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a season of prayer for the Holiness Church work and for our nation. Bro. Creswell spoke of the need of much prayer during the rest of the meeting.

Moved we instruct the committee on communications to write a letter of encouragement from the Assembly to Bro. and Sr. Vasquez, and give it to the Missionary Treasurer to send with the offering to them.

President J. R. Adams made an encouraging speech.

Moved we adjourn to meet at Riverside on Friday, April 11, 1919, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder.

HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD

bly take steps to defray their traveling expense.

Whereas there is another band of workers ready for the tent put in charge of the Board of Elders, we recommend to the Assembly that an offering be taken for that purpose.

Offering to defray the expenses of Bro. and Sr. Goble's trip to Cannelton, \$83.22.

Offering for the tent work, \$28.05.

Offering for Sister Goings, \$7.27.

Moved that the offering for Sister Goings be given to the committee on communications to enclose in a letter to her.

Moved that Redlands Church be given a duplicate charter.

Moved that we set aside next Thursday for missionary and temperance purposes, and that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to arrange the details and provide special singing.

The Chair appointed as the committee: Sisters Pearl Boeck, Stella Dixon, Gladys Clark.

The Chairman appointed the Board of Elders as the Credential Committee.

Offering for printing the Year Book, \$3.36.

Offering for the Cannelton Church building fund, \$107.88.

Moved that we appoint 11 a.m. Sunday, August 18, as the time for an ordination service.

Bro. L. A. Clark gave a talk, mentioning the wonderful ways in which God is leading us out as a body, and the need of special blessing on our local churches. There was



Pres. J. R. Adams

THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Was incorporated under the laws of the State of California, August 13, 1896. Los Angeles, California, is its principal place of Business.

OFFICERS

James R. Adams, President
507 Ezra St., Los Angeles, Ca.
Gladys L. Clark, Recorder
106 N. Hidalgo St., Alhambra, Ca.
James F. Washburn, R. R. Secretary
844 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, Cal.
Thos. A. Smith, Treasurer Azusa, Cal.

BOARD OF ELDERS

Holding Office to August, 1919

G. A. Goings	E. A. Ross
James Adams	Alice J. Whiting

Holding Office to August, 1920

S. F. Bicker	Thos. A. Smith
J. H. Creswell	E. C. White

Holding Office to August, 1921

J. F. Washburn	J. R. Addy
W. N. Matney	Geo. Houghton

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCHES OF KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

Elder J. Creswell
147 N. Chicago St., Los Angeles, Cal.

mittee on securing a mission site.

Moved that as much as necessary of the proceeds from the sale or exchange of the camp-ground be used for the purchase of a new camp-ground, headquarters and mission.

Offering for Sister Alice J. Whiting, \$7.20.

Offering for San Fernando Church building, \$25.77.

Moved the Assembly instruct the committee on communications to write Sr. M. A. Brodie a letter of encouragement.

Moved that we place one of our tents in charge of Sisters Helen Haworth, Grace Haworth and Agnes Creswell.

Offering for the tent work, \$56.52.

Moved that the tent returned from Redlands by Bro. E. C. White be put in charge of Bro. G. A. Goings.

Moved we put the remaining tent in the hands of the Board of Elders for their disposal.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 17

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

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Whereas, the call is still coming from Ceh-tralia, Kansas, we recommend that the Assembly pray that the Lord will raise up some one to take that needy field.

Whereas we find it necessary for Bro. and Sr. Goble to be on the field by the last of next week, therefore we recommend that the Assem-

Haworth, Elizabeth Pierson.

Report of committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers was read, and an offering of \$6.92 was given for Sister Annie Pfeifer.

Free-will offering to help the needy on the grounds, \$4.47.

The noon whistle blowing, the Assembly offered prayer for our nation.

Moved the General Assembly instruct all campers to remove bedding and mattresses from the camp-ground at the close of this meeting.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 16

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read and received.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Whereas, Bro. Creswell is in need of some one to take up the work at Cannelton, Indiana, we recommend the going of Bro. Paul Goble and wife.

Moved that we sanction the recommendation of the Board of Elders.

Partial report of the Credential Committee was read, received, and credentials granted as follows:

Home Missionaries—Temporary: L. A. Franklin, Gladys L. Clark.

Report of committee on securing a mission site was read and received and the resignation of the committee accepted.

Moved that the Board of Elders and the Board of Trustees be appointed as the com-

SUPERINTENDENT OF NASHVILLE DISTRICT

Elder G. A. Goings

946 Naomi St., Los Angeles, Cal.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, James	Karr, C. P.
Addy, Mary	Knox, Samuel
Addy, J. R.	Matney, Walter N.
Bieczynske, G. A.	McDonald, Peter
Bicker, Earl	McIntosh, W. D.
Bicker, S. F.	McIntyre, Robert
Bolan, William	Moffit, Rosa
Brasheres, Laura	Moody, H. H.
Clark, Anna R.	Morgan, Alfred
Clark, L. A.	Ramige, G. E.
Creswell, Agnes	Ross, E. A.
Creswell, J. H.	Shields, D. O.
Davis, Fannie	Slaughter, W. G.
Dixon, L. W.	True, Leslie
Douglas, Alex.	Utterback, D. S.
Flowers, Cartus	Washburn, J. F.
Goings, G. A.	White, E. C.
Goings, Laura B.	Whiting, Alice J.
Huddleston, Geo. E.	Whiting, Roy Q.
Huddleston, Callie	Whiting, Fred A.
Jackson, Mrs. Alberta	Whitlock, W. A.
	Wornom, J. T.

MINISTER AND EVANGELIST

Thos. A. Smith

Geo. Houghton

EVANGELIST AND PASTOR

Josephine M. Washburn
**HOME MISSIONARY AND PRISON
EVANGELIST**

H. Adelaide Kelly

PRISON EVANGELIST

Alfred Wraight

PASTOR

A. D. Snook

MISSIONARY EVANGELIST

Eva Creswell

HOME MISSIONARIES

Adams, Alta	Bargle, John
Bicker, Mary	Fisher, Effie
Cavaleris, John	Reeves, Julia

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Greer, J. B.	Vasquez, Isabel
Greer, Nellie A.	Vasquez, Melchor

MINISTERS TO APRIL, 1919

Blan, Hilas	Smith, Frank
Bieczynske, N. A.	Stevenson, W. E.
Golden, T. F.	Meredith, Hiram
Graves, Viola	Moyle, W. E.

