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Minutes

OF THE

Third Annual Conference

TEXAS DISTRICT

**Pilgrim Holiness
Church**

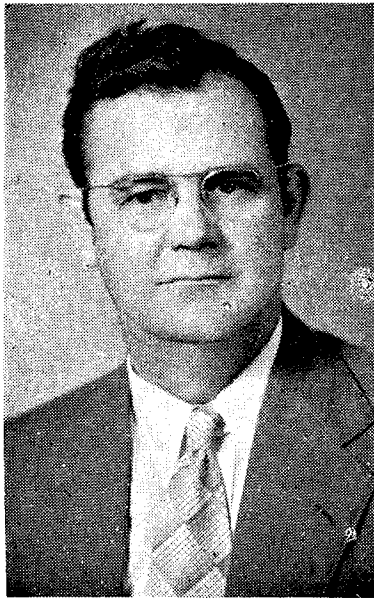


October 8-17, 1943

held at

DEVINE, TEXAS

District Superintendent



REV. C. F. SHIELDS

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

District Superintendent ----- Rev. C. F. Shields
 127 Williamson Street ----- Hillsboro, Texas
 District Secretary, Treasurer ----- Mrs. C. F. Shields
 127 Williamson Street ----- Hillsboro, Texas
 Additional members of council ----- Rev. H. W. Whittinghill and
 Rev. G. G. Beckwith

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Rev. Mrs. Wanda Lingo, Rev. M. C. Glass, Rev. G. G. Beckwith

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 PETTY, J. C. ----- Hillsboro, Texas
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 SHIELDS, Mrs. C. F. ----- 127 Williamson Street, Hillsboro, Texas
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LICENSED—Third Year

WHITTINGHILL, H. W. ----- Devine, Texas
 WHITTINGHILL, MRS. EMMA ----- Devine, Texas

LICENSED—Second Year

PROBST, E. J. ----- 907 N. Houston Street, Shamrock, Texas

LICENSED—First Year

LINGO, GEO. H. ----- 700 Lambrano Street, San Antonio, Texas

District Superintendent's Report

To the third annual conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Texas District, now in session at Devine, Texas, greetings;

First I would say praise the good Lord for Victory just now, with all the changes, and through all the battles, the Lord has been leading, praise His dear name.

Since I have only been on the field from August 20th. I have scarcely been able to get a glimpse of the vast territory which lies before us. I have visited each church twice, my first visit was back in July, when I came out to look the district over, and I am happy to say I found some of as good Pilgrims as you would find anywhere, who were ready to rally to the call to go forward.

After moving on the district I made my second trip and conducted the annual meetings. In spite of the shortage of preachers we were able to secure good pastors for all our churches.

I have traveled 6,800 miles, conducted six business meetings, preached 20 times, prayed in 12 homes, received for traveling expense \$67.50 from the district and, \$80.00 from the general office. I received for salary \$390.00 from general office.

We see great things in the future for the Texas District. We plan to open a new work in Amarillo just as soon as we can secure a building, as we have 12 or 15 Pilgrims there already. Also we have calls to at least five other cities, where there are Pilgrims wanting a church.

By the help and grace of God we plan to get to them in the near future. We covet an interest in your prayers, that God will continue to lead us forward in this great district.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. SHIELDS

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SETTING

The third annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Texas District, convened at 8 o'clock A. M., Saturday, October 16, 1943, at Devine, Texas, following our district camp meeting.

Conference opened with congregational singing, led in prayer by the Rev. Prof. Stockman from Colorado Springs, Colorado Bible School.

Rev. C. F. Shields, District Superintendent, then introduced to the conference the General Secretary of church extension work, Rev. R. W. Wolfe, who took the chair. Rev. Wolfe read a scripture lesson, taken from the second chapter of 1st Peter, the first seven verses, and gave a very inspiring message on the construction of the spiritual building, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. C. F. Shields was appointed secretary protem. The roll call of ministers, and delegates, was called by the secretary. Several vacancies were to be filled. Appointments were made by District Superintendent as follows: Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Shields; Advisory Board, G. G. Beckwith, H. W. Whittinghill; Trustees, T. C. Ingram, Walter Quinn, F. A. Ramsey; Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Wanda Lingo, M. C. Glass, G. G. Beckwith; Resolutions Committee, Mrs. C. F. Shields, H. W. Whittinghill, E. J. Probst; Examining and Educational Committee, C. F. Shields, Mrs. Emma Whittinghill, G. G. Beckwith; Camp Meeting Board, C. F. Shields, M. C. Glass, E. J. Probst, H. W. Whittinghill, G. G. Beckwith.

