

TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

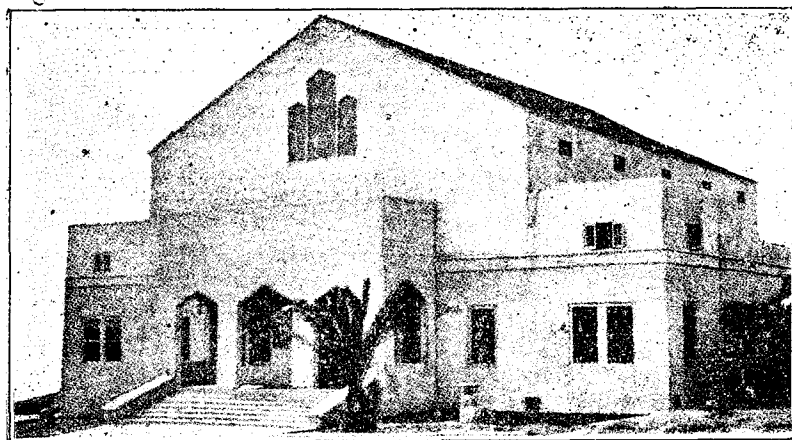
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church



Held In
Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church
Pasadena, California July 12-13, 1943



REV. WM. H. NEFF, *Dist. Supt.*



REES MEMORIAL PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

Rev. Walter L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, 1609 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana
 Rev. Wm. H. Neff, District Superintendent, 930 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
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 Rev. P. W. Thomas, 1459 Bresee Ave., Pasadena, California
 Rev. George Moran, 560 Prescott St., Pasadena, California

DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Resolutions Committee

R. E. Hahn
 F. W. Henry
 F. Benner

Educational Board

J. M. Dooley.....3 years
 O. G. Hahn.....2 years
 Alex Krag.....1 year

Ways and Means Committee

C. Haggard
 Elmer R. Hall
 George A. Moran

Examining Board

F. W. Henry.....3 years
 B. E. Bingham.....2 years
 R. E. Morgan.....1 year

Statistical Committee

W. L. Troyer
 R. E. Hahn
 F. Benner

Board of Trustees

M. T. Bufkin.....3 years
 W. L. Troyer.....2 years
 Jens Jensen.....1 year

Auditing Committee

Joe Mayfield
 Geraldine Gifford

Foreign Missionary Committee

Mrs. George Raun
 Mrs. Mary Miner
 Mrs. Nelle L. Foss
 Mrs. Edna Neff

Reception Committee

R. V. Steelhead
 Katharine Hollowell

Sunday School Committee

Joseph Mayfield
 O. G. Hahn
 Cristopher Stone
 C. Haggard

Committee on Memoirs

Katharine Hollowell
 Susie Sandusky
 D. T. Grout

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abejon, Gaspar, care of Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California
Adams, Roy, 900 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, California
Albano, Stanley, care of Pasadena College, Pasadena, California
Avery, Coleman, 460 N. Second Street, Fresno, California
Benner, Forrest T., 1401 E. Windsor Ave., Phoenix, Arizona
Biller, W. H., General Delivery, Elsinore, California
Bingham, Buell E., 524 E. Pasadena St., Pomona, California
Bingham, Lois, 524 E. Pasadena St., Pomona, California
Black, Emla, Seoul, Korea, care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China
Briggs, F. J., care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China
Briggs, Mrs. Anna, care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China
Brown, D. Wayne, 5943 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park, California
Carrithers, Walter A., 3345 Iowa St., Fresno, California
Connelly, C. F., 1324 W. 17th St., Los Angeles, California
Connelly, Mrs. Mary, 1324 W. 17th St., Los Angeles, California
Cowman, Letta B., Hobart and Lemon Grove, Los Angeles, California
Crockett, A. G., 294 E. Montana St., Pasadena, California
Dixon, S. M., 1410 Atchison St., Pasadena, California
Dooley, James M., 1135 S. Kern Ave., Los Angeles, California
Foss, Nelle L., 3952 Blanche St., Pasadena, California
Gerrard, Gene B., 1534 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, California
Grout, D. T., 1509 Elizabeth St., Pasadena, California
Haggard, Cornelius, Pacific Bible College, Huntington Park, Calif.
Hahn, O. G., 5943 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park, California
Hahn, Robert E., 1735½ Rose Ave., Long Beach, California
Hall, Elmer R., 1525 Keith Dr., Whittier, California
Hassell, Richard, Seoul, Korea, care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China
Henry, F. W., 64 Backus St., Pasadena, California
Henry, Gladys, 64 Backus St., Pasadena, California
Hess, John, 2758 Belgrave Ave., Huntington Park, California
Hodgin, Carl, 1537 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, California
Hollowell, Katharine E., 4025 Cherokee St., San Diego, Calif.
Hughes, Jennie V., 506 E. Mariposa St., Pasadena, California
Josey, R. W., 112 S. Byron St., Rt. 2., Corona, California
Kilbourne, Edwin L., care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China
Kilbourne, Hazel M., care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China
Loh, Edna, care of 922 Hobart Ave., Los Angeles, California
Lee, Florence G., 935 W. Isley St., Santa Barbara, California
Mayfield, Joseph, 1512 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
Mays, Wm. C., 117 Center St., Roseville, California
Miner, W. R., 1688 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, California
Monroe, E. R., Honan, Canton, China
Moran, George, 560 Prescott Street, Pasadena, California
Morrell, Ellis L., 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, California
Morgan, Roy E., 437 West Klingleman Avenue, El Monte, California
Morgan, Minnie L., 437 West Klingleman Ave., El Monte, California
Myers, O. C., 201 S. Moore Ave., Monterey Park, California
Myers, Mary V., 201 S. Moore Ave., Monterey Park, California
Neff, William H., 930 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles 27, California
Neff, Edna, 930 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles 27, California
Ngo, Constance, care of 922 Hobart Ave., Los Angeles, California
Ostergard, Philip, 3580 Brandon St., Pasadena, California
Palmer, Garnett L., 3520 Mulberry St., Riverside, California
Pound, Gene F., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland
Rees, Mrs. S. C., 16135 Birwood, Detroit, Michigan
Rees, Paul S., 610 S. Seventh St., Minneapolis, Minnesota

