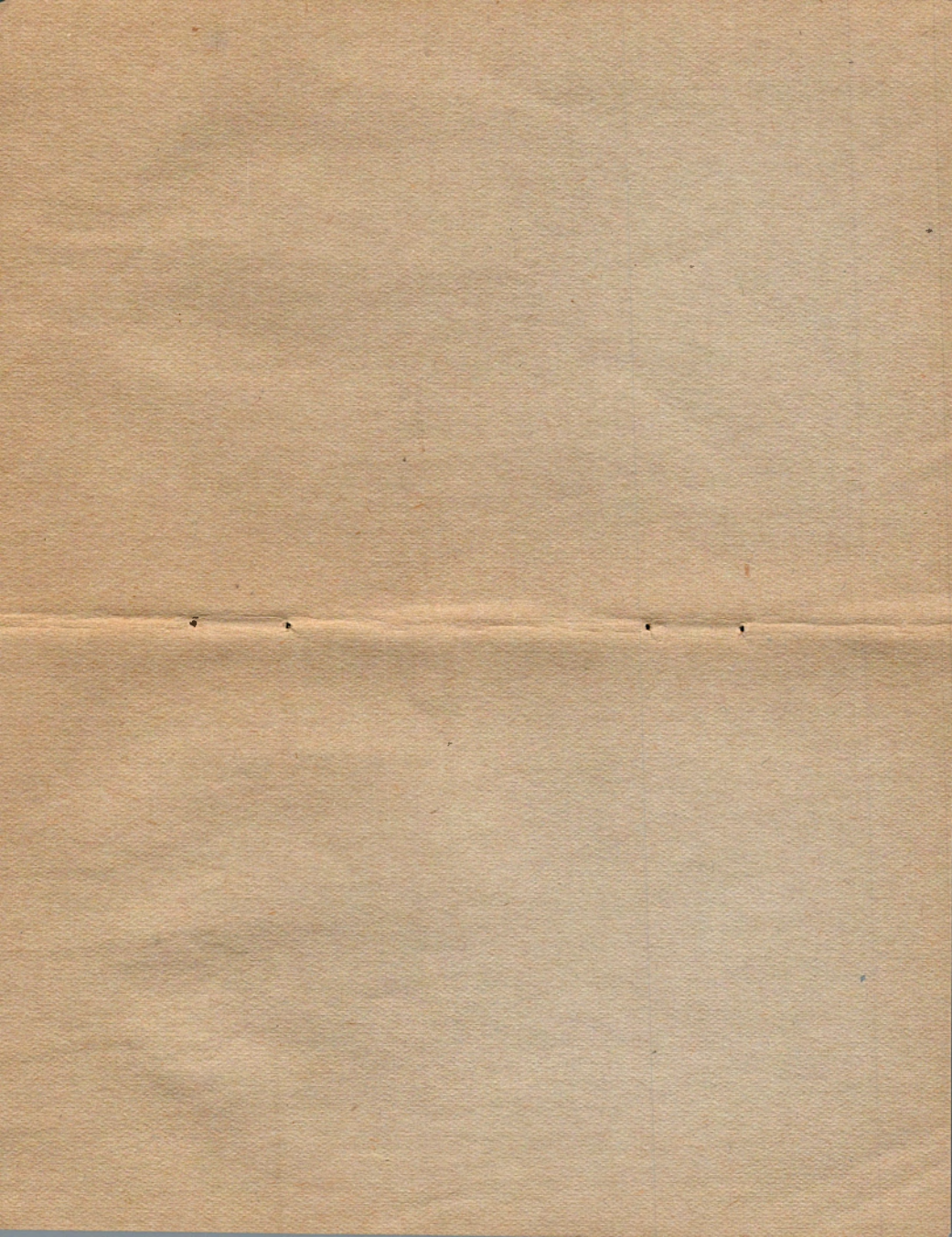


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On motion we adjourned to meet for
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GLADYS L. CLARK. Assistant.

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Thos. A. Smith, Treasurer Azusa, Calif.

BOARD OF ELDERS

Holding Office to 1921

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

Holding Office to 1922

L. A. Clark	J. R. Adams
R. Q. Whiting	G. A. Goings

Holding Office to 1923

S. F. Bicker	F. A. Whiting
J. H. Creswell	T. A. Smith

**SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCHES
OF KENTUCKY AND INDIANA**

Elder J. Creswell
1170 Steuben St., Pasadena, Calif.

MINISTERS AND EVANGELISTS

Thos. A. Smith Geo. Houghton
Maren S. Addy

HOME MISSIONARY AND EXHORTER

TO APRIL, 1921
W. M. Riley

**HOME MISSIONARY AND PASTOR TO
APRIL, 1921**

Ivie L. Miller

MISSIONARY AND EVANGELIST

Dollie Comer

MISSIONARY AND TEACHER

Gladys L. Clark

EVANGELIST AND PASTOR

Josephine M. Washburn

MISSIONARY EVANGELIST

Eva Creswell

EVANGELISTS

Hannah McIntyre (permanent)

W. E. Stevenson (1 year)

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the water bill for the camp-ground, \$17.06.

Motion to have the privilege of an offering to start a Camp-ground Improvement Fund. Amount, \$8.70. Ordered turned into the Treasury for that purpose.

Motion that the Board of Trustees be instructed to draft restrictions for building permanent structures on the westerly portion of the camp-ground.

The Chairman appointed as the Committee on the Semi-Annual Assembly, Bros. D. O. Shields, Geo. Ford, and Earl Bicker.

The Chairman appointed as the Missionary Board—of which the President is ex-officio chairman—Bro. Adams, Bro. Creswell, Bro. Washburn and Sis. Wilcox.

Offering for American Bible Society, \$4.21.

Offering for Los Angeles Bible House, \$5.42.

Under the head of What Can Be Done to Advance the Work, Sister G. A. Goings and Bro. Creswell spoke.

Church Report from Ojai was read.

Bro. Adams spoke along the line of stirring up the interest of the churches in our missionary work.

