

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church



Held In
First Pilgrim Holiness Church
Pasadena, California July 11-12, 1938

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Of the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of The California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church. Held in Pasadena, California, July 11-12, 1938.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Rev. Walter L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, 1609 N. Delaware St. Indianapolis, Ind.
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DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Educational Board

Alex Krag.....3 Years
James M. Dooley.....2 Years
O. G. Hahn.....1 Year

Examining Board

Lilian Beard.....3 Years
W. H. Neff.....2 Years
W. R. Miner.....1 Year

Foreign Missionary Committee

Mrs. G. Raun
Mrs. Mary Miner
Nelle L. Foss
Salome Gross

Home Missionary Committee

C. E. Posey
Louise Sickler
O. C. Myers
C. E. Cox

Ways and Means Committee

Edna Neff
Elmer R. Hall
George A. Moran

Resolution Committee

O. R. Sickler
R. E. Morgan
G. Myron Raun
Ed Reiff

Statistical Committee

W. L. Troyer
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Auditing Committee

Joe Mayfield
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Committee on Memoirs

Ruby Wise
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S. Sandusky

Sunday School Committee

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Mrs. G. Raun
Christopher Stone

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H. L. Blake
Jens Jensen

Reception Committee

R. V. Steelhead
Katherine Hollowell

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beard, Lilian, 1331 Keniston Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
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 Black, Ella, Seoul, Korea, %O. M. S., Shanghai, China
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 Briggs, Mrs. Anna, %1559 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
 Calhoun, C. C., 2229 Wantland Ave., Klamath Falls, Oregon
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 Carrithers, Walter A., 3345 Iowa Street, Fresno, California
 Chandler, Uri G., China
 Connelley, C. F., 1822½ Arapahoe Street, Los Angeles, California
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 Cowman, Letta B., Hobart & Lemon Grove Ave., Los Angeles, California
 Cox, C. Edwin., 45 South Modoc St., Medford, Oregon
 Dixon, S. M., 1410 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
 Dixon, E. P., 501 Wynoski, Newberg, Oregon
 Dooley, James M., 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, California
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 Garrard, Gene Gandier, 105 Umomoto Cho, Kobe, Japan
 Gross, Salome, 1331 Keniston Street, Los Angeles, California
 Grout, D. T., 1509 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California
 Grout, Paul, Texas Mexican District, Lyford, Texas
 Hahn, O. G., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, California
 Hall, E. W., Indianapolis, Indiana
 Hall, Mrs. E. W., Indianapolis, Indiana
 Hampton, O. W.
 Hassell, Richard, Seoul, Korea, %OMS, Shanghai, China
 Hodgin, Karl, 1537 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, California
 Hollowell, Katharine E., 4025 Cherokee Ave., San Diego, California
 Hughes, Mrs. Jennie, Box 553, Shanghai, China
 Kilbourne, Edwin L., %OMS, Shanghai, China
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 Monroe, E. R. Honan, Canton, China
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 Morgan, Roy E., 1135 South Kern Ave., Los Angeles, California
 Morgan, Minnie L., 1135 South Kern Ave., Los Angeles, California
 Myers, O. C., 3530 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California
 Myers, Mary V., 3530 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California
 Nakada, Bishop Jugi, 391 Kashawagi, Yodobashi, Tokoyo, Japan
 Neff, William H., 1512 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
 Neff, Edna, 1512 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
 Nering, Paul C., 1327 East Bellevue Street, Phoenix, Arizona
 Ngo, Constance, %1559 North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California
 Orkney, John, 1110 North Larch St., Raymond, Washington
 Palmer, Garnett L., 429 Lincoln Street, Corona, California
 Posey, C. E., 1433 Virginia Ave., Phoenix, Arizona
 Pound, Gene F., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland
 Raun, G. Myron, 1371 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Scofield, G. H., Talent, Oregon
Scofield, Mrs. Florence, Talent, Oregon
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Slater, Flora Belle, Lyford, Texas
Smith, L. G., 1390 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, California
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Steelhead, R. V., 1001 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara, California
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Van Note, S. E., 5732 Ebey Ave., Los Angeles, California
Weaver, O. D., Rt. 2, Box 130, Klamath Falls, Oregon
Whitaker, Jennie F., 2120 Monroe Street, San Diego, California
Wise, Ruby R., 1169 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, California

LICENSED MINISTERS—Third Year

Albano, Stanley, % God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio
Chambers, Will, RFD., Cucamonga, California
Griffith, Margaret, Pasadena, California
Hall, E. R., 1525 Keith Dr., Whittier, California
Hampton, Ruth C., 40 South Lotus St., Pasadena, California
Kelly, Chas. M., 8914 State Street, South Gate, California
Kelly, Alice E., 8914 State Street, South Gate, California
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Wilson, C. A., 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, California

