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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

HELD IN THE PILGRIM TABERNACLE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
JAN. 30—FEB. 3, 1923

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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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ROLL AND DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

Chairman: First Assistant General Superintendent, G. Arnold Hodgkin,
1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
District Superintendent: Reece H. Robbins, 1636 N. Sierra Bonita
Ave., Pasadena, Cali.
Assistant District Superintendent: John W. Williams, 1931 N. Hill
Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
District Secretary: Wilmot C. Stone, 1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena.
District Treasurer and Assistant Secretary: Eric G. Bloomquist, 2517
Mobile Ave., Sawtelle, Cal.
District Council: J. P. Coleman, Seth C. Rees, C. C. Waterman (with
above District officers).

PASTORS IN CHARGE

Alta Loma Church..... Lewis I. Bucey, Alta Loma, Cal.
Delano Church..... W. A. Welch, Rich Grove, Tulare County, Cal.
Fresno Church..... Walter A. Carrithers, Fresno, Cal.
Olinda Church..... C. H. and Eva Dauel, Rt. 2, Fullerton, Cal.
Pasadena Church
Seth C. and Paul S. Rees, 1800 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
San Diego Church..... Irene Kleinschmidt, 2437 I St., San Diego, Cal.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Anderson, Mrs. C. Louise..... 1555 Atchison St., Pasadena, Cal.
Bloomquist, Eric G..... 2517 Mobile Ave., Sawtelle, Cal.
Bucey, Lewis I..... Alta Loma, Cal.
Carrithers, Walter A..... Fresno, Cal.
Coleman, J. P..... 1299 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Dauel, Carl H..... Rt. 2, Fullerton, Cal.
Grout, D. T..... 1916 Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Hahn, Fred..... 1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Hodgin, G. Arnold..... 1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Hodgin, Mrs. Jennie A..... 1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Isaacs, James Logan..... 515 Claremont Drive., Pasadena, Cal.
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Lane, Mrs. Laura Wallace..... 1265 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Lotspeich, Dudley..... Mineral Wells, Texas
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Norton, Mrs. F. J..... 1610 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Rees, Mrs. F. M..... 1800 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Rees, Paul S..... 1800 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Rees, Seth C..... 1800 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Reynolds, David..... Fresno, Cal.
Robbins, Reece H..... 1636 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Romero, Jaun..... Apdo., 320, San Louis Potosi, Mexico
Roper, Mrs. J. Paul..... P. O. Box 395, Pasadena, Cal.
Soltero, Francisco..... Apdo., 320, San Louis Potosi, Mexico
Soltero, Mrs. Nettie Winans..... Apdo., 320, San Louis Potosi, Mexico
Schultz, W. C. H..... 223 Philadelphia St., Anaheim, Cal.
Shanks, Ira L..... Ava, Mo.
Smith, Chas. F..... Alta Loma, Cal.
Sparks, J. P..... Milano, Texas
Stone, Wilmot C..... 1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
True, Miss Ethel..... 1459 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
True, Miss Nellie M..... Apdo. 320, San Louis Potosi, Mexico
Thomas, Lloyd..... God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio
Vickers, Mrs. Anna M..... Tulare, Cal.
Waterman, Mrs. Anna W..... 759 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Waterman, Chas. C..... 759 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Welch, W. A..... Rich Grove, Tulare County, Cal.
Wilson, Perry..... 1526 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

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LICENSED MINISTERS

Adams, Walter.....	1594 Whitefield Road, Pasadena, Cal.
Anderson, James.....	1555 Atchison St., Pasadena, Cal.
Bundy, Harry J.....	1775 Whitefield Road, Pasadena, Cal.
Bundy, Mrs. Harry J.....	1775 Whitefield Road, Pasadena, Cal.
Bloomquist, Mrs. Nellie J. V.....	2517 Mobile Ave., Sawtelle, Cal.
Chambers, William.....	Alta Loma, Cal.
Dauel, Mrs. Eva.....	Rt. 2, Fullerton, Cal.
Frisk, Miss Mary Grace.....	Box 541, Hong Kong, China
Hutchens, Le Roy.....	3928 Alabama St., San Diego, Cal.
Kleinschmidt, L. H.....	2437 I St., San Diego, Cal.
Metcalf, Dwight F.....	The Japan Self-Help Bible School, Kaibara, Hikami Gun, Hyogo Ken, Japan
Roper, J. Paul.....	P. O. Box 395, Pasadena, Cal.
Stives, James.....	Fullerton, Cal.
Yardy, G. J.....	Turlock Cal.

