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Wilmar	Roy Freeman

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting, July 11, 1949

The Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at El Monte, California, at 9:10 A.M., Monday, July 11, 1949.

Rev. A. H. Wilson, Second Assistant General Superintendent, was introduced to the Conference by District Superintendent P. W. Thomas, as the presiding officer. Brother Wilson read a scripture portion (Phil. 4:1-15) and addressed the Conference briefly, after which he called the Conference to order for business.

Rev. J. M. Walton led the Conference in prayer for divine guidance. The Conference was then recessed to provide opportunity to register the lay delegates.

Registration being completed the Conference was called to order and the District Secretary proceeded to call the roll with 58 responding from the ministerial directory and 33 from among the lay delegates.

Rev. Wm. Mays raised the question of conference recognition for himself and Mrs. Mays. The motion carried that William C. and Martha Mays be referred to the Examining Board.

The motion prevailed that the first ten rows of seats constitute the Conference bar.

The motion carried that Conference sessions be set for 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, coming to us from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, were presented to and received into the Conference.

The following reports were read and received: District Superintendent, Auditing Committee, District Treasurer.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given the District Treasurer, Mr. Joe Potts, for his splendid report and years' labor.

The motion prevailed that active pastors and evangelists be given 2 to 3 minutes to report their activities and the condition of their respective churches to the Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Meyers, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, were presented to the Conference and by vote were granted honorary seats within the conference bar. The following pastors submitted verbal reports to the Conference: Katharine Hollowell, John Price, R. C. Bentley, Wilbur Tracy, Fred K. Wells, Ivan Wiliams, R. A. Manuel, David Metsker, Lundy Hill, William DeCoe, J. M. Dooley, George Moran, Clifford Morgan, Paul Beck, Tully Abbott, William Rugh, Ira Graham, Omar Fenton, Thomas Lee.

The following ministers were presented to the Conference and on motion were granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar: Jemima Walker, Roy Morgan, Jacob Schell, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, John Connor.

Adjournment at 12:00 Noon.

Second Sitting

The second sitting of the Conference opened at 1:32 P.M. with a congregational song.

Rev. Thomas E. Lee led in prayer.

Rev. Jacob Schell favored the Conference with a special song.

The District Secretary completed a roll call with 16 more ministerial delegates responding.

The minutes of the first sitting were read and approved.

Rev. Worth Hodgin raised the question of Conference recognition for himself and Mrs. Hodgin. The motion prevailed that the the ministerial status of Worth and Genevie Hodgin be referred to the Examining Board for clarification.

The motion carried that further reading of the Conference roll be dispensed with.

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 1. Adopted.

No. 2. Adopted.

No. 3. Withdrawn.

No. 4. Adopted.

Mrs. A. H. Wilson, wife of the presiding officer, was introduced to the Conference and on motion was granted an honorary seat.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 1. Be it resolved that the Conference grant the El Monte church deeds for the church and parsonage properties.

No. 2. Adopted, after being amended to read, "same to be put into operation as the terms of the present trustees expire."

No. 3. Returned to the Committee for re-drafting.

No. 4. Adopted.

No. 5. Adopted after being amended to read, "a camp meeting evangelist shall be used as speaker in the two Saturday night rallys."

Partial reports of the Educational Committee and Examining Board were read and recommendations approved as follows:

- 1. Rev. Ruby Parr, ordained minister from the Indiana District, was received into the Conference.
- 2. Rev. Jemima Walker received and granted credentials as an ordained minister.
- 3. Rev. E. W. Hall and Ione Hall received and granted credentials as ordained ministers.
 - 4. Mrs. Mildred Gustin was granted credentials as an ordained deaconess.
 - 5. Mrs. Myrtle Knoelke was recommended for ordination as a deaconess.
- 6. Miss Velma Walton and Wilbur Tracy were recommended for ordination to the ministry.

The Conference then recessed for one half hour, and at the end of this period re-convened with the singing of "Showers of Blessing."

The motion prevailed that the District Council be authorized to present a list of candidates as delegates to the General Conference. Delegates to be elected from this list.

The motion carried that the order of the day be that the time for election of officers be set for 7:30 P.M., July 11, 1949.

Partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 5. Adopted.

Motion carried that Conference adjourn to re-convene at 6:30 P.M.

Third Sitting

The third sitting of the Conference convened at 6:45 P.M., Monday July 11, 1949.

Rev. William Neff was introduced to the Conference and read a passage of scripture from the fourth chapter of Ephesians, after which he led in prayer for God's continued help in the Conference.

The minutes of the second sitting were read and approved.

Partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

- No. 6. Adopted after being amended to read, "90 per cent to District Home Missions and 10 per cent to General Home Missions."
 - No. 7. Adopted.
 - No. 8. Lost.
- No. 9. Whereas it has come to our attention that some of our ministers are having extreme financial difficulties in regards to their temporal needs during this camp and conferences. Be it therefore resolved that we take an offering at this sitting to supply the need of same. Adopted.

Motion carried we set aside the order of the day to hear a report from the Examining Board.

