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Of the Eleventh Annual Assembly of The California District  
of The Pilgrim Holiness Church, Held at East Los Angeles.

May 22-23-----1933

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Officers of the District.

Rev Paul C. Nering, Supt., Scottsdale Artz, or 1549 N Hill Pasadena  
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Rev W. R. Miner.....1286 Bresee Ave Pasadena Calif.

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W. R. Miner 1 year

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Paul Elliott 1 year  
Alex Krag 2 years  
Wm H. Neff 3 years

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Home & Foreign Missionary Board

Chas. L. Slater  
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Paul Elliott  
W. R. Miner  
Edna Neff

Resolution Committee

W. R. Miner  
W. H. Neff  
Paul Elliott  
O. R. Sickler  
R. V. Steelhead

Committee on Memoirs

J. F. Coleman  
Gene Gandier  
Katharine Hollowell.

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 Pound Gene F.....4961 Lemon Grove Ave Los Angeles Cal  
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 Robbins Reece H.....1636 N Sierra bonita Pasadena Calif.  
 Roper Inez L.....447 Athens St Pasadena Calif.  
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 Scofield Mrs Florence Pasadena Calif.  
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 Tata Miss Ida.....%OMS Shanghai China.  
 True Miss Ethel.....144 So Olive St Rialto Calif.  
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 Weber Stanley ....1709 Woodbury Rd Pasadena Calif.  
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 Wise Geo C.....1169 Bresee Ave Pasadena Calif.  
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 Zambrano Miguel U. San Francisco Balaoan La Union P.I.

## Licensed First Year.

Chandler Uri.....2863 Sierra Grande Pasadena California.  
 Grout Mrs Anna.....box 283 Lyford Texas  
 Jensen Jens.....1889 Queensbury Rd Pas adena Calif  
 Knight Edna...412 E Hazelton Ave Stockton Calif.  
 Madill Cyrus A.....L.....Long beach Calif.  
 Rick Ruth.....2276 Olive Ave Fresno California.  
 Sabado Aurelio.....box 505 Upland Calif.  
 Sheeley Belle.....1724.W.Spring Long beach Calif  
 Shoemaker Fred.....Keno Oregon.  
 Stewart E.B.....1004 E Howard Pasadena Calif.  
 Walker Mrs Jemima....4442 E 3rd St Los Angeles Calif.  
 Yoder F.R.....1840 Lafayette St Wilmar Calif.

## Licensed Ministers Second year.

Abbott Tully C.....2120 Monroe St San Diego California.  
 Albano Stanley B.....Box 505 Upland California.  
 Bailey Fredrick....1662 Asbury Dr Pasadena Calif,  
 Bolayog Cornelio.....box 485 Upland Calif.  
 Campos Antonio D....Box 505 Upland Calif.  
 Carter Ruth.....25 N Lotus Pasadena California  
 Edwards Judith 1547 Woodbury Rd Pasadena Calif.  
 Fox J.R.....3501 Milton St Pasadena Calif.  
 Gilliam Mrs Ethel....1639 N Walnut St Long beach Calif.  
 Hall Elmer.....1525 Keith Dr Whittier California.  
 Pack J.M.....1102 So Duncan Los Angeles Calif.  
 Stewart Verda Lee...1004 E Howard Pasadena California.  
 Wilcox Whit.....1559 N Hill Ave Pasadena Calif.

## Licensed Ministers Third Year.

Brown L.W.....1471 Wesley Ave Pasadena California.  
 Mariaga Fermin.....box 505 Upland California.

Licensed Ministers  
Third Year, Contd.

Chambers Will.....RFD Cucamonga Calif.  
Gilliam Marvin.....1639 Walnut Ave Long beach Calif.  
Grout Paul.....Box 282 Lyford Texas  
Miller Arleta.....1559 N Hill Ave Pasadena Calif.  
Weaver O.D.....R 2 Box 47 Klamath Falls Oregon.  
Whitaker Mrs Jennie.....R 1 Box 125 C Phoenix Arizona.  
Wise Ruby Robinson.....1169 Bresee Ave Pasadena Calif.  
Wright L.Dow.....Phoenix Arizona.  
Wright James K.....Phoenix Arizona.  
Wright W.Raymond.....Phoenix Arizona.

Ordained Deaconesses.

Fileus, Mrs.....Long Beach Calif.  
Hepler Miss Ola.....803 Narragan St, Medford Oregon.  
Scogin Florence A.....1503 N Hill Ave Pasadena Calif.  
Sickler Mrs Louise.....1599 N Hill Ave Pasadena Calif.  
Yorba Victorine.....1662 Asbury Dr Pasadena Calif.

License Deaconesses  
First Year.

