

THE
Holiness Church
Year Book
1931

THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Incorporated under the laws of the
State of California. August 13, 1896
Its principal place of business is
Los Angeles, California.

OFFICERS

J. R. Adams.....President
Roy E. Morgan.....Vice President
John C. Will.....Church Recorder
W. M. Blanchard.....Church Treasurer
127 W. Ortega St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
James F. Washburn.....R. R. Secretary
844 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, Calif.

BOARD OF ELDERS

Holding Office till 1932

W. M. Blanchard D. O. Shields
Thos. A. Smith C. A. Bieczynske

Holding Office till 1933

Roy Morgan J. F. Washburn
W. J. Craig S. F. Bicker

Holding Office till 1934

J. R. Adams J. H. Kiehl
Geo. E. Houghton W. Lloyd Dixon

TRUSTEES

Holding Office till 1932

E. L. Ott J. C. Will
Ward Brunson

Holding Office till 1933

Robert Devine C. A. Boeck
Jess Whitted

Holding Office till 1934

J. W. Fisher J. H. Creswell
Fred Wells

Home Missionaries

Till April 1932

Robert Manuel	Mary O. Chapin
Elsie M. Woodhead	

Ministers of the Gospel

Till August 1932

Harry T. Smith	C. F. Isenberger
Robert Devine	

Juan Tarrillo, Peru, S. A.
 Encarnacion Barrera, Peru, S. A.
 Pedro Lozano Diaz, Peru, S. A.
 Basilio Lozano Diaz, Peru, S. A.
 Francisco Galvez, Peru, S. A.

Home Missionaries

Till August 1932

Etta E. Pitzer	Ida M. Kelly
Laura Lamb	Florence Jones
Jahe Wood	Viola Isenberger
Lucy Whitted	Edith Hern

Elsie Garvin

Missionary

Till August 1932

Fred Getso

Home Missionaries

Stella Dixon	Julia Reeves
Effie Fisher	Carrie Johnson
Annie Payton	Mary Bicker
Evelyn Dixon	Addie E. Ingalls
Grace English	Orpha Stanchiff
Bessie Moorman	Minnie Morgan
Pearl Boeck	Amanda Langen
Anna Brunson	E. R. English
E. H. Davis	Helen Jones
John Bangle	Emma Houghton

Home Missionaries and Pastors

Mary Graves	Arthur L. Whiting
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Ministers and Evangelists

George E. Houghton

Thos. A. Smith

John C. Will

X. B. Atchison

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Alta

Houghton, Geo. E.

Adams, J. R.

Huddleston, Geo. E.

Bicker, S. F.

Kaatz, C. H.

Bieczynske, G. A.

Kiehl, J. H.

Blanchard, W. M.

King, John

Booker (Mrs.) V. A.

King, Clara

Clark, Anna R.

Morgan, Roy E.

Cline, Alice

Morgan, A. M.

Craig, W. J.

McDonald, Peter

Creswell, J. H.

Neal, Mollie G.

DeYoung, Rhoda S.

Ramige, Geo. E.

DeYoung, John

Shields, D. O.

Dixon, L. W.

Shinn, Viola

Dixon, W. Lloyd

Smith, Thos. A.

Golden, T. F.

Whiting, Alice J.

Huddleston, Callie

Will, John C.

Washburn, J. F.

Home Missionary and Exhorter

Till April 1932

Rhoda Shields

Evangelist and Pastor

Josephine M. Washburn

Evangelist

Hannah McIntyre

Missionary and Teacher

Gladys L. Clark

Home Missionary and Evangelist

Till August, 1932

Juan Salazar, Peru, S. A.

Ministers and Missionary Evangelists

James Spencer

Marjorie Spencer

Ministers of the Gospel

Till April 1932

Etta Trent Anderson W. Arthur Miller
Fred Kiehl Wells C. Haden

Foreign Missionary and Teacher

R. K. Shoucair

Home Missionary Evangelist

Dollie Comer

Missionary Teacher and Nurse

Rachel J. Snow

Missionary and Teacher

Mabel P. Reeder

Minister of the Gospel and Evangelist

Till April 1932

W. R. Mudge

MISSIONARY BOARD

W. M. Blanchard, Chairman

127 W. Ortega St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
Phone 22860

Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer

723 Bradshawe St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Pearl Boeck Alta Adams

J. H. Kiehl Geo. E. Houghton

Maria Clark

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Isabel Vasquez

Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

James and Marjorie Spencer

Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

Mabel P. Reeder, Apartado 133, Chiclayo,
Peru, S. A.

Rachel J. Snow, Apartado 133, Chiclayo,
Peru, S. A.

Ena Grubb On the way to Tibet

E. A. Carter, P. O. Box 1495, Shanghai,
China.

dena.

Motion carried to take subscriptions for the continuance of the Standard Bearer until such time as the money provided for the same comes in. Subscriptions were taken to the amount of \$7 a month for six months. On motion the chairman appointed a committee of three to receive monthly pledges for the Standard Bearer. Committee—Brother Blanchard, L. W. Dixon, and Effie Fisher.

Motion carried that the money received for the use of money invested be placed in the General Treasury to be used for taxes, assessments, etc., for the General Assembly.

Motion carried the General Assembly take the necessary steps to purchase the car from Sister Matney for Brother and Sister Adams.

Motion carried for the chair to appoint a committee of three to take popular subscriptions to meet the above motion. Committee appointed: Roy Morgan, Lloyd Dixon, W. J. Craig.

On motion an offering was taken for Brother J. W. Fisher, amount \$3.75.

On motion the tents were placed in the hands of the Elders.

Offering for official stationery, \$3.26.

On motion adjourned to meet the second Friday in April, 1932, in Chino, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Helen Jones, assistant recorder.

Motion carried that as a General Assembly we have a Harvest Home day at the Mission on September 17, and all bring in our offerings of household effects, etc.

On motion offerings were taken as follows: South American work, \$17.25; amount turned to treasurer and our President to make an appeal Sunday for offerings; Sister Shoucair, \$9.24; Brother Carter, \$10.06; Sister Grubb, \$6.36; Brother Getso, \$5.51; Brother and Sister Washburn, \$9.00; Brother and Sister Mudge, \$10.00. All these were turned over to treasurer. Offering to help defray the South American teacher's salary, \$7.65, and subscriptions to the amount of \$35.50. Offering to publish Year Book, \$2.61. It was voted for each local church to have offerings to meet this need, and announcement of this published in Standard Bearer.

