

# MINUTES

OF THE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

HELD AT

HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

October 2-7, 1923



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OF THE  
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

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**General Secretary-Treasurer**

Rev. P. H. Greeson, Greensboro, N. C.

**General Superintendent of Foreign Missions**

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

**General Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions**

Miss Cary A. Anthony, Kingswood, Ky.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY  
of the  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

District Superintendent:

Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingswood, Ky.

Assistant Superintendent:

Rev. S. S. Nelson, 832 Worth Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

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Rev. P. H. Greeson, Greensboro; N. C.

Rev. O. L. Ruth, High Point, N. C.

Rev. H. B. Barger, Greensboro, N. C.

Rev. V. B. Stanley, Asheboro, N. C.

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Treas.

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Rev. O. L. Ruth, High Point, N. C.

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Rev. V. B. Stanley, Asheboro, N. C.

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Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingswood, Ky. 1 yr.

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Rev. G. H. Butner, Burlington, N. C. 2 yr.

Rev. O. L. Ruth, High Point, N. C. 1 yr.

Rev. W. R. Cox, Greensboro, N. C. 1 yr.

Rev. P. H. Greeson, Greensboro, N. C. 2 yr.



## PROCEEDINGS

The thirteenth Annual Assembly of the Southern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the First Holiness Church of High Point, N. C., on Oct. 2, at 10:00 a. m., with Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, District Superintendent, in charge. Rev. W. R. Cox read a part of the fourth chapter of Ephesians and prayer was offered by Rev S. M. Stikeleather and Rev. M. L. Garrett.

Rev. W. R. Cox, General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the United States, was offered the chair.

Rev. O. L. Ruth, Rev. H. B. Barger and Rev. V. B. Stanley were appointed as committee on conference bar and made report to the meeting.

The following ministers were registered:

R. A. Andrew, .....	Albemarle, N. C.
Cary A. Anthony, .....	Kingswood, Ky.
H. B. Barger, .....	Greensboro, N. C.
G. H. Butner, .....	Burlington, N. C.
M. F. Brendly, .....	Bryson City, N. C.
W. R. Cox, .....	Greensboro, N. C.
M. L. Garrett, .....	Bryson City N. C.
P. H. Greeson, .....	Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. P. H. Greeson .....	Greensboro, N. C.
C. W. Hartman, .....	Salisbury, N. C.
J. T. Kenyon, .....	Mebane, N. C.
C. A. Lain, .....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
C. A. Ludwick, .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
J. F. Nance, .....	High Point, N. C.
S. S. Nelson, .....	Greensboro, N. C.
O. L. Ruth, .....	High Point, N. C.
J. V. Roberts .....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
O. J. Spaugh, .....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
V. B. Stanley .....	Asheboro, N. C.
J. E. Shaw, .....	Franklinville, N. C.
S. M. Stikeleather, .....	Kingswood, Ky.



J. F. Talbirt, .....	Route 2, Snow Camp, N. C.
Mrs. W. P. Ware .....	Reidsville, N. C.
W. P. Ware .....	Reidsville, N. C.
Theodore York .....	720 Haywood St., Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Cornie Caudle, .....	Gibsonville, N. C.
George Surbrook .....	Greensboro, N. C.
Paul Coleman .....	Cincinnati, Ohio
J. A. Felter .....	New York, N. Y.
Lovel Hipps .....	Whittier, N. C.
R. G. Finch .....	Kingswood, Ky.
J. B. Ballard .....	Albemarle, N. C.
W. G. Eagle .....	Route 9, Salisbury, N. C.
Clon C. Brown .....	Wilmington, N. C.
G. A. Schoombia .....	Howard, Pa.
H. J. Felter .....	Ramseur, N. C.
P. C. Kivett .....	Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. George W. Surbrook .....	Greensboro, N. C.
W. J. Wilson .....	West Durham, N. C.
W. H. James .....	Durham, N. C.
C. A. Brown .....	Gibsonville, N. C.
Hattie Lambeth .....	Thomasville, N. C.
R. A. Wagoner .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
W. C. Cruse .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
M. A. Baldwin .....	Greensboro, N. C.

## Deaconesses

Mrs. Mattie Wright .....	Route 3, Liberty, N. C.
Miss Dovie Wagoner .....	Gold Hill, N. C.

## Delegates

Mrs. R. L. Thacker .....	Reidsville, N. C.
F. R. Cooper .....	Reidsville, N. C.
Charlie Lamar .....	Asheboro, N. C.
Allie Burton .....	Hillsboro, N. C.
Elsie Jenkins .....	Route 8, Burlington, N. C.
Dora Teague .....	Route 2, Siler City, N. C.
S. M. Bunting .....	Albemarle, N. C.
Gertrude Jones .....	Route 1, Siler City, N. C.
Mrs. V. B. Stanley, .....	Asheboro, N. C.
Nellie Burns, .....	Franklinville, N. C.



