

MINUTES

Twelfth Annual Assembly

of the

OKLAHOMA-TEXAS DISTRICT

Pilgrim Holiness Church

1940-41



HELD AT

HOPETON, OKLAHOMA

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

DISTRICT COUNCIL

District Superintendent
 REV. D. R. CLOSE ----- 916 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, Okla.
 District Secretary
 REV. K. A. BRANNON ----- 1631 E. 6th, Tulsa, Okla.
 District Treasurer
 REV. F. T. BENNER ----- Hopeton, Okla.
 Advisory Member
 REV. R. W. LUTZ ----- Newkirk, Okla.

ASSEMBLY FOR 1941

RECEPTION: Grace Nelson	EDITING COMMITTEE: E. W. Burton
WAYS AND MEANS: K. A. Brannon	F. T. Benner
F. T. Benner	RESOLUTIONS: H. R. Hale
R. W. Lutz	W. W. Ponder
AUDITING COMMITTEE: Mrs. D. R. Close	E. W. Burton
K. A. Brannon	EXAMINING BOARD: District Council
	STATISTICAL COMMITTEE: Mrs. K. A. Brannon
CAMP MEETING COMMITTEES	
REGISTRATION: F. T. Benner	TENT GROUNDS: K. A. Brannon
H. R. Hale	R. W. Lutz
DINING ROOM: E. W. Burton	DONATIONS: Grace Nelson
W. W. Ponder	Mrs. E. W. Burton
	Mrs. F. T. Benner

ASSEMBLY ROLL

Benner, F. T. -----	Hopeton, Oklahoma
Bleakly, Belle -----	Newkirk, Oklahoma
Brannon, K. A. -----	1631 E. 6th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
Brannon, Mrs. K. A. -----	1631 E. 6th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma
Burge, Eliza -----	Hopeton, Oklahoma
Burton, E. W. -----	Dacoma, Oklahoma
Close, D. R. -----	916 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, Oklahoma
Close, Mrs. D. R. -----	916 W. Lincoln, Blackwell, Oklahoma
Coulter, Saydie -----	614, S. Harvey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Davis, Roy -----	900 N. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
Edgar, J. M. -----	Hunnewell, Kansas
Hale, H. R. -----	907 N. Houston, Shamrock, Texas
Hull, Maggie -----	Alva, Oklahoma
Ingram, T. C. -----	624 Beech, Plainview, Texas
Ingram, Mrs. T. C. -----	624 Beech, Plainview, Texas
Kelley, Joel -----	Welch, Oklahoma
Lutz, R. W. -----	Newkirk, Oklahoma
Lutz, Mrs. R. W. -----	Newkirk, Oklahoma
Mix, Nellie P. -----	Shamrock, Texas
Nelson, Grace -----	Dacoma, Oklahoma
Ponder, W. W. -----	204, S. Houston, Hillsboro, Texas
Ramsey, F. A. -----	Hillsboro, Texas
Wolfe, R. W. -----	1609 N. Delaware, Indianapolis, Ind.

ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Budy, Edith ----- Dacoma, Oklahoma

THIRD YEAR LIENSED MINISTERS

Wilson, Bobby ----- Bethany, Oklahoma

SECOND YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Davis, Mrs. Roy ----- 900 N. Hobart Blvd, Los Angeles, Calif.

FIRST YEAR LICENSED MINISTERS

Hale, Merle H. ----- Wichita, Kansas

Mohlman, W. E. ----- Harrah, Oklahoma

Peacy, H. L. ----- Sand Creek, Oklahoma

Poff, A. F. ----- Dove Creek, Colorado

Van Winkle, W. E. ----- 540 W. Monument, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Whittington, Chester ----- Shamrock, Texas

Williams, Alta ----- 615 S. Harvey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Williams, Mrs. K. R. ----- Newkirk, Oklahoma

FIRST YEAR LICENSED DEACONESSES

Benner, Mrs. F. T. ----- Hopeton, Oklahoma

LAY DELEGATES

Blackwell, Oklahoma ----- H. F. Bilbe

Fairview, Oklahoma ----- Mrs. Wright

Hillsboro, Texas ----- Jewel Lewis

Hopeton, Oklahoma ----- Mrs. E. C. Akers

Newkirk, Oklahoma ----- Mrs. Ed Rouse

Plainview, Texas ----- No Delegate

Pleasant View (Dacoma, Okla.) ----- M. G. Nelson

Sand Creek, Oklahoma ----- Geo. Bible

Shamrock, Texas ----- Mrs. H. R. Hale

Tulsa, Oklahoma ----- Mrs. Ruth Brummett

PROCEEDINGS

The first sitting of the Annual Assembly of the Oklahoma-Texas District convened at Hopeton, Oklahoma, July 16, 1940, at 9 A. M., with Rev. R. W. Wolfe presiding.

The assembly opened with singing led by Mrs. Grace Nelson. "Happy Day" was sung with a new version given by Rev. R. W. Ives. Then "Down at the Cross" was sung. Rev. Roy Davis then led in a gracious season of prayer. Then the assembly heartily sang, "I Need Jesus."

Rev. R. W. Wolfe then addressed the assembly reading from Eph. 4:9-13, and used as his subject, "God's Reconstruction Program." God blessing the truth to each of our hearts.

The rol was called.

The assembly bar was set as the first four seats across the tent.