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Sabado, Aurelio, 41 Orange Place, Pasadena, California
 Schmidt, Mrs. C. M., 1721 D St., Sacramento, California
 Slater, Flora Belle, 400 Lambrano, San Antonio, Texas
 Soltero, Francisco H., 400 Lambrano, San Antonio, Texas
 Soltero, Nettie W., 400 Lambrano, San Antonio, Texas
 Stanton, L. O., Auckland, New Zealand
 Steelhead, Ralph, 504 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, California
 Steelhead, Esther, 504 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, California
 Stone, Dr. Mary, 506 E. Mariposa St., Pasadena, California
 Stone, Christopher, 1180 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, California
 Story, V. G., 2120 Monroe Ave., San Diego, California
 Story, Mrs. V. G., 2120 Monroe Ave., San Diego, California
 Tate, Miss Ida, Seoul, Korea, care of O. M. S., Out Side West Gate, China
 True, Miss Ethel, 6306½ Elgin St., Los Angeles, California
 Troyer, W. L., 1544 North Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California
 Walton, J. Maxey, 1101 South Continental, El Monte, California

LICENSED MINISTERS—Third Year

Brown, L. W., Ash Fork, Arizona
 Chambers, William, R. F. D., Cucumonga, California
 Coons, Ralph, Rt. 1, Box No. 439-A, Riverside, California
 Fenton, Omar, care of 3541 Brandon Street, Pasadena, California
 Griffith, Miss Margaret, 354 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, California
 Hampton, Mrs. Ruth, 3361 Blanche St., Pasadena, California
 Knight, Miss Edna, 817 E. 64th St., Seattle, Washington
 Leach, William, 1506 Atchison St., Pasadena, California
 Moran, Robert, 2758 Belgrave Ave., Huntington Park, California
 Richards, Bernard, 2006 Canton St., Long Beach, California
 Siler, Paul, 1579 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, California

LICENSED MINISTERS—Second Year

Adams, Evan, 831 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, California
 Cook, Lester, North Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, California
 Dixon, Melvin, 1410 Atchison St., Pasadena, California
 Hacker, Mrs. Erma, Rt. 1, Corona, California
 Hahn, Mrs. Lorena G., 1735½ Rose Ave., Long Beach, California
 Hodgins, Worth, 1537 Wesley Ave., Pasadena, California
 Miller, Henry, South Dering St., Fresno, California
 Storms, Mervin, care of 2nd and Belmont, Fresno, California

LICENSED MINISTERS—First Year

Brown, Mrs. Willis J., 2514 North 15th Street, Phoenix, Arizona
 Davis, Alice, 447 West Klingerman St., El Monte, Calif.
 Foster, R. E., Long Beach, Calif.
 Millon, Robert, 1484 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California
 Robertson, Malcolm, 2758 Belgrave Ave., Huntington Park, Calif.
 Shoemaker, Fred, 3761 West 118th Street, Hawthorne, California
 Sotens, James, care of 3541 Brandon Ave., Pasadena, California

