

Rev. Ralph H. Stockton

**EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church



Held in
First Pilgrim Holiness Church
Pasadena, California July 8-9, 1940

Rev. Ralph V. Steelhead.

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- James M. Dooley.....3 Years
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 Miner, W. R., 1688 N. Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, California
 Monroe, E. R., Honan, Canton, China
 Moran, George, 460 N. Second Street, Fresno, California
 Morgan, Roy E., 1135 S. Kern Avenue, Los Angeles, California
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 Pound, Gene F., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland
 Raun, G. Myron, c/o Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky
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 Roper, Inez L., 1818 N. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California
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ORDAINED MINISTERS

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Tate, Miss Ida, Seoul, Korea, c/o O.M.S., Out Side West Gate, China
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Whitaker, Jennie, General Delivery, Knoxville, Tennessee

LICENSED MINISTERS—Third Year

Albano, Estansilao, c/o God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio
Brown, D. Wayne, 1211 S. Adams Street, Marion, Ohio
Chambers, Will, R. F. D., Cucamonga, California
Griffith, Margaret, 354 S. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, California
Josey, R. W., Call Estate, Ontario Street, Corona, California
Raun, Marian, 1371 N. Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, California
Richards, Bernard, 2006 Canton Street, Long Beach, California
Sabado, Aurilio, 39 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California

LICENSED MINISTERS—Second Year

Abejon, Gaspar, c/o Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California
Brown, L. W., 1471 Wesley Avenue, Pasadena, California
Dooley, Mrs. James M., 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, California
Metz, Leo, Pacific Bible College, Huntington Park, California
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LICENSED MINISTERS—First Year

Driskell, O. L., 1209 Baldwin Avenue, Anderson, Indiana
Fenton, Omar, 3567 Brandon Street, Pasadena, California
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Heck, May, 3530 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California
Knight, Edna, 2720 30th Street, Sacramento, California
Leach, William, 1506 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
Moore, Sherman, Pacific Bible College, Los Angeles, California
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Palmer, Ida G., 3530 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California
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Strom, John, 5955 Miles Avenue, Pasadena, California
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ORDAINED DEACONESES

Buby, Daisey E., c/o F. H. Soltero, San Antonio, Texas
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LICENSED DEACONESES—Second Year

Seeley, Sarah, 1009 N. Olive Street, Ventura, California

LICENSED DEACONESES— First Year

Boughton, Vera M., c/o 1135 S. Kern Avenue, Los Angeles, California
Smith, Ruth, Pasadena, California

LAY DELEGATES PRESENT AT ASSEMBLY

CORONA—Mrs. Verna Crockett

EAST LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Vera Boughton

EAST PASADENA—Mrs. Ostergard

FRESNO—Mrs. Ida Martin

LONG BEACH—Mrs. Bessie Vine

PASADENA FIRST—Mrs. Raun, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sandusky, Mrs. Gifford,
Mrs. Krag

PHOENIX—Miss Pauline States

POMONA—Mrs. Audrey La Vars

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. May Heck

SAN DIEGO—Bro. Edward Townsend

SANTA BARBARA—O. G. Adams

VENTURA—Miss Nadine Seeley

FILIPINO—Crispin Olivar

Proceedings

DELEGATES PRESENT AT ASSEMBLY—Ministerial and Deaconess

B. V. Bean
Lilian Beard
J. C. Brillhart
H. L. Blake
A. G. Crockett
James M. Dooley
Nelle L. Foss
C. B. Greenman
Cornelius Haggard
O. G. Hahn
F. W. Henry
Gladys Henry
Katharine Hollowell
Harvey H. Leach
Mark B. Lloyd
C. J. Meyers
George Moran
Roy E. Morgan

Minnie L. Morgan
O. C. Myers
Mary V. Myers
Wm. H. Neff
Edna Neff
Garnett L. Palmer
Inez L. Roper
Orville R. Sickler
Christopher Stone
V. G. Storey
Mrs. V. G. Storey
W. L. Troyer
S. E. Van Note
Will Chambers
Margaret Griffith
Elmer R. Hall
Marian Raun
Aurelio Sabado

L. W. Brown
Joseph Gutzwiller
Henry E. Miller
Bernard Richards
F. R. Yoder
Gaspar Abejon
William Leach
Ida G. Palmer
Paul Siler
Daisey E. Bubey
Mrs. Flora Evans
Janette F. Meyers
Mrs. Florence A. Scogin
Louise Sickler
Elsie M. Woodhead
Laura Hall
Mary Heath

FIRST SITTING

The Eighteenth Annual Assembly of the California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at The First Pilgrim Church in Pasadena at 9:00 o'clock July 8th, 1940.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Neff, in charge of the Devotional service. Sitting opened by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have," led by Rev. C. J. Meyers. The entire delegation then gathered around the altar, and after singing together "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," were led to the Throne by Brothers C. B. Greenman and G. L. Palmer.