Offering for our retiring Superintendents of the Los Angeles Mission, Brother and Sister L. W. Dixon, \$4.54. Offering for the new Superintendents, Brother and Sister Lewis, and Viola Shinn, assistant, \$4.55.

On motion next Thursday was set apart for Missionary Day, and next Friday for Prohibition, the Training School, and Memorial services.

Motion carried to retain the present financial committee.

On motion the time for the next Semi-annual Assembly was set for the second Friday in April, 1932, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m. Motion carried to set the time and place for the next Annual Assembly. The camp-meeting is to begin the second Friday in August, 1932, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m., on our camp ground in South Pasa-

Sister R. K. Shoucair, Holiness Mission, Birzeit, via Jerusalem, Palestine.

Fred Getso, Ketchikan, Alaska.

THE HOLINESS CHURCH MISSION

C. M. Lewis and Wife Superintendent
Viola Shinn Assistant

510 Towne Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The Board of Elders

Superintendents of the Churches in
Kentucky and Indiana

J. R. Adams and Wife

661 Gerhart St., Los Angeles, Calif.

J. R. Adams and Wife Superintendent of the
Work in the South.

BUSINESS SESSION OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE HOLINESS CHURCH

April, 1931

Magnolia Park, Calif., April 14, 1931. The Semi-Annual business meeting of the Holiness Church convened in Magnolia Park, Calif., April 14, 1931, at 10 a. m., President J. R. Adams in the chair.

The president read several portions of Scripture from Philipians, and spoke at length, showing the necessity of forbearance, love, and unity as Christian people.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

April 14, 1931. To the General Assembly now in session at Magnolia Park, we the Board of Elders send greetings in Jesus' name. From the reports and inlook, with a few exceptions the churches are showing a settled and deep relation in their spiritual life and endeavors. The restoration of Downey to active work looks very promising and hopeful for a real, live activity for God. We believe God is honoring our effort in sending help to Oregon, in the awakening and stirring of souls to repentance and salvation. The new efforts at Fillmore are indeed of an encouraging nature, and we feel God will bring much to pass if faithfulness is continued. Several additions have been made to the churches.

MISSION

Our Mission, in charge of Brother and Sister L. W. Dixon, has held meetings a few evenings each week, and marked help has resulted from some of these efforts.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The work in South America is feeling the hand of God's leading. New fields are being opened and souls are being saved in a marked and precious way. New provisions are also being made to extend the work.

PALESTINE

We feel a deep appreciation for the work and workers in this field, and believe a heartier co-

Respectfully submitted,

Effie V. Fisher, Treas.

Report of the South American work read and received and on motion turned over to committee on communications.

Report of Board of Trustees read and received, and recommendation acted upon as follows: Motion carried that the General Assembly appoint the Trustees a committee to investigate the possible purchase of the toilets sold to the City of Los Angeles, to move on the South Pasadena side for camp meeting purposes.

Report of committee on sick and needy received, and on motion offerings taken as follows: Sister Belle Clark, \$4.75; Sister Flater, \$4.05; Brother McIntyre, \$6.55; Elsie Teel, \$3.90; Sister Frazier, \$4.10. These amounts were turned into the treasury. Motion carried to have an offering for Brother and Sister Atchison. Amount, \$9.04, turned into the treasury.

Saturday Morning, August 22

FINAL REPORT OF JOINT BOARDS OF ELDERS AND TRUSTEES

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to take up an offering for Brother J. W. Fisher, for his faithful efforts and hard work in preparing grounds, etc., for our camp meeting. Carried.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Trustees in conjunction with our attorney to ascertain whether or not R. H. Throop has the ten acres in their property according to their deeds, provided they are willing to meet one half of the expense. Carried.

Committee appointed for the Spring Camp Meeting: Brothers Roy Morgan, Henry Bickmore, Ed Ramige, and Bruce Greer.

Motion carried the Assembly instruct the Trustees, in case any building be erected by the Holiness Church, that plans and specifications be drawn and bids advertised for it.

To Brother Getso.....	35.24
To Sister Grubb.....	30.00
To Central Church and Standard Bearer (Sister Grubb's tithe)...	3.00
To fund for children in the home in Chiclayo, Peru.....	19.00
Sister Reeder's Spring Meet. offer.	5.20
Sister Snow's Spring Meet. offer...	5.25
Postage.....	1.55

Total.....\$396.09

Received for So. America (general fund)...	\$ 94.58
Transferred from General Fund.....	120.77

\$215.35

Paid Sister Vasquez.....	\$ 80.70
Paid Brother and Sister Spencer..	134.65

\$215.35

Received in Domestic Help Fund.....	\$26.27
Transferred from General Fund.....	15.73

Paid Sister Reeder.....	\$42.00
Received in So. American Teacher's Fund..	\$29.36
Transferred from General Fund.....	12.64

Paid Sister Rachel Snow.....	\$42.00
Received in Pledges for children in South American home.....	\$80.00
Transferred from General Fund.....	19.00

Paid Sister Vasquez.....	\$99.00
Rec'd in Vasquez Children's tuition fund..	\$ 88.84
Transferred from General Fund.....	33.59

\$122.43

Paid Pilgrim College.....	\$152.25
Paid Clothing and Miscellaneous..	7.90

\$160.15

Deficit.....\$37.72

Brought forward in South American Dormi- tory Fund.....	\$5.31
Paid Brother James Spencer.....	\$5.31
Amt. in fund for Sis. Vasquez' fare home.	\$273.10
Amount in fund for well in Peru.....	29.75
Received in fund for Brother E. A. Carter.	\$28.66
Transferred from General Fund.....	39.99

Paid E. A. Carter.....	\$63.65
Received in Palestine Fund.....	\$45.82
Transferred from General Fund.....	52.73

Paid Sister Shoucair.....\$98.55

operation would have been most appreciated and possibly have become a greater blessing both to them and us.

CHINA

Reports come to us from Brother and Sister Hodgins, who have been touring China, that Brother E. A. Carter is China's greatest evangelist of today, and said they felt Brother Carter was used of God in turning to Jesus the President of China. Also his singing and preaching the Gospel is highly honored of God. Sister Grubb's untiring efforts to reach her destination have not abated, and God has shown His hand of help and protection in a marked way in her life.