Rev. H. R. Hale was granted the privilege of the assembly bar.

The following were introduced to the assembly: Brother and Sister Carpenter, Brother Edgar, Brother Ives, Brother and Sister Benner, Sister Davis, Brother Lagrone and Brother Bilbe. The assembly ganted each an honorary seat in the conference bar and Brother Carpenter and Brother Ives a seat on the platform.

It was moved and supported that the regular session be from 9 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

The District Superintendent gave his report which was accepted

with a hearty amen.

The Pastors reported.

It was moved and supported that Brother Ives sing for us. Brother Ives then sang a song written by his son, entitled "Somebody Knows and Cares," which was a blessing to all.

The statistical committee reported.

The session closed with prayer by Brother Carpenter.

The afternoon session opened, Brother Brannon leading the song service, followed by a gracious season of prayer.

The Blackwell Trio sang, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone."

Brother Carpenter then addressed the assembly from II Tim. 2:1-4, his subject being "Soldier," using the word, letter by letter as follows:

Spirituality

S—Sympathy

C—Obedience

L—Loyalty

D—Daring

I—Inspiration

E—Endure

R—Rewards

The minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The resolution committee reported.

The assembly recessed for 5 minutes.

The Examining Board reported.

The afternoon session was adjourned by prayer.

The third session opened Wednesday morning by singing "Power in the Blood," and "I Need Jesus." After a good season of prayer Brother Wolfe addressed the assembly from Roman 12.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the last sitting were read and approved.

The Examining Board reported.

The ways and means committee reported.

It was moved and seconded we express our appreciation to Brother Akers for two hogs given to the camp and Brother Andrew Halton for feeding one.

It was moved and supported we express our appreciation to Sister Wright and Sister Lutz for cooking, Brother Burton, registrar; Brother Nelson for helping get ready for camp and for all the donations and cooperation of the community.

The session was adjourned by standing and shaking hands.

The fourth sitting of the assembly opened at 1:15 with Sister Burton leading the song service.

The Examining Board reported.

It was moved and supported we Give Brother Wolfe a rising vote of appreciation for his efficient services.

It was moved and supported that we take a pledge offering during camp for our home missionary churches and a reserve pledge offering for raw home missionary meetings to be taken by the district Superintendent in his district visit.

It was moved and supported that the district council hear the report of the auditing committee

The last sitting of the assembly was dismissed with prayer.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that the churches remit to the District Treasurer monthly.
2. We recommend that the fiscal year close July 1st, with the pastors changing the following Sunday after camp.
3. Inasmuch as the District Treasurer has so much work to do at the year ending, be it resolved that the Treasurer have two weeks before closing his books.
4. Be it resolved that all church delegates exceed the age of eighteen years.
5. Be it resolved that the Council make arrangement for a monthly bulletin of District interest be sent to each church.
6. Whereas it is so expensive to buy new tents and we must conserve the ones we have, be it resolved that each time the tent is used for established churches the sum of \$5.00 be sent to the district treasurer, and that \$15.00 be paid for the use of it during the district camp; also that each Sunday School with an attendance over 75 pay 20 cents per week and the school with an attendance under this number pay 10 cents per week into the tent fund.
7. In order that we may conserve the Lord's money and give our churches the advantage of evangelistic meetings, be it resolved that we as pastors and churches consult our Superintendent in slating evangelists and where it is possible and practical they be slated for two or more consecutive meetings which would keep down traveling expenses.
8. Inasmuch as there are such great blessings derived from a Ministerial and Christian Workers' Convention, be it resolved that during the year we have a three-day Convention in the District. The Council shall be the Committee to set the time and place and to prepare the program.
9. Resolved that the District be divided into zones. Each zone will have the privilege of conducting spiritual zone meetings quarterly. If possible the District Superintendent will preside or appoint someone to fill his place.
The District was divided into two zones with the following churches in the Northern Oklahoma zone: Hopeton, Pleasant View, Sand Creek, Newkirk, Tulsa, Tryon and Fairview. The Texas zone includes the Shamrock, Plainview and Hillsboro churches.
10. We recommend that each local church promote a Home Missionary campaign by holding revivals in nearby communities and establishing a preaching point and Sunday School wherever possible.
11. We recommend that we as a District put on a subscription drive for the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate, during the entire month of August.
12. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint all committees for the next year during the present assembly sitting.

REPORTS

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

1. We recommend Resolutions No. 2, 3 and 5 of last years be made standing resolutions. (Now No. 11, 12, and 13.)
2. Resolved that we leave the place and time for next District Assembly to be set by the District Council.
3. We recommend that the District Superintendent appoint the camp committees for 1941 at this camp.
4. Whereas it is quite a job to get ready for camp and to clean up after camp, and as camp comes at a busy time, be it resolved, that each minister come a day earlier and stay a day after camp, unless excused by the District Superintendent.

5. We recommend that we have 100 copies of the minutes of 1940 assembly printed, and sell them at 10 cents each.

7. We recommend that the time and place for the Ministerial and Workers' Convention as called for in Resolution No. 9 be set some time during camp so as to be printed in the minutes and advertised.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid \$420.00 for his services this year.

2. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid 2½ cents per mile for traveling expense, the same to be accredited to that church's District Budget.

