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**NINETEENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY**

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church



Held In
First Pilgrim Holiness Church
Pasadena, California July 7-8, 1941

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- Alex Krag3 Years
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 Soltero, Francisco H., 400 Lombrano, San Antonio, Texas
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LICENSED MINISTERS—Second Year

Brown, L. W., 1471 Wesley Avenue, Pasadena, California
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LICENSED MINISTERS—First Year

Heck, Harry, 128 W. Maple St., Glendale, California
 Heck, May, 128 W. Maple St., Glendale, California
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ORDAINED DEACONESES

Bubey, Daisey E., 400 Lombrano, San Antonio, Texas
 Chapin, Mary O., Ramona and Francis, Chino, California
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 Sickler, Mrs. Louis, 137 W. Chestnut St., San Gabriel, California
 Woodhead, Mrs. Elsie M., Ramona and Francis, Chino, California

LICENSED DEACONESES—Second Year

Hahn, Ruth, 5943 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park, California
 Heath, Mary, 512 S. Towne Ave., Los Angeles, California
 Seeley, Sarah, 1009 N. Olive Street, Ventura, California

LICENSED DEACONESES—First Year

Boughton, Vera M. % Rev. James Dooley, Los Angeles, California
 Connor, Francis, 535 S. Derling St., Fresno, California
 Moran, Anna E., 460 N. Second St., Fresno, California

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE ASSEMBLY**Lay Delegates**

EAST LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Wilson
 EAST PASADENA—Mrs. E. L. Ostergard
 HOME GARDENS—Mrs. Ora Young
 FRESNO—Mrs. G. A. Moran
 LONG BEACH—Miss Bessie Vine
 PASADENA FIRST—Mrs. R. Gifford, Mrs. S. Sandusky, Mrs. G. Tyrell, Mrs. D. Bufkin, Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. F. S'ler
 UPLAND (FILIPINO)—Mrs. Eva T. Curtiss
 PHOENIX—Mrs. Hazel Bratcher
 POMONA—Mrs. Audrey Lavars
 RIVERSIDE—Mrs. C. L. Jacquemin
 SAN DIEGO—Mrs. Katharine Hollowell
 SANTA BARBARA—Mrs. Mamie Fish
 VENTURA—Mrs. Paul Wallace

Ministerial and Deaconess Delegates

Adams, Roy	Sickler, Louise	Woodhead, Elsie M.
Bean, B. V.	Henry, Frank W.	Schmidt, Mrs. C. M.
Beard, Lillian	Henry, Gladys	Sickler, O. R.
Biller, W. H.	Hess, John	Steelhead, R. V.
Bingham, Buell E.	Hodgin, Carl	Steelhead, Esther
Bingham, Mrs. Lois	Hollowell, Katherine	Storey, V. G.
Blake, H. L.	Meyers, C. J.	Storey, Mrs. V. G.
Brillhart, J. C.	Miner, W. R.	Troyer, W. L.
Brown, D. Wayne	Moran, George	Van Note, S. E.
Crockett, A. G.	Myers, O. C.	Griffith, Margaret
Dooley, James M.	Myers, Mary V.	Josey, R. W.
Foss, Nelle L.	Neff, Wm. H.	Raun, Marian
Gerrard, Gene Gandier	Neff, Edna	Sabado, Aurelio
Greenman, C. B.	Stone, Christopher	Dooley, Mrs. J. M.
Grout, H. F.	Palmer, G. L.	Leach, William
Hahn, O. G.	Raun, G. Myron	Ostergard, Philip
Hall, Elmer R.	Roper, Inez L.	Fenton, Omar
Palmer, Ida G.	Siler, Paul	Scogin, Florence
Hall, Mrs. Laura	Miner, Mary G.	Hahn, Ruth

ELECTED DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ministerial

J. C. Brillhart
 C. B. Greenman
 F. W. Henry
 George Moran
 V. G. Storey

Alternate

C. J. Meyers
 A. G. Crockett

Lay

Alex Krag
 O. G. Adams

Alternate

E. L. Ostergard

DELEGATES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

W. H. Neff, District Superintendent
 James H. Dooley, Assistant District Superintendent
 Garnett L. Palmer, District Secretary
 Elmer R. Hall, District Treasurer
 Mrs. Edna Neff, General Statistician