The following report from the Examining Board was submitted to the Conference:

- 1. The Examining Board recommended that William and Martha Mays be referred to the District Council. This recommendation was approved by vote of the Conference.
- 2. The Board interprets the action of Brother and Sister Hodgin in resigning from their pastorate, and the subsequent withdrawal of the Rocklin church from denominational affiliation, as automatically leaving them without membership in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and consequently without a voice in the Conference. (Reference was made to Section 16 of the Manual for a basis of this judgment.)

The motion prevailed that the report of the findings of the Examining Board relative to the status of Worth and Genevie Hodgin be accepted and approved.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers.

The following tellers were appointed by the District Superintendent: Martin Horine, Joe Fillmore, Wilbur Tracy, Ralph Steelhead and Clifford Morgan. Joe Potts and Clifton Bickmore were appointed as scribes.

Rev. Paul W. Thomas was re-elected as District Superintendent.

Rev. J. Maxey Walton was re-elected as Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. Thomas E. Lee was elected to the office of District Secretary.

Rev. Paul D. Beck was elected to the office of District Treasurer.

The motion carried that the time be extended until all members of the District Council have been elected.

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

The motion prevailed that providing there be no election on the first ballot that the Conference vote for three of the five nominees receiving the highest number of votes.

The following were elected as advisory members of the District Council: Clifford L. Morgan, Fred K. Wells, and Lundy Hill.

Adjournment at 10:28 P.M.

Fourth Sitting

The fourth sitting of the Conference convened at 9:15 A.M., Tuesday July 12, 1949.

After a congregational song, Rev. H. J. Olsen led the Conference in a devotional period.

The minutes of the third sitting were read and approved.

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 10. Adopted.

No. 11. Returned to Committee for re-drafting, Adopted as re-submitted.

The motion prevailed that Mrs. June Hill be seated in the Conference as lay delegate for the Rees Memorial church.

No. 12. Referred to Committee for re-drafting. Adopted as re-submitted.

No. 13. Be it resolved that the following resolutions in effect from previous years, as listed in the 1948 Minutes be deleted. Ways and Means No. 1 on Page 21; Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13 on Page 22; Nos. 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 on Page 23, Nos. 29, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38 on Page 24. This resolution was adopted by vote of the Conference.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and acted upon as follows: No. 3. Action on this resolution was deferred until a Committee consisting of Brothers Martin Horine, E. C. Bickmore, and C. W. Thomas, could measure ground in question. After report of this Committee, Resolution No. 3 was amended and adopted by vote of the Conference.

No. 3. Be it resolved that the Conference grant the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute a deed to the property within the bounds herein described:

That parcel of land, bounded on the north by Schmidt Road, on the west by Hoyt Ave., on the south by Klingerman St., and on the east by a line 50 feet west of the center of Adams Drive.

The incomplete report of the Statistical Committee was read.

The motion prevailed that the report of the Statistical Committee be received and referred to the District Council for completion and publication.

Memorials to General Conference from the Resolutions Committee were submitted to the Conference and acted upon as follows:

No. 1. Approved.

No. 2. Approved after being amended to read, "and that the District Young People's Director shall be elected by the District Conference."

A motion was made from the floor of the Conference called for a memorial which would make the District Sunday School Secretary a member of the District Council. By vote this was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

The Conference proceeded to the election of one member on the Examining Board, with the result that Rev. Clifford L. Morgan was elected to serve a 3 year term.

The Conference proceeded to the election of one member to the Educational Board. Rev. C. W. Thomas was elected to serve a 3 year term.

The Conference proceeded to the election of District Sunday School Secretary. Rev. David Metsker was re-elected as District Sunday School Secretary.

The District Superintendent's appointments to serve on district committees were as follows:

Resolutions Committee: Clifford L. Morgan, William Rugh, James Dooley, Tully Abbott, Elmer Hall.

Ways and Means Committee: Fred K. Wells, Edward Bickmore, Joe Potts and Richard Miller.

Building Committee: Paul Beck, Martin Horine, Elmer Hall.

Statistical Committee: Gladys Pitzer, Ruth Horine.

Auditing Committee: Elmer Hall, Thomas E. Lee.

Reception Committee, Katharine Hollowell, Ivan Williams.

The following nominees for election as delegates to General Conference were presented by the District Council: Ministerial: H. J. Olsen, Clifford L. Morgan, William Rugh, Fred K. Wells, Lundy Hill, James M. Dooley and Richard

Miller. Lay Delegates: Martin Horine, Ruth Walker, Henry Fridenmaker, Elsie Birge, Jot Potts and Milton Stuart.

The following ministerial delegates were elected: H. J. Olsen, Lundy Hill, Clifford L. Morgan, Fred K. Wells, and James M. Dooley. Alternates: William Rugh and Richard Miller.

The Conference proceeded to the election of lay delegates to General Conference.

The motion prevailed that the tellers count the ballots during the noon recess and report to the Conference at next sitting.

A motion prevailed that the rules be suspended that the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be our lay delegates to General Conference, the remaining three to be recognized as alternates.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

Fifth Sitting

The fifth sitting of the Conference convened at 1:45 P.M., Tuesday, July 12, 1949.

Rev. C. J. Meyers led the congregational singing and Rev. J. W. Cox led in prayer.

The tellers reported the election of the following nominees as lay delegates to General Conference: Martin Horine, Ruth Walker, Joe Potts. Alternates: Henry Fridenmaker, Elsie Birge, Milton Stuart.