Mrs. Nora Spencer, .....	Route 2, Asheboro, N. C.
Mary M. Nance, .....	Route 2, Asheboro, N. C.
J. B. Fulp .....	Route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mrs. Fulp, .....	Route 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Cynthia Johnson, .....	Proximity, N. C.
Lura Bunting, .....	Route 4, Greensboro, N. C.
Charlie Curtis, .....	Franklinville, N. C.
S. B. Prevette. ....	Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. A. C. Christopher, .....	Mebane, N. C.
J. A. Heath, .....	Statesville, N. C.
J. F. Burkett, .....	Asheboro, N. C.
W. G. Staley, .....	Ramseur, N. C.
G. O. Hayworth, .....	High Point, N. C.
J. A. Webster, .....	Ramseur, N. C.
Eli Eagle, .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
Cary Stroud, .....	Route 1, Harmony, N. C.
J. L. Ricnardson .....	Route 1, Callahaln, N. C.
J. E. Faircloth, .....	Thomasville, N. C.
John Kivett .....	Ramseur, N. C.
W. C. Siler .....	Ramseur, N. C.
R. G. Mason, .....	Thomasville, N. C.
J. C. Bost, .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
W. H. Vestal, .....	Siler City, N. C.
Mrs. J. F. Talbirt, .....	Route 2, Snow Camp, N. C.
V. A. Hinshaw, .....	Burlington, N. C.
M. M. Roach, .....	Snow Camp, N. C.
E. D. Wagoner, .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
L. R. Wagoner, .....	Gold Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Deecy Allred ...	712 Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
W. B. Creech, .....	E. Durham, N. C.
Mrs. W. S. Gallimore .....	Greensboro, N. C.
J. B. Lambeth .....	Thomasville, N. C.
Clarence Winslow .....	Hertford, N. C.
F. M. Gordon .....	
Mrs. T. T. McKissen .....	Randleman, N. C.
Ada Cranford .....	Randleman, N. C.
John Hall .....	Troy, N. C.



The following visitors in attendance were admitted to the conference bar with full privileges of the bar in the business of the Assembly: Rev. Paul Coleman, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Geo. Surbrook, of Kingswood, Ky.; Rev. H. J. Felter, of New York; and Rev. Loyal Hipps, of Whittier, N. C.

The rules of business laid down in the manual were adopted as the rules regulating this assembly, excepting the time of meeting, recess and adjournment. Motion carried that the morning session begin at 8:30, and last until 10:30, with preaching service at 10:45; afternoon session to begin at 2:00 and last until 4:30; preaching service at 7:30 in the evening.

The following committees were appointed:

*Statistics*—P. H. Greeson, G. H. Butner.

*Worship*—O. L. Ruth, P. H. Greeson, V. B. Stanley.

*Resolutions*—S. M. Stikelather, V. B. Stanley, M. L. Garrett, R. G. Finch, Geo. Surbrook.

*Ways and Means*—W. R. Cox, D. F. Siler, H. B. Barger.

*On Report Blanks*—O. L. Ruth, J. V. Roberts, Mrs. Mattie Wright.

*Reception*—V. B. Stanley, H. B. Barger.

*Publication of Minutes*—G. H. Butner, C. A. Brown, G. O. Hayworth.

Vacancies on two of the standing committees were filled as follows: on the board of Education and Examination, Rev. P. H. Greeson takes the place of Rev. R. G. Flexon whose place was made vacant by the organization of the Virginia district; on the Board of Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. H. B. Barger takes the place of Geo. F. Hinshaw who could not be present at the Assembly this year, and as there was much work which needed to be done by this committee it was thought best to have a full board.

The assembly adjourned for dinner.

#### THURSDAY, 2:00 p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. R. Cox. The roll was called. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The reports of the following churches were read and referred to the statistical committee: Albemarle, Asheboro, Bryson



City, Emmanuel, Franklinville, High Point, Kernersville, Liberty, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Olivet, Liberty Hill, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Grove, Randleman, Ramseur, Reidsville, Staley, Winston-Salem, and Thomasville.

Reports from the following Sunday Schools were read and referred to the committee on statistics: Albemarle, Asheboro, Bethlehem, Kildee, Franklinville, Gold Hill, Hillsboro, Liberty Hill, Liberty, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Union, Randleman, Ramseur, Reidsville, Sawyersville, Winston-Salem, Thomasville.

Committee meetings were announced and the assembly adjourned for the day.

#### WEDNESDAY 8:30 a. m.

After the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Theodore York the minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The roll call was omitted as practically all the ministers and delegates were present.

Rev. Wm. Walker and Miss Grace Schneider were made honorary members of the assembly. Rev. Mattison and Rev. Paul Billheimer, also Mrs. Geo. Surbrook were introduced and made members of the assembly.

