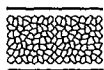


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
Southern District
Assembly

OF THE
Pilgrim Holiness
Church



HELD IN THE
FIRST CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

September 28 - October 1

1926

DIRECTORY
DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Superintendent:

W. A. Way, 828 Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

Assistant District Superintendent and Secretary of Board.

H. B. Barger, R. F. D. 4, Greensboro, N. C.

Treasurer of Board:

O. L. Ruth, 710 Hamilton St., High Point, N. C.

Additional members of the coorelated District Board:

F. H. Tormohlen,

W. G. Henschen,

J. F. Talbirt,

V. B. Stanley,

P. H. Greeson,

J. L. Crouse.

Board of Education and Examination:

W. A. Way,

O. L. Ruth,

P. H. Greeson.

H. B. Barger, 3 years.

Board of District Trustees:

O. L. Ruth, 1 year

P. H. Greeson, 2 years.

W. R. Cox, 1 year

V. B. Stanley, 1 year

J. F. Talbirt, 3 years.

Conference Secretary:

Vera M. Davie, 824 Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.

MEMOIRS

We are so-journeying in a land wherein we have no lease on life, and so God in His All-wise Providence has called hence some of our fellow travelers, therefore,

Resolved, That we the Annual Assembly of the SOUTHERN DISTRICT, in loving remembrance of our fellow PILGRIMS, thus called, spread upon our minutes their names.

Resolved, That the pastors of the deceased convey to the friends and loved ones our sympathy, and also the session of our ASSEMBLY in making a record of the names of such deceased ones.

Harry Thacker
G. I. Parks
Mrs. Ellen Davis
Mr. Kiser
Mr. B. L. Hinshaw
Lulu Swaney
Mrs. Lydia Bulla

S. L. Craven
Josiah Smith
John Lee
James Jackson
Mrs. R. Nelson
Minnie Elizabeth Overly
Mrs. Geo. Stalker

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. R. Cox,
Mrs. J. C. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS

The Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Southern District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met in the First Church, Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 28, 1926, 10:00 a. m., and was called to order by the District Superintendent, W. A. Way. The session was opened by singing the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Our District Superintendent then read a very fitting scripture lesson from Ephesians 4. "He exhorted us to keep the unity of the spirit by telling us somethings we could do that would keep the unity of the spirit." First we should be self-sacrificing not necessarily from a financial standpoint only but from the point of sacrificing our own ways, at times. Second: we should be conscientious, polite and courteous to others by being careful of our own expressions in the Assembly. Third: we should keep prayed up. We measure others by our own spiritual condition. If we would keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of perfect peace we must keep prayed up. We may have all kinds of organization but our first ned is that we pray much."

Bro. Cox was called on to lead in prayer. As he prayed the blessing of the Lord rested upon the Assembly.

Bro. Cox was requested to take the chair. He did so and made a few remarks which are in brief: I trust that you have learned some lessons of patience during the General Assembly, and also that you will in no wise try to gain your own desires, but will strive for those which will further the cause of Christ. I am told of a small European country which is governed by a certain number of men on a board, who will not pass any question that is not unanimously voted for. If it is possible for a political body to do this why could christians not do as well? Sometimes it is better to let the other person have his way and to give over our own ways. We often gain a blessing by giving over to some one else."

Moved and carried that the first five rows of chairs on each side of the center isle of the church constitute the conference bar.

Moved and carried that we begin business at 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 12 noon. Convene at 2:00 and adjourn at 4:30 P. M.

Amended we adjourn for forenoon session at 11:45 a. m. carried.

The main motion amended that we convene at 9:00 a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m.; convene at 2:00 and adjourn at 4:30 P. M.

The following ministers were registered:

Rev. W. R. Cox	Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. W. R. Cox	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Way	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. V. B. Stanley	Asheboro, N. C.
Rev. O. L. Ruth	High Point, N. C.
Rev. H. B. Barger	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. F. H. Tormohlen	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. W. B. Creech	Harmony, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Talbirt	Randleman, N. C.
Rev. W. P. Ware	Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. W. P. Ware	Reidsville, N. C.
Rev. R. A. Andrew	Bryson City, N. C.
Rev. M. H. Schweitzer	Burlington, N. C.
Rev. J. T. Kenyon	Asheboro, N. C.
Rev. P. H. Greeson	Gold Hill, N. C.
Rev. G. F. Hinshaw	Ramseur, N. C.
Rev. J. F. Nance	High Point, N. C.
Rev. W. G. Henschen	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. Buell Bingham	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. Ralph Davie	Greensboro, N. C.
Miss Vera Davie	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. P. C. Kivett	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. W. G. Eagle	Gold Hill, N. C.
Rev. C. W. Hartman	Salisbury, N. C.
Rev. T. R. York	Snow Camp, N. C.
Rev. John Webster	Mebane, N. C.
Rev. F. R. Cooper	Albemarle, N. C.
Miss Viola Dillion	Gold Hill, N. C.
Miss Susie Grant	Bryson City, N. C.
Rev. Carl Kivett	Winston-Salem, N. C.

