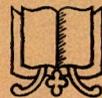

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Motion carried that the Assembly extend an invitation to Roger Babson to speak to us Friday morning, August 16.

Adjourned to meet at Laguna Beach April 4, 1941, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder
Helen Jones, Assistant Recorder

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
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Editor of Standard Bearer
P. O. Box 97, El Monte, Calif.
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120 N. Primrose Ave.
Alhambra, Calif.
- James M. Spencer**, Supt. of Peruvian District;
Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.
- John H. Kiehl**, Supt. of Work in the South;
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- C. M. Lewis**..... R. R. Secretary
1054 N. Orange Grove, Burbank, Calif.

BOARD OF ELDERS

Holding Office until 1941

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

Holding Office until 1942

C. M. Lewis Clifford Thomas
R. A. Manuel Fred K. Wells

Holding Office until 1943

Ray W. Chamberlain J. H. Kiehl
J. R. Adams Clifford Morgan

TRUSTEES

Holding Office until 1941

J. O. Sutter James Potts Harold Daniels

Holding Office until 1942

Clifton Bickmore E. R. English Harry Larson

Holding Office until 1943

Wesley Pitzer Byron Rugh C. H. Bickmore

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

MISSIONARY BOARD

Holding Office until August, 1941

J. H. Kiehl Frances Walker Mildred Gustin

Holding Office until August, 1942

Effie V. Fisher Chester Lehman Britton Wall

Holding Office until August, 1943

M. W. Hester David Olson Etta Pitzer

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Santa Ana, Calif.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Holiness Evangelistic Institute)

Holding Office until April, 1941

C. M. Lewis Clara Craig Gladys Pitzer

Bro. C. H. Bickmore was elected by unanimous ballot as Trustee for the ensuing three years to fill the vacancy.

Communication from Sis. Shoucair in Palestine was read.

Offerings as follows: Sis. Shoucair, \$5.39; Bro. and Sis. James M. Spencer, \$3.05; Sis. Naoma Greer, \$2.50; Bro. Fred Getso, \$2.65; Sis. Louise Van Metre, \$1.48.

Offering for Sis. Merrihew, \$2.80; for teachers of H. E. I., \$5.30 cash, \$1.00 pledged; for Editor of Standard Bearer, \$2.00 cash, 50c pledged; for helpers in Standard Bearer Office, Brothers Kalb and Robinson, to be divided equally, \$7.06.

The matter of offerings for the school building was turned over to the School Board, with the request it be mentioned on Sunday.

Offering for signs to direct to camp-ground, \$1.12.

Offering for tent work under Bro. J. H. Kiehl, 70c.

Offerings in cash and pledges for school desks, \$10.00.

Laguna Beach was the place chosen for the Semi-Annual Assembly.

Motion carried that the next Semi-Annual Assembly begin the first Friday in April, 1941, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Motion carried that our next Annual Assembly meeting begin the first Friday in August, 1941, business meeting to convene the following Monday at 10 a. m., and continue through Wednesday night, evangelistic services to begin on Thursday night.

Memorial service was appointed for Friday, August 16, at 2. p. m., and Prohibition meeting for Friday, August 16, at 10 a. m.

authorize the Board of Elders to arrange a set of questions on the book 'Truths of Interest,' to be used as examination papers for those who hold credentials in The Holiness Church, and that the Board of Elders be granted power to act."

Offering for tent work under Bro. John Kiehl, \$2.42, left open.

It was voted to set the last Thursday of Annual Assembly as a permanent date for Missionary Day.

It was voted to grant the Board of Trustees the privilege of auditing the Church Treasurer's books, and that the new Treasurer, Clifton Bickmore, take over the books as of October 1, 1940.

Offering for Year Books, \$5.00.

With the consent of the Assembly, the Recorder appointed Sis. Helen Jones as Assistant Recorder.

Offering to buy school desks, \$13.00 cash and \$7.00 pledged.

Offering for American Bible Society, \$1.17.

Thursday Night, August 8, 1940

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

Resolution

"War is a denial of the ideals of Christ and the spirit of holiness. Therefore, we petition the government of the United States to grant to the members of 'The Holiness Church' who may be conscientious objectors to war, the same exemption from military service as has long been granted to members of the Society of Friends and similar religious organizations."

The resignation of Bro. E. R. Sparks from the Board of Trustees was accepted.

Holding Office until April, 1942

Robert A. Manuel E. R. English
Orpha Stancliff

Holding Office until April, 1943

Alta M. Adams Fred K. Wells Alice Cline

Robert A. Manuel, Chairman; Ojai, Calif.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Alta	Kiehl, Henry W.
Adams, J. R.	Kiehl, John H.
Bach, Othelia	Lee, Thomas
Bicker, S. F.	Lewis, C. M.
Blanchard, W. M.	Light, Albert
Booker (Mrs.) V. A.	Manuel, Robert
Chamberlain, Ray W.	Morgan, Clifford
Cline, Alice	Neal, Mollie G.
Craig, Clara	Potts, James
Craig, W. J.	Ramige, Geo. E.
De Young, John	Smith, Harry T.
De Young, Rhoda S.	Shields, D. O.
Dixon, Evelyn	Shinn, Viola
Dixon, W. Lloyd	Thomas, Clifford
Hester, M. W.	Wells, Fred K.
Huddleston, Callie	

Home Missionaries

Until April, 1941

Chamberlain, Marianne	Robinson, William
Goss, Stella	Sanders, Jessie
Lehman, Chester	Symons, Mary
Lehman, Louise	Tindle, Daisy
Potts, Ida	Whitted, Jesse
Ray, Quillen E.	Wisner, Beatrice

Ministers of the Gospel

Until April, 1941

Freeman, Lily	Thomas, Catherine
Peach, Kermit	Wisner, Raymond
Rugh, William	

Home Missionaries

Until August, 1941

Bailey, Louise	Larson, Helen
Baysinger, Tempie	Layton, Ruth
Bruce, Annie	Lee, Fern
Bruce, Noah	Mitchell, Alice
Caulkins, Edith	Plott, Jewell
Clark, Frances	Seeley, Robert
Dorsey, Frances	Spurling, Elvie
Garvin, Elsie	Washburn, Donald
Gustin, Mildred	Wells, Dora
Justus, Roy	Wells, Harry

Ministers of the Gospel

Until August, 1941

Daniels, Harold	Main, J. R.
Daniels, Lucy	Olson, David
Estes, Hugh	Rook, James
Flowers, Cartus	Wall, Britton
Gray, Elmer	Wall, Velma

HOME MISSIONARIES

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

Teacher and Minister

Until April, 1941
Marguerite Olson

Until August, 1941
Mae Z. Van Deren

members of the former Boyle Heights church who are now members in The Holiness Church.

