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MINUTES OF THE

ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

PILGRIM CHURCHES, INC.

EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

JUNE 23, 1962

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1962 CONFERENCE

Secretary of Church Extension

Dr. R. C. Hawkins

DISTRICT COUNCIL

District Superintendent
District Secretary
District Treasurer
Advisory Member
Advisory Member

Rev. T. M. Weir
Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Howard Smith
Rev. E. L. Foot
Rev. Frank Hopkins

EXAMINING & EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Rev. T. M. Weir, Chairman
Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Frank Hopkins
Rev. E. L. Foot

2 years
1 year
3 years

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. T. M. Weir
Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Howard Smith

1 year
1 year
1 year

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH

Rev. Homer Smith
Rev. Frank Hopkins
Mr. Huey Hooter
Mr. Elton LeGrand

COMMITTEES

Resolutions

Rev. Frank Hopkins
Rev. Homer Smith
Rev. W. S. Oliver

Ways and Means

Rev. Howard Smith
Rev. J. D. Smith
Rev. Homer Smith

Statistics

Mrs. J. D. Smith
Mrs. Howard Smith

Auditing

Rev. E. L. Foot
Rev. Miles Bennett

Memoir

Mrs. Howard Smith
Mrs. Homer Smith

Missions

Mrs. J. D. Smith
Mrs. E. L. Foot

D I R E C T O R Y

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bennett, Rev. Miles	3439 Maplehurst Drive, Decatur, Ga.
Foot, Rev. E. L.	Rt. 3 Box 940-A, Columbia, S. C.
Hopkins, Rev. Frank	112 Banner Drive, Greenville, S. C.
Smith, Rev. Homer	2627 Chestnut Street, Columbia, S. C.
Smith, Rev. Howard	Box 351 Winnsboro, S. C.
Smith, Rev. J. D.	Rt. 1 Easley, S. C.
Weir, Rev. T. M.	4127 Thunderbird Trail, Stone Mountain, Ga.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Grooms, Frank (Second year)	2710 Schoolhouse Rd. Columbia, S. C.
Oliver, W. S. (First year)	122 East Glessner St, Americus, Ga.

ORDAINED DEACONESS

Mrs. T. M. Weir

LICENSED DEACONESS

Mrs. Lillian Pittman

DISTRICT TREASURER

Smith, Rev. Howard	Box 351, Winnsboro, S. C.
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DISTRICT CALENDAR

District Conference	June 22, 1963
Ministerial Convention	January 19, 1963

DISTRICT CAMP COMMITTEE

Smith, Rev. J. D., President	Smith, Rev. Homer
Foot, Rev. E. L.	Smith, Rev. Howard
Hopkins, Rev. Frank	Weir, Rev. T. M.

BOARD OF ORDINATION

Bennett, Rev. Miles	Smith, Rev. Homer
Foot, Rev. E. L.	Smith, Rev. Howard
Hopkins, Rev. Frank	Smith, Rev. J. D.
Weir, Rev. T. M.	

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
GIVEN TO THE ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

June 23, 1962

General Secretary, Dr. R. C. Hawkins, Members of the Conference:

Greetings.

In these challenging days there is a powerful swing away from the fallacies of the near atheistist philosophy of the past 40 years, and the moving toward solid christian experience. We are standing in the vestibule of larger and fuller usefulness to the congregations of our churches in particular and to the holiness movement in general. But, inherent in our future there must be miracles. Such miracles have not been uncommon in the past, else our beloved churches would not be standing and this district conference would not be convening this morning. The breath and blood of the pioneer in gospel work is the home missionary spirit. As long as we maintain the spirit of evangelism we can expect God given gains in this warfare that we have so willingly and wholeheartedly entered.

Men of God must sense the largeness of the present possibilities. This day is pregnant with gospel opportunities. In what other time could a man speak face to face with more than two million men, women and children in four short months; speaking about Jesus Christ dying to save lost sinners? And, besides this, to speak to upwards of thirty million more each week by means of radio and television.

THE DECADE OF DECISION

Realistically, the next ten years have been called "A Decade of Decision". Expansion is necessary to meet the challenge. We must plan now so that in 1972 it will be clear for all to see that we are led of the Lord and have accepted the fullness of our responsibility. This is our day and the next ten years will reveal what we have done with our opportunities and our awesome responsibilities.

