
**The
Holiness Church**

**YEAR
BOOK**



1938

Miscellaneous expenses..... 50.38

Total Disbursements.....\$841.04

Balance on hand August 1, 1938.....\$197.38

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer

On motion we request the Joint Boards to consider the matter of installing electric fans in the Tabernacle, and that we give them power to act.

Under the head of "What Can Be Done To Advance The Work" there was discussion on advancement in the Sunday Bible School work.

On motion we adjourned to meet in Redlands, Calif., the second Friday in April, 1939, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Evelyn Dixon, Recorder

Gladys Clark, Assistant

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Meeting expenses.....	\$ 50.52
Utilities.....	39.36
Chairman.....	34.85
Editor.....	10.45
Standard Bearer.....	27.03
New Work.....	55.00
Special Objects and Individuals.....	225.80

Total Disbursements.....	\$443.01
Balance on hand August 1, 1938.....	\$406.67

Missionary offerings received and turned to Missionary Treasurer.....	\$214.62
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Camp Ground Funds and Work From April 1, 1938 to August 1, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1938.....	\$ 18.70
Sale of Song Books.....	.90
Rentals.....	711.14
Interest.....	129.13
Payments on taxes.....	24.46
Payment on principal on notes.....	10.00
Utilities used.....	37.07
Water used.....	19.19
Santa Margarita—on property.....	61.00
Sale of Merchandise.....	6.37
Refunds.....	20.46

Total Receipts.....	\$1,038.42
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DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes on property.....	\$142.38
Street Assessments.....	18.18
Labor.....	53.89
Plumbing work.....	41.07
Hardware Companies.....	9.22
Lumber Companies.....	13.27
So. Calif. Edison Co.....	93.76
So. Counties Gas Company.....	30.16
Telephone Tolls.....	.85
Cess Pool Work.....	15.00
Utilities to H. E. I.....	24.00
Mower and repairs.....	35.65
Santa Margarita property.....	198.52
Glass.....	3.81
Cafeteria.....	2.50
Baling Hay.....	14.00
Mailing Standard Bearer.....	4.78
Standard Bearer.....	83.00
Standard Bearer type cases.....	6.62

Friday Afternoon, August 12, 1938

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

1. We recommend the General Assembly that the tents be placed in the hands of a committee appointed by the Board of Elders.

2. We recommend the General Assembly to appoint Thomas A. Smith as Elder Emeritus of The Holiness Church.

Offering for the workers of the small tent, \$13.15, one dollar pledged. For the workers of the large tent, \$16.20, two dollars pledged.

The time of the next semi-annual Assembly was set for the second Friday in April, 1939, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

The time of the next Annual Assembly was set for the first Friday in August, 1939, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Freewill offering for Bro. Ramige, \$3.17; for Bro. and Sis. Ott, \$7.50.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER
From April 1, 1938 to August 1, 1938

General Church Funds

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1938.....	\$232.59
Camp Meeting Expense.....	62.91
Chairman.....	34.85
Editor.....	10.45
Standard Bearer.....	27.03
Utilities at Chairman's home.....	39.97
New Work.....	73.89
Special Objects and Individuals.....	233.78
School Building Fund.....	134.21
Total Receipts.....	\$849.68

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.

OFFICERS

James R. Adams.....	President
P. O. Box 322, El Monte, California	
Phone BUdlong 8-6260	
Fred K. Wells.....	Vice-President
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P. O. Box 322, El Monte, California	
Phone BUdlong 8-6260	
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C. M. Lewis.....	R. R. Secretary
1054 N. Orange Grove, Burbank, Calif.	
Ray W. Chamberlain,	
Editor of Standard Bearer	
P. O. Box 97, El Monte, Calif.	

BOARD OF ELDERS

Holding Office until 1939

W. Arthur Miller	S. F. Bicker
W. J. Craig	Fred K. Wells

Holding Office until 1940

W. Lloyd Dixon	J. H. Kiehl
J. R. Adams	C. M. Lewis

Holding Office until 1941

W. M. Blanchard	John A. De Young
D. O. Shields	John C. Will

TRUSTEES

Holding Office until 1939

Donald McPherson E. R. English Oscar Bailey

Holding Office until 1940

Wesley Pitzer L. A. Orrell C. H. Bickmore

Holding Office until 1941

J. O. Sutter James Potts Harold Daniels

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

MISSIONARY BOARD

Holding Office until August, 1939

Effie V. Fisher ~~Walter Craig~~ Evelyn Dixon

Holding Office until August, 1940

Pearl Boeck Hannah McIntyre Etta Pitzer

Holding Office until August, 1941

J. H. Kiehl Frances Walker May Heck

Evelyn Dixon, Chairman; Rt. 1, 403 Klingerman, El Monte, California.

Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer
723 Bradshaw, Los Angeles, Calif.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Holiness Evangelistic Institute)

Holding Office until April, 1939

Robert A. Manuel Clifford Thomas
Anna Brunson

Holding Office until 1940

Alta M. Adams Fred K. Wells Alice Cline

Holding Office until April, 1941

C. M. Lewis Clara Craig Gladys Pitzer

Fred K. Wells, Chairman; 211 N. Brand Blvd.,
San Fernando, Calif.

