

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Fifth Annual
CALIFORNIA
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
OF THE
PILGRIM
HOLINESS CHURCH



Held in the Pilgrim Tabernacle
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
May 31 - June 3,
1927

EDITED BY THE COMMITTEE

DIRECTORY

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Seth C. Rees, General Superintendent and Chairman.....	Pasadena
O. R. Sickler, District Superintendent.....	1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Chas. C. Waterman, Ass't. Dist. Superintendent.....	
.....	759 N. Orange Grove, Pasadena
Walter H. Adams, District Secretary.....	1594 Whitefield Rd., Pasadena
George C. Wise, District Treasurer.....	1169 Bresee Ave., Pasadena

Additional Members of the District Council

Seth C. Rees, J. P. Coleman, G. A. Hodgins

ORDAINED MINISTERS EMPLOYED AS PASTORS AND MISSION SUPERINTENDENTS

Rev. Frank Henry (Licensed, First Year).....	Alta Loma
1806 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena	
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Waterman.....	Belvedere Gardens
759 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena	
Rev. and Mrs. J. Preston Lane.....	East Pasadena
1290 Bresee Ave., Pasadena	
Rev. W. R. Miner.....	Fresno
4025 McKenzie Ave., Fresno	
Rev. E. P. Dixon.....	Newberg, Oregon
Newberg, Oregon	
Rev. and Mrs. Ralph V. Steelhead.....	Olinda
Route No. 1, Box 100, Placencia	
Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Hodgins.....	Pasadena
1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena	
Rev. Paul Nering.....	Phoenix, Arizona
Scottsdale, Arizona	
Rev. Walter H. Adams.....	Rialto
1594 Whitefield Rd., Pasadena	
Rev. Leroy Hutchings (Licensed, First Year).....	San Diego
San Diego	
Rev. Lewis I. Bucey.....	Gospel Mission, Elsinor
Rev. and Mrs. Carl Dauel (Latter Licensed, Second Year).....	
.....	Berachah Rescue Home
Arlington, Texas	

ORDAINED MINISTERS EMPLOYED AS EVANGELISTS

Galloway, E. B.....	115 N. Pixley, Orange
Galloway, W. H.....	University Park, Iowa
Galloway, Mrs. W. H.....	University Park, Iowa
Grout, D. T.....	1515 Dominion St., Pasadena
Norton, F. J.....	Upland
Norton, Mrs. F. J.....	Upland
Rees, Seth C.....	1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Rees, Mrs. Seth C.....	1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Rees, Paul S.....	4342 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.
Robbins, Reece H.....	1636 N. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena
Straub, W. E.....	Newberg, Oregon
Sickler, O. R.....	1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Smith, C. E.....	Alta Loma

ORDAINED MINISTERS EMPLOYED AS TEACHERS IN PILGRIM BIBLE COLLEGE

Augsbury, A. C.....	1021 Woodbury Road, Pasadena
Gardner, J. R.....	1443 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Van Note, Emmett.....	1496½ Lafayette, Pasadena

ORDAINED MINISTERS EMPLOYED AS MISSIONARIES

Metcalfe, Dwight F.....	3136 Mountain View Dr., San Diego
Friske, Mary Grace.....	1425 Denver St., Pasadena
Pound, Jean F.....	P. O. Box 1489, Shanghai, China
Romero, Juan.....	1510 N. Main St., Los Angeles
Scofield, G. H.....	1535 Lafayette St., Pasadena
Soltero, Francisco.....	Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Soltero, Mrs. Nettie.....	Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico
True, Ethel.....	6325 Ruby St., Los Angeles
True, Nella.....	6325 Ruby St., Los Angeles

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

Andrews, Mrs. Lillie.....	1005 E. 73 St., Los Angeles
Blake, H. L.....	1129 N. Mentor, Pasadena
Carrithers, Walter S.....	460 N. Second St., Fresno
Coleman, J. P.....	1299 Bresee Ave., Pasadena
Dugdale, A. H.....	Long Beach
Foss, Mrs. Nellie G.....	
Hodgin, Carl.....	1537 Wesley Ave., Pasadena
Lewis, Claude M.....	1054 Orange Grove Ave., Burbank
Murphree, J. A.....	P. O. Box 698, San Bernardino
Phillips, Wm. Roy.....	621 E. Clarendon Ave., Huntington Park
Smith, L. G.....	1390 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Sparks, J. P.....	Milano, Texas
Stone, Christopher.....	1180 Wesley Ave., Pasadena
Surbrook, Walter L.....	Kingswood, Ky.
Troyer, W. L.....	1544 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Vernon, Mr.....	Route No. 1, Boise, Idaho
Vernon, Mrs. N. O.....	Route No. 1, Boise, Idaho
Vickers, Mrs. Anna M.....	Tulare
Welch, W. A.....	Rich Grove
Wilson, Perry O.....	1529 Wesley Ave., Pasadena
Wise, George C.....	1169 Bresee Ave., Pasadena

LICENSED MINISTERS**First Year**

Brown, L. W.....	1491 Wesley Ave., Pasadena
Burkholder, Helen.....	1154 Topeka St., Pasadena
Burnsides, George.....	Edenberg, Texas
Burnsides, Mrs. George.....	Edenberg, Texas
Chambers, William.....	Cucamonga
Cross, Martin.....	1700 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena
Estes, Luther.....	Brea
Hocking, Ruth.....	1299 Wesley Ave., Pasadena
Stewart, Mrs. M.....	Michilinda
Stives, James.....	Route No. 2, Fullerton
Storey, R. K.....	Indiana
Thompson, Mrs. Ethel.....	Route No. 2, Box 949, Lankershim
Trafton, Herbert.....	1627 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Weber, Stanley.....	Hollywood
Yoder, F. R.....	325 W. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena

Second Year

Barker, N. R.....	1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Goss, Harold.....	2927 S. Hoover, Los Angeles
Kincaid, Edna.....	San Pedro
McCurdy, Kennis.....	1075 Topeka, Pasadena
Norris, Mrs. T.....	1480 Woodbury Rd., Pasadena
Scofield, Mrs. Florence.....	1535 Lafayette St., Pasadena

Third Year

Cooper, Helen.....	1549 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Grout, Gladys.....	1515 Dominion, Pasadena
Gandier, Gene.....	1536 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Wright, Dow.....	Kingswood, Kentucky
Wright, Mrs. Faith.....	Kingswood, Kentucky

ORDAINED DEACONESES

Hollowell, Mrs. E. J.....	400 McBride Ave., Los Angeles
Scogin, Mrs. Florence.....	1547 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena
Yorba, Mrs. Victorine.....	1662 Asbury Dr., Pasadena

LICENSED DEACONESES

First Year

Burt, Mrs. Mary.....	1228 Terrace Ave., Fresno
Bucey, Mrs. Rhoda.....	Elsinore
Jacobson, Mrs. Margaret.....	1500 Woodbury Rd., Pasadena

Second Year

Evans, Mrs. Flora.....	25 East 53rd St., N. Long Beach
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LAY DELEGATES TO THE ASSEMBLY

Alta Loma	Pasadena
Mrs. Irene Hilberg	Mrs. Frank Anderson
Belvedere Gardens	Mrs. E. R. Burkholder
Mrs. Minnie Allison	Mrs. John Edwards
Fresno	Mrs. E. Freeman
Mrs. W. R. Miner	Mrs. Alexander Krag
Newberg, Oregon	Mrs. A. E. Leak
Mrs. E. P. Dixon	Mrs. J. G. Raun
Olinda	Miss Alice Stratton
Mrs. D. S. Peck	Mrs. George Tyrrell
Mrs. A. J. Johnston	Rialto
	Mrs. Opal McMurtry

IN MEMORIAM

Kizzie L. Wilson was born in North Carolina, December 30, 1873, and passed away January 31, 1927. She was united in holy wedlock to Emory J. Miller, December 9, 1894. She was converted in 1902 and after removal to Oklahoma in 1908 she received the blessing of entire sanctification. From this time on wherever she resided she became affiliated with the Holiness people. Coming to California she finally located in Belvedere Gardens. Here she became a Charter Member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. She was licensed as Deaconess in which position she gave faithful service to her chosen work. She was helpful to the pastor and untiring in her efforts to do good to all. She will be greatly missed by the Church.

(Signed) J. P. COLEMAN.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Fifth Annual Assembly of the California District.

First Meeting, Tuesday, May 31, 2 P.M.

The Fifth Annual District Assembly was called to order by the General Superintendent, Rev. Seth C. Rees, at 2 P.M. Brother C. C. Waterman read the Scripture and Brother Rees prayed. The first meeting was marked by the divine approval of God and a spirit of co-operation and brotherly love.

The Chairman made a brief speech on the standards of a Holiness Assembly. He then introduced Brother Nering, Pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Phoenix, Arizona, who spoke a few words. Brother Miner, Pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Fresno, was introduced and gave his testimony. Brother Dixon, Pastor of the Newberg Church, Ore., and his wife, were introduced and each testified to the saving power of God.

The Assembly was led in the song, "Rock of Ages," by Brother Edwards.

It was moved and carried to dispense with the reading of the Minutes.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly Bar be the seats in front of the rear posts.

The rules of the General Assembly as outlined in the Manual were adopted as the rules of the Assembly.

It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate all Assembly committees.

It was moved and seconded to have a morning meeting from 9:30 to 11:45. Carried; and an afternoon meeting from 1:30 to 4:00. Carried.

By vote of the Assembly, Mrs. W. R. Miner was made a lay delegate from Fresno.

The Chair now announced the Committee on Nominations. They were: Brother Hodgkin, Mrs. Scogin, and J. P. Coleman. On motion, Brother Waterman was added. They retired in order to make out a list of Committees.

Reports were now heard.

Brother Nering gave his reports for the church in Phoenix, which showed a remarkable growth for so young a church. The reports were adopted.

Mrs. Waterman gave a verbal report.

Brother Dixon reported for the work in Newberg, Oregon, which is also a new work. Adopted.

Brother George C. Wise gave his ministerial report and also the District Treasurer's report, both of which were adopted.

Moved and carried that the pastors be strongly urged to see that all money raised for the District or General expenses pass through the District Treasurer's hands.

The statistical report of the Pasadena Church was read and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be allowed to select his own assistant.

Mrs. Evans gave her deaconess report showing considerable work in Long Beach.

Moved and carried that the time be extended ten minutes in order to hear the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Committee reported as follows:

Examining Board:—Rev. J. R. Gardner. Three years.

Rescue Board:—Ross Miner, C. C. Waterman, Mrs. Florence Scogin, G. Arnold Hodgkin, E. T. Galley, Mrs. Rowena Peck, Mrs. Irene Hilberg.

Foreign Missions:—Alexander Krag, G. W. Sellers, Charles Smith, Ralph Steelhead, E. P. Dixon, Paul Nering, Mary Friske.

Board of Education:—W. H. Adams, J. R. Gardner, J. Preston Lane.

Statistics:—H. L. Blake, W. L. Troyer, W. H. Adams.

Home Missions:—C. C. Waterman, Mrs. F. Scogin, Ross Miner, Mrs. E. T. Galley, Ralph Steelhead, Mrs. E. P. Dixon, Mrs. E. R. Burkholder, Mrs. F. Evans.