First Assistant General Superintendent Rev. R. G. Flexon, in charge of the Assembly, spoke on the subject, "Things That Backslide a Church."

Roll call given by the Secretary and 38 responded from the roll of Ministers and Deaconesses, also 22 from the Lay Delegates.

Moved and seconded that roll call be accepted. Carried.

✓ Moved that the hours of sitting be: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., 1:30 to 4:30, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be set for the hour 7:30 tonight. Carried.

Brother Neff presented Rev. A. G. Crockett and Mrs. Crockett, pastor of the new church at Home Gardens, Corona to the Assembly.

Moved and seconded that this work and their leaders be accepted into the District. Carried.

The report of pastors was next in order.

Report of Rev. C. J. Meyers, pastor of the Phoenix church given. Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. Roy Morgan, pastor of the East Los Angeles church, gave his report. Moved and seconded that his report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. George A. Moran reported as pastor of the Fresno church. Moved and seconded that his report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. Frank Henry, pastor of our Long Beach church, reported and his report was accepted by the Assembly. Brother Henry and wife were introduced to the Assembly and also received into our District.

Rev. J. C. Brillhart reported for Pasadena First church.

Rev. O. R. Sickler reported for the Pomona church.

G. L. Palmer gave report for the Riverside church.

Rev. V. G. Storey gave report as pastor of our San Diego church and report was accepted.

Rev. J. M. Dooley reported as pastor of the Ventura church.

Rev. A. A. Sabado gave his report as pastor of The Filipino church.

Rev. A. G. Crockett reported as pastor of the New Home Gardens church and report was gratefully accepted.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent give his report which report was accepted with a rising vote of appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Smith, evangelists of the Nazarene Church, were introduced to the Assembly and given an honorary seat within the Assembly bar.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint the members to fill the vacancies on District Boards.

Mrs. Edna Neff was appointed to take the place of Salome Gross on the Foreign Missionary Committee.

C. J. Meyers, J. C. Brillhart and O. G. Hahn were appointed as members of the Home Missionary Committee.

After announcements, sitting adjourned with prayer.

SECOND SITTING

The Devotional Service opened with the congregation singing "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power." Rev. V. G. Storey, pastor at San Diego, led in the singing, and Rev. C. J. Meyers, pastor at Phoenix, led the Assembly in prayer.

The chairman asked for Scriptural quotations by the congregation and many refreshing and encouraging portions were given.

Moved and seconded that roll-call be dispensed with. Carried.

Minutes of the morning session read, corrected and approved.

Rev. and Mrs. Bean were introduced to the Assembly and given a seat within the Assembly bar.

Report of the Auditing Committee given by the secretary. Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be given. Report was read by the District Treasurer and accepted by the Assembly.

President Mabias of Los Angeles Pacific College was introduced to the Assembly and, after words of greeting, was given an honorary seat within the Assembly bar.

Report of the Resolutions Committee given. Resolution No. 1 adopted. Resolution No. 2 was lost.

Recommendation of the Sunday School Committee read. Moved and seconded that their report be adopted. Carried.

Rev. W. L. Troyer reported for the Statistical Committee. Moved and seconded that report be accepted. Carried.

Brother Mabias gave a short talk on what the Los Angeles Pacific College is doing.

A recess of thirty minutes was given the Assembly that the Committees might have time to bring in materials to work on.

The people gathered together while singing the song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Smith sang a special that blessed the people.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hess of the Evangelistic Association were introduced to the Assembly and given an honorary seat within the Assembly bar.

Brother A. G. Crockett introduced Rev. and Mrs. Josey to the Assembly and it was voted to give them an honorary seat within the Assembly bar.

The Sunday School Committee brought in a further recommendation that was adopted by the Assembly.

Recommendations of the Educational and Examining Boards read. Moved and seconded that each be approved. Carried.

A personal report of Rev. R. V. Steelhead, pastor at Santa Barbara, was read by the secretary.

