

# **The Holiness Church**

**HEADQUARTERS**

**HOLINESS CHURCH MISSION**

**512 Towne Ave.**

**Los Angeles, California**

**THE**  
**HOLINESS CHURCH**  
**YEAR BOOK**  
**1927**

## THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Was incorporated under the laws of the  
State of California, August 13, 1896.  
512 Towne Avenue  
Los Angeles, California, is its principal  
Place of Business.

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### OFFICERS

Roy E. Morgan.....President  
1202 Le Gray St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
James R. Adams.....Vice President  
512 Towne Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Stella B. Dixon.....Church Recorder  
1320 E. 68th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
Thos. A. Smith.....Treasurer  
296, Azusa, Calif.  
James F. Washburn.....R. R. Secretary  
844 Monterey Rd., So. Pasadena, Calif.

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### BOARD OF ELDERS

#### Holding Office to August, 1928

J. R. Adams	J. H. Kiehl
G. E. Houghton	W. N. Matney

#### Holding Office to August, 1929

D. O. Shields	T. A. Smith
W. M. Blanchard	S. F. Bicker

#### Holding Office to August, 1930

J. F. Washburn	Alfred Morgan
W. Loyd Dixon	Roy E. Morgan

### SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCHES OF KENTUCKY AND INDIANA

J. R. Adams and Wife  
512 Towne Ave., Los Angeles Calif.



Assistant Superintendent  
W. L. Dixon and Wife  
907 Triplet St., Owensboro, Ky.

**LOS ANGELES HOLINESS CHURCH  
MISSION**

510 Towne Avenue  
J. R. Adams, Superintendent

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Holding Office to August 1928

J. H. Creswell, L. W. Dixon, C. H. Kaatz  
Holding Office to August, 1929

S. E. Wilcox, Earl Sechrist, John De Young  
Holding Office to August, 1930

John Jones, C. A. Boeck  
W. E. Moyle

**MISSIONARY BOARD**

W. M. Blanchard,	Effie Fisher
Ione Baker,	L. A. Clark
J. H. Kiehl,	Maria Clark

Pearl Boeck

**MISSIONARY TREASURE**

Effie Fisher

719 Bradshaw St., Los Angeles

**CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

Board of Elders

**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

Bicker, S. F.	Kiehl, J. H.
Bicker, Earl	King, John
Bieczynske, G. A.	Matney, W. N.
Blanchard, W. M.	McDonald, Peter
Clark, L. A.	McIntyre, Robert
Clark, Anna R.	Morgan, Alfred
Creswell, J. H.	Morgan, Roy
Cunningham, Curtis	Moyle, W. E.
De Young, Rhoda S.	Ramige, G. E.
Adams, J. R.	Shields, D. O.
Booker, V. A.	Shinn, Viola

Opened under the head of  
"What Can be Done to Advance  
the Work?" Bros. S. F. Bicker,  
C. H. Kaatz, A. M. Morgan, R. H.  
Winslow, H. C. Howes and the  
Chairman spoke on the subject,  
and it was suggested that notes be  
taken and published in the Pente-  
cost.

Adjourned to meet on the second  
Friday in April, 1928, at Redlands,  
Calif., the business meeting to con-  
vene the following Tuesday, at 10  
a. m.

Stella Dixon, Recorder



1928, after the expiration of the present six months time.

Motion that we request our Chairman to call a three days Bible School in the winter at a convenient time, to meet at the Mission, our headquarters; assigning subjects, principally on our doctrinal points, to capable ones to read or speak from, for our consideration. Carried.

Motion that we appoint a quarterly preachers meeting for conference and prayer, open to every one, to be held at our headquarters. Carried.

Offering for the printing of our Year Book. Amount \$6.80.

Offering for Bro. I. C. Wilson. Amount \$2.35.

Motion that the General Assembly instruct the Treasurer to borrow sufficient money from the "Old People's Home Fund," to supply the Pentecost deficiency, and and the "Old People's Home Fund" to be reimbursed from the first available money. Carried.

Motion that we grant our Recorder the priveledge of selecting her assistant for the ensuing year. Carried. Adjourned on motion.

**Saturday Afternoon, Aug. 20.**

Dixon, L. W.  
Dixon, W. Lloyd  
Gillians, Pearl  
Kaatz, C. H.

Smith, Thos. A.  
Washburn, J. F.  
Whiting, Alice J.  
Whitlock, W. A.

### MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

To August, 1928

Young, John D.  
Sechrist, Earl J.  
Mercer, Louisa  
Isenberger, C. F.  
Winslow, R. H.  
Craig, W. J.

Ojey, John H.  
Hadden, Chas. E.  
Ford, George  
Golden, T. F.  
Range, Clara L.  
Neil, Nellie G.

### MINISTERS AND EVANGELISTS

Thos. A. Smith, Geo. Houghton

To August, 1928

R. M. League, J. C. Will

### HOME MISSIONARY AND PASTOR

Mary Graves, Arthur L. Whiting

### MISSIONARY AND TEACHER

Gladys L. Clark

### HOME MISSIONARIES

Stella Dixon,  
E. H. Davis,  
Effie Fisher,  
Julia Reeves,  
Annie Payton,  
Carry Johnson,  
Alta Adams,  
Pearl Boeck,  
John Bangle,  
Mary Bicker,  
Addie Ingalls

S. E. Wilcox  
Helen Haworth  
E. R. English  
Orpha E. Stancliff  
Amanda Langden  
Ione Baker  
Sophia Bicker  
Anna Brunston  
Mary J. Wilcox  
Grace English,

### HOME MISSIONARIES

To August, 1928

John D. Jones,  
Elizabeth Behrens,  
Harry Smith,  
Jane Wood,  
Laura Lamb,

Addie E. Ingalls,  
Florence Jones  
Evelyn Dixon  
Laura Lamb  
Alice Cline



Bessie Moorman,	Minnie Morgan
<b>FOREIGN MISSIONARIES</b>	
Melchor Vasquez,	Isabel Vasquez
Ena C. Grubb,	Gertrude Peeden
E. A. Carter,	
<b>Foreign Missionary and Teacher</b>	
R. H. Shoucair	

for the children.