Motion carried that our local licensed preachers who have been actively engaged in christian work be given a right to vote. They are as follows:

Troy Vaughn	J. B. Tulp
O. T. Gaither	L. H. Hipps
Neal Hutchinson	Chas Le Mar
Wray Smith	Robert McClusky
G. R. Griffin	Lloyd Lewis
	Clarence Winslow

The following delegates were registered:

Albemarle, N. C.	Mollie Underwood
Asheboro, N. C.	Clyde Nance

Burlington, N. C.	Callie Moon
Mt. Carmel	
Bryson City, N. C.	
Bethlehem, N. C.	Oscar Curtis
Bethel	
Bagley Swamp, N. C.	Wray Smith
Clyde	oral report by Neil Hutchinson.
Kildee, N. C.	Clyde Siler
Franklinsville, N. C.	
Gold Hill, N. C.	W. G. Eagle
Greensboro, N. C.	Mrs. W. S. Gallimore, Mrs. Steed.
Hillsboro, N. C.	Fletcher Wrenn
High Point, N. C.	Ethel Kennedy, E. L. Franklin
Harmony, N. C.	Mrs. W. B. Creech
John Wesley Stand, N. C.	
Judson, N. C.	
Kannapolis, N. C.	Mrs. C. W. Hartman
Kernersville, N. C.	
Laurel Branch, N. C.	G. R. Griffin
Liberty, N. C.	Mamie A. Beck
Liberty Hill, N. C.	Freda Steel, Annie Cockman
Mooreville, N. C.	
Mt. Zion, Moore Co., N. C.	
Mt. Tabor, N. C.	J. W. Dwiggin
Mt. Olive, N. C.	Lena Walker
Mt. Olivet, N. C.	Ada Lackey
Mebane	David Massey
Pleasant Union	John Perry
Pleasant Grove	William Vestal
Randleman, N. C.	Mrs. J. F. Talbirt
Ravens Ford, N. C.	
Ramseur, N. C.	J. W. Williams
Reidsville, N. C.	Mrs. W. P. Ware
Salisbury, N. C.	Mrs. D. Honeycutt
Staley, N. C.	
Sawyersville, N. C.	Blanche Hughes
St. Paul, N. C.	P. H. Greeson
Siler City, N. C.	John Stone
Thomasville, N. C.	M. W. Stone
Troy, N. C.	
Winston-Salem, N. C.	O. A. Kiger
West Durham, N. C.	J. W. Wilson
Wilmot, N. C.	
Whittier, N. C.	
Wesser, N. C.	oral report by Susie Grant

Moved and carried that we adopt the General Assembly rules, as laid down in our manuel for this District Assembly.

Moved and carried that we have evangelistic services in the evening at the usual hour.

Moved and carried that we accept Bro. W. G. Henschen and wife as members of this Assembly.

The following committees were appaointed:

Worship—F. H. Tormohlen, M. H. Schweitzer.

Reception—F. R. Cooper, W. B. Creech.

Resolutions—O. L. Ruth, P. H. Greeson, J. T. Kenyon, and J. F. Talbirt.

Statistics—Ralph Davie, Buell Bingham, and T. R. York.

Ways and Means—W. G. Henschen, V. B. Stanley, H. B. Barger.

Publication of Minutes—H. B. Barger, O. L. Ruth, V B. Stanley.

The reports of the churches were now taken up:

Asheboro and Sawyersville: Pastor, John Kenyon; reports read and accepted.

Church delegate's report read and accepted. Sawyersville delegates report read and accepted.

Movd and carried that nothing be read where there is nothing to report. As the time for adjournment had arrived the Assembly stood adjourned to 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday 2:00 P .M.

Session opened with singing hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Bro. Carl Kivett read the scripture lesson and gave his testimony that Jesus had cleansed him from sin, and made him whole and he was saved and sanctified today. After a stirring exhortation to parents to walk in the way that they want their children to take, he told us how God had called him to preach and how glad he was that he had said yes to God, and was more determined to go on with the Lord.

We were led in prayer by Rro. H. B. Barger. The melting power of the Lord was upon the Assembly, thus we were better fitted to do business.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Reading of reports resumed.

Burlington Church: M. H. Schweitzer, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's report read and accepted.

Bryson City, Wilmot, Whittier; R. A. Andrew, pastor; report read and accepted. The pastor reported for the delegates; reports accepted.

Bethlehem, Pleasant Union, Pleasant Grove, and Siler City: V. B .Stanley, Pastor; report read and accepted. Delegates read and accepted.

Bethel; M. F. Brendle, pastor; report read and accepted.

No reports from Ravens Ford.

Clyde; oral report given by Neil Hutchinson accepted.

Gold Hill, St. Paul; P. H. Greeson, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's report read and accepted.

Greensboro; F. H. Tormohlen, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's reports read and accepted.

Hillsboro, Mebane; John Webster, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's reports read and accepted.

High Point; O. L. Ruth, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's reports read and accepted.

Liberty Hill; H. B. Barger, pastor report read and accepted. Delegate's reports read and accepted.

Winston-Salem; Carl Kivett, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's report read and accepted.

Albemarle; F. R. Cooper, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegate's report read and accepted.

Moved and carried that the District Superintendent constitute the third member of Board of Education and Examination.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to put a brief report of our Assembly in the daily paper.

Bro. Way appointed Bro. Henschen and Bro. Tormohlen.

The time for adjourning having arrived, the Assembly stood adjourned to 9:00 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, September 29, 1926.