FACILITIES MUST BE PROVIDED

In pursuit of this large purpose expansion must continue in our district. This means problems for all of us and a courage that can be born only of the spirit of God. It goes without saying that the pressures on the pastors and people of this fine district over the next quadrennium will be increasingly heavy. However, I am sure that God is able to do the exceeding abundant above that we can ask or think. All of us, therefore, should increasingly become apostles of the great commission and do all within our power to carry the gospel throughout Jerusalem and Judea.

Dist. Sup't. Report con'T.

May I hastily point out that the time has come in our church when we can no longer afford the luxury of criticizing one another for the sake of criticism. We must, more than ever before, strive to live by the God-given motto of the Pilgrim Church, "In essential unity, in non-essentials liberty and in all things charity".

DISTRICT FINANCE

As you review the behavior of the district budget of the past year you will observe that the projections were rational and the outcome gratifying. You will see that every church paid its tithe to the district in full. You will, also, notice that the general budget was paid in full. However, it was necessary to draw from the district tithe in order to keep faith with those who carry out their responsibilities in other parts of country and the world. We are happy to note that because of the faithfulness of pastors and people we were able to accept full responsibility for the travel expenses of our delegation to the recent International Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. This all goes to show that our people have a keen desire to see God's work go forward through the workings of the church in general, their district and local church in particular.

The district budget is not an assessment placed upon the conference any more than the tithe is an assessment placed on the individual church member. It is part of the larger responsibility of the church in developing its full orbit ministry for all of its people. The district budget in the conference and the paying thereof is not a matter of choice of any individual pastor. It is the concerted responsibility of that pastor and the responsibility for the payment thereof is inherent in his ordination vows. This, of course, extends not only to the obligation of the district budget, but in all church finance, local, district and general. You will discover that the Ways and Means Committee has recommendations and these will be presented later on in the conference.

PILGRIM YOUTH

This phase of our work has, of necessity, been neglected during the past year. Due to the lack of time and finance, it was necessary to confine our activities to the establishing and reaching of financial goals. However, this quadrennium should see a real stirring of interest in this most important segment of our church. Our entire program, in one way or another, must be directed to the salvation of our young people. Youth meetings must truly be youth meetings. Young people must be exhorted and taught if necessary to take an active part in the worship service. Sunday schools must be organized not only from the standpoint of quantity with reference to numbers, but quality with reference to experience. This calls not only for an increase in Sunday school attendance but, also, calls for classes to instruct teachers and personal workers. It will not be possible for us this year to add more than one church to the district. However, I am confident that as God helps us and we take to heart the admonition of our Lord to "suffer the little children to come unto me" we shall see a great increase in the membership of our present churches and Sunday schools.

Dist. Sup't. Report con't.

PATTERN OF PROGRESS

In Church Extension work we must make progress. It is our duty and privilege to present to you the Department of Church Extension plan for progress for 1962 through 1966.

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

We are happy to say that for the most part our problems are healthy ones. We are growing and, therefore, have need of new buildings and additional facilities.

Winnsboro must have a new church building immediately. Columbia needs to expand or relocate. Westville needs to relocate in order to properly fulfill its destiny. Atlanta is a great field of opportunity and a new work must be established in this area.

These advances might seem staggering to those who do not know our Lord. However, I am happy to say that even while we are holding this conference, plans and arrangements are being made that make this not only possible but an actuality. It is in this spirit of enterprise and faith in the future that I hold before you the sacred trust that God has given us. If we do well we shall shape and safeguard the generations to come. If we fail the results will be tragic. God giving us strength and a proper holy vision we shall not fail.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Weir, Dist. Supt.

PERSONAL REPORT

By the grace of God, I have attended ten church board meetings; presided at six annual church meetings; attended one College board meeting; preached during two camp meetings; had the privilege of addressing the senior class of 1962 as bacculearate speaker on the Southern Pilgrim College campus; have spoken 143 times at verious services and have held two revival meetings off the district. I have helped organize financial programs in five of our churches and assisted in setting up book-keeping systems. I have travelled three weeks plus for General Church Extension and visited four camps as deputational speaker. I have travelled over 52,000 miles in the performance of these various duties. My salary has been paid in full.

T. M. Weir

IMPORTANT DATES

Ministerial Convention - Winnsboro, South Carolina - Januray 19, 1963
District Conference - Easley, South Carolina - June 22, 1963

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1962 Conference of the Atlantic Southeast District convened at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Easley, S. C. Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Conference was opened by singing "Wonderful Words of Life". The assembly was led in the singing of this hymn by Brother M. C. Masters. Rev. Miles Bennett led the Conference in prayer.

