

Treasurer's Book

**The
Holiness Church**

**YEAR
BOOK**



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1943

The Recorder appointed Sis. Evelyn Dixon as Assistant Recorder.

Motion carried that in future we have election of officers in Annual Assembly on Friday night instead of Saturday night.

Motion carried that in the future the President of the church be elected at the Annual Assembly, and that he take office on September 1st.

Motion carried that we send a letter of greeting to Grandma Kiehl of Ojai.

Motion carried that we adjourn to meet in Pasadena, April 14, 1944, business meeting to convene at 10 a. m.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder
Helen Jones, Assistant

THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Incorporated under the laws of the State of California, August 12, 1896. Its principal place of business is Los Angeles County, California.

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El Monte, California

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Garden Grove, California

J. C. Will R. R. Secretary
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BOARD OF ELDERS

Holding Office until 1944

W. M. Blanchard
Ray W. Chamberlain

M. W. Hester
John C. Will

Holding Office until 1945

Henry W. Kiehl
R. A. Manuel

Clifford Thomas
Fred K. Wells

Holding Office until 1946

J. R. Adams
J. H. Kiehl

Paul D. Beck
Clifford Morgan

TRUSTEES

Holding Office until 1944

Donald Washburn Albert Light Martin Horine

Holding Office until 1945

E. C. Bickmore Clark Sutter Harry Larson

Holding Office until 1946

Wesley Pitzer Reuben Johnson C. P. Clupper

Ed. C. Bickmore, Chairman of Trustees
Chino, California

MISSIONARY BOARD

Holding Office until 1944

Frances Walker Mildred Gustin
Ray W. Chamberlain

Holding Office until 1945

Evelyn Dixon Lily Freeman Britton Wall

Holding Office until 1946

Gertrude Beck David Olson John H. Kiehl

Evelyn Dixon, Chairman; 5647 Eagle St., Los Angeles, California.

David Olson, Sec'y.-Treas., 251 Sixth Street, Chino, California.

the Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness by unanimous ballot, for the ensuing year.

Gladys L. Clark was elected Church Recorder by unanimous ballot, for the ensuing year.

Report of tellers on election of treasurer. Edward C. Bickmore was declared elected Church Treasurer for the ensuing year.

James M. Spencer was elected Superintendent of the Peruvian District for the ensuing year, by unanimous ballot.

John H. Kiehl was elected Superintendent of the Work in the South for the ensuing year, by unanimous ballot.

Report of tellers on election of Missionary Board members. David Olson, Sister Paul Beck and John H. Kiehl were declared elected for the ensuing three years. Sis. Evelyn Dixon was elected until 1945, to fill the unexpired term of Hanna McIntyre.

Motion carried that we wait a few moments after report of Nominating Committee, to give time for further nominations from the floor.

John C. Will was elected Railroad Secretary for the ensuing year, by unanimous ballot.

Motion carried that we postpone the election of Young People's Superintendent to next Saturday afternoon.

Report from Sis. Etta Pitzer read and received.

Offering for publishing the new Year Book, \$6.89.

We proceeded to choose the time and place of next Semi-Annual Assembly. By rising vote, Pasadena was chosen as the place, and April 14, 1944, 10 a. m., as the date to begin the business session.

The time of the next Annual Assembly was voted to be the first Thursday in August, 1944, business meeting to convene at 10 a. m.

after he has answered the code of questions.

Election of Officers

We proceeded to elect elders by nomination and ballot. Nominees: J. R. Adams, J. H. Kiehl, Ray W. Chamberlain, Clifford Morgan, Paul Beck and P. B. Wall.

Board of Tellers No. 1: Cora Davis, Ruth Layton, Evelyn Dixon, Lillie Freeman, Agness Shelton. Number of ballots cast, 88.

Election of trustees by nomination and ballot. Nominees: Wesley Pitzer, Byron Rugh, C. P. Clupper, Harry Wells, Reuben Johnson, Roy Freeman, Donald Washburn.

Board of Tellers No. 2: M. E. Alkire, Thomas Lee, Jewell Plott, Ewell R. Sparks, and William Rugh. Number of ballots cast, 85.

Election of Missionary Board by nomination and ballot. Nominees: David Olson, John Kiehl, Sis. A. T. Johnson, Sis. Paul Beck, Sis. Kathryn Leathers, Sis. Etta Pitzer, and Sis. Evelyn Dixon.

Board of Tellers No. 3: Donald Washburn, P. Britton Wall, Henry Kiehl, Milburn Garvin, and Harry Larson. Number of ballots cast, 85.

Election of treasurer by nomination and ballot. Nominees: Edward C. Bickmore, Catherine Craig. Board of Tellers No. 1 served. Number of ballots cast, 85.

Report of tellers on election of elders. Bros. J. R. Adams, John H. Kiehl, Clifford Morgan, and Paul Beck were declared duly elected for three years; and Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain is elected until 1944, to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Thomas Lee.

Report of tellers on election of trustees. Bros. Wesley Pitzer, Reuben Johnson, and C. P. Clupper were declared elected for three years, and Donald Washburn until 1944, to fill the unexpired term of M. E. Alkire.

Ray W. Chamberlain was elected Editor of

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Holiness Evangelistic Institute)

Holding Office until April, 1944

W. A. Minesinger Roy Freeman Gladys Pitzer

Holding Office until April, 1945

Robert A. Manuel W. M. Blanchard
Vira Jean Bickmore

Holding Office until April, 1946

Alta M. Adams Henry W. Kiehl
Marguerite Olson

W. A. Minesinger, Chairman; Rt. 2, Box 573,
Santa Ana, California.

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Work; 369 E. Elliott, El Monte, California.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Alta
Adams, J. R.
Bach, Othelia
Bicker, S. F.
Blanchard, W. M.
Booker (Mrs.) V. A.
Chamberlain, Ray W.
Cline, Alice
Craig, Clara
Dixon, Evelyn
Dixon, W. Lloyd
Estes, Hugh
Hester, M. W.
Huddleston, Callie
Kiehl, Henry W.
Kiehl, John H.
Lee, Fern
Lee, Thomas

Lewis, C. M.
Light, Albert
Manuel, Robert
Minesinger, W. A.
Morgan, Clifford
Olson, David
Potts, James
Ramige, G. E.
Rook, James
Rugh, William
Smith, Harry T.
Shinn, Viola
Thomas, Clifford
Thomas, Katherine
Wall, Britton
Wells, Fred K.
White, H. B.

Home Missionaries

Until April, 1944

Beck, Gertrude	Ray, Quillen E.
Goss, Stella	Sanders, Jesse
Miller, Edna	Spurling, Elvie
Morgan, Beulah	Tindle, Daisy
Potts, Ida	Wisner, Beatrice
Potts, Joe	

Ministers of the Gospel

Until April, 1944

Beck, Paul D.	Sutter, Clark
Cook, Fern	Sutter, Grace
Duby, Lena	Washburn, Donald
Freeman, Lily	White, Louisa M.
Gordon, James	

Home Missionaries

Until August, 1944

Alkire, Lillian	Clupper, Florence
Alkire, M. E.	Garvin, Elsie
Bailey, Louise	Horine, Martin
Baysinger, Tempie	Layton, Ruth
Bickmore, Ed. C.	Plott, Jewell
Bickmore, Vira Jean	Seeley, Robert
Caulkins, Edith	Wells, Dora
Clark, Frances	Wells, Harry

Ministers of the Gospel

Until August, 1944

Bennefield, W. A.	Rice, Stanley
Main, J. R.	Wall, Velma
Olson, Martin	

HOME MISSIONARIES

Bicker, Mary	Lewis, Grace M.
Boeck, Pearl	Moorman, Bessie
Brunson, Anna	Payton, Annie
Chamberlain, Marianne	Pitzer, Etta
Davis, E. H.	Stancliff, Orpha
Dorsey, Frances	Symons, Mary
English, E. R.	Walker, Frances

election tonight. On motions we also accepted the resignations of Sister Hanna McIntyre from the Missionary Board, and of Thomas E. Lee from the Board of Elders.

On motion the committee on communications was instructed to send greetings from the Assembly by night letter to Bro. Clifford Thomas and family and Bro. Clark Sutter and family, in Oregon.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Saturday Night, August 7, 1943

After worship, final report of Board of Elders was read, received, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That we dispense with the services of Bro. E. C. Bickmore as caretaker of our grounds, at his own request.