Offerings were taken as follows: Sister Shoucair,, \$26.25; Bro. and Sister Vasquez \$10.00; Bros. Vaughn and Slaughter's families, to be divided equally, \$10.50. Bro. and Sister Loyd Dixon \$13.40. American Bible Society \$5.81. (To be sent direct to Bro. Simmonds of the American Bible Society, per request of Sister Vasquez.) Los Angeles Bible House, \$3.50.

Moved we suspend the regular order of business and take up the order of privileged questions. Carried.

Offering for Sister Elsie Teel, \$7.00. For Sister Harpin, \$5.92. Adjourned on motion.

#### **MORNING SESSION, AUG. 20.**

Motion carried that we defer offerings for the tent work at this time, and make announcements of the need on Sunday.

Motion that the church instruct the trustees to take such steps as are necessary to protect our funds in the treasuries in case the treasurers should die. Carried.

Report of Credential Committee was read, and on motion credentials granted Bro. W. J. Craig as Minister of the Gospel until August



spread on the minutes, and recommendations carried out.

#### FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

We recommend the General Assembly to elect W. G. Slaughter as Supt. of the colored work in the South.

We recommend the General Assembly to turn the proceeds from rents of the 27 Robertson St. property to W. G. Slaughter.

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

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

On motion we recommend the General Assembly to instruct the trustees to take the necessary legal steps to collect on the \$1000 bond donated to the Church.

Moved that we recommend the General Assembly to empower Bro. L. W. Dixon, with the power of attorney to act in case it is necessary for any one to go South in regard to the transfer of the property.

We recommend the General Assembly instruct the Board of Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the note of Bro. G. A. Goings, if deemed necessary.

On motion free will offering to pay taxes on First Church. Amount \$23.05.

(Prayer was offered at this time for Bro. Ewing, who is very sick.)

On motion Bro. Creswell was granted the privilege of using the Camp Ground, chairs etc., to hold Sunday School and meetings

#### BUSINESS MEETING

#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Convened at Pomona, April 12th, 1927

The business meeting was called to order by elder James F. Washburn and after prayer Sister Effie V. Fisher was chosen as Recorder pro tem. As the President and Vice President were both absent, owing to emergency calls, on motion the business was adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon session 2:30 p.m., April 12, 1927. Vice President Elder J. R. Adams in chair. Bro. Adams read 2 Cor. sixth chapter with timely remarks.

On motion Sister Fisher was appointed Assistant Secretary pro tem. for afternoon session.

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

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

Pomona, Calif., April 12, 1927.  
To the Semi-Annual Assembly of the Holiness Church: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you.

The local churches, where they have been faithfully visited by our President Elder G. E. Houghton and loyally served by the Pastors, we find a beneficial and harmonious work being carried on.

Our new Central Church with Elder J. R. Adams, Pastor and also Superintendent of the Mission. Both Church and Mission are doing well. The organization of the Church is proving a success, as souls are being converted and Sanctified and finding a home where they can be cared for and receive spiritual food so necessary to young converts.

Special revival efforts have been held in



different church with more unseen than visible results, for the word of God has been declared faithfully, and we know His word shall not return unto Him void, and are also assured that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

The Redlands Church has had a tent meeting in charge of Bros. Cunningham and League which was a great encouragement to the Church and to others. Also the tent meeting at Murrietta in charge of Bro. Isenberger, which also proved a great benefit to the Church and community.

We are glad that at least some of our pastors have the evangelistic spirit, and are making special efforts to reach the people with the gospel.

In some of our churches people have been converted and sanctified, who have never been saved before; and are expected to unite with the Holiness Church. This is the case where pastors are not only doing their duty in the pulpit on Sunday morning and night, but are faithful in visiting people in their homes, as some of these have been converted in their homes.

The work in the South where Elder J. R. Adams is still Superintendent, and Bro. Lloyd Dixon Assistant and Pastor on the field, is progressing in the midst of opposition, and trial, which does come to all. They are going ahead with Jesus the Captain of their Salvation.

The Mission field in South America under the leadership and self-sacrificing and faithful labors of Bro. and Sister Vasquez, is doing well, though handicapped on account of financial need to provide more room for the school and hospital, and other necessary improvements. Also more help on the field is greatly needed. Let us pray God to raise up more laborers for the great harvest field.

The work in Palestine under the supervision of Sister Shoucair is progressing as well as can be expected under present circumstances. Here also the financial need is great in order to provide more school room. The work in India will be reported later.

For lack of satisfactory information from the Nashville District report will be given later.

Committee:  
S. F. Bicker,

Paid Cablegram ..... 6.10

Total ..... 136.10

Balance on hand ..... 11.03

Report of Joint Board read, received and ordered spread on the minutes, and recommendations acted upon separately.

### JOINT BOARDS REPORT

We recommend the General Assembly to grant the Joint Board the privilege of using sufficient money out of the Boyle Heights church fund to pay for the appraising of Camp Ground on the Los Angeles side, the same to be replaced in the fund when the grounds are sold.