MINISTERS TO AUGUST, 1919

Coble, Paul	Losey, E. H.
Haddon, Geo.	Losey, Lulu
Latimer, Henry	Van Curen, Gussie

feet in width and two hundred (200) feet in length, granted by C. E. Shattuck and E. E. Shattuck to the City of South Pasadena by a deed recorded in Book 621, page 221 of Deed Records of said County.

3rd.—That portion of said Lots sixty-nine (59), seventy (70) and seventy-one (71), conveyed by O. R. Dougherty to L. T. Fisher by Deeds recorded in Book 201, page 637 of said Deed Records.

Subject to———all———of Taxes for 1903-04, which the party of the second part assumes and agrees to pay.

Offering for flush toilet, \$14.80.

Report of committee on purchasing individual communion set was read, received, and the committee continued.

Moved the committee on purchasing the communion set be instructed to use the money on hand in purchasing the set.

On motion the resignation of the committee on purchasing the communion set was accepted, and the Chairman appointed as the new committee: Sisters Pearl Boeck, Effie Fisher.

Partial report of Credential Committee was read, received, and credentials granted as follows:

Minister of the Gospel—George Haddon, one year.

Home Missionaries—Temporary: Grace

proposition of camp-ground and headquarters combined, as proposed by Sisters Addy and Adams.

On request Sr. Addy made an explanation of the proposition to the Assembly.

Moved we instruct the Board of Elders and Board of Trustees to select a location for a camp-ground and headquarters combined, and empower them to sell or exchange the camp-ground for the desired location.

Moved we instruct the Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to dispose of the following described property:

Lots sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70) and seventy-one (71) of "Land in the Arroyo Seco, belonging to the San Gabriel Orange Grove Association," comonly known as "Arroyo Wood Lots," situated partly within the City of South Pasadena and all in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; as per map recorded in Book 3, page 279 et seq., Miscellaneous Records of said County, excepting the following portions thereof:

1st—That portion of said Lots which lie northwesterly of the prolongation of the center line of San Pasqual avenue, as said avenue is shown on the may of the Mountain View Tract, recorded in Book 22, pages 35 and 36 of Miscellaneous Records.

2nd—A strip of land in the northeast corner of said Lot sixty-seven (67), twelve (12)

HOME MISSIONARIES TO AUGUST, 1919

Joslin, Etta	Paton, Annie
Lang, Ida J.	Johnson, Carrie
Haworth, Grace	Pearson, Elizabeth
Clark, Gladys	Franklin, L. A.
Graves, Mary S.	Miller, Katie
Mader, Francis	Trent, Etta

EVANGELISTS

Hannah McIntyre	Clara Morrow
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EXHORTER TO AUGUST, 1919

Spencer, J. T.

MISSIONARY BOARD

Adams, J. R.	Kelly, H. A.
Dixon, Stella	Matney, Ollie
Griswold, Flora	Matney, Walter N.
	Washburn, J. F.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Board of Elders

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Holding Office to 1919

G. V. Decker	L. A. Franklin
	D. O. Shields

Holding Office to 1920

Lee White	Henry Luttge
	Charles Boeck

Holding Office to 1921

L. W. Dixon	J. W. Fisher
	R. McIntyre

HOME MISSIONARIES TO APRIL, 1919

Blan, Mary Wood	Goble, Lorraine
Cummings, Betty	Haworth, Helen
	Pheifer, Anna

THE CAMP MEETING

San Fernando, Cal., April 16, 1918. The business session of the semi-annual meeting of the Holiness Church convened at 10 a.m.. President J. R. Adams in the chair

After worship Chairman J. J. Adams spoke of the importance of ascertaining the mind of God in regard to our business, and invoking His blessing on every officer of the church.

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

To the Saints convened in Semi-Annual Assembly at San Fernando, Cal., and to those abroad, we the Board of Elders of the Holiness Church bring greetings.

We wish to thank God for His marvelous love and His tender care over us since we last met in Assembly Meeting. We rejoice that so goodly a number are permitted to meet with us in this meeting, but at the same time we can't fill the vacant place in our midst occasioned by the departure of our beloved brother, Elder Alfred Adams, while we cannot doubt the wisdom of God in His dealings, and feel that his rest is the reward of his tireless services for God and souls.

We feel to praise God for the manifestation of His Spirit in the services already held here, and for the souls who have found victory in God.

We are glad to report that many encouraging reports have come in from the outposts of our work, and calls are coming in for work to be done and meetings to be held. Turlock is sending a call for help. Fillmore wants a meeting and perhaps a church. In Centralia, Kansas, we are asked to send a preacher. These, with reports of loyalty and faith from the church at Ash Creek, from Sister Vasquez of Peru, the work at Owensboro, Ky., and our churches in Indiana, are enough to inspire us to new action

Offering for Sister Anna Snook of San Berrardino Mission, \$1.85.

Offering for Bro. Ephraim Pearson. \$6.41.

Report of tellers on election of Trustees: Number of votes, 112; 1 blank, 1 cast out. L. W. Dixon, 96; R. McIntyre, 88; J. W. Fisher, 87; Lee White, 66; L. A. Franklin, 63; W. T. Page, 53; D. Gehres, 53; W. F. Grange, 40.

The Chairman declared L. W. Dixon, R. McIntyre and J. W. Fisher elected as Trustees of the Holiness Church for three years; Lee White elected for two years, and L. A. Franklin elected for one year.

Moved that we proceed to elect President by ballot without nomination. Number of votes cast, 119.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 16

Report of tellers on election of President was read. Number of votes, 119. One cast out. James R. Adams, 111; E. C. White, 4; W. N. Matney, 2; J. F. Washburn, 1. Bro. J. R. Adams having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected President for the ensuing year. Prayer with thanksgiving was offered for President Adams and his wife.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We hereby submit for your consideration the

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast the ballot for Thos. A. Smith as Treasurer for the ensuing year. The ballot having been cast, Bro. Thos. A. Smith was declared Treasurer of the Holiness Church.

