

TEXAS DISTRICT

CONFERENCE JOURNAL
of the
PILGRAM HOLINESS CHURCH
1956

OFFICIAL MINUTES

of the
SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Dallas, Texas

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FIRST YEAR LICENTIATES

Mulkey James	Abilene, Texas
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Abilene	
Amarillo	Mrs. Roy Nible
Borger	Mrs. Nicholas Maynard
Corpus Christi	William Nutting
Dalhart	Mrs. Earl Reeves
Dallas	Mrs. Nina Cash
Hillsboro	Mrs. Zella Phillips
Houston	Miss Lola Mae Coates
Raymondville	Mrs. Allen Thomas

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS



The Sixth Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in Dallas church at 7:45 P.M., June 4, 1956. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Parker Husselton, called the ministers and delegates to order, asking that every heart be uplifted to God for an unusual visitation of His Spirit during the conference. The message of the hour was brought by Rev. John Abernathy, pastor of the new church at Houston. His theme was taken from Titus 2:14, "Who gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."

SECOND SITTING

The first business session opened with Brother Aslin, the new pastor of the Corpus Christi church, leading the convention in singing, "I Would Not Be Denied," and "I Shall Know Him." Brother Maynard led in prayer. Brother Husselton presented the chairman of the conference, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, who read from Acts 16:5, and gave a general outline of the Forward Movement in the General Church. The conference roll was called. The following ministers were received into the conference from other districts: Rev. John Abernathy, Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Aslin, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Coe, Brother and Sister Coe having come from the Nazarene Church. The assembly bar was set at the first four seats from the front. Rev. Abraham Wise, visiting minister from the Rocky Mountain District was introduced to the conference, and granted an honorary seat within the conference bar.

Rev. Parker Husselton read his report of his activities as District Superintendent, and it was accepted. The motion prevailed to send special greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Gwaltney, the faithful pastors at Abilene as they could not attend the conference. The report of the District Treasurer was read and accepted. The individual church reports were read from all the churches, and their progress was appreciated.

It was moved and seconded to set the hours of the sessions for 9-12 A.M., 2-4 P.M., and 7:30 P.M. Carried. The conference was recessed for seven minutes.

After the recess, Brother Husselton led in singing, "The Last Mile of the Way." Layman John Coe, of Dalhart, prayed for the Divine blessing on the Word. Then Rev. Hawkins enlarged on his outline of the Forward Movement, which included the following points:

1. Deepening Devotional Life.
2. Beginning Branch Sunday Schools.
3. Organizing New Churches.
4. Bringing Converts into the Church.

During this message he spoke on the first point, and in particular about the demons of Carnality, Legality, Formality, and Fatalism, which need to be destroyed before a deeper devotional life can be enjoyed.

With a great desire in our hearts to be of greater service in God's kingdom, the conference united in singing "Ready to go, Ready to stay, Ready my place to fill; Ready for service lowly or great, Ready to do His will."

THIRD SITTING

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as corrected. The motion prevailed to dispense with the roll call for the remainder of this conference as it was considered complete.

The Auditing Committee's report was read and accepted. The Sunday School Secretary's report, which a 6 per cent gain, was accepted. It was pointed out that for the past five years The Texas District has made a gain in Sunday School Attendance each year.

The District Superintendent presented the Houston Church to the conference, introducing the pastor and delegate. The Doxology was sung in gratitude to God for the victory in Houston.

The report of the Resolution Committee was read: Under Church Government, Resolution No. 1 in the 1955 minutes was retained intact; Resolution No. 2, with the recommended change, was passed; Resolution No. 3 was carried; Resolution No. 4 retained; Resolution No. 5 passed as amended; Resolution No. 6 was tabled; Resolution No. 7 & 8 carried. Additional Resolution No. 9 was passed with a hearty, "Amen." The resolution as shown in the 1955 minutes regarding the Sunday Schools, District and Pastoral Phases were re-adopted.

