
**The
Holiness Church**

**YEAR
BOOK**



1942

Adjourned to meet at Eastmont, California,
April 9, 1943, business meeting to convene at
10 a. m.

Gladys L. 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.

OFFICERS

Fred K. Wells..... President
P. O. Box 405, El Monte, California
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James M. Spencer, Supt. of Peruvian District;
Apartado 133, Chiclayo, Peru, S. A.

Fred K. Wells, Supt. of Work in the South;
1042 Hoyt, El Monte, California

J. C. Will..... R. R. Secretary
6035 Mesa Ave., Los Angeles, California

BOARD OF ELDERS

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

Holding Office until 1945

Henry W. Kiehl Clifford Thomas
R. A. Manuel Fred K. Wells

TRUSTEES

Holding Office until 1943

Wesley Pitzer Byron Rugh C. P. Clupper

Holding Office until 1944

M. E. Alkire Albert Light Ward Brunson

Holding Office until 1945

E. C. Bickmore Clark Sutter Harry Larson

Ed. C. Bickmore, Chairman of Trustees
1037 So. Granada, El Monte, California

MISSIONARY BOARD

Holding Office until August, 1943

M. W. Hester David Olson Etta Pitzer

Holding Office until August, 1944

Frances Walker Mildred Gustin
Ray W. Chamberlain

Holding Office until August, 1945

Hannah McIntyre Chester Lehman Britton Wall

Frances Walker, Chairman; 313 McNeil, San
Fernando, California.

David Olson, Sec'y.-Treas., 5647 Eagle St.,
Los Angeles, California.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Holiness Evangelistic Institute)

Holding Office until April, 1943

Alta M. Adams Fred K. Wells Henry W. Kiehl

Bickmore was elected.

Adjourned to meet Monday morning at
10 o'clock.

Monday Morning, August 10, 1942

After worship, opened under head of church
reports. Santa Barbara report read and received.

Home Missionary report from Harry Wells
read and received.

Final report of Credential Committee read,
and on motion the Home Missionary credentials
of Harry Wells were renewed until August,
1943.

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

Final report of Board of Elders was read and
received. On motion the following recom-
mendations of the Board of Elders were adopted:

1. We recommend to the General Assembly
that they turn the matter of the revision of the
Constitution and By Laws of the Young People's
Society to the General Assembly Board, to be
included in the Book of Rules to be voted upon
by all local churches.

2. We recommend to the General Assembly
that the matter of a General Bible School
Superintendent be referred to the Board of
Elders with power to act.

The chair appointed the following committee
for Spring Campmeeting: E. C. Bickmore,
David Olson and Donald Washburn.

On motion the election of Martin Horine as
Young People's Superintendent for the ensuing
year was made unanimous by a rising vote.

Offering for teachers of Holiness Evangelistic
Institute, \$18.00 cash, \$2.00 pledged, and this
need to be mentioned in camp services following.

read, and credentials granted as follows:

Minister of the Gospel until August, 1943: Roy Justus, W. A. Bennefield, and M. P. Smith.

The Home Missionary credentials of John Elliott were changed to that of Missionary to the Indians, until August, 1943.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Clifford Thomas, \$7.55.

Offering for Year Books, \$2.00.

Motion carried that we recommend John Elliott to the Missionary Board for their consideration and instructions.

Motion carried that the matter of the Young People's Society be referred to the Board of Elders, who are to report to the General Assembly on Monday morning.

Nominees for Young People's Superintendent: Martin Horine, Clifford Morgan, Edward C. Bickmore, Henry Kiehl.

Motion carried that we do not accept the declinations of the nominees unless they have sufficient reason for declining.

Board of Tellers No. 2 acted. Number of ballots, 40.

Motion carried that the Nominating Committee be instructed to present nominations for General Bible School Superintendent, at our meeting Monday morning.

Report of tellers on election of Young People's Superintendent. Martin Horine was elected for the ensuing year.

Nominees for Secretary-Treasurer of Young People's work: Edward C. Bickmore, Donald Washburn.

Tellers: Louise Lehman, Elvie Spurling, Marianne Chamberlain. Number of ballots, 37.

Report of tellers on election of Secretary-Treasurer of Young People's work. Edward C.

Holding Office until April, 1944

W. A. Minesinger Roy Freeman Gladys Pitzer

Holding Office until April, 1945

Robert A. Manuel W. M. Blanchard
Vira Jean Bickmore

Fred K. Wells, Chairman; P. O. Box 405, El Monte, California.

Martin Horine, Supt. of the Young People's Work; 369 E. Elliott, El Monte, California.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, Alta	Lewis, C. M.
Adams, J. R.	Light, Albert
Bach, Othelia	Manuel, Robert
Bicker, S. F.	Minesinger, Wm. A.
Blanchard, W. M.	Morgan, Clifford
Booker, (Mrs.) V. A.	Olson, David
Chamberlain, Ray W.	Potts, James
Cline, Alice	Ramige, Geo. E.
Craig, Clara	Rugh, William
Dixon, Evelyn	Smith, Harry T.
Dixon, W. Lloyd	Shinn, Viola
Hester, M. W.	Thomas, Clifford
Huddleston, Callie	Thomas, Katherine
Kiehl, Henry W.	Wall, Britton
Kiehl, John H.	Wells, Fred K.
Lee, Thomas	White, H. B.

Home Missionaries

Until April, 1943

Beck, Mrs. Paul	Ray, Quillen E.
Goss, Stella	Sanders, Jesse
Lehman, Chester	Snelling, Mrs. L. H.
Lehman, Louise	Spurling, Elvie
Morgan, Beulah	Tindle, Daisy
Potts, Ida	Wisner, Beatrice
Potts, Joe	

Ministers of the Gospel

Until April, 1943

Beck, Paul	Freeman, Lily
Cobb, Ezra	Gordon, James
Cook, Fern	White, Mrs. H. B.
Duby, Lena	

Home Missionaries

Until August, 1943

Alkire, Lillian	Dorsey, Frances
Alkire, M. E.	Garvin, Elsie
Bailey, Louise	Gustin, Mildred
Baysinger, Tempie	Layton, Ruth
Bickmore, Ed. C.	Plott, Jewell
Bickmore, Vira Jean	Seeley, Robert
Caulkins, Edith	Wells, Dora
Clark, Frances	Wells, Harry
Clupper, Florence	

Ministers of the Gospel

Until August, 1943

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

HOME MISSIONARIES

Bicker, Mary	Moorman, Bessie
Boeck, Pearl	Payton, Annie
Brunson, Anna	Pitzer, Etta
Chamberlain, Marianne	Pitzer, Gladys
Davis, E. H.	Stanciff, Orpha
English, E. R.	Symons, Mary
English, Grace	Walker, Frances
Fisher, Effie	Wells, Ethel
Kelly, Ida M.	Whitted, Jesse
Leathers, Kathryn	Whitted, Lucy
Lewis, Grace M.	Wooldridge, Verda
Mitchell, Alice	

Board of Tellers No. 3: Thomas Lee, Clifford Morgan, M. E. Alkire, James Rook, Martin Olson.

Number of ballots for Missionary Board members, 72.

Report of Board of Tellers No. 2 on election of trustees given. Harry Larson and Edward C. Bickmore were elected for the ensuing three years. There being a tie between Clark Sutter and Reuben Johnson, there was a second vote. Number of ballots cast, 73.

Report of Board of Tellers No. 1 on election of elders. Fred K. Wells, Robert Manuel, Clifford Thomas and Henry Kiehl were elected for the ensuing three years.

Nomination for treasurer: Edward C. Bickmore. By unanimous ballot he was elected for the ensuing year.

Nomination for Editor of Standard Bearer: Ray W. Chamberlain. By unanimous ballot he was elected for the ensuing year.

Nomination for Recorder: Gladys L. Clark. By unanimous ballot she was elected for the ensuing year.

Nomination for Superintendent of Peruvian District: James M. Spencer. By unanimous ballot he was elected for the ensuing year.

Report of Board of Tellers No. 2 on election of the third trustee. Clark Sutter was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Report of Board of Tellers No. 3 on election of Missionary Board members. Chester Lehman, Britton Wall, and Hannah McIntyre were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Nomination for Railroad Secretary: John C. Will. By unanimous ballot he was elected for the ensuing year.

