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**DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Joel R. Kelley, District Superintendent  
H. M. Poff, Assistant Superintendent  
Mrs. Burge Harless, District Secretary  
G. R. Graves, District Treasurer

**ADVISORY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL**

A. F. Poff

Mrs. Grace Nelson

A. V. Adams

**EXAMINING BOARD**

A. F. Poff

Mrs. Grace Nelson

Mrs. Maggie Hull

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Mrs. Belle Bleakley.....108 South Elm, Newkirk, Okla.  
 C. T. Burgess.....412 South Kickapoo, Shawnee, Okla.  
 G. R. Graves.....R-10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Mrs. Burge Harless.....Hopeton, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Maggie Hull.....1024 Normal Street, Alva, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Grace Nelson.....Dacomia, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Ethel Poff.....201 North Pine Street, Newkirk, Okla.  
 A. F. Poff.....201 North Pine Street Newkirk, Okla.  
 H. M. Poff.....115 South Oklahoma Ave., Shawnee, Okla.  
 Joel R. Kelley.....Hopeton, Oklahoma :N

## ORDAINED DEACONESSSES

Mrs. G, R, Graves.....R-10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Okla,

## LICENSED MINISTERS

A. V. Adams.....R-10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Okla,  
 A. C. Holton.....Hopeton, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Nora Jenkins.....Newkirk, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Ona B. Kelley.....1429 East 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla,  
 Harvey Munroe.....Dacomia, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Mary J. Ott.....Ames, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Bobbye Wilson.....Mayfield, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Indiana Williams.....Newkirk, Oklahoma

## LICENSED DEACONESSSES

Mrs. Alma O. Adams.....R-10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Mrs. Edith Budy.....Dacomia, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Lillie Poff.....1158 South Oklahoma Ave., Shawnee, Okla,

## LAY DELEGATES

Clarence Eudy.....Pleasant View Church  
 Mrs. Minnie Kelley.....Hopeton, Oklahoma  
 Mrs. Bessie Simpson.....Tulsa Church  
 Mrs. Shook.....Newkirk Church

# Minutes of the Fourth Annual Assembly

OF THE

## Oklahoma District of the PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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The Fourth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Oklahoma District convened at Newkirk, Oklahoma at 9 O'clock A. M., May 15th, 1930 in the dining hall for the first business session: General Superintendent Reverend Seth C. Rees presiding. After devotional services the Roll was called three members being absent.

The following committees were appointed by the District Superintendent.

### FINANCE

C. F. Burgess

Clarence Budy

A. F. Poff

### RESOLUTIONS

H. M. Poff

Mrs. Maggie Hull

A. V. Adams

### AUDITING

G. R. Graves

Mrs. Grace Nelson

Mrs. Edith Budy and Mrs. Robbye Wilson were appointed to fill vacancies on Statistical Committee.

### RECEPTION

Mrs. Grace Nelson

Mrs. G. R. Graves

Reports of the various Churches were then read:

A. F. Poff, Pastor of Pleasant View church read Pastors report: Clarence Budy, Delegate read the Financial Statistical Sunday School and Young Peoples Society reports: Reports were accepted.

Joel R. Kelley, Pastor of Hopeton Church read Pastors report and Mrs. Minnie Kelley, Delegate read Financial, Statistical and Sunday School reports. Reports were accepted.

Mrs. Ona B. Kelley, Pastor of Tulsa Church read Pastors report and Mrs. Bessie Simpson, Delegate, read Financial, Statistical and Sunday School reports.

Reports were accepted:

Mrs. Belle Blackley, Pastor of Newkirk Church read Pastors report. A. V. Adams read Unstationed Ministers reports which was accepted.

A, C, Holton read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted.  
Mrs. Nora Jenkins read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted,  
Mrs. Bobbye Wilson read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted.  
Mrs. Indiana William read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted.  
Mrs. Maggie Hull read Unstationed Ministers reports which was accepted.  
C, T, Burgess read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted.  
G,R,Graves read Unstationed Miniter's report which was accepted.  
Mrs. Burge Harless read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted.  
Mrs. Grace Nelson read Unstationed Ministes report which was accepted.  
Mrs. Ethel Poff read Unstationed Ministers report which was accepted.  
H, M Poff read Home Missionary report which was accepted.  
Mrs, G, R, Graves read Deaconess report which was accepted.  
Report of Mrs, Lillie Poff, Deaconess was read and accepted.  
Mrs. Edith Budy read Deaconess report which was accepted.  
Joel R, Kelley read District Superintendents' report which was accepted.  
On motion 9 o'clock A. M, was the hour set for the Assembly to convene,  
On motion 10 o'clock, May 16th wasset for the election of officers.  
Assembly adjourned by prayer by the General Superntendent.