The report of the Educational and Examining Board was accepted, and their recommendations were approved. The Ways And Means Committee reported. Upon their recommendation, the method of determining each church's part of the District Budget was changed, and their suggestions as seen in their report were adopted.

The chairman announced a five-minute recess.

Following the recess, Brother Kensell led in singing, "He Abides," and then layman Walter Reed led in prayer. Our District Superintendent introduced Rev. Abraham Wise, the speaker of the afternoon, who ably presented his theme, "Some Constants We Cannot Afford to Change."

The afternoon sitting was adjourned by singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

FORTH SITTING

The Wednesday evening service was opened with Brother Snell leading the congregation in singing, "I Would Not Be Denied," and "Living By Faith." We were led in prayer by Rev. Abraham Wise. Two more congregational songs were sung: "Oh I Want to See Him," and "Won't It Be Wonderful There" Bro. Nicholas Maynard sang a solo "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand." Brother Snell sang, "Marvelous Grace."

Rev. Hawkins prefaced his further remarks on the Forward movement with the thought: "Any Forward Movement must begin here with the ministers." Then he continued his theme of the morning by saying that after the demons are destroyed, there are angels that need to be embraced. He named them: 1, A life of prayer and communion with God; 2, Bible reading for soul nurture; and, 3, Developing a Christ likeness in attitude. It was a very sobering and timely message.

FIFTH SITTING

The Thursday morning session opened at the appointed hour with the delegates and ministers singing, "I Will Praise Him." Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Coe. Rev. Hawkins read the Scripture from 1 Thess. 4:11-12, and gave several words of encouragement to the ministers and delegates.

Fifth Sitting Contd.

The minutes were approved as read. The Reception Committee introduced Rev. & Mrs. J. E. Coe, new Pilgrims in the Houston Church, who are taking the church at Amarillo.

The Statistician's report was read and accepted. Rev. Hawkins, chairman, read the following appointments for the ensuing year, made by the General Board: District Superintendent, Rev. Parker Husseilton; District Secretary, Rev. S. Allen Thomas; District Treasurer, Rev. Raymond Kensell.

The Superintendent appointed Brothers Durham and Nible as tellers for the election of other officers. After the ballots were counted, Rev. John Abernathy and Rev. T. E. Aslin were declared elected as advisory members of the Council. Rev. Anatole Ferlet was elected for two years and Rev. John Abernathy for three years as members of the Examining and Educational Board. The motion was adopted that the Superintendent by virtue of office be a member of the Board of Trustees. In addition, Rev. John Abernathy was elected to serve two years and layman Walter Reed was elected to serve one year. The Superintendent read the committee appointments.

The Resolution Committee made a further report, and their miscellaneous resolutions were adopted.

The motion prevailed that the conference be adjourned until the 7:30 P.M. service, which was designated an ordination service.

SIXTH SITTING

The ordination service of the conference was opened at 7:30 P.M., Thursday evening, by Rev. R. C. Hawkins, the presiding officer from the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and the ordination council consisted of Rev. Parker Husseilton, Rev. John Abernathy, Rev. T. E. Aslin, and Rev. S. Allen Thomas.

Rev. B. F. Durham led the congregation in singing, "Faith of our Fathers," and "Savior, More Than Life." Rev. Abernathy led in prayer.

Rev. Hawkins called the candidates for ordination to be seated at the front: Rev. Anatole Ferlet and Rev. Raymond Kensell to be ordained to the ministry, and Miss Lola Mae Coates to be ordained as deaconess.

The congregation joined in singing "A Charge to Keep." Members of the ordination council read Scripture lessons from First and Second Timothy and Titus. Rev. Hawkins charged the candidates to be pure, truthful, loyal in the ministry to which God has chosen them. His message struck a responsive chord in our hearts, as the Holy Spirit applied the Truth.