3. We recommend that the local churches this year be budgeted as follows:

Church	Dist. Budget	Gen. Budget	For. Miss
Blackwell	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Fairview	10.00	1.50	8.00
Hillsboro	10.00	4.00	4.00
Hopeton	75.00	38.50	66.50
Newkirk	21.00	9.00	10.00
Plainview	10.00	4.00	6.00
Pleasant View	75	52.00	104.00
Shamrock	20.00	4.50	6.00
Tulsa	20.00	4.50	6.00

4. We recommend that the pastors and District Superintendent pay their ministerial tithes monthly to the District Treasurer, the same to be applied on the District Budget.

5. We recommend that the birthday offering of the Sunday School be given in the interest of the Bible School.

6. We recommend that we raise our General Assembly expense money at the rate of 15 cents per member per year the same to be raised in the first quarter of the Assembly year.

7. Inasmuch as one of our good members has promised to feed a calf for the camp meeting, we recommend that the camp purchase a calf for the next camp.

8. We recommend that we raise the registration fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for those who stay the full time, and 10 cents a meal for those who stay only a short time, active ministers and families exempted.

9. We recommend that there be a nominal charge of 25 cents a cot for the duration of the camp.

10. We recommend that the District Treasurer be paid \$10.00 for his services this year.

11. We recommend that the District postage, stationery, telegrams and telephone calls be paid out of the District Budget.

12. We recommend that District claims and District Home Missions be kept in separate funds.

13. We recommend that in case there is not enough money comes in through District claims and ministerial tithes to take care of the District Superintendent's support that the rest be taken from the District Home Missionary fund.

14. We recommend that the District Treasurer be furnished with a triplicate receipt book, that the original receipt be sent to the remitter, the second to be sent to the District Superintendent, the third to be kept by the District Treasurer.

15. We recommend that all District and General funds be forwarded to the District Treasurer on the first of each month.

16. Be it resolved that all District checks from the bank be kept on file to be turned over with Treasurer's books (from last minutes).

REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend that Bro. Edgar, Bro. Benner, and Bro. Hale be received into this District as ordained ministers.

We recommend that first year license be given to Bro. Whittington, second year license to Sis. Roy Davis, and third year license to Sis. Wilson.

We recommend that first deaconesses license be given Sis. Benner.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the District Assembly of the Oklahoma-Texas District in session at Hopeton, Oklahoma, July 16, 1940, I beg to submit the following report of my labors and the state of the District for the past year.

In many respects this has been the best year we have had on the district. We began the year by going to Hillsboro for a tent campaign with Brother Roy Davis. The Tongues people had put on an extensive campaign and as a result each church in town was doing all in its power to strengthen its forces. However, God gave us a good meeting. Brother Davis leaves Hillsboro this year for his life's great objective—missionary work in India under the Oriental Missionary Society. Brother Davis has done good work, and has cooperated in the program of the district, he has been a good pastor, and council member and we bid him Godspeed in the work to which he is called.

At the opening of the year several problems confronted us. Shamrock through weakness and adversity was nearly gone. The outlook was not encouraging. In August the district council sent Brother H. R. Hale to Shamrock with one of the district tents. A four weeks revival followed which broke through the lines of resistance. Brother Hale was called as pastor of the church and the revival continued. Twenty new members have been received into church membership during the year. These 20 new members for the most part are adults and heads of families. The Sunday School has made a gain from an average of 23 the first quarter of the year to an average of 57 the last quarter. The old church has been turned into a parsonage and the Presbyterian church rented for church services.

Our church at Tulsa entered the year with a struggle. Three pastors have labored here during the year. Brother Berkebile served the church from September to December. Brother Berkebile held a very successful revival which brought a splendid spirit among the people. Brother Wolcott from the Kansas District supplied from December until March when Brother Brannon took the pastorate and is now carrying on the work. This spring the Sunday School has had a good increase as well as new life in the services. We held a revival here in the winter but due to bad weather little was accomplished. The weatherman ordered rain for Tulsa this spring. All who have had experience with tents know what rain will do for a tent campaign. Sis. Baird from Argonia, Kansas, assisted in this meeting as also did Miss Gladys Billbe.

We began the year at Blackwell with 17 members uninstructed in the ways of the Pilgrim Holiness church. We have had a blessed time of victory. We have received 20 new members into church mem-

bership since last camp meeting and more are in line. The Sunday School has grown from an average of 37 the first quarter to an average of 64 the last quarter. The prospects are bright for the next year. Since going to Blackwell 11½ weeks of revival have been held which is just four days less than three full months. Of these nine and one-half have been held by wife and myself. We were assisted in the first meeting by Lois Cork, in the second by Jack Fitts, for a few days, then Sister Nelson gave us able assistance for 10 days, then Arminta Billbe gave us creditable help for 10 days.

Last year Sister Nelson felt the Lord calling her to preach at the Highland school house where there was a good Sunday School. This past year has been blessed of God as she has labored among this people. During the year Brother Burton held a revival here in which a number of souls sought the Lord. We appreciate this work that is being done here in reaching out to get the Gospel to other people.

Rob't McLain from Pleasant View has also carried on a Sunday School which has meant something. His Sunday School has also been a contributor to the Home Missionary interests of the district which is much appreciated.

Brother Roy Davis went out from Hillsboro to Woodbury to preach and hold a revival in a needy community. Brother and Sister Lutz also have a preaching point at Isabella where good attendance is had.

These preaching points should bring in good results by constant watering and care.