The motion prevailed that the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the election of the following School Board members: To El Monte Pilgrim Schools: Gladys Pitzer for 4 years, J. Maxey Walton for 3 years. To Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute: Elmer Hall for 4 years, Joe Potts for 3 years.

The motion carried that a love offering be taken for Sister Chapman, camp nurse, for her splendid services during our camp meeting and Conference.

Partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 11. Adopted.

No. 12. Adopted.

The motion carried that the Conference proceed with the ordination service and that there shall be a 30 minute intermission immediately following same.

The following candidates were presented for ordination: Ministerial: Velma Walton, William Tracy. Deaconess: Myrtle Knoelke.

Rev. A. H. Wilson gave the ordination charge, reading from I Tim. 4: 12-16. The ordination council was composed of the members of the District Council and Rev. A. H. Wilson.

The Conference then recessed for 30 minutes.

Conference continued, after the intermission, with the final report from the Resolutions Committee which was read and acted upon favorably.

No. 6. Be it resolved that the Conference give its presiding officer, Rev. A. H. Wilson, a rising vote of thanks for his labor of love among us.

D. E. Hines

No. 7. Be it resolved that the Conference give our District Superintendent, Rev. P. W. Thomas, a rising vote of appreciation for his untiring work for the district.

No. 8. Be it resolved that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the custodians, kitchen and dining room help, for the gracious way they have served in helping to make this a successful Conference.

The final reports of the Educational and Examining Boards were read, and upon motion credentials were granted as follows: Miss Betty Hu was recommended for ordination.

The following persons were granted ministerial license:

First Year

Donald Hines R. P. Hines Therman T. Hines Mrs. William Carter	William F. Carter Dora Wells Conrad Park Paul Miller	Dewey Barker Joseph Cason Laura Cason			
	Second Year				
Martin Horine Ira Graham Russell Johnson	Daisy Johnson Ray Gifford Ernestine DeCoe	Edwin B. Townsend			
	Third Year				
Will Chambers L. W. Brown Victor Gibbs	David Hoff Kathryn B. Thomas Charles Farmer	Victor Klein Graydon Aldred			
	Fourth Year				
Walter O'Hara Harriet O'Hara John Price	Beulah May Strom Erma Hacker Joe Fillmore	William T. DeCoe			
	Deaconess				
Mrs. C. A. King	FIRST YEAR	Katherine Bailey			
	Second Year				
Louisa H. Lehman	Twila Miller	Pauline Wilson			

The motion prevailed that the names of those holding credentials, who have not reported to the Educational and Examining Boards, be referred to the District Council, and that the Council be authorized to act for the Conference in issuing credentials as may be found advisable.

Evangelistic Singers

Mable Hines

The motion carried that any particular unfinished business relating to this Conference be referred to the District Council for completion. The Secretary called the roll of churches on the District to determine the number of Conference minutes desired.

The minutes of the fourth and fifth sittings were read and approved.

The motion prevailed that a report from the Solteros, missionaries to Mexico, be read to the Conference. This report was read.

The motion carried that a committee of two be appointed by the District Superintendent to prepare suitable mention for the Conference Minutes in memory of members of the Conference who have been called to their heavenly home during the Conference year just closed.

The time having expired the Conference voted to remain in session until all pending business be concluded.

The motion prevailed that the Council prepare a Memorial for the General Conference providing that the District Sunday School Secretary be a member of the District Council.

There being no further business, the Conference voted to adjourn. The Conference was dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. H. Wilson at 4:35 P.M.

THOMAS E. LEE, District Secretary.

In Memorium



ARTHUR LELAND WHITING

1859-1949

Arthur Leland Whiting was born in Claremont, Dodge County, Minnesota, December 3, 1859. He was called to his heavenly home, January 3, 1949, at the age of 89 years.

He was married to Alice Josephine Ingall in Minnesota, and later moved to California, settling at Redlands in October, 1884.

Brother and Sister Whiting came in contact with the Holiness Association and joined under the leadership of James W. Swing.

In the year of 1892 Sister Whiting felt the call to the active ministry and Brother Whiting adapted all his life plans to helping her in the work through the rest of her active life. After she was unable to continue in active work Brother Whiting found employment with the Los Angeles City School System; thus employed he continued to support the home until Sister Whiting's death in January, 1934. He continued to work until he was retired on a small pension just before he was 80 years old.

He lived with Brother Blanchard in El Monte, also moved with Brother Blanchard to Santa Barbara, California, where he was a faithful co-worker in the Holiness Church at that place.

His life was made up of giving to God's cause and helping in every phase of the work of God's kingdom. His son, in looking through his father's check book said the record looked more like a foreign missionary report than a personal checking account.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:14).

Prepared by the Committee

Mrs. Alta Adams Mrs. Katharine Hollowell

SIMON F. BICKER

1861 - 1948

Simon F. Bicker was born in Freeport, Illinois, in 1861.

He was converted at an early age, and after moving to California came in contact with the Holiness people and was sanctified wholly.

His first pastorate was the Holiness Church at Etiwanda, California, in 1898. He served as a minister of the gospel, pastoring several churches for about 30 years.

Brother Bicker was elected to the Board of Elders of the Holiness Church in 1905 and served on the Board until 1939, at which time the church made him Elder Emeritus.