Partial report of Credential Committee was

Total receipts for the entire church year.....\$737.87

General Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1942.....\$ 33.56
Offerings received.....94.95

Total Receipts.....\$128.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Clifford L. Morgan, Y. P. Supt.....\$ 3.00
Clifford W. Thomas (for Oregon work).....102.27
Printing Y. P. pamphlets.....6.90
Miscellaneous expenses.....6.50
Postage, telephone tolls, money orders, etc.....6.69

Total Disbursements.....\$125.36

Balance now on hand.....\$ 3.15

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y.-Treas.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Hugh G. Estes,
\$7.00.

Election of Officers

Partial report of Board of Elders read and received. This included report of Nominating Committee.

Nominations for elders: Fred K. Wells, Henry W. Kiehl, Britton Wall, George E. Ramige, R. A. Manuel, Clifford Thomas.

Board of Tellers No. 1: Donald Washburn, Ira Graham, David Olson, W. A. Minesinger, Ward Brunson.

Number of ballots cast for elders, 75.

Nominations for trustees: Clark Sutter, Harry Larson, Reuben Johnson, Edward C. Bickmore.

Board of Tellers No. 2: Louise Lehman, Elvie Spurling, Ruth Layton, Marianne Chamberlain, Othelia Bach.

Number of ballots cast for trustees: 76.

Nominees for Missionary Board: Chester Lehman, Britton Wall, Grace Sutter, Hannah McIntyre, Ruth Layton, Frances Clark.

Teacher and Minister

Mae Z. Van Deren

Until April, 1943

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

Edward G. Wyman

Ruth Wyman

Minister of Gospel and Foreign Missionary

Until August, 1943

A. H. Clark

Missionary Evangelist

Eva Creswell

Evangelists

Hannah McIntyre

Missionary to the Indians

Until August, 1943

John Elliott

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 Tarillo, Juan
Lozano, Basilio

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.

Elders.

Adjourned.

Saturday Night, August 8, 1942

After worship, opened under the head of reports of workers. Home missionary report from Ida Potts read and received.

Offering for campmeeting expenses, \$12.08.

President F. K. Wells stated that the General Assembly Board is still working on the revision of Book of Rules and Regulations.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

From April 1, 1942 to August 1, 1942

Penny-a-day Fund

RECEIPTS

San Fernando.....	\$ 4.75
Chino.....	36.80
Laguna Beach.....	17.84
Owensboro, Kentucky.....	2.50
Oak View.....	20.02
Pasadena.....	38.29
Santa Ana.....	59.61
San Dimas.....	14.73
El Monte.....	71.72
Redlands.....	4.81
Ojai.....	16.71
Garvey Hills.....	3.00
Burbank.....	1.00

Total Receipts.....\$291.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Clifford W. Thomas.....	\$325.00
Paid to Martin Horine (Benches for Central Point).....	10.00

Total Disbursements.....\$335.00

Total receipts.....\$291.78
Balance on hand April 1, 1942.....542.20

Grand Total Receipts.....\$833.98
Total Disbursements.....335.00

Balance now on hand.....\$498.98

President's food supplies.....	123.69
Kitchen supplies and equipment.....	46.95
Canning supplies.....	22.85
Refrigeration renewals.....	60.75
School supplies.....	60.32
Mattress renewals.....	72.98
Laundry and toilet supplies.....	8.56
Range and heaters.....	273.67
Printing.....	10.89
Rental—grounds, cabins and water.....	170.00
Building supplies.....	89.30
Labor.....	16.75
Garden plowing, cultivation, labor, etc.....	55.37
Hardware.....	147.91
Car, tractor, gasoline, etc.....	97.05
Catalogs.....	25.00
Cows, hogs, feed, etc.....	249.82
Pigs.....	33.80
Miscellaneous repair material.....	58.65
Special offerings.....	133.50
Evangelistic.....	10.00
Tax on cattle.....	2.50
First Aid material.....	19.60
Refunds.....	7.35
Miscellaneous expense.....	8.91

Total Disbursements.....\$4,254.85

Balance on hand August 1, 1942.....\$ 272.54

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Blanchard, Treasurer

On motion the tent was turned over to the Board of Elders to be put into the field.

Offering for Bro. W. M. Blanchard, School Treasurer, \$8.45.

On motion Sister Wisner was appointed to supply flowers for the tabernacle during the Assembly, and an offering of \$2.45 given for flowers.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$6.72.

Motion carried that a letter of greeting from the Assembly be sent to Grandma Kiehl of Ojai.

On motion we proceeded to set date and place of next Semi-annual Assembly.

Eastmont was the place chosen, and the setting of the date was referred to Board of

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

April, 1942

San Dimas, Calif., April 3, 1942

The business session of the Semi-annual Assembly convened at 10 a. m., President Fred K. Wells in the chair. After song and prayer, Bro. Wells read from the second chapter of 1 Peter, and spoke of the high standard of our church, and our responsibility to live up to it.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church convened in business session at San Dimas, California, we the Board of Elders send greetings in the name of our conquering Christ, and submit the following report.

We are grateful for holiness in an unholy world, thankful for peace in a time of great unrest and appreciative of His sweet love in a world of hatred. Surely the Lord has placed our feet in pleasant places and it is with joy that we again are permitted to report to our assembly good things He has done for us, whereof we are glad.

While there is much to discourage, for the devil is fighting very hard, yet there is much to encourage, for God is proving constantly that He is still on the throne and is answering prayer in the old-time way.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK

We do not believe any denomination has missionaries more devoted, loyal and sacrificial than those we are supporting. "Surely God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart," and He has given us exceptionally fine workers for our mission fields. Sister E. Louise Van Metre has returned to Peru after a year's furlough in the States and is laboring hard for the Master. How happy we are to have the Spencers with us on furlough—their return is a miracle and their presence a blessing. Bro. and Sis. Wyman have fitted in beautifully into the Peruvian work and the Lord is proving them, and they are proving him. Sister Naoma Greer is a tireless worker that keeps at it all the time; and Sister Doane Avery is proving the same sacrificial worker as she did when in the homeland. True spiritual progress is being made on our Peruvian field.

Sister Shoucair is undoubtedly in great need of our prayers. We have been unable to hear from her for about six months due to war conditions. Let us call much on God in her behalf.

REDONDO BEACH

Redondo Beach is one of our new churches that knows what it is to battle against great odds, but they have worked on under the leadership of their pastor, Sister Lena Doby; and we should ask God's richest blessings upon those faithful saints, that they might have more souls for their hire.

LOS ANGELES MISSION

The Fifth Street Mission is carrying on its earnest campaign for souls in that dark district where sin abounds. Bro. and Sis. Frank Mills who supervise the work have proved themselves true mission workers.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

One of the most encouraging features of our work is the aggressiveness, loyalty and vision of our young people and their leaders. We are grateful for what is being accomplished in arousing our churches to work and give; and now Bro. and Sis. Clifford Thomas are being sent to start a new church in Oregon. May we pray much for real success in this needy field.

EASTMONT

We have a newly organized church in East Los Angeles since the August camp meeting known as the Alfred Adams Sr. Memorial Church. Their reports constantly tell of God's blessings upon them and His presence in their services. Bro. and Sis. David Olson are the pastors of this, the newest of our churches.

KENTUCKY

Reports from the Owensboro Church are very favorable. God is honoring the faithful ministry of Bro. and Sis. James Rook. Enlargement of Sunday school class room facilities are in progress. Sinners are getting to God and believers are being sanctified. Our Chairman expects to visit this field in the near future.

LAGUNA BEACH

The work in this place is continuing under the leadership of Bro. M. W. Hester. The use of a fine place of worship has been secured for the coming year. The saints are laboring against great odds but are anticipating victory in the Lord.

THE HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

Our School is nearing the close of its tenth year of beneficial results. President James R. Adams, and a godly, consecrated faculty, have labored faithfully in this

much of the success of the school to the good, spiritual faculty which worked untiringly in this cause. We much regret that several of our good teachers will not be able to be with us the coming year. We pray that God will bless them, and that after conditions have changed, they may be able to return.

We wish to honor our outgoing President, James R. Adams, who has worked untiringly for the school and its interests from the day it was founded until now, and whose efforts have been owned and blessed of God.