Newkirk is lifting a note of \$200.00 which has hung over them since enlarging the church. To do this they are painting the buildings of the man that holds the note. I have been told that they are half through with the pointing. They have also paid \$74.00 on their indebtedness.

Plainview, Texas, has made some much needed improvements amounting to \$125.00 and have also paid \$120.00 on their property.

These victories on the district have been made possible through the interest of our people and their prayers and the home missionary offerings.

We face problems this coming year as great if not greater than we did this past year. These problems can be solved on our knees and by the cooperation of ministry and laity to one common objective to the program as laid down by the General Church and the District Assembly.

Fairview must receive our help and prayers and come to the front as one of our churches. We have a small but loyal group of Pilgrims at Fairview and a field that is a challenge to us as a district. Let us be equal to this responsibility as well as opening up new fields which lie at our door.

The past year 18 revivals have been held on the district, five of these by the pastors themselves. If we hope to advance it must be on our knees and the evangelistic way. No pastor should be satisfied with less than two revivals a year in his local church. He needs this if for no other reason than to keep his own people from stagnation. If he can not get some evangelist or pastor to help him he should with himself and people go into the thing for all they are worth. Furthermore, we urge each church and pastor to plan at least two revivals, one this fall and one next spring in adjacent territory as feeder meetings for his church and Sunday School. Evangelistic plans should be well laid ahead of time and then adhered to.

Last year the District Assembly voted to comply with the General Assembly ruling to furnish a parsonage for the District Superintendent. We appreciate this very much from the district. We were able to secure a comfortable house in Blackwell for the reasonable sum of \$12.50 monthly. The district paid \$57.50 rent, we paid \$25.00 and in January the Blackwell church felt equal to the responsibility and assumed the rent which it has kept up.

We have a fine body of ministers who are equal to the responsibility before them and a splendid body of members who know the Lord and have prayed and supported the work. We have much appreciated working with our good Pilgrims on the Oklahoma-Texas field. We look forward to the day when this field shall be recognized as one of the stronger ones of the church.

The following is a statistical report of our labors:

Sermons 154, revivals 5, miles in district work 10,358, received for mileage \$139.07, miles for Bible School and General Board meetings 3,725. Received for stationery \$24.61. Salary from the district \$460.00. Salary from the general church \$410.00, parsonage rent \$37.50.

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. CLOSE.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Oklahoma-Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church
For July 10, 1939, to July 1, 1940

District Claims—

Received—	
Balance on Hand	\$102.42
District Claims	288.42
Pastors' Tithes	290.06
Old Dist. Trailer	5.00
District Minutes	1.90
Used Treasurer Book	2.25
Drawn from Home Missions for Supt.	108.44

Total Received

Paid Out—

Dist. Supt. Salary	\$460.00
Dist. Supt. Travel Expense	124.76
Dist. Supt. Stationery	24.61
Dist. House Rent	37.50
General Adm.	41.29
Alva Daily Record (minutes)	27.00
E. V. Halt—Loan to La. Dist.	15.00
District Bulletin	16.77
Treas. Ledger and Receipt Book	11.98
E. V. Halt—Credentials	3.98
Dist. Postage	7.30
Travel Ex. to Council Meeting	8.30
E. W. Burton, Treas.	10.00

Total Paid Out

Balance on Hand

None

Home Missions—

Received—	
Balance on Hand	\$102.43
Received Pledges	411.90

Total Received

Paid Out—		
Dist. Claims for Supt. Salary	-----	\$108.44
Tulsa—		
F. L. Berkbile	-----	\$75.00
W. W. Walcott	-----	60.00
K. A. Brannon	-----	60.00
Shamrock (H. R. Hale)	-----	195.00
Tryon (rent)	-----	28.00
Frairview (refund)	-----	10.00
Lois Cork (singing)	-----	10.00
Roy Davis (travel expense)	-----	5.00
Loaned and returned	-----	5.25
Paid to Tent Fund	-----	40.00
Gen. Home Missions	-----	15.37
	-----	97.27
Total Paid Out	-----	514.33
Balance on Hand	-----	

None

Foreign Missions—

Received—		
Balance carried over	-----	\$173.20
Received	-----	256.98
A. C. Akers Mexican Stud.	-----	100.00

Total Received	-----	530.18
Paid Out—		
Paid Balance carried over	-----	\$173.20
Paid to F. Missions	-----	256.98
Paid for Mexican Stud.	-----	100.00

Total Paid Out	-----	530.18
Balance on Hand	-----	

None

Tent Fund—

Received—		
Balance on Hand	-----	\$ 56.80
Received	-----	23.73
Transfer	-----	16.75

Total Received	-----	97.28

Paid Out—

Tent Repair	-----	\$10.00
Newkirk on Loan	-----	30.88

Total Paid Out	-----	40.88
Balance on Hand	-----	

\$56.40

Bible School—

Received	-----	\$137.56
Paid Out	-----	137.56
Balance on Hand	-----	

None

Buelah Home—

Received—		
Balance on Hand	-----	.30
Received	-----	16.69

Total Received	-----	16.99
Paid Out	-----	16.99
Balance on Hand	-----	

None

Camp Meeting—		
Received—		
Balance on Hand	-----	\$ 11.19
Received	-----	245.14
Total Received		-----
		256.33
Paid Out	-----	256.33
Balance on Hand	-----	None
Total Receipts	-----	\$2,351.16
Total Expenditures	-----	2,294.76
Total Balance on Hand		-----
		\$56.40

Signed:

E. W. BURTON, Treasurer.

Statistical Reports

BLACKWELL CHURCH

PASTOR: D. R. Close and Wife; Church services 108; prayer services 100; services assisted in 150; sermons preached 150; pastoral calls 502; homes prayed in 118; seeking regeneration 24; seekers sanctification 25; baptisms 11; prayed for healing 3; subscriptions to Advocate 23; revivals 2; cash support \$55.00; donations \$72.36; total support \$127.00.