Brought forward, balance in General Fund.....	\$ 43.46
General Fund.....	321.34
South America—General Fund.....	41.77
Palestine—General Fund.....	15.70
South America Boys' Dormitory.....	11.50
South America Domestic help fund.....	8.00
South America School pledges.....	162.50
Alaska—Fred Getso.....	51.33
China—Ena C. Grubb.....	5.50
Brought forward for Ena C. Grubb.....	19.00
Balance in Reserve Interest fund.....	27.24
Balance in School pledges.....	8.51
Balance in Cabinet fund.....	1.74

Total Receipts.....\$717.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Bro. and Sis. James Spencer.....	\$165.32
Louise Van Metre.....	64.50
Rebecca K. Shoucair.....	106.00
South America School pledges.....	162.50
South America Domestic help.....	8.00
Fred Getso.....	78.73
Bro. and Sis. Crusado.....	9.00
Marie Puican.....	2.00
Mountain Work.....	40.00
Ena C. Grubb.....	20.00
Bro. and Sis. E. A. Carter.....	5.00
South America Boy's Dormitory.....	11.50
Miscellaneous.....	8.40
Postage, Drafts, etc.....	2.67

Total Disbursements.....\$683.62

Balance in Reserve Fund.....	\$ 17.24
Balance for Sis. Ena Grubb.....	4.50
Balance in General Fund.....	10.49
Balance in Cabinet Fund.....	1.74

Total.....\$717.59

Amount on hand for Missionaries' fares.....\$156.53

Respectfully submitted,

Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer

Consideration of place for Semi-annual Assembly. The following places were nominated: El Monte, Chino, Redlands, Santa Ana.

Redlands having received the highest number of votes, was declared the place chosen for the Spring Meeting.

The Holiness Church.

2. We receive the recommendation of the Editor of the Standard Bearer, and recommend the General Assembly to adopt it and carry it out.

The following is a condensation of Bro. Chamberlain's letter to the Board of Elders:

"Many names must soon be taken from our list of subscribers to the paper, as we cannot carry them any longer. To offset this there should be a steady increase of names coming month by month. We feel it should be handled through the local churches the way they see fit, and suggest each church be responsible for as many subscriptions as they have members enrolled. Most members could well afford to give at least one new subscription a year, and some could give a number of subscriptions. If such were done we would be printing about 450 more copies in a year, bringing in \$450 more for the paper. Surely God would have us to have a plan and then work the plan."

3. We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Board of Elders to appoint a General Superintendent of Sunday Bible School work.

4. We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Church Treasurer to take sufficient funds from the Treasury to liquidate the note held by the General Assembly against the Downey membership, not to exceed \$150.

5. We recommend the General Assembly that the Joint Boards be authorized to culminate the matter of August 10 regarding the local church property, with power to act.

Communications read from Sister Van Metre, Bro. T. F. Golden.

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

Naoma Greer, Foreign Missionary until August, 1939.

Albert Orrell, Home Missionary until August, 1939, after answering the code of questions.

Offering for Bro. D. O. Shields, \$7.66; Sister Effie V. Fisher, Missionary Treas., \$3.80; American Bible Society, \$2.00.

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

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From April 1, 1938 to August 1, 1938

RECEIPTS

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Alta	Huddleston, Callie
Adams, J. R.	Kiehl, J. H.
Bicker, S. F.	Lewis, C. M.
Blanchard, W. M.	Manuel, Robert
Booker (Mrs.) V. A.	Miller, W. Arthur
Cline, Alice	Neal, Mollie G.
Craig, Clara	Ramige, Geo. E.
Craig, W. J.	Smith, Harry T.
De Young, John	Smith, Thos. A.
De Young, Rhoda S.	Shields, D. O.
Dixon, Evelyn	Shinn, Viola
Dixon, W. Lloyd	Wells, Fred K.
Golden, T. F.	Will, John C.
Hester, M. W.	Wright, James K.

Home Missionaries

Until April, 1939

Symons, Mary	Wisner, Beatrice
Whitted, Jesse	

Ministers of the Gospel

Until April, 1939

Freeman, Lily	Potts, James
Hall, John W.	Thomas, Catherine
Kiehl, Henry W.	Thomas, Clifford
McPherson, Donald	Williams, Lee
Morgan, Clifford	Wisner, Raymond
Peach, Kermit	Wright, Velma

Home Missionaries

Until August, 1939

Baysinger, Tempie	Justus, Roy
Bruce, Annie	Lee, Fern
Bruce, Noah	Mitchell, Alice
Caulkins, Edith	Olson, David
Estes, Alice	Orrell, Albert
Garvin, Elsie	Plott, Jewell
Garvin, Milborn	Seeley, Robert
Gustin, Mildred	Wells, Dora
Johnson, Ida	

Ministers of the Gospel

Until August, 1939

Bach, Othelia	Heck, May
Chamberlain, Ray W.	Hoare, Vernon
Childs, Marian	Lee, Thomas
Daniels, Harold	Merrihew, Violet G.
Daniels, Lucy	Wall, Britton
Estes, Hugh	Wall, Velma
Gray, Elmer	

Home Missionaries

Bangle, John	Leathers, Kathryn
Bicker, Mary	Lewis, Grace M.
Boeck, Pearl	Moorman, Bessie
Brunson, Anna	Payton, Annie
Chapin, Mary O.	Pitzer, Etta
Davis, E. H.	Pitzer, Gladys
English, E. R.	Reeves, Julia
English, Grace	Standliff, Orpha
Fisher, Effie	Walker, Frances
Ingalls, Addie E.	Wells, Ethel
Johnson, Carrie	Whitted, Lucy
Kelly, Ida M.	Woodhead, Elsie M.
Langen, Amanda	Wooldridge, Verda

Teacher and Minister

Until April, 1939

Marguerite Olson

Until August, 1939

Mae Z. Van Deren

Home Missionaries and Pastors

Mary Graves

Arthur L. Whiting

Ministers and Evangelists

John C. Will

Missionary and Teacher

Gladys L. Clark

District for the ensuing year.

Report of tellers on election of Chairman was read. Bro. James R. Adams having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

There was a rising vote to pledge co-operation with Bro. Adams, also a vote of appreciation for his labors the past year.

