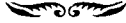


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Rev. Roy Nible, 3 Years

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REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD



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Beasler, V. A.	1905 Hemphill, Ft. Worth, Texas
Durham, B. F.	3320 Fordham Road, Dallas 16, Texas
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Huffman, Raymond	4633 Helen Street, Corpus Christi Texas
Husselton, Parker	3406 Fordham Road, Dallas 16, Texas
King, Grady	4295 Interuban, Lancaster, Texas
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FOURTH YEAR LICENTIATES

Ferlet, Anatole	333 N. Christy, Pampa, Texas
Hines, T. T.	2630 Monroe Street, Anderson, Ind.
Kensell, Raymond	204 S. Houston, Hillsboro, Texas

THIRD YEAR LICENTIATES

Maynard, Nicholas	540 W. Monument Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.
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ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Durham, Mrs. B. F.	3320 Fordham Rd., Dallas 16, Texas
Husselton, Mrs. Edna	3406 Fordham Rd., Dallas 16, Texas
Jehson, Mrs. Flora	427 W. San Miguel, Colorado Springs, Colo.

LAY DELEGATES TO 1955 CONFERENCE

Abilene	Mrs. O. J. Gwaltney
Amarillo	Mrs. Roy Nible
Borger	Anne Day
Corpus Christi	Eugene Bills
Dalhart	John Coe
Dallas	Mrs. Elva Dooley
Hillsboro	Mrs. Zella Phillips
Pampa	Mrs. Anatole Ferlet
Raymondville	Mrs. Allen Thomas

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS



The Fifth Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met in Dallas at 7:45 P. M., June 6, 1955. Rev. Parker Husselton, our beloved District Superintendent opened the first session with a spiritual song-fest. Rev. Roy Nible led us to the Throne of Grace in prayer.

Bro. Husselton presented Mr. Hollis Cannon, a visitor to our Conference from Alabama, who favored us by singing, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus."

The District Superintendent made a few brief announcements, and then requested that Bro. Cannon sing, "The Love of God."

Rev. B. F. Durham, newly appointed pastor to the Dallas Church, brought an inspiring message on the theme, "Revive Us Again."

SECOND SITTING

The Conference convened at 9:00 A. M. with Bro. Huffman leading the congregation in singing, "Where He Leads I'll Follow." Sr. Anatole Ferlet assisted at the piano.

Bro. Raymond Kensell, the new pastor at Hillsboro, led the Conference in prayer.

The Conference was given a hearty welcome by Rev. B. F. Durham, host pastor. The District Superintendent responded, and presented the Chairman of the Conference, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension. Bro. Hawkins read a devotional from Romans 14:1-19, stating that he would bring a message at about 11 A. M.

The Secretary called the roll of the conference members. The following were seated by motion as delegates from unorganized churches: Mrs. O. J. Gwaltney, Abilene; and Mrs. Roy Nible, Amarillo. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Allen Thomas be seated as the Raymondville delegate. Carried.

The Chairman, by common consent, was permitted to set the conference bar, which was declared to be the first four seats on each side, leaving the fifth seat vacated.

The following ministers were received into the Conference, pending receipt of their transfers: Raymond Kensell, from Southern Indiana District, and B. F. Durham, from Kansas District.

Bro. Husselton gave his District Superintendent's report. The motion was carried by a hearty "Amen" that we receive this report.

The time of the sessions was set at 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and an evangelistic service each night at 7:30 P. M.

The treasurer's report was read. Moved and seconded that we receive this report. Carried.

The order of the day was declared for hearing church reports. We heard reports from Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dalhart, and Dallas.

Rev. J. E. Coe and Rev. A. P. Wallentine, visiting ministers from the Church of the Nazarene, were presented to the Conference. They were granted a seat within the Conference bar.

Bro. Huffman led the ministers and delegates in singing, "It is Truly Wonderful." Brother Ferlet and Brother Wilcox both led in prayer. After another song, "Let the Beauty of Jesus," Bro. Hawkins brought the morning message using for a theme the words from Acts 28:15: "When Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage."

THIRD SITTING

The afternoon session opened with Bro. Wilcox leading the song "His Way with Thee." Rev. J. E. Coe offered the invocation. As the Conference sang "The Solid Rock," there were many shouts of praise.