Rev. John Hess of the Pacific Bible College gave a personal word regarding the work of the school and in substance expressed his appreciation for the fellowship between the school and our Pilgrim people.

Moved and seconded that we have the reports of our unstationed ministers and deaconesses. The following names responded to roll-call with reports:

Miss Lilian Beard, Mrs. Nelle L. Foss, O. G. Hahn, Mrs. Katharine Hollowell, Harvey H. Leach, Minnie L. Morgan, Mary V. Myers, Edna Neff, Inez L. Roper, Christopher Stone, W. L. Troyer, S. E. Van Note.

Announcements were made and the Assembly adjourned with prayer.

THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Assembly convened at 7:00 p.m., July 9th, with Brother Flexon presiding.

Song service led by Brother Elmer Hall. Scripture lesson read by Rev. O. G. Hahn. Sister Anderson and Brother Storey led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Moved and supported that the roll-call be dispensed with. Carried.

The tellers for the election of officers were appointed by Brother Neff, as follows: Geo. Moran, V. G. Storey, O. G. Adams, Henry Miller, O. R. Sickler, W. L. Troyer.

Balloting for the District Officers was next in order for the day. The first ballot was cast for the District Superintendent.

Rev. W. H. Neff was reelected with an overwhelming majority.

Ballots were next cast for the Assistant Superintendent. Rev. James M. Dooley was reelected to this office.

Balloting for Secretary was next in order, and Rev. G. L. Palmer was reelected.

Ballots cast for our District Treasurer resulted in the reelection of Rev. Elmer R. Han.

The next in order was the election of the advisory members of the Council. Rev. C. B. Greenman, Rev. J. C. Brillhart and Rev. O. G. Hahn were elected.

The Assembly called for Brother and Sister Hall to sing the song, "It's Bubbling," which was enjoyed by all. Also Brother Brillhart sang "Amazing Grace" by request, which song was a blessing.

The election of the third member of the Educational Board was in order. Rev. James M. Dooley was reelected to this place.

Ballots were cast for a third member of the Examining Board, and Rev. Wm. H. Neff was reelected to this office.

Moved and seconded that this Assembly send greetings to Mrs. Seth C. Rees, wife of our former General Superintendent. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the time for our ordination service be set for 11:30 tomorrow. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we set aside the rules of the Manual and that the Assembly nominate three as trustees to be voted upon by secret ballot. Carried.

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

Brothers Troyer, Blake and Jensen were nominated and after secret balloting were elected.

The Ways and Means Committee reported.

Resolution No. 1 carried.

Resolution No. 2 under debate at the expiration of time.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. O. R. Sickler.

FOURTH SITTING

The Fourth Sitting of the Eighteenth Annual Assembly of the California District met at 9:00 a.m., July 9th, with Brother Flexon in the chair.

The song service was led by Rev. B. V. Bean, and the Assembly was led in prayer by Sister Greenman. Rev. Flexon spoke from John 4:35, delivering a helpful message on "Good Organization."

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the roll-call be dispensed with. Carried.

Ways and Means Committee reported. Resolution No. 2. Moved and seconded that we adopt. Carried.

Resolutions Committee offered Resolution No. 3. This matter was already covered by the Manual, so resolution was dropped.

Foreign Missionary Committee gave their report. Moved and seconded that Foreign Missionary report be accepted. Carried.

Moved that recommendation be accepted after amendment. Carried.

The District Council recommended to the Assembly that Rev. B. V. Bean be accepted as a minister of the district. Moved and seconded by the Assembly that the recommendation of the Council be granted. Carried.

The following requests were made by the different churches for copies of the Assembly minutes: East Pasadena, 12; East Los Angeles 15; Fresno, 10; Long Beach, 10; Pasadena First, 35; Phoenix, 12; Pomona, 7; Riverside, 7; San Diego, 3; Santa Barbara, 5; Ventura, 8; Corona, 15; Filipino, 8.

The pastors then promised to make special efforts to get the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate amongst their people.

Moved and seconded that we postpone the order of the day and change the ordination service from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Carried.

At this time the District Superintendent appointed the various Standing Committees.

Further recommendations of the Examining and Educational Boards read. Moved and supported that recommendations be accepted. Carried.

The Home Missionary Committee's Resolution No. 1 read. Moved and supported that resolution be accepted. Carried.