LICENSED MINISTERS—Second Year

Baker, Morris, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, California
Brown, L. W., 1471 Wesley Avenue, Pasadena, California
Brown, Wayne, 1512 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
Decilis, Federico S., Los Angeles, California
Jensen, Jens, 1889 Queensbury Road, Pasadena, California
Madill, Cyrus A., Box 774, Willowbrook, California
Miller, Henry, Fresno, California
Stone, Harold, 1180 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, California
Tacorda, Joseph, Box 222, Rivera, California
Wilson, Eva, 1559 North Hill Ave., Pasadena, California
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LICENSED MINISTERS—First Year

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Dage, C. L., RR. 1, Box 8, Roseburg, Oregon
Dooley, Agnes M., 509 Sherida Way, Ventura, California
Folmer, Norman M., 1215 South Granada, El Monte, California
Gutzwiller, Joseph, 157 N. Woodruff, Bellflower, California
Knight, Edna, 2720 30th St., Sacramento, California
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Maza, Blas, Los Angeles, California
McQuag, Don, 1404 Atchison St., Pasadena, California
Palmer, Ida G., 429 Lincoln Street, Corona, California
Playford, Arthur, 1500 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
Woodruff, Curtiss D., Melrose, Box 62, Roseburg, Oregon

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

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Evans, Flora, 1227 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California
Filleus, Annette, % 1998 Dawson Street, Long Beach, California
Gipson, Rubey T., % 1129 South Kern St., Los Angeles, California
Grout, Mary Anna, Lyford, Texas
Miner, Mary G., 1281 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, California
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Scogin, Florence A., 1513 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California
Sickler, Louise, Pomona, California

LICENSED DEACONESSES—Second Year

Jordan, Mary, 1491 Topeka Street, Pasadena, California
Seeley, Sarah, % 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, California
Hall, Laura, 1525 Keith Dr., Whittier, California

LAY DELEGATED TO THE ASSEMBLY

East Pasadena—Bertha Soutens
East Los Angeles—Pearl Hines
Fresno—N. B. Graham
Klamath Falls—
Long Beach—Bessie Vine
Medford—Miss Mable O'Neill
Pasadena First—Mrs. Leake, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Raun, Mrs. Brown, Mrs
Siler, Mrs. Sandusky
Phoenix—Mrs. C. E. Posey
Pomona—Mrs. Jacquemin
Riverside—Opal McMurtrey
Roseburg—
San Diego—
Santa Barbara—Jason Lee
Ventura—Sarah Seeley

Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Assembly

ANSWER TO THE ROLL CALL—MINISTERIAL AND DEACONESS

Lilian Beard	C. J. Meyers	Edward Reiff
W. H. Biller	O. C. Meyers	Wilma F. Reiff
C. Edwin Cox	Mary V. Meyers	C. A. Wilson
James M. Dooley	W. H. Neff	Ruby R. Wise
Nelle L. Foss	Edna Neff	Eva Wilson
Gene G. Gearard	G. L. Palmer	Morris Baker
Salome C. Gross	C. E. Posey	Joe Gutzwiller
O. G. Hahn	Inez Roper	Arthur Playford
Carl Hodgkin	O. R. Sickler	Flora Evans
Katharine Hollowell	R. V. Steelhead	Mary G. Miner
Harvey H. Leach	Esther Steelhead	Jeanetta Meyers
Mark B. Lloyd	Christopher Stone	Florence Scogin
W. R. Miner	W. L. Troyer	Louise Sickler
George Moran	Jennie Whitaker	Laura Hall
Roy Morgan	Elmer R. Hall	Mrs. Jacobsen
Mrs. Roy Morgan	G. Myron Raun	

FIRST SITTING

The Sixteenth Annual Assembly of The California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in Pasadena, at 9 A.M., July 11th, 1938, with First Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk, in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were in charge of District Superintendent Meyers. Ralph Steelhead led the congregation in singing "Faith of Our Fathers." The assembly was led in prayer by Rev. Elmer R. Hall. Brother C. J. Meyers, read, for a Scripture lesson, the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians.

Rev. Sturk was introduced to the Assembly and delivered a very stirring address, "Our Church, Its Place, Its Possibilities."

Roll call was given by the Secretary with forty responding from the Ministerial and Deaconess list and sixteen Lay Delegates.

Moved and seconded that the first six rows of seats in front of the Church constitute the Assembly Bar. Carried.

Superintendent C. J. Meyers read recommendation of Council that Rev. Roy Morgan and wife be accepted as Ministers. Recommendation was accepted by The Assembly.

Rev. Lee and wife were introduced to the Assembly by Brother Morgan, Mrs. Lee's father.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly convene 9:00 to 12:00 in the morning 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and 7:00 to 9:00 evenings. Carried.

Moved and seconded that all active Pastors and Evangelists be given two minutes for a verbal report. Carried.

Committees on Resolutions presented their Memorials to General Assembly.

No action taken on Memorials at this sitting.

Sitting adjourned with prayer.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the California District convened at 1:30 o'clock.

After singing and quotation of scriptures, the Convention was led in prayer by Rev. Christopher Stone.

The reception committee introduced Rev. Claude A. Watson, fraternal delegate from the Free Methodist Church, who gave a very warm address of greeting.

Secretary then gave the roll call.

