

YEAR BOOK

OF THE

*HOLINESS CHURCH*

1917

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### HOME MISSIONARIES

Adam, Alta      Creswell, Agnes  
Bicker, Mary      Furness, Bertha  
Calaveres, John      Reeves, Julia  
                         Stoller, C.

### FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Greer, J. B.      Greer, Nellie A.  
                         Vasquez, Isabel  
                         Vasquez, Melchor, to April, 1918

### MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL TO AUGUST, 1918

Bennett, Alva      Morgan, Alfred  
Bicker, Earl      Pine, S. G.  
Clemens, Edward      Shields, D. O.  
Lang, H. C.      Van Curen, Gussie  
                         Wornom, I. T.

### MINISTER TO APRIL, 1918

Blan, Hilas      Hadden, G. S.  
Bieczynske, N. A.      Losey, H. C.  
Clark, Anna B.      Losey, Lulu  
Golden, T. F.      Meredith, Hiram  
Graves, Viola      Moyle, W. E.

### HOME MISSIONARIES TO APRIL, 1918

Bangle, John      Haworth, Helen  
Blan, Mary Wood      Pfeifer, Anna  
Cummings, Betty      Pfeifer, Chas.  
Haddon, Hilda      Ramige, G. E.

### HOME MISSIONARIES TO AUG., 1918

Cheshire, Mary      Joslin, Etta  
Fisher, Effie      Lang, Ida J.  
Johnson, Carrie Alice      Patton, Annie

### EXHORTER

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J. T. Spencer

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Blessed and holy are they who have part  
in the first resurrection.





**PRES. J.R.ADAMS & FAMILY**

# **NAMES OF MINISTERS HOLDING PERMANENT CREDENTIALS**

Adams, James	Matney, Walter N.
Addy, Mary	McDonald, Peter
Addy, J. R.	McIntosh, W. D.
Bieczynske, G. A.	McIntyre, Robert
Bicker, S. F.	Moffit, Rosa
Bolan, William	Moody, H. H.
Creswell J. H.	Ross, E. A.
Davis, Fannie	Slaughter, W. G.
Dixon, L. W.	Smith, Thos. A.
Douglas, Alex.	True, Leslie
Flowers, Cartus	Utterback, D. S.
Goings, G. A.	Washburn, J. F.
Goings, Laura B.	White, E. C.
Huddleston, Geo. E.	Whiting, Alice J.
Huddleston, Callie	Whiting, Roy Q.
Jackson, Mrs. Alberta	Whiting, Fred A.
Karr, C. P.	Whitlock, W. A.
Knox, Samuel	

## **EVANGELISTS, PERMANENT**

Alfred Adams

## **EVANGELIST AND PASTOR**

Josephine M. Washburn

## **HOME MISSIONARY AND PRISON EVANGELIST**

H. Adelaide Kelly

## **PRISON EVANGELIST**

Alfred Wraight

PASTOR, Snook, A. D.

## **MISSIONARY EVANGELIST**

Eva Creswell



Moved that next Thursday be set apart for Missionary Day.

Moved that the General Assembly extend a vote of thanks to the man who does the linotyping for the **Pentecost**. Moved that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. A. V. Geldert expressing the thanks of the Assembly.

Offering for the tent work under Bro. Fred Whiting; amount \$5.11. Ordered that it take the regular course.

Communication from Bro. Alfred Morgan read.

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

#### COMMITTEE FOR APRIL MEETING

Gardner, J.  
Lawrence, Fred

Pitzer, \_\_\_\_\_  
Shields, D. O.

**HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD**

## THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Was incorporated under the laws of the State of California, August 13, 1896. Los Angeles, California, is its principal place of Business.

### OFFICERS

**James R. Adams**, President  
507 Ezra St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
**Gladys L. Clark**, Recorder  
106 N. Hidalgo Ave., Alhambra, Cal.  
**James F. Washburn**, R. R. Secretary  
844 Monterey Road, South Pasadena, Cal.  
**Thos. A. Smith**, Treasurer Azusa, Cal.

### BOARD OF ELDERS

**Holding Office to August, 1918**

J. R. Addy	W. N. Matney
G. A. Goings	J. F. Washburn

**Holding Office to August, 1919**

Alfred Adams	E. A. Ross
James Adams	Alice J. Whiting

**Holding Office to 1920**

S. F. Bicker	Thos. A. Smith
J. H. Creswell	E. C. White

**SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCHES IN  
OWENSBORO, KY.**

**Elder J. Creswell**

Sawtelle, Cal.



## **SUPERINTENDENT OF NASHVILLE DISTRICT**

**Elder G. A. Goings**

61 Maury St., Nashville, Tenn.

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Holding Office to 1918**

L. W. Dixon

John Fisher

D. Gehres

**Holding Office to 1919**

G. V. Decker

D. O. Shields

C. Stoller

**Holding Office to 1920**

A. L. Whiting

Charles Boeck

Henry Luttge

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Addy, Mary

McIntyre, Robert

Clark, Mrs. R. B.