We desire also to engage the fervent prayers of all for our new President, Ray W. Chamberlain. We are looking forward to a great year, trusting God to send us teachers and a good student body.

We thank all who have contributed to the support of the school the past year, and trust that these good folk will again pledge their support for the future.

Committee: Fred K. Wells and Alta M. Adams

Financial Report From August 1, 1941 to August 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand August 1, 1941.....	\$ 103.01
Pledges paid.....	382.82
Sale of milk, meat, etc.....	342.62
Offerings.....	587.93
Tuition, board and room.....	2,349.99
Student body fees.....	142.00
Book fees.....	87.75
Piano lessons.....	61.70
Laundry.....	40.00
Miscellaneous refunds.....	69.65
Typewriter rentals.....	5.25
Voice lessons.....	7.00
Telephone tolls.....	44.59
Offerings on stove and linoleum.....	85.00
Special offerings for worker.....	133.63
House rental.....	30.00
Catalogs.....	28.15
Cow pasture.....	25.00
Broken dishes, etc.....	1.30
Total Receipts.....	\$4,527.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries.....	\$ 879.33
Teachers.....	739.58
So. Counties Gas Co.....	307.69
So. Calif. Edison Co.....	313.35
So. Calif. Telephone Co.....	141.13
Student body supplies and treat.....	31.76
Office supplies and books.....	23.34
Piano tuning.....	12.50

Brought forward in tithing fund	\$ 79.35
Paid in tithing fund	165.80
Total	\$ 245.15
Paid on Spencers' fares	118.38
Balance in fund	\$ 126.77
Balance in Field estate fund	\$ 40.98

Respectfully submitted,
Effie V. Fisher, Treasurer of Board

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

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church: Greetings.

We wish to report that we have endeavored with the help of the Lord, to manage and maintain the properties of the General Assembly entrusted to our care, to the best of our ability with the finances afforded us.

We have, we believe, been successful in accomplishing the desires of the General Assembly in erecting a building to house our new tent, which has proved to be so valuable on account of the war conditions.

The Board of Trustees most earnestly desires the continued co-operation of the General Assembly in helping them to maintain financially the properties of the church.

We trust that our endeavors in this respect have met with your approval and that our continued mutual co-operation shall be to the upbuilding of the church and the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We shall continue to serve the church to the best of our ability in our official capacity as your Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Bickmore, Chairman
Ward R. Brunson, Secretary

Report from Sister R. K. Shoucair read and received.

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

HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE (Condensed)

We hereby make our annual report of the school, which has just closed its tenth year. We are sure that we owe

portion of the Master's vineyard. God has blessed with revivals among the Student Body and we are anticipating the immediate entrance of some of its members into the battle against sin.

STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

Under the capable direction and abundant labors of our Editor, Ray W. Chamberlain, our paper is fulfilling a noble mission. Leading holiness men have expressed their appreciation of its value. Numbers of new subscribers have been added to the subscription list, and God is blessing its ministry to the hearts of the readers. We need to exercise greater effort in using this means to get scriptural holiness into needy homes.

GARVEY HILLS

Our work in this place is battling the adversary tirelessly. A parsonage has been erected and is being used as a temporary meeting house. Bro. and Sis. Alkire, and a corps of workers, have labored earnestly in behalf of needy souls. The faithful saints in this place are in need of our earnest prayers and co-operation for the success of the work.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Revival meetings have been held throughout our work by evangelists Hamby, Abila, Dorrance and White. Bro. H. B. White has held revival services in several of our churches. His straight, uncompromising preaching on true holiness lines, has been owned and blessed of God. May God wonderfully use him in his future ministry in our midst.

Thomas E. Lee, Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Board of Elders be granted permission, with power to act, to make satisfactory adjustments for the settlement of the note due the General Assembly by Bro. Roy E. Morgan.

2. That the Tell City Holiness Church charter be called in and cancelled. Reason: their withdrawal from The Holiness Church.

The recommendations above were on motion ordered carried out.

Communications read from the following: Bro. and Sis. Wyman and Sis. Avery, Peru; Sis. Shoucair and Sis. Cubiesy, Palestine, also a report from their school; Juan Tarrillo and Mercedes Machado, native workers in Peru; Sis. Grubb in Ohio.

Committee on answering communications: Sisters McIntyre, Sutter and Creswell.

Reports of those holding credentials: Bro. and Sis. Estes, Jewell Plott, Eva Creswell, Tempie Baysinger, Florence Clupper, L. H. Snelling and Hannah McIntyre.

Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, April 3, 1942

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

"We recommend that the General Assembly make the matter of a general Bible School Superintendent a special subject of prayer until August campmeeting."

Report read from A. H. Clark, Gladys Clark; Verda Wooldridge, S. F. Bicker, Mary Bicker, Pearl Boeck, Anna Brunson, Frances Clark, Annie Payton, Bro. and Sis. Chester Lehman, James R. Main, M. P. Smith, Frances Walker, Ruth Layton.

Report of the President of The Holiness Church (condensed)

To the saints of The Holiness Church in assembly at San Dimas, California: Grace, peace and joy be multiplied unto you.

Since August, Assembly the Lord has been blessing in the local churches, and I feel that the church in general is climbing upward. I have been holding week-end meetings in most of the churches, and am sure that God's approval has been upon this effort. Some of the churches have had revival meetings which they reported to be the greatest in many years, and others have progressed both spiritually and temporally.

I wish to thank the many precious saints who have stood by us so faithfully in prayer and financial support, which has enabled us to give ourselves to the great work of the church.

There are groups of good sanctified people who are looking to us for help, to whom I trust we shall give earnest consideration. I believe that the days ahead are to be great days for our church, if we will embrace the opportunities. I am hoping that we can plan to send out another worker as soon as we can get Bro. and Sis. Thomas on the field in Oregon, as we have an urgent call from Arizona for a pastor.

Can we fail the hungry hearts who are calling to us? I say, No! A thousand times no! If we could enlarge upon

Paid Sister Shoucair.....	217.00
Paid Naoma Greer.....	180.00
Paid for new mite boxes.....	9.27
Paid for children's treat.....	3.60

\$ 409.87

Brought forward in Palestine fund.....	\$ 68.29
Received for Palestine.....	79.30
Transferred from general fund.....	218.00
Transferred from mite boxes.....	217.00
Transferred from Field estate.....	100.00

\$ 682.59

Paid Sister Shoucair.....	\$ 650.00
Paid cablegrams.....	16.75

\$ 666.75

Brought forward.....	\$ 15.84
Balance on hand.....	1.00

\$ 17.74

Brought forward for missionaries' fares.....	\$ 237.51
Brought forward for new car fund.....	153.55
Received from all sources on fares.....	\$1,113.13
Received from all sources on car.....	895.27
Transferred from Field estate.....	77.02

\$2,476.48

Paid for one Chevrolet car.....	\$1,031.00
Steamship tickets.....	801.35
Passports and pictures.....	52.29
Consul fees.....	30.00
Trip from Los Angeles to New York.....	200.00
Custom duties.....	75.00
Tracy and Co.....	147.05
Packing piano.....	13.00
Miscellaneous equipment.....	126.79

Total.....\$2,476.48

Received in offerings on Spencer family fares.....	\$ 414.62
Transferred from general fund.....	20.00
Tithing fund.....	118.38

Total.....\$ 553.00

Paid Brother Spencer.....	\$ 550.00
Paid Brother Hester, miscellaneous.....	3.00

Total.....\$ 553.00

Owensboro read and received.