The candidates kneeled at the altar as the ordination council gathered around them, and Rev. Aslin led in prayer. Rev. Hawkins gave an impressive and solemn charge to "Preach the Word." as the council laid their hands on the candidates, thus setting them apart for their respective ministries. A tender spirit prevailed as the congregation joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie," and came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship. Thus came to an end one of best conferences that the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church has been privileged to have.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Sixth Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, held at Dallas, Texas, June 5th to June 8th, 1956:

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus.

Another year has passed, and we are now in another District Conference. God surely met with us last year, and we have every reason to believe that He will come to meet with us again this year. How good God has been to all of us this last year. Many battles have been fought and victories won through His wonderful grace. The way has not all been easy, but His grace has been sufficient. It seems that every pastor and every church has had his share of difficult problems, but He has brought us through them all. Some one has said "Advancement and growth are not necessarily the abolishment of all problems, but may be determined by whether or not we have the same set of problems this year as we had last year." We shall never be without problems in the work of the Lord, but by His grace and hard work we can solve some of the many hard and difficult ones and press on to solve others.

May this be our goal for another year: **More love for God and lost souls.** If we can but love God as He deserves to be loved, we shall not find it difficult to love one another. We shall find it easy to love the men and women, boys and girls all around us. This is a language that can be understood by all men everywhere.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

AMARILLO

Fine improvements have been made on the parsonage property in Amarillo. A very nice garage, with a concrete driveway, has been erected by the pastor and people. Also the entire parsonage property has been fenced. In addition to this improvement, the church property has been well taken care of: trees, grass, and flowers have been planted. All this has raised the value of the project as a whole. Much credit for this goes to the Nibles who have labored so faithfully here for the past three years.

ABILENE

When we recently visited the pastors at Abilene, we could hardly believe our eyes as we beheld the fine improvements made on the property there. A good three bed-room house has been moved onto the church lots, and very nice chapel has been constructed from a former garage which was bought with the house. Walks have been put in, and general improvements have been made. All this has been done by the faithful pastor and his people. Services are being held in this fine little chapel, and with the blessings of God on these hard-working pastors and people, more progress will be made the coming year. The money for this very fine improvement came from a local business man and from the funds raised by the pastors and their friends. Rev. O. J. Gwaltney is the good pastor.

BORGER

A new church was recently dedicated here. Now we have a nice three bed-room parsonage and church, which is located in one of the best districts in this fine western city. For two years the Wilcoxes have

Borger Contd.

labored here, and God has given us one of the most complete projects on the whole district. The labors of these faithful pastors will not soon be forgotten.

CORPUS CHRISTI

This church has had three different pastors this last year: the Huffmans who resigned in March to enter the evangelistic field; then the District Superintendent, who with his wife carried on until the present pastors, Rev. Aslin and wife, moved to the field. In view of these changes the work has advanced, and much credit should be given to the faithful people who have stood by the church so loyally. This year should be the best year ever for this fine church.

DALHART

The dust, dry weather, and the devil have given this church a real battle the past year. But we understand that God has sent some rain, and although the pastor resigned because of the lack of employment, God has sent along the present pastors, the Ferlets. These fine young people are here to see this church built up, and already the interest and attendance is up considerably, and if God will send the rain, both literal spiritual rain, we feel sure that this will be the best year for the Dalhart church.

DALLAS

The church here under the leadership of Brother and Sister Durham has increased some in membership. These hard-working pastors are to be commended for their labors. The church here is looking forward to the best year ever and is putting forth a united effort to see the work grow both spiritually and numerically.

HOUSTON

This is the newest member to be added to the family of Pilgrim Holiness Churches in Texas. This church was organized in a manner and place such as no other church on the district has been organized. It was organized in a tent, under the spreading boughs of stately oak and pine trees, on a "junior" acre of ground that God gave them on the eastern boundry of the great city of Houston.

