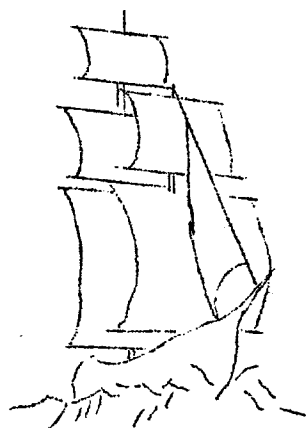


MINUTES

SOUTH CAROLINA
CONFERENCE

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



WINNSBORO, S.C.
SEPTEMBER 5, 1947

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

South Carolina District
Pilgrim Holiness Church

GENERAL SECRETARY OF HOME MISSIONS:

R. A. Beitz 230 East Ohio Street
Indianapolis 4, Ind.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

R. D. Brown Winnsboro; S. C.

DISTRICT SECRETARY:

M. C. Glass Route 1
Rembert, S. C.

DISTRICT TREASURER:

L. D. Foxworth Winnsboro, S. C.

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER:

J. H. Ellenburg Winnsboro, S. C.

COMMITTEES

EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD:

District Council

CAMP MEETING:

District Council

DISTRICT SECRETARY OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

L. D. Foxworth

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY:

R. D. Brown

DISTRICT TRUSTEES:

L. D. Foxworth R. A. Jackson J. H. Ellenburg

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained

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| Brown, R. D. | Winnsboro, S. C. |
| Donnelly, H. F. | Bryson City, N. C. |
| Ellenburg, J. H. | Winnsboro, S. C. |
| Spencer, R. R. | Gaffney, S. C. |

First Year

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| Mull, P. I. | West Columbia, S. C. |
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Conference Lay Delegates

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| Killian Church | Dorothy Sloan |
| Lugoff Church | Mrs. J. P. Small |
| Red Hill Church | W. L. Anderson |
| Winnsboro Church | Mrs. C. F. Harwell |

Churches and Pastors

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| Killian | H. A. Zufall |
| Lugoff | H. A. Zufall |
| Red Hill | M. C. Glass |
| Winnsboro | J. H. Ellenburg |

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The Seventh Annual Conference of the South Carolina District Pilgrim Holiness Churches met at the District Camp Ground, Winnsboro, South Carolina, 10:00 a.m., Sept. 5th, 1947, with Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Home Missions, as chairman.

The Conference was opened by singing the old song, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", after which Rev. O. L. Ruth of High Point, North Carolina, was called upon to lead in prayer. God mightily used this prayer to the edification of all.

Our evangelistic singers, Miss Grace Mohl and Miss Jane Cashatt, favored us with a duet, "A Little Talk with Him", which was greatly enjoyed by the Conference.

Rev. Beltz addressed the Conference, reading for his lesson, Isaiah 28:9-13. His subject was, "Here a Little and There a Little". In part, he said, "it is no disgrace for us as a District to be little, but it is a disgrace to stay little. We must not be pessimistic and refuse to see the good things that have been accomplished, neither be so blind as to say there is no more room for improvement. We must face all the facts and problems and launch out into greater activity for God. Along with the growth of a new district there is not only correction but facing responsibility. We are urging all to full cooperation with the Lord and the leaders in the work."

Rev. R. D. Brown was appointed to act as secretary for the conference, after which the Conference Roll was called. The Conference bar was fixed, which included the first two rows of chairs across the room.

Rev. O. L. Ruth of the North Carolina District was introduced as the Field Representative of our Kernersville Bible College; after conveying greetings from North Carolina, and giving a good juicy testimony, was granted a seat within the Conference bar.

Rev. J. I. Vickery of Greenville, South Carolina, was introduced to the Conference and after he gave his testimony was also seated within the Conference bar.

Rev. H. F. Donnelly, District Superintendent, read his report, which was much appreciated. A rising vote of thanks was given him in accepting the report.

Following this report Rev. Beltz spoke of Rev. Donnelly transferring to the North Carolina District, and also that steps had already been taken to supply the District with another superintendent, in the person of Rev. R. D. Brown. He also spoke at length of the work accomplished by Brother Donnelly, along with the pastoring of two churches, which was much appreciated.

At this time Rev. R. D. Brown, the new District Superintendent, was called upon to speak, after being introduced to the Conference. Following his remarks Sister Jackson came forth with a rousing good testimony of God's goodness and grace to her and the Lord's work here.