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

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT From August 1, 1941 to August 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Received in general fund.....	\$1,658.28
South American general fund.....	574.28
So. America students fund.....	486.89
Domestic help fund.....	24.00
Brother and Sister Cruzado.....	36.00
George Devila.....	45.50
Total Receipts.....	\$2,824.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Tithing fund.....	\$ 165.80
Brother and Sister James Spencer.....	454.52
Brother and Sister Edward Wyman.....	452.71
E. Louise Van Metre.....	210.58
Doane Avery.....	194.00
Rebecca K. Shoucair.....	218.00
Utilities and house rent for Spencer family.....	24.00
Song books for South America.....	10.00
School books for South America.....	5.00
Gasoline for car for South America.....	15.00
Repair on roof on South American property.....	5.00
Naoma Greer.....	25.00
Publishing and mailing 4 issues Missionary News.....	65.97
Telephone.....	34.16
Postage, drafts, etc.....	12.70
Ena C. Grubb.....	3.86
Fred E. Getso.....	4.25
Rev. Maxey Walton.....	10.00
Paid on Spencer family fares.....	20.00
On hand for South American chapel.....	115.00
South American native workers.....	71.60
South American students.....	486.89
South American domestic help.....	24.00
Brother and Sister Cruzado.....	36.00
George Devila.....	45.50
Miscellaneous.....	14.21

Total Disbursements.....	\$2,714.71
Balance on hand.....	\$ 110.24

Received from Vard Wallace.....	\$ 200.00
Paid on Sister Spencer's dental work.....	200.00

Mite Box Funds

Received from mite boxes.....	\$ 409.87
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the Penny-a-Day system, we could do more in the way of new work. I believe if we will make it possible for workers to go, the Lord will raise up the workers.

Prayerfully yours,

Fred K. Wells.

Offering for President F. K. Wells, \$13.20.

Report of Board of Trustees on campmeeting expense read, received and acted upon. Total expense, \$65.63. Amount to be raised during campmeeting, \$21.50.

Offering to meet the balance due, \$9.55, left open.

Committee for care of needy on the grounds, Bro. and Sis. Lehman, Bro. Minesinger.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From August 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1941.....	\$ 773.44
For taxes.....	40.02
For water.....	14.00
For utilities (gas and electricity).....	41.25
From rentals.....	1,609.00
From property payments.....	62.00
From San Dimas church (repayment church note).....	500.00
From Chino church (repayment church note).....	600.00
From A.T. Johnson (apply on San Fernando note).....	40.00
From refunds.....	44.22
For cafeteria stove.....	57.05
From sale of merchandise.....	10.75
From all other sources.....	79.76
From cafeteria operations (Aug. 1941).....	76.26
From Alfred Adams Sr. Estate.....	1,000.00
From Tell City, Indiana (tabernacle fire loss).....	1,600.00
From final settlement San Bernardino property.....	50.00
Transferred from camp meeting fund to gen. fund.....	116.32
For president's utilities.....	71.69
For special objects and individuals.....	448.07
For new and advanced work.....	168.67
For maintenance fund (10c per month).....	35.30
For Standard Bearer and Editor.....	21.50
For President of church.....	107.28
For camp meeting expenses.....	175.35

Total receipts.....	\$7,741.93
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DISBURSEMENTS

Power and Light (Edison Co.).....	\$ 104.37
Light service (H. E. I. treasurer).....	29.50

Gas service (So. Co. Gas Co.)	106.29
Telephone tolls (So. Calif. Telephone Co.)	23.77
Standard Bearer (from General Fund)	325.00
Property improvements (remodel, repair, cess-pools, buildings on old people's home tract)	379.63
Property repair (2615 Workman St.)	113.67
General administrative expense	58.35
Camp ground expense (camp ground repair, upkeep, etc.)	222.22
General expenses	229.09
New 40 x 70 tent	182.75
Cafeteria operation expense (Aug. camp mtg.)	50.00
1941 general assembly property taxes	1,025.19
1941 general assembly property assessments	4.14
Eastmont church bldg. (final pmt. and escrow fee)	1,034.70
Loan to Garvey Hills church	550.00
Sewerage system and septic tank (camp grounds)	261.80
New stove for cafeteria	102.00
Refunds	25.00
Repair roofs (general assembly property)	202.00
Repair Towne Avenue mission property	67.50
Miscellaneous expenditures	88.55
Standard Bearer editor (received from churches)	3.00
Standard Bearer (received from churches)	21.50
President of church (received from churches)	107.28
Utilities (president's home)	78.95
Special objects and individuals	303.37
New and advanced work	117.53
Camp meeting expenses	160.17
Transferred from maintenance fund to gen. fund.	35.30
Tell City tabernacle insurance returned to Vernon K. Hoare	1,431.23

Total disbursements.....\$7,443.85

Total receipts.....\$7,741.93
Total disbursements.....7,443.85

Balance now on hand.....\$ 298.08

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, Treasurer

The Treasurer spoke of the amount still due on the tent. This matter was deferred to the night meeting.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY From August 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942

PENNY-A-DAY FUND

RECEIPTS

Offerings received from the various churches as follows:
Burbank.....\$ 4.00

Labor on grounds	165.50
General expenses	198.50
New 40 x 70 tent	100.00
Special property assessments	18.89
Mattresses for camp meeting	45.50
Refunds	4.00
Building permits	2.25
Power lawn mower	51.50
Tent storage house (labor and material)	299.43
Public address system repair	8.63
Loan to cafeteria	175.00
Workers in cafeteria	50.00
Deposit on cafeteria equipment	20.00
Camp meeting expense	84.76
Standard Bearer	104.18
Standard Bearer Editor	7.00
New work	45.00
Church President	122.48
Special objects and individuals	274.75

Total Disbursements.....\$2,423.80

Balance on hand April 1, 1942.....\$ 298.08
Total Receipts, April 1, to August 1, 1942.....2,549.26

Grand Total Receipts.....\$2,847.34
Total Disbursements, April 1, to August 1, 1942. 2,423.80

Balance on hand.....\$ 423.54

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, General Treasurer

Offering for Treasurer, Edward C. Bickmore, \$7.60.

Consideration of disposal of tent was deferred to afternoon session.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Clifford Thomas, \$8.45.

Offering for Missionary Treasurer, Sis. Effie V. Fisher, \$4.50.

Offering for American Bible Society, \$5.50, and a vote of thanks for their help in our Peruvian work.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, August 8, 1942

After worship, opened under head of reports of churches. Reports from Riverside and

Report of Superintendent of Peruvian District was read, received and ordered spread on minutes. (This encouraging report will be copied into the Recorder's book, and printed in the Standard Bearer separately, being rather long to be included in the Year Book.)

Ministerial report of Sister Mae Z. Van Deren read and received.

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

REPORT OF GENERAL TREASURER From April 1, 1942 to August 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Refunds on taxes.....	\$ 23.26
Water.....	2.50
Telephone tolls.....	9.83
Utilities.....	22.25
Payments on church notes.....	60.00
Property payments.....	10.00
Refunds.....	16.49
Merchandise sales.....	26.20
Cafeteria operations (So. Calif. Holiness Ass'n.).....	224.76
Tent rental.....	100.00
Cabin rentals.....	111.50
Payment on note.....	200.00
So. Calif. Holiness Ass'n. for utilities.....	50.00
New Work.....	137.20
Special objects and individuals.....	368.23
Standard Bearer.....	19.18
Standard Bearer Editor.....	7.00
Camp meeting expense.....	45.68
General maintenance fund.....	63.16
President's utilities.....	39.28
All other sources.....	216.99
Rentals.....	795.75

Total Receipts.....\$2,549.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Power and lights (Edison Co.).....	\$ 72.25
Lights (H. E. I.).....	7.25
Gas service (So. Calif. Gas Co.).....	125.04
Telephone service and tolls (Telephone Co.).....	49.16
Property improvements.....	70.29
Property repair.....	77.50
Property maintenance.....	150.00
General administrative expense.....	10.00
Printing and supplies.....	31.24
Camp ground expense.....	53.70

Chino.....	34.76
Eastmont.....	
El Monte.....	128.53
Garvey Hills.....	
Highland Park.....	
Laguna Beach.....	9 65
Murrieta.....	
North Redondo.....	
Oak View.....	18.76
Ojai.....	22.67
Owensboro.....	6.31
Pasadena.....	77.44
Redlands.....	8.14
Riverside.....	
Santa Ana.....	90.43
Santa Barbara.....	
Santa Margarita.....	
San Dimas.....	20.57
San Fernando.....	12.73
General penny-a-day offerings.....	12.08

Total received from churches.....	\$446.07
Transferred from general fund.....	35.00
On hand Aug. 1, 1941.....	156.13

Total receipts.....\$637.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Hugh G. Estes, for Tucson, Arizona work.....	\$ 25.00
Fred K. Wells, for expenses on trip to Oregon.....	70.00

Total.....\$ 95.00

Total receipts.....	\$637.20
Total disbursements.....	95.00

Balance now on hand.....\$542.20

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y.-Treas.

