

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Sixteenth Annual Assembly
OF THE
PILGRIM
HOLINESS CHURCH
KENTUCKY DISTRICT



Convened at Hitchens, Ky.,

September 1-5, 1925

Foreword

ANOTHER year has rolled around. How short the time in which to work for the Master! So many things are infallibly telling us that "the night is coming when no man can work."



W. R. Cox

In consideration of the District Assembly of the Kentucky District of a year ago, it seems too recent to say that another has come and gone; yet it is true, and, while the former one was grand and blessed, this one went ahead in so many ways. Twelve months is long enough for many things to happen, and this year presented new problems and required corresponding wisdom and ability to handle them, but He who was with us last year was very present this year, and, despite the attacks of the enemy, increased victory was in evidence, and which portend the most fruitful and successful year ahead.

A striking significance was manifested in the selection of the District Superintendent, when so nearly a unanimous vote was cast for the re-election of Rev. J. Thomas Johnson. Only five scattering votes out of fifty-three were cast for some one else. This signifies the harmony and oneness of spirit and purpose of the people of the district. It will be hard for Satan to effect a serious inroad amidst such a united relationship.

I have read frequently of the days of early Methodism and the fire of the Spirit which accompanied the revivals held in this great State. While it has died out in many places, thank God, it is still burning within the ranks of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the Kentucky District, and they give no indication of letting up, but according to the evidence disclosed, they are firing up, and going forward with the same doctrines and practice of early Methodism.

The home missionary spirit of evangelism, the sacrificing efforts of God-fearing and soul-burdened men and women going into the mountain districts after the lost, and coming back with trophies dug out of those unchurched territories, are too much like the Master's doings to be interfered with, and yet, it has been, even by those who profess to have the same grace and experience. They who would listen to such invitations and would be fascinated

by offers of more sumptuous living, need not be surprised in finding their lamps going out when the Bridegroom comes.

Oh, ye messengers of the Cross! Go onward in your search for diamonds in the rough. The lost sheep must be found, even though the mountains are steep and the way very rough. He who knows where they are will lead the way, and when the jewels are gathered you will hear Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

REV. W. R. COX,
Gen. Supt., P. H. C.

Official Directory

District Superintendent, Rev. J. Thos. Johnson, Kingswood, Ky.
Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. John McNurlin, Ashland, Ky.

District Secretary, Rev. P. W. Waters, 1723 Holman Street, Covington, Ky.

District Treasurer, Miss Ora Lunsford, 206 Pike Street, Covington, Ky.

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. C. C. Brown, Kingswood, Ky.

Rev. Orvan Keller, Carrolton, Ky.

Rev. Plennie Williams, 1415 E. Third Street, Maysville, Ky.

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Rev. A. A. Price, Forty-third Street, Latonia Station, Covington, Ky.

Rev. Wm. Duncan, Rush, Ky.

Rev. J. Thos. Johnson, Kingswood, Ky.

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Rev. R. G. Finch, Kingswood, Ky.

Rev. C. C. Brown, Kingswood, Ky.

Rev. Orvan Keller, Carrolton, Ky.

MINISTERS AND DELEGATES TO THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

J. F. Carrol, Wm. Duncan, J. Thos. Johnson, Orvan Keller, B. H. Lucas, S. R. Maddox, John McNurlin, Elmer Hanna, Ovada Phillips, Raymond Simpson, Wm. Wilcox, Plennie Williams, B. H. Waddell, P. W. Waters, E. P. Qualls, Chester Armstrong, J. O. Black, O. H. P. Duncan, O. C. Holbrook, J. W. Jessee, J. R. Loomis,

Mrs. Raymond Simpson, Mrs. Plennie Williams, J. B. Kiefel, Bryan Edmonds, Denver Musser, W. P. Goodman, F. E. Brown, R. M. Shade, Everett Leadingham, J. C. Cassidy, Mrs. Rachel McCune, Cordelia Mitchell, Edna Franklin, Tillie Lunsford, Ora Lunsford, Zelma Keller, A. A. Price.

DELEGATES

Mrs. Sara Maddox, Dalesburg Church; Bertha Phillips, Grahns Church; Edna Franklin, Maysville; Cordelia Mitchell, Maysville; Cary Ratchin, Willard; Lennie Estes, Soldier; Jennie Gollihue, Willard; J. A. Stewart, Normal; Hazel Smith, Soldier; Vernon Courtney, Versailles; Minnie Hale, Prestonsburg; Geo. W. Rose, Prestonsburg; Carrie Hubbard, Cynthiana; Anna Belle Hubbard, Cynthiana; Mrs. R. P. Leslie, Rush; Thos. Alexander, Rush; Dorthy Duncan, Fairview; Lucy Kelley, Ashland; W. D. Foster, Kingswood; Mrs. Doc. Davis, Trace; L. C. Maynard, Inez; James Waddell, Latonia; Boyd Allen, Toller; Mrs. Gustava Allen, Toller; Clara Holbrook, Kings Chapel; Edgar Sexton, Trace; Oliver Marsh, Covington; Ransom Baynom, Covington.