He often praised God with shouting and was outwardly expressive of inward joy for deliverance from carnality.

He passed away in victory October 24, 1948, at the age of 87 years. His last words were "How wonderful are the ways of God."

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

(II Tim. 4:7,8).

Prepared by the Committee
Mrs. Alta Adams
Mrs. Katharine Hollowell

CONFERENCE REPORTS

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

July 11, 1949.

TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH,

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

During the 12 months ending May 31, 1949, it has been my privilege to serve as interim pastor of the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church for the first 7 weeks of the year and the balance of the period as district superintendent. During this year have also carried on the work of church editor and have served as chairman of board of P. E. I. and El Monte Schools. A summary of the work is as follows:

Have preached in devotional and evangelistic services 107 times with 167 seekers at the altar of prayer; visited and prayed in 41 homes; met with the district council 35 times; conducted 55 local church board and other committee meetings; held 28 annual church business meetings; presided in 37 other church services; held 5 pastor's group meetings and presided at the district ministerial gathering; assisted in 2 funerals, dedicated 2 Pilgrim Holiness church buildings and traveled in the interests of the district and evangelistic work, 23,938 miles. For the general church have edited manuscripts and written editorials for 52 issues of the Advocate, served as editor for the year's issue of Sunday school quarterlies; attended two semi-annual sessions of the General Board for a total of 15 sittings and traveled 26,361 miles. Time given to clerical work including correspondence for district as well as work for general office, 76 days. Total meetings 286; total miles 50,299.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. THOMAS, District Superintendent.

CALIFORNIA - ARIZONA CONFERENCE

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the District Treasurer and find them to be correct.

(Signed)

ELMER R. HALL FRED K. WELLS

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DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT June 1, 1948 to June 15, 1949, Inc.

RECEIPTS

Balance forwarded: Cash		
Total Balance forwarded. General Administration \$ General Home Missions: Easter Offering \$678.95 Regular Offerings 203.23		\$ 3 ,3 76.2 7
Total General Home Missions Foreign Missions District Superintendent District Home Missions District Expense Sunday School Maintenance: Rental from District Parsonage to P.E.I	11,431.77 4,153.37 3,526.32	
Total Maintenance General Conference Reserve	110.27 2,981.09 1,608.01 3,440.53 172.55 580.55	
Proceeds of sale of Eloy, Ariz. Church Property		\$51,385.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$54,762.26

DISBURSEMENTS

General Administration \$ General Home Missions Foreign Missions District Superintendent District Home Missions	1,017.47 882.18 11,431.77 3,774.29 2,916.73
District Expense: 543.87 Dist. Supt. Expense Account	
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Total District Expense Sunday School: Trans. to Dist. Home Miss. Acc. 191.19 District Sunday School Treas 490.33 Paid on Overdrawn Accounts 371.53	1,020.10
Total Sunday School	1,053.05
Maintenance: Property Custodian \$ 146.45 Special Tabernacle & Cp. Gd. Repair 1,639.48 Pd. on 409 Klingerman House 495.00 Taxes 1,356.93 Water Bill 304.70 Labor, General Maintenance 236.75 Material, General Maintenance 209.30 Heaters for Tabernacle 174.04 Special Water Assessment 187.10 Other Maintenance expenses 804.46	
Total Maintenance	5,554.21
Camp Meeting Ministers Pensions Youth Activities Paid back to Ventura P.H.C. balance held Old Peoples Homes — Maintenance.	2,976.09 3,510.14 172.55 497.15 534.36

Joe Potts,
District Treasurer.

Pilgrin	n Evangelistic Institute: District Donations	
	Other3,440.53	
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Miscer	Paid to Santa Barbara P.H.C2.064.25	
	Special Water Assessment 320.00	
	Rally Day	
	Convocation Expense	
	Paid on Overdrawn Accounts2,328.48	
	Transferred funds to District	
	Expense Account2,145.00	
	Transferred to Maintenance 930.46	
Other	Miscellaneous Expenses	
	Total Misc. Expenses	
	Total Disbursements for year	52,715.39
	Cash balance on Hand	2,046.87
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	TOTAL	\$54,762.26
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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Standing Resolutions Adopted by the Conference

- No. 2. Be it resolved that the number of the District Board of Trustees be reduced from seven to three, one to be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, same to be put into operation as the terms of the present trustees expire.
- No. 4. Be it resolved that the Conference form a committee of three which shall have charge of the Old Folks Home buildings and grounds, said committee to be comprised of the District Superintendent, the pastor of the El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church and the President of the Board of Trustees.
- No. 5. Be it resolved that the district young people be granted the two Saturday night services during the 1950 camp meeting for youth rallies in addition to the 6:30 services throughout the camp, the camp meeting evangelist to be used as speaker in the two Saturday night rallies.