"We recommend the following release be presented to all former members of the Boyle Heights church who are now members of The Holiness Church for their signatures:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby release to the General Assembly all claims and rights held by us as former members of the Boyle Heights Holiness Church, upon the cancellation of note in principal now held by the General Assembly against the Highland Park Holiness Church. We hereby certify that we were members in fact at the time of former resolution made by Joint Boards and members of the Boyle Heights church, dated September 5, 1932."

Motion carried that the recommendations be carried out.

Report from Owensboro church read.

The request of a group of colored people in Owensboro, Ky., to be organized into a church, known as "First Colored Holiness Church of Owensboro, Ky.," and to be granted a charter, was on motion granted.

A request for credentials was read and referred to Credential Committee.

A letter from Bro. Henry W. Kiehl was read.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Ray Wisner, in appreciation of their abundant labors of love, \$5.64.

Offering for Recorder, Gladys Clark, \$4.35.

Offering for Sis. Violet Merrihew, \$13.87, left open.

Offering for Assistant Recorder, Helen Jones, \$2.25.

Communication from Naoma Greer, Peru, read.

Thursday Afternoon, August 8, 1940

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

"We recommend the General Assembly to

jails, penitentiaries, libraries, schools, sanitariums, etc., 400 in all.

Report of tellers on election of elders: The following were declared elected for three years: J. R. Adams, Ray W. Chamberlain, John H. Kiehl, Clifford Morgan. C. M. Lewis was declared elected until 1942 to fill the vacancy.

Report of tellers on election of trustees: E. R. Sparks, Wesley Pitzer, and Byron Rugh were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Report of tellers on election of Missionary Board: Eтта Pitzer, David Olson, and Marvin W. Hester were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Motion carried that we elect President by ballot without nomination.

Board of Tellers No. 1 served. Number of ballots cast, 130.

Bro. Daniels gave an oral report on the Mexican work at Delhi.

Church report from Ojai read.

Report of tellers on election of President. Bro. J. R. Adams having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared elected for the ensuing year. By a rising vote, the vote was made unanimous.

After a closing prayer, there was a time of handshaking and words of encouragement for our President, Bro. Adams.

Thursday Morning, August 8, 1940

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

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

"We recommend the General Assembly to cancel the principal on the loan made to the Highland Park church by the General Assembly, upon the full release of all claims to and on the Boyle Heights fund by all living

Home Missionaries and Pastors
Mary Graves Arthur L. Whiting

Ministers and Evangelists
John C. Will

Missionary and Teacher
Glady's L. Clark

Missionaries and Evangelists
E. A. Carter Mary Carter

Ministers and Missionary Evangelists
James Spencer Marjorie Spencer

Missionary and Minister
E. Louise Van Metre

Foreign Missionary and Teacher
R. K. Shoucair Doane Avery

Foreign Missionary
Naoma Greer

Minister of Gospel and Foreign Missionary
Until August, 1941
A. H. Clark

Missionary Evangelist
Eva Creswell

Evangelists
Hannah McIntyre Lee Williams

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

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

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

Fred Getso, Kasilof, Alaska.

Naoma Greer, Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru,
S. A.

On Furlough

E. Louise Van Metre, Box 322, El Monte, Calif.
Ena C. Grubb, Butler, Richland Co., Ohio.

ORDAINED MINISTERS—Peruvian District

Barrera, Encarnacion Lozano, Pedro
Lint, Mariano Tarillo, Juan
Lozano, Basilio

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.

Wisner, Chester Lehman, Clifford Morgan,
E. R. Sparks.

Number of ballots cast, 135.

The three receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for three years.

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

REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

From April 10, 1940 to August 8, 1940

RECEIPTS

Renewals.....	\$121.75
New subscriptions.....	45.18
Church Treasury.....	25.00
Offerings from churches and individuals.....	22.46
Refund from job work for utilities.....	20.00
Extra papers.....	2.87
Metal and job work.....	83.13
Equipment and paper.....	6.10
Balance on hand April 9, 1940.....	2.32
Sales tax.....	6.03
Total Receipts.....	\$334.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 16 issues (labor \$152; paper \$49.60).....	\$201.60
Standard Bearer stock (on hand).....	35.50
Mailing and postage.....	8.75
Power \$20.03; Utilities to H. E. I. for 9 mos. \$22.50.....	42.53
Supplies and misc.: Keyboard paper, ink, etc.....	35.58
Sales tax.....	9.18

Total Disbursements.....\$333.14

Balance on hand August 7, 1940.....\$ 1.70

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings from churches and individuals.....	\$29.90
Monthly average.....	7.48

Respectfully submitted,

Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

New subscriptions to the Standard Bearer were donated, at the rate of 25c per subscription for 4 months. Some were sent to hospitals,

J. R. Adams, John H. Kiehl, Ray W. Chamberlain, Clifford Morgan, W. J. Craig, C. M. Lewis, Ray Wisner.

Board of Tellers No. 1—Donald Washburn, James Rook, Britton Wall, Clifford Thomas, Clifton Bickmore.

Number of ballots cast for elders, 134.

Nominations for trustees: Byron Rugh, Wesley Pitzer, Frank Shaw, Harry Wells, E. R. Sparks.

Board of Tellers No. 2—Catherine Craig, Helen Larson, Elsie Garvin, Velma Wall, Alice Cline.

Number of ballots cast for trustees, 131.

The three receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for three years.

The following were elected by unanimous ballot for the ensuing year:

Recorder, Gladys L. Clark

Railroad Secretary, C. M. Lewis

Superintendent of Peruvian District, J. M. Spencer

Superintendent of Work in the South, John H. Kiehl

Church Treasurer, Clifton Bickmore

The following recommendation of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

"We recommend the General Assembly to turn the responsibility of adjusting the work of the Standard Bearer to the Board of Elders, to be worked out with Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain."

The following were nominated for the Missionary Board: Pearl Boeck, Etta Pitzer, David Olson, Catherine Thomas, M. W. Hester.