Journal of Proceedings

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION—TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 1, 1925

The sixteenth annual assembly of the Kentucky District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Hitchens, Ky., on the above date, with the superintendent, Rev. J. Thos. Johnson, in the chair. Devotional service opened with Song No. 84, "The sweetest one of all will be Jesus." Then went to prayer, with Rev. S. R. Maddox, of Dalesburg, Ky., leading. Sang No. 67, "Tell It to Jesus." Scripture lesson from the nineteenth Psalm by the superintendent. Roll call. Excerpts from the minutes of the last assembly and the resolutions of the last assembly read by the secretary. Approved as read.

Moved and supported that the first six seats across the church be reserved as the Assembly Bar. Carried. A few spent in getting acquainted. Moved and supported that the morning session begin promptly at 9 a. m., and adjourn at 12. The afternoon session begin at 2:30 and adjourn at 5. Carried.

Moved and supported that Rev. Cecil Phillips, from Williamson, W. Va., be given a seat in the bar. Carried.

Moved and supported that Rev. John Stewart, from Williamson, W. Va., be given a seat in the bar. Carried.

Reports of Denver Musser and O. C. Holbrook read in person and accepted. Testimony by Bro. Cecil Phillips.

Moved and supported that Bro. Rucker be given a seat in the

bar. Carried. Report of Maysville Sunday School read by Cordelia Mitchell and accepted. Report of Rev. Wm. Duncan read in person and accepted.

Moved and supported that Bro. Mason Lee be given a seat in the bar. Carried. Moved and supported that Bro. Tucker be given a seat in the bar. Carried. Bro. Geo. W. Rose gave a good testimony that blessed every one. The secretary read the reports of Thos. Bishop, L. F. Gilbert, Isaac Crosswait, W. T. Grossom, Joseph Milson. These reports accepted for the minutes. Motion to adjourn is in order. Sang "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Dismissed with prayer by Mason Lee.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Session opens with a rousing song service. Also a rousing prayer service, led by Rev. Cecil Phillips, the whole Assembly joining in heartily. Scripture lesson by the district superintendent. Roll call. Minutes of the previous session read by the secretary, and stand approved as read.

Moved and supported that we change the time of the afternoon session from that set by the previous session, to 1:30, and adjourn at 4 p. m. Carried.

Report of Bro. Keller and wife read by him and accepted. Bro. Keller gave a good testimony and blessed every one.

Report of John McNurlin read and accepted. Rev. Raymond Simpson, pastor of Soldier Church, reports in person, and is accepted. Reports of Soldier Church read by the delegate, Miss Hazel Smith. The Sunday School report read by the delegate, Lennie Estes. These reports accepted.

Reports of Maysville Church read by the delegate, Miss Edna Franklin, and accepted. Report of O. H. P. Duncan read in person, and accepted.

Bros. Keller and McCune sang "Give Me Jesus," which inspired the Assembly.

Reports of Dalesburg Church and Sunday School read by the delegate, Mrs. Sara Maddox. These reports accepted.

Reports of Versailles Church and Sunday School read by the delegate, Vernon Courtney. Reports accepted. Report of Rev. J. B. Kiefel, pastor of Versailles Church, read in person, and accepted. He gave a good testimony.

Motion to adjourn is in order. Sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Dismissed by Rev. A. A. Price.

THIRD SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2

Session opened with the district superintendent in the chair. Song service conducted by Bro. McCune. A rousing prayer service, led by Bro. Rose, of Prestonsburg, Ky. Scripture lesson by Bro.

Keller, from Ephesians, 13th chapter. Bro. Cox arrives, and is introduced to the Assembly. Bro. Cox takes the chair.

The Assembly proceeds to business, with the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the last session. The minutes approved as read. Rev. Elmer Hanna read report, and it was accepted. Miss Ovada Phillips gave a good verbal report. A written report to be given later. This report accepted. Rev. Plennie Williams, pastor of Maysville Church, read his report, and it was accepted. Rev. B. H. Waddell, former pastor of the Cynthiana Church, reported in person, and was accepted.

Moved and supported that any church having only one delegate present, and having other members present, be granted the privilege to appoint another delegate in accordance with the manual. Carried.

Moved and supported that we pass upon the time of the election of officers. Carried.

Moved and supported that the morning session be set as the time for the election of officers. Carried. Rev. J. O. Black reported and was accepted.

Moved and supported that we grant Rev. W. W. Hanks and wife a seat in the bar. Carried.

Rev. Bryan Edmonds, pastor of the Fairview Church, reported and was accepted.

Rev. W. P. Goodman reported and was accepted. The following delegates reported and were accepted: Jennie Gollihue, Willard Sunday School; Geo. W. Rose, Prestonsburg Church and Sunday School; Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, Cynthiana Sunday School, and Anna Belle Hubbard, Cynthiana Church. This report accepted on condition that it be corrected. Motion to adjourn is in order.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Hanks.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—SEPTEMBER 2

Session called to order by the general superintendent at the time appointed. Song service by Rev. John McNurlin. Led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Hanks, of Ashland. Sisters Tillie and Ora Lunsford, of Covington, sang "The Reason I Want to Go There." Talk by Bro. Cox concerning the work of other districts. Roll call. Minutes of preceding session read and approved as corrected.