Proceedings

FIRST SITTING

The Nineteenth Annual Assembly of The California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at The First Pilgrim Church in Pasadena, California, at 9:00 a.m., July 7th, 1941.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Neff, was in charge of the devotional services. The sitting opened by singing "Faith of Our Fathers," led by Rev. B. E. Bingham. The scripture lesson was read by Rev. P. W. Thomas.

The Second Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Sturk, spoke a few words on the subject of divine healing, and a number came forward for healing, while the saints gathered around the altar for prayer.

Rev. Sturk spoke on the subject, "The Pilgrim Holiness Church—Its Place, Purpose and Progress."

The roll call was given by the Secretary and fifty responded from the ministerial and deaconess list and also nineteen from the lay delegates.

Moved and seconded that the first seven rows of seats constitute the assembly bar. Carried.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Bingham were introduced to the Assembly by Rev. Steelhead. Moved and seconded that they be given an honorary seat within the assembly bar. Carried.

Rev. Maurice Garrard also was introduced by Rev. Steelhead.

Moved and seconded that Rev. Garrard be given a seat within the bar, with the privilege of the floor. Carried.

Moved that the hours of session be: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Assembly dispense with the reading of the pastor's reports.

A substitute motion was offered and accepted that each pastor be given five minutes for his report.

Rev. C. B. Greenman, pastor of the East Pasadena Church, gave his report. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. J. C. Brillhart, pastor of Pasadena First Church, gave his report. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. C. J. Meyers, pastor of the Phoenix Church, gave his report. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. V. G. Storey, pastor of the San Diego Church, gave his report. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Brother and Sister De Grott of The Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church were introduced to the Assembly. Moved and seconded that Brother and Sister De Grott be given an honorary seat within the bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent give his report, which was accepted.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers be Monday evening at 7:30. Carried.

After announcements, the sitting adjourned with prayer.

SECOND SITTING

The devotional service opened with the congregation singing, "Love Divine," led by Rev. R. V. Steelhead.

The chair asked for scriptural quotations by the congregation and many encouraging portions were given. Rev. W. H. Biller led in prayer.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

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

Report of the Ways and Means Committee was given. Resolution No. 1 carried. Resolution No. 2 carried.

Report of the Sunday School Committee was given. Recommendation No. 1 carried. Recommendation No. 2 carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Report of the Resolution Committee was given. Resolution No. 1 lost.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be referred back to the Resolution Committee and the Ways and Means Committee for revision. The motion was lost.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 relating to the duties of the District Superintendent be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2A be accepted. Carried. Resolution No. 2B was lost.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent be supported upon the same basis as in the past. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 3 be accepted. Carried.

Report of the District Treasurer was given. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Report of the Memoirs Committee was given. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Secretary read a letter to the Assembly from our General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook. Moved and seconded that we send a telegram to Brother Surbrook expressing our appreciation to him. Carried.

The Council recommended that Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Bingham and Rev. Paul Nering be accepted to this District and Assembly to become members of the same. Moved and seconded that this recommendation be accepted. Carried.

The Resolution Committee read Resolution No. 4. Moved and seconded that it be adopted. Carried.

Announcements were made and the sitting adjourned by singing the "Doxology" and with prayer.

THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Assembly convened at 7:00 p.m., July 7th, with Rev. W. L. Sturk presiding.

The song service was led by Rev. C. B. Greenman, "Friendship with Jesus," and "Wonderful" were sung.

The scripture reading was given by Miss Lilian Beard. Rev. James M. Dooley led in prayer.

Moved and seconded that Professor Krag, chairman of the Educational Board, and also Mrs. G. M. Raun, chairman of the Sunday School Committee, be given a seat within the bar. Carried.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved.

The Council recommended that Rev. John Hess, from the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, and Rev. Roy Adams, a member of the Rocky Mountain District, be accepted as members of our California District.

