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TEXAS
DISTRICT

Journal and Minutes

of the

ELEVENTH
ANNUAL CONFERENCE



1961

Pilgrim Holiness Church

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

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

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

Rev. Anatole Ferlet, 3231 Linn Road San Antonio 23, Texas

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Rev. J. M. Burcham, Ex Officio Rev. John Abernathy, 3 years

Rev. Allen Thomas, 2 years Rev. Lily Penny, 1 year

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Rev. J. M. Burcham, Ex Officio Rev. John Abernathy, 1 year

Mr. W. A. Reed, 2 years

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Rev. Lily Penny, 1429 Painter, La Armada Corpus Christi, Texas

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

AMARILLO

Location NE 16th & N. Seminole Sts.
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 Sts.
Pastor: Rev. Larry B. Jarvis 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. Keene 3320 Fordham Road
Phone FR 4-4777

HILLSBORO

Location 202 S. Houston Street
Pastor: Rev. William Whybrew 204 S. Houston Street
Phone JU 2-4049

HOUSTON EAST SIDE

Location 1005 Maxey Road
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HOUSTON NORTH SIDE

Location 7558 Werner Street
Pastor: 7558 Werner Street
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FOURTH YEAR LICENTIATES

Jarvis, Larry B. 4633 Helen St., Corpus Christi, Texas

FIRST YEAR LICENTIATES

Coates, Lola Mae Box 693, Georgetown, British Guiana, S. America
Molle, Elmer W. Box 127, Lodge Pole, Nebraska
Purselley, Frances 202 Candler Drive, Houston 37, Texas
Haney, Dudley Central Pilgrim College, Old Tulsa Rd.,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Burcham, Mrs. J. M. 418 Poenisch Rd., Corpus Christi, Texas

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Thomas, Mrs. Allen Box 692, Raymondville, Texas

LAY DELEGATES TO THE 1961 CONFERENCE

Amarillo	No Delegate	Hillsboro	Nancy Compton
Borger	Philip Nettleton	Houston East Side .	Gertrude Leslie
Corpus Christi	W. A. Reed	Houston North Side .	No Delegate
Dalhart	J. E. Coe	Raymondville . . .	Paula Hernandez
Dallas	No Delegate	San Antonio . .	Mrs. Anatole Ferlet

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was called to order on Tuesday night, June 6, 1961, at 7:30 P.M. Brother Manship led the congregational singing, after which Brother Abernathy prayed. Our new District Superintendent, Rev. J. M. Burcham, made a few announcements, and then presented the speaker of the evening, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, our General Secretary of Church Extension. His theme and text was taken from 1 John 5:4, the word "Victory." Victory, he declared, is the purpose of God, is made possible and necessary by the Omnipotence of God, is the prayer of the Church, is the privilege of the people, comes by faith, and is the Psalm of eternity.

BUSINESS SESSION - 9:00 A.M.

Our District Superintendent called the conference to order and led in prayer. He then presented Brother Hawkins, as the chairman of this conference. Dr. Hawkins read for a devotional Scripture from Isaiah, Chapter 35.

The secretary called the roll. Inasmuch as there were no elected delegates from Borger and San Antonio, Phillip Nettleton was seated to represent the Borger church, and Sister Ferlet to represent the San Antonio church.

Brother Burcham moved that the conference bar include the first four seats on the church, and the platform. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Spaugh and Miss E. Louise Van Metre were introduced to the conference, and granted an honorary seat within the conference bar.

The time of sessions was set at 9:00 to 12:00 A.M., 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. and the evening service at 7:00 P.M.

It was proposed to send a word of greeting to Brother and Sister Nible, and the motion was passed by a hearty "Amen."

The secretary was also instructed to send a word of greeting to Dr. Flexon, our General Superintendent, who could not be present because of illness.

The Auditing Committee reported, and their report was accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Statistician's report was accepted, with the admonition to the several and individual churches to do better.

The Educational and Examining Board's recommendations were approved.

The Resolutions Committee recommended that resolutions numbered 1, 2, and 5 be amended, as they appear under Church Government. These recommendations were enacted. Under laws governing the Conference, resolutions numbered 1 and 2 were lost, and 3 was amended.

The Ways and Means Committee recommended that resolution number 7 be amended, and their amendment was adopted.

Brother Hawkins read the following appointments of district officials made by the General Board: District Superintendent, J. M. Burcham; District Secretary, S. Allen Thomas; and District Treasurer, John Abernathy.