Session opened with siniging hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Bro. Fred Cooper read the scripture lesson from Gal. 6: 1-10. He made some remarks which are in brief as follows: "I am glad that we do not need to fear the enemy. God will give us victory. He is a God who is never defeated. Our trouble is that we look at our circumstances and surroundings instead of looking at the Lord. He will take us through if we will trust him, so let us not grow weary in well doing. I know that the Lord can supply our needs for I have proved it to be so. I mean to trust him as I never have before."

We were led in prayer by Bro. H. B. Barger. The melting again that God is still on the throne.

Bro. Cox addressed the Assembly:

"I do not know as I have ever met with a better spirit in an Assembly than is in our midst. But I feel more and more that in consideration of our profession and our preaching we are duty bound to go on and manifest a spirit comparable to the holiness we profess. We must be careful not to condone evil speaking and backbiting. Just as sure as it is wrong to get drunk it is equally as wrong to live in a way that does not measure up

to holiness. We preach for hours against outward sins and worldliness but say so little about our heart life. We do not need to preach so much against worldiness, for I do not know of a people more free from worldiness than the Pilgrim Holiness people. I one time heard a preacher spend most of his time preaching against worldiness; so I looked around to see what he was shooting at. I confess I could see very little worldliness. It seemed to me that some good ammunition was wasted. We should preach a gospel that is applicable to our needs. When I see people whose hearts are hungry come out to the service I feel that we as preachers should set a table for them, not alone with china ware, but with good wholesome food that will satisfy them and they will pay their board where they are fed and will not have to go elsewhere for food to keep them from starving to death. This is what we need. I hate worldliness and when I do hit it, I give it a knockout blow; but I do believe if we will keep our table well spread with good wholesome food from Gods cupboard, a lot of folks will lose what desire they have for worldliness. Spread the table and I am sure that the real soul-hungry that there is all over the country today will be satisfied. When a table is spread with good things we do not need to put up a large sign that here is good food, but the people will be attracted and come and be satisfied: so it is with spiritual things.

Roll call of ministers and delegates. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

No report from Laurel Branch.

Harmony, Liberty, Mt. Tabor; W. B. Creech, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegates' reports read and accepted.

Mt. Zion, Moore County; The pastor was not able to attend the Assembly. The secretary read his report which was accepted.

Ramseur, Mt. Olive, Mt. Carmel, Kildee; pastor, G. F. Hinshaw; report read and accepted. Delegates' reports read and accepted.

Randleman, Mt. Olive; J. F. Talbirt, pastor; report read and accepted. Delegates' reports read and accepted.

Moved and carried that Rev. W. G. Henschen be introduced to the Assembly. He said "I am glad to be here. I have a warm spot in my heart for the people of Greensboro and the Southern District. When I came here three or four years ago, I fell in love with the southern people. I had a good spirit of fellowship with them. When I left I felt that I would come back again sometime. When that time came, I was ready for it. I feel I am already adopted. I feel at home here. I have become acquainted with a few pastors and I appreciate their spirit of hospitality. I enjoy salvation. I want to be more like the Lord. I want to have a spiritual school here. If we can't have anything else I want us

to make this a Bible School in spirit and in deed. I want the Bible to be the main textbook. We expect students to become grounded in the Bible as well as give them a good literary schooling. If we have the school you want, you will have to help us. You will have to send us boys and girls and show them the need of going to school. We want the boys and girls to be punctual thorough, and to get down to business. We must develop these qualities in them. Sometimes when they come from homes that have not given them such training, they often do not understand our rules. Parental disregard often leads to disregard of pastors and other regulations. But we mean to use love and prayer. If it becomes necessary to punish a child we will do it with love and pray for him at the same time. We mean to have a school of which you will not be ashamed. I also desire that you as pastors will stand by us financially. I think you for this courtesy."

Wesser; Sister Grant gave an oral report which was accepted.

Judson; Bro. P. C. Kivett gave an oral report which was accepted.

Salisbury; No pastor at present. Delegate's report read and accepted.

Staley; No report.

West Durham; pastor, Edna Scott; report read and accepted. No delegate.

Thomasville; J. F. Nance, pastor for four months; report read and accepted.

Kannapolis, Mooresville; pastor, C. W. Hartman; report read and accepted.

As the time for adjournment had arrived, the Assembly stood adjourned until Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday 2:00 P. M.

Session opened with singing hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Bro. Creech read the scripture lesson from the first Psalm. He said in brief: "This is very familiar to us but often times the scriptures that are so familiar to us we fail to really get the meaning of them, and the real truths from them. When God made the human race he put something in him that requires the presence of God in order to be happy; so the Psalmist says that blessed or happy is the man, who walks not in the council of the ungodly. Glad to say at this time that I am saved and sanctified and feel more like going on with the Lord than ever before."

Motion made and carried that Rev. James Green be introduced to the Assembly and then lead us in prayer.

After prayer, Bro. Harvey, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at High Point, was introduced to the Assembly. He said, "I surely am delighted to be with you this afternoon. I

don't suppose Bro. Cox remembers this incident, but a few years ago when he came to my home town, he preached from this subject, "Dig Deep." I decided to dig deep. If we have holiness on the inside it will shine out through our lives. I was impressed by Bro. Green's prayer that we should have holiness in our lives and live it out. Our need today is more fire and more zeal. God bless you all."

