

MINUTES

of the

SEVENTH
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
OKLAHOMA-TEXAS DISTRICT

HELD NEAR DACOMA, OKLAHOMA

JULY 18-19, 1933

OFFICIAL RECORD

CHAIRMAN

Rev. L. L. Waddell, General Home Mission Sec'y, Fredonia, Kan.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Rev. R. A. Beltz, Sec'y, Dacoma, Okla.
 Rev. John Doll, Treas., Hopeton, Okla.
 M. G. Nelson, Dacoma, Okla.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beltz, R. A., Dacoma, Okla.
 Doll, John, Hopeton, Okla.
 Harless, Eliza Burge, Pryor, Okla., Box 335.
 Hull, Maggie, 1024 Normal St., Alva, Okla.
 Kelley, Joel R., Lincoln, Kan.
 Nelson, Grace, Dacoma, Okla.
 Ramsey, F. A., 601 Abbot Ave., Hillsboro, Texas.
 Umbarger, S. H., Carmen, Okla.

Licensed MINISTERS

~~Kelley, Ona B., 1429 E. Sixth St., Tulsa, Okla.~~
~~Mix, Nellie P., 405 W. Gould St., Hillsboro, Texas.~~
 Murrow, Harvey, Dacoma, Okla.
 Quinn, W. A., Carmen, Okla.
 Trueblood, Ival, Dacoma, Okla.
 Wilson, Bobbye, Mayfield, Okla.

ORDAINED DEACONESSES.

Eudy, Edith, Dacoma, Okla.
 Umbarger, Mrs. S. H., Carmen, Okla.

DELEGATES

Pleasant View Church, H. E. Eudy.
 Hopeton, Mrs. Clyde Hall.
 Hillsboro, Sister Phillips.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS FOR 1933-4.

Pleasant View - R. A. Beltz.
 Hopeton - John Doll.
 Hillsboro - Nellie P. Mix.
 Shamrock - To be supplied.
 Canadian -

P R O C E E D I N G S

The Ministers and Church delegates of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of Oklahoma and Texas met in business session at the Camp ground, seven miles southwest of Dacoma, Okla. at 2 P. M. Tuesday, July 18, 1933. Rev. L. L. Waddell, General Home Mission Secretary presided.

The congregation joined in singing, "Wonderful Words of Life." Sister Mix led in prayer.

Brother Waddell spoke words of appreciation for the Camp meeting and also concerning the business of the Assembly.

Moved and supported that the Chair appoint a Secretary. Carried. R. A. Beltz was appointed.

Moved and supported that the first three rows of seats on the south side of the tent be the assembly bar. Carried.

On motion Rev. J. F. Keith, pastor of the United Brethren Church in Dacoma, and Rev. J. H. Philpot were granted honorary seats within the bar.

On motion the times of meeting were set at 2 to 4:30 P. M.

On motion the reading of the Minutes of the last session of the 1932 Assembly were dispensed with.

The Assembly roll was called.

The following reports were read and accepted:

- R. A. Beltz, District Superintendent's report for the first half of the year.
- R. A. Beltz, pastor's report.
- Shamrock Church reports.
- Dennis H. Reiff, pastor's report.
- Emma Reiff, minister's report.
- Joel R. Kelley, pastor's report.
- Hellie P. Mix, pastor's report.
- Pleasant View Church reports.
- Mapeton Church reports.
- Hillsboro Church reports.
- S. H. Umbarger's minister's report.
- Eliza Lurge Kaffless, minister's report.
- Grace Nelson, minister's report.
- Maggie Hull, minister's report.
- Edith Budy, deaconess' report.
- Edith Budy, District Treasurer's report.

Moved and supported that the following committees be appointed: Ways and Means, Examining, Auditing and Resolution.

Brother Waddell appointed R. A. Beltz as Chairman of the Ways and Means committee and then asked Brother Beltz to appoint the other committees.

The Committees were appointed as follows:
 Ways and Means, R. A. Beltz, John R. Kelley, H. E. Budy.
 Examining, Joel R. Kelley, Maggie Hull, Grace Nelson.
 Auditing, H. E. Budy, Iva Hall, Nellie P. Mix.
 Resolution, Grace Nelson, Edith Budy.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until 2 P. M. Wednesday in order that the committees may have time to prepare their work. Carried.