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tors of the Pentecost a vacation, and that we provide means for the vacation. Offering for the Editors, \$16.80.

Bro. J. R. Adams gave a talk concerning the project of our Mission and School in Los Angeles. On motion a free-will offering was given. Amount, \$26.35 in cash, \$370.00 in pledges.

Afternoon Session, Aug. 19.

Report of Highland Park Church read.

Tent Report from J. H. Creswell read and received. Motion carried that the Arizona tent be continued in Bro. Creswell's hands.

Motion that the President announce on Sunday that the offering for Bro. Decker is left open, and that a notice of the same be published in the Pentecost.

Motion that the President announce that the offering for Bro. Miller is left open, and that a notice of the same be published in the Pentecost.

Moved that the Trustees be empowered to take such steps as their judgment may dictate to have the westerly portion of the camp-ground laid out in lots and prepared for future use. Carried.

On motion an offering was given to pay

PASTOR

A. D. Snook

HOME MISSIONARIES

Adams, Alta	Fisher, Effie
Bicker, Mary	Haworth, Helen
Bangle, John	Reeves, Julia
Whiting, A. L.	

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Decker, Geo. V.	Greer, Nellie A.
Decker, Mrs. G. V.	Vasquez, Isabel
Greer, J. B.	Vasquez, Melchor
Grubb, Ena C.	

HOME MISSIONARIES TO APRIL 1921

Cummings, Bettie	Huff, Curtis
Goble, Lorraine	Jones, Alta M.

HOME MISSIONARIES TO AUGUST 1921

Brunson, Anna	Joslin, Etta
Chapman, Annie E.	Lang, Ida J.
Haworth, Grace	Losey, Lulu
Johnson, Carrie	Payton, Annie
Pearson, Elizabeth	

HOME MISSIONARY AND PASTOR TO AUGUST, 1921

Pearl Gillians	George Ford
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**HOME MISSIONARY AND SINGING
EVANGELIST**

W. O. Rogers

MISSIONARY BOARD

Adams, J. R. Washburn, J. F.
Creswell, J. H. Wilcox, Mrs. S. E.

MISSIONARY TREASURER

J. R. Adams, Box 392, San Dimas, Cal.

**SUPERINTENDENTS OF LOS ANGELES
MISSION**

J. R. Adams Alta Adams

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Board of Elders

MINISTERS TO APRIL 1921

Blan, Hilas Meredith, Hiram
Blan, Mary Moyle, W. E.
Golden, T. F. Smith, Frank
Lee, J. E.

MINISTERS TO AUGUST 1921

Decker, G. V. Latimer, Henry
Goble, Paul Losey, E. H.
Miller, Arthur

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Holding Office to 1921

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

Moved the money left in the flag fund be turned to this purpose. This makes up the required amount.

Offering for Bro. Slaughter for tent work, \$9.65.

Offering for Elder J. F. Washburn, \$16.13.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Vasquez, \$16.25.

Moved that we proceed to take steps to have a baptistry made on the camp-ground. Offering for baptistry, \$15.85. Ordered turned over to Bro. Adams.

The President gave a talk concerning the importance of our church paper, The Pentecost, and the need of supporting it better.

Offering for The Pentecost, \$30.25.

Moved that we rescind the following action of April 14, 1920: "Motion carried that all rent coming in from the Mission property, in Los Angeles, be turned into the Mission fund."

Motion that the money received from the income of the Los Angeles Mission property, after the taxes and other expenses have been paid, be turned into the Pentecost treasury.

Motion carried that we allow the Edi-

with the Holiness church; they to keep said property in repair.

Whereas we find that the tithing system has proven a success in the past year, we recommend that the General Assembly adopt the plan, and we expect all members carry it out and the pastors teach it in their churches.

We recommend General Assembly encourage and assist as far as practicable Bro. Roy Whiting in taking up the work in Wyoming, where Bro. Creswell used to work.

We recommend the General Assembly require that all those holding credentials be present at all our assembly meetings or show cause for their absence.

Moved that the first recommendation be carried out. Moved that the second recommendation be carried out. Moved that the third recommendation be carried out. Moved that the fourth recommendation be carried out. Offering for Bro. Roy Whiting, \$14.68. Moved that the fifth recommendation be carried out.

Church Reports read from Ash Creek, Ariz., and Boyle Heights, L. A.

Free-will offering for funds to print our Year Book, \$11.01.

Offering for expenses of advertising the camp-meeting, \$20.63.

Holding Office to 1922

D. O. Shields Effie Fisher Earl Bicker

Holding Office to 1923

S. E. Wilcox Curtis Cunningham Geo. Ford

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Jas. R.	McDonald, Peter
Addy, Maren S.	McIntyre, Robt.
Addy, J. R.	Morgan, Alfred
Bicker, S. F.	Ramige, G. E.
Bicker, Earl	Shields, D. O.
Clark, L. A.	Smith, Thos. A.
Clark, Anna R.	Slaughter, W. G.
Creswell, J. H.	True, Leslie
Creswell, Agnes	Utterback, D. S.
Dixon, L. W.	Washburn, J. F.
Herley, Daniel	Whiting, Alice J.
Graves, Viola	Whiting, Roy Q.
Kiehl, J. H.	Whiting, Fred A.
Matney, W. N.	Whitlock, W. A.
Wornom, J. T.	

NASHVILLE DISTRICT

CHAIRMAN OF NASHVILLE DISTRICT

Elder H. H. Moody,
S. 9th St., Mayfield, Ky.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NASHVILLE DISTRICT

Elder G. A. Goings
946 Naomi St., Los Angeles, Cal.