ALASKA

Latest reports show our representative there is of a settled mind in his call, and the outlook is very hopeful for the coming year's efforts.

WORK IN THE SOUTH

The outlook here is very hopeful. Souls are being saved and accessions are being made to the church. Brother Haden, our young pastor, is doing remarkably well.

STANDARD BEARER

Under the faithful handling of our editor, Gladys Clark, we feel the paper and work have been a real success, and have features of accomplishment of a rare nature. Further and fuller reports of this and the Mission fields will come later.

THE HOLINESS CHURCH DAY SCHOOL

The outcome has been of a surprising and creditable character, and we are glad of its start and expect a bright and successful continuance.

Committee of Board of Elders.

Committee on communications appointed by the chair: Sisters Boeck, Wells, and Kaatz.

Communications read from Brother and Sister C. E. Shinn, and Brother Fred Getso.

Report of Highgrove Holiness Day School read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

(Since the report is too lengthy for the Year Book, we give herewith merely an outline.)

Acknowledgement is made of the indispensable help of the following: Brother Kiehl, Sister Clark, Sister Grip, Brother Ludden, Brother English, and the School Board. The Bible memory work done by the pupils is as follows: Psalms 1.

19, 23, 24, 100; The Beatitudes, Ten Commandments, Books of the Bible, and twelve Proverbs; half of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, hoping to finish by June; each boy knows a verse beginning with each letter of the alphabet, and each set of alphabet verses is different. A verse for each of the important characters of the Bible from the Creation to Saul, with Daniel added. Report of the other regular school subjects will be given in August. God has mightily helped them, and they are on the victory side.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COM.

The report was read and received, and credentials granted as follows:

Rhoda Shields, Home Missionary and Exhorter, renewal till April, 1932.

Minister of the Gospel, renewal till April, 1932, to the following: Etta Trent Anderson, and Fred Kiehl Wells.

Home Missionary, renewal till April, 1932, to the following: Mary O. Chapin, Robert Manuel, and Elsie M. Woodhead.

Minister of the Gospel, until April 1932, to Charles E. Haden.

We recommend the General Assembly to express our regret for the omission, and take steps to have the name of Sister Emma Houghton properly appear in our records and Year Book.

The matter of Sister G. A. Bieczynske's credentials was referred back to the Credential Committee.

Offering for camp-meeting expense, \$11.45.

Committee to look after the sick and needy, appointed by the chair: Sisters Morgan, Kiehl, and Clark.

Adjourned, after reading of the minutes.

Afternoon Session, April 14

Song and prayer at 2 p. m. Business session at 2:15, President Adams in the chair.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and ordered spread on the min-

taken to meet the balance.

Offering for Brother John Hall, \$20. Turned over to him, with thanks that he made it possible for us to pay the balance needed for First Church, and get blessed in doing so.

Friday Afternoon, August 21

It was voted to have our all day meetings once a month in each district, instead of twice a month, as formerly.

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to refund to the Owensboro work the fund of \$250 that was advanced from that field and used in the building at Santa Ana. Carried.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Board of Elders to place funds for drawing interest, amounts not to exceed six thousand dollars in any one institution, such investments to be in accordance with the motions of distribution. Carried.

On motion each of these recommendations was carried out.

Motion carried that the General Assembly instruct the Board of Elders that they must take no second trust deeds as security, and that all papers be examined by our attorney, Lawyer Haas.

A communication was read from Brother E. C. White.

Missionary Treasurer's report read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

MISSIONARY BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

April 1, 1931 to August 1, 1931

Brought forward in General Fund.....	\$ 3.14
Received in General Fund.....	393.55

\$396.69

Paid as follows:

To South American fund.....	\$120.77
To Palestine fund.....	52.73
To Carter fund.....	39.99
To South American teacher fund.	12.64
To So. Amer. domestic help fund.	15.73
To Vasquez children's tuition fund	33.59
To Brother Adams' fare.....	22.00

to authorize the Joint Missionary and Elders Boards to use an amount not to exceed \$300, out of the funds set apart for Missionary work, for the initial establishing of the Holiness Church work in Shanghai, China, as stipulated in Brother Carter's letter. Carried.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to grant the Joint Missionary and Elders Boards the privilege of using the money set apart for Missionary work, as vital needs in extension work present themselves. Carried.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Missionary Board to use of the funds that have come in for Sister Vasquez' fare, to aid her in getting the possession of her children. Carried.

On motion the report was received. Each recommendation was on motion carried out.

Partial report of Board of Trustees was read and received, and on motion an offering was taken to meet camp meeting expense. Amount, \$7.63.

A ministerial report was read from Sister Jane Wood, and on motion turned over to committee on communications. Ministerial reports were read from Sister Grace English and Brother X. B. Atchison.

Report was read from the Board of Directors of the Holiness Church Day School. On motion it was received and acted upon as follows:

Motion carried that \$2500 be set aside for purchasing or building purposes for the Holiness Church Day School in Riverside County, money to be left with Treasurer subject to approval of Board of Elders and School Board.

Communication from First Church read and received. Motion carried to have an offering to help defray the back rent owed by the First Church. Amount received, \$10. Motion carried to draw from the General Treasury to the amount of \$61 to pay First Church. On motion this motion was rescinded. An offering of \$23 was

utes, and motions acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to grant credentials as Missionary, Teacher, and Nurse, to Sister Rachel Snow, to be given now (in November) and ratified at the Semi-Annual Assembly Meeting. Carried.

Motion—We issue credentials to Sister Mabel P. Reeder as Missionary and Teacher, to be ratified by General Assembly at Semi-Annual Meeting. Carried.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to appoint a committee to present a working plan, to present to our next August Assembly, to provide for our disabled and retiring ministers. Carried.

On motion the above recommendations were carried out.

Moved the chair appoint a committee of three to work out a plan to care for our disabled and retiring ministers. Carried.

Report of committee on sick and needy read, received, and on motion the following offerings were given:

Sister Frazer of Ojai, \$5.15, turned over to Brother Craig.

Sister Elsie Teel, \$5.50. Sister Clark of Riverside school, \$6.05. Sister Booker, \$5.75. Sister Patterson, \$4.00. Julia Reeves, \$5.30.