The church building was started at the time the tent was pitched. For six sundays they worshipped the Lord in the tent, and the seventh Sunday they were in the new church. This church was organized with 14 adult members, and more have joined since. Here we have one of the finest prospects for a strong Holiness work as anywhere on the district. Although only about eight months old, the Houston Holiness Church rates as one of the three best churches on the district. This rating is from the standpoint of buildings, finance, organization, attendance, and spirituality. Here we have a fine new church building, size 36x78 ft., with nine class rooms, a completely air-conditioned auditorium, and rest rooms; and also a nice new parsonage, which in appearance matches the exterior of the church, with air-conditioning and modern in every way. The Abernathys are the pastors here.

HILLSBORO

This work has taken on new life the past year. Attendance is up and the work in general shows a good advancement. The young people of the community have gone forward under the leadership of the Kensells.

Hillsboro Contd.

This young couple has provided for this church just the kind of leadership needed at this time. The property has had several needed improvements, and we should look forward to a growth this coming year.

RAYMONDVILLE

Splended gains have been made in about every department of this all-Mexican church in the Valley. The Thomasses have really gone out and brought in the youth for God and the church. Revival fires have been burning on the altars and many older people as well as the young have found the Lord here this past year. Plans are now under way to purchase a building to be moved onto the church lots. This building will be used as a parsonage when completed.

PERSONAL REPORT

Served as supply pastor at Corpus Christi.....	1 month
Sermons preached	102
Miles traveled	16,540
Revivals off District	2
Assisted in Tent Revivals.....	2
Revivals on District	4
Seekers	150
Visits to the Churches	30
Assisted in Church Construction	1
Time spent on Houston Project	4 months
Purchased new parsonages	2
Dedicated new churches	2
Organized new churches	1

I have visited all the churches three times and some of them four times. I toured the district with Rev. Hawkins and Rev. Cockman last fall. I also attended the Church Leaders Conference in Indianapolis. All of our pastors and people wish to express our heart-felt thanks to Rev. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extension, for his kindly advise and financial help given us from time to time. Under God we appreciate Brother Hawkins as our leader, and we shall pray that he shall have the Divine help of God in all his responsibilities and duties.

Humbly submitted,

Signed by

Parker Husselton

REPORT OF THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

We recommend the following plan for raising the District Budget:

1. That every church be assessed 3 per cent of the total receipts including Sunday School and Young People's offerings, but with the exception of monies received for missions, evangelists, or Bible Schools; and that the pastor's ministerial tithe be paid to the District Treasurer along with the 3% of the church receipts. We further recommend that the local treasurer, with assistance of the pastor, see that the budget be paid by the fifteenth of the month succeeding that in which it was received.
2. We recommend that the district pay \$50.00 per month on the salary of the District Superintendent.
3. 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 five cents per mile.
4. We recommend that the District Superintendent phone and utility bills be paid by the District.
5. We recommend that each church be assessed \$15.00 for conference expenses, to be raised by the pastor.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE **CHURCH GOVERNMENT**

1. We recommend that the annual business of the church be closed by May 31. We also recommend that the District Treasurer's books be closed May 31, and that each church send all funds to the District Treasurer by May 31.
2. Be it resolved that the annual conference be held June 11-14, inclusive, in 1957 the place to be set by the Council.
3. We recommend that a quarterly bulletin be compiled on District news by the District Superintendent, and sent to each church at the beginning of each quarter. Be it further resolved that the amounts of budget paid by each church in that period be published in the bulletin.
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 a Deacon or Deaconess of the local church, as provided for by the manual, Page 28, Section 50.
6. We recommend that the location of the churches and parsonages appear in the minutes. We further recommend that where parsonages are equipped with phones, the name of the pastor and the Pilgrim Holiness Church be listed in the phone directory, and also that the number appear in the minutes.
7. Be it resolved that the churches of the Texas District be zoned as follows: Zone 1: Abilene, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Hillsboro, Houston, and Raymondville; Zone 2: Amarillo, Borger and Dalhart.
8. Be it resolved that at least one prayer meeting each quarter be set aside to pray for the Forward Movement of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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, including average Sunday School attendance, church attendance, and total calls made by the church and pastor.