Brother Burcham appointed Brothers Mayfield and Molle as tellers. Ballots were cast for the two seats on the council, and Brother Downing and Brother Ferlet were elected on the first ballot.

The council nominated Brothers Abernathy and Ferlet for the vacancy on the Educational and Examining Board. The conference elected Brother Abernathy for the post.

The Council nominated Brothers Downing and Reed for the vacancy on the Board of District Trustees. Mr. W. A. Reed was chosen.

The following were elected as the delegates to the General Conference of 1962:

Ministerial Delegate, H. A. Downing
Ministerial Alternate, Anatole Ferlet
Lay Delegate, W. A. Reed
Lay Alternate, Lawrence Leslie

The committee appointments were read by the district superintendent.

Rev. Shawnee Vance and wife, Pastors of the Church of the Nazarene in Beaumont, Texas were introduced to the Conference.

After a few announcements, the morning session was adjourned.

AFTERNOON SITTING

Brother Burcham called the conference to order at 1 P.M., and asked Sister Penny to lead in prayer.

The Chairman called for the report of the District Superintendent. Brother Burcham read his personal report, and then presented the charts entitled "Program for Progress for 1961." These included the Programs for Progress in relation to the Local Church, the District, and the Pastors. It was a well-planned and timely series of charts depicting the proposed program for the Texas District for the next few years. They were enthusiastically received, and unanimously approved by the conference.

A short recess was granted.

After the recess the conference was called to order by Dr. Hawkins.

The Committee on Memoirs read a report, and the conference stood for a minute of silent prayer in memory of the departed saints.

The Resolutions committee brought their final report. The resolutions concerning entertainment of the conference was referred to the District Council.

The Chairman gave a good exhortation on having the reports of the committees prepared and in order before the conference convenes.

The conference was adjourned with a prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord for his goodness to us.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To our General Superintendent, R. G. Flexon, Church Extension Secretary, R. C. Hawkins, and delegates of the eleventh annual Conference of the Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, a big Texas greeting.

May God's grace, peace, and divine love, be upon you everyone.

A few short years ago this district had its small beginning. We who are assembled together today to commemorate this eleventh annual conference, are privileged to have this opportunity given us. We are here because strong-hearted leaders before us did not fail. Because of their prayers and sacrifices of love for the growth of this part of God's vineyard, we are able to smell the fragrance of future growth and success.

May Christ help us to continually build and add to that that has been done. Heaven help us to do all that is necessary to accelerate a real program of progress for this district in the forth-coming year, until the devil is defeated, and all that God wants done for His People in Texas is accomplished.

I have served approximately six months as your leader in this district, by remote control, and have no illusions as to the difficulties of this task. Frankly, I accepted this responsibility from a considerable list that would apparently require much less time, tears and effort. My decision was made in this direction because, having visited Texas only once, it appeared in need of as much or more help than any other area under consideration.

Church Extension work calls for men with a different philosophy than other types of ministry. This work involves constant emergency, and offers little platitude. Our men do not tolerate in their vocabulary the words complacency and security. Men that face up to this kind of warfare, are the Marines of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. They have been assigned a

difficult task. They have formulated every beach head of successful attack, that has made this denomination what it now is, and all that it can ever hope to be. Without the Church Extension Marines on constant attack, our church growth would stop immediately. Therefore no burden for the future growth of our denomination, and this district, could be felt more keenly than by the battle-scarred soldiers who are daily laying their lives on the battle line for Christ.

I pray God will help the marines of Texas to have such solidarity that the devil can never drive any wedge between us; that the only words we'll know well, are; charge, advance, hold, and take for Christ, while lifting high over the defeated forces of hell the banners of victory through Jesus our Lord. May love and charity be our motto. May Heaven help us never to weaken our beach head attack by becoming preachers of unfounded tradition, or inheritance, or of things. May our message be based upon the Word, and grant it will ever be a message of Christ. God save us from dividing ourselves simply because we do not see eye to eye with our brethren on certain important, yet unimportant matters. This type of division is the very spirit of communism. If the devil, the author of such, can keep the ministry and the church busy dividing themselves over diversified opinions, then he has not only stagnated and killed our present progress and influence, he has ruined our future. Pastors, Churches, and Districts have ruined their eternal influence in this manner. We must keep the issues at stake ever before us and not the apparent issues. To escape from this strong web is most difficult. We must build a district free from any such thing that lifts up to the world any other beach head attack out side of Jesus Christ.