Auditing Board:—A. C. Augsburg.

Memoirs:—J. P. Coleman.

Publishing Interests:—A. C. Augsburg, George Wise.

Resolutions:—J. P. Coleman.

Sunday School:—Christopher Stone, W. L. Troyer, Mrs. Margaret Jacobson, Charles Smith, Gladys Grout.

The Secretary asked to be excused from the Statistical Committee and the Board of Education. This was granted. Brother Augsburg was substituted on the Statistical Committee.

With these changes the nominations were ratified.

On a carried motion the Assembly stood adjourned to 9:30 Wednesday morning.

Second Meeting, Wednesday, June 1, 9:30 A.M.

The second meeting was opened with a song led by Rev. O. R. Sickler. Brother Coleman prayed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and approved as read.

It was moved and seconded that because of the change from the College Chapel to the Church auditorium, the Conference Bar be the first five rows of the two middle sections of seats. Carried.

On a carried motion, Professor Krag was added to the Board of Education. It was moved and carried that Alexander Krag serve for three years, Rev. J. R. Gardner for two years, and Rev. J. Preston Lane for one year.

The roll was now called and some additional names given.

Brother Rees spoke on the necessity of each one taking part in the necessary business of carrying on the Church work. He concluded with a verbal report of his work.

Brother Sickler, District Superintendent, made his report which was adopted.

Brother Hodgkin, pastor of the First Church of Pasadena, made his report for himself and Mrs. Hodgkin. Report adopted.

Brother Waterman reported for the Belvedere Gardens Church. Mrs. Waterman's report was included with his. Reports adopted.

Brother Miner reported for the Fresno Church. Reports adopted.

The report of the District Foreign Missionary Treasurer was read and showed some gain over last year. Report adopted.

By action of the Assembly, Mrs. Murphree was made a lay delegate to the Assembly from Rialto.

The Pasadena Finance and Sunday School reports were read and adopted.

The Rialto Church reports were read and adopted.

The San Bernardino Sunday School reports were read and adopted.

The following ministerial reports were read and adopted: A. C. Augsbury, Carl Dauel, Walter Carrithers, H. L. Blake, Carl Hodgkin, J. A. Murphree, W. R. Phillips, and Perry Wilson.

The election of District officers was made the special order of the day at ten o'clock, Thursday.

On a carried motion, the Assembly stood adjourned to 1:30 in the afternoon.

Third Meeting, Wednesday, June 1, 1:30 P.M.

Rev. Ralph Steelhead led the devotions. The Minutes were then read and approved as read.

The following reports were read and adopted: W. L. Surbrook, L. H. Brown, Alta Loma Church, William Chambers, N. R. Barker, Helen Cooper, Frank Henry, Kennis McCurdy and Stanley Weber.

Rev. M. Walton, a minister of the Nazarene Church, was given a seat in the Conference Bar.

Rev. E. B. Galloway's report was read and adopted.

Mrs. Scogin made her report which was adopted.

A motion was made and seconded to allow Mrs. Scogin twenty-five dollars for incidental expenses in connection with her work in the jails of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Rees' report broke up the meeting, and a time of singing and rejoicing followed.

Mrs. Yorba and Mrs. Jacobson each made her report which was adopted.

At this point a song was sung and another time of refreshing from God was enjoyed.

The matter of the publishing the Minutes was taken up and after some discussion, three hundred copies were ordered published, the copies as well as the expense to be apportioned among the Churches.

Brother W. L. Troyer was added to the Examining Board.

It was moved and carried to adjourn for ten minutes.

The Olinda Church reports were read and adopted.

Rev. J. P. Coleman, our Senior Elder, made his report which was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Wells, a Nazarene minister, was recognized and given the privileges of the floor.

The following ministerial reports were read and adopted: Luther Estes, Brother and Sister H. W. Galloway, J. Harold Goss and Mrs. Carl Dauel.

The Board on Examinations recommended for license the following: Helen Burkholder, Mrs. Thomas Norris, Mrs. Florence Scofield, Herbert Trafton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Wright.

Brother Troyer gave his report which was adopted.

Brother Miner made a supplementary report of the jail work. The Fresno Church, under Brother Miner's direction, has clothed, fed, visited, and prayed with hundreds in the County jail. This report was adopted and ordered included with the others.

It was moved and carried that the time for the ordination service be Sunday morning at 10:45.

Brother Hodgkin, pastor of the Pasadena Church, offered the prayer meeting to the Assembly.

On a carried motion, the offer was accepted.

On a carried motion, the meeting stood adjourned.

Fourth Meeting, Thursday, June 2, 9:30 A.M.

The Scripture reading was given by the members of the Assembly. Brother Troyer led in prayer.

On a carried motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The matter of where and when to hold the next District Assembly

was taken up and discussed. A motion to hold the Assembly in Belvedere Gardens on the last Tuesday of May was lost.

The motion was made and carried to hold the next Assembly in Pasadena. Another carried motion set the date for the fifth of June.

The report of Rev. Christopher Stone was read and adopted.

A letter from Brother and Sister Burnside was read. They have been working in Texas and have had good results.

The time set for the election of officers having arrived, Brothers Dixon and Wise were appointed by the Chair to act as tellers.

On the first ballot, Brother Sickler, our present District Superintendent, was re-elected, Brother Waterman receiving the next highest number of votes. It was moved and carried that Brother Waterman be declared elected Assistant District Superintendent.

It was moved and carried that we suspend the rules and that the Chair be instructed to cast the ballot for Walter H. Adams as District Secretary.

It was moved and carried to suspend the rules and instruct the Secretary to cast the ballot for George C. Wise for District Treasurer.

