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TWENTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

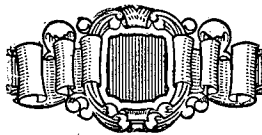
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT
of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church



Held In
Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church
Pasadena, California July 10, 1944



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 Gipson, Ruby T., Box 111, West Point, California
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 Seeley, Mrs. Sarah, care of 509 Sheridan Way, Ventura, California
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LICENSED DEACONESSSES—First Year

Moran, Anne, 560 Prescott Street, Pasadena, California
 Boughton, Vera M., 1146 Mirasol Street, Los Angeles, California
 Connor, Francis, 1174 N. Vinedo Street, Pasadena, California

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE

Ministerial and Deaconess

Abbott, T. C.
 Albano, Stanley
 Avery, Coleman
 Brown, D. Wayne
 Dookey, James M.
 Foss, Nelle L.
 Gerrard, Gene B.
 Haggard, Cornelius
 Hahn, O. G.
 Hall, Elmer R.
 Henry, Frank W.
 Henry, Gladys

Hess, John
 Hollowell, Katharine
 Josey, R. W.
 Lee, Florence G.
 Mayfield, Joseph
 Mays, William
 Moran, George
 Moore, Sherman
 Morrell, Ellis
 Morgan, Roy E.
 Morgan, Minnie L.
 Myers, Mary V.

Neff, William H.
 Neff, Edna
 Olsen, H. J.
 Palmer, G. L.
 Ponder, W. W.
 Sabado, Aurelio
 Slater, Flora Belle
 Story, V. G.
 Strom, John W.
 Troyer, W. L.

DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE

Lay Delegates

EAST PASADENA—Mrs. Jessie Smalley
 FRESNO—Mrs. David Hoff
 HOME GARDENS—Mrs. R. W. Josey
 INGLEWOOD—Mrs. Mable Shoemaker
 LONG BEACH—Bessie Vine
 LOS ANGELES—Clare M. Lester, Adda Hutchinson
 PASADENA FILIPINO—Mrs. H. C. Curtiss
 PHOENIX—Mrs. C. J. Meyers, Jr.
 POMONA—Mrs. May Cooke
 REES MEMORIAL—Mrs. A. Krag, Mrs. Martha Raun, Ruby Vineyard, M. T. Bufkin, Harry Barber, Mrs. Anderson
 RIVERSIDE—Mrs. C. L. Jacquemin
 ROCKLIN—none present
 ROSEMEAD—Mrs. Hilgenfeldt
 SAN DIEGO—Edwin Townsend
 SANTA BARBARA—H. G. Adams
 TUCSON—Marie Winters
 VENTURA—George Wright

Proceedings

FIRST SITTING

The Twenty-second Annual Conference of the California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church met at the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church, Pasadena, California on July 10th, 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. Paul W. Thomas, the Secretary of Foreign Missions in the Chair.

Rev. W. H. Neff, District Superintendent, opened the devotional service. Rev. Coleman Avery of the Fresno Church led the congregation in singing, "He Leadeth Me," followed with prayer by Rev. M. H. Gerrard and Rev. John Hess.

The Chairman called upon Rev. Joseph Mayfield to read the Scripture lesson which was Psalm Thirty-seven.

The roll call was given.

There were thirty-two responded from the Ministerial and Deaconess Delegates and fifteen from the Lay Delegates.

Rev. W. H. Neff presented Rev. W. H. Olson, Rev. T. C. Abbott, Rev. Sherman Moore, Rev. W. W. Ponder and Rev. Mrs. D. Wayne Brown to the Conference for membership.

Moved and seconded that these presentees be accepted, carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Conference Bar consist of the first seven rows of seats in the auditorium and the platform.

It was moved and seconded that the hours of sittings be 9 a. m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

It was moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint members to fill vacancies on Committees as needed, carried.

The following were appointees:

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Coleman Avery.

Sunday School Committee: Mrs. F. W. Henry, Mrs. J. H. Raun.

Ways and Means Committee: Rev. H. J. Olsen.

Statistical Committee: Rev. Ellis Morrell, Rev. W. C. Mays.

Auditing Committee: Rev. Forrest T. Benner.

Reception Committee: Rev. D. Wayne Brown.

Committee on Memoirs: Mrs. H. J. Olsen.

