

## Assembly of God Conference Held

HASKELL (RNS) — A total of 45 Assembly of God Church ministers and their wives from pastorates in the Wichita Falls-Abilene area of Northwest and North Central Texas converged on Haskell for an all-day district ministers' institute Friday.

The First Assembly of God Church of Haskell was host church, and the Reverend Ira A. Burns, host pastor.

Bartlett Peterson, general secretary and assistant general superintendent of the Assembly of God Church's national headquarters at Springfield, Missouri, was the principal speaker at both afternoon and night sessions.

Johnnie Barnes, a native Texan also now of Springfield, and commander of the Royal Rangers, church youth group 9-17 years of age sponsored by the Men's Fellowship, also was one of the keynote speakers at the institute.

Rev. Phineas Lewis, district superintendent, and Rev. E. B. Crump, secretary treasurer, of the North Texas District Council, Assemblies of God, both headquartered in Waxahachie, also spoke.

Two Assembly of God Missionaries attending were Rev. Ben LaFon, of Honduras, and Rev. Jack Hetzel, of Asia.