Bro. Anatole Ferlet, the new pastor at Pampa, brought the afternoon message from Isaiah 6:1-9, "The Three Great Crises of Life."

The Chairman requested the calling of the roll, and the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions. These were accepted after minor corrections.

The District Superintendent made some interim appointments to committees for this conference: On the Resolutions committee Paul Sherwood and Ray Huffman were replaced by Raymond Kensell; on the Ways & Means committee, Flora Johnson and Grady King were replaced by Anatole Ferlet and O. J. Gwaltney.

The rest of the reports of the churches were called for, including those from Borger and Raymondville. The Superintendent gave a brief report of progress at Hillsboro and Pampa. It was moved and seconded that we receive these reports. Carried.

The report of the Examining Board was read. The motion prevailed that we accept this report, and the ordination service was announced for Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Chairman suggested that we give some time for the Resolutions and Ways & Means Committees to meet. The motion prevailed that we adjourn without further delay in order to give them time to prepare their reports. Bro. Wilcox dismissed the session with prayer.

FOURTH SITTING

The evening service opened with Bro. Huffman leading the congregation in singing "Love Lifted Me," and "In the New Jerusalem."

Rev. Grady King, assistant pastor of the Dallas Church, led in prayer.

Following a special song by Bro. Huffman, Bro. Hawkins brought a searching message on the theme of "The Second Coming," showing the certainty and the signs of His Coming, and what our attitude should be in light of this truth.

FIFTH SITTING

The Wednesday morning session convened at 9:00 A. M., as Bro. Nible led the group in singing "Under the Atoning Blood" and "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?"

Sr. Pratt, who has been the temporary pastor at Hillsboro, carried us to the Throne of Grace in prayer.

Bro. Hawkins brought the morning message on the topic, "Contemporary Religious Trends." This was a frank discussion of the problems confronting the pastor today in his relations with other churches and modernistic movements. It was a thought provoking theme.

The Conference business was called to order. The minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved. The roll call was dispensed with, inasmuch as the roll was considered complete.

The Sunday School Secretary's report, showing a 12% gain for the past year, was read and approved.

The resolutions committee report was read by Bro. Wilcox. The amendment to Resolution No. 1 under Church Government was approved as read. Recommended amendment to Resolution No. 2 was lost.

The Ways & Means committee reported. Amendments to articles No. 1 and No. 2 were brought before the Conference together. After some debate these were sent back to the committee for clarification. Recommendations No. 3 and No. 4 remain as they are. Resolution No. 5 was amended and passed.

Brother Hawkins gave a report of the Easter offering, and how it affects the Texas District.

It was moved and supported that all seekers in the local churches be reported in the Pastor's Yearly report. Carried. This resolution was to become a part of the standing rules of the District.

The motion prevailed that we recess until 2 P. M. Brother Husselton dismissed with prayer.

RECESS . . .

The afternoon service was called to order as Brother Thomas conducted the conference in singing "Will Your Anchor Hold?" and "Rescue the Perishing."

Rev. A. P. Wallentine, visiting minister from the Nazarene Church, led the invocation.

Rev. Raymond Kensell, new pastor at the Hillsboro church, brought a message using II Corinthians 3:2-7, and especially part of verse 5, choosing "Our Sufficiency" as his topic.

After this very inspirational message, Bro. Husselton led in singing "Ready."

The conference was called to order by the chairman. Inasmuch as we recessed before dinner, there was no reading of the minutes.

The resolutions committee reported on the amendments referred back to them in the morning. It was moved to amend the recommendation to say, "10% of the total receipts with the exception of monies received for missions, evangelists, or Bible Schools." The amendment carried, as did the original recommendations, as amended.

Appointment by the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church were read as follows: District Superintendent, Parker Husselton; District Secretary, S. Allen Thomas; District Treasurer, Raymond Huffman.

Ballots were prepared for the other two members of the council to be elected. Bro. Nible was elected on the first ballot. After casting a second ballot, Bro. Wilcox was declared elected.

Voting proceeded for District Trustees. Elected were: Bro. Nible, 3 years; Bro. Durham, 2 years; and Bro. Husselton, 1 year.

