

TEXAS DISTRICT

**CONFERENCE JOURNAL**  
**of the**  
**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**  
**1954**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**  
**of the**  
**FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Dallas, Texas**

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY



## GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. L. W. Sturk, 230 East Ohio Street .....Indianapolis 4, Indiana

## GENERAL SECRETARY OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. R. C. Hawkins, 230 East Ohio Street ..... Indianapolis 4, Indiana

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Parker Husselton, 3406 Fordham Road .....Dallas 16, Texas

## DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. S. Allen Thomas, P. O. Box 692 ..... Raymondville, Texas

## DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. Ray Huffman, 4633 Helen Street ..... Corpus Christi, Texas

## ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Rev. Roy Nible ..... Rev. L. F. Wilcox

## EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD \*

Rev. Parker Husselton—One Year ..... Rev. Roy Nible—Two Years

Rev. L. F. Wilcox—Two Years ..... Rev. S. Allen Thomas—Three Years

## DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Rev. Parker Husselton                  Rev. Grady King                  Mr. Ed. Johnson

## EXECUTIVE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Rev. Huffman, 4633 Helen Street .....Corpus Christi, Texas

## COMMITTEES \*

Auditing ..... District Council

Editing ..... District Council

Resolutions..... L. F. Wilcox, Roy Nible, Paul Sherwood, Ray Huffman

Ways and Means..... Ray Huffman, Flora Johnson, Grady King, Roy Nible

Zone Chairmans.....Zone No. 1—Ray Huffman          Zone No. 2—Roy Nible

S. S. Secretary and Statistician..... Paul Sherwood

\* Name listed first shall serve as chairman.

## MINSTERIAL DIRECTORY

### ABILENE

Location .....1602 Clinton Street  
Pastor..... Rev. Orval J. Gwaltney  
1602 Clinton Street, Abilene, Texas  
Phone .....47739

### AMARILLO

Location .....16th & North Seinole Streets  
Pastor..... Rev. Roy E. Nible  
1410 Seminole Street, Amarillo, Texas  
Phone .....2-8289

### BORGER

Location..... Short & Turner Streets  
Pastor..... Rev. Lawrence F. Wilcox  
906 E. 6th Street, Borger, Texas  
Phone .....5126

### CORPUS CHRISTI

Location.....4637 Helen Street  
Pastor..... Rev. Ray Huffman  
4633 Helen Street, Corpus Christi, Texas  
Phone .....5-0615

### DALHART

Location .....4th & Ottis Streets  
Pastor..... Rev. Paul Sherwood  
P. O. Box 725, Dalhart, Texas  
Phone .....351-J

### DALLAS

Location.....3408 Fordham Road  
Pastor..... Rev. Parker Husselton  
3406 Fordham Road, Dallas 16, Texas  
Phone .....FR-2117

### HILLSBORO

Location.....202 S. Houston Street  
Pastor..... Elva Dooley  
109 Duncan, Hillsboro, Texas

### RAYMONDVILLE

Location.....4th & Raymond Streets  
Pastor..... Rev. S. Allen Thomas  
P. O. Box 692, Raymondville, Texas

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

Atkinson, Ellen, 205 12th Street, Dallas, Texas.....  
Husselton, Parker, 3406 Fordham Road, Dallas 16, Texas.....FR-2117  
King, Grady, Route 2, Box 179B, Lancaster, Texas.....  
Nible, Roy E., 1410 Seminole Street, Amarillo, Texas.....  
Sherwood, Paul, 515 Margaret Street, Dalhart, Texas, Box 725..... 351-J  
Thomas, S. Allen, P. O. Box 692, Raymondville, Texas.....  
Vernon, Eva D., 409 W. Boca Chica Blvd., Brownsville, Texas.....  
Wilcox, Lawrence F., 906 E. 6th Street, Borger, Texas.....5126

## FOURTH YEAR LICENTIATES

Gwaltney, Orval J., 1602 Clinton Street, Abilene, Texas.....  
Hines, T. T., 1007 Delgado Street, San Antonio, Texas.....  
Huffman, Ray, 4633 Helen Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.....5-0615

## THIRD YEAR LICENTIATES

Ferlet, Anatole, 540 W. Monument Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Maynard, Nicholas, 540 W. Mountment Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado

## SECOND YEAR LICENTIATES

Atkinson, Fred, 205 12th St., Dallas, Texas.....  
Lester, Boone, 540 W. Monument, Colorado Springs, Colorado

## ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Johnson, Mrs. Flora, 1602 Clinton Street, Abilene, Texas.....  
Husselton, Mrs. Edna, 3406 Fordham Road, Dallas 16, Texas.....FR-2117



## LAY DELEGATES TO 1954 CONFERENCE

Abilene..... Mr. Ed. Johnson  
Amarillo..... No Delegate  
Borger..... Mrs. Ray Kerns  
Corpus Christi..... Mr. W. A. Reed  
Dalhart..... Mrs. Paul Sherwood  
Dallas..... Mrs. Elva Dooley  
Hillsboro..... Miss June Risinger  
Raymondville..... Mrs. Allen Thomas

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS



### EVENING SESSION

The fourth Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met in the new church at Dallas at 7:45 P. M. June 22, 1954.

Rev. Ray Huffman, the new pastor at Corpus Christi led the song service, assisted at the piano by his wife. Rev. Clarence Jackson then followed with prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, who were appointed as directors of the music for the conference then brought a special message in song.

Rev. Parker Husselton, our District Superintendent, then introduced the newly elected Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R. C. Hawkins of Indianapolis, Indiana as guest speaker for the evening.

