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**TEXAS
DISTRICT**

Journal and Minutes

of the

**TENTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



1960

Pilgrim Holiness Church

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WESTERN AREA

Rev. R. G. Flexon, 230 E. Ohio St. Indianapolis 4, Ind.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. R. C. Hawkins, 230 E. Ohio St. Indianapolis 4, Ind.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Roy E. Nible, 1525 Victoria St. Abilene, Texas

DISTRICT SECRETARY

Rev. S. Allen Thomas, P. O. Box 692 Raymondville, Texas

DISTRICT TREASURER

Rev. John Abernathy, 1013 Maxey Road. Houston 15, Texas

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Rev. H. A. Downing, 1410 N. Seminole Amarillo, Texas

Rev. Russell Manship, 3320 Fordham Road Dallas 16, Texas

EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Rev. R. E. Nible, Ex Officio Rev. John Abernathy, 1 year

Rev. Lily Penny, 2 years. Rev. Allen Thomas, 3 years

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. Elsie Nettleton, 1111 W. Roosevelt Borger, Texas

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Rev. R. E. Nible, Ex Officio Rev. John Abernathy, 2 years

Mr. W. A. Reed, 1 year

EXECUTIVE YOUTH DIRECTOR

Rev. Edward Lecates, 204 S. Houston St. Hillsboro, Texas

COMMITTEES

- Auditing Manship, Penny
- Editing Nible, Thomas
- Memorials Penny, Purselley
- Reception Manship, Ferlet
- Resolutions. Ferlet, Mayfield, Downing
- Statistician. Allen Thomas, Box 692, Raymondville
- Ways and Means Abernathy, Thomas, Manship
- Zone Chairmen Zone 1, Abernathy; Zone 2, Downing

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ABILENE

Rev. R. E. Nible, District Superintendent 1525 Victoria St., Abilene
Location 1525 Victoria Street
Phone OR 3-8824

AMARILLO

Location NE 16th & N. Seminole Streets
Pastor: Rev. H. A. Downing 1410 N. Seminole Street
Phone EV 3-5016

BORGER

Location 1111 W. Roosevelt Street
Pastor: Rev. & Mrs. Herman Nettleton 1111 W. Roosevelt Street
Phone BR 3-9904

CORPUS CHRISTI

Location Corner Sunnybrook & Helen Streets
Pastor: Rev. Lily Penny 4633 Helen Street
Phone TE 5-0615

DALHART

Location Fourth & Otis Streets
Pastor: Rev. Charles Mayfield 515 Margaret Street
Phone CH 9-4759

DALLAS

Location 3326 Fordham Road
Pastor: Rev. Russell Manship 3320 Fordham Road
Phone FR 4-4777

HILLSBORO

Location 202 S. Houston Street
Pastor: Rev. Edward Lecates 204 S. Houston Street
Phone JU 2-4049

HOUSTON EAST SIDE

Location 1005 Maxey Road
Pastor: Rev. John Abernathy 1013 Maxey Road
Phone GL 3-1114

HOUSTON NORTH SIDE

Location 10232 Fulton Street
Pastor: Rev. Frances Purselley 7558 Werner Street
Phone OX 4-2523

RAYMONDVILLE

Location Fourth and Raymond Streets
Pastor: Rev. S. Allen Thomas 541 W. Raymond Street
Phone MU 9-2876

SAN ANTONIO

Location 3231 Linn Road
Pastor: Rev. Anatole Ferlet 3231 Linn Road
Phone ED 3-8546

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abernathy, John	1013 Maxey Road, Houston 15, Texas
Downing, H. A.	1410 N. Seminole, Amarillo, Texas
Downing, Mrs. H. A.	1410 N. Seminole, Amarillo, Texas
Ferlet, Anatole	3231 Linn Road, San Antonio, Texas
Gwaltney, Orval J.	112 Setka Dr., Security Village, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Manship, Russell	3320 Fordham Rd., Dallas 16, Texas
Mayfield, Charles	515 Margaret St., Dalhart, Texas
McLane, Eugene	Amarillo, Texas
Nettleton, Elsie	1111 W. Roosevelt, Borger, Texas
Nettleton, Herman	1111 W. Roosevelt, Borger, Texas
Nible, Roy E.	1525 Victoria St., Abilene, Texas
Penny, Lily	4633 Helen Street, Corpus Christi, Texas
Thomas, S. Allen	P. O. Box 692, Raymondville, Texas