The motion prevailed that the District Superintendent shall by virtue of office be a member of the Examining and Educational Boards. This shall be a part of the standing rules.

The committee appointments were read by the District Superintendent, Brother Husselton. The Superintendent made especial note of the address of our new Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Anatole Ferlet, 333 North Christy, Pampa, Texas.

The resolutions committee requested a reading of the standing rules of the conference by the secretary.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The conference was adjourned because of the approach of a Texas storm, and the tent had to be more securely tied.

SIXTH SITTING

The ordination service of the conference was opened at 7:45 P. M., Wednesday Evening, with Rev. R. C. Hawkins, the presiding officer of the Pilgrim Holiness church, and the ordinations council consisting of Brothers Nible, Wilcox, Husselton, and Thomas.

Bro. Durham led the congregation in singing "Faith of our Fathers" and "Saviour More Than Life." Bro. Wilcox led in prayer.

Rev. Hawkins made a few announcements, and then called the candidates for ordination, Rev. Orval J. Gwaltney and Rev. Raymond Huffman, to be seated at the front.

The congregation joined in singing "A Charge to Keep."

The Rev. Roy Nible read I Timothy 3; Rev. L. F. Wilcox, II Timothy 4:1-8; Rev. Parker Hesselton, Titus 3:1-11.

Rev. Hawkins brought an inspiring and provocative message to the candidates, charging them above all to live the life of a minister: to serve, and not expect just to be served.

The ordination council and the candidates kneeled at the altar. Rev. Allen Thomas led in the ordination prayer.

Bro. Hawkins gave an impressive and solemn charge to "Preach the Word" as the council laid their hands on Bro. Gwaltney, and then Bro. Huffman.

A tender spirit was manifest as the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie," and came forward to extend the right hand of fellowship.

Bro. Walter Reed requested prayer for his healing, and the meeting closed with a season of prayer around the altar.

SEVENTH SITTING

The final session was opened as Bro. Durham led in singing "Glory to His Name" and "Satisfied."

Brother John Coe, lay delegate from Dalhart, led in prayer.

Brother Orval Gwaltney brought an interesting message on the theme "Fishers of Men."

The conference was called to order by Rev. Hawkins. The minutes were read, and stand approved as read.

The Ways & Means Committee reported. It was moved and seconded to adopt their recommendations regarding standing rule No. 6. After discussion and amendments, the recommendation was passed as follows: We recommend that each church be assessed \$10.00 for Conference expenses, the same to be raised by the pastor.

The resolutions committee re-read all the standing rules, and brought up resolutions listed as Miscellaneous, which were passed.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried. We were dismissed with prayer by Bro. Huffman.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
TEXAS DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH,
HELD AT DALLAS, TEXAS, JUNE 6 - 10, 1955.
GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!

"Thru many dangers, toils and snares, we have already come.
'Tis Grace that brought us safe thus far, and Grace will lead us on."
II Cor. 4:6-9

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath
shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory
of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency
of the power may be of God, and not of us."

"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed,
but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not
destroyed."

Again we have met together to worship the Lord, to enjoy Christian
fellowship, to report the progress of our churches, and to plan together
the work of God and the Pilgrim Holiness Church for the coming year.

None of our pastors, or workers have had an easy job this last year.
There just doesn't seem to be any of that kind of thing in Texas just
now.

All of the Brethren have been in a real vital battle, with the
powers of Darkness, and all have by the Grace of God come thru
victoriously—To God be all the Glory.

It seems that the experiences thru which we have passed this year
have made us all wiser, though we hope they have not made us weaker.

We feel that the answer to all our problems would be a definite
spiritual outpouring of revival power and fire upon us as pastors and
laymen May God grant this, is my prayer.

— NEWS OF THE CHURCHES —

AMARILLO

Revivals, faithful calling, spirit filled preaching, and staying at the
task has made this young church, less than two years old, one of our
best prospects for a strong Soul Saving Center.

The Nibles have been used of God as pastors of this church, and
it is thru their faithful labors, that this church ranks second highest in
the District in Sunday School attendance gain.