Moved that the Recorder be instructed to cast a ballot for Gladys Clark as Recorder. The ballot having been cast, the Chairman declared Gladys Clark elected Recorder for the ensuing year.

Moved that we elect Bro. J. F. Washburn Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

Moved that we proceed to elect Trustees by nomination and ballot. On motion the resignation of C. Stoller as Trustee was accepted. On motion the resignation of A. L. Whiting as Trustee was accepted.

The following were placed in nomination: R. McIntyre, L. W. Dixon, J. W. Fisher, Daniel Gehres, W. T. Page, W. F. Grange, L. A. Franklin, Lee White. The Chairman declared that the three receiving the highest number of votes are elected for three years, the one receiving the next highest number for two years, and the one receiving the next highest number for one year. Number of ballots cast, 112.

A message to Congressman Chas. Randall from the General Assembly, formulated by the Board of Elders, was read and approved. Moved that it be forwarded by mail to Congressman Randall.

and diligence.

We indeed are pleased and gratified for the spirit manifested by offerings for the Mission in Los Angeles, and feel that God is still owning and blessing His work.

We have a report from Sister Ena Grubb, saying there was the best chance in Calexico for gospel work now that she has ever seen. Our mission work at Sawtelle under Elder Creswell is surely a work to encourage our hearts, and souls are getting to God. We surely feel that God has opened that door for the uplift of humanity and the help of the church through Sister Hill.

We have since the August meeting given a charter to the Holiness Church at Tell City, Indiana, and two who have started in the work of the gospel have been given recommendations from the Board of Elders. Elder Goings reports that the Nashville District is in harmony and is pushing ahead and doing as well as expected owing to the severe winter and close, hard times. Our Superintendent and Secretary of the Nashville District is now in California, Elder Goings having taken the pastorate of the First Church of Los Angeles.

We thank God for His past blessing, and submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to co-operate with himself to investigate the papers on file in the Pentecost office, to ascertain the condition of deeds and papers there, and to take any necessary steps to make any or all properties belonging to us safe to the Holiness Church.

2. We recommend that the Central Holiness Church of Owensboro be permitted to sell their property at West Main street and use part of the money to pay off the indebtedness on the church in Hickman-Ebbert Addition, and use the balance in purchasing a building for Cannelton, Indiana, Holiness Church.

The report was received and ordered spread on the minutes. On motion each recommendation was ordered carried out.

Moved that our Trustees be instructed to take the necessary legal steps to sell the

following described property in Owensboro, Ky. Carried.

A certain lot of ground in the city of Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, lying on the south side of West Main or Second street, and being known as Lot No. 20, in Frayser's Addition to the City of Owensboro, and fronting fifty feet on the south side of said Second street, and running back southwardly the same with one hundred and fifty feet to the line of the Lot No. 19, and being the same lot or parcel of ground conveyed to the party of the first part by William B. Wood and others, by deed dated the 8th day of July, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Daviess County Court, in Deed Book 92, page 388.

The following committee on communications was appointed by the chairman: Anna Griggs, G. E. Ramige, Katherine Leathers.

Communications were read from Mary Blau, Hilas Blau, and Alice J. Whiting. Prayer was offered for Sister Whiting. Moved that an expression of appreciation of Sister Whiting's services to the church be inserted in the communications sent to her by the committee.

Communications were read from Sister Ena Grubb who enclosed an offering of \$1.25 for the Spring meeting, and from Sister Isabel Vasquez, who enclosed an offering of \$5 to be used wherever needed.

R. Addy, 95; W. N. Matney, 95; Geo. Houghton, 85; G. A. Goings, 80; Alfred Morgan, 65.

Bros. J. F. Washburn, J. R. Addy, W. N. Matney, and Geo. Houghton, having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected for three years, and Bro. G. A. Goings having received the next highest number of votes was declared elected for one year, to fill an unexpired term.

Partial report of Credential Committee was read, received, and credentials granted as follows:

Evangelist—Hannah McIntyre, duplicate credentials.

Minister of the Gospel—Permanent: Agnes Creswell.

Offering for flush toilet, \$4.35.

Communication read from Anna D. Snook, San Bernardino.

Church report from Redlands read.

Partial report of Board of Trustees was read, received, and acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last August at our annual session the Board of Trustees, in looking over the conditions on the camp-ground, decided we needed a new store-house and restaurant. On canvassing among the Board of Elders and Trustees in joint session, pledges were taken for \$115.00, which only lacks one pledge of being paid, and that one is sure to be paid. The restaurant brought us \$20.00 in cash and \$5.00 in work. A balance of \$15.00 is needed to clear up the expense yet due.

Free-will offering to raise needed amount for store-house, \$15.00.

Sister Hill for the mission in Sawtelle.

We recommend the Assembly put Bro. and Sr. McIntyre in charge of the mission placed in the hands of the Holiness Church by Sr. Hill at the Spring Camp-meeting.

Offering for the American Bible Society,
\$9.25.

Offering for the Bible House of Los Angeles, \$6.50.

Offering for Bro. J. H. Creswell, \$15.20.

Communication from Bertha Diller, Lincoln, Cal.

A vote of thanks was tendered by the General Assembly to Mr. A. V. Geldert, the linotyper for the **Pentecost**, in appreciation of his services.

Moved that we proceed to the Election of Officers. Moved that we elect Elders by nomination and ballot. Tellers were appointed by the chair; Sisters Dixon, Helen and Grace Haworth, Bro. and Sr. Goble. The following were placed in nomination: W. N. Matney, J. R. Addy, G. A. Goings, J. F. Washburn, Geo. Houghton, Alfred Morgan. On motion nominations were closed.

Number of ballots cast, 104. The Chairman declared that the four receiving the highest number of votes are elected for three years; the one receiving the next highest number of votes is to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Alfred Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 15

The report of the tellers on the election of Elders was read: J. F. Washburn, 96; J.

Church report from Ash Creek was read. \$3 was enclosed for expenses of this meeting.

It was voted that a report be made on the minutes of the offerings sent in communications to the Assembly.

Communications were read from Roy Q. Whiting (enclosing \$1 for expenses of this meeting), and Viola Graves, Laura B. Goings, Elsie Wright (enclosing \$2 to be used where needed), and Sister E. R. Munroe (personal).

Moved that a committee be appointed to look after the needs of the widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers. Carried.