It was moved and seconded that the first four rows of seats constitute the Conference bar.

The Conference was called to order by the district superintendent with a few words of welcome. Dr. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, was presented to the Conference. Dr. Hawkins spoke concerning the district program of Church Extension and future plans for progress after which he assumed the Chair.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that there be two sittings in this Conference. The first sitting to be from 10:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. The second sitting to be from 1:30 p.m. until the business of the Conference be completed.

The Chairman, Dr. Hawkins, called for the district superintendent's report. The report was duly given and proper goals set forth in connection with district plan for progress. The report and goals were accepted unanimously and approved with a hearty amen.

The auditor's report was called for. Rev. E. L. Foot, chairman of the committee, gave a favorable report stating that the books of the district treasurer were in proper order. The report was unanimously accepted.

The district treasurer, Rev. Howard Smith, read his report. It was with a deep sense of gratitude that his full report was received and approved unanimously.

The statistician's report was read by Sister J. D. Smith. This proper report was accepted as read after thorough discussion.

The roll was called at this time and the following pastors and delegates responded:

CHURCH	PASTOR	DELEGATES
Americus	-----	-----
Easley	J. D. Smith	M. C. Masters
Edgewood	Homer Smith	Frank Grooms
Greenville	Frank Hopkins	Mrs. E. B. Foister
Killian	E. L. Foot	Elton LeGrand
Winnsboro	Howard Smith	Mrs. E. Walker

LAY DELEGATION

Americus, Georgia	None
Easley, South Carolina	M. C. Masters
Edgewood (Columbia) S. C.	Frank Grooms
Greenville, S. C.	Mrs. Foister
Killian, S. C.	Elton LeGrand
Winnsboro, S. C.	Mrs. Walker

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The General Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. R. C. Hawkins, was presented to the Conference by Brother T. M. Weir. Dr. Hawkins brought an encouraging and instructive message from Hebrews 5:6. The message encouraged the hearts of all those who heard.

In the absence of the District Secretary, Rev. J. D. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Smith was appointed to act as secretary of the Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the first four rows of seats be designated as the Conference bar.

The motion carried that the first sitting be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The second sitting to commence at 1:30 p.m. and continue until all business be completed.

The district superintendent, Rev. Weir, read his report. The report was acknowledged and the future goals were accepted with a hearty amen.

The chairman of the Auditing Committee, Rev. Foot, gave his report. The favorable report was accepted as read.

The district treasurer, Rev. Howard Smith, read an exhaustive report. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. The motion carried with a unanimous vote of appreciation for the treasurer and his work. It was noted that for the first time in the history of the Conference all district budgets were paid in full. It was, also, noted that the USF was paid 100% by the Atlantic Southeast District. Pastors and people felt the joy that comes through holy enthusiasm and accomplishment.

Journal of Proceedings con't.

It was proposed that the pastors present their progress reports. The following pastors responded. Rev/ J. D. Smith, Rev. Homer Smith, Rev. E. L. Foot, Rev. Howard Smith. It was noted that progress had been made according to plan. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given the pastor leaders of the district.

The chairman of the Examining and Educational Board gave his report. It was moved and seconded and passed that Rev. W. S. Oliver and Rev. Frank Grooms receive district licenses.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously that the ordination of Rev. Howard Smith be ratified by the Conference. The Conference with keen satisfaction gave its prayerful approval.

The chairman of the Resolution Committee presented his report. The following resolutions were considered by the Conference:

Resolution I Carried.
Resolution II Carried.

The Conference stood adjourned due to expiration of time.

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m. The Assembly was led in prayer by Brother Grooms.

The Chairman of the Resolution Committee continued with his report.

The chairman of the Ways and Means committee presented his report. The following resolutions were accepted as read with amendments.

Resolution I Carried.
Resolution II Carried.
Resolution III Carried.
Resolution IV Accepted as amended.

Rev. Frank Grooms read his personal work concerning his work as a chaplain at the State Prison. He closed with a victorious testimony.

Dr. Hawkins presented the names of the district officers for the conference year 1962-63. They were as follows:

District superintendent - Rev. T. M. Weir
District Secretary - Rev. J. D. Smith
District Treasurer - Rev. Howard Smith

The following men were elected as advisory members of the district council:

Advisory Member - Rev. Frank Hopkins
Advisory Member - Rev. E. L. Foot

The following were elected to the Examining and Educational Board:

Rev. T. M. Weir, Chairman Rev. E. L. Foot (3 years) Rev. J. D. Smith (2 years)
Rev. Frank Hopkins (one year)

The district superintendent appointed the committees for the conference year 1962-63.