The conference bar was then fixed to constitute the first three rows of seats across the house including the platform, Rev. Stockman from Colorado Springs was introduced to the conference. He gave his testimony and was welcomed into the conference bar with privilege to speak.

Motion was made to recess at 11:30 and reconvene at 1 o'clock, and was carried. By expiration of time we stood adjourned, Prof. Stockman dismissed in prayer.

SECOND SETTING

Afternoon session opened by singing (Glory to His Name); led in prayer by Rev. J. D. Scott; reading of minutes of morning setting was read and stood approved as read, with minor correction. Educational examining committee, recommended several ministers to conference and they were received into the District. District Superintendents report was read and accepted. Report of ways and means committee was read as follows:

- Recommendation No. 1—adopted
- Recommendation No. 2—adopted.
- Recommendation No. 3—adopted.
- Recommendation No. 4—adopted.

A recommendation was presented to conference that we have a Camp Association, and a response came by nine coming forward signing their names and paying a fee of \$1.00 per year.

Resolution committee reported, as follows:

Resolution No. 1—adopted.

Resolution No. 2—adopted.

Resolution No. 3—adopted.

Resolution No. 4—adopted.

Report of churches were heard. Devine church reports were read and accepted. Plainview church reports were read by secretary and accepted. Hillsboro reports were read and stood approved as read. Bro. Shields gave a verbal report of the Shamrock church, as it's pastor was not present. Bro. Wolfe gave a few closing remarks, urging the district to move forward. The meeting was closed by Bro. Shields, dismissing in prayer.

Ways and Means Committee Reports

No. 1—

We recommend that the district budget be set at \$190.00.

No. 2—

We recommend that each church be apportioned as follows: Shamrock, \$25.00; Plainview, \$55.00; Hillsboro, \$55.00; Devine, \$55.00.

No. 3—

We recommend that our District Superintendent be paid \$15.00 each month from the district budget for his traveling expense.

No. 4—

We recommend that \$5.00 be taken from the district treasury for secretary and treasurer supplies, district stationary and incidentals.

No. 5—

We recommend that all ordained and licensed ministers pay their tithes directly to the district treasurer, the same to be applied on the district superintendent's support.

No. 6—

We recommend that each church arrange for a special donation to their pastor.

No. 7—

We recommend that each pastor raise a special offering upon each visit of the district superintendent, the same to be applied to the district budget.

No. 8—

We recommend that the camp meeting committee raise funds for our district camp, said committee to determine means of raising said funds.

Resolution Committee Reports

- 1—Resolved that the fiscal year close September 30, 1944 with the pastors taking their charges the following Sunday after camp, which will be October 29, 1944.
- 2—Resolved that our district camp begin October 13, 1944 and continue through 22nd, the conference to be held the 20th.
- 3—In order to conserve the Lord's money and give our churches the advantage of evangelistic meetings, be it resolved that we as pastors and churches consult our District Superintendent, in slating evangelists, and where possible and practical they be slated for two or more consecutive meetings which would keep traveling expense at a minimum.
- 4—Resolved that we have a three days ministers and workers convention, sometime during the fiscal year the date to be set by the district council later.
- 5—Resolved that we have 100 copies of the minutes of the 1943 conference printed.
- 6—Resolved that no pastor or evangelist be allowed to contact their former church after they have resigned or moved to other fields, only through the District Superintendent.
- 7—Resolved that each church put on a special drive sometime during the fiscal year for subscriptions to the advocate.
- 8—Resolved that each church take an offering amounting to \$10.00 or more in cash, also 25 qts. or more of sweets and canned goods for the district camp and, that the District superintendent, on his last tour of the district solicit said supplies.
- 9—Resolved that each church supply the camp and conference with 6 each, plates, cups, saucers, glasses, cereal bowls, knives, forks, teaspoons, and tablespoons.
- 10—Resolved that all church reports be posted on wall next year.
- 11—Resolved that all the monies of the local church be sent into the district treasurer by the 10th of each month.
- 12—Resolved that any need that might arise on the district or in the local church, or otherwise be referred to the District Superintendent rather than go to our over worked Generals, thereby save misunderstandings, and delay the work of the Lord.
- 13—Resolved that all resolutions remain intact from year to year until rescinded or revoked.
- 14 (a) Resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the General Secretary of church extension work, the District Superintendent, and all others who have so untiringly worked to make the conference an enjoyable season of fellowship, and a profitable time in planning the Lord's work.
 - (b) That we extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Shields, secretary, for her labor at the desk.
 - (c) Also a rising vote of thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Lingo and their con-

gregation for their hospitality and entertainment during our stay in Devine.