He brought a stirring message on "God's Expectation from His Vineyard" using as a basis for his thoughts, Isaiah 5:1 and 2.

### SECOND SITTING

The Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. June 23, 1954 with Brother Maynard leading the congregation in singing.

Rev. Paul Sherwood delivered a short devotional message on the faith of Abraham. A good season of prayer followed.

Rev. Ray Hoffman then led the congregation in singing "I Know Whom I Have Believed".

Rev. Lawrence F. Wilcox brought the morning message using as his text "What doest thou here Elijah?"

Rev. Parker Husselton then presented Rev. R. C. Hawkins as the presiding officer for this Conference.

The Secretary pro tem called the roll of the Conference members. The following were seated at alternate delegates: Mrs. Paul Sherwood, and Mrs. Allen Thomas.

Rev. Parker Husselton, our Superintendent, presented the following churches to the Conference: Dallas Church with 22 members, the District Superintendent serving as the pastor of this new work. Second, the Raymondville Church among the Latin Americans, with 19 members including the pastor, Rev. S. Allen Thomas and his wife. The Dallas Church was represented by their delegate Mrs. Elva Dooley. Mrs. Allen Thomas served as delegate from the Raymondville work.

Motion prevailed that we receive the Dallas Church.

Motion prevailed that we receive the Raymondville Church with their pastor, Rev. S. Allen Thomas and his wife.

The District Superintendent read his report. Motion prevailed that it be accepted by saying a hearty amen.

The Chairman then asked the District Superintendent to make the committee appointments. They were as follows:

Resolutions—Clarence Jackson, L. F. Wilcox, Roy Nible, Paul Sherwood. Ways and Means—Ray Huffman, Flora Johnson, Grady King, Roy Nible. Educational and Examining Board—S. Allen Thomas, L. F. Wilcox, Roy Nible.

The Auditing Committee report was read by Rev. Ray Huffman. Motion prevailed that the report be accepted.

The Treasurer's report was given and a motion prevailed that the report be accepted. The Conference gave a rising vote of thanks to

Rev. Clarence Jackson for his service during the past two years as District Treasurer.

After the reading of the transfers, Rev. Lawrence F. Wilcox of the Rocky Mountain District and Rev. S. Allen Thomas of the Eastern District were then accepted into the Texas District.

The District Superintendent then made a few brief remarks about the Latin American work and its possible future.

The Conference adjourned due to the expiration of time.

### THIRD SITTING

Rev. Ray Huffman opened this session at 2:00 P. M. by leading the congregation in singing "My Saviour First Of All".

Rev. R. C. Hawkins read a Scripture lesson from I Thess. 5:1-13. This passage of Scripture tells us much regarding the day in which we are now living. Let us work together in this great vineyard of Texas as workers living in the last days. Rev. Roy Nible then followed in prayer.

The minutes of the first and second sitting were read and approved with only a minor correction.

Rev. J. H. Sherwood of the Ohio District was then presented to the Conference. After he made a few brief remarks, it was voted to give him an honorary seat within the Conference bar.

As there had been no conference bar designated, a motion prevailed that the Chairman set one. He set the first five rows on either side of the church including the platform.

A motion prevailed that Rev. Ray Huffman from the Michigan District be received into the membership of the Texas District pending his letter of transfer.

The Sunday School report was then read. It was pointed out that although a goal of 25% gain was set by the District for this past year; the Lord was good to us and with the help of three new schools, the District Sunday Schools showed a 76% increase. Let us all work together for an additional 25% gain this new church year. A motion prevailed that the report be accepted.

The Statistician's report could not be given for various reasons. However we received some good admonition which can be summed up in the following words: Always be faithful and get your reports in on time.

The reports from the various churches were read and accepted.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was then read and accepted.

The Conference adjourned due to the expiration of time.

### FOURTH SITTING

At 7:45 P. M. we enjoyed an inspirational song service led by Rev. Ray Huffman.

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Maynard of the Kansas District were received into the membership of Dallas First Church. "Blest Be The Tie" was sung while the congregation marched and gave the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Grady King, assistant pastor of Dallas Church, was then asked to lead in prayer, after which Rev. and Mrs. Maynard brought a special message in song.

After Rev. Parker Husselton made the announcement for the following day, Rev. Ray Huffman sang the well-loved hymn "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

Rev. R. C. Hawkins then brought an inspiring message from St. John 4:24. One thought was that we can only worship Him in truth when God's Spirit fills the human spirit. A good altar service followed and we trust that business was transacted that will count for eternity. We were then dismissed with prayer.

## FIFTH SITTING

The Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. June 24, 1954 with Rev. Ray Huffman leading the congregation in singing "I Am Thine, O Lord". Again we felt the Presence of the Lord as Sister Dooley led us in prayer.

All were blessed with the special song that Rev. and Mrs. Huffman sang, "He Has Not Failed Me Yet".

Rev. Roy Nible brought an encouraging message using for his text the words found in Numbers 11:23—"Is the Lord's arm waxed short?"

At the beginning of the business the minutes for the third and fourth sitting were read. They were approved as read with only a few minor corrections.

The Resolutions Committee gave a further report. It was accepted.

The Ways and Means Committee gave their report. The report was accepted as amended.

The report of the Educational and Examining Board was read and adopted.

