

Minutes

of the

THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

OF PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

HELD AT PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH NEAR HOPETON, OKLA.,

MAY 21st TO 24th, 1929

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

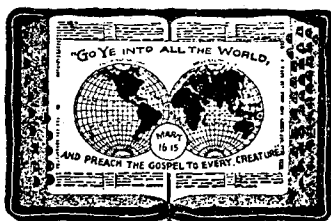
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James Baxter Hopeton, Okla.
R. L. Campbell Jones, Okla.
Mrs. Mossie Campbell Jones, Okla.
A. C. Haltom Carmen, Okla.
Mrs. Nora Jenkins Newkirk, Okla.
Mrs. Ona B. Kelley Tulsa, Okla.
Harvey Murrow Dacoma, Okla.
Miss Leota McLaughlin 321 W. Maple Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Miss Delia B. Neuhaus 321 W. Maple Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. Mary J. Ott Ames, Okla.
Mrs. Mira Todd Galena, Okla.
Mrs. Bobbye Wilson Mayfield, Okla.
Mrs. Indiana Williams Newkirk, Okla.

LICENSED DEACONESES

Mrs. Lillie Poff Hobart, Okla.
Mrs. Edith Budy Dacoma, Okla.

LAY DELEGATES

Mrs. Madge Halton Hopeton Church
Mrs. Ona Kelley Tulsa Church
M. G. Nelson Pleasant View Church
Mrs. Ola Scott Newkirk, Okla.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

First Session

MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE OKLAHOMA DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

The Third Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Oklahoma District convened at Pleasant View Church, near Hopeton in Woods County on May 21st a. m., 1929, with District Superintendent in chair after a gracious devotional service of song and prayer.

Bro. Stone, General Church Secretary, also presiding officer and evangelist, was introduced to the Assembly and brought a very helpful message from I. Thess., 2nd chapter, on Bible study and a well ordered Christian life. After the message, a song and prayer, the Assembly was dismissed by Sister Hull.

Second Session

May 21st, P. M. Assembly was opened by devotional service by song and prayer led by District Superintendent. Roll call of members was completed. Superintendent appointed the following committees:

On Finance—M. G. Nelson, A. E. Guyer, James Baxter

On Resolutions—Sister Ott, H. M. Poff, J. R. Kelley.

Auditing—A. E. Guyer, Sister Scott

Condolence—M. G. Nelson, Sister Burge, Sister Hull.

Reception—Sister Nelson, J. R. Kelley.

Moved and seconded that first four rows of seats constitute Assembly. Motion carried.

Bro. Stone gave helpful advice on Christian love and charity. On motion Assembly hours were set for 9:00 a. m. until 11:30; 2:00 p. m. until 5:00. On motion Assembly adjourned about 3:30 to meet at 9:00 a. m. May 22nd in order to give committees time to work. Assembly was dismissed by prayer.

Third Session

May 22nd, 9:00 a. m. Assembly was opened by devotional service by song and prayer led by Bro. Stone, after which Bro. Stone continued address on I. Thess., 2nd Chapter, after which minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after correction.

Reports of committees were taken up. No committees were ready to report.

Sister Bleakly, pastor of Newirk church, read financial and statistical reports. Report accepted.

A. F. Poff read pastor's report of Pleasant View Church. Report accepted.

M. G. Nelson, delegate of Pleasant View, read financial and statistical reports. Reports accepted.

Sister Scott, delegate of Newkirk church, read statistical, financial and Sunday School reports. Reports were accepted. Also read letter and report from C. T. Burgess. Report accepted.

Maggie Hull read pastor's report of Hopeton Church. Report accepted.

J. R. Kelley read pastor's report of Tulsa church. Report accepted.

Sister Kelley, delegate of Tulsa Church, read statistical, financial and Sunday School and class leader reports. Reports accepted.

Motion to adjourn carried. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Stone.

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Fourth Session

May 22nd, P. M. Assembly was led in devotional service by District Superintendent, Bro. Stone continued address on 2nd Chapter of 1 Thess.

G. M. Nelson read report of young peoples meeting and Sunday School reports. Accepted.

R. L. Campbell read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

Sister Campbell read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

A. E. Guyer read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

A C Haltom read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

Sister Ott read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

Indiana Williams read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

Ethel Poff read unstationed preachers report, also gave report of children's meetings. Report was accepted.

Harvey Murrow read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

James Baxter gave verbal report. Was accepted.

Sister Graves read Deaconess report. Accepted.

Sisters Neuhaus and McLaughlin of the Pilgrim Rescue Mission of Oklahoma City were introduced to Assembly.

Brother and Sister Umbarger of the Kansas Conference were introduced to Assembly.

Brother Adams of Winfield, Kansas, was introduced to Assembly.

Brother Quinn of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was introduced to Assembly.