Board of Tellers No. 3—Fred Wells, Ray

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

April, 1940

Chino, Calif., April 9, 1940

The Semi-Annual Assembly of The Holiness Church met in business session at 10 a. m., President J. R. Adams in the chair. After song and prayer, Brother Adams read Luke 17:26-33, and spoke on the importance of our being prepared for the future in God's service. There are great opportunities before us. The work of God advances through the sacrifice of His people.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

We, the Board of Elders, extend greetings in the name of Jesus and submit to you the following report:

Encouraging progress has been made by several of our churches during the past year. Revivals have been held with more or less success and additions have been made to the membership. It is with regret we admit this is not true of every local church, and we desire the earnest prayers of the assembly for our weaker churches, and that a great awakening may come in every portion of our field of labor.

The work in the South (Kentucky and Indiana) under the superintendency of Bro. J. H. Kiehl, is in a favorable condition. The church in Owensboro, Ky., is showing very encouraging progress under the able leadership of Bro. Henry W. Kiehl. Owing to weather conditions and other hindrances, the Tell City Tabernacle was closed for the winter, but it is expected to be opened again, with renewed efforts, this summer.

The mission on Towne Ave., under the leadership of Bro. Frank Mills, has been doing a wonderful work for the Lord in bringing souls to Christ and helping them to become established. Truly this is the work for which the mission was built. As there is a financial strain at this time, much prayer and co-operation is needed.

The Holiness Evangelistic Institute is nearing the close of its eighth year of beneficial service under the able leadership of President J. R. Adams and the wonderful,

God-sent faculty. A number of revivals have been held during the year. This has been a record year for our Bible department.

Our church paper, Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness, under the management of Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain, assisted by Brothers Robinson and Kalb, is a great blessing and spiritual help to many. The campaign for subscriptions last month has brought in about one hundred new subscriptions and renewals. Let us continue this effort until the paper is put on a paying basis.

Bro. Fred Getso sends encouraging word from Alaska. He has purchased a building, and expects to open services in the near future. A young couple has the call of God on them to help in the work there. They need our prayers and co-operation.

The work in Palestine under our faithful Sister Shoucair is still going on. The school that was closed for several months is open again. We thank the Lord for His blessing on the work there. She asks for our prayers and support. Reports will be read later.

Sister Grubb, who spent many years in China and on the border of Tibet, witnessing to the saving and sanctifying power of Jesus, has returned to the homeland, and we welcome her to the Assembly.

The work in Peru, under the faithful leadership of Bro. and Sis. Spencer and native workers, is in a very good condition. New work is being opened in several places over the field. Sister Naoma Greer, who went there recently, is a great blessing and help. Good reports come from the Andes, where Sis. Louise Van Metre and native helpers are laboring so faithfully for the Lord. Souls are being saved and a church has been organized.

Communications were read from the following: Ida M. Kelly, Mary Bicker, Eva Creswell, A. H. Clark, Fred K. and Ethel Wells, M. W. Hester, Bessie Moorman, Hannah McIntyre, Fred Getso, Dora Wells, Pearl Boeck. Adjourned.

April 9, Afternoon Session

After song and prayer, communications were read from Alice Mitchell, Ray Wisner, Tempie Baysinger, Mae Z. Van Deren, Roy P. Justus, Ena C. Grubb, Edith Caulkins.

Letter read from Rebecca K. Shoucair, Palestine. Pledges were made amounting to \$16 per month, for meals for hungry children in Beth-

Telephone 7.50
Air mail, drafts, stationery 5.78

Total Disbursements \$809.45

Balance on hand—Palestine orphans \$3.75
Balance on hand—general fund 1.14
Balance on hand—purchase of mules67

Total—balance on hand \$5.56

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. Fisher, Sec. of Board

Offerings for Bro. and Sis. Shinn, \$4.39; Bro. and Sis. Wall, \$4.26; Bro. and Sis. Estes, \$2.18.

Offering for teachers of Holiness Evangelistic Institute, \$6.25, left open.

On motion a vote of thanks was extended to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co. for the courtesy of granting a pass to Chicago and return to our District Superintendent, John H. Kiehl.

Wednesday Night, August 7, 1940

On motion the request of the young people that they have charge of the morning and afternoon services, Saturday, Aug. 17th, was granted.

Offering for camp-meeting expenses, \$38.60 cash, \$5.50 pledged.

Report of Santa Ana church read.

Report of nominating committee was read, received and acted upon.

Election of Officers

Motion carried we elect elders by nomination and ballot. The four receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for three years, and the one receiving the next highest number will serve until 1942, to fill a vacancy.

The following were placed in nomination:

Committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers reported. Offering for Sister Callie Morgan, \$6.45.

Report of committee on church report forms read and received.

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

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From April 1, 1940 to August 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Brought forward in General Fund	\$ 15.12
Received in general fund	283.11
Received in South American fund	94.56
For Rebecca K. Shoucair	20.92
For Fred E. Getso	5.26
For Bro. and Sis. Cruzado in So. America	12.00
For domestic help in So. America	8.00
For sanitary improvements in So. America	44.57
For mission school students	140.58
For native workers in So. America	7.00
Balance on hand for Bro. Spencer's car	5.00
Received for Bro. Spencer's car	49.15
Balance on hand in fund for Sis. Grubb	16.77
Received for Sis. Grubb	17.73
Balance on hand in mite box fund	39.82
Balance on hand on purchase of mules67
Received for Palestine orphans	54.75
Total Receipts	\$815.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Bro. Fred E. Getso	\$ 45.26
Naoma Greer	26.45
Naoma Greer—balance in mite box fund	39.82
E. Louise Van Metre	76.32
Bro. and Sis. James Spencer	141.00
Rebecca Puican	10.00
Holiness Evangelistic Institute	5.00
Domestic help in So. America	8.00
Mission school pledges, So. America	140.58
Sanitary improvements in So. America	44.57
Bro. and Sis. Cruzado	12.00
Sis. Rebecca Shoucair	90.35
Palestine orphans	51.00
Bro. James Spencer on car	54.15
Publishing and mailing Missionary News	10.17
Ticket to Ohio for Sis. Ena C. Grubb	25.00
Room, board, incidentals for Sis. Grubb	9.50
Native workers in So. America	7.00

lehem. Letter from James and Marjorie Spencer, Peru.

Church report from Laguna Beach.

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

Jessie Sanders, Mary Symons, Jesse Whitted, Beatrice Wisner, Home Missionaries until April, 1941.

