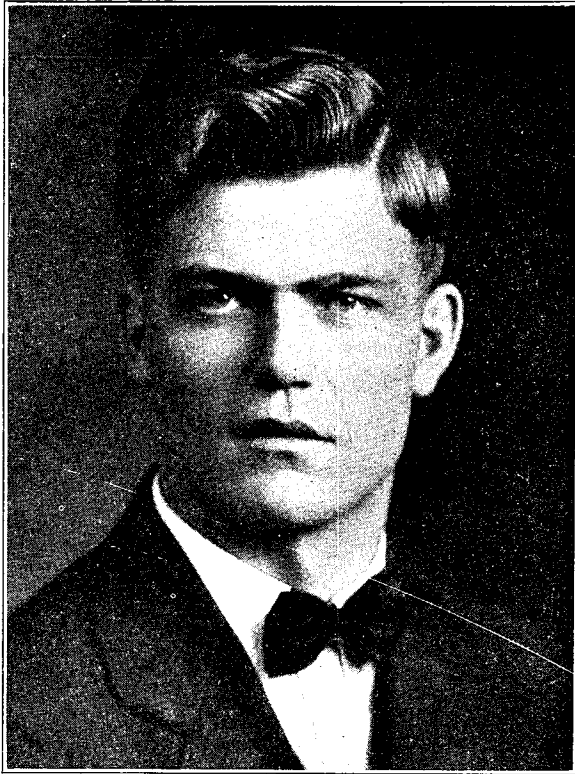


MINUTES  
SIXTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
OKLAHOMA—TEXAS DISTRICT  
**Pilgrim Holiness Church**



Held Near  
DACOMA, OKLAHOMA  
July 27-28-29, 1932



REV. R. A. BELTZ  
District Superintendent

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

**OFFICIAL RECORD**

**District Superintendent.**

Rev. R. A. Beltz ----- Dacoma, Okla.

**Assistant District Superintendent.**

Rev. Joel R. Kelley ----- Hopeton, Okla.

**District Secretary.**

Rev. Dennis H. Reiff ----- Shamrock, Texas

**District Treasurer.**

Mrs. Edith Budy ----- Dacoma, Okla., R. R. 1

**Additional Members of the District Council.**

Rev. S. H. Umbarger ----- Carmen, Okla.

Rev. Mrs. Maggie Hull -- 1024 Normal St., Alva, Okla.

Rev. Mrs. Grace Nelson ----- Dacoma, Okla., R. R. 1

**District Trustees**

M. G. Nelson ----- Dacoma, Okla. (3 yrs.)

H. E. Budy ----- Dacoma, Okla. (2 yrs.)

Rev. Joel R. Kelley ----- Hopeton, Okla. (1 yr.)

**Examining Board.**

Rev. Joel R. Kelley ----- Hopeton, Okla. (3 yrs.)

Rev. F. A. Ramsey, 601 Abbot Ave., Hillsboro, Texas (2 yrs.)

Rev. Mrs. Maggie Hull, 1024 Normal St., Alva, Okla. (1 yr.)

## ASSEMBLY ROLL

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beltz, R. A.	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
Harless, Burge	-----	Pryor, Okla., Box 335
Hull, Maggie	-----	1024 Normal St., Alva, Okla.
Kelley, Joel R.	-----	Hopeton, Okla.
Nelson, Grace	-----	Dacoma, Okla., R. R. 1
Ramsey, F. A.	-----	601 Abbot Ave., Hillsboro, Texas
Umbarger, S. H.	-----	Carmen, Okla.

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Haltom, A. C.	-----	Carmen, Okla.
Kelley, Ona B.	-----	1429 E. Sixth St., Tulsa, Okla.
Mix, Nellie P.	-----	405 W. Gould St., Hillsboro, Texas
Murrow, Harvey	-----	Dacoma, Okla., R. R. 1
Quinn, W. A.	-----	Carmen, Okla.
Reiff, Dennis H.	-----	Shamrock, Texas
Reiff, Emma	-----	Shamrock, Texas
Todd, Mira	-----	Carmen, Okla.
Wilson, Bobbye	-----	Mayfield, Okla.

### ORDAINED DEACONESSSES

Budy, Edith	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
Umbarger, Mrs. S. H.	-----	Carmen, Okla.