Professor Krag was elected District Missionary Treasurer in the same manner. Mrs. Krag was elected Assistant District Missionary Treasurer.

It was moved and seconded to place three names on one ballot for the three additional members of the District Council. Carried. The three receiving a majority on the first ballot were: G. A. Hodgkin, J. P. Coleman, and Seth C. Rees.

It was moved and carried that we elect a Rescue Board.

It was moved and carried that the Assembly Committees be made the District Boards wherever there might be corresponding Boards, with the proviso that before the Boards be ratified, opportunity be given for the adding or subtracting of names from each.

The Rescue and Foreign Missionary Boards were ratified without change. To the Home Missionary Committee was added Brother Sickler's name.

Brother Augsburg was elected auditor.

It was moved and carried to elect a District Board of Trustees of three members. A second motion that the Chair nominate these, was passed.

It was moved and carried that each Church take an offering every quarter for the District Superintendent.

It was moved and carried that each officer, minister, and deaconess be required to mail one copy of his report to the District Secretary before the Assembly, and bring one with him. Lost.

The East Pasadena Church gave its statistical report. Report adopted.

Mrs. Hodgkin reported that at the General Assembly, the California delegation pledged one month's salary (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the Editor of the Advocate. It was moved and carried to apportion this sum among the churches.

The Chair now nominated the Board of Trustees. These were: George C. Wise, Charles C. Waterman, and W. L. Troyer. On a carried motion these were ratified.

The Chair spoke on the need of helping financially the work in Phoenix, Arizona. The people gave hilariously and soon more than one hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed.

The doxology was sung and the meeting stood adjourned.

Fifth Meeting, Thursday, June 2, 1:30 P.M.

Brother Nering conducted the devotions. Brother Dixon led in prayer. There then followed a short time of testifying and praising the Lord.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Rev. Eli Reece, a Friends minister, was recognized and given the privileges of the floor. He spoke about a proposed Union Camp Meeting

Ground which could be used by all these Holiness bodies participating. Moved and carried to make the consideration of the question the order of the day for Friday morning.

Brother Bland, a Nazarene minister, was recognized by the Assembly and given the opportunity to speak.

The Examining Board recommended the following for renewal of licenses to preach: Mr. and Mrs. George Burnside, Mrs. Eva Daul, N. R. Barker, L. W. Brown, Helen Cooper, William Chambers, Luther Estes, Harold Goss, Gladys Grout, Gene Gandier, Ruth Hocking, Frank Henry, Leroy Hutchings, Edna Kincaid, Kennis McCurdy, R. K. Storey, James Stives, Stanley Weber, and F. R. Yoder; and the following for renewal of license to do deaconess work: Mrs. Mary Burt, Mrs. Rhoda Bucey, Mrs. Flora Evans, and Mrs. Jacobson.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The examining Board recommended the recognition of the following transfers: Ordained ministers: Miss Lillian Beard, John Edwards, Miss Salome Gross, Edwin S. Kilbourne, and Mrs. Hazel M. Kilbourne. Licensed: Martin Cross, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. E. G. Hollowell made her report which was adopted.

The Rescue Committee made a report which was also adopted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. Scogin, Treasurer of the Rescue Board, made a financial report which was adopted.

A ten minute recess was now taken.

The Committee on Publishing interests reported. Adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Home Missions reported. Adopted. (See Reports.) It was moved and carried that the reports which come in later be added to the reports in the Minutes.

Brother Hodgins presented the matter of publishing a song book called the "Songs of the Pilgrims." The proposition by the individual making the offer was to turn over all plates, the only obligation being the payment to him of a royalty of two cents per book, the books retailing at twenty-five cents each.

It was moved and carried that we recommend to the General Publishing Board this proposition for favorable action by them.

Mrs. Hollowell introduced Sister Lefler from Fifth Street Mission who gave her testimony.

Mrs. Foss was recommended by the Examining Board for a reissuing of ordination papers. They also recommended Emmett Van Note for ordination and Mrs. Stewart of the East Pasadena Church for license to preach. The recommendations were ratified.

Moved and seconded to suspend the rules and meet in the morning at 8:30. An amendment to change the hour to 9 o'clock was passed. The main motion as amended was then adopted.

On a carried motion the meeting stood adjourned.

Sixth Meeting, Friday, June 3, 9 A.M.

The Devotions were led by the District Superintendent, Rev. O. R. Sickler.

Mrs. Hollowell reported that Brother Humphrey, the colored minister had passed away.

Brother J. M. Nead was recognized and asked to speak. He spoke on jail work. 150,000 men and women are in jails and penitentiaries of the United States, 15,000 of which are estimated to be innocent of the charge against them. His work is getting boys to Christ. He gave an insight into the working of the jail system. Some thrilling stories of jail work were told.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Roll Call.

The matter of a Union Camp Ground was introduced. Brother Rees was asked to give any information he might have in the matter.

Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the District Council. Carried.

The Olinda Church made supplementary reports which were adopted. East Pasadena supplementary reports were read and adopted.

The following reports were read and adopted: G. H. Scofield, Gladys Grout, Leroy Hutchings, and J. Edwards.

Brother Coleman read report of the Committee on Memoirs. The report was adopted and ordered spread on the Minutes. (See Reports.)

The Resolutions Committee reported. Report adopted.

The Examining Committee recommended for ordination: E. P. Dixon, Adopted. Mrs. E. G. Hollowell was recommended for ordination for a deaconess. Adopted.

Moved and seconded that a report be demanded from each minister and that a written excuse be given by those who cannot be present. Carried.

Moved and carried that the Secretary be permitted to have a stenographer to help send out blanks, said help to be paid from the General District Fund.