Rev. R. C. Hawkins then read the appointments that the Executive Council had made to the District offices. They were as follows:

|   |                              |                       |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | District Superintendent..... | Rev. Parker Husselton |
|   | District Secretary.....      | Rev. S. Allen Thomas  |
|   | District Treasurer.....      | Rev. Ray Huffman      |

Rev. Husselton then read three names from which two other members for the District Council were to be elected. Roy Nible and Lawrence F. Wilcox were elected on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed that the Conference authorize the District Superintendent to send greetings to Rev. S. Allen Thomas, in as much as he was unable to attend.

Another motion prevailed that greetings be sent from the Conference to Rev. R. A. Beltz, former Secretary of Church Extension.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn until 2:00 P. M. to give opportunity for various committees to meet. It was carried.

## SIXTH SITTING

Once again Rev. Ray Huffman opened the session by leading the congregation in song Rev. J. H. Sherwood then followed with prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sherwood brought us a special message in song,

Rev. R. C. Hawkins introduced the afternoon speaker, none other than our fine District Superintendent, Rev. Parker Husselton.

His Scripture reading was found in Acts 26:1-19. He used verse 19 for a basis for his theme: "The Heavenly Vision". Paul was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Neither are we to be disobedient. If we want God to give us new visions, we must fulfill the old visions first. Let us be diligent in working for the Kingdom of God.

The minutes of the previous session were approved as read with a few minor corrections.

We then heard an additional report of the Ways and Means Committee. It was adopted as read.

A further report of the Resolutions Committee was then read and adopted.

A motion prevailed that the Secretary pro tem write a letter of appreciation to Sister Husselton for her untiring efforts in providing for the entertainment of this Conference.

Rev. Parker Husselton, District Superintendent, then read the committee appointments for the ensuing year. Appointments appear elsewhere.

The District Sunday School Secretary awarded the certificate for the greatest numerical gain in Sunday School to the Corpus Christi Church, Rev. Ray Huffman pastor. The certificate for the greatest per-

centage gain in Sunday School went to the Berger Church, where Rev. L. F. Wilcox is the new pastor. Congratulations to these Sunday Schools.

A motion prevailed that District Council take care of all unfinished business.

Rev. R. C. Hawkins then added some more remarks about the work in general and exhorted us to pray that God would supply the needed finances to march forward.

Rev. Parker Husselton then spoke more fully of the prospects of the District, urging us all to pray for a great revival.

The Conference adjourned due to the expiration of time.

## SEVENTH SITTING

Rev. Ray Huffman led the song service for the seventh and final session of this Conference. Rev. Roy Nible led in prayer.

Then followed a history making service for our District. This was the first ordination service since Texas became a separate District. There was one candidate for ordination, Rev. Paul Sherwood. The congregation sang "A Charge To Keep I Have".

Rev. Parker Husselton read a Scripture lesson from I Timothy 3.

Rev. Lawrence F. Wilcox read Scripture from II Tim. 4:1-8.

Rev. Roy E. Nible also read from Titus 3.

Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension then brought a challenging message. The Scripture reading was found in II Cor. 4:5, and his subject was "Evangelical preaching".

It was a most sacred time when the ordination council, Rev. Parker Husselton, R. C. Hawkins, J. H. Sherwood (Paul's father) gathered around to lay their hands on Rev. Paul Sherwood and to charge him to preach the Word. Following prayer with him, the congregation marched by and extended their hands in fellowship and best wishes.

Thus the fourth annual conference of the Texas District was closed.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE TEXAS DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH:

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ; the Great Head of the Church. "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest. Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35.

Of one thing we are sure: There is now, in our day, whitened fields, ready to harvest. There is an abundant harvest now waiting to be gathered. Shall we go reap, pray, and gather in souls for the Master? What is the objective of the Pilgrim Holiness Church if it is not to win souls? Why has God saved and sanctified us if it is not to be soul winners? We are Saved to Serve.

The past year has been one of battles fought and victories won. God has been with us and fought our battles, or else our efforts would have been in vain.

Definite progress has been made in all departments of the District work, and all the pastors with their people have seen God at work, as they labored in their various fields.

Our churches are scattered over the great state of Texas. From the church farthest north to the church farthest south (that is Dalhart in the north to Raymondville in the South) is a distance of approximately 875 miles. The city of Dallas, in which is located one of our newest churches, is in the northeast part of the state. These three cities represent the extreme points of a triangle. The distance around this triangle, if you were to travel it, would constitute a journey of about 1850 miles. From the stand point of district supervision and fellowship this distance issue constitutes our greatest problem.



## "CHURCHES"

### AMARILLO:

Here is one of our finest prospects. This church is just getting a good start, under the spiritual, capable leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Nible, who are the founders and pastors.

This new church was dedicated just recently, and a wonderful revival spirit prevails among the people. We have great hopes that by next District Conference, we shall be able to present this new church fully organized; to take its place in the Texas District, as a great Soul Saving Center in the high plains of the Texas Panhandle. The Nibles have a real concern for the new work and God is blessing them.

### ABILENE:

At last, after many hard fought battles on this field; we are able to report some definite progress. The Johnsons, who have faithfully carried on this work for the past year, are to be commended for their faithfulness and courage. Almost all the burden of finances and leadership has rested on these good people. God has helped them. Plans are under way for a new pastor to move into the house which has been used for a home for the pastors and also for a place of worship. This same plan will be carried out until a building can be built, for **Public Worship**.

The new pastors are Rev. O. J. Gwaltney and wife, of Colorado Springs— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson expect to remain on the field as workers and assistants. We predict rich blessings, and a definite increase in this work another year.