Reception Committee introduced Rev. Norman Folmer to the Assembly.

Moved and supported that Brother Folmer, also Brother and Sister Lee, previously introduced, be given seats in the Assembly Bar. Carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of Ministerial Conventions be tabled for the time being. Carried.

Resolution Committee No. 6 lost.

Report of Ways and Means Committee given.

Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 1 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 2 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 3 adopted.

Sunday School Committee Reported.

Sunday School Committee Resolution No. 1 adopted after it was amended.

Report of Home Missionary Committee given.

Resolution No. 1 adopted.

Resolution No. 2 adopted.

Moved and supported that we extend the time fifteen minutes. Carried.

Moved and supported that the election of the district officers be held at 7:30 tonight. Carried.

After announcements, Assembly adjourned with prayer.

THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Assembly convened at 7:00 P.M., July 11. Rev. O. R. Sickler in charge of singing. The congregation was led in prayer by Sister Whitaker, and C. Stone. Rev. Sturk read John 14 and commented on same.

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. Cornelious Haggard, Rev. W. A. Elkins, Superintendent Rocky Mountain District, Mrs. Myron Raun, and Miss Schutts, from the West Virginia District to the Assembly, and they were given seats within the Bar.

Brother C. J. Meyers recommended Rev. C. Posey to the Assembly. After he had been accepted by the Council, it was moved and seconded that he become a member. Carried.

Moved and seconded that roll call be omitted. Carried.

The Minutes of the afternoon sitting read and approved.

The time for the election of District Officers having arrived Brother Meyers appointed Arthur Playford, Ed Reiff, Geo. Moran, Wayne Brown, Myrón Raun and C. Posey tellers.

The result of first ballot for Superintendent—Rev. C. J. Meyers re-elected.

James M. Dooley was re-elected as Assistant Superintendent.

Garnett L. Palmer re-elected Secretary.

Elmer R. Hall for Treasurer.

Three additional members, W. H. Neff, Roy Morgan, R. V. Steelhead.

New member for Educational Board, Brother Alex Krag.

One member for the Examining board, Miss Lilian Beard.

For District Trustees—H. L. Blake, W. L. Troyer, Jens Jensen.

Sister Peterson was introduced to the Assembly.

The ballots were cast for five Delegates to the General Assembly, report to be given by tellers the next sitting.

The time was extended in order to vote for Lay Delegates.

Announcements were made and sitting adjourned with prayer by Sister Anderson.

FOURTH SITTING

The fourth sitting opened for business at 9 A.M. Devotional service opened with song, "God Leads Us Along." Brother Sturk read the 136 Psalm with response by the congregation.

A message was then addressed to the Assembly by the Chairman on the subject "The Progress of the Church, and Upon What It Depends."

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

Report of previous balloting showed that O. R. Sickler, W. R. Miner, and R. V. Steelhead were elected as delegates to General Assembly.

Moved and seconded that the five highest be voted on in electing the two additional Delegates. Carried. George Moran and Curtiss Posey were elected.

Moved and seconded that those having next highest votes including the name of Sister Rees act as our Alternate Delegates. These were Mrs. S. C. Rees, Edna Neff, Roy Morgan, and C. E. Cox. Carried.

Results of voting for Lay delegates were O. G. Adams and Geo. Raun. Elected. Moved and seconded that Neeley Whitaker and Bert Hines act as alternate Lay Delegates. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we rescind previous action to give each Pastor and Evangeist two minutes for verbal report. Carried.

Committee on Resolutions presented their Resolution No. 7 as a Memorial to the General Assembly. Moved and seconded it be accepted. Carried.

Resolution No. 6 read. Moved and seconded it be accepted. Carried.

Resolution No. 8 read. Moved and supported it be returned for redrafting.

Moved and seconded we rescind Memorial No. 2 to the General Assembly. Carried.

Resolution No. 9 to General Assembly presented. After discussion moved and seconded it be tabled. Carried.

Sitting adjourned with prayer.

FIFTH SITTING

The fifth sitting of the California District convened at 1:30 p.m. District Superintendent, C. J. Meyers was in charge of the devotional service. Bro. Steelhead led in singing. Bro. Jason Lee led the Assembly in prayer. Sitting opened for business by Rev. W. L. Sturk, chairman.

Pastor of Fresno Church recommended that Henry Miller act in the place of the regular elected lay delegate. Moved and seconded that he be accepted by Assembly. Carried.

Resolution No. 3 from Home Missionary Committee read. Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 3 be accepted. Carried.

Resolution No. 4 read—lost.

Resolution No. 5 read. Moved and supported that Resolution No. 5 be accepted. Carried.

At this time chairman of the Examining and Educational Boards read the names of those recommended for district license.

Moved and seconded that recommendations be accepted. Carried.

The report of the auditing committee was read by the secretary.

Moved and carried that Auditing Committee's report be accepted.

Report of District Superintendent given. Moved and supported that his report be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Meyers be given a rising vote of thanks for his faithful services the past year. Carried.