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 the 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 that each pastor see that the yearly reports be in the hands of statistician by June 5.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint a District Youth Leader.

5. We recommend that each pastor report in full each month to the General Secretary of Church Extension and District Superintendent on blanks provided by the General Secretary.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

1. We recommend that immediately following the conference the District Treasurer mail each pastor an itemized notice of the financial responsibilities of his church to the District for the year, giving the address of the District Treasurer.

2. Whereas Almighty God has given us another year of splended progress in our District and has permitted us to enjoy another gracious conference: Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation to God by standing and saying, "Praise the Lord."

3. Whereas our conference has enjoyed the efficient and spiritual leadership of our General Secretary of Church Extension: Therefore be it resolved that we show our appreciation to him by standing and saying, "God bless you."

4. Whereas we appreciate the leadership and faithful labors of our District Superintendent: Therefore be it resolved that we give him a rising vote of thanks.

5. Be it resolved that the local church be accorded our appreciation for the entertainment enjoyed by this conference, and Sister Dooley's untiring efforts to properly house us, and that our District Treasurer be authorized to pay the local church \$15.00 to help defray the costs.

6. Whereas our Secretary has served faithfully for this conference: Therefore be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

7. Be it resolved that we show our appreciation to the District Treasurer, Rev. Raymond Kensell, by a rising vote of thanks.

Resolutions, Cont.

8. Resolved that we show our appreciation to the Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Rev. Anatole Ferlet for his labor by a hearty, "Amen."

9. We recommend that a rising vote of thanks be given to the cooks and all who assisted them during this conference.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

We, the Examining board, recommend that the conference ordain the following:

to the Ministry.

Anatole Ferlet

Raymond Kensell

to be a Deaconess:

Lola Mae Coates

We further recommend that T. T. Hines and Nicholas Maynard be granted Fourth Year Minister's License, and that James Mulkey be granted First Year Minister's License. We further suggest that pastor submit the names of ladies active in his local church who would desire to have Deaconess Credentials, and who would follow the course of study for the same as outlined in the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

We further recommend that the Ordination Service be set for Thursday Night at 7:30.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that we, the Auditing Committee, have reviewed the books of the District Treasurer, and have found them to be in order.

TREASURER'S REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT

June 1, 1955 -- May 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward		178.64	
Regular funds:			
Budgets	966.44		
Superintendent's Tithe	295.00		
Superintendent's Offerings	130.00		
Total Regular funds		1391.44	
Specified:			
Church Extension (Easter)	256.52		
From Church Extension Department	100.00		
Foreign Missions (Self-Denial)	18.53		
Foreign Missions	15.00		
Sunday School and Youth (Rally Day)	23.37		
Bible Schools (Colorado)	40.00		
Total Specified		453.42	
Miscellaneous:			
Conference Receipts	107.96		
Conference Minutes	13.50		
Conference fee (from the churches)	30.00		
Bank Credit (Corpus Christi)	7.47		
Total Miscellaneous		158.93	
Total Receipts		2003.79	
Grand Total			2182.43

EXPENDITURES

Regular expense:			
Superintendent's Salary	600.00		
Superintendent's Utilities	408.91		
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	256.68		
Superintendent's stationery and postage	15.50		
Conference expense	133.00		
Printing Minutes	135.50		
Supplies (District)	33.77		
Rent (Dalhart)	85.00		
Total regular expense		1668.36	
Specified:			
Foreign Missions	15.00		
Sunday School and Youth	23.37		
Self-Denial	18.53		
Church Extension (Easter)	256.52		
Bible Schools (Colorado)	40.00		
Total Specified		353.42	
Total Expenditures			2021.78
Balance			160.65