The following reports read and accepted: Rush Sunday School, by the delegate, Mrs. R. P. Leslie; Rush Church, by the delegate, Thomas Alexander; Fairview Church and Sunday School, by the delegate, Dorthy Duncan; Kingswood Church, by the delegate, W. D. Foster; Kingswood Sunday School, by the delegate, Mrs. Orth McCune; Trace Church, by the delegate, Mrs. Doc. Davis; Inez Church and Sunday School, by the delegate, J. C. Maynard; J. W. Jessee's personal report of Normal Church and Sunday School,

by the delegate, J. A. Stewart. (This report referred back for correction.) Brother and Sister Hanks sang "The Old-fashioned Way," which proved a blessing to the Assembly. The Latonia Church, by the pastor, James Waddell; J. F. Carrol, pastor of Inez and Turkey Creek; S. R. Maddox, pastor of Dalesburg Church; Rev. Orth McCune's personal report of Willard Sunday School, by the delegate, Jennie Gollihue.

Moved and supported that Resolution No. 7, concerning payment for minutes, be accepted when changed to include the word "church." Carried.

Moved and supported that the secretary find out from each pastor as to the number of minutes needed for each church, and that the treasurer of said churches pay for them out of the church treasury. Carried.

Motion to adjourn is in order. Dismissed by Bro. A. A. Price.

THURSDAY MORNING—SEPTEMBER 3

Session called to order by the district superintendent. Song service conducted by Rev. John McNurlin. Led in prayer by Geo. W. Rose. Roll call. Bro. Cassidy gave a good testimony. Minutes of previous session read and approved with slight correction.

The election of officers is the order of the day. A few moments of silent prayer for God's direction in the election of the district officers. Election as follows:

Rev. J. Thos. Johnson, district superintendent, on the first ballot. This election was made unanimous. A fine speech was given.

Rev. John McNurlin, assistant district superintendent, on the first ballot. A fine speech.

Rev. P. W. Waters, district secretary, on the first ballot.

Miss Ora Lunsford, district treasurer, on the first ballot. A fine speech. This election was made unanimous.

Moved and supported that three names be placed on one ballot for District Council, and that the ones having the three highest number of votes be declared elected. Carried.

Advisory members: C. C. Brown, Orvan Keller, Plennie Williams.

Moved and supported that we vote for two persons on one ballot for the Examining Board, and that the one having the highest number of votes be declared elected for three years, and the next highest for two years. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Assembly nominate persons for election to the Examining Board. Carried.

Rev. A. A. Price for three years, and Rev. Wm. Duncan for two years.

Moved and supported that we reduce the number of members of the Foreign Mission Board from three to one. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Rules of Order be suspended, and to elect Miss Jennie V. Vincient secretary-treasurer.

Moved and supported that a clause be placed in the minutes that all foreign mission money be sent direct to Miss Vincient. Carried.

Moved and supported that the district superintendent appoint the District Home Mission Board. Carried.

Motion to adjourn is in order. Dismissed by Bro. B. H. Waddell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SEPTEMBER 3

The early part of the afternoon was devoted to the orphanage work. This work was well represented by the financial secretary of the orphanage, Rev. Elmer Hanna. After which the Assembly went at once to business.

Report of the Examining Board heard. Moved and supported that we accept the report of the Examining Board. Carried. Ordination service follows, with the ordination charge by the general superintendent, W. R. Cox.

Minutes of the previous session read by the secretary, and stand approved as read.

Report of Resolution Committee by its chairman.

Moved and supported that we accept Resolution No. 1. Carried.

Moved and supported that Resolution No. 2 be referred to committee for redrafting. Carried.

Moved and supported that the manual be enforced in regard to the course of study. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution regarding buying books for the course of study be referred back to the committee. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution regarding aged ministers be accepted. Carried.

Moved and supported that we extend the time of session to 5 o'clock. Carried.

Moved and supported that we accept resolution regarding the district secretary's assessment with the amendment first dollar to be paid within thirty days. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution regarding application for credentials be accepted. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution concerning superintendent fixing minimum amount of support for pastors be accepted with amendment. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution exempting ministers from local church assessment be accepted. Carried.

Sister Steel, the mountain worker, gave a report of her work in the mountains.

Motion to adjourn is in order. Dismissed by Bro. Foster.

FRIDAY MORNING—SEPTEMBER 4

Session called to order by the general superintendent in the chair. Song service by James Waddell. Led in prayer by Brother Bowling. Scripture lesson by B. H. Waddell. Assembly proceeds to business. Minutes of previous session read and approved. After an earnest appeal in behalf of our paper and the support of our editor, the proposition to take over one month's salary of the editor, was put to the Assembly, and, on motion, one month's salary was provided for, to be paid by December. Carried.

One hundred dollars was pledged on the Assembly floor.

The general superintendent gave a profitable talk on business methods for the church, which should be adhered to.

Moved and supported that Bro. J. A. Williams be granted a seat in the bar. Carried.

