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work. Among the subjects discussed were: support of new work, storehouse tithing, free-will offerings, foreign missionary work. Bro Adams spoke. The vital question is, how much do I really love God and His cause? Love will prompt us to give sacrificially, and the cause of God will prosper.

Offering for Sister Effie Fisher, Missionary Treasurer, \$4.54.

On motion Sister Gladys Clark was appointed to edit a column in the Standard Bearer on the needs of our work, and what is being accomplished.

Adjourned to meet in San Dimas April 3, 1942, business meeting to convene at 10 a. m.

Gladys Clark, Recorder,  
Helen Jones, Assistant

## THE HOLINESS CHURCH

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

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### BOARD OF ELDERS

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

Holding Office until 1944

W. M. Blanchard M. W. Hester  
Thomas Lee John C. Will

### TRUSTEES

Holding Office until 1942

Clifton Bickmore E. R. English Harry Larson

Holding Office until 1943

Wesley Pitzer Byron Rugh C. P. Clupper

Holding Office until 1944

M. E. Alkire Albert Light Ward Brunson

**Clifton Bickmore**, Chairman of Trustees  
1037 So. Granada, El Monte, California

### MISSIONARY BOARD

Holding Office until August, 1942

Effie V. Fisher Chester Lehman Britton Wall

Holding Office until August, 1943

M. W. Hester David Olson Etta Pitzer

Holding Office until August, 1944

Frances Walker Mildred Gustin  
Ray W. Chamberlain

**M. W. Hester**, Chairman; Laguna Beach, Calif.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Holiness Evangelistic Institute)

Holding Office until April, 1942

Robert A. Manuel W. M. Blanchard  
Verda Wooldridge

declared duly elected for the ensuing three years.

Report of tellers on election of Trustee. Bro. C. P. Clupper having received the highest number of votes, was declared duly elected until 1943.

The following were placed in nomination for School Board: W. A. Minesinger, Florence Clupper, Clifford Thomas. Board of tellers No. 3 served. Number of ballots cast, 96.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$4.00; for American Bible Society, \$2.60 cash, \$2.00 pledged.

Report of tellers on election of member of School Board read. W. A. Minesinger having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected until April, 1944.

Adjourned.

### Thursday Morning, August 7, 1941

After worship, the Recorder appointed Sister Helen Jones as Assistant Recorder for the ensuing year, with the consent of the Assembly.

Bro. W. M. Blanchard gave an oral report of the tent work at Garvey Hills.

Final report of Credential Committee read, received, and on motion Harry Wells was granted Home Missionary Credentials until August, 1942.

Offering for Bro. Kalb, in appreciation of his services in the Standard Bearer office, \$3.00.

It was voted that statement be made in our minutes of the action of our young people last night in electing Clifford Morgan President, and Clifton Bickmore Treasurer, of Young People's Work.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$3.15 cash and \$1 pledged.

Talks on what can be done to advance the



Grace Sutter, Violet Wright, Elsie Garvin, Ruth Wyman.

Report of tellers on election of Elders read. Brothers Thomas Lee, Marvin W. Hester, W. M. Blanchard, and John C. Will having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected for the ensuing three years.

Number of ballots cast for Missionary Board members, 109.

Those who are eligible for President: J. R. Adams, F. K. Wells, W. M. Blanchard, C. M. Lewis, J. C. Will, J. H. Kiehl.

We proceeded to election of President by ballot without nomination.

Board of Tellers No. 1 served. Number of ballots cast, 110.

Report of tellers on election of Trustees read. Brothers Albert Light, M. E. Alkire, and Ward Brunson having received the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected for the next three years. There having been a tie between C. P. Clupper and Harry Wells, another ballot was taken. Board of Tellers No. 2 served. Number of ballots cast, 106.

Report of tellers on election of President was read. Bro. Fred K. Wells having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

A rising vote of welcome was given Bro. Wells, and an offering of \$22.78 was given him. He spoke words of acceptance, with request for our prayers.

There was a rising vote of thanks for the faithful service of our outgoing President, Bro. J. R. Adams.

Report of tellers on election of Missionary Board was read. Frances Walker, Mildred Gustin, and Ray W. Chamberlain having received the highest number of votes, were

Holding Office until April, 1943

Alta M. Adams    Fred K. Wells    Alice Cline

Holding Office until April, 1944

W. A. Minesinger    Roy Freeman    Gladys Pitzer

Robert A. Manuel, Chairman; Ojai, Calif.

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Clifford Morgan, Supt. of the Young People's Work; 464 E. Garvey, El Monte, California

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### ORDAINED MINISTERS

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

### Home Missionaries

Until April, 1942

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



## Ministers of the Gospel

Until April, 1942

Cook, Fern	Rugh, William
Freeman, Lily	Thomas, Catherine
Peach, Kermit	

## Home Missionaries

Until August, 1942

Alkire, Lillian	Dorsey, Frances
Alkire, M. E.	Garvin, Elsie
Bailey, Louise	Gustin, Mildred
Baysinger, Tempie	Layton, Ruth
Bickmore, Clifton	Mitchell, Alice
Bickmore, Vira Jean	Plott, Jewell
Bruce, Annie	Secley, Robert
Bruce, Noah	Snelling, L. H.
Caulkins, Edith	Wells, Dora
Clark, Frances	Wells, Harry
Clupper, Florence	

## Ministers of the Gospel

Until August, 1942

Bennefield, W. A.	Olson, David
Estes, Hugh	Rook, James
Flowers, Cartus	Smith, M. P.
Justus, Roy	Wall, Britton
Lee, Fern	Wall, Velma
Main, J. R.	

## HOME MISSIONARIES

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

The following were placed in nomination for the Board of Elders: W. M. Blanchard, John C. Will, Marvin Hester, Thomas Lee, D. O. Shields, Henry Kiehl.

Board of Tellers No. 1 appointed by the chair: M. E. Alkire, Britton Wall, Hugh G. Estes, Chester Lehman, William Rugh.

Number of ballots cast for Elder, 107.

The following were placed in nomination for Board of Trustees: C. P. Clupper, Ward Brunson, Albert Light, M. E. Alkire, L. H. Snelling, Jewell Plott, Harry Wells. The three receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for three years, and the one receiving the next highest number will serve until 1943 to fill the unexpired term of Bro. C. H. Bickmore.

Board of Tellers No. 2: Lily Freeman, Beulah Morgan, Goldie Sparks, Ann Light, Evelyn Dixon.

Number of ballots cast for Trustees, 110.

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

John C. Will, Railroad Secretary.

Clifton Bickmore, General Treasurer.

Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor of Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder.

James M. Spencer, Supt. of Peruvian District.

The following recommendation of the Nominating Committee was adopted: That the Church President be the Superintendent of Work in the South.

The following were placed in nomination for Missionary Board: Frances Walker, Mildred Gustin, Ruth Layton, Clara Craig, Lucy Whitted, Ray W. Chamberlain.

Board of Tellers No. 3: Louise Van Metre,

Student rally.....	11.37
School room supplies.....	18.40
Cafeteria supplies.....	63.53
Fruit and canning material.....	38.95
Vegetables.....	10.95
Printing and postage.....	61.46
Typewriters.....	27.75
Sewing machines.....	110.75
Furniture.....	12.50
Oil supplies.....	28.10
Laundry supplies.....	15.95
Rent grounds, cabins, etc.....	153.00
School building material.....	236.62
Evangelist.....	16.00
Temperance work.....	5.00
Cow feed.....	171.17
Pig feed.....	22.21
Miscellaneous expense.....	38.95

Total Disbursements.....\$3,777.78

Balance on hand August 6, 1941.....\$ 134.02

Respectfully submitted,  
W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$29.62; for School President, J. R. Adams, \$12.61.

