

**Minutes of the
YEARLY MEETING**

**PENTECOSTAL
RESCUE MISSION**

1919

**FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION**

General Superintendent:

Rev. Albert H. Wilson

General Board:

Rev. A. H. Wilson

Rev. Preston Kennedy

W. W. Merrill

F. W. Clark

Trustees:

Rev. A. H. Wilson (2 years)

Rev. H. M. Moore, (1 year)

Rev. S. N. Bennett, (3 years)

General Secretary:

Alvin Young



Rev. Albert H Wilson,
of Albany, N. Y.
General Superintendent



Rev. Preston Kennedy
General Superintendent, 1904--1917
Founder of our Orphanage Work

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, in the all wise providence of our Heavenly Father, He has seen fit to call to higher realms, in Glory, our Brother, and fellow worker Rev. Cola R. Wilson, therefore, be it,

Resolved: that we the Pentecostal Mission Conference while humbly bowing to the Master's will, miss from our ranks the presence and fellowship of our precious Brother Wilson, and the vacancy left among us by our Brother's passing, and be it further

Resolved, that by the grace of God we will close up our ranks and so push the battle for God that we may meet in God's presence our Brother who has only gone before, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Conference of 1919, and a copy of same be sent to the widow of our deceased Brother.

H. M. Moore,
S. N. Bennett,
S. W. Simmons,
Committee.

The Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission and its branches was called to order Tuesday, March 18, 1919.

General Superintendent A. H. Wilson in the chair.

At the roll call the following delegates reported.

Albany	Cortland
Samuel Smith	Mrs. Prudence Moon
Allentown	Oakhill
Harry Handwerck	Elmer Boughton
Ashland	Oneonta
Amsterdam	J. P. Goodenough
Jessie Williams	Pittsfield
Binghamton	Mrs. Celia Bishop
W. M. Swan,	Schenectady
Ida Houghtaling	Mrs. Clarence Stanton
Brookyhollow	Union Valley
Governor Corners	Mrs. Cora Cowell
E. J. Posson	North Troy
Brookdale	George H. Deyoe
Conesville	White House, N. J.
Mrs. Manley Myers	Mrs. Robert Dalley
Keyserkill	
Grove Ellis	

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 9 A. M.

Devotional Exercises, Rev. A. H. Wilson in Chair

Roll call of delegates.

Motion made and seconded that the report of Oakhill be laid on table until corrected. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that report of White House be laid on table until corrected. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Superintendent of Chester Branch submit report at tomorrows session. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the ruling on delegates report be looked up and reported at this conference. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the report from Chester just submitted be laid on table until corrected. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that each local branch be responsible for dilinquent General Fund assessments which consists of one dollar per member, per annum.

Lengthy discussion.

Motion made and seconded that the motion regarding General Fund assessments be laid on table until afternoon session.

Motion made and carried to adjourn to 2:00 P. m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional Exercises, Rev. A. H. Wilson in Chair.

Motion made and seconded that paragraph 16 of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

Credentialed workers shall hold local membership in the branch nearest to where they are located, but a separate record of workers shall be kept by the General Secretary. The same to be known as the conference roll. The issuance of credentials to give the holder of same a place on said roll.

Motion made and seconded that the General Superintendent appoint a committee of three to investigate whether legal or not to amend article 16 of the discipline. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed the following on committee: H. M. Moore, S. N. Bennett, W. J. C. Vanoss.

Personal reports of workers were read and passed as follows:

H. M. Moore, Floyd Baker, S. N. Bennett, Belle B. Burns, S. W. Simmons, A. H. Wilson, W. J. C. Vanoss, J. G. Chamberlain, D. E. Wilson, Mary Berg, Felter, R. W. Visscher, Augusta Visscher, C. W. Schuyler, Alvin Young, Augusta Engwer, George J. Becker, Marion Foster, Preston Kennedy, Cora Hill, Grace Robinson, O. E. Whipple, Louise Whipple, W. A. Shoemaker, Henry Shoemaker, Sadie Schaeffer, Grace V. Bush, Mary B. Wood, Emma Garman, Carl Schaeffer, Lena M. Roy.

Motion made and seconded that the General Board provide new report blanks for delegates, also blanks for Quarterly meetings and Sunday school. Motion carried.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports of the Twin Oaks Camp meeting committee read and accepted.

The report of the chairman of cemetery committee read and accepted.



Rev. H. M. Moore, of Oneonta, N. Y.
District Superintendent
1908 - 9; 1910 - 1916.



Rev. Wm. J. C. Vanoss
Pastor, Keyserkill. Conesville Circuit

Missionary report read and voted to be laid on table until corrected.

The report of the Treasurer of the Binghamton Camp meeting committee read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to Brother Vanoss for his faithfulness as treasurer of Camp meeting committee. Motion carried.

Report of treasurer of Fund for Needy Saints read and accepted.

Delegates yearly report from Finch Hollow taken from table read as corrected and accepted.

Adjourned to 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional Exercises

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of Wednesday, March 19th read and accepted.

