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District Secretary	Rev. Wayne Quinn 4637 Helen Street Corpus Christi, Texas
District Treasurer	Rev. Clarence Jackson 204 S. Houston Street Hillsboro, Texas

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Jackson, Clarence	204 S. Houston Street Hillsboro, Texas
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Quinn, Wayne	4637 Helen Street Corpus Christi, Texas

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L I C E N S E D M I N I S T E R S

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CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

Abilene
Corpus Christi
Dallas
Devine
Hillsboro

Mrs. J.E. Fisher
Mrs. Walter Reed
Mrs. Elva Dooley
Mrs. Maxine Hickman
Mrs. Phillips

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Abilene
Corpus Christi
Dallas
Devine
Hillsboro
Dalhart

Rev. L.L. Scantland
Rev. Wayne Quinn

Rev. Clarence Jackson
Rev. Parker Hesselton

PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The second annual conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met in the church at Hillsboro, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. June 3, 1952. Rev. Wayne Quinn led the congregation in singing "He Brought me Out" and "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Rev. Isaacs, a visiting minister from Indiana, led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Case and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Quinn sang a special number, "This World Is Not My Home." Rev. R.A. Beltz, Secretary of Church Extension from Indianapolis, Indiana, introduced to the conference Rev. Parker Hesselton of Portland, Oregon, who has been appointed as the superintendent of the Texas District. Brother Hesselton made a few timely remarks; he said in part, "A task without a vision makes a drudge; a vision without a task is a visionary; a task with a vision makes a missionary." He suggested that we adopt the following motto, ON THE MOVE FOR GOD IN TEXAS.

Rev. R.A. Beltz brought an outstanding message on the subject, "Cowards in Battle," using for the text Psalms 78:9, "The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle." He pointed out the advantage that the Children of Ephraim had in a noble heritage and they were well trained and well equipped. He then pointed out the cause of their failure was the fact that they were cowards; instead of fighting they turned back. The result of their cowardice brought dishonor to God, discouragement to God's people, loss to God's Kingdom, triumph to the enemy and ruin for themselves.

All of the ministers and delegates were present for this opening service and enjoyed a time of blessing and inspiration together.

Second Sitting

The conference met at 9:30 a.m. June 4 for a season of prayer. This was followed by a song service and then Rev. R.A. Beltz, the presiding officer, brought a timely message using as a theme, "The Divine Pattern."

The roll was called by the secretary. A letter was read from Rev. William S. Deal, superintendent of the Pacific Northwest District, introducing Rev. and Mrs. Parker Hesselton to the Texas District. It was moved and seconded that we receive Brother and Sister Hesselton into our conference. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that we receive Brother L.L. Scantland into our conference as a licensed minister from the Northern Indiana District. It was moved and seconded that the new church at Abilene, Texas, be received into the conference and their delegate, Mrs. J.E. Fisher, be seated. Motion carried and they were given a big welcome.

Rev. Beltz announced that the following district officers had been appointed by the general board to serve for the coming year.

District superintendent	Rev. Parker Husselton
District secretary	Rev. Wayne Quinn
District treasurer	Rev. Clarence Jackson

The chairman appointed the following conference committees:

Ways and Means	Clarence Jackson
	Will Brantly
	Parker Husselton

Resolution	Alfred Case
	L.L. Scantland
	Elva Dooley

Examining and Educational Board	Parker Husselton
	Clarence Jackson
	Wayne Quinn

Inasmuch as the Texas District had been under the personal supervision of the Secretary of Church Extension for the past year, Rev. Beltz gave a brief report of his activities on the district. He stated, in part, that because of illness he was hindered from visiting the churches as he had wished, and that he had visited only the Abilene and Corpus Christi churches but had sent Rev. J.C. Williams, of the Louisiana District, to visit all of the churches one time during the year. Brother Beltz then gave a financial report of the district. (See treasurer's report of Texas District.) It was moved and seconded that this financial report be accepted. Motion carried.