DEACONESSES

Bloomquist, Mrs. Nellie J. V.....	2517 Mobile Ave., Sawtelle, Cal.
Bucey, Mrs. Rhoda B.....	Alta Loma, Cal.
Burt, Mrs. Mary.....	Fresno, Cal.
Dauel, Mrs. Eva.....	Rt. 2, Fullerton, Cal.
Scogin, Mrs. Florence.....	823 Maple Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Yorba, Mrs. Victorine.....	586 Elizabeth St., Pasadena, Cal.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ANNUAL
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF THE PILGRIM CHURCH
MERGING INTO THE
FIRST ANNUAL CALIFORNIA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

First Day—Tuesday, January 30

The Second Annual District Council of the Pilgrim Church met in the Pilgrim Tabernacle, Pasadena, Cal., January 30, 10:30 a.m., Rev. Seth C. Rees, General Advisor, presiding. After leading in prayer, the Chairman called the Council to order, and the Secretary of the previous Council read the minutes of said Council, which were approved.

It being known that the delegates appointed by the General Council of the Pilgrim Church to attend the General Assembly of the International Holiness Church had effected a union of the two bodies under the name of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, there remained but few items of business requiring the attention of the District Council, before merging into a District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Committee on Expenses of Delegates to the General Assembly reported and their report was adopted.

The motion was made and carried that the Council request the District Assembly to assume the balance of indebtedness to said delegates.

Rev. J. P. Coleman presented the following Preamble and Resolution:

"Whereas, by invitation of several District Assemblies of the International Holiness Church, the General Council of the Pilgrim Church appointed the following named persons, Rev. Seth C. Rees and wife, Rev. G. Arnold Hodgkin and wife, Rev. Paul S. Rees, Rev. Carl Daul, and Miss Ethel True, missionary from Mexico, as representatives to the General Assembly of the International Holiness Church, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October, 1922, with a view of uniting with their body; and,

"Whereas, the Delegation received a glad welcome from them and amid scenes of unparalleled rejoicing the union was consummated taking the name of Pilgrim Holiness Church; therefore,

"Be it resolved by the Annual Council of the Pilgrim Church that we approve the action of the Delegation in effecting this union with our sister denomination, and that we do now recognize ourselves as a District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church."

On motion this resolution was unanimously adopted, and by this action the Council of the Pilgrim Church became merged into the District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Assembly was called to order by the newly elected First Assistant General Superintendent, G. Arnold Hodgkin.

As a token of esteem, the Rev. J. P. Coleman presented the Chairman with a beautiful gavel made by him from choice imported woods. Brother Hodgkin expressed his appreciation of this valuable gift in fitting words, and the Assembly extended their thanks for the use of the same during its sessions, by a rising vote, directing that Brother Coleman's address be spread upon the minutes.

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Superintendent Hodgkin addressed the Assembly in a few appropriate introductory remarks. Rev. Seth C. Rees spoke encouragingly regarding the outlook for the future. On motion he was invited to sit jointly with the Chair during the Assembly.

E. G. Bloomquist was elected Secretary pro-tem.

On motion the Chair appointed the following as a Committee to Nominate Assembly Committees: Seth C. Rees, J. P. Coleman, C. H. Dauel.

Reports from pastors were called.

Rev. W. A. Carrithers, pastor at Fresno, reported advances in that field. Only about \$50 debt remains upon the Church building. Much encouragement is met with in preaching in the jails, etc. Report adopted and character passed.

Rev. C. H. Dauel gave an encouraging report of the work at Olinda. He is everlastingly at it, preaching and holding prayer meetings two and three nights in the week, and has made 750 visits during the year, praying in many homes. Expects to enter the evangelistic field in the Spring. Report adopted and character passed.