On approval of General Board the Rev. Ellis Boswell of Wells was accepted by conference as worker in Pentecostal Rescue Mission after taking covenant.

S. S. Tompkins personal report was read and accepted.

Delegates yearly report from Binghamton read and accepted.

The personal report of Preston Kennedy was read and accepted.

The personal report of Walter Grady was read and accepted.

Report of Publishing Department read and accepted.

Oral report of S. Verna Hamlin accepted.

Report of Matron of Schenectady Rescue Home read and accepted.

Matter of Allentown Property brought up and discussed.

Motion made and seconded that the report of the committee on Allentown property be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that matter of Rulings of Conference since 1913 be laid on table until afternoon session. Motion carried.

Question by Brother Whipple: How shall workers on charge dispose of his tithes? This question was discussed at length.

Motion made and seconded that the matter of where workers shall pay their tithes be brought up at time Conference Roll matter is taken up. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Charles S. Bartlett of Hudson Falls be given seat in conference. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the matter of where the laity shall give their tithes be brought up at the time Conference Roll matter is taken up. Motion carried.

Question by Brother Deyoe: Shall Sunday school offer Bibles or cards to children as inducement for attendance or faithfulness? Discussion.

Answer by chairman: These matters left to local Pastor and Board.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to draft memorial resolutions on death of Rev. Cola R. Wilson. Motion carried. H. M. Moore, S. N. Bennett, S. W. Simmons on committee.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional Exercises

Motion made by Brother H. M. Moore and seconded that the motion to amend paragraph 16 of constitution be taken from table. Motion carried.

The above motion was withdrawn by Brother Moore by consent of Conference.

Motion made by Brother Moore and carried that the first clause of Paragraph 16 of the Discipline relating to the membership of workers be stricken out, and in place thereof the following be substituted: There shall be a branch known as the Conference Branch of the Pentecostal R Mission composed entirely of credentialed workers of which the General Superintendent by virtue of his office, shall be Superintendent. Every ordained preacher and stationed worker holding credentials issued by the Pentecostal Rescue Mission, shall hold his or her membership in said Conference Branch, with such other workers as shall be received into membership in said Conference Branch by vote of said Branch. This branch of the work shall be governed by all the rules of the Constitution and Discipline governing a local Branch, except the last clause of Section VII, and Section VIII, regarding yearly meeting. All members of the Conference Branch, by virtue thereof become members of the Pentecostal yearly meeting.

Report of memorial committee read and accepted.

Voted that General Superintendent call a meeting of the new Conference Branch.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Leonard D. Armlir of Ogden M. E. church be voted a seat in Conference Motion carried.

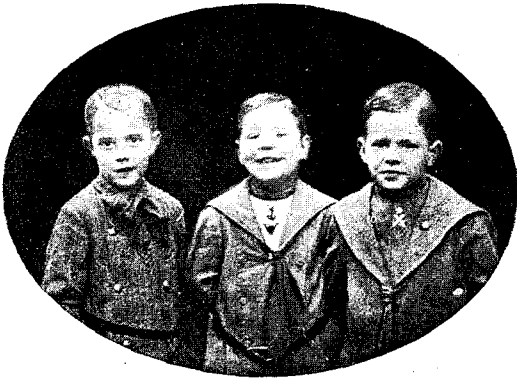
Motion made and seconded that motion regarding local branches paying delinquent General Fund assessment be taken from table. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that each local branch be responsible for delinquent General Fund assessments which motion carried consists of one dollar per member per annum.

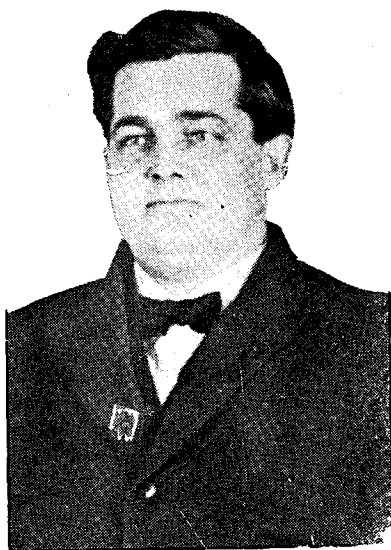
Personal report from Brother Edward Shemelia who is in the U. S. Army read and accepted.

Voted that General Secretary write Brother Shemelia.

Delegates yearly reports from Chester, Pa., and White House, N. J., were read and accepted.



Three boys who have been cared for
in our Orphanage
ARE SUCH WORTH SAVING ?



Rev. Floyd Baker,
District Superintendent
1916-17

Motion made and seconded that the General Secretary write Otto M. Finch, the former General Secretary, in regard to deed of Keyserkill property also to Wallace Sidney, Central Bridge, N. Y., regarding deed of property at Brooky Hollow. Motion Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the General Board draw up proper advertising matter to be sent to Syracuse papers stating the truth concerning one Alexander M. Abbott and wife in regard to his organizing a mission in Syracuse under the name of Pentecostal Rescue Mission without authority from this Mission. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Gods Revivalist, News From Home, Christian Witness, and Pentecostal Herald, be notified of conditions with reference to one, Alexander M. Abbott and wife. Motion carried.