ORDAINED DEACONESSSES

Bubey, Daisey E., 400 Lombrano, San Antonio, Texas
 Chapin, Mary O., Ramona and Francis, Chino, California
 Coons, Hazel, Rt. 1, Box 439-A, Riverside, California
 Dooley, Agnes, 1135 S. Kern Ave., Los Angeles, California
 Evans, Mrs. Flora, 1227 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, California
 Gipson, Ruby T., Box 111, West Point, California
 Hahn, Mrs. Ruth, 3943 Stafford Ave., Huntington Park, California
 Hall, Mrs. Laura, 1525 Keith Drive, Whittier, California
 Miner, Mrs. Mary G., 1688 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., Pasadena, California
 Scogin, Mrs. Florence, 1513 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, California
 Woodhead, Mrs. Elsie M., Ramona and Francis, Chino, California
 Walton, Mrs. J. Maxey, 1101 S. Continental, El Monte, California

LICENSED DEACONESSSES—Second Year

Boughton, Mrs. Vera M., 1146 Mirasol St., Los Angeles, California
 Heath, Miss Mary, 633½ South Ave. 59, Los Angeles, California
 Mays, Mrs. Martha, 117 Center, Roseville, California
 Palmer, Mrs. Galiel, 3520 Mulberry St., Riverside, California

LICENSED DEACONESSSES—First Year

Connor, Francis, 1174 N. Vinedo St., Pasadena, California
 Moran, Anne, 560 Prescott St., Pasadena, California

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE ASSEMBLY

Ministerial and Deaconess Delegates

Abejon, Gaspar	Henry, Gladys	Story, V. G.
Adams, Roy	Hess, John	Troyer, W. L.
Albano, Stanley	Hollowell, Katharine	Josey, R. W.
Benner, Forrest T.	Josey, R. W.	Mayfield, Joe
Bingham, Buell E.	Mays, Wm. C.	Mays, William
Bingham, Lois	Moran, George	Hahn, Mrs. Lorena G.
Connelly, C. F.	Morrell, Ellis L.	Dooley, Mrs. Agnes M.
Dooley, James M.	Morgan, Roy E.	Hahn, Mrs. Ruth
Foss, Nelle L.	Morgan, Minnie L.	Hall, Mrs. Laura
Gerrard, Gene B.	Myers, O. C.	Scogin, Mrs. Florence
Grout, D. T.	Neff, Wm. H.	Woodhead, Mrs. Elsie
Haggard, Cornelius	Neff, Edna	Palmer, Mrs. Galiel
Hahn, O. G.	Palmer, Garnett L.	Connor, Francis
Hahn, Robert E.	Sabado, Aurelio	Mays, Mrs. Martha
Hall, Elmer R.	Steelhead, Ralph	Moran, Anna E.
Henry, F. W.	Steelhead, Esther	

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE ASSEMBLY

Lay Delegates

EAST PASADENA—Mrs. Smalley
 FRESNO—Mrs. Ida Martin
 HOME GARDENS—Mrs. Louise Josey
 INGLEWOOD—None
 LONG BEACH—Bessie Vine
 LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Clara Lester, Mrs. Minnie Allison
 PASADENA FILIPINO—Mrs. H. T. Curtiss
 PHOENIX—Mrs. Carrie Ross
 POMONA—Mrs. Audrey Lavars
 REES MEMORIAL—Mrs. Martha Raun, Mr. M. T. Bufkin, Mrs. S. Sandusky,
 Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. R. Vineyard
 RIVERSIDE—Mrs. C. L. Jacquemin
 ROCKLIN—Sarah Wilson
 ROSEMEAD—Mrs. Wilson
 SAN DIEGO—Mrs. Katharine Hollowell
 SANTA BARBARA—Mrs. Minnie A. Clem
 VENTURA—George A. Wright

Proceedings

FIRST SITTING

The Twenty-first Annual Conference of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church, Fifth and Howard Streets, Pasadena, California, on July 12, 9:00 a. m., with our General Superintendent, Rev. Walter L. Surbrook in the chair.

Rev. W. H. Neff, District Superintendent, was in charge of the devotional service. Rev. R. V. Steelhead led in singing "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow Still." Rev. Katharine Hollowell and Rev. Forrest Benner led to the Throne in prayer. Closed by all singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

General Superintendent, Rev. Walter L. Surbrook, was introduced to the Conference by Rev. W. H. Neff, District Superintendent. Rev. Surbrook addressed the Conference from the 4th chapter of 2nd Corinthians, taking for a text the 5th verse, "For we preach not ourselves but Christ." A very helpful and instructive message was given.

The Secretary called the roll of Delegates. Forty-seven responded from the Ministerial and Deaconess, and Twenty-one from the Lay Delegates.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Conference bar consist of the first seven rows of seats in the auditorium and the platform.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the hours of session be 9 a. m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the District Superintendent appoint members to fill vacancies on committees, as needed.

The following were appointed:

Ways and Means Committee—Cornelius Haggard
 Auditing Committee—Joe Mayfield, Geraldine Gifford
 Resolution Committee—Forrest Benner.