Moved and seconded by the Assembly that we confirm the recommendation. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint tellers for the election of officers. Carried.

B. E. Bingham, V. G. Storey, Myron Raun, William Leach, Philip Ostergard and S. E. Van Note were appointed.

Balloting for the district officers was next in order. The first ballot was cast for District Superintendent.

Rev. W. H. Neff was re-elected with an overwhelming majority.

Ballots were cast for Assistant District Superintendent. Rev. James M. Dooley was re-elected.

Ballots were cast for District Secretary. Rev. G. L. Palmer was re-elected.

Ballots were cast for District Treasurer. Rev. Elmer R. Hall was re-elected.

The next in order was the election of advisory members of the Council.

Moved and seconded that we elect one at a time. Carried.

Rev. J. C. Brillhart, C. B. Greenman, and F. W. Henry were elected.

Bros. Troyer, Blake and Jensen were nominated and elected by secret ballot, as Trustees of the District.

Moved and seconded that we vote by acclamation for a member of the Educational Board. Bro. Krag was unanimously elected for a three-year term.

Miss Beard was elected to the Examining Committee for a three-year term.

Moved and supported that the number of five, as determined by the District Superintendent and Secretary, be accepted by the Assembly, as our quota of Ministerial delegates to the General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that five names be placed on the ballot in voting for said delegates.

Moved and seconded that each pastor name one lay member as candidate to the General Assembly. Carried.

The motion was made and seconded that of the number named, the two receiving the highest vote should be our representatives at the General Assembly. Carried.

The secretary read the report of the Auditing Committee. Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The sitting adjourned with prayer.

FOURTH SITTING

The fourth sitting of the Nineteenth Annual Assembly of the California District met at 9:00 a.m. July 8th, with Bro. Sturk presiding.

The song service was led by Rev. George Moran with the congregation singing, "I've Anchored in Jesus."

An inspirational and encouraging scripture reading and comments were given by Bro. Sturk, after which Sister Anderson led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read the report of the election of the ministerial delegates to the General Assembly. Revs. J. C. Brillhart, C. B. Greenman, F. W. Henry and George Moran were elected.

Moved and seconded that the six highest names on the list of nominees be taken and voted on for the fifth ministerial delegate to the General Assembly. Carried. No election.

Moved and seconded that the three highest be taken as nominees. Carried. Rev. V. G. Storey was elected.

Moved and seconded that two alternates be elected.

Moved and seconded that the next two highest on the list of nominees be the alternate delegates. Lost.

Moved and seconded that the previous motion be amended to read that the next highest on the list of nominees be voted on for the two alternate delegates. Rev. C. J. Meyers was elected.

Moved and seconded that the next three highest be nominees for second alternate delegate. Carried. Rev. A. G. Crockett was elected.

The report was given for the lay delegates. Prof. A. Krag was elected.

Moved and seconded that the next two highest be voted on and that the one with the highest vote be delegates and the one with the second highest be alternate delegate. Brother O. G. Adams was elected delegate and Brother E. L. Ostergard as alternate delegate.

The following requests were made by the Churches of the District for copies of this year's Assembly Minutes: East Los Angeles, 10; East Pasadena, 10; Home Gardens (Corona), 10; Fresno, 10; Long Beach, 10; Pasadena First Church, 25; Upland Filipino, 10; Pomona, 12; Riverside, 6; San Diego, 6; Santa Barbara, 5; Ventura, 8.

Moved and seconded that the remaining pastors' reports be eliminated on account of lack of time. Carried.

The Secretary read the report of the Educational and Examining Committee.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations be accepted. Carried.

The Report of the Foreign Missionary Committee was read. Moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Carried.

The report of the Resolution Committee was given.

Resolution No. 1, lost.

Resolution No. 2, carried.

Resolution No. 3, carried.

Committee on Memorials to the General Assembly reported.

Memorial No. 1, adopted by the Assembly.

Memorial No. 2, adopted by the Assembly.

Memorial No. 3, lost.