2. That the clarification of rulings in the Revised Book of Rules, as ordered by the Assembly, be left to the General Assembly Board, to be reported on at our Semi-Annual Assembly in April, 1944.

3. We recommend to the General Assembly that they grant the right to the General Assembly Board to start proceedings for re-incorporation.

Report from Sis. Lucy Whitted read and received.

Offering continued toward paying expenses of the trip to Kentucky of two workers, \$30.04 cash and \$18.50 pledged.

Offering continued for teachers of our school, \$15.92 cash and \$2.50 pledged.

Pledges for school building fund, \$375.00, which added to the former pledges makes \$1,101.00.

On motion we grant Martin Olson credentials as Minister of the Gospel until August, 1944,

Balance on hand April 1, 1943.....\$ 363.23
Grand total receipts.....\$3,126.68

Balance now on hand.....\$ 572.14

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, Gen. Treas.

Report of President of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute read, received, and ordered spread on minutes.

Report of the President of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute

To the General Assembly:

We thank the Lord for the wonderful way He has undertaken for us in our church school this past year. How God sent us a strong teaching staff in answer to the prayers of God's children is proof that the Lord is still on the Throne and is interested in helping us to spread scriptural holiness by those who have been trained in mind and heart by sanctified teachers.

We had an enrollment well over 100 and the way God sent in funds to supply the many needs proves He will help and honor all who will trust Him and serve Him in the beauty of holiness. How we praise the Lord for such a sacrificial, hard-working faculty; they are deserving of our prayers and support in every way.

Soon another year with its many problems will be upon us. We covet your prayers that our school might be holy, blessed and honored of God. We have received from school \$189 in cash, also food supplies. We praise Him for His goodness to us. In Christian love.

Ray W. Chamberlain, President

On motion we accepted the resignation of M. E. Alkire as a member of the Board of Trustees. The vacancy is to be filled at the

English, Grace
Fisher, Effie
Gustin, Mildred
Kelly, Ida M.
Leathers, Kathryn

Wells, Ethel
Whitted, Jesse
Whitted, Lucy
Wooldridge, Verda

Teacher and Minister

Mae Z. Van Deren
Marguerite Olson

Home Missionaries and Pastors

Mary Graves Arthur L. Whiting

Ministers and Evangelists

John C. Will

Missionary and Teacher

Gladys L. Clark

Ministers and Missionary Evangelists

James Spencer Marjorie Spencer

Missionary and Minister

E. Louise Van Metre

Foreign Missionary and Teacher

R. K. Shoucair Doane Avery

Foreign Missionary

Naoma Greer

Minister of Gospel and Foreign Missionary

Until August, 1944

A. H. Clark

Missionary Evangelist

Eva Creswell

Evangelist

Hanna McIntyre

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

James and Marjorie Spencer, Apartado 86,
Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

Sister R. K. Shoucair, "The Good Shepherd's
School," Bethlehem, via Jerusalem, Palestine.

Naoma Greer, Apartado 86, Chiclayo, Peru,
S. A.

E. Louise Van Metre, Mollepata via Trujillo,
Peru, S. A.

Doane Avery, Apartado 86, Chiclayo, Peru, S.A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Peruvian District
Barrera, Encarnacion Tarillo, Juan
Lozano, Basilio

CAMPGROUND AND SCHOOL

Located on Hoyt Ave., between Elliott and
Klingerman, one and one-quarter miles south of
El Monte (Main Street). The Pasadena-Long
Beach stage runs on Tyler, two blocks east of
camp ground—get off at Klingerman Ave. The
Los Angeles-El Monte stage connects with the
above at the El Monte bus and P. E. depot.

Rentals.....	833.00
Sale of merchandise.....	2.50
Collection of Downey Church Rent...	30.00
All other sources.....	187.72

Total receipts.....\$2,763.45

DISBURSEMENTS

President of Church.....\$	129.80
Standard Bearer Editor.....	24.00
Standard Bearer.....	25.00
Standard Bearer from general fund....	140.00
Camp meeting expenses.....	114.54
Utilities on the President's home.....	49.36
New Work—Cottonwood, Ariz.....	44.49
New Work—Buena Park.....	43.36
For special objects and individuals....	638.81
Evangelists—Spring camp meeting....	160.56
Central Point work—building fund....	400.00
Street assessments on property.....	15.53
So. Calif. Edison Co.—power and lights	30.04
So. Counties Gas Co.—gas service....	15.10
So. Calif. Telephone Co.—telephone service and tolls.....	26.28
El Monte Hardware Co.—hardware supplies.....	67.17
Building repairs—general.....	54.10
Building repairs—Standard Bearer....	7.80
Building repairs—1037 So. Granada....	54.44
Building repairs—480 Rosemead.....	7.99
Building repairs—No. 5 house.....	39.00
Building repairs—No. 11 house.....	35.82
Building repairs—No. 50 house.....	12.80
Lawn mower repairs.....	27.29
Property caretaker.....	200.00
General expenses.....	108.76
Labor on grounds.....	36.00
Office supplies and postage.....	16.50
Downey property rentals—to Garvey Hills Church.....	30.00

Total disbursements.....\$2,554.54

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 Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1943.....\$ 272.27

Motion carried that the Chair appoint a committee, or chairman of a committee, to work out a program to raise funds for the erection of school buildings.

The Chair appointed W. A. Minesinger as chairman of above committee, he to choose the other members of the committee.

Pledges made for school building fund, \$725.00, turned over to school treasurer for this purpose only, left open.

Motion carried that the money from the sale of the property in South Pasadena be set aside for the school building fund.

Motion carried that we rescind any former motions still in force regarding the disposal of the proceeds from the sale of the South Pasadena property. (For description see minutes of Friday night, August 6, 1943.)

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

General Treasurer's Report From April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943

RECEIPTS

President of Church.....	\$ 129.80
Standard Bearer Editor.....	24.00
Standard Bearer.....	25.00
Camp meeting expenses.....	103.21
Church maintenance fund.....	101.97
Utilities on President's home.....	46.20
New Work fund.....	493.96
Special objects and individuals.....	705.28
Refund on taxes.....	19.60
Water.....	4.50
Utilities.....	34.00
Refunds.....	5.21
Property payments.....	17.50

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

April, 1943

Eastmont, Calif., April 9, 1943

The business session opened at 10:30 a. m. with worship, followed by an inspiring talk by President Fred K. Wells.

On motion the chair appointed Sister Paul Beck as assistant recorder pro tem.

Partial report of Board of Elders was read and received, and the following recommendations separately voted on and adopted.

Partial Report of Board of Elders

We, the Board of Elders, send greetings to the General Assembly of The Holiness Church now in session at Eastmont, California, and pray that grace, peace and great blessing shall be upon you from God the Father through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We herewith submit a report of the work in general:

We are grateful to God for the privilege, even in these days of struggle and bloodshed, of being able to present the great Gospel of full salvation to a needy world. We praise God that, though the opposition of the world has been increased, yet the churches in general are in a good spiritual condition, many having had revivals which have caused the spiritual tide to rise, and much good having been accomplished both by our own evangelists and outside workers who have proved a blessing to the work.

STANDARD BEARER

The Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness is still

carrying its message of full salvation to hearts and homes throughout the nation. Through the untiring efforts of the Editor, Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain, steps are being taken to increase the subscription list, which has been somewhat curtailed in past months. The select articles of our editor, and other contributing writers, have no doubt proved a blessing to countless souls throughout the land. We feel that the church as a whole has not pushed the paper as it should. We petition the General Assembly that steps be taken to put the Standard Bearer on a more favorable circulative basis.

LOS ANGELES MISSION

Our mission on Towne Avenue is continuing to function under the leadership of Bro. Frank Mills. Many downtrodden souls are hearing the life-giving message of a Christ who can make the vilest clean. We are thankful for a lighthouse midst the darkness of a great city where the sin-sick and weary can find a haven from the storms of sin. Pray for those in charge of this good work that their labors may not go unrewarded, and that many unfortunates may know the power of God unto salvation.

HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

The Holiness Evangelistic Institute, which is now in the closing months of another successful year of its work in training young people for the great harvest field, is being owned and blessed of God. The constant efforts of the godly faculty and supervision of the President, Ray W. Chamberlain, has made this year a great year in spite of the fact that we are in the midst of a world war, and the impossibility of many new young students being obtained for the Bible Department.

We are thankful to God for this institution which He has given us, and we pray God's richest blessing upon all of those who have

Paper, cards and work books.....	55.39
Evangelist.....	65.31
Sale of cow.....	80.00
Sale of tractor.....	50.00
Lost and found.....	7.72
Dishes.....	3.71
Use of mower.....	1.50
Unaccounted for.....	24.41

Total receipts.....\$6,245.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries.....	\$ 753.16
Teachers.....	1,963.50
So. Counties Gas Co.....	359.31
Water.....	15.00
So. Calif. Edison Co.....	299.07
So. Calif. Telephone Co.....	169.36
Books,paper,postage,office supplies,etc.	208.46
Kitchen and laundry supplies and equipment.....	124.42
Fruit and canning supplies.....	111.97
Rentals.....	470.50
Plowing garden, seeds and equipment.	456.68
Cow feed, pasture bill, etc.....	477.80
Pigs.....	27.75
Mule.....	66.95
Barn permit.....	2.25
Fence post.....	4.08
Gasoline.....	25.99
Medical and Red Cross supplies.....	7.94
Exhaust fan.....	18.03
Teachers' transportation.....	10.55
Use of mower.....	.75
Refunds.....	46.49
Miscellaneous.....	37.77
Fluorescent bulb.....	13.00
Lumber and repairs.....	70.20
Programs, catalog, printing, etc.....	115.51
Evangelist.....	110.00
Treats.....	7.20

the gospel. We as a Board feel that the time is ripe for a forward movement. Money is plentiful now and we believe that we should strike while the iron is hot. We, therefore, wish to petition the General Assembly that they would grant to us the right to raise the necessary funds to build a beautiful school building just as soon as material may be available.

We visualize a strong scholastic High School and a three or four year Bible School or College of the highest quality, to train our ministers of the Gospel, missionaries for the foreign fields, and to train and equip our own teachers for our school.

We, as a Board of Directors, feel that the Holiness Evangelistic Institute will have a great part in the maintaining of the standards and polity of The Holiness Church in the days to come.

W. A. Minesinger, President
Alta M. Adams, Secretary

Holiness Evangelistic Institute Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From August 1, 1942 to August 1, 1943

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1942.....	\$ 246.74
Pledges paid.....	434.00
Sale of milk.....	181.39
Sale of food, meals, etc.....	117.48
Offerings.....	472.74
Tuition, room and board.....	3,739.50
Fees (student body, book and misc.)..	343.53
Piano lessons.....	116.69
Laundry.....	14.60
Refunds.....	89.70
Typewriter rental.....	4.00
Telephone Company.....	51.08
Rentals.....	110.00
Received for catalog.....	18.87
Sale of hog.....	17.60

given and prayed and sacrificed that this school might be made possible.

We have a well qualified faculty who are of the highest character, and with their untiring efforts are doing splendid work with the students. We have with us some new teachers who have entered into the work with burden and are proving a great blessing to the school.

Good revivals have been held in the school by our own evangelists and also others from outside denominations which have helped to keep a tide of spiritual blessing flowing thus far through the year.

BUENA PARK

The new work at Buena Park, California, is progressing and shows prospects of a good work in the near future. The Sunday Bible School is on the increase and interest is being shown by many new people. There is testimony from people of that district that much prayer has been offered that God would send some one there to open up a Holiness Church. The workers, Brother and Sister Walter and Harriet O'Harra, and Sister Fern Cook, have been blessed of God and we are sure that many souls will rejoice in that day because of their sacrifice in helping to get that work on its feet.

COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

We now have a work started in Cottonwood, Arizona, under the leadership of Brother and Sister Hugh Estes, and all reports show that God's blessing is upon the effort there. The Sunday Bible School started with fourteen present the first Sunday, and also there have been as high as twenty-one out to the night services. There has been talk for some time of starting a work there, but owing to conditions beyond our control, the work has just been started the last few weeks.

May God continue to put His approval upon this new project, and may we lend our prayers and offerings to see this great field opened in a real way.

KENTUCKY

The work in Kentucky seems to be progressing under the aggressive leadership of Bro. James Rook. We have been greatly encouraged by the reports published in the Standard Bearer of the many souls seeking an altar of prayer in the old-fashioned way. Reports indicate the work to be in a better condition than for many years previous. God grant that from the ranks of the Owensboro church God will raise up competent workers to spread the gospel of holiness in the southland.

CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

The Lord is blessing in this good work being sponsored by the Young People's Penny-a-day fund. Brother and Sister Clifford Thomas have been on this field less than a year and the outlook is most encouraging. At last report their Sunday School attendance was averaging in the thirties, with a record attendance of forty-five.

The church services are well attended for a new work, averaging twenty-eight for the past month. We praise God for young people with a vision who are willing to obey God's call to the home missionary work. Brother and Sister Thomas have labored loyally and God is giving them fruitage for their labors. We are anticipating the organization of a Holiness church in Central Point. Another young couple are soon to go out under the auspices of the Penny-a-day and let us pray that their efforts will be rewarded in a bountiful harvest of needy souls.

PERU

In the past year we have been greatly blessed in having Bro. James Spencer, Supt. of the

name. The closing of the eleventh year is another milestone in the march of progress for the school. It has been a very successful year, in spirituality, in scholastic attainments, and in financial aid. For all this, we wish to praise God and to give Him the glory. We are thankful for the able leadership of our beloved President, Ray W. Chamberlain, and for the godly faculty which has made this year's accomplishments possible. While under war conditions, the Lord has sent us some very fine students, with the prospects of a still greater student body this fall. The finances of the school have been greatly accelerated, so much so, that the teachers' pay has been increased far beyond the "Little Steel Formula." We wish to thank all who have so generously contributed to the support of the school and trust that your prayers and financial support will continue.

God has given us a beautiful school, The Holiness Evangelistic Institute, for which we are very grateful to the Lord. We desire to maintain the highest efficiency among the staff of teachers on our Faculty. Our school is nestled on the beautifully shaded camp grounds of The Holiness Church; cool in summer, warm in winter, the ideal spot for a great Holiness School.

The school is growing, and at present, it is cramped for room. All available school space has been occupied. Additional room is needed for the opening of the school this fall. A new unit is needed for the 5th and 6th grades and also for the Junior High. In a few days there will be the need of erecting a large school building: an administration building with spacious class rooms and a well equipped library.

What shall we do? Will we as a people arise to this emergency? Do we as a holiness church see the need of a strong, well equipped school? After the war, the world will be an open field to send forth an army of missionaries to preach

school treasurer and offering left open.

Offering for American Bible Society, \$8.00. It was voted that when the treasurer sends the offering, he request that the Bible Society Record be sent to our school the coming year.

On motion we, the General Assembly, recommend that provision be made for the President of the church and his family to have a vacation each year, and that each local church make provision for its pastor and family to have a yearly vacation, and that the church remunerate those who supply the pulpit during the pastor's absence.

Offering toward the expenses of a month's vacation for our President F. K. Wells, to be used for that purpose only. Amount \$26.33 cash and \$80.00 pledged.

On motion we recommend to the local churches to set aside money each month toward the expense of the pastor's vacation.

Motion carried that the matter of the care of our pastors and Board members during our camp meetings be referred to the General Assembly Board, who are to present a recommendation at next Semi-Annual Assembly.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Saturday Afternoon, August 7, 1943

After worship, church reports read from San Fernando, Highland Park, and Garvey Hills.

Report of Board of Directors of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, and the school treasurer's report, read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church now in session: Greetings in Jesus'

Peruvian work, and his wife and family, on furlough in the homeland. After much opposition from the enemy they have returned to their field of labor. The devil is fighting the good work being accomplished on the field to the point of attempting bodily harm to some of our faithful missionaries. Sisters Van Metre and Naoma Greer have been pioneering in new territory where fanaticism and superstition have long held sway. Sister Avery is still doing splendid work in her field of labor. In spite of injuries suffered, our work is God-ordained and sustained. His blessing is manifestly upon it, and we are anticipating great things in the Lord.