Clupper Ola.....San Bernardino Calif.  
Green Mrs O.M.....3738 Blanche St Pasadena Calif.

License Deaconesses  
Second Year.

Buby Daisy E.....Box 45 Thorn St, San Diego Calif.  
Jacobsen. Mrs.....1510 Woodbury Rd Pasadena Calif.

Church Delegates.

Alta Loma.....Fred Ganibi.  
East Los Angeles.....Sister Hall, Sister Hines.  
East Pasadena.....Mrs Jessie Smalley.  
Fresno.....Mrs Ernest Friberg.  
Long beach.....Mrs Georgia Glenn.  
Olinda.....Miss Irene Stives  
Pasadena First.....Mrs N.b.Smail, Mrs Troyer, Hulda Anderson  
Mrs A.E.Leak, Mr Crawford, Mrs Krag.  
Mrs Raun, E.R.Hilgenfeld.  
Rialto.....Mrs Geo McMurtrey  
Riverside.....Fred Whiting.  
San Diego.....Daisy E.Buby  
Sierra Madre.....Mrs Velma Lessley  
Ventura.....Mrs Geo Wright.

FIRST SITTING  
OF

The Eleventh Annual Assembly of The Pilgrim Holiness Church  
California District, Convened in East Los Angeles, May 23rd  
1933 at 10AM. With General Superintendent W.L.Surbrook in Chair.

Devotional exercises in charge of Chas L.Slater, opening  
song, "Wonderful Story of Love", followed with Prayer by Sister  
Yorba and Brother Nering.

Floral offering taken for our beloved General Superintendent  
Rev Seth C.Rees who had just passed on to his Heavenly reward.

Brother O.R. Sickler, Pastor East Los Angeles Church gave a real hearty welcome to Assembly.

A rising vote of thanks given in appreciation for having our Genl Supt, Walter L. Surbrook preside at Assembly.

Bro Surbrook speaks to Assembly briefly and very encouragingly from 1st Peter second chapter, stressing three points, that will contribute to the progress of our Church, namely, Spirituality, Saneness, Serviceability.

Roll call given and those responding were-

1-H.L. Blaker	16- Ralph Steelhead	31-G.L. Palmer
2-Earl Bicker	17-Mrs Steelhead	32-C.L. Slater
3-Mrs Sophia Bicker	18-W.L. Troyer	33-Mrs Slater
4-John Edwards	19-Stanley Weber	34- G.A. Hodgkin
5-Paul Elliott	20-Geo Wise	35-Mrs Hodgkin
6-Mary Grace Frisk	21-Math Carter	36-W.E. Neff
7-Nelle L. Foss	22- J.E. Fox	37- Mrs Neff
8-Ernest Friberg	23- Mrs Gilliam	38-Miss Beard
9-Gene Gandier	24- Elmer Hall	39-Miss Gross
10-O.W. Hampton	25-J.M. Paack	40- J.F. Coleman
11-Katharine Hollowell	26-L.V. Stewart	41-D. T. Grcut
12-Harvey Leach	27- F.R. Yoder	42- A. Sabado
13-W.R. Miner	28-Judith Edwards	43-A Campos
14-Paul Nering	29 Will Chambers	44-S Albano.
15- O.R. Sickler	30- Marvin Gilliam	

It was moved and carried that Bro and Sister C.L. Slater be accepted into the California District.

Minutes of the 1931-1932 District Assembly last session was read and approved.

Carried that first six rows of seats in two center sections compose Assembly bar.

Carried that Chairmen appoint a committee of five as the nominating committee.

Carried that Bro Nelson be granted privilege of sitting in chair toward front within Assembly bar.

business hours of Assembly sat, morning 9 AM to 12:00  
Afternoon 1:30 to 4:00.

Nominating committee appointed were, Bro Sickler, Bro Steelhead Bro Nering, Bro Elliott, Bro Neff.

Carried that ministerial reports be given allowing each Pastor two minutes for verbal report.

The following Churches reported,

Fresno, by Rev Friberg, Pastor, Accepted.

Rialto, by Miss Gene Gandier, Accepted

Long Beach, by Marvin Gilliam accepted

San Pasadena by Geo C. Wise accepted

Sierra Madre, Mrs Stewart, accepted

Committee on nominations made report as follows (see page one for committees)

Church reports continued.

San Diego, by Bro Steelhead, accepted

Alta Loma by Bro Palmer accepted

E. Los Angeles by Bro Sickler accepted

Pasadena First by Bro Neff accepted

Ventura by Bro Elliott accepted

Riverside by Bro Palmer accepted.

announcements called for, moved and supported that all business be dispensed with until 2 o'clock tomorrow account the funeral of Rev Seth C. Rees. Adjourned with prayer.