True, Leslie

White, E. C.

### **MISSIONARY BOARD**

Adams, J. R.

Kelly, H. A.

Dixon, Stella

Matney, Ollie

Griswold, Flora

Matney, Walter N.

Washburn, J. F.

### **COMMITTEE ON LOCATION FOR LOS ANGELES MISSION**

Matney, Walter N.

Washburn, J. F.

Luttge, H. E.

The resignation of Mary Addy as Elder was read, and on motion received

Bro. Thos. Smith was elected Elder.

credentials granted to Edward Clements as minister of the gospel

Gladys L. Clark was elected Recorder

Thos. A. Smith as Treasurer.

J. F. Washburn was elected R. R. Secretary by acclamation.

Moved and carried that we elect Chairman by ballot without nomination. Tellers appointed by the chair: Bros. Dixon, Ramige Light, McIntyre, Kelly. Number of ballots cast, 99.

Offering for the telephone fund; \$3 36.

James Adams having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected President for the ensuing year.

The Recorder appointed L. A. Clark as Assistant Recorder.

L. A. Clark resigned his position on the Credential Committee and E. C. White was appointed in his place.

Free-will offering for the purpose of helping to issue the Year Book; amount \$8.95.

On motion the action concerning the setting apart of next Thursday p. m. for a missionary and temperance program was rescinded.



The following were placed in nomination:  
A. L. Whiting, H. E. Luttge, Chas. Boeck,  
L. A. Franklin ballots cast, 64

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, AUG. 17

Report of tellers on election of Board of Elders: J. H. Creswell 76, S. F. Bicker 68, E. C. White 55, Mary Addy 50, Thos. Smith 42, G. E. Ramige 36.

J. H. Creswell, E. C. White, S. F. Bicker and Mary Addy having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected as Elders for the ensuing three years.

Report of tellers on election of Board of Trustees: H. E. Luttge 57, A. L. Whiting 57, Chas. Boeck 50, L. H. Franklin 17.

A. L. Whiting, Chas. Boeck and H. E. Luttge having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

#### FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

August 17, 1917.

We recommend the Assembly take steps to assist the Cannelton Holiness Church in buying a church home.

Motion—We recommend that Elder J. F. Washburn be recognized as Doctrinal Teacher among us, and that meetings for teaching doctrine be arranged for by each local church.

Free-will offering for the purpose of assisting the Cannelton Mission to secure a church home; amount \$24.83.

#### BUSINESS MEETING AT SANTA BARBARA

April 17-19, 1917

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 17. Semi-Annual General Assembly of the Holiness Church called to order at 10 a. m., President James R. Adams in the chair.

After song and prayer, Chairman read, "Ye shall not need to fight in this battle, stand ye still and see the salvation of the Lord." There is a probability of being worried and fretful in the business meeting, but God wants us to see His way and be ready for what He may have for us to do.

Moved that as the Assistant Recorder is absent, the chair appoint one. Bro. G. E. Ramige appointed.

Partial report of Board of Elders was read as follows:

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly now convened at Santa Barbara, Cal.:

Greeting in Jesus' name. We the Board of Elders beg to submit the following partial report.

In looking over the work we see that since our last camp meeting the Lord has blessed us in many ways for which we are thankful. Bro. Cecil Creswell came to us the latter part of last October and held a number of successful meetings in which many souls have been saved.

The work in the South under Elders Creswell and Goings is steadily moving on. They have



organized some new churches during the past year.

We are also glad to report that our Chairman organized a new church at San Fernando recently.

We are very thankful that God in His providence has spared Elder J. H. Cresswell and wife to us, and permitted them to be with us in this session. Though the enemy assails on every hand, yet "Thanks be to God Who always gives us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Hoping and praying that God will give us a profitable and pleasant business session, and many souls in our evangelistic service, we wish to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. We recommend that the Assembly grant a charter to the church at San Fernando.

2. We recommend that Elder Washburn make a verbal report of the work at Moneta.

Moved that recommendations be accepted, spread on the minutes and acted upon.

On motion charter was granted to the San Fernando Church.

Elder Washburn gave a verbal report of the revival meeting at Moneta.

it was referred to the Board of Elders to look after, and supply some one to take charge if possible.

On motion the General Assembly was granted power to duplicate lost charters, specifying from date to duplicate old charter of whatever previous date.

communication from Bro. Whitlock. & Sister Golden

Bro. and Sister Vasquez. in South America, Roy Q. Whiting at Greenville, Ill., school.

We recommend the Assembly empower the Elders and Credential Committee jointly to adopt a code of questions for examination of ministerial candidates, code to be ratified later by Assembly.

Offering toward buying a General Assembly tent; amount \$279.03. committee

to purchase the General Assembly tent: Bros. Matney, A. L. Whiting, L. A. Clark.

Ministerial report from Bro. Hiram Meredith read.

Offering for Sister Amanda Langen; amount \$6.85.