(d) That a rising vote of thanks of appreciation be given Sr. Quinn and Sr. Lingo, and their helpers for their labor in the kitchen, also Bro. Glenn Vance for the many things they donated to the kitchen.

15—Resolved that all unfinished business be left to the District Superintendent.

CHURCH REPORTS

DEVINE—Wanda and George Lingo, pastors. Sermons preached, 120; prayer services conducted, 5; pastoral calls, 50; revivals conducted, 3; seeking regeneration, 51; seeking sanctification, 45; prayed with for healing, 10; missionary services, 4; children services, 15; subscription to advocate, 2; souls dealt with in personal work, 12; cash support from church, \$295.00; donations, \$20.00; gifts, \$50.00; total support, \$365.00.

STATISTICAL—Members on roll last report, 12; present membership, 12; members of voting age, 11; preaching service, 92; prayer services, 42; cottage meetings, 4; other services, 19; communion services, 2; total services, 138; number of tithers, 12; subscribers to advocate, 2.

FINANCIAL—Cash brought forward, \$4.69; regular offerings \$848.27; total receipts, \$852.96; pastor's support, \$293.00; rents, \$176.00; incidentals, \$161.79; rescue home, \$25.00; evangelists, \$80.00; district budget, \$22.94; foreign missions, \$59.21; and three rings, total expenditures, \$817.94; cash on hand, \$35.02; special building fund, \$65.53; Sunday School, \$167.18; grand total receipts, \$1020.14; grand total expenditures, \$891.94; cash on hand, in all departments, \$128.20.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Officers and Teachers, 6; net enrollment, 35; average weekly attendance, 27; average weekly attendance last report, 22; net gain, 5; sessions, 44; cash brought forward, \$1.17; regular offerings, \$166.01; total receipts, \$167.18; cash on hand, \$93.18.

HILLSBORO—G. G. Beckwith, pastor. Sermons preached, 117; prayer services conducted, 55; pastoral calls, 300; revivals conducted, 3; seeking regeneration, 30; seeking sanctification, 12; prayed with for healing, 15; marriages, 2; cash support from church, \$795.36; donations, \$95.00; total support, \$860.36.

STATISTICAL—Members on roll last report, 30; transferred 2; total removals, 2; additions by letter, 2; present members, 30; ordained ministers, 3; total membership, 30; preaching services, 127; prayer services, 43; cottage meetings, 42; other services, 9; total services, 212; subscribers

to the advocate, 5.