### LAY DELEGATES

Hopeton Church	-----	Mrs. Joel R. Kelley
Pleasant View Church	-----	M. G. Nelson
Shamrock Church	-----	Mrs. O. B. Byers
Hillsboro Church	-----	No Delegate
Canadian Church	-----	No Delegate

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1932

The Sixth Annual Assembly of the Oklahoma-Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at the camp ground seven miles southwest of Dacoma, Oklahoma, at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, July 27, 1932, with Rev. W. L. Surbrook, Assistant General Superintendent, presiding.

After song Bro. Surbrook read a Scripture lesson from Phillipians 2:1-16. Bro. Beltz led in prayer. The roll was then called.

The following committee appointments were made by the District Superintendent: Finance, Joel R. Kelley, M. G. Nelson and S. H. Umbarger; Resolution, Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, Grace Nelson and Maggie Hull; Auditing, Joel R. Kelley and Dennis H. Reiff; Statistical, Edith Budy and Mrs. Dennis H. Reiff. R. A. Beltz was appointed to take the place of F. A. Ramsey on the Examining Board. Dennis H. Reiff was appointed as acting secretary in the absence of the secretary.

Moved and supported that the two center sections of chairs constitute the conference bar. Carried.

Moved and supported that the times of meeting be from 9:30 to 11:30 each morning. Carried.

The Examining Board made a partial report. (See Ex. Bd. report.)

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hahn of Argonia, Kansas, and Miss Wilma Jones of Colorado Springs, were granted seats within the bar with privileges of the floor.

The following reports were read and accepted: Church reports, Pleasant View, Hopeton, and Shamrock; Ministerial reports, R. A. Beltz, Burge Harless, Maggie Hull, Joel R. Kelley, S. H. Umbarger, Grace Nelson, Harvey Murrow, W. A. Quinn, Bobbye Wilson, Dennis H. Reiff and Mira Todd; Deaconess' reports, Edith Budy and Mrs. S. H. Umbarger.

R. A. Beltz read District Superintendent's report and it was accepted. (See Dist. Supt. report.)

Edith Budy read District Treasurer's report and it was accepted subject to the approval of the Auditing Committee. (See Treas. report.)

Motion made that the election of officers be held Thursday morning. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Benediction by Bro. Kelley.

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1932.

The Assembly opened at 9:30 with song. Bro. Surbrook read a Scripture lesson from I Tim. 3:1-13. Bro. Kelley and Bro. Surbrook led in prayer.

The roll was called. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected: District Superintendent, R. A. Beltz; Assistant Superintendent, Joel R. Kelley; Secretary, Dennis H. Reiff; Treasurer, Edith Budy; additional members of District Council, S. H. Umbarger, Maggie Hull and Grace Nelson; Trustee, M. G. Nelson; Member of Examining Board, Joel R. Kelley.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows: "We the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the books of the District Treasurer and have found them to be correctly balanced with her report."

Signed:

JOEL R. KELLEY,

DENNIS H. REIFF, Auditing Committee.

The Finance Committee made a partial report. (See Fin. Com. report).

The Resolution Committee made a partial report. (See Res. Com. report).

Adjourned by expiration of time. **Benediction** by Bro. Surbrook.

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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1932

The Assembly opened at 9:30 with song. Bro. Beltz read the 4th chapter of First Timothy. Bro. Nelson led in prayer.

Motion to dispense with the roll call. Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports from the Hillsboro Church, Nellie P. Mix, F. A. Ramsey and Ona B. Kelley were read and accepted.

Moved and supported that the District Council pass upon the reports of the Canadian Church if they could be secured and also try to secure reports from Sadie Coulter and Alta Williams. Carried.

The Finance Committee gave their final report. (See Finance Committee report).

The Examining Board gave their final report. (See Ex. Bd. report.)

Motion made to leave A. C. Haltom's report and the renewal of his license and the granting of license to Nellie P. Mix in the hands of the District Council. Carried.

Moved and supported to have the Ordination service Sunday afternoon. Carried.

Moved and supported to leave the time and place of the 1933 Assembly in the hands of the District Council. Carried.

The report of the Statistical Committee was read and accepted.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Signed: DENNIS H. REIFF,  
District Secretary.