Report of Treasurer read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From August 14, 1930, to April 9, 1931

RECEIPTS

From Thos. A. Smith, Downey Fund	\$157.90
From Thos. A. Smith, Tax Fund..	30.62
Funds for Taxes and Assessments.	57.42
Return from Cafeteria.....	100.00
Offering for plumbing at Downey..	7.00
Offering for funeral expense of J. Hardin.....	43.00
Offering for DeYoung's return from the East.....	92.25
Offering for Brother and Sister English.....	13.70
Offering for Year Books for 1930..	9.60
Offerings from boxes in tents.....	60.25
Offerings for Editor.....	34.52

Offerings for Standard Bearer and Subscriptions.....	172.75	
Offerings for Camp-meeting expenses	60.67	
Offerings for Tent work.....	3.50	
Offerings for Chairman.....	34.92	
Offerings for L. A. Mission.....	59.09	
Offerings for Roof at Mission.....	14.00	
Offerings for Retired and Disabled Ministers.....	30.61	
Offerings for Special Individuals...	23.00	
Tithes for New and Restoral Work	274.25	1279.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes.....	\$ 28.71	
Assessments.....	74.22	
Insurance Premium.....	16.50	
Plumbing at Downey.....	7.00	
Interest on Note.....	175.00	
J. Hardin's funeral expense.....	43.00	
Bro. and Sis. DeYoung's trip home	92.25	
Brother and Sister English.....	13.70	
Editor.....	34.52	
Standard Bearer and Subscriptions	172.75	
1930 Year Books.....	9.60	
Brother John Hatfield.....	60.25	
Tent Workers.....	2.50	
Chairman.....	34.92	
L. A. Mission Superintendent.....	59.09	
Mission Roof.....	14.00	
Brother J. F. Washburn.....	30.61	
Individual Offerings.....	23.00	
New Work in South America.....	9.00	
Restoral Work at Downey.....	59.00	
New Work in Oregon.....	75.00	
Camp-meeting Expenses.....	24.57	1059.19

Balance on hand..... \$219.86

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Blanchard, Treas.

Moved we invite George Payton to bring bottles of Arrowhead water for use in the tent. Carried.

Offerings as follows:

J. R. Adams, \$13.75 (to him); Brother and Sister Washburn, \$8.60 (to him); Brother and Sister Atchison, \$6.46 (to him); Brother M. M. McGeary, \$4.25 (to treasurer).

To meet assessment on lot in Ella View Tract, \$5.10, and offering left open. To

been a year of many activities and responsibilities, but not without the presence and help of God.

I have visited every church, and engaged in revival work as much as possible. No record was kept of the number of services held, nor of souls who prayed through. Have driven 24,000 miles by auto and over 8,000 miles by train. Have attended the most of our all day meetings. We feel that as a whole the work is on the increase.

Received from the pastors and churches...\$821.98

Received from revivals in the churches... 202.75

\$1024.73

The use of the rent turned to me from Downey parsonage was not received, as the plumbing was in such condition at the time of taking it over that I was compelled to put all the money from my tithe in making repairs. So I have had to pay my own rent from other sources.

I wish to thank one and all for this cooperation, and trust God will repay each for their sacrifice.

Your humble servant,

J. R. Adams.

Ministerial reports were read from G. E. Houghton and Callie Huddleston.

Report of the committee on arrangements for the Spring Meeting was read and received. Letters were read giving information on accommodations at Pasadena and Chino. A standing vote was taken for each place, and Chino, having received the highest number of votes, was declared the place chosen for the Semi-annual Assembly in 1932.

Friday Morning, August 21

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to elect Brother and Sister C. M. Lewis as Superintendents of our Mission, and Sister Viola Shinn as Assistant Superintendent, for the ensuing year. Carried.

On motion the report was received and recommendation carried out.

REPORT OF JOINT MISSIONARY AND ELDERS BOARDS

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly

On motion a rising vote of thanks was extended to Sister Gladys Clark for her services the past year, also an offering was taken, amount \$18.

On motion the Holiness Church Day School Board was re-elected by acclamation.

Sister Houghton's resignation from the Board was accepted, and on motion Sister Orpha Stancliff was elected to fill this vacancy.

On motion a rising vote was taken for all who wanted the Mission in Los Angeles to continue services. The vote was unanimous in favor of the Mission.

Motion carried that the selection of the Superintendent of the Mission, also the securing of a band of workers, be left with the Board of Elders.

Report of tellers for Chairman was read. Brother J. R. Adams having received the majority of all votes cast, was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. The vote was made unanimous.

On motion an offering was taken to pay the deficit on the Standard Bearer. Amount received, \$11.33, which pays the balance.

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$20. Turned to the treasurer and offering left open.

Highland Park Church report read. Communications read from President J. R. Adams, Sister C. A. Boeck, and Sister Viola Shinn.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN

To the General Assembly of the Holiness Church now in session, Greeting in Jesus' name. Grace, mercy and peace be multiplied unto you, is my prayer.

It is with a grateful heart to God for the many blessings of the past year that I make to you my report of the year's work. It has

treet work at Mission, \$3.17, and left open.

on motion we adjourn.

Morning Session, April 15
 Preliminary report of the Board of Elders read, received, and ordered spread on minutes, and recommendation acted

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

—We recommend the General Assembly approve the action of the Board of Elders in granting the five charters to the American work, to the following Peruvian: Chiclayo, Pueblo Nuevo, Santa Rosa, and Pomalco, and sending the charters to

on motion this recommendation was carried.

Application for charters from the Pe churches was read, and it was ordered that this be kept on file.

Meeting to meet assessment on Ella St., \$11.15.

Communications read from South American Palestine. Motion carried that both be published in the Standard Bearer.

Meeting to start fund to make first payment on a Ford automobile for Sister St., amount \$66.80, and offering left

on motion Brother W. M. Blanchard was asked to write to Henry Ford in regard to our need of a Ford car for our work in Palestine.

Report of J. H. Kiehl read and carried.

Report of Directors of the Holiness Day School read, received, and ordered kept on file.

Meeting for Brother and Sister English,

Afternoon Session, April 15

A season of song and prayer, followed by the business session, with President J. R. Adams in the chair.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and recommendations acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion—We recommend to the General Assembly that the present School Board be re-elected until August Assembly, and that hereafter the period of election be from August to August instead of concluding in April. Carried.