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**MAY 16TH, 1930. 9 O'CLOCK A: M:**

Assembly met in the Free Methodist Church owing to inclement weather, and was called to order by General Superintendent, who gave a short address on love and having charity for one another.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved with conditions.

Mrs, Nelson not being able to serve on the auditing committee, Mrs, G, R, Graves was appointed to serve instead.

Mrs, Shook, Delegate from Newkirk Church read Financial Statistical and Sunday School reports which completed reports from Newkirk Church.

Reports were accepted after correction.

On motion the three front row of seats were set aside as the Assembly Bar  
Brother Stalcup from Colorado Springs was introduced to the Assembly and and admitted to the Bar.

The time having arrived for the election of officers the following were elected:

Joel R. Kelley, District Superintendent.

A. F. Poff, Mrs. Grace Nelson and A. V. Adams were elected Advisory Members of the Council.

Clarence Budy was elected to serve as Trustee for a term of two years.

C. F. Burgess was elected to serve as Trustee for a term of two years.

Rev. Demorst, Pastor of the Nazarene Church at Arkansas City, Kansas and Reverend Lawton, Pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Newkirk was introduced to the Assembly.

Mrs. Maggie Hull was elected to serve on Examining Board.

The Treasurer requested that all monies be sent through the regular church channel.

The Auditing Committee reported and report was accepted.

The Board of Education reported and report was accepted.

The Examining Board reported and report was accepted.

The District Treasurer reported and report was accepted.

Assembly adjourned by prayer by Mrs. Burge Harless,

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#### MAY 17TH, 1930. 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Assembly met in session in Free Methodist Church and was called to order by General Superintendent. After Song and prayer, Brother Rees gave an interesting talk on, "Advancing in the Christian Race." After which he prayed for the advancement of the District.

Minutes of last meeting were read and after correction were approved.

Sister Mary J. Ott's report as unstationed Minister was read and accepted.

The Committee on Finance reported and each article was acted on separately as follows.

1st. We recommend that the churches on the District be apportioned the following amounts for General Expenses of the District. Hopeton \$10,00; Pleasant View \$25,00; Newkirk \$7,00 and Tulsa \$5,00,

2nd. We recommend that each Church pay the following amounts for the support of the District Superintendent; Hopeton \$25,00; Newkirk \$20,00; Pleasant View \$65,00; Tulsa \$15,00 and that each Church take a special offering for him at each his regular visits.

3rd. We recommend that the Churches raise the following amounts as early as possible to be used for Home Mission work; Pleasant View \$125,00; Hopeton \$65,00; Newkirk \$50,00; Tulsa \$25,00.

4th. We recommend that we raise 25c per capita for the support of the Home General Superintendent.

5th, We recommend that we raise 10c per capita for the support of the Editor of the P, H, Advocate.

6th, We recommend that this District pay not less than \$100.00 toward Bro-Salters support.

7th, We recommend that one third of all monies raised in the District for the various institutions pertaining to the work, whether by solicitation or by the Pastors, shall be kept on the District and used for Home Mission Work.

8th, We recommend that the Pastor take an offering once each month to be used for the support of Brother H, L, Salter.

9th, We recommend that this Assembly take an offering for our Home Missionary work, offering taken.

10th, We recommend that all monies be paid to the Church and District Treasurers and reports be closed one week before date set for the 1913 Assembly to convene.

11th. We recommend that the District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and District Treasurer Constitute the Home and Foreign Missionary Boards and supervise the distribution of all Missionary money.

C, T, Burgess  
C, A, Budy  
A, F, Poff  
COMMITTEE

On motion report and recommendation was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and each article acted on separately as follows;

1st. Resolved that the Assembly of 1931 be held on corresponding date with this year's Assembly of May 19-20-21 the 1930 Assembly to be held May 18-19-20, to be preceded by a ten day camp meeting.

2nd. Resolved that all Pastors, Preachers and Deaconesses have their reports prepared before the time set for the Assembly to convene.

3rd. Resolved that all prospective members be fully instructed in regard to our Church Covenant and that they be required to dress according to 1st Tim., 2:9-10, 1st Pet, 3: 3-4 and Rom, 12-2 which says "Be not conformed to this world."