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Neff, gave his personal report, which was heartily accepted with a rising vote of appreciation.

At this time Rev. Neff presented three new churches to the Conference, as follows: Rosemead, Rocklin, and Inglewood. The delegates of these new churches were given seats within the Conference bar.

The District Treasurer, Rev. Elmer R. Hall, gave his report. It was moved, seconded and carried that his report be accepted by each responding with a hearty Amen.

Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Benner, pastors of the Phoenix church, were presented to the Conference by the Reception Committee.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the order of business at 7:00 o'clock tonight be the election of officers.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Conference recess until 2:00 o'clock.

The sitting was dismissed with prayer by District Superintendent Rev. W. H. Neff.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting opened at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. O. C. Myers leading in singing the song, "I've Anchored My Soul in the Haven of Rest." Rev. John Hess led the gathering to the Throne in prayer.

The District Secretary read the names of Rev. Forrest Benner and Rev. Mrs. Ruth Hampton, as recommended to this Conference for membership. It was moved, seconded and carried that they be accepted into our fellowship.

Rev. and Mrs. Coleman Avery, members of the North Carolina District, were introduced to the Conference. It was moved, seconded and carried that we accept Rev. Avery into our Conference.

The report of the Statistical Committee was given by Rev. Forrest Benner and Rev. Robert Hahn. It was moved, seconded and carried that we accept this report. (See Reports.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted by the Conference. (See Reports.)

Rev. Elmer R. Hall, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, gave report.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Resolution No. 1 be accepted. Moved, seconded and carried that Resolution No. 2 be accepted. Resolution No. 3 was lost. Moved, seconded and carried that Resolution No. 4 be accepted.

A partial report of the Educational and Examining Board was given. It was moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

A personal report of the work done at Tucson, Arizona by Brother and Sister Abbott, was read by the Secretary. A cheery Amen was given by the Conference for faithfulness in the labors of the workers engaged there.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the Chairman, Rev. R. E. Hahn.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we rescind the order of the day and proceed to the election of officers.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the District Superintendent appoint tellers for the balloting. Those appointed were as follows: R. W. Josey, W. C. Mays, R. E. Hahn, Joe Mayfield, F. T. Benner, and Coleman Avery.

The ballots cast for District Superintendent resulted in Rev. W. H. Neff being overwhelmingly re-elected.

The ballots cast for the election of Assistant District Superintendent resulted in the re-election of Rev. Roy E. Morgan.

The Ballots cast for the election of District Secretary resulted in the re-election of Rev. Garnett L. Palmer.

The District Council nominated Rev. Elmer R. Hall to the Conference for District Treasurer. Rev. Hall was unanimously re-elected by a vote of acclamation.

The ballots cast for the additional Council members resulted in the election of Rev. P. W. Thomas, Rev. F. W. Henry, and Rev. G. A. Moran.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the time be extended to 5:15 p. m. for the election of a member to the Educational Committee. Moved, seconded and carried that the vote be by acclamation. Rev. James M. Dooley was unanimously re-elected.

The ballots cast for the additional member to the Examining Committee, resulted in the election of Rev. F. W. Henry.

The ballots cast for the election of a member as District Trustee resulted in the election of Brother M. T. Bufkin.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn until 7:00 p. m.

Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. E. Morgan.

THIRD SITTING

The third sitting convened at 7:00 o'clock with Rev. Surbrook in the chair.

Rev. R. V. Steelhead led the Conference in singing an inspiring song and Rev. Ralph Haines led the Conference to the Throne in prayer.

The Secretary read a letter of Greeting from Rev. Paul S. Rees of the Covenant Tabernacle Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It was moved, seconded and carried that this greeting be printed in the Minutes.

It was moved, seconded and carried that this Conference send greetings to Sister Seth C. Rees.

A further report was given by the Educational and Examining Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

The Resolutions Committee recommended that Resolutions Number 1 and 3 of the 1942 Minutes be deleted. Moved, seconded and carried that this be accepted.

Mrs. Katharine Hollowell, a member on the Committee on Memoirs, read a report on the death of Rev. H. L. Blake.

A report was read by Rev. Robert E. Hahn, the Executive Secretary of the Young Peoples Society of the California District. It was moved, seconded and carried that we accept this report.

A report was given on Sunday Schools visited and Out-look on District, by Rev. George Moran. This report had a very encouraging note.

It was requested that each Church state the number of copies of the Conference Minutes it will want, also the number of subscriptions to the Advocate it will try to secure for the coming year.