Offering for Sister Elsie Wraight; \$5 70. for Sister Helen Haworth; amount \$7.62.

the tent work under Bro. Losey; \$3.95.

Offering for Recorder; amount \$3.26.

Offering for Assistant Recorder; \$2 50.

Offering for Sister Snook; amount \$1.35.

American Bible Society; amount \$1.30.

Los Angeles Bible House; amount \$2.00.

Moved and carried that we proceed to election of Elders by nomination and ballot.

The following were placed in nomination: J. H. Creswell, E. C. White, S. F. Bicker, Thos. Smith, Mary Addy, G. E. Ramige

The following tellers were appointed by the chair: Bros. Clark, Addy, Dixon, Howes, Light. Number of ballots cast, 83.

election of Trustees by nomination and ballot.



electric motor on the camp ground; \$7.75.

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

Earl Bicker, minister of the gospel

John Spencer, exhorter, renewal

Moved that the tent that Bro. Creswell had in Arizona be placed in the hands of Bro. and Sister Losey for San Bernardino

the tent which Bro. Ramigehad be placed in the hands of Bro. and Sister Fred Whiting

Offering for the tent work under Bro. Losey and wife; amount \$6.63

Bro. Luttge donated the money to pay for the 50 feet of tent curtain

Offering for the tent work under Bro. Fred Whiting and wife; amount \$10.15

Moved that the chair be instructed to investigate concerning the Pomona Church building. Carried.

#### MORNING SESSION, AUG. 17

##### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

August 17, 1917.

We recommend the Assembly encourage the editors of the *Pentecost* to visit among the churches from time to time.

We recommend the credentials of H. C. Lang as Minister of the Gospel be renewed for one year.

We recommend that the credentials of Ida J. Lang be renewed for one year as Home Missionary.

We recommend the Assembly take steps to get a tent for Assembly Meeting.

Bro. and Sister J. H. Creswell, Owensboro.

The chair appointed committee on communications. Sisters Helen Haworth, Agnes Creswell and Hungerford were appointed. Orphans, Widows, Sick and Worn-out Workers.

On motion chair appointed committee composed of Sisters Addy, Walker and Clark.

Miscellaneous Business. Offering taken for Chairman Adams. Amount \$16.10. Missionaries in South America \$11.

Bro. John Cavaleres \$9. Bro. Cecil Creswell \$11.20. Secretary \$4.60. Assistant secretary \$9.60.

Tent report read from G. E. Ramige, Minutes read and approved.

#### Afternoon, April 17

Prayer. Partial report of Board of Elders received as follows:

##### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend that inasmuch as Bro. W. E. Steven and wife have decided that they should return to the Holiness Church, that the Assembly extend to them a vote of welcome, as the Board of Elders have already welcomed him.

##### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE

Santa Barbara, April 17, 1917. We the Campground Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Received for Camp Meeting Expenses:

Santa Ana Church.....\$ 1.25



Highland Park Church.....	3.00
Sawtelle Church.....	8.25
Pasadena Church.....	5.50
Boyle Heights Church.....	4.40
Burbank Church.....	5.50
San Bernardino Church.....	2.00
Thomas Smith.....	4.00
L. A. Clark.....	5.00
Robert McIntire.....	5.00
Riverside Church.....	5.75
Brother from Santa Ana Ch..	1.00
Sister Fields.....	5.00
Chino Church.....	2.25
Downey Church.....	5.00
F. G. Seegert.....	1.00
Nordhoff Church.....	3.00
Redlands Church.....	2.20

Total.....\$69.10

#### Disbursements:

Freight on tent.....	\$ 5.45
Printing hand bills.....	3.75
License to distribute H. B....	2.00
Rent on chairs.....	6.00
100 lbs. Burlap.....	14.00
Lights.....	5.00
Thread and needles.....	.65

Total..\$36.85

Balance on hand.....\$32.25

#### PENTECOST REPORT

Aug. 14, 1916, to April 14, 1917

Offerings received.....	\$245.22
Rents.....	180.60
Subscriptions.....	280.10

Total.....\$705.92

#### Expenditures

Editors.....	\$330.51
Linotype.....	208.35
Paper.....	93.43
Phone and electricity.....	12.90
Ink.....	4.51
Taxes.....	5.00
Miscellaneous.....	46.62

Total.....\$700.32

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, AUG. 16

committee for the missionary meeting: Sisters Kelly, G. Clark, and Dixon.

On motion the time of the next semi-annual meeting was set for the second Friday in April, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday at 10 p.m.

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

Moved that the General Assembly continue Bro. J. H. Creswell in charge of the work in the South. Carried.

Offering for Elder Goings, \$11.09.

Offering Frank Burks, amount \$6.46.

Bro. Creswell toward his fare \$14.07.

Offering for Bro. Stevenson, amount \$5.25.

Missionaries in South America, \$12.10.

Offering for Bro. Roy Whiting, \$6.93.

Committee appointed by the chair to arrange for the semi-annual camp meeting: Bros. Shields, Pitzer, Gardner, Lawrence.

#### FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 16, 1917.

We recommend the General Assembly to take some steps to furnish funds to overhaul motor for the pump.

L. W. Dixon,  
Clerk of Board.



take some steps to provide for Bro. Jno. Harding.

There is no prospect of selling the Long Beach property.

L. W. Dixon,  
Clerk of Board.

Moved that we rescind the following action in regard to the Bishop property and sell the following described property:

1. Church and parsonage at Bishop, and pay the following bill for the money obtained from the sale and turn the balance into the Treasury.

Offering for Bro. Hardin, \$8.61.

Supt. G. A. Goings made a verbal report of the work of the Nashville District.

Offering for Sister Goings, amount \$13.73.

#### MORNING SESSION, AUG. 16

Communication from Cecil L. Creswell & Frank A. Smith.

Moved that next Thursday be set apart for Missionary and Temperance Day,

Elder J. H. Creswell gave a talk concerning the work in the South

Church report from Murrietta was read.

Moved to fix the time and place of the Spring Meeting. Carried San Fernando will be the next semi-annual meeting.

Balance on hand..... \$5.50  
There is now due by the Church the following bills:

Sierra Paper Company..... \$ 77.46  
Linotype ..... 129.60

Total ..... \$207.06

Alice J. Whiting, Editor.

To the General Assembly convened at Santa Barbara: Greeting in the name of the Lord. I want at this time to thank you for your interest in and prayers for the editor and the **Pentecost**. Thank you and may the Lord bless and reward you.

It has now been eight years since you elected me editor of the **Pentecost**, and I am getting to feel that it is a burden too heavy for my shoulders. I would like to retire from its editorship as soon as you can find another editor and another place for the office. It is not my intention to crowd the church in selecting a sight for the office, or in selecting another editor, but I wish you would bear it in mind and do so as soon as you conveniently can. This is my resignation, to go into effect as soon as you may see fit to select the editor and have a new office. In the meantime I can do nothing without your prayers. Please continue to pray for me. Your sister in Christ,  
Alice J. Whiting.

Moved that we act on the report.

On motion an offering was taken for deficiency in **Pentecost** expenses. Amount received \$45. and offering left open.

A vote of appreciation of Sister Whiting's faithfulness as editor was made.

Voted to turn all surplus money from this spring assembly's expenses into the treasury to be used for the expense of the August meeting.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 13, 1917. To the officers and members of the Holiness Church: I would respectfully submit the following as my semi-annual report.

Cash in Bank.....	\$1,257.54
Mission Fund .....	\$1,250.00
General Fund .....	3.54
Cash rent, Redwood St. house .....	4.00

Total .....\$1257.54

I have paid all the first installment of taxes amounting in all to.....	\$108.70
Besides which I have paid on Sawtelle Street improvement.....	29.14
Paid on Pomona street.....	8.23

Total.....\$146.07  
your brother and treasurer, Thos. A. Smith,  
offering to

pay taxes on Holiness Church property, and  
\$22.15 On motion offering was left open.

Communication from Bro. and Sister Morgan, Boneta, Arizona, was read, referred to the Board of Elders.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Rent from Foster house.....	\$98.00
Paid Pentecost.....	\$83.00
To Smith, Taxes.....	15.00

Collected from the Redwood house.....\$98.00  
Total .....\$65.00

Paid to Pentecost.....	\$27.50
Taxes and repairing house.....	37.50

Total .....	\$65.00
Paid Filing fee .....	\$ 6.00
Recording permit .....	.80
Notary fee .....	.50
On agreement of expired time.....	25.00

Exchange of Pump.....	4.49
Lamps .....	1.35
Storage and Electric Lights.....	30.00
Pump Irons .....	1.00
Bolts .....	.50
Gasoline and Oil for Bus.....	10.00
Total .....	\$97.93

L. W. Dixon,  
Clerk of Board.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, AUG. 15

### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

August 15, 1917.

We, the Credential Committee, recommend the following names for your consideration: Willis C. Brand, a duplicate.

Mrs. Gussie Van Curen, ministerial renewal  
A. M. Morgan, ministerial, for one year, renewal  
Alva Bennet, ministerial, for one year, renewal  
D. O. Shields, ministerial, for one year, renewal  
J. T. Wornom, ministerial, granted for one year  
S. G. Pine, ministerial, granted for one year  
M. Cheshire, as Home Missionary for one year,  
E. Fisher, as Home Missionary for one year,  
E. Joslin, as Home Missionary for one year,  
Anna Paton, as Home Missionary for one year,  
Carrie Alice Johnson, as Home Missionary

We further recommend the case of H. C. and I. J. Lang be referred to the Board of Elders

### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 15, 1917.

We recommend that the General Assembly pay the following bills: For changing the place of business of the Pentecost office, \$176.45. \$80 to reimburse Bro. Luttge for fare of Bro. Adams south. \$250 to Bro. Jehres for Santa Ana Church property. \$38.79 attorney fee for clearing title to Bolsa Church property

The Bishop Church lot and parsonage has been sold for \$600; papers now in escrow.