On motion the Assembly adjourned with benediction by Evangelist John Hatfield, to meet Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

Second Day—Wednesday, January 31

The Assembly was called to order by Superintendent Hodgkin. After the singing of the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers," Rev. C. H. Dauel led in prayer.

Minutes of first day were read and approved.

On motion by J. P. Coleman, Rev. W. C. Stone, an elder in the Illinois-Missouri District, now employed among us as Dean of the Pasadena Bible Training School, was recognized as a member of the Assembly.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following list of Committees:

Committee on Orders and Relations—Seth C. Rees, D. T. Grout, Paul S. Rees.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. S. C. Rees, Alexander Krag, Mrs. Flora Evans, Wm. Chambers, D. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Victorine Yorba.

Education—G. Arnold Hodgkin, W. C. Stone, Geo. Goodlander.

Publishing Interests—W. C. Stone, Mrs. Bud Robinson, D. T. Grout, Jas. Stives.

Sunday Schools—D. T. Grout, Mrs. V. Yorba, Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Resolutions—P. S. Rees, J. P. Coleman, C. H. Dauel.

Auditing—E. G. Bloomquist, L. R. Sawyer.

The report was adopted and the above Committees elected.

On motion of C. C. Waterman, the Assembly directed the appointment of a committee on Home Missions. The Chair was requested to make the selection.

On motion, the time for the election of a District Superintendent was set for Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

On motion by Paul S. Rees, the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Secretary. Rev. W. C. Stone, having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected, and E. G. Bloomquist was made Assistant.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be extended to our Bro. E. G. Bloomquist for the faithful performance of his duties as Secretary of the Council meetings, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Further reports being called for, Rev. Reece H. Robbins, retiring

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District Advisor of the Southern California District, made a brief report of meetings held during the past year. Considerable work has been done and good results seen in some places, with much land ahead to be possessed.

Rev. W. A. Welch, pastor of Delano Church, not being present, S. C. Rees reported the organization of the church there of eight members, and arrangements made for the building of a place of worship. The pastor's character was passed.

Rev. John Williams of the Indian District, an Evangelist now residing among us, was given the privilege of the floor and gave a brief report of his labors, calling attention to the great opportunities for Home Mission work in Southern California, and the open doors that should be entered.

Charles C. Waterman gave an enthusiastic report of the marvelous blessings of God on his labors in street meetings, jails, missions, revival meetings, and personal work in many places; also testified to God's keeping and healing power.

Mrs. F. J. Norton gave an encouraging testimony to the blessing of God in the recent healing of her body in answer to prayer.

On motion, the Assembly adjourned with prayer, to meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Third Day—Thursday, February 1

Assembly was opened by Superintendent Hodgkin, after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. J. Norton.

Minutes of preceding day were read and approved.

The Chair appointed the following as Committee on Home Missions: C. C. Waterman, Reece H. Robbins, E. G. Bloomquist, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Miss Inez Short.

Motion made and carried that this District be known as the California District.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, the Assembly proceeded to the election of District Superintendent. After considerable discussion as to the work expected of the one elected to this office, and the method of securing his support, several ballots were taken. Reece H. Robbins was declared elected.

After prayer by Rev. Paul S. Rees, the Assembly adjourned to meet Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Day—Friday, February 2

The Assembly was called to order, Superintendent Hodgkin in the chair. After singing, Rev. Reece H. Robbins led in prayer.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

The Chair then called for further reports from the pastors.

Not being able to be present thus far in Assembly, Mrs. Irene Kleinschmidt, pastor at San Diego, sent an interesting account of the work of the Lord in that city. God is wonderfully blessing the small but faithful band, who are pressing through great obstacles to better things. Lots have been secured, and about \$600 raised toward a Church building. Report adopted and character passed.

Rev. Seth C. Rees, Senior Pastor of the Pasadena Church, reported an increase in spirituality, congregations, and membership. Over \$15,000 raised for all purposes, an average of \$50 for each member per year. Many precious souls saved in the meetings, many passing on to other places to spread the news of salvation. Report adopted and character passed.

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Rev. Paul S. Rees, Associate Pastor, gave a supplementary report, speaking especially of the blessings attending the pastoral work done with the efficient assistance of the Church Deaconess, Mrs. Yorba. Report adopted and character passed.