A verbal report of the committee appointed to purchase the Assembly tent was made by L. A. Clark. The tent has been purchased and stored. It cost \$250.80. Moved that the report be received and the financial part spread on the minutes.

Moved that a free-will offering to purchase curtains for the Assembly tent. Amt., \$30.30. Ordered turned over to the Treasurer and the offering left open.

Moved that we continue the present tent committee to see about purchasing the tent curtains. Carried. Moved it be left to the discretion of the committee as to the kind of curtains purchased.

The chairman of the Credential commit-

tee made a verbal report, telling of the inconvenience of having part of the committee on the Board of Elders and part out of it. Moved that the chair reconsider his appointment of the Credential committee. Carried.

The chair appointed as the committee on the care of widows, orphans, and sick and worn-out workers: Sisters Alfred Adams, Frances Walker, and D. O. Shields.

APRIL 16

Opened under the head of unfinished business. The chairman appointed as the committee for investigating the papers on file at the Pentecost office: Brothers Leonard Clark, J. F. Washburn, J. R. Addy.

The chair appointed the Board of Elders as the Credential committee.

Offering for tent curtains, \$9.45. It was ordered turned over to the Treasurer and the offering left open.

Bro. J. F. Washburn reported that the Mission committee was encouraged in regard to securing a mission and headquarters in Los Angeles. There is over \$2300 in the treasury now for this purpose. President J. R. Adams made some encouraging remarks on the subject, saying we should look to God rather than to each other, and pray with faith. The report of the Mission committee was accepted and the committee continued.

Report of the Editors of the Pentecost was

on their work for the Lord.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 15

Opened under the head of communications. A letter from Bro. Roy Whiting was read.

Report of committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers was read, received, and an offering of \$8.09 was given to Sr. Edwina Siverts.

Partial report of the Board of Trustees was read, received, and the recommendations acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We recommend that the General Assembly furnish the Board \$30.00 for the purpose of erecting a flush toilet for men on the campground.

We also recommend that some action be taken in regard to paying for Santa Ana property.

An offering of \$10.85 was given toward securing a flush toilet. Moved it be turned over to the Treasurer and the offering left open.

Offering toward reimbursing Bro. Daniel Gehres, \$8.71.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD ELDERS

Whereas we find that the Lord has been laying it on the heart of Elder J. H. Creswell to open a mission in Los Angeles, we recommend that the General Assembly appoint him Superintendent of same, and instruct him to begin the work as soon as possible.

We recommend the Assembly instruct Elder Creswell to make the necessary contract with

of Elders be read. On motion the Assembly approved the sending of the message.

Moved that the message be sent by night telegram to the President. Offering to defray the expense of sending the message, \$3.12.

The congregation stood and sang America.

Offering to help Bro. Wm. Padgett in paying the funeral expenses of his child, \$9.60.

Moved that we proceed to choose the place and set time for the Semi-Annual Assembly. The following places were nominated: Ojai, Santa Ana, Riverside, Sawtelle, Pasadena. On motion the nominations were closed. Riverside was unanimously chosen as the place for the Spring Meeting.

The Chairman appointed as the committee for the Semi-Annual Assembly: Bros. Houghton, Kelly, Boeck, Grip, D. O. Shields

The time for the Semi-Annual Assembly was set for the second Friday in April, 1919, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The time for the Annual Assembly was set for the second Friday in August, 1919, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Report of the Burbank Church was read.

Ministerial report was read from J. J. and Eva Creswell. Moved that the report be received and that we pray for God to bless them and give them strength to carry

read. It was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

EDITORS' REPORT

Aug. 14, 1917, received from Pentecost fund, by order of Assembly.....	\$25.00
Offerings and Donations	
Aug. 14 to Sept. 1, 1917.....	38.55
Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 1917.....	47.55
Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1917.....	32.00
Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 1917.....	40.50
Dec. 1, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1918.....	37.65
Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1918.....	37.05
Feb. 1 to March 1, 1918.....	35.00
March 1 to April 1.....	41.35
Total	\$344.75

PENTECOST REPORT

From August 14, 1917, to April, 1918

RECEIPTS

Aug. 14 to Sept., 1917.....	\$ 66.55
Sept. to Oct., 1917.....	77.07
Oct. to Nov., 1917.....	81.94
Nov. to Dec., 1917.....	77.68
Dec., 1917, to Jan., 1918.....	78.80
Jan. to Feb., 1918.....	76.96
Feb. to March, 1918.....	63.40
March to April, 1918.....	90.47
Total Receipts	\$613.23
Balance on hand August 14, 1917.....	110.02
.....	\$723.25

EXPENDITURES

Aug. 14 to Sept., 1917.....	\$ 28.89
Sept. to Oct., 1917.....	78.07
Oct. to Nov., 1917.....	69.72
Nov. to Dec., 1917.....	55.53
Dec., 1917, to Jan., 1918.....	99.17
Jan. to Feb., 1918.....	120.75
Feb. to March, 1918.....	54.96
March to April, 1918.....	62.30

Total Expenditures.....\$569.57

Year Book Account

Received at Aug. Meeting.....	\$10.00
Total Expended to date.....	9.47

Balance on hand53

Grand Total Receipts.....\$733.25

Grand Total Expenditures..... 573.04

Balance on hand\$154.21

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. and M. S. Addy, Editors.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Brother and Sister J. R. Addy for their untiring faithfulness in the work of the editorship, and \$25 from the Pentecost treasury was ordered turned over to them. An offering of \$10 was added to this.

Offering for Sister G. A. Goings, \$7.26.

A vote of thanks was extended to Sister Gladys Clark for her faithfulness in writing notes on the Sunday School lessons for the Pentecost.

Treasurer Thos. A. Smith reminded the Assembly of the need of more money in the general fund for paying taxes.

Report of the committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers was read. On motion it was received and acted upon as follows:

Offering for Sister Nellie Dyson, \$7; for Sister Lydia Merwin, \$3.26; Sister Amanda Langen, \$6.64.

Moved that we rescind the motion made on April 18, 1917, regarding the disposal of the money from the rented property of the church. Carried.

Moved that money obtained from the rented property of the church be drawn upon by the Treasurer for the taxes and repairs of the property, and that the balance be turned

money to Bro. Siebiglia with the understanding that it is for his personal use.