We are called upon to build a district that is deeply spiritual. We'll do it by God's help and grace as we exercise the graces of deep piety and humility, with enough applied words to prove our faith. Our program must be a spiritual program of progress for the Pastor, for the Church, and for the District.

When our eyes are focused on these categories properly, and when we have given ourselves whole heartedly to the task, there will be little time left for any of us to see one another's faults and weaknesses. Our hearts however, should leap with real joy to find ourselves engaged in such a noble warfare, with such gallant soldiers.

As your new District Superintendent, I shall insist upon a unanimity of spirit among us at all times. For I know in an atmosphere like this, the least program will work, the greatest problems can be solved, the possible and the impossible can be accomplished, and every imp of hell will be defeated.

In our midst let there be tears of compassion in place of harsh words, handshakes with a grip of firmness in place of coldness, conversations of belief, faith, and with a purpose, in place of defeatism and unbelief. Let us launch this program of progress today and together, not leaning upon the arms of flesh, but upon Christ, the Pilot of success and victory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Burcham, Dist. Superintendent
Texas District

REPORT OF THE CHURCHES

ABILENE

We have sold this work to the Church of the Nazarene, to become a Latin work. We received a reasonable price, with monies to be used to purchase a new District Parsonage in Corpus Christi, Texas.

AMARILLO

We were privileged to hold the annual meeting here and make the appointments for the coming year. This church recently closed a good revival. It is located in a splendid community, and should become an excellent church in the near future. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Downing had the parsonage as clean as a pin upon my arrival. They are hard workers and have outlined a program for continued growth.

BORGER

The work at Borger led by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nettleton has closed a good revival also. There was a good spirit in the annual meeting with the recall of the pastors. This work is making some definite steps forward. By this time next year, I believe you will hear of best report in the history of the church.

CORPUS CHRISTI

While attending the last revival of the year in this church, it was noted by all, God's hand was upon His people there. Sister Penny has worked hard and faithful to see this work go forward. However, she has resigned her charge to become the new youth director in the church. She will work close to the newly appointed pastor Rev. Larry Jarvis in this new church program.

DALHART

I pulled into this Panhandle area when they were having one of their last snow storms of the year. Believe me, it was a dilly. This church being led by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mayfield has had its storms too, however, they have made some gains this year. They have paid off the parsonage debt. Increased in S. S. attendance, and have just closed a very good revival. The pastor at the request of his church has consented to stay another year. This church now faces its brightest day since it was begun.

DALLAS

My memories of this fine people shall linger for some time. The annual meeting was a little camp meeting refresher. Here was positive proof that God was in the midst of His people. There were tears, prayers, and fellowship all on display in this meeting. They have been carrying on without a pastor for some time. However, Rev. Turbyfill has done a most excellent piece of work. In fact, there has been some S.S. gain under his leadership. For his labors of love we are indeed grateful. We on two or three occasions felt that we were about to obtain a good pastor for this church. Yet none of those contacted felt clear to accept for now. However, while I'm speaking this moment God is dealing with hearts already approached in this matter, and we expect an affirmative answer in a few days. At such time your present pastor will be notified.

HILLSBORO

This is the only church I was unable to visit due to a changing schedule upon arrival. However, I was able to have a good visit with the fine pastor, wherein plans were laid for the forth-coming year. Our Pastor, Rev. Manship, is appreciated by our loyal Pilgrims here and plans to stay as their leader for another year.

HOUSTON FIRST

Here the annual meeting, and board meeting, was honored of God. In the beginning of this annual meeting it looked as if our pastor, Rev. Abernathy had resigned. However the presence of Christ was so near that this decision was reversed. The pastor has received a two year call. The church board has exercised renewed faith, and plans are underway to build a new youth and S.S. annex this year. The pastor and people are undoubtedly on their way for the greatest days of their church.

HOUSTON SECOND

This work under the faithful leadership of Sister Purselley and her fine husband is about ready to lift to a new altitude. They have purchased a fine new location, with plans to build both a new church and parsonage as soon as is possible. The leadership here has, and expects to continue making any necessary sacrifice to see a spiritual light house planted in this area. We are in the process of obtaining a fine preacher to help carry this work on to completion and success.

RAYMONDVILLE

This fine Latin work is being carried on by Rev. and Mrs. Allen Thomas. They have done an excellent piece of work. The pastors here are bearing some real responsibilities at the present, but with glad hearts and without complaint. They are having to operate on a circuit basis due to two more Latin works recently obtained by our District. Namely, Lyford and Sebastian churches. New recruits are under advisement now to come and help the Thomases in this needy field. Plans are being laid for a great all-day meeting called Reception Day when final announcement of this transaction has been made. All used clothing from our missionary societies of this denomination are now being sent direct to Raymondville in care of the pastor. This is a gigantic task for the pastor, however plans are being laid to lift this pressure as soon as it is possible. This new program undoubtedly will mean a new day for the Latin work and people.