Reports of the following Committees were read and adopted: Education, by Professor Goodlander; Foreign Missions, by Professor Krag; Sunday Schools, by Professor Grout; Publishing Interests, by Professor Stone; Home Missions, by Rev. C. C. Waterman. (See Reports.)

A partial list of the Committee on Orders was presented by S. C. Rees, recommending the ratification of the action of the Council in reference to the ordination of Fred Hahn and Perry Wilson. Report adopted, and these brethren elected to elders orders.

The names of elders without charge were read and characters passed. (See Roll.)

Upon motion the Assembly proceeded to the election of the remaining district officers.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was authorized to cast ballot for Rev. John W. Williams as Assistant District Superintendent.

E. G. Bloomquist was elected District Treasurer.

The Assembly then voted extension of time for further elections.

After several ballots had been taken, the following were declared elected as members of the District Council: J. P. Coleman, S. C. Rees, Chas. C. Waterman.

After prayer by Prof. Goodlander the Assembly adjourned to meet Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

Fifth Day—Saturday, February 3

The Assembly was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. G. A. Hodgins. After singing "God Leads His Dear Children Along," the Assembly was led in prayer by Rev. S. C. Rees.

Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

Rev. J. P. Coleman by request prepared and read a memorial on the decease of Sister Lyle Parker Hahn, who was so well and favorably known among us. The Assembly was greatly moved and manifested deep sympathy in behalf of the bereaved husband, Rev. W. C. Hahn. Brother Hahn, who is now a teacher in the Pasadena Bible Training School, made appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Irene Kleinschmidt, pastor of the San Diego Church, having arrived, reported further regarding the battles and victories at that place.

At this point our aged Brother H. H. Scott announced his desire to make a gift of \$2000 to the Bible Training School at his death. The Assembly rose to their feet in expression of thanks for this gift, after which Brother Scott gave his testimony to God's saving and keeping power.

Rev. S. C. Rees addressed the Assembly briefly and pointedly regarding the needs of the Bible Training School.

On motion of J. P. Coleman, duly carried, President Hodgins was invited by the Assembly to visit each of our congregations of the District in the interest of the School.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Orders and Relations the following were granted license to preach: Walter Adams, Harry J. Bundy, Mrs. Harry J. Bundy, Mrs. Eva Dael, L. H. Kleinschmidt, J. Paul Roper, LeRoy Hutchens. The following were granted renewal of license: Mary Grace Frisk, Dwight F. Metcalf, G. J. Yardy, James Stives, William Chambers, Mrs. Nellie J. V. Bloomquist.

Rev. Lewis I. Bucey, pastor of the Church at Alta Loma, gave a brief report of the work at that place. God is blessing His people there. Report adopted and character passed.

The Committee on Resolutions was instructed to prepare resolutions of greeting to the Mennonite Brethren of Christ and also to the Pentecost Bands, expressing our appreciation of the cordial and brotherly relations prevailing among us.

Rev. J. P. Coleman called the attention of the Assembly to a MS. containing valuable historical matter relative to the origin of the Pilgrim Church, written by himself, having in his possession authentic records of the circumstances from the beginning. It was urged that he be assisted in printing it.

Upon motion duly carried the following were nominated as members of the various Boards and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for their election:

District Board of Foreign Missions—Mrs. S. C. Rees, Alexander Krag, Mrs. Flora Evans, Mrs. D. S. Peck, William Chambers, D. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Victorine Yorba.

District Board of Education—G. A. Hodgkin, W. C. Stone, Geo. Goodlander, Dr. A. H. Liscomb, James Stives.

District Board of Home Missions—C. C. Waterman, Reece H. Robbins, E. G. Bloomquist, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. J. Paul Roper, Mrs. C. Louise Anderson, John W. Williams, Chas. Smith.

District Board of Rescue Work—Mrs. Jennie A. Hodgkin, S. C. Rees, Mrs. Florence Scogin, Mrs. V. Yorba, Miss Fannie Brewer, Mrs. Bessie Buby, Mrs. Mary Burt, Mrs. A. J. Johnston, Wm. Chambers, Mrs. Nellie J. V. Bloomquist.

