

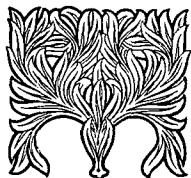
MINUTES 

of the

FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

South Carolina District

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



“ THE PALMETTO STATE ”

August 24, 1945

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Winnsboro, South Carolina

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—	
R. S. Shelton	Winnsboro, S. C.
SECRETARY—	
Mrs. R. S. Shelton	Winnsboro, S. C.
TREASURER—	
J. C. Pullen	Winnsboro, S. C.
ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER—	
J. H. Ellenburg	Winnsboro, S. C.
STATISTICIAN—	
R. L. Fritz	Columbia, S. C.

Committee Directory

WAYS AND MEANS—		
Roy R. Spencer,	A. M. Eads,	James E. Davison
RESOLUTIONS—		
R. L. Fritz	J. H. Ellenburg	L. D. Foxworth
RECEPTION—		
Mrs. R. S. Shelton		
AUDITING—		
Mrs. R. L. Fritz	Mrs. A. M. Eads	
CAMP MEETING—		
Laymen :		
L. D. Foxworth	J. C. Pullen	R. A. Jackson
Ministers :		
R. S. Shelton, J. H. Ellenburg, A. M. Eads, R. L. Fritz,		
R. R. Spencer, James E. Davison, F. G. Strickler,		
H. F. Donnelley		
EDUCATION AND EXAMINING BOARD—	District Council	
EDITING—	Mrs. R. S. Shelton, Mrs. R. L. Fritz, Rev. R. L. Fritz	
MEMORIAL—	Mrs. James Davison. Mrs. R. S. Shelton	
DISTRICT TRUSTEES—		
L. D. Foxworth	R. A. Jackson	J. H. Ellenburg
DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—	L. D. Foxworth	
DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY—	Roy R. Spencer	

Ministerial Directory

ORDAINED

Donnelley, H. F.	1104 Taylor St., Columbia, S. C.
Ellenburg, J. H.	R. F. D. 3, Winnsboro, S. C.
Eads, A. M.	Route 6, Greenville, S. C.
Fritz, R. L.	1106 Taylor St., Columbia, S. C.
Shelton, R. S.	317 High St., Winnsboro, S. C.
Spencer, R. R.	R. F. D. 1, Rembert, S. C.
Strickler, F. G.	12 4th St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

SECOND YEAR LICENSE

Davison, James E.	1000 W. DeKalb St., Camden, S. C.
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FIRST YEAR LICENSE

Eads, Mrs. A. M. Route 6, Greenville, S.C.
 Mull, P. I. West Columbia, S. C.

LOCAL LICENSE

Buckley, Samuel Marion, Ohio

ORDAINED DEACONESS

Shelton, Mrs. R. S. 317 High St., Winnsboro, S. C.

Lay Delegates

Greenville Mrs. A. M. Eads
 Killian L. L. LeGrand
 Lugoff R. A. Jackson
 Red Hill Lewis W. Amerson
 West Columbia Mrs. R. L. Fritz
 Winnsboro L. D. Foxworth, A. D. Hudson

General Conference Delegates

MINISTERIAL— A. M. Eads Alternate—J. E. Davison
 LAYMEN— L. D. Foxworth Alternate—L. W. Amerson

Pastoral Appointments

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Greenville A. M. Eads
 Killian H. F. Donnelley
 Lugoff J. E. Davison
 Red Hill R. R. Spencer
 West Columbia R. L. Fritz
 Winnsboro J. H. Ellenburg

Current and Standing Rules

- 1—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be given authority to select the place and date of the Ministerial Convention. (1942).
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be given authority to select date and place of the District Camp and Conference. (1942).
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That the fifth Sunday's Sunday School offering be sent to the District Treasurer to be used as miscellaneous expenses of the District. (1942).
- 4—BE IT RESOLVED: That a District Camp Association be organized with dues of one dollar or more per member. (1942).
- 5—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Young People's President, with the approval of the District Council, be given authority to set the place and date of a Young People's Rally. (1943).
- 6—BE IT RESOLVED: That the Pastors send their tithes and budget to the District Treasurer on or before the 10th of each month. (1942).
- 7—BE IT RESOLVED: That in case of an emergency arises on the District that if funds permit, the District Superintendent draw the expenses for such emergency from District Treasury.
- 8—BE IT RESOLVED: That each Minister pay his tithe from all ministerial labors once each month to above funds. (1944).
- 9—WHEREAS it is imperative to contribute as much as possible toward the support of the District Camp,
 BE IT RESOLVED: That at least one free-will offering each month

be taken to be appropriated to same. This to be taken on a specified Sunday.