We recommend the General Assembly to use this money when available to pay our debts.

We recommend that the General Assembly



Offering toward paying the balance of the bill presented by Thos. Smith, amount \$7.35.

Communications read from J. H. Creswell and Eva Creswell and Roy Q. Whiting.

Church reports read from Hickman-Ebbert Church, Owensboro, Highland Park, Sawtelle, Burbank, Ojai.

Moved that the editors of the **Pentecost** be instructed to publish Section 16, Chapter III, of the Book of Rules, stating why they publish it. Carried.

Communication read from Alva Bennett.

Church report from Boyle Heights read.

Report of committee on the sick,

Offering for Grandma Slaughter, \$6.02.

Offering for Lydia Merwin, \$4.00

Offering for Sister Siverts, \$4.60

Offering for Bro. and Sister Chapin, \$4.65.

Offering for Sister Nellie Dyson, \$7.00.

Offering toward meeting \$21.85.

Offering toward reimbursing Bro. Thos. Smith, amount \$20.00.

#### **PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 15, 1917.

We, the Trustees, beg leave to submit the following report:

##### **Camp Meeting Expense**

Shavings .....	\$12.50
Telephone .....	5.50
Straw .....	15.00
Tents and Chairs.....	12.20
Wood Pulley .....	5.39

**D. O. Shields, Chairman.**

Balance .....	3.50
09'98\$ .....	1810L

Fares to Santa Ana, three times..... 4.20

Offering for the attorney for services rendered \$3.71.

**Wednesday Morning, April 18**

#### **PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS**

On investigation we find that we have good workers for the meeting in Arizona, but the tents are in poor condition for that place.

Motion to defer action on providing a tent until final disposition of tents.

offerings taken as follows:

Grandma Slaughter \$3.70, J. Bruce Greer \$5, Ludia E. Merwin \$2.20.

#### **REPORT OF TRUSTEES**

We recommend to the Assembly that some provisions be made for a pump for the well on our Camp Ground, as the one that is there is worn out, and water will be needed before the August meeting.

We recommend that some provision be made to pay Bro. Gehres \$250 which the Church owes him on the Santa Ana Holiness Church property, which will be due next month. The Church then will receive the deed and title to the property.

**D. O. Shields, Chairman.**

Offering taken for pump on camp ground \$8.25. Money turned into treasury subject to the Trustees.

That some provision be made to pay Bro. Gheris \$250 due him on the Santa Ana



ferred to some future time.

Bro. Alf Adams sends words of encouragement and \$10 for expense of the **Pentecost**.

Sister Elsie Wright sent letter from Long Beach enclosing \$5; \$3 for missions and \$2 at discretion of General Assembly. On motion \$2 was turned to the **Pentecost** fund.

Credential committee submitted the following names for consideration for ministers of the Gospel for one year. On motion names received and acted upon separately. G. S. Haddon, Viola Graves, Hilaris Blan, E. H. Losey, N. A. Bieczynske, Annie R. Clark, Lulu Losey, Hiram Meredith.

Home Missionaries one year: Hilda Haddon, John Bangle, G. E. Ramige, Charles Pfeifer, Anna Pfeifer, Bettie Cummings, Mary W. Blan, Helen Haworth. Permanent: Mary Bicker.

Mission committee reported desirable location found in Los Angeles for a mission for \$12,000. The committee asked authority to purchase said property.

Moved that the joint board of trustees, elders and committee be authorized to purchase said property in Los Angeles, or other property according to their discretion, when a portion of the camp ground property is Church property. On motion action was de-

" 11	" Foster house .....	14.00
June 7	" Foster house .....	14.00
" 10	" Redwood St. house.....	5.00
" 17	" Redwood St. house.....	5.00
" 13	" Pomona house .....	11.00
July 4	" Pomona house .....	11.00
" 12	" Redwood St. house .....	5.00
" 22	" Redwood St. house.....	5.00
Aug. 7	" Pomona house .....	11.00
" 9	" Foster house .....	14.00

Total .....	\$156.28
Bal. overpaid .....	.07

#### PAID

Alice J. Whiting, Editor **Pentecost**.....\$207.00

May 14—Paid Thos. A. Smith.....	\$ 15.00
May 17—Paid J. R. Addy.....	40.28
April and May—Water Redwood St. house	1.00
June—Water Redwood St. house.....	.50
June 15—J. R. Addy.....	38.50
July 4—Sister Addy .....	11.00
July 12—Sister Addy .....	11.00
July 15—Plumbing and water Redwood St. house .....	1.85
July 18—Sister Addy .....	3.15
July 23—Sister Addy .....	5.00
Aug. 7—Sister Addy .....	11.00
" 7—Water Redwood St. house.....	1.35
" 9—Sister Addy .....	14.00

Total .....	\$156.35
Thos. A. Smith, Rent Collector.	