STATISTICAL: Members last report 17; members dropped 1; addition's profession of faith 19; by letter 1; total additions 20; present membership 36; ordained ministers 3; local ministers 1; total membership 36; members voting age 28; preaching services 108; open air services 18; cottage prayer services 56; church prayer services 52; total services 229; tithers 36; subscriptions to Advocate 23.

FINANCIAL: Cash forwarded none; regular offerings \$520.70; total receipts \$590.70; pastor's support \$46.00; rents \$222.50; evangelist \$54.57; district budget \$29.44; home missions \$31.76; foreign missions \$11.96; incidentals \$151.90; Bible school \$16.84; total expenditures 564.47; cash on hand \$26.27.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 91; officers and teachers 8; average weekly attendance 50; number sessions 51; regular offering \$76.68; Birthday offering \$7.10; Misc. \$3.00; total receipts \$86.78; **EXPENDITURES:** Literature \$13.37; equipment \$35.34; Bible school \$7.10; total exp. \$55.81; cash on hand \$30.97.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT: Meetings held 44; present membership 18; active 14; honorary 4; gain 18; offerings received \$12.49; total receipts \$12.49; total exp. \$12.49.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH

PASTOR: R. W. Lutz and Wife; Church services 119; prayer services 47; services assisted in 9; sermons preached 120; pastoral calls 354; seekers regeneration 5; seekers sanctification 2; funerals 1; sub. to Advocate 3; revivals 1; cash support \$104.00; donations \$19.85; total support \$123.85.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 13; dropped 2; total removals 2; additions by faith 4; by letter 1; total additions 5; ordained ministers 2; membership in full standing 14; total membership 16; members voting age 15; preaching services 119; prayer services 47; total services 166; sub. to Advocate 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Regular offerings \$180.46; total receipts \$197.25; pastor's support \$101.04; interest \$24.00; improvements

\$15.59; Dist. Supt. \$8.00; district budget \$7.04; incidentals \$39.83; Bible school \$1.75; total expenditures \$197.25.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 28; officers and teachers 6; average weekly attendance 17; number of sessions 49; cash brought forward \$2.80; regular offerings \$21.10; Birthday offerings \$7.08; total receipts \$38.98. **EXPENRITURES**—Literature \$4.35; incidentals \$12.91; total expenditures \$27.26; cash on hand \$3.72.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Church building 1; valuation \$1200.00; debt \$300.00; equity \$900.00.

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HIGHLAND PREACHING POINT

PASTOR: Grace Nelson; church services 93; prayer services 14; services assisted in 13; sermons preached 62; pastoral calls 140; homes prayed in 100; seekers regeneration 7; souls dealt with in personal work 75; prayed for healing 15; funerals 1; Sub. to Advocate 3; revivals 1; cash support \$42.10; donations \$2.00; total support \$44.10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 76; officers and teachers 7; average weekly attendance 45; number of sessions 414; receipts \$43.68; Birthday offerings \$3.36; total receipts \$447.04. **EXPENDITURES:** Literature \$24.25; equipment \$9.22; incidentals \$2.25; total expenditures \$35.72; cash on hand \$7.96.

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HILLSBORO, TEXAS

PASTOR: Roy Davis and Wife; church services 161; prayer services 94; services assisted in 21; sermons preached 225; pastoral calls 270; homes prayed in 180; seekers regeneration 32; seekers sanctification 3; souls dealt with in personal work 18; prayed for healing 6; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sub. to Advocate 13; revivals 2; cash support \$243.90; donations \$65.60; total support \$309.50.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 26; dropped 1; total removals 1; additions by faith 1; total additions 1; present membership 26; ordained ministers 2; licensed ministers 1; local ministerial deaconesses 3; members in full standing 22; total membership 26; members voting age 25; preaching services 115; open air services 14; jail services 12; church prayer services 58; cottage meetings 48; total services 237.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Cash forwarded \$1.12; regular offerings \$406.29; total receipts \$408.41; pastor's support \$244.90; evangelists \$27.01; district budget \$20.00; home missions \$10.00; foreign missions \$10.00; incidentals \$89.61; Bible school \$4.47; total expenditures \$405.99; cash on hand \$1.42.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 40; officers and teachers 6; average weekly attendance 25; average attendance last report 25; number of sessions 52; cash brought forward \$0.70; regular offerings \$19.82; total receipts \$20.52; Expenditures, literature \$19.65; total expenditures \$19.65; cash on hand \$0.87.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Church building valuation \$1,000.00; parsonage valuation \$500.00.