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

"We recommend that the Spring Camp meeting convene in San Dimas, Friday, April 3rd, business meeting to convene at 10 a. m. the same day, and continue morning, afternoon and night on Friday and Saturday; the evangelistic services to begin the following Sunday, and continue over the next Sunday."

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$19.55, which completes amount needed.

We proceeded to elect officers by nomination and ballot.

Report of Nominating Committee was read and received.

The resignation of Bro. C. M. Lewis as a member of the School Board was accepted.

## Teacher and Minister

Mae Z. Van Deren

Until April, 1942

Marguerite Olson

## Home Missionaries and Pastors

Mary Graves

Arthur L. Whiting

## Ministers and Evangelists

John C. Will

## Missionary and Teacher

Gladys L. Clark

## Ministers and Missionary Evangelists

James Spencer

Marjorie Spencer

## Missionary and Minister

E. Louise Van Metre

## Foreign Missionary and Teacher

R. K. Shoucair

Doane Avery

## Foreign Missionary

Naoma Greer

Until August, 1942

Edward G. Wyman

Ruth Wyman

## Minister of Gospel and Foreign Missionary

Until August, 1942

A. H. Clark

## Missionary Evangelist

Eva Creswell

## Evangelists

Hannah McIntyre



## 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.

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

**E. Louise Van Metre**, Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

**Edward and Ruth Wyman**, Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

**Doane Avery**, Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS—Peruvian District

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

## 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.

Let us remember that this is our school and that unless we are whole-heartedly behind it, it will be hard for it to attain the ends which are desired by the ones who have been chosen by the General Assembly to work out its activities in a way that becomes Holiness and makes it a blessing to a lost world.

Your earnest prayers and co-operation are coveted for the coming year, that it may be the greatest one that our school has ever had.

Prayerfully submitted,

R. A. Manuel, Chairman of the Board

## Financial Report

From August 6, 1940 to August 6, 1941

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 6, 1940.....	\$ 60.51
Room, board and tuition.....	2,263.83
Student body fees.....	119.75
Book fees, books and supplies sold.....	105.79
Pledges.....	17.00
Free will offerings.....	304.70
Music and lessons.....	74.18
Teachers' funds.....	142.13
Laundry.....	54.87
Telephone.....	59.00
For electric light.....	71.50
Meals.....	127.61
Cooking fee.....	12.00
Meat sold.....	128.11
Milk sold.....	25.70
Broken dishes.....	5.48
Provisions.....	20.49
Evangelist.....	5.00
Catalogs 1941-42.....	10.50
Typewriter rentals.....	5.00
For school building.....	201.56
Other offerings.....	67.80
Miscellaneous.....	29.29

Total Receipts.....\$3,911.80

### DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries.....	\$ 994.79
Teachers.....	767.63
Utilities—gas.....	270.39
Utilities—electric.....	318.02
Books, supplies.....	58.55
Car expense—gasoline.....	80.00
Tractor, yard expense.....	21.77
Telephone.....	112.04
Loan.....	50.00
Student body supplies.....	28.70
Library shelving.....	20.36
Student body fees.....	12.87



to keep the standards of our school and church where they will represent holiness.

We thank God for the voices of prayer and supplication which ascended to the throne of God in our behalf during my sudden illness, every one offering any assistance needed, for which we are very grateful.

Report of money received from the school as President for the past year, \$85.31, for which we are thankful to God. In Jesus' name. President J. R. Adams

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

### HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

We, the Board of Directors of The Holiness Evangelistic Institute, send greetings in Jesus' name to the General Assembly now in session at El Monte, California, and submit the following report.

The past school year has no doubt been a great year for our school. We believe it to be one of the best.

Under the faithful leadership of President J. R. Adams and the loyal co-operation of a godly faculty, the school has reached new bounds and a higher spiritual influence than ever before. In these days of the great falling away, we feel that it is a credit to the world and to the church to have a school that still teaches young folks the old fashioned way of Bible Holiness along with the other studies that are necessary for a good education. No matter how strict the rules of the church may be, and how necessary that they be observed, yet it is also necessary that we have teachers in our school that uphold these standards and keep them. This we feel has been faithfully done by the teachers and officers of our school.

The school has closed its ninth year of inspiring effort for the building of strong Christian character and loyal citizenship in the hearts and lives of the students that have attended, and has been an uplift to their very souls.

We are expecting a goodly number of candidates for enrollment for the coming year as already many have been inquiring about the school. All indications show that there will be many new faces in the classes of our school the coming year.

We wish to enlist earnest prayer in behalf of the much needed school buildings, especially the dormitories, for if we had them, many problems which confront the school from year to year could be alleviated. Please do pray that if God sees fit, we might have them soon, as this is urgent.

We also are in need of means to finish the buildings which are already almost complete but lack some finishing touches. Let us make this a matter of prayer that God may lay this need upon the right hearts, so that these rooms may be put in order for use right away.

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

April, 1941

Laguna Beach, Calif., April 8, 1941

The business session of the Semi-annual Assembly convened at 10 a.m., President J. R. Adams in the chair. After song and prayer, Bro. Adams brought us a keynote message, based upon Exodus 14:15, last clause. We must, as a people, go forward. Our first advance should be in spirituality, in order that our efforts may succeed. Furthermore, there should be progress mentally, physically, and financially.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church now in session at Laguna Beach, California: We, the Board of Elders, send sincere greetings: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings. We desire to submit the following report:

We praise our Heavenly Father for the great peace we know today as His Blood-washed saints, even in these awful days of uncertainty, darkness and apostasy. We praise God for the revival efforts our churches have been making to see souls redeemed from the power of sin. While we are not having the great results we would like to see, we praise the Lord for every church that is trying hard to get people to God. Bro. and Sis. Thomas Lee have evangelized in a number of our churches and God has blessed their ministry to hearts. Other of our own evangelists and outside workers have also proved a blessing in our churches.

### STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

The Standard Bearer of Bible Holiness is still staunch in its fight against sin and all unrighteousness. Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain has proved himself a very efficient and capable editor. His selected articles and his own editorials have been outstanding in their type of message and spiritual content. His co-laborers have also been very dependable and faithful. We, as a denomination, have



every right to be proud of this wholesome, spiritual paper—and its staff.

The church, as a whole, has not pushed this publication as it rightfully deserves, for if our paper received as much publicity as other similar ones, it would establish itself on its own merits throughout the world, especially in the holiness ranks. Some of the greatest nationally known evangelists have commended the Standard Bearer very highly, ranking it with the best in Christian journalism.

Some definite steps need to be taken in the General Assembly and in the local churches to obtain new subscriptions. Let us, one and all, take it upon our hearts to spread the Gospel by the printed page through the medium of the Standard Bearer.

### THE HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

Our church today has its school to thank for much of its progress and outlook for the future. New blood, zeal, and spiritual activity have been brought into the church through the channels of the school. Look on the evangelistic, pastoral, home and foreign mission fields, or in the ranks of the laymen, and you will find many of these workers at one time attended H. E. I. during its eight and one-half years of perseverance and spiritual instruction to those who desired a well-rounded education, fortified with a spiritual background.

The faculty is not only spiritual, but well qualified from an educational standpoint. Our outgoing students have found that they are as far advanced as students in public schools, and in many cases superior to them. H. E. I. students' credits have been accepted at equal rating with students of the public schools.

This year has been a good one, and many of the students show prospects of a bright future in the Lord's work among us; others intend in the secular duties to support His cause. We trust that the church and school shall unite in greater efforts to advance Christ's cause in the world today.

### LOS ANGELES MISSION

The Towne Avenue Mission, under the leadership of Bro. Frank Mills, the hard working superintendent, is proving a blessing to many sin-sick and needy souls. Revival efforts to save men from perdition are not in vain and souls are truly finding God. Surely the Mission is a bright spot in that dark center of sin in Los Angeles. The monthly reports in the Standard Bearer give a detailed account of their activities.