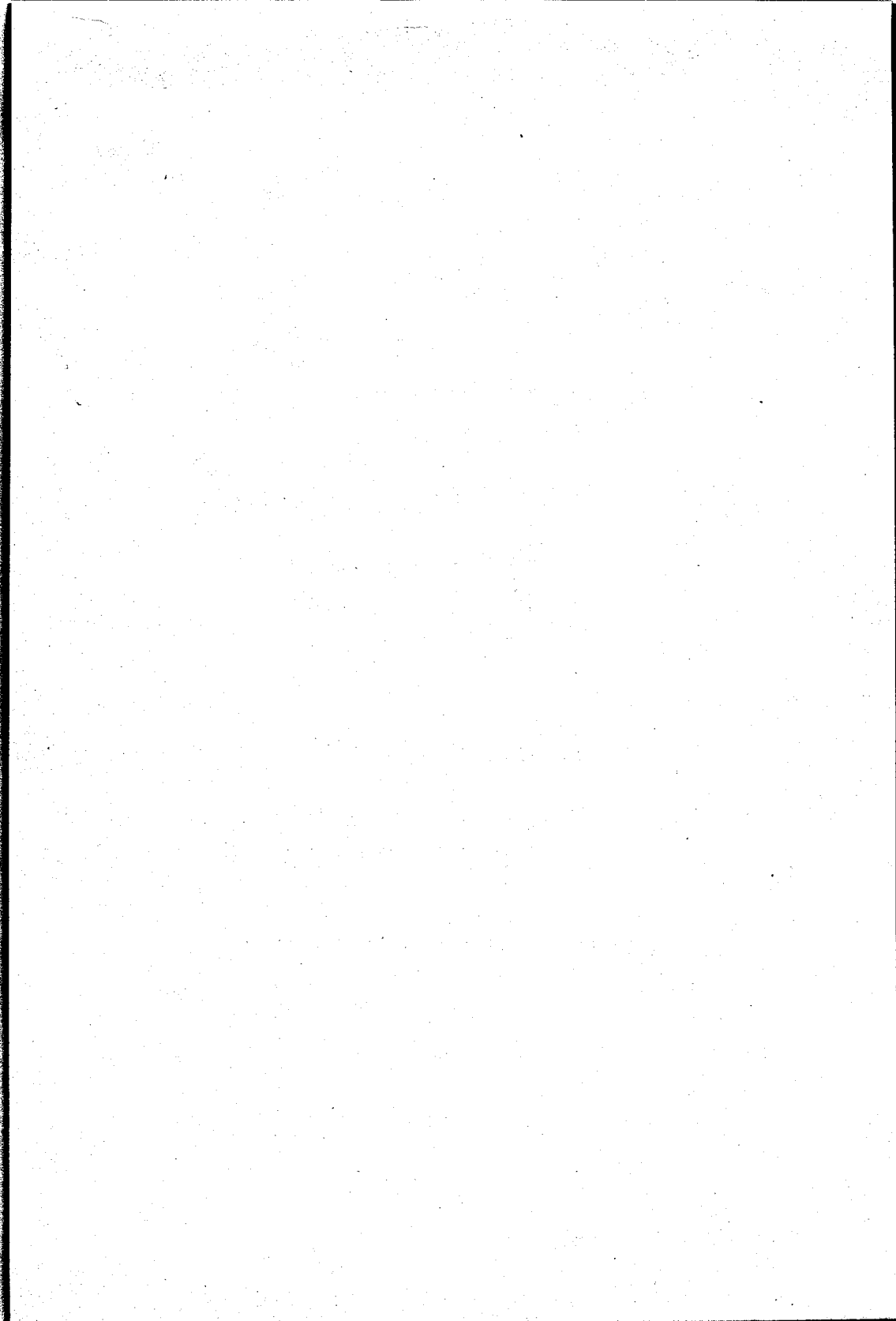
FINANCIAL—Regular offerings, \$1049.40; special offering \$80.00; total receipts, \$1129.40; pastor's support, \$795.36; evangelist, \$110.00; district budget, \$42.50; foreign missions, \$28.67; home missions, \$10.00; incidentals, \$63.23; total expenditures, \$1049.76; cash on hand, \$79.64; Sunday School, \$34.85; grand total \$1084.25; grand total expenditures, \$996.20; cash on hand in all departments, \$88.05; church valuation, \$2,500.00; parsonage valuation, \$500.00; total valuation, \$300.00; total equity, \$300.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—Officers and Teachers, 4; net enrollment, 37; average weekly attendance, 30; number sessions, 52; cash brought forward, \$8.85; regular offerings, \$26.00; total receipts, \$34.85; literature, \$26.71; total expenditures \$26.71; cash on hand, \$8.14.

PLAINVIEW—T. C. Ingram, pastor; sermons preached, 95; prayer services conducted, 47; pastoral calls, 530; seekers, 15; prayed with for healing, 20; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; cash support from church, \$325.00; donations, \$10.00; total support, \$335.00.

FINANCIAL—Regular offering, \$683.75; total receipts, \$683.75; pastors report, \$325.00; indebtedness, \$244.00; district budget, \$4.75; incidentals, \$110.50; total expenditures \$683.75.

TOTALS OF STATISTICAL REPORT—Churches, 4; parsonages, 2; preaching services, 432; church prayer meetings, 157; cottage prayer meetings, 68; total number of services, 720; number of transfers, 2; total removals, 2; total additions by letter, 2; members, 92; pastoral calls, 1280; revivals, 10; professed regenerations, 116; professed sanctifications, 67; prayed with for healing, 50; marriages, 4; funerals, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 10; ordained ministers, 12; licensed ministers, 3; Sunday Schools, 4; Sunday School enrollment, 137; Sunday School officers and teachers, 22; Average Sunday school attendance, 122; pastors support in cash, \$1615.36; donations, \$185.00; District budget, \$78.19; evangelists support, \$190.00; paid on indebtedness, \$744.00; rents, \$236.00; paid for incidentals, \$355.52; paid for Sunday School expenses, \$150.74; regular Sunday School offerings, \$252.03; grand total receipts, \$2939.39; total paid out, \$2731.14; cash on hand, \$208.25.



District Camp Meeting

October 13-22, 1944

DEVINE, TEXAS

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District Conference

October 20, 1944

DEVINE, TEXAS