- 10—BE IT RESOLVED: That our Ministers contribute at least one week's work toward Camp Meeting when needed, or give the equivalent in cash.
- 11—BE IT RESOLVED: That each Pastor remain for the Conference and Camp until same is closed and the cleaning up is finished, unless excused.
- 12—BE IT RESOLVED: That all books be closed no later than August 1st and that Annual Reports be mailed to the District Statistician immediately following Church Annual Conference.

District Superintendent's Report

To the Fifth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings in Jesus' Name:

Another Conference Year has now become history, a year that has had many problems for all of us, but the Lord has been gracious and has brought us through to victory.

During this past year we as a District have erased all debts except a small amount at the Red Hill Church. This is due to the fact of having recently purchased a parsonage.

The Greenville Church has progressed under the leadership of Bro. and Sister Eads. Two new rooms have been added to the parsonage. This has fulfilled a great need for the Church. The Church property has had much needed work done on it this past year.

The Columbia Church has grown under the leadership of Bro. and Sister Fritz. The Church has purchased a splendid lot for our new Church that is soon to be under construction. God has helped in Columbia and we are expecting a splendid growth during this next year.

Our Church at Killian has been finished this past year. During the past year the Church has grown a marked degree. The Church now is enjoying the results of their past labors.

The Church at Winnsboro has paid off a debt that was to take four years to pay—this has been lifted in two years. The Church has enjoyed the largest Sunday School attendance in its history. Plans are now in progress for other improvements.

The Lugoff Church has seen a good year, the Church has been redecorated inside. This Church should see a good year with a full-time Pastor on the field. The spirit of co-operation is prevailing in the Church and community which should greatly help our Church and Sunday School.

During this past year our Church at Red Hill has been completed and a parsonage has been bought. Bro. Spencer has done a splendid job in finishing the Church and buying the parsonage. This has all been paid for except \$750 on the parsonage. Pray that we shall soon erase this last debt on the District.

During this past year I have preached 130 times, made 225 pastoral calls, have had 100 seeking regeneration, 32 seeking sanctification, have travelled 14,000 miles, have received all my salary from General Office, have conducted two revivals off the District and two on the District, received \$280 for evangelistic meetings. Have spent \$420 for travelling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. SHELTON

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SITTING

Refreshed from the glorious outpourings of the Holy Spirit in the Camp Meeting services, the members of the Fifth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 10:00 A. M. Friday, August 31, 1945, in the local Church at Winnsboro, with General Secretary of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. R. W. Wolfe, presiding. After the singing of "Shall We Gather At the River", led by Rev. C. E. Posey of Washington, D. C., the Rev. J. H. Ellenburg led the Conference in prayer. Following a vocal solo, "Where the Soul Never Dies" by the Rev. Robert L. Fritz of Columbia, S. C., the Rev. R. W. Wolfe brought the message to the workers, on "The Work of the Ministry and the Work of God in the World", reading Ephesians the third chapter as a basis for his address.

After the roll call the following Ministers united with our Conference: The Rev. F. G. Strickler from the Church at Washington, D. C., and the Rev. James E. Davison from Indiana.

The Reception Committee introduced to the Chair the following visitors: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Posey, the Pastor and wife of the Church at Washington, D. C.; Brother and Sister J. N. Ayers, the Sunday School Superintendent and wife of the Church at Washington, D. C., the Rev. E. N. Gunter, Pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, and Sister Wofford of the Columbia Church of the Nazarene. These visitors were voted honorary members and given a seat within the bar, which was set as the first three front seats on either side and the choir section.

A motion was adopted to adjourn at 12:00 noon and reconvene at the call of the Chair.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and adopted as approved and read.

The report of the District Treasurer was read and adopted.

After the appointment of Committees the following Church reports were read and approved:

Winnsboro, by L. D. Foxworth; Lugoff, by R. A. Jackson.

By expiration of time the Conference adjourned by prayer.

SECOND SITTING

At 2:00 P. M. the Conference convened for the Second Sitting. Brother and Sister Eads sang, "He Lifted Me Out". After prayer the Minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and after much discussion it was voted to transfer Resolution No..... to the Ways and Means report.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

After the adoption of the report of the Committee on Memorials the report of the Education and Examining Committee was read and approved.