### NORTH REDONDO

The work at North Redondo is most gratifying. They now have an organized church; a lot has been purchased and quarters built where they now worship. Bros. Fred Wells, W. M. Blanchard and L. P. Larsen have done most

Paid Naoma Greer—balance in mite box fund.....	\$ 60.00
Paid to purchase mules.....	37.00
Paid missionary building improvement.....	15.10
Paid domestic help in So. America.....	8.00
Paid Bro. and Sis. Crusado.....	12.00

Total.....\$132.10

Balance on hand \$778.57 is in the following funds:

Balance in Field estate.....	\$218.00
Balance El Monte rally.....	90.16
Missionaries' fares.....	237.51
Missionaries' car.....	153.55
Tithing fund.....	79.35

Total.....\$778.57

Brought forward in Palestine fund.....	\$ 21.90
Received in Palestine fund.....	69.19
Received in Palestine orphans' fund.....	6.00
Transferred from general fund.....	95.00

Total.....\$192.09

Paid Sis. Shoucair.....	\$105.00
Cablegram.....	5.00

Total.....\$110.00

Balance on hand.....\$ 82.09

I have pledges not paid on missionaries' fares, these to be paid by September 1st.....\$215.13

Respectfully submitted,  
Effie Fisher, Treas. Missionary Board

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

### REPORT OF SCHOOL PRESIDENT

To the General Assembly now in session at El Monte, California:

Greetings in Jesus' name. We are glad to make the following report as President of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute.

The ninth year of our school has been one of great blessing, some trials, some good victories, and advancement in many ways. God has been our helper and we give him honor and praise for the tender guiding hand which has directed the way. We feel thankful for both faculty and student body, for their co-operation in helping



Fred Getso, Kaslof, Alaska.

Report of Burbank church. Home missionary reports from Harry Wells and John Elliott. Church report from Santa Ana.

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

### MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From April 1, 1941 to August 1, 1941

#### RECEIPTS

Brought forward in general fund.....	\$ 9.74
Received in general fund.....	431.36
Received in So. American general fund.....	70.43
Rec'd. from So. Calif. Holiness Assn. for Spencers.....	25.00
Received August 5th from general assembly.....	30.93
Total Receipts.....	\$567.46

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Bro. and Sis. Spencer.....	\$189.15
Transferred to Palestine fund.....	95.00
To Naoma Greer.....	28.50
E. Louise Van Metre.....	69.00
Bro. and Sis. Wyman.....	20.00
Fred E. Getso.....	56.00
Missionaries' meals at cafeteria.....	25.00
Rebecca Pulcan.....	8.50
Printing tracts for Sis. Grubb.....	2.50
Publishing and mailing "News".....	11.58
Tithing transferred from general fund.....	43.13
Telephone.....	10.46
Postage and miscellaneous.....	9.67
Total Disbursements.....	\$568.49

Funds overdrawn.....	\$ 1.03
Balance in mite box fund.....	\$ 60.00
Balance in Field estate.....	218.00
El Monte rally.....	90.16
Balance on hand—mule fund.....	3.67
Received to purchase mules.....	33.33
Received for miss. building imp., South America.....	15.10
Balance in tithing fund.....	36.22
Paid in tithing fund.....	43.13
Cash received for missionaries' fares.....	237.51
Cash received for missionaries' car.....	153.55
Received for Bro. and Sis. Crusado.....	12.00
Received for domestic help in So. America.....	8.00
Total.....	\$910.67

of the work in constructing the building thus far. They are desirous of financial help from the General Assembly that they might complete their building. They are expecting a resident pastor at the close of this spring camp meeting.

#### KENTUCKY and INDIANA

The work in Kentucky and Indiana is in good condition. Revival meetings have been held in these churches with success. A new church has been organized in Owensboro, and a charter granted the Tell City, Indiana, church. Bro. James Rook has rented a mission hall in Cannelton, Indiana; the attendance is good, and prospects for a work favorable. A tent has been purchased for the district, and the need for Christian workers is great.

#### PERU

Peru is one of the greatest open fields today for the Gospel. Our opportunity to work there is now; we know not how soon the doors may be closed. They need more workers, funds and prayers. The Spencers are working faithfully and strenuously, but they need more help. Sis. Naoma Greer is extremely busy for the Lord; she needs our prayers for her body. Sis. Van Metre is on furlough in the United States.

#### PALESTINE

The Lord has enabled Sis. Shouair again to open the school there; it has already outgrown the rented quarters and she has moved to a larger place. She is helping to feed little orphans, and we should have a part in this. Surely she needs our prayers and our means.

#### ALASKA

Bro. Fred Getso has recuperated from his recent illness and is expecting to launch out into a new field in the near future. He is determined to keep pushing the battle for God in that most needy place where holiness is almost unknown. Clifford Thomas, Secretary of the Board

The following recommendations of the Board of Elders were on motion adopted by the Assembly:

1. We request the General Assembly to ratify the action of the Board in granting to John and Blanche Marshall temporary credentials as Ministers of the Gospel.
2. We recommend all churches to call their pastors between April 1st and 15th, and that all pastors answer their calls from churches between May 1st and 31st. Churches that deem it necessary should consult the Board of Elders on the calling of a pastor.

Ministerial and home missionary reports were read from the following: John and Blanche



Marshall, Kenai, Alaska; Cartus Flowers, Owensboro, Ky.; Hugh G. Estes, Tucson, Ariz.; Edith Caulkins, El Monte; Stella Goss, Ojai; Carrie A. Johnson, Glendale; and Annie Payton, Los Angeles.

There were delegates present from the following churches: Santa Ana, Laguna Beach, Murrieta, Highland Park, El Monte and Pasadena. Adjourned.

### Tuesday Afternoon, April 8, 1941

After prayer, opened under the head of reports of ministers and home missionaries. Letters read from Eva Creswell, Mae Z. Van Deren, Roy Justus, Jewell Plott, Verda Woodbridge, Dora A. Wells, Donald R. Washburn, Ida M. Kelly, Pearl Boeck; Fred E. Getso, Alaska; Bro. and Sis. Chester Lehman; Margaret Morris, Tell City; Louise Mercer Bailey, Owensboro; and Bro. and Sis. C. M. Lewis.

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

1. All individuals or organizations (except our own Boards) desiring contributions from our local churches shall first obtain a written recommendation from the Board of Elders.
2. The 40 by 60 field tent shall be turned over to Bro. M. P. Smith until July 1, 1941, and then granted to the Chino church for use during the month of July.
3. That the credentials of Sis. Rhoda Snow De Young be cancelled upon her request, due to her being out of harmony with our doctrine and rules.

Each of the above recommendations was on motion ordered carried out.

Reports from missionaries were read from the following: Sister R. K. Shoucair, Bro. and Sis. J. M. Spencer, Sis. Ena C. Grubb, and Sis. Louise Van Metre.

Committee on communications appointed by the chair: Lucy Daniels, Ethel Hungerford, and Etta Pitzer.

Offerings from churches and individuals.....	13.75
Extra papers.....	1.94
Use of equipment and stock.....	1.18
Material and job work.....	111.30

Total Receipts.....\$323.32

### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 15 issues (labor 142.50; paper 44.00)....	\$186.50
Mailing and postage.....	10.70
Utilities 13.47; electric to H. E. I. 9 mos 27.00....	40.47
Supplies and miscellaneous.....	36.94
Sales tax.....	8.38
New equipment.....	39.28

Total Disbursements.....\$322.27

Balance on hand August 7, 1941.....\$ 1.05

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings from churches and individuals.....	\$ 34.16
Monthly average.....	8.54

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

Editor Ray W. Chamberlain spoke of a plan to advance our publication; namely, that each local church endeavor to secure as many new subscriptions in a year as there are members of the church. Let our motto be "Continued Interest."

A number of people made pledges to get new subscriptions, totaling 153.