Lillie Freeman, Kermit Peach, Catherine Thomas, Raymond Wisner, Ministers of the Gospel until April, 1941.

Clifford Morgan, James Potts, Clifford Thomas, Henry W. Kiehl, permanent credentials as Ministers of the Gospel.

Marguerite Olson, Teacher and Minister, until April, 1941.

Naoma Greer, permanent credentials as Foreign Missionary.

A. H. Clark, Minister of the Gospel and Foreign Missionary until April, 1941.

James A. Rook, change from Home Missionary to Minister of the Gospel, until August, 1940.

The credentials of the following were cancelled at their request: Arthur Miller, James K. Wright.

Report of Committee for Semi-Annual Assembly read, received and ordered spread on the minutes, and offering given for expense, \$12.74.

CAMP-MEETING EXPENSE

Four bales straw, \$2.60; labor on tent and grounds, \$9.00; oil for heaters, \$6.50; rent of stoves, \$1.75; lights, \$3.00; janitor, \$2.50; advertising, \$4.00; miscellaneous, \$4.65. Total expense, \$34.00.

All money advanced from treasury of the local church, and this bill payable to the treasurer of same church.

Respectfully, C. H. Bickmore, Chairman
Clifton Bickmore, Secretary

Delegates from the local churches stood as the names were called.

Offering for President J. R. Adams, \$13.30.

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$19.10, left open.

Committees appointed as follows:

On Communications—Sisters Fannie Clark, Hungerford, Helen Pitzer.

Care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers—Brothers Blanchard and Manuel.

Care of needy on the grounds—Sister Fisher.

Offering for needy on the grounds, \$3.03.

Offerings for missionaries: Bro. and Sis. Spencer, \$9.00; Sis. Van Metre, \$6.32; Sis. Naoma Greer, \$6.45; Bro. Fred Getso, \$5.26; Sis. Ena Grubb, \$5.63; Sis. Shoucair, \$5.35.

Adjourned.

Wednesday Morning, April 10

After worship, opened under head of unfinished business. Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$9.89.

Communications from Bro. Harry Wells, Lucy F. Daniels, Harold Daniels.

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

William Rugh, Minister of the Gospel, until April, 1941.

David Olson, changed from Home Missionary to Minister of the Gospel, until August, 1940.

Bro. John Kiehl gave an oral tent report.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and recommendations adopted as follows:

"We recommend the General Assembly to grant the following churches the privilege of

Room, board and tuition.....	1,667.87
Student body fees.....	103.00
Book fees, books and supplies sold.....	120.54
Pledges.....	127.00
Offerings.....	158.85
Offerings, beds, chairs.....	80.00
Teachers' fund.....	89.33
Music lessons.....	62.21
Laundry.....	32.49
Meat, produce sold.....	25.75
New dishes.....	33.00
Broken dishes.....	14.00
Utilities.....	56.50
Telephone.....	54.75
Catalogue 1940-1941.....	66.60
Meals.....	118.07
Rent—cabins.....	21.50
Truths of Interest.....	11.50
Chorus books, diploma.....	11.82
Loan.....	75.00

Total Receipts.....\$2,967.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries.....	\$ 793.42
Teachers.....	509.73
Utilities—gas.....	208.72
Utilities—lights.....	349.46
Books, supplies.....	152.45
Car expense—gasoline.....	113.38
Tractor, mower expense.....	30.28
Telephone.....	107.73
Office sundries.....	12.62
Cow feed.....	134.61
Chairs, beds.....	79.00
Seed, etc.....	11.73
Rent, grounds, cabins.....	158.00
Catalogues 1940-1941.....	48.41
Printing, programs, reports, etc.....	17.90
Cafeteria, curtains, oilcloth.....	13.09
Kitchen, laundry supplies.....	11.75
Music teacher, lessons.....	13.00
Refrigerator payments.....	25.00
New dishes.....	78.57
Chorus books.....	19.51
School outings, dinners.....	41.65
Incidentals.....	17.01

Total Disbursements.....\$2,947.02

Balance—cash on hand.....\$ 20.89

Offering for new school building, \$15.53, left open, announcement to be made at discretion of School Board President.

read, received, and the following recommendation carried out:

"We recommend the General Assembly to ratify the action taken in the contract sale of the Tell City property."

Church report from Murrieta read.

Ministerial report from James A. Rook read.

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

HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

We, the Board of Trustees of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, wish, at this time, to extend our greetings in Jesus' name, to The Holiness Church now in session, and to make a report of the school for the past year.

We wish to thank God for His rich blessings which He has so wonderfully bestowed upon every capacity of the school, and we do desire God's richest blessings upon all of those who have so earnestly stood by with their prayers and offerings, which has made possible the greatest year of the school, both in material and spiritual capacities.

We are truly thankful for our President, J. R. Adams, and his untiring efforts for the success and spiritual uplift of the school. We thank God also for our godly faculty, who have worked faithfully together in harmony and true Christian love for the up-building of true Christian character in every student.

The Lord has truly blessed the school the past year and we have been able to come down to the close of the school year with evidences of its being the best and greatest year since the school began, eight years ago.

We are looking to the Lord for a greater year for our school in the next, and we are asking that every one who knows the worth of real prayer and cheerful giving, will lend every effort of co-operation to make this possible.

The greatest need that we have at the present time is the completion of the grade school buildings. Pledges have been given for this purpose but this has all been used for the material which has been placed on the grounds.

Further pledges and offerings will be needed and we urge the co-operation of all in this behalf.

R. A. Manuel, Chairman

Financial Report

From August 4, 1939 to August 6, 1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 4, 1939 \$ 37.53

sale of their property, co-operating with the Joint Boards of Elders and Trustees: Pasadena, Burbank, Downey, and Tell City, Indiana.

"We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Board of Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property:

1. Lots Numbers One, Two, and Three in Block Number Eighty-One in the City of Tell City, Perry County, Indiana.

2. Lots Numbers Eighteen and Twenty in Block Number Fifty-Nine, in the City of Burbank, County of Los Angeles, California.

3. In the City of Downey, County of Los Angeles, California, refer to Volume 129, Numbers 711394 and 711393 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County.

4. Lot Fifty-Six in Block "B" in Riggins Bros.' Sub-division of a part of the Grogran Tract, in the Rancho San Pasqual, in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California as per map recorded in Book 36, Page 32, Miscellaneous Records of said County.