Always there is the cry for more faithful missionaries with a God-given vision. May the Lord of the harvest send forth laborers into His vineyard. Our missionaries and our work in Peru are greatly in need of our prayers at this time. Let us be faithful to them and to God.

PALESTINE

The missionary field in Bethlehem, Palestine, is going ahead even in these days of much peril and war there. Sister Rebecca Shoucair, who has worked so faithfully there, is still pressing on in her great work for the salvation of souls and the Christian education of the precious people of that land. Eternity alone will be able to reveal the work that has been accomplished there by this precious saint of God.

We trust that her continuous prayer and call for workers on that field will be realized, and also that she will be able to have a church building of her own there that will take care of the folk that attend services. May God richly bless this saint of God.

We recommend to the General Assembly that Sister Annie Bruce be granted Home Missionary credentials until April, 1944.

We recommend to the General Assembly that they ratify the action of the Board of Elders in granting permanent credentials to the following Ministers of the Gospel: David Olson, William Rugh, Albert Light, Britton Wall, James Rook, Hugh Estes.

We recommend to the General Assembly that they ratify the action of the Board of Elders in calling in the Home Missionary credentials of Sister L. H. Snelling, she having united with another church.

We recommend to the General Assembly that they ratify the action of the Board of Elders in issuing credentials to Bro. Donald Washburn as Minister of the Gospel until April, 1943.

We recommend to the General Assembly that the following action of the 1942 August Assembly, namely, "That no minister be eligible to pastor our churches unless he or she has been a member of our church for at least one year," be amended to add the following clause: "Except at the discretion of the Board of Elders."

We recommend to the General Assembly that they ratify the action of the Board of Elders in calling in the credentials of Bro. Ezra Cobb, he having united with another church.

Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, April 9, 1943

Opened with song, prayer and Scripture reading.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and the following recommendations adopted:

"We recommend to the General Assembly that the members of the Santa Margarita Holiness Church be granted the privilege of selling the parsonage lots."

"We recommend that the General Assembly adopt the following resolution:

Average per month 26.08

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

God has made this a wonderful year, but let us all do our part to double the efforts for our paper this coming church year.

A resolution signed by Brothers J. R. Adams, J. H. Kiehl, and H. W. Kiehl, was read. There was a lengthy discussion on the subject of dress.

Motion carried that the question as to whether any particular section of the present Book of Rules will be in effect in case a revised section has been rejected, be settled by the General Assembly Board, and report made to the General Assembly.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Saturday Morning, August 7, 1943

After worship, partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received, and the following recommendation was on motion adopted:

"We recommend that the house located at 1037 S. Granada St. be set aside as a home for the editor of the Standard Bearer."

Recommendation of Credential Board was read, and on motion the credentials of Sis. Gladys Pitzer as home missionary were cancelled at her request, and they are to be returned to her.

Report of Santa Barbara church read and received.

Report of committee on care of sick and needy read, and an offering given for Sis. Dora Harpin, amount \$8.25.

Offering for teachers of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, to be divided equally among them, \$34.00 cash and \$13.00 pledged, turned to

used in our camp meetings and assemblies.

Offering to pay for United States and Christian flags, \$20.20. The chairman appointed Gladys Clark to take care of the flags between meetings.

Offering to add to that of the afternoon for the purpose of sending two men to Kentucky for evangelistic and pastoral work, \$4.25, left open until tomorrow night.

Report of Supt. of Young People's Society read and received.

Report of El Monte Church read and received.

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

Report of Editor of Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness

From April 8, 1943 to August 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....	\$ 92.29
Subscriptions (includes pledges made by individuals).....	165.25
Church treasurer.....	140.00
Offerings from churches and individuals.....	11.65
Misc.: Extra papers, etc.....	5.51
From Ray W. Chamberlain, on lease (four months at \$50.00 per month)...	200.00
Total receipts.....	\$614.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and mailing Standard Bearer according to lease at \$125 per month (four months).....	\$500.00
Allowed by Board for type metal.....	50.00
Total disbursements.....	\$550.00
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1943.....	\$ 64.70

Financial Report of Editor

Offerings from churches and individuals. \$104.30

THAT WHEREAS, THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation, is the owner of that certain parcel of property situated in the Town of Santa Margarita, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block 109, in the Town of Santa Margarita, according to the Official Map of said Town on file in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California.

Also Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Eighty-four (84) (recorded in same county files).

RESOLVED, that it is for the best interest of THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation, be and they are authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to effect the sale of said above described property and to execute the necessary conveyance therefor, on behalf of the said THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation.

Reports of those holding credentials read from the following: Sister C. A. Boeck, Annie Payton, Dora Wells, Harry H. Wells, Mae Z. Van Deren, Bessie Moorman, Jesse Whitted, Lucy Whitted, Edith Caulkins, Ida Potts, J. W. Potts, Tempie Baysinger, S. F. Bicker, A. L. Whiting, A. H. Clark, Louise and Chester Lehman, Fern Cook, Mary Bicker, Hugh and Alice Estes, Lily Freeman, Sister Tindle, Sister Layton, H. B. White, John H. Kiehl, Sister H. B. White.

On motion the above reports were received.

Report of Martin Horine, Young People's Superintendent, was read and received.

Report of Fred K. Wells, church President,

read, and received by a standing vote.

Offering for President F. K. Wells, \$21.00.

Committee on consideration of widows, orphans, and sick and incapacitated workers, also needy on the grounds, appointed by the chair: Lily Freeman, Fern Cook.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Clifford Thomas, \$12.25.

Assistant treasurer pro tem. appointed by the chair: Clark Sutter.

Offering toward camp meeting expenses, \$9.23, left open.

Offering for Bro. E. C. Bickmore, \$8.10.

Delegates were present from the following churches: El Monte (2), Pasadena (1), Highland Park (2), San Fernando (2), Ojai (1), Oakview (1), Santa Ana (1), Laguna Beach (2), Riverside (1), Eastmont (1), Chino (2), North Redondo (1).

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$25.00, left open.

Adjourned.

Friday Night, April 9, 1943

Opened with worship. Offering for camp meeting expense, \$7.00, left open. Offering for teachers of H. E. I., carried over to Saturday night.

Workers' reports read from Frances Clark, Hannah McIntyre, and Eva Creswell. On motion they were received.

Report of general church treasurer read, received and ordered spread on minutes.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From August 1, 1942 to April 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

For President of Church.....\$ 253.81

left open. Offering for church Treasurer, Bro. E. C. Bickmore, \$11.40; for Missionary Treasurer, David Olson, \$6.45; additional offering for janitor work in the church while children's meetings are being held there, \$3.00.

Motion carried that the tent be placed in the hands of the Board of Elders to be used at their discretion.

Offering for tent work, \$48.00 cash and \$152.00 pledged.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Friday Night, August 6, 1943

After worship, partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received, and on motion the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That we offer to sell the South Pasadena property to the City of Los Angeles for not less than \$5,000.00 net cash. Description of property: "Plot of land in the Arroyo Seco, as per Book 3, pages 279 to 283 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County."

2. That in negotiating for the sale of the South Pasadena property, any alteration of terms must be made by the General Assembly Board.

3. That we renew, for one year, the contract with Ray W. Chamberlain regarding the use of the Standard Bearer equipment. (The contract may be found in the minutes of August 8, 1942.)

Motion carried that the matter of the renewal of the lease of the Standard Bearer equipment to Ray W. Chamberlain, after its termination next August, be taken up at the Semi-Annual Assembly of 1944, in order that Bro. Chamberlain may know what to count on before the lease terminates.

4. That we purchase a United States flag and a Christian flag, with portable standards, to be

season of prayer followed. Sister Van Deren Smith told of one of her experiences in Christian work.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Friday Afternoon, August 6, 1943

Worship. Vice President J. R. Adams in the chair.

Actions of the General Assembly Board since last Spring Meeting were read and the following actions ratified:

1. Sister Lillie Freeman was elected on the Missionary Board to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Chester Lehman, who has resigned.

2. The action of April 8, 1941 (p. 265 of Record Book) on the time of calling pastors, was rescinded, and the following rule adopted: "That all churches call their pastors during the first week in July, and that the answer by the one called be given as soon as possible, but no later than the close of the business meeting of the General Assembly."

3. The following recommendation of the Board of Elders was adopted: "That \$400.00 of the \$600.00 indebtedness on the Eastmont church property be assumed by the general church, and the remaining \$200.00 be assumed by the Eastmont church."

