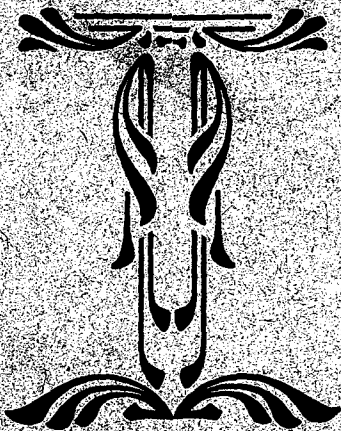


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OFFICIAL RECORD

DISTRICT COUNCIL

1923-24

District Superintendent

Rev. A. H. Wilson, 1746 4th St., Rensselaer, N. Y.

Ass't District Sup't

Rev. A. E. Blann, Northville, N. Y.

District Secretary

Rev. Alvin Young, Northville, N. Y.

District Treasurer

Peter A. Sharp, R. D. 5, Schenectady, N. Y.

Advisory Members of District Council

Rev. Wm. J. C. Vanoss, 529 State St., Binghamton, N. Y.; Rev. Stewart S. Tompkins, 60 Valleyview St., Oneonta, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Shoemaker, R. D. 1, Middleburgh, N. Y.

District Missionary Board

Rev. A. E. Blann, Northville, N. Y.

Augusta Engwer, 622 4th Ave., N. Troy, N. Y.

Verna Hamlin, Sec'y and Treas.,

14 Clifford St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Board of Trustees

Rev. William J. C. Vanoss.....3 Years

Rev. William A. Shoemaker..... 2 Years

Rev. Albert H. Wilson.....1 Year

Board of Examiners

Rev. William J. C. Vanoss..... 3 Years

Rev. Albert H. Wilson.2 Years

Rev. A. E. Blann.....1 Year

Auditors

Anna Cole, R. D. 1, Halstead, Pa.

Louisa Whipple, Central Bridge, N. Y.

MINUTES

The second annual assembly of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was held at Binghamton, N. Y., beginning March 20, 1923. Rev. A. H. Wilson presiding.

After singing and prayer the following delegates responded to roll call:

Albany—Gus Gilli.

Amsterdam—Jessie Williams.

Binghamton—Ida Houghtaling.

Conesville, Keyserkill—J. H. Haskins.

East Dickinson—Mrs. Elmer Beaney.

Finch Hollow—Zina Terwilleger.

Grosvenor's Corners, Brooky Hollow— No delegates.

Brookdale—No delegate.

Lake Placid—No delegate.

North Troy—William Wootton.

Oneonta—Mrs. Robert Dalley.

Schenectady—Peter A. Sharp.

South Colton—Olive Ballard.

Union Valley—W. W. Merrill

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 9 A. M.

Morning session opened at 9 a. m. with singing and prayer. Rev. W. R. Cox, General Sup't. presiding.

Voted that the first four rows of seats constitute the conference bar.

Moved and carried that we adopt the rules of order in the manual.

Reading and passing on reports.

Albany report received with corrections.

Amsterdam report received with corrections.

Moved and carried that Conesville report be returned to delegate for correction.

Moved and seconded that the report of East Dickinson be accepted. Substitution: moved and carried that report be returned for correction.

Moved and carried that Brooky Hollow report be returned for correction.

Moved and seconded that Oneonta report be accepted. Substitution: moved and carried that Oneonta report be returned for correction.

Moved and carried that where rents are included in reports these reports be corrected.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to compile statistics from reports. Committee: M. R. Blann, David E. Wilson, E. T. Boswell.

Moved and carried that a committee on minutes consisting of two members be appointed. Committee: W. J. C. Vanoss, A. Young.

Moved and carried that the morning session convene at 9 a. m. to adjourn at 12 m. The afternoon session at 2 and adjourn at 4.

Moved and seconded that every member of Pentecostal Rescue Mission who so desires shall take the covenant of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Moved and carried that Bro. Whipple submit report from the Grosvenor's Corners Church.

Reports of Preachers and workers read and accepted. Voted to receive report of Verna Hamlin at afternoon session.