The following Church reports were read and adopted:

West Columbia, by Rev. R. L. Fritz; Greenville, by Mrs. E. M. Eads; Killian, by Mrs. R. S. Shelton; Red Hill, by Rev. Roy R. Spencer.

The following General Conference Delegates were elected:

Ministerial—Rev. Roy R. Spencer and A. M. Eads.
Alternate—Rev. J. H. Ellenburg and J. E. Davison.
Lay Delegate—L. D. Foxworth.
Alternate—Lewis Amerson.

Brother L. D. Foxworth was appointed District Sunday School Secretary. Rev. Roy R. Spencer was appointed District Young People's Secretary.

An oral report of the past year's work was given by Mrs. A. M. Eads and Mrs. R. S. Shelton.

A motion was passed that all unread reports be approved by District Council and included in the Minutes.

Reading of the Minutes of the Second Sitting were omitted.

The date of Ordination was set as September 1, 1945, at 7:00 P. M.

The Conference adjourned by prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. SHELTON, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

In our earthly sojourn here and amid the shifting scenes of life, when we as mortal human beings are constantly beset on all sides by laws, forces and circumstances which we cannot regulate, we must of necessity bow low in humble submission to our God who does at all times regulate by providential power the circumstances by which we are affected. Especially in times of sickness, distress and death amidst our tears and suffering we must of necessity bow our heads and say Thy will be done.

The ties of friendship and human relations are then broken and death works in the path of man—so in the past year we have suffered the loss of a beloved member of the Lugoff Church, the late Brother Henry Hinson, who departed this life in the triumph of faith, on September 2, 1944.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting Thou are God."

"Thou turnest man to destruction and sayest return ye children of men."

HE IS JUST AWAY

I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away—
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand
He has wandered into an unknown land.
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there
And you—O you—who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return.
Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of there as the love of here—
Think of him faring on—as dear
In the love of there as the love of here.
Think of him still as the same, I say,
He is not dead—he is just away.

Whittier.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee

- 1—WHEREAS it is imperative to contribute as much as possible to the support of the District Superintendent,
BE IT RESOLVED: That all ministerial tithes from regular and ordained ministers be sent to the District Treasurer and the same sent to the General Offices. The District Superintendent receiving his full support from the General Offices.
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That at least one free-will offering be taken each month the same to be appropriated to the Camp Meeting fund, the date set by the local church board.
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That all funds be sent to the District Treasurer once each month on or before the tenth day.
- 4—WHEREAS there arises a need for incidental funds in our District,
BE IT RESOLVED: That each fifth Sunday School offering be sent to the District Treasurer for the above fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SPENCER

A. M. EADS

J. E. DAVISON

Report of the Resolutions Committee

WE, THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMEND:

- 1—FIRST OF ALL: That we give our grateful and heartfelt thanks to God for the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst and the workings of Jesus in the salvation of the lost in a moment of silent prayer.
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to Brother Wolfe, our General Secretary, a rising vote of thanks showing our appreciation for services rendered during this, our Fifth Annual Conference.
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That we give to Brother Shelton, our District Superintendent, a hearty amen for his devoted and greatly appreciated services during our Conference year and this, our Fifth Annual Conference.
- 4—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to Brother Ellenburg, pastor of the local church, and his congregation, our thanks for their kind cooperation and entertainment to ministers, lay delegates and visitors attending this Conference, by saying a hearty "Amen".
- 5—BE IT RESOLVED: That we give a rising vote of thanks, showing our appreciation to the cooks and those who have so faithfully made donations.
- 6—BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our gratitude and appreciation to our most able conference Evangelists, Brother E. O. Howell and R. W. Wolfe, for their splendid ministrations to us, by a rising vote of thanks.
- 7—BE IT RESOLVED: That we reserve a section in the Minutes each year for "In Memorium" of deceased Pilgrims of the South Carolina Conference.
- 8—BE IT RESOLVED: That resolution which reads—"that District

Council discuss possibilities of holding one or more Sunday School conventions during the year"—be amended to read—"be it resolved: that we appoint a District Sunday School Secretary to carry out a District Sunday School Convention Program."

- 9—BE IT RESOLVED: That our ministers contribute at least one week's work toward Camp Meeting when needed, or give the equivalent in cash.
- 10—BE IT RESOLVED: That each pastor remain for the Conference and Camp until same is closed and the cleaning up is finished, unless excused to leave.
- 11—BE IT RESOLVED: That all books be closed no later than August first and that annual reports be mailed to the District Statistician immediately following Church Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. FRITZ

J. H. ELLENBURG

L. D. FOXWOTH

Report of the Education and Examining Board

We, the members of the Education and Examining Board, wish to submit the following report:

To accept Rev. F. G. Strickler as an Ordained Minister.