The following church reports were read and accepted: Corpus Christi, Dallas, Devine and Hillsboro. The pastor of the Abilene church gave a report covering a period of six weeks. It was moved and seconded that it be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Third sitting

The third service was held at 2:30 p.m. June 4. Rev. Parker Husselton, district superintendent, brought a message on the theme, "True Religion," using the following scripture, Matt. 7:13-20. He said in part, "The religion that does not have a solution for the sin problem is a false religion. We Christians are not saved just to go to Heaven, but we are saved to serve." He admonished the ministers that the grace of God would go with them to every preaching point to which they must go, even though they would be many miles apart.

Inasmuch as the committees needed time to prepare their work for the conference, the sitting was adjourned.

Fourth Sitting

The fourth sitting was held at 7:30 p.m. June 4 and was an evangelistic service. The song service was led by Rev. Alfred Case. Rev. Will Brantly led in prayer. A special number was given by a male quartette of district preachers. Rev. Parker Husselton brought a message on the subject, "The Importance of the Blood in Our Redemption," using as his text Heb. 9:20, "This is the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined unto you." The service came to a close with deep conviction upon the hearts of the people.

Fifth Sitting

The conference met at 9:30 a.m. June 5 for the morning prayer service. Rev. R.A. Bêltz brought a timely message on the theme, "Hints to Ministers." He said, "A preacher must never quit growing in grace, in mind and in vision. The sorriest man in town is the one who has caught up with his vision." He gave the following seven hints:

- (1) Don't neglect your spiritual life
- (2) Don't neglect study
- (3) Learn to adapt yourselves
- (4) Learn to work with others
- (5) Don't sow discouragement
- (6) Don't play "Grandma" to your people
- (7) Keep everlastingly at it

The examining and educational board brought the following report: We recommend that Anatole Ferlet be received into the conference as a licensed minister and that R.P. Hines, T.T. Hines and George Lingo be retained as licensed ministers of the first year, and L.L. Scantland a licensed minister of the second year. It was moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Motion carried.

The report of the ways and means committee was read. Action was taken on each recommendation. (See report on ways and means committee as adopted).

Sixth Sitting

The conference met at 2:30 p.m. June 5. Rev. L.L. Scantland led the song service. Mrs. Fisher, delegate from Abilene, led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

The following resolution was presented. It was moved and seconded that it be adopted. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote:

"Be it resolved that we elect Rev. Parker Husselton, Rev. Clarence Jackson and Rev. Wayne Quinn as trustees of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church for the following terms:

Rev. Parker Husselton - three years

Rev. Clarence Jackson - two years

Rev. Wayne Quinn - one year

Following this at each annual conference one trustee shall be elected for a three-year term.

Be it further resolved that the trustees be empowered to incorporate the district under the laws of the State of Texas, if after investigation and legal advice they find it necessary or advisable."

The chairman read a letter from Mrs. Emma Whittinghill, also her annual report. She requested a letter of transfer to the Indiana District. Her report, which is as follows, was read and accepted.

number of sermons preached	17
number of songs sung	121
number of calls made, or homes prayed in	211
number of revivals held in the Pilgrim Holiness Church (assisted in)	4
week-end meetings	1
individuals seeking regeneration	6
individuals seeking sanctification	4
number of children's services conducted	59
number prayed with or anointed for healing	14
amount received for support	\$110.00
subscriptions to Advocate	4

Brother Husselton, the district superintendent, made three recommendations to the conference, which are as follows:

(1) I recommend that the district give special attention to the PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM as sponsored by the general church, and that we seek to promote revivals, organize new churches, increase the Sunday school attendance and increase the subscription list of the PILGRIM HOLINESS ADVOCATE.

(2) I strongly urge that we observe a day of fasting and prayer each week. Let each pastor keep this before his people and keep definite objectives before each prayer group.

(3) That each pastor send the district superintendent a monthly report which will include the following:

Number of calls made by the pastor and calls made by the church; attendance in the Sunday School, church services and young people's meetings, and the number of seekers.