On recommendation of district council, this Assembly moved and seconded that the action of the O. M. S. in ordaining Rev. Uri Chandler be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that our pastors be given a vote of appreciation for their faithfulness throughout the year. Carried.

Report of our district treasurer, E. R. Hall, given. Moved and supported that his report be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the deficit of fifty dollars due our District Superintendent be made up from Home Missions this coming year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we give our secretary and treasurer a rising vote of thanks for their services this past year. Carried.

The report of the statistical committee given by Bro. Troyer.

Moved and seconded that the statistical report be accepted. Carried.

Moved and supported that Bro. Troyer be given a rising vote of thanks for his efficient services on the statistical committee. Carried.

Report of Foreign Missionary Committee given by Sis. Raun.

Resolution No. 1 adopted.

Resolution No. 2 amended that a message of from 5 to 15 minutes be given Sunday School on regular missionary day; moved and seconded that the amendment be adopted. Carried. Resolution 3 and 4 adopted.

Report of Committee on Memoirs given by Sis. Wise.

Moved and seconded that this assembly send a message of sympathy to Bro. Chandler. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we as an assembly send a fraternal delegate to the Free Methodist Conference next year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that W. H. Neff act in this capacity. Carried.

Rev. C. J. Meyers reported on nominations for committees for the coming year.

After announcements sitting adjourned with prayer.

SIXTH SITTING

The sixth sitting opened at 6:20 p.m. with Rev. Sturk in the chair. After song and prayer, the names of candidates for ordination were presented to the assembly by the district council.

Moved and seconded that recommendations be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we have the Boy's Bible Band print 200 copies of the district minutes. Carried.

A very beautiful Ordination Service was conducted at this time by Bro. Sturk and committee, composed of Rev. C. J. Meyers, Rev. James M. Dooley, Rev. G. L. Palmer, Rev. W. H. Neff, and Rev. C. E. Posey.

Those ordained were G. Myron Raun, Edward Reiff, Wilma L. Reiff, Ruby R. Wise, Constance Ngo, and Edna Loh.

Moved and seconded that we give Bro. Krag a vote of thanks for the beautiful flowers furnished the camp and assembly.

Moved and seconded that we give Bro. Cox a rising vote of thanks for his excellent work at Medford.

Copies of district minutes requested by the different churches were: Pasadena, 35; Phoenix, 15; San Diego, 5; Long Beach, 5; Riverside, 6; Pomona, 5; East Pasadena, 10; East Los Angeles, 20; Ventura, 12; Santa Barbara, 6; Fresno, 6; and the price for them to be 15 cents, as last year.

Moved and supported that this assembly adjourn.

Special prayer was offered for Bro. Nering as benediction was given.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Chairman, Rev. L. W. Sturk, and to the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the California District, greetings:

Through the grace and good providence of God, we have come up to another District Assembly. We praise the Lord for present victory through the blood of Jesus, and that the Holy Ghost abides just now.

Under God, we believe that the California District is moving forward. Throughout the year, our earnest prayer has been, "A Holy Ghost revival in every church on the district," and to a great extent our prayer has been answered. Some of the churches have reported a gain in membership.

Financially. Although this has been a hard year, we have had a decided gain over last year. God has answered prayer, and the needs have been supplied. The district has recently purchased a 40x60 tent, which we expect, by the help of the Lord, to keep busy in Church Extension Work, and the Home Missionary Field.

The Long Beach church has made definite strides toward a church building, having erected the first unit, where they are now worshipping, which is all paid for with the exception of \$21.00. The Ventura church has purchased a parsonage. Both the church at Fresno, and Medford, Oregon, have made improvements on their property. The church at Phoenix has been pushing out into new fields, having organized a Sunday School in a needy community, and have held a home missionary tent meeting, which we trust will result in a second Pilgrim Holiness Church in the state of Arizona. Santa Barbara has secured some fine lots in a choice location of the city, and plan, God willing, to start the erection of their church building in the near future. Time and space will not permit the mention of each individual church, but I believe most every one is on the up-grade. Praise God!

While there has not been any new churches added to our number this year, the district has been helping to maintain some new work which was organized last year, and also to assist some of the smaller struggling works out of the Home Missionary Funds, to the extent of \$35.00 per month. We believe this to be a good investment, as the work in these places looks most encouraging.

During the year, I have traveled approximately 18,000 miles in the work of the district, have preached 114 times, held three revivals. There were 52 individuals seeking regeneration, and 34 seeking sanctification. I have conducted 24 business meetings. Support received from the District \$1,256.13. For all that has been accomplished, I give God all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. MEYERS.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts from the Churches as Follows:

	Totals	Avg. per member
Forward from last year.....	\$ 374.93	
East Los Angeles.....	624.66	7.52
East Pasadena.....	512.15	11.38
Fresno.....	326.80	19.22
Klamath Falls.....	91.61	7.04
Long Beach.....	167.42	7.97
Medford.....	172.74	6.64
Pasadena First.....	3127.53	12.51
Pomona.....	110.66	11.07
Phoenix.....	575.48	7.99
Riverside.....	68.29	2.27
Roseburg Roseburg.....	16.37	.90
San Diego.....	73.22	6.65
Santa Barbara.....	250.11	22.73
Ventura.....	235.64	10.71
Miscellaneous.....	279.61	
District Assembly and Camp.....	466.77	
Total from all sources.....	\$7473.99	11.28