GENERAL FUND

From August 1, 1941 to April 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Deficit August 1, 1941.....	\$ 8.04
Offerings received for general fund.....	111.38
For special objects.....	20.92
For Y. P. Stove fund.....	15.60
For Y. P. Tire fund.....	13.95

Total receipts.....\$153.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Young People's superintendent (C. L. Morgan).....	\$ 10.18
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Special objects.....	20.92
General expenses.....	10.65
Rally expenses.....	8.50
Expenses of Fred K. Wells on trip to South.....	35.00
Transferred to penny-a-day fund.....	35.00

Total disbursements.....\$120.25

Total receipts.....\$153.81

Total disbursements.....120.25

Balance now on hand.....\$ 33.56

Respectfully submitted,
Edward C. Bickmore, Sec'y-Treas.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Spencer, \$10.05;
Bro. and Sis. Wyman, \$9.00; Naoma Greer,
Louise Van Metre and Doane Avery, to be
divided equally, \$24.00; Sis. Shoucair, \$8.00;
Sis. Grubb, \$3.86.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Adams, \$10.25;
Sis. Othelia Bach, principal of the school, \$6.00;
Gladys Clark, Recorder, \$4.00; teachers of
Holiness Evangelistic Institute, \$10.20, left open.

Adjourned.

Friday Night, April 3, 1942

After prayer, our Chairman called the roll
of churches for delegates. The following were
represented: El Monte, Santa Ana, Pasadena,
Highland Park, Eastmont, Chino, Garvey Hills,
Oak View, Murrieta, San Fernando, North
Redondo, Laguna Beach.

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

"We recommend to the General Assembly
the following plan for meeting the deficit on
our new tent: the entire amount to be pro-rated
to the churches as follows: Ojai, \$25; Chino,
\$20; El Monte, \$20; Highland Park, \$10; San
Fernando, \$10; San Dimas, \$10; Redlands, \$10;
Santa Ana, \$10; Pasadena, \$10; Owensboro, \$10;
Riverside, \$5; North Redondo, \$5; Garvey
Hills, \$5; Santa Barbara, \$5; Oak View, \$5:

Two—All copies in excess of 750 shall be paid for by
The Holiness Church at \$1.00 per yearly subscription
until such time as paid subscriptions shall total \$750.00.

Three—All paid subscriptions in excess of \$750.00 shall
be divided equally between the two parties.

Four—Stock on hand is to be turned over to Ray W.
Chamberlain, and equivalent value of stock is to be
returned at expiration of the agreement. An inventory
is to be taken of equipment and stock prior to enactment
of said agreement.

The offering for campmeeting expense was
postponed to night session.

Report of Burbank church was read and
received.

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

REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS

From April 5, 1942 to August 7, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....	\$ 1.91
Subscriptions.....	160.00
Church Treasurer.....	105.00
Offerings from churches.....	27.57
Miscellaneous: Extra papers, etc.....	4.61
Job work.....	37.58

Total Receipts.....\$336.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 17 issues (labor \$161.50; paper \$29.35)....	\$190.85
Mailing and postage.....	9.40
Utilities.....	30.09
Supplies, repairs and miscellaneous.....	62.60
Sales tax.....	22.42
New equipment.....	19.00

Total Disbursements.....\$334.36

Balance on hand August 7, 1942.....\$ 2.31

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings from churches and individuals.....	\$ 72.49
Monthly average.....	18.12

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

Offering for Editor of Standard Bearer, \$11.50.

Note: The cost of the Theological Correspondence Course of God's Bible School is \$15.00 per year tuition, besides the cost of books and supplies, and return postage on corrected examination papers. The cost of our course in Theology will be announced later.

Report of General Assembly Board was read, received and acted upon.

The following action of the General Assembly Board was ratified: Bro. E. C. Bickmore was put in charge of the maintenance of our church property, and he was allowed \$50.00 per month, the rent of the house, and utilities, for three months from May 9, 1942, for his labors, we not expecting him to put in more than forty hours a week.

The following recommendations of the General Assembly Board were adopted:

1. We recommend that the General Assembly authorize the General Assembly Board to select a man to have charge of the maintenance of the general church property.

2. We recommend that our Sunday Bible Schools be allowed to use publications of the Nazarene Publishing House, as well as publications already authorized by us; namely, those of the Free Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist and God's Revivalist.

3. We recommend that the General Assembly accept the following agreement with Brother Ray W. Chamberlain regarding the use of Standard Bearer equipment:

AGREEMENT

Ray W. Chamberlain agrees:

One—To publish forty-nine issues of the Standard Bearer (eight page periodical, same quality paper as now used, up to 750 copies each week), beginning with the issue of August 25, 1942, through August 6, 1943.

Two—To pay all costs of publishing and mailing the above described periodical.

Three—To pay The Holiness Church \$50.00 per month rental for the sole use of the Standard Bearer Publishing House and its equipment for one year dating from August 10, 1942, to August 10, 1943.

Four—To maintain the equipment while in his possession and to return it to the General Assembly (with reasonable depreciation) at the expiration of the agreement.

The Holiness Church agrees:

One—To pay \$1,500.00 for forty-nine issues of the Standard Bearer as described above, or \$125.00 per month for twelve months.

Laguna Beach, \$2; Murrieta, \$2; Santa Margarita, \$2; Eastmont, \$2."

Ministerial reports of Brothers Britton Wall and John Elliott. Report of Garvey Hills church work.

Committee appointed for care of widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers: S. F. Bicker, Henry W. Kiehl.

Report of Sister Lily Freeman.

Offering for our General Treasurer, E. C. Bickmore, \$4.55; for Editor of Standard Bearer, \$6.00.

Offering for campmeeting expense, \$2.21, which more than meets the balance.

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$5.48, left open for tomorrow night's session.

The matter of the sale of the center section of the tent in Owensboro was referred to the Board of Elders.

Offering for Bro. Fred Getso, \$4.00; for Helen Jones, Asst. Recorder, \$3.03; Sis. Viola Shinn, \$4.00; Sis. Fisher, Missionary Treasurer, \$3.25.

On motion the Recorder was granted permission to condense reports handed in to the General Assembly, for publication in the Year Book.

The resignation of Bro. Fred Wells as tent custodian was accepted, and on motion Bro. E. C. Bickmore was appointed in his place.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. Clifford Thomas, \$5.04.

On motion the tent was placed in the hands of the Board of Elders for disposal after this meeting.

Motion carried we ratify the action of the committee in making our campground available for the use of the Holiness Association,

July 17-26, 1942.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, April 4, 1942

After prayer, opened under the head of reports. Letters read from J. H. Kiehl, Elvie Spurling, E. C. Bickmore, Vira Jean Bickmore, Beatrice Wisner, Ray Wisner, Dora Wells, G. E. Ramige, Edith Caulkins, Alice Mitchell, Quillen E. Ray, Joe Potts, Stella Goss.

Report of action taken by General Assembly Board since August meeting was read, and on motion received and acted upon. The following motions were ratified:

1. The following committee was appointed to proceed with the sales of all the General Assembly properties ordered sold by the General Assembly: Edward C. Bickmore and W. M. Blanchard.

2. At the meeting of August 16, it was voted that all the money then on hand in the General Maintenance Fund, and all that should come in, until the cost of new roofs on the buildings should be met, was to be turned into the Treasury for that purpose.

3. The San Fernando Church sent a committee to the Board regarding their debt to the General Assembly, and the Board voted to extend the time of the payment of this debt, on the terms recently offered to the churches, until January, 1942.

4. The Treasurer was instructed to pay Bro. Blanchard for the Garvey Hills work the sum of five hundred dollars to erect a building at Garvey Hills for church purposes, the General Assembly to have prior rights on the proceeds of the sale of Downey church property, to reimburse the funds paid out for this purpose.

5. In reply to the question whether the General Assembly would have any objection to a local church's operating on a budget system of finances, it was voted to grant to any church the privilege of having a budget if it so desires.

6. It was voted that we favor the renewal of the lease of the mission on Towne Ave., Los Angeles, on the same basis as heretofore.

It was voted to grant the San Fernando church extension of time to next August Assembly, to pay their debt to the General Assembly.