Moved and supported that the time for the afternoon sitting be changed to 1:00 p.m. and that the order of the day be the ordination service. Carried.

Announcements made and the Assembly adjourned with prayer.

FIFTH SITTING

The Fifth sitting of the Eighteenth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, California District, convened at 1:00 p.m., July 9th, with Rev. Flexon presiding.

Rev. J. C. Brillhart in charge of the singing, and Rev. C. Haggard led in prayer. Minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved as corrected.

The order of the day was a beautiful ordination service which was conducted by Rev. Flexon and a committee composed of Rev. W. H. Neff, Rev. James M. Dooley, Rev. Garnett L. Palmer, Rev. C. Haggard, Rev. C. J. Meyers, Rev. J. C. Brillhart.

Brother Elmer R. Hall was ordained to the ministry and Mrs. Laura Hall was ordained as deaconess.

Moved and supported that the Assembly send greetings to our Sister Ethel True, retired missionary to Mexico. Carried.

Rev. Cornelius Haggard, President of the Pacific Bible College at Huntington Park, spoke to the Assembly of the excellent opportunities offered at this school.

The Educational and Examining Boards reported further, and names offered were passed by the Assembly.

Committee on Memoirs reported. Moved and supported that memorial be printed in the Minutes of the Assembly. Carried.

Moved and supported that a Committee on Memorials to the General Assembly be appointed by the District Superintendent. Carried.

Moved and supported that we arrange for a District Secretary to keep in touch with the members of the Burial Association, and that Brother Neff appoint that person. Carried.

Committee on Resolutions brought in a resolution expressing our appreciation to Brother Flexon for his most excellent messages during the camp meeting; also for his splendid service as presiding officer through this Assembly, and that we give him a rising vote of thanks.

Also resolution from the floor that we express our gratitude to the First Pilgrim Church of Pasadena for their hospitality in entertaining this Assembly. Moved and seconded that this resolution be adopted. Carried.

Rev. Neff appointed Geo. Moran, Frank Henry, James Brillhart and A. G. Crockett as a Committee on Memorials to the General Assembly.

Motion made and seconded for adjournment, and the Assembly closed with prayer by Rev. Neff.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Eighteenth Annual Assembly of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session July 8th, 1940, Christian Greetings!

I am glad to be able to come to you with the testimony that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abounds unto salvation in my heart.

Concerning the work of the Lord over which it has seemed good to the Spirit and to yourselves to have placed me this past year, that work has not been without fruitage, both spiritually and materially.

For one thing I have sensed in most places a wholesome optimism as to the possibilities of achieving accomplishments—even here in California. Every year it seems that spirit of defeatism is being increasingly thrown off, before the rising tide of spiritual expectancy. That is good, for *attitude* is tremendously powerful for good or evil.

Different of the churches this past year materially improved their properties. Others are now drawing up plans for either enlargement of their present facilities or completely new buildings. You will be glad to know that several churches where it has been difficult to get a hold are now making manifest progress.

As to the financial set-up on the District, it is gratifying to note that God's goodness and your giving have together given us our best year. Foreign missions has gone over one hundred twenty per cent. Home missions one hundred three per cent.

As to the numerical standing of the District, we should be showing a ten per cent gain, if it were not for the fact that we have released three churches from Oregon to a new district already organized there. Our loss is their gain.

We have received one new church—a fine group of Godly people from Home Gardens. Also two definite projects in the making now.

As to my own labors, I have visited each of the churches at least three times with the exception of one. I have conducted revivals, conventions, and preaching services, likewise, on the District. I have preached approximately 150 times and have had about 250 seekers for regeneration and sanctifying grace.

I have received a total support of \$1525.00, of which \$300.00 was for District parsonage, leaving \$1225.00 as salary.

The spiritual and mechanical cooperation of the pastors has been splendid. It has been a joy to work with them. I thank them for their love and prayers.

For the coming year wisdom dictates that the District should have some definite objectives. As a suggestion, let our goal be a continuous revival in each church, the organization of at least three new churches, the doubling of our Sunday School attendance and a net increase of 200 members—that through such achievements God may be glorified. This is not to be interpreted as a suggestion to pad our members, but to serve as a legitimate prod to a legitimate end.

