

TWENTY-THIRD  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
*of the*  
*Pilgrim Holiness Church*



Held In  
Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church  
Pasadena, California July 9, 1945

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

- Rev. W. L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, 1609 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Rev. George A. Moran, District Superintendent, 501 Fair Oaks, So. Pasadena, California.
- Rev. Roy E. Morgan, Assistant Superintendent, Box 211, Ojai, California.
- Rev. Garnett L. Palmer, Secretary, 3520 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California.
- Rev. Elmer R. Hall, Treasurer, 1525 Keith Drive, Whittier, California.
- Rev. Wm. H. Neff, 930 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California
- Rev. Carl J. Hahn, 1459 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, California.
- Rev. James M. Dooley, 64 Backus Street, Pasadena, California.

DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Resolutions Committee

- F. W. Henry  
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C. J. Hahn

Ways and Means Committee

- Elmer R. Hall  
H. J. Olsen  
Wayne Brown

Statistical Committee

- W. L. Troyer  
Ellis L. Morrell  
M. T. Bufkin

Educational Board

- J. M. Dooley.....1 Year  
Sherman Moore.....2 Years  
Christopher Stone.....3 Years

Examining Board

- F. W. Henry.....1 Year  
H. J. Olsen.....2 Years  
F. T. Benner.....3 Years

Board of Trustees

- M. T. Bufkin  
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- Forrest Benner  
Tully Abbott

Reception Committee

- Katherine E. Hollowell  
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- Mrs. Martha Raun  
Mrs. Mary Miner  
Mrs. Nelle L. Foss  
Mrs. Edna Neff

Sunday School Committee

- Carl Hahn  
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Mrs. Gladys Henry  
Mrs. Martha Raun  
Cornelius Haggard

# MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abbott, Tully C., Rt. 1, Box 598, Tucson, Arizona  
 Abejon, Gaspar, care of Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, California  
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 Albano, Estansilao B., 39 Orange Place, Pasadena, California  
 Avery, Coleman, 3210 Belmont, Fresno, California  
 Benner, Forrest T., 1998 Dawson Street, Long Beach, California  
 Biller, W. H. General Delivery, Elsinore, California  
 Black, Emla, Seoul Korea, care O. M. S. Shanghai, China  
 Bonner, Neil, care of Pilgrim Holiness Church, Pomona, California  
 Briggs, F. J., care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China  
 Briggs, Mrs. Anna, care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China  
 Brown, D. Wayne, 1135 S. Kern Avenue, Los Angeles, California  
 Carrithers, Walter A., 3345 Iowa Street, Fresno, California  
 Connelley, C. F., 1324 W. 17th Street, Los Angeles, California  
 Connelley, Mrs. Mary, 1324 W. 17th Street, Los Angeles, California  
 Cowman, Letta B., Hobart and Lemon Grove, Los Angeles, California  
 Cox, C. Edwin, Medford, Oregon  
 Crockett, A. G., 294 East Montana Street, Pasadena, California  
 Dixon, S. M., 1410 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California  
 Dooley, James M., 64 Backus Street, Pasadena, California  
 Foss, Nelle L., 3952 Blanche Street, Pasadena, California  
 Gerrard, Gene B., 1534 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Grout, D. T., 1509 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California  
 Haggard, Cornelius, Pacific Bible College, Huntington Park, California  
 Hahn, Carl J., 1459 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Hahn, O. G., 5943 Stafford Avenue, Huntington Park, California  
 Hall, Elmer R., 1525 Keith Drive, Whittier, California  
 Hassell, Richard, Seoul, Korea, care of O. M. S., Shanghai, China  
 Henry, F. W., 3210 Belmont Avenue, Fresno, California  
 Henry, Gladys, 3210 Belmont Avenue, Fresno, California  
 Hess, John, 2758 Belgrave Avenue, Huntington Park, California  
 Hill, Howard, care of O. M. S., 900 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
 Hodgins, Carl, 1537 Wesley Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Hollowell, Katharine E., 4025 Cherokee Avenue, San Diego, California  
 Hughes, Jennie V., 506 W. Mariposa Street, Pasadena, California  
 Josey, R. W., 112 Byron Street, Corona, California  
 Kiehl, Henry, 3520 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California  
 Kilbourne, Edwin L., care of 1609 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Kilbourne, Hazel M., care of 1609 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Loh, Edna, care of 922 Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
 Lee, Florence G., 935 W. Islay Street, Santa Barbara, California  
 Mays, Wm. C., 2204 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California  
 Miner, W. R., 1688 N. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California  
 Monroe, E. R., Honan, Canton, China  
 Moran, George A., 501 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, California  
 Morrell, Ellis L., 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, California  
 Moore, Sherman, 524 E. Pasadena, Pomona, California  
 Morgan, Roy E., Box 211, Ojai, California  
 Morgan, Minnie L., Box 211, Ojai, California  
 Myers, O. C., 1224 West Garvey, Monterey Park, California  
 Myers, Mary V., 1224 West Garvey, Monterey Park, California  
 Neff, William H., 930 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
 Neff, Edna, 930 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
 Ngo, Constance, care of 922 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Ostergard, Philip, 3580 Brandon Street, Pasadena, California  
 Olsen, H. J., 1364 Elizabeth, Pasadena, California  
 Palmer, Garnett L., 3520 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California  
 Palmer, John, care of O. M. S., 930 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
 Ponder, W. W., 1025 S. Granada Street, El Monte, California  
 Pound, Gene F., Mt. Lake Park, Maryland  
 Rees, Mrs. S. C., 16180 Fenmore, Detroit, Michigan  
 Rees, Paul S., 610 S. Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
 Sabado, Aurelio, 41 Orange Place, Pasadena, California  
 Schmidt, Mrs. C. M., 1721 D Street, Sacramento, California  
 Scotten, Everett, care of Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rocklin, California  
 Slater, Flora Belle, 1609 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Soltero, Francisco H., 400 Lambrano, San Antonio, Texas  
 Stanton, L. O., Auckland, New Zealand  
 Stone, Dr. Mary, 506 E. Mariposa Street, Pasadena, California  
 Stone, Christopher, 1180 Wesley Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Story, V. G., 1049 E. Elliott, El Monte, California  
 Story, Mrs. V. G., 1049 E. Elliott, El Monte, California  
 Strom, John W., care of Beulah College, Upland, California  
 Tate, Miss Ida, Seoul, Korea, care of O. M. S. Out Side West Gate, China  
 True, Miss Ethel, 6306½ Elgin Street, Los Angeles, California  
 Troyer, W. L., 1544 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Walton, J. Maxey, Georgetown, British Guiana, South America  
 Wilson, C. A., 447 West Klingerman Avenue, El Monte, California

