

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

The 84th annual convention of the National Holiness Association was held in the Franklin County Memorial Auditorium, Columbus, Ohio, April 23-27. Delegates were present from many states and from Canada. Eleven holiness organizations were received into auxiliary membership. Four denominations were received, with appropriate ceremonies, into affiliate membership; namely, the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, the Ohio Friends Yearly Meeting, the Ohio Conference of the United Missionary Church, and the Free Methodist Church of North America.

Some time ago the original incorporation of the association ran out. During the past year, through the efforts of Dr. Claude A. Watson, who is now official legal counsel for the association, the organization has been permanently incorporated in the state of California. There are no restrictions as to the state in which conventions may be held. This is a definite advantage, as our place of meeting varies from year to year.

The reports of the president, executive secretary, and regional vice presidents indicated that many meetings are being held in the interest of holiness, and the outlook is bright. Plans were made to promote an aggressive spiritual life crusade this year, with city-wide campaigns, indoor as well as outdoor camp meetings, and holiness rallies of all kinds. Some workers have already been slated for this work. To head up the plans for this objective, a Commission on Evangelism was set up.

Another new commission, on Missions, was also started and a temporary board was selected. It will be the purpose of this board (which is a non-sending board) to provide an agency through which the holiness missionary boards may expedite the effective propagation of the gospel in mission lands by studying mutual problems, sharing helpful information, establishing a united voice in matters relating to the larger interests of holiness missionary work, combining their strength in matters requiring united action, and cooperating in various missionary projects.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President: Rev. Paul F. Elliott.
 Recording Secretary: Miss Amy L. Person.
 Treasurer: Mr. Harry Van Antwerp.
 Travel Secretary:
 Dr. Claude A. Watson (for Southwest area).
 Dr. C. J. Pike (for Northwest area).
 Historian: Dr. Delbert Rose.
 Vice Presidents:
 1st: Dr. Roy S. Nicholson.
 2nd: Bishop Charles V. Fairbairn.
 3rd: Dr. Paul S. Rees.
 Regional Vice Presidents:
 Zone 1. Rev. Wm. S. Deal.
 Zone 2. Dr. C. P. Haggard.
 Zone 3. Dr. J. Enos Windsor.
 Zone 4. Dr. Russell V. DeLong.
 Zone 5. Dr. V. H. Lewis.
 Zone 6. Rev. Kenneth Geiger.
 Zone 7. Dr. John R. Church.
 Zone 8. Dr. Ernest E. Grosse.
 Zone 9. Rev. L. E. Otter.
 Zone 10. Rev. J. A. Crites.
 Radio Director: Dr. Myron F. Boyd.
 Memoirist: Dr. C. I. Armstrong.
 Honorary Vice Presidents:
 Dr. C. W. Butler, Dr. J. L. Brasher, Dr. G. W. Rideout, Dr. John Paul.

The day and evening services were manned by a group of holiness speakers representing

PLANNING A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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Publicity is an important item in any school. It should be well planned, and at an early date, initial announcements should be made in church and Sunday School. Newspaper releases may be sent to local papers at various stages, reaching a climax at the demonstration program. Bulletins, signs and posters should be widely displayed. Often a short parade displaying V. B. S. flags, hats or other V. B. S. handicraft will create a wide interest among both children and parents.

As you pray and plan for this year's Vacation Bible School, will you remember that the school in your local church cannot be at its best unless you cooperate in every way possible? Will you accept the challenge? When asked to take a responsibility in the school will you cheerfully answer, "Yes, with God's help I will do my best"? **Your best is all that is needed.**

RUTH HARDING.

A REMINDER!

If you have a room reserved for Beulah Camp, we remind you of the following resolutions passed by the Alliance to be effective this year.

- 1. No sub-letting of rooms, except (a) between parents and children when caretaker is notified (b) furnished rooms upon consent of the caretaker.**
- 2. NO ROOM WILL BE RESERVED FOR LESS THAN NINE DAYS. In order to hold a reserved room a tenant must be there by 5 o'clock of the first Saturday of the Camp, otherwise the room will be rented by the caretaker.**

These regulations, along with others concerning rooms at Beulah Camp, are recorded on pages 7 and 8 of the 1951 edition of Minutes of the Alliance.

H. R. INGERSOLL,
 Chairman Rooms Committee.

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So the question is, "If one cannot enter a holy heaven and dwell in the presence of God without a holy heart, how is it obtained?" The answer is, "It is wrought in the heart of a believer by the baptism with the Holy Ghost Friend, do you have this blessing—I mean, this second blessing?—Herald of Holiness.

the various denominations which make up the association. Among them were the following: Dr. John R. Church, Dr. Z. T. Johnson, Dr. Roy S. Nicholson, Dr. Paul Petticord, Dr. Russell V. DeLong, Bishop Charles V. Fairbairn, Dr. T. M. Anderson, Dr. J. A. Huffman, Rev. H. K. Sheets, Dr. Harry E. Jessop, Dr. C. P. Haggard, Bishop Luke L. Keefer, Rev. L. S. Hoover, and various missionaries. At the final service on Sunday afternoon, by actual count 235 ministers were present.

The convention was a success in every way. Pledges were made to support the work, souls prayed through to victory, and God the Holy Spirit was present to bless. To Him be all the glory!

AMY L. PERSON,
 Recording Secretary.

POST-RALLY DAYS

By Viola M. White

The days ahead are the most important ones in regard to your Sunday school rally day. After a successful rally day it is quite the natural thing to feel that our duty has been done and now we can settle down and recuperate from the strenuous efforts that have characterized our pre-rally day activities. If rally day was all that it should have been, a warfare was waged and some battles were won. However, if the territory is maintained and possessed the most difficult days lie ahead.

It is possible for everyone to put forth a special effort for rally day, but the difficult thing may be to possess the territory that has been won. A well organized post-rally effort will help solve this problem. It will be impossible for the pastor to be entirely responsible for each new person that has been contacted, but if the Sunday school teachers, along with others, will assume this part of the post-rally follow-up, the results can be worthwhile.

No doubt, many spiritual impressions were made on the various individuals who attended your rally day service. Why not deepen these impressions by personal visitations and prayerful interest? The sparks of spiritual interest can be kindled and fanned into a blaze. When asked about the spiritual accomplishment of another, a certain man said, "I know of no great deeds that he has done, but he was the one who first spoke words to me that made me think of Christ."

If you have had a rousing rally day, it has come as a result of days and weeks of prayerful planning, personal visitation and effort. If you are to maintain these gains, it will take a program of perseverance until spiritual patterns begin to take form. This will not be accomplished by a single coup, but "By little and little . . . until thou be increased, and inherit the land." So it is with the post-rally follow-up. If each teacher will tend the garden spot allotted to her, sowing the seed, keeping out the weeds, working the ground, the garden spot will blossom and yield a bountiful harvest.—Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

WEDDING

Perry - Gailey

On April 5th, at the home of Edward Wood, Shirley Etta Gailey became the bride of Garfield Miles Perry. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Johnston and the groom was supported by Elmer Gailey.

Rev. A. L. Stairs officiated.

OBITUARY

Fred P. Wilson

Fred P. Wilson died at his home on Church-ill Row, Fredericton, N. B., on May 5th. Mr. Wilson has been in poor health for some time. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife, one brother and two sisters.

To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday, May 7th, from his home, by the writer.

H. E. Mullen

The King's Highway