Moved and carried that hereafter at our annual Assemblies we have an educational meeting.

The Chair now made an address: He spoke first about the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate and the necessity of supporting it. He also spoke highly of the work of the Editor, Rev. W. C. Stone, and the high standards which he has set. The pastors were urged to get subscriptions.

The next proposition was the matter of Church extension work. We were urged to move out and establish new Churches and preaching points.

An appreciation of the unity and blessing of God upon the Assembly was next made.

Sister Rees and Brother Waterman each gave a stirring appeal for church extension work.

The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Moved and seconded that the Secretary, District Superintendent or Assistant District Superintendent, inform every preacher to be at the Assembly or have a good reason for not being there, and that if the licensed minister neither come nor give a good reason for his absence, this be considered sufficient reason for not renewing his license. Carried.

The Resolution Committee reported. Report adopted. (See Reports.)

Brother Hodgin moved to rescind action in regard to time for ordination. Lost.

The Sunday School Committee reported. Adopted. (See Reports.)

Herbert Trafton, Business manager of the school annual, the Puritan, was given an opportunity to present the Annual to the Assembly.

Moved and carried to dispense with the reading of the Statistical report.

On a carried motion the meeting stood adjourned.

The Assembly closed with the song, "Amazing Grace," and a time of rejoicing of the saints.

(Signed)

SETH C. REES, Chairman
WALTER H. ADAMS, Secretary.

DISTRICT BOARDS**Examining Board**

Mrs. S. C. Rees, 2 years
 Preston Lane, 1 year.
 J. R. Gardner, 3 years

Rescue Board

W. R. Miner
 C. C. Waterman
 Mrs. Florence Scogin
 G. Arnold Hodgin
 E. T. Galley
 Mrs. Rowena Peck
 Mrs. Irene Hilberg

Foreign Missions

Alexander Krag
 G. W. Sellers
 Charles Smith
 Ralph Steelhead
 E. P. Dixon
 Paul Nering
 Mary Friske

Board of Education

Alexander Krag, 3 years
 J. R. Gardner, 2 years
 Preston Lane, 1 year

Home Missions Board

C. C. Waterman
 Mrs. Florence Scogin
 W. R. Miner
 Mrs. E. T. Galley
 Ralph Steelhead
 Mrs. E. P. Dixon
 Mrs. E. R. Burkholder
 Mrs. Flora Evans
 O. R. Sickler

Auditing Board

A. C. Augsbury

Board of Trustees

George C. Wise
 C. C. Waterman
 W. L. Troyer

REPORTS**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT**

The shadows of another assembly year are gathering. History has been written which can never be erased.

Our christian experience at the present time we believe is the best we have ever had.

We have made but few changes over the district during this year. We have not suffered the loss by death of any of our ministers, and only one change has been made among our pastors.

We have increased our territory, taking into our district the states of Oregon and Arizona. We have organized two new churches, one at Newberg, Oregon with about thirty members, here they have a new church building. The other is at Phoenix, Arizona. They have just purchased a lot and are planning on erecting a new church soon.

We have visited every church several times, and have held four revival meetings in new fields for the purpose of organizing new work. These new fields have been at Valecido, San Bernardino, Los Angeles.

We have received for this work for the year 1926.....\$185.15
 For the five months of 1927..... 129.75
 For the year and five months total..... 314.80

We have held ten revival meetings in established churches, five in the district for which we received \$171.00 in 1926, and \$141.01 for the five months of 1927. We held four outside of our district in 1926 for which we received \$329.00.

Total offerings for 1926.....\$685.15
 Total offerings for five months of 1927.....\$270.75
 Number of sermons preached..... 201
 Number of seekers..... 429
 Number of funerals..... 1
 Number of marriages..... 1
 Number of miles traveled in the interest of the district..... 3100

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) O. R. SICKLER, Dist. Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Realizing the great need of earnest intense Home Missionary spirit and zealous work in our District.

Be it Resolved, that this Assembly instruct the pastors of the District to hold at least two Home Missionary meetings during the year at which time a special offering shall be taken for Home Missions, and the money be forwarded to the District Treasurer.

(Signed by the Committee.)

REPORT OF RESCUE COMMITTEE

The Lord uses at least four public agencies in the saving of souls. The Home, the Sunday School, the Church, and the Rescue Home. It is the work of the Home, the Sunday School and the Church to save from the allurements of sin; but if these agencies lose their grip and fail, (and they do in the majority of cases) and some mother's girl plunges into a cesspool of iniquity and sin, it becomes the task of a love impassioned rescue worker to save or let perish the struggling broken types of humanity.

Having no rescue home established, the work has not gone with the assurance it otherwise would have; however the noble work has been carried on.

We have come in contact with many fallen girls that are sick of sin, and some have been placed in private homes, which has not proved satisfactory. But unsatisfactory conditions, hindrances, and seeming futile efforts do not quiet the cry of the lost nor set at ease the soul burden of a heaven-born rescue worker.

Therefore be it, Resolved, that this Assembly instruct its pastors on the District to hold at least one public rescue service during the year, at which time a special offering be taken and forwarded to the District Rescue Board Treasurer, to be used by the District Council to further the prospective Rescue Home.

(Signed by the Committee.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS

Through the passion of our Lord, God has supplied pardon, purity, peace and power for every one who will abandon himself to the will of God. This fact was the heart of the gospel message the disciples were to "preach to the whole creation."

If we say to men be warm, and do not clothe them, there is little sympathy and no value to such admonition. If we say to men be wise unto salvation, and provide no way or means for their enlightenment, but leave them to the mercy of the press, owned and operated by ungodly men, and expect them to live among the rubbish of base and unwholesome literature and be a clean people, our message becomes "as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." They must be clothed; they must be enlightened; they must be told.