FIRST YEAR LICENTIATES

Coates, Lola Mae	Box 692, Georgetown, British Guiana, S. America
Lecates, Edward S.	204 S. Houston St., Hillsboro, Texas
Molle, Elmer W.	Hillsboro, Texas
Purselley, Frances	7558 Werner Street, Houston, Texas

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 1960 CONFERENCE

Abilene	Mrs. Roy Nible
Amarillo	No Delegate
Borger	Mrs. Jo Norvell
Corpus Christi	W. A. Reed
Dalhart	John Coe
Dallas	Mrs. Nina Cash
Hillsboro	Mrs. Edward Lecates
Houston East Side	Velva Wurst
Houston North Side	J. B. Purselley
Raymondville	Mrs. Allen Thomas
San Antonio	No Delegate

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Tenth Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was called to order Monday night, June 6, 1960, at 7:45 P.M. Our District Superintendent, Rev. R. E. Nible, called upon our new pastor at Hillsboro, Rev. Edward Lecates, to lead the song service, after which our Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. R. C. Hawkins, led in prayer. Brother Nible presented the speaker of the hour: Dr. R. G. Flexon, General Superintendent of the Western Area. Brother Flexon challenged our thinking with his message on the four conditions: the condition of entering the land, the condition of staying in the land, the condition of those in the land, and the condition of those who refuse to go into the land.

BUSINESS SESSION

The business session was convened at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 7th. Brother Lecates led the conference in singing, after which Brother Downing led in prayer. Brother Nible presented Dr. Hawkins, who in turn introduced Dr. Flexon as chairman of this conference. Brother Flexon brought a stirring devotional message on the "Program of Jesus Christ for Soul Winning."

The chairman requested the secretary to call the roll. He ruled that inasmuch as this is a small conference of a church extension district, the spouse of the minister could serve as delegate from the church where there is no lay delegate present, provided that each pastor should so recommend. The following were thereupon seated to represent their churches: Mrs. Nible, Abilene; Mrs. Lecates, Hillsboro; J. B. Purselley, Houston North Side; and Mrs. Thomas, Raymondville.

The conference bar was set to include the first five seats on each side of the church and the platform, and all ministers and delegates were instructed to take a seat within the conference bar. The Educational and Examining Board reported that there were two ministers present, whose transfers had been received from other districts, and recommended that they be received as members of the conference. They were presented to the conference: Rev. Elsie Nettleton and Rev. Edward Lecates. Also received into the conference but unable to be present were Rev. Herman Nettleton and Rev. Elmer Molle. The time for the sessions was set for 9:00 to 11:45 A.M., and 1:30 to 5:00 P.M.

The report of the District Superintendent was called for, read, and approved. The Auditors' report was approved, and then the treasurer's report was read. This good report was approved as read.

The Statistician's report, showing a good gain in both church membership and Sunday School attendance, was read and accepted. The

Sunday School Secretary's report was also accepted.

The Resolutions Committee reported. The first recommended change was lost, but the second adopted.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that they had discussed previously enacted legislation, and had found it to be the most desirable way of financing district expense. No new resolutions were offered.

The election of District Officials was declared to be the order of the hour. The Chairman asked Brother Hawkins to read the appointments made by the General Board, which were as follows: District Superintendent, Roy E. Nible; District Secretary, S. Allen Thomas; and District Treasurer, John Abernathy. Ballots were cast for the election of the two advisory members of the council. Rev. Manship and Rev. Downing were elected on the first ballot.

The council nominated Brother Thomas and Brother Manship to fill the vacancy on the Educational and Examining Board. Brother Thomas was chosen by the conference.

The council nominated Brother Abernathy and Brother Downing to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees. Brother Abernathy was elected to the position.

Rev. Nible read the list of committee appointments, and then presented a request for authorization of the council to work out the details of a set of goals for the individual churches, so that over the district there might be a gain of at least 15% in church membership and Sunday School attendance in the year 1960-61. The request was granted, and the council was authorized to set the goals for each church.

All unfinished business was referred to the council.