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HOPETON CHURCH

PASTOR: E. W. Burton; Church services 120; prayer services 50; services assisted in 25; sermons preached 100; pastoral calls 500; homes prayed in 200; seekers regeneration 31; seekers sanctification 12; prayer for healing 5; funerals 5; Sub. to Advocate 11; revivals 2; cash support \$727.85; donations \$110.00; total support \$837.85.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 39; dropped 2; transferred 4; total removals 6; additions by faith 2; total additions 2; present membership 35; ordained ministers 3; members in full standing 32; total membership 35; members voting age 35; preaching services 128; jail services 3; church prayer services 75; cottage prayer meetings 10; total services 216; Sub. to Advocate 11.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts regular, offerings \$1556.21; total receipts \$1590.24; Expenditures: Pastors support \$708.31; evangelists \$261.00; district budget \$120.04; home missions \$137.50; foreign missions \$198.00; incidentals \$82.51; Bible school \$54.88; total expenditures \$1590.24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 150; officers and teachers 10; average weekly attendance 82; average attendance last report 95; number of sessions 52; regular offerings \$161.53; Birthday offerings \$18.22; total receipts \$179.75; **EXPENDITURES:** Literature \$59.26; transferred to the church \$120.47; total expenditures \$179.75.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Church valuation \$2,700.00; parsonage valuation \$500.00.

NEWKIRK CHURCH

PASTOR: K. A. Brannon (3 months); church services 34; prayer services 16; sermons preached 34; marriages 2; cash received \$40.00.

D. R. Close and Wife supplied one month.

F. L. Berkebile (8 months); church services 54; prayer services 21; services assisted 18; sermons preached 57; pastoral calls 467; homes prayed in 89; seekers regeneration 26; seekers sanctification 14; souls dealt with in personal work 16; number children dedicated 5; prayed with for healing 7; cash support \$128.26; donations \$50.94; total support \$179.20.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 39; dropped 5; transferred 2; total removals 7; additions by faith 2; total additions 2; present membership 34; ordained ministers 4; local ministers 1; members in full standing 29; total membership 34; members of voting age 32; preaching services 122; jail services 11; church prayer services 43; cottage meetings 23; total services 199; tithers 16.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Cash forwarded \$2.85; regular offerings \$566.40; total receipts \$600.58; pastors support \$331.75; **EXPENDITURES:** Interest \$12.00; indebtedness \$74.43; evangelists \$8.74; district budget \$18.72; foreign missions \$12.61; incidentals \$140.94; total expenditures \$599.19; cash on hand \$1.39.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 72; officers and teachers 7; average weekly attendance 53; average attendance last report 85; number of sessions 53; cash brought forward \$3.56; regular offerings \$47.06; Birthday offerings \$5.28; Misc. \$1.80; total receipts \$55.70; Expenditures: Literature \$29.89; equipment \$22.28; total expenditures \$52.17; cash on hand \$3.53.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Church valuation \$1200.00; parsonage \$850.00; debt \$527.75; equity \$324.25.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS, CHURCH

PASTOR: T. C. Ingraham; church services 100; prayer services 50; services assisted in 35; sermons preached 100; pastoral calls 250; homes prayed in 25; seekers regeneration 15; seekers sanctification 8; souls dealt with in personal work 70; prayed for healing 30; marriages 1; Sub. to Advocate 3; cash support \$115.00; donations \$6.00; total support \$121.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 22; present membership 22; ordained ministers 3; local ministers 1; members in full standing 18; total membership 22; preaching services 125; church prayer meetings 25; cottage prayer meetings 8; total services 69; tithers 20; Sub. to Advocate 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Regular offerings \$545.60; total receipts \$545.60; pastors support \$115.00; improvements \$125.00; indebtedness \$120.00; evangelists \$25.00; Dist. Supt. \$9.00; Dist. budget \$3.60; foreign missions \$5.00; incidentals \$127.00; Bible school \$16.00; total expenditures \$545.60.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 47; officers and teachers 6; average weekly attendance 42; average attendance last report 40; number of sessions 52; regular offering \$16.00; total receipts \$16.00. Expenditures: Literature \$16.00;; total expenditures \$16.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT: Meetings held 18; members last report; present membership 20; active 10; associate 5; honorary 5.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Church valuation \$1200.00; debt \$654.00; equity \$546.00.

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PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH

PASTOR: Merle Hale; church services 120; prayer services 30; sermons preached 126; pastoral calls 420; homes prayed in 246; seekers regeneration 29; seekers sanctification 18; personal work 25; prayed for healing 20; marriages 1; funerals 1; Sub. to Advocate 15; revivals 2; cash support \$795.00; donations \$103.90; total support \$898.90.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 52; present membership 52; ordained ministers 1; local ministers 3; deaconesses 1; members in full standing 47; total membership 52; members of voting age 52; preaching services 122; church prayer services 48; cottage prayer meetings 10; total services 180; Sub. to Advocate 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Cash brought forward \$11.36; regular offerings \$1,664.31; total receipts \$1675.67; pastor's support \$795.00; evangelists \$216.90; district budget \$56.30; home missions \$99.60; foreign missions \$86.60; incidentals \$220.34; Bible school \$36.22; Beulah Home \$8.30; donations \$103.90; total expenditures \$1,623.06; cash on hand \$52.61.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 145; officers and teachers 11; average weekly attendance 92; average attendance last report 94; number of sessions 49; cash brought forward \$348.00; regular offerings \$822.12; Birthday offerings \$11.82; total receipts \$837.78; **EXPENDITURES:** Literature \$93.31; transferred to church \$728.81; total expenditures \$1,623.06; cash on hand \$15.66.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Meetings held 41; members last report 27; present membership 27; active 10; associate 6; honorary 11; average attendance 22.