For the purpose of such a proclamation, we own and operate a publishing house, located at Cincinnati, Ohio, that we may herald the good news to the ends of the world. Thus, from week to week, (and from center to circumference,) we are endeavoring to publish the news, that men everywhere may share the benefits of the free gift from the Father, and the joys of salvation from our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the presence of these facts, we appeal to everyone who has a concern for the Kingdom, to stand by the Publishing House. Let each of us as members of this district see that our subscription is up to date, and send the Advocate to some friend or neighbor, thus bring to them, each week of the year, a message that is clean and worth while.

(Signed by the Committee.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Because the Bible teaches us that if we, "Train up a child in the way

he should go, when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Therefore be it Resolved:

That every teacher be in the experience of entire sanctification before taking charge of a class, that they may be an example to the scholars in life and dress according in I Timothy 2:9.

That we diligently keep up the missionary spirit in our Sunday Schools, by encouraging and supporting foreign as well as home missionary work.

That we stress continually the salvation and sanctification of the scholars in all of our Sunday Schools.

That we consider the Home Department of much value to the Sunday School and Church, as it gives us an opportunity to get the gospel into homes that otherwise might be neglected.

(Signed by the Committee.)

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

We, your committee on foreign missions are grateful to God for the interest in Missions which has been manifested on this district this year. There is evidence of a growing concern on this line. We feel that our only excuse for an existence is that we might not only keep the Home-fires burning, but that we might "Throw out the Life-line" to the ends of the earth.

Our hearts burn within us as we look upon the ripened Harvest Fields today. Has there ever been a time when the doors were opened wider for God's own messengers?

Our neighbors sitting in darkness and in the shadows of death are bestirring themselves. They are no longer satisfied with old regimes and old faiths. They are reaching out their helpless hands to the great West especially, and pleading for the Bread of Life. The great mass-movements in India, the political strife in China, and the discontentment and hostile activities in many quarters, if rightly interpreted would read, in letters of fire—"We would see Jesus." God grant it may be so.

The responsibility is great, and the opportunities are greater for Spiritfilled messengers of God.

(Signed by the Committee.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: Through a well directed train of divine providences we have the very great privilege of greeting our former pastor, Rev. Seth C. Rees, as General Superintendent and president of our Assembly, therefore be it,

Resolved: That we highly appreciate his presence with us—that we extend to him a glad welcome whenever in the providence of God he shall visit us.

Resolved: That in presiding over this Assembly he has endeared himself anew to all of us and by his wise decisions and helpful councils has greatly encouraged our hearts to renewed efforts in preaching the work of the Lord.

Whereas: Since God in His wise providence has intrusted us who were not a people but are now the people of God, with the responsibility of establishing and maintaining a school for the training of our children and young people in the fundamental truths of the Bible that they may become established in righteousness and true holiness. Be it—

Resolved: That we hereby recognize the hand of God in leading us on and up to the heights we occupy today, where we can look the world in the face and declare our faith in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and upholder of all things. One who stepped out of the eternities and became man so that two whole natures, very God and very Man were united into one; that as man He lived and wrought on the earth, performing deeds and uttering truths beyond the human, manifesting His Supernatural power over all things.

Resolved: That in the face of all opposing influences, we pledge ourselves anew to stand by the faith which was once delivered to the saints,

that we will by all means, sanctioned by the Holy Ghost, maintain and support a school of the prophets on this hill.

Resolved: That the thanks of this Assembly are due and are hereby expressed to our Secretary for patiently and faithfully performing the arduous duties of his office.

Resolved: That we hereby express our high appreciation to our dear Professor Krag, for his untiring labors in caring for the missionary interests, intrusted to him; that while we shall miss him through the months of absence from us, yet we rejoice in the privilege accorded him in visiting his old home across the seas, and that our prayers will go with him for his safe return to us.

Resolved: That we give thanks to the God of all grace for His continual presence throughout our Assembly meetings.

Whereas: A great sorrow has come to the home of our General Superintendent and his family in the taking away of a beloved son, Seth C. Jr.

Resolved: That we tender to them our profound sympathy in this visitation of providence, praying that He who tempers the storm to the shorn lamb may lighten the burden with His own gentle hand and spread the rainbow of promise across their sky on which they may read the assurance of a Father's gentle leading.

Resolved: That we as an Assembly show our appreciation of our District Superintendent by holding up his hands in prayer, and by temporal supplies and by all God appointed means; that we will stand by him in his pioneer work on the District.

(Signed) J. P. COLEMAN.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Note—The following tables are not entirely accurate nor complete due to the fact that some of the churches failed to send in a complete and carefully balanced report. Moreover the printing of the Minutes has been delayed a week or ten days because of the same failure. We could wait no longer for the complete data so have incomplete statistics.—Secretary.

PART 1—MINISTERIAL

Ordained ministers	62
Licensed ministers	29
Ordained deaconesses	3
Licensed deaconesses	4
Sermons	2,346
Cottage prayer meetings.....	61
Calls made	1,966
Revivals on the district.....	38
Revivals off the district.....	39
Seekers for regeneration.....	1,498
Seekers for sanctification.....	646
Anointed for healing.....	546
Subscriptions for the Advocate.....	569
Baptisms	27
Marriages	8
Funerals	13
Dedication of children.....	4

*Pilgrim Holiness Church***DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT**

Jan. 1st, 1926 to May 31st, 1927

HOME MISSIONS

Receipts		Expenses	
Pasadena 1st Church.....	\$350.71	Miscellaneous	\$410.60
Olinda	25.00		
Alta Loma.....	3.00		
Rialto	4.72		
York Blvd.....	29.48		
Escondido	3.00		
Total.....	\$415.91	Balance on hand.....	\$5.31