HOME MISSIONARIES TO 1921

Bryson, Mary	Letcher, Alice
Crow, Genie	McIntosh, Henrietta
Garrett, Rachel	Parsons, Mamie
Gammons, Cora	Peterson, Sallie
Hodges, Lula	Whitaker, Mary
Johnson, Emma	Wakefield, Mattie
Morrow, Clara	Wilson, John

MINISTERS TO AUGUST 1921

Britton, Gabrella	Jones, Mose
Bunton, Joseph S.	Loving, Andrew
Earl, Elizabeth	McGuire, Robert
Elliott, John	Mitchell, Elmo
Faulkner, Richard	Pate, Oscar
Goings, L. Esther A.	Sullenger
Hurt, Mrs. A. B.	Waller, Sophronia
Jackson, Ed	Wiley, Peter
	Young, Ella

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Booker, W. D.	Gooden, J. H.
Booker, Mrs. G. A.	Harris, J. L.
Boyd, B. C.	Huddleston, Callie
Brashears, Laura	Huddleston, Geo. E.
Cummings, N. R.	Jackson, Mrs. Alberta
Davis, Fannie	Knox, Samuel
Davis, John	McIntosh, W. D.
Flowers, Cartus	Moffit, Rosa
Goings, G. A.	Moody, H. H.
Goings, Laura B.	Shaw, Martha E. L.
	Wakefield, C. C.

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Offering for Sister Nellie Græer, \$7.15.

The result of the vote for President was announced. Bro. L. A. Clark having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

A standing vote of thanks was given Bro. T. A. Smith for his services as our Treasurer.

Treasurer T. A. Smith suggested that each church send in offerings every month for taxes and for camp-meeting expenses. He also recommended that money sent to the Treasurer be sent in checks when convenient.

August 19, 1920

Final Report of Board of Elders was read and on motion received and ordered spread on the minutes and recommendations acted upon.

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend the General Assembly rescind the action of last August relative to disposing of 27 Robertson St. property in Nashville, Tenn.

We recommend that Bro. and Sis. Goings be allowed to use the proceeds of said 27 Robertson St. property for their personal use as long as they remain in harmony

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clamation.

Bro. J. F. Washburn was elected Railroad Secretary by acclamation.

Bro. T. A. Smith was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Sis. Gladys Clark was elected Asst. Recorder by acclamation.

Bro. G. A. Goings was elected General Superintendent of the Nashville District for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Pro. J. H. Creswell was elected General Superintendent of the Churches in Kentucky and Indiana for the ensuing year by acclamation.

Moved that the Chairman appoint a committee to prepare for the Semi-Annual Assembly.

Offering for Sister Gladys Clark, \$10.00.

Offering for the Recorder, \$8.75.

The Chairman announced the results of the ballots cast for Trustees, Bros. S. E. Wilcox, Geo. Ford, and Curtiss Cunningham having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Motion carried that we proceed to elect Chairman by ballot without nomination. Number of ballots cast, 94.

MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING April 13-15, 1920

Ojai, Cal., April 13, 1920.

The business session of the Semi-annual General Assembly of the Holiness Church convened at Ojai, Cal., April 13, 1920, at 10 a. m.; President Clark in the chair.

Opening remarks by the President on the importance of the work we have been called to, and chosen for; we should be consecrated to, and concentrated in, this work, so we can perpetuate the principles we stand for.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly now convened at Ojai Cal., Greeting in Jesus' name.

We, the Board of Elders, beg to submit to you the following report:

In looking over the work we find many encouraging things have transpired since last report.

God has graciously helped us to a new church at San Dimas. A tent meeting held by Bro. Jas. R. Adams and workers resulted in the salvation of many souls. At the close a church was organized, and soon a lot was purchased and they have now a church and parsonage on it. And the revival still continues.

The work in Mexicali among the Chinese, in the hands of Sister Gladys Clark, and Bro. and Sister R. B. Clark, is prospering; and at the present time about thirty students are in attendance at the school. Some of the students have been turning to the Lord. Also a house and lot in Calexico has been paid for and deeded to the Holiness Church, as home for the Mission workers.

The contemplated Mission property in Los Angeles has been purchased for \$9486.70 and deeded to the Holiness Church, and plans drawn for building thereon. The blue print here on exhibition.

We have an encouraging report from Bro. and Sister Moyle in Arizona. They have opened up a new work in another school house. Other information will be obtained from their communication to the Assembly.

The work in the South, under the supervision of Bros. J. H. Creswell and Roy Whiting has been gaining some. They have bought a new lot in Tell City and have part of the material on the ground for a church. Also the work in the West Main St. church has taken on new life; and at the present time is very encouraging. A number of new members have recently united with the church. The Hickman-Ebbert church is in good shape, and have paid quite a sum on the church.

Owing to ill health Bro. and Sister Whiting were forced to leave Kentucky and are now settled near De Ridder, La. They are beginning to work there, and there are signs of a work opening for holiness in that locality. Bro. Roy Whiting is also with them at present. Let us pray that the Lord will open a great work there.

We are pleased to say that the Nashville District work, under the superintending of G. A. Goings, is prosperous and growing. We regret to report the loss to them of their worthy chairman, Bro. L. S. Barrett, but pray that God will raise them up a worthy man to take the office he leaves vacant. Evangelist D. W. Booker and wife, of the Nashville District, have been on the coast this winter and have held some meetings, and have done good work. We expect them to be here sometime during this meeting. Also G. A. Goings, the District Supt., and his wife and daughter, are on the coast, and will doubtless be at this meeting.

turned over to Bro. Slaughter.

Offering for Bro. W. E. Stevenson, \$5.15.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Addy, \$20.79.

Offering for Sister Anna R. Clark, \$7.33.

Offering to reimburse Bro. R. B. Clark for the \$5.75 spent in repairing the water-pipe on the church property in Calexico, amount \$6.65.

Moved we proceed to the election of officers.

Moved that we proceed to elect Elders by nomination and ballot.

Tellers appointed by the chair, Bros. Decker, Franklin, Rogers, Houghton and White. There are four Elders to be elected. The following were placed in nomination: S. F. Bicker, J. H. Creswell, T. A. Smith, F. A. Whiting. On motion the Assistant Recorder was instructed to cast the ballot for Elders. The ballot being cast, the Chairman declared Bros. S. F. Bicker, J. H. Creswell, T. A. Smith and F. A. Whiting elected Elders for the ensuing three years.