After reading of report of Henry and Irene Shoemaker it was voted that the secretary write to Bro. and Sr. Shoemaker extending greetings

from this Assembly. The report of the District Sup't. was read and accepted.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2 P. M.

Devotional exercises, W. R. Cox presiding.

Reading of minutes of morning session and passing on same. Report of Verna Hamlin read and approved. Report of District Treasurer read and approved.

Report of Walter Grady read and accepted.

Report of Grosvenor's Corners Church read and accepted.

Voted that camp meeting treasurer give total instead of itemized report. Voted that we rescind the action regarding the reading of the camp meeting treasurer's report and that treasurer read an itemized report.

Camp Meeting treasurer's report read and accepted.

Report of Missionary treasurer read and accepted.

Moved and carried that a resolution committee of three be appointed. Committee: S. W. Simmons, H. J. Felter, W. A. Shoemaker.

After the reading of reports, Bro. Cox, the General Sup't. outlined plans for the future advancement of the work of God in the District.

Voted that the election of officers be held Friday morning.

Adjournment to Thursday, 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises. W. R. Cox presiding.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Moved and carried that the action of last session regarding the election of officers for Friday p. m. be rescinded.

Moved and carried that we proceed to the election of officers at this morning session.

Rev. Darius Philips of Herkimer, N. Y. was introduced and voted seat in conference.

Oral report of Ass't. Dist. Sup't. received.

Election of Officers

H. J. Felter, M. R. Blann and Carl Shafer were appointed tellers.

For Dist. Sup't., total votes cast 34, as follows: A. H. Wilson 30; A. E. Blann 2; S. W. Simmons 1; W. J. C. Vanoss 1. A. H. Wilson elected.

Election A. H. Wilson was made unanimous by a standing vote.

For Ass't District Sup't., total votes cast 36, as follows: A. E. Blann 27; S. S. Tompkins 1; A. Young 2; S. W. Simmons 1; Carl Shafer 1; W. J. C. Vanoss 3; D. E. Wilson 1; A. E. Blann elected.

For Dist. Sec'y., total votes cast 35, as follows: Alvin Young 31; David E. Wilson 2; W. J. C. Vanoss 1; S. W. Simmons 1; Alvin Young elected.

For Dist. Treas., total votes cast 35, as follows: S. S. Tompkins 2; Peter A. Sharp 20; W. J. C. Vanoss 11; O. E. Whipple 1; D. E. Wilson 1. Peter A. Sharp elected.

Moved and carried that the three members

of the Advisory Board be elected separately.

First ballot for Advisory Board, total votes cast 35, as follows: S. S. Tompkins 12; S. W. Simmons 1; Vanoss 16; Bennett 3; D. E. Wilson 1; M. R. Blann 1; W. A. Shoemaker 1. No election. Second ballot on two highest, total votes cast 33: W. J. C. Vanoss 18; S. S. Tompkins 15; W. J. C. Vanoss elected.

Next ballot for member of Advisory Board, total votes cast 35, as follows: S. S. Tompkins 21; H. J. Felter 4; S. W. Simmons 2; S. N. Bennett 4; W. A. Shoemaker 3; M. R. Blann 1. S. S. Tompkins elected.

On next ballot for a member of Advisory Board, total votes cast 35, as follows: S. W. Simmons 4; S. N. Bennett 12; D. E. Wilson 5; M. R. Blann 2; W. A. Shoemaker 8; H. J. Felter 3; Verna Hamlin 1. No election.

Next ballot for two highest, total votes cast 34, as follows: W. A. Shoemaker 20; S. N. Bennett 14. W. A. Shoemaker elected.

Voted that the Missionary Board be appointed by the Dist. Sup't. The following were appointed, and appointments ratified by the Assembly: A. E. Blann, Verna Hamlin, Augusta Engwer.

For Trustee for 3 years, votes cast 33, as follows: W. J. C. Vanoss 23; D. E. Wilson 3; S. W. Simmons 1; A. E. Blann 1; S. N. Bennett 4; S. S. Tompkins 1. W. J. C. Vanoss elected.