Voted: That Oneonta branch drop A. M. Abbott and wife from membership.

Matter of rulings and enactments of conference since 1913 taken from table and discussed.

Motion made and seconded that the rulings and enactments of conference since 1913 be referred to the printer for estimate on 1000 copies. Motion carried.

Motion in writing by Brother H. M. Moore that the amendment to the constitution excluding members of labor organizations from memberships, be resubmitted to the local branches for reconsideration the same to be voted upon at the yearly meeting of 1920. Seconded by Brother J. G. Chamberlain.

Motion lost, vote 16 for reconsideration, 22 against reconsideration.

Adjournment until Friday, 9:00 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional Exercises

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Minutes of Thursday, March 20 read, corrected and approved. Orphanage report read and accepted.

Report of Orphanage building read and accepted.

Report of Missionary Board read and accepted.

Report of auditing committee read and accepted.

Question, Brother Bennett: Where is responsibility for support of Orphanage? What is our position as a body?

Answer by Chair: Have had no rule.

Motion made by Brother Deyoe and seconded that each branch take up monthly offerings for orphanage support. Motion withdrawn by Brother Deyoe.

Question by Brother E. Boswell: Are branches represented in management of Orphanage.

Answer by Chair: Orphanage is managed independent of any branch.

Matter of Orphanage support discussed at length.

Motion made by S. S. Tompkins and seconded that the

deed of Orphanage be turned over to Pentecostal Rescue Mission and recorded.

Motion withdrawn by Brother Tompkins.

Motion made and seconded that as the deed of Orphanage is already in the hands of the officials that same be recorded Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that there be no examination on discipline this year. Motion carried.

Matter of course of study for deaconesses brought up and discussed.

Motion made and seconded that the educational board look after deaconess course of study. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the action of conference of 1917 regarding ordaining of women be submitted to branches for consideration, and instruction as to their wishes, be given to delegates to 1920 yearly meeting.

Voted, that enactments of conference since 1913 be printed and \$10.00 be given for printing same.

Following officers were elected for the year: General Secretary, Alvin Young; District Superintendent, Rev. Floyd Baker and Rev. W. J. C. Vanoss were nominated.

Motion made and seconded that the election of District Superintendent be left in the hands of the General Board. Motion carried.

The General Superintendent appointed the following on General Board: Preston Kennedy, W. W. Merrill, F. W. Clark.

Missionary Board: Rev. S. N. Bennett, Rev. Floyd Baker, Louise Shelps, Verna Hamlin, Ida Houghtaling.

Camp Meeting Committee: Rev. H. M. Moore, Rev. Floyd Baker, Alvin Young, H. J. Felter,

Auditing Committee: Augusta Engwer, Mrs. Carl Shaeffer.

Committee on Minutes: H. M. Moore, W. J. C. Vanoss, S. S. Tompkins.

Motion made and seconded that the appointing of Cemetery committee be left to the Orphanage board. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. H. J. Olsen be given seat in conference.

Motion made and seconded that matter of Needy Saints Fund be laid on table until 2:00 p. m. Adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2:00 P. M.

Devotional Exercises

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Motion made and seconded that matter of Needy Saints Fund be taken from table. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to the appointment of committee on Fund for Needy Saints.

Chair nominated the following on committee: W. A. Shoemaker, three years; W. M. Swan, two years; so voted.

Rev. S. N. Bennett was elected trustee for three years.



Rev. H. J. Felter
Pastor Union Valley, Pa. Circuit



Rev. Belle B. Burns
Missionary at Christiansted,
Virgin Islands

Motion made and seconded that present camp meeting committee of New Camp Ground near Albany be continued for year. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that General Superintendent be given until Saturday morning to make appointment on Educational Committee. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the name of the Oak Hill branch be changed to Finch Hollow. Motion carried.

Matter of printing minutes discussed.

Motion made and seconded that the committee on minutes use their best judgment in choosing material for printing 1919 minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that conference empower Orphanage Board to carry out their plan in regard to control of Orphanage. Motion carried.

Matter of "News From Home" brought up and discussed.

Motion made and seconded that all subscriptions to News From Home be returned, that the paper be taken from the Pentecostal Mission and placed in the hands of a company of men or discontinued entirely. Motion lost. Votes cast 16 for, 22 against.

Amendment matter to be left in hands of General Board to decide. Amendment carried.

Motion made and seconded that the editor and printer give an approximate cost of printing of News From Home for one year and report Saturday morning. Motion carried.

Question by Brother Kennedy: What right has an evangelist, preacher, or worker on any charge to advise the people on any other charge than his own in any matter.

Answer by Chair: They have no right.

Question by Brother Vanoss. Should evangelistic meetings be given over entirely to a visiting evangelist.

Answer by Chair: Preaching and altar work should be conducted by evangelist.

Question by Brother Chamberlain: Should evangelist visit with pastor?

Chair: Yes, with pastor, but very little otherwise.

Question by Brother Kennedy: Shall pastor leave charge without advice from District Superintendent?

Chair: No.

Adjourned to Saturday 9:00 a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional Exercises

Roll call of workers and delegates.