Report of tellers on election of Missionary Board read. Sisters Frances Walker and May Heck, and Bro. J. H. Kiehl having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Report of tellers on election of Assistant Treasurer. Sister Catherine Craig having received the highest number of votes, was declared elected for the ensuing year.

The resignation of Bro. W. M. Blanchard as Trustee was read and accepted, and on motion Bro. Donald McPherson was elected to fill the vacancy.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, received, and on motion the credentials of Sis. Mae Z. Van Deren as Teacher and Minister of the Gospel were renewed until August, 1939, and the credentials of Sis. Louise Van Metre as Missionary and Minister of the Gospel were made permanent.

Offering for our Chairman, \$8.07.

Offering for our next Year Book, \$10.01.

Offering for teachers of H. E. L., \$9.27 cash and \$2.00 pledged.

Friday Morning, August 12, 1938

Report of Board of Elders read, received and recommendations acted upon. The following recommendations were ordered carried out:

1. We recommend the General Assembly to grant a charter to be known as the Laguna Beach Holiness Church, they having subscribed to the rules and regulations of

Mildred Gustin, Chester Lehman.

Board of Tellers No. 2—Catherine Craig, Fern Lee, Viola Shinn, Marguerite Olson, Naoma Greer.

Number of ballots cast, 106.

We proceeded to election of Chairman by ballot without nomination.

Board of Tellers No. 3—Charles Shinn, Harold Daniels, Chester Lehman, Milborn Garvin, Ray Wisner.

Tellers report on election of Trustees read. Brothers J. O. Sutter, James Potts, and Harold Daniels having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected trustees for the ensuing three years.

Board of Tellers No. 3 served for Chairman. Number of ballots cast, 108.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of John H. Kiehl as Supt. of the Work in the South for the ensuing year.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of Ray W. Chamberlain as Editor of the Standard Bearer for the ensuing year.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of C. M. Lewis as Railroad Secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of Evelyn Dixon as Church Recorder for the ensuing year.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for the election of W. M. Blanchard as Church Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The following were nominated for Assistant Treasurer: Catherine Craig, Henry Bickmore.

Board of Tellers No. 1 served on election of Assistant Treas. Number of ballots cast, 107.

On motion the Secretary cast the ballot for James M. Spencer as Supt. of the Peruvian

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
Until August, 1939
Naoma Greer

Missionary Evangelist
Eva Creswell

Evangelist
Hannah McIntyre Lee Williams

SUPT. OF WORK IN THE SOUTH
John H. Kiehl

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

James and Marjorie Spencer, Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

Ena C. Grubb, Atuntze, West Yunnan, via Hai Fong and Yunnan Fu, China.

Sister R. K. Shoucair, Holiness Mission, Girls' National School, Bethlehem, via Jerusalem, Palestine.

Fred Getso, Anchorage, Alaska.

PERUVIAN DISTRICT

James M. Spencer, Superintendent.

NEW 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 campground—get off at Klingerman Ave. The Los Angeles-El Monte stage connects with the above at the El Monte bus and P. E. depot.

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

April, 1938

Ojai, Calif., April 12, 1938

The General Assembly of The Holiness Church convened in business session at 10 a. m., President J. R. Adams in the chair. After worship, Bro. Adams brought a message on going forward taking for a text Exodus 14:15.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

We the Board of Elders send greetings in Jesus' name to the General Assembly now in session at Ojai, Calif., and submit the following report:

The work among the churches in general shows many features of advancement and uplift in our entire group, with a spirit of love and soul saving very much manifested. Revivals have been held in most of the churches with more or less success in additions and interest.

LOS ANGELES MISSION

Conditions at the Mission on Towne Avenue under the leadership of Bro. Frank B. Mills are very, very gratifying. Successful revivals have been held during the year with Sisters Childs and Merrihew as Evangelists. Many souls have been led to the Lord and seekers at every meeting.

STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

Our Church Paper under the management of Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain has proven to be of a real helpful nature. The recommendations of past Assembly have been helpful in new subscriptions, but needs continued efforts for the best results.

HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

Our school is nearing the close of its sixth year of real beneficial results under the leadership of Pres. J. R. Adams and the faithful co-operation of the loyal hearted teachers. Revivals have been held and a continued revival spirit has been manifested all the year.

Balance on hand, August 11, 1938..... .93

Financial Report of Editor

Offerings from churches and individuals.....\$34.07
Monthly average.....8.52

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

On motion we proceed to election of officers.

Board of Tellers No. 1—Clifford Thomas, Britton Wall, Thomas Lee, Hugh Estes, David Olson.

Report of nominating committee on election of elders read. The following were nominated: W. M. Blanchard, D. O. Shields, John DeYoung, J. C. Will, C. M. Lewis, Alta Adams, Catherine Craig.

The four receiving the highest number of votes are elected for three years, and the one receiving the next highest number is to fill the vacancy left by Bro. R. E. Morgan's resignation.

Number of ballots cast, 97.

Thursday Afternoon, Aug. 11, 1938

Tellers' report on election of elders read. Brothers J. C. Will, D. O. Shields, W. M. Blanchard, and John De Young, having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected for the ensuing three years, and Bro. C. M. Lewis was declared elected for two years, to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Morgan.

Report of nominating committee for election of trustees read, and the following were placed in nomination: J. O. Sutter, James Potts, Donald McPherson, T. A. Smith, Harold Daniels.

Board of Tellers No. 1 served. Number of ballots cast, 99.

Recommendation of nominating committee for Missionary Board nominees read. The following were nominated: Grace Lewis, Frances Walker, J. H. Kiehl, May Heck, Lucy Daniels,

you's and prayers of the saints, for which we are very grateful to every one.