The resolutions committee recommended a rising vote of thanks to our General Superintendent for his leadership in this conference. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary of Church Extension was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his aid in making this conference a success.

Our District Superintendent was given a rising vote of thanks for his untiring devotion to the duties of the district and his faithfulness.

The motion was adopted that the conference adjourn. Brother Hawkins prayed the closing prayer.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the members of this Tenth Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, to the Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, and to Rev. R. G. Flexon, General Superintendent, greetings.

After another year we have come together on this Tenth Annual Conference Season to report our last year's accomplishments, and to do business for the Master for the forthcoming year.

After a careful look at our labors of this past year, it would seem to me that we have been on the defensive side. I, personally, feel that we have arrived at an hour when the scene should change from the defensive to the offensive. It is up to you and me to bring about this change during this another Conference year. We must not allow our difficulties and problems to cause us to have a defeated spirit; but we must go forth in the strength of Him who said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Matt. 28:18. The great apostle Paul said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

I sincerely believe we are in a better condition now to launch this offensive move than at any time since I have been your Superintendent. We do have problems, but we have a Great and Loving Saviour Who is able to help us.

The Council has set goals for gain in church membership and Sunday School attendance for this Conference year. Each church shall be given a goal for church members and Sunday School attendance, and these shall be presented to the conference.

I now want to mention some of the things of interest about each of the churches on our District.

AMARILLO: Rev. & Mrs. Eugene McLane gave the parsonage and garage a nice paint job on the outside, and also insulated the ceiling in the parsonage. We appreciate their labors so much. It has been a real struggle to go forward in Amarillo. Rev. & Mrs. H. A. Downing left their pastorate at Borger, where they were getting \$30.00 a week, and moved to Amarillo, taking over the work without any promise of support from the District. Bro. & Sis. Downing said, "We feel God wants us to go to Amarillo." I believe that we are in a better position to go forward in Amarillo than at any time since the work was started.

ABILENE: Of course this is where your Superintendent has lived and tried to get the work started after it had been closed for about 16 months. The little two-car garage chapel has been remodeled, which makes us a nice place to worship at present. It is twenty-four feet longer, and a new roof has been put over the whole building. I did most of the work, with

some help. The valuation was increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000. We have had a good revival recently with Rev. & Mrs. Edward Lecates as Evangelists. Several were at the altar. The last Sunday night we didn't have a preaching service. A fine young man who had been backslidden for a number of years prayed through, and we hope he will be a help to us.

BORGER: When the Downings left to take over the church at Amarillo, Rev. & Mrs. Herman Nettleton, from Idaho, were called as pastors. Sister Nettleton came, and has pastored the work until Brother Nettleton could come. She is doing a fine work, and Borger Church continues to march forward.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Our church in this beautiful city on the Gulf of Mexico has had its battles, but has had some victories, too. They have remodeled the Sunday School unit, and also the parsonage received a nice paint job this past year. Sis. Lily Penny is our faithful pastor there.

DALHART: This is the place where it snows and blows until huge drifts are formed. Delegate John Coe, who is a mail carrier, can tell you about this. It has been a real struggle at Dalhart this past year, but recently it has been on the way up, with Rev. & Mrs. Charles Mayfield as the good pastors.

DALLAS: This is the place where our conference has been held for a number of years. We feel that the work here under the leadership of their good pastors, Rev. & Mrs. Russell Manship, is ready for that offensive move. Bro. Manship has proved this past year he is made of the material it is going to take if we put the work over in Texas. Their annual meeting was marked in a special way with the presence of Him Who is all-powerful. We are so pleased to note the lovely redecorating of the interior of the church. We want to thank the Dallas Church for their interest in keeping the grounds and properties of the church.

HILLSBORO: This is the church with some outstanding history. Rev. Seth C. Rees held a revival there years ago, that has never been forgotten. The God of miracles is still manifesting His power at Hillsboro. Rev. Elmer Molle from Nebraska took this work over when it wasn't very encouraging. God began to bless, and hearts were rekindled with the flame of Salvation. A remodeling job was undertaken on the old parsonage by Bro. Molle. It is not quite complete, but when I saw what had been done, it made me feel that all things are not impossible. Bro. Molle gave not only his time but also of his money to make possible this nice parsonage.