We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property: 27 Robertson St., Nashville, Tenn.

We recommend the General Assembly to authorize the Trustees to take the necessary legal steps to sell the following described property: Columbus Holiness Church property at Columbus, Ga.

On motion the first recommendation be amended to read, "Same to be returned to the treasury from Auto Camp, or sale of the same." Motion carried.

Adjourned on motion.

**Afternoon Session, Aug. 19.**

Worship. President Roy Morgan in the chair.

Final report of the Board of Elders, read, received and ordered



Central Church .....	4.00
Pentecost and Ed. ....	2.00
Domestic Help .....	27.15
Teachers Fund .....	7.30
Sister Slaughter .....	13.10
Sister Vaughn .....	14.80
Express on Boxes .....	3.96
Mes. Pub. Co. ....	1.52
P. O. Orders, Stamps .....	1.04

Total ..... 311.07

Balance on hand ..... 2.77

Bal. on hand in S. A. Fund ..... 4.57

Recd in fd since Apr. 1 ..... 274.51

Trans. from Gen. Fund .. 41.56

Total ..... 320.64

Paid to S. A. Fund ..... 308.97

Balance on hand ..... 11.64

Bal on hand Domestic Fd. .... 1.00

Recd Domestic Fund ..... 32.85

Transfd. from Gen. Fd. .. 27.15

Total ..... 61.00

Pd. Domestic Help, Sister

Vasquez ..... 60.00

Balance on hand ..... 1.00

Bal. on hd in S. A. Tech's Fd. .65

Recd. in Tech's Fd. .... 34.59

From Gen. Fund ..... 7.33

Gertrude Peeden Fare Fd. 18.08

Total ..... 60.65

Paid Sister Vasquez ..... 60.00

Balance on hand ..... .65

Bal. on hd. in India Fd. .. 27.41

Received for Fund ..... 91.17

Transfd. from Gen. Fd. .... 28.72

Total Received ..... 147.40

Paid Bro. Carter ..... 130.00

D. O. Shields.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, received and recommendations acted upon.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Pomona, Calif., April 12, 1927.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to renew the Credentials of Grace English as Home Missionary until April, 1928, also the same to Sister Elizabeth Behrens.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to renew the Credentials as Minister of the Gospel to the following:

Bro. John DeYoung,

Bro. Earl J. Sechrist.

Grace English, Home Missionary. Credential permanent.

Elizabeth Behrens, credentials, Home Missionary, one year.

John DeYoung, Minister of the Gospel, one year (renewal).

Earl J. Sechrist, renewal, Minister of the Gospel, one year.

Report of Pentecost read. On motion report received and spread on minutes.

#### REPORT OF PENTECOST From Aug. 17th, 1269 to Apr. 8th, 1927.

##### Receipts (Totals)

Subscriptions .....	\$314.69
Offerings .....	232.96
Garage and Camp Ground .....	45.00

Total ..... \$592.65

##### Expended (Totals)

August Deficit .....	\$ 47.76
Linotype .....	386.31
Printing .....	93.00
Miscellaneous .....	116.81
Paper .....	87.02

\$730.90

592.65

Present Deficit ..... \$138.25

Editor has received strictly by personal offerings since August 17th, 1926, the sum of \$236.43. This includes the offering made in Business Session.



To the General Assembly this report is respectfully submitted, by the Editor,  
Alice J. Whiting.

#### REPORT OF PRINTING YEAR BOOK (Corrected)

Linotype (Setting lists of names, title, etc.) .....	\$ 4.00
Paper and covers .....	5.71
Putting in forms and printing.....	6.00
Ink .....	.50
Total .....	\$16.21
Received from an offering for printing Year Books .....	10.00
Deficit.....	\$ 6.21

#### REPORT OF PRINTING OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE HOLINESS CHURCH

Paper and envelopes .....	\$1.83
Setting heads .....	1.50
Printing the above.....	2.25
Total .....	\$5.58

The above is for 500 of each. We are retaining the head so that when more is wanted we can print from the same.

Also we are keeping the linotype for the list of preachers of the year book, and will save you something on next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alice J. Whiting.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to our linotyper, Mr. E. H. Catterlin.

Bro. L. A. Clark was given a rising vote of thanks for faithful services rendered in Pentecost office.

On motion free-will offering was taken to meet deficiency in Pentecost expenses. Received \$17.77. Offering left open.

Bro. J. R. Adams spoke of need of Pentecosts for distribution at the Mission, and 25 subscribed for friends thereby giving 25 copies for the Mission.

Offering to meet expenses of printing Year Book, amount \$3.71; donated by Sister

Bro. Will about going with a tent. Adjourned.

#### FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 19.

Song and prayer service, followed by the business meeting at 10 a. m. Chairman Roy Morgan in the chair.

Communications read from Sister Mary Graves, Fanny Clark, Bro. and Sister W. Loyd Dixon, Trinity Holiness Church of Ky., and Bro. E. A. Carter.

Church reports read from Highland Park, Ojhi, Redlands, First Church, Murrietta, Riverside, Central Holiness Church, San Fernando, Burbank, San Dimas, Trinity Church, Owensboro, Ky. Santa Ana and Santa Barbara.