DISBURSEMENTS

General Budget.....	\$ 736.79
District Expense.....	180.08
District Superintendent.....	1173.49
Foreign Missions.....	1716.63
Camp Meeting.....	502.90
Home Missions.....	891.53
Bible School.....	1803.67
Tent Fund.....	165.00
Transportation.....	25.67
Paul C. Nering.....	43.64
Total.....	\$7039.40

BALANCE ON HAND

District Expense.....	\$ 14.96
Camp Meeting.....	118.45
Home Missions..... (Deficit).....	(13.12)
Tent Fund.....	25.94
General Assembly.....	283.21
Transportation.....	5.15
Total on Hand.....	\$ 434.59

Respectfully Submitted

(signed) ELMER R. HALL

District Treasurer.

Committee Reports

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The District Treasurer's books show that the total cash receipts equals the total cash payments, plus the cash on hand.

The work of the Treasurer the past fiscal year is to be commended.

May God's richest blessings be upon him for his faithfulness.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed)

Auditing Committee

M. B. LLOYD

W. L. TROYER

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Total Membership of the District last Assembly.....	654
Total Membership this Assembly.....	680
Total gain.....	26
Number seeking salvation.....	2515
Number seeking Sanctification.....	368
Total Money raised last year.....	\$25401.25
Total Money raised this year.....	28127.70
Total Financial increase.....	2726.45
Total cash support for Pastors 1936-37.....	5800.75
Total cash support for Pastors 1937-38.....	7921.12
Cash increase for support of Pastors.....	2120.37

Respectfully Submitted

W. L. TROYER

WAYNE BROWN.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

What a challenge the future holds to the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the Foreign Missionary field, with its many churches and outstations. The native Christians number 5,450, (which is about 20% of the membership of the general church) and have been brought out of awful darkness. They are suffering severe persecution for Jesus' sake, and are depending and leaning upon the white missionary. How great is our responsibility to these precious people! Shall we cut down in our giving and thus hinder the missionary in his endeavors and possibly bring him home? Letting down in our giving necessarily means a letting down in our prayers, for truly "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

OUR PRAYERS WILL FOLLOW OUR INVESTMENTS!

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That our members be stirred to carry continually the burden of our Foreign Missionary work and to fully realize our responsibility in prayer and in giving of ourselves and of our substance.

2. That a five to fifteen minute talk be given on foreign missionary day to the Sunday School at the close of the Sunday School service.

3. That each Young Peoples' Society provide its members with a Missionary Gift Box and literature as to the use of same.

4. That a Women's Missionary Society be organized in each church on the California District where it does not already exist.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. G. RAUN

MRS. MARY MINER

MRS. NELLE L. FOSS

SALOME GROSS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Margaret Head Chandler was born in Meadows, South Dakota, in 1910. In 1913 she came with her parents to California. She was graduated from Pasadena College, where she taught for a year after graduation. In June 1936 she was married to Uri Chandler and with him sailed to China in September of the same year as missionaries under the Oriental Missionary Society.

She was unusually gifted: an excellent student, an accomplished musician, an interesting speaker, a successful teacher—one on whom the Spirit rested.

She leaves behind her a small family group: her husband, an infant son, her mother, father and one brother—but a very large group of friends. Rarely has so short a life touched so many lives. Rarely has an untimely death caused such an acute feeling of bereavement in so many hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
RUBY ROBINSON WISE
H. L. BLAKE
SUSIE M. SANDUSKY

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the past year there has been an increased interest in Sunday School work in a number of our churches on the California district, and WHEREAS, we recognize the vital importance of Sunday School work, and also we recognize the fact that the membership of the church springs from the Sunday School, and WHEREAS there is a definite need along the lines of training our teachers and improving our methods, BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Sunday School committee be perpetuated, and that such members be appointed by the District Superintendent.

That the Sunday School committee in conjunction with a representative of the District Council, plan an Institute and a Convention to be held in conjunction with the Ministerial Convention, one in the spring and one in the fall—one day to be given to the Sunday School and one to the Ministerial Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. RAUN
CHRISTOPHER STONE
MRS. MARY G. MINER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

1.
WE RECOMMEND THAT each self supporting Church put forth a home Missionary campaign and try to establish at least one new Church.

2.
WE RECOMMEND THAT each Church having a membership of forty or more be responsible for a campaign in certain definite smaller Churches who need help. We RECOMMEND that Pasadena First Church be responsible for Riverside and San Diego, East Los Angeles for Long Beach, East Pasadena for Pomona, the six Churches, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Fresno and Oregon, the District Superintendent shall be directly responsible for such campaigns. Phoenix to be responsible for one new Church.

3.
WHEREAS, it is already our practice to alternate our Home and Foreign Missionary offerings throughout the year, WE RECOMMEND that the months of August, October, December, February and April of each Year be designated as the months for Home Missionary offerings.