Offering for Editor of Standard Bearer, \$9.00; for General Treasurer, \$4.36.

On motion we proceeded to set time and place for next Semi-Annual Assembly. By rising vote, San Dimas was the place chosen. The time for meeting was referred to the Board of Elders.

Our treasurer spoke of the need of new roofs for some of our buildings on camp ground.

Offering for Year Books, \$2.15.

Adjourned.

### Wednesday Night, August 6, 1941

After worship, a letter was read from Bro.



Minister of the Gospel until August, 1942.  
M. P. Smith.

Foreign Missionary until August, 1942, Edward G. Wyman, Ruth Wyman.

On recommendation of Credential Committee, we voted to call in and cancel the credentials of E. A. Carter and Mary Carter, because of their unfaithfulness to, and lack of interest in The Holiness Church.

Report of President J. R. Adams was read, received, and ordered spread on the minutes.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To The Holiness Church met in General Assembly at El Monte, California:

Greetings in Jesus' precious name. It is He who hath washed away our sins and through the power of the Holy Spirit hath cleansed us from unrighteousness. All praise be unto Him for ever and ever. We appreciate and thank you for the confidence and trust you vested in us, placing upon us great responsibilities, which by God's help we have filled to the best of our ability.

We also wish to thank everyone for your prayers and assistance during the past few months of my illness. May God richly reward you. Our financial report is as follows: tithes from the different pastors and offerings from the churches and friends, total \$939.75. For this we are thankful to God and to His people.

Cheerfully submitted.

Bro. and Sister J. R. Adams

Motion carried that the churches that are making plans for the payment of the money borrowed from the General Treasurer, confer with the Board of Trustees as to extension of time.

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

#### REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

From April 10, 1941 to August 7, 1941

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand .....	\$ 1.15
Subscriptions .....	128.35
Church treasurer .....	65.65

Freewill offering for Sis. Shoucair, \$19.25; Bro. and Sis. Spencer, \$15.00; Sis. Naoma Greer, \$10.00; Bro. Fred Getso, \$6.00; President J. R. Adams, \$13.00; Bro. and Sis. Thomas Lee, evangelists for the camp meeting, \$8.00 cash, \$1.00 pledged.

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

#### CAMP MEETING EXPENSES

April, 1941, Laguna Beach, Calif.

Lighting installation (labor, fixtures, permit and inspection) .....	\$ 6.07
Rope and tent fixtures .....	4.74
Light bulbs .....	.28
Plumbing permit and gas hose .....	2.43
Lumber rental (hauling to and from camp) .....	6.00
Lights (estimate) .....	5.00
Gas (estimate) .....	5.00
Rental of piano .....	10.00
Rental house for Evangelist .....	6.00
Expense for arranging camp meeting to J. R. Adams .....	5.00
Transportation of tent to and from grounds .....	10.00
Advertising .....	3.61
Miscellaneous expenditures .....	3.00

Total expenditures .....	\$67.13
Received for camp meeting expenses .....	24.68

Amount to be raised during camp .....

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees, Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y.

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$16.07, and \$1.00 pledged.

Adjourned.

#### Wednesday Morning, April 9, 1941

After worship, we opened under the head of reports of ministers and home missionaries. Letters were read from the following: Ida Potts, Q. E. Ray, Robert E. Seeley, Catherine Craig, Daisy Tindle, Lucy E. Daniels, Harold L. Daniels, Bessie Moorman, S. F. Bicker, Mary Bicker, Lily Freeman.

Committee on care of widows, orphans, sick



- and worn-out workers appointed by the chair: Brothers Kiehl, Dixon, and Will.

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

Home Missionary until April, 1942: Marianne Chamberlain, Stella Goss, Chester Lehman, Ida Potts, Jessie Sanders, John Elliott, Mary Symons, Daisy Tindle, Jesse Whitted, Beatrice Wisner, Beulah Morgan.

Minister of the Gospel until April, 1942: Lily Freeman, Kermit Peach, William Rugh, Katherine Thomas.

Teacher and Minister of the Gospel until April, 1942, Marguerite Olson.

Minister of the Gospel and Foreign Missionary until April, 1942, A. H. Clark.

Reports were read from Etta E. Pitzer, Ray Wisner, Beatrice Wisner.

Partial Report of the Board of Elders was read, received, and on motion the following recommendations were ordered carried out:

1. We recommend that steps be taken to purchase a new type mold for the Standard Bearer office.
2. We recommend that the Home Missionary credentials of John Bangle be called in and cancelled, he not being a member of the church.

Pledges and cash offerings for a new type mold for Standard Bearer office, to the amount of \$39.50 cash and \$115.50 pledged to be paid by August 1st, making a total of \$155.00.

The camp meeting committee reported that the expenses for this meeting have been met, and there is a balance of \$6.68.

Offering for E. Louise Van Metre, \$9.00; for Recorder, \$5.71; teachers of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, to be equally divided, \$29.63 cash and \$6.00 pledged.

"We recommend the General Assembly to rescind its action of April 14, 1936, referring to outgoing missionaries, as follows:

'All prospective missionaries must be connected with our work at least nine months before going to the field.'"

Offering for Bro. and Sister Wyman, \$8.01; for flowers for the tabernacle, \$2.50. Catherine Thomas was appointed to take charge of the flowers.

Offering for Recorder, Gladys Clark, \$3.37; for Assistant Recorder, Helen Jones, \$3.15.

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$14.50 and \$1.00 pledged, left open.

Under the head of disposal of tents, Sister Dora Wells spoke of the need and opportunity of a tent meeting in W. Garden Grove.

On motion the tents were placed in the hands of the Board of Elders for disposal at their discretion.

Offering for tent work, \$10.25.

Bro. J. R. Adams gave an exhortation along the line of tent work.

Adjourned.

### Wednesday Afternoon, August 6, 1941

Report of Board of Trustees read and received.

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

"That we authorize the General Assembly Treasurer to give \$25.00 to school treasurer to help pay for the tennis court now being used as a tent floor."

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

Home Missionary until August, 1942, Ruth Layton.



to pay the President each month. Those churches whose pastor's tithe is under \$5.00, are to make up the difference to \$5.00 to pay the President.

Bro. J. R. Adams made a statement regarding the bequest of his father to the church.

The General Assembly extended a vote of thanks to Alfred Adams, Jr. for his kindness in advancing the thousand dollars willed to the church by his father, whose estate is not yet settled.

At the request of Bro. S. F. Bicker, the Assembly united in prayer for Bro. J. R. Adams' brother and sister.

A recommendation of the Missionary Board was read, received, and acted upon by giving an offering to pay for the meals, at the cafeteria, of our outgoing missionaries, during the camp meeting. Amount, \$25.12.

Home missionary report from Sister Layton read.

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$14.47, left open.

Offering toward paying for new tent, \$14.23 cash, seven dollars pledged, which completes the amount needed.

Adjourned.

### Wednesday Morning, August 6, 1941

After worship, opened under the head of reports of workers. Home missionary report from Elvie Spurling.

Unfinished business: offering for camp meeting expenses, \$10.48, left open; for Vice-President Fred Wells, \$8.26.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Shinn, \$12.65.

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

Offering for Assistant Recorder, \$4.33.

Bro. Fred K. Wells spoke of the need of completing the building being constructed for the use of the church in North Redondo, on their own lot.

Offering for the above purpose, \$18.65 cash and \$15.00 in pledges, left open.

Adjourned.

### Wednesday Afternoon, April 9, 1941

After worship, and presentation of the matter of the June Prayer Campaign, the ministerial report of David and Rita Olson was read.