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

#### MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Apr. 1st to Aug. 1st 1927

Bal. on Hand .....	\$ 25.00
Recd in General Fund .....	288.75

Total ..... 313.82

Expended	
South American Fund.....	\$41.56
India .....	28.82
Palestine .....	37.12
W. L. Dixon .....	84.27
J. R. Adams .....	25.00
L. A. Mission .....	15.30
Bro. Ramige .....	2.00
Gertrude Peeden .....	2.10



strict and Bro. W. L. Dixon and wife assistant Superintendent.

On motion Sister Alice J. Whiting was reelected editor of the Pentecost for the ensuing year.

Free will offering to reimburse Bros. Slaughter and Vaughn for money advanced for their southern trip. Amount \$10.56.

Offering for Camp Meeting expenses. Amount \$30.69.

On motion Redlands was chosen as the place for the Spring Meeting, and the time was set for the second Friday in April, 1928 the business meeting for the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The Annual Meeting for the second Friday in August, 1928, and the business meeting for the following Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The place our Camp Ground in the Arroya Seco, Los Angeles.

On motion the Chairman appointed Bro. Shields, and Bro. Pierson a committee to prepare for the Spring Meeting.

Moved that we grant Bro. and Sister J. R. Adams a tent for use in the evangelistic work. Carried.

Moved and carried that tent No. 2 be placed in the hands of the Board of Elders and they consult

W., \$3.00. Total \$6.71.

Offering to pay for printing official stationery, amount \$5.58.

On motion the chair appointed committee for consideration of widows, orphans, and sick and worn out workers. Sister Cora Adams and Sister Nellie Moyle were appointed.

On motion the Pomona Valley Creamery Co. who donated the grounds for the meeting was extended a vote of thanks and a copy sent to them.

On motion the committee, with every one who helped, was extended a vote of thanks for the very comfortable way everything is arranged for the meeting.

Offering for Brother and Sister Vasquez, \$35.86.

Offering to complete building in Peru, \$19.00.

Offering for Sister Shoucair's teachers in Palestine, \$25.85.

Offering for Sister Shoucair, \$20.45.

Communication read from Sister Millie Howes, offering included, and prayer was offered for her healing.

Adjourned till 10 a. m. Wednesday.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

April 13th

Wednesday morning business session opened by prayer at 10 a. m. Elder Adams in chair.

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

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

Pomona, Calif., April 13, 1927.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to appoint a committee of two whites and two colored or more to go to the Nash-



ville District and visit the people of the District, being authorized by the Assembly to carry light and help, to show them our heartfelt attitude toward the District, and our desire to see them keep pure in heart, and right in God's sight.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to appoint as a Committee, Bros. Adams, Shields, Slaughter and Vaughn, as delegates to the Nashville District.

Motion.—Resolved, Whereas letters of information from Bro. Carter and the American Consul of Calcutta, India, have been received we recommend the General Assembly to cablegram Bro. Carter, in care of American Consul, to stay on the field, and by God's work; letters of instructions to follow.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly, to advise and urge the churches to maintain their help and support to the India work.

Communication read from First Church, Los Angeles, and from Sister Sophrona Waller of the Nashville district.

Private communication from Bro. G. W. Slaughter to the members of the Nashville district.

Read communication from Bro. Carter.

(Letters were read from Bro. Carter stating that his wife had eloped with Irwin H. James, taking their little girl with them; and stating in a heartbreaking way his desire to find and forgive her, and his surprise at what his wife and friend had done. Also letters from the American Consul of Calcutta, India, and the Government at Washington.)

Prayers offered for Bro. Carter.

Offering to send delegates to Nashville district, \$63.25 received. Offering left open. Adjourned.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Opened by prayer. Elder Adams in chair. Prayer and anointing for healing of Sister Thos. A. Smith.

On motion the Assembly recommended the pastors of the local churches to take up with their members the work of raising money

mittee read, received and ordered spread on the minutes, and by vote the recommendations were carried out and the credentials granted.

Report of the Committee on sick and needy, read, received and offerings made as follows: Sister Reaves \$11.26; Sister Langan \$10.65; Sister Patterson \$11.19; Sister Wallace \$11.20.

Report of the ballot for Chairman. Bro. Roy E. Morgan, having received the highest number of votes cast was declared elected, and the choice confirmed by making the vote unanimous, by rising vote.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was given Bro. and Sister Houghton for their faithfulness and untiring efforts in behalf of the Holiness Church during the past three years.

Offering for the retiring Chairman \$15.28. Offering for the incoming Chairman, Bro. Roy Morgan, amount \$33.85. Adjourned on motion.

### Thursday Afternoon.

Worship at 1:30, and business at 2 o'clock. Chairman Roy Morgan in the chair. On motion Bro. James R. Adams and wife elected Superintendent of the South Dis-



general Assembly for disposal.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

We the Board of Elders feel the importance of a forward move in tent work, and do hereby recommend the General Assembly to seriously consider this work at this time.

Moved and carried that the field

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tents in the hands of the elders be received.

Result of the ballot for the Missionary Board: W. M. Blanchard, Effie Fisher, Ione Baker, L. A. Clark, J. H. Kiehl, Maria Clark and Pearl Boeck having received the highest number of votes in the order named were elected.

Bro. Sechrist on the account of not being able to attend the meetings of the Board of Trustees, resigned, and resignation was accepted.

On motion the recorder was instructed to cast a ballot for R. H. Winslow for Trustee to fill the unexpired term, and he was declared elected.

Moved that we elect a chairman by nomination and ballot. Carried.

Nominations, Roy Morgan, W. M. Blanchard, Geo. E. Houghton, James R. Adams. Number of votes cast, 107.

Report of the Credential Com-

to defray expenses of delegates to Nashville district.

Offering for Pentecost, \$13.55.