Members appointed temporarily:

Educational Committee: Rev. Joseph Mayfield, Rev. Sherman Moore.

Examining Committee: Rev. H. J. Olsen.

The District Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Neff, gave his Annual Report. See reports.

It was moved and seconded that we accept his report with a rising vote of appreciation.

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. C. E. Cox of the Oregon District to the Conference.

It was moved and seconded that he be granted a seat within the Conference Bar, carried.

The report of our District Treasurer, Rev. Elmer R. Hall, was given. See reports.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Conference Secretary.

It was then moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be accepted, carried.

The new church at Tucson pastored by Rev. T. C. Abbott was presented to the Conference by our Superintendent, Rev. W. H. Neff.

It was moved and seconded that we receive this church into our fellowship, carried.

Their church delegate, Miss Marie Winters, was seated within the bar.

The Statistical Report was given by Committee Chairman, Rev. W. L. Troyer.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted, carried.

Rev. D. Wayne Brown of the Reception Committee introduced to the Conference, Rev. H. W. Kiehl, pastor of The Holiness Church at Riverside.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Bro. Kiehl be given an Honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

It was recommended by Rev. Neff that Rev. John Strom, ordained minister of the Oregon District, be received into the California District.

Moved and seconded that we as a district approve the recommendation, carried.

Rev. Rothwell, camp evangelist, was asked by the chairman to speak to the conference; afterwards was granted an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

Rev. R. W. Josey stated to the conference that the delegate from the Home Gardens Church was unable to be present, recommending Mrs. Josey as there and could fill the place.

Motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Josey act as delegate from the Home Gardens Church, carried.

A motion prevailed that we adjourn until one o'clock.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting opened at 1:00 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Mays leading the conference in singing.

The Chairman called upon Rev. John Hess to lead in prayer.

The minutes of the first sitting were read and approved.

The Chairman called upon the pastors for a statement as to the number of copies of the Minutes they would need, and also number of subscriptions to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate they will try to secure the coming year. The following were the results:

	Minutes	Advocate Subscriptions
East Los Angeles.....	15	50
East Pasadena.....	6	12
Fresno.....	12	15
Home Gardens.....	5	20
Inglewood.....	5	10
Long Beach.....	17	40
Pasadena Filipino.....	5	5
Pasadena First.....	20	120
Phoenix.....	10	30
Pomona.....	12	25
Riverside.....	10	25
Rocklin.....	5	5
Rosemead.....	6	10
San Diego.....	10	20
Santa Barbara.....	6	15
Tucson.....	8	10
Ventura.....	10	30

Rev. Roy E. Morgan, Assistant District Superintendent, gave his report. Motion was made and seconded his report be accepted, carried.

This was done by a rising vote of appreciation.

Our Chairman, Rev. P. W. Thomas, addressed the conference at this time on the subject, "Some practical things that make the movement move."

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Rev. Coleman Avery.

See resolutions:

Resolution No. 1 passed by the conference.

Resolution No. 2 passed by the conference.

Resolution No. 3 lost for lack of a motion.

Resolution No. 4 referred back to the committee for redrafting.

Resolution No. 5 lost.

Resolution No. 6 lost.

Resolution No. 7 carried.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee read by Rev. E. R. Hall.

Resolution No. 1 passed by the conference. See Resolutions.

Resolution No. 2 passed by the conference.

The District Secretary read the recommendations of the Educational and the Examining Boards.

It was moved and seconded that recommendations be referred back for the time being.

The report of the Sunday School Committee was read by Rev. J. H. Mayfield.

Motion was made and seconded that report be accepted, carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the first order of business at 7:00 p. m. be the election of officers, carried.

Motion was made and seconded that this conference recess for a period of thirty minutes, carried.

First order of business after recess was the report of the Educational and Examining Committees, which was read by District Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted, carried.

Further report of the Resolutions Committee was read.

Resolution No. 8 adopted by the conference.

Resolution No. 9 adopted by the conference.

The Minutes of the Second Sitting were read by the secretary and approved.

Conference Sitting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Geo. Moran.

THIRD SITTING

The Third Sitting of the conference of the California District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church opened at 7:00 p. m.

The devotional singing was led by Rev. W. C. Mays. The saints enjoyed singing the good old song, "When We All Get To Heaven." The conference was led to the throne in prayer by Rev. F. W. Henry.

Order of business for the evening was the election of district officers.