Bro. Cox responded, "We are glad to hear this report from our brother and to know that we have fellowship together."

Bro. Green was called upon to address the Assembly. "At a large gathering, by means of a question box, the question was asked, 'what is the secret of being a good orator?' The answer, 'having something to say and then say it.' According to that, I would not be a good orator this afternoon, but I am glad Jesus saves and satisfies me. The world needs Jesus today and some of us have become awakened to that fact. We never get so far in grace ourselves that we do not enjoy the blessings of grace. I have no idea that we who profess holiness have any too much of it. It dawns on me these days that we ought to pray God to break up our hearts; for nothing tells as much for the Lord as a heart that is broken. I want God to lead us out and on. Oh that he would put on us the burden of the ripe fields. I read that if we go forth weeping bearing precious seeds, we will doubtless, without doubt, come again with rejoicing bringing our sheaves with us. Lord send us some more weeping prophets. Lord, send us some more heart-broken prophets."

May the Lord have his way in granting that we will go forth thus. We do not grieve the Holy Ghost when we are burdened. It is when we are unburdened that we say the idle words and tell the funny jokes. We need to keep burdened. God needs a lot of good, plain, sensible, sane, spirit-filled folks who can go over this world and show to the world what He can do. I never saw the need as I do now of going forth with a burden. I am still carrying the burden that all the folks who believe in holiness shall be joined into one mighty army for the Lord. Our Father wants it; our Saviour wants it. Let us let God lead us and set the country on fire through us. I pray God that you may go forth with a burden and when you come back next year, you will be able to report the best year of your life. I have started to go through, I had sooner go to the penitentiary than to compromise. I have no desire to turn back. I am going around the curve and cannot afford to turn back. The Lord bless you and send you forth to bless the world."

Moved and carried we extend these brethren the courtesies of the floor and a seat within the Conference bar.

Roll call of ministers and delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved that we have election of officers Thursday A. M. at 10:00 o'clock.

Amended that we have election of officers after we hear Kannapolis delegates report. The amendment carried.

The main motion amended that we have election of officers after hearing Kannapolis delegate's report motion was lost.

Kannapolis delegate's report read and accepted.

Motion carried that we lay aside the reading of reports and hear from our committees.

Bro. Way appoints Sisters Cox and Wright a committee on memoirs. Adjourned.

Thursday 9:00 A. M.

Session opened with singing hymn, "Sunshine in My Soul". Bro. Ware had charge of devotional service. He said that he was glad for the rainbow he had in his soul. He quoted, "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man the things the Lord had prepared for those who love him."

"Unless we do have the spirit of Christ we cannot enjoy ourselves. God's ways are right. Singing and preaching are effective only as quickened by the Holy Ghost. We need to study the workings of the Holy Ghost. I am asking God to give me wisdom these days. In our meetings today what we need is the Holy Ghost. A very ordinary man can get along all right if he has the Holy Ghost. I praise God the fire is burning in my soul."

Sister Ware led in prayer.

Roll call dispensed with.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion carried that no more reports be read excepting the district officials' reports, the rest to be turned over to the secretary and printed in the minutes.

Moved order of day be election of officers as soon as we determine number to be on coorelated board. Lost.

Moved and carried that we hear reports from our District Officers.

District Superintendent's report read and accepted.

Moved and carried that any one who has money to turn in to treasury can do so at once so report can be given.

Camp meeting treasurer's report accepted subject to approval of auditing committee.

Moved and carried that we as delegates pledge ourselves to assume the responsibility of the Ware debt.

Cash and pledge offerings were taken. Cash received \$110.18. The balance pledged. The note was to amount of \$327.18

Bro. and Sister Bean were introduced to the Assembly. Bro. Bean said, "To the good people of the Southern District: It is a great pleasure for me to be with you and to meet in your Assembly. First, because I found God not far from this city, in the city of High Point, a little over twenty-four years ago in Bro. Thomas Hodgin's tent meeting. My name was on the church rool, but not on the roll in heaven. I prayed through and it holds today. Near here, I prayed through for santification in my room in the old school building which stood where this church now stands. It still holds good to the present time. It is like coming home to be here and look into your faces. We have been away for some time in the Eastern District. Of course you all know from the teachings in the Bible that the wise men came from the Easst. Do not know however how much wisdom I have obtained. May the Lord bless you and may we go hand in hand to the city of our God."

Sister Bean: "I am delighted to say a few words to you. Thank the Lord for the opportunity of being here. I never have regretted our Bibble School days. We were here for part of four years and were wonderfully blessed and prepared for the Lord's work. Bro. Cox would tell us about things that we would have to face when we got on the battle field. We wanted to come back again, and thank the Lord for the privilege. I am saved and sanctified and am going on. Since I am in the work I take turn about with my husband preaching. I am delighted and mean to go every step of the way.

Moved and carried that we extend to them the courtesies of the floor.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to see Brother Nelson with reference to Ware note.

Moved and carried that order of day be election of officers in afternoon session.

Motion that nine men shall constitute this correlated board. Carried.

Committee to see Brother Nelson: Bro. Henshaw and Brother Stanley. Since Brother Henshaw did not care to serve, Brother Greeson was appointed in his place.

Committee for apportioning budget: Brother Stanley, Brother Ruth and Brother Barger. }

At the expiration of time the Assembly stood adjourned until Thursday 2:00 p. m.

