

MINUTES

of the

Third Annual Session  
Of The Texas District  
Pilgrim Holiness Church

Held at Hillsboro, Texas  
October 22-27, 1924

# MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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The third annual session of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Hillsboro, Texas, Oct. 22 at 9 a. m. An hour was spent in devotional exercises, and then the business session opened with Rev. B. M. Kilgore, District Superintendent, in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following members were found to be present:

B. M. Kilgore, E. M. Murrill, F. A. Ramsey, J. B. Pearson, Mrs. M. E. Murrill, Mrs. H. Stafford, Lay Delegates, A. J. McCoy, Mrs. Lillie McCoy, Mrs. Artie Dunn, and Mrs. Jewell Dial. Rev. J. A. Anderson, and Rev. Mrs. Louise Anderson, from the California District, present, and

On Motion, admitted to membership into the Assembly, Sister Anderson as an ordained minister, and Brother Anderson as a licensed preacher.

On Motion, The Supt. was instructed to appoint a Committee on Public Worship. He appointed Brother Anderson, Brother McCoy, and Brother Ramsey on that Committee.

On Motion, The hours were fixed for meeting and adjourning at 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

After this business meeting was adjourned a splendid time of praise and testimony followed, till 12 noon, at which time the meeting was dismissed. One soul sanctified.

### **Afternoon Meeting, First Day**

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Brother Anderson. Brother Kilgore took the Chair. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Brother Paul Nering appeared, and his name was added to the Roll of those present. A Nominating Committee consisting of Paul Nering, Brother McCoy, and Brother Pearson, was On Motion, elected.

On Motion, A Committee On Orders, and Re-

lations, and another on The State Of The Church, was ordered, and the Committee on Nominations is to bring in the names of those Committeemen.

On Motion, The Order Of The Day, for Friday morning at 9 is to be The election of officers of the District for the next year.

The Committee on Nominations, appointed, Brother Anderson, Brother Paul Nering, and Brother Ramsay as the Committee on Orders and Relations.

Mrs. M. E. Murrill, Mrs. Anderson, and Brother McCoy were appointed the Committee On State Of The Church. Both Committees were elected.

Reports from the absent preachers was called for. Brother Nering reported for Brother J. L. Rice. His character passed.

Miss Saydee Coulter absent, was represented by Brother Kilgore who presented her written report. Report Received and her character passed.

Brother J. H. Whitaker, absent, was reported by E. M. Murrill. Report received, and his character passed.

On Motion, The names of F. R. Cline, B. F. Pritchett, A. C. Brooks, J. G. Petty, Luther Pryor, and N. J. Osborne were removed from the Roll, they having joined other churches. Later N. J. Osborne appeared and asked for a Church Letter. This will be given by his pastor.

Rev. A. E. Guyer, and Rev. Mrs. Anna Guyer, having moved to the Oklahoma District were transferred to that District.

On Motion, Resolved that we pass the character of J. C. Williams, A substitute was offered by E. M. Murrill, to the effect that the case of Brother Williams be postponed till we hear from him as to his wishes. He being absent. This substitute carried.

On Motion, the character of Sister Alta Williams was passed, and her license renewed, and she was continued in the class of the first year.

The name of Brother J. A. Hammond was

called. His character passed and license renewed, and he exempted from the course of study on account of age.

Mrs. Violet C. Cline was called, her character passed, and license renewed, and she was continued in the class of the first year.

J. L. Stark was called. His character passed, his license renewed, and he was excused from the course of study on account of age.

The name of J. O. Honeycutt was called; his character passed; his license renewed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

Mrs. J. C. Hopkins was called; character passed; license renewed, and she was continued in the class of the first year.

Reports from the ordained ministers was then called for.

Brother Kilgore, Dist. Supt. reported. His report was received, and character passed.

E. M. Murrill reported. Report received and character passed.

The name of F. A. Ramsey was called. Report received, and his character passed.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer by Brother Nering.

#### **Morning Session—Second Day**

After half an hour of devotional services, the business session opened, with B. M. Kilgore in the Chair.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon session were read and approved.

On Motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Brother Paul Nering was called and reported. His report was received, and his character passed.

Brother J. B. Pearson was called. Reported his work. Report received, and his character passed.