DISTRICT MONEY

Receipts		Expenses	
Pasadena 1st Church.....	\$129.80	Miscellaneous	\$139.50
East Pasadena.....	2.00		
Rialto	7.12	Loan for Gen. Assy. Minutes	
Belvedere Gardens.....	7.00	& Manuals	\$39.00
Alta Loma.....	7.83		
Olinda	10.25	Paid on above	\$19.65 19.35
San Diego	5.83		
Total.....	\$169.83	Total	\$158.85
		Balance on hand.....	10.98

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Receipts		Paid to O. R. S.....	
Rialto	\$10.70		\$22.70
Alta Loma.....	7.00		
Fresno	5.00		
Total.....	\$22.70		

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Receipts		Paid to W. C. Stone (Gen. Sec.) for the Gen. Supts.....	
East Pasadena.....	\$3.00		\$7.60
O. R. Sickler.....	1.00		
Rialto	3.60		
Total.....	\$7.60		

SPECIAL FUND FOR LOS ANGELES

Receipts		Expenses	
Leaving a balance of.....	\$500.00	Tent Meetings.....	\$176.85
	\$323.15		
		(Signed) GEO. C. WISE, District Treasurer	

DISTRICT FOREIGN MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1st, 1926 to May 31st, 1927

Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1926.....	\$ 113.28		
Alta Loma	24.27		
Belvedere Gardens.....	415.35		
East Pasadena.....	16.20		
Fresno	2.00		
Miscellaneous	886.10		
Olinda	283.00		
Pasadena	6470.55		
Rialto	44.25	\$ 8255.00	
Paid to General Foreign Missionary Treasurer.....		8245.00	
Balance in Treasury.....		10.00	

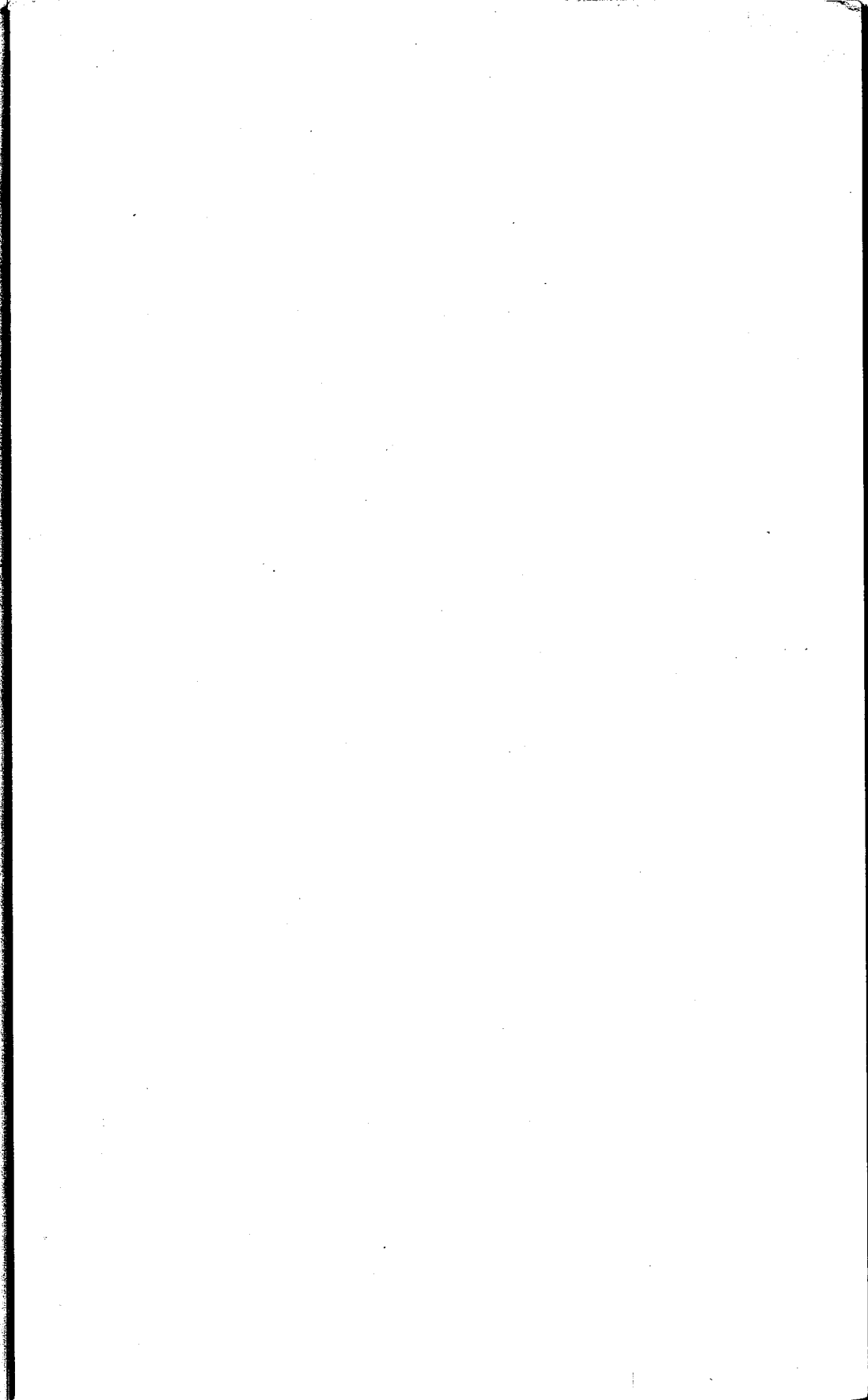
(Signed) ALEXANDER KRAG, Treasurer.