### BORGER:

This church was received into the conference last year, and has shown a fine gain in S. S. Rev. Jesse Williams, Jr. and wife have been the pastors of this church for the last eighteen months, but recently have taken work in another district. We appreciate their faithful labors. May God bless them in their new field.

Rev. Lawrence Wilcox and wife are the new pastors at Borger. They have a burden for the Texas District, and for the church at Borger. We predict for them and the church a fruitful year. Rev. Wilcox comes to us from the Rocky Mountain District where he has served successfully as pastor for several years.

### CORPUS CHRISTI:

GOD has blessed this work the past year. A new parsonage has been built, the old one having been converted into a much needed S. S. Annex. Rev. Wayne Quinn and wife, labored on this field faithfully for the past three years. They have moved to another field of labor, but their works do follow them. To them, under God, goes most of the credit for the new church, and its people. May God bless them in their new work.

The new pastors, who have lately taken up their duties at Corpus Christi, are Rev. and Mrs. Ray Huffman.

### DALLAS:

This newly organized church has made definite progress in all departments. A new church building has been built since last conference, and although the group worshipped for a number of months in the pastors home the work has grown. They now have all services in the new church. The District Superintendent is pastor.

### DALHART:

This faithful group of Pilgrims are pressing on and trusting God for continued victory. Several folks sought and found God in a very fine revival, conducted by John Abla, District Superintendent of our church in Louisiana. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sherwood have been recalled as pastors for another year. They have accepted.

**HILLSBORO:**

Here is one of the few churches in our District that has no outstanding indebtedness. This is partly due to the fact that it is the oldest church on the district.

Rev. Clarence Jackson and wife have been the pastors for the last three years. We are happy to report that the attendance and interest is on the increase. The Jacksons will take up their duties in other fields, and we pray God will bless them abundantly. Rev. Grady King and wife are to be the new pastors. They are members of our church in Dallas.

**RAYMONDVILLE:**

This new church has just been organized. The faithful pastors, Rev. S. Allen Thomas and wife, carried on this work for about two years, on their own. Services were conducted in their own home, while they labored for their own support, and that of the mission. A group was organized by the District Superintendent into full church membership, and lots have been purchased. Plans are being developed for a new church and home for the pastors. This is the first Mexican church in our district, but we feel sure it will not be the last. We welcome this new church, with their pastors into our District. May God bless them.

**PERSONAL REPORT**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Sermons preached .....                         | 34              |
| Miles traveled .....                           | 9425            |
| Assisted in revivals on the District .....     | 2               |
| Revivals off the District .....                | 2               |
| Weekend meetings on the district .....         | 1               |
| Ministerial meetings on the district .....     | 1               |
| Calls in pastoral work .....                   | 430             |
| Seekers (not including local church) .....     | 150             |
| Visits to the churches .....                   | 20              |
| Assisted in building new churches .....        | 2               |
| (hours-Amarillo—60 Dallas—460)                 |                 |
| Assisted in dedicating new churches .....      | 2               |
| Purchased new site for church in Abilene ..... | 1               |
| Organized new churches .....                   | 2               |
| Members received into church membership .....  | 39              |
| Dallas—22                                      | Raymondville 17 |

I have compiled and printed three issues of the Texas Pilgrim, I believe the statistical reports will show a gain in all departments of the work.

In addition to this I have pastored the Dallas Church. I have been able to do this only because God has helped me, and the faithful members of my church have been willing for me to be away. My wife and family have stood by with untiring labors, and have kept the home fires burning. Special thanks and appreciation go to my faithful and godly assistant pastor, Rev. Grady P. King.

I should like to say that our district has appreciated very much the assistance given us by the Church Extension Department. Also the leadership and guidance given us by our friend and brother, Rev. R. A. Beltz. Without this we would have made very little progress indeed.

We wish to welcome with true Texas spirit, and with the united Spirit of Christian fellowship, our new leader, Rev. Richard Hawkins. We hereby pledge to him our prayers, our confidence, and our love.

Brethern, there is really only one way for us to go! That way is before us. It is the way of rugged Old Time Holiness. May God help us to take that way.

Humbly submitted,  
Parker Husselton

## REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

(1) We recommend that each conference minister pay his ministerial tithe monthly into the District Treasury. We further recommend that the local church Treasurer deduct ministerial tithe from the pastor's salary.

(2) We recommend the churches pay the following amounts per month as district budget:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Abilene .....        | \$2.50 |
| Amarillo .....       | \$2.50 |
| Borger .....         | \$5.00 |
| Corpus Christi ..... | \$7.50 |
| Dallas .....         | \$7.50 |
| Dalhart .....        | \$7.50 |
| Hillsboro .....      | \$5.00 |
| Raymondville .....   | \$2.50 |

(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 for him a free will offering. We further recommend that his traveling expense be paid by the district at the rate of .05 (five cents) per mile.

(5) We recommend that the District Superintendent's phone bill be paid by the district.

Signed: Ray Huffman  
Flora Johnson  
Grady King  
Roy Nible

## REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

### Church Government

(1) We recommend that the annual business of the church be closed May 31.

Inasmuch as it is impossible for the local churches to send district funds to the District Treasurer by May 31; We recommend that the District Treasurer hold the books open until June 5. We recommend that each Local Church Treasurer send all funds to the District Treasurer by June 5.

(2) We recommend that the annual Conference be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the second week of June. The place to be set by the District Council.

(3) We recommend that a quarterly bulletin be compiled on District news and interests by the District Superintendent and sent to each Church at the beginning of each quarter.