Moved and supported that any one desiring to leave the Assembly during session shall receive permission from the chair. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution that the organization which resorts to proselyting be sent back to the committee for re-drafting. Carried.

Moved and supported that the above question be not discussed during recess. Carried.

Moved and supported that we decide on place of Assembly for next year. The Assembly received invitations from the following churches: Covington, Ashland Heights, Carrolton, Cynthiaana and Kingswood.

Moved and supported that we vote by secret ballot. Carried. Ashland Heights received largest number of votes on the third ballot.

Motion to adjourn is in order. Dismissed by Rev. J. R. Williams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—SEPTEMBER 4

Session called to order by the general superintendent in the chair. Song service by James Waddell. Led in prayer by Rev. Elwood Qualls. Minutes of last session read and approved as corrected. Hitchins Church granted privilege to report. Report given by Mrs. Jones. Report accepted. The pastor of Hitchens Church read his report in person. Report accepted.

Moved and supported that the resolution calling evangelists be adopted. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution concerning pastors and evangelists of other denominations whose records would endanger the interests of our Church be adopted. Carried.

Moved and supported that the resolution concerning the attitude of the Kentucky District toward certain practices of a certain denom-

ination be adopted, with the amendment to omit the word "annotated." Carried.

Auditing Committee reports, and their report accepted.

District treasurer reports, and report accepted.

Moved and supported that the District Council decide the date for the next Assembly. Carried.

Moved and supported that we extend a vote of thanks for the hospitality they have displayed in the way they have taken care of the Assembly. Carried.

The business of this Assembly being finished, the motion to adjourn is in order. Sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Dismissed by the general superintendent. W. R. Cox.

District Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS AS FOLLOWS

Received from Churches for Dist. Supt.....	\$897.73
Received from Ministers for Dist. Supt.....	563.50
Received from Churches for Gen. Supt.....	86.55
Received from Ministers for Dist. Sec.....	94.00
Received from Churches for Home Missions...	336.57

Total	\$1978.35
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DISBURSEMENTS AS FOLLOWS

Paid to Dist. Supt. (Churches).....	\$897.73
Paid to Dist. Supt. (Ministers).....	563.50
Paid to Gen. Supt.	86.55
Paid to Dist. Sec.	94.00
Paid for Home Mission Work.....	257.85

Total	\$1899.83
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Balance in Treasury.....	78.52
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Report of District Superintendent

To the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Kentucky District, Convened at Hitchins, Ky., Sept. 1-4, 1925.

Beloved Fellow Pilgrims:

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Another Conference year has come and gone, with its problems, and

hardships, and blessings. Although it has been a strenuous year, yet it has been a blessed one.

What a privilege to yoke up with the consecrated, self-sacrificing workers of the Kentucky District, and have a little part in the sacrifice of service for the Master. We have not gone by leaps and bounds this year, and do not have a flattering report; but, with all the discouragements we have encountered, we can report substantial gains on all lines.

We as a district have received some terrific blows from a source least expected, which has very greatly retarded the progress of Holiness in the State of Kentucky. If it had come from those not professing the standard of FULL SALVATION, we would not have been surprised; but coming from those professing the same standards of GRACE that we profess, it has caused some to stumble and wonder what the future holds in store; if this condition continues to exist. But in the face of all the opposing forces, our people are encouraged, and, with renewed vigor, we are determined to press on, not merely to increase the membership of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, but to hold up the standard of FULL SALVATION.

Two new Churches were organized in the district this year. One was the outgrowth of the Carrollton Mission, through the leadership of Rev. Orvan Keller and wife; the second was through the efforts of Rev. Everett Leadingham, at Music, Ky.

We have three new Church buildings finished this year—one at Versailles, another at Prestonsburg, and the third one at Aspin Grove. Two more Church buildings are under construction. The Church at Covington has razed the old Pike Street building, and are digging the foundation for a splendid new building to take its place. Rev. Orvan Keller is building a combination Church and parsonage of concrete blocks at Carrollton, Ky.

Two Church buildings have been dedicated this year. The splendid Church at Latonia was dedicated in February, and the Church at Aspin Grove in August.

The quarterly payment plan for the Church assessments have greatly helped on the financial lines, and the Churches have seen the benefits of it by not having such a hard financial pull at the end of the year.

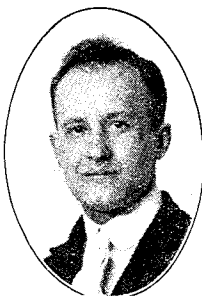
Have preached 150 times this year, held four Revivals and a number of Bible classes; made three trips over the district and four trips to a number of the Churches; held ninety business meetings; Sixty-four professed to be saved, thirty-five sanctified; have received for support from the preachers, Churches and Revivals, \$166,552. Have traveled about 5,000 miles, at an approximate expense of \$300.

Respectfully submitted,

J. THOS. JOHNSON, District Supt.



REV. JOHN McNURLIN
Asst. Dist. Supt.



REV. P. W. WATERS
Dist. Sec'y



MISS ORA LUNSFORD
Dist. Treas.