Be it further resolved that the district young people's business meeting be conducted on the last Saturday afternoon, and that the district young people be granted the privilege of taking an offering in the last Saturday night service.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

Standing Resolutions Adopted by the Conference

- No. 1 Be is resolved that the part of the District Superintendent and other district officer's expense, relating to the propagation of the district home missions, be so designated, and paid for out of district home mission funds.
- No. 2. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent's salary for the ensuing year be continued at \$3,400.00 per year, in addition to his residence, utilities and traveling expense.
- No. 4. Whereas the present distribution of the 10% tithe from local churches, namely 20% General Administration, 25% Conference Expense and 55% Conference Superintendent, has proven satisfactory. Therefore be it resolved this present plan be continued for the ensuing year.
- No. 5 Be it resolved that the former Camp Meeting Association be reactivated, with membership fee being \$1.25 per member per year, and be it further resolved that the envelopes be printed and that they be placed before the members as the District Superintendent makes his visits to the churches.
- No. 6. Be it resolved that the District Home Missions offerings be divided as follows: General Home Missions 10%, District Home Missions 90%.
- No. 7. Be it resolved that the District Young Peoples' and the Sunday School Committee's financial reports be submitted as a yearly report to the District Conference.

No. 10. Inasmuch as some of the churches have inquired about the various assessments, percentages and offerings which they are to send in each month and how they are to figure them. Therefore, for the benefit of all, the Ways and Means Committee lists below all items of importance which are to be standard procedure in each church:

Notice To All Churches

- (1) With each remittance from your church, please include a remittance sheet so that each amount can be credited to the proper account.
- (2) 10% of regular offerings and tithes after deducting building funds and rentals, same to be used for District and General Administration expense.
- (3) 10% of regular Sunday School offerings to be used for district Sunday School work.
- (4) District Assessments as follows:
 - a-Assessment for General Conference, 15c per member.
 - b-Assessment for District Superintendent, \$1.50 per member.
 - c-Assessment for Camp Grounds Maintenance, 35c per member.
- NOTE: Assessments are to be pro-rated to a monthly basis and remitted each month. Assessments are based on total membership, with exemptions provided for those regularly engaged in Christian work such as active missionaries and evangelists and all non-voting members.
- (5) Ministers Retirement Plan:
 - If your pastor is participating in the Retirement Plan, you will deduct 2% of his salary and send in each month. Along with this your church will contribute the equivalent of 4% on his salary (or twice the amount he paid) and send along with the 2%, keeping each percentage separate in your remittance sheet. If you send in a remittance to the Minister's Retirement Fund, please include two copies (original and duplicate) of the Pension Plan Remittance sheets and keep one copy for your own files. Be sure the form is clearly and correctly filled out.
- (6) Monthly Missionary offerings alternate between Foreign Missions and Home Missions. Months of February, April, June, August, October and December are for Home Missions. The other months are for Foreign Missions. Specified Missionary offerings should be clearly labeled so that proper disposition can be made.
- (7) All Sunday, School birthday and thank offerings go to the District Home Missions.
- (8) Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute offerings are to be taken monthly on the basis of 50c per member per month. This is not an assessment but a challenging basis.
- (9) School, home and foreign missionary offerings should be paid through your local church, same to be sent in with other remittances of the district.
- (10) All churches should use the budget system. Obligations should be met weekly and sent monthly to the District Treasurer. All offerings should be mailed so they will reach the District Treasurer by the 10th of the month. This will make for easy and prompt handling of all accounts.

- No. 11. Whereas the local churches have been paying for the pastor's traveling and housing expenses during camp meeting and conference, and whereas some of the pastors have to leave full time or part time secular work to attend such camp and conference, thereby cutting off part of their source of income and creating a financial problem. Therefore be it resolved that each church assume the responsibility of seeing that the local pastor's temporal needs are adequately supplied during this time.
- No. 12. Whereas the P.E.I. has operational control of the Conference grounds the greater part of the year, therefore we recommend that the matter of a maintenance man for said grounds be left to the consideration of the District Council and the school board.
- No. 14. Inasmuch as the District Conference has voted a certain parcel of property to the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, and whereas there will be a county and state tax on same in the amount of approximately \$300.00: Therefore be it resolved that the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute assume the pro-rate tax on the above mentioned property for the year 1949.

Standing Resolutions from Previous Conferences

(1)

Because of the increase in the expense of printing, be it resolved that the price of the District Minutes be 25c per copy, the same to be paid out of the local church funds not later than thirty days after received.

(2)

Whereas the program of the Sunday School Committee has been expanded to include:

- 1. Provision of a Sunday School Secretary.
- 2. The holding of local teacher's institutes
- 3. Advertising.
- 4. The regular District Sunday School Convention.

Whereas the 50% of the 10% of the Sunday School offerings is inadequate:

We recommend that the 50% be increased to 70% of the 10% of the Sunday School offerings.

(3)

Whereas the stress and strain of the times in which we live are such as to tax the strength of the busy pastors of our district, be it resolved that each church of the district give their pastor a two weeks' vacation with pay.

(4)

Resolved that love offerings be taken monthly for pastors of each church and that the delegate see that this is done.

(5)

Be it resolved that the local churches pay the traveling expenses and entertainment of their delegates for the Conference business sessions. This does not include camp meeting.

(6)

Whereas the last General Conference made provision that newly organized churches in established districts assume ¼ of their General Budget obligations the first year after being organized; ½ of their budget the second year; ¾ the third year, and beginning with the fourth year pay in full.

Therefore be it resolved that on this district we apply the same percentages in regard to our district budget.

(7)

Be it resolved that the following items be paid out of the District Expense Fund.