S E C O N D ~~6~~ S I T T I N G  
Tuesday afternoon May 23rd 1.30.

Bro Surbrook in the chair, Bro Slater in charge of Devotional service, led to the Throne By Bro Hodgkin.

A special song by Bro Slater was greatly enjoyed by all. Exhortation given by Bro Slater using Hebrews 11 Chapter third verse, as basing for message on "Practical Faith".

Roll call and minutes of morning sitting read and approved as corrected.

Reports called for, partial report of Resolution committee given, (see Resolutions)

Unstationed Ministers reports called for,

District Supt Edwards read his report and it was accepted, (see Supts Report), The following Ministers reported and their reports accepted.

H.L.Blake, Earl Bicker, Mary Frisk, Nelle Foss, O W Hampton Katharine Hollowell, Harvey Leach, Paul Nering, Mrs Steelhead W.L.Troyer, Stanley Weber, Ruth Carter, J.R.Fox, Mrs Gilliam Elmer Hall, J.M.Pack, F.R.Yoder, Judith Edwards, Will Chambers Miss Gross, W.R.Miner, Miss Beard,

Mrs Jemima Walker, Local Preacher in E Los Angeles Church given time to testify, and made a splendid report,

The following Deaconesses reported,

Mrs V.Yorba, Mrs Ola Clupper, Accepted.

Motion made to accept the Riverside Church into the Assembly which was carried by a standing vote.

Motion made to extend time for important business,

Announcements called for,

Moved and carried that words of Condolence from this Assembly be sent to the bereaved family of our dear Brother Seth C Rees. and to be read at Funeral, Adjourned.

T H I R D S I T T I N G.

Wednesday May 24th 2:00 PM General Superintendent Rev W.L.Surbrook in Chair,  
Devotional opened by singing "Come to The Feast" prayer by Bro Pack.

Mrs Hollowell favored Assembly with a Special song much enjoyed "Title, In The Land where the Roses never Fade"

Business called for, Carried that Dist Supt, appoint a committee of one to act as reception committee. Paul Elliott was appointed,

Carried that words of condolence read at Funeral of Bro Rees be inserted in Minutes.

Rev and Mrs Cox Ministers recently coming to our Church at Fresno were introduced to Assembly and given seat in bar.

Rev Harvey, Missionary of Wesleyan Methodist introduced and given seat within bars.

Rev and Mrs Fred Shoemaker introduced and gived Conference seats.

Carried that time for election of Officers be set at 1.30PM thursday.

Rev and Mrs Carl Dauel introduced and given seat.

Rev S.M.Dixon of Santa barbra introduced and given seat.

The Statistical Committee gave a partial report showing a loss of Sixty six members during the year.

THIRD SITTING, Contd.

Rev O.D. Weaver Pastor Klamath Falls Ore reported by letter and was read by Secretary. accepted

Bro and Sister Whiting members of the newly organized Church at Riverside was given a chance to testify.

Moved and carried that a recess of fifteen minutes be given that new work may be brought before Assembly.

Assembly called together again at 3:45 by Chairman, Bro Harvey gave an encouraging testimony.

Reports of committee on resolutions given, (See Resolutions) Announcements made.

Adjourned account expiration of time.

FOURTH SITTING

Thursday 9:30 AM May 25th

Superintendent Surbrook in Chair, Bro, Neff led congregation in singing, "Over in Beulah" and "Deeper in The Love of Jesus" Prayer by Sister Hollowell, concluded by singing, Jesus is a Rock in a weary land"

Scripture reading by Bro Paul Nering,

Carried that we dispense with roll call,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected.

Rev Paul Thomas addressed the Assembly regarding Pilgrim Bible College, giving a clear statement as to its financial obligations and assets, and advising a program for the future advancement of the School. Carried that resolution be drafted for proposed steps to be taken for the Bible School.

Standing vote of thanks given Bro Thomas for his splendid message, and his untiring labours given to bring School out to a better place of usefulness.

Reports called for.

Resolution committee reported partially (see reports)

Auditing Committee report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Memoirs made their report which was accepted (see report)

A standing vote of thanks was given Bro Coleman for his untiring labours.

Examining board made a partial report which was accepted

Home and Foreign Missionary board made report and same was accepted (see reports)

Announcements made

Adjourned by expiration of time.

FIFTH SITTING

Thursday May 25th 1:30 PM, Bro Surbrook in the Chair.

Bro Steelhead led in singing "The Old time Religion".

Prayer by Rev Friberg Pastor at Fresno.

Scripture Reading, 1-Tim 3rd Chapter, Searching remarks made from same by Chairman Surbrook, stressing "Requirements for Leadership".