Sister Ona Kelly gave brief talk on the originating of the Tulsa Mission.

Motion to adjourn carried. Dismissed by prayer by Bro. Stone.

Fifth Session

May 23rd A. M., Assembly was led in devotional service by District Superintendent. Brother Stone continued address on 1. Thess., 2nd chap.

Sisters Neuhaus and McLaughlin and Sister Todd were received as members of the Pleasant View.

Roll was called.

Reading of reports were taken up.

G. R. Graves read Home Missionary and District Superintendent's reports. Reports were accepted.

Mira Todd read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

Sister Wilson read report. Report accepted.

Sister Burge Harless read unstationed preachers' report. Report accepted.

Lillie Poff read deaconess report. Accepted.

Madge Haltom, delegate from Hopeton, read Sunday School statistical and financial report. Accepted.

Brother and Sister Snow, pastors of the Nazarene Church of Cora, were introduced to Assembly; also Sister Murrow and Hiatt and Galloway of the Nazarene Church of Erick.

Motion to adjourn carried. Dismissed by prayer by District Superintendent.

Sixth Session

May 23rd P. M., Assembly met at usual hour. Devotional services led by District Superintendent. Brother Stone continued address on 1. Thess., 2nd Chapter.

The committee on Condolence reported as follows: Be it resolved, that in as much as it has pleased God in His loving providence to remove

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from our church by death our beloved Superintendent, Earl J. Benjamin,

Be it resolved, that we as an Assembly extend to our dear Sister Benjamin and family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss, and pray that God bless and comfort their hearts in this sad bereavement.

Therefore be it resolved, that we enter a copy of these resolutions on the Conference minutes and send one to the bereaved family. We also recommend that this Assembly hold a memorial service in memory of our departed Superintendent.

The Benjamin memorial service was then conducted. A love offering of \$23.35 was presented to Sister Benjamin.

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Dismissed by prayer led by Bro. Snow, pastor of Nazarene Church of Cora.

Seventh Session

May 24th, a. m. Assembly was lead in devotional service by District Superintendent, Bro. Stone continued address on 2nd chapter of 1 Thess.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Statistical committee reported. Motion to receive report and tabulate Sunday School report, carried.

Auditing committee brought in report as follows:

We, the committee, have examined the District Treasurer's books and find that amounts taken in and the amounts expended in harmony with the treasurer's annual report. Report accepted.

Examining committees brought in report as follows:

We recommend that Mira Todd be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Harvey Murrow be granted 2nd year license.

We recommend that A. C. Haltom be granted 2nd year license.

We recommend that Mary Ott be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Ona B. Kelley be granted 2nd year license.

We recommend that Indiana Williams be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Bobbye Wilson be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Delia Neuhaus be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Leota McLaughlin be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Nora Jenkins be granted 1st year license.

We recommend that A. V. Adams be granted 1st year license.

We recommend that Mossie Campbell be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that R. L. Campbell be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that James Baxter be granted 3rd year license.

We recommend that Deaconess Lillie Poff be granted 2nd year license.

We recommend that Edith Budy be granted 1st year license.

Report was accepted.

Committee on finance reported as follows:

We recommend that the churches be apportioned the following amounts: Hopeton \$10.00, Newkirk \$7.00, Pleasant View \$25.00, Tulsa \$5.00.

For District Superintendent's Support: Hopeton \$25.00, Newkirk \$20.00, Tulsa \$15.00, Pleasant View \$65.00.

We recommend that the churches take a special offering in addition to the assessed amount for the District Superintendent at each of his regular visits.

We recommend that the churches raise the following amounts as early in the year as possible for the Home Missiary work: Pleasant View \$125.00, Hopeton \$75.00, Newkirk \$75.00, Tulsa \$50.00.

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We recommend that the District pay not less than \$100.00 toward Bro. Solter's support.

We recommend that we raise 25 cents per member for the support of the Home General Superintendent.

We recommend that the District money be paid to the District Treasurer at least one week before date set for Assembly to convene.

We recommend that the District Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and District Treasurer constitute the home and foreign Missionary Board and supervise the distribution of all missionary offerings.

We recommend that an offering be taken in this Assembly to pay for an auto trailer and tent bags, \$65.00 for the trailer and \$7.00 for tent bags.

We recommend that each pastor conduct a special prayer service for Foreign Missions once each month and that an offering for this work be taken at the close of each service and that money be applied on assigned quota until same is paid. Meetings and offerings to be continued through remainder of the year.

We recommend that District Secretary keep in touch with pastors and remind them of plans of Assembly and encourage and help carry out plans.

We recommend that District Treasurer have all checks and receipts for all money expended during year to turn over to auditing committee.

We recommend that we raise 10 cents per member for the support of Editor of the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

Report was accepted.

Assembly adjourned by prayer by Brother Stone.