"We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Board of Elders to distribute the legacy left by Sister Alice Fields.

"We recommend the General Assembly to turn the tent over to Bro. Adams, to be taken to North Redondo between June 1st and August, and allow him to choose his own workers."

The Vice-President, Bro. Fred Wells, took the chair while Bro. Adams spoke of plans to erect an elementary school building on our property at El Monte. At the suggestion of Bro. S. F. Bicker, we prayed about this matter.

Freewill offering for school buildings, \$25.05 cash and \$125.50 pledged. Turned to General Treasury for purpose raised, left open.

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

REPORT OF TREASURER
From August 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940

General Church Funds

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 1, 1939.....	\$ 179.55
For Campmeeting expenses.....	86.28
For Chairman.....	70.72
For Editor.....	4.00
For Standard Bearer.....	32.32
For Utilities at Chairman's home.....	86.55
For new and advanced work.....	136.21
For special objects and individuals.....	487.89
For school building.....	.30
Unspecified.....	42.56

Total Receipts.....\$1,126.38

DISBURSEMENTS

For Campmeeting expenses.....	\$ 83.58
For new and advanced work.....	134.75
For special objects and individuals.....	405.74
For tent houses and moving.....	197.50
For Utilities at Charman's home.....	64.34
To Chairman.....	70.72
To Editor.....	4.00
To Standard Bearer.....	32.32

Total Disbursements.....\$ 992.95

Balance on hand April 1, 1940.....\$ 133.43

Offerings received and turned to Missionary Treas..\$383.99

Camp Ground Funds and Work
From August 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 1, 1939.....	\$ 764.64
From Rentals.....	1,427.50
From Interest.....	46.11
From payments on taxes.....	26.43
From payments on utilities.....	58.50
From payments on principal and interest.....	30.00
For water used.....	53.00
For merchandise sold.....	3.65
For song books.....	10.00
From refunds.....	45.50
From legacy.....	700.00

Total Receipts.....\$3,165.33

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

Ministers of the Gospel, renewals until August, 1941: James A. Rook, David Olson.

Minister of the Gospel until August, 1941, J. R. Main.

Home Missionary, until August, 1941: Frances Clark, Elvie Spurling, Helen Larson, Mrs. Ruth Layton, after answering the code of questions.

Under the head of disposal of tents, on motion the California Assembly tent was placed in the hands of Bro. John Kiehl.

Offering for the tent work under Bro. Kiehl, \$6.03, left open.

On motion, Bro. Fred Wells was authorized to purchase the tent for which we gave the offering of \$100, for the Kentucky work.

Motion carried that we recommend to the local churches to start and build up a fund for camp-meeting offerings, so that there will be offerings from each church to be distributed by its representative during camp-meeting.

The following churches were represented by delegates: Highland Park, Burbank, Chino, Santa Ana, San Dimas.

Church report from El Monte read.

The recorder and her assistant were instructed to make out a form for church reports.

Offering for printing of church report forms, \$3.86 cash, 25c pledged.

On motion the Trustees were instructed to post sufficient signs to direct people to our camp-ground.

Offering to pay for above-mentioned signs, \$3.42, left open.

Wednesday Afternoon, August 7, 1940

Worship. Partial report of Board of Elders

Highland Park.....	2.73
Laguna Beach.....	1.50
Murrieta.....	4.67
North Redondo.....	1.00
Oak View.....	16.17
Ojai.....	21.43
Pasadena.....	4.18
Redlands.....	26.02
Riverside.....	.25
Santa Ana.....	6.27
San Dimas.....	26.19
San Fernando.....	4.00
El Monte.....	31.62
Chino.....	64.80
General offerings.....	13.98

Total Receipts now on hand.....\$225.98

General Fund

General Expense Fund.....\$33.81 received in year

Paid out as follows:

Young People's banners.....	\$13.60
For Young People's speakers.....	4.00
Gasoline expense for Superintendent.....	6.45
Stationery, pamphlets and printing.....	5.60
Expense of general rallies.....	3.26
Balance now on hand.....	.90

Total.....\$33.81

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each person who has had a part in helping the young people this past year in accomplishing what we believe is a work that is owned and blessed of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford W. Thomas, Supt.
Clifton Bickmore, Sec.-Treas.

Wednesday Morning, August 7, 1940

After worship, we opened under the head of unfinished business. Offering for camp-meeting expenses, \$5.71, left open.

Communication from David and Rita Olson read.

Church reports read from Pasadena, Laguna Beach, Oak View, San Fernando, and Highland Park.

DISBURSEMENTS

To So. Calif. Edison Company.....	\$ 101.73
To So. Counties Gas Company.....	75.87
To Hardware Companies.....	16.03
Standard Bearer work and supplies.....	214.74
For mailing Standard Bearer papers.....	12.88
For type metal.....	231.20
For taxes.....	857.25
For Electricity and Telephone to H.E.I. Treas.....	60.80
For telephone service.....	12.00
For cafeteria dishes.....	25.00
For general improvement material.....	41.33
For loud speaker work.....	5.26
For expense water company.....	53.00
For tent house and moving.....	95.00
For insurance premium.....	9.00
For interest on street bonds.....	4.66
For taxes, etc., on Santa Margarita property.....	128.90
For taxes, etc., on Burbank property.....	343.95
For trailer license.....	3.30
For refunds.....	26.50
Miscellaneous expense.....	4.44
To South America work.....	100.00

Total Disbursements.....\$2,422.84

Balance on hand April 1, 1940.....\$ 742.49

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Shinn, to make it possible for them to come to camp-meeting, \$3.66, turned to treasury and left open.

Offerings for Recorder, Gladys Clark, \$3.95; Assistant Recorder, Helen Jones, \$2.64, which she donated to teachers' fund.

Adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon, April 10, 1940

The meeting opened with song, testimony and prayer.

Communications read from Henry W. Kiehl, and Orpha E. Stancliff.

Letter from Chino church read. Partial report of Board of Elders read, received, and the recommendation discussed. It was concerning the money borrowed by local churches

from the General Assembly. This matter was tabled to give time for further consideration.

Offering toward paying for new credential blanks, \$5.39.