On motion, the recommendation was carried out, the present members of the School Board being re-elected by acclamation.

Committee appointed by the chair to present a working plan to care for our disabled and retiring ministers: Brothers Blanchard, Craig, and Morgan.

The offering left open for first payment on Ford car for Sister Shoucair was deferred until tomorrow.

Partial report of Credential Committee was read, received, and credentials granted to W. Arthur Miller as Minister of the Gospel, until April, 1932, after he has satisfactorily answered the code of questions.

Report of Editor of Standard Bearer was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

October 22, 1930 — April 9, 1931

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
New Subscriptions \$126.00	Linotype..... \$309.19
Renewals..... 166.00	Press Work..... 112.50
Offerings..... 198.49	Postage for mail. 13.00
From finance com. 11.09	Paper for printing 77.15
Advanced by W.	Ink and rollers
M. Blanchard.. 15.00	for press..... 6.50
Advanced by	Overhead expense. 57.66
Gladys L. Clark 66.13	Miscellaneous..... 6.67

\$582.70

\$582.70

Received from Church Treasury

Tellers appointed by the chair: Brothers Fisher, Will, and Dixon. Ballots cast, 99.

Report of tellers on election of elders was read. Brothers Adams, Kiehl, Dixon, and Houghton receiving the highest number of votes, were declared elected.

Report of tellers on the election of Recorder was read. John Will having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected.

Thursday Afternoon, August 20

Sister Helen Jones was appointed Assistant Recorder. On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Sister Dixon, our retiring Recorder, and her assistant, Brother Dixon.

Report of tellers for Trustees was read, and J. W. Fisher, J. H. Creswell, and Fred Wells were declared elected for the following three years, and Brother Robert Devine elected to fill the unexpired term of Brother Robert McIntyre. A rising vote of sympathy was extended to Brother McIntyre, who is ill.

Report of tellers for the Missionary Board. Brother Houghton having received the highest number of all votes cast, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sister Stella Dixon.

Committee appointed to see about the fare needed to visit our mission fields, Brothers W. M. Blanchard and G. E. Houghton.

Motion carried we proceed to elect chairman by ballot without nomination.

Number of ballots cast, 103.

Motion carried that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Gladys L. Clark as editor of the Standard Bearer for the ensuing year.

tion: J. R. Adams, Geo. E. Houghton, John Kiehl, Lloyd Dixon, and John Will. Ballots cast, 102.

On motion we proceed to elect trustees by nomination and ballot.

The resignation of Robert McIntyre as Trustee was read and accepted. The following names were placed in nomination: John DeYoung, J. W. Fisher, John Hall, J. H. Creswell, Robert Devine, C. M. Lewis, Fred Wells.

Tellers appointed by the chair: Sisters McIntyre, King, Kiehl, Dixon, Manuel. Ballots cast, 101.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for W. M. Blanchard as Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Motion carried to elect a Recorder by nomination and ballot. The chair appointed as tellers: Sisters Adams, Devine, Morgan, Neal, and Hall.

Nominations—Fred Wells, John Will. Ballots cast, 100.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for J. F. Washburn as Railroad Secretary.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Brother and Sister J. R. Adams for Superintendents of the work in the South for the ensuing year.

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the members of the present Missionary Board, to serve for the following year; namely, W. M. Blanchard, Effie Fisher, Pearl Boeck, Alta Adams, J. H. Kiehl, Stella Dixon, Maria Clark.

On motion the resignation of Stella Dixon as a member of the Missionary Board was accepted. On motion Sister Houghton, Sister John Kiehl, and Brother Houghton were nominated to fill this vacancy.

for Year Books.....\$9.60
Paid L. A. Clark for
publishing Year Books.....\$9.60

Ordinarily the expense of publishing the paper is greater than it has been in the last 5½ months; hence the above is not to be taken as a criterion. Because of financial conditions we have cut down expense, and gone without some things that were needed. L. A. Clark has paid for the repairing of the press, and for some equipment for the office.

Before we moved into the house at 2615 North Workman street, which belongs to the church, Brother C. H. Kaatz painted most of the wood-work of the rooms, as a labor of love, which fact has not been publicly acknowledged before.

RECEIVED FOR EDITOR

October 13, 1930 — April 13, 1931

Offer. from churches..\$121.16

Offer. from individuals 95.40

Total..... 216.56 Monthly average \$36
Christmas offerings from individuals.....\$42

Thanking the church for their prayers and co-operation, and praising God for salvation and all the blessings that accompany it.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys L. Clark, Editor.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$5.05, and on motion offering left open.

Report of Board of Trustees read, received; ordered spread on the minutes, and on motion their request was referred to Joint Board.

The following resolution offered by the undersigned was on motion adopted:

"Whereas, our church paper, "Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness," must of necessity be, and always has been, supported by our Holiness Church people,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That when the money from the sale of our camp ground becomes available, a certain amount be set aside and placed on interest; said interest to be used for the publishing of "Standard Bearer". The amount of interest thus produced and used shall not exceed \$100 per month, nor be less than \$85

per month."

(Signed) L. A. Clark
Roy E. Morgan
G. E. Houghton
D. O. Shields.

Moved that the matter of raising funds to publish the Standard Bearer at present be referred to the finance committee in conjunction with Brother L. A. Clark and Sister Gladys Clark. Carried.

Report of Camp Meeting Committee read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Received from Treasurer.....\$24.56
Expenses

Rent on lots.....	\$20.00
Permit for camp.....	2.00
Turning on lights for tent.....	2.50
Insulations for wiring.....	1.15
Gas Pipe and fittings.....	7.75
Large camp sign.....	1.75
Gas for "pumpkin".....	7.50
Lights for "pumpkin".....	2.50
Rope.....	1.00
Nails and paint.....	.60
Rent on truck.....	1.00
Return of tent to grounds.....	14.00
Bills to advertise meeting.....	2.25

\$64.00

There will be about \$3.66 refund on gas pipe when returned at the close of the camp. Our gas line is connected with the meter of the Cleaning Works across the alley. We are to pay their gas bill for the ten days for the use of their meter, so we have estimated the total bill for gas at \$8.00.

Humbly submitted,
(Signed) Lloyd Dixon
Wesley Pitzer
Arthur Miller.

Offering to pay for gas and lights in the "pumpkin", \$7.00.