#### LICENSED MINISTERS—Third Year

Adams, Evan, 831 N. Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, California  
 Baker, Marvin, 2758 Belgrave Avenue, Huntington Park, California  
 Brown, L. W., 35 Mikes Pike, Flagstaff, Arizona  
 Brown, Thelma, 1135 S. Kern Avenue, Los Angeles, California  
 Chambers, Will, R. F. D., Cucamonga, California  
 Coon, Ralph V., Rt. 1, Box 439A, Riverside, California  
 Dixon, Melvin, 711 W. Islay Street, Santa Barbara, California  
 Gordon, Thurman W., care of 64 Backus Street, Pasadena, California  
 Hodgin, Worth, 1537 Wesley Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Johnson, Mrs. Edna Knight, 817 E. 64th Street, Seattle, Washington  
 Leach, William, 1506 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California  
 Millan, Robert, 1484 Atchison Street, Pasadena, California  
 Miller, Henry, 564 N. Mentor, Pasadena, California  
 Moran, Robert A., care of Pacific Bible College, Huntington Park, California  
 Strom, Beulah Mae, care of Beulah College, Upland, California  
 Wilson, Mrs. C. A., 447 W. Klingerman Avenue, El Monte, California

#### LICENSED MINISTERS—Second Year

Dooley, Kenneth, 64 Backus Street, Pasadena, California  
 Hacker, Mrs. Erma, Rt. 1, Corona, California  
 Hess, Weaver, 2758 Belgrave Avenue, Huntington Park, California  
 Kirk, Keith, care of 1135 S. Kern Avenue, Los Angeles, California  
 Lehman, Chester, care of 524 E. Pasadena, Pomona, California

#### LICENSED MINISTERS—First Year

Brown, Emma, 2514 N. 15th Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
 Haines, Paul, Wilmore, Kentucky  
 Thomas, Kathryn Bufkin, 1609 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

# DEACONESS DIRECTORY

## ORDAINED DEACONESSSES

Bubey, Daisy E., 400 Lombardo, San Antonio, Texas  
 Chapin, Mary O., Ramona and Francis, Chino, California  
 Coons, Hazel, Rt. 1, Box 439, Riverside, California  
 Dooley, Agnes, 64 Backus Street, Pasadena, California  
 Evans, Mrs. Flora, 1227 N. Sierra Bonita Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Gipson, Ruby T., Box 111, West Point, California  
 Hahn, Mrs. Ruth, 3943 Stafford Avenue, Huntington Park, California  
 Hall, Laura, 1525 Keith Drive, Whittier, California  
 Miner, Mary G., 1688 N. Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California  
 Scogin, Mrs. Florence, 1513 N. Hill Avenue, Pasadena, California  
 Woodhead, Elsie M., Ramona and Francis, Chino, California  
 Walton, Mrs. J. Maxey, Georgetown, British Guiana, South America

## LICENSED DEACONESSSES—Second Year

Billar, Mrs. Rhoda, General Delivery, Elsinore, California  
 Lehman, Louise H., care of 524 East Pasadena, Pomona, California  
 Mays, Martha E., 2204 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, California  
 Moran, Anne, 501 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, California  
 Palmer, Ida G., 3520 Mulberry Street, Riverside, California  
 Seeley, Sarah, 569 Riverside Drive, Ventura, California

## LICENSED DEACONESSSES—First Year

Abbott, Bessie, Rt. 1, Box 598, Tucson, Arizona  
 Conner, Francis, 1174 N. Vinado Street, Pasadena, California  
 Knoelke, Mrs. H. A., 3351 Madison, Fresno, California

## DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE

### Ministerial and Deaconess

Abbott, T. C.  
 Adams, Roy  
 Albano, Stanley  
 Avery, Coleman  
 Benner, Forrest T.  
 Brown, D. Wayne  
 Connelley, C. F.  
 Connelley, Mrs. C. F.  
 Dixon, S. M.  
 Dooley, James M.  
 Foss, Nelle L.  
 Grout, D. T.  
 Hall, E. R.  
 Henry, F. W.  
 Henry, Gladys  
 Hess, John  
 Hodgins, Carl  
 Hollowell, Katherine  
 Josey, R. W.