Raymond Kensell, Treasurer

PASTORS' REPORT

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Totals		Abernathy, John	Aslin, T. E.	Durham, B. F.	Ferlet Anatole,	Gwaltney, O. J.	Kensell, Raymond	Nible, Roy E.	Thomas, S. Allen	Wilcox, Lawrence F.	Huffman, Ray
Av. 2 Years	Time on present Field - Yrs.			1		1	1	2	4	2	1
	Time on Present Field - Mos.	8	2		11	11		9	4		9
8 ord. 2 lic.	Licensed or Ordained	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Lic.	Ord.	Lic.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.
825	Sermons	70	26	120	88	68	104	88	108	77	76
415	Prayer services Conducted	10	5	80	43	60	45	47	42	42	41
827	Pastoral Calls on Members		22	300	36		360	43	96		
5462	Pastoral Calls on Non-Members		123	2100	887		809	877	216		450
7556	Pastoral Calls -- Total	508	145	2400	923	368	1169	920	312	361	450
9	Revivals Conducted	2	1	1			2	2		1	
171	Seeking Regeneration	12	1	22	16	4	14	2	89	6	5
50	Seeking Sanctification	2		18		1	4		20	3	2
465	Dealt with in Personal Work			400	3		30			25	7
121	Prayed with for Healing		3	35	1	4	25		35	14	4
2	Baptized								2		
8	Communion Services	1		3			1		1		2
15	Children Dedicated			4			2		7		2
3	Marriages							2		1	
6	Funerals	2	1		1					2	
	Pastors Support										
11 286.84	Salary	\$1030.00	\$280.00	\$2600.00	\$204.47		\$983.37	\$2644.00		\$1700.00	\$1845.00
7.00	Expense Allowance				7.00						
898.85	Donations, Gifts and Fees	50.00	1.85	200.00	158.00		30.00	70.00	264.00	50.00	75.00
9 Yes, 1 No	Parsonage Supplied	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
9 Yes, 1 No	Utilities for Parsonage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
12,192.69	Total Support	1080.00	281.85	2800.00	369.47		1013.37	2714.00	264.00	1750.00	1920.00

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

Totals		Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston	Raymondville	Pampa
129	Members on Roll Last Report	5	5	16	22	17	26	18		2	18
5	Name Dropped from Roll			3			2				
6	Transferred by Letter	2				2	2				
1	Deaths					1					
12	Total Removals	2		3		3	4				
4	Additions: By Letter						4				
12	Additions: By Faith	4	1		3			3			1
	Present Membership:										
14	Ordained Ministers	1	1	1	2	1	3		3		2
4	Licensed Ministers	1					1	1		1	
1	Local Ministers				1						
2	Deaconesses						2				
	Probationary										
125	Other members in full standing	5	5	12	22	17	20	13	13	1	17
6	Non-voting Members	1							5		
159	Total Membership this Report	8	6	13	25	18	26	21	21	2	19
33	Gain	3	1		3	1		3	21		1
3	Loss (Total Gain 30 or 23%)			3							
821	Preaching Services	84	116	100	106		104	104	80	78	49
397	Church Prayer Meetings	60	47	42	46		52	45	35	27	43
54	Cottage Prayer Meetings	3					30		10	11	
157	Other Services	58		32	2			20		18	27
1429	Total Services	205	163	174	154		186	169	125	134	119
19	Advocate Subscriptions	1	1	5		5		4		2	1