Rev. Miles Bennett was presented to the Conference by the district superintendent.

Rev. F. L. Foot was presented to the Conference by the district superintendent.

Rev. Bennett and Rev. Foot were received into the Atlantic Southeast Conference by a rising vote and a hearty amen.

The Conference gave a vote of appreciation to Dr. Hawkins for his kind consideration in being with us.

The Conference, also, expressed appreciation to the district superintendent for his service during the past year.

The chairman of the Memoir Committee mentioned the following in the presenting of her report: Mrs. Jessie Hickman Hudson; Mr. George V. Roberts; Mr. William E. Sprinkle.

After a few moments of silence, the Conference adjourned with prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the members of the annual district conference, having examined and checked the books of the district treasurer of the Atlantic Southeast District, Pilgrim Churches, Inc., I find them correct covering June 1961 to May 1962 inclusive. I move the treasurer be given an outstanding vote of appreciation.

Rev. E. L. Foot.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- I. Be it resolved that each district project be organized to stand on its own financial foundation and that district funds, if borrowed, be refunded promptly to the district treasurer.
- II. Whereas it has been proven a sound practice to have and develop a Revolving Fund in each Church Extension District and
Whereas churches on occasion have need of small loans for short periods and
Whereas no provision for this type of finance has been made available in the Atlantic Southeast District,

Therefore, be it resolved that a Revolving Fund be established in the Atlantic Southeast District.

1. That 20% of the district tithe be placed in this Fund each month.
2. That this Fund be held in a Savings Account.
3. That this Fund be administered by the District Council and that 3% be the rate of interest charged.

III. Whereas Section 67 of the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church emphasizes the need for full time pastors and
Whereas the Scriptures so plainly teach that he who preaches the gospel shall live by the gospel and
Whereas it is evident that the pastor can not be at his best unless he devotes his full time to his ministry
Be it, therefore, resolved that the following plan be adopted concerning the support of a pastor.

1. That the first consideration concerning the support of a pastor shall be the supplying of his parsonage and full maintenance.
2. That the financial condition of the church be examined quarterly concerning its ability to support the pastor.
3. That the pastor's salary be raised consistently in keeping with the ability of the local church to pay.
4. That the pastor be permitted to work full time until his salary reaches the amount of \$40.00 per week plus full maintenance. The pastor then shall be expected to give part time in secular employment to support of family. This part time not to exceed 20 hours per week.
5. That the pastor be permitted to work 20 hours per week or part time until his church support reaches the total of \$60.00 per week plus full maintenance. The pastor, then, shall be expected to give his full time to his calling and shall not enter into secular employment.
6. That the local church treasurer see to it that the pastor's salary be in keeping with the ability of the local church to pay.

IV. Whereas the Manual of the Pilgrim Church Section 149, paragraph 2 states that it shall be the responsibility of the pastor and the local church board to see to it that the Church raises its portion of the United Stewardship Fund and that it shall be raised as one item under the term United Stewardship Fund and that it shall be raised monthly and
Whereas paragraph 3 states that each district shall raise the General Church Funds according to its own plan
Be it, therefore, resolved that the Atlantic Southeast District raise its district budget and the United Stewardship Fund according to the following understanding.

1. That the total amount of the district budget and United Stewardship Fund be 15% of all regular church and Sunday school offerings.
2. That the first payment of this amount be made in July and on the first day of each month thereafter.
3. That all funds be sent to the district treasurer by the end of April of each fiscal year.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

I. Be it resolved that the Conference be divided into three zones for the furtherance and benefit of the district Youth program.

1. Zone 1 shall consist of the Easley and Greenville Pilgrim Churches.
2. Zone 2 shall consist of the Winnsboro, Columbia and Killian Pilgrim churches.
3. Zone 3 shall consist of the Atlanta and Americus Pilgrim Churches.

Be it further resolved that the churches in these zones be encouraged to work together for the benefit of youth and their spiritual welfare.

Be it further resolved that a quarterly meeting be held in each zone and that an annual meeting be held after the first of the year 1963.

II. Be it resolved that each pastor be permitted to hold 30 days of revival effort off his charge each year.

III. Be it resolved that the District Council be instructed to arrange for a district camp to be held in the summer of 1963.