REV. J. THOS. JOHNSON, Dist. Supt.



REV. C. C. BROWN



REV. P. WILLIAMS



REV. ORVAN KELLAR

Course of Study

Men of the world demand the trained mind as well as the willing heart. In offering ourselves to the service of the Gospel ministry, we should not be less diligent, that we may "show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that need not to be ashamed." To this end Kingswood Holiness College has prepared a Mail Course equivalent to our Manual Course of Study that can be had for a small amount. We urge our ministers to avail themselves of this opportunity as far as possible.

For those who cannot take the Mail Course can take advantage of the following course prescribed by our Manual. The chairman of the Examining Board will be glad to assist in getting the books prescribed, and will send questions and grade your papers through the mail any time during the year.

J. THOMAS JOHNSON,
Chairman Examining Board.

Course of Study leading to Ordination of Ministers and Deaconesses:

FIRST YEAR

English—Buehler—Revised	\$ 1.00
Teacher-Training Lessons—Hurlbut50
Missions—The Foreign Missionary—Brown.....	2.00
The Missionary Library, \$1.00 each. Set.....	5.00
"Life of Christ"—John F. Stirling.....	.75
"Acts and Epistles"—John F. Stirling.....	.75
Sunday School Methods—Hurlbut.....	
Manual	
Reading Course:	
"Jesus Is Coming"—Blackstone.....	.75
"Life of Christ"—Stalker.....	.75
"Our Own God"—Watson.....	1.00

SECOND YEAR

English—Lewis and Holic	\$1.40
Binney's Compend	1.25
Old Testament History—Smith	1.64
Parliamentary Law—Roberts	1.50
Reading Course:	
"Church History"—Zenos	1.25
"Quiet Talks on Prayer"—Gordon	1.25
"Holiness and Power"—Hills	1.25

THIRD YEAR

Homiletics—Kidder	\$2.00
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Sociology—Crafts	1.50
Theology—Fields	2.00
New Testament History—Smith.....	1.64
Pastoral Theology—Kulp10

Reading Course:

“Christian Perfection”—Wesley75
“Ministry of Healing”—Gordon	1.10
“Impressions”—M. W. Knapp.....	.20

Section 2. All of these books may be ordered from God's Revivalist Office, Ringgold, Young and Channing Sts., Cincinnati, O.

SPECIAL ADVICE TO MINISTERS

John Wesley's "Twelve Rules of a Helper" have perhaps never been excelled as counsel to ministers, whether young or old. These "Rules" are, in part, as follows:

1. Be diligent. Never be unemployed. Never trifle away time; neither spend any more time at any place than is strictly necessary.

2. Be serious. Let your motto be, "Holiness to the Lord." Avoid all lightness, jesting and foolish talking.

3. Converse sparingly and conduct yourself with prudence in the presence of women. (1 Tim. 5: 2.)

(1) Quoted from A Preacher's Manual, Dr. Adam Clarke.

4. Be honest. Keep out of debt; preach your own sermons.

5. Believe evil of no one unless you see it done; take heed how you credit it. Put the best construction on everything.

Resolutions Enacted in 1925

RESOLUTION No. 1

Resolved, That each minister, including local preachers, pay \$2.00 per annum to the district secretary, this amount to be paid, \$1.00 in thirty days, the balance at the end of the first six months.

RESOLUTION No. 2

Resolved, That whereas in times past certain candidates for license have been passed by the Assembly who could not be located afterwards, therefore be it resolved that all persons applying for license or ordination apply in person to the Examining Board. Unless said person is sick, or it is otherwise impossible for said person to apply in person, and that in such case some member of

the Assembly in good standing in the Assembly can certify as to their character and location.

RESOLUTION No. 3

Resolved, That each old and disabled minister be exempt from all assessment.

RESOLUTION No. 4

Resolved, That the district superintendent urge each Church to set the minimum amount of support for each pastor, as required by the Manual.

RESOLUTION No. 5

Resolved, That the District Council meet at least once a year between Assemblies for Council.

RESOLUTION No. 6

Resolved, That each pastor read all resolutions of this Assembly to his congregation at a time best suited for the occasion, in order that our people may be made acquainted with our plan and the rules governing the Churches.

Resolved, that no pastor shall call, for evangelistic service, an evangelist without the endorsement of the district superintendent.

On account of evangelistic privileges having been taken advantage of by those who have been thus engaged, and have encouraged some of our people and preachers to leave our Church, and have sown the seed of discension among the people, and on account of which our Church has suffered, be it therefore resolved that none of our pastors shall call for evangelistic service an evangelist whose record has been such that would endanger our Church.

In consideration of the extent to which matters of injustice to a sister Church, and the plain violation of Christian ethics, have been carried by members and officials of the Nazarene Church, viz., soliciting our preachers to unite with them by offering them a larger support, circulating as propaganda false reports of some of our leading men uniting and considering uniting with said Church, to influence others in the same direction, and along with other means of proselyting practices (the information of which we are in possession), and because of which, the Kentucky District has suffered greatly during the past year, be it therefore resolved that

We, the Kentucky District Assembly, now in session, of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, register our condemnation of all such practice among the Holiness people of any name, as unworthy of confidence or endorsement, and be it further resolved that

We, the Kentucky District Assembly, appeal to our General Council, with the request that they take the steps needful as they may decide, in conferring with the leaders of said Nazarene Church

concerning the above-named practice and discourtesy, or expose the same through the religious press as unbecoming to Holiness people of any name, and thus endeavor to save the cause of Holiness from a serious blot upon her records.