	Minutes	Advocate Subscriptions
East Los Angeles.....	10	30
East Pasadena.....	6	6
Fresno.....	10	15
Home Gardens.....	5	15
Inglewood.....	5	5
Long Beach.....	17	25
Pasadena Filipino.....	5	5
Pasadena First.....	20	60
Phoenix.....	10	20
Pomona.....	12	20
Riverside.....	10	20
Rocklin.....	8	4
Rosemead.....	5	5
San Diego.....	10	20
Santa Barbara.....	5	10

Ventura.....	12	20
	<u>147</u>	<u>200</u>

Moved, seconded and carried that upon Recommendation of District Council, we Ordain to the Ministry Miss Nancy Lewis, R. W. Josey and Wm. C. Mays, and that Agnes M. Dooley be Ordained as a Deaconess.

At this hour a beautiful Ordination service was performed by the General Superintendent. Those on the Ordination Committee were: Rev. W. H. Neff, Rev. Elmer R. Hall, Rev. Cornelius Haggard, Rev. James M. Dooley, and Rev. Garnett L. Palmer.

The Conference closed with song and prayer.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Annual Conference of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church: Christian Greetings:

We have come up to another Conference through the grace and mercy of God. Let us rejoice and be glad together.

The past year has been an eventful one throughout the world, and the general dislocation of things, by reason of the necessary war effort, has naturally affected the work of the church; it has been sometimes helpful and other times harmful. Certain gains have been realized for which we are grateful; however, we hasten to say that they have not been of such proportion as to lead to either personal or District pride.

You will see by the Treasurer's report that this has been the best year in the history of the past fifteen years. That is true, likewise, of the individual churches. The reason is, of course, the general increase of funds throughout the country, and the faithfulness of our people in stewardship of the increase.

At the point of membership, despite a determined effort to increase our number, and despite an increase in the number of church units, we have nevertheless suffered a net loss of five members. This is due to the fact that several of the churches found it advisable to cleanse their rolls.

While the total membership has not this year, for the first time in six or seven years, shown increase, that unfavorable actuality is offset by the encouraging fact that the District has organized three new Churches this past year: at San Gabriel, Inglewood, and Rocklin. And things are shaping up well for immediate organization at Tuscon, Arizona; at Oakland prospects are encouraging. While two of these churches are the result of the migration of Pilgrims, the heartening fact is they give us two more working centers. Thus five more red points are set up on the map of California where Pilgrims are working for God and the Church. We are thankful for this enlargement of the borders of our District.

Concerning the properties of the church much could be said, buildings have been improved, mortgages paid, etc.—and this has been no little item. The pastors' reports will show their gratifying improvements. This is to **their** credit. Together, pastors and superintendent have been working on this matter of paying off mortgages and making improvements while money is flowing more freely than usual.

I have preached 208 times, and have seen about 250 seekers for the grace of God. I have visited each church at least three times. It has been impossible to go on a Sunday each time, because **first**, work in these new fields has demanded many of my Sundays; and **second**, I have been repeatedly invited to fill the pulpit of several independent churches and I have felt it wise to accept these invitations.

The District has done well by me financially, \$2,329.88. I am very grateful. I take the Advocate. I am grateful for the fine support of the people and pastors.

May God bless us with vision and power to carry on in the ominous days ahead!

(Signed) WILLIAM H. NEFF
District Superintendent

Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 11, 1943

Rev. Walter Surbrook and Delegates to the California Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church,

My dear Friends and Fellow Workers:

Accept my cordial greetings in the name of our Living and Glorious Lord!

This will assure you that my thoughts and intercessions are with you, even though my sphere of service is far removed from yours. May these Conference days be rich in inspiration and may they prove to be a forerunner of a most successful year in all of the churches in the Conference.

My labors here continue indefinitely. I am in God's hands for guidance with regard to the future. It will be five years this fall since I came to this pastorate. At that time I little dreamed that I should be planted here for so long a time. The people are attentive to the Word, which is always a joy to a pastor's heart.

Like all churches, we feel the pinch of war-time restrictions and dislocations. Nearly 200 of our men are in the Armed Forces. Our most urgent need is a searching, kindling, flaming revival, for which numbers of us are praying daily.

Thank you for your Christian fellowship and your good will. A day shall yet dawn when all the separations of earth will be forgotten in the glad meeting of hearts around the throne of our redeeming Lord! Meanwhile, let us labor on with unfaltering purpose and courage, and in humble reliance upon Him who alone can give the "increase."

Yours in Christian love,

(Signed) PAUL S. REES

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Total membership of the District last Conference.....	785
Total membership of the District this year.....	780
Total loss.....	5
Number seekers for Regeneration and Sanctification.....	1,328
Total amount raised for Home Missions last year.....	\$ 1,828.68
Total amount raised for Home Missions this year.....	1,489.12
Total amount raised for Foreign Missions last year.....	4,208.65
Total amount raised for Foreign Missions this year.....	3,840.44
Total support received by the Church pastors.....	14,769.05
Total money raised for every purpose.....	48,483.52
Gross enrollment of the Sunday Schools.....	1,355
(Signed) W. L. Troyer, R. E. Hahn, F. T. Benner.	