4. We approved the proposed sale of the Burbank church property for \$4,000.00.

A count of delegates was again taken. The following churches had delegates present: Eastmont, Chino, Highland Park, El Monte, Laguna Beach, North Redondo, Ojai, Pasadena, Santa Ana, Santa Barbara, and San Dimas. Seven did not have delegates.

Offering for Sis. Fern Cook, \$10.25. Offering to pay expenses of two men to go to Kentucky for evangelistic and pastoral work, \$23.23,

For Standard Bearer Editor.....	20.50
For Standard Bearer.....	20.00
For camp meeting expense.....	163.53
In church maintenance fund.....	71.59
For utilities—President's home.....	85.76
For new work fund.....	285.88
For special objects and individuals....	734.95
On taxes.....	72.60
For water.....	5.00
On utilities.....	34.75
On refunds.....	103.36
On refund—caretaker refund.....	75.00
From San Fernando church note.....	223.00
From property payments.....	94.50
From rentals.....	1,627.78
From sale of merchandise.....	8.00
From collection of Downey Church property rentals.....	30.00
From all other sources.....	187.09
Total receipts.....	\$4,097.10

DISBURSEMENTS

President of Church.....	\$ 263.81
Standard Bearer Editor.....	20.50
Standard Bearer—from churches.....	20.00
Standard Bearer—from general fund..	265.00
Camp meeting expenses.....	158.31
Utilities—President's home.....	100.69
New work—Hugh Estes.....	80.00
New work—Buena Park.....	95.00
Special objects and individuals.....	243.21
Evangelists—August camp meeting...	150.00
John T. Elliott.....	133.62
H. E. I.—gas and light service.....	56.25
1942 taxes on General Assem. properties	1,313.39
1942 interest on property assessment..	3.58
So. Calif. Edison Co., power and lights.	140.86
So. Counties Gas Co., gas service.....	65.60
So. Calif. Telephone Co., service & tolls	50.32
El Monte Hardware Co., hdwe. supplies	71.15
Building repair.....	24.30

Roofing material.....	49.65
Repair house 2615 Workman.....	7.50
Repair house 480 Rosemead.....	45.23
Repair Towne Avenue Mission.....	9.00
Repair President's home.....	6.34
Lawn mower repairs.....	5.96
Property caretaker.....	400.00
General expenses.....	91.17
Labor on grounds and assembly prop..	89.00
Office supplies and postage.....	11.91
Refunds.....	9.00
Garvey Hills Church, Downey prop- erty rentals.....	30.00
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses.	147.07

Total disbursements.....\$4,157.41

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1942.....\$ 423.54

Total receipts.....4,097.10

Grand total receipts.....\$4,520.64

Total disbursements.....4,157.41

Balance now on hand.....\$ 363.23

Communication from Chiclayo, Peru, by air-mail, including letters from James and Marjorie Spencer and Doane Avery.

Committee on communications: Sisters Clark Sutter and Eva Creswell.

Offerings as follows: Bro. and Sis. Spencer, \$12.35; Doane Avery, \$7.00; Louise Van Metre, \$7.10; Naoma Greer, \$7.66; Rebecca K. Shoucair, \$12.80.

Offering for church treasurer, Bro. Bickmore, \$4.33.

Discussion as to what is expected of those who hold credentials as home missionary. This was in order to help the Board of Elders in formulating a statement for the revised Book of Rules.

Redlands.....	16.44
Central Point.....	3.00
H. E. I.....	3.53
Individuals.....	5.00

Total penny-a-day receipts.....\$ 556.11

All other general or specified offerings.. 94.87

Total receipts from all sources.....\$ 650.98

Balance on hand April 1, 1943.....618.95

Grand total receipts.....\$1,269.93

Paid out as follows:

Clifford W. Thomas.....	\$ 246.05
Clark Sutter.....	343.31
Hugh G. Estes.....	50.00
Thomas E. Lee—Oregon revival.....	40.00
C. L. Morgan—exp. visiting churches..	4.65
Y. P. Bulletin—four issues.....	18.08
Postage.....	3.34
Telephone tolls.....	10.51
Cut for bulletin.....	4.53
Other expenses.....	5.00

Total expenditures.....\$ 725.47

Balance now on hand.....\$ 544.46

Received from all sources for the last twelve months.....\$1,709.75

We wish to thank each and every one who has helped us in our young people's endeavors this past year. We feel that this year's work has not been in vain, but that every effort put forth has been owned and blessed of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y.-Treas.

Bro. Bickmore told recent news of the new work at Central Point and Eugene, Oregon.

Some requests for prayer were made, and a

Florence Clupper, Elsie Garvin, and Dora Wells.

Home Missionary made permanent: Frances Dorsey and Mildred Gustin.

Renewal as Minister of the Gospel until August, 1944: W. A. Benefield, Hugh Estes, J. R. Main, and Velma Wall.

Minister of the Gospel made permanent: Fern Lee.

Renewal of credentials as Minister of the Gospel and Foreign Missionary to A. H. Clark until August, 1944.

Church reports from Riverside and Ojai read and received.

Ministerial report from May Z. Van Deren Smith read and received.

Report of Board of Trustees read and received. A portion is to be printed in the Standard Bearer.

Talks on advancement of home missionary work.

Report of treasurer of Young People's Society read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

Report of Young People's Society From April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943

Received from churches:

Riverside.....	\$ 47.00
Highland Park.....	7.01
Laguna Beach.....	64.31
San Fernando.....	14.82
Pasadena.....	70.69
Ojai.....	50.00
Chino.....	28.74
San Dimas.....	24.00
El Monte.....	113.86
Santa Ana.....	62.50
North Redondo.....	8.00
Oak View.....	37.21

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, April 10, 1943

Opened with worship. Partial report of Credential Committee read, received, and credentials granted as follows:

Grace Sutter and Clark Sutter, Minister of the Gospel until April, 1944.

Paul Beck, Fern Cook, Lena Duby, Lily Freeman, Louisa M. White, Donald Washburn, renewal as Minister of the Gospel until April, 1944.

Marguerite Olson, Teacher and Minister of the Gospel, made permanent.

Gertrude M. Beck, Stella Goss, Beulah Morgan, Ida Potts, Daisy Tindle, Joe Potts, Quillen E. Ray, Jessie Sanders, Elvie Spurling, and Beatrice Wisner, renewal as Home Missionary until April, 1944.

Credentials of Edward and Ruth Wyman called in and cancelled, they having united with another church.

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$5.00.

Reports of workers read from the following: Roy Justus, Viola and Charles Shinn, James R. Adams, Alta M. Adams, Vira Jean Bickmore, Jewell S. Plott. On motion the reports were received.

Report of General Assembly Board read and received, and the following actions of the Board ratified:

1. We retain Bro. E. C. Bickmore in charge of the maintenance of the general church property until September 1, 1943.

2. We elect Bro. Martin Horine on the Board of Trustees until August, 1944, to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Ward Brunson, who has resigned.

On motion Bro. E. C. Bickmore was elected

as one of our representatives on the Lexington Blvd. Mutual Water Co., to fill the vacancy left by the death of his father.

The General Assembly Board was given authority to appoint the rest of our representatives on the above Board.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER From August 1, 1942 to April 1, 1943

General Fund

Receipts, offerings and donations, Aug.
1, 1942 to April 1, 1943.....\$2,478.24

DISBURSEMENTS

For support of S. A. missionaries.....\$1,132.90
For support of native workers..... 204.00
For school and students' support..... 272.00
For Peru traveling expenses..... 110.00
Transferred to Palestine account..... 207.00
Transferred to tithe account..... 224.10
Transferred to general expense account 126.00
Miscellaneous items and expenses..... 11.41

Total disbursements.....\$2,282.41
Balance on hand.....\$ 195.83

Specified Funds

Have received specified offerings amounting to \$272.19, and have paid these offerings to their designated places.