Before election of Officers Rev G Arnold Hodgkin led in Prayer. Moved to dispense with the roll call hereafter.

Minutes of morning sitting read and approved.

Order of the day called for.



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F I F T H   S I T T I N G. Contd.

Moved that Chair appoint tellers.    Bro Krag- Bro Abbott and Elmer Hall appointed.

Superintendent of District voted upon and Paul C. Nering was elected.

Assistant Supt voted for and John Edwards was elected.

District Secretary voted upon and G. L. Palmer elected

District Treasurer voted upon and Elmer Hall was elected.

Three additional members of District Council elected were Wm. H. Neff, O. R. Sickler, and W. R. Miner.

Account expiration of time it was voted for thirty minutes extension,

Home and Foreign Missionary Committees made a final report which was adapted.

Resolution Committee made final reports which were accepted.

Rev Gardner and wife also Rev Arthur Anderson and Wife were introduced to assembly.

Sister Robinson of the New York District introduced and given a conference seat.

Bro Lewis, Member of The Holiness Church introduced.

Bro Arthur Anderson favored Assembly with Song at this time.

Bro, Baskus Holiness Church Missionary introduced.

Moved to extend time until through.

Treasurer's report given, (see report) accepted.

Moved that minutes of this assembly be mimeographed.

Moved and supported that fifty copies be made.

Offering taken to cover balance due last years District Minutes printing and to pay Secretaries postage \$25.00

Moved that time for Ordination Service be set by Council

Rising vote of thanks given the East Los Angeles Church for the gracious way in which they entertained the Assembly.

Moved that District Council approve the Minutes for the final sitting of this Assembly.

Assembly closed Sunday May 28th with the blessing of God upon HIS people.

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Report of District Superintendent Rev John Edwards.

May 23rd 1933.

To the 11th Annual Assembly of The California District we bring greetings.

We want to express our gratitude to God for His presence with us the past year on the District. We have won some victories through prayer, Faith and labor. In solving our problems we have had council form our beloved General Supt, Bro Rees and full co-operation of the Council. changes have been made at six of our churches, we believe we are blessed with preachers that are clean progressive and sacrificing.

Revivals have been held in various Churches by leading evangelists, Paul Thomas, Chas Slater, G. Arnold Hodgkin, Paul Rees Paul Nering, Ralph Steelhead, Bro Miner and others.

One Church was organized at Riverside.

We have held 4 revivals, preached 127 times, prayed in 140 homes dealt with 180 about salvation, 42 professed Regeneration 32 have been Sanctified, and secured 176 subscriptions to the Advocate. Total support received \$ 672.52, paid out \$147.31 for traveling expenses, leaving a balance of 525.21 for rent and living expense.

Also we were presented with a \$75.00 car for which we were grateful.

We have enjoyed our work, and are fully saved and Sanctified Holy and a Pilgrim by choice.

John Edwards, Dist, Supt.

### DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT Summarized .

#### HOME MISSIONS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 16.49
Total received from Churches.....	<u>123.49</u>
Total for Year	<u>139.98</u>
Home Mission money paid out for all purposes	<u>136.49</u>
Leaving balance of	<u>3.49</u>

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Monies received from all Churches,	
Total for the year.....	\$1314.60
Sent to Genl Headquarters.....	<u>1314.60.</u>

#### DISTRICT EXPENSE.

Total received from all sources.....	77.89
District expenditures for all purposes.....	<u>77.89</u>

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

Total received from all Churches.....	172.55
Paid W.R.Cain on last years salary	39.60
Paid to John Edwards Dist Supt,	<u>132.95</u>
Total pd out	<u>172.55</u>

#### DISTRICT CAMP MEETING FUND

Over from last year.....	38.00
On hand Dist Camp Meeting fund .....	<u>38.00</u>

(signed) G.F. Tyrrell, Dist Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We the Auditing committee, find the District Treasurers report as rendered to be correct, However we find the bank balance to be, \$1.69 in excess of the balance as shown by the Treasurers book.

(signed)

Elmer R. Hall  
George C. Wise.

## MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

-1- WHEREAS, some of the Districts are not making the progress that they should, and WHEREAS- our General Church is proposing to adapt stationing committees for our Districts to regulate the locating of the Pastors,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that we the California District Assembly recommend that the General Assembly constitute the Executive Council as a Stationing Committee to effect any changes in our District Superintendents that they may deem necessary.