Rev. & Mrs. Edward Lecates came from Delaware and took over the work in March in order to release Bro. Molle. Sister Molle has undergone serious surgery very recently. Let us pray for them. Brother Lecates has proved to be the best one to take his place.

HOUSTON I: They have had a good year under the leadership of their good pastors, Rev. & Mrs. John Abernathy. They are on the offensive move, with a visitation plan already in mind for the future.

HOUSTON II: This church has had a good year under the leadership of Sister Frances Purselley. The Purselleys have worked hard this year, and God has blessed their efforts. Their great need is a building of their own. Pray that God will meet this great need.

RAYMONDVILLE: They continue to go forward under the leadership of Rev. & Mrs. Allen Thomas. Their Sunday School continues to be the second highest on the district. Their heart's cry is for more room, for their growing work. Rev. & Mrs. Edward Lecates held a week meeting and there were 114 seekers, counting them as they came. We wonder what could be done in Raymondville if we only had more room.

SAN ANTONIO: Rev. & Mrs. Anatole Ferlet have had a good year at San Antonio. We appreciate their labors of love and sacrifice in this place. Again, a new building is greatly needed in order to see God's work go forward. We must not allow progress to be stopped. We must go forward. Pray that God will supply these needs.

The parsonage at San Antonio received a nice redecorating on the inside. The work was done by the Ferlets. Many hard working hours have been done by the Ferlets to keep up this property.

PERSONAL REPORT: I have preached 93 times, visited the churches 33 times this year, and held 6 annual meetings. I have traveled 16,546 miles for the District.

In behalf of Church Extension Department I held 16 services, visited 25 pastors, and traveled 7,925 miles. I traveled 820 miles in the interest of the Bible College at Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

The total mileage for the year was 25,291 miles. Besides this, several hundred miles were driven in the interest of the Abilene work. I have done 730 hours of manual labor. Some souls have sought the Lord under our ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Nible, Superintendent
Texas District

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON GOALS
FOR THE YEAR 1960-61

	Church Present	Membership Goal Gain	S. S. Attendance Present	Attendance Goal Gain
Abilene	4	2	18	5
Amarillo	11	3	8	15
Borger	19	*4	38	10
Corpus Christi	20	4	35	5
Dalhart	18	2	17	5
Dallas	22	4	47	10
Hillsboro	14	3	17	10
Houston East Side	53	5	114	10
Houston North Side	10	2	25	5
Raymondville	16	4	82	5
San Antonio	9	2	20	5
Totals	196	35	421	85

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend that the Rev. Herman Nettleton and his wife, Rev. Elsie Nettleton, as ordained ministers from the Idaho-Washington District, and Rev. Edward S. Lecates as a Licensed Minister from the Eastern District, be received from their respective districts as transferred. Also, we recommend that Rev. Elmer W. Molle be received as a Licensed Minister pending receipt of his transfer from the Rocky Mountain District.

We recommend that the following be granted First Year Ministers License: Rev. Edward S. Lecates, Rev. Elmer W. Molle, Rev. Mrs. Frances Purselley, and Miss Lola Mae Coates.

We recommend that Rev. Francis Aeschliman and Rev. Robert Kiblinger be dropped from our roll, inasmuch as they have transferred to another denomination, and that Miss Elsie Morris be dropped inasmuch as she has transferred to another district.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend the following plan for raising the District Budget: that every church be assessed seven percent 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; we further recommend that the local church treasurer, with the 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 the traveling expense of the District Superintendent be paid by the district at the rate of six cents per mile. We further recommend that a free-will offering be taken by each church at the time of his regular visit, the same to be applied to his traveling expense.

4. We recommend that the phone and utility bills of the District Superintendent be paid by the district.

5. We recommend that each church be assessed \$10.00 for conference expenses, to be raised by the pastor.

6. We recommend that prior to the Annual Workers Convention each church receive a free-will offering to defray the expenses of the said convention.

7. We recommend that the district pay the mailing expense of the Sunday School Promotional Secretary and Executive Youth Leader, and any traveling expenses authorized by the District Superintendent.

8. We recommend that each pastor raise an offering in his church each year of the quadrennium, of an amount at least equivalent to 50¢ per member, same to be sent to the District Treasurer for General Conference Expenses.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE CHURCH GOVERNMENT

1. We recommend that the annual business of the church be closed on May 15th. We also recommend that the District Treasurer's books be closed on May 31, and that each church send all funds to the District Treasurer before May 31.