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### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY

1. Each pastor shall preach on tithing and urge his church to adopt the tithe system and insist that the members place their tithe in the local church treasury and that from this a stipulated weekly amount be paid the pastor, sufficient for his support if possible and at the annual meeting the church shall decide what support the pastor shall receive the following year.

2. In addition to the District Budget each ministerial member of this Assembly shall pay their tithe of money received from ministerial labor into the local church treasury and the local church treasurer shall remit the same to the District Treasurer for the support of the District Superintendent.

3. The Churches shall raise \$255 for the District Budget, to be divided as follows: District Superintendent, 40 per cent; Home Missions, 50 per cent; Miscellaneous expense, 10 per cent. This shall be apportioned among the churches as follows: Pleasant View \$150, Hopeton \$60, Hillsboro \$15, Canadian \$15, Shamrock \$15.

4. All monies shall be paid through the Church and District Treasurers and all reports except the District Treasurer's shall be closed two weeks before the Assembly convenes.

5. The Churches shall raise \$215 for the General Budget and Foreign Missions to be divided 60 per cent for Foreign Missions and 40 per cent for General Budget. It shall be apportioned among the churches as follows: Pleasant View \$100, Hopeton \$70, Shamrock \$15, Canadian \$15, Hillsboro \$15.

6. We recommend that our people do not send money direct to our General Church and Zone interests but that they remit to their local church treasurer who shall send the amount to the district treasurer, who shall then forward these amounts to the places for which they are intended.

7. Each church shall raise the following amounts for the printing of the District Minutes as soon as possible: Pleasant View \$10. Hopeton \$7, Canadian \$1, Shamrock \$1, Hillsboro \$1.

Signed:

JOEL R. KELLEY,  
S. H. UMBARGER,  
M. G. NELSON,  
Finance Committee.

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### REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY

1. The District Council shall have authority over the Home Missionary work of the District with power to take such steps as they think best for the advancement of the work.

2. The District Council shall be the camp meeting committee for 1933.

3. The District Superintendent and District Secretary shall be the committee for printing minutes and letter heads. They shall have printed 100 copies of the minutes and 1000 letter heads.

4. The first prayer meeting night in each month shall be dona-

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tion night for the pastors of the District. The announcement of this shall be made publicly on the Sunday previous by some member of the church board.

5. Inasmuch as the Church of God at Dacomia has so kindly cooperated with us in supplying one of the center sections of the tent, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote and a copy of this resolution be sent to the pastor.

6. Inasmuch as Harvey Murrow has been so kind in furnishing this ground for our Camp and Assembly, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote.

7. Inasmuch as the Pleasant View and Hopeton churches have been so efficient in entertaining the ministers and workers in this Assembly, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote.

8. Inasmuch as Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Surbrook have brought us such wonderful messages in Gospel and song, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote.

9. Inasmuch as God in His great love has so graciously manifested His presence and power in our Camp and Assembly by the unity of the Spirit, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by rising and singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Signed:

MRS. S. H. UMBARGER,  
MAGGIE HULL,  
GRACE NELSON,

Resolution Committee.

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## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD AS ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY

We recommend that S. H. Umbarger, an ordained minister of the Kansas District and Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, an ordained deaconess, be received on their credentials.

We recommend that Dennis H. and Emma Reiff, licensed ministers of the Rocky Mountain District, be received on their credentials.

We recommend that Edith Budy be ordained as a deaconess.

We recommend that W. A. Quinn and Mira Todd be retained as third year licensed ministers, Bobbye Wilson and Ona B. Kelley as second year, and Harvey Murrow as first year.

We recommend that Alfred and Lucy Townsend be dropped inasmuch as they have not reported or written for almost a year.

Signed:

R. A. BELTZ,  
MAGGIE HULL,  
GRACE NELSON,

Examining Board.



## REPORTS

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I beg to submit the following report of my labors as district superintendent: I have given ten weeks of my time to revival and home missionary work and visiting the churches. I have held 3 revivals, 11 business meetings, made 36 calls, baptized 13, and travelled 6,620 miles. There were 18 professed regeneration and 7 sanctification.

I have received as follows: From the churches \$123.75, Home Missionary treasury \$127.50, expense offering in Woodward meeting \$53.23, personal offerings in meetings \$21.84, making a total of \$326.32. Following are expenditures: Help in H. M. work \$35, incidental expense of Woodward meeting \$70, traveling expense \$93.32, telegrams and long distance calls \$4.90, postage \$3, making a total of \$206.22. This leaves me a balance of \$120.10 received for my support.