ABILENE

While his group has not been able to secure a church building for
public worship, yet the reports will show that progress has been made,
and the Sunday School will show a gain in attendance. Rev. O. J.
Gwaltney and wife are the faithful pastors here; they have made
several promising contacts for God and the church, and are looking
forward to the time, when they can build a church on the fine location
we own in this growing city.

BORGER

Rev. L. F. Wilcox and wife are the hard-working pastors at Borger.
They have in addition to their regular pastoral work, been engaged in
a building program, most of the year. When the new church at Borger
is finished they will have one of the nicest, most efficient projects on
the District. The pastors are staying with a unanimous recall.

CORPUS CHRISTI

This church has gone thru a period of re-adjustment this past year. The Huffmans have done a splendid work. At a recent annual business meeting, the number of voting members present was the largest on the District. The Huffman's accepted a 100% recall.

DALHART

The Sherwoods who have been pastors for the last two years, are taking work in another District. The new pastor is Rev. Carol Kiger. Rev. Kiger is a graduate of our school in El Monte, California, and comes to us with a good record from the South Central District. We predict a good year for this pastor and his people.

DALLAS

Rev. B. F. Durham has been called, as pastor of this church. Rev. Durham's experience as general Evangelist and pastor, will be valuable to him as he assumes the duties of pastor here. He also served for same time as chairman of the Home Missionary Committee of the Kansas District. Some progress has been made in the Dallas church this year. A new brick, three bed room parsonage has been built. Also a Sunday School annex and chapel. Room has been provided in this building for cooking and serving meals for the various District activities. Reports show that the Dallas church has made the highest average gain in Sunday School as well as showing the highest in total finances received for the year.

HILLSBORO

Rev. Raymond Kensell, graduate of our school at Frankfort, Ind. is the new pastor at Hillsboro. The faithful labors of the King's, Sir Dooley and Pratts are much appreciated the past year. Thru their efforts the work has been preserved, and strengthened. This year should be a better year for this church.

RAYMONDVILLE

Here a nice, neat building is completed for this all Mexican Congregation. Bro. and Sis. Allen Thomas are the faithful pastors. Most of the credit for the progress in the building of this new church goes to the Thomas's and to Walter Cox, who with the local people worked unceasingly on this project until its completion. Without doubt God will bless this sincere effort of Foreign Missions, among the Spanish people right in our home land.

PAMPA

Rev. Anatole Ferlet and wife are going to this fine city of 30,000 to open a new work in a residence recently purchased by our District. This is a work of faith, and like the work at Abilene, services must be confined for the present in the pastor's home. All of the seven new churches started in Texas in the last three years have been started in the pastor's home. Rev. Ferlet is a graduate of our school in Colorado Springs, and is a Texas boy. Pray for this new work.

PERSONAL REPORT

Sermons preached	105
Miles traveled	17,624
Revivals on District	4
Revivals off District	1
Ministerial meeting on Dist	1
Calls in Pastoral work	540
Seekers	70
Visits to the Churches	28
Assisted in Church and Parsonage	
Construction	4
Assisted in Dedicating new churches	1
Purchased parsonages	2

I visited all the churches three times and some of them four times.

I have compiled and printed three issues of the "Texas Pilgrim". Reports will indicate the District gain or losses.

I have pastored the Dallas church in addition to my duties as District Superintendent.

I also attended the church Leaders Conference in Indianapolis.

Special appreciation is hereby expressed to Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extension and to the Department of Church Extension for the assistance in finance and leadership given us the past year. Without this we would have been unable to carry on.

Humbly submitted,

Parker Husseltcn

REPORT OF THE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

We recommend that the plan of raising district funds be amended from the present set-up, to be changed as follows:

(1). That every church be assessed 10% of their total receipts including Sunday School and Young People's offerings, but with the exception of the monies received for Missions, Evangelists, or Bible Schools; that the pastors tithe be paid into the local church to be used as the church has need; We further recommend that the pastor with the assistance of the local church treasurer see that the 10% of the monthly receipts be paid to the district treasurer by the fifteenth of the month succeeding that in which it was raised.

(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's phone and utilities bills be paid by the district.

(5). We recommend that each church be assessed \$10.00 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 local church send all funds to the district treasurer by May 31.