Minutes of Friday read and accepted.

Treasurer's report of General Board read and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that report of committee on estimate of printing be accepted. Motion carried.

Discussion of printing department.

Motion made and seconded that the discussion on printing department be dropped. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that after General Board have

done their best in handling printing department, anyone criticizing same shall be dealt with. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the workers be divided into 12 classes and one class assigned each month to provide original matter for News From Home. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that request of General Board in regard to substituting best methods for carrying on the work of District Superintendent be granted. Motion carried.

Chair appointed Rev. H. M. Moore member on Educational committee for three years.

Voted, that the moving expenses of a newly elected District Superintendent be paid by conference.

Chair appointed the following on board of Schenectady Rescue Home: Rev. A. H. Wilson, Rev. Ellis Boswell, C. W. Schuyler, Alvin Young, Augusta Engwer, F. W. Clark, Mrs. M. Blunn, George Deyoe.

Voted to take offering at Sunday afternoon, March 23. meeting to defray conference expenses.

Motion made and seconded that the offering be taken by General Superintendent or one whom he may appoint. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that the entertainment committee ascertain cost of entertaining and report to General Superintendent; bill to be paid from conference expense offering. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for dedication of Orphanage. Committee, Rev. A. H. Wilson, Preston Kennedy, H. M. Moore.

Motion made and seconded that the General Superintendent act on committee to arrange for Orphanage dedication. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that Mrs. Charles S. Bartlett be received as member of local branch at Binghamton on taking the covenant.

Motion made and seconded that Charles S. Bartlett be received as worker in Pentecostal Rescue Mission by taking covenant. Motion carried.

On approval of General Board, Charles S. Bartlett was accepted by conference as worker in Pentecostal Rescue Mission after taking covenant.

Voted by conference that Mrs. Charles S. Bartlett be accepted as member of local branch at Binghamton on taking covenant.

Voted to add Cushings Manual to course of study and that examination be taken on same.

Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the General Secretary. Motion carried.

Question by Brother Kennedy: What would be attitude of this body in accepting another Holiness body among us?

Voted by conference that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of receiving such other

Holiness body among us: Preston Kennedy, W. A. Shoemaker, Elmer Boughton, appointed by chair.

Adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

Dedication of Orphanage

March 22, 1919, 2:30 P. M., Devotional Exercises.

The following board of directors was elected for one, two and three years. Three years, Rev. Preston Kennedy, Binghamton, N. Y., R. D. 3. Harry Handwerck, Allentown, Pa.; Rev. Harry Olsen, Trappe, Md.; Rev. A. H. Wilson, Albany, N. Y. Two years, Rev. A. E. Blann, Northville, N. Y.; Rev. G. T. Helsby, Denton, Md.; George Morton, Endicott, N. Y.; Bert Whitman, Dickinson Center, N. Y. One year, Lem Fletcher, Vermontville, N. Y.; Rev. Winifred R. Cox, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. Grant Munson, Endicott, N. Y.; Rev. Henry Bailey, Endicott, N. Y.

Motion made and seconded that board just elected be divided into three sections to serve one, two, and three years, after which four members shall be elected each year. Motion carried.

On vote of conference the Rev. Preston Kennedy was elected Superintendent of Home.

The Rev. Henry Olsen of Trappe, Md., was present and preached the dedication sermon.

There was a large audience present.

After the services several young women dedicated their lives to the orphanage work.

God's blessing was on the service.

Over \$2500.00 was pledged during the service.

Another conference has ended.

The Rev. Henry Olsen of Trappe, Md., was present and preached each evening.

Souls were fed and encouraged by the plain and earnest preaching of the full gospel.

On Sunday afternoon, an ordination service was held, and Harry J. Felter and David E. Wilson, were duly ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

Alvin Young,

General Secretary.

REPORTS OF BRANCHES

Albany, New York

Membership -----	40
Probationers -----	8
Cash Receipts -----	\$3,586.57
Disbursements -----	3,400.26
Property Valuation -----	8,500.00
Indebtedness -----	2,200.00

Allentown, Penn.

Membership -----	13
Probationers -----	0
Cash Receipts -----	\$1,137.73
Disbursements -----	1,111.74
Property Valuation -----	4,000.00
Indebtedness -----	3,720.00

Amsterdam, New York

Membership -----	15
Probationers -----	5
Receipts -----	\$3,888.26
Disbursements -----	3,809.72
Property Valuation -----	7,150.00
Indebtedness -----	3,450.00

Ashland, New York

Membership -----	4
Probationers -----	0
Receipts -----	\$48.10
Disbursement -----	48.10

Binghamton, New York

Membership -----	60
Probationers -----	8
Receipts -----	\$2,106.11
Disbursements -----	2,042.58
Property Valuation -----	8,500.00
Indebtedness -----	4,000.00

Brookdale, No Report**Brooky Hollow**

Membership -----	21
Probationers -----	5
Receipts -----	\$482.95
Disbursement -----	482.95
Property Valuation -----	675.00

Conesville, New York

Membership -----	7
Probationers -----	2
Receipts -----	\$157.12
Disbursement -----	157.12
Property Valuation -----	950.00

Chester, Penn.