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

REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

From August 9, 1939 to April 9, 1940

RECEIPTS

Renewals.....	\$216.98
New subscriptions.....	103.00
Church Treasury.....	50.00
Offerings from churches and individuals.....	32.09
Extra papers.....	9.87
Metal and job work.....	145.58
Campmeeting towards deficit.....	40.70

Total Receipts.....\$598.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Deficit, August 8, 1939.....	\$ 60.82
Printing, 33 issues (Labor \$313.50; Paper \$94.10) ..	407.60
Mailing and postage.....	19.59
Power and utility bills.....	68.77
Supplies.....	39.12

Total Disbursements.....\$595.90

Balance on hand April 9, 1940.....\$ 2.32

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings.....	\$ 57.21
Monthly average.....	7.15

Offering for Editor of Standard Bearer, \$11.55; for Church Treasurer, Bro. Blanchard, \$5.01; for Bro. and Sis. Britton Wall, \$7.05; Bro. and Sis. James Rook, \$3.81; Sis. Effie Fisher, Missionary Treasurer, \$3.00; Bro. and Sis. Freeman, \$3.26; Bro. and Sis. Olson, \$5.57.

Thursday Morning, April 11, 1940

After song and prayer, partial Report of

Church report from San Dimas.

Report of Board of Trustees on camp-meeting expenses read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

CAMP MEETING EXPENSES

RECEIPTS

Received from churches.....\$ 46.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Plumbing, plumbing supplies and labor.....	\$ 18.70
Labor on grounds.....	15.50
Advertising.....	4.00
Expense preparing cabins and tents.....	18.23
Garbage pails.....	2.06
Electrical supplies, bulbs, etc.....	4.79
Paint, painting supplies and labor.....	39.72
Song books.....	5.00
Electricity during camp meeting.....	15.00
Gas during camp meeting.....	15.00

Total expenditures.....\$138.00
Amounts received.....46.77

Balance to be raised during camp.....\$ 91.23

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Trustees,
Clifton Bickmore, Secy.

Offering for camp-meeting expenses, \$15.77, left open.

Offering for Sis. Van Metre's furlough, in cash and pledges, \$155.21, bringing the total to \$179.00.

Offering for tent for Kentucky district, \$23.21 cash and enough pledged to bring the total amount to \$100.00.

Annual report of young people was read, received and ordered spread on minutes.

ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Penny-A-Day Fund

The following amounts received from various churches:
Burbank.....\$ 1.17

For type metal	64.38
For taxes	233.03
For elec. and telephone to H. E. I.	36.90
For telephone service	7.05
For improvements	30.79
For tractor and mower repairs	7.20
For repairs at Mission	5.66
For permit	1.00
For S. A. Charter Resolution	15.00
For misc. expense	3.64
For return of loan to A. L. Whiting	50.00
For refund	5.00

Total Disbursements \$ 687.89

Balance on hand August 1, 1940 \$1,036.87

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer

Committee on widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers: Hannah McIntyre, Pearl Boech, and Ray Wisner.

Committee on care of needy on the grounds, Bro. Blanchard.

Offering for needy on the grounds, \$5.36.

Offering for Bro. Blanchard, church treasurer, \$6.14.

A letter from Louise Van Metre in Peru was read.

Offering toward expense of a furlough for Sister Van Metre, \$23.79, turned to Missionary Treasurer, and left open.

Offering to buy a tent for the work in Kentucky and Indiana, \$9.49, left open.

Offering for camp-meeting expenses, \$9.36, left open.

Tuesday Night, August 6, 1940

Meeting convened at 7 p. m. After singing and prayer, a letter was read from Bro. Fred Getso, Kasilof, Alaska.

Offering to assist Bro. Getso to move the building in Alaska, \$11.74.

Board of Elders was read, received, and the resolution contained therein was considered.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved:

That upon proper and due consideration, the General Assembly delegates and sets over to the District Assembly in the country or nation of Peru, in South America, all right or power that may, prior to this time, have been retained by or vested in the General Assembly under the Rules and Regulations of The Holiness Church, in respect to establishing and granting charters to local churches in the country of Peru, in order that said District Assembly may and shall have the power, without interference or further consent or approval of the General Assembly, to grant charters to all churches now or hereafter established and located within the said country or nation of Peru.

That the power hereby delegated and granted shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of The Holiness Church, as properly applying to the establishment of local churches and the granting of charters to them.

That this resolution be entered in the minutes and records, and that a copy, with proper certification, be sent to the Superintendent in charge of the missionary work of the church in Peru.

The above resolution was on motion adopted by the General Assembly.

The recommendation of the Board of Elders that was tabled yesterday afternoon was read, amended, and the following motion carried:

"Moved that the General Assembly charge a rate of 4 per cent interest on all money that has been borrowed by each local church from the General Assembly, and that each church be required to pay a minimum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month on the principal of its note to the General Assembly, beginning May 1, 1940."

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

Mrs. Stella Goss, Mrs. Ida Potts, Quillen E. Ray, William Robinson, Mrs. Daisy Tindle, as Home Missionaries until April, 1941, after

answering the code of questions.

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

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT
From August 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Received in General Fund.....	\$ 680.72
Received in So. America General Fund.....	162.22
Received in So. America domestic help.....	16.00
For Bro. and Sis. Cruzado.....	24.00
So. American School pledges.....	260.56
For Bro. Fred Getso.....	13.05
For James Spencer's car.....	5.00
For Ena C. Grubb.....	106.00
For purchase of mules.....	25.87
For Christmas fund.....	76.79
For So. American Sanitary Improvements.....	143.00
For So. American native workers.....	12.00
For Palestine auto and school.....	68.48
Balance brought forward for Sis. Grubb.....	5.77
Balance brought forward for Student pledges.....	18.01
Total Receipts.....	\$1,617.27

DISBURSEMENTS

For So. American Sanitary Improvements.....	\$ 143.00
For So. American native workers.....	15.00
For So. American domestic help.....	16.00
For So. American property taxes.....	20.00
For So. American school pledges.....	278.57
For Spencer children.....	5.14
Publishing Missionary News.....	11.25
Telephone.....	11.59
Ball Publishing House.....	5.00
Bro. Ridout for So. American supplies.....	5.00
Bro. Fred E. Getso.....	106.75
Sis. Ena C. Grubb.....	105.00
Sis. Naoma Greer.....	57.75
Sis. Rebecca K. Shoucar.....	256.46
Sis. Louise Van Metre.....	173.85
Bro. and Sis. James Spencer.....	296.48
Air mail, drafts, etc.....	10.90
Miscellaneous.....	6.53
General fund overdrawn.....	1.19
On purchase of mules.....	25.00
Missionary Day expenses.....	6.25
Bro. and Sis. Cruzado.....	24.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,579.71