Thursday 2:00 P. M.

Session opened with singing hymn, "When I See the Blood I Will Pass Over You."

Brother Greeson read the scripture lesson from Heb. 11, be-

ginning with the 32nd verse. He emphasized the opening verse, "And what more shall I say" showing that God had said some wonderful things before this, of those who had walked with him of whom this world was not worthy; so the Lord took them. "I am glad I am saved and sanctified this morning. The lions are not all dead and there are still fiery furnaces, but God will deliver us."

Roll call dispensed with.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and carried that we resume the former action in regard to the order of the day and take up business necessary before election of officers.

Motion carried that we send greetings to Brother and Sister Ludwick; also to Brother and Sister Spaugh.

Report of Brothers Greeson and Stanley from Brother Nelson accepted. Brother Nelson says that the corporation of which he is a member is ready to give a note to Brother Ware for the amount owed, as soon as possible they will pay it.

Motion carried that a committee be appointed to complete this matter. The same committee was reappointed.

Before election of officers a few moments were spent in silent prayer.

Tellers: Brother LeMar; Brother Vaughn; Brother Fulp.

The voting was by ballot and the following were declared elected: District Superintendent, W. A. Way: Assistant Dist Sup't., H. B. Barger: District Treasurer, O. L. Ruth: The additional six members are: P. H. Greeson: J. F. Talbirt: W. G. Henschen: F. H. Tormohlen, V. B. Stanley and J. L. Crouse.

Vera M. Davie elected Conference Secretary.

Carried that we convene the first Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in September.

Motion carried that we convene at 10 a. m. and stay until business is finished.

Motion carried that the matter of apportioning the amount each church should pay to General Secretary be referred to former committee.

Motion carried that a secretary be chosen from the board to handle its business.

Moved and carried that we have a nominating committee. Bros. Ruth, Way, and Barger appointed.

Moved that the secretary be given a rising vote of thanks followed up with a good offering which amounted to \$17.81 and for which the secretary thanked the Assembly.

Moved and carried that we express our heart-felt thanks to the Greensboro church for their entertainment of the Assembly and at the night service express it by a rising vote of thanks.

Bro. Fred Cooper invited the Assembly to Albemarle, which invitation was accepted.

After Brother Way had been elected he thanked the Assembly and said that he intended to do better this year.

Brother Barger as Ass't Supt., said that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him and would do whatever called upon to do by the District Supt.

At the expiration of time the Assembly stood adjourned.

Friday 9:00 A. M.

Session opened with singing hymn, "I've Found a Friend in Jesus." Brother Shaw had the devotional service. He gave this testimony, "I am glad that I have found a friend in Jesus. He is all the world to me. I am glad we can have the love of God in our hearts. If we have his love in our hearts we will love one another. If we say we love God and do not love our fellow-men we do not have much love of God in our hearts. He tells us of something wonderful that will happen if we have his love in our hearts. I did not see Jesus when he was on earth the first time, but I expect to be with him when he comes back the second time. If we expect to win the world we must have something that they do not have. Praise God, he will someday take us to that city where there is no sorrow, heartaches, or disappointments. Thank God! I am headed that way this morning.

After prayer Brother Cox gave us some words of admonition for which the whole Assembly was thankful.

Roll call dispensed with.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved and carried that we suspend rules and be left free to vote for whom we please.

District Foreign Missionary Treasurer's report accepted.

Motion carried that the treasurer look up the records and see how much our church owes Brother Cox.

Brother Cox addresses the Assembly: "It has been a pleasure to me to work in this Assembly. I am glad to see that you are taking advanced steps. Anytime that I can assist you in so doing I will gladly do so. If defeat should come to the Southern District I would share in the humiliation; as well as I would rejoice for victories gained. I appreciate the privilege of going to the foreign fields, especially the Holy Land. I have desired to go for a long time. I am therefore delighted with my leave of absence. Some providential things that are happening make me feel that the Lord is pleased to have us go. I would not want to cross the ocean out of the will of the Lord. I would be afraid a whale would get me. The matter is growing on my heart more and more. If we go, I will look upon this trip as a red letter

chapter in my life. I would like to secure the prayers of the people of our Southern District. I will try to make this trip the most I can possibly make it, not only to the Pilgrim Holiness church, but also to make it count for God as nearly one hundred per cent as I can."

Sister Cox then expressed her appreciation. "When I was almost five years old my Sunday School teacher told us of the suffering in India and Africa. My heart was touched, and ever since then has been beating hard for missions. I did not always love the Chinese and Japanese but sometime ago, I asked the Lord about it and he talked to my heart. Since then, I have a real love for them. I am not planning a thing for this trip but I am trusting the Lord to take care of it all. I believe after we see the needs of the field, we can never be the same again. I do not want to go sight-seeing, but soul-searching."

Brother Way then spoke in behalf of Sister Cox's Sunday School and chorus classes, assuring her that we should all miss her. He then requested that everyone who was glad Sister Cox was going, to say amen. A very hearty response was given.

Adjourned until 1:00 o'clock, by motion.

Friday 1:00 P. M.

Opened with singing "Rescue the perishing." After prayer the roll call was dispensed with.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Board of Examination recommends O. T. Gaither for license. Also reports that all but two have their license renewed and these will be considered later.