This has been a glorious year to both of us, not without some very severe trials and heart-aches, but God has smoothed out every hard place, supplied every real need, and kept us with victory every moment of the time. To Him be all the praise forever. Yours for a better church,

James R. Adams and wife

Report from Bro. and Sis. J. M. Spencer read, received and ordered published in the Standard Bearer.

Tent report from Chino read and received.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, received, and on motion the credentials of Milborn Garvin as Home Missionary were renewed until 1939.

On motion the credentials of Minnie Morgan were cancelled at her request, she having united with another denomination.

Offering for Sister Rebecca Sparks, \$4.25.

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 9, 1938 to August 11, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 8, 1938.....	\$300.84
Renewals.....	86.50
New subscriptions.....	22.75
Church Treasury.....	75.00
Offerings from churches and individuals.....	31.09
Extra papers.....	3.84
Metal.....	24.85
Job work.....	23.90

Total Receipts.....\$268.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 16 issues (Labor \$152; Paper, \$62.50)....	\$214.50
Mailing.....	8.34
Power and utility bills.....	30.65
Supplies, paper, ink, extra postage, etc.....	14.35

Total Disbursements.....\$267.84

WASHINGTON

The church at Day Creek, Washington, has transferred its membership to the El Monte Holiness Church and asked that its charter be cancelled.

KENTUCKY and INDIANA

The work in Kentucky and Indiana under the Superintendency of Bro. J. H. Kiehl and the pastorate of Bro. Henry Kiehl and Bro. Vernon Hoare is of an encouraging nature. The property at Tell City, Indiana has been deeded to the Assembly and looks favorably for soul saving results.

LAGUNA BEACH

Since last report Bro. Clifford Morgan and Bro. Lee Williams were each in charge for a time and at present Bro. and Sis. Roy Freeman are laboring there for the Lord with encouraging results.

ALASKA

Bro. Fred Getso is now here on a furlough and we are enjoying his presence and reports of his work during the past ten years. He is preparing and looking forward to his soon returning to the field.

PALESTINE

The work in Palestine is continually under the faithful leadership of Sis. Shoucair. Many hindrances are confronting her continually but in spite of handicaps she is pressing forward with unabated zeal. We ask the prayerful co-operation of the Assembly in securing additional efficient workers for this field, preferable a man and wife.

TIBET

Sis. Grubb continues the faithful work in the forbidden land of Tibet. In answer to prayer she is permitted to remain in this country and is preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to darkened souls although this is contrary to the laws of the land.

SOUTH AMERICA

Good reports come to us from the work in Peru in answer to continued prayer of the saints and the faithful labors of our missionaries Bro. and Sis. Spencer and Sis. Van Metre. Requests have come for other workers to be sent to the field. Sisters Doane Avery and Naoma Greer have offered themselves for this need, therefore we ask the General Assembly to take the necessary steps to make this possible under the Missionary Board.

On motion the charter of the Day Creek Church in Washington be retained by the Board of Elders.

Bro. Adams read a letter from Bro. Willis

Brand announcing the death of Bro. Walter Brand, also a letter from Bro. and Sis. Britton Wall from Owensboro, Kentucky.

Special prayer was offered for Bro. and Sis. Britton Wall.

Reports were read from Sis. E. Louise Van Metre and Bro. and Sis. Spencer in So. America.

Committee on communications appointed by the chair: Sisters Fern Kiehl, Edith Caulkins, Fanny Clark.

Adjourned.

Tuesday Afternoon, April 12, 1938

Opened under head of communications. Letters read from Sis. Ena Grubb and Mrs. N. H. Bare, in Tibet.

Motion carried the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Bare for their kindness to Sis. Grubb.

Special prayer was offered for Sis. Grubb.

Reports were read from Bro. Golden, Sis. Nannie Cauch and Bro. Donald McPherson.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, received and credentials granted as follows: from Home Missionary to Minister of Gospel, Lily Freeman, Kermit Peach.

Home Missionary, made permanent: Catherine Leathers, Gladys Pitzer, Frances Walker, Ethel Wells, Verda Wooldridge.

Home Missionary to April, 1939, Mary Symons, Jess Whitted.

Minister of the Gospel to April, 1939, John Hall, Henry Kiehl, Donald McPherson, Clifford Morgan, James Potts, Clifford Thomas, Lee Lilliams, Velma Wright.

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

some not, so it takes a great deal of patience and wisdom to lead them into the place of obedience in every line. I do thank God that He has given the school such a wonderful group of men and women as the faculty, who are God-fearing, and ready to co-operate with each other in every way.

The student body prayer meeting conducted by themselves has been a great blessing to many of the students, and they have grown under the responsibility put upon them. Much good has been realized from the Bible department as they have tried to set the example for the lower grades.

Our Gospel Team and Mission Band have done good work in their efforts to preach the Word and lead souls to Christ.

I am sure you will all realize the great handicap under which we as a school are working and will the more appreciate the work done. Our need is great and I at this time wish to solicit your earnest prayers and undaunted labor of love to help us erect our school buildings. This is an urgent need and I wish you would all take it upon your hearts, and never let up until it is accomplished.

You have heard the financial report of the school, but I wish to take this opportunity to let you know the number of students enrolled during the past year.

Grammar department 40; High School 26; Bible 19; making a total of 85.

As President of the school I received \$40.59 for the year, for which I am thankful and have not a murmur, for God has seen us through very wonderfully, and with this knowledge of the past I have accepted the responsibility for another year, trusting you will pray for me and the faculty, also the entire school. Humbly submitted,

Yours for Holiness and our youth,

James R. Adams and wife

To the Holiness Church met in General Assembly, greeting in Jesus' name.