Kiehl, H. W.  
 Mays, W. C.  
 Miner, R. W.  
 Moran, G. A.  
 Morrell, E. L.  
 Moore, Sherman  
 Morgan, Roy E.  
 Morgan, Minnie  
 Myers, Mary V.  
 Neff, W. H.  
 Neff, Edna  
 Olsen, H. J.  
 Palmer, G. L.  
 Stone, Christopher  
 Story, V. G.  
 Story, Mrs. V. G.  
 Strom, John  
 Troyer, W. L.  
 Brown, Thelma

Adams, Evan  
 Dixon, Melvin  
 Hodgins, Worth  
 Moran, Robert  
 Baker, Marvin  
 Miller, Henry  
 Millan, Robert  
 Dooley, Kenneth  
 Hacker, Mrs. Erma  
 Dooley, Mrs. Agnes  
 Evans, Flora  
 Hall, Laura  
 Miner, Mary G.  
 Scogin, Florence  
 Woodhead, Elsie  
 Mays, Martha  
 Palmer, Ida G.  
 Moran, Anne  
 Connor, Francis

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE

Lay Delegates

EAST PASADENA—Mrs. Jessie Smalley  
FRESNO—Mrs. David Hoff  
HOME GARDENS—Mrs. George  
LONG BEACH—Bessie Vine  
LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Viola Harris, Mr. Joseph Hartman  
FILIPINO—Mrs. E. Curtiss  
PHOENIX—Mrs. Pearl Jaquith  
POMONA—Mrs. Louise Lehman  
REES MEMORIAL—Mrs. Siler, Mrs. Raun, Mrs. Grout, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Krag,  
Mr. Barber  
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Josie Jacquemin  
ROCKLIN—Sarah E. Cooper  
ROSEMEAD—Mrs. Pauline Wilson  
SAN DIEGO—  
SANTA BARBARA—O. G. Adams  
TUCSON—Mildred Bedwell  
VENTURA—Mrs. Paul Wallace

DELEGATES TO ATTEND GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1946

Rev. G. A. Moran.....District Superintendent  
Rev. Roy E. Morgan.....Assistant Superintendent  
Rev. G. L. Palmer.....District Secretary  
Rev. E. R. Hall.....District Treasurer

ELECTED MINISTERIAL

Delegates

Rev. F. T. Benner  
Rev. F. W. Henry  
Rev. J. M. Dooley

Alternates

Rev. W. C. Mays  
Rev. D. W. Brown  
Rev. Sherman Moore

ELECTED LAY DELEGATES

Delegates

Mr. J. M. Stuart  
Ruth Hocking

Alternates

H. Fridenmaker  
Mrs. Walker  
Mrs. Paul Wallace  
Mr. Alderson

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*Proceedings*

FIRST SITTING

The Twenty-third Annual Conference of the California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church met at The Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church, Pasadena, California, 9:00 a. m., July 9, 1945, with our General Superintendent, Rev. Walter L. Surbrook in the Chair.

Rev. W. H. Neff, District Superintendent, opened the devotion service, leading in the song, "The Church Our Foundation."

Rev. James M. Dooley and Rev. D. T. Grout led the congregation to the Throne in prayer, which was closed by singing the chorus, "Let the Holy Spirit now breathe on me."

General Superintendent Rev. Walter L. Surbrook read from 2 Tim. 3:1-9 and 2 Tim. 4:1, 5 (Moffat's Translation) for scripture lesson.

The District Secretary gave the Conference Roll call with thirty-five responding from the Ministerial Directory and twenty-one from the Church Lay Delegates.

It was moved and seconded that the first seven rows of seats in the auditorium and the platform consist of the Conference Bar. Carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the hours of sitting be set for 9:00 a. m. to 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 our District Superintendent, Rev. Neff, make such appointments for committees as is needful.

The appointment of Rev. W. C. Mays was made to the Statistical Committee.

The Annual report of The District Superintendent was called for, and given by Rev. W. H. Neff. (See Reports.)

Moved, seconded and carried that we accept by saying a cheery amen.

The Annual report of The Auditing Committee was submitted, and read by the District Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that recommendation of the Auditing Committee be accepted. Carried.

Rev. Elmer R. Hall, District Treasurer submitted his report to the Conference. (See Reports.)

It was moved and seconded that his report be accepted by giving a cheery amen. Carried.

Owing to a lack of business it was moved that this Conference recess until eleven o'clock, giving all committees time to get together such materials as is necessary for business. Carried.

Sitting was called to order at eleven o'clock, Rev. D. Wayne Brown leading in singing the song, "Faith of our Fathers."

Rev. W. H. Neff asked for special prayer in behalf of Rev. C. A. Wilson now in the hospital.