CHURCH TREASURERS' REPORT

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Totals		Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston	Pampa	Raymondville
1489.18	Cash brought Forward	286.31	30.63	669.40	53.69	123.26	295.04	12.44			18.41
19981.02	Regular Offerings	214.32	1646.56	2028.24	4817.66	1370.77	4882.07	1146.48	2830.71	475.93	568.28
5107.97	Special Offerings	1112.55	306.28	238.69		850.71	515.69	291.99	810.02	783.49	198.55
9200.45	Building Fund			1887.45		75.00	300.00		6600.00		338.00
35868.88	Total	1679.26	1983.47	4847.96	4871.35	2419.74	5992.80	1450.91	10240.73	1259.42	1123.24
966.15	Transferred from S. S.	66.08	50.00	65.10		209.62	408.79	119.97		46.59	
80.28	Transferred from Y. P.					15.30	62.46			2.52	
68.24	Transferred from Miss. Soc.					24.24	44.00				
	Expenditures										
9681.72	Pastor's Salary		400.00	1591.00	2174.50	650.00	2600.00	983.37	1030.00	252.85	
282.00	Pastor's Expense Allowance				250.00	25.00				7.00	
245.00	Rents	85.00								25.00	135.00
470.50	Interests		180.07						62.50	179.93	48.00
11,123.04	Improvements	720.25	245.09	2008.67	115.03	42.08		103.31	7547.32	48.61	292.68
5444.40	Paid on Local Indebtedness	180.00	299.93	832.55	1543.16		1441.00		420.00	427.76	300.00
1203.75	Evangelists	50.00	128.02	56.02	218.00	196.99	333.28	132.57	88.87		
1265.53	Miscellaneous	159.31	14.35	303.53	140.05			27.35	132.80	302.73	185.41
1247.96	Utilities	292.31	278.90		315.54			155.92	205.29		
432.96	Literature	131.53			29.25	118.53			103.43		50.22
300.27	Insurance					25.00		24.00	196.37	54.90	
931.65	District Budget	15.11	209.19	48.11		37.50	329.99	104.83	122.00		64.92
85.14	District Superintendent		10.00	3.44		4.31			65.39		2.00
59.00	District Conference		24.00		25.00				10.00		
58.47	Bible Schools		40.00			8.00	10.47				
101.15	Foreign Missions					7.55	50.00	23.53	11.32	8.75	
256.52	Church Extension	2.05	70.00	12.50	54.00	9.97	71.49	11.00	24.48	1.00	10.00
13.37	General Sunday School			3.40							
35,991.29	Total Expenditures	1635.46	2003.15	4859.22	4862.96	2656.78	5991.31	1565.88	10019.77	1308.53	1088.23
389.91	Cash on Hand	43.80	35.07	29.66	6.80	12.12	1.49	5.00	220.96		35.01

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Totals		Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsbodo	Houston	Pampa	Raymondville
56	Teachers & Officers	3	4	6	10	6	10	5	8	2	2
444	Active Enrollment	30		35	92	40	75	24	61	12	75
10	Cradle Roll	4					6				
1	Home Department						1				
337	Average weekley Attendance Last Rep.	24	43	38	75	37	60	20			40
357	This Report	20	33	32	63	33	61	27	36	16	36
60	Gain						1	7	36	16	
40	Loss	4	10	6	12	4					4
436	Sessions	52	52		49	51	52	51	34	44	51
51	Scholars Converted	4				1	10	4	1	11	20
4	Joined Church							2		2	
30	Books in Library						30				
	Receipts										
65.35	Cash Brought Forward		63.14					2.21			
1,794.89	Regular Offerings	66.08	247.43	117.28	642.47	192.10		188.90	294.04	46.59	
34.09	Birthday Offerings			3.75		7.55	5.84	9.19	7.76		
14.97	General Rally Day Offering					9.97		5.00			
228.57	Special Offerings				126.66				101.91		
2,353.71	Total Receipts		310.57		769.13	209.62	408.79	205.30	403.71	46.59	
	Expenditures										
588.51	Literature	18.33	194.61	55.93	175.95		82.25	61.44			
96.25	Equipment						96.25				
371.31	Transferred to Church Treasurer		50.00	65.10		209.62				46.59	
18.89	District Budget							18.89			
	General Budget										
10.00	General Rally Day Offering		5.00					5.00			
354.26	Miscellaneous		5.00				229.29	119.97			
1,442.25	Total Expenditures		249.61		731.13	209.62		205.30		46.59	
99.96	Cash on Hand		60.96		39.00						