For member of Board of Examiners for 3 years, total votes cast 34, as follows: W. J. C. Vanoss 16; S. W. Simmons 4; S. N. Bennett 5; S.

S. Tompkins 8; D. E. Wilson 1. No election.

Next ballot on two highest, total votes cast 32, as follows: W. J. C. Vanoss 17; S. S. Tompkins 15. W. J. C. Vanoss elected.

Voted to elect Auditing Committee by ballot.

Moved and carried to rescind action to elect Auditing Committee by ballot: standing vote 26 for, 9 against.

Moved and carried that Auditing Committee be appointed by Dist. Supt., to be ratified by the Assembly. The following were appointed: Anna S. Cole, Louisa Whipple.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2 P. M.

W. R. Cox presiding. Devotional Exercises. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call of delegates and workers.

Report of the property transfer committee approved.

Moved and carried that we as an Assembly adopt the name of "Pilgrim Holiness Church". Standing vote 33 for. No opposition.

Moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved that an amount equal to a per capita assessment of one dollar be raised by each church each year, same to be paid to Dist. Treas. as soon after the Dist. Assembly as possible.

Moved and carried that resolution on pages 12 and 13, minutes of 1922, shall be made permanent until otherwise ordered by the Dist. Assembly.

(2) Amended, that following be added to said resolution: We recommend that each pastor preach at least once a year definitely on foreign missions. Both amendment and previous resolution were adopted.

Moved and carried that resolution regarding the definite time for payment of money for the support of General Sup't. be referred back to resolution committee.

(3) The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that when money is sent to the treasurer of any department, said treasurer shall acknowledge same to sender.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 9 A. M.

A. H. Wilson presiding. Devotional exercises.
Roll call of delegates and workers.

Reading of minutes of last session and passing on same. An invitation was extended from the Albany church to hold next annual assembly at Albany. Moved and carried that the invitation be accepted.

(4) Following resolution was offered: Resolved that if a Home Missionary Board be elected the Dist. Sup't. be chairman of the same.

Substitution as follows: That there be a Home Missionary Board elected and that the Dist. Sup't. be chairman of same.

The substitution was amended and passed as follows: that the Missionary Board consist of

three members and that Dist. Sup't be chairman of same.

Moved and carried that Home Missionary Board be elected by ballot.

First ballot, 32 votes as follows: A. E. Blann 11; S. S. Tompkins 5; W. A. Shoemaker 7; W. J. C. Vanoss 3; M. R. Blann 1; O. E. Whipple 2; S. N. Bennett 2; D. E. Wilson 1. No election.

Next ballot on two highest, 34 votes cast as follows: A. E. Blann 22; W. A. Shoemaker 12. A. E. Blann elected.

On next ballot for member for Home Missionary Board, the vote was as follows, 34 votes cast: M. R. Blann 1; W. A. Shoemaker 20; S. S. Tompkins 9; S. N. Bennett 1; Augusta Engwer 2. W. A. Shoemaker elected.

Moved and carried that the Home Missionary Board report at least once a quarter through the church paper.

(5) The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the work of the missionaries, also the financial reports and totals appear in a separate place on the minutes, and that the missionaries that we are wholly supporting report to this District Assembly each year.

(6) The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the date of the District Assembly be changed from the third Tuesday in March, to the third Tuesday in April each year.

Moved and carried that all books shall be closed on March 31st each year.

(7) Resolved that a committee be appointed to write a report for the Church paper and God's Revivalist, regarding this Annual Assembly.

Moved and carried that six members be appointed on the committee by the Dist. Sup't. The Dist. Sup't. to be included in committee. The following were appointed: A. E. Blann, A. Young, Lena Roy, S. N. Bennett, S. S. Tompkins.

Moved and carried that all who desire shall at this time take the covenant and become members of Pilgrim Holiness Church. The following were received: Mary Berg, Darius Phillips, Alvin Young.

Moved and carried that we resolve ourselves into a committee of the whole for ten minutes for receiving Bro. Darius Phillips into the Conference Branch.