FINANCIAL: Cash brought forward \$0.81; offerings received \$20.81; total receipts \$21.62; foreign missions \$10.70; bookcase \$9.47; total expenditures \$20.17; cash on hand \$1.45.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Church valuation \$3500.00; parsonage \$2500.00.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY: Membership 20; 4 comforters and clothing of various kinds sent to Beulah Home. Four comforters, dish towels and table cloth sent to Bible school; 2 boxes were fixed and sent at Christmas time. One foreign mission box sent to headquarters.

COTTONWOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent: Robert McClain; enrollment 23; officers and teachers 3; average weekly attendance 18; number of sessions 36; cash brought forward \$6.00; regular offering \$19.33; Misc. \$9.22; total receipts \$34.55; literature \$7.80; equipment \$5.71; incidentals \$21.04; total expenditures \$34.55;

SAND CREEK CHURCH

PASTOR: W. W. Ponder; church services 100; prayer services 15; services assisted in 20; sermons preached 78; pastoral calls 192; homes prayed in 20; prayed for healing 4; Sub. to Advocate 1; revivals 1; cash support \$121.01; donations \$83.45; total support \$204.46.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 15; dropped 5; total removals 5; present membership 10; ordained ministers 1; local minister 1; members in full standing 8; total membership 30; cottage meetings 5; total services 118; tithers 10; Sub. to Advocate 2.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Regular offerings \$254.09; total receipts \$254.09; pastors support \$106.22; rents \$60.00; evangelists \$13.44; Dist. budget \$7.93; home missions \$41.00; foreign missions \$5.00; incidentals \$18.00; Bible school \$2.00; total expenditures \$254.09.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 13; officers and teachers 4; average weekly attendance 15; average attendance last report 24; number of sessions 43; cash brought forward \$2.73; regular offerings \$12.92; Birthday offerings \$1.11; total receipts \$16.76; Expenditures: Literature \$10.77; transferred to the church \$4.86; Bible school \$1.11; total expenditures \$16.76.

SHAMROCK, TEXAS, CHURCH

PASTOR: H. R. Hale; church services 82; prayer services 71; sermons preached 82; pastoral calls 800; homes prayed in 235; seekers regeneration 90; seekers sanctification 90; children dedicated 5; prayed for healing 48; funerals 3; Sub. to Advocate 6; cash support \$94.34; donations \$42.00; total support \$136.34.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 13; deaths 1; total removals 1; additions by profession of faith 14; additions by letter 6; total additions 20; present membership 32; ordained ministers 1; local ministers 1; members in full standing 30; total membership 32; members of voting age 29; preaching services 82; church prayer services 42; cottage meetings 25; total services 149; tithers 20; Sub. to Advocate 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Regular offerings \$206.89; total receipts \$206.89; pastors support \$94.34; rents \$73.25; district budget \$1.00; foreign missions \$4.30; incidentals \$33.50; tent fund \$0.50; total expenditures \$206.89.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: Enrollment 90; officers and teachers 6; average weekly attendance 57; average attendance last report 23; number of sessions 43; regular offerings \$25.96; total receipts \$25.96; literature \$10.89; tent fund \$0.50; transferred to the church \$15.57; total expenditures \$24.46; cash on hand \$1.50.

PROPERTY STATEMENT: Parsonage valuation \$500.00.

TULSA CHURCH

PASTOR: F. L. Berkebile 4 months; services conducted 54; prayer services 10; sermons 48; pastoral calls 207; homes prayed in 17; revivals in local church 1; seekers regeneration 10; seekers sanctification 5; souls dealt with in personal work 9; prayed for healing 3;

subscriptions Advocate 3; support \$76.00; donations \$12.50; total support \$88.50; H. Wolcott 4 months no report; K. A. Brannon, 4 months; church services 159; prayer services 31; sermons preached 47; calls 400; revivals held in local church 1; seekers regeneration 8; seekers sanctification 4; marriages 1; cash support \$138.72; donations \$40.00; total support \$178.72.

STATISTICAL REPORT: Members last report 18; dropped 4; transferred 6; total removals 10; additions by profession of faith 3; additions by letter 4; total additions 7; present membership 15; ordained ministers 2; local ministers 1; members in full standing 11; total membership 15; members voting age 15; church prayer services 80; cottage prayer meetings 10; total services 250; subscriptions to Advocate 3.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Cash forwarded \$7.50; regular offerings \$260.01; total receipts \$407.26; pastor's support \$63.49; rents \$180.00; evangelists \$43.74; district budget \$9.05; home mission's \$4.50; incidentals \$106.48; total expenditures \$407.26; cash on hand \$4.64.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 32; officers and teachers 6; average weekly attendance 34; average attendance last report 28; number sessions 52; cash forwarded \$7.31; regular offerings \$53.83; Birthday offerings \$5.40; total receipts \$66.54; Expenditures: Literature \$15.15; equipment \$45.56; total expenditures \$60.71; cash on hand \$5.83.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

BELLE BLEAKLEY: Sermons preached 15; pastoral calls 40; homes prayer in 30; seekers regeneration 7; seekers sanctification 6; souls dealt with personal 12; healing 5.

CHESTER WHITTINGTON: Prayer services 3; services assisted in 12; sermons preached 31; pastoral calls 15; homes prayed in 3; seekers regeneration 14; seekers sanctification 2; revivals 2; cash support \$30.00.