2. Be it resolved that the Annual Conference be held June 6-8, 1961, the place to be set by the District Council.

3. We recommend that a quarterly bulletin be compiled 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 quarter be published in said bulletin.

4. We recommend that a Worker's Convention be held during the year, the time and place to be agreed upon by the District Superintendent and the General Secretary of Church Extension.

5. We recommend that each church set aside one service each month as a time for pounding the pastor, announced 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 the parsonages are equipped with telephones, the name of the pastor and the Pilgrim Holiness Church be listed in the 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 I, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Hillsboro, Houston I, Houston II, Raymondville, and San Antonio; Zone II, Abilene, Amarillo, Borger, and Dalhart.

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 each month, including average Sunday School attendance, church attendance, total calls and contacts made by the church and pastor, and other interesting news from his church, which the promotional secretary shall include in a monthly bulletin to be issued to each of the churches.

CONFERENCE

1. We recommend that there be an editing committee composed of members of the District Council. It shall be the duty of this committee to publish the minutes of the conference.

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 the statistician by May 25th.

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

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

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

7. We recommend that immediately following the conference the District Treasurer shall mail to 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Whereas Almighty God has given us another year of splendid progress on 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."

2. Whereas our conference has enjoyed the efficient and spiritual leadership of our General Superintendent, Dr. R. G. Flexon, therefore, be it resolved that we show our gratitude to him by a rising vote of thanks and a hearty "Amen."

3. Whereas our General Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. R. C. Hawkins, has given unstintingly of his time and efforts to make this conference a success: Therefore be it resolved that we show our appreciation by standing and saying, "God bless you."

4. We recommend that we show our deep appreciation to Rev. Roy Nible, our beloved and faithful District Superintendent, by giving him a rising vote of thanks for his untiring service for God and the District.

5. Our efficient secretary, Rev. Allen Thomas, has served faithfully

this conference year: Therefore be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

6. Be it resolved that this conference show its deep appreciation to our efficient District Treasurer, Rev. John Abernathy, who has served faithfully this conference year, by saying a hearty "God bless you."

7. Be it resolved that we show our appreciation to our Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Charles Mayfield, by according him a rising vote of thanks.

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

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

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books, and have found them to be correct.

(signed) Russell Manship

(signed) Lily Penny

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts - June 1, 1959 to May 31, 1960

Balance brought forward		\$ 180.73
From Church Extension Dept.	\$4,724.50	
Budgets	1,492.63	
United Stewardship Fund	389.66	
Foreign Missions	674.56	
Church Extension (From Churches)	375.57	
Bible School	58.04	
Dist. Conference Expense	70.00	
Ministerial Convention Expense	39.53	
Dist. Supt. Travel Expense	61.26	
District Minutes	14.60	
Sunday School & Youth	64.11	
Cash Offerings	99.35	
Dist. Supt. Tithes	13.75	
General Conference Expense	5.50	
Total Receipts	\$8,083.06	
Grand Total		\$8,263.79

Expenditures

Dist. Supt. Salary	\$3,300.00	
Dist. Utilities	288.01	
Dist. Supt. Travel Exp.	567.96	
Pastors Salary	960.00	
Expense on Abilene Property	610.09	
Foreign Missions	674.56	
Church Extension (To Dept.)	375.57	
United Stewardship Fund	389.66	
Conference Expense	104.42	
Ministerial Convention Exp.	56.20	
Sunday School & Youth	64.11	
Bible School	58.04	
District Minutes	66.50	
Rent (Houston 2nd, Church)	420.00	
Miscellaneous	126.45	
Total Expense	\$8,061.57	
Balance on hand		\$ 202.22

Itemized Miscellaneous

Mimeograph Supplies	\$ 8.50	
Stamps	6.00	
Credentials & Report Blanks	1.95	
Ad in C.P.C. Annual	10.00	
Paving at Amarillo	100.00	
Total		\$ 126.45