Rev. S. S. Nelson was appointed to fill the vacancy on the reporting committee caused by Rev. Paul Coleman's having been suddenly called home.

Reading of the church reports was resumed and the following reports were referred to the committee on statistics: Bethlehem, Gold Hill, Greensboro, Hillsboro, Harmony, Mebane, Sawyersville, Burlington, Salisbury, John Wesley Stand.

The following Sunday School reports were read and referred to the committee on statistics: Burlington, High Point, Mebane, Salisbury.

The following ministers reported to the Assembly and their reports were referred to the committee on statistics: R. A. Andrew, C. A. Anthony, H. B. Barger, G. H. Butner, M. F. Brendle, W. R. Cox, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Greeson, C. W. Hartman, J. T. Kenyon, C. A. Lain, C. A. Ludwick, S. S. Nelson, O. L. Ruth, J. V. Roberts, O. J. Spaug, J. E. Shaw,

Rev. Caswell Teague and Rev. Lovett, of the Wesleyan



Methodist Church were introduced and made honorary members of the assembly.

The morning session adjourned after which a service was held in the interest of the Bible School at Greensboro. Interesting talks were made by the president and teachers, the band rendered delightful music and a quartet sang, "You may have all the world, give me Jesus," amid the shouts of the congregation.

#### WEDNESDAY, 2:00 p. m.

After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Robert A. Andrew, the minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved. The roll was called and several more ministers and delegates were registered.

Reading of the church reports was resumed and the following reports were referred to the committee on statistics: Bagley Swamp, Mt. Zion (Davidson county), St. Paul, West Durham, Wilmot.

The following Sunday School reports were read and referred to the committee on statistics: Mt. Zion (Davidson County), St. Paul and W. Durham.

The following minister's report were read and the same were referred to the committee on statistics: C. A. Brown, W. C. Cruse and wife, P. W. Thompson, R. A. Wagoner, J. F. Nance, V. B. Stanley, J. F. Talbirt, W. P. Ware, Mrs. W. P. Ware, W. J. Wilson, Theodore York, T. T. McKissen, Geo. W. Surbrook, Mrs. Geo. W. Surbrook.

The Bible School quartet sang "Glorious Freedom."

It was decided to have the election of officers the first thing Thursday afternoon.

The following were recommended for license by the committee on credentials: W. B. Creech, regular license, and Loyal Hipps, local license.

The following ministers were recommended for ordination by the same committee: Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Surbrook, T. Thos. McKissen, Mrs. P. H. Greeson and Miss Cary A. Anthony. (The charge was given by Rev. W. R. Cox on Sunday afternoon.)



It was voted to hold the annual assembly next year at Bryson City, N. C.

The following recommendations from the board of Home and Foreign Missions were adopted:

1. That this district raise \$1,000 this year for Home Missions.
2. That \$25 per month each be given to Rev. M. L. Garrett and Rev. M. F. Brendle, toward their support as home missionaries.

The following resolution was adopted. That we as a district adopt the probationary method of receiving ministers from other denominations, the time limit to be one year; said minister to be under the care of the District Council.

The following resolution was tabled until morning: Resolution No. 2. That we as a district adopt the probationary method of receiving members into the church relationship, the time limit to be six months.

The afternoon session was adjourned.

#### WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p. m.

The evening service was in charge of Rev. M. L. Garrett. Rev. M. F. Brendle gave a description of the country geographically and also some idea of the population, read a whitecap letter received by himself and Rev. O. J. Spaugh at one of the preaching points and also told of how a "Moonshine" distiller thrust a revolver at his breast during the preaching service.

Bro. Garrett told of the work at different points, mentioning one place where he and Bors. Brown and Spaugh, who were helping him, built a bridge across a river, having to wade almost waist deep to build the pillars of wood and piles of rock in order to get a place to pitch the tent for a revival. He also gave his own experience as a poor mountain boy and how the Lord saved him and started him out preaching.

An offering of \$90.80 cash and \$26.00 in pledges was taken at the close of the service for the furtherance of the work in this needy district.

#### THURSDAY, 8:30 a. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. A. Brown and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, after which the roll was called.



The following ministers reported and their reports were referred to the committee on statistics: P. C. Kivett, F. R. Cooper, W. H. James.

The following deaconesses reported and their reports were referred to the committee on statistics: Mrs. Mattie Wright, Miss Dovie Wagoner.

Resolution No. 2 was taken from the table, discussed, and referred back to the committee on resolutions for redrafting.

Resolution No. 3, as follows: That we as a district raise an amount equivalent to \$1.00 per member per year for each of the following,—Home Missions, Foreign Missions; 50c per year per member for each of the following: Bible Schools, Rescue Work and Orphanage Work, was tabled until Friday morning.

Resolution No. 4, That we raise as a district an amount equivalent to \$1.50 per year per member for the support of the District Superintendent, was lost.