Respectfully Presented,

WILLIAM H. NEFF,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Total membership of the District last Assembly.....	723
Total membership of the District this Assembly.....	717
(New Home Miss. Dist. in Oregon separated three of our churches, which accounts for loss)	
Number of seekers for Regeneration.....	692
Number of seekers for Sanctification.....	327
Total amount raised for Home Missions.....	\$ 842.48
Total support raised for pastors.....	10,673.63
Total amount raised for Foreign Missions.....	2,148.63
Total all money raised	30,811.53
Gross enrollment of Sunday School.....	1360

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) W. L. TROYER.
NELLE L. FOSS.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

For the year 1939-1940

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the records of the district treasurer and found them to be correct.

(Signed) W. L. TROYER,
J. H. MAYFIELD,
Auditing Committee..

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1.

Because of preliminary expenses incurred in the conducting of a successful Sunday School Convention, WE RECOMMEND that each Sunday School contribute an amount equal to 1% of last year's gross receipts, which amount should be in the hands of the Committee by the first of September.

2.

WHEREAS, the Sunday School conventions of the past have been greatly appreciated by our people and have been found helpful in stimulating interest in Sunday School work, and in increasing the efficiency of our Sunday Schools,

WE RECOMMEND to this Assembly that the District hold one Sunday School convention of two-day length in the fall of the year. And we further recommend that the date for this convention be October 24th and 25th.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) O. G. HAHN.
MRS. C. J. RAUN.
CHRISTOPHER STONE.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts from Churches as follows

<i>Church</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 296.18
East Los Angeles.....	264.16
East Pasadena	377.13
Filipino Mission Church.....	12.68
Fresno	479.53
Home Gardens (Corona).....	105.48
Klamath Falls, Oregon.....	8.85
Long Beach	190.04
Medford, Oregon	99.97
Pasadena First	2382.25
Phoenix	677.80
Pomona	197.13
Riverside	39.66
San Diego	95.70
Santa Barbara	210.75
Ventura	190.03
Miscellaneous	45.51
Camp and Assembly.....	707.14

Total from all sources.....\$6579.99

Total tithes of offerings.....\$1416.84

Percentage of General Budget.....103%

Disbursements

Administration Expense	\$ 609.91
General Home Missions.....	726.81
Foreign Missions	1521.34
District Superintendent	1548.45
Camp Meeting	671.46
District Expense	211.47
District Home Missions.....	869.41
Bible School	135.79
Tent Fund	65.00
Transportation	37.27

Grand Total\$6261.47

Balances on Hand

District Expense	\$ 55.83
Camp Meeting	61.52
District Home Missions.....	76.17
Tent Fund	27.21
General Assembly	97.79

Total.....\$318.52

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELMER R. HALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

1.

WHEREAS, we are in need of additional funds to properly establish and maintain a Home Missionary program, BE IT RESOLVED that the District appeal to the General Home Missionary Board in behalf of this program for financial aid until the District is in a position to adequately support its own Missionary program.

2.

WHEREAS, some of our smaller churches are gaining strength numerically and financially with the help afforded them by the District Council, BE IT RESOLVED that this support be continued under the direction of the District Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) LOUISE SICKLER.
J. C. BRILLHART.
C. J. MEYERS.
O. G. HAHN.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Foreign Missionary interest on the California District has been maintained throughout the past year. Our people are happy and enthusiastic givers—better than \$1520.00 having gone through our treasuries this Assembly year.

Foreign Missionary Societies consisting of both men and women have been organized in a number of churches according to Resolution No. 4 in the Foreign Missionary report of 1938 and Resolution No. 1 of 1939.

Plans for an outline of study in our Societies are under way, and we expect under God to go forward along Foreign Missionary lines with a broadening vision and an enlarging in our prayer life.

WE RECOMMEND that our pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and Missionary presidents refer to the Foreign Missionary reports and Resolutions adopted in 1938 and 1939 and thus strive to make this year a year when our District will do more for the "regions beyond" than in any year in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. G. J. RAUN
MRS. NELLE FOSS
MRS. EDNA NEFF

Resolutions Referred to Above

RESOLVED that a Foreign Missionary Society be organized in the smaller churches composed of both men and women when such churches are not large enough to support a woman's organization.

RESOLVED that the local secretaries of the Foreign Missionary Society obtain their Foreign Missionary literature direct from Missionary headquarters, which will be helpful in the arrangement of Missionary programs.