Be it further resolved that the District Council arrange for the place, time and speakers.

REPORT OF THE MEMOIR COMMITTEE

Mr. George V. Roberts

George V. Roberts went to be with the Lord November 1, 1961. He was born in Port Byron, New York and was 80 years of age when called to his heavenly home. Brother Roberts had been living in the Easley area for the past 11 years and was a faithful member of the Easley Pilgrim Holiness Church. His devotion to God and his ready testimony shall long be remembered. Services for Brother Roberts were held at the Easley Pilgrim Church.

Mrs. Jessie Hickman Hudson

Mrs. Jessie Hickman Hudson, a precious saint of God, has gone to her heavenly reward. Sister Hudson departed this life to be with her Lord on October 27, 1961 at the age of 59. Sister Hudson was a charter member of the Winnsboro Pilgrim Holiness Church. Her place will be empty but her godly influence and faithfulness to the church will never be forgotten. The funeral service was conducted at the Winnsboro Pilgrim Church.

Mr. William E. Sprinkle

William E. Sprinkle was born in Leicester, N. C. He went to his heavenly home on June 4, 1961. Brother Sprinkle was a member of the Columbia Pilgrim Church. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Homer Smith, pastor.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet - Year ending May 1962

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES

Churches	Dist.	Bud.	For.Miss.	USFund	S.S.&Y.	Self Denial	Dist. Camp	EasterOff.	Misc.
Americus	\$	147.84	\$ 20.41	\$ 63.68	\$ 6.17	\$	10.00	42.17	
Atlanta		134.80		24.00					
Columbia		359.59		52.00					
Easley		741.66	71.00	256.00	12.43	56.51	24.00	42.25	1.50
Greenville		228.33		45.00					
Killian		205.06		40.00			15.00		
Winnsboro		<u>281.42</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>35.30</u>					
Totals	\$	2098.70	106.41	515.98	18.60	56.51	49.00	84.42	1.50

Total balance June 1, 1961	508.35
Total rec. from Church Ext.	1739.10
Total rec. from District	3468.80
Total cash	<u>5716.25</u>

EXPENDITURES

Rev H.C.Rickner	\$ 212.70
Mrg. Rickner (Sec. Work)	25.00
Rev. T.M.Weir	779.37
Dist Camp Expence	667.78
Rev A.I. Wise (Back salary)	1500.00
Loan to Killian Church	200.00
Office supplies & Dist Minutes.	158.07
Rev. R.G. Flexon (Dist meeting)	50.00
Rev. Gunsalus (Pro. meeting)	40.00
Southern Pilgrim College.	20.00
Repair Dist Parsonage Col. S.Car.	59.46
Gen Treas. Foreign Missions.	115.41
Gen Treas. USF	1119.93
Gen Treas. Rally Day	18.60
Gen. Treas. Self Denial	56.51
Bank charge.	<u>5.40</u>
Total expence	5028.23
Balance on hand May 31, 1962	<u>688.02</u>

Howard Smith
Dist treasurer.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT
June 1, 1961 - May 31, 1962

	<u>Americus</u>	<u>Easley</u>	<u>Edgewood</u>	<u>Westville</u>	<u>Killian</u>	<u>Winnsboro</u>	<u>Total</u>
Members on roll	19	34	21	40	28	32	174
Add. Pro. Faith.				2	14		16
Add. Transfer.		2					2
Total Add.		2		2	14		18
Remove. Letter	2	1	3				6
Remove. Transfer.	2			14			16
Remove . Death.		1	2			1	4
Total Remove.	4	2	5	14		1	28
Present Member.							
Ordained Min.		1	2	1	1	1	6
Licensed "	1		1				2
Local "		3			1		4
Non Assess. Mem.	5	8	2	13	14	9	51
Members full							
standing	9	26	11	14	25	26	111
Total Mem.	15	34	16	28	41	35	169
Gain		2			14	3	18
Loss	4	2	5	14			25

Services

Preaching	103	136	132	114	115	100	700
Prayer Meet.	45	50	52	51	52	52	302
Cottage P.M.	35	18	15		7		75
Other Ser.	20			6	18	14	58
Total	203	204	199	172	192	166	1136
Revivals	1	2	2	1	1	2	9
Advocate Sub.	1	20	8	1	1	1	32