Resolution No. 5, That each ordained, licensed and local preacher, in addition to the \$1.50, pay \$5.00 per year to the support of the District Superintendent. Lost.

Resolution No. 6, That we raise an amount equivalent to 50c per year per member for district camp meeting expenses was tabled until morning.

The assembly adjourned for the 11:00 a. m. service which was conducted by Rev. Elmer Hanna, Superintendent of the Orphanage, in the interest of orphanage work. An offering in cash and pledges of \$801. was taken in this interest.

#### THURSDAY, 2:00 p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. A. Schoombie with special prayer for the guidance of God in the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

The voting was by ballot and following were declared elected: District Superintendent, Rev. S. M. Stikeleather; Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. S. S. Nelson; District Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Cary A. Anthony; District Missionary Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Cary A. Anthony; Members of the District Council: O. L. Ruth, P. H. Greeson, H. B. Barger, V. B. Stanley. Board of Education and Examination: P. H. Greeson, S. S. Nelson, O. L. Ruth.



The birthday-offering plan for the use of the Sunday Schools in raising funds for the Orphanage was adopted.

Rev. W. R. Cox, the General Superintendent, was asked to give a brief summary of the work being done by the churches in the other districts.

It was ordered that no one leave the Assembly without special permission of the Assembly.

The afternoon session adjourned.

#### THURSDAY 7:30 p. m.

The evening session was in charge of Rev. R. G. Finch, our General Missionary Superintendent, who gave a vivid description of the missionary work in the fields and took an offering in cash and pledges amounting to \$303.37.

#### FRIDAY 8:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. Thos. McKisson, prayer by Rev. R. G. Finch. Minuts of last session read and approved.

It was decided to suspend the rules and elect the members of the District Camp Meeting Board, also the vacancies on the Board of Trustees by acclamation.

The Camp Meeting Board elected: Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Rev. P. H. Greeson, Rev. O. L. Ruth, Rev. H. B. Barger, Rev. W. R. Cox, Mr. D. F. Siler.

The vacancies on the Board of Trustees were filled by the election of H. B. Barger, J. F. Talbirt.

The committee on report blanks submitted their report and blanks as follows: for Christian workers, Sunday School, and church report. These were accepted as read except that the clause, "balance on hand," be inserted on the church blank.

Resolution No. 3, was taken from the table and lost.

Resolution No. 6, That we as a district elect a tithing secretary to visit our churches and indoctrinate our people on the subject of tithing, was ruled out of order.

Resolution No. 8, That all our people be urged to report their donations and offerings to the local church or District Treasurer so that the district may get credit for its work, was adopted.



Resolution No. 10, We recommend that our pastors hold our Missionary Meetings in the interest of our church missionary work and that we use our own missionaries as much as possible, was adopted.

Resolution No. 11, That we urge all our people to support our own work before supporting another, was adopted.

Resolution No. 12, That none of our evangelists go into the territory of our pastors to hold meetings without the consent and cooperation of the pastor and a majority of the most spiritual members, was adopted.

Resolution No. 13, That we look with favor upon the matter of union with the Wesleyan Methodist and Mennonite churches, was amended to include the Nazarene church, and was tabled for further consideration.

Resolution No. 14, That our pastors be urged to carry out the decisions of this Assembly, was adopted..

Motion carried to move our annual assembly forward one week.

Report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted and a rising vote of thanks was given as an appreciation of his labors during the year.

Report of our General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox, was read and accepted and a rising vote of thanks was given him for his faithfulness and unstinted services, his unselfishness and his sacrifices, and the appreciation of the number of miles he has traveled.

Rev. G. A. Schoombie suggested that we have a certificate of dedication to be given to the parents of a child dedicated. Referred to the committee on blanks.

Motion that we have quarterly meetings in the district was tabled until the afternoon session.

The morning session adjourned.

FRIDAY 2:00 p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. S. Nelson after which the minutes were read and accepted and the roll call was made.

The motion in regard to quarterly meetings was taken from the table, but was lost.



The ways and means committee made report and the following recommendations were brought before the assembly and acted upon:

1. We recommend that our District Superintendent be paid \$2,000 for his support per year; that his evangelistic offerings be turned into the district treasury, and that he be paid out of the district treasury each month. The recommendation was adopted.

2. We recommend that each pastor shall raise money on his charge at the rate of \$3.50 per member for the support of district expenses, general church expenses, and home missions. The recommendation was adopted.

3. We recommend that each pastor raise 30c per member and send same in to the district treasurer within 30 days for making payment of note to W. P. Ware. The recommendation was adopted.

Motion carried that each pastor stand for a certain amount for the publication of the minutes. The pastors paid and pledged \$25 and it was recommended that the absent members be written concerning same.