On motion adjourned.

Morning Session, April 16

After singing "Sunlight in my Soul" and prayer, a blessed testimony was given by

Motion carried to appoint a committee to investigate the cost of a trip to visit our foreign mission fields.

Motion carried to set aside one-tenth of the total price received from sale of camp ground property, to be placed on interest, interest and principal to be used for the advancement of our foreign missionary work.

Morning Session, August 20

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read and received, and recommendations carried out.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to set apart \$25,000.00 for the purchase of sufficient grounds for a camp ground, school, home for the aged, and erection of tabernacle and other buildings as far as practicable.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to appoint the Board of Elders, Trustee Board, and each church appoint one member from its membership, to constitute a committee with power to select and purchase according to the former resolution.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Treasurer to pay the outstanding bill of the Auto Park on camp ground, necessitated by the delay of the city in taking it over.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to take an offering for insuring the First Church property for three years, amount \$32.00, owing to the very hazardous conditions existing.

An offering of \$8.90 was taken towards insuring the property of First Church. On motion the balance of \$23.10 was ordered paid out of General Treasury, to be replaced when it comes in.

On motion we proceeded to the election of officers.

Motion carried to elect elders by nomination and ballot.

Tellers appointed by the chair: Brothers DeYoung, Devine, Hall, Manuel, Garvin.

The following were placed in nomina-

Offerings for Palestine car fund.....	42.80
Offerings for Downey funds.....	5.50

Total.....\$912.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes.....	\$ 2.84
Assessments.....	43.57
Camp Meeting expense.....	121.33
Editor.....	53.50
Standard Bearer.....	95.30
Chairman.....	55.20
Retired and disabled ministers.....	36.16
Special Objects and Individuals.....	135.32
Interest on Downey note.....	87.50
Restoral work at Downey.....	21.00
New work in Oregon.....	75.00
Advanced for camp ground water bill.....	32.12
Advanced for camp ground electric bill.....	34.53

Total.....\$793.37

Balance on hand.....\$118.98

Received offerings for missionary work, \$119.76,
which was turned over to Missionary Treasurer.

Report of Sale of Camp Ground

Received from the City of Los Angeles
\$58,486.82, the city having deducted \$139.18 for
bond assessments from the original amount of
\$58,626.00.

DISBURSEMENTS

Walter F. Hass, legal services.....	\$ 60.00
Note of Carrie James.....	100.00
Note held against Downey property.....	2500.00
Interest on above note.....	14.58
Reconveyance charge.....	4.00
Taxes, delinquency and redemption penalties on South Pasadena portion of camp ground.....	132.14

\$2810.72

Have placed one-tenth of original amount, or
\$5862.60, in the Loan and Building Association
of Santa Barbara, to draw 5% interest if drawn
out in six months, and 6% if left a year. Have
placed in Southern California Edison Co. Ref.
Mtg. Gold Bond 5%, due in 7/1/51 and 9/1/52,
and in Salt River Valley Water Users Association,
6% Ref. Gold Bond, due in 11/1/56, with
the accrued interest, total \$10,362.50.

Have now deposited in the Santa Barbara
Branch of Security First National Bank of Los
Angeles in drawing account, \$30,000.00; in savings
account, \$9,451.00.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer.

Brother Winans, a missionary who has
been in Peru for sixteen years.

Final report of Board of Elders read,
received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend the General Assembly to write
letters to the Santa Fe R. R. Co., asking for
passes to be granted to Brother and Sister Adams
to and from Chicago, to enable them to attend
to our work in the South.

On motion this recommendation was ordered
carried out.

Moved that offering left open for funds
to purchase Ford car for Sister Shoucair
be closed. Carried.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly
to renew the credentials of Ethel Otis Thompson,
as Minister of the Gospel, until April, 1932.

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly
to renew the credentials of Sister G. A. Bieczyn-
ska as Minister of the Gospel, until April, 1932,
to be turned into the hands of the Board of
Elders, with instructions to give to her when
satisfactory arrangements have been made.

This report was read, received, and re-
commendations acted upon as follows:
Action on the first recommendation was
deferred until we communicate with Sister
Thompson and find out her attitude toward
the church. The second recommendation
was ordered carried out.

Offerings for the following: Sister Shou-
cair, \$13.55; Brother Carter, \$8.65; Sister
Vasquez, \$5.05; Brother and Sister Spencer,
\$9.00; Sister Grubb, \$4.00; Brother Getso,
\$3.00; Sister Reeder, \$4.20; Sister Rachel
Snow, \$5.25; Brother Will, \$2.98; Brother
Mudge, \$4.23.

Report of Missionary Treasurer read, re-
ceived, and ordered spread on the minutes.

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From August 1, 1930 to April 1, 1931

General fund. Bal. brought forward.....\$ 31.91

Received in fund..... 967.10

Total.....\$899.01
 Paid as follows:
 South American fund.....\$300.41
 Brother E. A. Carter..... 94.90
 Palestine..... 113.80
 Brother Getso..... 59.33
 Sister Grubb..... 47.93
 South American Domestic help..... 47.75
 South American Teacher..... 37.06
 Vasquez children Tuition..... 107.84
 L. A. Mission..... 6.13
 Brother Devine..... 2.00
 American Tract Society..... 30.00
 Vasquez Children's Board at
 August Camp Meeting..... 20.00
 Sister Esther Smith..... 5.00
 Sister Mabel Reeder..... 2.00
 Brother John De Young..... 5.00
 Record Book..... 1.65
 Delegates dinner at Cafeteria..... .70
 Stamps, stationery, etc..... 7.57 \$895.87

Balance.....\$3.14
 South American fund. Brought forward.....\$ 1.91
 Received in fund..... 232.58
 Transferred from General fund..... 306.41
 \$540.90

Paid Sister Vasquez.....\$250.64
 Paid Brother and Sister Spencer.. 269.25
 Paid on Zana church..... 21.01

\$540.90
 Received in South American teacher's fund.\$62.94
 Transferred from general fund..... 37.06
 \$100.00

Paid Sister Vasquez.....\$50.00
 Paid Sister Snow..... 50.00
 \$100.00

Received in Domestic help fund.....\$52.25
 Transferred from general fund..... 47.73
 \$100.00

Paid Sister Vasquez.....\$50.00
 Paid Sister Reeder..... 50.00
 \$100.00

Received in pledges for support of chil-
 dren in S. A. school in Chiclayo, Peru...\$269.50
 Paid Sister Vasquez.....\$269.50

and Evelyn Dixon.