Offering for W. E. Stevenson, \$4.83; J. F. Washburn, \$6.70; Recorder, \$4.63; E. H. Losey, \$10.00.

Moved that Bro. L. A. Clark be permitted to give a talk. He spoke of the importance of providing for the necessary work on the camp-ground in preparation for the August meeting. This year the Chairman himself did a large part of the work.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 14

Communication was read from Sr. Agnes Creswell.

Tent report of Bro. W. E. Stevenson was read, accepted, and the tent received.

Tent report of Bro. G. E. Ramige was read and accepted, and the tent received.

Report of committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers was read, and offerings given as follows: Sr. Mary E. Ratcliff, \$6.67; Sr. Elsie Wright, \$4.20; Bro. Frank Chapman, \$5.43.

Church report from Sawtelle was read.

Offering for our missionaries in South America, Bro. and Sr. Vasquez, \$15.85. Offering for Sr. Agnes Crewell, \$7.19; Helen Haworth and Grace Haworth, \$13.00.

Offering for purchasing seat bottoms for the chairs, \$8.00.

Moved that the message to President Woodrow Wilson formulated by the Board

Communication was read from Ena Grubb, Dayton, Ohio. On motion the communication was referred to the Credential Committee.

Church reports were read from Highland Park, First Church of Los Angeles, San Fernando.

Moved we acknowledge the receipt of the tent, chairs, and benches from the San Fernando Holiness Church.

Report of Credential Committee was read, received, and acted upon, and credentials granted as follows:

Ministers of the Gospel—Permanent: L. A. Clark, Earl Bicker, G. E. Ramige. Temporary: E. H. Losey, Lulu Losey, Paul Goble, Henry Latimer.

Minister of the Gospel and Evangelist—George Houghton.

Home Missionaries—Temporary: Mary S. Graves, Katie S. Miller, Frances Mader, Etta Trent.

Moved that the following recommendation of the Credential Committee be carried out: "We recommend the Elders acknowledge explanation of Willis C. Brand, and admonish him to be very careful in the future of his advice to others."

Offering for Sr. Amanda Langen, \$9.20; Grandma Slaughter, \$6.48; Bro. Alfred Wraight, \$7.53; John Cavalieris, \$12.36; Albert Siebiglia, \$6.82. Moved we give the

over to the Pentecost. Carried.

Adjourned after the reading of the minutes.

APRIL 17

Partial report of the Credential committee read, received and the recommendations acted upon separately. Credentials were granted as follows:

Renewal of credentials as Minister of the Gospel for one year to the following: Hilaras Blan, N. A. Bieczynske, T. F. Golden, Viola Graves, W. E. Stevenson, Hiram Meredith, W. E. Moyle.

Foreign Missionary: to Melchor Vasquez.

Permanent credentials as Minister of the Gospel: to Anna R. Clark.

Home Missionary for one year to the following: Mary Blan, Betty Cummings, Helen Haworth, Anna Pfeifer.

Permanent credentials as Home Missionary: to J. W. Bangle.

Moved that the case of Brother Edward Clemens be referred to the Board of Elders. Carried.

Moved that the case of Bro. Willis Brand be referred to the Board of Elders. Carried.

Moved that we carry out the recommendation that the name of C. Stoller be stricken from the list of Home Missionaries, and his credentials called in, as he has no membership with us.

Communication from San Fernando Holiness Church read, and on motion received

and the request acted upon. Offering to help the San Fernando Church, \$120. Ordered turned over to the Treasurer of San Fernando Church. Moved that the offering be left open.

Report of Spring Camp Meeting committee read, and on motion received and an order drawn on the treasury for amount to pay the bill.

Communication read from Robert McIntyre enclosing \$2.50 for the expenses of the meeting.

Brother T. A. Smith made a verbal report of the committee on securing the exemption of the camp-ground from taxation. On motion the report was received and the committee discharged.

Moved that the committee above named be recalled and instructed to work in conjunction with the Board of Trustees to take necessary steps to have a portion of the camp-ground exempted from taxation.

Moved that the Board of Trustees be empowered to draw on the treasury for the money needed to defray the expense of surveying the camp-ground.

Communication from Frank A. Smith read.

Moved that we have the privilege of a free-will offering for an individual communion set for the General Assembly. Amount given, \$22.23⁴.

Moved that the chairman appoint a com-

Dec. 2, 1913—Board of Elders of the Holiness Church, Dr., to the Holiness Church:
To cash withdrawn from the Camp Ground Fund.....\$35.00
To cash withdrawn from Albert Sebiglia Fund.....60.00
Total.....\$95.00

Moved that we reimburse the Albert Sebiglia fund and the new camp-ground fund from the Pentecost treasury as money can be spared therefrom, at no time reducing the amount in the Pentecost treasury below \$100.

Moved that we give the Editors the power of discretion as to when the amounts can be spared for the funds above-mentioned.

The Chairman appointed as the committee for care of needy on the grounds, Bro. W. T. Page.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 14

Opened under the head of consideration of our widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers. Report of the committee was read, and offerings given as follows: Sr. Lydia Merwin, \$3.52; Sr. Nellie Dyson, \$3.00.

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received, and the commendation acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Inasmuch as the parties who rented the south part of the Foster house left ten days after rent for July was paid, we recommend that one half of the balance of said July rent be returned to the renter.

Offering for reimbursing Bro. D. O. Shields for re-wiring motor on camp-ground, \$21 40.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Garvanza Holiness Camp Ground,
August 13, 1918.

To the officers and members of the Holiness Church in General Assembly at Garvanza, Cal., Holiness Camp Ground:

I would respectfully submit to you this my report as Treasurer of the Holiness Church.

During the past year there has been very little change in the finances of the church, the only noticeable increase being in the Mission Fund, and this is very small; no money is coming into General Fund to increase it from any source whatever; on the contrary there is a continual drawing from this fund for telephone toll and other expenses; and besides the taxes will soon be due, and there is some of our property that is not rented now, and hence the taxes will have to be raised from some other source. However when taxes are due, if I am your Treasurer, I will notify you through the **Pentecost**. My report of the condition of the finances of the Church follows:

Money on deposit in bank—

Mission Fund	\$2,364.50
General Fund	24.03
Camp Meeting Expense Fund.....	82.03
Cannelton Church Fund	28.43
Tent Fund	7.03
Communion Service Fund	7.73
John Harden Fund	35.87
Albert Sebiglia Fund	1.00
John Cavalierias Fund	1.00

Total Cash available.....\$2,551.62

Of the pledges that were given to the tent there still remains two of \$5.00 each, making \$10.00 still unpaid.