District Examining Board—D. T. Grout, W. C. Stone, Paul S. Rees.

District Auditing Board—E. G. Bloomquist, R. L. Sawyer.

The Secretaries were made a committee on publishing the minutes, and instructed to have copies printed not to exceed 500. The following pledges were made to defray expense of printing minutes: Pasadena Church, \$30; Olinda Church, \$10; Alta Loma Church, \$5; San Diego Church, \$5; Delano, \$5; Fresno, \$3; Sawtelle, \$1; Reece H. Robbins, \$2; J. P. Coleman, \$2; G. A. Hodgkin, \$1; Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. Hodgkin, \$1. Each to receive copies in proportion to amount subscribed.

Motion prevailed that each church take two freewill offerings each year toward the support of the District Superintendent.

S. C. Rees presented the matter of \$54.00 debt remaining against the Pilgrim, which should be lifted before its amalgamation with the Advocate. An offering was taken amounting to \$30 in cash and pledges.

On motion a vote was given the retiring editors of the Pilgrim for their efficient and self-sacrificing services.

Miss Ethel True, returned missionary from Mexico, being in need of a change of climate, an offering of \$22 was taken to aid her return to the Coast.

The Committee on Orders and Relations recommended Walter A. Carrithers as eligible to elders orders. Report adopted.

Paul S. Rees was appointed reporter of Assembly proceedings.

Committee on Resolutions submitted their report. While Brother Coleman was reading this report a wave of blessing swept over the Assembly, causing much joy and rejoicing among the members. The report was adopted with the request that it be read at the evening evangelistic service.

Mrs. S. C. Rees expressed the gratitude of the Assembly to Divine

Providence for preserving to us through another year the life of our senior elder, Rev. J. P. Coleman, in the fullness of the blessing of Christ.

After brief parting messages of encouragement by Brothers Hodgkin, Rees, and others, the heartfelt singing of the Doxology for God's manifest presence in our midst, and a gracious season of prayer led by Brother Rees, the Assembly adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

Signed: G. ARNOLD HODGIN, Chairman.
WILMOT C. STONE, Secretary.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

The Assembly being held during the progress of the regular Mid-winter Convention conducted annually in the Tabernacle, the afternoons and evenings were devoted to evangelistic meetings. Rev. E. E. Stielhamer was the evangelist, and the services were exceptionally fruitful in blessing upon both saint and sinner. Sunday, February 4, was a day of great victory, the altar again being filled with seekers both morning and night. The afternoon was devoted to the interests of Christian Education, and nearly \$3000 was pledged for the needs of the Pasadena Bible Training School. Following this a gracious Ordination Service was held in which Brothers Walter A. Carrithers, Fred Hahn and Perry Wilson were set apart to the Gospel Ministry.

ADDRESS ON PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

Mr. President: The good Book says, "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the Word and in teaching."

Having been designated by your brethren to this office of trust and responsibility, we gladly welcome you as the first General Officer to preside over our newly-formed Annual Assembly.

As a symbol of your office I take great pleasure in presenting you this gavel. I may say that it possesses historic interest. The handle is made of teak wood brought to me from India by my friend, E. G. Eaton. The mallet part is of Australian Red Gum. The work on it has been a labor of love. Keep it in memory of the beautiful and harmonious fellowship we have enjoyed together through the years.

And when you have sounded your last call and laid aside the cares and toils of life and have joined the General Assembly of the Church of the first born in Heaven and have received the Master's "Well done," I want to be near by to welcome you to the many mansioned home, and with you join in the unending song of blood-washed Pilgrims, "Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen!"

J. P. COLEMAN.

MEMORIAL

Sister Lyle Parker Hahn was born September 2, 1885, at Earlville, Iowa. At an early age her mother was taken from her. She began the study of music when about eight years old. At the age of eighteen she was graduated from the Johnson Conservatory of Music, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She taught for a brief period, but tiring of this she became a school teacher in North Dakota.

Being thrown among godly people, she was led to give her heart to the Saviour and was powerfully converted. The change was so thorough and radical, it produced an entire revolution in her life. Worldly associates and fashions were given up and secret orders abandoned. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit she was led into the experience of entire sanctification. She was engaged for a time in

traveling as an evangelistic singer. Being led to Pasadena, she attended the Nazarene University, taking the Christian Workers Course.