CHURCH TREASUR'S REPORT

	<u>Americus</u>	<u>Easley</u>	<u>Edgewood</u>	<u>Westville</u>	<u>Killian</u>	<u>Winnsboro</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>RECEIPTS</u>							
Cash brot for.	1.23	965.40	90.92	58.00	20.33	101.39	1237.27
Total Off.	2189.27	8198.17	4355.24	2412.07	2167.09	2894.02	22215.86
Other income.	32.00	844.26	5.19	745.02	669.89	913.49	3209.85
Rec. By Loan		2112.62		760.00	200.00		3072.62
Transfers:	250.28	234.39					484.67
Total Cash Av.	<u>2472.78</u>	<u>12354.84</u>	<u>4451.35</u>	<u>3975.09</u>	<u>3057.31</u>	<u>3908.90</u>	<u>30220.27</u>
<u>Local Expend</u>							
Pastors Salary.	751.32		560.00	561.00	626.37	1900.00	4398.69
Rents		832.38	84.00	80.00		420.00	1416.38
Utilities	124.75	2069.59	602.23	709.19	252.10	7.54	3765.43
Property & notes.	75.00	3042.71	1464.59	847.00	576.00		6005.30
Improvements	655.83	2186.59	232.97	373.88	306.97	37.75	3793.99
Maintenance	9.85	442.66	93.22	55.86	222.31	190.38	1014.28
Evangelists	26.25	815.00	224.00	77.04	85.00	210.00	1437.29
Adver.& Pro.	21.38	29.32	152.46	259.93	243.68		706.77
Taxes & Ins.	16.05	163.11	46.25	17.99	73.15	38.57	355.12
Benevolence	8.60	265.13		10.00	69.20	221.93	574.86
S.S.Supp.	96.17	233.34	261.54	194.84	88.56	68.90	943.35
Misc.	194.71	73.67	263.54	381.49	238.60	380.15	1532.16
Transfers.	250.28	234.39					484.67
Total Local Ex.	<u>2230.19</u>	<u>10432.89</u>	<u>3985.55</u>	<u>3568.22</u>	<u>2781.94</u>	<u>3475.22</u>	<u>26474.01</u>
<u>District Expend.</u>							
District Tithe	134.11	722.44	359.59	228.29	207.76	281.42	1933.61
Dist. Camp		25.00			15.00		40.00
Pastors Assess.		1.50					1.50
So. Pil. College.					11.93	15.00	26.93
Total Dist Ex.	<u>134.11</u>	<u>748.94</u>	<u>359.59</u>	<u>228.29</u>	<u>234.69</u>	<u>296.42</u>	<u>2002.04</u>
<u>General Expend</u>							
USFund	107.85	256.00	52.00	45.00	40.00	35.30	536.15
Ch. Extension.		42.25					42.25
For. Miss.		444.96			.30	28.00	443.26
Total Gen. Exp.	<u>107.85</u>	<u>713.21</u>	<u>52.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>40.30</u>	<u>63.30</u>	<u>1021.66</u>
Total all Depts.	<u>2472.15</u>	<u>11895.05</u>	<u>4397.14</u>	<u>3841.51</u>	<u>3056.93</u>	<u>3834.94</u>	<u>29497.71</u>
Balance on Hand.	.63	459.80	54.21	133.58	.38	73.96	722.56

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	Americus	Easley	Edgewoor	Westville	Killian	Winnsboro	Total
Teachers							
Officers	7	10	8	10	7	8	50
Active							
Enrollment	35	70	82	94	60	120	461
Cradle Roll					6		6
Total	40	70	82	94	66	128	480
Av. Weekly							
Attendance							
Last Report	35	61	79	75	40	62	59
This Report	35	69	55	63	34	74	55

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

Membership							
Last report	none	none	none	none	none	18	
This report			10			40	50
Gain						22	22
Meetings Held			20			22	42
Aver. Att.			8				

MISSIONARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash For.					34.92	34.92
Total Off.	370.51	242.98			67.05	680.54
total	370.51	242.98			101.97	715.46
Expences						
Utilities		38.82				38.82
Pro. Notes		96.00				96.00
Evangelists		32.82				32.82
Adv. & Pro.		61.18				61.18
Misc.		14.00				14.00
For. Miss.	317.11				28.00	351.11
Total Ex.	317.11	242.82			96.11	656.04
Balance	53.40	.16			5.86	59.42