Dismissed with prayer by Brother Philpot.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1933.

The Assembly opened by singing, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Led in prayer by Sister Nelson.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Ways and Means Committee reported. (See report of Ways and Means Committee as adopted.)

The Examining Board reported. (See report of Examining board as adopted.)

Moved and supported that the following be retained as licensed ministers subject to the receiving of their reports: Ona B. Kelley, W. A. Quinn, Mira Todd, Bobbye Wilson. (Since this meeting Sister Todd has requested that her name be dropped.)

The Resolution Committee reported. (See report of the Resolution Committee as adopted.)

The Auditing Committee reported. (See report of the Auditing committee.)

Moved and supported that the Chair appoint tellers and we proceed to elect the Advisory Council. Carried. Ival Trueblood and H. E. Budy were appointed.

The following were elected as members of the Advisory Council: R. A. Beltz, Sec'y, Joel R. Kelley, Treas., M. G. Nelson, member. (Joel R. Kelley offered his resignation Aug. 11 and Rev. John Doll was appointed to fill the vacancy.)

Moved and supported that the Advisory Committee act as trustees to hold the District property in trust. Carried.

Moved and supported that the churches be asked to raise the following amounts to provide a fund to pay the incidental expense of the Advisory Council: Pleasant View \$3000, Hopeton \$2.00, Shamrock, Hillsboro and Canadian \$.50 each. Carried.

The business having been completed the assembly adjourned. Dismissed with prayer by Brother Solter.

R. A. Beltz,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED.

1. We recommend that this Assembly elect an Advisory Council of three members consisting of a Secretary, Treasurer, and one additional member. The Secretary shall be the Chairman. The duties of this committee shall be to advise and work with the General Home Mission Secretary and the General Superintendent for the advancement of the work in Oklahoma and Texas. They shall also serve as the Camp meeting committee.

2. We recommend that the General Home Mission Secretary hold one or more Home Missionary services in each of our churches during the year and that offerings be taken at these services for the support of Home Missions in this territory. Since the future of our work is so dependent on Home Missions and Church extension work we urge our people to contribute freely to this work.

3. We recommend that each Church or Sunday School take a Foreign Missionary and General Budget offering the first Sunday in each month.

4. We recommend that the churches raise the following amounts for the support of the General Home Mission Secretary for his work in this territory: Pleasant View \$50, Hopeton \$20, Hillsboro \$5, Shamrock \$5, Canadian \$5. These amounts shall be raised in quarterly payments. 85.00

5. We recommend that R. A. Beltz make 20 typewritten copies of the Minutes of this Assembly and that copies be sent to each minister and church clerk in this territory and also copies to

the General Church officials. We recommend that he be paid \$5 out of the District Treasury for this work.

(note)
6. We recommend that the following resolution be adopted and sent to the General Board by Brother Waddell:

To the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:
Greetings:

We, the Pilgrim Churches and Ministers of Oklahoma and Texas beg of you to consider Oklahoma as a field for putting on some good Home Missionary meetings. We pledge our support to a program if you will send some good capable workmen into the field and help us with some General Home Mission money. We have a 40 by 60 tent that you may use, reserving it only for our summer Camp. We wish to call your attention to resolutions 2 and 4 which we have adopted. We believe that these are proof that our people will co-operate with you as far as we are able.

R. A. Beltz,
Joel R. Kelley,
H. E. Eudy,
Ways and Means Committee.

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD AS ADOPTED

We recommend that Nellie F. Mix be granted third year minister's license and Harvey Murrow first year license.

We recommend that Ival Trueblood be received into the Assembly and that he be granted first year minister's license.

See also page three concerning action taken on other licensed minister's credentials.)

Joel R. Kelley,
Maggie Hull,
Grace Nelson,
Examining Board.

Report of Resolution Committee as Adopted.

1. The first prayer meeting night in each month shall be donation night for the pastors of the District. The announcement shall be made the Sunday previous by the class leader.

2. Inasmuch as the United Brethren Church at Dacoma has so kindly co-operated with us in lending us a number of chairs, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote and a copy of this resolution be sent to the pastor.