Committee on Memoirs report is adopted with the correction that the Pilgrim Holiness church be placed in their statement.

Moved and supported that we suspend rules and elect Brother Barger and Brother Talbirt trustees for three years to fill their term of office which has expired. Carried.

Moved and carried that five hundred copies of the minutes be printed.

Motion carried that a picture of the Bible School, District Board, and General Superintendent be put in the minutes.

The chairman stated that the motion was unnecessary since the Committee on Publication had charge of such matters.

Report of Brother Schombie read and adopted.

Motion carried that his letter be spread upon the minutes.

Committee on apportionment reports apportionment for each church which is to be published in the minutes.

This report is adopted by vote.

Report of Statistical Committee adopted by vote.

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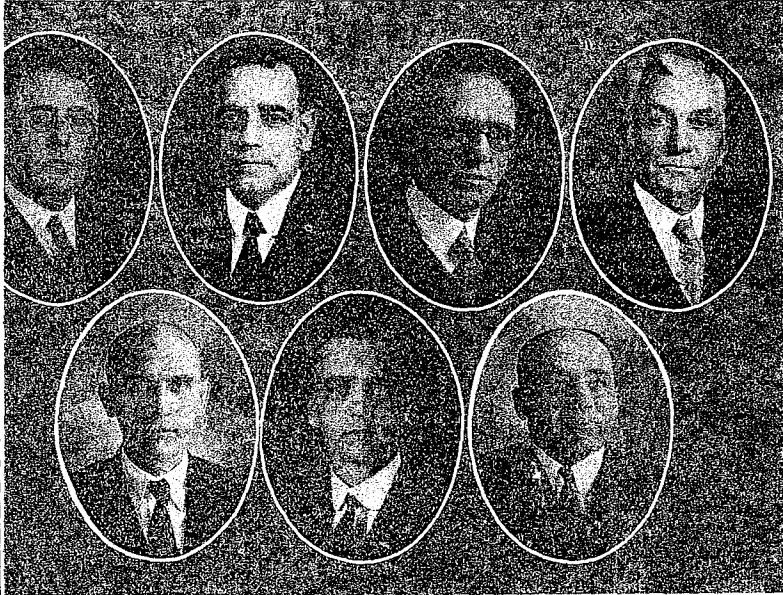
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Exceptionally low rates for a school of our class. An average of from \$6.25 to \$6.50 will pay all regular expenses—as cheap as one can board in most places.

Motion carried that the number of subscribers to Advocate and the number of tithers not to appear in minutes as it is incorrect.

The appointments were read.

Brother Tormahlen, pastor of Greensboro Church expressed his appreciation for the church, for the privilege of having the District Assembly here. He further stated that the blessing it has been has more than repaid for the work it had caused. He extended them a hearty invitation to come back.

The Assembly was adjourned with singing hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and prayer.

W. A. Way, District Superintendent.

Vera M. Davie, Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES

Inasmuch as the new manuals are not yet out and we do not have a detailed outline of the financial system adopted by General Assembly therefore we recommend that during this year we adopt the following:

We your Ways and Means Committee feel that the time is near even at the door when we must take aggressive steps. We must go forward or retreat.

I. Feeling that the pastor is due the first consideration, we therefore recommend that the District Superintendent meet the members of the board of each church at his earliest convenience and urge them to take care of their pastors financially; and get them to determine the amount they can pay him and see that it comes up weekly or monthly as may be convenient.

II. Also feeling that our District Superintendent has been hindered in his work because of financial embarrassment; we therefore recommend that we pay him \$1800 per year.

II. We further recommend that the amount be apportioned out to each church according to their membership. That a committee be appointed to determine the amount each church is to pay during the year. This amount to be divided into twelve equal parts to be paid at the first of each month to the District Treasurer. The pastor and secretary of each local church be supplied with a copy of the amount his church is to pay; that the District council make inquiry at their meeting concerning this matter and if any church fail to come up with its amount that council write a letter concerning same.

V. We recommend that we raise \$.25 per member, for General Superintendent as required by General Association. Also \$.10 per member for General Publishing Interests and \$.10 per member for District Publishing Interests, making a budget of \$.45

per member. The above named committee also apportion the budget.

V. We further recommend that all tithes and offerings be paid into local church treasurer from which the above amount is to be paid. All adopted.

Respectfully submitted by your Ways and Means Committee.

V. B. Stanley,

H. B. Barger

W. G. Henschen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution I. Resolved, that no representative of any of our General Church Interests be admitted into our district without first having an understanding with the District Council.

Adopted.

Resolution II. Resolved, that we as a Southern District have a District Evangelist who will push our Home Missionary Work.

Referred to District Council.

Resolution III. Resolved, that we allow our District Superintendent, the privilege of taking a pastorate in connection with his District work.

Moved and carried that this be laid on the table.

Resolution IV. Resolved, that all our pastors make a more worthy effort to have those who are saved and sanctified at our altars unite with our church.

Adopted.

Resolution V. Resolved, that all our District Boards be resolved into one District Board whose duty it shall be to meet quarterly and give attention to all the departments of the District work.

Adopted.

Resolution VI. Resolved, that all our ordained and licensed preachers shall attend our assemblies or send reports which will justify the excuse for being absent. Any failing to do so, to be dealt with by the council.