A special love offering was also given for the Wilsons in this their time of testing. It being the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. W. H. Surbrook, as announced, spoke to the Conference on the subject, "Watchful Warnings to Christian Workers"—which brought stirring and blessing to our hearts.

Rev. W. H. Neff called on the Reception Committee for introductions of friends and visitors at the Conference.

Rev. Fred K. Wells, President of The Holiness Church, Rev. Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor of the "Standard Bearer" and Rev. W. A. Minesinger, President of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, were introduced, and in the process of introduction Rev. Neff stated that there was truly a warm and brotherly fellowship between our church and theirs, growing possibly to the stage of courtship.

The Conference gave them a hearty welcome, requesting they just make themselves at home through the remainder of the business.

It was moved and seconded that we set the time for opening of the afternoon sitting for one-thirty. Carried.

The Sitting was closed with prayer by Rev. Fred K. Wells, President of The Holiness Church.

## SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the Conference opened at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Elmer R. Hall led the congregation in singing "Under the Atoning Blood." Rev. Fred K. Wells, President of The Holiness Church, read the Scripture lesson from 1 Corinthians, 13th chapter. Rev. Roy Adams prayed, after which Conference joined in singing the chorus of "In the Cross, be my glory ever."

Business for the sitting taken up. The Resolutions Committee reported they had certain resolutions to present.

Resolution No. 1 was accepted by the Conference.  
 Resolution No. 2 was voted down by the Conference.  
 Resolution No. 3 was accepted by the Conference.  
 Resolution No. 4 was accepted by the Conference.  
 Resolution No. 5 was passed.  
 Resolution No. 6 was lost.  
 Resolution No. 7 was lost. (See Resolutions.)

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McGlassen and Rev. and Mrs. Orval C. Keller to the Conference. It was moved and seconded that they be granted an honorary seat within the bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Rev. Fred K. Wells also be granted an honorary seat within the bar. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an offering be taken when District Minutes are distributed at the various churches that will be equivalent to the price of fifteen cents each. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we proceed to the election of officers.

Rev. W. H. Neff appointed the following tellers: Rev. W. C. Mays, Rev. D. W. Brown, Kenneth Dooley, Marvin Baker, Evan Adams, John Strom.

Votes cast for District Superintendent resulted in no election.

It was moved and seconded that the two highest be voted on to determine election for Superintendent. Carried.

Rev. George A. Moran was elected.

The Conference proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent.

Rev. Roy Morgan was elected.

Conference proceeded to the election of the District Secretary.

Rev. G. L. Palmer was elected.

The District Council recommended to the Conference the name of Rev. Elmer R. Hall for the District Treasurer.

Moved and seconded that the Conference vote for said Treasurer by acclamation. Carried.

Rev. E. R. Hall was unanimously elected.

The Conference proceeded to the election of the three additional members for the District Council.

Rev. W. H. Neff was elected on the first ballot.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to vote for the remaining five highest for additional members. Carried.

Rev. Carl Hahn and Rev. J. M. Dooley were elected as the additional Council members.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of an additional member on the Educational Committee.

The name of Rev. Christopher Stone was submitted to the Conference by the District Council.

Rev. Stone was elected by a vote of acclamation.

The Council submitted the names of Rev. Forrest Benner and Rev. Roy Morgan for conference action for additional members on the Examining Committee. Rev. F. T. Benner was elected.

The Conference proceeded to the election of the District Trustees. Rev. W. L. Troyer, Rev. M. T. Bufkin and L. A. Nicholson were elected.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference at Frankfort.

It was moved and seconded that we vote for three delegates on the first ballot.

The three receiving the highest vote to be elected and the three next highest to act as Alternate Delegates. Carried.



It was moved, seconded and carried that the District Council submit to the Conference six names of lay members to be voted on as Lay Delegates to the Conference. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we suspend the order of the day and hear from Rev. Donald Snow in regard to the proposed Ministerial Benevolent Plan. Carried.

Bro. Snow gave detailed information that was very much appreciated.

The report on voting for Ministerial Delegates did not elect any one.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference vote on the three highest. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we extend the time ten minutes to finish urgent business. Carried.

Sitting adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. A. Moran.

### THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Twenty-third Annual Conference of the California District opened with singing and Rev. F. T. Benner led in prayer.

The business of the Conference was taken up.

The results of the voting for Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference at Frankfort, Indiana resulted as follows:

Rev. F. T. Benner, Rev. F. W. Henry, Rev. J. M. Dooley were elected.

Rev. W. C. Mays, Rev. D. W. Brown, Rev. Sherman Moore, Alternate Delegates.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of two Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

Rev. W. L. Troyer, Chairman of the Statistical Committee, read the Statistical Report.

It was moved and seconded that the Statistical Report be accepted. Carried.

The result of ballots cast for the two Lay Delegates to General Conference resulted in Mr. J. M. Stuart being elected on the first ballot.

It was moved and seconded and carried that we vote on the two highest names on the first ballot for the second Lay Delegate, these being Ruth Hocking and H. Fridenmaker.

The Resolutions Committee continued with their reports to the Conference. (See reports.) The results of balloting for the additional Lay Delegate to the General Conference resulted in the election of Ruth Hocking.