Moved we proceed to the election of Trustees. There are three Trustees to be elected. Number of ballots cast, 93.

On motion Bro. F. A. Whiting was elected Recorder for the ensuing year by ac-

The time for the meeting was set for the second Friday in April, 1921, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

On motion the time for the next Annual Assembly was set for the second Friday in August, 1921, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Afternoon Session, Aug. 18

Report of Credential Committee was read, and on motion credentials were granted to Bro. Arthur Miller for one year as Minister of the Gospel.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. P. L. Goble, \$13.00.

Tent report of Bro. Earl Bicker was read and received.

Church Report from Burbank read. On motion an offering was given to help the Burbank Church pay for a sewerage system and sanitary toilet for the parsonage. Amount, \$9.60.

Moved that the best tent be put into the hands of Bro. Arthur Miller. Offering for Bro. Miller, \$16.89. On motion the offering was left open.

Motion carried that the second tent be

As to the needs of the work, we must say that we are sorely in need of pastors and tent workers. Let us earnestly pray the Lord of the harvest to raise up laborers into the harvest.

We are thankful to say that the Pentecost is greatly prospering under the able supervision of our Editor, G. E. Ramige and wife. We are encouraged by the outlook.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A copy of the form of deed for the Districts was brought before us. We approve of the form of deed as brought before us, and we recommend the same be used by any or all District Assemblies.

We recommend the General Assembly instruct the Board of Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property in Tell City, Ind.: they having bought in a better location: See Record Book.

Moved that proceeds from sale of Tell City, Ind., church lot be used for building church on their property: carried.

On motion we accepted the deed to Sister Victoria Orr's property in Pasadena, and extend to her a vote of thanks with offering of \$5.03. Offering to defray expense of transfer of said property; amount \$4.38.

Committee on communications appointed by the chair, Sisters Boeck, Fisher and Cauch.

Communications read from E. H. and Lulu Losey, and Bro. and Sis. Moyle. Offering for Bro. and Sis. Moyle; amount, \$8.26.

Communications read from Sister Alice J. Whiting, Roy Q. Whiting, and Sister Vasquez.

On motion offering for mission property in Lembeyeke, Peru, S. A., \$100.45, received.

Ruling by chair, that transfer of all properties be made thru Board of Trustees, and deeds be executed by chairman of the Board of Trustees and recorder of church.

Bro. Adams spoke of transferring of deeds of South American property. On motion same was referred to trustees.

Motion for offering for President Clark: amount, \$23.10.

On motion we adjourned.

Afternoon Session April 13

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m., President Clark in the chair.

Tent report read and received from James Adams, and the part in reference to number of souls saved be spread on the minutes; there being between 80 and 100.

Report of committee buying stone for Bro. Alf. Wraight's grave read, received and committee discharged: and \$10 left from purchase of stone be used toward purchase of burying ground in South America: carried.

Report read from committee on disposal of pillowtop read, received and committee

Credentials were granted as follows:
George Ford—Pastor and Home Missionary, one year.

Anna Brunsen—Home Missionary, one year.

Annie E. Chapman, Home Missionary, one year.

Laura B. Goings—Duplicate as Minister of the Gospel, permanent.

Report of Committee on care of Widows, Orphans, Sick and Worn-out Workers was read and received.

Free-will offerings were given as follows:
Sis. Victoria Orr, \$7.25; Lydia Merwin, \$10.86; Amanda Langen, \$10.20; Bro. Albert Siebiglia, \$11.56; Sis. Mary Ratcliff, \$6.75; Sis. Julia Reeves, \$12.10; Grandma Slaughter, \$8.30; W. B. Chaplain, \$7.80; John Hardin, \$7.88.

Church Report from Downey read.

Moved that we proceed to set the place and time of the next Semi-Annual Assembly. The following places were put in nomination: Pasadena, San Dimas, Santa Ana, Huntington Beach, Camp-ground, Burbank, Sawtelle. Burbank having received the highest number of votes, was declared the place for the next Semi-Annual Assembly.

On motion the first recommendation was carried out.

Offering toward sending Bro. and Sis. G. V. Decker to our mission field in South America, amount, \$74.20. Ordered turned over to the Missionary Treasurer and offering left open.

Motion carried that the second recommendation be carried out.

Communications read from Sister A. D. Snook, San Bernardino, enclosing \$5 for building fund for Los Angeles Mission.

Paul and Lorraine Goble, Tell City, Ind., and Bro. Roy Whiting, Tell City, Ind.

Committee appointed to prepare for a special missionary meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 25—Bro. J. R. Adams, Sister Fisher and Bro. Creswell.

Church Reports read from Santa Barbara, Santa Ana, First Church, Los Angeles, Tell City, Ind.

Tent report of Maren S. Addy read and on motion received and the tent received. The Recorder was instructed to file the tent reports.

Report of Credential Committee was read, and on motion received and recommendations acted upon.

discharge.

Credential Committee's Report read, received and the following credentials given:

Home Missionaries for one year, Curtis Huff, Betty Cummings, Lorraine Goble, Alta M. Jones.

Ministers of the gospel for one year: J. E. Lee, Hilas Blan, Mary W. Blan, E. Clements, T. F. Golden, Hiram Meredith, W. E. Moyle, Frank Smith. Permanent credentials, minister of the gospel, Viola Graves.

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

PENTECOST REPORT

From Sept. 1st, 1919, to April 5th, 1920, inclusive:

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions	\$333.42
Rent	118.34
Offerings	81.52
Incidentals	19.22

Total\$552.50

EXPENDITURES

Linotyping	\$293.33
Paper	116.30
Gasoline and oil	31.82
Phone	20.40
Office help	21.89
Stationery	10.50
Incidentals	53.71

Total\$547.95

Total Receipts\$552.50

Total Expenditures547.95

Balance4.55

Received of previous Editors138.39

Balance, April 5th, 20\$142.94

PERSONAL REPORT

Received individual offerings\$123.76
Received Church offerings 113.15
Received Provisions 5.50

Total242.41
Monthly average\$ 84.63

EXPENSE OF C. M. ADV.