Resolutions Retained from Former Minutes

RESOLUTION No. 1

Resolved, That each Sunday School throughout the district adopt the birthday offering plan. Said offerings to be used for the support of our orphanage at Kingswood.

RESOLUTION No. 2

Resolved, That each Church and Sunday School in the district on the first Sunday in each month lift an offering for foreign missions.

RESOLUTION No. 3

Resolved, That we as a district raise \$1,700.00 for the support of our district superintendent. To be raised as follows: Each licensed and ordained minister in the district to be assessed \$12.00 per annum. The balance to be raised according to the assessable membership of each Church on a basis of \$2.00 per assessable member per annum. Should there be a failure on the part of either ministers or churches to pay their assessments, the deficiency shall be raised on the assembly floor. We further recommend that each church raise a free-will offering for the superintendent on his quarterly visit to the Churches. ALL monies raised for the superintendent to be forwarded to the district treasurer.

RESOLUTION No. 4

Resolved, That we raise a Home Mission Fund to finance the state work, said fund to be raised by apportioning each Church on a basis of \$1.00 per assessable member per annum.

RESOLUTION No. 5

Resolved, That each member in good and regular standing and financially able shall be termed an assessable member and all others non-assessable.

RESOLUTION No. 6

Resolved, That in order to keep our state work moving, that all

Churches and preachers pay their assessments quarterly and in advance.

RESOLUTION No. 7

Resolved, That the Kentucky District Treasury tithe 10 per cent of its gross receipts into the General Church Treasury.

RESOLUTION No. 8

Resolved, That when an ordained or licensed minister fails to attend the District Assembly or to pay his assessments without providing a reasonable excuse, he shall be required to give an explanation to the District Council, and if no reasonable excuse be given in two offenses, his credentials be revoked.

RESOLUTION No. 9

Resolved, That no pastor take over two revivals during an Assembly year. And only then with the consent of his local Church. Providing his local Church supports him in full.

RESOLUTION No. 10

Resolved, That no person be granted license to preach or renewal of credentials who does not believe in and practice the Bible doctrine of tithing.

RESOLUTION No. 11

Resolved, That this Assembly provide a way to evangelize the colored population of this district.

RESOLUTION No. 12

Resolved, That all resolutions be retained from year to year unless revoked or revised by special act of the Assembly.

RESOLUTION No. 13

Resolved, That the second Sunday of each quarter that each local Church take up a free-will offering for the support of the Bethel Orphanage.

Deaconess' Reports

Homes visited, 46; sick visited, 86; anointed for healing, 4; poor helped, 7; garments distributed, 30; money for poor, \$12; prayer-meetings conducted, 94; prof. reg., 9; prof. sanct., 3.—Mrs. J. B. Runyon.

Homes visited, 43; sick visited, 19; anointed for healing, 2; poor helped, 7; garments for poor, 25; money for poor, \$14.45.—Cordelia Mitchell.

Homes visited, 44; sick visited, 8; poor helped, 3; garments distributed, 20; money for poor, \$11.25.—Edna Franklin.

Report of R. G. Finch, General Missionary Superintendent, 1924-1925

This has been the busiest year of my life, and by far the best. Have traveled 37,000 miles, most of this in the foreign field. The Missionary Conventions held in the homeland before sailing



R. G. FINCH

for Africa and India were peculiarly owned of God. These Conventions, together with those held by other missionaries since, have kept a flow of finances coming to the office, without which we could not have kept the missionary work going. While they were such a great help to the missionary work, they have been of as great help to the churches where held; in fact, in some of these Conventions there were more seekers than in some revivals, while outsiders became interested in our Church generally while attending these God-blessed meetings. Every place they were held the pastors have called us back for another one this winter.

The last Convention was held in Pasadena, Calif., in which Bro. Slater and myself were the principal speakers. Not only were there several services where the altar was lined with seekers, but the missionary offering in cash and pledges ran over \$6,000. Missionary addresses and sermons were given from start to finish, and it was absolutely remarkable how God poured out His Spirit in this campaign. This line of work has been so peculiarly blessed, we are persuaded that every Pilgrim Holiness Church would be increased in membership and blessed financially by having a Missionary Convention. A thing that God so peculiarly puts His seal upon is enough to convince saint and sinner that His thought is being carried out.

So far as our work in the foreign field is concerned, my trip was blessed beyond my faith. The work in Africa, reorganized under the three superintendents, sprang into new life like grass after a beautiful shower. Not only were there scores of seekers in the few weeks I was there, for which, of course, we are thankful, but the courage, hope and new life which gripped the missionaries and native workers was remarkable. The same thing occurred in

India. It was a touching sight to see the native workers kneel at an altar of prayer and cry out for the baptism of the Holy Ghost and fire.