Memorial No. 4, tabled.

Memorial No. 5, adopted by the Assembly.

Memorial No. 6, adopted by the Assembly.

Memorial No. 7, adopted by the Assembly. (See memorials listed elsewhere.)

Ways and Means Committee reported.

Moved and seconded that the Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 1 be adopted. Carried.

Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 2 given. Moved and supported that Ways and Means Committee Resolution No. 2 be adopted. Carried.

The District Secretary read a brief letter from Rev. Paul S. Rees, which was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Sturk spoke a few words in behalf of the District in appreciation of Brother and Sister Neff, for their fine work in loyalty to the Church and District and presented them with a beautiful floral arrangement.

After announcements the sitting was adjourned by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

FIFTH SITTING

The fifth sitting of the Nineteenth Annual Assembly convened at 1:30 p.m., July 8th, with Rev. Sturk presiding.

Rev. V. G. Storey led the congregation in song and Rev. C. J. Meyers led in prayer.

The minutes of the last sitting were read and approved.

Rev. Ralph V. Steelhead sang by request, "The Love of God."

Rev. W. L. Troyer read the statistical report to the Assembly.

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

By request, Rev. Sturk sang two special songs which were a great blessing to everyone.

The reports of the Examining Board and Educational Committee were given by the Secretary. Moved and seconded that the reports be accepted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Treasurer's salary be raised to the amount of fifty dollars a year.

Moved and seconded that previous motion be amended to include the Secretary's salary being raised to fifty dollar a year also. Carried.

The motion before the house was carried.

Rev. S. E. Van Note spoke on the need of getting your young people and children into a good spiritual school.

Moved and seconded that this Assembly give a rising vote of thanks to Brother Sturk for his fine work and beautiful spirit in conducting the Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the last sitting be approved by the Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we send a word of appreciation to Sister Seth C. Rees and Sister Ethel True. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we express our gratitude to the First Pilgrim Church of Pasadena for their hospitality in entertaining the Assembly. Carried.

The Assembly closed by singing the "Doxology," and "God Will Take Care of You," and with prayer by our presiding officer, Rev. W. L. Sturk.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Nineteenth Annual Assembly of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session at Pasadena, California, July 7, 1941, Christian Greetings. We have come to the close of another year's work; a year marked by a few battles, by some victories, and definitely by God's favor.

In the changing scenes of the past year the fine support of the District Council, the pastors and the churches has been deeply appreciated.

I thank them for their love and prayers.

It has been a year of spiritual profit to most of the churches, I believe. A number of very gracious revivals has been held, and I sense a disposition on the part of the pastors to be true to God, the Book, and the Church. In developing the work of the District, plans were made for four home missionary projects, but we have learned this past year that it is one thing to plan for new works and another to get new churches. However, we have two new preaching points being manned by Pilgrim men and which we trust shall develop into Pilgrim Churches. Brother Tully Abbott is now living in Tucson, Arizona, and canvassing the community with the hope of an opening for a new church.

Numerically, the district records shows a seven per cent increase in membership, and also an increase in the Sunday School and the Young People's departments.

Financially, it is the best year in ten, with an increase of \$1300.00 over last year. All general obligations are fully paid and over.

There has been definite improvement made in several church properties. We have a lovely new church at Santa Barbara, and one equally as nice at Long Beach. The Riverside property has been bought. In these places the debt is very negligible. Splendid repairs have been made at East Pasadena. At Fresno a house adjoining the church has been bought for Sunday School rooms. Phoenix is starting the project of a new parsonage and Sunday School rooms. San Diego is catching the fever and is saving funds for advancement. This same spirit of repairing and building is catching others until at least in three other places there is vital talk about rebuilding. Pasadena First Church has paid off an old mortgage and is cutting down rapidly its mortgage on the church property. Certainly it means much to have houses of God to which you are not ashamed to invite the people.

As to other labors, I have preached approximately 175 times; and have seen about 240 seekers at the altars for the grace of God.

I have visited each of the churches at least three times; several as many as five times and held three revivals and one Convention for the Pastors. I have officiated at two funerals.