Following this, she was married to Rev. W. C. Hahn. From here they went to Iowa where they were engaged in evangelistic work, finally locating in Sioux City, Iowa, where they had charge of a mission. Two lovely children, Ruth and Edwin, were born to them. Sister Hahn was not very strong. Through all her sufferings, she was enabled to rest on the unchangeable Word of the Lord. In April, 1921, it was discovered that she was afflicted with cancer. Though a sore trial, she bore up under it with Christian fortitude.

Through these lingering days she would join in singing her favorite songs. One of her chief concerns was that her children might be trained to fear God and meet her in Heaven. On January 13, about four o'clock in the morning, she said she was tired and asked to be made comfortable so she could rest. Passing into a quiet slumber, she soon breathed her last and was not, for God took her.

Sleep on, Sister. There is coming a brighter day when ~~these~~ mortal remains shall come forth, clad in immortal beauty; and with loved ones looking, longing and waiting, there will be a reunion where family ties are never severed.

J. P. COLEMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education, having met in brief deliberative session, desires to offer the following resolutions:

Whereas we appreciate the value of a Christian education, and are profoundly persuaded that an educational system should be maintained by our churches for the training of the youth, and most of all for our ministry, and

Whereas we are sadly aware that the educational systems are separating themselves from the Church, are becoming combative against her, and in no few cases the professorships of the larger institutions, both Church and State, are allied for the destruction of the doctrines of Christianity, and

Whereas God, in His good providence, gave Rev. Seth C. Rees the vision for a school such as will meet our needs in this crisis, and since through the untiring efforts of Brother Rees and his collaborators we have been provided buildings and professorship sufficient to accommodate several hundred students, therefore be it

Resolved, that we emphasize anew the importance of the education of our youth and ministry; that we unite in making the Pasadena Bible Training School one of our strong educational institutions, giving it our cheerful financial support; that we urge the Pilgrim Holiness Church at large to stand by us with their prayers and money, and at their earliest convenience recognize us as one of the general Church Schools.

G. A. HODGIN,
W. C. STONE,
GEO. GOODLANDER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

According to the last command of our dear Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, before He ascended into heaven to take His place at the right hand of the Father, we are to go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost—"And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the age." Matthew 28:20.

The fields are white unto the harvest, the need is great, but where are the reapers? The time is short and what we do we must do quickly. None of us have gone too far in giving or praying.

We, the Committee on Foreign Missions, therefore urge upon our ministers and upon the members of our churches that we stir ourselves and one another to pray earnestly for all our missionaries in the various fields, that God may sustain them in every trying hour and use them to speedily evangelize the people to whom they are sent and thus bring back our blessed Lord and King. Let us not forget that Pentecost produces an immense interest in missionary work and seeks to answer its own prayers by an open pocket-book.

We recommend that each church of the district have at least one monthly missionary meeting and that they give systematically to foreign missionary work, and if possible, secure returned or outgoing missionaries to speak at such services.

We recommend that our young people who feel the call upon them to go as missionaries be encouraged in every possible way to fit themselves for the field by attending the P. B. T. S. where a thorough course will be given which will enable them to go forth into the battle thoroughly equipped.

Signed: MRS. SETH C. REES, Chairman;
MRS. FLORA EVANS,
MRS. D. S. PECK,
MRS. V. YORBA,
ALEXANDER KRAG, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Since "All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," and since under the blessing of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Sunday School has been and is one of the greatest agencies of the Church to bring precious truth to old and young alike; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That every member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church should encourage and attend this means of grace when possible, and when not possible should receive a quarterly and support their Sunday School through the Home Department.

Resolved, 2nd, That as the Sunday School is thus so important it shall not be neglected nor discontinued by pastor or people unnecessarily.

Resolved, 3rd, That Pilgrim parents whose children are in our Sunday Schools shall co-operate with the teachers in having their children remain for the regular church services.

Some one has said that "While the church is trying to rescue a few old sheep, a thousand lambs go astray;" therefore we urge our pastors to preach at least quarterly a sermon to children.