#### MORNING SESSION, AUG. 15

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

August 15, 1917.

We recommend the Assembly grant the request of Sister Ena Grubb for credentials as Home Missionary for one year.

We recommend that the Assembly place the properties we have for sale in the hands of Elder Washburn as sale agent, allowing him the regular commission.

Offering for Bro. Washburn \$2.55.



Murrietta (Hauks) .....	1.00
Sister Hill .....	1.00
Sister Griswold, sent from Nebraska.....	5.00
Downey Church .....	8.00
Boyle Heights Church.....	2.00
Pasadena Church.....	5.50
First Church, Los Angeles.....	1.05
Redlands Church.....	4.75

Total (see above report).....\$61.10

Respectfully submitted in love.

Thos. A. Smith,

# **REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER FOR APRIL, MAY, JUNE AND JULY, 1917**

Los Angeles, Aug. 6, 1917.

To the 38th Annual Assembly of the Holiness Church:

General Fund .....	\$ 37.96
Mrs. Isabel B. Vasquez, Peru, S. A.....	113.88
Training School Fund.....	2.00
Mrs. G. A. Goings—Work.....	4.50
Cannelton Mission .....	8.50
Alfred Wraight, Prison Evangelist.....	6.20
E. C. Grubb .....	3.50
John Cavarleris ..	75
The Pentecost .....	6.70
James Adams .....	5.00
Cecil Creswell .....	5.00
Assembly .....	5.00
Editors .....	2.45

Total.....\$201.42

Flora A. Griswold,

# **REPORT OF RENT COLLECTOR FOR PENTECOST**

## **RECEIVED**

Offerings Santa Barbar.....	\$107.20
Borrowed from T. A. Smith.....	99.79

Total .....

April—From Redwood St. house.....	\$ 10.00
May 1—From Bro. James Adams.....	15.00
“ 5 “ Sister Matney .....	1.28
“ 10 “ Pomona house .....	11.00

sold, or with the necessary money obtained otherwise.

offering \$14.25 was made for the Pentecost.

**Wednesday Afternoon, April 18**

## **PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS**

We recommend that the Assembly take steps to send Elder Jas. R. Adams and wife to the Nashville District Assembly, and to help in the work at Owensboro as the Lord may provide.

On motion voted that we make offerings for Bro. and Sister Adams as our delegates to go to the Nashville District Assembly. Above announcement to be made in the Pentecost, offerings to be sent direct to Bro. James R. Adams.

Moved that the report concerning the organization of the Holiness Church at San Fernando be received.

Partial report of credential committee received and credentials granted as follows:

W. E. Moyle one year, J. F. Golden one year, both as ministers of the Gospel.

On motion best tent was placed in the hands of Bro. G. E. Ramige, and the other tent left in the hands of the elders to be disposed of.

On motion offering taken for Bro. Ramige tent work. Amount \$13.85.

Offering taken for the Pentecost \$64.



Moved that we rescind previous action of using certain rent income, to wit, Foster property, Redwood street, Pomona, and Bishop, etc., for repairs, taxes, etc., and turn said rentals to use of the **Pentecost**. Carried.

Moved that the General Assembly authorize the Board of Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property at Long Beach, to set price for sale

#### REPORT OF TREASURER

From August 1, 1916, to April 1, 1917

General Fund .....	\$110.63
Mrs. Isabel B. Vasquez, S. A. ....	173.08
Mrs. J. Wallace, China. ....	16.00
Mr. G. A. Goings. ....	4.65
Mrs. G. A. Goings' work. ....	8.00
J. H. Creswell. ....	5.00
John Cavalieris .....	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greer. ....	10.00
E. C. Grubb .....	2.44
Cannelton Mission .....	5.80
Annie Griggs .....	5.42
For finishing house at Port Eten, Peru ....	150.25

Total .....\$492.27

\$125, the return fund, was ordered to be sent to finish house in Peru, S. A. The balance was given at all-day meeting.

Flora A. Griswold, Treas.

**Thursday, April 19**

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

1. We recommend the Assembly to put Bro. and Sister Addy in charge of the **Pentecost**.
2. We recommend that Bro. Thos. A. Smith be appointed to collect rents voted to the **Pente-**

Offerings as follows:

for the editors amount \$16.40.

\$25 from the **Pentecost** treasury

President J. R. Adams, amount \$18.11.

the needy on the ground, amount \$4.75

John Cavalieris amount \$7.07.

Offering for Bro. Chapman; amount \$4.16.

Sister Agnes Creswell, amount \$9.70.

Offering for Bro. Alf. Adams, amount \$11.

Offering for Bro. Alfred Wraight, \$4.52.

Bro. Harry Howes work on signs \$7.10.

Offering for Bro. G. E. Ramige, \$6.07.

A bill presented by Bro. Thos. Smith was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Tent report of Jas R. Adams and J. H. Creswell read and received and the tent taken in charge.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

August 14, 1917.