Communication read from Sister Ena Grubb.

Chair appointed Sisters Pearl Boeck and Minnie Morgan as committee on communications.

Offering for Sister Langen, \$5.80.

Motion to give Bro. Shields to take to Sister Langen.

Offering for Sister Hansen, \$6.00.

Offering for Julia Reeves, \$3.85.

Offering for Sister Patterson, \$8.00.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Dixon in Ky.

Received \$15.91.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Adams.

\$12.20 received.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Houghton, \$13.85.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Washburn, \$11.45.

Offering for Bro. and Sister Wilcox, \$8.85.

Offering for Sister Harpin, \$5.00.

Offering for Bro. Getso, \$4.45. Offering given Bro. Adams for Bro. Getso.

Offering for Bro. Bernard, \$7.35 received.

Partial report of Credential Committee read, received and recommendations carried out.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Pomona, Calif., April 12, 1927.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to cancel the Credentials, for cause, of G. E. Berg.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to cancel the Credentials of G. A. Goings, he having returned same.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to cancel the Credentials of Lorraine Goble upon her request as she now holds membership elsewhere.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to renew the Credentials of Sister



Alice Kline as Home Missionary.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to grant John C. Will, Credentials as Minister of the Gospel until April, 1928.

On motion we cancel the credential of Bro. Berg for cause.

Cancel the credential of G. A. Going, he having returned the same.

Cancel credentials of Lorraine Goble upon her own request, she now holding membership elsewhere.

Alice Cline, renewal of Home Missionary credentials till April, 1928.

John C. Wills, credentials as Minister of Gospel for one year.

John DeYoung, credentials as Minister of Gospel, one year.

Tent report from Board of Elders read. On motion report received.

Report of Church Treasurer. On motion we do not accept the resignation of Bro. Smith as Treasurer, but wish to retain him, because of his efficient service.

Azusa, Calif., April 12, 1927.

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Holiness Church I herewith submit for your consideration, this my semi-annual report of the condition of the Holiness Church Treasury.

Cash on hand in Bank—

April 12, 1927 .....	\$343.34	
Tent cover fund .....		\$198.41
General fund .....		138.27
Old People Home fund .....		39.17
South American Chapel fund .....		7.00
Tent workers fund .....		4.15
Boyle Heights Church fund .....		129.00
Boyle Heights Tax fund .....		17.24
Downey Church fund .....		30.00
Tax fund .....		54.00
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		\$617.24
Taxes (first installment) Dr to above funds .....		273.90

Leaving Balance in treasure as above. \$343.34

Your treasurer has handled very little of your finances since August, so I am not able to give you a statement of the finances that

votes cast but declined to serve.

On motion we deferred balloting for chairman until morning.

On motion Bro. J. R. Adams was elected Superintendent of the Mission by standing vote.

Result of ballot for Trustees: John Jones, W. E. Moyle and C. A. Boeck, having received the highest number of votes cast, were declared elected for the ensuing three years.

Bro. Houghton gave a verbal report of the South work.

Moved we have the privilege of a free will offering to reimburse the southern delegates for money spent on their trip South. Amount received \$23.90. Offering left open.

Offering for camp meeting expenses. Amount \$9.02. Offering left open.

Adjournment on motion.

**THURSDAY MORNING AUG. 18.**

Worship began at 9:30 a.m. and business at 10 o'clock. President Houghton in the chair. Partial report of Board of Elders.

#### REPORT OF TENTS

Two tents left in charge of the Board of Elders at the spring meeting have not been in use, as no one was found to go out with them. We hereby turn them over to the



ningham, Wm. Moyle, Henry Kaatz.  
On motion nominations closed.  
Number of ballots cast, eighty-two.  
Adjourned.

### After Noon Session Aug. 17.

Prayer. Bro. Houghton in the chair.

Results of balloting for elders:  
J. F. Washburn, Roy Morgan and  
W. Loyd Dixon, having received  
the highest number of votes cast  
were declared elected elders for  
the ensuing years.

Moved we elect trustees by nomination and ballot. Nominated:  
J. D. Jones, Wm. Moyle, Chas.  
Boeck, R. H. Winslow. On motion  
nominations were closed. Eighty-eight ballots cast.

Moved that we ballot for chairman without nominations. Ninty-four ballots cast.

Sister Stella Dixon was elected recorder, and Bro. Thos. Smith treasurer.

Bro. J. F. Washburn was elected Railroad Secretary, and Bro. James R. Adams Assistant Secretary.

Missionary Board candidates were nominated, and eighty-eight votes cast.

Result of ballot for chairman announced. Bro. W. N. Matney received the highest number of

has passes through other hands.

There is a note in my possession for Old People's Home for \$197.35. This note does not bear interest, the money was used by the Auto Park Committee.

The Taxes amounting to \$200.72 will be delinquent, on April 25th and 5% will be added if not paid before that time and fifty cents more added for each item, besides this you will notice that the Tax Fund owes the other funds \$273.90 which I used to save the 15% penalty which would have been added to the first installment if I had not paid it.

There is a note for \$850.00 due the First National Bank of Azusa, which is due April 1/, the Bank wants its money.

Besides this you will notice that there is no more a Restaurant Fund. This has been absorbed by the taxes and assessments, and Mission.

There still remains unpaid for J. R. Adams return from the South pledges amounting to \$25.00.

There still remains \$204.00 pledged to the tent fund, to be paid.

If you send in any of these pledges to others please send me the receipt so that I can made a note of it. I make mention of this because it seems that money that should go through the treasurers hands is sent to others. I do not know why.