Receipts -----	\$ 269.80
Disbursements -----	371.50
Property Valuation -----	2,500.00
Indebtedness (about) -----	1,200.00

Cortland, New York

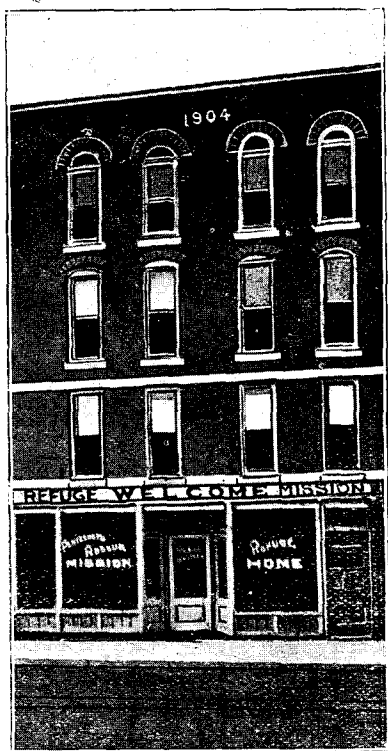
Membership -----	10
Receipts -----	\$584.89
Disbursement -----	569.33
Value of Furnishings -----	60.00

Finch Hollow, New York

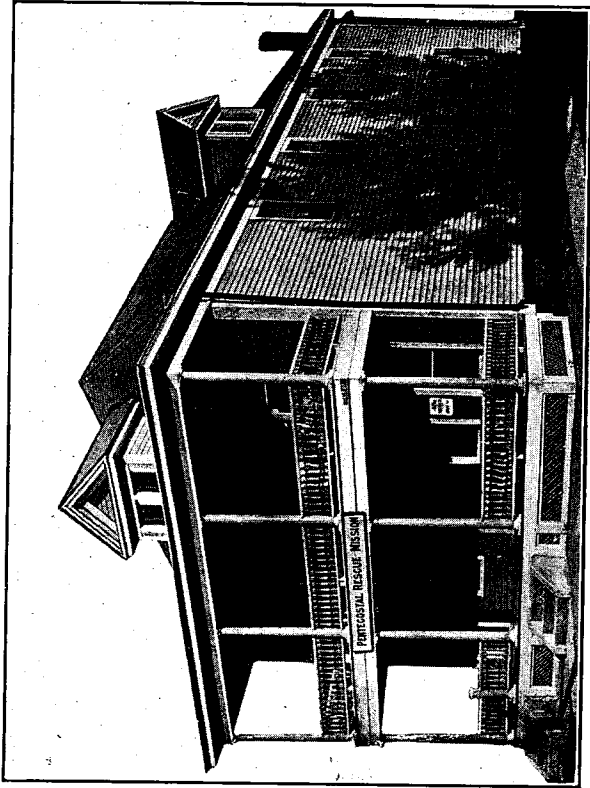
Membership -----	24
Probationers -----	16
Receipts -----	\$ 802.34
Disbursement -----	797.54
Property Valuation -----	1,800.00

Governor Corners, New York

Membership -----	24
Probationers -----	3
Receipts -----	\$230.18



Binghamton Mission and Home
399 Chenango Street,
Binghamton, N. Y.



Our Refuge Home
Schenectady, New York

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Disbursement -----	230.18
Property Valuation -----	950.00

Keyserkill, New York

Membership -----	16
Probationers -----	2
Receipts -----	\$518.45
Disbursement -----	578.45
Property Valuation -----	950.00

North Troy, New York

Membership -----	14
Probationers -----	2
Receipts -----	\$667.80
Disbursement -----	658.57
Value of Furnishings -----	42.86

Oneonta, New York

Membership -----	27
Probationers -----	9
Receipts -----	\$1,758.16
Disbursement -----	1,756.23
Property Valuation -----	4,500.00
Indebtedness -----	2,900.00

Pittsfield, Mass.

Membership -----	18
Probationers -----	8
Receipts -----	\$1,073.27
Disbursement -----	1,053.06
Value of Furnishings -----	45.75

Schenectady, New York

Membership -----	19
Receipts -----	\$2,833.39
Disbursement -----	2,832.75
Property Valuation -----	7,500.00
Indebtedness -----	3,669.26

Union Valley, Penn.

Membership -----	12
Receipts -----	\$1,057.76
Disbursements -----	1,057.76
Property valuation -----	950.00

White House, N. J.

Membership -----	6
Receipts -----	\$748.94
Disbursement -----	740.60
Furnishings -----	20.80

WORKERS REPORTS

General Superintendent

Held revival services at Northville and Bangor, N. Y.; assisted at Camp Meetings at Brushton, N. Y., Twin Oaks, Pa., and our Home Camp at Binghamton. Dedicated chapels at Union Valley, Pa., and Finch Hollow, N. Y., visited the branches at Troy, N. Y., Keyserkill, Brooky

Hollow, and Schenectady, N. Y. Preached once in M. E. church at Clarksville; twice in the M. E. church at Standish, N. Y.; once in Salvation Army at Albany, and once in Rensselaer Mission.