If these reports are received regularly I will compile a monthly report and send it to each pastor.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendations offered by the district superintendent be adopted. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the district council approve the minutes of the last sitting. Motion carried.

Brother Husselton then brought a timely message on Sunday school work. He named four reasons why our Sunday schools remain small:

- (1) Lack of vision
- (2) Lack of soul burden
- (3) Lack of proper leadership
- (4) Laziness

He said, "I want these four things in my Sunday school:

- (1) Promptness
- (2) System
- (3) Variety
- (4) Spirituality

He added, "The big five of the Sunday school are:

- (1) The pastor
- (2) The Sunday school superintendent
- (3) The teacher
- (4) The parent
- (5) The scholar

This concluded the business of the conference.

We as a conference feel that God has sent Brother Husselton our way and truly we believe in our motto, ON THE MOVE FOR GOD IN TEXAS.

The closing evangelistic service was held at 7:30 p.m. Brother Husselton brought a stirring evangelistic message.

The Report of the Ways and Means Committee

- (1) We recommend that each conference minister pay his ministerial tithe monthly into the district treasury.
- (2) We recommend the churches pay the following amounts per month as district budget:

Abilene	\$5.00
Corpus Christi	7.50
Dallas	7.50
Devine	7.50
Hillsboro	7.50
- (3) We recommend that the district pay \$50.00 per month on the salary of the district superintendent.
- (4) We recommend that when the district superintendent visits the churches each church take a free-will offering to be applied on his traveling expense.
- (5) We recommend that 30 days prior to the annual conference each church take an offering to be applied on the conference expense. We further recommend that the district secretary send a reminder of this resolution to each church by May 1.
- (6) We recommend that the district secretary send a card to each pastor giving the name and address of the district treasurer and stating the district obligations of his church for the coming year.

Signed:

Clarence Jackson
Will Brantly
Parker Husselton

The Report of the Resolution Committee

- (1) Be it resolved that our fiscal year close May 31 and that our conference be

held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the second week in June, the place to be set by the district council.

- (2) Be it resolved that the local church send all monies to the district treasurer not later than June 1 and that the treasurer close his books on June 5.
- (3) Be it resolved that a quarterly bulletin be compiled on district news and interests and be sent to each church at the beginning of each quarter, as of August 1, November 1, February 1 and May 1.
- (4) Be it resolved that a workers' convention be held during the year, the date and place to be set by the district superintendent.
- (5) Be it resolved that the first prayer meeting of each month shall be donation night for the pastor. An announcement shall be made the previous Sunday by someone appointed by the local church board.
- (6) Be it resolved that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at least semi-annually in each local church.
- (7) Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to our Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R.A. Beltz, by a rising vote of thanks.
- (8) Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to Rev. Parker Husselton for his timely messages, and that we give him a hearty welcome into our midst by a rising vote of thanks.
- (9) Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the local church, the pastor and the homes which were opened to us, for the splendid hospitality and entertainment.

Resolution Committee
Alfred Case
L.L. Scantland
Mrs. Elva Dooley

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR TEXAS DISTRICT
June 1, 1951 to May 26, 1952

BALANCE brought forward, June 1, 1951 \$170.60

RECEIPTS:

District Budget

Corpus Christi	60.00	
Dallas	55.00	
Devine	90.00	
Hillsboro	60.00	265.00

Ministerial tithe

Wayne Quinn	95.50	
Will Brantly	48.00	
Alfred Case	69.50	
Mrs. H. Whittinghill	6.00	
Clarence Jackson	60.50	279.50

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Leslie's tithe	65.00	65.00	
Easter offerings for Church Extension			
Corpus Christi	55.00		
Dallas	37.06		
Devine	51.80		
Hillsboro	13.20	157.06	
Foreign missions			
Corpus Christi	7.05		
Dallas	13.85		
Devine	46.91		
Hillsboro	3.22	71.03	
Rally day offerings			
Hillsboro	11.14	11.14	
Bible school			
Dallas	5.00		
Devine	10.00	15.00	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS		863.73