SAN ANTONIO

Here is a good example of real Church Extension work as represented by the fine young pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ferlet. This pastor has caught the vision of a progressive program and has the courage to carry it out. He has given up his job to give his life and full time to the task. God is marvelously helping him. They have laid plans to secure a loan in order to revamp, brick veneer, landscape, redecorate and reseat this church. When the work is finally completed, you will see practically a brand new, modern and beautiful church. I predict that when the pastor has concluded this fine piece of work, any pastor in the district will be happy for a call to San Antonio.

MY PERSONAL REPORT

I have visited each church, except one, for all of the annual meetings. Have spent several days in parsonage negotiations. I have made over a hundred contacts to individuals in order to stir up help and interest for our Texas District and the General Church Extension Department. I have outlined, charted, and introduced in the first phase to each church an entirely new District Program of Progress. We have helped purchase two new churches in the Latin area, outlined a new face lifting program for one church, and encouraged another to start its new annex for youth immediately. I have visited people in almost every church community, unknown to the pastors, to find out how our church and pastor stood in the community. (This report by the way was good) I have traveled twenty five thousand miles plus, in the interest of this District and General Church Extension. I have preached approximately 189 times. I have held 7 missionary conventions, 1 school service, 1 ministerial meeting, 7 camp meetings and 2 revivals. I have met all boards, committees, the council, and the General Secretary for necessary work planning. We have set up new supply lines of used clothes for our Latin work. My parsonage has been furnished, my mileage has been paid, and I have received my salary in full. God has given us a good year in the midst of our sorrow. Some souls have found Christ this year under our ministry. God has been better to me than I deserve. For His Divine help and leadership, I feel humbly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Burcham, Dist. Superintendent

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend that Rev. Larry Jarvis be received as a licensed minister, pending receipt of his transfer.

We recommend that Rev. Edward Lecates be transferred to another district, as he has requested.

We recommend that Rev. Eugene McLane be dropped from our roll, inasmuch as he has transferred to another denomination.

We recommend that the following be issued First Year Ministerial License: Elmer W. Molle, Lola Mae Coates, Frances Purselley, and Dudley Haney.

We recommend that Larry Jarvis be issued Fourth Year Ministerial License.

We recommend that Mrs. Allen Thomas be issued First Year Deaconess License.

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 any mailing or 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 April 30th. We also recommend that the District Treasurer's books be closed on May 10th, and that each church send all District funds to the District Treasurer before May 10th.
2. Be it resolved that the Annual Conference be held June 4-6, 1962, the place to be set by the District Council.



TEXAS DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT DALLAS, TEXAS

June 7, 1961

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PROGRAM of 1961 PROGRESS

(DIST.)



NEW LAY VISITATION PROGRAM

Every Layman Winning 2 Families Per Year...

Pastors 50-50 Support... Unified Budget... New Type Travel Exp. Program...

AN ACCELERATED YOUTH PROGRAM

Y. P. S. in Every Church...

Our Own District Scout Organization...

3B'S NEW BOYS PROGRAM

Goal of 400 Att. - 1965... Buy Lyford & Sebastian Work... Enlarge Raymondville Work...

EXPANDED LATIN PROGRAM

NEW TYPE CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM

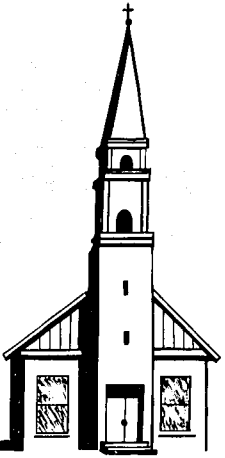
One New Church Per Year...

Face Lifting for all Churches Not Meeting Public Need and Desire... New Lamination Construction...

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PROGRAM of 1961 PROGRESS

(LOCAL CHURCH)



Must Meet Demands of Today...
REMODELING PROGRAM

100% TITHING CHURCH

1
GEN. BUDGET PAID in FULL

2
DIST. BUDGET PAID in FULL

AN EFFECTIVE REVIVAL PROGRAM

100% INCREASE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

Y. P. S. ...
3 B's Boys Work...
Junior Members...

10% INCREASE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Cradle Roll...
Junior Membership...
Associate Membership...
Adult Membership...