The resolutions committee brought the following before the assembly and they were acted upon:

No. 1, That we as a district will take up a monthly missionary offering in every church, and turn the same in monthly to our district missionary treasurer, who shall turn same over to the general foreign missionary treasurer, and in default that our district treasurer enquire into the matter and have the privilege of offering suggestions of ways and means to encourage and stimulate missionary activities in such churches. The resolution was adopted.

2. That we as a district send and support our district superintendent, Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, on a missionary evangelistic trip to our work in Mexico, Central America, and the San Blas Islands, also to organize a work in the Panama Zone. Adopted.

3. That no preacher, deaconess, nor delegate shall leave the assembly without being excused by the same and in no instance shall they be excused without a sufficient reason. It is further resolved that any one wilfully ignoring this reso-



lution, their action shall be publicly denounced by the chairman. Adopted.

4. That the churches in the Southern Districts take at least one offering annually for our aged ministers, same to be sent to our district treasurer and to be paid out by the direction of the district council to such parties as they may deem worthy. Adopted.

5. That we as a district adopt the probationary method of receiving members into church relationship and all who prove to the advisory board that they experience and practice the Christian life after six months shall be taken into full membership. Laid on table until next annual assembly.

6. That this assembly put itself on record as approving the action of the general board of education and also the action of the general church council in accepting as general church schools the Pasadena Bible College and the Greensboro Literary School. Adopted.

The session adjourned.

#### SATURDAY 8:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. V. Roberts, prayer by Rev. C. A. Brown. Minutes of preceding meeting were read and accepted and the roll call was dispensed with.

The report blank committee brought before the assembly a blank to be used in the dedication of children. It was ordered that blank be redrafted and the chairman appointed a committee consisting of O. L. Ruth, G. A. Schoombie and J. V. Roberts to do this work.

Motion carried that we express by a rising vote of thanks to Rev. O. L. Ruth and the good people of High Point for the splendid manner in which they took care of the Assembly.

Motion was made that we express our thanks to our district secretary for her faithful labors. The motion was amended to read, "to the amount of \$1.00 each," and the amendment was amended to read, "a marching free will offering." The offering amounted to \$20.10 which is all she received for the year's work, as every penny of the money passing through her hands goes where specified.

Report of the secretary-treasurer of the home and foreign



missionary board was read, the report showing that \$2,758.36 had been received and forwarded for foreign missionary purposes, and that \$1,116.70 had been used in the home work. This report was accepted with applause by the assembly.

A trio from Gold Hill sang, "God answers prayer."

The district superintendent made a talk urging the pastor and delegates to do their best to carry out the decisions of the assembly, and our general superintendent made a speech along the same line.

Motion carried that we live up to the Manual in regard to quarterly reports of pastors and also that each pastor submit an annual report at the end of the year.

The assembly adjourned.

S. M. STIKELEATHER, Dist. Supt.

CARY A. ANTHONY, Dist. Sec.

#### REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY FUNDS

Amount received for foreign missions during the year .....	\$2,758.36
Amount turned over to the General Missionary Treasurer .....	2,758.36

#### REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY FUNDS

Amount received for Home Missions during the year	\$1116.70
Paid for Bryson City church debt .....	\$50.00
Paid to Rev. M. L. Garrett .....	108.63
Paid to Bros. Brendle and Garrett .....	90.80
Paid to Bethel Orphan Home .....	28.88
Paid to Kingswood for repairs .....	164.00
Paid for tents .....	558.26
	\$1052.07
Balance .....	64.63

Balance specified as follows:

For San Blas Indian Boy, Greensboro .....	32.00
For Bethel Orphan Home .....	21.79
For Rev. M. F. Brendle .....	9.20
Unspecified .....	2.64
	64.63

Respectfully submitted,

Cary A. Anthony,

Secretary-Treasurer Home and Foreign Missionary Board.



## DISTRICT ACCOUNT

Balance on hand .....		\$2.95
Received from delegates at General Assembly ....	\$55.00	
Received from the churches on paper debt .....	220.05	
Received from Roanoke paper debt .....	10.00	
Received on Nelson account .....	3.50	\$288.50
		\$291.50

## Paid to:

J. V. Coleman for expenses of General Assembly .....	55.00	
G. H. Butner on note .....	223.00	
C. G. Taylor on Nelson account .....	3.50	
W. P. Ware on note .....	10.00	\$291.50
Balance due on W. P. Ware note, \$341.25.		

Respectfully submitted,

Cary A. Anthony,  
Dist. Sec.-Treas.