PART 2—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

January 1, 1926—May 31, 1927

	INCOME			Balance on hand	S. S. Lit.	EXPENDITURES				Supplemental Report		
	Balance Last Rept.	Cash Rec'd	Cash Paid Out			Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage Homes	Special Donations	Miscellaneous	Enrollment	Average Att.
Alta Loma—												
W. C. Bennett, Supt.		\$ 28.47	\$ 21.36	\$ 7.11	\$ 21.36						18	13
Belvedere Gardens—												
H. P. Morgan, Supt.	\$ 19.39	235.71	194.28	60.82	76.52		\$ 60.00		\$ 15.50	\$ 42.26	97	78
East Pasadena—												
George C. Wise, Supt.	3.92	177.77	164.60	13.17	133.69					30.91	129	65
Fresno—												
Mrs. Wm. D. Burt, Supt.		19.93	19.93								43	45
Newberg, Oregon—												
Jos. C. Smith, Supt.		96.36	91.36	6.00	31.05		4.20	\$ 5.00	29.33	21.78	23	22
Olinda—												
Luther Estes, Supt.	14.83	127.69	132.23	10.29	53.48	\$ 5.00	12.18			61.57	72	43
Pasadena—												
Chris. Stone, Supt.	51.48	1,706.52	1,603.74	154.26	382.95	212.32	769.19	12.50	113.11	113.69	397	272
Pasadena Y.P.S.—												
Carl Anderson, President		280.61	276.80	381.00		35.00	42.00			199.80	160	75
Phoenix, Ariz.—												
H. Fredenmaker, Supt.		52.57	37.09	15.48	27.76	2.83	6.50				30	25
Rialto—												
Will. Chambers, Supt.	11.90	55.93	59.66	8.27	32.00			15.66		12.00	46	30
San Bernardino—												
M. R. Bringle, Supt.		20.25	20.25		20.25						20	10
San Diego—												
Leroy Hutchings, Supt.												
Total	\$101.52	\$2,801.81	\$2,621.30	\$656.40	\$779.06	\$255.15	\$894.07	\$ 33.16	\$157.94	\$482.01	1035	678

CHURCHES	Alta Loma Rev. Chas. E. Smith	Belvedere Gardens Rev. C. C. Waterman Mrs. A. W. Waterman	East Pasadena Rev. Preston Lane Mrs. Preston Lane	Fresno Rev. W. R. Miner	Newberg, Oregon Rev. E. P. Dixon	Olinda Rev. Ralph Steelhead Mrs. Ralph Steelhead	Pasadena Rev. G. A. Hodgkin Mrs. Jennie Hodgkin	Phoenix, Arizona Rev. Paul Nering	Rialto Rev. Walter Adams	San Diego Rev. G. H. Scofield	Totals
Real Estate											
Value Church Property	\$2,250.00	\$13,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$ 250.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$100,650.00
Value Parsonage				1,000.00		\$1,500.00	7,000.00				9,500.00
Debt Total on all	256.75	4,000.00	70.00		1,993.00		10,500.00		1,500.00		22,901.75
Miscellaneous											
Members Last Report	26	44	27	12		29	398		22	18	576
Members June 1, 1927	12	58	24		25	29	432	10	30	24	644
No. Revivals	2	2	4	2	1	2	4	4	2		23
No. Prof. Regenerations		25			18	3	250	48	6		420
No. Prof. Sanctifications		24			4	2	125	14	2		171
Income											
Balance on hand, June 1, 1926		\$ 60.00				\$ 17.49	\$ 192.99				\$ 270.48
Total Receipts	\$ 381.47	\$ 3,266.18	\$ 1,516.65	\$ 555.65	488.34	2,266.84	38,830.65	1,097.27	596.15		48,999.20
Balance on hand June 1, 1927	7.97	31.88	3.42		6.27	15.69	594.67		1.02		660.92
Expenditures											
Pastor	106.52	2,160.00	308.31	211.44		1,697.79	3,700.00	490.87	16.62		8,691.55
Gen. Supt.		10.00			6.50	5.00	100.00		3.60		125.10
Dist. Supt.	3.15	29.15		6.00	5.00	26.00	238.64		13.33		321.27
Evangalists	47.00	282.80	262.42	143.80	110.00	188.00	960.00	184.32	15.00		2,193.34
Deaconesses							935.00				935.00
Charity		36.81					656.53				693.34
Dist. Home Miss.						25.00	240.92				265.92
Foreign Miss.	23.27	506.04	310.28		35.00	178.00	7,576.10	6.50	45.21		8,680.40
Rescue Homes		32.00					79.80				111.80
Orphanage Home			10.00	12.87	5.00	5.00	15.00				47.87
Incidental Exp.	114.25	237.50	138.69	171.54	33.07	124.85	2,274.74	379.08	34.00		3,507.72
Rent			111.63					36.50			148.13
Bible School							2,911.46				2,911.46
Gen. Ch. Pub. Int.			4.00				5.00				9.00
Improvements			106.00	10.00	9.50	19.00	18,020.38		37.65		18,202.53
Gen'l Home Miss.			7.50				255.40		4.72		267.62
On Indebtedness	79.31		254.40		278.00		460.00		425.00		1,496.71
Total Paid Out	\$ 373.50	\$ 3,294.30	\$ 1,513.23	\$ 555.65	\$ 482.07	\$ 2,268.64	\$ 38,428.97	\$ 1,097.27	\$ 595.13		\$ 48,608.76



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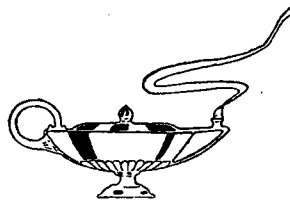
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