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

Friday Night, August 7, 1942

Song and prayer. Opened under head of unfinished business.

Offering for campmeeting expenses, \$8.10, left open.

It was voted that the balance due in tent fund be taken from the general fund of treasury.

Church reports from San Fernando and Highland Park read and received.

Bro. F. K. Wells made an oral tent report. The tent was rented to the Orange County Holiness Association for their campmeeting.

Bro. J. R. Adams gave a stirring talk on the need of workers for tent evangelism, and money for their support.

Offering for tent work, \$64.00 cash, \$166.00 pledged. Total, \$230.00.

Adjourned.

Saturday Morning, August 8, 1942

After worship, opened under the head of Partial Report of Board of Elders. The following recommendations were adopted:

Correspondence Courses in Bible Study

1. We recommend the courses offered by the Extension Department of God's Bible School, Cincinnati, Ohio. (See their bulletin, "Going To Bible School At Home," sent free upon request.)

2. We recommend that a member of The Holiness Church be appointed to prepare a correspondence course in Theology or Doctrine, similar to the course given in our school, The Holiness Evangelistic Institute.

3. We recommend that the Holiness Evangelistic Institute accept credits from the Theological Correspondence Course of God's Bible School, to apply on its Christian Workers' Course.

4. We advise those who wish to prepare for more efficient Christian work, and who cannot attend our school at present, to start taking the Theological Correspondence Course offered by God's Bible School, and our own course in Theology as soon as it is ready, with the end in view of spending at least one year as a resident student in the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, and graduating therefrom.

wear their dresses not less than one-half the distance between the ankle and the knee. Full length stockings shall be worn and no bobby socks shall be permitted at any age.

6. The use of lip stick, rouge, and like cosmetics, as well as the wearing of jewelry and kindred items, is not consistent with holiness or with the doctrine of this church; therefore we ask that all residents refrain from their use, that this church may be an example in deed and precept.

These Rules and Regulations shall be observed at all times and all violators shall be subject to restriction or expulsion.

Partial report of Credential Committee read and received, and on motion the credentials of Bro. M. E. Alkire as Home Missionary were renewed until August, 1943.

Church reports from San Dimas and Oak View read and received.

Home missionary reports from Lucy Whitted and Jesse Whitted; ministerial report from Alice Cline; home missionary reports from Anna Brunson and Beulah Morgan. On motion they were accepted.

Offering for Bro. D. O. Shields, who has had to resign his pastorate on account of illness, \$13.30 and \$1.00 pledged.

Motion carried that the correspondence committee write a letter of encouragement to Grandma Weethee of Santa Ana.

Offering for Bro. Fred Getso, \$7.00.

Offering for President's utilities, as the treasurer reports a deficit in this fund, \$6.00.

Offering to finish paying for the new tent, \$11.55, left open.

Offering for the purchase of a wheel-chair, \$11.58 and \$1.00 pledged.

Offering for Recorder, Gladys Clark, \$5.50; for Assistant Recorder, Helen Jones, \$5.00; for John Elliott, \$12.00 and \$1.00 pledged.

Adjourned.

Permanent credentials as Minister of the Gospel: H. B. White, William A. Minesinger, William Rugh, Katherine Thomas.

Minister of the Gospel until April, 1943: Mrs. H. B. White, Paul Beck, Lena Duby, Fern Cook, Lily Freeman.

Teacher and Minister of the Gospel until April, 1943, Marguerite Olson.

Change from temporary to permanent Home Missionary: Marianne Chamberlain, Jesse Whitted, Mary Symons.

Home Missionary until April, 1943: John Elliott, Stella Goss, Chester Lehman, Louise Lehman, Beulah Morgan, Ida Potts, Joe Potts, Quillen E. Ray, William Robinson, Jessie Sanders, Daisy Tindle, Beatrice Wisner.

Letter from Sis. Louise Van Metre read.

Offering for John Elliott, \$6.45.

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$6.20, left open.

Adjourned.

Saturday Afternoon, April 4, 1942

After worship, subscriptions were taken for Peruvian Tidings.

Ministerial report from W. M. Blanchard, also tent report of the 40 ft. round top tent.

Our Chairman brought before us the proposal of Bro. Chamberlain to purchase the Standard Bearer equipment. After a season of prayer, it was voted to table this matter until the next session.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF STANDARD BEARER OF BIBLE HOLINESS From August 8, 1941 to April 3, 1942

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Aug. 8, 1941.....	\$ 1.05
Subscriptions.....	319.10
Church treasury.....	120.00
Offerings from churches and assembly.....	26.20

Money for metal.....	165.00
Extra papers, rule books, etc.....	4.06
Metal and job work.....	166.01
Total receipts.....	\$801.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, 33 issues (labor \$313.50; paper \$150.00).....	\$463.50
Mailing and postage.....	19.89
Power and utility bills.....	25.75
New equipment.....	36.83
Misc. supplies: Keyboard paper, sales tax, etc.....	78.09
Repairs.....	39.95
Metal purchased.....	135.50

Total disbursements.....\$799.51

Balance on hand April 4, 1942.....\$ 1.91

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDITOR

Offerings.....	\$103.30
Monthly average.....	12.91

Respectfully submitted,
Ray W. Chamberlain, Editor

Offering for Standard Bearer, \$5.19.

Offering for Bro. and Sis. H. B. White, \$10.10.

Bro. Henry W. Kiehl suggested to us the importance of remembering Bro. and Sis. Adams in prayer and offerings.

Bro. Adams gave a victorious testimony.

Adjourned.

Saturday Night, April 4, 1942

Final report of Board of Elders read, received and acted upon. The following motion was carried:

"The General Assembly Board shall be instructed to work out a plan with Bro. Chamberlain to lease the Standard Bearer equipment for one year, dating from August, 1942, to August, 1943."

Offering for teachers of H. E. I., \$12.43.

Ministerial reports from Bro. Harry Smith and Sis. Velma Wall; home missionary report

Motion carried that the secretary of the church be instructed to write to each pastor previous to each Semi-annual Assembly, asking him to contact those holding credentials in his church who are required to report to the General Assembly, and inform them of their responsibility.

A season of prayer followed.

Adjourned.

Friday Afternoon, August 7, 1942

After worship, opened under the head of miscellaneous business. Offering for camp-meeting expenses, \$10.00.

Partial report of Board of Elders read, received and ordered spread on minutes. The following recommendation was carried out:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend to the General Assembly that they ratify the following rules concerning the properties of The Holiness Church located at the grounds situated along Hoyt and Klingerman Avenues, Los Angeles County. These rules and regulations are to apply to all persons permanently residing on the above mentioned properties. We define permanent as meaning thirty days or more.

Camp-ground Rules

1. There shall be no immoral conduct, obscene or profane language allowed on these premises at any time.
2. The use of liquors and all forms of tobacco is strictly prohibited.
3. The limit of speed of motor vehicles shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour at any time upon the streets of this property. **This limit must be observed by all.** Please do not park your cars on lawn except in front of tabernacle in space provided for parking.
4. All property destruction shall be paid for by the guilty party, and willful destruction shall be dealt with by all means at our disposal. No alterations shall be made without first securing the written consent of the Board or its representatives. Cooking in cabins is not permitted (State Law).
5. The Holiness Church believes in modesty of dress and shall expect all ladies to be clothed in simple and modest dress: modest in cut of neck, length of skirt, weight of material and length of sleeves (at least below the elbow). All ladies, and girls over the age of fourteen years, shall

I did, and can say that He has blessed in this beyond our expectation and we feel that good results have been accomplished.

I am somewhat encouraged as to the condition of many of the churches, and others are showing a marked increase. There is some activity in the field of new work. As to the work in Oregon under Brother and Sister Thomas, I feel we have a choice couple in a choice field.

We do have a shortage of workers. Let us pray that the Lord of the harvest will raise up laborers for the needy fields. These are troublous times, but this puts a greater responsibility upon us as a church. We must give out the message of full salvation.

I received from all sources—pastors' tithes, offerings from the churches, revival meetings and all—\$1,419.47. I have traveled about 20,000 miles in the interest of the church.

I wish to thank the saints of the church and outside friends for their faithful support, and covet your prayers that I may prove faithful to the many responsibilities. May God richly bless one and all.