We have a Mission at Chickasha, Oklahoma, that is wanting a pastor now. I have enjoyed good fellowship with the ministers of the District and have found them to be a whole-hearted and sacrificing people.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. BELTZ, District Superintendent.

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### DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts:

District Home Missions	\$147.67
Misc. District Expense	41.10
General Budget	126.15
Colorado Springs Bible School	63.50
Bethel Orphanage	34.58
Camp Meeting	12.85

Total Receipts \$425.35

#### Expenditures—

District Home Missions	\$138.09
Misc. District Expense	46.70
General Budget	122.40
Colorado Springs Bible School	61.50
Bethel Orphanage	32.77
Camp Meeting	10.00

Total Expenditures \$411.46

Balance on Hand \$ 14.39

EDITH BUDY, District Treasurer.

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### PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH

PASTOR, R. A. Beltz; sermons 81; prayer meetings 17; other services 4; visits 259; homes prayed in 149; souls dealt with 75; professed regeneration 27; sanctification 14; prayed with for healing 6; marriages 3; funerals 2; subs. for Advocate 5.

STATISTICAL. Present membership 53; preaching services 135; prayer meetings 55; total services 190; tithers 20; subscribers to Advocate 15.

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**FINANCIAL.** Total Receipts \$1613.13. Expenditures: Pastor. cash \$939.46; rent \$75; Evangelists \$75.82; Janitor \$104; Miscellaneous \$24; District Superintendent \$70; Bible School \$82.82; Rescue Home \$36.62; Home Missions \$112.71; General Budget \$44.74; Orphanage \$30.34; Foreign Missions \$14.85; Total paid out \$1610.36; Balance \$2.77; Donations to pastor \$97; 1 church building, value \$2500.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sessions 62; classes 7; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 131; total attendance 5866; net gain in attendance 52; Total receipts \$121.29; Expenditures: Literature \$82.53; Orphanage \$25.34; special donations \$4.97; Total paid out \$112.84; Balance \$3.45.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.** Active members 15; associate 1; honorary 4; Services 65; total attendance 600; Receipts \$37.72; Paid Foreign Missions \$24.90; gifts \$4.12; Total paid out \$29.02. Balance on hands \$6.94.

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### HOPETON CHURCH

**PASTOR,** Joel R. Kelley; Sermons 91; prayer meetings 52; other services 40; visits 80; homes prayed in 35; souls dealt with 65; revivals in other churches 1; prayed for healing 9; funerals 1; subscriptions for Advocate 3.

**STATISTICAL.** Present membership 24; loss in membership 1; preaching services 79; prayer meetings 52; other services 40; total services 171; tithers 5; subscribers to Advocate 7.

**FINANCIAL.** Total receipts \$605.63; Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$332.73; evangelists \$121.82; property \$8; miscellaneous \$16.18; district superintendent \$30; Bible school \$7; Rescue Home \$13.26; Home Missions \$31; apportionment \$1; General Budget \$44.64; Total paid out \$605.63; donations to pastor \$82.30; 1 church building, value \$500; 1 parsonage, value \$300.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sessions 60; classes 5; teachers and officers 6; enrollment 130; total attendance 3360; Receipts \$57.47; Paid for literature \$38.16; special donations \$19.31; Total paid out \$57.47.

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### HILLSBORO CHURCH

**PASTOR,** Nellie P. Mix. Sermons 75; prayer meetings 113; other services 62; visits 130; homes prayed in 104; souls dealt with 12; revivals held in P. H. church 1; professed regeneration 6; prayed with for healing 14; subscriptions for Advocate 4.

**STATISTICAL.** Present membership 23; preaching services 72; open air services 3; jail services 28; church prayer meetings 113; cottage meetings 11; other services 62; total services 289; tithers 8; subscribers to Advocate 4.

**FINANCIAL.** Total receipts \$268.60; Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$101.12; property \$100; evangelists \$10; miscellaneous \$41.87; district budget \$10.06; general budget \$5.55; Total paid out \$268.60; donations to pastor \$46.07; 1 church building, value \$2500, amount owing \$500; 1 parsonage, value \$1200; 1 lot, value \$75.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Sessions 55; classes 3; teachers and officers 6; enrollment 30; total attendance 1100; net average gain 6; total receipts \$36.81; paid for literature \$19.88; Orphanage \$0.81; district budget \$12.36; incidentals \$1.31; total paid out \$34.36; balance \$2.45.