Rev. W. H. Neff appointed six tellers for the balloting, as follows: Rev. Joe Mayfield, Rev. Ellis Morrell, Rev. Coleman Avery, Rev. R. W. Josey, Rev. Sherman Moore, Rev. Evan Adams.

The conference proceeded to the balloting.

Rev. William H. Neff was elected District Superintendent.

Rev. Roy E. Morgan was elected Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. Garnett L. Palmer was elected District Secretary.

Rev. Elmer R. Hall was elected District Treasurer.

Additional members of the Council elected were: Rev. H. J. Olsen, Rev. George Moran, Rev. Frank Henry.

Rev. Neff proceeded to nominate Rev. Joe Mayfield and Rev. Sherman Moore as members of the Educational Board.

It was moved and seconded that the voting be by acclamation, carried. Rev. Mayfield and Rev. Moore were elected.

Rev. Neff nominated Rev. H. J. Olsen as member to fill vacancy on the Examining Board.

Motion was made and seconded that Rev. Olsen fill vacancy on the board, carried.

Report of the Resolutions Committee as to other resolutions made.

Resolution No. 10 was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Resolution No. 11 was adopted.

Further recommendations of the Educational and Examining Boards were read by the secretary.

It was moved and seconded that these recommendations be accepted, carried.

At this time the Morgan Trio blessed the conference by singing a special number in song.

Ballot was cast for the election of an additional member to the Board of Trustees.

Result of the balloting was the election of Brother Jens Jensen.

The final recommendations of the Educational and Examining Boards were read, and approved by the conference.

Motion was made and seconded that Resolution No. 1 of the Resolutions Committee be brought before the conference for re-consideration, carried.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that resolution be rescinded and we continue to print the reports of the district treasurer and statistician as in the past, carried.

Rev. J. H. Kiehl favored the conference with a special number in song at this time.

A motion was made and seconded that each pastor give a brief report of the work at their respective churches, carried.

Those reporting were: Rev. R. W. Josey for Corona, Rev. F. W. Henry for East Pasadena, Rev. Coleman Avery for Fresno, Rev. Fred Shoemaker for Inglewood, Rev. D. W. Brown for Long Beach, Rev. J. M. Dooley for Los Angeles, Rev. Sherman Moore for Pomona, Rev. H. J. Olsen for Rees Memorial, Rev. G. L. Palmer for Riverside, Rev. W. C. Mays for Rocklin, Rev. M. H. Gerrard for Rosemead, Rev. Katharine Hollowell for San Diego, Rev. Bob Moran for Santa Barbara, Rev. Ellis L. Morrell for Ventura, Rev. T. C. Abbott for Tucson.

These reports were enjoyed by all present.

A motion was made from the floor that we set as our goal for the coming year the following percentages: an increase of 25 per cent in our Sunday school attendance; an increase of 10 per cent in church membership; an increase of 50 per cent in finances; an increase of 10 per cent in number of churches on the district.

This motion was seconded and was carried by a vote of the conference.

A rising vote was given in appreciation for the privilege of our having the efficient help of Brother Paul W. Thomas as our chairman.

It was moved and seconded and carried that this conference send greetings to Paul Rees and to Mrs. Seth C. Rees.

Adjournment came after earnest prayer to God for His leadership the coming year.

G. L. PALMER, District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

July 10, 1944

To the Annual Conference of the California District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church: Greetings in the name of Him "Who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light."

It seems most fitting that first of all we should stop a moment to thank God that conditions generally are as favorable as they are. We meet here in an atmosphere of peace, while other places in the world are torn by the horrors of war. So we say, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Through the tender mercies of God we have come to another Annual Conference. The hand of death and sorrow, and the hand of war have taken away some who would otherwise be here. We gratefully and prayerfully remember them. Thank God for the Hand that has unfalteringly guided us up to now; we are assured of its support the rest of the way.

This past year has been an eventful one throughout the world. The national emergency has brought many difficult problems. As in the preceding year, the shifting conditions of migration have seemed to help some churches, while hurting others. Through it all, our pastors and laymen have, in the main, been true to the church and God. They have been true to the larger program of the whole church. Thus there is much to praise God for in the record of the year's work.

This has been a wonderful year financially; in fact, by far the best year the district has ever had. Really, God has given our people a great spirit of liberality. Of course, money is flowing more freely now (if money "flows"), that is one good thing the war has done for us. Debts, mortgages, etc., are being rapidly paid off, and parsonages built.