PASTOR'S REPORT

	Abernathy Houston First	Downing Amarillo	Ferlet San Antonio	Manship Dallas	Mayfield Dalhart	Nettleton Berger	Nible Abilene	Penny Corpus Christi	Purselley Houston N. Side	Thomas Raymondville	Leates Hillsboro	Total 25-7
FIELD												
Time on field (Yrs.-Mos.)	4-8	0-2 1/2	2-6	3	2-3	0-3	1-3 1/2	1-8	1-1	8-6	0-2 1/2	2-4 Av.
Sermons Preached	82	62	78	84	108	24	66	90	140	90	38	862
Prayer Services Conducted	15	50	42	43	40	11		44	47	47	8	347
Pastoral Calls on Members			16	170		25			58	100	25	394
Pastoral Calls on Non-Members			524	255		125	398		1075	277	50	2704
Total Pastoral Calls	2011	910	540	425	262	150	398	406	1133	377	75	6687
Revivals Conducted				1			1	1		1	2	6
Seeking Regeneration	40		11	7				8	156	189	60	471
Seeking Sanctification	13		1	5				3	26	22	10	80
Dealt With in Personal Work			16	35	6	1			12		25	95
Prayed With for Healing			1	15		1			9	15	4	45
Baptized	9	2										11
Communion Services	3	3	2	3						1	1	13
Children Dedicated	6									5		11
Marriages	2									1		3
Funerals	2									1		3
Pastors Support:												
Salary	2935	1030	1171.92	895	688.90	300	20	1227.57			283	7446.39
Expense Allowance	75.09											75.09
Donations, Gifts & Fees			400		51.25	30		10		350	7	848.25
Parsonage Supplied	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	10Yes-1 No
Utilities for Parsonage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	10Yes-1 No
Total Support	3010.09	1030	1571.92	895	740.15	330	20	1237.57		350	290	9474.73
Licensed-Ordained	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Lic.	Ord.	Lic.	10Ord.-2Lic.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston First	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
Members on Roll Last Report	6	5	15	19	14	22	12	52	0	16	3	164
Names Dropped		1	1	2				1	1			6
Transferred by letter	2		2				2					6
Deaths												
Total Removals	2	1	3	2			2	1	1			12
Additions: By letter		3	5				4	2	4			18
By Faith		4	2	3					7		6	22
Present Membership:												
Ordained Ministers	1	3	2	1	1	1		1		1	1	12
Licensed Ministers							2					2
Local Ministers			1	1		1		2	1		1	7
Deaconesses		2						1				3
Probationary								14	8			22
Members in full standing (Non-Ministerial)	3	7	16	18	15	20	12	39	1	15	7	153
Non-Voting Members		1		4	2	3		14	8			32
- Total Membership this report	4	11	19	20	18	22	14	53	10	16	9	196
Gain		6	4	1	4		2	1	10		6	Net 32
Loss	2											Gain 19.5%
Preaching Services		16	98	94	104	107	68	96	104	100	100	887
Church Prayer Meetings		13	50	49	49	48	24	48	50	47	42	420
Cottage Prayer Meetings							1					1
Other Services			40	20	15	5	12	44		38	1	175
Total Services		29	188	163	168	160	105	188	154	185	143	1483
Advocate Subscriptions		4	7	3	3	9	2	8		1	4	41
Prop. Mbrship. Gain for 1961	2	3	4	4	2	4	3	5	2	4	2	35

CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston First	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
Cash Brought Forward	12.46		91.52	7.99	7.14	3.39	177.36	267.54	20.58	8.98	26.62	623.58
Regular Offerings	574.30	590.90	2224.57	2626.04	1564.87	3289.04	926.52	7261.35	693.01	1036.93	1070.74	21858.27
Special Offerings	1544.23	208.80	482.07	50.00	323.42	684.07	194.14	429.33	529.84	287.11	508.13	5241.14
Building Fund				383.00			202.73		68.05			653.78
Total	2130.99	799.70	2748.16	3067.03	1914.10	4270.26	1500.65	7958.22	1311.48	1333.02	1605.49	28639.10
Transferred from S.S.	21.98		35.06			297.15	58.06	858.33		177.75	121.22	1569.55
Transferred from Y.P.										7.00		7.00
Transferred from Miss. Soc.					18.67			489.53				508.20
Local Expenditures												
Pastor's Salary	20.00	120.00	1360.00	1227.57	688.90	895.00	772.50	2935.00			251.92	8270.89
Pastor's Expense Allow.			5.00									5.00
Rents									900.00			900.00
Interest & Insurance		134.83	103.41		36.90			452.50				727.64
Improvements	1146.86	176.84		256.43	32.02		342.63	40.61	43.88	66.22	89.61	2195.10
Paid on Local Indebtedness	585.00		421.60	793.81	495.00	1615.00	18.00	1000.00		528.00	613.08	6069.49
Evangelists	72.32		130.42	100.00	116.01	180.00	76.00	284.25	85.00	74.79	96.25	1215.04
Miscellaneous	43.52	8.00	211.32	103.35	11.90	708.61	75.00	2753.42		123.54	260.65	4299.31
S.S. Literature	37.70				60.04			387.03		159.33	57.64	701.74
Utilities	100.50	256.96	380.41	392.60	3774.45	495.51	58.67		58.16	272.95	210.63	2603.84
District Budget	54.19	28.61	55.00	136.36	8.88	261.22	29.07	503.80	56.41	101.37	78.74	1313.65
District Superintendent			8.60				4.51		4.23	8.38		25.72
Conference & Convention	20.00		10.00		10.00			23.32	19.71	15.00	13.00	111.03
Bible Schools			1.00		1.00			28.00		8.00	16.84	54.84
Gen. Stewardship Fund	24.00				18.00	80.00	41.00	112.11	12.00	64.00		351.11
Foreign Missions	12.62	12.00		50.00	18.67			458.40	28.35	30.77	24.02	634.83
Church Extension	30.00		10.00		14.17	57.33	31.15	89.78	15.00	35.00	9.80	292.23
General Sunday School	6.26									15.00		21.26
Total Expenditures	2152.97	737.24	2706.76	3060.12	1888.94	4292.72	1448.53	9071.51	1227.74	1502.35	1722.18	29811.06
Balance Cash on Hand		62.46	41.40	6.91	25.16	25.85	65.40	234.57	83.74	15.42	4.53	565.44

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston First	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
STATISTICAL REPORT												
Teachers & Officers	3	5	7	9	3	10	5	13	3	8	5	71
Active Enrollment		15	44	40	14	68		180	27	128	25	541
Cradle Roll			7	6		5		38				56
Avg. Wkly. Att. Last Report	14	17	36	44	22	50	11	111	22	70	9	406
Avg. Wkly. Att. This Report	18	8	38	35	17	47	17	114	25	82	20	421
Gain	4		2				6	3	3	12	11	Net 15
Loss		9		9	5	3						Gain 3.7%
Sessions	50	44	52	50	50	50	50	50	47	50	50	543
Scholars Converted				2				40	9		5	56
Joined Church		4		3				6	8			21
Books in Library						25						25
FINANCIAL REPORT												
Cash Brought Forward	15.64		28.71	38.68					10.75			93.78
Regular Offerings	114.26	39.58	123.27	287.75		297.15	55.29		122.35	177.75	121.22	1338.62
Birthday Offerings	1.07		4.32				2.77		2.95			11.11
Special Offerings		19.24	22.00									41.24
Rally Day Offerings	6.26		8.00	7.07					2.79			24.12
Total Receipts	137.23	58.82	186.31	333.50		297.15	58.06		138.84	177.75	121.22	1508.88
Expenditures: Literature	56.42	32.56	116.16	287.78			40.54		68.42			601.88
Equipment							36.00					36.00
Transferred to Church Treasurer	21.98	19.24	22.00			297.15				177.75	121.22	659.34
Dist. Budget							30.07					30.07
Gen. Budget												
Gen. Rally Day Offering	6.26		8.00	7.07					2.79			24.12
Miscellaneous	32.72		14.32						55.45			102.49
Total Expenditures	112.11	46.80	160.48	294.85			106.51		126.66			847.41
Cash on Hand	18.78	13.01	25.83	38.65					12.18			108.45
Proposed Gain for 1961	5	15	10	5	5	10	10	10	5	5	5	85