I wish to submit the following report as President of The Holiness Church for the past year.

I have been to every church in the district as much as possible, and found a very good spirit among them. They have shown a great interest in revival work with good, and I trust lasting results.

There seems to be an increase in the membership of most of the churches, as the church reports will show. There is good co-operation between pastors and people, and this always produces fellowship and the presence of the Lord.

I have traveled about 20,000 miles, preached as many times as the Lord has asked, prayed for and encouraged as best I could those in trouble.

Received \$555.72 in cash, besides some canned fruits, groceries, eggs, chickens, gasoline, and many God bless

Seeds, plants, etc.	15.93
Offering given to Naoma Greer	12.00
Butchering hogs	12.00
For baling hay	14.00
Gasoline for tractor	15.12
Hogs	28.00
Chemistry	6.00
Miscellaneous	10.62

Total Disbursements. \$2,724.38
Balance—cash on hand. \$ 10.93

Offering for the teachers of H. E. I., \$13.55,
one dollar pledged, left open.

Offering for the President of H. E. I., \$6.00.

Thursday Morning, August 11, 1938

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received,
and recommendation considered.

Motion carried that this matter be referred
to the Joint Boards of Elders and Trustees for
further consideration.

Freewill offering for teachers of H. E. I. \$6.07,
left open.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$13.57 cash and
one dollar pledged.

Offering toward paying the deficit on Bro.
Wisner's car, which is being used in the Lord's
work, \$13.40 and \$3.00 pledged.

Church report from Burbank read.

Reports of the President of Holiness Evan-
gelistic Institute and President of the Board of
Elders read, received and ordered spread on the
minutes.

To the Holiness Church met in General Assembly, greet-
ing in Jesus' name.

As President of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute I
wish to submit my annual report.

The blessings of the Lord were on the school from the
very first day of opening until its close. The student body
of this year seemed to realize the presence of the Lord,
and it did not seem to be so hard for them to adjust them-
selves to their surroundings.

We realize that we are dealing with children of different
ages and from many different homes, some saved and

REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

From August 11, 1937 to April 8, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 11, 1937	\$ 00.00
Renewals	188.50
New subscriptions	94.75
Church Treasury	103.13
Offerings from churches and individuals	82.28
Extra papers	2.87
Job work and material	75.74
Total Receipts	\$547.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 32 issues (Labor \$308; Paper \$112)	\$420.00
Mailing	19.85
Power and utility bills	61.34
Miscellaneous: Supplies, paper, postage, etc.	42.99
Printing extra copies	2.25
Total Disbursements	\$546.43

Balance on hand, April 8, 1938. \$ 84

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings	\$ 55.89
Monthly average	\$ 6.99

Respectfully submitted,

Ray W. Chamberlain

Committee on consideration of widows,
orphans, sick and worn-out workers: Brothers
S. F. Bicker, W. M. Blanchard, John Kiehl.

Committee on the care of the needy on the
grounds: Sisters Clara Craig, Hall and Tindle.

Offering for the Chairman, amount \$7.95.

Motion carried the offering be turned to
Bro. Adams and offering left open.

Offering for Sis. Van Deren, \$3.60; for needy
on the ground, \$2.38; Bro. and Sis. Spencer,
\$5.32; Editor of Standard Bearer, \$2.68; Sis.
Louise Van Metre, \$4.50; Sis. Ena Grubb, \$5.50;
Sis. Shoucair, \$6.00; Bro. Getso, \$5.00; Bro. and
Sis. E. A. Carter, \$5.00; Teachers of the Holiness

Evangelistic Institute, \$9.00.

On motion the offering for the teachers was turned to the School Treasurer and the offering left open.

Offering for the expense of the camp-meeting, \$11.20.

On motion the offering was turned to Assembly Treasurer and offering left open.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Harry Heck, \$4.25 received and .75c pledged.

Communication read from Bro. and Sis. Heck, after which special prayer was offered for them.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER

From August 1, 1937 to April 1, 1938

General Church Funds

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 1, 1937.....	\$ 170.26
For campmeeting expenses.....	98.62
For Chairman.....	86.60
For Editor.....	28.30
For Standard Bearer.....	44.41
For utility funds.....	90.09
For new work.....	164.76
For special objects and individuals.....	520.54
For school building fund.....	108.00
Not specified.....	5.34

Total Receipts.....\$1,316.92

DISBURSEMENTS

For campmeeting expenses.....	\$ 101.18
For utilities.....	93.54
To Chairman.....	86.60
To Editor.....	28.30
To Standard Bearer.....	44.41
To new work.....	202.49
To special objects and individuals.....	527.81

Total Disbursements.....\$1,084.33

Balance on hand April 1, 1938.....\$ 232.59

Missionary offerings received and turned to

Yours for the salvation of our youth,
Fred K. Wells, Chairman; Alta M. Adams, Treasurer and
Gladys Pitzer, Corresponding Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

From August 12, 1937 to August 9, 1938

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 12, 1937.....	\$ 18.14
Room, Board, and Tuition.....	1,167.14
Canned fruits and groceries donated.....	258.00
Evangelists.....	31.34
Donations.....	256.32
Miscellaneous.....	28.83
Chemistry.....	6.00
For Vice-President.....	.26
Book deposits.....	51.80
From sale of vegetables.....	73.93
From sale of meat and calves.....	161.84
For tablecloths.....	5.00
For a cow.....	31.00
Dishes.....	2.00
Telephone.....	40.43
For laundry.....	88.90
Gas and lights.....	98.85
For broken window glass.....	2.00
Music.....	4.55
Meals.....	60.19
From Bro. Blanchard for student labor.....	26.37
Offering for Naoma Greer.....	12.00
For catalog.....	44.00
For school building.....	134.28
Donation for teachers.....	132.14

Total Receipts.....\$2,735.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries.....	\$1,086.85
Gas and lights.....	443.78
Paid teachers.....	313.49
Evangelists.....	33.34
Rent of ground, water and cabins.....	159.75
Cash designated for school building.....	184.21
Telephone.....	69.41
Canning.....	38.36
Laundry equipment.....	63.93
Books.....	30.79
Feed.....	18.66
H. M. Hoover (for furniture).....	33.00
Car expense.....	80.00
Refund.....	3.68
For catalog.....	44.00
Stamps.....	.75
Cut for catalog.....	6.71

Hoare, Thomas Lee, Britton Wall, Velma Wall.