Eighth Session

May 24th, p. m. Assembly met and went to prayer led by Bro. Stone. Bro. Stone gave talk on our church paper, The Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

Trustee brought in report as follows:

One tent 40x60 ft., value \$300.00.

One tent 40x40 ft., value \$50.00.

One trailer valued at \$65.00. Tent bags \$7.00.

Report was accepted.

Resolutions committee reported as follows:

Resolved that the Assembly of 1930 meet on May 19th. A ten day camp meeting to be held previous to Assembly.

Resolved that reports of all pastors, preachers and deaconesses be prepared previous to opening of Assembly.

Resolved that we employ evangelists of our own church in preference to others.

Resolved that we recommend that each church allow their pastor to hold at least one Home Missionary meeting or revival off of charge.

Resolved that Secretary be instructed to have letter heads printed and that Assembly members excepting delegates be recommended to use them. The same to be sold at cost. Assembly to decide the amount to be printed.

Whereas there is a dangerous tendency on part of other churches toward worldliness in dress that borders on immodesty and a noticeable carelessness in our church, be it resolved that our pastors and evangelists exercise the greatest care to impress on prospective members the necessa-

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ty of conforming to the Bible and Manual and that this Assembly place ourselves on record as being opposed to bobbed hair, short sleeves, short skirts, low necks and jewelry; also that members who refuse to comply with Bible and Manual and this resolution be refused the privilege of holding office or teaching class.

Be it resolved that we express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Pleasant View and Hopetan for their loyal entertainment of Assembly by a rising vote.

Report was accepted.

Motion made to have 100 copies of minutes printed. Motion carried.

On motion Assembly accepted invitation to have next Assembly at Newkirk.

Motion was made to take an offering at a night service to pay for trailer. Motion carried.

Election of officers was entered into.

J. R. Kelley was elected as District Superintendent.

H. M. Poff was elected as Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Burge Harless was elected Secretary.

A. F. Poff was elected Treasurer.

A. E. Guyer, R. L. Campbell and Grace Nelson were elected as members on the Council.

H. M. Hoff was elected Home Missionary Evangelist.

Grace Nelson was elected as member of examining board.

James Baxter was elected on Board of Trustees.

H. M. Poff, R. L. Campbell and A. E. Guyer were elected on Statistical Committee.

District Treasurer read report as follows:

Recd. for Home Missions \$181.63	Recd. for Gen. Supt. 22.00
Paid for home missions.....178.80	Paid to Gen. Supt. 22.00
Balance on hand 2.83	Recd. for Gen. Pub. Interest. 13.88
Recd. for Foreign Missions 346.94	Paid to Gen. Pub. Interests 13.88
Paid for Foreign Missions.... 346.94	Recd. for Kingswood
Recd. for Apportionment.... 77.55	Orphanage 11.00
Paid for Apportionment 75.35	Paid to Kingswood
Balance n hand 2.20	Orphanage 11.00
Recd. for Bible School 274.00	Recd. for Rescue Home 6.00
Paid to Bible School 274.00	Paid to Rescue Home 6.00
Recd for Tent Fund 70.45	Total Recd. \$1,003.45
Paid to Tent Fund 70.00	Total paid out 997.97
Balance on hand45	Balance on hand 5.48

Report was accepted.

G. R. Graves, District Superintendent, also Home Missionary, read report as follows:

Sermons preached123	Subscriptions to Advocate..... 3
Professions of Salvation 15	Calls140
Prayed with for healing 34	Revivals held 4
Funerals 1	One convention in Jan., 5th to 13th
Money recd. from District. \$155.00	tithe and subscribe to Advocate.
Offerings 130.00	Mrs. Burge Harless, Dist. Secy.
Total 285.00	

The business of the Assembly having been transacted, we were dismissed to meet again on May 19th, 1930.

—MRS. BURGE HARLESS, Dist. Secy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Number pupils enrolled	Number officers and teachers	Total number enrolled	Average attendance	Number of sessions	Amount cash brought forward	Amount offerings	a. Regular offerings	b. Birthday offerings	c. Special offerings	d. Total offerings	Amt. paid for S. S. literature	Amt. paid to Bethel Orphans' Home	Amt. paid to Special Donations	Amt. paid to Foreign Missions	Amt. paid for Incidentals	Total Amount paid out	Balance Cash in Treasury
Pleasant View	120	12	132	96	55	\$20.95	\$160.91	\$77.56	\$16.24	\$36.40	\$160.91	\$73.92		\$51.85		\$7.72	\$133.49	\$27.42
Hopeton	7	33	50	33	50		34.70	28.82	3.80	2.08	34.70	32.62			\$2.08		34.70	2.50
Newkirk	20	5	25	18	50		29.34	16.26		13.08	29.34	14.86	\$13.08				27.94	1.40
Tulsa	30	5	40	20	48		29.78	26.33	3.45		29.78	26.03				3.75	29.78	
	170	29	197	167	203	\$20.95	\$254.73	\$148.97	\$23.49	\$51.56	\$254.73	\$147.43	\$13.08	\$51.85	\$2.08	\$11.47	\$225.91	\$31.32