As support I have received \$1341.80 and \$137.00 for revival work. The District, of course, provides for parsonage. I receive 2c per mile expense money for my car. For this support I am thankful to God and the Church.

I tithe to the Church and take the Advocate. May the good God bless us all, pastors and people, with renewed faith and revived vision for the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. NEFF,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts from Churches as follows

<i>Church</i>	<i>Totals</i>
Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 318.52
East Los Angeles	507.08
East Pasadena	524.42
Filipino Mission	23.00
Fresno	468.00
Home Gardens	369.77
Long Beach	257.15
Pasadena	2,824.64
Phoenix	539.01
Pomona	284.57
Riverside	30.75
San Diego	215.40
Santa Barbara	294.80
Ventura	187.16
Miscellaneous	34.82
Camp and Assembly.....	970.48
 Total from all sources.....	 \$7,850.57
Total tithes of offerings.....	\$1,689.88
Percentage of General Budget.....	120%

Disbursements

Administration Expense	\$ 671.64
General Home Missions.....	826.43
Foreign Missions	1,880.61
District Superintendent	1,598.88
Camp Meeting	715.54
District Expense	207.95
District Home Missions.....	1,299.38
Tent Fund	43.84
 Grand Totals.....	 \$7,244.27

Balances on Hand

District Expense	\$ 98.89
Camp Meeting	241.67
District Home Missions.....	61.20
Tent Fund	14.47
General Assembly	190.07
 Total.....	 \$ 606.30

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELMER R. HALL,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Total membership of the District last Assembly.....	717
Total membership of District this Assembly.....	771
Total gain	54
Number of seekers for both regeneration and sanctification.....	956
Total amount raised for Home Missions.....	\$ 1,296.65
Total amount raised for Foreign Missions.....	2,203.99
Total support received by the pastors.....	11,290.89
Grand total of all money raised.....	32,756.79
Gross enrollment of the Sunday Schools.....	1640

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

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

We praise the Lord for the enthusiasm, burdens and victories in the Foreign Missionary work of this district this past year evidenced in the regular monthly giving of the local churches which amounted to a total of \$1880.61, an increase of \$360.61 over last year, and also for the rich spiritual missionary service conducted by our General Secretary during the past camp meeting and the generous offering of \$2600.00 given by this district for Foreign Missionary work for the coming year. Even the children's meeting of the camp, held daily, caught the vision, and raised through systematic giving, \$10.28, with which to buy a mule for a native missionary to use in traversing the mountains.

In each of the churches of our district, with the exception of two, we have an organized Woman's Missionary Society. A study course covering our foreign missionary fields is being used.

Because so many of us are asking for only toys from the Lord when we should be asking for continents, may we urge the members of this Assembly, Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and Young People's Presidents to go back to their churches with burning hearts to pray more for and give more to this great and worthy cause of Missions than ever before.

"Let us work while it is called day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) MRS. G. J. RAUN
 MRS. MARY MINER
 MRS. NELLE L. FOSS
 MRS. EDNA NEFF

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Rev. Harvey H. Leach, a minister of the California District, passed away February 7, 1941.

For the last several years he was very active in mission work in Los Angeles, singing and preaching as opportunity afforded.

His passing was very sudden. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. C. Brillhart and Rev. Christopher Stone in one of the Los Angeles Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1

Owing to the fact that the offerings for the past year have enabled us to meet our apportionment to the General Budget, be it therefore resolved that the General Budget assessment of 50c per member per year be eliminated only so long as our offerings are sufficient to meet this obligation.

2

Due to the fact that since last General Assembly we have raised barely 50% of our General Assembly travel expense, therefore be it resolved that this assessment be increased from 15c to 30c per member per year. Also, due to the fact that the General Assembly convenes early in June, 1942, the total assessments for the year must be in the hands of the District Treasurer by May 1, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. C. BRILLHART
ELMER R. HALL
GEORGE MORAN

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1

Be it resolved that this District require our District Superintendent to devote six months of his time to new home missionary work, under the direction of the District Council, giving him five months to visit the churches and one month vacation with pay.