One new church has been organized at Tucson, Arizona. It has been meeting in a rented building, but now has a fine lot paid for, and things are shaping up for an immediate building project. In the northern end of the state Brother Bernard Richards has organized two Sunday schools. He is working there with home missionary support, and we have hopes for a church soon out of these Sunday schools.

No doubt you missed certain conventions this past year that in other years we have held—young people's meetings, holiness meetings, preachers' meetings, etc. We cancelled them, the council did, because of the busy war days and the difficulties of travel, etc. I feel **now** we made a mistake. And I feel we should go on this coming year as though no war existed—resume all these activities and take on others.

Furthermore, I feel this conference should set up certain definite objects and lines of attacks that it shall earnestly strive to realize this coming year. Some good folks are at once afraid of compromise when we say that. Still numerical goals, financial goals, spiritual goals in all the departments of the district and individual churches must be set up and can be executed without lowering the standards. There are territories over the district and around our local churches that must be occupied for God. It ought to pain us deeply to come up to conference with any loss—and it does!

I want to say the pastors and people have been most kind to your servant. We are grateful and may God reward them.

I am glad for the saving and sanctifying grace of God up to date.

I submit the following report: Sermons preached 190; seekers 235; communion services 8; children dedicated 5. I have visited each church at least three times. Some of them more than that number. Conducted 14 of the annual meetings. I have held four short conventions in three of the younger churches organized last year. I have received \$2,453.52, of which \$200.00 was a special gift of the people at last year's camp, leaving \$2,253.52 as coming through the regular channels of the district. I am grateful to God and you.

May God help us to make a worthwhile contribution to the ominous, but opportunity filled days that lie ahead.

In Him,
W. H. Neff

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Total membership of the district last conference.....	780
Total membership of the district this year.....	763
Number of seekers for regeneration and sanctification.....	353
Total amount finances raised for home missions last year.....	\$ 2,111.45
Total amount finances raised for home missions this year.....	3,566.42
Total amount finances raised for foreign missions last year.....	3,840.44
Total amount finances raised for foreign missions this year.....	6,447.64
Total amount for support of pastors last year.....	14,769.05
Total amount for support of pastors this year.....	16,662.06
Total amount moneys raised for all purposes last year.....	48,483.52
Total amount moneys raised for all purposes this year.....	61,345.30

(Signed) W. L. Troyer F. T. Benner

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, there has been a great increase in railroad traveling rates and our present assessment of 15c per member is not sufficient to meet our apportionment for the next General Conference, Therefore be it resolved that the assessment be increased to 30c per member per year.

Be it resolved, that the 10 per cent of Sunday school offerings now being given over to District Sunday School Committee be divided as follows: One-half to the District Sunday School Committee and the balance to district expense.

(Signed) Elmer R. Hall George A. Moran H. J. Olsen

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

July 8, 1944

We the undersigned certify that we have examined and audited the district treasurer's books and have found them to be correct.

(Committee) F. T. Benner J. H. Mayfield

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Receipts from the Churches as follows

Forwarded from last year.....	\$ 1,005.76
Los Angeles.....	795.47
East Pasadena.....	606.11
Filipino Mission.....	85.25
Fresno.....	911.34
Home Gardens.....	435.25
Inglewood.....	142.31
Long Beach.....	365.99
Rees Memorial.....	7,146.20
Phoenix.....	715.05
Pomona.....	440.29
Riverside.....	286.32

Rocklin.....	101.27
Rosemead.....	357.94
San Diego.....	378.18
Santa Barbara.....	535.35
Tucson.....	130.65
Ventura.....	538.75
Miscellaneous.....	80.15
District Camp and Conference.....	1,610.28

Total from all sources.....\$16,667.91

Percentage of General Budget.....	246%
Total Tithes of Offerings.....	\$2,480.98
Assessment for District Superintendent.....	1,005.61
Assessment for General Conference.....	91.87

Disbursements

Administration expense.....	\$ 991.69
General Home Missions.....	1,398.05
Foreign Missions.....	5,102.85
District Superintendent.....	2,693.52
Camp Meeting.....	988.99
District expense.....	283.94
District Home Missions.....	2,818.39
Miscellaneous.....	470.74