EVERY CH A 100 AVE. CHURCH BY 1963

100% INCREASE in S.S. ATT.

Double Your S.S. by 1963...

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PROGRAM of 1961 PROGRESS

(PASTORAL)

A BALANCED MINISTRY

- Not a Hobby Rider...
- Not a Formalist...
- Not a Preacher of Personal Ideas, But God...
- Preaches the Word... Not Tradition...
- Preaches Messages of
 - 1. Faith... 4. Heaven...
 - 2. Prayer... 5. Hell...
 - 3. Holiness... 6. Second Coming...

A REGULAR 8hr. WORK DAY

- ... PLUS ...
- 1-Day Off Each Week for Rest...
 - 1-Night Free Weekly with Family...
 - Pastors Retreat... Twice Yearly...
 - 2-Weeks Vacation With Pay ...
(even if you stay at home)
 - A Planned Schedule Each Night for Duties the following Day...



PASTORS RETREAT

Ministerial Fellowship...

AS SYSTEMATIC CALL SYSTEM

- 1st. Day Hospitals...
- 2nd. Day Area Near Church...
- 3rd. Day Church Membership Etc...

A LEADER of RESPECT

Because He Knows How to Affect Gods Program...

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, General Secretary of Church Extension, and the District Council.

5. We recommend that each church set aside one service each month as a time for bringing donations for 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 1, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Hillsboro, Houston 1, Houston II, Raymondville, and San Antonio; Zone 2, Amarillo, Borger, and Dalhart.

8. Be it resolved that no church or church group on this District shall build or cause to build any structure or improvement exceeding a cost of \$500.00 without authorization from the District Superintendent and General Secretary of Church Extension.

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 the pastor see that the yearly reports be in the hands of the Statistician by May 10th.

2. 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.

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

5. 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 conference, Therefore be it resolved that we express our appreciation to God by standing and singing the Doxology.

2. 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."

3. We recommend that our District Secretary send words of appreciation in behalf of this conference to Rev. Roy Nible for his faithful labors on the district this past Conference year.

4. 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.

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

6. Be it resolved that we show our appreciation to our Sunday School Secretary, Sister Herman Nettleton, by according her a rising vote of thanks.

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

8. Be it resolved that the local church be accorded our appreciation for the entertainment enjoyed by this conference, for the 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.

9. We recommend that words of sympathy and regret be sent to the wife of our General Secretary of Church Extension and to the wife of our new District Superintendent, to let them know we are praying for them in their illness.

10. We recommend that an expression of appreciation be made for our new District Superintendent, Rev. J. M. Burcham, by saying a hearty, "Amen."

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have audited the Treasurer's books and found them to be correct.

(Signed) Lily Penny

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts - June 1st, 1960 to May 31st, 1961

Balance brought forward	\$ 202.22
From Church Extension Department	\$6,466.50
Budgets	1,105.87
United Stewardship Fund	534.81
Foreign Missions	585.42
Church Extension (From Churches)	152.71
Bible School	338.14
District Conference Expense	110.00
General Conference Expense	8.00
Ministerial Convention Expense	34.99
District Superintendent Travel Expense	330.00
District Minutes	10.50
Rally Day Offerings (S.S. & Youth)	95.09
District Expense Fund	133.50
District Church Extension	45.67
Cash Offerings	355.05
Total Receipts	\$10,306.25
Grand Total	\$10,508.47

Expenditures

District Superintendent Salary	\$1,787.50
District Superintendent Travel Expense	610.06
District Utilities	129.27
Property Payments	1,779.00
Pastors' Salaries	2,660.00
General Church Extension	152.71
Foreign Missions	585.42
United Stewardship Fund	534.81
District Conference Expense	125.00
Ministerial Convention Expense	57.27
Rally Day Offerings	87.09
Bible School	363.99
Houston Second Church (Rent)	420.00
Miscellaneous	558.75
Total Expense	\$9,850.87
Balance on hand	\$ 657.60

Itemized Miscellaneous Expense

Gift for Bro. & Sis. Thomas	\$ 36.00
Moving Pastor	100.00
Paving at Amarillo	100.00
District Stationery	38.70
District Sunday School Supplies	2.00
Mimeograph Supplies	4.10
Printing District Minutes	58.00
Gift for Bro. Hawkins	10.00
Love Offering for Bro. Nible	117.82
Insurance on Properties	82.12
Stamps for mailing	2.00
Check Book	2.51
Phone Calls for District	3.18
Credentials & Report Blanks	2.32
Total	\$558.75