MAGGIE HULL: Church services 2; prayer services 2; services assisted in 4; sermons preached 29; pastoral calls 78; homes prayed in 57; seekers regeneration 2; seekers sanctification 1; souls dealt with personal work 30; prayed with for healing 12; marriages 2; funerals 2; subscriptions to Advocate 1; revivals 1; cash support \$10.00.

J. R. KELLEY: Church services 10; services assisted in 7; sermons preached 21; pastoral calls 4; homes prayed in 4; seekers regeneration 10; souls dealt with personal work 6.

H. L. PEARCY: Church services 25; prayer services 5; services assisted in 6; sermons preached 20; pastoral calls 5; homes prayed in 5; seekers regeneration 5; seekers sanctification 2; souls dealt with in personal work 20; prayed for healing 7.

BOBBYE WILSON: Church services 6; prayer services 3; services assisted in 75; sermons preached 6; pastoral calls 150; homes prayed in 30; seekers regeneration 3; seekers sanctification 2; healing 3.

ELIZA BURGE: Services assisted in 14; pastoral calls 40.

EVANGELIST REPORT

MRS. D. R. CLOSE: Services conducted 56; number of sermons 56; revivals 6; seekers regeneration 33; seekers sanctification 11; cash support \$16.50.

K. A. BRANNON: Services conducted 83; number of sermons 83; revivals 5; seekers regeneration 37; seekers sanctification 20; cash support \$149.50.

STATIONED MINISTERS

Church services 1211; prayer services 546; services assisted in 325; seekers regeneration 299; seekers sanctification 197; souls dealt with in personal work 138; baptisms 11; children dedicated 10; prayed with for healing 126; marriages 6; funerals 11; subscriptions to Advocate 78; revivals 14; cash support \$2956.88; donations \$591.60; total support \$3548.48.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS

Church services 43; Prayer services 15; Services assisted in 118; Sermons preached 122; Pastoral calls 262; Homes prayed in 39; Seekers regeneration 41; Seekers sanctification 13; Personal work 68; Healing 27; Funerals 1; Sub. to Advocate 1; Revivals 1; cash support \$40.00; Total support \$40.00.

EVANGELISTS

Services conducted 139; Number of sermons 139; Revivals 11; Seekers regeneration 70; Seekers Sanctification 31; Cash support \$166.00.

STATISTICAL

STATISTICAL: Members last report 254; dropped 19; transferred 12; deaths 1; total removals 32; additions by profession of faith 47; received by letter 11; total additions 57; present membership 262; ordained ministers 22; local ministers 11; deaconesses 4; members in full standing 211; total membership 278; members voting age 241; preaching services 915; open air services 32; jail services 26; church prayer services 500; cottage prayer services 195; total services 1,713; tithers 102; subscriptions to Advocate 71.

FINANCIAL: Cash forwarded \$56.86; regular offerings \$6,160.96; total receipts \$6,476.73. EXPENDITURES: Pastor's support \$2,606.55; rents \$535.75; interest \$36.00; improvements \$140.59; indebtedness \$194.43; evangelists \$649.63; district superintendent \$17.00; district budget \$273.08; home missions \$324.26; foreign missions \$333.47; incidentals \$1,017.11; tent \$0.50; Bible school \$132.16; Beulah Home \$8.30; donations \$103.90; total expenditures \$6,390.40; cash on hand \$86.33.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Number of Sunday schools 12; enrollment 807; officers and teachers 80; average weekly attendance 530; average attendance last report 414; number of sessions 583; cash brought forward \$27.20; regular offerings \$1,320.03; Birthday offerings \$59.37; Misc. \$14.02; total receipts \$1,318.36. EXPENDITURES: Literature \$314.61; tent fund \$0.50; equipment \$118.11; transferred to church \$874.85; Bible School \$821.00; incidentals \$36.20; total expenditures \$1,344.96; cash on hand \$70.04.

YOUNG PEOPLE: Meetings held 103; members last report 47; present membership 65; active 34; associate 11; honorary 20; cash brought forward \$0.81; offerings received \$35.30; total receipts \$341.11; foreign missions \$10.70; book case \$9.47; total expenditures \$32.66; cash on hand \$1.45.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

RECEIPTS: Regular church offerings \$6,476.73; Sunday school \$1,318.36; Young People \$34.10; Grand Total \$7,829.20.

EXPENDITURES: Regular church \$6,390.40; Sunday school \$1,344.96; Young People \$32.66; Grand Total \$7,735.36; Cash on hand \$157.82.

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PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church buildings 6; valuation \$10,800.000; debt \$1,154.00; equity \$9,646.00; parsonages 5; valuation \$4,850.00; debt \$525.75; equity \$4,324.25.

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CHURCHES AND PASTORS FOR 1940-41

Blackwell, Oklahoma	-----	D. R. Close
Fairview, Oklahoma	-----	C. H. Rice
Hillsboro, Texas	-----	W. W. Ponder
Hopeton, Oklahoma	-----	F. T. Benner
Newkirk, Oklahoma	-----	R. W. Lutz
Plainview, Texas	-----	T. C. Ingram
Pleasant View, Oklahoma	-----	E. W. Burton
Shamrock, Texas	-----	H. R. Hale
Tulsa, Oklahoma	-----	K. A. Brannon