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Americus</u>	<u>Easley</u>	<u>Edgewood</u>	<u>Westville</u>	<u>Killian</u>	<u>Winnsboro</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash forward		104.98	90.92		7.64		203.54
Total Off.	276.43	479.88	1841.58		243.11		2841.00
Other Income		99.47	.75				100.22
Total.	276.43	684.33	1933.25		250.75		3144.76
 Local Expend.							
Pastors Sal.			195.15				195.15
Rents			44.00				44.00
Utilities			249.62		23.29		272.91
Property & notes			477.21				477.21
Improvements			187.02				187.02
Maintenance			52.65				52.65
Evangalists			122.75				122.75
Adver. & Pro.			76.18				76.18
Taxes and Ims.			42.77				42.77
Benevolence.		200.13			47.05		247.18
S.S. Supplies	96.17	233.34	235.87		88.56		653.94
Misc.	27.48	1.00	34.86		38.60		101.94
Transfers	152.78	16.00					168.78
Total Local Ex.	<u>276.43</u>	<u>495.47</u>	<u>1718.83</u>		<u>197.50</u>		<u>2688.23</u>
 District Ex.							
Dist. Bud.		45.96	175.28		15.60		236.84
Total Dist Ex.		<u>45.96</u>	<u>175.28</u>		<u>15.60</u>		<u>236.84</u>
 General Ex.							
Church EX.		42.25					42.25
Foreign Miss		41.34			.30		41.64
Total Gen Ex.		<u>83.59</u>			<u>.30</u>		<u>41.64</u>
Total ALL EX.	<u>276.43</u>	<u>625.02</u>	<u>1894.11</u>		<u>213.40</u>		<u>3008.96</u>
 Bal. On. Hand.							
		59.31	39.14		37.35		135.80

PASTOR'S REPORT
June 1, 1961 - May 31, 1962

	<u>Americus</u>	<u>Easley</u>	<u>Edgewood</u>	<u>Westville</u>	<u>Killian</u>	<u>Winnsboro</u>	<u>Total</u>
Time on present field.							
Years.	2	5	2	3		1	13
Months	11	11	11	8	9		49
Ordained		X	X	X	X	X	
Sermons preached	95	92	99	74	86	90	536
Prayer services	59	4	8	19	26	8	124
Comm. Services.	4		3	2	5	1	15
Funerals		3	1	5	1	5	15
Other Services	8				14		22
Total services.	161	99	111	100	132	104	707
Pastoral Calls							
Members	203	160	303	296	54	220	1236
Non Members	325	101	247	222	162	207	1204
Total Pas. Calls	528	261	550	518	156	427	2440
Revivals							
Off Field.					1		1
On Field					1	1	2
Seekers							
Regeneration	48	22		38	110	12	230
Sanctification		3		11	31	3	48
Personal Evang.				18	5		23
Total Decisions	48	25		67	146	15	253
Dedications					9		9
Marriages				5		3	8
Pastors support	2069.59		560.00	561.00	626.37	1954.00	4398.69
Parsonage supplied	X		X	X	X	X	
Utilities "	X		X	X	X	X	
Auto Expence "	X		X	X	X	X	
Secular work Hrs.	406		428	1694	40	300	2868

YOUTH STTISTICAL REPORT

MEMBERSHIP	Easley	Edgewood	Westville	Killian	Winnsboro	Total
Last Report	33	20				53
Active	22	20		16		42
Associate		5		12	35	52
Total Membership	22	25		28	35	110
This report						
Gain		5		28		33
Loss	11					11
Meetings held	48	51		41	36	176
Av.Att. Last report.	12	28				20
" " this "	20	31		24	23	25

Youth Financial Report

Receipts						
Bro. Forward.	52.35					52.35
Total Offerings.	166.04	12.51			9.60	188.15
Total Cash Av.	218.39	12.51			9.60	240.50
Expenditures,						
Transfers.	218.39					218.39
Misc.					8.00	8.00
Total Expencc	218.39				8.00	226.39
Bal. On Hand		12.51			1.60	14.11