YOUTH SOCIETY REPORT

	Amarillo	Borger	Dallas	Hillsboro	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
Membership Last Report			18				18
Present Membership: Active			13				13
Associate			1				1
Honorary			4				4
Total Membership This Report			18				18
Gain							
Loss							
Meetings Held	9	52	52	10	25	40	188
Avg. Attendance Last Report			30				30
Avg. Attendance This Report	15	18	30	29	20	12	124
Is Your Society Chartered?			No	No	No	No	None
Cash Brought Forward		8.18	22.47				30.65
Offerings Received	11.20	12.93	27.54	6.35	7.00	11.01	76.03
Total Receipts	11.20	21.11	50.01	6.35	7.00	11.01	106.68
Local Expenditures	8.50	19.53				5.50	33.53
Pilgrim Youth Miss. Project							
Transferred to Church Treas.					7.00		7.00
Miscellaneous			29.00				29.00
Total Expenditures	8.50	19.53	29.00			5.50	69.53
Cash on Hand	2.70	1.58	21.01	6.35		5.51	37.15

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Houston First	Totals
Cash Brought Forward	7.66	9.00	.34		17.00
Offerings Received	9.59	26.51	31.90	607.81	675.81
Total Receipts	17.25	35.51	32.24	607.81	692.81
Expenses: Local		12.70	13.01		25.71
District				28.50	28.50
Gen. Ch. Ext.				89.78	89.78
Foreign Missions	15.95	15.00	12.67	458.40	502.02
Total Expenditures	15.95	27.70	25.68	576.68	646.01
Cash on Hand	1.30	7.81	6.56	31.13	46.80
Value of Boxes sent Locally					
Church Ext.					
Foreign Miss.	30.00		5.00	7.50	42.50
Total Value of Boxes Sent	30.00		5.00	7.50	42.50

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston First	Houston North Side	Reynoldsville	San Antonio	Total
Receipts:												
Reg. Church	2152.97	799.70	2748.16	3067.03	1914.10	3976.50	1500.65	7690.68	1311.48	1333.02	1605.49	28099.78
Sunday School	137.23	59.82	186.27	333.50		297.15	58.06	858.33	138.84	177.75	121.22	2368.17
Youth Society		11.20	21.11			27.54	6.35			7.00	11.01	73.20
Miss. Society			17.25	35.51	32.24			489.53				574.53
Grand Total	2290.20	870.72	2972.79	3436.04	1946.34	4301.19	1565.06	9038.54	1450.32	1517.77	1737.72	31126.69
Expenditures												
Regular Church	2152.97	737.24	2706.76	3060.12	1888.94	4223.33	1448.53	7958.54	1227.74			1240.78
Sunday School	118.45	46.80	160.48	294.85			106.51	387.03	126.66		5.50	33.53
Youth Society		8.50	19.53									556.73
Missionary Soc.			15.95	27.70	25.68	29.00		458.40		1502.35	1727.68	30461.54
Grand Total	2271.42	792.54	2902.52	3382.67	1914.62	4254.33	1555.04	8803.97	1354.40	15.42	10.04	720.33
Cash on Hand- All Depts.	18.78	78.18	70.07	53.37	31.72	46.86	65.40	234.57	95.92			
PROPERTY STATEMENT												
Church Value	3500.00	15500.00	15500.00	3000.00	6000.00	10000.00	4000.00	22000.00		8000.00	500.00	11400.00
Debt		2810.50		9500.00	1383.61	4900.00		6149.00		3500.00		28243.11
Equity	3500.00	12189.50	15000.00	20500.00	4616.39	5100.00	4000.00	15851.00		4500.00	500.00	85846.89
Parsonage Value	6100.00		7556.00	5500.00	3500.00	12000.00	3000.00	10000.00		5500.00	12000.00	65156.00
Debt	2700.00				621.45	3100.00	300.00	4925.00			6300.00	17946.45
Equity	3400.00		7556.00	5500.00	2878.55	8900.00	2700.00	5075.00		5500.00	5700.00	47209.55
Total Value	9600.00	15000.00	22556.00	35500.00	9500.00	22000.00	7000.00	32000.00		13500.00	12500.00	179156.00
Total Debt	2700.00	2810.50		9500.00	2005.06	8000.00	300.00	11074.00		3500.00	6300.00	36289.56
Total Equity	6900.00	12189.50	22556.00	26000.00	7494.94	14000.00	6700.00	20926.00		10000.00	6200.00	132866.44

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