RESOLVED that a District Missionary Secretary be appointed by the District Superintendent, which secretary shall keep in touch with the local secretaries, helping them to stir up our missionary zeal and interest and notifying such secretaries when visiting missionaries are available.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. G. RAUN
MRS. MARY MINER
MRS. NELLE L. FOSS
SALOME C. GROSS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

William Morris Baker was born in Oklahoma in the year 1912. Being an orphan at the age of eight years, he and his brother earned a meager existence selling newspapers.

From Oklahoma he went to Colorado and worked in a sugar factory where he fell and the results of that injury were to prove fatal.

He came to Rialto, California, a sinful, ungodly young man, but God spoke to his heart and he was converted upon hearing his first sermon.

Shortly afterwards he received the Fullness of the Blessing and the following year enrolled in Pilgrim Bible College, later graduating from the three-year course.

In all of his duties he was faithful and labored untiringly in the work of the Lord.

During his long illness he touched many, many lives. Doctors, nurses and fellow-men testified of his patience and faithfulness to their souls.

Brother Baker was a Licensed Minister in the Church. We feel keenly the loss of our dear and humble servant of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1

Inasmuch as the funds available for transportation expense are so limited and the churches mainly dependent upon these funds are no longer in the District; THEREFORE be it resolved that Ways and Means Resolution No. 4 of 1936 Assembly be rescinded.

2

Owing to the fact that there has been no response to Ways and Means Resolution No. 2 of 1939 Assembly; THEREFORE be it resolved that this resolution referring to the building fund be rescinded.

3

Resolved that the following assessments: 50c per year for General Budget, 15c per year for General Assembly Travel Expense and 85c per year for District Superintendent be paid on the basis of total membership, with exemptions of any missionaries and actively engaged Christian workers who are unable to support the local churches; this exemption not to exceed 10% of total membership.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. C. BRILLHART
GEORGE A. MORAN
ELMER R. HALL

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Because of the apparent aspect and interest being shown by the California District and friends of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and having in mind its future and growth, WE RECOMMEND that at this 1940 Assembly there be appointed a Committee of two or more by the District Superintendent for the purpose of investigating a place for a permanent Camp Ground.

(Signed) C. J. MEYERS.
A. G. CROCKETT.

RESOLUTIONS IN EFFECT FROM PREVIOUS ASSEMBLIES

1

WHERE 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 District Assembly date.

2

RESOLVED that since some of our churches seem to have no definite system of raising their General, District and Local expenses, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that each church adopt the budget system and make an effort weekly to raise same.

3

RESOLVED that no pastor employ an evangelist without the endorsement of the District Superintendent.

4

RESOLVED that a love offering be taken monthly for the pastor of each church, and that the delegate see that this is done.

5

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.

6

RESOLVED that every pastor 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.

7

WE RECOMMEND that each self-supporting church put forth a Home Missionary campaign and try to establish at least one new church.

8

RESOLVED that each church having a membership of forty or more be responsible for a campaign in certain smaller churches that 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.

9

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 our Home Missionary offerings.

10

RESOLVED that we have a Camp Meeting Association with membership dues of \$1.00 per year, and that the District Superintendent present this Association to the people on his first visit to every church on the District and get as many members as possible.

11

RESOLVED that the resolution passed providing for the 10% of offerings to be sent to the Treasurer be changed from reading 10% of all offerings except Foreign Missions and building fund, to read 10% of all offerings except Home and Foreign Missions building fund and evangelistic offerings.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

	<i>Times Preached</i>	<i>Revivals Held</i>	<i>Souls Saved</i>	<i>Souls Sanctified</i>	<i>Subs. Adv.</i>	<i>Support</i>
Stanley B. Albano	12	....	....	....	....	\$ .....
Gaspar Abejon	28	....	2	....	....	.....
Lilian Beard	40	....	....	....	....	405.00
W. H. Biller	75	....	....	....	....	212.70
L. W. Brown	9	....	....	....	1	.....
Will Chambers	....	....	....	....	....	.....
E. P. Dixon	6	....	6	....	2	.....
Agnes M. Dooley	1	....	....	....	1	.....
Nelle L. Foss	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Salome C. Gross	12	....	....	....	....	100.00
J. E. Gutzwiller	3	....	6	2	....	.....
Elmer R. Hall	28	2	....	....	1	25.00
Carl E. Hodgins	7	....	14	....	....	.....
Katharine Hollowell	14	....	22	10	....	5.00
R. W. Josey	25	....	10	10	....	.....
Harvey H. Leach	10	....	....	....	....	.....
Henry E. Miller	18	....	Several		....	.....
W. R. Miner	221	....	....	15	....	1280.00
John Orkney	88	1	....	....	....	.....
Ida G. Palmer	2	....	....	....	....	.....
Marian Raun	25	....	....	....	....	105.00
G. Myron Raun	25	....	5	1	....	75.00
Mrs. Seth C. Rees	21	....	....	....	....	69.77
E. L. Reiff	80	....	13	5	....	157.50
B. Richards	1	....	3	....	1	.....
Inez L. Roper	10	....	....	....	....	.....
Mrs. C. M. Schmidt	26	....	5	....	....	.....
Paul Siler, Song Evangelist	....	....	....	....	....	265.00
*Charles L. Slater	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Mrs. Esther Steelhead	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Christopher Stone	11	....	6	....	....	.....
W. L. Troyer	71	....	12	....	....	.....
S. E. Van Note	13	....	2	....	....	.....
Jennie F. Whitaker	66	....	53	9	....	.....
F. R. Yoder	2	....	....	....	....	.....