General Expense and Bonus Account

Received in this fund from Gen. Fund.\$ 126.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Stamps, envelopes, draft fees, etc.....\$ 11.87
Phone bills, tolls, etc..... 21.07
Telegram to Spencers at Mexico City. 2.01
Cabling of moneys to Palestine..... 12.00
Printing and mailing Missionary News
and printing letterheads..... 43.71

Balance on hand.....\$ 227.94

8. Mite Box fund:

Received.....\$ 5.00
Previous balance..... 208.22

Total receipts.....\$ 213.22
Paid out for completion of boys' dormitory in Peru.....\$ 35.00

Paid out to reimburse Sis. Avery for loan on boys' dormitory need..... 25.00

Total expenditures.....\$ 60.00

Balance on hand.....\$ 153.22

9. Have received for purpose of applying on a chapel fund for Peru.....\$ 35.00

Have received for purpose of sending out new missionaries.....\$ 150.00

Respectfully submitted,
David E. Olson, Treas.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Friday Morning, August 6, 1943

Opened with song, prayer, and Scripture reading.

Partial Report of Credential Committee read, and on motion credentials granted as follows:

Home Missionary until August, 1944: Martin Horine.

Minister of the Gospel until August, 1944: Stanley Tice.

Renewal as Home Missionary until August, 1944: Lillian Alkire, M. E. Alkire, Louise Bailey, Tempie Baysinger, Edward C. Bickmore, Ruth Layton, Robert Seeley, Harry Wells, Vira Jean Bickmore, Edith Caulkins, Frances Clark,

Total receipts	\$ 304.86
Paid out to Sis. Shoucair.....	\$ 243.37

Balance on hand	\$ 61.49
Received in children's fund	\$ 112.64
Paid out for children's fund	56.63

Balance on hand in children's fund..	\$ 56.01
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4. Specified funds:

Rec'd. for various missionaries, special objects and such.....	\$ 338.93
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This amount paid out for purposes given.

5. Bible Crusade fund:

Received	\$ 242.00
Previous balance.....	133.00

Total receipts	\$ 375.00
Paid out to Spencer for Bible Crusade.	50.00

Balance on hand	\$ 325.00
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6. Missionary Home account:

Received	\$ 143.00
Previous balance.....	645.00

Total receipts	\$ 788.00
Sent to Peru to be used for purchase of a missionary home.....	731.00

Balance on hand	\$ 57.00
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7. Tithe and Furlough account:

Received from general fund and in- dividuals giving for this fund.....	\$ 177.04
Previous balance	250.80

Total receipts	\$ 427.94
Paid out to Bro. Spencer for fares and return expenses.....	200.00

Express of Spencer organ from Chicago to New Orleans.....	4.50
Closing gas bill, Spencer apartments..	2.78

Total disbursements.....	\$ 101.94
Balance on hand.....	\$ 24.06

Palestine Account

Received from gen. fund and individual offerings.....	\$ 579.79
Cabled to Sister Shoucair.....	575.00

Balance on hand	\$ 4.79
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Garage Roof and Boys' Dormitory Account

Received August camp meeting offering and pledges.....	\$ 89.00
Sent to the field for purpose given....	89.00

Balance on hand	\$ 00.00
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Missionary Home Account

Received Aug. camp meeting offerings and pledges.....	\$ 645.00
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Have this amount on hand. There is approx-
imately \$298.00 in unpaid pledges.

Tithe and Furlough Account

Received from tithe of general account, individual offerings, special offerings given for Spencers' return in meetings held in different places, the sum of.	\$1,027.23
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DISBURSEMENTS

Bro. Spencer for return expenses.....	\$ 300.00
Boat Co. for passage for Spencer family	416.71
Express of Spencer baggage to New Orleans.....	35.62
Spencers' rent and utilities.....	24.00

Total expenditures.....	\$ 776.33
Balance on hand.....	\$ 250.90

Bible Crusade Account

Have received and have on hand the
sum of.....\$ 133.00

God has blessed our missionary work during the past months and it is with gratitude to those who are sacrificing for the cause of missions that we say that we have been able for April to increase the amounts of money sent to the field for the various departments. Trusting that more folks will feel the responsibility, as well as the blessedness, of giving largely to missions, I respectfully submit this report.

David E. Olson, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Condensed)

"We are indeed grateful for the co-operation of the church in helping us to maintain our properties in a manner which we feel is pleasing to God. We have had the blessing and leading of the Lord in our meetings, and truly praise Him for the way He has worked out our difficulties. He has definitely helped us in raising the funds needed to pay the added tax load that war-time emergencies have thrust upon us.

"We do appreciate the way the churches have responded to the General Maintenance Fund. It has helped to relieve a critical situation. As yet, not all have seen the need of this fund, but we hope they will. Property depreciates with age and the repairs have been heavier than heretofore and will, no doubt, increase as the years go by. But we know God will enable us to keep up the good work if we all shoulder our responsibility and help just a little."

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Bickmore, Chairman

Clark Sutter, Secretary

Fern Cook, Hanna McIntyre, Frances Clark.

Offerings as follows: Bro. and Sis. J. M. Spencer, \$28.65; Naoma Greer, \$17.50; Doane Avery, \$17.10; Louise Van Metre, \$19.50; Sis. R. K. Shoucair, \$20.50; Sis. Wadia Cubiesy (Sister Shoucair's faithful helper), \$16.70.

Offering to pay for janitor work for children's meeting in church, \$4.21.

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

Missionary Treasurer's Report

From April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943

1. General Fund:

Rec'd. from churches, individuals, etc. \$1,583.60
Previous balance from preceding eight
months..... 398.62

Total receipts.....\$1,982.22

Distributed to various other funds and
paid out for support of missions as
per financial plan.....\$1,462.00

Balance on hand.....\$ 520.22

2. General Expense Account:

Rec'd. from general fund.....\$ 102.00
Previous balance..... 24.06

Total receipts.....\$ 126.06

Paid out for expenses of cables, stamps,
draft fees, phone bills, etc..... 50.93

Balance on hand.....\$ 75.13

3. Palestine Account:

Rec'd. from general fund, offerings from
churches, individuals, etc.....\$ 300.07
Previous balance..... 4.79

God can do. Let us unite as never before to see the greatest church year in the next months that we have ever seen: in the Sunday Bible School; in the Young People's work; in the revival efforts; in personal evangelism. I believe we can go over the top for God and Holiness. May God bless you all in my prayer, and may God find us living in 1 Cor. 15:58, "always abounding in the work of the Lord."

Financial report of the President. From August 1, 1942 to August 1, 1943: Received from tithes from churches, \$1,727.16; received from special offerings, \$156.66; received from friends outside of church, \$108.70; total, \$1,992.52.

Tithe paid to Editor of Standard Bearer, \$205.87.

Prayerfully submitted. Fred K. Wells

Tent report from Fred K. Wells read and received.

The Secretary read the Assembly action of April 11, 1940, regarding the disposal of the tithe of members. It was an interpretation of Sec. 13, Chapter II of Book of Rules, that every member should tithe, and that his or her tithe is to go to the local church of which he or she is a member.

A count of delegates was taken. Eastmont—1; Burbank—0; Chino—2; Garvey Hills—0; Highland Park—2; El Monte—3; Laguna Beach—2; North Redondo—1; Oak View—0; Ojai—2; Pasadena—2; Redlands—0; Riverside—0; Santa Ana—1; Santa Barbara—1; San Dimas—2; San Fernando—0.

Missionary reports read from Naoma Greer, Marjorie B. Spencer, Doane Avery, and James M. Spencer, Chiclayo, Peru. On motion they were received and ordered published in the Standard Bearer.

Committee on answering communications:

The following resolutions presented by the Board of Trustees were on motion adopted:

1. That whereas, THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation, is the owner of that certain parcel of property situated in the City of South Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Plat of land belonging to the San Gabriel Orange Grove Association, commonly known as the Arroyo Wood Lots. Parts of lots sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), and seventy-one (71) as recorded in Book three (3) page two seventy nine (279) of the Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, four and twenty-five hundredths (4.25) acres.

And, whereas, said property is vacant and of no practical use or benefit to THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to effect a sale of the said above described property and to execute the necessary conveyance therefor, on behalf of the said THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation.

2. That whereas, THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation, is the owner of a certain parcel of property situated in the City of Calexico, County of Imperial, State of California, particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot number eight (8) of Block number eight (8) of the Eastside Addition of Thwing's subdivision, as recorded in the book of maps of the City of Calexico, County of Imperial, State of California.