Cash on hand Aug. 10.....\$1,357.86

Mission Fund .....\$1,250.00

General Fund ..... 46.76

Camp Meeting Expenses ..... 61.10

Total .....\$1,357.86

There has been practically no receipts from any source since April meeting, except for Camp Meeting expenses, which has been as follows:

S. F. Bicker, Bal. left over April meeting..\$13.20

Burbank Church ..... 3.50

Pasadena Church ..... 4.00

Dowrey Church (Sister Kaatz)..... 3.35

From a brother..... 5.00



Church and Personal Offerings.....	10.81
Rent .....	25.00
Extra copies .....	.25

Total .....\$61.26

#### Expenditures MAY, 1917

Care fare .....	\$ .10
Deposited for Telephone .....	5.25
Mail, and Paste Brush.....	.60

Total .....\$ 5.95

#### JUNE, 1917

Repair on Motor.....	\$ .60
Mail and Stationery.....	2.95
Linotyping .....	46.30
Telephona .....	.55

Total .....\$50.40

#### JULY, 1917

Mail and Stationery.....	\$ 1.38
Linotyping .....	41.65
Telephone .....	1.85
Sierra Paper Co.....	36.69
Electric Power .....	1.40

Total .....\$83.07

#### AUGUST, 1917

Mail and Stationery .....	\$ .87
Telephone .....	1.85
Linotyping .....	6.00

Total .....\$ 8.72

Total receipts, May 14 to Aug. 13.....\$257.73

Total Expenditures, May 14 to Aug. 13... 148.14

Balance .....\$109.59

Since then there has been received:

Offerings .....	\$ 2.20
Subscriptions .....	4.00
Rent .....	5.00

Total ..... 120.79

#### Personal Financial Report

Received, from April 19 to May 19.....	\$28.75
From May 19 to June 19.....	26.45
From June 19 to July 19.....	30.40
From July 19 to August 14.....	16.50

Total .....\$102.10

cost for its support, and after water and necessary traveling expense are paid, turn the same to the **Pentecost**.

3. We recommend a free will offering be taken for the people here to show our appreciation of their kindness to us in the free use of the hall.

On motion Bro. and Sister Addy were put in charge of the **Pentecost** as editors.

On motion Bro. Smith was put in charge of the rents for **Pentecost** as recommended.

On motion an offering was taken for the superintendent of the mission where the meetings are held to show our appreciation for the use of the mission. Amount \$10.50.

A vote of thanks was extended to the mission people for the use of the mission.

On motion an offering was taken for the **Pentecost**. Amount \$28.55.

Bro. Thos. A. Smith offers to advance deficiency of present **Pentecost** expenses as may be necessary at the close of the business meeting.

Moved and carried to reimburse Bro. Thos. A. Smith for necessary money which he may advance for necessary present **Pentecost** expenses, and also for taxes from first available money obtained from the sale of the Long Beach property.

Offering was made for taxes for \$21, and offerings for both taxes and **Pentecost** left open until close of the meeting.



Offering was made for pump. Amount \$13.20, making a total of \$22.45 in both offerings.

Moved and carried that the present mission committee in conjunction with the Board of Elders be empowered to select a location for a new **Pentecost** office.

Moved that the above named committee be empowered to dispose of or retain the building now used for the **Pentecost**.

A letter from Sister Ena C. Grubb at Mexicali was read, and upon motion an offering of \$3.50 was taken for her.

Final report of Credential Committee was made and acted upon as follows: Bro. Melchor Vasquez, permanent credentials as foreign missionary.

Free will offering for Bro. Alf. Wraight, prison evangelist. Amount \$3.70. For Sister Snook \$2.10; and Bro. Bicker, with a vote of thanks for his services rendered on camp ground committee. Amount \$3.80.

Offering with a vote of thanks for Sister Alice J. Whiting, our retiring editor. Amount \$4.30.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Addy, our new editors of the **Pentecost**; amount \$10.50.

Remarks were made concerning the call of Bro. Alfred Morgan, Boneta, Ariz., for

care for the needy, Sister Stoller and L. A. Clark.

The chair appointed as committee on care of widows and orphans, Sister Effie Fisher, Sister Shields, Bro. Dixon.

Church reports were read from Santa Ana, San Fernando, Riverside, Downey, San Bernardino, First Church of Los Angeles, Redlands, Pasadena, Santa Barbara and Chino.

Tent report of G. E. Ramige read and received, with the tent and fixtures.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, AUG. 14

##### PENTECOST REPORT

###### Receipts

MAY, 1917

From A. J. Whiting.....	\$ 4.42
Subscriptions .....	10.00
Church Offerings .....	1.45
Rent, via Thos. Smith.....	40.28

Total .....\$56.15

JUNE, 1917

Subscriptions .....	\$14.17
Church Offerings .....	19.37
Rent—Thos. Smith .....	38.50
Long Dis. Tel.—Bro. L. A. Clark.....	.10

Total .....\$72.14

JULY, 1917

Subscriptions .....	\$26.18
Rent—Thos. Smith .....	33.15
Church and Personal Offerings.....	8.85

Total .....\$68.18

AUGUST, 1917

Subscriptions .....	\$25.00
Rules sold .....	.20



efforts.