Resolved, 4th, That this assembly sees the great need of one or more conventions annually to stir our people to greater interest in the Sunday School.

Resolved, 5th, That just so soon as may be possible the Pilgrim Holiness Church shall provide its own Sunday School literature.

D. T. GROUT,
MRS. VICTORINE YORBA,
MRS. A. J. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

We deplore the fact that our land is being flooded with immoral and erroneous literature, so that few of our homes have escaped its blighting influence. Mormonism, Christian Science, Russelism, and all pernicious doctrines are spreading like wild-fire;

Therefore, be it resolved that we stand by the Bible as the sheet anchor of the soul, and that we increase our efforts in the publishing and circulating of wholesome papers and books to off-set these heresies and build up our people.

We recognize that it is vital to our success as an organized Church to rally more enthusiastically to the support of our Publishing Interests.

These interests at present mainly consist of an eight page weekly —The Pilgrim Holiness Advocate—published at Kingswood, Ky. This paper is the result of the combination of several formerly published by the different bodies of holiness people now united under the Pilgrim Holiness banner. It is hoped soon to make it a sixteen page paper full of spiritual food and fire, that will be a credit and blessing to the whole connection.

Our office at Kingswood also handles an excellent and complete series of Sunday School periodicals, which, until we are able to publish our own, are well deserving of our patronage.

We recommend that we do all in our power to help put our publishing work on a solid financial basis by subscribing and taking subscriptions for the Advocate; reporting for and contributing to its columns; and taking an annual offering in each congregation for this cause.

W. C. STONE,
D. T. GROUT,
MRS. BUD ROBINSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

After careful deliberation as a committee we find that the Home Mission work is the pressing need of our Church. Fields are open and by the co-operation of the Church as a whole, many new places may be established, centers where the full gospel may be preached; Therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Assembly create a District Home Mission Board, to consist of persons with zeal for such work, the District Superintendent always to be chairman ex-officio of said board. Be is further recommended and

Resolved, that a Home Mission Board should be elected in every local church in our District and that said board arrange for and hold a monthly Home Mission meeting, and at such meeting a liberal offering be taken for the Home Mission work of the district and forwarded to the treasurer of the District Home Mission Board to be carefully used to help in needy fields and to meet the expenses of the Home Mission work, under the supervision of the District Superintendent with the advice of the other members of the Board.

CHAS. C. WATERMAN,
REECE H. ROBBINS,
MRS. FRANK ANDERSON,
INEZ L. SHORT,
ERIC G. BLOOMQUIST, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, respectfully submit the following report:

Resolved, That it is a matter of very great pleasure to us as well as gratitude to our heavenly Father for the privilege of having with us our esteemed brother and co-laborer, Rev. C. Arnold Hodgin, newly elected First Assistant General Superintendent, to preside at this the first meeting of the California Annual District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church; that having performed the duties of his office satisfactorily and becomingly, we trust that in the good providence of God it may be our privilege to have him with us again.

Resolved, That our thanks are hereby due to our dear Brother Reece H. Robbins for his self-sacrificing labors in looking after the interests of the District as the District Advisor; and that as the newly elected District Superintendent, we pledge him our aid and earnest prayers as he goes forth in the work of spreading scriptural holiness throughout the bounds of the District.

Resolved, That we are profoundly grateful to the God of all grace for the preservation of the life of our beloved brother, Rev. Seth C. Rees, retiring General Advisor of the Pilgrim Church; that we are greatly indebted to him for his wise counsel and advice while sitting jointly with the chairman of this Assembly; and that we here renew our covenant to pray that the divine anointing may continue to abide with him throughout the remainder of his ministry.

Resolved, That we as the District Assembly tender our thanks to our Brother E. G. Bloomquist for the faithful performance of his duties as the Secretary of the Council meetings.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the careful and painstaking efforts of our Secretary, Rev. W. C. Stone, in perfecting and completing the minutes of the Assembly.

Resolved, That we extend to our brethren of the International Holiness Church our great gratitude for their kind invitation to become associated with them in this closer bond of church fellowship; that in this new relation of oneness with them under the name of Pilgrim Holiness Church, reaching out across the continent from old Pacific shores, we give the glad hand of greeting and all hail with a pledge of undying fidelity.