On motion it was voted to receive Bro. Phillips as member of Conference Branch.

Voted to resume routine of business.

Moved and carried that a Committee of two be appointed to notify the daily press regarding our change of name, also that a vote of thanks be extended the Binghamton Press for their splendid write up concerning this Assembly. Committee: W. J. C. Vanoss, S. N. Bennett.

Voted that an amount equal to one dollar per capita be raised by each church for the expenses of the general church and a time set by this assembly for the payment of same to General Treasurer.

Moved and carried that the matter of the time regarding the raising of money for expenses of general church be referred to resolution committee.

Moved and carried that the Dist. Sec'y. be instructed to write the chairman of the Rescue and Orphanage Home, for statistical record to be sent to each stationed worker.

Adjourned, to 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2 P. M.

The entire time of the Friday afternoon session was given over to the work of missions. Rev. W. R. Cox in charge who, with Sisters Engwer, Hamlin and Roy, spoke briefly. Their remarks were followed by a missionary sermon by Rev. A. E. Blann of Northville, N. Y.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 10 A. M.

W. R. Cox presiding. Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Following resolutions were passed:

(8) Resolved that a separate form or blank be provided for our foreign missionaries; and that our missionaries who are wholly supported by the N. Y. Dist. be informed by Missionary Secretary of the resolution concerning their report.

(9) Resolved that the amount to be raised per capita by each church for the expenses of the District and general work shall be paid to the treasurer of each department on or before Jan. 1st, each year.

Amended as follows: That each local treasurer shall forward to district treasurer the amount by Jan. 1st.

Both amendment and previous resolution were adopted.

The report of the statistical committee was read.

Moved and carried that report of statistical committee regarding valuation of property include furnishings etc.

The report of the statistical committee was approved.

The statistical committee was given a rising vote of thanks for their work.

Report of auditing committee read and accepted.

Following resolution was presented: Whereas our Conference Branch was organized for the purpose of extending our Home Missionary work, Be it therefore resolved: That the matter of support of Home Missionaries be referred to the Conference Branch board to work in conjunction with the Home Missionary Board.

After discussion it was voted that the above resolution be tabled indefinitely.

Moved and carried that the price of minutes be ten cents.

Moved and carried that each pastor inform the committee on minutes regarding the number of copies they desire.

Moved and carried that the action regarding the price of the minutes be rescinded.

Moved and carried that the minutes be printed and distributed without charge.

Moved and carried that 500 copies of the minutes be printed.

STATISTICAL TABLES. No. 2.

Pastors and Workers	Col.	Supplies	Handed Me	Totals	Funerals	Marriages	Calls	Preaching Appointments	Preaching Services Per Week
Rev. A. H. Wilson	\$ 1,080.98	\$ 15.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,295.98	1	1	...	1	4
Rev. M. R. Blann	887.25	40.00	17.00	944.25	5	0	165	1	2
Rev. W. J. C. Vanoss	693.60	.....	211.97	905.57	0	2	47	1	4
O. E. and Louise Whipple	308.59	5.43	58.20	372.22	*2	0	110	2	2
Rev. W. A. Shoemaker	82.47	6.30	123.59	212.36	0	0	50	1	2
Rev. D. E. Wilson	357.05	101.50	213.90	672.45	2	1	153	1	2
Rev. S. W. Simmons	894.60	58.78	193.31	1,146.69	0	0	..	1	2
O. E. and Louise Whipple	521.54	66.67	105.70	693.91	*In the	above			
Anna S. Cole	174.22	99.80	.....	274.02	0	0	50	1	2
Rev. W. A. Shoemaker	307.70	59.38	78.30	445.38	4	1	150	1	2
Rev. Ellis T. Boswell	425.56	324.07	55.40	805.03	0	0	36	1	2
Augusta Engwer	468.19	44.46	59.03	571.68	0	0	102	1	3
Rev. S. S. Tompkins	640.00	.....	105.00	745.00	2	0	..	1	2
Rev. H. J. Felter	304.72	39.60	160.82	505.14	0	1	130	1	2
C. W. Schuyler	133.05	6.00	2.00	141.05	0	0	63	2	2
Carl and Sadie Shafer	93.72	102.93	212.01	408.66	0	0	107	1	2
Rev. A. E. Blann	936.00	.....	173.13	1,109.13	..	..	..	1	2
Rev. Walter Grady	114.29	.....	.....	114.29	2	0	..	1	3
Rev. Delbert Frasier	341.00	.....	222.00	563.00	0	0	..	1	3
Total	\$ 8,764.53	\$ 969.92	\$ 2,191.36	\$11,925.81	18	6	1163	20	43