There still remains of the pledges to the Communion set \$13.50 to be paid. There is still a pledge of \$2.50 to the Stevenson tent work to be paid, making a grand total of \$26.00 of pledges to be paid.

On the 2nd of December, 1915, the Board of Elders voted to give Sister Whiting the \$35.00 (Camp Ground Fund) and the \$60.00 Brother Albert Fund to run the **Pentecost** with. I have therefore charged the Board of Elders with both of these amounts, the bill for which you will find attached to this report.

I have pleasure in reporting all taxes and bills paid to date. Respectfully submitted in love.

Thos. A. Smith, Treasurer.

mittee to buy the communion set. He appointed Sister D. O. Shields and Brother H. E. Luttge.

Moved that a vote of thanks from the Assembly accompany the payment of the bill due the First National Bank of San Fernando and that a note of the vote of thanks be printed in the **Pentecost** and a copy be sent to the bank.

On motion a free-will offering was taken for Persident J. R. Adams. Amount, \$19.15.

Moved that the church as a whole extend to Sister Ada Hill our heartfelt gratitude for her offer of the use of her mission at Sawtelle by the Holiness Church.

On motion an offering was taken for Bro. John Cavaleris. Amount, \$8.21.

Moved that Brother J. H. Creswell be continued in charge of the Sawtelle Mission until the first of September.

Adjourned after the reading of the minutes.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received, and the recommendation acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend the money given by the Assembly for the Meadow Lawn Church, not being used for same, be turned over to the Hickman-Ebbert Church to help defray the debt of said church.

Partial report of the Credential committee was read, received, and acted upon as follows:

Credentials were granted to G. E. Ramige

as Minister of the Gospel for one year; and to Paul Goble as Home Missionary for one year.

On motion an offering was taken toward purchasing curtains for the Assembly tent. Amount, \$1.25.

Moved that the need of tent curtains and the amount needed be stated in the Pentecost, that the people may have the privilege of sending offerings for this purpose.

Moved that we have an offering for paying the bill due Bro. Daniel Gehres. Amount, \$35.10. Moved that it be turned over to the Treasurer to be paid on the note, and the offering left open.

Moved that we have the privilege of a free-will offering for money to defray the expenses of printing the Book of Rules in Spanish. Amount of offering, \$13.25. Moved it be turned over to the Treasurer and the offering left open.

On motion an offering was taken for Bro. Alfred Wraith. Amount, \$3.50.

Moved that the chair be instructed to appoint a committee to see what can be done about the care of Bro. John Hardin, and make such provisions as are necessary.

On motion an offering was taken for our missionaries in South America. Amount, \$20.

Offering for Sister J. B. Greer, \$4.34.

Offering for Sister Alice J. Whiting, \$3.10.

Moved the Treasurer be instructed to state

Pentecost	2.00
Home Missions50

Total	\$159.56
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(Signed) Flora A. Griswold,
Missionary Treasurer.

Free-will offering to pay the bill presented by Bro. T. A. Smith, \$7.65. Ordered turned over to Bro. Smith.

The Chairman appointed as the committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers, Sisters Pearl Boeck, Cora E. Adams, Nellie A. Moyle.

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

REPORT OF RENT COLLECTOR

Garvanza Holliness Camp Grounds,

August 13, 1918.

From August 13, 1917, to April 13, 1918, I collected rents from the Foster house and the Redwood street house and the Pomona property to the amount of.....	\$274.00
Paid for water	\$ 9.95
Paid to the Pentecost.....	264.05
From April 13, 1918, to August 13, 1918, I collected.....	84.00
Paid for water	3.70
Paid for Pentecost.....	80.30

Totals	\$358.00	\$358.00
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Will further state that since February 10, 1918, I have not collected any rent from the Redwood street house, but left that to the Editors to collect because it was much easier for them to collect it as it would cost me 65 cents car fare and would not cost them more than the trip over to the house, which would not be more than 10 cents.

Respectfully,

Thos. A. Smith.

Offering for President J. R. Adams, \$24.15.

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

charged.

Partial report of Board of Trustees was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes. Recommendations were acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees submit the following bills for consideration

Restaurant cooking utensils, etc.....	\$ 13.15
Repairs on pump	9.10
Screen and hinges and sink.....	19.54
Shavings and straw	27.05
Mail box45
Screen hinges, tacks and nails.....	.70
Lights and closing camp and counters....	35.90

Total

The Board of Trustees recommend that \$25.00 be raised to pay for bus line.

We also recommend that the balance of \$49.00 due Bro. Shields for wiring motor be paid.

Offering for camp-meeting expenses, \$18.15.

Offering for amount needed to pay for bus line, \$25.00.

Offering to reimburse Bro. D. O. Shields for re-wiring motor on camp-ground, \$18.01. Ordered turned over to Treasurer and offering left open.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY BOARD

General Fund	\$ 45.99
Mrs. Isabel B. Vasquez (S. A.).....	88.82
Mrs. G. A. Goings (Tenn.).....	6.02
Chairman	4.65
Camp-meeting (Spring)	5.00
Alfred Wraight	3.50
Editors	3.08

in the letter in which he sends the offering to Sister Whiting that it was made because of our appreciation of her past services as an efficient worker in the church.

Moved that we have the privilege of a free-will offering toward purchasing a small tent for the work in the South under Bro. J. H. Creswell. Amount, \$1.95.

Brother H. E. Luttge donated a small tent for this purpose.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Since the August meeting all the property at the Holiness Church at Bishop has been sold and the money received for it paid to the Church Treasurer.

In the month of October, 1917, the electric motor on our camp-ground caught fire and the wires were so badly burned we found it necessary to have it re-wired, which cost \$60. The money was advanced by D. O. Shields.

The title to the Holiness property at Santa Ana is vested in the Holiness Church, and the title is clear, but \$151 is still owing Bro. D. Gehres, due in August, 1918.