- 1. Utilities for the home of the District Superintendent.
- 2. District Superintendent's traveling expense.
- 3. Publication of the Pilgrim News.
- 4. District office.

(8)

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be given a month's vacation each year with pay.

(9)

We recommend that the District Secretary and Treasurer be allotted a gift of seventy-five (\$75) dollars per year each for their services.

(10)

Be it resolved that the cafeteria and lunch stand be considered part of the camp meeting operations and all monies be held in that fund.

(11)

Be it resolved that no person shall be granted license as a deaconess by the district until she has served two years as a local deaconess, with the District Secretary providing proper credential.

(12)

Be it resolved that upon the completion by the candidate of the two years as a local preacher or deaconess, he shall be interviewed by the District Council as well as the Educational and Examining Boards, before being issued his first district licence.

(13)

Be it resolved that all candidates recommended for ordination shall meet with the District Council relative to their ordination.

(14)

Be it resolved that ministers coming to this district from other denominations be interviewed by the District Council before their credentials are presented to the Conference.

(15)

Whereas in the past important papers have been lost and a considerable loss of time and finance were necessary to secure new papers, therefore be it resolved that all local churches of the district forward to the District Council, for filing, all legal papers pertaining to the ownership of the local church property.

(16)

Whereas the detailed bookkeeping of the Conference requires a great deal of time: Be it resolved that the District Council be authorized to employ a part time bookkeeper to assist the District Treasurer. This help to be reimbursed from the district fund.

(17)

Whereas the District owns shares in the Lexington Blvd. Mutual Water Co., Therefore be it resolved that the following five district officers, by virtue of their office, be appointed to represent our shares on the Water Co.: The Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Treasurer, Secretary and President of the Board of Trustees. And be it further resolved that the representatives vote the shares as a block as instructed by the District Council on matters of policy.

(18)

Be it resolved that the School Board for the Grade and High School shall be comprised and be it further resolved that all subsequent elections be for a full three years.

(19)

Whereas the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West coast is in need of a more adequate Bible School, where our young men and women will receive recognized Bible training within our church, thereby retaining them for our denomination, be it resolved that the District Council and the School Board make plans to expand our present Bible School facilities, either by a building program on our own beautiful campus, or by investigating some worthy project elsewhere in the immediate future.

(20)

Be it resolved that the District Council and following committees meet one day prior to the annual Conference to take care of such work as they have on hand: The Resolutions, Ways and Means, Educational and Examining committees.

(21)

Be it resolved that each church on the district be responsible to furnish at least two man days labor in preparation of the grounds for camp meeting, subject to the call of the District Council.

(22)

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

(23)

We recommend that each self-supporting church put forth a home missionary campaign and try to establish at least one new church.

(24)

Be it resolved that all plans for the construction or remodeling of church buildings be presented to a committee on which there shall be an architect, a builder, and a financier for their suggestions.

(25)

Resolved that no pastor employ an evangelist without the endorsement of the District Superintendent.

(26)

Resolved that before licensed or ordained ministers coming from other churches shall be received into the local churches, that the pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said minister.

(27)

Be it resolved that each pastor be granted the privilege of holding at least one revival each conference year.

(28)

Be it resolved that the district limit the use of our district camp grounds to one camp each summer other than our own.

(29)

Be it resolved that our district Educational Board be instructed to secure a set of questions covering the course of study prescribed by the manual and make the same available to those desiring to take the Study Course.

(30)

Be it resolved that the reports of the Examining and Educational Committee be included in the body of the minutes.

(31)

We recommend that our District Superintendent or his Assistant shall, when possible, conduct quarterly meetings at each church, at which time he shall preach a gospel sermon and administer the sacraments.

(32)

We recommend that, whereas we now have a standing Statistical Committee to function during the conference year, be it resolved that all reports be made in full and sent to the Statistical Committee not later than one week before the conference date.

(33)

It is recommended that the district create the office of District Sunday School Secretary, which person is to be nominated by the District Sunday School Committee, the nomination to be ratified by the District Council, and said secretary shall be an ex-officio member and responsible to the Sunday School Committee.

(34)

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

(35)

Whereas the devastating influence of the liquor traffic in America is gaining such momentum, be it resolved our church and ministry take a more militant stand against the sale of the same.

(36)

Be it resolved that our District Superintendent appoint an editing committee comprised of the District Secretary and one or two other members to edit and publish our District Minutes in order to expedite publishing of same.

((37))

Insamuch as the ministerial directory in the district minutes does not differentiate between missionaries in foreign lands and ministers in the homeland, therefore, be it resolved that in the future these be shown in two separate lists.

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Be it resolved that the necessary data for the General Statistician be placed in our District Minutes.