Alternate Lay Delegates to General Conference: H. Fridenmaker, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Paul Wallace and Brother Alderson.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was read by Mrs. Gladys Henry. (See reports.) It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The recommendation of Ordained Ministers coming from other Pilgrim Districts, and also from other sister churches, was presented to the Conference, as follows: Rev. C. A. Wilson, Rev. Carl Hahn, Rev. John Palmer, Rev. Howard Hill, Rev. Henry Kiehl.

It was moved and seconded that these recommendations be accepted. Carried.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was resumed at this time. (See Resolutions.)

It was moved and seconded that we extend the time to be able to finish the business of this Conference. Carried.

A special love offering was given by the Conference to be sent to Rev. C. E. Cox and family for their present emergency on account of accident on the road to this Conference.

It was moved and seconded that we, in consideration of the faithfulness on the part of our General Superintendent Rev. W. L. Surbrook, give him the amount of \$50.00 as a love gift from this Conference, as a token of our appreciation. Carried.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Neff were given a rising vote of thanks for their fellowship

and faithfulness—Brother Neff having served as our District Superintendent for the past six years.

Rev. George A. Moran made appointments for the various boards and committees as shown in the Directory of Official Boards and Committees.

It was moved and seconded that the District Council approve the Minutes of this sitting. Carried.

Number of copies on the Minutes of the Conference requested by the Churches as follows.

Corona.....	10	Phoenix.....	5	Rosemead.....	6
East Pasadena.....	6	Pomona.....	10	San Diego.....	5
Fresno.....	15	Rees Memorial.....	35	Santa Barbara.....	5
Long Beach.....	5	Riverside.....	10	Ventura.....	10
Los Angeles.....	10	Rocklin.....	5	Tucson.....	10
Pasadena Filipino.....	5				

Conference was adjourned with prayer by General Superintendent Rev. W. L. Surbrook.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Annual Conference of the California District of Pilgrim Holiness Church.

We meet in this capacity today after strong fears that the circumstances of war might forbid such a gathering. Expression of gratitude to God that the Conference is thus assembled is therefore in order. We are grateful too that so many who have come up in other years are here today for another Conference. Altogether we say in the words of David, "Surely goodness and mercy have followed us. . ."

Concerning his work the superintendent wants first to say that fellowship and faithfulness of his brethren in this Conference has been a delight. The brethren have helped him and he hopes he has helped them. He has tried to do that.

Some splendid material improvements have been made in the District. Phoenix, after a disastrous fire, has put up one of the finest churches in our whole connection, with a good parsonage close by. Santa Barbara is completing the construction of a lovely new parsonage. Tucson is building a new church. Rosemead, ready to build a new church, but plans defeated by W. P. B., has nevertheless done a nice job of remodeling a house for temporary usage. Others of the churches have done good jobs of remodeling; still others have paid off mortgages of long standing.

It is no particular credit to talk of financial gains. They are everywhere manifest. Treasuries are full and overflowing. War is responsible for that and we think of its destruction in lives and idealism and property, our thanks for more money than ever before is accompanied by a pang of sadness. We do thank God for a great and good treasurer, however, who works diligently in keeping our records true.

Revivals have been held: Some good, some with little profit. No matter what we say these days seem to be difficult for revival.

We have just closed a precious camp: blessed by good evangelists, with good seeking and finding, and a fine spirit of brotherliness.

It has been the privilege of the Superintendent to have preached 165 times, with seekers—215 at the altar. He has visited all the churches three or more times, with exception of one. He has received \$2,640.70.

For whatever there is in our work by which the Kingdom has been advanced we give God the glory, and facing the days ahead we say with Paul, "This one thing I do, forgetting the things that are behind and reaching forth unto the things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize . . ." (Phil. 3:13, 14).

In Christian bonds,

W. H. Neff

### CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Total membership of conference last year.....	763
Total membership of conference this year.....	699
Number seeking regeneration or sanctification.....	276
Total amount finances raised for home missions last year.....	\$ 3,566.42
Total amount raised for home missions this year.....	3,464.51
Total amount raised for foreign missions last year.....	6,447.64
Total amount raised for foreign missions this year.....	6,962.58
Support given for church pastors last year.....	16,662.72
Support given for church pastors this year.....	22,025.22
Total amount of moneys raised for all purposes last year.....	61,345.30
Total amount of moneys raised for all purposes this year.....	67,111.07
Total Sunday school enrollment last year.....	1,163
Total Sunday school enrollment this year.....	1,236

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Ellis L. Morrell W. L. Troyer

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

July 7, 1945

We the undersigned certify that we have examined and audited the district treasurer's books and have found them to be correct.