Cards\$1.50
Linotyping75
Stamps to mail cards55
Wrapping paper05

.....\$2.85

EXPENSE OF YEAR BOOKS (1919)

Paper\$1.50
Covers90
Linotyping 1.00
Incidentals45

Total\$3.85
Offering last C. M. 3.00
Balance due Pentecost85
Adv. 2.85

Total C. M. Adv. and Year Books.....\$3.70
Respectfully submitted,
G. E. and HATTIE H. RAMIGE,
Editors.

Offering to defray expense of year book:
\$3.00.

Moved that \$42.94 of the balance in Pentecost fund be given to the Editors for their personal use: carried.

Offering for Editors of Pentecost, \$16.83.

On motion the chair appointed a committee to report names of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers. Committee, Sisters Kelly, Addy, Cora Adams.

Treasurer 668.20
Advanced on advertising for camp
meeting 36.00

.....\$720.40

Subscriptions 100.00

Total\$820.40

J. R. ADAMS, Supt.

Offering for President L. A. Clark,
\$31.81.

Offering for Sister Ena Grubb, \$17.39.
Ordered turned over to the Missionary
Treasurer.

August 18, 1920

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly:

Whereas, we find that God has been talking to Bro. and Sister Decker about going to South America, we recommend that the General Assembly take steps to send them.

We recommend the General Assembly to instruct Bros. Clark, Washburn, Matney, Creswell, and Adams as a committee to take necessary steps to properly set our denomination before the Clergy Bureau.

For Mission property at Lambeyque	100.45
For mattresses	49.42
For New Testaments for S. Amer.	10.00
For Bro. Kelly	3 55
Paul Goble	2.10
Hilas Blan	9.95
Sister Goings	2.00
Bro. Ramige	6 00
Printing press for South America.	115.50
Wiring camp ground	5.00
Pentecost	5.00
For new Mission property at Chic- layo, Peru	63.33

\$707.52

J. R. ADAMS,
Missionary Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent of the Los Angeles Mission was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF SUPT. OF L. A. MISSION

To the General Assembly, Greeting in Jesus' Name:

We wish to make the following financial report of Mission building:

Received from all sources (cash).	\$720.40
By Subscriptions	100.00

Total\$820.40

Paid Out:

For printing pictures in Pentecost	\$ 11.20
For travelling expenses	5.00
Sent to Bro. Thos. A. Smith,	

Offerings as follows:

Bro. and Sis. Vasquez	\$11.35
Sister Grubb	9.08
Gladys Clark	6.00
Bro. and Sis. R. B. Clark	6.00

Motion carried that tent now in store house be put in hands of Bro. Goings for a meeting in Los Angeles.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Holiness Church Assembled in Semi-Annual Session at Ojai, California.

I would respectfully submit to you my semi-annual report of the condition of the Treasury of the Holiness Church:

Amount of cash on hand and in bank....\$803.92
This amount is in the following funds:

Mission Fund	\$478.81
General Fund	106.12
Miscellaneous Fund	68.48
Mission Tax Fund	11.59
Harden	25.12
Albert	65.75
Frank Kelly	10.25
Ethel Snow	38.00

Total\$803.92

There has been paid in for the support of Brother Albert \$75.41. Of this sum \$9.00 was received from the rent of his house.

There has been paid to him	\$69.66
Leaving a balance due him of	5.75

\$75.41

There has been sent to me for Brother Frank Kelly\$37.00
Of this I have paid Bro. Kelly\$26.60

Balance due Bro. Kelly\$10.40

I have received from the Pomona Parsonage and paid to Bro. Ramige for Pentecost \$71.54.

Miscellaneous Fund consists of the following items and sums:

To Purchase Burying Ground in Peru	\$36.11
To Purchase a Bus for Camp Ground	7.95
To Purchase a Carpet	6.41
Alfred Wraight Fund	2.99
J. H. Creswell's Trip South	12.36
From Redlands for the Needy	2.66

\$68.48

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. SMITH,
Treasurer Holiness Church.

Motion carried that we give Bro. Smith the \$80 due him.

On motion we adjourned.

Morning Session. April 14

Business meeting opened at 10 a. m.,
President Clark in the chair.

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

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Holiness Church in General Assembly convened at Ojai, Cal., Greeting in Jesus' Name.

We wish to submit the following Missionary Treasurer's report:

From Aug., 1919, to April, 1920—	
Receipts: General Fund	\$104.60
For Sister Grubb	70.02
For Mexicali work	43.38
For South America	283.23
For Stove and Printing Press	133.51
For Mission Building	33.97
For India Orphans	1.01
For Pentecost and Editors	5.55
For South work	4.10
For Sister Goings	3.00

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To the General Assembly met at Garvanza:

We, the Advertising Committee for the camp meeting, wish to make the following report:

We have posted signs at both the South Pasadena and Los Angeles sides, also have had 50 banners printed and placed on the South Pasadena cars.

Financial Report:

We have paid for printing signs \$36.00.

JAMES F. WASHBURN,
JAMES R. ADAMS.

Offering for defraying the expense of the advertising, \$15.37. On motion it was turned into the Treasury and offering left open.

The Chairman appointed as the Committee to look after the needy on the campground, Jas. R. Adams.

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

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREAS.

To the General Assembly, Greeting in Jesus' Name:

We wish to submit the following report from April 1, 1920, to August 1, 1920.

General Fund	\$ 39.74
Sister Grubb	51.88
Calexico Work	18.50
Sister Vasquez	225.10

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July has amounted to \$17.50.

I have brought suit in the Superior Court to quiet title to the property that Albert gave us; this will cost from \$150.00 to \$175.00.