STANDING RULES

1. Be it resolved that the Conference year shall end May 31 and that all reports and funds shall be in the hands of the district statistician and district treasurer by June 15.
Be it further resolved that the record shall close June 30 and that the annual conference shall be held on the last Saturday in June.
2. Be it resolved that the district superintendent shall appoint all committees.
3. Be it resolved that the district council shall serve as campmeeting board and that they be responsible for the engaging of the camp workers.
Be it further resolved that the date and place of the campmeeting and the names of the workers be placed in the Minutes each year.
4. Be it resolved that an annual ministerial convention be held, the time and place of said convention to be determined by the district council.
5. Be it resolved that each pastor make a monthly report of Sunday school attendance to the district Sunday school promotional secretary within 5 days following the last Sunday of the month.
Be it further resolved that the secretary publish a news sheet showing attendance and news items of the Sunday school.
6. Be it resolved that each pastor be granted a two weeks vacation with pay.
7. Be it resolved that each local church set aside one day a week for fasting and prayer.
Be it further resolved that we pray for the leadership of the Holy Ghost in all matters and that we intercede for a revival in the churches of our district.
8. Be it resolved that the total amount of the district budget and United Stewardship Fund be 15% of all regular church and Sunday school offerings. That the first payment of this amount be made in July and on the first day of each month thereafter. That all funds be sent to the district treasurer by the end of April of each fiscal year.
9. Be it resolved that the local church treasurers balance their books at the close of each month and all district and general funds be sent to the district treasurer immediately.
10. Be it resolved that all monies raised for district and general interest be handled through the local and district treasurers.
11. Be it resolved that the executive officers of the Atlantic Southeast Conference, Pilgrim Churches be the district trustees.
12. Be it resolved that the first consideration concerning the support of a pastor shall be the supplying of his parsonage and full maintenance.

STANDING RULES CONT.

Be it further resolved that the financial condition of the church be examined quarterly concerning its ability to support the pastor.

Be it further resolved that the pastor's salary be raised consistently in keeping with the ability of the local church to pay.

Be it further resolved that the pastor be permitted to work full time until his salary reaches the amount of \$40.00 per week plus full maintenance. The pastor shall then be expected to give part time in secular employment to support of his family. This part time not to exceed 20 hours per week.

Be it further resolved that the pastor be permitted to work 20 hours per week or part time until his church support reaches the total of \$60.00 per week plus full maintenance. The pastor then shall be expected to give his full time to his calling and shall not enter into secular employment.

Be it further resolved that the local church treasurer see to it that the pastor's salary be in keeping with the ability of the local church to pay.

13. Be it resolved that the Conference be divided into three zones for the furtherance and benefit of the district youth program.

1. Zone 1 shall consist of the Easley and Greenville churches.
2. Zone 2 shall consist of Winsboro, Columbia and Killian churches.
3. Zone 3 shall consist of the Atlanta and Americus churches.

Be it further resolved that the churches in these zones be encouraged to work together for the benefit of the youth and their spiritual welfare.

Be it further resolved that a quarterly meeting be held in each zone and that an annual meeting be held after the first of the year.

14. Be it resolved that each pastor be permitted to hold 30 days of revival effort off his charge each year.

15. Be it resolved that a Revolving Fund be established in the Atlantic Southeast District.

1. That 20% of the district tithe be placed in this fund each month.
2. That this fund be held in a Savings account.
3. That this fund be administered by the district council and that 3% be the rate of interest charged.

16. Be it resolved that each district project be organized to stand on its own financial foundation and that district funds, if borrowed, be refunded promptly to the district treasurer.

CONFERENCE RULES

IN MEMORIAN

Mr. George V. Roberts

George V. Roberts went to be with the Lord November 1, 1961. He was born in Port Byron, New York and was 80 years of age when called to his heavenly home. Brother Roberts had been living in the Easley area for the past 11 years and was a faithful member of the Easley Pilgrim Holiness Church. His devotion to God and his ready testimony shall long be remembered. Services for Brother Roberts were held at the Easley Pilgrim Church.

Mrs. Jessie Hickman Hudson

Mrs. Jessie Hickman Hudson, a precious saint of God has gone to her heavenly reward. Sister Hudson departed this life to be with her Lord on October 27, 1961 at the age of 59. Sister Hudson was a charter member of the Winnsboro Pilgrim Church. Her place will be empty but her godly influence and faithfulness to the church will never be forgotten. The funernal service was conducted at the Winnsboro Pilgrim Church.

Mr. William E. Sprinkle

William E. Sprinkle was born in Leicester, North Carolina. He went to his heavenly home on June 4, 1961. Brother Sprinkle was a member of the Columbia Pilgrim Church. The funernal services were conducted by the Rev. Homer Smith, pastor.

CAMP

Be it resolved that the district council be instructed to arrange for a district camp to be held in the summer of 1963.

Be it further resolved that the district council arrange for the place, time and speakers.