EXPENDITURES:

Paid out to foreign missions	71.03
Paid out to church extension (Easter offerings)	157.06
Paid out to Colorado Springs Bible School	15.00
Paid out to rally day offerings	11.14
On moving expense of Alfred Case	50.00
On moving expense of Clarence Jackson	162.40
On moving expense of L.L. Scantland	132.96
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>599.59</u>

BALANCE on hand \$ 434.74

R.A. Beltz
Secretary of Church Extension

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	ABIENE L.L. Scantland	CORPUS CHRISTI Wayne Quinn	DALLAS Will Brantly	DEVINE Alfred Case	HILLSBORO C. Jackson	TOTALS
PASTOR'S REPORT						
time on field	1 month	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 mo.	9 mo.	11 mo.
licensed or ordained	lic.	ord.	ord.	lic.	ord.	
no. sermons preached	25	74	114	65	104	382
no. prayer services conducted	5	38	52	20	45	160
pastoral calls on members	15	89	98	(375	(585	1162
pastoral calls on non-members	30	528	98	((656
total pastoral calls	45	617	196	375	585	1818

	ABILENE L.L. Scantland	CORPUS CHRISTI Wayne Quinn	DALLAS Will Brantly	DEVINE Alfred Case	HILLSBORO C. Jackson	TOTALS
revivals conducted	1	1	2	1	1	6
no. seeking regeneration		7	12	2	8	29
no. seeking sanctification	3	2	5			10
no. dealt with in personal work		20	60			80
no. prayed with for healing	4	3	15	1		23
no. baptized		1				1
no. children dedicated			2			2
no. marriages		2	3		1	6
no. funerals	1	2				3
PASTORS SUPPORT						
cash support from church	15.00	1195.00	412.34	645.00	822.50	3,089.84
estimated donations and gifts	60.00	78.70	220.00	25.00	38.42	422.12
Parsonage supplied	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
total support	75.00	1273.70	632.34	670.00	860.72	3,511.76
CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT						
RECEIPTS:						
cash brought forward	39.00	32.67		52.22	23.28	147.17
regular offerings	291.35	1386.64	412.34	1158.71	984.10	4,233.14
special offerings	89.34	302.21		374.26	184.96	950.77
building fund		485.00		132.74		617.74
TOTAL	419.69	2173.85	412.34	1717.93	1192.34	5,916.15
transferred from S.S.		274.17		41.75	290.36	606.28
ministerial tithe				72.50		72.50
transferred from Y.P.5					12.36	12.36
LOCAL EXPENDITURES						
PASTOR'S salary	15.00	267.50	412.34	645.00	840.00	2,179.84
rents	130.00			119.90		249.90
				(utilities)		
improvements paid on local indebtedness		119.96		197.95	130.39	448.30
evangelists	77.00	50.00	142.43	167.25	15.06	451.74
moving of pastor				50.00		50.00
miscellaneous	124.29	239.71	213.00	174.44	358.29	1,109.73

	ABILENE L.L. Scantland	CORPUS CHRISTI Wayne Guinn	DALLAS Will Brantly	DEVINE Alfred Case	HILLSBORO C. Jackson	TOTALS
DISTRICT						
EXPENDITURES						
district budget		60.00	60.00	90.00	67.50	277.50
superintendent		3.50	5.60			9.10
Bible schools		12.96	11.00	102.60	10.30	136.86
tithe			48.00	72.50		120.50
home missions			37.06	51.80		88.86
GENERAL BUDGET						
foreign missions		7.05	13.85	52.61	45.30	118.81
church extension		55.36			13.20	68.56
Sunday school and youth			137.04		11.14	148.18
total expenditures	346.29	1529.87	1080.32	1724.05	1491.18	6171.71
cash on hand	73.40		4.25	108.13	3.88	189.66
CHURCH STATISTICAL						
REPORT						
members on roll last report	11	8	10	13	23	65
names dropped from roll	2		3		4	9
transferred by letter	4			2		6
total removals	2		3	2	4	11
additions by letter					1	1
Present membership						
ordained ministers		1	1		1	3
licensed ministers				1		1
local ministers				1		1
members in full standing (besides ministerial)		8	7	9	14	38
Total membership this report	13	12	7	11	20	63
gain	2	4				6
loss			3	2	3	8
no. preaching services	38	93	114	75	92	412
church prayer meetings	9	48	50	37	45	189
cottage prayer meetings	1	1	7			9
jail or prison services			2			2
other services		8	3	14	16	41
total services	48	149	176	126	238	737
no. Advocate subscriptions	4	12	4	4		24