I have sold the Pomona parsonage property and the money is on deposit in the bank and will be sent to me as soon as the Title Insurance people bring down the title. This money belongs to the Mission Fund and from that fund is to be paid to Sister Rice the balance we owe her with the accrued interest.

I am negotiating the sale of the Redwood street property but have not yet concluded it. The rent from this property is all the rent that is coming in from any source, except the rent from the Mission property, but this rent goes to the Mission Fund.

There is appended to this report an itemized statement of the Miscellaneous Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. A. SMITH,
Treasurer Holiness Church.

On motion the \$7.95 in the Treasury as a bus fund was turned over to help pay the taxes.

Report of the Advertising Committee for the camp-meeting was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

For Chairman.	3.25
For Bro. Frank Kelly75
For Poor	5.00
For Bro. Munroe's work	1.00
For Sister Addy	1.00
For New Mission in L. A.	86.75

Total	\$785.12
Paid out for different purposes	\$646.39

Balance in Treasury

Submitted,

JAMES R. ADAMS, Missionary Treas.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend the General Assembly authorize the Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property on Redwood street, Los Angeles: See Record Book.

We recommend that the price be not less than \$2500, with not less than \$1300 down.

We recommend that the Mission Committee be authorized to draw any or all money in or that shall come into the Treasury for mission purposes as they may need.

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

MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Mission Committee, report the following: We have had plans and specifications drawn and adopted by committee for the Mission building, and hereby submit same for your consideration.

Motion carried that we adopt plans presented by Mission committee.

Motion carried that we proceed with a free-will offering to raise \$14,041.00 to build a mission on our property in Los An-

geles; all pledges to be paid by September 1, 1920. Amount of offering, \$805.85.

Report of Camp-meeting committee read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

In the beginning conditions looked unfavorable to have the Spring meeting at Ojai on account of the high cost of accommodations: but after your committee started to work and placed the object of this meeting before the people, it began to look very favorable, when individuals opened up their homes free of charge, and ample rooms were found for all that came and more, too.

Also thru the kindness of friends and neighbors, wood has been donated to heat the tent free of charge, and when there seemed no way of getting seats enough for the tent, the Lord sent some of us to Ventura: He went before and secured us 150 chairs free of charge.

The beautiful ground for the location of the tent, with all conveniences and appliances, was given free of charge.

Financial Report:—Approximately \$125.00 total expense. This includes the bringing up of the tent, etc., and taking back of same, and also the expense of entire meeting. Money now in the hands of the committee to meet all expenses.

Submitted by D. O. Shields, J. H. Kiehl, John King, Camp Meeting Committee.

Offering for camp-meeting expense; amount, \$6.36.

Motion carried that we extend a hearty vote of thanks to the camp-meeting committee.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Thermond for the free use of his lot for camp-meeting.

Miscellaneous	65.06
Albert Siebiglia	60.90
Ethel Snow	38.00
Camp Meeting Expense Fund...	45.49
John Harden	25.12

Total\$1574.58

There is no General Fund in this report. It expired automatically when you voted all the money out of this fund at the April meeting. From this fund the taxes have always been paid and all other expenses that were not specified, hence you will note that I have reported a Tax Fund. This fund became necessary because money is sometimes received specifically for taxes, hence the necessity. You will have to raise about \$250.00 more money to pay the first installment due in September, and delinquent the last Monday in November.

There still remains \$581.00 pledged to the Mission Fund, to be paid.

There has been received for Albert and paid to him since January 1st, 1920, \$63.50; of this sum \$6.00 was rent.

There have been offerings received for Bro. Frank Kelly and paid to him \$94.69; I have paid Bro. Kelly in addition to this for labor from C. M. Expense \$61.15: total to Kelly, \$155.75.

There being no General Fund I have been compelled to borrow from the C. M. Expense Fund to pay for the water used Expense Fund to pay for the water used

Labor	40.00
Advertising camp meeting.....	3.38

Total	\$131.48
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L. W. DIXON,
Clerk of Board.

Motion carried that the General Assembly pay Bro. Dixon \$40 for running the bus for the remainder of the camp-meeting, and allow him to receive the free-will offerings that may be given.

Offering toward defraying camp-meeting expenses, \$97.50. This, with the amount already in the Treasury for that purpose, makes up the required sum.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the officers and members of the Holiness Church in General Assembly at Garvanza, Calif., August 17, 1920:

I would herewith offer for your consideration this my annual report of the condition of the Treasury of the Holiness Church at this date:

Cash on hand and in the Bank..\$1574 58

This is divided into the following funds:

Mission Fund\$1225.66

Tax Fund 114.27

Motion carried that we extend a vote of thanks to the Oj'ai people for their courteous treatment of us and have it published in "The Ojai," also in "The Pentecost," and that the President announce it in our meeting at the proper time.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Afternoon Session, April 14

Meeting opened at 2 p. m., President Clark in the chair.

Communications read from Asa Adams, Gladys Clark and Sis. R. B. Clark.

Report of Committee for sick and needy read and received, and offering taken as follows:

Bro. Chapman.....\$7.12

Sis. Langen 7.18

Bro. E. Clements..... 8.38

Sis. Lydia Merwin..... 7.25

On motion stamps sent in by Sis. Merwin given to Bro. Thos. Smith, our treasurer, for use.

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We respectfully report to the General Assembly that we have carried out the instructions given us as far as possible. We have moved the Pentecost

office to its present location and the funds provided for that purpose were entirely used for said purpose.

We also report that we have deposited the money provided for the paving San Pasqual Ave., and report that the same has been paved to a certain extent and the work is still in progress.

We, as a Board, have looked into the matter of staking cattle on the Camp ground, and found no one to stake their cattle thereon.

We recommend the General Assembly connect the water system of the Camp ground to the Los Angeles water main.

We recommend the General Assembly to dispose of the electric motor and power pump and all surplus pipe on Camp ground.

We recommend the General Assembly to take some action on cleaning the Camp ground.
(Signed) LEW DIXON, Clerk.