(4) We recommend that a workers convention be held during the year, the time and place to be set by the District Superintendent and Secretary of Church Extension.

(5) We recommend that the first prayer meeting of each month shall be donation night to the pastor. An announcement shall be made the previous Sunday by someone appointed by the local church board.

(6) We recommend that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed quarterly in each church.

(7) We recommend that the location of the churches and parsonages appear in the minutes. We further recommend if possible where parsonages are equipped with phones, that the name of the Pastor and

Pilgrim Holiness Church be listed in the phone book. Also that the number appear in the minutes.

(8) We recommend that the churches of the Texas District be zoned as follows: Zone 1—Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Hillsboro, and Raymondville. Zone 2—Amarillo, Borger, and Dalhart.

We further recommend that the Zone Chairmans be appointed by the District Superintendent.

Chairman of Zone 1—Ray Huffman  
Chairman of Zone 2—Roy Nible

### **Sunday School**

(1) We recommend that there be a Sunday School Promotional Secretary. We further recommend that each pastor send him a report on Monday following the last Sunday of the month—reporting average Sunday School attendance, church attendance, and total calls made by church and pastor.

(2) We recommend that we set a goal for 25% gain in Sunday School attendance for this conference year.

### **Conference**

(1) We recommend that there be an Editing Committee composed of the District Council. It shall be the duty of this Committee to publish the minutes.

(2) We recommend that the church entertaining the District Conference provide lodging for pastors, their wives, dependent children, lay delegates, and others if possible. We further recommend that any expense incurred for the same be taken care of by the District Treasurer.

(3) We recommend the District provide the District Superintendent with a telephone.

(4) We recommend that each pastor see that the yearly reports be in the hands of the statistician by June 5th.

(5) We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint a District Youth Leader.

(6) We recommend that each pastor report in full each quarter to the District Superintendent on blanks provided by the District Secretary.

### **Pastoral**

(1) We recommend that each pastor be granted a two weeks vacation with pay.

(2) We recommend that no pastor call an evangelist outside our church without the approval of the District Superintendent.

### **Miscellaneous**

We recommend that immediately following the Conference the Secretary mail each pastor an itemized notice of the financial requirements for the year, giving the address of the District Treasurer.

(1) Whereas Almighty God has given us another year of splendid progress in our District and has permitted us to enjoy another gracious Conference; therefore be it resolved we express our appreciation to God by standing and saying "Praise the Lord".

(2) Whereas our Conference has enjoyed the efficient and spiritual leadership of our General Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R. C. Hawkins; therefore be it resolved we show our appreciation to him by saying; "God Bless You".

(3) Whereas we appreciate the leadership and faithful labors of our District Superintendent, Rev. Parker Hussion; therefore be it resolved we give him a rising vote of thanks.

(4) Whereas the local church with their pastor, Rev. Parker Hussion, has so efficiently entertained this Conference in their splendid new church and in opening their homes to us, and also providing fine meals

for all; therefore be it resolved we express our appreciation to them by saying "Thank You".

(5) Whereas our Secretary, Rev. S. Allen Thomas, was unable to be with us in this Conference, and whereas his wife, Mrs. Florence Thomas, has served as Secretary Pro tem for this conference; be it resolved we express our sincere appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Texas District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church: We, the Auditing Committee have extended the books of the District Treasurer and found them correct.

Signed: Rev. Ray Huffman  
Mrs. Hazel Huffman

## MEMOIRS

One of our faithful Ordained Ministers passed away to his heavenly home this last year. Rev. R. C. Hines of San Antonio, Texas Rev. Hines had been in poor health for some time, but faithfully served the Lord to the end. Even in his poor physical condition he was always found at the house of God if at all possible. He is now at home with the Lord Whom he loved and served.

## TREASURE REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT

FOR

YEAR JUNE 1, 1953 — MAY 31, 1954

Books held open to June 5, 1954, for May's receipts

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Regular funds  |           |           |
| Budget .....   | \$ 310.00 |           |
| Tithe, ministerial .....                                       | 1016.10   |           |
| Total regular funds .....                                      |           | \$1326.10 |
| Specified  |           |           |
| Foreign Missions .....   | 6.50      |           |
| Foreign Missions Self-denial .....                             | 70.19     |           |
| Sunday School and Youth work, Rally Day .....                  | 10.63     |           |
| Bible School .....   | 5.21      |           |
| Church Extension, Easter offering .....                        | 193.01    |           |
| New Mexico, Indian Work .....                                  | 108.37    |           |
| Total Specified .....  |           | \$ 393.91 |
| Miscellaneous  |           |           |
| Conference Offerings .....                                     | 24.67     |           |
| Ministerial Convention Offerings .....                         | 12.83     |           |
| Conference Minutes .....                                       | 3.65      |           |
| Telephone expense .....  | 9.95      |           |
| Total Miscellaneous .....                                      |           | \$ 51.10  |
| Loans  |           |           |
| Corpus Christi Church .....                                    | 250.00    |           |
| Borger Church, return check .....                              | 500.00    |           |
| Pilgrim Holiness Church Corp. for<br>Raymondville Church ..... | 500.00    |           |
| Total from Loans .....   |           | \$1250.00 |
| Total Receipts .....   |           | \$3021.11 |
| Grand Total .....  |           | \$3647.42 |