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Whereas there is no longer need for certain items in our present financial system, we recommend the following changes:

1. Resolved that the ten cents per week from each Sunday School for District Tent Fund be discontinued.

2. That the 1 per cent of gross Sunday School offerings for the Sunday School Committee, be discontinued.

3. That the present 10 per cent of total Sunday School offerings now being distributed to the General Budget, be given to the District Sunday School Committee for the expenses of the District Sunday School Secretary, Conventions and any other promotional activities, this 10 per cent to be forwarded monthly to the District Treasurer to be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. Hall G. A. Moran Cornelius Haggard

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts from Churches as follows

	Totals
Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 524.00
Los Angeles.....	651.93
East Pasadena.....	632.95
Filipino Mission.....	93.85
Fresno.....	513.13
Home Gardens.....	353.51
Long Beach.....	437.25
Rees Memorial.....	5,658.86
Phoenix, Arizona.....	725.95
Pomona.....	336.34
Riverside.....	196.66
San Diego.....	557.89
San Gabriel.....	285.92
Santa Barbara.....	299.09
Ventura.....	385.13
Miscellaneous.....	177.65
District Camp and Conference.....	932.51
Total from all sources.....	\$12,812.62

Percentage of General Budget.....	177%
Total Tithes of Offerings.....	\$2,608.46
Assessment District Superintendent.....	1,072.45
Assessment General Conference.....	105.31

Disbursements

Administration expenses.....	\$ 922.68
General Home Missions.....	1,489.12
Foreign Missions.....	3,840.44
District Superintendent.....	2,569.88
Camp Meeting.....	707.63
District Expense.....	286.82
District Home Missions.....	1,935.99
Victory Tax.....	54.30
Grand Totals.....	\$11,806.86

District Superintendent's Total Support

From District Funds.....	\$2,569.88
From District Home Missions.....	240.00
Total.....	\$2,809.88

Balances on Hand

District Expense.....	\$ 178.32
Camp Meeting.....	361.10
District Home Missions.....	288.24
Tent Fund.....	56.01
General Conference.....	122.09
Total.....	\$1,005.76

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ELMER R. HALL, District Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the books of the Treasurer of the California District for the year 1942-1943, and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Miss Geraldine Gifford
J. H. Mayfield

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

Name	Times Preached	Revivals Held	Total Seekers	Services Conducted	Personal Contacts	Support
Gaspar Abejon.....	23	...	2	...	7	\$.....
L. W. Brown.....	14	...	8	11	7	.....
C. Connelley and wife...	48	...	8	5	20	54.00
Ralph Coons.....	...	...	...	...	28	.....
A. G. Crockett.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Nelle L. Foss.....	1	...	...	...	72	.....
R. E. Foster.....	3	...	...	...	...	.....
D. T. Grout.....	3	...	...	2	...	2.00
Katharine Hollowell....	38	5	103	...	120	130.39
Elmer R. Hall.....	18	...	...	8	...	75.00
Mrs. R. E. Hahn.....	20	...	...	6	528	15.00
Henry E. Miller.....	6	...	6	...	13	.....
Joe Mayfield.....	6	...	...	15	382	420.00
E. L. Morrell.....	28	...	...	43	...	.....
O. C. Myers.....	1	...	12	6	22	.....
Mrs. S. C. Rees.....	15	...	...	...	46	45.77
Mrs. C. M. Schmidt....	14	...	5	...	11	.....
Christopher Stone.....	7	...	...	...	...	.....
W. L. Troyer.....	69	...	16	50	27	.....
J. Maxey Walton.....	253	13	690	...	46	1,523.95
Charles E. Young.....	8	...	20	...	25	.....

REPORT OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED DEACONESSSES

Name	Services	Visits	Poor Helped	Subs. to Advocate	Saved or Sanctified	Total Support
Mary Chapin.....	...	95	2	...	...	\$.....
Hazel G. Coons.....	16	50	...	...	...	.....
Laura E. Hall.....	79	605	...	...	...	.....
Mary M. Heath.....	...	114	1	...	...	15.15
Mary G. Miner.....	15	50	64	...	...	.....
Sarah Seeley.....	25	255	28	...	17	.....
Viola Walton.....	25	434	7	...	8	7.00
Elsie Woodhead.....	10	250	4	...	2	.....

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

God has helped us this year with the young people's work. We have conducted nine rallies traveling 800 miles in the interest of our District P. H. Y. P. S., receiving \$32.20 on our traveling expense.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT E. HAHN
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Rev. H. L. Blake was born in Iowa in 1857 and died in Pasadena in November, 1942.

He was saved at the age of 21, soon pressing into service for Christ.

He traveled in pioneer work in Minnesota and was later ordained as a gospel minister by the Christian Missionary Alliance.