And, whereas, said property is vacant and of

no practical use or benefit to THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation, be and are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to effect the sale of said above described property and to execute the necessary conveyance therefor, on behalf of the said THE HOLINESS CHURCH, a corporation.

Report of Treasurer of Young People's Society read, received and ordered spread on minutes.

Report of Young People's Society Treasurer From August 1, 1942 to April 1, 1943

RECEIPTS

Riverside.....	\$ 10.00
Highland Park.....	14.79
Santa Margarita.....	1.00
Laguna Beach.....	89.60
San Fernando.....	29.11
Pasadena.....	150.54
Ojai.....	72.97
Eastmont.....	17.35
Chino.....	82.87
San Dimas.....	86.92
El Monte.....	191.89
Santa Ana.....	87.50
Burbank.....	25.00
Garvey Hills.....	17.25
North Redondo.....	18.50
Oak View.....	34.84
Redlands.....	26.40
H. E. I.....	19.98
Central Point.....	10.00
Owensboro.....	5.00
Individuals.....	7.75
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Total receipts—Penny-a-day.....	\$ 999.26
Receipts from General Fund offerings.....	59.51
Total receipts.....	\$1,058.77

California: Greetings in the precious name of Jesus our Saviour.

With much joy both for every remembrance of you and your manifest remembrance of me, I will endeavor to make a report for the past year.

I believe that I can say that the past year has been one of the busiest, and most blessed years of my life. I have been kept busy in visitation of the churches throughout the district, and I feel that only through the many prayers which have been offered in my behalf have I been able to carry on in the way that the Lord has enabled me to do. There has not been one day that I have not felt the influence of the prayers of the precious saints, and right here I wish to thank all who have prayed for me and my family, and the work of the church throughout the past year.

I wish also to thank all of the folk for their help to us in the temporal needs of life. God has truly supplied all of our needs, which He promised to us if we obey His will, and walk before Him as we ought to walk. You will note by the financial report following that the Lord has done the "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think," and we are sure that the blessing of the Lord will be poured out upon all who are worthy.

We feel after contacting the churches, and somewhat knowing the conditions that exist throughout the district, that there is need of an all-out effort for advancement of the work. Some of the churches show an increase while others show somewhat of a decrease. I believe that the time is ripe from both spiritual and financial standpoint, for a great effort for an ingathering of souls and an increase of attendance in the Sunday Bible School work. May God help us to be up and doing. My prayer is that God will use me more and more to fill in every gap I can, and work the field to see what

Rec'd. from So. Calif. Hol. Ass'n. rentals. \$203.00
 Rec'd. from churches on camp mtg. exp. 64.53

Total receipts.....\$267.53
 Balance to be raised.....\$ 24.47

Edward C. Bickmore

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$19.32.

Committee on needy workers and needy on the grounds appointed by the chair: Donald Washburn and Marie Washburn.

Offerings as follows: President F. K. Wells, \$22.52; for Vice President J. R. Adams, \$17.00; for Editor of Standard Bearer, Ray W. Chamberlain, \$12.20; for Recorder, Gladys Clark, \$10.03; for Assistant Recorder, Helen Jones, \$7.16.

Open discussion as to the proper disposal of tithe money. The action of the General Assembly regarding this is to be read in the night session.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Thursday Night, August 5, 1943

After worship, Partial Report of Board of Elders was read, received, and acted upon.

On motion we rescinded the following action of April 11, 1939:

"We recommend that each evangelist holding meetings in our local churches shall pay his tithe of the offering received to the Chairman of The Holiness Church."

Church reports from Chino and Eastmont (Alfred Adams Memorial) read and received.

Report of President Fred K. Wells read, received and ordered spread on minutes.

Report of President of The Holiness Church

To the General Assembly met at El Monte,

DISBURSEMENTS

C. W. Thomas—Y. P. Representative.	\$ 675.00
C. W. Thomas—Field Representative.	15.00
New song books.....	20.00
Martin Horine—Y. P. Superintendent.	40.50
Expenses—investigating Arizona field.	45.13
F. K. Wells, revival, Central Point, Ore.	42.00
New seats, Central Point, Oregon.....	20.00
James Rook, preaching, Aug. camp mtg.	15.00
Printing, 7 issues Y. P. Bulletin.....	36.44
Photo cut for Y. P. Bulletin.....	4.39
Handbills, Garvey Hills revival.....	3.09
Telephone and toll charges.....	10.15
Office and correspondence supplies....	5.65
Postage.....	5.10
Mimeograph paper and supplies.....	4.50

Total disbursements.....\$ 941.95

Total receipts.....\$1,058.77

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1942..... 502.13

Grand total receipts.....\$1,560.90

Total disbursements..... 941.95

Balance now on hand.....\$ 618.95

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Bickmore, Treasurer

Motion carried we place the tent in the hands of the Board of Elders, with instructions to put it into the field.

Some inspiring talks on home missionary work were given. Two of our young people who have the burden on their hearts asked our prayers. A season of prayer followed.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, April 10, 1943

Opened with worship. Workers' reports read from Beulah Morgan, Clifford L. Morgan, Beatrice Wisner, Ray Wisner, Edward C. Bick-

more, Clifford and Katherine Thomas. They were received.

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

James Gordon, Minister of the Gospel, renewed until April, 1944.

Edna Miller, Home Missionary, until April, 1944.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and the following recommendation adopted: That we accept the resignation of Bro. M. W. Hester as a member of the Missionary Board.

Delegates were counted as follows: Eastmont (1), Chino (2), Highland Park (2), El Monte (2), Laguna Beach (1), North Redondo (1), Ojai (2), Pasadena (1), Riverside (1), Santa Ana (1), San Fernando (2), Oakview (1).

Offering for Bro. and Sis. David Olson, \$14.50; Sis. Fern Cook, \$11.00; Recorder Gladys Clark, \$10.68; Bro. and Sis. Estes, \$15.00; Sis. Paul Beck, Asst. Recorder, \$5.40; Bro. Roy Justus, \$10.75.

Offering for new work, \$36.00 cash, pledges for \$185.00, left open to night service.

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

Report of Editor of Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness

From August 8, 1942 to April 7, 1943

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 7, 1942.....	\$ 2.31
Subscriptions.....	403.58
Church Treasurer.....	245.00
Offerings from churches.....	38.57
Extra papers.....	2.83
From Ray W. Chamberlain, on lease (8	

school is still functioning; and the continual burden of her heart is the starving children of Palestine. Let us pray more for her and give to this great need.

The Board desires to thank the churches and individuals for their splendid co-operation this past year; it has made it possible for us to support our missionaries much better, and how appreciative our laborers on foreign fields have been for this increased aid.

Adjourned after reading of minutes.

Thursday Afternoon, August 5, 1943

Opened with worship. Church reports read from North Redondo, Santa Ana, San Dimas, Redlands, Buena Park (not organized), Oak View, Laguna Beach, and Pasadena.

Ministerial and workers' reports from J. R. Main, Euroid Davis, Bessie Moorman, Charles and Viola Shinn, H. B. White, and Sis. H. B. White.

Report of camp meeting expenses read, received, and ordered spread on minutes.

Camp Meeting Expenses

Lights (estimate).....	\$ 23.00
Gas (estimate).....	18.00
Labor on grounds.....	108.55
Electrical supplies.....	12.10
Plumbing supplies.....	9.30
Janitor work.....	35.00
Paint supplies.....	14.10
Materials for repair.....	16.40
Mowing grass.....	6.00
Signs for camp.....	14.35
Hand bills.....	5.00
Public address system.....	14.00
Miscellaneous expense.....	16.20

Total expenditures.....\$292.00

of a basement to the Church, which has room to hold a great addition to the Sunday Bible School. These improvements are all paid for and are worth all the hard labor and investment involved.

The Gospel field in Kentucky is wide open for advancement, and it is the desire of the folk there to move out into new fields and establish more Holiness churches, and thus enlarge the district so that the Superintendent of that district might live on the field. Let us pray that this desire might soon come to pass, and that a greater effort to help reach lost souls on that field be made.

Foreign Missionary Work

Peru, South America. We are still praising the Lord for the miraculous way our God returned the Spencers to our needy field. They have been extremely busy with the many duties as superintendent, made greater for lack of help. Sis. Spencer has undergone a major operation at Lima: we are thankful for the wonderful way she is recuperating.