## TREASURER'S Report of Dist. Campmeeting for 1923.

Total Receipts .....	\$937.79
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## Disbursements

To the special workers .....	\$525.00
Offering to Dist. Supt. ....	68.46
Provisions (Inc. some Donations) ....	210.00
Carpenter work Labor and Mat. ....	41.12
Advertising in Daily Papers .....	37.80
Printing for other Adv. matter (Including donation on bill) .....	53.00
Balance on hand .....	2.41
Total .....	\$937.79

D. F. SILER, Treas.



## APPOINTMENTS

Albemarle .....	To be supplied
Asheboro—Sawyersville .....	V. B. Stanley
Bryson City Circuit .....	Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett
Bethlehem—Pleasant Union— Pleasant Grove	
J. F. Talbirt; Assistant, Mrs. Mattie Wright	
Bagley Swamp .....	C. A. Brown
Burlington .....	Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Butner
Clyde .....	To be supplied
Hillsboro' .....	To be supplied
Ramseur—Kildee—Mt. Carmel .....	H. J. Felter
Franklinville—Staley—Mt. Olivet .....	J. E. Shaw
Gold Hill .....	To be supplied
Greensboro .....	P. H. Greeson
High Point .....	O. L. Ruth
Harmony—Liberty—Mt. Tabor .....	R. A. Andrew
Kernersville .....	C. A. Lain
Liberty Hill .....	H. B. Barger
Mt. Zion (Davidson County) .....	Theodore York
Mt. Zion (Moore County) .....	C. A. Ludwick
Mebane .....	J. T. Kenyon
Randleman—John Wesley Stand .....	T. T. McKisson
J. F. Birkhead, Assistant	
Reidsville .....	Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Ware
F. R. Cooper, Assistant	
Salisbury .....	C. W. Hartman
St. Paul .....	P. R. Thompson
Thomasville .....	O. L. Ruth
West Durham .....	W. J. Wilson
Winston-Salem .....	J. V. Roberts
Wilmot .....	To be supplied
Miss Ina Day .....	Missionary to Central America
Miss Mattie Buchanan .....	Missionary on fulough
Mrs. Ruby Hayes, .....	Deaconess
Miss Alice Park, .....	Missionary to Korea
Miss Cary A. Anthony .....	Missionary Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. A. D. Luke .....	Pastor and teacher, Cincinnati
S. S. Nelson .....	Evangelist
Rev. and Mrs. George W. Surbrook .....	Evangelists



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Miss Dovie Wagoner .....	Deaconess
Mrs. L. W. Mauldin .....	Deaconess
Mrs. P. H. Greeson .....	Assistant Pastor, Greensboro
G. A. Schoombie .....	Missionary on furlough
Geo. F. Hinshaw .....	Evangelist
P. C. Kivett .....	Mountain Missionary work, Bryson City
M. F. Brendle .....	Home Missionary, Bryson City
W. H. James .....	Evangelist
C. E. Mattison .....	Teacher-Evangelist
W. B. Creech .....	Home Missions, E. Durham

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Mrs. W. C. Cruse .....	Gold Hill N. C.
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P. R. Thompson .....	Albemarle, N. C.
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Mrs. W. P. Ware .....	Reidsville, N. C.
H. J. Felter .....	Ramseur, N. C.

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W. H. James .....	W. Durham, N. C.
P. C. Kivett .....	Haywood St., Greensboro, N. C.
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## EVANGELISTS REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
*Cox, Winfred R. ....	11	230	411	193	100	12	1	200	.....	18147	2197	12	21
Cooper, F. R. ....	1	222	102	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	186	92	.....	.....
Kivett, P. C. ....	2	95	119	20	3	.....	.....	130	1000	100	00	.....	.....
Nance, J. Fred ....	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nelson, S. S. ....	9	199	274	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515	03	.....
Surbrook, Geo. W. ....	4	242	163	84	18	212	2	3	180	.....	564	11	.....
Surbrook, Mrs. Geo. W. ....	4	20	22	4	6	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
York, Theodore ....	9	128	196	71	15	22	2	2	.....	.....	317	67	.....
†Stikleather, S. M. ....	5	175	89	40	8	.....	.....	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
James, W. H. ....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	282	65	.....
Caudle Cornia ....	2	4	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ballard, J. B. ....	3	23	27	5	6	.....	.....	.....	500	54	43	.....	.....

\* General Superintendent .