Adopted.

Resolution VII. Resolved, that we have a field secretary who shall work in conjunction with the District Superintendent.

Moved and carried that we lay this on the table.

Resolution VIII. Resolved, that the Southern District determine the bounds of pastors.

Referred to District Council for decision.

Resolution IX. Resolved, that we express our appreciation for the advice and council given us by our General Superintendent during our Assembly and that we further express our hearty thanks for his faithful service in presiding at the meetings. Furthermore, be it resolved that since the General Assembly has

granted Brother and Sister Cox a leave of absence to the Orient we assure them our prayers and cooperation in their absence.

Adopted.

Realizing that most of the support of the Greensboro Bible and Literary School will necessarily have to come from North Carolina District; also that the same District is benefited by the school more than any other District; also in as much as no Bible School is self-supporting but has to raise thousands of dollars every year in addition to its receipts; therefore be it resolved that each church cooperate with the school in getting students, raising finances, getting donations of vegetables, fruit, and other provisions; that each church will make arrangements with the school for special Bible School services; and in general help in every way possible to build up our school in order that it may serve the educational interests of our school.

Adopted.

The Apportionment Committee reported as follows:

Asheboro to District Superintendent \$40.26, Budget \$14.85 for W. C. Stone support \$3.63. Sawyersville to District Superintendent \$36.30, Budget \$13.50, W. C. Stone support \$3.30. Bryson City District Superintendent support \$15.86, Budget \$5.65, W. C. Stone support \$1.34. Wilmont to District Supt. \$42.70, Budget \$15.75, W. C. Stone \$3.85. Pleasant Grove District Superintendent \$39.04, Budget \$14.40, W. C. Stone \$3.52. Pleasant Union District Superintendent \$21.96, Budget \$8.10, W. C. Stone \$1.98. Siler City District Superintendent \$14.64 Budget \$5.39 W. C. Stone \$1.32. Bethlehem District Superintendent \$53.68, Budget \$19.80 W. C. Stone \$4.84. Emanuel District Supt \$30.50, Budget \$11.25 W. C. Stone \$2.75. Ramseur District Superintendent \$64.66, Budget \$22.85, W. C. Stone \$5.83. Mt Olive District Superintendent \$12.20, Budget \$4.50, W. C. Stone \$1.11. Mt. Carmel— Moorsville District Supt. \$9.76, Budget \$3.60, W. C. Stone \$1.00. Kannapolis District Supt. \$19.52, Budget \$8.20, W. C. Stone \$1.76. Bethel District Superintendent \$41.48, Budget \$15.50 W. C. Stone 3.75. Thomasville District Supt. \$54.90, Budget \$20.25. W. C. Stone \$4.95. Liberty Hill, District Superintendent \$140.30. Budget \$51.75. W. C. Stone, \$12.65. Salisbury District Supt. \$48.80, Budget \$18.00. W. C. Stone \$4.40. High Point District Supt. \$257.42, Budget \$94.95 W. C. Stone \$23.21. Winston-Salem District Supt. \$53.24, Budget \$18.90. W. C. Stone \$4.62. Randleman District Supt. \$84.74, Budget \$30.15. W. C. Stone \$7.37. Mt. Olive, District Supt, \$13.42, Budget \$4.95. W. C. Stone, \$1.21, Reidsville District Superintendent \$14.64, Budget \$5.40 W. C. Stone \$1.32. Mt. Zion Moore County District Supt. \$30.50, Budget \$11.25 W. C. Stone \$2.75. Greensboro

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 Harmony District Superintendent \$36.60 Budget \$13.50 W. C. Stone \$3.30. W. Durham District Superintendent \$4.88 Budget \$1.80 W. C Stone .45 Gold Hill District Superintendent \$113.46 Budget \$41.85 W. C. Stone \$10.23. Burlington District Superintendent \$50.02 Budget \$18.45 W. C. Stone \$4.51. Albemarle District Superintendent \$59.74 Budget \$20.05 W. C. Stone \$5.39. Bagley Swanp District Superintendent \$24.40 Budget \$9.00 W. C. Stone \$2.20. Mebane District Superintendent \$45.14 Budget \$16.65. W. C Stone \$4.07 Hillsboro District Superintendent \$17.08, Budget \$6.30, W. C. Stone \$1.54. Troy District Superintendent \$53.68, Budget \$19.81, W. C. Stone, \$4.84. Mt. Zion District Superintendent \$50.02 Budget \$18.45, W. C. Stone \$4.51. Franklinsville District Superintendent \$14.04, Budget \$5.40, W. C. Stone \$1.32.

Total the amount your church is to pay, divide into twelve equal monthly payments and send to our treasurer, Rev. O. L. Ruth, 710 Mamilton St., High Point, N. C.