One year ago some of us missionaries took for our slogan Christ's prayer (John 17). We determined to carry out the New Testament standard of Christianity by word and practice, so far as we could understand it. The result has been a year of victory beyond what we dreamed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. FINCH.

Foreign Missionary Secretary's Report

Missionary Report for 1925, year ending September 1st. Careful record of the money received by the district secretary and treasurer. No record received as yet of money sent direct to Bro. Stikeleather for State.

Covington	\$52.52
Kingswood	569.38
Dalesburg	10.00
Soldier	117.42
Aspin Grove	15.00
Ashland Heights	14.20
Crittenden	12.71
Rockdale	20.46
Willard	5.00
Miscellaneous	8.35
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	\$825.04
Not Reported by Secretary.....	732.60
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Total	\$1,557.64

Foreign Missionary Money

MRS. INEZ B. HILL,

Dist. Sec. and Treas.

Foreign Mission.

August 31, 1925.

Kingswood Holiness College and the Education of Our Young People and Workers

The problem of education of our young people is a great and growing question within the Church. This question is demanding a solution, for the simple reason that our educators are seeing that the public education of higher schools of learning is not making a success of life, especially in the realms of morals. The World War left the morals of the country at a very low ebb; not only were we swept from our better standards of morals and religion, but our schools have been unable to get back to the old standards and high moral tone of former days. The present system of public education proves to be a failure when it touches the religious moral side of the life of our young men and young women.



C. C. TAYLOR

When we enter the realm of education and training for missionaries, Christian workers and the ministry, the instruction is not only unable and powerless to elevate the moral tone of society, but it is too often striking at the very foundation of faith and salvation so that modern education seems to be utterly helpless to bring forth any high moral and spiritual results. How can such an education build up spiritual things and help our workers in doing God's service and in the salvation of our people.

In its educational work our own Church is facing this problem, and it must be met by our people and rightly solved. The Church must properly safeguard our young men and young women, as well as our boys and our girls, in these days where the increasing apostasy of the times, with a strong current of modernism, with its false instructions, is sweeping thousands from their moorings in the faith of the fathers and their belief in the Word of God, into unbelief and infidelity.

The parents of our young people, as well as our Church, too often waken to this fact when it is too late to recover even the brightest and best young people amongst us whose minds and hearts have accepted the follies of science and the vanities of philosophy. And it is sad, but too true, that often those that are being sent out to teach and to preach have found their faith honeycombed and tintured with the unbelief in the fundamental things of holy religion that they learned in school life.

Kingswood Holiness College is a school that has been raised up to protect and defend our faith in Christ and the Bible as the inerrant Word of God, and to help solve this intense problem of education for our young people who are called into the work of the Lord. The school has courses to provide for the education of our young people through the grades, the high school and four years in the college. Along with these courses the school also provides a Christian Worker's Course, English Bible Course, and a full three years' Theological Course. These would meet the need of Christian workers, ministers, pastors, evangelists and others.

To assist in giving a well-rounded education, the school provides music instruction in vocal, on the piano, stringed instruments of various kinds, also wind instruments, with the opportunity of orchestra, mandolin club and band instructions.

The courses of study require nearly a score of teachers, all of whom have the experience of holiness. The educational qualifications of many of these teachers are shown by their degrees, and a number of them have normal training besides. Besides this our modern foreign-language teachers have not only had drill in the literary work of the language, but also have spent a number of years as missionaries in the fields where the language is spoken. Another number of our instructors have had practical work as evangelists, pastors, mission workers, etc., and know how to enter into sympathy with our young people who are training for the work of the Lord.

We do not know of another school of like character and standing where the expenses are so low as in this one.

Following is a tabulated outline of some of our courses:

Grades	6 years
High School	4 years
College	4 years
Christian Workers and Missionary	1 and 2 years
English Bible	3 years
Theological	3 years

Music—vocal and piano, stringed and
wind instruments.

The school is planning for a Correspondence Course for workers, preachers and those who cannot attend classes at the college.

Write for catalog or information to the president, C. G. Taylor, Kingswood, Ky.



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF KINGSWOOD COLLEGE

Bethel Orphan Home



J. A. WISNER

As we at this time take a retrospective view of our work in the service of the King, our hearts go out to Him in thanksgiving, adoration and praise for his goodness and love towards these fatherless and motherless children; keeping them well, providing food and clothing, and sending seasons of refreshing from His presence. Praise the Lord! And as we pass this another milestone on life's way, we feel very keenly the responsibility of being channels through which His Spirit should operate unhindered to the rearing, training, imparting of spiritual light. Bible doctrines, too, and of living the Christ life before these

little ones; it is then that we more fully comprehend the tremendous obligation which we have been called to discharge. And as we thus labor, pray and meditate, we long for the day when the church will get the vision and see her responsibility.