4th. Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to have 2,000 letterheads printed; same to be sold at cost.

5th, Resolved that our District Secretary be instructed to write an article for the Newkirk paper expressing our thanks to the city officials and business men and all other friends in Newkirk and vicinity who have helped make it possible to have our Assembly and Camp Meeting in Newkirk. s....

6th, Resolved that we express our thankfulness to our Free Methodist Brethren for their loyal help and fellowship during the Revival; also for allowing us to use their church when the weather prevented us using the tent.

7th, Resolved that we use part of the Home Missionary money to open Missions, and if possible to open at least one Mission this year: to be peceeded by a meeting.

8th, Resolved that we express our thanks to the Hofen family for their excellent singing and music; also the Newkirk Church for their sacrifice and hospitality in entertaining those attending the Assembly.

H. M. Poff  
Mrs, Maggie Hull  
A. V. Adams  
COMMITTEE

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On motion Report and Articles were accepted.

The Statistical Committee reported and after corrections, report was accepted

G. R. Graves, Mrs, Grace Nelson and C. T. Burgess were elected Ministerial Delegates to the General Assembly: with Mrs, C. R. Graves and Mrs, Hull Alternates.

M. G. Nelson was elected Lay Delegate with Orval Hofen as alternate.

On motion Assembly decided to have 100 copies of minutes printed.

On motion District Superintendent appointed G. R. Graves and Mrs, Burge Harless Committee to have minutes and letterheads printed.

On motion an offering was taken for Foreign Missions.

An offering was also taken for the General Superintendent.

The Assembly accepted invitation to hold the 1931 Assembly at Hopeton.

The business having all been transacted the Assentily closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again" and prayer by Brother Reese.

Mrs. Burge Harless,  
District Secretary



CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Amount brought forward	Offerings received	Total cash received	Paid to Pastor	In Cash	Received off charge	In donations	Paid General Superintendent	Paid to District Superintendent	Paid to Evangelist	Paid to District Organizational	Paid to District Home Mission	Paid to Charity	Paid to Foreign Missions	Paid to Orphanage Home	Paid to Rescue Home	Paid to Bible School	Paid on Improvements	Paid for Rent	Paid to Incidental Expenses	Paid on Indebtedness	Total paid out	Balance in Treasury	Number Church Buildings	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Total Valuation of all Property	Total Indebtedness	Paid to General Publishing Interests
New	\$ .21	\$1546,56	\$1546,77	\$ 768,83	\$ 691,33		\$ 77,50	\$15,00	\$ 71,32	\$104,32	\$25,00	\$138,50		\$105,48	\$45,16	\$10,00	\$ 6,00	\$ 90,00	\$142,71	\$ 1546,11	\$ 0,45	1	\$3000,00			\$3000,00		\$12,00		
		729,51	678,84	521,51	358,01	89,50	74,00	5,00	25,00			29,00		12,50	8,00		110,10	6,50		12,00		729,51			1800,00	1	\$300,00	2100,00		
	14,06		765,04	270,90				5,75	31,15	144,00	1,00	58,00		47,00			13,00			63,80	80,00	747,59	31,51	1	1800,00		1800,00	220,00		
		79,78		28,04			28,04			28,00		21,28								58,54		107,82								
.....	\$14,27	\$2355,85	\$2870,65	\$1589,28	\$1049,34	\$89,50	\$179,54	\$25,75	\$127,47	\$276,32	\$26,00	\$246,78		\$164,98	\$53,16	\$10,00	\$129,00	\$6,50	\$90,00	\$277,05	\$80,00	\$3131,03	\$31,96	3	\$6600,00	1	\$300,00	\$6900,00	\$220,00	\$12,00

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Number of Pupils enrolled		Number Officers and Teachers		Total Number enrolled	Average Attendance	Number of Sessions	Amount of Cash brought forward	Amount Offerings	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Offerings	Amount paid for S, S, Literature	Amount paid to Bethel Orphan's Home	Amount Paid to Special Donations	Amount Paid to Foreign Missions	Amount Paid for Incidentals	Total Amount Paid Out
Pleasant View.....	120	12	132	93	50	\$17.71	\$111.71	\$ 83.01	\$15.70	\$13.00		\$129.42	\$ 76.55	\$33.16					\$109.7
Hopeton .....	60	7	67	38	48	.63	34.27		6.87			56.84	31.62					12.93	56.2
Newkirk .....	12	5	17	18	47	1.30	34.11	13.83		20.28		34.11	7.44				20.28	5.00	32.7
Tulsa .....	35	5	32		40			30.60	3.22			33.82	32.20					1.62	33
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>\$19.64</b>	<b>\$180.09</b>	<b>\$127.44</b>	<b>\$27.79</b>	<b>\$33.28</b>		<b>\$254.19</b>	<b>\$147.71</b>	<b>\$33.16</b>		<b>\$20.28</b>	<b>\$19.55</b>	<b>\$232.</b>	

## STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	PASTOR	Number of members on roll last report		Number dropped from roll	Number transferred	Number of deaths	Total removals	Additions by letter	Additions by profession of faith	Total additions	Present membership	Number of tithers	Number of subscriptions to Advocate	Number of revivals	Number professed regeneration	Number professed sanctification	Number of ministers	Ordained	Licensed	Local	Number of Deaconesses	Number of preaching services	Number church prayer meetings	Total number of services	Number of cottage prayer meetings
Pleasant View .....	A, F, Poff	59	8	8			8		1	1	52	18	12	1	17	7	5	3	2		1	122	51	209	36
Hopeton .....	J, R, Kelley	28	3	5			8		1	1	21	5	6	1			5	3	2			63	18	91	10
Newkirk .....	Belle Bleakley	24	1	1			2		1	1	23	17	12	2	8	4	9	4	4	1	2	119	58	209	32
Tulsa .....	Orna Kelley	12	2	2			4		1	1	9	2	2	2	11		2		1	1		104	46	150	
Totals		123	14	8			22		4	4	105	42	32	6	36	11	21	10	9	2	3	408	173	659	78

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PASTORS

	Number of sermons preached	Number church prayer meetings held	Number cottage prayer meetings held	Number calls made or homes prayed in	Number revivals held in the P. H. Church	Number revivals held elsewhere or off charge	Total number revivals held	Number professed regeneration	Number professed regeneration off charge	Number professed sanctification	Number professed sanctification off charge	Number baptisms	Number marriages	Number children dedicated	Number funerals	Number anointed or prayed with for healing	Number subscriptions to advocate	Amount received for support	Amount of gifts and donations	Total support	Do you tithe?	Do you place your tithe in P. H. Church?	Are you a subscriber to the Advocate?	Ordained?	Licensed?	Number of years on charge	Number of parsonage	Number of churches	
A. F. Poff, Pleasant View...	67	51	36	90											1	5	6	\$691.33	\$77.50	\$768.83	yes	yes				2 yrs, 11 mo		1	
J. R. Kelley, Hopeton.....	114	18	10	62	3			15		3						6	3	447.51	74.00	521.51	yes	yes				9 1/2 mo.		1	
Belle Bleakley, Newkirk.....	44	58	32	145												1	48	3	270.90		270.90	yes	yes	yes			2 yaers		1
Ona B. Kelley, Tulsa	38	46		30												6	2		28.04	28.04		yes	yes	yes	yes		10 mo		

Evangelists or Unstationed Ministers

Maggie Hull .....	17			32															28.00			yes	yes	yes					
Eliza Burge Harless .....	8			43	2																	yes	yes	yes	yes				
Harvey Murrow .....	4			1															18.75	18.75		yes		yes					
Grace Nelson .....	5		1	20																		yes	yes	yes	yes				
A. C. Halton .....	4			9												6	6					yes	yes	yes	yes				
Mary J. Ott.....				4												6						yes	yes		yes				
Bobbye Wilson .....	7			45			2																						
Indiana Williams .....	23	2		95											1	2						yes	yes		yes				
Ethel L. Poff .....	15	2	6	90												19			1.00	1.00		yes	yes		yes				
C. T. Burgess .....	10	11	8	35												4			20.00	20.00		yes	yes	yes	yes				
H. M. Poff .....	50		2	80	1	2	3	4								5		10.04	.38	10.42		yes	yes	yes	yes				
A. V. Adams .....	17		31	31												10		167.50	148.75	316.25		yes	yes	yes	yes				
G. R. Groves .....	56	5		85	1		9									8	2		1.50	1.50		yes	yes	yes					
Nora Genkins .....	2	2	4	11											2	22	1					yes	yes	yes	yes				
Total.....	481	195	130	608	4	5	9	16	15	3	1	5	156	22	1587.28	397.92	1957.20									6 yrs, 45 da	1	3	