No. 3.

Evangelism	No. Meetings	Offerings
Rev. A. H. Wilson	7	\$ 483.00
Rev. A. H. Wilson (Dist. Supt.) ..	..	86.40
Rev. D. E. Wilson	9	703.75
Rev. A. E. Blann	6	240.87
Rev. Delbert Frasier	1	37.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shafer..	12*	9.00
Mary B. Wood	16*	55.00
Rev. Alvin Young	19	1,489.84
Verna Hamlin .....	..	30.95
(*) No. Services.		
Total ..	70	\$3,135.81

Bro. Cox spoke briefly regarding church paper, and urged all members to subscribe, also regarding the Manual and Gen. Assembly Minutes, and that the same be placed in the hands of the members.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2:30 P. M.

A. H. Wilson presiding, Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the Binghamton church for courtesies shown during this Assembly.

Motion made and seconded that the Pastor administer his own sacraments at the regular quarterly services when the Dist. Sup't., or his Assistant is not present.

Standing vote 17 for, 9 against.

No further business to be considered the Assembly adjourned in regular form.

Alvin Young
Dist. Secy.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

	Valu.	Debt	Church Receipts	Church Disburs.	S. S. Receipts	S. S. Disburs.	Miss. Offering	Membership	Member gain	Member loss	Pres Memb	General Fund	S. S. Members	S. S. Officers	S. S. Teachers	Class Members	Class Mtgs held	Evang.	Gen. Supt.	Dist. Supt.	Paid on Debt
Albany	\$15,800	\$ 4,550	\$ 4,392.05	\$ 4,340.51	\$ 179.91	\$ 143.80	\$ 677.49	36	23	4	55	\$ 55	41	4	6	20	49	\$ 140	\$	\$	\$ 300
Amsterdam	11,000	3,185	2,144.60	1,934.20	196.42	187.62	161.10	15	10	2	23	23	30	6	3	22	48	90	5.75	28.00	65
Binghamton	13,000	5,400	3,414.25	3,283.13	105.55	88.96	379.17	32	6	2	36	56	44	5	5	30	50	175	8.00	. . . .	600
Brookly Hollow . .	600	. . . . .	409.28	409.28	. . . . .	. . . . .	45.97	9	2	1	10	10	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	10	50	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Conesville	950	. . . . .	187.09	187.09	. . . . .	. . . . .	5.52	6	1	0	7	7	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7	37	66	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
East Dickinson . .	700	6	1,158.72	1,158.72	16.21	12.75	124.50	20	2	2	20	27	25	3	3	20	50	135	5.00	6.30	145
Finch Hollow . . .	5,000	800	2,033.81	2,021.43	101.80	94.56	355.93	19	4	1	22	22	59	6	4	22	52	115	. . . .	24.90	154
Grov. Corners . . .	900	. . . . .	762.36	762.36	. . . . .	. . . . .	90.67	9	3	0	12	12	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	35	. . . .	. . . .	12
Brookdale	2,000	130	399.47	399.25	28.02	22.00	52.46	8	0	0	8	8	26	5	5	18	47	6	. . . .	. . . .	16
Keyserkill	1,100	. . . . .	733.08	733.08	13.97	13.75	65.43	20	2	0	22	22	8	3	2	. . . .	. . . .	165	. . . .	5.50	. . . .
Lake Placid	1,800	. . . . .	971.62	911.62	60.88	48.47	66.25	22	0	0	22	2	38	5	4	19	52	56	. . . .	7.00	146
North Troy	3,000	2,085	1,696.60	1,530.02	38.16	33.37	94.50	10	10	0	20	20	20	3	4	14	49	. . . .	. . . .	2.00	275
Oneonta	6,000	2,665	1,710.55	1,688.25	72.69	56.02	189.81	32	5	1	36	36	30	3	5	. . . .	. . . .	110	9.00	. . . .	25
Schenectady	7,500	2,700	1,123.55	1,118.25	21.96	15.74	86.38	13	4	2	15	15	18	4	2	13	45	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Union Valley	980	. . . . .	192.89	183.89	25.05	24.60	35.00	11	1	0	12	9	20	4	2	15	. . . .	13	. . . .	4.84	. . . .
South Colton . . .	700	192	675.55	668.64	19.63	18.51	30.71	9	0	1	8	7	47	3	3	7	34	100	. . . .	1.45	118
Bing'ton Camp . . .	9,000	2,200	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Vic. Grove Camp . .	8,500	3,100	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Furnishings	1,599	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
Total	\$90,129	\$27,013	\$22,006.37	\$21,329.72	\$ 880.25	\$ 760.15	\$ 2,460.89	271	73	16	328	\$331	406	54	48	237	563	\$1,206	\$27.75	\$79.99	\$1,856