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### SHAMROCK CHURCH

PASTOR, Dennis H. Reiff. Sermons 48; prayer meetings 23; visits 124; homes prayed in 84; souls dealt with 30; professed regeneration 26; professed sanctification 13; prayed with for healing 3; funerals 3.

STATISTICAL. Church organized Nov. 1, 1931. Present membership 27; preaching services 147; open air services 15; church prayer meetings 27; cottage meetings 19; other services 1; total services 209; tithers 10; subscribers to Advocate 10.

FINANCIAL. Total receipts \$312.20; Expenditures: pastor, cash \$33.37; rent \$120; property \$49.90; fuel \$29.15; lights \$23.74; miscellaneous \$46.20; evangelist \$5; general budget \$4.31; Total paid out \$311.67; balance \$0.53; donations to pastor \$56.48; accounts payable \$46. Property consisting of piano, platform, benches and chairs valued at \$62.50; amount owing \$16.50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 38; classes 4; teachers and officers 8; total attendance 1092; total receipts \$30.64; paid for literature \$9.16; to church treasurer \$20.85; total paid out \$30.01; balance \$0.63.

### CANADIAN CHURCH

STATISTICAL. This church was organized in August, 1931. Present membership 24; preaching services 90; church prayer meetings 65; cottage meetings 30; open air services 2; total services 187.

FINANCIAL. Total receipts \$247.37. Expenditures: pastor, cash \$87.60; rent \$101; lights and fuel \$18; evangelists \$42.75; total paid out \$247.35; donations to pastor \$45.

### MINISTERS' REPORTS

MAGGIE HULL. Sermons 17; homes prayed in 105; revivals assisted in 4; professed regeneration 17; sanctification 3; prayed with for healing 22; marriages 4; funerals 4.

ELIZA BURGE HARLESS. Sermons 1; visits 40.

BOBBY WILSON. Sermons 19; prayer meetings 3; visits 45; homes prayed in 10; souls dealt with 28; revivals assisted in 3; professed regeneration 8; sanctification 2; prayed with for healing 1; funerals 1.

GRACE NELSON. Sermons 13; prayer meetings 12; visits 40; homes prayed in 36; revivals assisted in 2; prayed with for healing 15; funerals 2; subscriptions secured for Advocate 5.

W. A. QUINN. Visits 50; homes prayed in 15; souls dealt with 20; prayed with for healing 10.

EMMA REIFF. Sermons 11; prayer meetings 10; other services 7; visits 271; homes prayed in 25; souls dealt with 54; professed regeneration 60; sanctification 30; cash support \$32.50; other support \$3; total support \$35.50.

HARVEY MURROW. Sermons 4; other services 10; souls dealt with 40; professed regeneration 1.

MIRA TODD. Sermons 68; homes prayed in 35; professed regeneration 28; sanctification 25; prayed with for healing 18; cash support \$103; other support \$33; total support \$136.

S. H. UMBARGER. Sermons 224; prayer meetings 14; visits 283; homes prayed in 20; souls dealt with 200; revivals held in P. H. churches 5; revivals in other churches 3; professed regeneration 86; sanctification 54; baptisms 2; children dedicated 1; prayed with for

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healing 29; funerals 1; subscriptions for Advocate 2; cash support \$312.11; other support \$25; total support \$337.11.

A. C. HALTOM. Homes prayed in 20; souls dealt with 12; prayed with for healing 2.

ONA B. KELLEY. Sermons 39; prayer meetings 38; other services 9; visits 17; homes prayed in 3; revivals 1; professed regeneration 5; prayed with for healing 6; subscriptions for Advocate 1.

F. A. RAMSEY. Sermons 40; visits 30; homes prayed in 25; souls dealt with 40; revivals in P. H. church 2; professed regeneration 3; prayed with for healing 9; funerals 4.

EDITH BUDY (Deaconess). Visits 75; homes prayed in 25; poor helped 10; souls dealt with 15.

MRS. S. H. UMBARGER (Deaconess). Church services conducted 54; prayer services 10; homes prayed in 74.