In 1916 he taught and lectured in Boone Iowa Bible School.

In 1920 he came to Pasadena, soon after, joining the Pilgrim Holiness Church where to his death he was a faithful member.

His memory is revered among us as a man of great faith and prayer, diligent in winning souls and unusually endued with the spirit of praise which he kept to the end.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Mrs. K. Hollowell
Mrs. S. Sandusky
Rev. D. T. Grout

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1

It is recommended that the District Conference create the office of District Sunday School Secretary, which person is to be nominated by the District Sunday School Committee, the nomination to be ratified by the District Council, and said secretary shall be an ex-officio member of and responsible to the District Sunday School Committee.

2

Inasmuch as there is a great need for trained Sunday School teachers, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Sunday School Committee be empowered to select and promote a course of training for Sunday School teachers, and a system of certificate awards to be presented to those satisfactorily completing the prescribed course.

3

WHEREAS, there is a need of prepared Sunday School workers in all our churches, BE IT RESOLVED that an hour each day be set aside during the Camp Meeting, to be known as the Sunday School Worker's Hour, the body of which is to be selected by the Sunday School Committee in Conjunction with the District Superintendent.

4

BE IT RESOLVED that all plans for the Construction or remodeling of church buildings be presented to a committee on which there shall be an architect, a builder, a Sunday School man, and a financier for their suggestions.

5

WE RECOMMEND that there be attached to all recommendations for renewal or advancement of license, a copy of the Licentiates report of his or her ministerial labors for the past year and further that these recommendations be in the hands of the Educational and Examining Committee at least one week before the opening of Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Robert E. Hahn
F. T. Benner
F. W. Henry

RESOLUTIONS IN EFFECT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

1

WHEREAS our next General Conference does not convene until June, 1946, and also that our present assessment if faithfully paid during this Quadrennium will be in excess of the needed amount for our apportionment,

We recommend that this assessment be reduced to 15 cents per member per year.

2

RESOLVED that our District Superintendent or his Assistant shall, when possible, conduct quarterly meetings at each church, at which time he shall preach a Gospel sermon and administer the Sacrament.

3

RESOLVED that the Educational and Examining boards shall meet with the candidates for District License during the Camp in order to conserve time during the District Conference.

4

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.

5

Furthermore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Sunday School Committee be authorized to provide a display of Sunday School and Christian literature for sale at the Camp Meeting and Sunday School Convention.

6

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 District Assembly date.

7

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.

8

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

9

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

10

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.

11

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.

12

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

13

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.

14

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.

15

RESOLVED that 10 per cent of all offerings except foreign missions, home missions, building fund, and evangelistic offerings be sent to the Treasurer.

16

BE IT RESOLVED that this District require that our District Superintendent 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's vacation with pay.

CHURCH LOCATIONS AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Location	Pastor
CORONA	Home Gardens	R. W. Josey
EAST PASADENA	3541 Brandon Street	F. W. Henry
FRESNO	2nd and Belmont	Coleman Avery
INGLEWOOD	Inglewood	Fred Shoemaker
LONG BEACH	1720 North Walnut	R. E. Hahn
LOS ANGELES	1135 South Kern Ave.	James M. Dooley
PASADENA FILIPINO	West Orange Grove	Estanslio Albano
PHOENIX, ARIZONA	15th and Virginia Sts.	F. T. Benner
POMONA	Pasadena and Towne Sts.	B. E. Bingham
REES MEMORIAL, PASADENA	North Hill at Howard Sts.	P. W. Thomas
RIVERSIDE	3520 Mulberry Street	G. L. Palmer
ROCKLIN	Rocklin	Wm. C. Mays
ROSEMEAD	Rosemead	V. G. Story
SAN DIEGO	2120 Monroe Street	(To be supplied)
SANTA BARBARA	1735 San Andres Street	R. V. Steelhead
VENTURA	Center and Sheridan Sts.	E. L. Morrell

REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES AND PASTORS

CORONA—R. W. Josey, pastor. Total services, 208; present membership, 27; loss, 11; total calls, 548; total number seeking God, 17; total church offerings, \$1,724.15; pastor's support, \$1,069.00; local interests, \$133.03; district interests, \$239.04; general interests, \$123.34; evangelists, \$141.00; Sunday School average, 80; loss, 4; church property.

EAST PASADENA—F. W. Henry, pastor. Total services, 161; present membership, 44; gain, 5; total calls, 640; total seeking God, 80; total church offering, \$3,511.37; pastor's support, \$1,481.00; local interests, \$1,455.62; district interests, \$299.13; general interests, \$267.78; evangelists, \$109.43; Sunday School average, 85; church and parsonage.