Resolved, That we extend to the Mennonite Brethren in Christ, and also to the Pentecost Bands our very great appreciation of the kindly spirit they have shown in the different places where we have worshiped together as fellowlaborers in our common cause; and that we pledge our mutual faith and co-operation in our efforts to spread Scriptural Holiness over these lands.

Resolved, That we express our very great appreciation of the presence of our beloved brother, Rev. E. E. Shelhamer and family, and of their faithful, fruitful ministry to us, in the evangelistic services of this Assembly and Convention.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the local church in Pasadena for its kind hospitality in entertaining this the first District Assembly of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to those who have so generously sent in supplies for the dining room and others who have cheerfully and tirelessly labored in the kitchen. May the riches of God's grace be their exceeding great reward.

Resolved, That we return thanks to Almighty God for His marvelous blessing upon the general interests of our work and for His manifest presence during this Assembly; for the further fact that not a single session has been marred by unbrotherly strife or by unbecoming remarks; for the expanding vision which our people have caught, and for that heroic spirit which under God is bound to translate vision into splendid achievement.

J. P. COLEMAN, Chairman;
PAUL S. REES, Secretary;
C. H. DAUEL.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER

January 30, 1923

Balance on hand January 1, 1922.....	\$ 110.50	
Received up to January 31, 1923.....	4464.41	
		<u>\$4574.91</u>
To China: Salary to Mary Friske.....		\$ 400.00
To Mexico:		
Salary—The Soltero Missionary Band.....	\$3900.00	
Offering for building of church among Indians	25.00	3925.00
		<u>3925.00</u>
Expended for Christmas boxes.....		113.32
Balance on hand January 31, 1923.....		136.59
		<u>\$4574.91</u>

ALEXANDER KRAG, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CALIFORNIA DISTRICT

Name of Church and Pastors	Alta Loma Church, Lewis I. Bucey, Pastor	Delano Church, W. A. Welch, Pastor	Fresno Church, W. A. Carrithers, Pastor	Olinde Church, C. H. and Eva Dautel, Pastors	Pasadena Church, S. C. and P. S. Rees, Pastors	San Diego Church, I. Kleinschmidt, Pastor	Totals for the District
Number Church Members	24	8	8	36	300	31	407
Members Sunday School	50	26	24	97	200	30	427
Officers and Teachers.....	7	6	6	10	16	9	54
Ordained Ministers	3	1	1	1	32	1	39
Licensed Ministers	1	.....	.....	1	10	2	14
Deaconesses	1	.....	1	1	3	.....	6
Church Buildings	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	4
Parsonages	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3
Value of Church Property	\$2186.00	\$3650.00	\$3200.00	\$15000.00	\$550.00	\$24586.00	\$24586.00
Debt on Church Property	396.00	.....	50.45	.....	450.00	896.45	896.45
Raised for Building and Improvements	94.55	133.47	64.00	.....	610.00	902.02	902.02
Raised for District Supt.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
“ “ Pastor's Support	214.75	173.18	1500.00	3100.00	525.00	5512.92	5512.92
“ “ Deaconesses “	.....	.....	.....	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00
“ “ Evangelists	4.00	49.50	260.85	712.00	.....	1026.35	1026.35
“ “ Rent .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.00	120.00	120.00
“ “ Current Expenses	35.09	17.27	98.00	1514.98	110.00	1775.34	1775.34
“ “ Home Missions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Foreign Missions	40.48	13.30	476.00	4241.60	38.67	4810.07	4810.07
“ “ Training School.....	5.00	.....	845.00	3978.78	150.00	4978.78	4978.78
“ “ Rescue Work.....	.....	.....	100.00	75.00	.....	175.00	175.00
“ “ Other Benevolences .....	.....	23.00	37.00	437.22	10.50	507.72	507.72
“ “ Young People's Wk.....	.....	.....	.....	163.00	.....	163.00	163.00
“ “ S. S. Expenses.....	54.00	11.53	227.56	523.90	32.79	849.78	849.78
Total Raised for All Purposes	\$447.86	\$421.25	\$3613.41	\$15046.48	\$1596.98	\$21125.98	\$21125.98