Violet G. Merrihew, Minister of the Gospel until August, 1939, after she has answered the code of questions.

Jewell Plott, Robert Seely, Roy Justus, Noah Bruce, David Olson, Home Missionary until August, 1939, after they have answered the code of questions.

Fern Lee, Home Missionary until August, 1939.

Doane Avery, Tempie Baysinger, Annie Bruce, Edith Caulkins, Alice Estes, Elsie Garvin, Mildred Gustin, Ida Johnson, Alice Mitchell, Dora Wells, renewals as Home Missionary to August, 1939.

Offering for campmeeting expense, \$7.45.

Church reports from San Fernando, Highland Park.

Offering to help pay for meals for needy on the grounds, \$7.20.

Offerings for Recorder, \$4.23, Assistant Recorder, \$5.31; Editor of Standard Bearer, \$6.40; Bro. DeYoung, \$3.76; Bro. Gray, \$3.06.

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

El Monte, August 10, 1938

We, the Board of Trustees of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, wish to submit the following communication and financial report:

We thank God for the progress made during the past six years, the closing one being the best, due to a more spiritual student body. The untiring efforts and sacrifice of our sanctified faculty have been greatly honored of God in the upbuilding of our students.

The Lord has helped us through many financial struggles, and we are looking to the future for a greater year, for which we solicit your prayers and help. We wish to thank those churches and individuals who have co-operated in the past, but to make possible the advancement of our school we must have the wholehearted financial support and co-operation of every member of The Holiness Church and her friends.

Missionary Treasurer.....\$ 243.78

**Camp Ground Funds and Work
From August 1, 1937 to April 1, 1938**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 1, 1937.....	\$ 15.67
From sale of song books.....	5.00
From rentals.....	1,395.67
From Interest.....	151.63
From payments on taxes.....	56.67
From payments on principal on notes.....	335.00
From payments on cabins.....	85.00
From utilities used.....	86.50
From water used.....	53.14
From sale of merchandise.....	5.51
From miscellaneous items.....	14.60
On refunds.....	42.73
On sewer assessment.....	16.90

Total Receipts.....\$2,264.02

DISBURSEMENTS

For taxes on property.....	\$ 912.76
For street and sewer assessment.....	22.27
For labor.....	107.33
For electric work and material.....	20.69
For plumbing work and material.....	43.46
To hardware companies.....	56.08
To lumber companies.....	53.23
To California Edison Co.....	126.46
To Southern Counties Gas Co.....	42.16
For water bills at 2615 Workman St.....	4.51
For utilities to H. E. L.....	79.35
For tractor expense.....	7.95
For power mower expense.....	30.57
For paint, etc.....	42.76
For material for roads.....	40.31
For tent and seat repairs.....	25.00
For brick.....	8.24
For Standard work and material.....	174.59
For Standard Bearer mailing and postage.....	10.44
For Standard Bearer cases.....	4.39
For telephone tolls and permit.....	4.60
For State franchise tax.....	25.00
For miscellaneous expense.....	91.36
For Tell City, Indiana property.....	253.56
On Santa Margarita property.....	41.00
On refunds.....	17.25

Total Disbursements.....\$2,245.32

Balance on hand April 1, 1938.....\$ 18.70

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer

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

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From August 1, 1937 to April 1, 1938

RECEIPTS

Brought forward in General Fund.....	\$ 54
Received in General Fund.....	762.90
Received in South America General Fund.....	176.55
Received in So. America Mountain Workers.....	20.00
Christmas offering for missionaries.....	24.96
South American domestic help.....	14.00
South American school pledges.....	343.51
Received from mite boxes.....	345.59
Palestine fund.....	34.31
Ena C. Grubb.....	16.46
Bro. Getso's fare.....	11.50
General Assembly offering for cabinet.....	7.13
Total Receipts.....	\$1,757.45

DISBURSEMENTS

Bro. and Sis. James Spencer.....	\$ 354.76
Sis. Louise Van Metre.....	136.89
Bro. Fred E. Getso.....	110.88
Bro. Mariano Lint.....	1.00
Bro. E. A. Carter.....	7.00
South American Mission School: Improvements, Taxes, etc.....	58.58
El Monte Sunday School.....	6.00
Rachel Smiley.....	2.00
American Bible Society.....	2.68
Holiness Evangelistic Institute Cafeteria.....	5.00
South American Mountain Work.....	80.00
Sis. Rebecca K. Shoucair.....	429.00
Sis. Ena C. Grubb.....	20.00
South America School Pledges.....	323.00
Bro. and Sis. Pedro Cruzado.....	12.00
Mother Reeder's Memorial Chapel.....	100.00
Mite Boxes for 1938.....	9.00
For building cabinet.....	5.39
South American domestic help.....	14.00
Rubber stamp.....	1.56
Postage, drafts, etc.....	6.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,684.74

Balance in school pledges.....	\$ 8.51
Balance for Sis. Grubb.....	19.00
Balance from Cabinet.....	1.74
Balance in General Fund.....	43.46
Interest on reserve fund.....	27.24

assist the young man who is to come to us from
Palestine.