PASTOR'S REPORT

	Abernathy Houston First	Downing Amarillo	Ferlet San Antonio	Manship Dallas	Mayfield Dalhart	Nettleton Borger	Nible Abilene	Penny Corpus Christi	Purselley Houston II	Thomas Raymondville	Totals
Time on Field, Yes - Mos.	5-8	1-2	3-6	3-7	3-3	1-2		2-9	2-2	8-6	3 yr. 6 mo. Av.
Licensed or Ordained	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Lic.	Ord.	9 ord. -1 Lic.
Sermons Preached	85	103	87	79	109	84		83	112	108	850
Prayer Services Conducted	18	30	37	40	34	62		47	31	62	361
Pastoral Calls on Members			12			350			16		378
Pastoral Calls on Non-Members			598	70		450			651		1769
Total Pastoral Calls	2002	500	610	70	331	800		295	667	339	6244
Revivals Conducted		1			2	2		1			6
Seeking Regeneration	38		3		10	15			18	92	176
Seeking Sanctification	12					10			1	4	27
Dealt With in Personal Work			8	86	2	15			11		122
Prayed With for Healing				12	10	5			7	20	54
Baptized											
Communion Services	4	1		1	2						8
Children Dedicated	6									6	12
Marriages	4		1	1	1			1			8
Funerals	5		1								6
Pastors Support											
Salary	3180.00	700.00	1304.00	60.00	674.00	1474.75	20.29	330.00		1750.00	9493.04
Expense Allowance								380.26			380.26
Donations, Gifts, & Fees	80.00		578.00	5.00	55.00	150.00		20.00		116.36	1004.36
Parsonage Supplied?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	9 yes, 1 no
Utilities for Parsonage?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	9 yes, 1 no
Total Support	3260.00	700.00	1882.00	65.00	729.00	1624.75	20.29	730.26		1866.36	10877.66

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston East Side	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
Members on Roll Last Report	4	11	19	20	18	22	14	53	10	16	9	196
Names Dropped from Roll	2	1	2		9	2		1	1			16
Transferred by Letter	2	2	1			4	2	2				9
Deaths								2				2
Total Removals	4	3	3		9	6	2	5	1			23
Additions: By Letter		2	1					2				5
By Faith		2	2					3				7
Present Membership:												
Ordained Ministers		2	2	1	1	1		1		1	1	10
Licensed Ministers							1	1	1			3
Local Ministers		2		1		1		2			1	7
Deaconesses								1				1
Probationary								5	3			8
Junior Members				3				10	4			17
Members in full standing (Non Ministerial)		7	17	15	8	14	11	42	2	15	7	138
Non-Voting Members		1		3		3		15	7			29
Total Membership this report		12	19	20	9	16	12	57	10	16	9	180
Gain (Loss)		1			(9)	(6)	(2)					Loss (16)
Preaching Services		93	97	103	104	104	80	124	85	103	105	998
Church Prayer Meetings		53	47	49	40	52	48	48	31	47	37	452
Cottage Prayer Meetings			20		10	1						31
Other Services		75	33	56	10	5		8	8	95	20	310
Total Services		221	197	208	164	162	128	180	124	245	162	1791
Advocate Subscriptions		6		6	8	8		22	5	1	6	62

CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hill Isboro	Houston East Side	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
Cash Brought Forward		58.27	41.40	6.91	25.16	15.15	65.40	234.57	83.74	15.42	4.53	550.55
Regular Offerings	282.19	892.46	1932.19	2470.88	1496.91	3094.54	1415.73	6838.80	1079.54	846.17	766.15	21115.56
Special Offerings	92.26	706.25	228.53		389.76	179.51		1037.26	376.16	1434.80	781.74	5226.27
Building Fund			12.06							3664.18		3676.24
Loan								1041.79		7880.00	6000.00	14921.79
District Aid & General Aid									420.00	684.00		1104.00
Total	374.45	1656.98	2214.18	2477.79	1911.83	3289.20	1481.13	9152.42	1959.44	14524.57	7552.42	46594.41
Transferred from S.S.	38.72		.60	47.34		296.12		1041.79		175.04	106.59	1706.20
Transferred from Y.P.			9.55									9.55
Transferred from Miss. Soc.								415.51				415.51
Expenditures												
Pastors Salary	20.29	700.00	1474.75	330.00	674.00	65.00	690.00	3180.00			344.00	7478.04
Pastor's Expense Allow.				380.26						9.20		389.46
Rents									900.00			900.00
Interests & Insurance					64.22			125.00			50.00	239.22
Improvements	175.58	229.77	55.54	49.31		76.07	160.00		42.59	11621.15	5850.82	18260.83
Paid on Local Indebtedness	45.00			762.48	503.00	1896.00	200.00	1159.50		1732.19	613.08	6911.25
Evangelists	71.97	198.31	113.34	120.00	113.07	50.00		769.10	115.00	156.53	103.86	1811.18
Miscellaneous	29.40	46.36	153.23	360.68	3.52	52.77	207.25	2460.15	303.68	247.83	291.63	4156.50
Pilgrim Pension Plan												
Utilities	37.26	390.99	277.67	377.68	391.53	416.30		414.16	51.44	444.82	302.31	3104.16
S.S. Literature					58.24	99.83		359.67		128.77		646.51
District Budget	27.67	20.00	77.86		9.57	258.66		523.30	82.25	131.03	51.93	1182.27
Superintendent				26.81		28.59			312.16	13.27	3.00	383.83
District Project						28.50					13.85	42.35
Conference & Convention		25.00		34.84	10.00	10.00		53.18	20.25	20.31	15.00	188.58
Home Missions						18.00						18.00
Bible Schools		17.00	20.36	6.46	26.00	106.77		117.08		5.25	3.75	302.67
United Stewardship Fund	6.00		33.00		6.00	108.00		183.81	12.00	96.00	6.00	450.81
Foreign Missions		18.84		25.00	28.00	55.30		446.74	12.85	10.00	6.50	603.23
Church Extension					7.00	25.46		100.41	23.27	48.00		204.14
Sunday School & Youth			9.55			9.54			10.00	10.00	1.28	40.37
Total Expenditures	413.17	1646.27	2215.30	2473.52	1894.15	3304.79	1257.25	9892.10	1885.49	14674.35	7657.01	47313.40
Cash on Hand		10.71	9.03	51.61	17.68	280.53	223.88	717.62	73.95	25.26	2.00	1412.27

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston East Side	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
STATISTICAL REPORT												
Teachers & Officers	3	6	7	8	3	9	3	13	5	6	5	68
Active Enrollment	12	25	50	29	14	54	11	187	19	100	35	536
Cradle Roll		5	6			5		42		8		66
Home Department												
Total Enrollment	15	36	63	37	17	68	14	242	24	114	40	670
Gain - (Loss)		15	19	(18)		(15)		62	(3)	(14)	10	56 gain
Avg. Attendance Last Report	18	8	38	35	17	47	17	114	25	82	20	421
Avg. Attendance This Report	10	16	37	32	16	44	15	96	20	86	20	392
Gain - (Loss)	(8)	8	(1)	(3)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(18)	(5)	4		29 loss
Sessions	13	52	52	52	52	50	52	52	52	52	52	531
Scholars Converted				5				10	1	15	3	34
Joined Church								4				4
Books in Library												
FINANCIAL REPORT												
Cash Brought Forward	18.78	21.07	25.83	38.65					12.18			116.51
Regular Offerings	28.19	144.43	147.73	289.46		296.12			108.45	161.09	106.59	1282.06
Birthday Offerings			.60	6.53					2.61	6.48		16.22
Rally Day Offering			20.49					39.91		7.47		67.87
Special Offering		11.43	14.54	17.00								42.97
Total Receipts	46.97	176.93	209.19	351.64		296.12		39.91	123.24	175.04	106.59	1525.63
Expenditures: Literature	8.25	155.07	115.89	195.24					80.22			554.67
Miscellaneous		11.43	42.58	57.35					26.00			137.36
Transferred to Church	38.72			47.34		296.12				175.04	106.59	663.81
District Budget												
United Stewardship Fund												
General Rally Day Offering			20.49					39.91				60.40
Total Expenditures	46.97	166.50	178.96	299.93		296.12		39.91	106.22	175.04	106.59	1416.24
Cash on Hand		10.43	30.23	51.71					17.02			109.39