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

### REPORT OF TREASURER

From August 1, 1940 to April 1, 1941

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 1, 1940	\$1,116.79
Received from rentals	1,499.25
Interest on church notes	63.39
Principal on church notes	149.65
Received for taxes	43.40
Utilities and water	76.77
Sale of tent house	100.00
Property payments—Tell City, Indiana	48.00
Property payments—L. A. Orrell	56.00
Telephone tolls collected	3.30
Received for North Redondo work	36.50
Interest on bank deposits	9.00
Sale of song books	5.00
For president's utilities	70.12
For new and advanced work	149.05
For special objects and individuals	299.93
For Standard Bearer and Editor	24.52
For president of church	31.24
For camp meeting expenses	130.70
From refunds	61.81
From all other sources	89.87
Total receipts	\$4,064.29

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Power and Light service (Edison Co.)	\$ 179.56
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Light service (H. E. I. Treasurer).....	32.50
Gas service (So. Co. Gas Co.).....	77.26
Church telephone (service and toll charge).....	43.85
Standard Bearer.....	270.10
Standard Bearer Editor.....	3.00
Standard Bearer workers (meals) to H.E.I. Treas..	90.00
North Redondo Building Committee.....	194.00
Property improvements.....	135.38
Property repair.....	29.37
Miscellaneous supplies.....	8.53
General expenses (labor service, etc.).....	51.05
1940 General Assembly property taxes.....	919.11
1940 General Assembly property assessments.....	22.42
To Missionary Treasurer (Sis. Fields' legacy)....	300.00
Utilities (president's home).....	70.30
For new and advanced work.....	147.18
For special objects and individuals.....	321.63
To president of church.....	31.24
For camp meeting expense.....	137.75

Total disbursements.....\$3,064.23

Total receipts.....\$4,064.29

Total disbursements.....3,064.23

Balance now on hand.....\$1,000.06

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward C. Bickmore, Treas.

School Building Funds received and turned over  
to the School Building Fund Treasurer.....\$424.52

Missionary offerings received and turned over to  
the Missionary Treasurer.....\$352.45

**Note:**—When the Church Books were turned over to the new Church Treasurer as of October, 1940, there was an overage in the amount of \$12.86. This amount was used after proper authorization for the purchase of a typewriter for the Treasurer's office.

Edward C. Bickmore, Treasurer

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

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

### PENNY-A-DAY FUND

Offerings received from the various churches as follows:

Balance on hand August 1, 1940.....	\$225.95
Burbank.....	.84
Chino.....	65.13
El Monte.....	47.86
Highland Park.....	3.11

instruct each local church that it will be necessary for it to have at least one delegate to each Annual and Semi-Annual Assembly, and that if the church has a membership of 20 or more, it shall have two delegates. These delegates are to report to the local churches from each Assembly."

Delegates from the following churches were present: Highland Park, Ojai, San Dimas, Chino, Laguna Beach, and El Monte.

On motion the General Assembly recommends that the delegates from the local churches to the Assembly be the only ones authorized to make pledges in the General Assembly for the local churches; and that the local churches shall be obligated to stand back of such pledges.

Home missionary report read from Sister Callie Huddleston.

It was voted that the responsibility of securing a custodian for the tents be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees.

Offering for camp meeting expenses, \$5.73, left open.

Offering for purchase of church stationery, \$7.00.

Adjourned.

## Tuesday Night, August 5, 1941

After worship, Partial Report of Board of Elders read, received, and on motion the following recommendations were adopted by the Assembly:

1. That the business session of our Annual Assembly begin the morning of the first Thursday of August, and continue morning, afternoon and night through Saturday; and that evangelistic services begin the following Sunday morning, and continue two weeks.

2. That the churches whose pastor's tithe is \$5.00 or more, make up the difference to \$10.00



Motion carried that the General Assembly ratify the action of the Board of Elders in sending Bro. Roy Justus to Murrieta as pastor for the coming year.

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

Home Missionary until August, 1942: Frances Dorsey, Elsie Garvin, Mildred Gustin, Alice Mitchell.

Minister of the Gospel until August, 1942, David Olson.

The recommendation that was tabled Monday morning was taken up. It was amended by the addition of the following sentence:

"All action taken by this Board, in order to be legal, must be ratified by the General Assembly."

The recommendation was then passed as amended, reading as follows:

"We recommend that there be a General Assembly Board, which shall be composed of the Board of Elders, the Board of Trustees, and the General Assembly Recorder and Treasurer, and shall be presided over by the President of the church. The duties of this Board shall be to act in the capacity of the General Assembly when said Assembly is not in session. All action taken by this Board, in order to be legal, must be ratified by the General Assembly. It shall meet quarterly, on the first Friday of the following months: March, June, September, and December."

It was voted that the ruling of the General Assembly regarding delegates to our business meetings be re-stated in the minutes of this meeting.

### Ruling of April 11, 1939

"Motion carried that the General Assembly

Ujai.....	24.92
Redlands.....	31.68
San Dimas.....	23.75
San Fernando.....	10.23
Pasadena.....	55.14
Murrieta.....	2.50
Riverside.....	.75
Laguna Beach.....	3.87
Oak View.....	11.08
Santa Ana.....	5.78
Santa Margarita.....	1.25
General offerings.....	22.17

Total receipts.....\$536.01

Paid out as follows:

Loan to general fund.....	\$ 73.39
Paid James A. Rook (October, 1940).....	100.00
Paid James A. Rook (on field).....	180.00
Repair Y. P. car.....	8.00
License and tires for Y. P. car.....	25.00

Total disbursements.....\$386.39

Balance now on hand.....\$149.62

Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y.-Treas. Y. P. Society

### REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

#### General Fund

Balance on hand August 1, 1940.....	\$ .90
Received from offerings.....	26.34
Received on Y. P. car pledges.....	62.00
Loan for Y. P. car.....	110.00
Loan from Penny-a-day fund.....	73.39

Total receipts.....\$272.63

Paid out as follows:

Paid Bro. C. L. Morgan, Y. P. Supt.....	\$ 27.72
Paid Y. P. speakers.....	2.00
Misc. and rally expenses.....	6.48
Paid for Y. P. car.....	170.95
Paid on Y. P. loan.....	63.30

Total disbursements.....\$270.45

Balance now on hand.....\$ 2.27

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y.-Treas. Y. P. Society

Offering for Treasurer, E. C. Bickmore, \$4.50; for Missionary Treasurer, Effie V. Fisher, \$3.63; for Brothers Washburn and Kalb, workers in



Standard Bearer office, \$5.40, to be divided equally.

Offering for tent work under Bro. M. P. Smith, \$5.50. By consent of the Assembly, the money in the Treasury for tent work will be added to this.

Offering to finish building at North Redondo, \$23.75 cash, and pledges totaling \$46.00.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, received, and credentials granted as follows: Home Missionary until Apr. 1, 1942, Louise Lehman, Quillen E. Ray, and Joe Potts.

The President spoke on the need of church property of our own in Laguna Beach. Bro. Hester also spoke, saying that the local church pledges \$250.00 for this purpose. Further pledges were made to the amount of \$161.00, two dollars cash, offering left open.

Delegates were present from the following churches (including those present yesterday): Chino, Downey, Highland Park, Ojai, Santa Margarita, El Monte, San Dimas, Redlands, Murrieta, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Pasadena, and North Redondo.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday Morning, April 10, 1941

After worship, we opened under the head of reports. Letters were read from Bro. A. H. Clark and Sis. Fannie Walker.

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

We recommend the General Assembly to allow the churches that owe the General Assembly for money borrowed, a reduction of 50 per cent minus that portion paid by the local church on the principal previous to date; the said amount remaining to be paid in cash by September 1, 1941.