Yours,  
Thos. A. Smith,  
Treasurer Holiness Church.

To the officers and members of the Holiness Church, I herewith tender to you my resignation as Treasurer of the Holiness Church, Azusa, Calif., April 12, 1927.

Thos. A. Smith.

Adjourned after reading minutes.

### THURSDAY MORNING April 14

Session opened with worship. Elder Adams in chair.

Final report of Board of Elders read, received and recommendations carried out.

### FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS



Pomona, Calif., April 14, 1927.

Motion.—We recommend the General Assembly to make provisions for Sister Adams to go with her husband as Superintendents, to the Kentucky field.

Offering to defray Sister Alta Adams' expenses to Kentucky field, amount \$8.57.

Offering turned to Treasurer and offering left open.

Offering for Assembly taxes, \$18.26.

On motion the Treasurer's report was turned over to the Board of Elders for their consideration.

Letter read from Rona Menzie and K. B. Kiddell, teachers in our School in Palestine.

Communication read from Sister Shoucair.

On motion Sister Dixon and Sister Fisher were appointed a committee to answer the communication from Palestine teachers with the signatures of the Board of Elders added.

Offering for Palestine school teachers. Amount received, \$30.50.

Offering for Bro. Carter, \$5.19.

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

#### REPORT OF L. A. MISSION

From Sept. 1st, 1926 to April 1st, 1927

Received for Mission upstairs ..... \$257.82  
Paid out for Mission upstairs ..... 257.82

Received for Mission Workers ..... \$ 94.96  
Paid out for Mission Workers ..... 94.96

Received for Needy ..... \$389.69  
Paid Out for Needy ..... 389.69

Received for Rent of Cottage ..... \$494.25  
Paid Out of Cottage Fund for Lights,

Water, Street Work, Help Poor, and  
Help Kitchen Expense ..... 472.25

Balance on hand ..... \$ 22.00  
Bro. and Sister James R. Adams,  
Superintendents.

Communication read from Bro. W. A. Whitlock.

ordered spread on the minutes.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand in bank,

Aug. 12, 1927.....	\$686.04
General Fund .....	\$128.71
Tent Cover Fund .....	257.41
Old People's Fund .....	236.52
Camp Meeting Fund .....	41.10
Tax Fund .....	15.73
Miscellaneous Fund .....	16.75

Total ..... 686.04

May 27, received from Sister James \$15.00; from Sister Fisher for S. A. Hospital, and for chapel in S. A. \$27.00, and sent the same to Bro. and Sister Vasquez.

Just after the April meeting, received from Bro Fred Smiley \$1600.00. Paid note and assessment, amounting to \$1517.00, leaving a balance of \$83.07 which was paid to Sister Whiting on Pentecost.

There still remains unpaid pledges as follows: Bro. Adams return from the South, \$28.00; for tent cover \$150.00; delegates to the South \$50.00.

In regard to pledges given there may have been some of the pledges paid. Pledges should be paid the treasurer, or the pledges will stand unpaid on the treasurers books.

I also paid the second installment of taxes on the First Church. Amount \$22.53.

Thos. A. Smith, Treas.

On motion we proceed to the election of officers. Moved that we elect elders by nomination and ballot. Carried.

Nominated J. F. Washburn, Alfred Morgan, Loyd Dixon, J. H. Creswell, Roy Morgan, Curtis Cun-



Bro. Carter's offering.

Offering for deficit in Pentecost expense, \$2.12. On motion the deficit in Pentecost expense was referred to Board of Elders for their consideration.

Missionary Treasurer's report read, received and ordered spread on minutes.

#### MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

From Aug. 1st, 1926 to April 1st, 1927

Amt. brought forward in Gen. Fund...\$ 13.52  
Amt. received in Gen. Fund..... 542.57

Total amount .....\$556.09  
Paid as follows:  
Bro. and Sister Dixon in Owensboro,  
Kentucky .....\$106.81  
L. A. Mission ..... 34.41  
Bro. and Sister Vasquez in Peru..... 80.19  
Pentecost and Editor..... 9.40  
Camp Meeting Expenses ..... 1.50  
Bro. Washburn ..... 1.00  
Bro. Wilcox ..... 1.00  
Bro. Clark ..... 2.00  
Sister Gertrude Peedin ..... 1.00  
South American teacher ..... 41.48  
Domestic help for Sister Vasquez..... 47.25  
Sister Ena Grubb ..... 22.17  
Louise Mercer ..... 5.00  
Bro. and Sister Adams ..... 14.95  
Sister Shoucair in Palestine ..... 71.40  
Esther A. Goings ..... 29.45  
Bro. and Sister E. A. Carter in India..... 39.54  
Postage, freight and stationery..... 22.47

**\$531.02**

Balance on hand.....\$25.07

Bal. in fund for India.....\$ 14.08  
Rec'd in fund ..... 388.29  
Rec'd in Subscriptions for paper..... 10.50  
Transferred from Gen. Fund..... 39.54

**\$452.41**

Paid Bro. Carter..... 425.00

Bal. on hand .....\$ 27.41

Rec'd in Palestine fund for Sister  
Shoucair .....\$434.82

To Kitchen ..... 122.19  
From Cottage Fund..... 302.97

Total ..... 479.79

Balance on hand August 1st.. 82.38

The work at the Mission has been carried on by the assistant Supt. since May when it became necessary for us to go South, until July when Bro. and Sister Moyle kindly relieved Bro. and Sister Wilcox, that they might take a much needed rest. A number of seekers have been at the altar, and we feel that eternity alone will tell the results.