## Expenditures

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Superintendent's Salary .....                             | \$600.00 |           |
| Telephone Bills .....                                     | 220.74   |           |
| Postage .....   | 18.00    |           |
| Travel Expense .....                                      | 305.49   |           |
| Printing .....  | 120.00   |           |
| Conference Speaker .....                                  | 75.00    |           |
| Ministrial Convention Expense .....                       | 12.83    |           |
| <br>Specified   |          |           |
| New Mexico, Indian Work .....                             | 108.37   |           |
| Sunday School and Youth Work,<br>Rally Day offering ..... | 10.63    |           |
| Foreign Missions .....                                    | 6.50     |           |
| Foreign Missions, Self-denial Offering .....              | 70.19    |           |
| Church Extension, Easter Offering .....                   | 193.01   |           |
| Miscellaneous Expense .....                               | 34.56    |           |
| <br>Loans—  |          |           |
| Corpus Christi Church .....                               | 250.00   |           |
| Borger Church .....                                       | 500.00   |           |
| Raymondville .....  | 500.00   |           |
| Total Expenditures .....                                  |          | \$3025.32 |
| Balance .....   |          | \$622.10  |

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarence Jackson,  
Treasurer.

## PASTOR'S REPORT

|                   | Years on field | Months on field | Sermons    | Prayer Services | Calls on members | Calls on non-Member | Total Calls | Revivals on field | Revivals elsewhere | Seekers for Regeneration | Seekers for Sanctification | Dealt with personally | Prayed with for healing | No. baptized | Communion services | Children dedicated | Marriages | Funerals | Cash support from Church | Donations and Gifts | Total Support  | Parsonage Supplied |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Husselton, Parker | 1              |                 | 81         | 80              | 150              | 285                 | 435         | 2                 | 2                  | 100                      | 50                         | 40                    | 20                      |              |                    |                    |           |          | 437.50                   |                     | 437.50         | No                 |
| Jackson, Clarence | 3              |                 | 85         | 9               | 42               | 43                  | 85          |                   |                    |                          |                            | 5                     | 1                       |              | 1                  | 2                  |           |          | 910.00                   | 20.00               | 930.00         | Yes                |
| Johnson, Flora    | 1              | 3               | 40         | 48              | 350              | 900                 | 1250        |                   |                    | 10                       | 2                          | 500                   | 25                      |              |                    |                    |           |          | 50.00                    | 35.00               | 85.00          | No                 |
| Nible, Roy        |                | 9               | 46         | 21              |                  | 1071                | 1071        | 1                 |                    | 9                        |                            |                       |                         |              |                    |                    |           |          | 2007.25                  | 10.00               | 2017.25        | Yes                |
| Quinn, Wayne      | 3              |                 | 84         | 96              | 100              | 80                  | 900         | 2                 |                    | 20                       | 8                          | 25                    | 6                       | 2            | 1                  | 13                 |           | 1        | 1755.15                  | 100.00              | 1855.15        | Yes                |
| Sherwood, Paul    |                | 11              | 81         | 22              | 110              | 484                 | 594         | 2                 |                    | 20                       | 6                          | 14                    | 6                       |              | 2                  |                    |           | 1        | 1250.00                  | 350.00              | 1600.36        | Yes                |
| Thomas, S. Allen  | 2              | 4               | 85         | 29              | 107              | 53                  | 160         |                   |                    | 60                       | 4                          |                       | 16                      |              | 1                  | 9                  |           |          |                          | 365.25              | 365.25         | No                 |
| Williams, Jesse   | 1              | 6               | 84         | 38              | 96               | 1130                | 1226        | 2                 |                    | 3                        | 1                          | 47                    | 16                      |              | 2                  |                    |           |          | 1079.00                  | 100.00              | 1159.00        | No                 |
| <b>TOTALS</b>     | <b>11</b>      | <b>31</b>       | <b>566</b> | <b>343</b>      | <b>955</b>       | <b>4766</b>         | <b>5121</b> | <b>9</b>          | <b>2</b>           | <b>222</b>               | <b>71</b>                  | <b>631</b>            | <b>90</b>               | <b>2</b>     | <b>7</b>           | <b>22</b>          | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>7488.90</b>           | <b>980.25</b>       | <b>8449.15</b> |                    |

## CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

|                | Members last report | Names dropped | Transferred by letter | Deaths   | Total removals | Additions by letter | Additions by faith | Ordained ministers | Licensed ministers | Deaconesses | Probationary | Members in full standing (Besides ministers) | Total Membership | Gain      | Loss      | No. Preaching Services | Church Prayer Meetings | Cottage Prayer Meetings | Other Services | Total Services | No. Adv. Subscriptions |               |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Abilene        | 13                  | 10            |                       |          | 10             |                     |                    |                    |                    | 1           |              | 2  | 3                |           | 10        | 40                     | 28                     |                         | 30             | 98             | 5                      |               |
| Amarillo       |                     |               |                       |          |                |                     | 1                  |                    |                    |             |              | 2  | 3                | 3         |           | 28                     | 21                     |                         | 11             | 60             | 1                      | Not Organized |
| Borger         | 12                  |               |                       |          |                | 4                   | 1                  |                    |                    |             |              | 15   | 16               | 4         |           | 80                     |                        |                         | 1              | 121            | 8                      |               |
| Corpus Christi | 30                  |               | 7                     | 1        | 8              | 1                   | 1                  | 1                  |                    |             | 5            | 22   | 23               |           | 7         | 104                    | 52                     |                         | 4              | 160            | 10                     |               |
| Dalhart        | 13                  |               |                       |          |                | 2                   | 1                  |                    |                    |             |              | 14   | 15               | 2         |           | 124                    | 48                     |                         | 4              | 176            | 5                      |               |
| Dallas         |                     |               |                       |          | 22             | 2                   |                    |                    |                    |             |              | 20   | 22               | 22        |           | 95                     | 52                     | 10                      |                | 157            | 8                      |               |
| Hillsboro      | 22                  | 7             |                       |          | 7              |                     | 1                  |                    |                    |             |              | 14   | 15               |           | 7         | 101                    | 37                     |                         | 1              | 139            | 4                      |               |
| Raymondville   |                     |               |                       |          |                | 9                   | 8                  | 1                  |                    | 1           | 8            | 9  | 19               | 19        |           | 48                     | 29                     |                         | 12             | 89             | 1                      |               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>90</b>           | <b>17</b>     | <b>7</b>              | <b>1</b> | <b>25</b>      | <b>31</b>           | <b>15</b>          | <b>6</b>           | <b>3</b>           | <b>3</b>    | <b>13</b>    | <b>97</b>                                    | <b>116</b>       | <b>50</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>620</b>             | <b>267</b>             | <b>10</b>               | <b>63</b>      | <b>1000</b>    | <b>42</b>              |               |