*O. M. S. Field Representative.

REPORT OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED DEACONESES

	<i>Services</i>	<i>Visits</i>	<i>Poor Helped</i>	<i>Subs. to Advocate</i>	<i>Saved</i>	<i>Total Support</i>
Mary O. Chapin	2	125	4 Fam.	....	1	\$
Flora M. Evans	....	345	....	5	....	.....
Laura E. Hall	53	56	....	1	....	.....
Mary M. Heath	....	39	4 Fam.	....	....	1.50
Jaunetta Meyers	20	....	....	....	....	.....
Florence Scogin	45	821	50	....	....	.....
Sarah Seeley	30	105	35	....	5	.....
Louise Sickler	69	156	32	....	28	16.00
Elsie M. Woodhead	34	300	30	....	1	.....

CHURCH LOCATIONS AND THEIR PASTORS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
EAST LOS ANGELES.....	1135 South Kern Ave.....	O. G. Hahn
EAST PASADENA.....	3541 Brandon St.....	C. B. Greenman
HOME GARDENS (Corona).....	513 East Ninth St.....	A. G. Crockett
FRESNO.....	2nd and Belmont Sts.....	Geo. A. Moran
LONG BEACH.....	1748 N. Walnut St.....	Frank A. Henry
PASADENA FIRST.....	N. Hill and Howard Sts.....	J. C. Brillhart
PASADENA (Filipino).....	144 N. Fair Oaks Ave.....	
PHOENIX, ARIZONA.....	15th and Virginia Sts.....	C. J. Meyers
POMONA.....	Pasadena and Towne Sts.....	O. R. Sickler
RIVERSIDE.....	Fifth and Mulberry Sts.....	G. L. Palmer
SAN DIEGO.....	2120 Monroe Ave.....	V. G. Storey.
SANTA BARBARA.....	San Pasqual and Micheltorena.....	L. V. Steelhead
VENTURA.....	Center and Sheridan Sts.....	J. M. Dooley

REPORTS FROM THE CHURCHES

EAST LOS ANGELES—Roy E. Morgan, pastor. Total services 246, present membership 70—loss 23, total calls 375, professed regeneration 40, professed sanctification 18, prayed with for healing 20, marriages 1, funerals 2, subscriptions to the Advocate 29, total offerings \$2303.02, pastor's support \$1058.00, district interests \$336.63, local interests \$563.11, general interests \$133.38, evangelists \$214.66, Sunday School average 137, Young People's membership 35, property—church and parsonage.

EAST PASADENA—C. B. Greenman, pastor. Total services 182, present membership 53—gain 7, total calls 350, professed regeneration and sanctification 60, prayed with for healing, marriages 2, funerals 3, subscriptions to Advocate, local finances \$992.02, pastor's support \$1110.50, district finances \$98.00, general support \$233.59, evangelists \$277.67, total all finances \$2711.78, Sunday School average 97, Young People's Society membership 32, property—church and parsonage.

HOME GARDENS (CORONA)—A. G. Crockett, pastor. Total services 175, present membership 48—gain 48. Total calls 240, professed regeneration 40, professed sanctification 25, prayed with for healing 10, marriages 1, funerals, subscriptions to Advocate 17, local finances \$1120.79, pastor's support \$1184.75, district finances \$100.38, general finances—evangelists \$65.00, total finances \$2506.07, Sunday School average 115, Young People's Society membership 22, property—church.