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Amount brought forward	Offerings received	Total cash received	Paid to pastor	In cash	Received off charge	In donations	Paid to general superintendent	Paid to district superintendent	Paid to evangelists	Paid to district organization	Paid to District Home Mission	Paid to charity	Paid to Foreign Missions	Paid to Orphanage Home	Paid to Rescue Home	Paid to Bible Schools	Paid on improvements	Paid for rent	Paid to incidental expense	Paid on indebtedness	Total paid out	Balance in treasury	Number Church buildings	Value	Number of parsonages	Value	Total Valuation of all property
Pleasant View	3.81	\$1,935.56	\$1,939.58	\$820.38	\$747.92		\$72.46	\$13.25	\$67.15	\$258.00		\$30.87	\$85.65	\$128.50	\$22.00	\$12.00	\$135.00		\$97.50	\$258.37		\$1,939.37	\$.21	1	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00
Hopeston		503.22	466.03	300.00	232.81	32.40	36.00		25.00	32.00		43.00		6.00			55.00	22.95	19.27			503.22		1	2,000.00	1	300.00	2,300.00
Newkirk	10.74	552.65	552.65	234.56	234.56			5.75	27.00	60.00	6.00	26.99		71.12		1.00	12.50			63.63	34.00	549.33	14.06	1	1,800.00			1,800.00
Tulsa		206.15	206.15	27.50		5.50	17.00	3.00	18.85	18.00									10.00	129.48		206.15		3	\$6,800.00	1	\$300.00	\$7,100.00
	\$14.55	\$3,197.58	\$3,164.41	\$1,382.44	\$1,215.29	\$37.90	\$125.46	\$22.00	\$138.00	\$368.00	\$6.00	\$100.86	\$85.65	\$205.62	\$22.00	\$13.00	\$202.50	\$22.95	\$126.77	\$451.48	\$34.00	\$3,198.07	\$14.27	3	\$6,800.00	1	\$300.00	\$7,100.00

	Number of sermons preached	Number of church prayer meetings held	Number cottage prayer meetings held	Number calls made or homes prayed in	Number revivals held in the P. H. Church	Number revivals held elsewhere or off charge	Total number revivals held	Number professed regenerations	Number professed regeneration off charge	Number professed sanctification	Number professed sanctification off charge	Number baptisms	Number marriages	Number children dedicated	Number funerals	Number anointed or prayed with for healing	Number subscriptions to Advocate	Amount received for support	Amount of gifts and donations	Total support	Do you tithe?	Do you place your title in the P. H. Church?	Are you a subscriber to the Advocate?	Ordained?	Licensed?	Number of years on charge	Number of parsonages	Number of churches
Pastors																												
A. F. Poff, Pleasant View	41			120												9	1	\$	\$	\$	Yes		Yes	Yes	1 yr. 11 mo.	1	1	
Maggie Hull, Hopeton	66			45	2			12							1	5	4				Yes		Yes	Yes	6 yrs.	1	1	
Belle Bleakley, Newkirk	58			128												55	1				Yes		Yes	Yes	1 yr.		1	
J. R. Kelley, Tulsa	90			14											1						Yes		Yes	Yes	1 yr. 1 mo.			
Evangelist or Un-stationed Ministers																												
Eliza Burge (Harless)	8			49	2	2															Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
R. L. Campbell	41	1		188	2	2	6					5	1		5	28		21.23		21.23	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes				
Mrs. R. L. Campbell	12			70	2	2	2		1						2			2.55		2.55	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
A. E. Guyer	111	4	7	203	1	1	9		1						1	27		30.00	220.00	250.00	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Harvey Murrow	12			3																	Yes	Yes	No	Yes				
Grace Nelson	15	3	3	20																	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				
A. C. Haltom	2			12				1								3		1.00	2.00	3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Mary J. Ott				20															3.00	3.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Bobbye Wilson	11		2	65	1	1	5								1	4		1.23	5.00	6.23	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Indiana Williams	25	3		75											25	1		4.37		4.37	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Ethel L. Poff	10		2	120											8			10.00	10.00	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
C. T. Burgess	16	3		45											6	1		6.00	2.00	8.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
H. M. Poff	28		5		4	4	5		2						7			77.50		77.50	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Mira Todd	32			12	2	2	3		1						3			9.50		9.50	Yes		No	Yes				
	578	13	22	1,189	16	14	31	12	5		5				9	182	4	\$153.38	\$242.00	\$395.38					10 yrs.	1	3	