YOUTH SOCIETY REPORT

	Amarillo	Borger	Dallas	Raymondville	Totals
STATISTICAL REPORT					
Membership Last Report			18		18
Present Membership: Active		6	11		17
Associate		8	1		9
Honorary		5	4		9
Total Membership this Report		19	16		35
Gain - (Loss)		19	(2)		17
Subscriptions to Youth News			1		1
Meetings Held		47	49	52	148
Avg. Attendance Last Report		18	30	20	68
Avg. Attendance This Report		16	25	12	53
Is Your Society Chartered?		No	No	No	None
No. in Servicemen's Roll		None	None		None
FINANCIAL REPORT					
Cash Brought Forward	8.50	.66	21.01		30.17
Offerings Rec'd	12.99	16.50	49.51		79.00
Total Receipts	21.49	17.16	70.52		109.17
Total Expenditures	10.50	1.00			11.50
District					
Pilgrim Youth Miss. Project		5.05	26.00		31.05
Transferred to Church Treas.			20.26		20.26
Miscellaneous			8.47		8.47
Total Expenditures	10.50	6.05	54.73		71.28
Cash on Hand	10.99	11.11	15.79		37.89

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Total
Cash Forwarded	1.30	7.81	6.56	15.67
Offerings Received	2.60	20.97	40.17	63.74
Total Receipts	3.90	28.78	46.73	79.41
Local Expenses	3.00	9.86	16.01	28.87
District Church Extension				
General Church Extension				
Foreign Missions		12.50	25.00	37.50
Total Expenditures	3.00	22.36	41.01	66.37
Cash Balance	.90	6.42	5.72	13.04
Value of Gifts and Boxes Sent				
Locally			2.00	2.00
District Church Extension	5.00		8.00	13.00
General Church Extension				
Foreign Missions			6.00	6.00
Total	5.00		16.00	21.00

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

	Abilene	Amarillo	Borger	Corpus Christi	Dalhart	Dallas	Hillsboro	Houston East Side	Houston North Side	Raymondville	San Antonio	Total
Receipts												
Regular Church	413.17	1656.98	2224.33	2525.13	1911.83	3289.20	1481.13	10609.72	1959.44	14524.57	7554.42	48149.92
Sunday School	46.97	176.93	209.19	351.64		296.12		39.91	123.24	175.04	106.59	1525.63
Youth Society		21.49	17.16			70.52						109.17
Missionary Society			3.90	28.78	46.73						1.03	80.44
Grand Total	460.14	1855.40	2454.58	2905.55	1958.56	3655.84	1481.13	10649.63	2082.68	14699.61	7662.04	49865.16
Expenditures												
Regular Church	413.17	1646.27	2215.30	2473.52	1894.15	3304.79	1257.25	9892.10	1885.49	14674.35	7657.01	47313.40
Sunday School	46.97	166.50	178.96	299.93				39.91	106.22			838.49
Youth Society		10.50	6.05			54.73						71.28
Missionary Society			3.00	22.36	41.01							66.37
Grand Total	460.14	1823.27	2403.31	2795.81	1935.16	3359.52	1257.25	9932.01	1991.71	14674.35	7657.01	48289.54
Cash on Hand All Depts.		32.13	51.27	109.74	23.40	296.32	223.88	717.62	90.97	25.26	5.03	1575.62

PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church Value	15500.00	15500.00	30000.00	6000.00	10000.00	4000.00	20000.00		9000.00	8000.00	118000.00
Church Debt	2200.00	6000.00	9101.96	963.60	4100.00		11880.86		3281662	6000.00	43528.04
Church Equity	13300.00	9500.00	20898.04	5036.40	5900.00	4000.00	8119.14		5718.38	2000.00	74471.96
Parsonage Value	5000.00	7556.00	5500.00	3500.00	12000.00	3000.00	8000.00		13500.00	12500.00	70556.00
Parsonage Debt	1144.76			145.73	2400.00	100.00			7803.59	6000.00	17594.08
Parsonage Equity	3855.24	7556.00	5500.00	3354.27	9600.00	2900.00	8000.00		5696.41	6500.00	52961.92
Total Value	20500.00	23056.00	35500.00	9500.00	22000.00	7000.00	28000.00		22500.00	20500.00	188556.00
Total Debt	3344.76	6000.00	9101.96	1109.33	6500.00	100.00	11880.86		11085.21	12000.00	61122.12
Total Equity	17155.24	17056.00	26398.04	8390.67	15500.00	6900.00	16119.14		11414.79	8500.00	127433.88

EVANGELISTS & UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT

	O. J. Gwaltney	E. W. Molle	J. Turbyfill	Total
Types of Credentials	Ordained	Licensed	Local	
Sermons Preached		2	33	35
Prayer Meetings Conducted		5		5
Calls Made	151		253	404
Seeking Regeneration		1		1
Prayed With for Healing			3	3
Support			\$40.00	\$40.00
Miles Traveled			960	960
Advocate Subscriptions	1		8	9

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