(Committee) Ellis L. Morrell F. T. Benner

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Church	Receipts from Churches	Average per Rept. Member
Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 1,919.24	
East Los Angeles.....	1,220.81	\$14.71
East Pasadena.....	534.33	12.14
Filipino Mission.....	153.50	17.06
Fresno.....	1,945.90	35.38
Home Gardens.....	447.42	17.90
Long Beach.....	469.66	9.21
Rees Memorial.....	6,994.66	23.24
Phoenix.....	894.24	16.56
Pomona.....	398.84	18.13
Riverside.....	354.96	14.79
Rocklin.....	162.79	23.26
Rosemead.....	749.36	32.58
San Diego.....	670.24	44.68
Santa Barbara.....	355.66	29.64
Tucson.....	463.59	51.51
Ventura.....	581.98	20.07
Miscellaneous.....	277.98	
Camp and Conference.....	1,971.19	
Total.....	\$20,566.35	\$23.76

Percentage of General Budget.....	238%
Tithes from church offerings.....	\$2,911.89
Tithes from Sunday school offerings.....	298.91
Total tithes of offerings.....	3,210.80
Assessments for District Superintendent.....	972.42
Assessment for General Conference.....	289.70

**Disbursements**

Administration expense.....	\$1,097.45
General Home Missions.....	1,460.93
Foreign Missions.....	6,453.95
Tent Fund.....	56.01
Camp Meeting.....	784.18
District expense.....	429.32
District Home Missions.....	3,133.94
Miscellaneous.....	1,459.22
District Superintendent's total support.....	3,120.72

**Balances on Hand**

District expense.....	\$ 458.61
Camp Meeting.....	635.88
District Home Missions.....	1,212.48
General Conference.....	503.66

Total.....\$2,810.63

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Elmer R. Hall, District Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

In acknowledgment of the co-operation received from the District, the Sunday School Committee wishes to express its gratitude for:—

1—The response to the prescribed reading and to the twenty who completed the first year's course and received their Certificates.

2—The financial assistance received from the District that has enabled us to enlarge our circulating library from 60 to 85 volumes. (The aforementioned books are reported to have furnished inspiration and instruction to those who have availed themselves of their use.)

3—The co-operation of the District in the Sunday School Convention and the Sunday School Hour of the Camp Meeting.

The Committee: Mrs. Martha Raun, Cornelius Haggard, Mrs. Gladys Henry

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

(1)

BE IT RESOLVED that all District rulings regulating the financial affairs of the District be brought forward and spread on the pages of the Minutes.

(2)

BE IT RESOLVED that the emphasis being placed on the work among the children of the Sunday schools shall not be lessened but that a greater stress shall be placed on the work among our young married folk and adults, thus building into our Sunday school program a definite place for the family as a complete unit.

(3)

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference unite in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the people of the Rees Memorial Church for all their courtesies extended to us during this Conference.

(4)

BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference give its Presiding Officer, General Superintendent Rev. W. L. Surbrook, a rising vote of thanks for his labor of love among us, and for the effort he has made to be able to be with us.

(5)

BE IT RESOLVED that we send a message of sympathy and prayer to Rev. C. Edwin Cox and family who are in the San Francisco hospital recovering from injuries suffered in a serious automobile accident.

(6)  
WE RECOMMEND that a message of greeting from this Conference be sent to Mrs. Seth C. Rees.

(7)  
BE IT RESOLVED that we give our outgoing District Superintendent Rev. W. H. Neff a rising vote in appreciation for his services the past six years.

### RESOLUTIONS IN EFFECT FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

(1)  
WE RECOMMEND 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 sacraments.

(2)  
WE RECOMMEND that, Whereas we now have a standing Statistical Committee to function during the Conference 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 Conference date.

(3)  
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.

(4)  
RESOLVED that no Pastor employ an evangelist without the endorsement of the District Superintendent.

(5)  
RESOLVED that a love offering be taken monthly for the Pastor of each Church, and that the delegate see that this is done.

(6)  
RESOLVED that before Licensed or Ordained Ministers, coming from other Churches, shall be received into the local churches, that the pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said Minister.

(7)  
WE RECOMMEND that each self-supporting Church put forth a home missionary campaign and try to establish at least one new church.

(8)  
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 be designated as our Home Missionary offering Months.

(9)  
RESOLVED that we have a Camp Meeting Association with membership dues of \$1.00 per year, and that our 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.

(10)  
BE IT RESOLVED that this District Conference 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.

(11)  
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 and responsible to the Sunday School Committee.

(12)

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, and a financier for their suggestions.

(13)

WHEREAS the stress and strain of the times in which we live are such as to tax the strength of the busy pastors of our district, BE IT RESOLVED that each church of the District give their pastor a two week's vacation with pay.

(14)

WHEREAS our District is scattered geographically, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Superintendent edit a District Bulletin, to be published monthly at the expense of the District.

(15)

RESOLVED that when recommendation for credentials is presented to the Conference the candidate be present, or send a written testimony to accompany the recommendation.

(16)

WHEREAS the devastating influence of the liquor traffic in America is gaining such momentum, BE IT RESOLVED our church and ministry take a more militant stand against the sale of same.

(17)

RESOLVED that an offering be taken when conference minutes are distributed at the various churches that will be equivalent to the amount of 15c per copy.

#### Resolutions Concerning Certain Financial Obligations

(18)

RESOLVED that ten per cent of church offerings after deducting Building Fund, rent for church or payment for purchase of church building, be sent to District Treasurer.

(19)

RESOLVED that each member pay the amount of \$1.50 to the support of the District Superintendent per year.

(20)

RESOLVED each member be assessed the amount of 30c for the General Conference.

(21)

RESOLVED that the Sunday School, Birthday and Thank Offerings be used for District Home Missions.