-2- WHEREAS, it is evident that the supervision of our entire work at Home and Abroad is too heavy for one man, because of the territory that it covers and the time it takes for visitation, also in anticipation of future growth, necessarily entailing a greater amount of supervision,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:- that the General Assembly elect three General Superintendents, Two for the home work and one for the Foreign Fields.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:- That one Assistant Genl Supt be elected for the Home work, and one Assistant Genl Missionary Supt be elected for the Foreign Fields.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:- That these five men along with the Editor of our Church paper and the General Secretary Treasurer constitute the Executive Committee of the General Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:- That these men be remunerated from the General Budget according to the amount of service rendered and the time expended, plus expenses entailed. Said sums to be determined by the General Assembly, and that each Officer be privileged to devote any portion of his time not required by the General Church to special Evangelistic meetings and retain as his own any remuneration received therefrom.

-3- WHEREAS:- The work of the General Board has been so evidently successful in a time of unusual stress:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this same form of Government be continued through another quadrennium.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADAPTED BY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

1- BE IT RESOLVED, That all Ministers coming to us from other denominations be required to bring a recommendation of good standing from the Church they leave. Moved that this resolution be sent as a Memorial to General Assembly.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADAPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY  
continued.

2- WHEREAS: We have of our own Denomination, capable and Spiritual Evangelists and WHEREAS, It is necessary to the best interest of our Church that we use our own men, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That our Pastors use Pilgrim Evangelists where possible.

3-WHEREAS We feel that a Ministerial Convention affords an opportunity to our Ministers to discuss matters of mutual interest BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that under the direction of the Dist Supt a Ministerial Convention be held at the end of each Quarter, the first to be held at Ventura, the exact time and program to be assigned to Dist Superintendent.

4- WHEREAS: There are inactive licensed and Ordained Ministers on our District Directory: WHEREAS, We feel that each should preach some each year; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That each Minister preach at least twelve times a year or give reason in view of the inactivity, why he should retain his Credentials.

5---WHEREAS: During these days of financial strain many of the Pastors on the District are receiving comparatively small remuneration, BE IT RESOLVED, That each month a love offering of provision be taken for the Pastor, same to be instituted by the delegate upon returning to their Church, that each Ch set aside a night for the said offering.

6-- WHEREAS: In years past there has been no adequate financial measure to care for the District work or the General Budget, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That 10% of gross offerings of both Church and Sunday School, with exception of rent, Foreign Missionary and building funds, And shall be sent to the District Treasurer, One third shall be divided into General budget, The other two thirds shall be divided by the District Council between District Superintendent support and the District Budget AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That the Foreign Missionary budget be raised by special offering.

7-- BE IT RESOLVED; That The California District favor the reorganization of Pilgrim Bible College so as to place the institution under the control of the Pilgrim Holiness Church as outlined in the Policy of the General board of said Church with reference to educational institutions, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That this Assembly pledge itself to the Spiritual and financial support of the Pilgrim Bible College.

8---BE IT RESOLVED; The District Council arrange for our next Dist Assembly to be held in connection with An Annual Camp meeting

9---WHEREAS, In the good providence of God we are favored with the presence of our General Superintendent Surbrook whose untiring, and intelligent administration during the business sessions, and whose Spirit filled messages during the Evangelistic services have been an inspiration to all

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That we extend to him a rising vote of thanks and pledge to him our undivided support and our earnest prayers as he goes from us to serve the Church in other places,

Respectfully Submitted,

W.R. Miner

W.H. Neff

O.R. Sickler

R.V. Steelhead

Paul Elliott.

#### REPORT OF HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Royal marching orders of The Church are these-"Go ye therefore and teach all nations, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and unto Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the Earth.

Christ's method for carrying out His Commission was to constantly press on with His Disciples to the next town or village to preach the Gospel.

We the Committee believe that this is still the most efficient and Scriptural method that can be employed to Evangelize THEREFORE... WHEREAS, The California District has in time past had some difficulty in enlarging its borders, we recommend that each Pastor and Church wherever possible, cooperate with the Dist Supt in opening up new works by branching out into other towns, cities or villages near their Church, said work to be financed when necessary from the District budget.

We further recommend that four months be given by Superintendent to pioneer work, on the District, approximately four months to the Churches and four months to Evangelistic work wherever he may choose.

WHEREAS; A district Home Missionary board and a Foreign Missionary board are similar, we recommend that their duties be delegated to the District Supt and District Council. We also recommend that all Churches of the District shall yearly welcome a Foreign Missionary representative from the General Headquarters, at which time offerings shall be taken for these interests.

In view of the soon coming of our Lord, We recommend that during the coming year the Missionary Policy of the District be definitely aggressive that all Pastors and members pledge themselves anew to a continued and increased cooperation on Missionary lines. And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. that all our Churches and Pastors be urged to recognize the Missionary program of the General Church by supporting its Missionaries and interests through the General Board.

Respectfully Submitted

Charles Slater

Gene Gandier

Paul Nering

Paul Elliott

W.R. Miner

Edna Neff.