Yours in the holy way,

Fred K. Wells

Offerings for missionaries as follows: Bro. and Sis. Edward Wyman, \$18.10; Naoma Greer, \$11.80; Bro. and Sis. J. M. Spencer, \$14.10 and \$2.00 pledged; Louise Van Metre, \$14.00 and \$2.00 pledged; Doane Avery, \$10.70 and 50c pledged; Sister R. K. Shoucair, \$10.80 and \$2.25 pledged; Sis. Ena C. Grubb, \$6.00; Bro. and Sis. John Marshall, \$5.00 and \$1.00 pledged.

A time of shouting during the offerings.

Adjourned.

Friday Morning, August 7, 1942

After worship, partial report of Board of Elders was read and received. Their recommendation was returned to them for clarification to be presented at the afternoon session.

Partial report of Credential Committee was read, and the following recommendation adopted by the Assembly:

"We recommend that the credentials of Mollie G. Neal be called in, cancelled, and returned to her, she having joined another denomination."

from Elsie Garvin.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

"We wish to report that we have transacted all the business of the General Assembly during the past months as the Lord has directed us. We have improved the property and kept it in repair to the best of our ability with the means furnished us. We are undertaking to put into effect a program that will put the business of the General Assembly on a more solid footing."—Ward Brunson, Secretary

The request of the Trustees for clarification of the statements in the Book of Rules about the duties of the Board of Elders, Board of Trustees, and Treasurer, was granted by statements made by the Chairman and others.

The following request of the Board of Trustees was granted:

"We request that the final revision of the Book of Rules by the committee be reviewed before the General Assembly Board before submission to the churches for ratification."

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

Ezra Cobb, Minister of the Gospel until April, 1943.

Elvie Spurling, Home Missionary until April, 1943.

James Gordon, Minister of the Gospel until April, 1943, after answering the code of questions.

Sis. Paul Beck and Sis. L. H. Snelling, Home Missionary until April, 1943, after answering the code of questions.

Offering for equipment for a Red Cross station at our headquarters at El Monte, \$21.25 cash, and \$10 pledged.

We proceed to election of officers.

Motion carried that all members of the Board of Elders who have been on that Board for three years prior to the date that the Pres-

ident takes office, be considered eligible for the office of President.

We proceed to the election of President by ballot without nomination.

Board of Tellers No. 1: Britton Wall, Paul Beck, Ewell Sparks, Henry Kiehl, Byron Rugh.

The following were eligible for the office: C. M. Lewis, R. A. Manuel, Clifford Thomas, Fred K. Wells, J. R. Adams, J. H. Kiehl, W. M. Blanchard, J. C. Will.

Number of ballots cast, 89.

We proceed to elect members of the Board of Directors of the Holiness Evangelistic Institute by nomination and ballot.

The following were placed in nomination: Robert Manuel, Verda Wooldridge, Vira Jean Bickmore, W. M. Blanchard, Grace English, Henry Kiehl and Sis. A. T. Johnson.

Board of Tellers No. 2: Sisters Florence Clupper, Gladys Pitzer, Mildred Gustin, Lily Freeman and Garnette Plott.

The three receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for three years, and the one receiving the next highest number for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alice Cline.

Number of ballots cast, 88.

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

Prayer was offered for our President, and he spoke words of appreciation in acceptance. There was a time of handshaking and words of cheer.

Report of tellers on election of School Board members.

R. A. Manuel, Vira Jean Bickmore and

Hugh Estes, James Rook, Fern Lee, J. R. Main and Velma Wall.

Offering for campaigning expenses, \$9.00 cash, \$2.00 pledged, let open.

Communications read from Naoma Greer and Doane Avery, Chiclayo, Peru.

Church reports read from Pasadena, Laguna Beach, Murrieta, El Monte, Chino and Alfred Adams Sr. Memorial, and on motion received.

Report of President of Young People's Society read, received, and ordered spread on minutes.

Report of Young People's Superintendent

Dear Saints:

Greetings in Jesus' name: I am glad I can report victory in my soul just now; saved, sanctified and satisfied in Jesus.

I have not been as active the past year as I would like to have been, due to considerable sickness in the family. But I have visited almost all of the churches in the capacity of Young People's Superintendent. I have preached about forty times in the various churches and have had a number of seekers for justification and sanctification.

I am glad to report that I feel the young people's work is progressing in spite of the age in which we are living. Reports are encouraging from the work at Central Point, Oregon, with Brother and Sister Clifford Thomas as our Penny-a-day representatives.

I have kept no accurate account of the mileage I have driven for the young people's work. Brother Bickmore will report the money I have received from the general fund. Have received for services conducted the amount of \$15.00.

May God bless our young people richly, and let us pray this next year will be the best we have ever had.

Yours for souls,

Clifford L. Morgan

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

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH (Concluded)

To The Holiness Church in General Assembly: Grace, peace and joy from our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, be multiplied unto you through the Holy Ghost.

At the beginning of the year, I was somewhat burdened as to the Lord's will for my activities, but after prayer I was strongly impressed that it was His will for me to hold week-end conferences in each of the local churches. This

as long as it remains true to its calling.

My financial report as President: Received the sum of \$84.00 from the school during the year, and offerings from saints and friends, for which we do thank all, and praise God for His wonderful care and leading. Your humble servant,

Bro. J. R. Adams

Offering for Bro. J. R. Adams as retiring School President, \$15.50.

Delegates from the following churches were present: Alfred Adams Sr. Memorial, Chino, Garvey Hills, Highland Park, Holiness Church of the Evangelistic Institute, Laguna Beach, North Redondo, Ojai, Pasadena, Santa Ana, San Fernando.

Offering for President Fred K. Wells, \$12.80.

Offering for Bro. E. C. Bickmore, Treasurer and Caretaker of campground, \$9.75; for Sis. Gladys Pitzer, for extra janitor work, \$5.50.

Adjourned.

Thursday Night, August 6, 1942

After worship, opened under head of report of Credential Committee. Credentials were granted on motion as follows:

Home Missionary until August, 1943: Lillian Alkire, Louise Bailey, Tempie Baysinger, Edward C. Bickmore, Vira Jean Bickmore, Edith Caulkins, Frances Clark, Florence Clupper, Frances Dorsey, Elsie Garvin, Mildred Gustin, Ruth Layton, Jewell Plott, Robert Seeley, Dora Wells.

Home Missionary credentials of Alice Mitchell were made permanent.

Foreign Missionary credentials of Edward G. Wyman and Ruth Wyman were made permanent.

Credentials of A. H. Clark as Minister of the Gospel and Foreign Missionary were renewed until August, 1943.

Minister of the Gospel until August, 1943:

W. M. Blanchard were declared elected for three years, and Henry W. Kiehl was declared elected for one year, to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned to meet at El Monte, California, on the first Thursday in August, 1942, at 10 a. m., evangelistic services to begin the following Sunday.

Gladys L. Clark, Recorder
Helen Jones, Assistant

Business Session of the Annual Assembly of The Holiness Church

August, 1942

El Monte, Calif., August 6, 1942

The annual business session of The Holiness Church convened at 10 a. m., President Fred K. Wells in the chair. Worship in song and prayer.

President F. K. Wells read from the 15th chapter of John, and commented, emphasizing the truth that we are chosen of God to be holy and spread Scriptural holiness as far as possible. It was an inspirational talk. Partial report of Board of Elders was read, received and ordered spread on minutes.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

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

In the midst of a world of turmoil and unrest we are thankful for the peace of God which passeth all understanding. The greedy lust of carnal men for riches and honor is causing many to apostatize and turn from the pathway of light and holy living, but they who remain steadfast to the end will shine as the stars forever and ever. Amen.

We as a church are battling against powerful forces of evil, but we have much to encourage in view of the promise of One who said, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Several gracious revivals have been reported during the past year, and indications point to the fact that God is still blessing those who are on blessing ground.

THE STANDARD BEARER

This epistle of holiness is still carrying forth its message of salvation and heart purity. The subscription list is growing as folk realize the value of its mission. Our Editor, Ray W. Chamberlain, is doing commendable work and is deserving of our support and prayers. May

Labor painting cabins.....	18.50
Miscellaneous expense.....	7.20

Total Expenditures.....	\$214.12
Received from So. Calif. Holiness Ass'n. Camp....	\$1.50

Total to be raised during camp.....	\$132.62
Offerings received from churches to date.....	39.20

Total to be raised by camp meeting offerings.....	\$ 93.42
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Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Bickmore, Chairman Board of Trustees

Offering for campmeeting expenses, \$19.50, left open.