To recommend for Ordination Roy R. Spencer and A. M. Eads.

To recommend for Second Year License James E. Davison.

To recommend for First Year License P. I. Mull.

To recommend for Local License Samuel Buckley; Mrs. Robert L. Fritz.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. PULLEN

J. H. ELLENBURG

R. S. SHELTON

MRS. R. S. SHELTON

Report of the Auditing Committee

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books this 7th day of September, 1945, and hereby find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. M. EADS

MRS. R. L. FRITZ

Report of the District Treasurer

FOREIGN MISSIONS—

Winnsboro	\$ 26.07	
Killian	6.00	
Balance from last year .....	.36	
	32.43	32.43
Total		

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED—

Ministerial Tithes	749.70	
District Budget	83.67	
	833.37	833.37
Total		
Fifth Sunday Offerings	40.41	
	40.41	40.41
Total		

GRAND TOTAL OF RECEIPTS 906.21

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED—

Sene to Home Office	821.07	
Fifth Sunday Offerings	32.28	
Foreign Missions	32.25	
	885.60	
Total		

GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES 885.60

BALANCE ON HAND \$ 20.61

CAMP MEETING REPORT

Cash on hand at Camp	\$ 311.29	
Pledges paid	224.50	
	535.79	535.79
Total		
Paid workers	145.00	
Miscellaneous	58.00	
	203.00	203.00
Total		
Balance on hand		\$332.79

Pastor's Report

	Sermons Preached	Pastoral Calls	Pryr. Mtgs. Conducted	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regen.	Seeking Sanct.	Prayed With Sick	Number Baptized	Marriages	Funerals	Years On Charge	Ordained or Licensed	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Donation and Revival Support	Total Support
Davison, Jas. H.	49	10	39	...	10	...	2	...	...	1	2 mos.	L	Yes	433.53	5.00	438.53
Eads, A. M.	72	464	76	2	44	7	...	7	1	...	3 Yrs.	L	Yes	644.21	114.13	758.34
Ellenburg, J. H.	98	550	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	11	15 Yrs.	O	Yes	1,855.00	135.00	1,990.00
Fritz, R. L.	93	1174	45	1	5	3	75	3	...	...	9 mos.	O	Yes	489.93	70.00	559.93
Shelton, R. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	O	...	...	...	...
Spencer, R. R.	100	400	40	...	6	4	...	6	...	2	15 mos.	L	Yes	884.70	176.90	1,061.60
Strickler, G. A.—Oral Report.																
TOTALS	412	2588	200	3	65	14	77	20	4	...				1,307.37	501.03	1,808.40

Church Financial-Statistical Report

	Members	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Preachers	Deaconess	Church Services	Prayer Services	Cot. Pryr. Services	Ttl. Church Services	Pastors' Support	Evangelists' Support	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Cash On Hand
El Bethel (Lugoff)	14	...	1	...	...	49	39	...	88	433.53	...	684.08	617.88	66.20
Greenville	14	1	1	1	1	91	36	40	167	164.21	63.18	343.35	343.35	...
Pine Grove (Killian)	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	638.39	88.91	974.51	972.75	1.76
Pleas. Hill (Red Hill)	22	...	1	...	...	112	52	...	164	1,061.60	42.00	2,167.81	2,167.81	...
West Columbia	6	1	1	...	...	95	45	...	140	559.93	75.00	648.97	648.97	...
Winnsboro	68	1	98	104	...	202	1,990.00	112.00	2,899.43	2,748.89	150.54
TOTALS	146	3	4	1	1	445	276	40	761	4,847.66	381.09	7,565.85	7,498.65	217.50

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Sunday School Report

	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Number of Sessions	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
El Bethel (Lugoff)	40	28	48	55.19	33.07	27.24
Greenville	60	17	50	65.25	52.08	13.17
Pine Grove (Killian)	53	39	51	83.48	58.65	24.83
Pleasant Hill (Red Hill)	70	45	52	159.14	126.55	32.59
West Columbia	53	28	52	205.66	201.53	4.13
Winnsboro	128	103	52	293.68	280.06	13.62
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Young People's Report

	Average Attendance	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
El Bethel (Lugoff)	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville	16	7.37	.....	7.37
Pine Grove (Killian)	19	16.53	12.50	4.03
Pleasant Hill (Red Hill)	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Columbia	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnsboro a	22	.....	.....	.....