YOUTH SOCIETY REPORT

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Totals		Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston	Pampa	Raymondville
25	Membership Last Report						25				
10	Present Membership Active						10				
9	Associate						9				
6	Honorary						6				
25	Total this Report						25				
	Gain										
	Loss										
77	Meetings Held	24						46			7
47	Average Attendance Last Report						35				12
83	This Report	12					36	21			14
1 no	Is Society Chartered?	no									
1	No. on Servicemens Roll						1				
4.26	Cash Brought Forward					426					
64.94	Offerings Received		47.12			15.30				2.52	
69.20	Total Receipts		47.12			19.56				2.52	
31.50	Expenditures Local		31.50								
	District										
22.08	Pilgrim Youth Missionary Project										
	Transferred to Church Treasurer					19.56				2.52	
	Miscellaneous										
31.50	Total Expenditures		31.50								
15.61	Cash on Hand		15.61								

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

Totals		Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston	Pampa	Raymondville
35,802.80	Receipts: Regular Church	1613.18	1983.47	4847.96	4871.35	2419.74	5992.80	1450.91	10240.73	1259.42	1123.24
2,540.82	Sunday School	66.08	310.57	121.03	769.15	209.62	408.79	205.30	403.71	46.59	
127.40	Youth Society		47.12			15.30	62.46			2.52	
24.24	Missionary Society					24.24					
38,495.26	Total Receipts	1679.26	2341.16	4968.99	5640.48	2668.90	6464.05	1656.21	10644.44	1308.53	1123.24
35,850.47	Expenditures: Regular Church	1617.13	2003.15	4859.22	4862.96	2656.78	5991.31	1445.91	10019.77	1306.01	1088.23
1,668.09	Sunday School	18.33	249.61	55.93	731.13		407.79	205.30			
96.44	Youth Society		31.50				62.42			2.52	
	Missionary Society										
37,115.00	Total Expenditures	1135.46	2284.26	4915.15	5594.09	2656.78	6461.52	1651.21	10019.77	1308.53	1088.23
935.00	Cash on Hands - All Depts.	43.80	111.64	53.84	46.39	12.12	2.53	5.00	624.67		35.01

PROPERTY STATEMENT

94,700.00	Church Value	1200.00	15000.00	7500.00	30000.00	6000.00	10000.00	4000.00	15000.00	6000.00
39,947.67	Debt		3600.00	6120.53	12656.84	3476.06	4014.24		7780.00	2300.00
54,752.33	Equity	1200.00	11400.00	1379.47	17343.16	2523.94	5985.76	4000.00	7220.00	3700.00
43,600.00	Parsonage Value	6100.00		7000.00	5500.00	3500.00	12000.00	1500.00	8000.00	
18,083.05	Debt	3785.00				2698.05	6500.00		5100.00	
25,516.95	Equity	2315.00		7000.00	5500.00	801.95	5500.00	1500.00	2900.00	
138,300.00	Total Value	7300.00	15000.00	14500.00	35500.00	9500.00	22000.00	5500.00	23000.00	6000.00
58,030.72	Debt	3785.00	3600.00	6120.53	12656.84	6174.11	10514.24		12880.00	2300.00
80,269.28	Equity	3515.00	11400.00	8379.47	22843.16	3325.89	11485.76	5500.00	10120.00	3700.00

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

	Coe, J. E.	Coe, Elnora M.	King, Grady		Totals
Sermons Preached	37	18	30		85
Songs Sung					
Prayer Meetings Conducted					
Calls made, or Homes Prayed in	100	12			112
Revivals or Week-end Meetings					
Revivals Pilgrim Holiness Church	1		1		2
Revivals Elsewhere					
Total Revivals	1		1		2
Seeking Regeneration	18	22	1		41
Seeking Sanctification	4	10			14
Total Seekers	22	32	1		55
Prayed with for Healing	3		3		6
Children Dedicated					
Weddings					
Funerals					
Support					
Miles Traveled	1500				1500
Advocate Subscriptions					