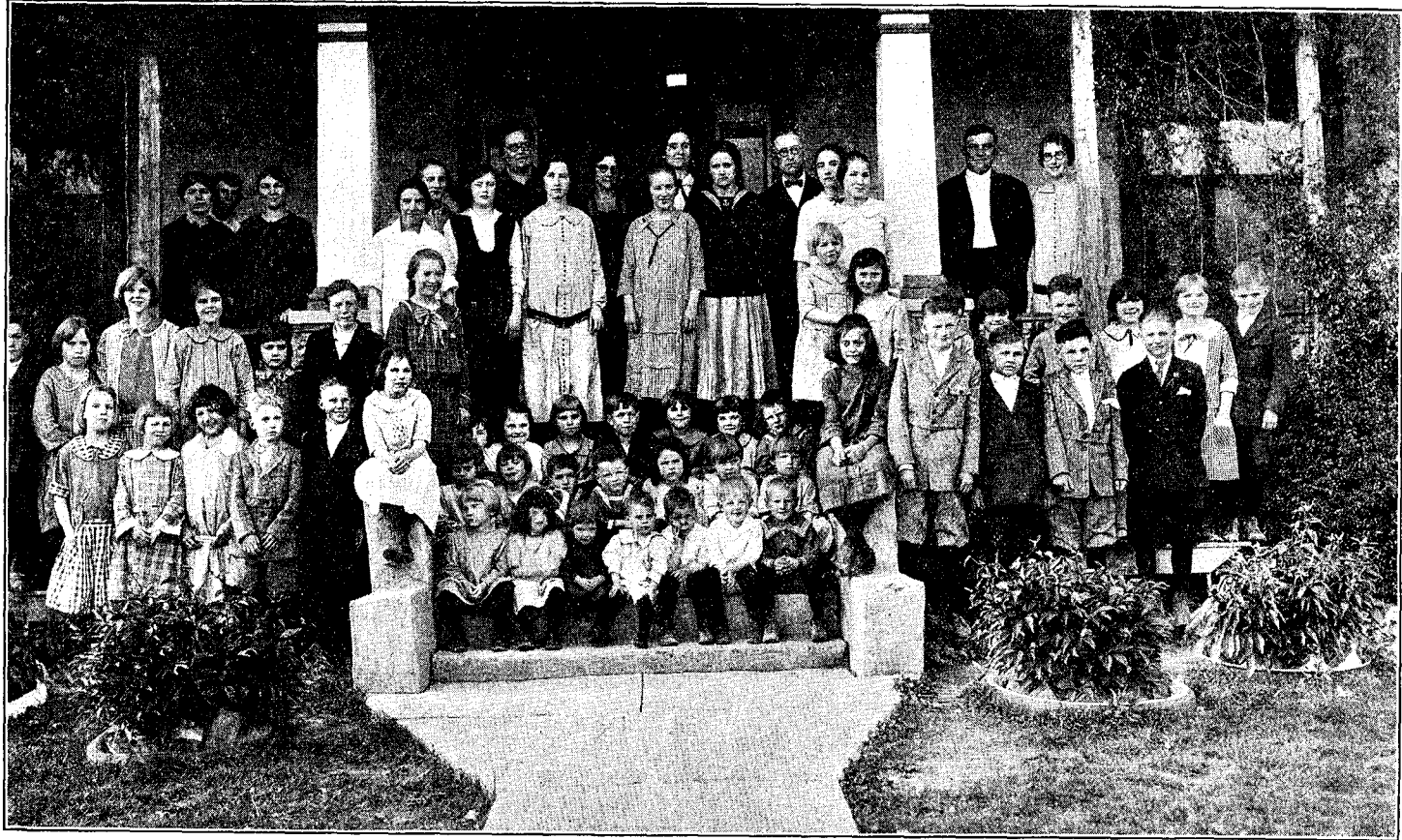
Beloved, we are co-workers together. By God's grace we, as workers, mean to be faithful. The tasks may sometimes seem arduous, but "are not worthy to be compared with the glory." But the responsibility of supporting the Home belongs to the reader, to the individual and the Church. These homeless children must be fed, clothed and kept warm. Most touching letters are coming in asking for admission. Children without father or mother, no home, no one to love them and pray with them, the world, the flesh and the devil against them, and many of them children of our own church! Shall we not throw the life line to them? Shall we not, as His stewards (and what we possess is really not ours), be faithful? May our God give us the vision of our individual responsibility to these orphans and those out yonder calling for help! By failing to help we forbid them. By helping we invite them.

We now have fifty-three children in the Home; ten States being represented; Kentucky having fourteen, nine of whom having neither father nor mother. This is the class we seek—the parentless, homeless, destitute, and without respect to Church Affiliation.

The Birthday Offering System in itself, if adopted by all the local churches, would be insufficient, but would be quite a step toward the support of these little ones.

Beloved, if we were more faithful toward orphans there would be less need for rescue homes. The enemy is busy. To wait may be too late. Shall we let them perish?

Send packages to the undersigned; donations to Rev. C. C. Brown, secretary-treasurer. Kingswood, Ky. J. A. WISNER, Supt.



WORKERS AND CHILDREN AT BETHEL ORPHANAGE

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Hiles, L. C.	Kingswood, Ky.
Hfles, Mrs. L. C.	Kingswood, Ky.