We are especially glad to report that we find our paper, the **Pentecost**, in fine condition, not only as a medium of blessing and spiritual uplift, but on financial lines. God has marvelously helped. Not only have the expenses of the paper been met, but some money is now on hand in the treasury.

We are sorry that our band that was sent out with tent from April meeting was disorganized by the serious illness of our beloved Brother Cecil Creswell.

We are glad that others stood ready to take up the work and reorganize the band and press the battle for souls.

We are glad to note the concern that is on the saints concerning the work, and feel that if we hold steady before God we shall reap the reward of the faithful and win the battle by God's help.

Praying the blessings of Almighty God to rest upon our business session and that His glorious will may be done, we submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

We recommend that the Assembly pray earnestly about our tent work, as we feel that this line must be pushed throughout our work, and find that workers are available for tents.

We recommend the Assembly take steps to care for Elder G. A. Golings while here.

Communications read from Sister Viola Graves (ministerial report), D. H. and S. E. Ludden, Sister Isabel B. Vasquez and Bro. M. Vasquez. On motion the special report of Bro. Vasquez was referred to the Board of Elders for answer.

Communications read from Bro. Hilas Blan (including report of work), Mary W. Blan and Ena C. Grubb. On motion Sister Grubb's request was referred to the Board of Elders for answer.

The chair appointed as committee to

workers to come and hold a tent meeting there. A band of workers has been provided, namely, Bro. and Sister Jas. Adams, and Bro. and Sister J. H. Creswell. On motion they were endorsed by the Assembly and an offering started to defray expenses. Amount \$2, and offering left open.

Upon motion Bro. E. C. White was instructed to report to Bro. Morgan that we have no tent to send and to name the workers available.

Upon motion the chairman was instructed to give Bro. Thos. A. Smith a necessary certificate of authority to collect rentals for the **Pentecost** and to pay taxes.

Minutes were read and corrected, and on motion the business meeting of the General Assembly made final adjournment until the annual meeting on the camp ground at Garvanza, Cal., on Aug. 14th, 1917.

Fred A. Whiting, Recorder.

G. E. Ramige, Asst. Recorder pro tem.

**GOD IS GOOD**



## BUSINESS MEETING OF THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Garvanza, Cal., Aug. 14, 1917.

Business Meeting of Holiness Church called to order 10 a.m., President Jas. R. Adams in the chair.

After song and prayer, the Chairman made an inspiring and instructive address concerning the necessity of each individual being in his place, that the enemy may not enter and disturb the camp. If such be the case, there will be unity and harmony. If otherwise, the enemy will break through and there will be strife and division.

By permission of the Assembly the Recorder appointed Gladys Clark Assistant Recorder pro tem.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

August 14, 1917.

To the Saints of General Assembly of the Holiness Church met in session:

We, the Board of Elders, send greetings in Jesus' name.

First of all, we wish to join you in praising our Father and expressing our gratitude to Almighty God for having brought us safely to this time and this place; and, although the way has been stormy, our God has brought us safely through. We can say that although we have had a year of trial in many ways that there are many things which look very encouraging.

We feel to thank God for His kindness in allowing our brother Elder and District Super-

intendent G. A. Goings of Nashville to be with us at this Assembly meeting.

The report he brings of our District work is very encouraging. He expresses in very emphatic terms the appreciation of the Nashville District of our sending Chairman J. R. Adams and wife to be with them in their Assembly Meeting.

He reported that the good that was accomplished by Elder Adams could hardly be told, and an invitation was given them to come again.

He reports that the condition of the Nashville District is good; that the unity is splendid; and that harmony with the rules and orders of the Holiness Church prevails at this time.

One church has been organized and some properties are being purchased.

He reports that the outlook for a school for the District is very good as a revival on this line is on, and property is being purchased at Hopkinsville for school purposes. Any financial aid along this line would be greatly appreciated.

We are indeed glad to receive so good a report from Elder Goings, and pray that his presence among us may be used of God as an inspiration and blessing here.

We are glad to report that our Chairman was able to be at Owensboro, Ky., to look over and help in the work in that place. He reports the work at Owensboro in good condition and all are doing all they can to push the work of Holiness, and many calls are coming in for Holiness to be preached. But there seems to be a crying need for a general and leader or head to be or the field. The church at Cannelton, Ind., is doing fine, but is sadly in need of a place of worship. We find there is a church which can be purchased very cheap that would be a great blessing, and we trust that God may open the way for us to obtain this place. We find that \$400, with what they can raise there, will purchase the edifice.

Since our last Assembly Meeting there have been some tent meetings in California and also one in Arizona, a church having been organized at Ash Creek, Arizona. And while some have come under the pressure of hard times and high cost of living, and been weighed down to some extent, still we feel that God has blessed our