(2). We recommend that the annual conference be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the second week in 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.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE (Cont.)

(6). We recommend that the Sacrament of our 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 that 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, Dalhart, and Pampa.

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 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 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 the 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.

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 District Treasurer 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 that we show our appreciation to him by standing and saying, "God bless you."

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

(4). Whereas the local church with their pastor, Rev. B. F. Durham, has so efficiently entertained this Conference in a splendid way in opening their church and 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 has served faithfully for this conference, be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

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

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

This is to certify that we, the auditing committee have reviewed the work of the District Treasurer, and have found it to be in order.

TREASURER'S REPORT, TEXAS DISTRICT

JUNE 1, 1954 — MAY 31, 1955

Balance carried forward	\$ 622.10
Regular funds	
Budget	\$275.00
Min. Tithes	876.75
Total reg. funds	\$1151.75
Specified	
Foreign Missions (general)	\$ 89.97
Foreign Missions (self denial)	156.90
Sunday School and Youth work	21.41
Bible School (Colorado)	77.71
Church Extension (Easter)	295.88
Mexican Work (including birthday off.) ..	166.11
Total specified	\$ 807.98
Miscellaneous	
Conference offerings	38.07
Ministerial offerings	21.57
Pilgrim Church Corp. (conference)	100.00
Equalization carfare (conference)	46.00
Telephone call	3.01
Rent return	50.00
Total Misc.	\$ 258.65
Total Receipts	\$2218.38
Grand Total	\$2840.48

Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	\$600.00
Telephone Bills	203.72
Postage	27.40
Traveling Expense	429.16
Printing	146.00
Conference Expense (local)	38.07
Ministerial Conv.	25.00
General conference expense for dist officials	313.79
Specified	
Foreign Missions	\$246.87
Church Extension	295.88
Sunday School and Youth	19.41
Mexican Work (Raymondville)	128.57
Bible School (Colorado)	82.57
Mew Mexico Indian work81
Miscellaneous	
Property deal Abilene	\$ 80.00
Lawyer fee	12.50
Supplies	3.15
Bank checks & charges	7.95
Credentials64
Total Miscellaneous	\$104.24
Total Expenditures	\$2661.84
Balance	\$ 178.64

Submitted, in Christian love

Ray Huffman
Treas.

PASTOR'S REPORT

	Years on field	Months on field	Sermons	Prayer Services	Calls on members	Calls on non-Members	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	Donations and Gifts	Total Support	Parsonage Supplied	Licensed Ordained
Gwaltney, O. J.	11	81	36				287			1			1		1		1			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	No	Lic.
Huffman, Ray	1		92	47	77	411	488	1		5	2	17	3		1	2		1	2067.00	100.00	2167.00	Yes	Lic.
Husselton, Parker	2		73	65	50	490	540	2	3	50	20	10	7		2			1	900.00		900.00	No	Ord.
Nible, Roy E.	1	9	85	44		1629	1629	2		29	2					2		1	2604.00	50.00	2654.00	Yes	Ord.
Pratt, Albert & Anna		5	50	25			956			7	6		4						609.68	60.00	669.68	Yes	
Sherwood, Paul	2		82	40	141	294	435			15	5	25	15		1			1	1300.00	308.29	1608.29	Yes	Ord.
Thomas, S. Allen	3	4	110	50	140	66	206	1		75	3	100	15		1	3		1		65.00	65.00		Ord.
Wilcox, Lawrence F.	1		92	51			655	2		17	10	30	15			2	1	1	2000.00	150.00	2150.00	Yes	Ord.