Grand total.....\$14,748.67

District Superintendent's Total Support

From District funds.....	\$ 2,693.52
From District Home Missions.....	240.00

Total.....\$ 2,933.52

Balances on Hand

District expense.....	\$ 305.61
Camp Meeting.....	408.04
District Home Missions.....	935.62
Tent Fund.....	56.01
General Conference.....	213.96

Total.....\$ 1,919.24

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Elmer R. Hall, District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We, the Sunday School Committee, would like to express our appreciation for:

1. The financial assistance given the work of the Committee.
2. The co-operation of the Rees Memorial Church of Pasadena for being host to our Sunday School Convention.
3. The courtesy of the Camp Meeting for giving a place for the Sunday School work on the program.
4. The response of the local churches in sponsoring the Sunday School reading and library program.

INASMUCH as released time education is provided by the law of the State of California, We recommend that our pastors and Sunday School workers acquaint themselves with the program and opportunities of Evangelical Released Time Education of California, Inc. The Sunday School Committee recommends the program, and urges that pastors not only co-operate with, but take the initiative in securing Evangelical Released Time Programs in their community.

The Committee: Joseph Mayfield, Mrs. Frank Henry, Mrs. Martha Raun,
Cornelius Haggard

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1

WHEREAS the stress and strain of the times in which we live are such as to task 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.

2

WHEREAS as a district, we are so far removed from the Colorado Springs Bible Training School, our nearest Pilgrim school, BE IT RESOLVED that we of the California District recommend the Pacific Bible College of Huntington Park to our young people who would like to attend a Bible School on the West Coast.

3

WHEREAS our district is scattered geographically, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Superintendent edit a District Bulletin, to be published monthly at the expense of the district.

4

RESOLVED that this conference unite in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the people of the Rees Memorial Church for all their courtesies extended to us during this conference.

5

RESOLVED that when recommendation for credentials is presented to the conference, the candidate himself be present or send his written testimony to accompany his recommendation.

6

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 same.

(Signed) F. W. Henry F. T. Benner Coleman Avery

RESOLUTIONS IN EFFECT FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

1

RESOLVED 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.

2

WE RECOMMEND that another two-day District Sunday School Convention be held, the date to be fixed by the District Sunday School Committee, and the District Council. Furthermore, that the Sunday School Committee provide a display of literature for sale at Camp Meeting and Sunday School Convention.

3

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 District Conference date.

4

RESOLVED that since some of our churches seem to have no definite system of raising their general, district and local expenses, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that each church adopt the Budget System and make an effort to raise the same.

5

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

6

RESOLVED that a love offering be taken monthly for the pastor of each church, and that the delegate see that this is done.

7

RESOLVED that before Licensed or Ordained Ministers, coming from other churches, shall be received into the local churches, the pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said minister.

8

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

9

WHEREAS it is already our practice to alternate our Home and Foreign Missionary Offerings throughout the year, WE RECOMMEND that the months of August, October, December, February and April of each year be designated as months for our Home Missionary Offerings.

10

RESOLVED that we have a Camp Meeting Association with membership dues of \$1.00 per year, and that our District Superintendent present this Association to the people on his first visit to every church on the district and get as many members as possible.

11

RESOLVED THAT TEN PER CENT of all offerings except foreign missions, home missions, building fund, and evangelistic offerings be sent to the Treasurer.

12

BE IT RESOLVED that this district require that our District Superintendent devote six months of his time to new home missionary work, under the direction of the District Council, giving him five months to visit the churches and one month's vacation with pay.

13

IT IS RECOMMENDED that the District Conference 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 District Sunday School Committee.

14

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, a Sunday school man, and a financier for their suggestions.

CHURCH LOCATIONS AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Location	Pastor
CORONA.....	Home Gardens.....	R. W. Josey
EAST PASADENA.....	3541 Brandon Street.....	F. W. Henry
FRESNO.....	2nd and Belmont.....	Coleman Avery
INGLEWOOD.....	Inglewood.....	
LONG BEACH.....	1720 N. Walnut.....	D. Wayne Brown
LOS ANGELES.....	1135 South Kern.....	J. M. Dooley
PASADENA FILIPINO.....	West Orange Grove.....	Stanley Albano
PHOENIX, ARIZONA.....		F. T. Benner
POMONA.....	Pasadena and Towne Sts.	Sherman Moore
REES MEMORIAL, PASADENA.....	North Hill at Howard.....	H. J. Olsen
RIVERSIDE.....	Fifth and Mulberry St.....	G. L. Palmer
ROCKLIN.....	Rocklin.....	Wm. C. Mays
ROSEMEAD.....	Rosemead.....	Morris Gerrard
SAN DIEGO.....	2120 Monroe Street.....	Milton Harrington
Santa Barbara.....	1735 San Andreas St.....	Robert Moran
VENTURA.....	Center and Sheridan Way.....	Ellis Morrell
TUCSON, ARIZONA.....	Tucson.....	T. C. Abbott

REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

CORONA—R. W. Josey, pastor. Present membership 19; loss 10; calls made 516; number seeking God 11; prayed with for healing 1; communion services 1; total church offerings \$2,609.15; pastor's support \$1,560.00; local interests \$457.19; district interests \$273.00; general interests \$100.21; evangelists \$60.00; Sunday school average 81; church building.

EAST PASADENA—F. W. Henry, pastor. Present membership 44; calls made 601; number seeking God 72; prayed with for healing 66; communion services 2; marriages 2; total church offerings \$2,897.41; pastor's support \$1,620.00; local interests \$694.73; district interests \$291.37; general interests \$200.84; evangelists \$79.00; Sunday school average 60; church and parsonage.

FRESNO—G. C. Avery, pastor. Present membership 49; loss 3; calls made 417; number seeking God 26; prayed with for healing 0; communion services 2; total church offerings \$4,295.26; pastor's support \$1,247.40; local interests \$1,534.99; district interests \$565.48; general interests \$391.55; evangelists \$290.87; Sunday school average 90; church and parsonage.

FILIPINO MISSION—Stanley Albano, pastor. Present membership 9; gain 1; calls made 90; number seeking God 2; prayed with for healing 2; communion services 2; total church offerings \$1,116.50; local interests \$84.00; district interests \$65.00; general interests \$15.00; Sunday school average 8.

INGLEWOOD—Fred L. Shoemaker, pastor. Present membership 12; calls made 320; number seeking God 4; prayed with for healing 5; communion services 1; marriages 0; total church offerings \$1,864.88; local interests \$1,172.16; district interests \$44.20; general interests \$82.88; paid evangelists \$100.00; Sunday school average 16.

LONG BEACH—D. Wayne Brown, pastor. Present membership 50; calls made 108; number seeking God 7; prayed with for healing 2; communion services 1; total church offerings \$2,437.39; pastor's support \$1,247.50; local interests \$825.01; district interests \$263.01; general interests \$80.37; evangelists \$19.50; Sunday school average 39; church building.

LOS ANGELES—James M. Dooley, pastor. Present membership 83; loss 10; calls made 360; number seeking God 54; prayed with for healing 35; communion services 1; total church offerings \$3,399.29; pastor's support \$1,920.00; local interests \$703.54; district interests \$475.91; general interests \$206.99; evangelists \$170.65; Sunday school average 69; church and parsonage.

PHOENIX—F. T. Benner, pastor. Present membership 54; loss 2; calls made 620; number seeking God 68; prayed with for healing 12; communion services 2; total church offerings \$3,660.23; pastor's support \$1,400.00; local interests \$1,238.03; district interests \$643.71; general interests \$210.68; evangelists \$263.86; Sunday school average 70; parsonage.

POMONA—Sherman Moore, pastor. Present membership 22; loss 14; calls made 170; number seeking God 3; prayed with for healing 3; communion services 1; total church offerings \$2,956.81; pastor's support \$1,382.33; local interests \$870.08; district interests \$300.32; general interests \$106.29; evangelists \$293.34; Sunday school average 35; church.

REES MEMORIAL—H. J. Olsen, pastor. Present membership 301; calls made 253; number seeking God ...; communion services 1; total church offerings \$17,431.87; pastor's support \$2,860.68; local interests \$6,371.36; district interests \$3,212.28; general interests \$4,511.88; evangelists \$175.00; Sunday school average 148; church and parsonage.

RIVERSIDE—G. L. Palmer, pastor. Present membership 24; calls made 80; number seeking God 21; prayed with for healing 8; communion services 2; total church offerings \$1,737.98; pastor's support \$880.00; local interests \$614.83; district interests \$70.20; general interests \$150.00; evangelists \$25.58; Sunday school average 36; church.