2

Whereas some of our Churches are improperly designed in both appearance and usefulness, be it resolved that we elect a committee of three to draft new plans and pass on plans already drafted.

Be it further resolved that the local building committee submit plans to this Committee for their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

O. R. SICKLER
F. W. HENRY
A. G. CROCKETT
C. B. GREENMAN

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We recommend that another two-day District Sunday School Convention be held, the date to be fixed by the District Sunday School Committee and the District Council.

We further recommend that our pastors and Sunday School superintendents refer to Resolution No. 1 of the Sunday School report as adopted in 1940 and respond promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

O. G. HAHN
MRS. G. J. RAUN
CHRISTOPHER STONE

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that the undersigned have audited the books of the Treasurer of the California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church for the year 1940-1941 and have found them to be correct.

(Signed)

J. H. MAYFIELD
W. L. TROYER

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 to raise the 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, and East Pasadena for Pomona. The three churches, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Fresno, shall be under the direction of the District Superintendent.

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 10% of all offerings except foreign missions, home missions, building fund, and evangelistic offerings be sent to the Treasurer.

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT MEMORIALS

To the General Assembly Convening at Owosso, Michigan

1

WEREAS, the present system of the nomination by the Church board and the recall by the local Church of its pastor is not satisfactory to many, BE IT RESOLVED that Section 52, Paragraph 3, of our manual be changed to read, that the local church be permitted at its Annual Meeting to extend a recall to its pastor for a period of from one to three years, without nomination by the Church Board.

2

WE RECOMMEND, that we dispense with quarterly reports, and that the present report blanks be revised for an Annual report.

3

WHEREAS, graded Sunday School lessons are far superior to the uniform lessons, and where they have been used have brought an increased interest and efficiency to the Sunday School, and in as much as our Sunday Schools which desire to use them are now compelled to purchase them from publishing houses other than our own, therefore, be it resolved that we request the General Assembly to provide sound graded lesson material for use in our Sunday Schools.

4

WHEREAS, the office of Sunday School Superintendent is one of great importance in the church, and so few are qualified to fill this position and carry the burden of the work, therefore be it resolved that the Local Church Board nominate one or more candidates qualified for this office prior to the Annual Meeting.

5

INASMUCH as there is no Deaconess representation in the General Assembly since they are not included in either the lay or ministerial delegation, therefore be it resolved that the General Assembly provide for a deaconess representation, the number to be determined in proportion to the size of the district.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Times Preached</i>	<i>Revivals Held</i>	<i>Total Seekers</i>	<i>Advocate Subscriptions</i>	<i>Personal Work</i>	<i>Support</i>
Gaspar Abejon	40	....	2	....	11	\$
Stanley Albano	8	....	....	....	125	.....
W. H. Biller	31	1	*....	2	....	362.78
Will Chambers	3	....	....	15	....	.....
C. E. Connelly	48	....	....	....	20	500.00
Agnes M. Dooley	1	....	....	9	20	.....
Omar Fenton	12	....	....	....	....	.....
Nelle L. Foss	....	....	....	....	4	.....
D. T. Grout	129	23	75	....	20	274.00
Elmer R. Hall	22	....	....	....	103	25.00
Carl E. Hodgkin	10	....	....	....	....	.....
Katharine Hollowell	14	....	74	....	223	32.00
R. W. Josey	23	....	2	....	....	.....
Leo R. Metz	9	....	....	....	....	.....
W. R. Miner	201	....	51	5	....	1214.00
Sherman Moore	30	....	11	....	20	.....
Roy E. Morgan	220	17	243	60	....	593.06
†Minnie E. Morgan	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Paul C. Nering	72	3	20	....	20	150.00
Philip Ostergard	19	....	34	....	15	81.50
‡Ida G. Palmer	....	....	....	....	....	16.00
Marion Raun	18	....	....	....	35	64.00
Paul S. Rees	310	3	950	....	....	5500|00
§Mrs. S. C. Rees	26	....	....	....	....	.....
Inez L. Roper	....	....	35	....	....	.....
Mrs. C. M. Schmidt	25	....	8	....	40	.....
||Esther Steelhead	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Christopher Stone	10	....	....	....	....	.....
Paul D. Trissell	124	18	110	....	....	1258.21
W. L. Troyer	69	....	12	....	8	.....
S. E. Van Note	23	....	6	1	Many	.....