Humbly submitted, Supt. Bro. and Sister J. R. Adams.

Offering to meet the deficit on the Pentecost. Amount \$27.00.

On motion we deferred action on the Pentecost until tomorrow, and in the mean time pray about it. Adjourned on motion.

#### MORNING SESSION, AUG 17.

After a precious season of worship, the business meeting opened at ten a. m. with president Houghton in the chair.

Moved that we have the privilege of pledging one dollar a month for the support of the Pentecost for the coming year. Carried. Twenty-five pledged a dollar a month, and three gave five dollars each for the year.

Move the subscription list be



turned over to our treasurer, Bro. Smith, and he notify subscribers and collect the same.

(List of those subscribing a dollar a month is ment.)

Moved that an offering be taken for the Pentecost deficit. Amount \$25.16. On motion it was turned into the treasury, and offering left open.

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

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Expense of Camp Meeting	
Hauling chairs .....	\$ 23.00
Labor .....	3.50
Hardware .....	36.56
Straw .....	4.84
Gas and Oil .....	10.00
General Expenses .....	37.00
Driving Bus .....	40.00
Storing goods after C. M...	16.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$170.90</b>
Recvd. from Gen. Tres.....	45.50
Balance Due .....	125.40
Less .....	11.50

Total ..... 113.90

Offering for camp meeting expenses. Amount \$37.12, and offering left open.

Report of Treasurer of the Holiness Church read, received and

Report from J. R. Adams, Superintendent of Kentucky work. On motion report was received.

Letter read from Sister Vasquez.

Report of Camp Ground Committee read, received and spread on minutes.

#### REPORT OF CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

Pomona, Calif., April 14th, 1927.	
Received from churches and other sources .....	\$91.38
Paid Bro. Decker for hauling tent, chairs, benches, etc., and returning same .....	\$30.00
He donated for the same .....	15.00
For hauling sawdust .....	5.00
Incidentals .....	20.00
Wire, light bulbs, plumbing, &c., .....	24.04

**\$106.38      \$79.04**  
Leaving a balance on hand of \$27.34 to pay for gas, lights, water, etc., etc. Balance if any, to be turned into general treasury.

Committee:

J. D. Jones,  
Earl Sechrist,  
J. H. Kiehl.

Offering to defray expenses of cablegram to Bro. Carter, \$6.10 received.

Balance of expense of cablegram to be met from General Missionary Treasury. Adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Opened with prayer. Elder Adams in chair.

Under head of unfinished business.

Continued the offering for Sister Adams' fare to Kentucky. Amount, \$2.35. On motion offering turned to treasury and left open to be taken up by pastors at their local churches.

Offering for Bro. Carter, \$2.30. On motion the first Sunday's offering in the Spring Meeting Sunday School was to be added to



Ford. \$13.35.

On motion the chair set Thursday, Aug. 25th as Missionary Day.

On motion the chair appointed Sisters McIntyre, Fisher and Clark a committee to look after the sick and needy in the Churches.

Offering for the work and workers in South America. Amount \$33.75. To finish the chapel in South America, \$30.30.

### Afternoon Session Aug. 16.

Session opened with song and prayer. Bro. Houghton in the chair.

Ministerial report read from Bro. J. R. Adams regarding the work in the South. On motion received.

Report of the Supt. of the Mission, J. R. Adams, read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION

To the General Assembly met in Annual session: Greeting in Jesus name. We wish to make the following report of the Los Angeles Holiness Church Mission from April 1st 1927, to Aug. 1st 1927.

Balance on hand April 1st .....	\$ 22.00
Reed Cottage Fund .....	363.35
For Workers .....	54.81
For Kitchen .....	122.19

Total .....	562.35
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### Disbursements

To Workers .....	\$ 54.81
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Funds overdrawn April 1st.....	.29
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Received from General Fund .....	\$ 434.53
	71.40

Total received .....	\$505.93
Paid Sister Shoucair .....	506.00

Funds overdrawn .....	\$ 1.93
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Bal. in Gertrude Peedin's fare fund.....	\$141.28
Paid to S. A. school teacher.....	26.49

Balance on hand .....	\$114.79
Bal. on hand in So. Am. fund.....	\$ 1.21

Received in fund.....	507.17
Transferred from General Fund.....	80.19

Total Received .....	\$588.57
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Paid Sister Vasquez.....	\$460.00
Paid Bro. Smith on Building....	66.00
Tracts .....	21.00

Montgomery Ward Co. screen wire .....	15.00
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Offering for Sister Vasquez....	3.00
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Medicines .....	10.00
Med. Book .....	9.00

	\$584.00	584.00
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Balance .....	\$ 4.57
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Received in S. A. Teachers' Fund.....	\$120.65
Paid Sister Vasquez .....	120.00

Balance on hand .....	\$ .65
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Received in Domestic Help Fund.....	\$121.00
Paid Sister Vasquez .....	120.00

Balance on hand .....	\$ 1.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Effie V. Fisher,  
Treas. of Missionary Board.

Offering for Sister Whiting, Editress of Pentecost. \$4.00 received.

Offering to complete buildings in Peru. Amount, \$1.37.

On motion field tents were placed in hands of the Board of Elders.

Timely remarks on how to advance the



work was made by several.

Motion carried to adjourn after reading minutes, to meet the second Friday in August, 1927, the business meeting to convene the following Tuesday.

Stella Dixon, Recorder.

