritually. The Sunday School has had an average attendance of 36 during the year and God is blessing.

The Brookdale S. S. report was read and showed an average attendance of 30.

Brooky Hollow reported receipts \$373.92 for year, building in good repair with indebtedness at last report of \$174, paid on same \$100, present indebtedness \$74. The saints are blessed and walking in harmony. The Sunday School has had an average attendance of 28.

Conesville property was reported in good condition with no indebtedness. Receipts during year \$70.27. Spiritual condition fair. S. S. has an average attendance of 15.

Cortland owns no property, but God is blessing. Receipts during year \$500.40. The S. S. has had an average attendance of 17, and reports lots of courage for the coming year.

Grovenor's Corners reports receipts \$267.65 for year. Property in good condition with an indebtedness at last report of \$398, paid on same this year, 148, present indebtedness of 250. Spiritual condition was reported good, with now and then one being saved.

Keyserkill reported receipts for year, \$601.59 with \$96.62 present indebtedness on property. During the

year a neat little chapel was built and the work is being blessed as never before. The Sunday School has had an average attendance of 23.

The work at Lestershire has not, as yet, been organized, but there is a little band of saints there and conviction is on hearts.

North Troy reported \$402.30 received during the year with work in good condition. A revival spirit is felt.

Oneonta, tho' not organized, reported \$336.81 received during the year. The spiritual condition was reported good by the Supt.

Sutton Hollow receipts during the year were \$57.39. Spiritual condition fairly good.

Union Valley, Bumptown and Vawter own no property, but have received \$409.17 during year. Spiritual condition taken all together is good.

The work at Schenectady reported receipts for year \$861.71. Property improved since last report. Indebtedness then \$2264.00. Paid on the same \$543.12 present indebtedness, with street assessments, \$2632.22. The spiritual condition is good and improving. The Sunday School has had an average attendance of 9.

Bro. and Sr. Miller w. o have been in the Rescue Home the past year reported victory and the blessing of God on the Home. There have been 15 girls in the Home during the year and there are ten at present. There are three babies with us now. The spiritual condition of the girls is fairly good. Money received during year \$652.14. Bro. Miller and some of the girls have worked in the laundry and turned their

money into the Home.

Sr. Hill reported that God's blessing had been, and is still, on the girl's Orphanage, now at Binghamton. There are nine girls in the Orphanage at present. Two of the girls who have been in the Orphanage during the year have been adopted into good homes. The Orphanage has received in cash \$527.05 during the year.

No written report was given from Boy's Orphanage.

There has been \$1751.56 paid in to Gen'l. Work for Gen'l. Fund. \$21.00 was paid in for fund for needy saints. The Missionary Board reported \$307.65 in treasury.

The "News from Home" report was not given in full but there has been \$278.03 paid in.

WORKERS AND PREACHERS.

Mary Berg	North Troy, N. Y.
Belle Bradt x	Albany, N. Y.
Augusta Bradt	Albany, N. Y.
Floyd Baker x	Conesville, N. Y.
Robert Beagle	Binghamton, N. Y.
Sylvester Bennett	Binghamton, N. Y.
Ida Chamberlain	Halstead, Pa.
Fay Carter	Central Bridge, N. Y.
Marion Foster	Halstead, Pa.
Augusta Engwer	Cortland, N. Y.
Tacie Gifford	Schenectady, N. Y.
Mary A. Howard	Binghamton, N. Y.
Cora Hill	" "
Preston Kennedy x	Port Dickinson, N. Y.
Harry Moore x	Gilboa, N. Y.
George Miller	Binghamton, N. Y.
Florence Miller	" "
Jacob Mitchell	" "
Grace M. Robinson	" "
Lena M. Roy	Cortland, N. Y.
George Roosa—deceased	Randolph Pa.
Perley Shelp	Binghamton, N. Y.
Alma Shelp	" "
Edward Shemalia	Middleburgh, N. Y.
Emma Stanton	Schenectady, N. Y.
Clarence Stanton	" "
Stanley Simmons	Oneonta, N. Y.
Ida B. Simmons	Binghamton, N. Y.
Stewart Tompkins	Rome, Pa.
Albert Wilson	Binghamton, N. Y.
John Weightman x	Altoona, N. Y.
Fred Youmans	Lestershire N. Y.

NEWS FROM HOME.

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