Brother J. A. Anderson was called. Reported his work, and his character passed. He was elected and ordained to elders orders.

The meeting then adjourned for preaching.

#### **Afternoon Session—Second Day**

The session opened with song and prayer,

and resumed business, with Brother Kilgore in the Chair.

Minutes of the morning session were read, and approved.

A contribution was raised to pay a pledge made to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate debt, amounting to \$13.25 to send to Rev. C. G. Taylor, for Brother Kilgore, who by mistake sent a check overdrawing his bank account, causing a check sent to Brother Taylor to be turned down. 10 cents was added to pay postage.

Mrs. C. Louise Anderson was called and reported. Report received, and character passed.

Mrs. M. E. Murrill reported. Report received; character passed, and license renewed, and she continued in the class of the first year.

Mrs. Haley Stafford, Deaconess, was called. She reported. Report received, and character passed, and license renewed.

Mrs. W. R. Smith was called. She being absent, and no report, her character passed, but her license was not renewed.

F. A. Ramsey made a partial report of the Hillsboro Sunday School.

Brother Brann reported a Sunday School at Woodbury in process of organization.

The Committee On Orders And Relations reported as follows:

Owing to some unfortunate conditions affecting the reputation of Brother W. H. Hunter, detrimental to his usefulness, we recommend that we discontinue his name from our membership, and ask for the return of his credentials to the Secetry of this Assembly.

We also recommend that the following members be granted Evangelist's Commission, Namely, Rev. E. M. Murrill, Rev. Mrs. M. E. Murrill, Rev. Paul Nering, Rev. J. L. Rice, Rev. J. A. Anderson, Rev. C Louise Anderson, Rev. B. M. Kilgore, Rev. Miss Alta Williams, and Rev. Miss Saydee Coulter.

On Motion, All these were given Evangelist's Commission.

The lay delegates were called, and Mrs. Osborne, Brother McCoy, Brother Brann, Brother

Lewis, Sister Dunn, Sister Dial, Sister McCoy, Sister Lewis, all gave good testimonies to the goodness of God to them.

On Motion, Adjourned with prayer.

### **Third Day—Morning Session**

The Assembly met pursuant to Adjournment, at 8:30, and after half an hour of devotional services, business was resumed, with B. M. Kilgore in the Chair.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On Motion, The character of W. H. Jordan was passed.

The Order Of The Day, which was the election of officers for the next year. The following officers were elected by ballot:

Rev. James Anderson, District Superintendent; Rev. Paul Nering, Assistant Superintendent; E. M. Murrill, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. C. Louise Anderson, District Evangelist, and the following were elected to fill up the Advisory Board: J. B. Pearson, F. A. Ramsey, Mrs. M. E. Murrill, and Mrs. C. Louise Anderson.

An Examining Board was Elected, consisting of F. A. Ramsey, for one year, and for the class of the first year.

J. A. Rice for two years, and for the class of the second year.

B. M. Kilgore for three years, and for the class of the third year.

A Missionary Board was elected, consisting of Mrs. C. Louise Anderson, Andrew McCoy, and Mrs.——Lewis.

Mrs. M. E. Murrill was appointed to raise money to pay for the printing of the Minutes.

A Committee On Memorials, consisting of Mrs. M. E. Murrill, J. B. Pearson, and Miss Alta Williams was appointed.

The Assembly adjourned to meet subject to the call of the Advisory Board as to time and place. Adjourned with prayer.

B. M. KILGORE, Dist Supt.

E. M. MURRILL, Secretary.

## APPENDIX

Miss Coulter's report:

Preached 71 times. Held 4 revival meetings. Several professed conversion. 70 prayer meetings held. Sanctified, 3. Number of members 30 to 100.

Sunday Schools, 1. Enrollment average 40 to 60.

Paid for Evangelist, \$89.00. Paid on tent, \$10. Raised for Missions, \$13.00. Tithes and offerings, \$32.50.

All needs supplied.

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Report of Miss Alta Williams. She and Miss Coulter work together, hence the reports are the same excepting the following:

Paid on Advocate debt, \$1.00. Incidental Home expenses, \$70.00. Sermons preached, 52. Prayer meetings held, 40.