3. Inasmuch as God has favored us with the presence and efficient services of Brother Philpot, Brother Waddell and Brother and Sister Solter, Be it resolved that we express our appreciation by a rising vote and say, "God Bless them."

4. Inasmuch as our visiting ministers and workers have requested the privelege of expressing their appreciation for the kindness shown in the entertainment given them by the Pleasant View and Hopeton Churches, Be it resolved that this requested be granted them.

5. Be it resolved that we as lay members of the Pilgrim holiness Church help to bear the burden with the pastors by calling on the sick and needy and praying with them in their homes.

6. Inasmuch as Brother Harvey Murrow has so kindly furnished the ground for our Camp and good drinking water and helped in taking care of the tent, Be it resolved that we show our appreciation by a rising vote.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED

We, the auditing committee have carefully examined the books of the District Treasurer and have found them to be correctly balanced with her report.

H. E. Eudy,
Iva Hall,
Nellie P. Mix.
Auditing Committee.

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R E P O R T S

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This report covers the first half of the year. Sermons 6, Business meetings 4, calls made 15. I have received from the Churches \$46.82, ministerial tithe \$42.31, Home Missions \$12.00, making a total of \$100.13. My expenditures were to Ival Trueblood for Home Missions \$5.00, traveling expense \$24.90, Telegrams and phone calls \$3.40, postage \$2.50, making a total of \$35.80. This leaves me a balance of \$64.33 for my support. I travelled 2281 miles in my car.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Beltz.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Home Missions \$42.34
District Expense . . . 37.79

General Budget	129.25
Bible School	2.00
Orphanage	3.44
Campmeeting	173.30
District Superintendent	41.53

Total	<u>\$449.55</u>
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Expenditures

Home Missions	37.00
District Expense	31.60
General Budget	129.25
Bible School	2.00
Orphanage	3.44
1932 Campmeeting	173.30
District Superintendent	41.53

Total	<u>\$418.12</u>
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Balance on hand	\$11.73
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Edith Budy,
District Treasurer.

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH

PASTOR. R. A. Beltz; Sermons 84; prayer services 6; other services 16; visits 235; homes prayed in 140; souls dealt with 125; revivals in other churches 1; professed regeneration 57; professed sanctification 3; baptisms 14; Prayed with for healing 5; Marriages 1; Funerals 2; Subs for Advocate 30.

STATISTICAL. Present membership 58; net gain 5; preaching services 110; prayer meetings 35; total services 145; tithers 25; Subscribers to Advocate 28.

FINANCIAL. Total receipts \$903.42; Expenditures: Pastor, Cash \$510; Rent \$55; Evangelist \$57.38; property repair \$16.93; Miscellaneous \$70.84; Dist. Supt. \$60; Camp meeting \$4.00; Bible School \$11.30; Home Missions \$24.50; Dist. Expense \$20.00; General Budget \$61.01. Total paid out \$890.86. Balance on hand \$12.56. Donations to pastor \$56.23.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 49; classes 7; teachers and officers 12; enrollment 142; total attendance 5005; net gain in this report 360; Total receipts \$84.94; Expenditures: Literature \$53.07; Orphanage \$15.80; Balance in treasury \$11.07.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members 18, Associate 2, honorary 8, Net gain in membership 9. Services 43; Total attendance 1665; Total receipts \$29.76. Paid to Gen. Budget \$20.36; Miscellaneous \$9.40. Total paid out \$29.76.

HOPETON CHURCH

PASTOR. Joel R. Kelley. (Report was read but was not turned in to secretary.)

STATISTICAL. Present membership 28; net loss in membership 2; preaching services 95; prayer services 30; other services 12; total services 137; tithers 11; subscribers to Advocate 10.

FINANCIAL. Total receipts \$878.16; Expenditures: Paid pastor in cash \$224.81; evangelists \$59.50; miscellaneous \$32.07; District Superintendent \$22; Bible School \$21.18; Home Missions \$2; General Budget \$16.60; Total paid out \$379.41. Donations to pastor \$55.90.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 48; Classes 5; Teachers and officers 7; Enrollment 72; Total attendance 1958; Total receipts \$78.45; Paid for literature \$31.30; Foreign Missions \$35.20; Special donations \$9.80. Total paid out \$76.30; Balance on hand \$2.15.