Membership Gain 29%



## LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

|                | Dist. Budget | Superintendent | Title  | Camp and Conference | Home Missions | Indian School or Bible School | General Admin. | Foreign Missions | Church Extension | Church Extension Loan Fund | Sunday School and Youth | Total Expenditures | Cash on Hand | Local Loan |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
| Abilene        |              |                |        |                     |               |                               |                |                  |                  |                            |                         | 763.25             | 17.05        |            |
| Amarillo       |              |                |        |                     |               | 4.00                          |                |                  | 27.00            |                            |                         | 490.84             | 98.45        |            |
| Borger         | 55.00        |                | 110.00 |                     | 31.50         |                               |                |                  | 15.00            |                            | 7.62                    |                    | 50.23        |            |
| Carpus Christi | 67.50        |                | 183.60 |                     |               | 79.65                         |                | 132.38           | 60.00            | 1095.00                    | 161.16                  | 8217.55            | 210.76       |            |
| Dalhart        | 45.00        | 8.75           | 115.50 |                     |               |                               |                | 20.30            | 113.31           | 290.00                     |                         | 3312.25            | 53.53        |            |
| Dallas         | 90.00        |                | 305.00 |                     | 31.75         |                               |                |                  | 60.58            | 3000.00                    |                         |                    | 71.36        | 431.91     |
| Hillsboro      | 52.50        |                |        |                     |               | 5.21                          |                | 11.05            | 30.51            |                            | 3.01                    | 1257.03            | 2.95         |            |
| Raymondville   |              |                |        |                     |               |                               |                | 13.16            |                  |                            |                         | 404.38             | 186.53       |            |
| TOTALS         | 310.00       | 8.75           | 714.10 |                     | 63.25         | 88.86                         |                | 176.89           | 306.40           | 4385.00                    | 171.79                  | 14446.20           | 690.86       |            |

## LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

|                | Cash brought Forward | Regular Offerings | Special Offerings | Building Fund   | Total Receipts  | Transferred from Sunday School | Transferred from Young Peoples | Pastors Salary | Rent          | Interest      | Improvements    | Paid on Local Indebtedness | Evangelists    | Miscellaneous  |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Abilene        | 40.55                | 780.30            |                   |                 | 780.30          |                                |                                |                |               |               |                 |                            |                |                |
| Amarillo       |                      | 385.24            | 197.90            | 5728.10         | 6311.24         |                                |                                |                |               |               | 5901.05         |                            | 90.60          | 190.29         |
| Borger         | 90.33                | 2552.55           | 175.05            |                 | 2817.93         | 181.94                         |                                | 1079.00        | 180.00        |               | 23.82           | 457.00                     | 235.00         | 755.70         |
| Corpus Christi | 176.00               | 4276.13           | 901.95            | 2162.93         | 8428.31         | 881.65                         | 29.65                          | 1755.15        |               |               | 127.28          | 1102.79                    | 1125.91        | 2327.13        |
| Dalhart        | 6.45                 | 2372.23           | 732.10            |                 | 3115.78         | 250.00                         |                                | 1480.50        |               | 195.06        | 160.61          | 344.94                     | 291.37         | 246.91         |
| Dallas         | 125.25               | 3024.82           | 254.29            | 9307.65         | 12905.45        | 193.44                         |                                | 437.50         |               |               | 6054.11         | 396.00                     | 305.00         | 1663.02        |
| Hillsboro      | 11.01                | 1091.88           | 51.79             |                 | 1154.68         | 106.20                         |                                | 922.84         |               |               | 51.42           |                            |                | 181.39         |
| Raymondville   | 56.81                | 392.70            |                   |                 | 595.91          |                                |                                |                | 260.00        |               |                 |                            |                | 131.22         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | <b>506.46</b>        | <b>14875.85</b>   | <b>2318.08</b>    | <b>17198.68</b> | <b>36109.60</b> | <b>1613.23</b>                 | <b>29.65</b>                   | <b>5674.99</b> | <b>440.00</b> | <b>195.06</b> | <b>12318.29</b> | <b>2300.73</b>             | <b>2047.88</b> | <b>5495.66</b> |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