*No count.

†Assisting husband in Revival Work.

‡Assisting in Pastoral, calling and Church work.

§In Missionary Evangelistic Work.

||Assisting husband in all Church Work.

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>
*Vera M. Boughton	31	42	....	....	....	.....
Mary O. Chapin	2	200	12	....	1	.....
Ruth Smith Hahn	43	300	15	....	....	.....
Laura E. Hall	10	188	....	....	....	.....
Mary G. Miner	18	28	265	1	....	.....
Mrs. C. J. Meyers	22	125	10	....	....	.....
Sarah Seeley	15	125	38	6	2	.....
Louise Sickler	3	167	25	....	26	.....
Elsie Woodhead	4	300	15	1	....	.....

*Teacher and Assistant Sunday School Superintendent.

CHURCH LOCATIONS AND THEIR PASTORS

<i>Church</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
CORONA.....	Home Gardens.....	Frank W. Henry
EAST PASADENA.....	3541 Brandon St.....	C. B. Greenman
EAST LOS ANGELES.....	1135 S. Kern Ave.....	James M. Dooley
FRESNO.....	2nd and Belmont Sts.....	George Moran
LONG BEACH.....	1720 N. Walnut St.....	A. G. Crockett
PASADENA FIRST.....	N. Hill and Howard Sts.....	J. C. Brillhart
PHOENIX, ARIZONA.....	15th and Virginia Sts.....	C. J. Meyers
POMONA.....	Pasadena and Towne Ave.....	G. L. Palmer
RIVERSIDE.....	Fifth and Mulberry Sts.....	B. E. Bingham
SAN DIEGO.....	2120 Monroe St.....	V. G. Storey
SANTA BARBARA.....	San Pasqual and Micheltorena.....	R. V. Steelhead
UPLAND (FILIPINO).....	.....	Gaspar Abejon
VENTURA.....	Center and Sheridan Sts.....	.....

REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS

CORONA—A. G. Crockett, pastor. Total services, 229; present membership, 54; gain, 6; total calls, 350; total seekers, 35; prayed with for healing, 10; total church offering, \$1866.61; pastor's support, \$1212.40; local interests, \$9583; district interests, \$192.49; general interests, \$79.95; evangelists, \$105.10; Sunday School average, 110; property, church building.

EAST PASADENA—C. B. Greenman, pastor. Total services, 168; present membership, 54; gain, 6; total calls, 300; total seeking God, 30; prayed with for healing, 5; marriages, 3; funerals, 2; subscriptions to the Advocate, 10; total offerings, \$2477.38; pastor's support, \$1060.00; local expense, \$754.69; district, \$145.70; general interests, \$285.80; evangelists, \$133.00; Sunday school average, 91; membership Y. P. S., 32; property, church and parsonage.

EAST LOS ANGELES—O. G. Hahn, pastor. Total services, 223; present membership, 82; gain, 12; total calls, 335; total seeking God, 73; prayed with for healing, 29; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; subscriptions to the Advocate, 15; total offerings, \$2620.60; pastor's support, \$1040.00; local expenses, \$936.08; district interests, \$301.62; general interests, 142.10; evangelists, \$170.17; Sunday School average, 119; Y. P. S. membership, 48; property, church and parsonage.

FRESNO—George A. Moran, pastor. Total services, 316; present membership, 34; gain, 5; total calls, 400; total seekers, 90; prayed with for healing, 8; marriages, 6; funerals, 4; subscriptions to Advocate, 5; total offerings, \$4446.58; pastor's support, \$680; local expense, \$2663.46; district interests, \$227.43; general interests, \$220.79; evangelists, \$22.55; Sunday School average, 110; property, church and parsonage.