Motion carried for trustees to take the necessary steps to clean up the camp ground and that money be drawn from camp-meeting expense fund to pay for same.

On motion money received from motor, power pump, and surplus pipes be used to connect with city water and improve our water system.

Motion carried that trustees be allowed to set price on motor, power pump, and surplus pipe.

Offering to rewire camp ground for electricity, \$18.11. On motion offering left open.

Offering for Bro. Frank Kelly, \$11.09.

Motion carried that all rent money com-

from Pentecost treasury..... 42 94

Respectfully submitted,
Hattie H. and G. E. Ramige,
Editors and Publishers.

Freewill offering to the Editors of the Pentecost, \$50.25.

Bro. Ramige having resigned from the Committee on Communications, the Chair appointed Bro. G. V. Decker in his place.

Minutes read and approved. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session, August 17

The Chairman appointed as Committee on the care of our Widows, Orphans, Sick and Worn-out Workers. Bro. and Sis. McIntyre, and Sister Alta Adams.

Report of Board of Trustees read, received, ordered spread on the minutes, and recommendation acted upon.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We recommend the General Assembly to take some action in regard to the bus line.

We report the expense of this Camp-meeting as follows:

Shavings	\$ 15.00
Straw	8.35
Chair seats	10.00
Toilet fixtures	5 40
Water pipe and fittings.....	19.60
Small purchases	4.75
Closing camp and hauling chairs....	25.00

Subscriptions	\$180.64
Rent	50.15
Offerings	41.45
Incidentals	33.00

Total\$305.24

EXPENDITURES

Linotyping	\$210.73
Paper	54.76
Phone	14.10
Gasoline and oil.....	20.18
Engraving	4.00
Incidentals	35.57
Donations—for editors, by Assembly at April Meeting, above \$100.00 in Pentecost treasury.....	42.94

Total\$382.28

Total Receipts\$305.24
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Grand Total\$448.18

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Total Expenditures 382.28

Bal. in Treasury Aug. 5, 1920.....\$ 65.90

PERSONAL REPORT

Received by cash offerings.....	\$206.93
Rec'd by provisions and clothing....	17.63

Total\$324.56

Monthly average\$ 56.14

Rec'd by donation, am't above \$100

ing in from the mission property, in Los Angeles, be turned into mission fund.

Motion carried that our missionary treasurer be instructed to collect rents on mission property until new building is erected.

On motion the Boyle Heights church was given privilege of selling their property and buying elsewhere.

On motion trustees were instructed to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property in Boyle Heights: (See Record Book.)

Offering for Los Angeles Bible House, \$3.61.

Talks on South work by Elder Goings and Sister Goings.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Thursday, April 15th, 10 a. m. Session

The chair appointed Bro. Ramige as Recorder, pro tem., the Recorder being absent.

Motion to have a free-will offering for our Recorder, Bro. Whiting; amount, \$4.

On motion the following free-will offerings were taken:

Bro. W. E. Stevenson.....	\$6.76
Bro. Roy Whiting	4.00

Bro. Moyle 3.05

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

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Seeing the need of our Superintendent, Bro. Creswell, going South, we recommend that the Assembly take the necessary steps to send him.

We recommend the Assembly consider the proposition of purchasing tent for the South work.

We recommend Assembly send our Chairman to the Nashville District Assembly.

We recommend that as the credentials of E. A. Ross have been sent in, they be received and canceled.

On motion a free-will offering was given for Bros. Creswell's fare South; amount received, \$13.50.

Motion to draw on the treasury from the general fund to the amount of \$50.00 for above purpose, and offering left open.

On motion an offering was taken toward buying a tent for use in Nashville Dist. Amount received, \$13.55.

On motion the offering was left open and Chairman directed to make known in public.

Moved to have a free-will offering for the purpose of sending Bro. L. A. Clark to Nashville Assembly. Amount, \$9.30.

Credentials of E. A. Ross being handed in were cancelled.

George V. Decker, Minister of the Gospel, one year.

Pearl Gillians—Home Missionary and Pastor, one year.

W. E. Stevenson—Evangelist, one year.

Grace Haworth—Home Missionary, one year.

Carrie Johnson—Home Missionary, one year.

Etta Joslin—Home Missionary, one year.

Ida J. Lang, Home Missionary, one year.

Elizabeth Pearson, Home Missionary, one year.

Coraelta (Trent) Anderson, Home Missionary, one year.

W. O. Rogers—Home Missionary and Singing Evangelist.

Viola Graves—Duplicate Minister, permanent.

Report of the Editors of the Pentecost was read, and on motion received and ordered spread on the minutes, and a hearty vote of thanks given the Editors for their faithful and efficient service.

PENTECOST REPORT

From April 5, 1920, to August 5, 1920,

RECEIPTS

Communications read from Bro. and Sis. E. H. Losey, Bro. W. E. Stevenson, Bro. G. H. Latimer, Sis. Coraetta Anderson, Sis. Alice J. Whiting.

Church Reports read from Chino Holiness Church, Riverside, San Fernando, Pasadena, Redlands, Hickman-Ebbert Church and Central Church, Owensboro, Ky., Murrietta, San Dimas. The Chairman called attention to the fact that the financial reports of the churches were noticeably better than those of last year, because of the tithing system adopted.

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

J. H. Kiehl, Minister of the Gospel, Permanent.

A. L. Whiting, Home Missionary.

Renewals

Paul L. Goble—Minister of the Gospel, one year.

E. H. Losey—Minister of the Gospel, one year.

Lulu Losey—Home Missionary, 1 year.

Henry Latimer—Minister of the Gospel, one year.

The report of the joint boards was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARDS

We hereby recommend the General Assembly recommend all our churches to take up monthly offerings for Bro. Kelly, who is taking care of our Camp ground.

Credential committee reported, and credentials granted as follows:

W. M. Riley, Home Missionary and Exhorter, one year.

Maren S. Addy's credentials changed from "Minister of the Gospel" to "Minister of the Gospel and Evangelist."

Dollie Comer, Missionary and Evangelist."