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1940.....	\$133.43
For camp meeting expense.....	46.77
For Chairman.....	41.44
For Editor.....	2.00
For Standard Bearer.....	14.05
For utilities at Chairman's home.....	36.18
For new and advanced work.....	115.73
For school building.....	183.50
For special objects and individuals.....	163.55
Unaccounted for.....	10.81
Total Receipts.....	\$747.46

DISBURSEMENTS

For camp meeting expense.....	\$ 62.83
To Chairman.....	41.44
To Editor.....	2.00
To Standard Bearer.....	14.05
For utilities at Chairman's home.....	31.54
For new and advanced work.....	108.00
For school building material.....	199.89
For special objects and individuals.....	207.79
Total Disbursements.....	\$667.54
Balance on hand August 1, 1940.....	\$ 79.92
Offerings received and turned to Missionary Treas.....	\$238.58

Camp Ground Funds and Work
From April 1, 1940 to August 1, 1940

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1940.....	\$ 742.49
From rentals.....	767.50
From interest.....	22.28
From payment on taxes.....	35.09
From payments on utilities.....	42.75
From payments on principal.....	96.15
For water used.....	11.00
For merchandise sold.....	1.35
For song books.....	6.60
For refunds.....	6.75
For telephone tolls.....	2.80
Total Receipts.....	\$1,724.76

DISBURSEMENTS

To So. Calif. Edison Company.....	\$ 73.85
To So. Counties Gas Company.....	44.02
To Standard Bearer work and supplies.....	105.30
For mailing Standard Bearer papers.....	5.07

we are grateful to Him, the church and our friends. We received from all sources \$702.56 and paid tithes to the Standard Bearer Editor and the church the sum of \$88.35.

With thanks to all who gave, and to those who prayed for us, and to God Almighty, we submit this our report, and pray that the future may reveal greater things for all of us.

Your humble servants,

Brother and Sister J. R. Adams

Offering for our President, \$14.98.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRESIDENT

August 1, 1940

To the General Assembly now in session at El Monte, California: Greeting in Jesus' name. I herewith submit my annual report as President of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute.

This closes the eighth year of the school, and we are glad to report the best one in its history. The co-operation of its faculty and their loyalty to the school has been above criticism, their attitude toward the students has been always to try to lead them to a better experience in Christ, and their sacrificing spirit has kept them from complaining at the small sum of money received for their untiring work. Surely the Lord will repay them in some way.

Our student body has grown spiritually and the efforts put forth by them in the Mission, the Gospel Team, and the groups that went to assist in the new work over weekends, has proved worth while. It has also developed our young people in more ways than one.

I took a group of young men through the middle of the State during the year, held meetings in seventeen different places, had ten seekers, drove 1,600 miles, started with \$17.00 and arrived home with \$15.45 left, and a development in every one of the young men's experiences.

Report of money received from the school as President for the past year, \$51.50, for which we are thankful to God.

I feel keenly the lack of interest in the school on the part of the church. I feel you do not realize its value in the success of our work, and I trust something may be done to bring us to the place of greater co-operation and advancement.

Yours for the advancement of the church,

President J. R. Adams

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

REPORT OF TREASURER

From April 1, 1940 to August 1, 1940

General Church Funds

Balance on hand for Sis. Grubb.....	\$ 16.77
For Bro. Spencer's car.....	5.00
On purchase of mules.....	.67

Total.....	\$ 22.44
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Balance in General Fund.....	\$ 15.12
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Mite Box Fund

Received in mite boxes.....	\$ 300.82
Balance in mite box fund.....	29.00

Total.....	\$ 329.82
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Paid for new mite boxes.....	\$ 10.00
Paid Sis. Shoucair.....	200.00
Paid Naoma Greer.....	80.00

Balance on hand.....	\$ 39.82
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Respectfully submitted,

Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer of Board

Thursday Afternoon, April 11, 1940

After worship, it was voted to close the offering for Bro. and Sis. Shinn.

Motion carried that we instruct the Board of Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to convey their interest in the following described patent to Mr. John Bangle, with the stipulation that those who have put money into this project shall be reimbursed, and the transfer shall not be made until the money that was advanced is returned.

"Improvement in furnaces for melting metal. Patent No. 2140181."

Communications read from Annie Payton, and Doane Avery. Albert Orrell sent a ministerial report, which was mislaid, and hereby acknowledged.

Election of Officers. Report of the nominating committee in regard to election of members of Board of Directors of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute was read. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for

Alice Cline, Alta Adams, and Fred Wells as directors for the ensuing three years. This having been done, the above were declared elected.

Partial report of Board of Elders was read, received, and recommendations acted upon. The following recommendations were adopted:

I. We, the Board of Elders, recommend the General Assembly to make a statement concerning the interpretation of Section 13 of our Book of Rules, clause as follows: "Every member should lay aside a certain stated amount of his or her income or wages for instant use in God's cause, and all money, goods or produce so laid by for God should be held as sacred and not used for any other purpose." The meaning of this clause is that every member should tithe, and their tithe is to go to the local church of which they are a member.

II. We, the Board of Elders, recommend the following: Each church decide approximately what they can give to their pastor monthly. This amount shall be governed by the financial ability of the church. When the tithe percentage fails to reach this amount, the local church should appoint someone to take the necessary steps to bring up the shortage. When the amount is \$50.00 or more, above utilities and parsonage, the pastor shall be required to devote full time to church work.

Offering toward expense of erecting an elementary school building on our campground, \$13.45.

Communication read from Bro. R. A. Manuel.

On motion the following credentials were granted:

Mrs. Marianne Chamberlain, Mrs. Louise Lehman, and Mr. Chester Lehman, as Home Missionaries until April, 1941, after they have

Church reports read from Downey, Burbank, and Chino.

Tent report from Bro. J. R. Adams was read and received.

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

Ministers of the Gospel, renewals until August, 1941: Harold Daniels, Lucy Daniels, Hugh G. Estes, Elmer Gray, Britton Wall, Velma Wall, Cartus Flowers.

Permanent credentials as Ministers of the Gospel: Ray W. Chamberlain, Othelia Bach, Thomas Lee, Albert Light.

Teacher and Minister of the Gospel until August, 1941, Mae Z. Van Deren.