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Missionary Report

Africa.— Lena Roy. Report for 14 months.
Work in Africa, 3½ months.

Number of meetings	27
Sick attended	261
Teeth extracted.....	21
Out Stations visited.....	2
In home land, services.....	50

Financial

Collections.....	\$788.00
Handed in.....	209.03
Total receipts.....	<u>\$997.03</u>

Alaska.— Henry Sheomaker.

Funerals conducted	1
Visits to Jail	5
Revivals held	1

Financial

Total receipts.....	\$915.30
Total expenditures.....	815.30
Balance on hand, \$100.00	

Dist. Missionary Treasurer's Report

Taken in during year.....	\$2556.75
On hand beginning of year.....	140.02
Total, \$2696.77	<u>2696.77</u>

Disbursements

Rev. W. H. Shoemaker, Alaska.....	\$429.50
Lena M. Roy, America.....	437.55
Rev. W. E. Reed, Africa.....	815.01
Cora Allen, Africa.....	175.85
Student, worker, and other uses, Africa.	249.83
Not designated.....	92.40
West Indies.....	44.00

Total, \$2244.14

Total taken in....\$2696.77

Total paid out.... 2244.14

Bal. on hand.... \$452.63

Verna Hamlin, Sec'y

Binghamton Camp

Valuation of property.....	\$9000.00
Debt.....	2200.00

Total receipts....\$1417.30

Total disbursements.. 1294.44

Bal. on hand \$122.86

Wm. J. C. Vanoss, Sec. Treas.

Victory Grove Camp

Valuation.....	\$8500.00
Debt.....	3100.00

Dist. Treasurer's Report

Balance of last year.....	\$214.99
Receipts untill conference.....	958.05

Total, \$1173.04

Disbursements..... 889.64

Bal. to Conference, \$ 283.40

Peter A. Sharp. Treas.

District Superintendent's Report

To The N. Y. District, Annual Meeting of
The Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The following is my annual report, as District Superintendent of the N. Y. District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church.

I have visited all of the Branches once during the year, and find the workers as a whole contending earnestly for the Faith once delivered to the Saints, and feel safe in saying that as a work we have at least held our own against great odds.

One of the perplexing problems is to handle our rural works, where the people are not settled, but moving into more central places, where school advantages are better and employment furnished for other members of the family.

I want to recommend that this Assembly take definite steps toward branching out in Home Missionary work, through tent meetings and Mission Halls if necessary, reaching such places where no Holiness work is established.

We have taken advanced steps in our Foreign Missionary Work, for which we are very grateful. I am sure God will especially bless the worker that will push this part of the work. To keep alive spiritually, we must have a Missionary spirit, and do our best to carry out The Great Commission, given to the Church by our Lord. All of the works have met the pledges made at the last Annual Assembly, and some have run over what was pledged.