Received for my services as evangelist and General Superintendent, \$384.23.

A. H. WILSON,
General Superintendent

District Superintendent

To the Yearly Meeting of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission.
Greeting in Jesus Name:

I hereby submit my report as District Superintendent for the year ending March 15, 1919. Owing to other work such as camp meetings and as pastor at Allentown, I have been unable to give my whole time to visiting the different branches, however, I have visited Albany 4; Ashland 1; Binghamton 3; Brooky Hollow 2; Brookdale 2; Keyserkill 3; Cortland 3; Oak Hill 3; Oneonta 2; Union Valley 3; Schenectady 3; Pittsfield 3; White House, N. J., 3; Chester 4; Syracuse 1.

Have had one marriage; one funeral; preached once at Mission at Reusselaar; Brother King's Mission, Allentown; Quakertown and twice at Reading; assisted in camps at Brushton, N. Y.; Twin Oaks, Pa.; Binghamton, N. Y.; organized work at White House, N. J. September 28th I took charge of branch at Allentown, Pa. Since death of Brother C. R. Wilson in October, Brother Alvin Young has had charge of work at Amsterdam, N. Y.; chapels at Union Valley, Pa., and Finch Hollow, N. Y., have been completed and dedicated free from debt.

A new Camp Ground has been bought, between Albany and Schenectady, N. Y.

Financial Report

Total received from Quarterly Meetings-----	\$525.34
Outside sources -----	487.71
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	\$1013.05
Traveling Expenses -----	303.24
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Net -----	709.81

Work is in better condition than a year ago at this time. I wish to thank the workers for the way they have supported me and stood by me this year.

FLOYD BAKER,

District Superintendent.

Conference Evangelist J. G. Chamberlain

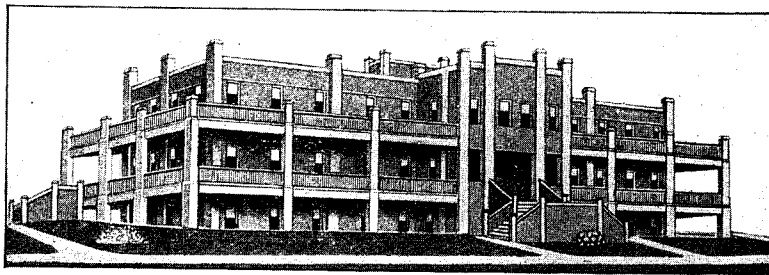
Twelve revivals; four Camp Meetings.

Receipts, \$1106.66. One of the best years of my life.



Alvin Young,
of Amsterdam, N. Y.
General Secretary

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New Orphanage Building---Dedicated March 22, 1919

Rev. A. H. Wilson—

1 appointment; 4 weekly services; 85 calls. Receipts \$1486.22.

Rev. H. M. Moore—

1 appointment; 4 weekly services; 212 calls. Receipts \$817.08.

Rev. Floyd Baker—

1 appointment; 2 weekly services; 25 calls. Receipts \$381.03; 5 month's supply.

Rev. S. N. Bennett—

Supplied at Binghamton during illness of pastor. Receipts \$10.

Rev. B. B. Burns—

1 appointment; 4 weekly services; 462 calls. Receipts \$408.61.

Rev. S. W. Simmons—

3 appointments; 2 weekly services; 95 calls. Receipts \$721.52.

Preston Kennedy—

2 appointments; 4 weekly services; 57 calls. Receipts \$1699.19

S. S. Tompkins—

1 appointment; 2 weekly services. Receipts \$838.25.

W. J. C. Vanoss—

3 appointments; 2 weekly services; 176 calls. Receipts \$564.57.

David E. Wilson—

1 appointment; 2 weekly services; 400 calls. Receipts \$1358.44.

H. J. Felter—

4 appointments; 4 weekly services; 181 calls. Receipts \$642.34.

R. W. and Augusta Visscher—

Not stationed; 42 services; 55 calls. Receipts \$58.33.

C. W. Schuyler—

1 appointment; 3 weekly services; 498 calls. Receipts \$576.84.

Alvin Young—

Supply 3 months; 1 appointment; 2 weekly services; 11 calls. Receipts \$38.88.

Augusta Engwer—

Matron, Schenectady Refuge. Receipts \$153.92.

G. J. Becker—

Assisted as singer at a few services.

Edward Shemelia—

Has been in the U. S. army most of the year; reported by letter from Camp Meade, Md.

R. J. Beagle—

No report.

Marion Foster—

Part of year at school in Greenboro, S. C. Receipts \$153.30.

Cora Hill—

Verbal report given.

Grace M. Robinson—

Year spent in "News From Home" office. Receipts \$94.15.

O. E. Whipple—

81 services; 161 calls. Receipts \$352.99.

Louise Whipple—

7 services; 40 calls. Receipts \$32.90.

W. A. Shoemaker—

1 appointment; 2 weekly services; 113 calls. Receipts \$638.27.