If any church does not wish to take advantage of this

Light service (H. E. L.)	10.25
Gas service (So. Co. Gas Co.)	40.04
Church telephone and toll charges	19.72
Standard Bearer	79.40
Standard Bearer editor	2.50
Standard Bearer worker (meals)	45.00
Paid North Redondo work	98.90
Paid new tent	155.00
Paid property improvements	86.25
Paid property repair and replacements	188.51
Miscellaneous supplies	14.08
General expenses	60.61
Special property assessments	17.46
Utilities president's home	31.80
New work	24.00
Special objects and individuals	139.52
President	31.07
Camp meeting expenses	96.77
Montebello church	1,000.00
Garvey Hills work	157.32
Advanced to cafeteria for operation	50.00

Total Disbursements.....\$2,421.04

Total Receipts.....\$3,194.48

Total Disbursements.....2,421.04

Balance now on hand.....\$ 773.44

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Bickmore, General Treasurer

Total received and turned over to Missionary Treas. \$201.64

Offering toward paying for the new tent, \$12.00 cash, \$21.50 in pledges, left open until night session.

Adjourned.

#### Tuesday Afternoon, August 5, 1941

After worship, opened under the head of communications. Letters read from the following holding credentials: Kathryn Leathers, G. E. Ramige, Frances Dorsey.

Motion carried that the credentials of Sister Leathers be held until she is visited by a committee, after which the Joint Boards shall act at their discretion.

Church report from Murrieta read.



position. The validity of the excuse is to be determined by the Board of which he is a member.

3. That Saturday, August 9th, be set apart for Young People's Day; that Wednesday morning be set apart for a Memorial Service, and that the afternoon be a prohibition meeting.

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

Permanent credentials as Teacher and Minister, Mac Z. Van Deren.

Minister of the Gospel and Foreign Missionary until August, 1942, A. H. Clark.

The credentials of John A. De Young as Minister of the Gospel were cancelled at his request, he being out of harmony with the church.

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

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

From April 1, 1941 to August 1, 1941

##### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 1, 1941.....	\$1,006.06
Received from rentals.....	580.25
Interest on church loans.....	22.53
Principal on church loans.....	23.30
Received for taxes.....	18.23
Received for utilities.....	25.50
Received for water.....	7.50
Received from payment on property sale.....	159.32
Received for president's utilities.....	34.75
Received for president of church.....	30.66
Received for new work.....	35.25
Received for special objects and individuals.....	513.64
Received for Standard Bearer.....	10.75
Received for editor.....	2.00
Received for camp meeting expenses.....	74.49
Received from refunds.....	23.95
Received in maintenance fund (10c per month).....	9.15
Received from all other sources.....	17.15
Borrowed to apply on East Montebello church.....	600.00

Total Receipts.....\$3,194.48

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Power and light service (Edison).....\$ 72.84

offer, it will be required to make monthly payments on the entire amount owed, according to the recommendation adopted in April, 1940, regarding the payment of such debts.

The following recommendation of the Board of Trustees was read, received, and acted upon.

The Board of Trustees of The Holiness Church recommends to the General Assembly that they begin at once to make plans for the purchase of a new center section to the 40 by 60 foot tent.

We also recommend that new curtains be secured and that the two end sections be repaired and put in good condition.

We also recommend that the center section be at least a 30 foot addition.

It was decided best to buy a new tent; price, \$567.65. A new one could be rented out, as well as used by ourselves.

Offering toward buying a new tent, \$10.00 cash and \$28.00 pledged, left open.

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

#### REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

From August 8, 1940 to April 9, 1941

##### RECEIPTS

Subscriptions.....	\$372.80
Church Treasury.....	177.21
Offerings.....	25.55
Extra papers, stock and books.....	14.65
Balance on hand.....	1.70
Stock on hand.....	35.50
Metal and job work.....	155.60
Equipment sold.....	15.25

Total receipts.....\$798.26

##### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 34 issues (labor \$323; Paper \$126.45).....	\$449.45
Mailing and postage.....	34.53
Utility bills.....	45.10
Supplies and Misc.: Keyboard paper \$18; ink \$9.00; sales tax \$14.35, etc.....	62.99
New equipment and materials: Mat case \$63; proof press \$36.05; metal \$54.34; thermometer	



\$19.47; scales \$4; galleys \$1.55, etc.....	186.91
Repairs: Motor \$5.71; parts \$12.42.....	18.13
Total disbursements.....	\$797.11
Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.15

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings.....	\$64.15
Monthly average.....	8.02
Respectfully submitted, Ray W. Chamberlain	

Offering for Bro. Chamberlain, \$7.17; for John Elliott and Jack Foster, who are caring for the tent, \$4.40.

Adjourned.

#### Thursday Afternoon, April 10, 1941

After prayer, a rising vote of thanks was given to Sis. Daniels and Bro. Hester for bringing flowers to beautify our place of worship, and to the camp meeting committee for their labors in connection with this meeting.

Motion carried that the responsibility of the care of our tents be placed in the hands of Bro. Fred Wells.

Offering for the new tent, \$2.90 cash, \$58.00 pledged, turned to the Treasury, left open, and to be mentioned on Sunday.

Offering to help build a church at Laguna Beach, \$35.00 pledged, \$23.00 cash, which added to previous offering makes a total of \$461.00; turned to the treasurer, and mention to be made in the Standard Bearer of this important project.

Home Missionary report from Bro. and Sis. Noah Bruce; ministerial report from James and Olive Rook.

Offering for Sis. Callie Morgan, \$3.04; Sis. Elvie Spurling, \$2.60.

Final report of Credential Committee read,

#### REPORT OF ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT

Since the sudden stroke of illness which came upon Brother Adams right after the Spring Camp Meeting, I have been trying to do my best to fill the responsibility of the Chairman of the Church. I believe that I have tried to do my best, but no doubt have failed miserably in being able to do things as Brother Adams would have done.

I wish to say that I do so appreciate the earnest prayers of the ones who have held me up to the Throne of Grace during these past few strenuous months. I am sure that if it had not been for the prayers offered, I would not have been able to fulfill the many responsibilities which have been mine. God has put forth His mighty hand to carry us through. This has been quite a shock to me to have the responsibilities of the general church come upon me so suddenly, but God has been by my side and has helped me with His great might. I trust that I have been able to do that which has been an increase to the work of the church rather than a hindrance.

The past three months since having this responsibility I have received from different individuals offerings to the amount of \$20.00 for expenses. May God richly bless all of the dear saints, and make this camp meeting a time of great blessing to all and an ingathering of precious souls.

Yours in Jesus' name,

Fred K. Wells, Vice-President

Report of Fred K. Wells as the custodian of the tents was read and received, and action on his request for a new custodian postponed for further consideration.

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

The following recommendations were adopted by the Assembly:

1. That we make a revision in the rule of April, 1939, referring to the requirements of those who are holding credentials who are not in active service, the rule as revised to read as follows:

"We recommend that all those holding credentials from the General Assembly, except those acting as pastors of churches, and those who are incapacitated, who fail to send in an annual report to the Semi-Annual Assembly, shall return their credentials to be retained by the Board until the August Assembly following, and if they fail to report by that time, their credentials shall be cancelled."

2. That any person serving on any of the Boards who is absent from four consecutive Board meetings without sufficient excuse, shall automatically be released from such



Balance on hand April 1, 1941.....	149.62
Total Receipts.....	\$303.21

Paid out as follows:

Paid to James A. Rook.....	\$131.00
Paid to Thomas Lee.....	6.08
Paid to Hugh Estes.....	10.00

Total Disbursements.....	\$147.08
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Total Receipts.....	\$303.21
Total Disbursements.....	147.08

Balance now on hand.....	\$156.13
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Respectfully submitted,  
Edward C. Bickmore, Secy.-Treas.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

#### General Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1941.....	\$ 2.27
Received from offerings.....	30.70
Received from pledges on Y. P. car.....	31.00

Total Receipts.....	\$63.97
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Paid out as follows:

Note on Young People's car.....	\$50.55
Rally expenses.....	4.21
James A. Rook (for refrigerator).....	12.00
Clifford L. Morgan.....	4.25
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1.00

Total Disbursements.....	\$72.01
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Total Receipts.....	\$63.97
Total Disbursements.....	72.01

Total (Fund overdrawn).....	\$ 8.04
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P. S.—Received from all sources for Penny-A-Day fund for the entire year the amount of \$462.84.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Edward C. Bickmore, Secy.-Treas.