Ivie Miller, Pastor and Home Missionist" one year.

The Recorder spoke of the church seal being cumbersome and asked that a change be made securing a lighter one. On motion an offering was taken for the purpose—\$3.00 received.

Motion to allow trustees to draw on general treasury for amount needed to connect the camp ground with L. A. City water, and when the motor, etc., be sold, the treasury be reimbursed with proceeds of same.

Remarks were made by Pres. L. A. Clark, thanking the people for their faithful cooperation.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Ventura Bath House Co. for free use of chairs for camp meeting.

Motion to extend a vote of thanks to Fred Linder of Ojai, for free use of chairs.

On motion an offering was taken for wiring the camp ground for electricity. Amount received, \$3.80.

Moved to leave offering open and needs made known in Pentecost.

Motion carried to reconsider the action empowering trustees to draw on treasury for amt. needed to connect the campground with Los Angeles City water; and when the motor, etc. are sold the treasury be reimbursed with proceeds of same.

Moved and carried that we instruct the trustees that when pumping plant is sold, the treasury be reimbursed for expense of connecting with L. A. water, and that balance remain in hands of trustees for purpose of re-wiring camp ground.

On motion a free-will offering was made for our Vice President, Bro. J. F.

and we need to pray that God will call out workers competent to take charge of tents and willing to sacrifice for the cause of God.

A number of churches have arranged for pastors the following year, but others are still unsupplied. We are glad to report that God is giving some new pastors, and we advise all churches to secure a pastor for the coming year.

We greatly miss Sister H. A. Kelly, our Home Missionary and Prison Evangelist. There is need that some one, or many, get under the burden of the mission work as she was. We are sorry we have been deprived of the presence of Bro. and Sister Addy in the meeting on account of sickness; and we solicit the earnest prayer of all the saints that they may be able to continue active work.

Recommendation: We recommend that steps be taken to care for Sisters Goings, Esther and Bolin on the camp-ground.

Offering for the expenses of Sister Goings, Esther and Sis. Bolin while at the camp-meeting,, \$14.52.

Communications read from Bro. and Sis. Vasquez of South America (also their financial report); Sister Ena Grubb of China.

Committee on Communications appointed by the chair, Bro. G. E. Ramige, Sis. Pearl Boeck, Bro. S. F. Bicker.

We have most encouraging reports from our work in Peru, S. A. Bro. and Sister Vasquez have gone forth into new fields and the gospel is finding receptive hearts. Also we have among us a man and wife who are qualified and feel the call of God to work in that field. We expect that before another Assembly they will have gone to the work there. The need of the field is urgent and demands our united support, both financially and in prayer.

The work in Mexicali among the Chinese has been blessed of God. He has preserved the boys and held them together in the present time of trouble and stress in Mexico, and we trust will see them safely through. Sister Gladys Clark and Sister Anna R. Clark are here present on vacation, and Bro. R. B. Clark has remained in Calexico to help them as best he can through the summer.

Sister Grubb in China reports teaching and evangelizing continually, in spite of many hardships and difficulties, and is still in a good spiritual condition, ready to go through on the sacrificing line.

Since the April meeting tent meetings have been held in Burbank, Boyle Heights, Owensboro, Ky., and one is now in progress at Tell City, Ind. The meetings have in each case resulted in the salvation of some souls and the encouragement and edification of the churches.

The calls for tent work are numerous

Washburn; amount received, \$27.40.

On motion a free-will offering was made for Bro. G. A. Goings, General superintendent of Nashville District. Amount received, \$30.00.

On motion an offering was made for Sister G. A. Goings and daughter, Esther; amount, \$28.00.

Move we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Houk for accommodations for Bro. Goings and family.

On motion an offering was made for Bro. and Sister Booker; amount, \$4.20.

Motion carried a field tent be placed in the hands of Bro. and Sis. Addy for use at Boyle Heights for a revival meeting.

On motion the oldest field tent was placed in the hands of the Board of Elders.

Motion to adjourn after reading of the minutes, to meet on our camp ground the second Friday in August, 1920; the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday, at 10 a. m.

FRED A. WHITING, Recorder.

AUGUST, 1920, BUSINESS SESSIONS

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 17, 1920.

The forty-first Annual Business Meeting of the Holiness Church General Assembly convened at 10 a. m., President L. A. Clark in the chair. After worship, Chairman Clark read Scripture (1 Cor. 1:26; 4:1), and gave an opening talk, exhorting to faithfulness to our stewardship, and to humility. He spoke of the ones who are missing from our ranks at this meeting.

Partial Report of the Board of Elders was read, and on motion received, ordered spread on the minutes and the recommendation acted upon.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

Aug. 17, 1920.

To the Holiness Church in General Assembly—Greeting in Jesus' Name:

We, the Board of Elders, would submit to you the following partial report:

Since our last report, we feel that the work has been progressing some, and many encouraging things have transpired. Although we have not been free from the assaults of the enemy, still God has helped us so far to come off victorious.

The work of our Nashville District Assembly is moving forward. We have present to represent the District Sister G. A. Goings and daughter Esther and Sis. Bolin. We regret to report that since Spring Meeting they have lost their vice-chairman, Elder Bolin.

The churches under the supervision of Bro. Creswell in Kentucky and Indiana are still in the way of holiness. He was down there recently to attend to the business of the church and succeeded in all matters for which he went.

Our President, Bro. L. A. Clark, went South in July, as voted by the church, and helped in a tent meeting in Owensboro, before attending the Nashville District Assembly. His trip was successful in encouraging and helping both the work and himself.

Our mission work has not made very great visible progress since last report, but the Lord has helped us in some business concerning the mission and we trust He will soon permit us to go forward with it. Some money is now in the treasury for the building and some pledges are on record.

The Pentecost has been doing well under the hands of Bro. and Sister Ramige. We feel God has answered prayer wonderfully in giving us so able an Editor to fill the place last August. The Pentecost report will show the financial standing and needs of the paper.