The work at Troy has bought property, and contemplates building a Church in the near future. The building at East Dickinson has been remodeled, thus making more room for the place of worship. The Mission property at Albany has been sold and a new Church is to be built, in the residential part of the city. A garage has been added to the parsonage property, at Binghamton.

I had charge of the Camps at Victory Grove, Vermontville, Binghamton and did nearly all the preaching at the South Colton Camp. Held revivals in the Holiness Mission at Northville, M. E. Church at Beekmantown, and the P. H. C. at Amsterdam, visited the Independent Holiness Church at Monticello, N. Y., and preached one night in the Holiness Mission at Wells, N. Y., and attended two business meetings of The World Wide Missionary Society at Cambridge, Md., and Denton, Md.

I received for my services as District Supt.	\$ 86.40
I received for my services as Evangelist	483.00
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Total receipts as Evangelist and District Supt.	\$569.40

A. H. Wilson,
District Supt.

March 1, 1923.

To the Assembly of the New York State
District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

We are glad for the privilege of being here to bring in our report. For the last six years, at this season, we would pray for the Conference and wish we could be home just long enough to attend it. Our mind is still the same. We would be glad to sail for Africa at once, but with conditions as they are at home, can not feel that God's time has yet come. Whatever we may feel or desire, we know He makes no mistakes, so we are trusting and holding still.

We want to thank God for His goodness to us the past year. He helped us last year when we were in Swaziland, then when the body could stand no more, He sent two of His own children to help us prepare to leave. We could not have gotten through alone. Then in all the homeward journey when we were so tired, we could only sit, He provided kind friends for us all the way, although we knew not a soul on board the ship when we embarked. Praise His dear Name!

Then since our arrival at home, while we have been in meetings nearly half the time, and the other half kept house, served, and other things for the dear ones in our own home, yet our God has helped me to gain in strength and flesh continually.

We had not thought we had much to say in this report, but we want to add a word about Swaziland.

Our head evangelist, Albert, recently

wrote me of a wonderful meeting when with but little preaching, rather before the preaching began, souls began to come to the altar. Two heathen and one backslider, then many others to be sanctified. Then he continued saying that instead of having the usual feast on Christmas Day, the people were going to meet in the church to pray for a missionary to do the Lord's work. The sad part of it is there is no one to go. The schools have been reopened.

Pray!

Report for 14 months—

Work in Africa, 3½ months.

Meetings, 27.

Sick attended, 261.

Teeth extracted, 21.

Out-stations visited, 2.

Money received from Albany

through W. W. M. S. \$ 60.00

From other sources 44.30

Total \$104.30

Passage money \$500.00

Paid to Bro. Fuge 72.00

Balance \$428.00

Traveling expenses 495.00

Work in Homeland—

Meetings, 50.

Money raised \$400.00

Money received from Albany

through W. W. M. S. 300

Other sources 164.73

Expenses 99.68

Yours to be true,

Lena M. Roy.

Skagway, Alaska

Feb. 23, 1923.

To the Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Dear fellow-workers in Christ:

Prov. 25:25, "As cold water to the thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." We are now thinking of the Conference, when all the saints and workers will come marching in, to answer to the roll-call, and we would certainly enjoy being there to say "Present" and hear the brethren pray with a long amen shout. Of course we chose to follow divine guidance and come here, and so we are glad to brighten the corner where we are.

The song says "We Some Times Get Home Sick for Heaven," but along about Conference time we get just a "Little" homesick for sight of loved ones and the beloved brethren and sisters. Any way we are not grumbling because we are perfectly satisfied to work in this place as long as He wills.

Taking a retrospect of the year's work, considering mistakes, shortcomings and failures, I sincerely believe this has been the best year of our lives, and also the best year of service to our King. We have seen more souls born into the kingdom this past year than ever before in the same period of time. Some are standing true and growing strong in Christ Jesus while others have slipped back into the world to find

pleasure and an easy time. The Lord has also manifested his power in healing many sick bodies as well as the sin sick souls.