Respectfully submitted
LOUISE SICKLER
O. C. MEYERS
C. E. POSEY
C. EDWIN COX

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1.

RESOLVED, that in order to stimulate interest in the Young peoples work, the District Council appoint a leader, the Young people elect an Assistant, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and Quarterly meetings be held in the various Churches under the supervision of the Young Peoples Council Leader.

2.

RESOLVED that during our Annual Camp a School for Deaconesses be held at the 1 o'clock hour, organized and directed by the experienced Deaconesses, appointed by the District Council.

3.

WHEREAS our Assistant General Superintendent Brother Sturk has so endeared himself to us, THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND he be given a rising vote of thanks, and a hearty invitation to visit us again soon.

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. SICKLER
JOE MAYFIELD
G. MYRON RAUN
EDWARD REIFF.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1.

We recommend that we have a Camp Meeting Association with Membership dues of \$1.00 each per year. And that the District Superintendent present this Association to the people on his first visit to every Church on the District, and strive to get as many members as possible.

2.

Recommended that the Resolution previously passed providing for the 10% of offerings to be sent to The District Treasurer be changed from reading 10% of all offerings except Foreign Missions and Building Fund to 10% of all offerings except Home and Foreign Missionary, Building Fund and Evangelists' offerings.

3.

Whereas some of our Pastors find it financially impossible to attend the Ministerial Conventions,

THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND, that the District Treasurer be authorized to forward expense money of such Ministers, from the District funds, at the advice of the District Council and that an offering be taken at the Convention to reimburse the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.
EDNA NEFF
ELMER R. HALL
GEORGE A. MORAN

Resolutions in Effect, from Previous Assemblies

1

Whereas we now have a standing Statistical Committee to function during the Assembly year, BE IT RESOLVED that all reports be made in full and sent to the Statistical Committee not later than one week before the next District Assembly.

2

BE IT RESOLVED that since the District Bulletin is not being published, that the Pilgrim Light (monthly publication of the P.B.C.) have an additional two or four pages for District news, or as the Council designates, that same be paid for by the District.

3

Whereas, some of our Churches seem to have no definite system of raising their General, District and Local expense, BE IT RESOLVED that each Church adopt the budget system and make an effort weekly to raise same.

Resolutions in Effect, from Previous Assemblies

4
BE IT RESOLVED that each RESIDENT member be assessed 10c per month for educational purposes in Pilgrim Bible College.

5
BE IT RESOLVED that no pastor employ an Evangelist without the endorsement of District Superintendent.

6
BE IT RESOLVED that we have at least two Ministerial Conventions during the year, and that Committee be appointed to arrange for them.

7
BE IT RESOLVED that our District Secretary be paid \$25.00 for his services for the year.

8
BE IT RESOLVED that a love offering be taken for the Pastor, monthly, and that the delegate see that this is done.

9
BE IT RESOLVED that before Licensed or Ordained Ministers coming from other Churches shall be received into the Local Church, the Pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said Minister.

10
BE IT RESOLVED that each Pastor be released for two Sundays during Camp and that he receive regular salaries, providing he attend both Camp and Assembly.

11
BE IT RESOLVED that all assessments based on total membership be changed to read resident membership.

12
Since the office of the District Superintendent and Home Missionary are combined, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Treasurer be authorized to pay to the support of the District Superintendent \$20 additional per month and that this amount be taken from the Home Missionary funds. This is to be in addition to the amount he is now receiving.

13
Inasmuch as some of our pastors have to sacrifice to attend the Camp, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sunday Schools create a fund for this purpose, same to be collected weekly and sent to District Treasurer marked "Transportation Fund." To be held intact by Treasurer to be disbursed by the Council prior to the Assembly.

14
WHEREAS it is customary in other Assemblies to conduct a memorial service for our departed; BE IT RESOLVED that we pause for a few moments at the time set by the Chairman and conduct such a service for our Sainted dead.

15
BE IT RESOLVED that our District Treasurer be paid \$25.00 for his work.

16
BE IT RESOLVED that the District Superintendent appoint the various Committees a year in advance.

17
We recommend that the District Council appoint a Committee of three, with the Superintendent, to supervise and instruct the Young People's groups that are to assist the District Superintendent in Home Mission and Church extension work.

18
RESOLVED that every pastor go back to his church and there set a numerical goal in every department of his church, and strive faithfully by the aid of the Holy Spirit to realize such goal before the Assembly year will have closed.

**MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FROM THE
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT**

1.

We recommend that the membership of Pastors wives be automatically transferred with their husbands, provided they are in good and regular standing in the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

2.

We recommend that the Young Peoples Society shall elect a Nominating Committee each year who shall make nominations for the President which nomination shall be presented to the Church Board for their approval before the young people vote upon them. The Pastor shall be one member of the Nominating Committee.

3.

We recommend that we rescind the action of this Assembly last year concerning changing the name of the "Pilgrim Holiness Church" to "The Pilgrim Church" and that we recommend to the General Assembly that the name remain as it is.

4.