Sisters Greer, Van Metre and Avery are all carrying heavy loads. More sacrificial and hard working laborers for Christ could not be found. They are truly burning out for God. The Bible Crusade, a campaign to put a Bible or Scripture portion in every home in Northern Peru, is making good progress. Our School at Chiclayo is filled with students eager to learn and work for Christ. Aggressive evangelism is the great burden of all our Peruvian missionaries. It is no wonder the devil is stirred, for our workers are accomplishing much for God and Holiness.

Palestine. Sis. Rebeca Shoucair is our faithful missionary who has toiled on through the years, sacrificing, surely giving her best for the Master. We do not hear from her very often but she is appreciative for all that we give. The

months at \$50.00 per month)..... 400.00

Total receipts.....\$1,092.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and mailing Standard Bearer according to lease at \$125 per month (8 months).....\$1,000.00

Balance on hand, April 7, 1943.....\$ 92.29

Financial Report of Editor

Offerings from churches and individuals\$ 187.45
Monthly average..... 23.43

We are grateful to God and the many saints for the spirit of co-operation manifested these past eight months in helping us to secure new subscriptions. We have just begun. Let us increase our subscription list until thousands shall receive a holiness periodical in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

Talks on how to advance the circulation of the Standard Bearer.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. O'Harra, \$6.00.

Adjourned.

Saturday Night, April 10, 1943

After worship, unfinished business was taken up.

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$30.30 cash and \$3.00 pledged.

Offering for President of H. E. I., Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain, \$11.00.

Offering for new work, \$7.00 cash and \$72.00 pledged.

On motion the credentials of Donald R. Washburn as Minister of the Gospel were renewed until April, 1944.

Offerings for Bro. and Sis. John Fisher, \$5.77; for the Standard Bearer, \$3.65; to pay for weather-proofing the tent, \$3.64.

Election of Officers

Motion carried that we elect church President by ballot without nomination. Those who are eligible are: Fred K. Wells, Ray W. Chamberlain, J. R. Adams, J. H. Kiehl, Clifford Morgan, W. M. Blanchard, John C. Will, R. A. Manuel, Clifford Thomas.

Tellers: Fern Cook, Othelia Bach, Marianne Chamberlain, Velma Wall, Katherine Thomas.

Number of ballots cast, 83.

Result: Bro. Fred K. Wells having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected for the ensuing year. A time of handshaking and congratulation ensued.

Motion that we elect a member of the Missionary Board to serve until August, 1943, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Bro. M. W. Hester.

•Nominees: Lily Freeman, John Kiehl, Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Tellers: Ruth Layton, Agnes Shelton, Grace Sutter, Frances Clark, Lillian Alkire.

Number of ballots cast, 81.

Result: Bro. John Kiehl having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected until August, 1943.

•Motion to elect three members of the Board of Directors of H. E. I. by ballot.

Nominees: Marguerite Olson, Alta Adams, Henry Kiehl, Catherine Craig, Harry Smith.

Tellers: Fern Cook, Othelia Bach, Marianne Chamberlain, Velma Wall, and Katherine Thomas.

Number of ballots cast, 78.

Clifford Thomas, is pressing ahead, and all indications are that soon there will be a work there that is worthy of all investments both in prayers and labors.

The hope of the group there is to have a church building of their own, and great effort is being made to provide this much needed building. May God grant them the desires of their heart in procuring the building, and an ingathering of many precious souls. The prayers of all are desired for this work, and may the financial needs be not forgotten.

Buena Park

The new work project at Buena Park, Calif., under the ministry of Sis. Fern Cook as pastor, and Bro. and Sis. Walter O'Harra, has pushed ahead in spite of tremendous opposition by those who posed as friendly but proved to be traitors. God has blessed over and above all hindrances, and we are hoping to see the day when a real live Holiness Church shall be established there. God has given us some friends there who have proved true and have stayed by in spite of opposition from others. May God richly bless all who have labored to help this work along. The Sunday Bible School has had slow progress, with but slight increases, but the church services have carried with them the blessing of the Lord and several have received help at the altar.

May God continue to bless this effort to establish Holiness Gospel in such a needy field.

Kentucky

The work in Kentucky has been most gratifying for the past months, and all reports from there have proved that God's blessing has been upon the work. Bro. and Sis. James Rook have been used of the Lord in the building up of the work, and also in making a great improvement to the property there in the building

to its credit, both in the preparing of young folk for the ministry, and preparing them for other fields of labor where there is need of staunch Christian character and influence for God and Holiness. Many students are preparing for their return to school upon its opening, the spiritual atmosphere having won its way into their hearts, and is a beckoning call back.

The untiring efforts of our godly President, Ray W. Chamberlain, and faculty, have meant much to bring to pass the success of the past year. May God richly bless our staff of teachers, of whom most will return for the coming year. They are well qualified both in spiritual and educational capacities. We wish to thank God for all of our students, and trust that many more will come to us desiring to enter the coming year. May we get behind the school as never before both with our prayers and offerings.

Los Angeles Mission

The Church Mission at Towne Avenue, Los Angeles, is still holding to the purpose for which it was built, under the faithful leadership of Bro. Frank Mills. The good reports which have been received from month to month, and have been inserted in our church paper, have verified the fact that God's blessing is upon the work there, and accounts show that many souls have been reached and taken care of by the efficient staff of workers. This great soul-saving station is truly needed in such a large city as Los Angeles, with its many needy souls. To many a sin-driven soul, "This is home." May God richly bless and repay every sacrifice that has been made to keep this lighthouse beaming with the Gospel light.

Central Point, Oregon

The new work at Central Point, Oregon, through the sacrificing efforts of Bro. and Sis.

Result: Alta Adams, Henry W. Kiehl, and Marguerite Olson having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

It was voted to have an offering for our evangelist for this meeting, Bro. Clifford Thomas, on Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Wells spoke on the advancement of our Sunday Bible school work, and others followed.

Adjourned to meet at El Monte, California, on the first Thursday in August, 1943, at 10 a. m., evangelistic services to begin the following Sunday.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder,
Mrs. Paul Beck, Assistant pro tem.

Business Session of the Annual Assembly of The Holiness Church

August, 1943

El Monte, Calif., Aug. 5, 1943

The annual business session of The Holiness Church convened at 10 a. m., President Fred K. Wells in the chair. Worship in song and prayer.

President F. K. Wells read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, and spoke on the subject, "The Faith Line," which is the line of victory. The talk was full of gems of truth.

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

Partial Report of the Board of Elders

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church now in session at El Monte, California: May great grace, peace and joy be multiplied unto you from God the Father, and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We, the Board of Elders, send greetings to you through the power of Jesus' Blood, which was shed for a lost world, and is the shelter of safety to all those who believe in His holy name, by which we are sanctified by faith.

We praise God that we are counted worthy to be partakers of His love and blessing, and to be numbered with the blood-washed who are sanctified by faith. We thank God for His rich blessings upon the work in general, and although some of the churches have not shown much of an increase, yet we are thankful for some increases in most parts of the work.

Revivals have been held in most of the

churches of the district, with some marked results, which prove to us that God is still with those who will do His will. Although we have not seen the desired success, we feel that we are being blessed of the Lord as a church and by our willingness to trust Him we shall in the future see many desired victories.

With a few of the weaker churches being closed the past year, the extent of the field has somewhat been shortened, but we feel that this condition has been greatly alleviated by the opening of some new work which is proving worthy of our utmost praise and thanksgiving to God. We covet each one's earnest prayers for an outpouring of God's blessing throughout the work in a greater measure than ever before.

Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness

The Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness, our Church Official Organ, is going forward under the leadership of Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain, our Editor, and is proving a great blessing to its many readers throughout the land. We find that its pages of truth in Gospel message and testimony are reaching many parts of the land and no doubt in the day of rewards will bring in many trophies to lay at the Master's feet. Although the list of subscriptions has somewhat been increased the past year, yet it is our earnest desire that the list might be doubled during the coming months until our paper shall reach farther to meet the needs of a sin-cursed world in the midst of war and ever increasing sin and debauchery. Our paper still ranks with the best religious periodicals, and is one of the straightest leaders along Holiness lines. Let us ever strive to keep it so.

The Holiness Evangelistic Institute

The Holiness Evangelistic Institute, our church school, has come up through the past years since its founding, with many merits of honor