	ARLENE L.L. Scantland	CORPUS CHRISTI Wayne Quinn	DALLAS Will Brantly	DEVINE Alfred Case	HILLSBORO C. Jackson	TOTALS
SUNDAY SCHOOL						
STATISTICAL REPORT						
No. teachers and officers	5	4	7	5	5	26
no. scholars enrolled		33	53		47	133
total enrollment		37	59		52	148
av'g weekly att. last report		12	30	15	56	113
avg weekly att. this report	21	29	31	25	37	143
gain		17				17
loss					19	19
no. on cradle roll			3		10	13
no. sessions		53	51		52	156
no. books in library		40				40

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
FINANCIAL REPORT**

RECEIPTS:						
cash brought forward				5.97		5.97
regular offerings	17.64	274.17	91.27	97.04	277.36	757.48
birthday offerings			5.64		6.73	12.37
special offerings			30.00		69.64	99.64
total receipts	17.64	274.17	126.81	103.01	353.73	875.36
EXPENDITURES:						
literature	13.16		50.01	30.47	56.77	150.41
equipment			8.90			8.90
Transferred to church treasury		274.13	5.50	41.75	220.72	542.10
general budget					69.64	69.64
Miscellaneous			58.15	15.36		73.51
total expenditures	13.16	274.13	122.56	97.58	347.13	854.56
cash on hand	4.48		4.25	5.97	6.60	21.30

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S
SOCIETY REPORT**

STATISTICAL						
membership last report						
present membership:						
active			5			5
associate			7			7
total membership			12			12
no. meetings held			22			22
average attendance			12			12

	ABILENE L.L. Scantland	CORPUS CHRISTI Wayne Quinn	DALLAS Will Brantly	DEVINE Alfred Case	HILLSBORO C. Jackson	TOTALS
FINANCIAL RECEIPTS						
offerings received			10.23		12.36	22.59
EXPENDITURES						
			10.23 (books)		12.36	22.59
SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS						
RECEIPTS:						
regular church	419.69	1112.47	943.28	1832.18	1192.34	5499.96
Sunday school	17.64	274.17	126.81	103.01	353.73	875.36
young people's society			10.23		12.36	22.59
grand total	437.33	1386.64	1080.32	1935.19	1558.43	6397.91
EXPENDITURES:						
regular church	346.29	1341.00	943.28	1724.05	1478.82	5833.44
Sunday school	13.16		122.56	97.58	56.77	290.07
young people's society			10.23		12.36	22.59
grand total	359.45	1341.00	1076.07	1821.63	1547.95	6146.10
cash on hand in all departments	77.88	12.97	4.25	113.56	10.48	219.14
PROPERTY STATEMENT						
Church						
value				3,600.00	4,000.00	7,600.00
equity				3,600.00	4,000.00	7,600.00
Parsonage						
value		8,000.00			1,500.00	9,500.00
debt		4,379.07				4,379.07
equity		3,620.93			1,500.00	5,120.93
total						
value		8,000.00		3,600.00	5,500.00	17,100.00
debt		4,379.07				4,379.07
equity		3,620.93		3,600.00	5,500.00	12,720.93