V. B. Stanley,
 O. L. Ruth,
 H. B. Barger.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. Forwarded	\$54.69
Receipts	793.51
Total receipts for year	\$848.20
Paid out	
General Supt.	\$250.01
Orphanage	82.09
Minutes	85.21
General Education	60.10
General Pub.	85.28
W. C. Stone	75.00
W. P. Ware, note	158.93
W. A. Way	3.00
Rescue Home	2.00
Advocate	8.00
Checking account	1.00
	\$810.62
Balance	\$37.58

FOREIGN MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for October	\$244.49
Received for November	115.30
Received for December	122.09
Received for Jan.	69.77

Received for Feb.	106.32
Received for March	296.90
Received for April	143.87
Received for May	168.22
Received for June	461.63
Received for July	239.41
Received for August	165.97
Received for September	217.26
Received for October	176.20
Total amount received	2527.43
Sent unspecified	\$2372.43
Sent for Rev. G. W. Surbrook	145.00
Sent for Rev. O. J Spagh	\$10.00
Total paid out	\$2527.43
Total recieved	\$2527.43

RECEIVED FOR HOME MISSIONS

Balance forwarded	\$17.40
Received for year	711.86
Total receipts	729.26
Paid out	
P. C. Kivett	133.73
M. F. Brindle	60.00
R. A. Andrews	61.25
J. C. Lambert	61.25
E. Powers	35.00
W. A. Way	10.00
Note	10.00
Printing	10.10
Miss Dillion	10.00
Bro. J. Coleman	25.00
Total	\$415.08
Balance on hand	\$314.18

SUMMARY OF G. A. SCHOOMBIE'S REPORT FOR YEAR
BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 1825—JUNE 30TH, 1926.

"Emmanuel Mission",
July 12th, 1926.

The North Carolina Conference of
The Pilgrim Holiness Holiness Church.

My dear Brethren in Gospel bonds:—

I greet you across the ocean in the name of our risen Lord and Saviour.

Conference time is drawing nigh and this is two years since I last met with you and a full year has gone by since our arrival on the African field. First I want to thank you for your continued support. Your money has been coming regularly to us making it possible for us to be here to represent you on this field. The year has been a full one with many perplexing problems but I can also say I believe was the fullest years in blessings and victories of any year in my gospel ministry.

Attached hereto I am sending you a yearly report of the work done in my District. This is but a small part of the doings and happenings that can be penned. As you will see God has honored us with 2416 seekers during these months and we have done many things that cannot be written here but which took a great deal of our time and energy.

We solicit your continued support and ceaseless prayers that God may prosper, protect and give wisdom for the furtherance of His Cause.

Native evangelists	18 only 4 paid.
White Missionaries	5
White lady workers	3
No. meetings	1564.
No. seekers	2416.
Kraal meetings.	325
Childrens meetings	49.
No. Sunday Schools	5.
Average attendance S. S.	50.
Kraal visits	1734.
Prayer meetings	92.
Dedications	95.
Baptisms	32
New members admitted	64
Total membership	236
Women's prayer meetings	9.
Revivals	11

Av, attendance revivals 1713
Dispensary cases 677.
Teeth extractions 345.
Funerals 16
Coffins made 25
Sick visits 877.
Garments given away and sewn for others 139.
Yours in gospel bonds,
G. A. Schoombie.

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Rev. R. A. Andrew	Bryson City, N. C.
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Rev. P. H. Greeson	Gold Hill N. C.
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Rev. Leanna Stewart	Kingswood, Ky.
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Rev. Jessie Bingham	720 Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. Vera M. Davie	824 Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. Ralph B. Davie	824 Silver Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
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Miss Edna Scott	West Durham, N. C.
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Rev. John Webster	Mebane, N. C.
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Rev. Walter D. Conklin	Burlington, N. C.
Rev. Sibel Smith	Whittier, N. C.
Rev. Charles Le Mar	Asheboro, N. C.
Rev. Luther Hahn	Greensboro, N. C.

APPOINTMENTS

Albemarle , Mt. Zion, Moore Co.	F. R. Cooper.
Asheboro, Mt. Carmel	V. B. Stanley.
Burlington	M. H. Sweitzer
Bryson City, Whittier	R. A. Andrews.
Bethlehem, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Union	T. R. York.
Bagley Swanp,	Supplied.
Gold Hill, St. Paul	P. H. Greeson.
Greensboro	F. H. Tormohlen.
High Point	O. L. Ruth.
Hillsboro, Mebane	John Webster.
Laurel Branch and Wilmot	J. R. Griffin.
Liberty, Harmony, Mt. Tabor	W. B. Creech.
Thomasville, Mt. Zion, D. Co.	John Nance.
Troy	J. E. Shaw
Kannapolis, Mooreville	C. W. Hartman.
Liberty Hill	H. B. Barger
Ramseur, Franklinsville, Mt. Olivet	G. F. Henshaw.
Randleman, Mt. Olive, Sawyersville	J. F. Talbirt.
John Wesley Stand	J. F. Birkhead.
Reidsville	W. P. Ware and wife.
Salisbury	C. C. Pence.
Staley	Supplied.
West Durham	J. B. Fulp and wife.
Winston-Salem	Carl Kivett
Siler City	Supplied
Wesser	Supplied.
John Kenyon—Evangelistic work.	
P. C. Kivet—Evangelistic work in western part of the state.	
Viola Dillion—Teaching and Evangelist work.	
Buell Bingham, Ralph Davie. Vera M. Davie,—Evangelistic work with Bible School Band.	
Robert Tritton—Leader of Bible School Band.	

CAMP MEETING

Greensboro, N. C.

MAY 20-29, 1927

Rev. Harry Hayes
Evangelist

Music by Bible School Band

Singing in Charge of the
Bible School Chorus

Plan to Come and Get Blessed

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