(22)

RESOLVED that 10% of Sunday school offerings be sent to the District Treasurer.

(23)

All assessments are based on total membership with exceptions provided for regularly engaged Christian workers on the church roll who are in active missionary or evangelistic work elsewhere. In no case is this exemption to exceed 10% of total reported membership.

#### MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

(1)

WHEREAS there is no representation in the General Conference from among the Ordained Deaconesses, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Sec. 110, Page 2 of the Manual be revised to include Ordained Deaconess representation on the basis of one to every three thousand members, but that no District be deprived of at least one delegate.

(2)

INASMUCH AS the District Young People's Executive Secretary is given a District responsibility and is expected to be qualified, BE IT RESOLVED that Sec. 105, Page 1 of the Manual be changed to include the District Young People's Executive Secretary on the District Council.

(3)

BE IT RESOLVED that Sec. 58 of the Manual be changed to include the Young People's President on the Local Church Board by virtue of his office, and that it be made to read that not more than four Elders and four Deacons or Deaconesses shall be on the local board.

(4)

BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record as favoring the Ministerial Benevolent Plan as recommended by the General Board at the General Conference.

### CHURCH LOCATIONS AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Location and Phone Number	Pastor
Corona.....	Home Gardens; Corona 19J.....	R. W. Josey
East Pasadena.....	3541 Brandon St.; SY-3-8010.....	J. M. Dooley
Fresno.....	Second and Belmont; Fresno 2-3469.....	F. W. Henry
Long Beach.....	1720 N. Walnut St.; LB-8-4644.....	F. T. Benner
Los Angeles.....	1135 S. Kern Ave.; AN-24643.....	D. W. Brown
Pasadena Filipino.....	W. Orange Grove.....	Stanley Albano
Phoenix, Ariz.....	Phone: PH-5-4126.....	Loren Wilson
Pomona.....	Pasadena and Towne; Pomona 2642.....	Sherman Moore
Rees Memorial.....	North Hill at Howard; SY-7-7182.....	C. J. Hahn
Riverside.....	Fifth and Mulberry St.; Riverside 2026-W.....	G. L. Palmer
Rocklin.....	Rocklin.....	Worth Hodgkin
Rosemead.....	2204 Walnut Grove Avenue.....	W. C. Mays
San Diego.....	2120 Monroe Avenue.....	
Santa Barbara.....	1735 S. San Andreas St.....	Melvin Dixon
Ventura.....	Center and Sheridan Sts.; Ventura 4136.....	E. L. Morrell
Tucson, Ariz.....	Tucson.....	T. C. Abbott

### REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES

**CORONA**—R. W. Josey, pastor. Present membership 25; gain 6; pastoral calls 551; number of seekers 28; communion services 1; total church offerings \$2,737.12; pastor's support \$1,671.55; local interests \$392.18; district interests \$244.05; general church interests \$162.52; total paid evangelists \$189.47; average Sunday school attendance 75; church building.

**EAST PASADENA**—F. W. Henry, pastor. Present membership 41; loss 3; pastoral calls made 603; number seekers 43; prayed with for healing 68; communion services 2; marriages 3; funerals 2; total church offerings \$2,611.58; pastor's support \$1,560.00; local interests \$592.61; district interests \$270.38; general interests \$182.09; Sunday school average 58; church and parsonage.

**FRESNO**—G. C. Avery, pastor. Present membership 49; pastoral calls made 230; number seekers 26; baptisms 6; communion services 3; funerals 4; total church offerings \$6,069.09; pastor's support \$2,003.47; local interests \$1,844.22; district interests \$842.04; general interests \$1,009.28; paid evangelists \$250.00; Sunday school average 110; church and parsonage.

**FILIPINO MISSION**—Stanley Albano, pastor. Present membership 8; loss 1; pastoral calls made 85; seekers 2; communion services 2; prayed with for healing 3; children dedicated 2; total church offerings \$661.82; local interests \$84.00; district interests \$38.00; Sunday school average 8.

**LONG BEACH**—D. W. Brown, pastor. Present membership 32; loss 18; pastoral calls made 375; number seekers 13; prayed with for healing 3; communion services 3; children dedicated 2; marriages 2; funerals 1; total church offerings \$2,511.75; pastor's support \$1,335.00; local interests \$491.78; district interests \$288.43; general interests \$122.03; paid to evangelists \$240.00; Sunday school average 45; church building.

**LOS ANGELES**—J. M. Dooley, pastor. Present membership 86; gain 3; pastoral calls made 407; number seekers 11; prayed with for healing 53; communion services 1;

children dedicated 20; marriages 2; funerals 6; total church offerings \$3,733.50; pastor's support \$1,925.00; local interests \$521.23; district interests \$569.20; general interests \$625.91; paid to evangelists \$142.18; Sunday school average 66; church and parsonage.

PHOENIX—F. T. Benner, pastor. Present membership 54; pastoral calls made 475; number seekers 32; prayed with for healing 15; communion services 2; funerals 1; total church offerings \$6,182.13; pastor's support \$1,300.00; local interests \$3,825.18; district interests \$363.92; general interests \$344.27; paid evangelists \$198.76; church and parsonage.