Communication from Bro. Fred Getso, Alaska,
read.

Church reports from Downey and Chino.

Pastor's report from Burbank read.

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

CAMPMEETING EXPENSE

Advertising.....	\$ 5.00
Toilet paper, towels and polish.....	2.52
Gas and Electricity.....	25.00
Material, labor, cleaning and preparing campgrounds.....	39.31
Total.....	\$71.83

Received.....\$80.00 Balance on hand.....\$ 8.17

Freewill offerings for Sister Callie Morgan,
\$7.70; Sister Caulkins, \$6.90; Sister Shoucair,
\$14.63; our South American missionaries, \$33.60;
Sister Isabel Vasquez, \$6.76; Sister Grubb,
\$13.42; Bro. Fred Getso, \$10.18; Dr. and Mrs.
Bare, Tibet, in appreciation for what they have
done for Sister Grubb, \$5.23, and a rising vote
of thanks was given them.

Freewill offerings for Bro. and Sister E. A.
Carter, \$5.08; Bro. W. M. Blanchard, \$10.85;
Bro. and Sis. Wisner, \$10.80.

Prayer was offered for Divine direction in the
decision of our State Supreme Court regarding
the pension plan.

Wednesday Afternoon, Aug. 10, 1938

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

Minister of the Gospel, renewals until August,
1939: Othelia Bach, Ray W. Chamberlain,
Marian Childs, Harold Daniels, Lucy Daniels,
Hugh Estes, Elmer Gray, May Heck, Vernon

Sunday Bible school in the business session under the head of "What Can Be Done to Advance the Work."

The following days were set apart: Missionary—Thursday, August 18; Young People—Wednesday, August 17; Memorial service—Friday morning, August 19; Prohibition—Friday afternoon, August 19.

Offering for President J. R. Adams, \$15.90.

Offering to reimburse the school treasurer for money spent in canning fruit, \$21.25.

Offering for Bro. Britton Wall, \$6.60. For expense of campmeeting, \$7.45.

Motion that the Board of Trustees be instructed to consult an acoustician in regard to the acoustics of our Tabernacle.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Freeman, \$7.45.

Bro. Orville Sickler made a statement to clear up false rumors about his pastorate in Chino. On motion a rising vote of confidence in Bro. Sickler was given.

Wednesday Morning, August 10, 1938

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received and acted upon. The following recommendation was carried out:

"We recommend the General Assembly to cancel the credentials of Etta Anderson, at her request."

Communication from Sister Shoucair read. The following recommendation from the Missionary Board was ordered carried out:

"We, the Missionary Board, recommend the General Assembly to take steps to help provide tuition and board for the young man teacher coming to us from the Bethlehem mission school."

The majority of those present expressed by a rising vote their willingness to do their best to

Total Balance.....\$ 99.95

Respectfully submitted,
Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer

Adjourned.

Wednesday Morning, April 13, 1938

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

Motion carried to allow the Chino Church the use of the large tent during the month of May.

Offering for the expense of the camp-meeting, \$2.80 and \$1.00 pledged. Offering turned to Church Treasurer.

Offering for teachers of The Holiness Evangelistic Institute, \$6.50; turned to School Treasurer.

At this time the presence of the Lord was very manifest.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Adams, \$4.10, turned to Bro. Adams.

Home Missionary reports read from Sisters Annie Payton, Doane Avery, Bro. and Sis. Boeck and Mother Bangle.

Motion to receive the tent report of Bro. W. L. Dixon.

Partial report of the Credential Committee read, received and credentials granted as follows: Minister of Gospel until April, 1939, Catherine Thomas, Raymond Wisner.

Home Missionary to April, 1939, Beatrice Wisner.

Doane Avery, change from Home Missionary to Foreign Missionary and Teacher and to be made permanent.

Duplicate credentials granted to Sis. Minnie Morgan, she having lost her original papers.

As Minister of Gospel and Teacher, Margaretta

Roebuck after she has answered code of questions.

Special prayer was offered for the interests of the tent work.

Motion carried Bro. Blanchard be appointed to get prices on new tent top.

Motion the General Assembly ratify the action taken by Chairman, Treasurer and Superintendent of the South Work, in securing the property at Tell City, Indiana.

Special prayer offered for Bro. Vernon Hoare.

Offering for new tent top, \$24.02; prayer offered for God's help to purchase the tent top. Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon, April 13, 1938

Under the head of unfinished business the offering taken in the morning session for the new tent top by motion was turned to the Church Treasurer and mention of the need be made in regular services.

On motion the Board of Trustees was instructed to purchase the needed parts of the tent, the price not to exceed \$214.50.

Communications read from Bro. and Sis. Henry Kiehl, and Bro. and Sis. Britton Wall.

Ministerial reports read from Sisters Othelia Bach, Mae Z. Van Deren, Edith Caulkins and Bro. Thomas Lee.

Report from committee on consideration of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers read and offerings taken for the following: Sis. Rebecca Sparks, \$3.15; Sis. Callie Morgan, \$2.87; Sis. Dollie Comer, \$3.52, all turned to Church Treasurer.

Offering for needy on the grounds, \$3.14.

Motion carried we instruct the Board of Trustees to take the necessary steps to purchase

Motion carried that the Board of Elders be instructed to appoint a committee to look after the financial interests of the Standard Bearer, this committee to be responsible to the Board of Elders; and that the first proceeds from the sale of the property in the Arroyo Seco be used to reimburse Bro. W. M. Blanchard for the money he advanced for Standard Bearer equipment.