Committee on sick and needy: Sisters Houghton, McIntyre, Maria Clark.

On motion an offering was taken for the needy on the grounds. Amount, \$9.50.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Partial report of Board of Elders was read and received, and on motion the recommendation of the Elders was carried out.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion—We recommend the General Assembly to advise all members of Boyle Heights Church who were members at time of dissolution, to meet with the Board of Elders in regard to re-establishing of this church, and a majority vote with the Elders shall be final in selecting a new site, and they be allowed to use money so held by General Assembly to the amount of \$4727.50, all bills out of this fund to be paid by Treasurer. Carried.

On motion an offering was taken to meet the deficit on Standard Bearer, amount \$5.60, and offering left open.

Ministerial report of Roy E. Morgan and wife, and Harry T. Smith were read.

Church reports were read from Central Church, Downey, Chino, Ojai, Burbank, Riverside, Oak View, Pasadena, Murrieta, Santa Barbara, Redlands, Santa Ana, San Dimas, Trinity, First, San Fernando. Also report of the Los Angeles Mission.

Report of Treasurer was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From April 9, 1931, to August 13, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 9, 1931.....\$219.86
 Funds for taxes and assessments..... 43.58
 Funds for camp meeting expense..... 85.23
 Offerings for Editor..... 53.50
 Offerings for Standard Bearer..... 95.30
 Offerings for Chairman..... 55.20
 Offerings for retired and disabled ministers 30.16
 Offerings for special objects and individuals 135.32
 Tithes for new and restoral work..... 139.90

sionary Board for consideration.

Communication from Brother Fred Getso in Alaska read and turned over to Committee on Communications.

Ministerial reports were read from J. H. Kiehl, Effie Fisher, and C. H. Kaatz.

Tent report of Fred K. Wells was read and received.

Report of the Credential Committee was read, and on motion the following credentials were granted:

Minister of the Gospel, permanent, Mollie G. Neal.

Minister of the Gospel, renewal to August, 1932, C. F. Isenberger, if he replaces his letter in one of our churches; Harry T. Smith.

Missionary, renewal to August, 1932, Fred Getso.

Home Missionary, renewal to August, 1932, Jane Wood, Laura Lamb, Etta E. Pitzer, Ida M. Kelly, Viola Isenberger (if she replaces her letter in one of our churches).

Home Missionary, to August, 1932: Lucy Whitted, Edith Hern, and Elsie Garvin, after having answered the code of questions.

Minister of the Gospel, to August, 1932, the following Peruvians: Juan Tarrillo, Encarnación Barrera, Pedro Lozano Diaz, Basilio Lozano Diaz, Francisco Galvez.

Home Missionary and Evangelist, to August, 1932, Juan Salazar, Zaña, Peru.

Minister of the Gospel, to August, 1932, Robert Devine, after he has answered the code of questions.

Minister of the Gospel and Evangelist, to August, 1932, W. R. Mudge.

The committee appointed to look after the needy on the grounds: Sisters Boeck

Received in Vasquez Children tuition fund.\$223.53
Transferred from general fund..... 107.04

\$381.17

Paid Pilgrims College for tuition..\$289.58
Paid for Books..... 14.66
Paid for Clothing, shoes, Incidentals 26.93

\$381.17

Received for School dormitory.....\$181.31
Paid Brother Spencer.....\$176.00

Balance in fund.....\$5.31
Re'd in fund for Sisters Reeder and Snow.\$650.44
Paid Steamship Co. for tickets....\$410.00
Paid Sister Reeder..... 20.00
Paid Sister Snow..... 20.00
Paid Peruvian Consul..... 15.00
Paid for Water filter..... 10.00
Paid for Passports..... 15.77
Paid for Supplies..... 35.50
Paid Bro. Spencer on Cust. duties 124.17

\$650.44

Balance in fund on Well.....\$29.75
Amt. on hand for Sis. Vasquez' fare home.\$244.50
Received in fund for Palestine.....\$161.20
Transferred from general fund..... 113.80

\$275.00

Received in fund for Brother Carter.....\$74.15
Transferred from general fund..... 94.90

\$169.05

Paid Brother Carter.....\$169.05
Respectfully submitted,

Effie V. Fisher

Treasurer of the Missionary Board.

Offering for Brother Lloyd Dixon, \$5.60.

The resignation of Sister Gladys Clark from the Missionary Board was accepted, and on motion Sister L. A. Clark was elected to take her place, by the secretary casting the ballot for her.

Offering for official stationery, \$2.36.

Moved we extend a rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for their kindness in allowing the use of their building, known as "The Pumpkin," during our camp-meeting. Offering to show our appreciation,

\$2.15.

A vote of thanks was given to Brother Wesley Pitzer for furnishing seekers' benches and for his help in preparing the camp.

A vote of thanks was given Earl White for the use of a room in which to hold committee meetings.

A vote of thanks was given Brother D. O. Shields for his help. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher for furnishing a room for Brother and Sister Washburn.

Motion carried that the disposal of tents be placed in the hands of Brother J. R. Adams and Brother Roy Morgan.

Motion carried that we request each local church to take up offerings to reimburse Sister Gladys Clark for the money she advanced for expense of publishing the Standard Bearer.

On motion we adjourned to meet the second Friday in August, 1931, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Stella Dixon, Recorder.

school equipment..... 112.00

Balance on hand \$ 21.50

Emma Houghton, Treas.

We, the Board of Directors, wish to thank Brother and Sister English for the way in which they have carried on the work, which we are sure meant many sacrifices. We also thank those who have contributed to the work, and may we all put our shoulders to the wheel and help establish a real Holiness School.

J. H. Klehl, President,

Elsie Woodhead, Recorder.

Sister English made a verbal report of the school, and of her call of God to this work. On motion the Assembly gave a rising vote of thanks to Brother and Sister English.

On motion action on the recommendation included in the report was deferred until later.

Wednesday Morning, August 19

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read and received, and on motion recommendations were acted upon as follows:

The request of the Downey Church for a charter was granted.

We recommend to Sister Shoucair to do as God leads her in regard to moving the school to Bethlehem.