We have been requested to help the First Church of Los Angeles to meet their taxes. The amount, \$11.75, has been advanced by Thos. A. Smith.

Moved that we request all the churches to pay their local expenses.

Adjourned on motion.

THURSDAY APRIL 18

Moved that we open under the head of tent reports.

Bro. Fred Whiting read his tent report, and on motion it was received and ordered spread on the minutes. The report is as

follows:

"To the Holiness Church in General Assembly, Greeting: The tent placed in my charge at the August meeting, I never took from the storehouse, as my wife's health was rather delicate, and also there were seemingly very few if any experienced workers available. The money placed in my hands was returned to the Treasurer. I herewith return tent and fixtures to the General Assembly.

(Signed) Fred A. Whiting."

Bro. J. R. Adams made a verbal report of the tent in charge of Bro. H. C. Losey. After the San Bernardino tent meeting it was turned over to President Adams and stored at the camp-ground.

The report was received and ordered noted on the minutes.

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes. The recommendations were acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Moved we recommend the Assembly that the tent that Bro. Fred Whiting had placed in the hands of Bro. Lee White and Bro. W. E. Stevenson.

Moved we recommend that the Assembly give to Sister Alice J. Whiting a bill of sale to the Pentecost office which is on her lot, in appreciation of her faithful services for the Pentecost.

Offering for tent work under Lee White and W. E. Stevenson, \$24.41.

Moved that the money raised last August for the tent work under Bro. Fred Whiting

Telephone	7.70
Taxes for machinery	6.24
Incidentals	12.93
Ed. Donation	25.00

Total	\$300.43
Balance August 1	\$168.36

SPANISH RULE BOOKS	
Received from Thos. Smith	\$19.00
Newell Fields	1.00
Sold—one21

Total	\$20.21
Paid Mr. Geldert for work on the same	\$18.00
Bought Paper	4.00

Total	\$22.00
The Pentecost paid the balance for coverlets, etc.	

A vote of thanks was extended to the Editors of the Pentecost for their faithful, excellent work. \$68.36 of the balance in the Pentecost treasury was given to them and a two weeks' vacation granted them.

Moved that Bro. L. A. Clark be asked to take charge of the Pentecost while the Editors are taking their vacation.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 13

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend that the names recommended from the South work be granted credentials subject to properly answering the code of questions.

Reports of the Downey, Boyle Heights and Santa Barbara churches were read.

Report of the committee on securing curtains for the General Assembly tent was read and received and the committee dis-

taxation was read, received, and the committee discharged.

Partial report of Credential Committee was read, received, and credentials granted as follows:

Ministers of the Gospel—Permanent: D. O. Shields, Alfred Morgan, J. T. Wornom. Renewals: Gussie Van Curen, for 1 year.

Changed from Minister to Minister and Evangelist—Thomas A. Smith.

Home Missionaries—Permanent: Effie Fisher. Renewal for 1 year; Etta Joslin, Carrie Alice Johnson, Ida J. Lang.

Exhorter—Renewal for 1 year: J. T. Spencer.

Report of Editor of the **Pentecost** was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

PENTECOST REPORT For April, May, June and July

RECEIVED

Subscriptions	\$137.07
Offerings	34.35
Rent	129.75
Extra Papers66
Rule Books sold35
Refund from Telephone Co.	3.50
Surplus from May	37.68

Total	\$343.36
Balance carried from March	\$125.43

Total

PAID OUT

Rent, for parsonage	\$ 40.00
Linotyper	132.75
Paper	42.37
Stationery	11.47
Light and Power	5.37
Gasoline	19.60

be used for the tent work under Brothers Lee White and W. E. Stevenson. (The amount is \$15.76.)

Offering for the San Fernando Church building, \$70.75. Ordered turned over to the Treasurer of the San Fernando Church.

On motion an offering was given toward defraying the debt we owe Brother Daniel Gehres. Amount, 75 cents.

Moved that we have a free-will offering for the fund for printing the Book of Rules in Spanish. Amount, \$5.75. Moved that the offering take the regular course, and that a notice of the need of money for this purpose be printed in the **Pentecost**.

Moved that the amount raised for purchase of tent for work in the South be used for shipping the tent already donated.

Moved that we have an offering for the purpose of sending out extra copies of the **Pentecost** where they may be needed. Amount, \$2.50.

Offering to reimburse those who advanced the money for repairing the motor on the camp-ground. Amount, \$15. Moved that the \$6 sent in to be used where most needed be added to this fund.

Communications read from Sister M. E. Tolle (enclosing \$1 to be used where needed) and Bro. W. E. Moyle.

Report of Credential committee was read, received, and credentials granted as follows:

Frank A. Smith, Minister of the Gospel for one year.

Lorraine Goble, Home Missionary for one year.

Laura Brasher, Minister of the Gospel, permanent.

Clara Morrow, Evangelist, permanent.

Report of committee on the care of the needy, sick and worn-out workers was read, received and acted upon. Offering for Sister Lena Griggs, \$3.20.

Report of Missionary Treasurer was read. On motion it was referred back to the Missionary Board for explanation.

Adjourned on motion.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 18

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

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board reports as per the Missionary Treasurer's report that there has been received \$369.24, and that there has been paid out \$369.24, dating from August 1, 1917, to April 1, 1918.

(Signed) J. F. Washburn, Sec. pro tem.

Moved that we continue Brother and Sister J. R. Addy as Editors of the **Pentecost** indefinitely.

Moved that the San Fernando Holiness Church be allowed to use the tent that was placed in the hands of Brother Losey last August, for holding services in San Fernando.

Moved that we have the privilege of a free-will offering to help the First Church of Los Angeles to pay their taxes. Amount given,

Work on our new church building at San Fernando has been progressing nicely, but at this time they need our prayers and aid.

Reports from time to time show that the mission and church work in Sawtelle under J. H. Creswell are doing well.

Bro. Goings reports that the District Assembly just held at Fulton, Ky., was the best that they had ever had. The attendance was large, the preaching good, and they are very much encouraged.

Our work in Kentucky and Indiana continues to prosper and spread. We pray that the Lord will make Bro. and Sr. Whiting a great blessing in securing the great need at this time. Let us pray the Lord of the Harvest that He will send out laborers into His vineyard—REAL L. BROTHERS, Pastors and Evangelists.