† District Superintendent

Key to Table: Col. 1. Meetings on charge; 2. Sermons preached; 3. Professions of regeneration; 4. Professions of sanctification; 5. Prayed with for healing; 6. Children dedicated; 7. Churches organized; 8. Subscriptions to church paper; 9. Calls made; 10. Miles traveled; 11. Amount received; 12. Number ordained to ministry.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Ashboro .....	98	60	4 63	144 44	149 08	129 89	11 55	13 10	.....
Burlington .....	40	30	.....	144 11	114 11	114 11	.....	5 00	43 78
Bethlehem .....	45	39	.....	12 14	12 14	12 14	.....	7 43	.....
Bagley Swamp .....	70	53	84	42 96	43 80	39 05	4 75	6 10	.....
Emanuel .....	45	28	30	14 85	15 15	15 15	.....	.....	46 45
Franklinville .....	68	33	5 25	38 85	44 10	30 98	13 12	6 76	24 84
Gold Hill .....	120	85	20	25 56	22 75	22 50	3 00	7 80	139 47
Greensboro .....	239	180	48 88	1255 28	1304 16	1218 66	85 50	.....	822 50
High Point .....	346	206	.....	2207 99	.....	282 16	.....	32 45	.....
Hillsboro .....	35	20	.....	76 35	76 35	70 15	6 20	2 50	28 75
Liberty .....	68	35	.....	10 74	16 54	15 96	58	.....	6 80
Mt. Zion (Moore) .....	75	60	.....	.....	29 60	17 52	34	.....	12 08
Mebane .....	45	30	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	7 00	.....
Liberty Hill .....	169	97	50 00	302 38	.....	274 67	79 06	21 98	.....
Pleasant Union .....	50	30	.....	11 96	.....	10 16	1 80	7 00	.....
Pleasant Grove .....	40	30	.....	9 20	9 20	9 20	.....	6 32	.....
Ramseur .....	241	60	14 66	47 67	61 73	57 03	4 70	.....	.....
Randleman .....	60	48	7 75	108 51	116 26	17 60	.....	44 28	.....
Reidsville .....	60	30	.....	36 12	36 12	.....	4 01	.....	5 12
Salisbury .....	150	70	7 71	277 31	185 02	269 90	15 12	.....	25 80
Sawyersville .....	40	25	.....	8 48	.....	8 16	32	.....	.....
Thomasville .....	37	33	.....	6 79	6 79	3 76	3 03	.....	.....
Troy .....	91	50	.....	17 50	17 40	15 95	3 38	4 65	.....
West Durham .....	25	18	.....	26 00	26 00	22 48	3 52	.....	.....
Winston-Salem .....	89	55	.....	101 32	101 32	85 98	15 34	5 00	.....

Key to Table: Col. 1. Scholars on roll; 2. Average attendance; 3. Amount brought forward; 4. Amount received for year; 5. Total amount for the year; 6. Paid out for year; 7. Balance in treasury; 8. Amount of birthday offerings; 9. Amount for foreign Missions.



# MINISTERIAL REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Andrew, R. A. ....	62	52	25	62	...	71	...	50	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	300 00
Burkhead, J. F. ....	42	21	5	18	6	25	15	17	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	22	...
Brendle, M. F. ....	5	30	...	47	7	60	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	10	...
Barger, H. B. ....	...	45	...	60	26	300	12	25	10	3	1	1	...	...	5	80	1433 84
Butner, G. H. ....	90	25	5	100	23	143	...	40	6	5	...	2	1	2	...	32	400 00
Butner, Mrs. G. H. (Assistant) ....	60	20	18	60	5	75	20	...	...	5	1	2	1	3	2	...	...
Brown, C. A. ....	33	13	...	20	37	545	202	20	4	50	5	1	1	6	...	14	400 00
Cruse, W. C. ....	20	6	2	20	3	7	7	40	...	...	N.	1	2	7	...	...	...
Fort, W. N. ....	...	...	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 00
Greeson, Paul H. ....	150	45	25	85	14	250	...	100	50	25	10	1	2	7	...	135	1404 00
Garrett, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. ....	...	30	10	246	3	384	...	126	30	...	...	9	1	...	...	1	16
Hartman, C. W. ....	85	52	104	76	6	153	...	183	25	6	...	3	4	24	...	46	...
Hinshaw, Geo. F. ....	...	...	...	100	...	80	...	152	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	353 48
Kenyon, J. T. ....	131	50	76	100	30	100	50	50	8	48	2	1	1	7	5	25	...
Lain, C. A. ....	32	...	...	56	12	70	12	5	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	358 63
Ludwick, C. A. ....	29	...	...	29	62	...	...	5	8	...	44	1	1	1	...	...	...
McKisson, T. Thomas ....	32	6	6	20	25	20	34	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	60	131 8
Roberts, J. V. ....	...	36	36	90	71	519	136	33	16	154	47	1	1	3	...	35	525 00
Ruth, O. L. ....	106	52	52	106	6	282	129	152	37	5	2	2	2	...	26	196	...
Stanley, V. B. ....	175	52	50	110	33	113	275	123	29	37	8	3	3	6	...	34	736 50
Shaw, J. E. ....	...	52	...	66	28	75	...	26	12	67	3	3	...	8	5	39	455 32
Spaugh, O. J. ....	31	10	...	31	19	23	51	2	2	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	500 00
Talbirt, J. F. ....	93	89	...	93	...	111	65	35	27	...	...	3	3	4	...	98	...
Thompson, P. R. ....	...	...	...	21	10	29	10	26	17	...	...	...	...	...	6	37	...
Ware, W. P. ....	104	25	12	25	10	175	71	19	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	24	...
Ware, Mrs. W. P. ....	...	25	15	12	15	200	50	7	...	...	3	2	2	10	1	...	...
Wagoner, R. A. ....	...	...	3	4	4	10	15	5	...	5	3	...	...	5	...	...	...
Wilson, W. J. ....	90	20	40	50	2	50	30	35	15	...	1	2	1	...	1	15	77 00