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LOCAL 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	Members in full standing (Besides ministers)	Probationary Members	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	No. Adv. Subscriptions
Abilene (Unorganized)	3					2		1		1			5	2		96	47		6	149	
Amarillo	0		2					1			4		5	2		117	44		2	171	1
Borger	16	4			4	5		1			16		17	1		130	51		44	225	7
Corpus Christi	23	7	4		11	3	7		1		21		22		1	102	52		28	180	15
Dalhart	15						2	1			16		17	2		100	45		15	160	4
Dallas	22					4		3	2	2	21		26	4		112	52	4		168	10
Hillsboro	20												20			48	21	8	12	89	4
Raymondville	19	2			2	1		2			16		18		1	54	50		11	115	1
TOTALS	116	13	6	00	17	10	14	9	3	3	94		130	11	2	761	362	12	128	1257	42

Membership Gain 12%

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Dist. Budget	Superintendent	Paster's Tithe	Conference	Home Missions	Bible School	General Admin.	Foreign Mission	Church Extension	Church Extension Loan Fund	Sunday School and Youth	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Abilene	30.00				10.00	8.60		12.00	6.06			1050.25	286.31
Amarillo	60.00		260.00			8.90		5.59	68.36			1721.76	30.63
Borger			146.00		9.06	5.91		6.20	460.00	27.00		9937.19	620.27
Corpus Christi	15.00		69.50			25.90		70.82	35.00	110.00		5831.84	341.66
Dalhart	60.00		110.00		11.14	23.00		133.96	67.40			3540.96	25.46
Dallas	90.00		300.00		180.00			71.00	100.00			9814.77	295.04
Hillsboro	34.75				5.12	7.10						1095.94	
Raymondville	30.00		20.00		6.14			7.00				2730.79	31.99

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LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Total Receipts	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred from Young Peoples	Pastor's Salary	Rent	Interest	Improvements	Paid on Local Indebtedness	Evangelists	Miscellaneous
Abilene	67.05	1022.85	36.66	210.00	1336.56				600.00	6.09			100.00	277.50
Amarillo	42.60	1203.11	426.67		1672.38	103.54		2604.00	600.00		347.09	480.00	165.82	111.37
Borger	50.23	2097.07	534.60	7298.86	10,440.76	116.70		1540.00	320.00		6391.93	860.15	85.00	85.94
Corpus Christi	210.76	2950.25	1250.06	902.00	5313.07	755.43	105.00	2067.00			305.26	1554.12	565.00	316.31
Dalhart	53.53	2441.69	951.20		3566.42	60.00	60.00	1513.23		451.59	60.00	598.41	240.00	272.23
Dallas	71.36	3951.00	1394.00	4230.90	10,048.15	406.12	55.54	900.00			1927.87	1272.34	390.50	4703.26
Hillsboro		689.50	254.75		944.25	151.69		609.68			110.00		228.00	121.29
Raymondville	176.53	405.12	39.67	2141.46	2762.78				227.00	116.00	622.25	1380.71		321.69

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Raymondville	TOTALS
Total Enrollment	53		46	102		111	25	60	397
Average Wkly. Attend. Last Report	19	27	38	88	40	37	23	44	314
Avg. Wkly. Attend. this Report	22	43	38	75	37	60	23	40	338
Gain	3	16				23			42
Loss				13	3			4	19
Cradle Roll	7				1			3	11
No. Sessions	48	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	
No. Scholars Converted				2		30	2		
No. Joined Church				1					.
Books in Library						40			
Cash Brought Forward		34.67			63.18				
Regular Offerings		326.06	177.06	755.43	266.53	406.12	151.69		
Birthday Offerings			1.80		14.35	30.98			
Special Offerings					4.41				
Total Receipts		360.75	178.86	755.43	348.47	437.10	151.69		
Literature	38.47		62.15		132.70	140.10			
Equipment									
Transferred to Church Treasury		103.54	115.90	755.43	60.00	437.10	151.69		
Transferred to Treasury Gen. Budget		5.00							
Miscellaneous	41.65	36.40			57.97				
Total Expenditures	80.12	297.54	178.05		250.67				
Cash on Hand		63.19	.81		97.80				

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

	Membership Last Report	Present Active Membership	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	No. Meetings Held	Average Attend. last Report	Average Attend. this Report	Cash brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Abilene															
Amarillo															
Borger	9				20	11		44	20			37.00	37.00	30.00	7.00
Corpus Christi	13	22	6		28	15		51	26	26		198.00	198.00	183.00	15.00
Dalhart	27	4	13	13	30	3		46	26	21	9.32	59.94	69.26	65.00	4.26
Dallas	20	15	10	13	38	18		56	25	30		55.45	55.45	55.45	
Hillsboro															
Raymondville															
								5	12						

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