We recommend that all members of our Church, who do not profess Salvation at the time of the Annual Meeting, shall not vote therein.

5.

We recommend that The District Council shall nominate to the District Assembly one or more candidates for each vacancy to be filled on the Examining and Educational Boards respectively. But members of the Assembly may vote for any eligible member or members thereon.

6.

We recommend that the General Board be reduced to fifteen members, by the amalgamation of the different Committees.

7.

We recommend that each District Assembly elect a District Young Peoples leader who will become a member of the District Council, and who will supervise the Young Peoples work of the District under supervision of the District Council.

8.

We recommend that the Young People of the District elect an Assistant leader, a Secretary and Treasurer, that each District be divided into zones, with zone leaders appointed by the District Council and the Assistant leader, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected by the young people of each zone. That each District have one District Young Peoples' Convention each year. And each zone have quarterly meetings.

Respectfully submitted
O. R. SICKLER
JOE MAYFIELD
G. MYRON RAUN
EDWARD REIFF

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

	Times preached	Revivals held	Souls saved	Souls Sancti- fied	Subs to Advocate	Total Support
Stanley Albano	11	....	....	....	....
Morris Baker	3	....	....	....	....
Lilian F. Beard	75	....	20	10	....
W. H. Biller	71	....	9	....	....	\$177.74
L. W. Brown	4	....	....	....	2	
W. A. Carrithers	60	....	....	....	....
Will Chambers	....	....	....	....	5	
E. P. Dixon	4	....	5	....	....
Nelle L. Foss	....	....	....	....	3	
Salome C. Gross	....	....	....	....	....	125.00
D. T. Grout	31	....	....	....	....	46.33
J. E. Gutzwiller	34	....	1	....	....
Elmer R. Hall	15	....	....	....	....	25.00
O. W. Hampton	14	....	49	22	....	63.50
C. E. Hodgins	1	....	....	....	....
C. M. Kelly	7	....	....	....	....
Alice E. Kelly	3	....	....	....	....
Edna Knight	40	....	7	1	....
H. H. Leach	5	....	1	....	....
P. C. Nering	175	7	160	73	80	464.96
John Orkney	29	1	....	....	....	47.62
G. L. Palmer	36	1	40	12	....	134.00
Arthur Playford	4	....	10	....	....
J. M. Raun	10	....	2	4	....	4.00
Mrs. S. C. Rees	28	....	5	10	....	77.38
P. S. Rees	370	....	850	850	....	3810.00
E. L. Reiff	17	....	12	2	....	221.50
Wilma F. Reiff	....	....	....	....	....
Inez L. Roper	....	....	....	....	....
Mrs. C. M. Schmidt	25	....	....	....	....
C. L. Slater	O. M. S. Field Representative					
Maude E. Slater	....	....	....	....	....
Esther Steelhead	....	....	....	....	....
C. Stone	3	....	....	....	....
J. T. Tacorda	46	....	16	19	....
W. L. Troyer	114	....	40	....	....
O. D. Weaver	17	....	....	....	2	
C. A. Wilson	105	....	54	17	5	157.21
Ruby Robinson Wise	8	....	....	....	....
Curtis D. Woodruff	12	....	12	4	....

REPORT OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED DEACONNESSES

	Services	Visits	Poor Helped	Subs to Adv.	Support
Flora M. Evans	....	300	50	....	....
Laura E. Hall	2	....	....	....	....
Margaret Jacobsen	....	25	Several	1	....
Mary Jordan	1	152	15	....	....
Jannette F. Meyers—Dean in Pilgrim Bible College	....	....	....	....	....
Mary G. Miner	4	421	28	42	professed help spiritually
Louise C. Sickler	4	200	15	2	....
Florence A. Scogin	Many	657	Many	....	....

THE CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Church.	Location	Pastor
East Pasadena, Calif.....	3541 Brandon St.....	C. B. Greenman
E. Los Angeles, Calif.....	1129 South Kern Ave.....	Roy E. Morgan
Fresno, Calif.....	Corner Second & Belmont.....	George Moran
Klamath Falls, Oregon.....	2299 Wantland St.....	C. C. Calhoun
Long Beach, Calif.....	1748 N. Walnut St.....	G. M. Raun
Medford, Oregon.....	Cor. E. Jackson & Bessie St.....	C. E. Cox
Pasadena, First.....	Cor. N. Hill & Howard Sts.....	W. H. Neff
Phoenix, Arizona.....	Cor. 15th St. and Virginia Ave.....	C. E. Posey
Pomona, Calif.....	Cor. Pasadena & Towne.....	O. R. Sickler
Riverside, Calif.....	Corner Fifth and Mulberry.....	Mary Myers
Roseburg, Oregon.....		C. L. Dage
San Diego, Calif.....	2120 Monroe St.....	Jennie F. Whitaker
Santa Barbara, Calif.....	Cor. San Pasqual & Micheltorena.....	R. V. Steelhead
Ventura, Calif.....	Cor. Center & Sheridan Way.....	J. M. Dooley

CHURCH REPORTS

East Pasadena—W. R. Miner. Total services 188, present membership 45, total calls 131, revivals 2, regenerated 44, sanctified 28, prayer for healing 26, subscriptions to Advocate 11, total offerings \$2280.28, pastor's support \$841.82, district interests \$268.09, local miscellaneous \$568.45, general interests \$201.09, evangelists \$87.00, 1 church.