We are very thankful to God and all of you dear people who have had such a large part in co-operating with us in His great work. We are also thankful for the prayers, kind letters, many kind Christmas presents, and last of all but not least, the monthly stipend, which represents a part of your tithes and offerings, all of which we have tried to use to the greatest advantage, to the glory of God. Incidentally we found enough in the treasury to defray all expenses for the birth of our little Doris, for which we are very thankful. And here I must say that God has given us a little sunbeam to brighten the dark days and shorten the long nights. She is very welcome and we pray that she will make a fine missionary. I have no doubt that she will for she has already won the hearts of the natives.

We unite in prayer with you, having faith for a better year than ever before if Jesus tarries. We are waiting for Him up here the same as you are there. He may come morning, noon or night or midnight or at 4 o'clock in the morning, but whenever He comes, you may look for me for I'll be there at the greatest of all home gatherings, at the greatest of all Conference Assemblies. When we come from the North, the South, the East and West to be gathered round His throne, to answer the great "Roll Call," I expect to be there to answer to my new name, "Present."

Greetings to all the saints and fellow workers.

We remain, saved through the blood of Jesus. Yours in Faith and Hope and Trust till He comes.

The following is an itemized report for the year ending March 1, 1923.

We have had several preaching places during the year, but all are not continuous. Shagway, Haines and Cannery and Fort Seward.

Finances for Year—

W. W. M. S.	\$734.80
Mrs. Orton	100.00
Allentown and Friends, also native gifts	80.50
	\$915.30

Mrs. Orton sent the \$100 to be used in extending our work in Alaska. We have reserved that to help the next one who feels the call to the Arctic.

We have conducted one funeral.

We have visited jail five times.

We have held one revival.

It is hard to say how many calls I have made as every time I go to Haines or the fish cannery it is necessary to call on every one. Sometimes the calls are a mere invitation to service and at other times prayer and the reading of the Word. It is usually necessary to call on people in Skagway at least once a week in order to keep them interested.

I go to Haines every two weeks and hold services for natives and white people. We

have rented a building where we live and hold services when there. The government provides transportation free.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. and Sr. W. H. Shoemaker.

Report of Auditing Committee

March 22, 1923.

To the N. Y. District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

We have audited the following books, and found them correct.

The District Treasurer's Book.

The Camp Meeting Book.

The Missionary Book.

Anna S. Cole, Louise Whipple, Auditors

Appointments.

Albany—Rev. Albert H. Wilson.

Amsterdam—Rev. Melvin R. Blann.

Binghamton—Rev. William J. C. Vanoss.

Brookdale, Penna.—Anna S. Cole.

Conesville-Keyserkill—William A. Shoemaker.

East Dickenson—Supply.

Finch Hollow—Rev. Standley W. Simmons.

Grovenors Corners - Brooky Hollow —
Charles W. Schuyler.

Lake Placid—Rev. Ellis T. Boswell.

North Troy—Augusta Engwer.

Northville — (Independent) Rev. A. E. Blann.

Gloversville—(Independent) Rev. Walter Grady.

Oneonta—Rev. Stewart S. Tompkins.

Schenectady—Rev. Harry J. Felter.

South Colton—Carl and Sadie Shafer.

Union Valley, Penna.—Supply.

Wells—(Independent) Rev. Delbert Frasier.

Evangelists.

Rev. David E. Wilson, Rev. Alvin Young.

Foreign Missionaries.

Africa—Lena M. Roy (On furlough).

Alaska—Rev. Henry and Irene Shoemaker.

Home Missionaries

Rev. Darius Phillips, Rev. O. E. and Louisa Whipple.

Refuge Worker.

Mary Berg.

Subject to call of District Superintendent.

Ordained Ministers: Rev. S. N. Bennett, Rev. Edward I. Shemelia.

Licensed Ministers: Verna Hamlin, Mary B. Wood, George J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shafer, Anna H. Loeffler.

Deaconesses: Cora Hill, Grace Vines.

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Alvin Young, Northville, N. Y.