The following recommendations of the Board of Elders were carried out:

"On motion at the request of Bro. Roy Morgan we recommend the General Assembly to receive and cancel his credentials and return the same to him after cancellation."

"On motion we recommend the General Assembly to receive the resignation of Bro. Roy E. Morgan as Elder, at his request."

The question in regard to the advisability of religious advertising in the Standard Bearer was referred to the Board of Elders.

Communication read from Bro. Henry Kiehl, Owensboro, Ky.

Committee appointed by the chair:

Communications—Sisters Elsie Teel, Nannie Cauch, Naoma Greer.

Needy on the Grounds—Sister Henry Nelson.

Widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers—Sisters McIntyre and Fannie Clark.

Communications read from Sister Bessie Moorman, Bro. and Sister Hugh Estes.

Reports from the following churches: Pasadena, Redlands, Santa Barbara, Trinity Holiness Church of Owensboro, Ky.; Santa Ana, Murietta, Ojai, Santa Margarita, El Monte; Riverside, San Dimas.

Motion carried that we discuss the work of the

The work in Kentucky and Indiana, under the superintendency of Elder J. H. Kiehl, is in a prosperous condition. The church at Owensboro, with Bro. Henry Kiehl and wife as pastors, is doing well. They just closed a very successful campmeeting. Many souls sought and found the Lord and several were added to the church.

The work at Tell City, with Bro. Vernon Hoare as pastor, is still going on. No report has been received of its present condition. The tabernacle and three lots are deeded to The Holiness Church.

We are very much encouraged with the work in Palestine, having just received a letter from Sis. Shoucair, which will be read in the Assembly. We desire that the Assembly give earnest heed to its contents.

The last report from Sis. Grubb stated that she was still in Tibet, in company with other missionaries. They were ordered to leave the country; the others left but she remained.

The following recommendation was ordered carried out:

"On motion we recommend the General Assembly to take steps to place the Standard Bearer on a better paying basis."

On motion the following motion of April 14, 1936, was rescinded:

"Motion carried that the Trustees of The Holiness Church be instructed to sell the following described property at their discretion and that the proceeds be used at the discretion of the Joint Boards of Elders and Trustees:

"Plot of Land in the Arroyo Seco as per Book 3, Page 279 to 283 of Misc. Records of Los Angeles County."

Motion carried that the Trustees of The Holiness Church be instructed to sell the following described property and that the proceeds be used to put the Standard Bearer on a sound financial basis:

"Plot of Land in the Arroyo Seco as per Book 3, Page 279 to 283 of Misc. Records of Los Angeles County."

Tuesday Afternoon, August 9, 1938

After worship, mention was made of the new work in Santa Paula being carried on by the church at Ojai. Prayer meetings in private homes are being regularly held.

the property owned by Bro. John Hall in Santa Margarita, Calif.

Motion carried to purchase an adding machine for the General Assembly Treasurer.

Offering for adding machine, \$5.33.

Motion carried to turn this amount to Church Treasurer and Secretary notify the local churches to send offerings to finish paying for same.

Motion carried the Secretary send a vote of thanks to Mr. Hess of El Monte for the use of the adding machine loaned to Treasurer.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Britton Wall, \$3.50; W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer, \$3.35; Evelyn Dixon, Recorder, \$3.40; Effie V. Fisher, Asst. Recorder, \$2.25; Bro. and Sis. Freeman, \$3.85.

Motion carried the tent to be used at Chino be placed in the hands of Bro. J. R. Adams after the Chino meeting.

Offering for tent work, \$2.05, turned to Treasurer.

Motion carried the small tent be placed in the hands of the Board of Elders.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD. Report of nominating committee read and received and on motion nominations were closed.

Tellers appointed by the chair: Brothers Chamberlain, Wells, De Young.

Number of ballots cast 48. The three receiving the highest number of votes are elected for three years.

Sis. Clara Craig, Bro. C. M. Lewis and Sis. Gladys Pitzer having received the highest number of votes are duly elected.

Motion carried the Assembly take the necessary steps to get the new missionaries on the field.

Offering for the fares, \$6.60; turned to the Missionary Treasurer, and an appeal to be made in Bible School next Lord's day.

Motion carried that the publishing of Sis. Ott's book be turned to the Board of Elders for further investigation, with power to act.

Motion carried to adjourn, to meet on our campground at El Monte, Calif., on the first Friday in August, 1938, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Evelyn Dixon, Recorder
Effie V. Fisher, Assistant

Business Session of the Annual Assembly of The Holiness Church

August, 1938

El Monte, Calif., August 9, 1938

The General Assembly of The Holiness Church convened in business session at 10 a. m., President J. R. Adams in the chair. After a good season of prayer, Brother Adams read Romans 10:12-15 and Exod. 14:15, and spoke on the necessity of a forward movement by the church.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church convened in business session at El Monte, Calif., we the Board of Elders send greetings in Jesus' name, and submit the following report.

The work in general is in an encouraging condition. Revivals have been held in most of the churches with good results.

The Mission on Towne Avenue under the leadership of Bro. Frank Mills is being wonderfully blessed of the Lord and many souls have been saved.

The Standard Bearer, our church paper, under the editorship of Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain, is a great blessing to our work in helping to spread Scriptural holiness over the land.

Our church school, the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, under President J. R. Adams and the good faculty, had a very successful year, and is in a very encouraging condition. Report will follow.

The work in Peru is in a very encouraging condition. The Lord is wonderfully blessing our Superintendent, Bro. James Spencer and his faithful wife, and the native pastors and workers; also Sister Louise Van Metre, who is now working in southern Andean region.

Bro. Fred Getso, having returned to Alaska, is now located at Anchorage, and sends encouraging reports of the possibility of establishing new work in the settlement which the government is now opening.