Committee on widows, orphans, sick and worn-out workers, and needy on the grounds: Britton Wall, W. A. Minesinger.

Offering for needy on the grounds: \$6.59.

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

Report of President of Holiness Evangelistic Institute 1941—1942

To the General Assembly of The Holiness Church met in session at El Monte, greetings in Jesus' name. I hereby submit my annual report as President of H. E. I.

This closes the tenth year of the school, and as we look back to the progress, we are able to say, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." For more than twenty years the burden has been on my heart for a school to help equip our young people for the advancement of the church. I thank God that I have been given courage and strength to carry on during these forming years; not without mistakes and hardships and criticism; but now we see the school established, and trust the future will be bright.

I pray that the vision given me in the beginning will be realized—that it will always be a school where young people will be welcome to come to prepare themselves for their life's callings, even if they do not have money or anyone to back them with money. God has established a different school, and I trust it will never copy after others.

Last January the Lord made it very clear to me that I should rest from the responsibility of the school for the present, so I told the Board not to consider me as President at this time. I love the school and every student who has been in it. The school is part of my life, and all who hurt it hurt me. I shall always pray for it and boost it

Received from Missionary Board	\$391.50
Received in special offerings	93.50
Total Receipts	\$485.00

For the ten-month period we also acknowledge the following from the Missionary Board:

Bib'e School	\$154.47
Book fund	5.00
Native workers	79.30
Domestic help	20.00
Gasoline fund	15.00

During the same period outside offerings as follows:

Bible School	\$ 94.05
Native workers	174.20
Gasoline	1.00
Campaigns	5.00
Books	4.00

Committee on answering communications:
Florence Stearns, Eva Creswell, Louise Lehman.

Church reports from Santa Margarita, Santa Ana, North Redondo, Garvey Hills, and Ojai, read and received.

Workers' reports from Florence Clupper, Bro. and Sis. H. B. White, Bessie Moorman, Mildred Gustin, Euroid Davis, Frances Dorsey, Nancy E. D. Cauch and Daisy Tindle.

The action of Credential Board in returning credentials to Bro. Euroid Davis was ratified; the same regarding Frances Dorsey's.

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

CAMP MEETING EXPENSES August, 1942

Electrical supplies	\$ 8.75
Paint supplies	38.50
Plumbing supplies75
Camp meeting printing	8.09
Expense on big tent	10.00
Mattresses for camp	45.50
Lights (estimate)	17.00
Gas (estimate)	13.00
Public address system, repair and replacement	13.63
Labor on grounds	33.20

we do our utmost to get this Silent Messenger into needy homes.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK

PERU. We are repeatedly made to be thankful for the faithful missionaries who are laboring for God and our church in foreign lands. Truly they are manifesting the real spirit of Christ in giving their all for the "other sheep." The past few months we have been greatly privileged in having Brother James Spencer, Superintendent of the Peruvian District, and his good wife and family with us on a much needed furlough. Several years of arduous labors on the Peruvian field have left their mark but their zeal for God's work is undimmed. They have visited most of the churches in the homeland since their return and a broader vision of missionary needs has been impressed upon our hearts and minds. Brother and Sister Wyman, our new missionaries, have proven to be a real God send to the Peruvian work, and have thrown themselves unflinchingly into the battle on this field. Sister E. Louise Van Metre is in the midst of the fray and laboring hard for the Master in the mountain country of Peru. Sisters Naoma Greer and Deane Avery are not sparing themselves in this portion of the vineyard where the laborers are so few. The Holiness Bible School in Chiclayo is turning out trained native workers to carry on the work among their own people. May God help us to pray—give—and go.

PALESTINE. The work in Palestine is continuing in spite of the opposition of Satan. The war conditions make it difficult to get many reports from the field as well as hindering the progress of the work there. Surely in this time of war we should pray much for the Holy Land and God's chosen people. May the Lord increase our vision of the field white unto the harvest, and may the Lord of the harvest send forth laborers unto the four quarters of the globe.

NORTH REDONDO

This new church has had an uphill climb, having lost some of its faithful members due to war conditions demanding their change of location. Sister Lena Duby, and the saints there, are still carrying on under the banner of holiness. May the Lord bless their efforts and grant a bountiful increase.

GARVEY HILLS

The work continues under the leadership of Brother and Sister M. E. Alkire. It is now an organized church with some capable workers. We are anticipating some real victories from this quarter. Pray for the successful establishment of a holiness center in this locality.

EASTMONT

Our new work in Eastmont is doing an encouraging

work, especially in the Sunday Bible School. This work was organized into a church last November, with seven charter members. Brother and Sister David Olson were called as pastors and have been doing a commendable work. May the Lord richly bless them in their efforts.

CENTRAL POINT

Our new Home Missionary work in Central Point, Oregon has been started after much opposition from the enemy. Brother and Sister Clifford Thomas, our Young People's Penny-a-day representatives, have found a location for both a church building and residence, after much searching and praying. The attendance at both Sunday School and preaching services have been even better than expected for a new field. Shall we continue to support them with our prayers and finances.

KENTUCKY

The reports from the work in Kentucky have been most encouraging. Brother and Sister Rook, their faithful pastors, have put forth every effort possible to advance the work. Souls have been getting to God in prayer meetings and preaching services. It has been necessary to dig a basement under the church in order to provide sufficient room for increased attendance in the Sunday School.

LOS ANGELES MISSION

The Towne Avenue Mission, under the supervision of Brother and Sister Frank Mills is doing a good work, and is truly a light house in that portion of the city. Many have prayed through to victory in the past year. The temporal needs of many unfortunates have also been supplied. May this good work continue to go forward with the smile of God's approval upon it.

THE HOLINESS EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE

The school has closed its tenth successful year. President James R. Adams and a staff of capable teachers have labored faithfully and tirelessly to give the students a Christian education. Many of the students have manifested a more deep and settled experience in the Lord, and in the years to come definite benefits from their schooling at H. E. I. are sure to be realized. Our school has proven to be a great asset to our church. There is an increasing number of students who are entering into the work and God is blessing their labors in the Lord. We wish to express our appreciation for the faithful, sacrificial work of Brother James R. Adams, who has been the able president of our school for the past eight years. Truly his efforts have been a labor of love. His physical condition has made it necessary to take a much needed rest, but the prayers of the saints will follow him. Brother Ray W. Chamberlain has been elected by our school board to fill the office of presidency for the coming

year. He is in need of our prayers and support as he faces the battles which are ahead. There are many vacancies to be filled in the teaching staff and earnest prayer is solicited in this behalf. The school is doing a good work and we as a church need to take it more upon our hearts. Let us pray, boost and give and God is bound to reward both church and individual.—Thomas E. Lee, Secretary

The following recommendations of Board of Elders were read, received and acted upon separately. Each was on motion adopted by the Assembly.

1. We recommend to the General Assembly that no one be eligible for election on any general board until such person has been a member of our church for two years.

2. We recommend to the General Assembly that no minister be eligible to pastor our churches unless he or she has been a member of our church for at least one year.

3. We recommend to the General Assembly that the following action of the General Assembly at Chino, Calif., on April 11, 1940 be rescinded:

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

4. We recommend to the General Assembly that the Home Missionary credentials of Bro. William Robinson be cancelled, he having united with another denomination.

5. We recommend to the General Assembly that the 10 per cent fund received from the local churches, and commonly known to be used in New and Restoral Work, be recognized solely as the New Work Fund.

6. We recommend to the General Assembly that they ratify the action of the Board of Elders in calling in the quarter of the Murietta Holiness Church, and recommend same for cancellation upon their request.—Thomas E. Lee, Secretary

Thursday Afternoon, August 6, 1942

After song and prayer, opened under the lead of communications. Letters read from Clifford and Katherine Thomas, Central Point, Oregon, Edward and Ruth Wyman, Chiclayo, Peru. Financial report of Bro. Wyman ordered spread on minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF E. G. WYMAN From October, 1941 to July, 1942