Key to Table Column: 1. No. Services on Charge; 2. Church Prayer meetings; 3. Cottage Prayer meetings; 4. Times preached on charge; 5. Times preached elsewhere; 6. Calls among members; 7. Calls among others; 8. Professions of regenerations on charge; 9. Professions of sanctifications on charge; 10. Professions of regenerations elsewhere; 11. Professions of sanctifications elsewhere; 12. Revivals on charge; 13. Evangelists employed; 14. Anointed for healing; 15. Funerals on charge; 16. Members on roll; 17. Amount received by pastor.



# SUMMARY OF CHURCH REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Albemarle .....	2 75	25 36	276 66	15 00	3 35					56 50		20 80	100 00	2000	
Ashboro .....	8 00	40 00	77 42	25 50								12 53	97 00	7500	
Burlington .....	7 00	56 04	219 80	7 00	25 00							43 87	125 00	6000	
Bryson City .....	4 00	24 00	6 70	10 00			125 00		2 50	100 00			48 00	2800	
Bethlehem .....	7 25	53 43	409 65	94 19			20 75		15 75			11 25	96 74	3500	
Bagley Swamp .....	3 50	16 00	491 60	77 50	113 00		16 50	30 00	21 62				142 00	3000	
Emanuel .....		31 50	103 00		24 50								71 30	1500	
Franklinville .....	4 25	27 37	175 72		48 40	11 25		5 00				6 50	36 08	6000	
Gold Hill .....	2 75	50 94	93 18	139 47	38 50	30 00	148 75					16 29	85 70	6000	
Greensboro .....	42.50	170.00	1350 00	1456.00	510.85	45 45	\$2075	27 00	48 00	18 49	15	157 75	426 37	110 00	45000
Hillsboro .....	3 00	69 00	173 05	4 00								40 20	121 50	3000	
High Point .....	40.00	150.00	1920 69	201 56	146 20		37 10		\$110		\$4218	660 50	377 50	30000	
Harmony .....	2 00	17 60	135 93	38 52					21 00				86 10	2000	
John Wesley Stand .....	1 00	1 00	34 00		3 00						500 00		62 00	2000	
Kernersville .....			10 00											1000	
Liberty .....		12 01	95 15	10 00	6 86				16 00			8 08		2800	
Liberty Hill .....	15 00	96 00	1371 60	174 43			19 00			95 00		176 02	40 00	2500	
Mt. Zion (Davidson Co.) .....	8 50	34 61	142 17		6 80		8 01						82 30	800	
Mt. Tabor .....	1 00	14 75	110 98	2 75	15 00		18 55		21 00			4 98	69 31	2500	
Mt. Olivet .....		25 2 50	73 00	3 00			2 00						18 40	1800	
Mebane .....	5 00	8 00	150 00	22 00	21 00		4 00	6 00			81 00		43 00	2000	
Pleasant Union .....	1 75	19 76	119 51	25 37	8 00								80 54	1500	

SOU. DIST., PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH





### SUMMARY OF CHURCH REPORTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1923, (Continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pleasant Grove .....	1 25	16 21	121 33	5 96	9 94							5 95	81 31	1500
Randleman .....	4 50	53 80	346 37	45 00	30 87		15 00	11 00				87 80	200 00	6000
Ramseur .....		34 85	240 92	26 91	33 09							167 81	135 48	2600
Reidsville .....	5 00	35 00		10 00	35 00		24 00			362 82		100 00	85 50	2800
Salisbury .....	9 25	82 35	178 00		46 30		10 00			554 58	70 00	19 01	386 34	5000
Sawyersville .....		11 27	442 10	22 23									91 02	900
Staley .....			36 72										31 15	1500
St. Paul .....		17 20	74 20	23 88	20 00								55 23	3000
Thomasville .....	4 50	10 62	13 70									25 36	110 00	
Winston-Salem .....	2 25	38 57	483 21	8 50	5 00			5 00		342 38		176 66	120 00	3000
West Durham .....	3 75	8 00	66 00	6 47	9 00							24 50	69 26	2000

Key to table columns: 1. General Superintendent; 2. District Superintendent; 3. Pastors salary; 4. Foreign Missions; 5. Home Missions; 6. Rescue work; 7. Church Bible School; 8. Church Orphanage; 9. Church Paper; 10. Paid on Indebtedness; 11. Paid on Improvement; 12. General Expences; 13. Amount for Evangelists; 14. Value of Church Property.

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