POMONA—Sherman Moore, pastor. Present membership 28; gain 6; pastoral calls 503; number seekers 24; prayed with for healing 7; baptised 3; communion services 3; children dedicated 1; total church offerings \$3,286.75; paid to pastor \$1,332.38; local interests \$1,085.00; district interests \$257.42; general interests \$144.03; paid evangelists \$226.00; Sunday school average 41; church building.

REES MEMORIAL—H. J. Olsen, pastor. Present membership 251; loss 50; pastoral calls made 350; communion services 2; children dedicated 4; marriages 2; funerals 3; total church offerings \$14,452.63; pastor's support \$2,600.00; local interests \$2,914.27; district interests \$2,157.10; general interests \$4,417.59; paid to evangelists \$552.46; Sunday school average 151; church and parsonage.

RIVERSIDE—G. L. Palmer, pastor. Present membership 24; pastoral calls made 160; number seekers 18; prayed with for healing 12; communion services 2; total church offerings \$2,274.28; paid to pastor \$520.00; local interests \$773.78; district interests \$296.35; general interests \$64.85; paid evangelists \$186.08; Sunday school average 37; church building.

ROCKLIN—W. C. Mays, pastor. Present membership 9; gain 2; pastoral calls made 404; number seekers 16; prayed with for healing 1; funerals 8; total church offerings \$2,026.02; paid to pastor \$1,629.58; local interests \$202.53; district interests \$73.70; general interests \$111.58; paid evangelists \$5.00; Sunday school average 71.

ROSEMEAD—M. H. Gerrard, pastor. Present membership 30; gain 11; prayed with for healing 10; total church offerings \$3,983.53; pastor's support \$1,150.00; local interests \$1,804.05; district interests \$212.63; general interests \$524.92; Sunday school average 37; church building.

SAN DIEGO—M. Harrington, pastor. Present membership 15; gain 2; pastoral calls made 68; number seekers 6; prayed with for healing 3; communion services 1; total church offerings \$3,176.74; pastor's support \$846.96; local interests \$321.17; district interests \$212.52; general interests \$362.25; paid to evangelists \$156.03; Sunday school average 16; church building.

SANTA BARBARA—Robert Moran, pastor. Present membership 7; loss 1; total church offerings \$1,846.29; paid to pastor \$732.50; local interests \$683.19; district interests \$175.60; general interests \$166.96; Sunday school average 40; church and parsonage.

TUSCON—T. C. Abbott, pastor. Present membership 12; gain 4; pastoral calls made 194; number seekers 17; prayed with for healing 12; communion services 2; marriages 1; total church offerings \$2,470.48; paid to pastor's support \$527.50; local interests \$616.74; district interests \$163.29; general interests \$245.30; paid evangelists \$230.57; Sunday school average 37; church lot.

VENTURA—E. L. Morrell, pastor. Present membership 28; loss 1; pastoral calls made 503; number seekers 25; prayed with for healing 29; communion services 2; marriages 2; total church offerings \$3,367.26; pastor's support \$1,306.28; local interests \$713.46; district interests \$324.82; general interests \$194.92; paid evangelists \$176.04; Sunday school average 58; church and parsonage.



## REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

Name	Times Preached	Revivals Held	Total Seekers	Prayed for Healing	Support
Gaspar Abejon.....	18	..	..	8	.....
Marvin Baker.....	15	..	2	..	\$ 13.60
L. W. Brown.....	32	..	2	5	.....
R. E. Coon.....	6	..	..	3	.....
A. G. Crockett.....	..	..	..	..	100.00
Kenneth Dooley.....	1	..	..	..	.....
Nelle L. Foss.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Paul W. Haines.....	Student at Asbury—sings with quartet				.....
Erma Hacker.....	7	..	10	..	.....
Carl E. Hodgin.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Elmer R. Hall.....	7	..	..	..	50.00
Howard Hill.....	22	..	..	1	.....
Katherine E. Hollowell	27	1	39	15	199.07
Roy E. Morgan.....	204	12	241	25	1,231.05
Minnie E. Morgan....	Assisting Rev. Roy E. Morgan in all meetings				.....
O. C. Myers.....	4	3	10	4	50.00
Robert I. Millan.....	2	..	..	..	.....
Aurelio A. Sabado.....	40	..	32	3	.....
V. G. Story.....	98	..	73	25	1,250.00
W. L. Troyer.....	72	..	3	..	.....
Totals.....	555	16	412	90	\$2,893.72

## REPORT OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED DEACONESSSES

Name	Services Conducted	Visits Made	Poor Helped	Number Seekers	Total Support
Hazel G. Coons.....	4	24	a number	3	.....
Agnes M. Dooley....	8	134	..	..	.....
Flora Evans.....	..	360	a number	..	.....
Laura E. Hall.....	56	125	..	..	.....
Ida G. Palmer.....	Assisting husband in ministering to sick and general calling.				.....
Elsie M. Woodhead...	5	275	6	4	.....
Totals.....	73	918	6	7	.....

# ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

PASADENA

EVANGELISTS

REV. M. L. GOODMAN

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

REV. S. I. EMERY

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO



*Camp Meeting:* June 28-July 7, 1946

*Conference:* July 8-9