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Total .....	378.02
April Deficit .....	149.06

Total .....	527.08
Printing omitted .....	3.00

Less .....	530.08
	312.32

Total deficit .....	217.76
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#### Support of the Editor

Received, all in personal offerings, total \$118.17. Average \$23.63. Average for the year \$28.24.

By the Year Books we see that in 1924 the average paid the editor from August 11th to April 1st was \$59.88. The 1925 year book, the average paid the editor as reported at the April meeting, was \$63.68. In August of that year the average was \$82.85. In April 1926 the editor reported an average of \$55.38. So the Pentecost is cutting expenses on some lines at least.

Alice J. Whiting, Editor.

On motion the chair appointed Sisters Hannah McIntyre. Effie Fisher and M. S. Clark a committee to look after the sick and needy on the camp ground.

Offering to liquidate the debt on the Pentecost. Amount \$25.60.

Offering for the President. Bro. Houghton. Amount \$17.19.

For Bro. and Sister Washburn. Amount \$14.45.

For Bro. John Harding. \$5.07.  
For sick and needy on the Camp Ground. \$11.80. For Bro. Geo.



Morgan, and Bro. Harry Smith, after he has answered the code of questions satisfactorily. Sister Addie E. Ingalls was granted permanent credentials as a home Missionary. R. M. League, as Minister and Evangelist until August, 1928. Louisa Mercer as Minister and Missionary until August, 1928. Renewed the Credentials of C. F. Isenberger until August, 1928. Bro. J. C. Will, Credentials as Minister and Evangelist until August, 1928.

Duplicate Credentials to Bro. and Sister Adams, they having lost theirs.

Annual report of the Editor of the Pentecost, Alice J. Whiting, read, received and ordered spread on the minutes.

#### PENTECOST REPORT

Note:—I found that I had made a mistake in my figures as to total deficit on April 5th 1927, and asked the Board of Elders to send some one to go over my books with me; but as they were too busy to do so; I have gone carefully over them again back to last August. If you wish to delegate some one to go over the accounts with me, the book is here and open to your delegate.

Subscriptions .....	\$108.00
Offerings .....	89.93
Gen. Asem. offering, recd. May 31 .....	31.32
From Holiness Church Treas. ....	83.07
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>312.32</b>
Total paid for Linotype ....	\$227.10
For Paper .....	49.92
Printing .....	48.00
Miscellaneous .....	53.00

### THE BUSINESS MEETING Aug. 16th 1927

The business meeting of the annual Assembly of the Holiness Church, convened at ten a. m. Aug. 16th 1927, on our Camp Ground in Los Angeles. President Geo. E. Houghton in the chair

After a short, helpful talk by the president, a partial report of the Board of Elders was read, received and ordered spread on the minutes, and that the recommendations be carried out.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Motion: Whereas it became necessary, inasmuch as the officers of the Nashville District had refused to recognize the authority of the General Assembly, for the Board of elders to instruct the Chairman to dissolve the Nashville District. We recommend the General Assembly to ratify the action of the Board of Elders. Carried.

We the Board of Elders of the Holiness Church send greetings to the General Assembly met in Annual Session. Grace be to you and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reports come to us of a favorable nature in regard to the increase in love, unity and general uplift, in all the home Churches that are pressing the battle for God and Holiness for which we praise our dear Redeemer. We find also that souls are being justified



and sanctified and uniting with the churches as they see the need of identifying themselves with the people who call on the Lord out of a pure heart, thus showing the results of definite teaching of salvation.

The Mission at 512, Towne Ave. under the faithful and devoted efforts of the Superintendents, Bro. and Sister Adams and co-workers is progressing well. Souls are being converted and sanctified. A fuller report will be given by the superintendents later.

The Kentucky work is on the increase both in attendance and interest, as Bible Holiness is being lived and taught in reality. The Mission recently opened in Louisville is doing well, and a bright prospect in this field for holiness work, God having opened the door for us there.

In regard to the Nashville District reports: Our delegates went to the field, and more complete reports will be given later.

We want to report our appreciation of the good and faithful service rendered us through the Pentecost by our editor.

The report from South America of the church and school are very encouraging, as they show increased interest, and new things being accomplished by God's hand at work through the faithful ones there.

Our latest report from Palestine in regard to the school and work there are indeed encouraging for the Holiness work there. Sister Grubb's visit there has brought increased interest, and we hope will bring added helpfulness on our part to this most precious work.

Latest reports from Bro. Carter is that through the perplexing trials he has kept the victory in his soul; and also he has his three children with him and he has been

at work for God.

Our Chairman, Bro. Houghton and his companion have been loyal and true to the office, having visited the local churches, and encouraged them to keep true to God, and the work He has given us to do. For all of which we do praise God. By Committee, Shields and Blanchard.

A communication was read from Bro and Sister Melchor Vesquez, our missionaries in South America.

On motion the chair appointed as a committee on communications, Sisters Nellie Moyle, Pearl Boeck, Nora Wilson and Gladys Clark.

Partial report of Credentials Committee read, received, and the recommendations carried out by separate votes on those recommended.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Renew the following until August 1928: T. F. Golden; Geo. Ford; Clara L. Range; and Mollie G. Neil. Permanent Credentials, as Minister of the Gospel to Sister V. A. Booker. John H. Ojey as Minister of the Gospel until August, 1928. Upon request of the Church at Owensboro, Credentials of Chas. E. Hadden were changed from Home Missionary, to Minister of the Gospel until August 1928. The following were granted Credentials as Home Missionaries until August. John D. Jones; Florence Jones; Jane Wood; Laura Lamb; Bessie Moorman; Alice Kline; Minnie