We instruct Sister Shoucair to do as she feels God is leading, relative to sending a teacher here for further education, and we will cooperate with her in securing work to meet his school expenses.

A communication was read from Brother E. A. Carter in China, and on motion it was ordered published in the Standard Bearer.

On motion certain matters contained in Brother Carter's letter were referred to the Joint Boards of the Elders and Mis-

The request of Sister Helen Jones for the cancellation of her credentials was not granted; and prayer was made for her, that God would continue His grace upon her.

On motion an offering was taken to meet the deficit of the Standard Bearer; amount \$6.05, and offering left open.

Brother L. A. Clark requested that his credentials be cancelled, and on motion this request was granted.

The ministerial reports of Brother and Sister Lloyd Dixon, Brother Robert Devine, and Sister Hannah McIntyre were read.

Tent report of D. O. Shields was read and received.

Report of the Holiness Church Day School was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD (Condensed)

The Holiness Church Day School closed June 10, with all pupils passing the final standard examinations with high grades. Besides their regular studies, they have memorized a number of Scriptures.

At our July meeting it was voted that the school open on September 14, 1931, to be preceded by one week of revival services. There is a good prospect of about 25 new pupils for next year, if we can find a way to help with the tuition of some who desire to attend, but are unable to pay, and if we can provide larger quarters. At present there are accommodations for only about thirteen pupils. We also have an offer of the services of a Christian man as teacher, and if we enlarge the school we will need another teacher. All should be interested in this needy part of our work. If we don't train our children for God and holiness, who will?

The financial statement for the year, ending in August, 1931, is as follows:

Offerings and pledges received.....	\$70.50
Tuition received.....	63.00

Total receipts	\$133.50
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Paid out for running expenses and

BUSINESS SESSION OF THE 52nd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE HOLINESS CHURCH AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

August, 1931

Los Angeles, Calif., August 18, 1931

The General Assembly of the Holiness Church convened in business session at 10 a. m., President J. R. Adams in the chair. Brother Adams spoke from 2 Cor. 10.1-7, stressing the need of bringing our imaginations under the control of Christ.

Partial report of Board of Elders read and received, and on motion the recommendation carried out.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly met in annual session, greetings in Jesus' name. We, the Board of Elders, wish to submit the following partial report.

The local churches are in a general sense in good condition. Revivals have been held in some churches, with good results. Quite a number of additions have been made to the membership. In the revival at Downey the church was re-organized, and a charter is to be applied for. Brother and Sister Devine have been called as pastors.

The Los Angeles Mission, under the superintendency of Brother L. W. Dixon, assisted by Brother Atchison, has had many difficult problems to face, and needs the support of the entire church. However, quite a number of souls have prayed through.

The work at Oregon, under the supervision of Brother and Sister Mudge, as reported through the Standard Bearer, is doing well and some are getting saved.

The work in Kentucky, under the leadership of Brother Charles E. Haden, is in a fair condition. Quite a number have been added to the church, which is encouraging.

The Holiness Church Day School at Highgrove, with Sister Grace English as principal and teacher, in its first year, has done exceedingly well, especially teaching the importance of study of

the Scriptures and committing them to memory. The work in South America, under Sister Vasquez and Brother and Sister Spencer and other workers, is very encouraging. Brother and Sister Spencer have been out in new fields, and report good results. The school is prospering in the midst of difficulties, which the Lord overrules.

Work in Palestine is also encouraging, under Sister Shoucair. God is honoring and blessing her efforts. Her reports of the school and work are good. Recent word from this field brings to us two requests for consideration; namely, a prospective teacher to come to the United States for preparation for the work there; and the changing of the location of the school to Bethlehem.

The work in China under Brother E. A. Carter is very encouraging. Through his faithful efforts the President of China was converted and turned from his idols. The Bible says that God will honor them that honor Him. Sister Grubb is still following the leading of the Lord, pressing her way through with the Gospel to the Tibetans.

Brother Getso, in Alaska, is still working his way toward the place to which he feels God has called him.

The Standard Bearer, under our faithful editor, Sister Gladys L. Clark, assisted by her parents, shows a measure of success that has never been more encouraging.

Motion—We recommend to the General Assembly to grant the request of the congregation at Ferreñafe, Peru, for a charter. Carried.

Signed by the committee.

A communication was read from Sister Shoucair, and on motion was ordered published in the Standard Bearer.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint a Committee on Communications. He appointed Sisters Cauch, Morgan, and Garvin.

Reports from the following who hold credentials were read: Brother and Sister Shields, Sister J. F. Washburn, John C. Will, Dollie Comer, Arthur Miller, Virginia A. Booker, Charles E. Haden, Sister Houghton, Ida M. Kelly, Etta E. Pitzer, Etta An-

derson, John King, Clara C. King, W. J. Craig, R. A. Manuel, W. R. Mudge, C. F. Isenberger, Peter McDonald, Bessie Moorman, Brother and Sister DeYoung, Brother Fred K. Wells, Alice J. Whiting, Thos. A. Smith, S. F. Bicker, W. M. Blanchard, Carrie A. Johnson, Mary Graves, Alta Adams, Annie Payton, Elsie Woodhead and Mary O. Chapin, Anna Brunson, A. L. Whiting, Gladys Clark, Alfred Morgan and wife.

Report of the Editor of the Standard Bearer was read and received and ordered spread on the minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER

April 9 to August 13, 1931

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

Renewals	\$ 95.00	Linotype (17 issues)	\$204.69
New Subscriptions	22.00		
Offerings	216.24	Press Work	76.50
		Paper for printing	36.13
		Post. for mailing	12.00
		Ink and rollers	1.30
		Overhead	35.16
Deficit Aug. 13.	\$35.73	Miscellaneous	3.19

\$369.97

The deficit of \$66.12 reported April 9, 1931, was paid in full by June 14, by means of offerings from churches and individuals.

Received for support of editor, from churches and individuals, \$128.27. Monthly average, \$32.00. Gladys L. Clark, editor.

On motion an offering was taken to meet the deficit of the Standard Bearer. Amount, \$11.75, turned over to the Editor and offering left open.

On motion adjourned.

Afternoon Session, August 18

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read and received, and the recommendations were acted upon as follows:

The credentials of W. G. Slaughter were cancelled at his request, to be returned to him after cancellation.