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

received, and on motion credentials granted to Fern Cook as Minister of the Gospel until April, 1942.

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

### MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From August 1, 1940 to April 1, 1941

#### RECEIPTS

Brought forward in general fund.....	\$ 1.14
Received in general fund.....	769.51
In Palestine fund.....	26.84
In Palestine orphan fund.....	34.00
Brought forward orphan fund.....	3.75
For sanitary improvements at Chiclayo, Peru.....	10.79
From Mite boxes.....	332.31
From Alice Fields estate.....	300.00
In So. America School pledges.....	237.57
For Louise Van Metre's fare home.....	168.00
Balance in fund to purchase mules.....	.67
Special Christmas fund.....	41.59
From El Monte Missionary rally.....	90.00
Received fund to purchase mules.....	3.00
Received for Fred E. Getso.....	14.39
Received in So. America general fund.....	110.32
For domestic help So. America.....	16.00
For Bro. and Sis. Crusado.....	24.00

Total receipts.....	\$2,183.88
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid So. American school pledges.....	\$ 237.57
Paid Bro. and Sis. James Spencer.....	347.37
Paid Spencer children.....	3.00
For missionaries' clothing.....	51.38
To Naoma Greer.....	156.00
To Fred E. Getso.....	94.40
To Bro. and Sis. Crusado.....	24.00
To So. American domestic help.....	16.00
To Louise Van Metre.....	168.00
Louise Van Metre's fare home.....	227.65
Rebecca K. Shoucair.....	272.25
Palestine orphans.....	37.75
So. American sanitary improvements.....	10.79
Paid for mite boxes.....	10.00
Paid for native So. American workers.....	33.50
Telephone.....	18.88
Postage and publishing Missionary News.....	13.24
Drafts, stationary and postage.....	11.40
Miscellaneous.....	21.17



Two cablegrams to Palestine.....	10.00
Total disbursements.....	\$1,764.35
Balance on hand in following funds:	
Fields estate fund .....	\$ 218.00
Mite box .....	60.00
El Monte rally .....	90.00
Tithing fund .....	36.22
To purchase mules .....	3.67
Balance in Palestine fund .....	1.90
Balance in general fund.....	9.74
Total balance on hand.....	\$ 419.53

#### **Paid:**

Received from Highland Park Doreas Band.....	\$ 5.00
Paid Gen. Asst. Treasurer of Bro. Rook's car....	5.00
Received for and paid Bro. J. R. Adams.....	2.00
Received for new car for So. America.....	6.55
Respectfully submitted, Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer	

Offering for the Standard Bearer, \$3.00; for Bro. and Sis. Shinn, \$6.14.

Sis. Fisher spoke of some pressing needs of our work in Peru. Offering toward meeting the need of a new roof on one of the buildings on our property in Chiclayo, also the further need of a station car, and of a chapel and other additions to our buildings, \$4.10 cash and \$21.00 pledged.

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

#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To the General Assembly, greetings in the name of Jesus: We wish to report that we have endeavored with the help of the Lord to manage and maintain the business of the General Assembly during the past months for the mutual benefit of all members and for the advancement of the work of the Lord under the banner of holiness.

We have endeavored to improve all properties of the Assembly, both financially and physically, and have, we believe, been successful in placing the business of the Assembly on more of a practical basis than heretofore.

We have undertaken a definite program with respect to our responsibilities in caring for all of the properties of the Assembly and trust that our united co-operation will

Offering for our missionaries on the field (continued from this afternoon) \$12.63.

Offering for our Chairman, Bro. Adams, \$4.78.

Offering for the needy on the grounds, \$4.24.

By request of the Assembly, Sister Louise Van Metre from Peru gave an oral report.

Offering for Sister Van Metre, \$13.37.

#### **Tuesday Morning, August 5, 1941**

After worship, opened under the head of unfinished business.

Offering toward camp meeting expenses. \$13.35, left open.

Offering for our Vice-President, Bro. Fred Wells, \$13.65, left open.

Home Missionary reports from Mildred Gustin, A. L. Whiting, and Elsie Garvin.

Church reports from Oakview, Chino, Ojai.

Report from Young People's work read, received, and ordered spread on minutes.

#### **REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**

**From April 1, 1941 to August 1, 1941**

##### **Penny-A-Day Fund**

Offerings received from the following Churches:

Chino.....	\$ 19.96
Burbank.....	3.35
El Monte.....	55.26
Oak View.....	5.36
Pasadena.....	23.01
Santa Ana.....	3.60
Laguna Beach.....	2.62
San Dimas.....	9.44
Ojai.....	11.01
Redlands.....	3.36
Owensboro.....	11.00
Downey.....	5.62
Murrieta.....	1.00

Total Receipts April 1st to August 1st.....\$153.59



left open, to be mentioned in night meeting

Offering for our missionaries on the fields, to be turned over to the Missionary Board for disposal, \$18.30, left open.

Adjourned.

### Monday Night, August 4, 1941

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

Home Missionary until August, 1942: Louise Bailey, Tempie Baysinger, Annie Bruce, Noah Bruce, Edith Caulkins, Frances Clark, Jewell Plott, Robert Seeley, Dora Wells.

Home Missionary until August, 1942, after answering the code of questions: Clifton Bickmore, Vira Jean Bickmore, Florence Clupper, M. E. Alkire, Lillian Alkire, L. H. Snelling.

Ministers of the Gospel until August, 1942: Hugh Estes, Cartus Flowers, J. R. Main, James Rook, Britton Wall, Velma Wall, Roy Justus, Fern Lee, W. A. Benefield.

Offering toward camp meeting expenses \$13.15 and one dollar pledged. Left open.

Communications read from Naoma Greer, Peru; James M. and Marjorie B. Spencer, Peru; Rebecca K. Shoucair and Wadia Cubisv Palestine.

Pledges were made to buy some of the supplies Sister Shoucair requested for the school there.

Committee for answering communications Sisters Garvin, Clupper, and Creswell.

It was moved that the letters from the missionaries be published in the Standard Bearer.

Church reports from San Dimas and Santa Barbara.

Ministerial report from Sister Fern Cook

be crowned with advancement in every department of the church.

We are now working on a plan whereby our beloved camp grounds and Old People's Home will soon be beautified and landscaped and become a place which every member of the church can view with pride and respect.

We shall continue to serve the Assembly to the best of our ability; faithfully and in the fear of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees, C. H. Bickmore, Chairman

The resignation of Orpha Stancliff as trustee of School Board was read and accepted.

The resignation of E. R. English as trustee of School Board was read and accepted.

**Election of Officers:** Report of nominating committee on election of five members of Board of Directors of Holiness Evangelistic Institute was read. The following were placed in nomination: W. M. Blanchard, C. M. Lewis, Roy Freeman, Verda Wooldridge, Vira Jean Bickmore, Gladys Pitzer.

The three receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for three years, the two next highest will fill the unexpired terms of Orpha Stancliff and E. R. English.

Tellers—Lloyd Dixon, Thomas Lee, Donald Washburn, Clifford Thomas, and Britton Wall.

Number of ballots cast, 44.

Talks on what can be done to advance the work.

Report of tellers on election of School Board was read. Roy Freeman, Gladys Pitzer, and C. M. Lewis were elected for three years. W. M. Blanchard and Verda Wooldridge were elected until April, 1942.

Motion carried to instruct our pastors to urge their members to lay aside 10c a month each for needs of the General Assembly, and have this amount sent by the local treasurer each month to the general treasurer.