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Report of E. M. Murrill, First, of the property at Fort Worth. One church building, value \$4,500.00. Out of debt, and insured for three years. One Widow's Home, value \$700.00. Total church property \$5,200.00.

Personal work: Revivals, 1. Converted, 9. Sanctified, 5. Received for ministerial services, \$23.00. Sermons preached 35. Raised for church purposes, \$214.75. Report of Interdenominational Rescue work for which E. M. Murrill and wife are Field Agents. Collected, \$2,662.75. Miles traveled, 9,378 since March 24, 1924.

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E. M. Murrill, Treasurer, made the following report:

Subscribed for District Gospel tent.....\$405.00  
Paid on same ..... 217.25

Unpaid balance .....\$187.75

Note. This does not include \$15.00 subscribed by Brother Vaden, who died since, before paying his pledge.

Out of this \$217.25 was paid for  
Record Book .....\$1.00  
Stamps, Stationery Blank Reports, Etc..... 2.00

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\$3.00

This from \$217.25 leaves \$214.25.

This was paid on the tent.

Collected for printing Minutes last year..	\$14.00
Paid for printing Minutes last year.....	14.00
Paid to District Supt. ....	18.00

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Paid personally by E. M. Murrill and wife, for Fort Worth church: Local expenses \$9.09. For Foreign Missions, \$5.45. For Advocate debt, \$17.00. Orphan's Home, \$2.00. Expenses to General Assembly, \$42.09, making a total of \$75.63.

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Collected by E. M. Murrill for church building, \$214.75.

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Report of Paul Nering: Meetings held, 3. Converted, 7. Sanctified, 1. S. S. Members, 150. Paid to Evangelists, \$20.00. Paid to Foreign Missions, \$5.00. Advocate debt, \$1.00. Paid District Supt., \$7.50 Subsichibers to Advocate, 2. Incidental expenses, 90c. Sermons preached, 70. Prayer meetings held, 20.

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Hillsboro church report incomplete owing to change of pastors near the close of the year. The former pastor not reporting. The following items for only a few weeks, are given. Revivals, 1. Converted, 1. Sanctified, 3. Churches, 2. Church buildings, 1. Considerably in debt. S. S. 1. Paid Evangelist, \$5.50. Paid pastor, \$3.50. Sermons preached 6. Paid Dist. Supt. \$2.00. Prayer meetings held, 1. J. A. Anderson. Pastor.

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Report of J. H. Whitaker, pastor at Fort Worth. Sermons preached, 24. Funerals conducted, 1. Professions, 5. Money received on salary, \$46.40. Car fare to and from Arlington, \$24.00. Have given personally \$20.00. Paid by church for all purposes, \$7.13. Expenses since April 13, \$72.46.

Further report. There was paid to Evangelist \$50.00. To Brother Kilgore a suit of clothes, \$18.00, by Mrs. Teel, \$12.00.



No report from Sand Springs or Sherman.

The Assembly voted thanks to Our Great Heavenly Father, and to our Presiding Officer, and the people of Hillsboro and vicinity for their hospitality extended to the Assembly during the session, after which the Assembly adjourned.

The following is a roll of members.

Ordained Ministers:

James A. Anderson, Supt. of Texas District, Address 1409 Clinton Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Paul Nering, Brooksmith, Texas, Assistant Supt.

E. M. Murrill, Secretary and Treasurer, 1409 Clinton Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. C. Louise Anderson, Dist Evangelist, 1409 Clinton Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

F. A. Ramsey, 504 W Franklin St., Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss Saydee Coulter, Hillsboro, Texas.

R. W. Honeycutt, Valley Mills, Texas.

J. B. Pearson, 915 S. 15th St., Waco, Texas.

B. M Kilgore, 105 Lamar St., Hillsboro, Texas.

J. L. Rice, Winchell, Texas.

W. H. Jordan, 216 Duncan St., Hillsboro, Texas.

J. H. Whitaker, Arlington, Texas.

Licensed Preachers:

J. O. Honeycutt, Valley Mills, Texas.

J. L. Stark, Normangee, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Murrill, 1409 Clinton Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Violet C. Cline, De Quincy, La.

J. A. Hammond, 811 Jones St., Sherman, Texas.

Miss Alta Williams, Hillsboro, Texas.

Deaconess:

Mrs. Haley Stafford, Hillsboro, Texas.