LOS ANGELES—James M. Dooley, pastor. Total services, 208; present membership, 93; gain 9; total calls, 352; total number seeking God, 36; prayed with for healing, 32; total church offering, \$4,111.85; pastor's support, \$1,545.25; local interests, \$1,260.89; district interests, \$98.50; general interests, \$319.01; evangelists, \$226.63; Sunday School average, 72; loss, 22; church and parsonage.

FRESNO—H. H. Gerrard, pastor. Total services, 277; present membership, 52; loss, 2; total calls, 584; total number seeking God, 33; prayed with for healing, 23; total church offerings, \$2,799.07; pastor's support, \$1,163.60; local interests, \$969.65; district interests, \$337.62; general interests, \$121.74; evangelists, \$202.57; Sunday School average, 85; loss, 14; church and parsonages.

FILIPINO—Aurelio A. Sabado, pastor. Total services, 123; present membership, 8; loss, 1; total calls, 102; total number seeking God, 20; total church offerings, \$452.00; pastor's support, \$75.00; local interests, \$379.94; district interests, \$66.84; evangelists, \$46.00; Sunday School average, 10.

LONG BEACH—Robert E. Hahn, pastor. Total services, 170; present membership, 51; total calls, 650; total number seeking God, 30; prayed with for healing, 25; total church offerings, \$2,564.62; pastor's support, \$1,466.73; local interests, \$698.72; district interests, \$308.95; general interests, \$120.41; evangelists, \$107.00; church.

REES MEMORIAL, PASADENA—Cornelius Haggard, pastor. J. H. Mayfield, associate. Total services, 278; present membership, 301; loss, 14; total calls, 451; total number seeking God, 100; prayed with for healing, 11; total church offerings, \$12,739.76; pastor's support, \$1,940.32; local interests, \$3,589.87; district interests, \$2,718.89; general interests, \$3,331.04; evangelists, \$330.93; church and parsonage.

PHOENIX—F. T. Benner, pastor. Total services, 206; present membership, 56; loss, 1; total calls, 541; total number seeking God, 105; prayed with for healing, 30; total church offerings, \$3,183.14; pastor's support, \$1,071.80; local interests, \$646.46; district interests, \$468.47; general interests, \$283.80; evangelists, \$232.00; Sunday School average, 84; loss, 10; church and parsonage.

POMONA—B. E. Bingham, pastor. Total services, 217; present membership, 34; loss, 16; total calls, 650; total number seeking God, 57; prayed with for healing, 11; total church offerings, \$2,767.83; pastor's support, \$1,275.84; local interests, \$943.35; district interests, \$269.62; general interests, \$72.11; evangelists, \$109.27; Sunday School average 52; loss, 3; church building.

RIVERSIDE—Garnett L. Palmer, pastor. Total services, 180; present membership, 24; loss, 1; total calls, 302; total number seeking God, 20; prayed with for healing, 18; total church offerings, \$1,663.44; pastor's support, \$902.00; local interests, \$654.99; district interests, \$218.99; general interests, \$58.75; evangelists, \$110.00; Sunday School average, 41; church building.

SAN DIEGO—V. G. Story, pastor. Total services, 176; present membership, 16; loss, 2; total calls, 315; total number seeking God, 15; prayed with for healing, 16; total church offerings, \$3,354.59; pastor's support, \$1,059.98; local interests, \$329.12; district interests, \$218.99; general interests, \$336.90; evangelists, \$214.67; Sunday School average, 25; loss, 1; church building.

SANTA BARBARA—R. V. Steelhead, pastor. Total services, 172; present membership, 18; total calls, 144; total number seeking God, 16; prayed with for healing, 11; total church offerings, \$1,745.65; pastor's support, \$725.84; local interests, \$606.35; district interests, \$176.63; general interests, \$92.93; evangelists, \$141.00; Sunday School average, . . . ; loss, . . . ; church building.

VENTURA—Roy E. Morgan, pastor. Total services, 172; present membership, 29; loss, 4; total calls, 510; total number seeking God, 172; prayed with for healing, 25; total church offerings, \$2,327.16; pastor's support, \$1,226.20; local interests, \$330.40; district interests, \$346.95; general interests, \$141.52; evangelists, \$296.72; Sunday School average, 87; loss, 3; church and parsonage.

ROCKLIN—Wm. C. Mays, pastor. Total services, 115; present membership, 7; total calls, 166; total number seekers, 2; Sunday School average, 56; Sunday School offerings, \$170.15.

ROSEMEAD—A. L. Jones, Pastor. Total services, 155; present membership, 20; total calls, 201; total number seeking God, 3; total church offerings, \$1,195.66; pastor's support, \$555.81; local interests, \$248.36; district interests, \$51.63; general interests, \$196.44; Sunday School average, 39.

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

PASADENA

EVANGELISTS

MELVIN ROTHWELL

L. L. WADDELL

P. W. THOMAS



Camp Meeting: July 7-16, 1944

Conference: July 17-18