Whereas, we find after investigation, that the money left by Bro. McElhaneey to Bro. Washburn as trustee for the Holiness Church for missionary purposes was intended for him personally, therefore we recommend that the same be turned over to him.

We recommend to the General Assembly that they request that the local churches take monthly offerings for Bro. John Cavelaris.

We recommend that the credentials of Sr. Bertha Furness as Home Missionary be received and cancelled as requested.

Committee on Communications appointed by the chair: Sisters Helen Haworth, Hannah McIntyre, Stella Dixon.

Communications were read from Viola Graves, Gussie Van Curen, Hilas and Mary Blan, Henry Latimer, Alice J. Whiting.

Church reports were read from Chino, Santa Ana, Hickman-Ebbert (Owensboro), Pasadena, Riverside, Murrietta, Ojai.

Report of committee on aid of Bro. John Hardin was read, received, and the committee discharged.

Report of committee on securing the exemption of a part of the camp-ground from

the same subject.

On motion we adjourned to meet at the Holiness Church Camp-ground on the second Friday in August, 1918, the business meeting to convene on the following Tuesday at 10 a. m. **Gladys L. Clark, Recorder.**

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 13

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 13-17, 1918

The thirty-ninth Annual Business Meeting of the Holiness Church convened at 10 a.m. President J. R. Adams in the chair. After worship, Chairman Adams quoted his text for the meeting: "Let brotherly love continue," and made some helpful remarks.

Partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes. The recommendations were acted upon separately.

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 13, 1918.
To the General Assembly of the Holiness Church, convened at Garvanza, Cal.—
Greeting in Jesus' name.

We the Board of Elders wish to submit the following partial report. In looking over the work we can see that the Lord is blessing us in many ways. We are glad to report that Pres. Adams and workers have held profitable and successful evangelistic meetings at San Fernando, Sawtelle and Downey; also that calls are coming from several other churches for such meetings, which indicates that the spiritual tide is rising, for which we praise the Lord.

\$5.55.

Prayer was offered for certain sisters who left the meeting to pray with a soul seeking salvation.

Prayer with thanksgiving to God was offered for the Chairman, Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, and other officers of the church.

Offering for the Recorder, \$3.75.

Offering for the Bible House of Los Angeles, \$2.34.

Moved that we have an offering for the expenses of Bro. J. H. Creswell's trip South, and that we recognize him as our delegate to the Nashville District Assembly. Amount of offering, \$4.75. Moved that it be turned into the treasury and the offering left open, and that a notice be put in the Pentecost to the effect that Brother J. H. Creswell is intending to go South and that money enough for his fare has not yet been raised.

Moved that we sanction Brother W. A. Whitlock's holding meetings in Kansas, if he is able to do so.

Report of Treasurer of Holiness Church was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes, with the exception of the itemized account of camp-meeting offerings.

To the officers and members of the Holiness Church, in Semi-Annual Meeting assembled at San Fernando, Cal., April 12, 1918.

I would respectfully submit to you this my semi-annual report of the condition of the Treasury on April 12, 1918:

Cash on hand	\$2,677.28
Mission Fund	\$2,360.00
Woolsey	150.00
Cannelton Church Fund	28.43
Tent	30.53
General Fund	33.07
Miscellaneous	15.76
Camp Meeting Expenses	45.59
John Harden	10.90

Total\$2,677.28

At the Annual Meeting last August there was \$1,250 in the Mission Fund. This has been increased to \$2,360.

The General Fund at the Annual Meeting was \$46.76. Since that time I have received from the sale of the Bishop property \$800 and from various other sources sums ranging from 25 cts. to \$45.41, in all amounting, including the Bishop sale money, \$936.65. Of this sum I have paid bills and taxes and various assessments on our property to the amount of \$900.58, leaving the balance in the fund \$36.07. There will be two assessments that will have to be paid before the August Meeting and they will amount to about \$50. Besides this there is an occasional request for repairs that has to be paid, but the sum now in my hands is not sufficient to meet any demands over \$36.07. Besides is the monthly telephone bill of \$2.

I have received for Brother John Harden since last August \$57.93, and I have paid to him \$47.03, leaving that fund \$10.90.

For the Pentecost rents I have received \$274. Out of this I have paid for water \$9.95 and paid Brother and Sister Addy \$258.30, leaving a balance of \$15.70.

The Cannelton Church Fund is \$28.43.

The Woolsey Fund still remains as it was—\$150, nothing having been added to it and nothing withdrawn. Brother Woolsey told me that he wanted this to be separate from the church money, and while he was drawing from and adding to it he did not want it mentioned in the report, but at this time I thought that it would be best to report it.

The Miscellaneous Fund is now \$15.76. This is the money that was given to Bro. Fred Whiting for tent work in the field, but as he did not go he returned the money to me. In this fund I always put all money that is sent to be used where most necessary, and from it was taken

some money for a suit of clothes that was bought not long since.

You will note that the Tent Fund is \$30.53. There still remains \$40 to be paid in this fund. The original amount that was given and pledged to this fund in cash and pledges was \$271.53. To this was added from time to time small donations till the sum total reached \$290.53. Out of this I have received \$250.53, paid to Bro. L. A. Clark \$20, leaving on hand \$30.53 and a balance due of \$40.

Camp Meeting Expenses on hand, \$45.59.

List of offerings follow on separate sheet.

The offerings for John Harden have fallen off quite perceptibly of late.

Respectfully submitted in love,

Thos. A. Smith,
Treasurer Holiness Church.

Moved that our Trustees be instructed to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property at Sawtelle.

Southeasterly 155 ft. of Lot 6, Block 2, Clarence Tract, Sawtelle City, as per Bk. 1, p. 42 of Maps. Records of Los Angeles Co.

Moved that Brother J. H. Creswell be authorized to work in conjunction with the Board of Trustees in selling the above described property at Sawtelle.

Moved that we grant the San Fernando Church the privilege of using some of the chairs stored in the warehouse on the campground until the August meeting, with the understanding that they be returned at that time.

Chairman J. R. Adams spoke on the subject of "What Can Be Done to Advance the Work." The principal thing is for each one to get closer to God, and be thoroughly devoted to His cause. Several others spoke on