Henry Shoemaker—

72 services; 66 calls. Receipts \$101.01.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaffer—

1 appointment; 3 weekly services; 147 calls. Receipts \$424.34.

Grace V. Bush—

Slum worker; verbal report.

Mary B. Wood—

1 appointment; 3 weekly services; 155 calls. Receipts \$153.30.

Verna Hamlin—

Verbal report; helped at Binghamton.

Emma Garman—

Deaconess at Allentown Branch; 104 services; 152 calls; 1500 tracts and papers given out. Receipt \$94.92.

Walter Grady—

Reported by letter.

Lena M. Roy—

Missionary at Port Shepstone, Natal, So. Africa. Taught school part of year; visited 20 Kraals; prayed with 55 natives. Receipts \$578.90. Sister Roy's report appears in full following the other reports.

Mary E. Berg—

Supplied at Cortland, N. Y., April to July; Slum worker in Chester, Pa., rest of year; 200 calls. Receipts \$40.00.

Reports From General Work

Paid subscriptions to "News From Home"	400
Delinquent subscribers	62
Cash received	\$458.24
Bills receivable	\$53.50
Bills payable	\$29.58

PRESTON KENNEDY, Editor.

Camp Meeting Committee:

Total receipts	\$2807.21
Disbursements	\$ 2759.11
Indebtedness at beginning of year	220.31
Borrowed during year	100.00

WM. J. C. VANOSS, Treasurer.

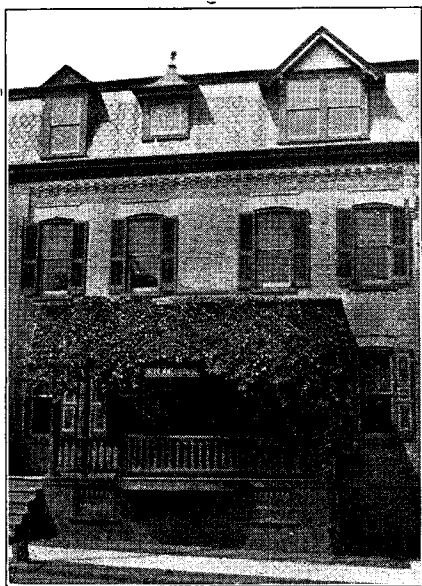
Hope Anchorage Home:

Property valuation	\$7000.00
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Sister Lena M. Roy, Our Missionary in
South Africa, With Her Native Interpreter

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Hope Anchorage,
Our Refuge Home at Allentown, Pa.

Indebtedness -----	5800.00
Received -----	1695.56
Paid out -----	1695.03
Bill payable -----	91.79

MRS. J. F. WILBERT, Secretary.
Allentown, Pa.

Bethel Anchorage Home:

Receipts -----	\$664.91
Disbursements -----	655.17
Donations -----	18.71

Schenectady, N. Y.

Missionary Board:

One missionary on field in South Africa.

Receipts for year -----	\$975.59
Paid out -----	584.14
Cash on hand -----	391.45
Notes to value of -----	907.05

VERNA HAMLIN, Secretary.

Needy Saints Fund Board:

On hand at beginning of year -----	\$ 25.00
Received on pledge and interest -----	4
Received on appeal for widow of Rev. Cola Wilson	158.83
Total receipts -----	187.83
Disbursements -----	158.00

S. N. BENNETT, Treasurer.

Auditing Committee:

Reported auditing books, and found several errors, which were corrected.

Augusta Engwer, Sadie Schaeffer, Auditing Com

Orphanage Board:

Number of children now in home -----	27
Adults in home -----	10
Received -----	\$1078.14
Paid out -----	1210.15
Bills payable -----	376.53

INA B. KENNEDY, Secretary.

Orphanage Building:

Received cash for building this year -----	\$3127.50
Paid for labor and material -----	5361.87
Present indebtedness -----	13500.00
Valuation of building -----	80000.00

PRESTON KENNEDY, Superintendent.

Sister Roy's Report

Port Shepstone, Natal, So. Africa.

January 7, 1919.

To the Conference of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission, Binghamton, New York:

Greetings in Jesus' Name, who hath redeemed us and kept us by His grace until the present time.

It does not seem possible that I am about to make my third report since my arrival in Africa. Of course the first reported work done in America, but was sent from here.

This has been a precious year in the Master's service. My work has been quite different from last year, but have felt God's blessing on my soul both last year and this.

Just before leaving Swaziland last year, God gave me this promise "The Lord shall guide thee continually and satisfy thy soul." That is a part of my resources. I believe Him, I trust Him, I will obey Him.

I love him today with all my heart and desire His will to be wrought in me.

As you already know, for the first few months of this year, I was unable to do much beside teaching the white children. I began teaching them the week that I returned and continued until July. After a month's vacation, we reopened school and would have continued until December 13, but for the influenza epidemic, which made it necessary to close the last of October. We are glad to be able to say that every one of the children passed their examinations. The two Reynolds boys have now been promoted to Standard VI, and they will probably enter school elsewhere. I may teach the girls for a short time each day.