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MEMORIALS FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

- No. 1. We recommend that no person be granted license as a deaconess by the District Conference until she shall have served two years as a local deaconess, with the district secretary providing proper credentials.
- No. 2. We recommend that the district young peoples' director of each district become a member of the District Council, and that the district young peoples' director be elected by the District Conference.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

Churches	Membersh p Last Year	Membership Gain	Membersh.p Loss	Present Membersh p	Church Services	Cottage Meetings	Other Services, Open Air, Jail, Etc.	Total Services
Adams Memorial. Buena Park Bell Gardens Chino. Corona. Cottonwood. E. Los Angeles. E. Pasadena. El Monte. Fresno. Highland Park Long Beach. Oak View. Ojai Phoenix. Pomona Redlands. Rees Memorial. Riverside. Rosemead San Diego. San Dimas. San Fernando. Santa Barbara Tucson Ventura. W. Phoenix. W. Phoenix.	13 14 36 20 10 534 767 19 414 177 358 316 259 211 229 233 477 20 218	1 2 4 55 1 1 6 8 8 2 2 9 2 2 7 7 1 8 8 6 6 10 17 7 8 9 4 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 7 7 4 4	12 New3 27 72 19 11 12 15 15 15 15 66 64 4	13 14 38 21 14 54 54 54 54 417 23 47 412 253 66 46 524 412 20 24 47 30 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	102 152 142 160 176 125 154 192 111 276 152 175 146 158 158 158 158 158 158 158 158 158 158	5 1 12 16 50 1 1 3	56 	163 152 142 165 176 126 145 454 294 111 282 156 152 191 203 156 158 158 158 173 166 173 166 173 166 173 166 173 166 167 167 168 168 168 178 178 178 178 178 178 178 178 178 17

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

Churches	Local Church Expenses, Including Pastor, Evang., etc.	Buildings or improvements	S. S. Offerings	Y. P. S. Offerings Dist. and Local	District Purposes	P. E. I.	Foreign Missions	Gen. Home Missions and Administration	Total Raised All Purposes	Property Valuation	Indebtedness	Equity
Adams Memorial\$ Buena Park Jiell Gardens	1,310.88 4,295.41 1,612.85 682.39 2,883.61 3,008.82 4,843.25 3,908.67 1,244.70 1,390.67 1,590.05 4,584.79 4,584.79	190.40 \$ 105.60 475.00 525.00 184.04 531.10 82.55 2,315.52 440.48 995.92 59.86 214.41 19.20 63.41 1,021.49	188.67 New cf 743.59 360.97 164.00 752.56 672.18 864.44 525.04 164.37 759.83 239.26 360.40 548.12 565.47 154.83	73.51 93.15 60.00 95.00 87.95 585.11 69.42 76.80 11.25 129.74 34.37 45.00	45.37 \$ 36.35 \$ 308.16 \$ 5.75 49.18 \$ 405.54 \$ 809.08 \$ 696.70 \$ 175.88 \$ 77.55 \$ 98.55 143.89 \$ 568.03 \$ 686.96 \$ 301.26 \$	77.18 \$ 12.00 92.04 33.75 34.59 25.16 277.08 119.09 75.25 4.00 25.95 129.08 449.20 70.85	188.62 \$ 93.75	19.52 \$ 204.54 5.00 12.04 72.41 224.62 72.03 30.99 5.73 82,16 87.51 116.75 104.12 212.93	2,253,90 \$ 1,820.76 6,372.46 6,372.46 2,648.23 1,129.73 4,706.22 4,725.37 10,309.69 6,573.33 2,920.03 4,052.57 2,177.71 2,341.08 7,362.17 8,583.87 6,411.41	$\begin{array}{c} 15,000.00 \\ 9,000.00 \\ 17,000.00 \\ 6,000.00 \\ 4,500.00 \\ 18,000.00 \\ 29,000.00 \\ 36,000.00 \\ 15,000.00 \\ 12,000.00 \\ 6,000.00 \\ 5,500.00 \end{array}$	1,439.47 365.00 5,000.00 2,600.00	9,000.00 15,000.00 9,000.00 17,000.00 1,560.53 4,135.00 29,000.00 31,000.00 15,000.00 19,000.00 6,000.00 5,500.00 14,150.00 20,790.26
Redlands Rees Memorial Riverside Rosemead San Diego San Dimas San Fernando Santa Barbara Tucson Ventura W. Phoenix Wilmar	806.37 6,688.43 1,650.72 3 323.64 1,478.64 2,341.69 3,979.25 1,227.03 2,098.33 2,479.00 518.16 1.060.29	146.88 615.00 110.79 4,221.42 2.60 381.94 21.78 1,533.31 800.00 2.225.00 3,615.33	110.89 1,019.00 70.33 929.53 208.00 1,312.44 860.99 216.41 No Rep 1,031.02 365.00 140.60 284.27	34, 83 466, 71 62, 38 57, 15 8, 00 35, 44 port) 20, 19	28.33 2,871.45 55.72 471.60 86.15 132.18 420.65 201.96 218.34 65.00 311.54	11.81 1,036.21 14.17 76.80 5.00 102.00 19.00 6.40 20.00	46.09 4.810.98 129.35 234.40 64.68 143.63 205.85 67.92 248.68 152.00 10.00 325.50	9,21 709,25 16,35, 75,18 6,46 21,14 32,47 51,75 111,00 100,00	1,194,41 18,217.03 2,409.81 9,389.72 1,848.93 4,055.68 5,908.15 1,828.51 5,260.87 3,981.00 2,893.76 5,746.63	15,000.00 65,000.00 5,000.00 30,000.00 8,000.00 12,000.00 15,300.00 12,000.00 18,000.00 7,000.00 16,000.00 5,000.00 9,000.00	14,000.00	$\begin{array}{c} 15,000.00 \\ 65,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 16,000.00 \\ 8,000.00 \\ 12,000.00 \\ 12,000.00 \\ 12,000.00 \\ 7,000.00 \\ 7,000.00 \\ 3,000.00 \\ 7,078.84 \end{array}$