LONG BEACH—Frank W. Henry, pastor. Total services, 264; present membership, 37; gain, 3; total calls —; total offerings, \$1041.00; pastor's support, \$745.00; local expenses, \$64.30; district interests, \$154.12; general interests, \$65.74; evangelists, —; Sunday School average, 41; property, church building.

PASADENA FIRST—J. C. Brillhart, pastor. Total services, 308; present membership, 308; gain, 16; total calls, 421; total seeking God, 332; prayed with for healing, 26; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 65; total offerings, \$7902.40; pastor's support, \$2160.00; local expenses, \$2802.60; district interests, \$1298.50; general interests, \$1343.52; evangelists, \$215.00; Sunday School average, 220; Y. P. S. membership, 93; property, church building.

PHOENIX—C. J. Meyers, pastor. Total services, 307; present membership, 55; total calls, 350; seeking God, 88; prayed with for healing, 9; baptisms, 3; marriages, 1; total offerings, \$2297.66; pastor's support, \$1040.00; local interests, \$604.30; district interests, \$200.79; general interests, \$222.80; evangelists, \$120.48; Sunday School average, 91; Y. P. S. membership, 42; property, church and parsonage.

POMONA—O. R. Sickler, pastor. Total services, 199; present membership, 47; gain, 3; total calls, 272; seeking God, 95; prayed with for healing, 28; funerals, 2; total offerings, \$1864.42; local interests, —; pastor's support, \$659.63; local church, \$757.69; district interests, \$81.08; general interests, \$185.00; evangelists, \$35.96; Sunday School average, 36; Y. P. S. membership, 12; property, church building.

RIVERSIDE—G. L. Palmer, pastor. Total services, 232; present membership, 22; loss, 1; total calls, 110; seeking God, 23; prayed with for healing, 22; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 3; total offerings, \$1316.70; pastor's support, \$125.00; local interests, \$220.20; district interests, \$20.61; general interests, \$1302.00; evangelists, \$35.96; Sunday School average, 36; Y. P. S. membership, 12; property, church building.

SAN DIEGO—V. G. Storey, pastor. Total services, 232; present membership, 13; gain, 3; total calls, 372; seeking God, 42; prayed with for healing, 21; subscriptions to Advocate, 11; total offerings, \$2475.27, pastor's support, \$572.14; local interests, \$373.01; district interests, \$165.13; general interests, \$45.77; evangelists, \$139.50; Sunday School average, 26; property, church and parsonage.

SANTA BARBARA—R. V. Steelhead, pastor. Total services, 150 present membership, 19; loss, 1; total calls, 166; seeking God, 27; prayed with for healing, —; children dedicated, 3; total offerings, \$1327.07; pastor's support, \$509.71; local interests, \$523.04; district interests, \$122.54; general interests, \$119.69; evangelists, \$58.00; Sunday School average, 45; property, church building.

UPLAND (Filipino)—Aurelio A. Sabado, pastor. Total services, 222; present membership, 9; total calls, 2; seeking God, 15; prayed with for healing, 2; subscriptions to the Advocate, 5; total offerings, \$372.28; pastor's support, \$85.00; local expenses, \$259.25; district interests, \$9.00; general interests, \$8.00; Sunday School average, 13.

VENTURA—James M. Dooiey, pastor. Total services, 192; present membership, 36; gain, 8; total calls, 339; seeking God, 46; prayed with for healing, 26; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; subscriptions to the Advocate, 18; total offerings, \$1345.16; pastor's support, \$662.50; local expenses, \$439.15; district interests, \$118.58; general interests, \$56.50; evangelists, \$65.55; Sunday School average, 69; Y. P. S. membership, 23; property, church and parsonage.

DISTRICT
CAMP and ASSEMBLY



1500 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena

July 2 to July 12, 1942

Assembly: July 13 & 14



WORKERS:

Rev. Alton Joppie
Flint, Michigan

Rev. P.W. Thomas
Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Charles Stalker?
Columbus, Ohio

Rev. Wm. H. Neff
Los Angeles, Calif.



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