# MEMOIR OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, REV SETH C. REES

It becomes our sorrowful duty to record the passing from our midst of our beloved General superintendent Rev Seth C. Rees. who slipped away into the unseen Holies, round three oclock Monday morning, May 22nd 1933.

He came home in September of last year, after an arduous tour among the Islands and South America visiting our Missions. but failing health compelled him to return home.

Word came to us after he landed at Headquarters in Indianapolis that he was a sick man, after a brief visit he came on home, at first he was able to preform a little work, speak in the interest of our Bible School and supplying the pulpit at the Tabernacle.

Those who heard him will not forget his last effort in preaching, attempting to stand erect in speaking he would have to turn to the pulpit to cling for support. his last attempt was a brief address on the financial conditions of the School.

It was evident to close observers that his usual strength and forcefulness was gone, to those of us who had heard him in ~~the days of his great~~ pulpit power, when people trembled like aspen leaves under his mighty preaching, there came over us a deep feeling of sorrow and commiseration.

Bro Rees was highly favored, having been raised by a Godly family, who were members of the Friends Church, their home was in Indiana where he was born and raised to young manhood, converted at the age of nineteen years, he immediately began preaching the Gospel, his ministry spread out over the State of Indiana and Ohio, where he preached in School houses and Churches and wherever opportunities afforded.

After ten years of faithful ministry he received the Baptism with the Holy Ghost, which came in consuming fire, burning out all carnality and anointing him with unction power. his ministry from this on through his eventful career was attended with unusual results, in Camp meetings and Revivals from one State to another in fact all over the Country, from East to West and North to South hundreds of people were converted and Sanctified.

I presume we are safe in saying that no Minister of this generation has reached more people than he has.

Bro Rees was twice married, in each instance blessed with Godly women who themselves were able and efficient ministers of the Word, each being great helpers to him in his work, two sons were born to him in the first marriage, both having passed away several years ago, in the second marriage there were four children born. Paul.s, Russel, Evangeline and Seth Jr. the latter having been called to his heavenly home about seven years ago, in addition to his extraordinary labors he was the author of several books on Gospel themes the last of which was an account of their journey around the World, he also founded rescue homes for the unfortunate in different parts of the Country, all of which have become havens for the weary and destitute, many of whom have yielded their lives to One who heals the broken hearted. but we have not space to mention all the benevolent works of his willing hands and warm heart.

In the year nineteen hundred and eight he removed to Southern California, locating in Pasadena, he eventually united with the Church of The Nazarine in Los Angeles, he was finally called to the Pastorate of University Church where his preaching attracted unusual attention.

resulting in the attendance of large congregations, under his ministry a great revival broke out among the students and the Church and swept on for many days, a large number were saved and many Sanctified.

By a peculiarly ~~strange~~ strange providence Bro Rees and congregation were deprived membership where they had worshiped, following this he was led to organize an independent Church taking the name of Pentecost Pilgrim Church. the word Pentecost was subsequently dropped, by invitation we became united with the International Holiness Church, adapting the name of Pilgrim Holiness Church, after five years of faithful service he resigned the Pastorate in favor of Rev G. Arnold Hodgkin, in order to improve a long cherished desire to take a trip around the World.

We are all familiar with his long accomplished desire and how God so wonderfully preserved he and his family and blessed his ministry returning them safely home.

In 1926 he was elected General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church a position involving increasing and heavy responsibilities, all of which he bore with remarkable strength and versatility, as a General officer of the Church he continued in unabated activities, presiding at the Assemblies, visiting among the Churches until called to the General Assembly in Heaven.

J.P.Coleman, Chairman  
Gene Gandier  
Katharine Hollowell.

#### A TRIBUTE OF LOVE AND SYMPATHY.

To our esteemed and beloved Mrs Frida M Rees and Family, We the members of the Eleventh Annual Assembly of The California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session in East Los Angeles Calif, hereby tender to you our very deepest love and sympathy.

Your loss in the departure of your beloved husband and Father as deep as it is, is not yours alone. for, the life and labors of this Noble Warrior for the last sixty years has been so prolific in the cause of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, so untiring in his labors, and, so great was his passion for souls, that he continually wept and prayed for the lost.

His Ministry and Message were always so unctionized, that he was not only a great inspiration, but a mighty example to us all. So Dear ones we sorrow with you, your loss is ours, but we do not sorrow as those who have no Hope. your loved one and our beloved Leader has but just preceded us, and by the Grace of God we are sure that we shall see him in the Morning

May 24th 1933

Chas L. Slater  
Committee.