Adjourned to meet on the first Friday in August, 1941, at our camp ground in El Monte, business meeting to convene the following Monday at 10 a.m., and continue through Wednesday night, evangelistic services to begin on Thursday night.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder

Helen Jones, Assistant Recorder

California; Sister Ena Grubb, Ohio; Bro. and Sister John Marshall, Alaska.

Church reports read from Riverside, Trinity Church, Owensboro, Pasadena, Redlands, North Redondo, Santa Margarita, Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, El Monte, and Highland Park.

Bro. J. R. Main, by consent of the Assembly, gave an oral report as a holder of ministerial credentials.

Report of Board of Trustees on camp meeting expenses read, received, ordered spread on the minutes, and an offering of \$16.47 given, left open.

### CAMP MEETING EXPENSES

Electrical supplies.....	\$ 9.69
Painting materials.....	2.27
Plumbing supplies.....	18.47
Signs for camp ground.....	6.00
Camp meeting printing and advertising..	6.44
Handling 40 by 70 ft. tent.....	10.00
Garbage can.....	4.64
Mowing grass on camp ground.....	8.75
Mattresses for camp use.....	13.05
Rent for evangelist.....	7.00
Meals for evangelist.....	10.00
Light service for camp (estimate).....	18.00
Gas service for camp (estimate).....	15.00
Miscellaneous camp meeting expenditures	8.28

Total expenditures.....\$137.59

Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y

Committee on care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers was appointed: Fannie Clark, Britton Wall, Vira Jean Bickmore.

The motion that was tabled this morning was left on the table, as investigation has not been completed.

Offering for Chairman J. R. Adams, \$9 75.



4. We recommend that the General Assembly receive the request presented by the heirs to the estate of Alfred Adams, Sr., and authorize the same to be carried out.

(The request was that the one thousand dollars willed by Alfred Adams, Sr., to The Holiness Church, be used toward the purchase of the property at Sixth and Gerhart Streets, Los Angeles, Calif.)

The following recommendation was tabled in order that the Secretary might search the records for any previous action regarding this matter:

"We recommend that there be a General Assembly Board, which shall be composed of the Board of Elders, the Board of Trustees, and the General Assembly Recorder and Treasurer. The duties of this Board shall be to act in the capacity of the General Assembly when said Assembly is not in session. This Board is to be presided over by the President of the church. It shall act quarterly, on the first Friday of the following months: March, June, September, and December."

Adjourned.

### Monday Afternoon, August 4, 1941

After worship, Chairman Fred K. Wells appointed the following committee on care of the needy on the grounds: Bro. S. F. Bicker, Sister Hannah McIntyre, Sister Lily Freeman.

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

"We recommend that the ten cents per month given by members and friends of The Holiness Church be called a General Maintenance Fund. This money is to be paid each month into the local church, which in turn is to pay it to the General Treasurer each month. This fund is to be under the direction of the General Assembly for distribution."

Communications read from Bro. Henry W. Kiehl, who is on his way from Kentucky to

## Business Session of the Annual Assembly of The Holiness Church

August, 1941

El Monte, Calif., August 4, 1941

The General Assembly of The Holiness Church met in business session at 10 a. m. After a season of worship, President J. R. Adams took the chair, and told us of God's presence and dealings with him since he was stricken three months and a half ago. He read the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians, and brought a vital message on the importance of Divine love and its increase in the hearts of the saints.

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

### 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 sincere greetings. Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings. We desire to submit the following report:

In these closing days of time, these days of distress, modernism, materialism, and apostasy on every hand, we have a perfect right to rejoice, thank, praise and bless our Lord, for enabling us thus far to function as a Church, in a very unfriendly world, hostile to God and true Holiness. It is also remarkable how the Lord has helped us up to date to continue the custom established by the Church many years ago, to still enjoy and pay for two camp meetings a year. He has always made a way where there was no way and we can truly say with the great Apostle, "Having therefore obtained help from the Lord I continue unto this day."

We also praise God for the many revival efforts some of our churches have put forth this year, and for the new work He has entrusted to us. While we have not seen all the results which we desired and longed for, yet this Gospel of the Kingdom has been preached, and in the final day



of rewards, the "Well-Done" honors and crowns will go to the Lord's faithful servants, rather than measured altogether according to results or success. Let us occupy till He comes.

### THE STANDARD BEARER

The Standard Bearer, under the faithful and untiring editorship of Bro. Ray W. Chamberlain, has done fine work this past year. Blessings have been brought by the good messages and our assembly and people should help advance our paper as never before. Men of high standing acclaim the Standard Bearer one of our best holiness periodicals. What do we think about it? Do we feel the same? If so, let us put our shoulder to the wheel to increase its subscription list.

### THE HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

Our school has closed its ninth year of success in training youth along educational, holiness and true character building lines. Under the able presidency of Brother J. R. Adams we believe this past year has been one of the greatest and the spiritual increase has been a great help to many. Good revivals were held by the Morgan-Lee Evangelistic Party and Maxey Walton, a returned missionary from South America. Indications show prospects of a greater year ahead for our school.

### LOS ANGELES MISSION

The Towne Avenue Mission, under the leadership of Brother and Sister Frank Mills, is still doing business for God. Monthly reports in the Standard Bearer speak for themselves. What a blessed thing to have a mission in that dark spot where humanity is robbed of money, virtue and their very souls. God is using the mission as a light-house where men can find salvation, also food, shelter and Christian friends.

### NORTH REDONDO

The work at North Redondo is doing splendidly and is about to outgrow their new building. Brother L. P. Larsen is the good pastor and the work has been on the increase. It is now an organized church and the field is one of great promise.

### EASTMONT

We have been able to purchase a good church in a splendid location near East Los Angeles at the corner of Sixth and Gerhart streets. A new work will be started after the camp meeting. This truly has been an opening of the Lord.

### GARVEY HILLS

A new work was begun in Garvey Hills in June under the leadership of Bro. and Sister M. E. Alkire. The attendance in Sunday School has ranged from 25 to 60, and there is already a need for teachers. Pray that they

might have an old fashioned revival in that community—the harvest is truly great.

### KENTUCKY and INDIANA

The church at Owensboro has had a good year. Much good has been accomplished through the leadership of Henry Kiehl, their pastor, who has been kept busy preaching over the radio, making calls at hospitals, praying with the sick, holding tent meetings and making personal calls. Bro. Vernon Hoare has been pastoring the faithful ones in Tell City, Indiana, and God has given some fruit. Bro. James Rook and wife have been in Cannelton for ten months pushing the battle against sin in that needy field. God has been blessing.

### ALASKA

Bro. Fred Getso is still pioneering in that northern land for God. He needs our prayers and help.

### PERU

The work is in good condition under the faithful leadership of Bro. and Sister Spencer. Sister Naoma Greer is a great blessing and help to the work there and God is blessing her ministry.

Sister Van Metre, who has been in the states on furlough, will return this fall to Peru, the Lord willing. Bro. and Sister Wyman and Sister Doane Avery will go to Peru at the same time to labor in that field. It is imperative for the Spencers to return to the states for a much needed rest.

### PALESTINE

Sister Shoucair, our faithful missionary, is doing a splendid work in Bethlehem. The war has worked many hardships, but the Lord has supplied every need. Reports from her school are most encouraging. She needs our earnest prayers and continual support.

The following recommendations of the Board of Elders were adopted by the Assembly:

1. We recommend that a pastor's year be from September 1st to September 1st.

(In connection with above recommendation, the Assembly voted that we consider the church year to be from August 1st to August 1st, the yearly report to cover this time.)

2. We recommend that the President of the church be elected in our Semi-Annual Assembly each year, to take effect the following August 1st; this recommendation to become effective after this year's election.

3. We recommend that a committee of three be appointed from the Board of Elders to investigate the possibilities of support for our superannuated ministers, and that they report to the Joint Boards of Elders and Trustees.