ROCKLIN—W. C. Mays, pastor. Membership 7; calls made 467; number seeking God 19; prayed with for healing 1; communion services 0; total church offerings \$1,163.02; pastor's support \$989.56; local interests \$30.96; district interests \$47.86; general interests \$45.14; evangelists ...; Sunday school average 55.

ROSEMEAD—M. H. Gerrard, pastor. Present membership 19; loss 1; calls made 305; number seeking God 15; prayed with for healing 12; total church offerings \$1,978.89; pastor's support \$856.60; local interests \$250.10; district interests \$147.62; general interests \$323.67; evangelists \$125.00; Sunday school average 46.

SAN DIEGO—Katharine Hollowell, pastor. Present membership 13; loss 2; calls made 210; number seeking God 22; prayed with for healing 17; total church offerings \$1,348.83; pastor's support \$944.20; local interests \$317.62; district interests \$228.34; general interests \$134.01; evangelists \$7.75; Sunday school average 24; church building.

SANTA BARBARA—R. V. Steelhead, pastor. Present membership 8; loss 6; calls made 247; number seeking God 2; prayed with for healing 2; communion services 11; total church offerings \$2,201.83; pastor's support \$967.50; local interests \$708.79; district interests \$277.72; general interests \$254.89; evangelists \$80.68; Sunday school average . . ; church building.

TUCSON—T. C. Abbott, pastor. Membership 8; calls made 65; number seeking God 13; prayed with for healing 8; communion services 1; total church offerings \$906.42; pastor's support \$190.00; local interests \$537.46; district interests \$6.80; general interests \$17.91; evangelists \$37.00; Sunday school average 21.

VENTURA—Ellis Morrell, pastor. Present membership 29; calls made 320; number seeking God 10; prayed with for healing 18; communion services 1; total church offerings \$2,812.40; pastor's support \$1,179.23; local interests \$705.12; district interests \$340.62; general interests \$131.62; evangelists \$260.20; Sunday school average 69; church and parsonage.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

Name	Times Preached	Revivals Held	Total Seekers	Services Conducted	Personal Contacts	Support
Gaspar Abejon	20	..	..	..	20	\$.....
W. H. Biller	4	..	..	..	8	.....
Emma E. Brown	42	..	5	..	1	.....
L. W. Brown	7	..	3	..	2	.....
A. G. Crockett	Several	..	..	..	50	.....
Alice Davis	1	..	6	..	3	6.00
Nelle L. Foss	..	..	..	..	116	.....
Erma Hacker	5	..	8	..	..	.....
Elmer R. Hall	23	..	..	160	..	224.50
Carl Hodgins . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Henry Miller	6	..	7	..	..	.....
Robert I. Millan	2	..	..	..	3	.....
J. H. Mayfield	5	..	..	..	52	520.00
R. A. Moran	20	..	5	12	250	150.00
Roy E. Morgan	310	19	350	..	..	1,850.16
Minnie L. Morgan	66	13	20	Assisted husband.	..	..
O. C. Myers	10	5	10	..	350	100.00
Mary V. Myers	5	..	4	..	..	.....
W. W. Ponder	3	4	..	..	..	22.00
Aurelio Sabado	45	..	19	1	26	.....
Mrs. C. M. Schmidt	4	..	1	..	..	.....
Vernon G. Story	102	..	85	..	260	1,500.00
Christopher Stone	6	..	..	..	..	.....
Merwin Storms	18	..	22	..	10	50.00
W. L. Troyer	62	..	6	5	..	.....
J. M. Walton	141	4	235	..	..	1,900.15

REPORT OF ORDAINED AND LICENSED DEACONESSSES

	Services	Visits	Poor Helped	Subs. to Advocate	Seekers	Total Support
Mary O. Chapin	..	25	5	..	..	.....
Laura Hall	58	175	..	..	..	.....
Galiel Palmer . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Viola Walton	22	77	23	1	..	27.00
Elsie M. Woodhead	17	320	10	2	3	.....

ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

PASADENA

EVANGELISTS

REV. J. M. HAMES
GREER, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. DONALD SNOW
HUNTINGTON, W. VIRGINIA

MRS. D. R. CLOSE, Song Leader
BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA



Camp Meeting: June 29-July 8, 1945

Conference: July 9-10