C H U R C H      R E P O R T S

✓ ALTA LOMA- G.L. Palmer, Pastor. Total services 202, total membership 38 net gain 8, total calls 150, Revivals 3 professed regeneration 32 professed Sanctification 18 prayed with for healing 24 funerals 1. Subs to Advocate 38, average SS attendance 25- Total offerings \$753.81 paid to Pastor 427.67 District work \$65.04 General Ch and Foreign Missions \$110.00, on hand special funds 9.86. Buildings, Church and Parsonage.

✓ EAST PASADENA- Geo C. Wise Pastor, total services 231, total membership, 46 net gain 11, total calls 255 Revivals 1 Professed Regeneration 32 Professed Sanctification 10, Prayed with for healing 17 Funerals 4 Advocates 30 average SS attendance 149 Total offerings \$804.93- Paid to Pastor \$212.53 Property and miscellaneous \$456.87 Dist interests \$13.10 General interests \$69.71 on hand \$52.77, buildings, Church.

✓ EAST LOS ANGELES- Orvel R. Sickler Pastor, Total services 239 members 81 net loss 2, total calls 394 Revivals 2 Professed Regeneration 255 professed Sanctification 109 Prayed with for healing 153 funerals 2, Subs to Advocate 16 average SS attendance 79, Total offerings \$1044.72 Paid to pastor \$493.87 Local Church miscellaneous \$460.88 District interests \$17.47 on hand special funds \$73.50. One Church building.

✓ FRESNO- Ernest Friberg, pastor. Total services 248 members 19 net gain 4 Total calls 191 Revivals 3 Professed Regeneration 66 professed Sanctification 73, prayed with for healing 25, average SS attendance.-- Total Church offerings \$290.58 Paid to Pastor \$184.04, property and misc \$72.98 Dist interests \$27.99 Genl, Church \$5.57 Property, 1 Church, 1 Parsonage.

✓ KENO- O.D. Weaver Pastor, Total services 101, Members 7 net loss 7, Total calls unknown, Revivals held none average SS attendance 20, Total Church Offerings \$84.09 Paid to pastors \$37.76 local Ch 42.69 Foreign Missions \$1.00 on hand \$2.66, Property 1 Church 1 Parsonage.

✓ KLAMATH FALLS- O.D. Weaver Pastor, Total services 193 members 14 Calls made 50 Revivals 1 Professed Regeneration 2 Sanctification 1, for healing 8 funerals 1 Total Church offerings, \$193.60 paid Pastor \$16.16 local Ch expenses \$155.99 Dist interests \$21.31 on hand \$ .14

✓ LONG BEACH- Marvin Gilliam Pastor Total services 203 members 27 net loss 4, Total calls 311 Revivals held none professed Regeneration 12 professed Sanctification 17 prayed with for healing 8 marriages 1 funerals 1 Subs to Advocate 1 Total Church offerings \$1454.11 paid to Pastor 688.90 local Ch expenses 707.80 Dist interests 29.83 General interests 19.50 on hand 8.08.

✓ MEDFORD- Jehn Orkney, pastor. Total services 185 Membership 21 total loss 6 total calls made 75 Prayed with for healing 10 SS att avg 31 Church offerings \$489.81, Pd pastor \$114.15 local Ch \$10.12 Dist 22.43, Gen Ch 10.70 on hand \$34.65



R E P O R T S of C H U R C H E S. contd.

OLINDA, Total services -- Members on roll 15 net loss 3 average SS attendance 39 Total Church offerings \$267.76, paid to Pastor \$234.44 Local Church interests \$13.32 District interests \$7.00 General interests \$13.00 Property, 1 Church 1 Parsonage.

PASADENA FIRST- William H. Neff pastor, Total services 284 Members --- total calls 576 Revivals 2 Saved and Sanctified 85 Marriages 1 Funerals 4 Total Church offerings \$8379.60 paid to Pastor \$2294.00 Local Church expenditures \$2857.33 Bible School Dist interests ECT \$1823.97 General interests \$1210.49, on hand \$193.79, Church property 1 Church.

PHOENIX ARIZONA- L.D. Wright pastor, Total services 237 members 50 net loss 3 Total pastoral calls 290 Professed Regeneration 45 professed Sanctification 25 prayed with for healing 86 funeral sl Subs to Advocate 25 Total Ch offerings \$1576.41, paid to Pastor \$672.79 Local Ch interests \$619.44 District interests \$43.35 General Ch interests \$250.73 Church property 1 Church 1 Parsonage.

RIALTO- Gene B Gandier Pastor, Total services ---12 net loss 14 Homes prayed in 170 Professed Regeneration 2 Sanctification 1 number prayer with for healing 10 Total Church offerings \$254.96 Paid to Pastor \$64.10 Local Ch interests \$172.07 District interest \$17.79 Church Property 1 Church 1 Parsonage.