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HILLSBORO CHURCH

PASTOR. Nellie P. Mix. Sermons 84; prayer services 156; other services 27; Visits 164; homes prayed in 132; Souls dealt with 25; Professed regeneration 10; professed sanctification 2; prayed with for healing 4; funerals 1; Subs for Advocate 9.

STATISTICAL. Present membership 11; Net loss 12; preaching services 93; open air services 7; jail services 9; church prayer services 125; cottage meetings 31; other services 9; total services 274; tithers 8; Subscribers to Advocate 9.

FINANCIAL. Total receipts \$143.29; Expenditures: Pastor in cash \$52.70; lights, gas and water \$62.84; District Superintendent \$5.33; District expense \$7.00; General Budget \$12.34; Orphanage \$2.47; Foreign Missions \$.76. Total paid out \$143.24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 52; Classes 3; Teachers and officers 3; enrollment 27; Total attendance 938; Net loss 102; visits made 154; pieces of literature distributed 100; souls dealt with 25; souls led to Jesus 10. Total receipts \$24.97; Expenditures: Literature and Dist. Budget \$20.06; Orphanage \$2.47; Song books \$1.00. Total paid out \$23.53. On hand \$11.44.

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SHAMROCK CHURCH

PASTOR. Dennis H. Reiff. Sermons 107; prayer services 50; Street services 2; visits 214; homes prayed in 71; souls dealt with 22; Revivals 1; professed regeneration 13; professed sanctification 11; funerals 1; Subs for Adv. 6.

STATISTICAL. Present membership 27; preaching services 107; open air services 2; church prayer services 53; cottage meetings 41; other services 16; total services 219; tithers 12; subscribers to Advocate 6.

FINANCIAL. Total receipts \$263.77; Expenditures: Pastor in cash \$45.14; rent \$64; Fuel \$15.40; Lights \$10.53; Evangelists \$29.63; property \$20; Miscellaneous \$75.68; Dist. Supt. \$3.10. Total paid out \$265.77. 1 church building, value \$300. Amount owing \$200.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Sessions 59; classes 4; Teachers and officers 8; enrollment 36; Total attendance 1610; Souls dealt with 4; Souls led to Jesus 3; Total receipts \$33.09; Paid for literature \$9.18; Paid to church \$23.91. Total paid out \$33.09.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members 12; Associate 3; Honorary 5; preaching services 25; prayer meetings 2; special meetings 2; Souls dealt with 6; Souls seeking pardon 5; Seeking sanctification 4; Total receipts \$1.56. On hand \$1.50.

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MINISTER'S REPORTS.

EMMA BLIFF. Sermons 2; prayer services 10; Calls made 232; homes prayed in 75; prayed with for healing 4; Young people's meetings 7; children's meetings 5; Was Sunday School Superintendent in country school house.

MAGGIE HULL. Sermons 23; prayer services 4; visits 110; homes prayed in 94; souls dealt with 44; revivals assisted in 5; professed regeneration 9; sanctification 1; prayed with for healing 19; marriages 3; funerals 2; Cash support \$5; other support \$4. Total support \$9.

ELIZA BURGE HARLESS. Sermons 5; Visits 90; homes prayed in 32;

S. H. UMBARGER. Sermons 231; Homes prayed in 162; Souls dealt with 342; revivals in F. H. Church 9; professed regeneration 123; sanctification 74; baptisms 14; prayed with for healing 114; funerals 1; Subscriptions for Advocate 14; Cash support \$191.57; other support \$42.00; Total support \$233.57.

ONA B. KELLEY. Regular church services 96; prayer services 48; sermons 38; visits 8; homes prayed in 3; souls dealt with 5; revivals 1; prayed with for healing 5; Cash support \$10.00

GRACE NELSON. Prayer services 6; sermons 27; homes prayed in 20; prayed with for healing 15; Funerals 1. Cash support \$3.00.

HARVEY MURKOFF. Prayer services 33; other services 32; souls dealt with 32.

EDITH BUDY. (DEACONESS) Visits 75; homes prayed in 25; poor helped 8; souls dealt with 50.

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