I have assisted Miss Fuge in the Sunday school work, sometimes taking charge of the Sunday school. My special work has been to teach the Sunday school teachers and to teach the young women's class. These were Miss Molique's girls, and now that she has gone Home, I feel they are a legacy left to me. God grant that I may be able to lead them in the right way. Again, I must tell you that I need the language so much. It is so difficult for me to remember. I really can speak but little correctly.

Since October 1, have had a night school for boys who work here. Have eight or nine. I enjoy it very much as they are so anxious to learn. Am teaching them Reading, Writing and Number Work. They have also learned the first Psalm. Here again, I make many blunders in speaking to them. For instance, I wanted to tell them not to pronounce a word a certain way. Instead of saying that, I repeatedly told them that they must say the word that way. After school, I thought of my blunder. I heard of a woman who wanted to have an outside guest hut cleaned and fixed up nicely for her husband's return. She thought she told the natives to do this. When she came to inspect the work, the entire hut was taken away. That was what she had told him to do.

Can not tell you yet of my plans for the future. We are waiting on God to know His will. In the meantime, I am working as much as possible on the language.

There is plenty to be done with office-work, sewing, and other things in connection with the spiritual work. It is difficult to stick to the language when the need is so great in every direction.

For God's glory I want to tell you something of our temporal condition. We are well situated. We have a good house comfortably furnished and plenty of good food.

We do miss the fellowship of the Saints. You can not

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Tabernacle on our Home Camp Ground
Port Dickinson, N. Y.

In August, 1905, the Mission held its First Camp Meeting on the Grounds which we subsequently purchased, 3 miles north of Binghamton, at Port Dickinson. Each year since, for ten days, at the end of August, a Holiness Camp Meeting has been held here.

The 1920 Camp begins Thursday, August 19, 1920.

imagine what it would mean to get into a good Holiness meeting at home. Then the conflicts with the enemy seem to be quite different from those at home. So pray much for us that after having done all, we shall stand.

I think I have told you that I have never known God to answer my prayers as He has since I have been in Africa, so God is on the Throne, He hears, He answers. Praise His Name!

Before closing, I want to ask all the dear ones to forgive me if they do not hear from me for the next few months, as frequently as in the past. When a bundle of letters arrive, I would enjoy answering each one immediately, but I desire to spend all the time possible in study, and too, it is well for me to use as little English as possible. So, dear faithful colabourers and friends, continue to write and do not think I have forgotten you if you do not receive a speedy reply. God hears my prayers for you even if uttered in broken Zulu. Thank God!

I have visited 20 kraals this year and in those kraals prayed with 55 people.

My financial report is as follows:

Received from Missionary Board in monthly allowances -----	\$437.98
Received from other sources -----	75.92
Total -----	513.90
Received from School Fees -----	65.00
Total -----	\$578.90

This includes the one hundred dollars sent me in 1917, but which I did not receive until April, 1918. Also includes the Christmas gift of \$22.50 sent for December, 1917, but not received until January, 1918.

Again, I want to thank all for their loyalty to me.

Your Sister in Christ, Redeemed and Called,
LENA M. ROY

Appointments 1919-1920

- Albany—Rev. A. H. Wilson.
- Allentown, Pa.—Deaconess Emma Garman, Rev. Floyd Baker.
- Ashland, Conesville, Keyserkill—Rev. Wm. J. C. Vanoss.
- Amsterdam—Alvin Young.
- Binghamton—Rev. S. W. Simmons.
- Chester, Pa.—O. R. and Louise Whipple.
- Cortland—Carl and Sadie Schaffer.
- Finch Hollow—Wm. A. Shoemaker.
- Grovenor Corners & Brooky Hollow—Rev. David E. Wilson
- Oneonta—Rev. H. M. Moore.
- Pittsfield, Mass.—Rev. Belie Burns.
- Schenectady—Rev. Ellis Boswell.
- Union Valley, Pa.—Rev. Harry J. Felter.
- North Troy—C. W. Schuyler.
- White House, N. J.—Rev. S. S. Tompkins.
- Wells—Henry Shoemaker.

Evangelist—Rev. Preston Kennedy.
 Pioneer Worker—Rev. J. G. Chamberlain.
 Matron of Bethel Anchorage Home—Augusta Engwer.

Under Control of Brother Kennedy

R. W. and Augusta Visscher, Cora Hill, Marion Foster,
 Grace Robinson.

Missionary

Lena M. Roy, Port Shepstone, Natal, South Africa.

Subject to Call of General Superintendent

Rev. S. N. Bennett; George J. Becker; Edward Shemelia;
 R. J. Beagle; Grace V. Bush; Mary B. Wood; Verna Hamlin
 Walter Grady; Charles S. Bartlett; Mary E. Berg.

WORKERS 1919

A. H. Wilson*	Edward Shemelia
Harry M. Moore*	R. J. Beagle
Floyd Baker*	Marion Foster
S. N. Bennett*	Cora Hill
Belle B. Burns*	Grace M. Robinson
S. W. Simmons*	O. E. Whipple
Preston Kennedy*	Louise Whipple
S. S. Tompkins*	W. A. Shoemaker
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