|                                     | Abilene | Amarillo | Borger | Corpus Christi | Dalhart | Dallas | Hillsboro | Raymondville | TOTALS  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Total Enrollment                    | 28      | 40       | 66     | 123            | 46      | 72     | 40        | 67           | 482     |
| Average Wkly. Attend. Last Report   | 17      |          | 20     | 59             | 27      |        | 32        |              | 155     |
| Avg. Wkly. Attend. this Report      | 17      | 26       | 38     | 88             | 40      | 37     | 24        | 44           | 314     |
| Gain                                |         | 26       | 18     | 29             | 13      | 37     |           | 44           | 167     |
| Loss                                |         |          |        |                |         |        | 8         |              | 8       |
| Cradle Roll                         |         |          | 5      | 15             | 3       |        |           |              | 23      |
| No. Sessions                        | 52      | 30       | 51     |                | 52      | 52     | 52        | 35           | 324     |
| No. Scholars Converted              | 10      |          | 2      | 14             |         |        |           |              | 26      |
| No. Joined Church                   |         |          | 2      |                |         |        |           | 20           | 22      |
| Books in Library                    |         |          |        | 30             |         |        |           | 6            | 36      |
| Cash Brgt. Forward                  |         |          |        |                | 114.47  |        |           |              | 114.47  |
| Regular Offerings                   |         | 126.38   | 178.69 | 881.65         | 332.81  | 175.75 | 128.32    |              | 1823.60 |
| Birthday Offerings                  |         |          | 3.25   |                | 14.22   | 17.69  | 5.21      |              | 40.37   |
| Special Offerings                   |         |          |        |                | 34.43   |        | 49.81     |              | 84.24   |
| Total Receipts                      |         |          | 181.94 | 881.65         | 495.93  | 193.44 | 183.34    |              | 1936.30 |
| Literature                          |         | 45.08    | 77.47  |                | 148.98  |        | 70.36     |              | 341.89  |
| Equipment                           |         | 16.00    |        |                |         |        |           |              | 16.00   |
| Transferred to Treas. Dist. Budget  |         |          |        | 881.65         | 250.00  |        | 5.21      |              | 1136.86 |
| Transferred to Treasury Gen. Budget |         |          |        |                |         |        | 100.99    |              | 100.99  |
| Miscellaneous                       |         | 30.83    |        |                | 33.77   |        | 5.80      |              | 70.40   |
| Total Expenditures                  |         | 91.91    |        |                | 432.75  | 193.44 | 182.36    |              | 900.46  |
| Cash on Hand                        |         | 34.67    |        |                | 63.18   |        | .98       |              | 98.83   |

76% Gain

## YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY REPORT

|                | Membership<br>Last Report | Present Active<br>Membership | Associate<br>Members | Honorary<br>Members | Total<br>Membership | Gain | Loss | No. Meetings<br>Held | Average Attend.<br>last Report | Average Attend.<br>this Report | Cash brought<br>Forward | Offerings<br>Received | Total<br>Receipts | Total<br>Expenditures | Cash on Hand |  |
|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| Abilene        | 0                         | 2                            | 2                    | 2                   | 6                   | 6    |      |                      |                                |                                |                         |                       |                   |                       |              |  |
| Amarillo       |                           |                              |                      |                     |                     |      |      |                      |                                |                                |                         |                       |                   |                       |              |  |
| Borger         | 0                         | 3                            | 3                    | 3                   | 9                   | 9    |      |                      |                                |                                |                         |                       |                   |                       |              |  |
| Corpus Christi | 0                         | 13                           | 3                    | 4                   | 20                  | 20   |      | 37                   | 26                             | 1.35                           | 64.02                   | 65.37                 | 61.54             | 3.80                  |              |  |
| Dalhart        | 0                         | 3                            | 7                    | 17                  | 27                  | 27   |      | 45                   | 0                              | 26                             |                         | 99.83                 | 99.83             | 90.56                 | 9.27         |  |
| Dallas         | 0                         | 12                           | 3                    | 5                   | 20                  | 20   |      | 52                   | 25                             |                                |                         |                       |                   |                       |              |  |
| Hillsboro      | 0                         |                              |                      |                     |                     |      |      |                      |                                |                                |                         |                       |                   |                       |              |  |
| Raymondville   |                           |                              |                      |                     |                     |      |      |                      |                                |                                |                         |                       |                   |                       |              |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  | 0                         | 33                           | 18                   | 31                  | 82                  | 79   | 0    | 134                  | 0                              | 77                             | 1.35                    | 163.85                | 165.20            | 152.10                | 13.07        |  |

## PROPERTY STATEMENT

|                | Church Valuation | Church Debt | Church Equity | Parsonage Value | Parsonage Debt | Parsonage Equity | Total Valuation | Total Debt | Total Equity |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Abilene        | 1800.00          |             | 1800.00       |                 |                |                  | 1800.00         |            | 1800.00      |
| Amarillo       | 15000.00         | 4000.00     | 3978.10       |                 |                |                  |                 |            |              |
| Borger         | 4000.00          | 400.00      | 3600.00       |                 |                |                  |                 |            |              |
| Carpis Christi | 30000.00         | 10926.00    | 3000.00       | 5500.00         | 4544.00        | 956.00           | 35500.00        | 14906.00   | 3956.00      |
| Dalhart        | 5000.00          | 3800.41     | 1199.59       | 3500.00         | 3064.17        | 435.83           | 8500.00         | 6864.58    | 1635.42      |
| Dallas         | 10000.00         | 5883.00     | 396.00        |                 |                |                  |                 | 5604.00    | 396.00       |
| Hillsboro      | 4000.00          |             |               | 1500.00         |                |                  | 5500.00         |            |              |
| Raymondville   | 1300.00          |             | 1300.00       |                 |                |                  | 1300.00         |            | 1300.00      |



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