East Los Angeles—E. W. Hall. Number of services 206, membership 80, loss 3, calls 650, revivals 2, professed regeneration 72, professed sanctification 19, prayed with for healing 36, subscription to Advocate 9, total offerings \$2630.73, pastor's support \$1040.00, local church miscellaneous \$819.47, district interests \$340.13, general interests \$296.13, evangelists \$135.00, church and parsonage.

Fresno—Geo. Moran. Total services 337, present membership 15, loss 2, total calls 300, revivals 2, seeking regeneration 5, seeking sanctification 3, prayed with for healing, marriages 2, funerals 3, subscription to the Advocate 9, total offerings \$1555.18, pastor's support \$356.82, local \$767.43, districts \$155.75, general interests \$136.43, evangelists \$141.55, church and parsonage.

Klamath Falls—Dorothea Calhoun. Total services 242, present membership 17, gain 4, total calls 120, revivals 2, professing regeneration 11, professing sanctification 6, prayed with for healing 2, subscriptions to Advocate 2, total offerings 553.03, pastor's support \$118.12, district interests \$46.64, general interests \$13.74, evangelists \$92.73.

Long Beach—Katharine Hollowell. Total services 225, present membership 24, gain 3, total calls 260, revivals held, professed regeneration 46, professed sanctification 7, prayed with for healing 15, secured Advocate subscriptions 5, total offerings \$1528.58, pastor's support \$361.34, local miscellaneous \$955.20, district interests \$120.36, general interests \$33.92, evangelists \$67.76, church building.

Medford Oregon—C. E. Cox. Total services 179, total membership 28, gain 4, calls made 350, revivals 3, professed regeneration several, professed sanctification several, prayed with for heading several, subscription to the Advocate 12, total offerings 665.33, pastor's support \$377.82, local church miscellaneous \$189.23, district interests, general interests, evangelists \$98.28, church building.

CHURCH REPORTS

Pasadena—W. H. Neff. Total services 404, present membership 272, gain 22, total calls 560, revivals 2, professed regeneration, professed sanctification, marriages 4, funerals 4, total offerings \$9691.16, pastor's support \$2335.00, local miscellaneous \$3360.41, district interests \$2255.48, general interests \$1526.16, evangelists \$214.06, church building.

Phoenix—Curtiss Posey. Total services 224, present membership 69, loss 3, calls 390, revivals, professed regeneration 40, professed sanctification 25, prayed with for healing 15, funerals 1, subscriptions to Advocate 8, total offerings \$2895.50, pastor's support \$1020.00, local miscellaneous \$1024.55, district interests \$462.00, general interests \$206.67, evangelists \$182.28, church and parsonage.

Pomona—O. R. Sickler. Total services 201, present membership 16, gain 5, calls made 327, revivals 3, professed regeneration 61, professed sanctification 32, prayed with for healing 107, funerals 2, total offerings \$675.99, pastor's support \$454.85, local miscellaneous \$88.26, district interests \$7.62, general interests \$67.87, evangelists \$57.39.

Riverside—Mary V. Meyers. Total services 225, present membership 24, loss 6, total calls 203, revivals in church 2, professed regeneration 22, professed sanctification 16, prayed with for healing 72, subscriptions for Advocate 2, total offerings \$665.15, pastor's support \$200.14, local miscellaneous \$362.89, district interests \$38.10, general interests \$20.76, evangelists \$44.76.

Roseburg, Oregon—C. L. Dage. Total services 150, present membership 19, gain 7, total calls 14, revivals 2, professed regeneration 13, sanctification 10, prayed with for healing 7, subscriptions to Advocate 3, total offerings \$73.43, pastor's support \$22.15, local miscellaneous \$35.15, district interests \$12.11.

San Diego—Jennie Whitaker. Total services 158, total membership 5, loss 6, total calls, revivals, professed regeneration 4, sanctification 2, prayed with for healing 7, total offerings \$322.66, paid pastor \$167.70, local miscellaneous \$83.69, district interests \$60.16, general interests \$11.11, evangelists, church and parsonage.

Santa Barbara—R. V. Steelhead. Total services 158, present membership 13, gain 2. Total calls 105, revivals in church, total offerings \$940.82, pastor's support \$494.71, local miscellaneous \$233.85, district interests \$86.19, general interests \$85.32, evangelists \$41.25.

Ventura—J. M. Dooley. Total services 217, present membership 30, gain 8, total calls 420, revivals 2, professed regeneration 50, sanctification 44, prayed with for healing 25, funerals 1, subscriptions to Advocate 22, total offerings \$1108.30, pastor's support \$468.50, local miscellaneous \$416.86, district interests \$151.99, general interests \$69.89, evangelists \$69.63, church and parsonage.

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