PASTORS' REPORT

Pastors	Church Served	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services	Communion Services	Weddings	Funerals	Total Services Held	Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Number of Seekers	Prayed With For Healing	Children Dedicated	Cash Support From Church	Value of Provisions Etc.	Additional Cash Support Gifts, Offerings Etc.	Total Support
R. C. Eentley V. M. Walton Richard Miller Miilton Harrington Wilbur Tracy Fred K. Wells J. M. Dooley Thomas Lee George Moran Albert Light Ivan Williams Ira Graham R. A. Manuel Clifford Morgan Lorin Wilson David Metzker William DeCoe Lundy Hill William DeCoe Wm. Mays Edwin Townsend Paul Beck William Rugh R. C. Eentley	E. Los Angeles E. Pasadena El Monte Fresno. Highland Park Long Beach V. Redondo Beach Oak View Ojai Phoenix Pomona tedlands Rees Memorial Riverside Rossemead San Diego San Dimas San Fernando.	50 1125 1121 444 93 97 96 1122 90 112 90 185 18 73 18 73 18 73 18 73 18 73 18 62 720 60	37 422 300 255 500 440 400 502 488 1000 322 126 566 566 48	Nev 1 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	1 5	rch 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	90 168 146 69 135 151 152 151 154 200 121 120 145 103 181 109	375 125 125 180 518 402 1540 901 115 768 240 825 	2 1 2 2 3 1 3 3 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 1	30 32 5 33 43 40 77 57 31 20 84 	8 4 25 22 24 6 5 4 	2 2 3 6 6 7 8 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 2 2 2		45.00 25.00 246.74 69.01 10.00 10.00 44.50 200.00	76.00 25.00 135.00 20.00 195.00 20.00 150.00 100.00 90.00 15.00 15.00 30.00 66.00 50.00 75.00	1,142.09 795.69 1,771.00 1,293.91 549.40 2,196.74 2,149.01 2,970.55 2,041.50 817.94 2,012.50 1,077.82 1,275.05 1,275.05 2,400.00 1,300.00 1,300.00 1,895.00 1,787.54 725.00
T. C. Abbott C. A. Thompson R. C. Hines	Tucson Ventura	68	39 20	2			125 202 114 90	219 275 600			190		1,300.00 1,820.00 695.00 \$ 38,359.03 \$	20.00		1,313.26 2,020.00 715.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Churches	Teachers and Officers	Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Av. Weekly Attendance	Av. Weekly Attendance Last Year	Books in Library	Total S.S. Offerings	Expense S. S. Literature	Expense S. S. Equip.	Misc. S. S. Expense	Total Expense
Adams Memorial Buena Park	5 6	30 68	4 3	20 37	22 21	25 50	\$ 62.75 188.67	\$ 44.86 85.04	\$ 14.87 8.71	72.33	\$ 59.73 166.08
Bell Gardens Chino Chino Corona Cottonwood E. Los Angeles E. Pasadena El Monte Fresno Highland Park Long Beach N. Redondo Beach Oak View Ojai Phoenix Pomona Redlands Rees Memorial Riverside Rosemead San Diego San Dimas San Dimas San Fernando Santa Ana Santa Barbara Tincson Ventura W. Phoenix	12 7 7 9 13 14 20 21 7 8 8 9 13 13 5 25 25 14 4 7 7 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	77 82 732 111 348 178 103 62 188 90 85 207 51 1159 35 104 1135 37 72 72	10 8 25 32 6 5 30 10 31 10	76 60 33 33 79 86 188 106 20 83 80 52 114 74 68 24 142 142 122 125 79 90 27	71 86 22 43 89 104 17 51 52 43 111 83 64 26 139 37 74 76 37	300 115 	743.59 360.97 164.00 752.566 672.18 864.44 525.04 164.37 759.83 239.26 360.40 548.12 565.47 154.83 110.89 1019.00 70.33 929.53 208.57 1312.44 860.99 216.41	158. 26 149. 94 73. 45 138. 48 207. 46 506. 63 226. 67 76. 79 169. 22 130. 18 59. 99 250. 93 116. 10 121. 83 50. 21 488. 60 70. 33 250. 90 90. 27 489. 75 118. 18 87. 00 130. 48	301.70 153.41 157.46 177.02 19.61 19.61 10.00 86.68 27.48 50.24	283.63 60.76 25.00 201.90 132.41 460.48 235.65 27.54 52.53 99.08 69.80 211.41 449.37 33.00 58.91 532.92 473.97 37.74 34.88	743.59 364.11 98.45 340.38 497.33 2738.13 154.33 228.93 154.33 228.93 548.12 565.47 154.83 109.12 1019.09 70.33 775.11 36.00 250.06 288.48 104.63
Wilmar	2881	141 2881	18	1967	56 1587	<u> </u>	\$13,664.96	70.72 \$4,191.91	\$6.85 \$2,764.58	\$4,660.85	\$11,617.34

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Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name"

(Malachi 3:16)

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