Home Missionaries until August, 1941: Louise Bailey, Tempie Baysinger, Annie Bruce, Noah Bruce, Edith Caulkins, Frances Dorsey, Elsie Garvin, Mildred Gustin, Roy Justus, Fern Lee, Alice Mitchell, Jewell Plott, Robert Seeley, Donald Washburn, Dora Wells, Harry Wells.

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To The Holiness Church met in General Assembly at El Monte, California: Greeting in Jesus' name. It is with a heart full of gratitude to God for His unspeakable riches and gifts to us the past year that I present to you my annual report.

The past year has been a very busy one in the service of the Lord and the church, and yet I feel I have come far short of doing all that should have been done or that I desired to do. I see so many things to advance the work, but have not had time to accomplish them. We do thank God for the effort and advance some of our churches have made, and the co-operation of our pastors and people. As we see and hear of the terrible apostasy that is sweeping the world, we are thankful for a people who desire to stay by the old paths of true holiness and stand for the right. Old time holiness is the same today as it ever was, and is not ashamed of the light. Thank God for holiness.

The Lord has wonderfully supplied our needs, for which

The recommendation that we take steps to secure 500 new subscriptions to the Standard Bearer was adopted. On motion a committee of three was appointed to present to us a plan of action. Committee: Robert Manuel, Clifford Morgan, and Fred Wells.

On motion a charter was granted to the church at Tell City, Ind.

Home missionary report read from Chester and Louise Lehman.

Committee on communications: Etta Pitzer, Othelia Bach, Nannie D. Cauch.

Church reports read from Santa Margarita, Redlands, Riverside, and Santa Barbara.

Tuesday Afternoon, August 6, 1940

After worship, an offering was given for decorating the tabernacle, \$3.92.

Report of committee on securing subscriptions for the Standard Bearer was read, received, and acted upon.

Suggestions of Committee

1. That a campaign be put on for new subscriptions to the Standard Bearer, to last from now until Sept. 1st, the subscriptions to be for 4 months, Sept. 1, 1940, to Jan. 1, 1941, at 25c each.

2. That a committee of three be appointed, who are strongly interested in the Standard Bearer, to have charge of this responsibility.

3. That the churches be divided into three districts by the above committee, and that each committee-man be over a district and responsible to chairman of said committee.

The chairman appointed Brothers Robert Manuel, Clifford Morgan, and Fred Wells as the committee indicated in above report.

answered the code of questions.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$5.05.

Report of committee on sick and worn-out workers. Offering for Bro. and Sis. Ott, \$2.75.

Offering for Brothers F. E. Robinson and William Kalb, workers in Standard Bearer office, \$3.00 each.

Motion carried that when we convene in business session next August, we continue in session morning, afternoon and night until adjournment.

The matter of a course of study and requirement of examination for those who hold credentials was postponed until August.

Motion carried that we have a freewill offering for the tent work at North Redondo, on Friday night this week.

Talks on What Can Be Done To Advance The Work.

Motion carried that the Missionary Board proportion to the local churches the amount needed to finish paying for the sanitary improvements on our property in Chiclayo, Peru.

Motion carried that our Missionary Treasurer inform the local churches of the pressing need of an automobile for our work in Peru, and suggest that they start a fund for this purpose.

Adjourned to meet the first Friday in August, 1940, business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Gladys I. Clark, Recorder
Helen Jones, Assistant

Business Session of the Annual Assembly of The Holiness Church

August, 1940

El Monte, Calif., August 6, 1940

The General Assembly of The Holiness Church met in business session at 10 a. m., President J. R. Adams in the chair. After worship, Bro. Adams read Philippians 2, and gave some important exhortations and warnings to the church. A season of prayer followed.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church now in session at El Monte, California:

We, the Board of Elders, send greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and submit the following report:

The condition of The Holiness Church in general is quite favorable. The revival efforts in the churches have been of a substantial nature and greater fruitage is anticipated. In the new fields the outlook shows brighter prospects than for years.

THE STANDARD BEARER

The Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness under the able efforts of our Editor, Ray W. Chamberlain, has gone forth on its weekly mission with the message of "Holiness unto the Lord." A concerted effort has been put forth to increase its subscription list, with favorable results. We recommend that steps be taken at this time to try to secure 500 more subscriptions.

LOS ANGELES MISSION

Bro. and Sis. Frank Mills, Superintendents of the Los Angeles Mission at Fifth and Towne Sts., with their co-workers, are laboring faithfully for the salvation of souls. The monthly reports published in the Standard Bearer show the substantial work that has been done. Much prayer and co-operation is needed for continued success.

LAGUNA BEACH

During the past year a church has been organized with

seventeen members, and a charter requested, which was granted. Brother M. W. Hester has been called as pastor and is working faithfully, with great courage, on his chosen field.

NORTH REDONDO

The untiring efforts of Brother and Sister David Olson in the North Redondo field have brought definite results, and eternity alone will reveal the great good that has been accomplished there. The tent meeting just closed was conducted by Evangelist J. L. Allen, with some visible results.

HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

The school has closed its eighth successful year with excellent results, especially on spiritual lines. The Christian character of our student body has developed very noticeably under the able leadership of our godly faculty. A more detailed account will be given in our school report.

KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

The work in Kentucky and Indiana under the superintendency of Bro. John H. Kiehl, is in a very favorable condition. The Owensboro church under the leadership of Henry W. Kiehl, pastor, is showing a marked increase, both in attendance and spirituality.

A request has come from Tell City for a charter to be granted to a group of seventeen candidates for membership.

ALASKA

The work in Alaska under the faithful efforts of Bro. Fred Getso is progressing as rapidly as possible under present conditions, but is needing assistance both in workers and finances, and we desire the prayers of the saints that we may be able to accomplish this by the opening of next spring.

PERU

The work in Peru under the able leadership of Bro. and Sis. J. M. Spencer is advancing steadily. Sis. Naoma Greer has gone to the Southern District of the Andes to relieve Sis. Van Metre in that great field. It is imperative that Sis. Van Metre return to America for a furlough.

PALESTINE

The war clouds are hanging very low over Palestine, where our faithful missionary, Sis. Shoucair, is laboring, making the work in that field very difficult. Reports come that her work this year is encouraging; one of her fellow-laborers, a teacher, has united with our church and is standing faithfully by her. Prayer should be made without ceasing for this work.

John C. Will, Secretary