RIVERSIDE- G.L. Palmer Pastor, Total services 131 Membership \$14 Net gain 14 new Church. Total calls 75 Revivals 1 professed Regeneration 14 professed Sanctification 8 Prayed with for healing 5 Subscriptions to Advocate 15, Total Church offerings \$165.76, paid to Pastor \$36.97 Local Church interests \$122.90 District Interests \$1.96 General Church \$1.14 On hand \$ .54

SAN DIEGO- Ralph V Steelhead Pastor, Total services 157 Total membership 18 Calls made 164 Revivals 1 Professed Regeneration 3 professed Sanctification 1 Total Church offerings \$422.01 Paid to Pastor \$235.09 Local Church interests \$124.51 District interests \$42.84 General Church Interests \$18.11 on hand \$1.46. Church Property 1 Church 1 Parsonage.

SIERRA MADRE- Verda Lee Stewart Pastor, Total services 171 Membership 13 Net gain 3 Total Church offerings \$300.46 Paid to Pastor \$105.77 Local Ch interests \$177.91 District interests \$2.50 General Interests \$10.40 funds on hand \$8.87

VENTURA- Paul F. Elliott Pastor, Total services 241 Total membership 24 net gain 4. Total calls 353 professed Regeneration 19 professed Sanctification 7 Prayed with for healing 14 Subs to the Advocate 17 Total Church Offerings \$1110.90, Paid to Pastor \$329.47 Local Ch interests \$731.62, District Interests \$4.50 total funds on hand \$25.62. Church properties, 1 Church Building.

EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS, REPORTS.

Times preached	Revivals held	Souls saved	Souls Sanctified	Subs to Advocate	Support Received
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Lilian Beard	72	1	15	4	0	\$15.00
H.L. Blake	0	0	0	0	1	----
L.L. Bucey	-	2	10	2	0	28.00
W. A. Carri thers	32	-	3	3	0	----
Helen Cooper	72	-	15	3	-	----
John Edwards	127	4	42	32	176	716.77
Nelle L Foss	3	-	-	1	-	----
Mary Grace Frisk	74	5	18	5	-	----
Salome Gross	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Will H Hafer	70	-	12	10	1	----
Carl Hodgins	1	-	-	-	-	----
Katharine Hollowell	37	5	17	12	-	102.23
H. H. Leach	41	2	9	1	-	21.00
J. M. Miner	126	4	39	42	2	117.62
Paul C. Nering	272	11	160	76	78	118.55
Paul S. Rees	340	14	---	---	---	2762.00
Inez L Roper	3	-	-	-	-	----
Reece H Robbins	17	-	5	4	-	----
L. G. Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-
Christopher Stone	-	-	-	-	-	----
W. L. Troyer	144	-	2	-	-	25.00
Stanley Weber	25	-	9	7	-	----
S. E. VanNate	8	-	5	-	1	----
Stanley Albano	6	-	2	-	16	----
Cornelio Bolayog	60	3	38	7	-	26.00
L. W. Brown	29	-	2	-	-	----
Ruth Carter	10	-	6	6	-	----
Antonio D. Campos	11	-	4	4	3	----

EVANGELIST AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORTS. Contd.

	Times Preached	Revivals Held	Souls Saved	Souls Sanctified	Subs to Advocate	Support Received
Fermin Cariaga	27	3	11	3	--	--
Will Chambers	6	-	5	4	-	-
Judith Edwards	5	3	-	-	-	\$ 2.50
Jack R Fox	1	-	25	18	-	-
Ethel Gilliam	+	-	-	+	+	-
Paul Grout	72	2	116	-	-	-
Anna Grout	-	1	-	-	-	-
Elmer R. Hall	22	-	-	-	+	-
Ruth Hocking	2	-	-	-	-	-
G. Harley Kirk	15	-	-	-	-	-
Arleta Miller	20	-	-	-	+	-
Alice Norris	8	-	4	-	--	-
J. M. Pack	44	-	6	2	--	-
Ruth Rick	27	-	5	-	-	-
Aurilio Sabado	2	-	4	3	+	15.00
W. Raymond Wright	15	1	2	1	-	6.00
Mrs W. A. States	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruby R. Wise	-	-	-	-	-	-

DEACONESS REPORTS

	Times Preached	Poor Helped	Souls Saved	Souls Sanctified	Subs to Advocate	Total Support
Victorine Yorba	15	200	Many	-	-	\$240.00
Florence Seogin	25	50	Prayed with	430	-	192.50
Miss Ola Hepler	-	30	60 visits made	-	-	-
Daisy Elizabeth Ruby	22	7	4	-	-	6.00
Margaret Jacobsen	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ola Clupper	-	8	6	-	-	-