FRESNO—George A. Moran, pastor. Total services 302, present membership 32—gain 13, total calls 350, professed regeneration 70, professed sanctification 20, prayed with for healing 15, marriages 4, funerals 3, subscriptions to Advocate 8, local finances \$1139.10, pastor's support \$541.00, district interests \$160.90, general interests \$186.16, evangelists \$280.21, total all finances \$2390.52. Sunday School average 91. Membership Young People's Society

LONG BEACH—Frank W. Henry, pastor. Total services 323, present membership 34—gain 7, total calls 220, professed regeneration 32, sanctification 8, prayed with for healing 60, marriages 1, funerals 1, subscriptions to Advocate 7, local finances \$77.83, pastor's support \$620.00, district finances \$122.24, general finances \$52.22, evangelists \$39.71, total all finances \$924.63, Sunday School average 40, membership Young People's Society

PASADENA FIRST—J. C. Brillhart, pastor. Total services 256, present membership 292—loss 2. Total calls 405, professed regeneration and sanctification (seekers) 173, prayer with for healing 26, marriages ..., funerals 7, subscriptions to the Advocate 10, local finances \$2766.49, pastor's support \$2530.63, district finances \$1194.51, general interests \$1199.59, evangelists \$450.25, total all finances \$8365.01, Sunday School average 225, membership Young People's Society 66, property—church and lots.

PASADENA FILIPINO—Aurelio Sabado, pastor. Total services 44, present membership 9, total calls 40, professed regeneration 12, professed sanctification 10, prayed with for healing 5, subscriptions to the Advocate 5, local finances \$300.00, pastor support \$60.00, district interests \$8.50, general interests \$3.00 evangelists ..., total all finances \$371.50, Sunday School average 6, Y. P. S. membership 6.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA—C. J. Meyers, pastor. Total services 292, present membership 52—loss 3. Total calls 248, professed regeneration 95, professed sanctification 49, prayed with for healing ..., local finances \$440.92, pastor's support \$1080.73, district interests \$272.62, general interests \$176.15, evangelists \$141.77, total all finances \$2271.51, Sunday School average 93, Y. P. S. membership 36, property—church and parsonage.

POMONA—O. R. Sickler, pastor. Total services 196, present membership 44—gain 3, total calls 321, professed regeneration 123, professed sanctification 87, prayed with for healing 67, marriages 1, funerals 1, subscriptions to Advocate 18, local finances \$626.63, pastor's support \$949.49, district interests \$100.03, general interests \$75.73, evangelists \$216.80, total all interests \$1969.28, Sunday School average 57, membership Y. P. S. ..., property—church.

RIVERSIDE—G. L. Palmer, pastor. Total services 186, present membership 20—loss 5, total calls 120, professed regeneration 22, professed sanctification 10, prayed with for healing 10, marriages 1, funerals 3, subscriptions to the Advocate 6, local finances \$483.52, pastor's support \$119.75, district interests \$35.35, general interests \$7.56, evangelists \$41.47, total finances \$688.38, Sunday School average 37, membership Y. P. S. 10.

SAN DIEGO—V. G. Storey, pastor. Total services 250, present membership 10—gain 5, total calls 402, revivals 3, professed regeneration 55, sanctification 20, prayed with for healing 15, subscriptions to Advocate 4, local finances \$231.12, pastor's support \$276.70, district interests \$41.86, general interests \$11.84, evangelists \$109.69, total all finances \$670.45, Sunday School average 35, Y. P. S. membership ..., property—church.

SANTA BARBARA—R. V. Steelhead, pastor. Total services 147, present membership 20—gain 4, total revivals 1, pastoral calls 114, professed regeneration ..., sanctification ..., children dedicated 1, funerals 1, subscriptions to Advocate 15, local finances \$537.00, pastor's support \$476.49, district interests \$88.46, general interests \$112.44, paid evangelists \$57.00, total all finances \$1303.22, Sunday School average 40, property—lots for church building.

VENTURA—J. M. Dooley, pastor. Total services 174, present membership 28—loss 6, total calls 351, revivals 2, professed regeneration 30, sanctification 20, prayed with for healing 23, funerals 5, subscriptions to Advocate 15, local finances \$370.18, pastor's support \$683.69, district interests \$76.00, general interests \$20.00, evangelists \$63.86, total finances \$1214.56, Sunday School average 86, membership Y. P. S. 33, property—church and parsonage.