The District Treasurer read his report and it was moved, supported and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given him for his faithfulness. The report was accepted, subject to the auditing committee, consisting of Rev. R. A. Beltz, Rev. H. F. Donnelly, and Rev. R. D. Brown.

The District Statistician then reported, and the

report was accepted as read, with the appreciation of the Conference.

Rev. R. D. Brown was appointed to serve on the resolution committee.

Motion to adjourn and meet at 2:00 p.m.
Carried.

Conference dismissed by prayer.

Second Sitting

The second sitting was opened at 2:00 p.m., by singing "Higher Ground", directed by Miss Cashatt, following which the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. Ellenburg.

Moved, supported and carried that Mrs. C. F. Harwell be seated as a delegate from the Winnsboro church.

Rev. R. D. Brown led the devotional reading from II Cor. 5:14-21, speaking concerning "God's Ambassadors".

Minutes of the first sitting were read and approved. The roll being completed the Resolution Committee was called upon to report, and the following standing rules were adopted. "See Standing Rules".

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| No. 1 | No. 8 |
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| No. 4 | No. 11 |
| No. 5 | No. 12 |
| No. 6 | No. 13 |
| No. 7 | |

The Resolution Committee recommended the following, which was adopted:

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 Beltz, our General Secretary, a rising vote of appreciation for services rendered during this, our 7th Annual Camp and Conference.

3. BE IT RESOLVED: That we give Brother Donnelly, our District Superintendent, a hearty "Amen" for his devoted and greatly appreciated services during the seven months as District Superintendent.

4. BE IT RESOLVED: That we give a rising vote of thanks to the cooks and helpers and to all those who have donated to the Dining Room.

5. BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to our evangelistic singers and children's workers for the splendid services rendered during the Camp and Conference.

6. BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to Rev. R. D. Brown, our new District Superintendent, and welcome him into our midst, and pledge him our support by a rising vote.

7. BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be instructed to care for any unfinished business.

Letters of transfer were approved for:

Rev. H. F. Donnelly .. North Carolina District
Rev. A. M. Eads Tennessee District
Rev. & Mrs. R. S. Shelton .. N. Car. District

Conference closed with those present on their knees in prayer, led by Rev. Beltz.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the
South Carolina District of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church,

GREETINGS IN JESUS! DEAR NAME:

Through the goodness and mercy of God we have come together in another Annual Conference.

During the last seven months God has helped us to make some progress in the District.

After some difficulties and the help of God we have completed the new dormitory on the District Camp ground. These results have not been what we had hoped for, but we leave the results to God.

We have visited the two churches twice and had annual meetings in all the churches.

We have traveled over 7,000 miles in the interest of the District and have received nearly all our mileage expense, also \$8.69 on visits to the churches.

This brings us to the close of the seventh annual conference with the good people of this District.

May God's richest blessings be yours; and stand by your new District Superintendent with all your prayers and support.

May His richest blessings be yours!

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. Donnelly,

STANDING RULES

1. The District Council shall set the date of the District Camp and Conference and call the workers.
2. The District Council shall select the date and place for the Ministerial Convention.
3. There shall be a District Camp Meeting Association with dues of one dollar per member each year, money to be used in promoting the annual Camp.
4. All licensed and ordained ministers shall tithe the income of their ministerial labors into the District Treasury for the support of the District Superintendent.
5. The churches shall raise the following amount each month toward the support of the District Superintendent.

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| Winnsboro | \$3.00 |
| Red Hill | 3.00 |
| Lugoff | 3.00 |
| Killian | 3.00 |

In addition to these amounts each church shall take a free-will offering for the Superintendent on each of his visits to apply on his traveling expenses.

6. The District Superintendent's salary from the District shall be \$50.00 a month, same to be paid from the ministerial tithe and the monthly apportionment to the churches.
7. The Sunday School offerings on the fifth Sunday

shall be sent to the District Treasurer for miscellaneous District expense. We urge the churches to make this a generous offering each quarter.

8. All District funds shall be forwarded to the District Treasurer on or before the 10th of each month.
9. All the church books and records shall be closed August 1st and reports prepared for the annual District Conference. The statistical reports shall be sent immediately after this date to the District Secretary.
10. Each minister on the District shall contribute at least one week's work on the camp ground each year, subject to the call of the District Superintendent.
11. Each pastor shall be expected to attend the Camp and Conference and remain until the cleaning up is finished, unless excused by the District Council.
12. The District Young People's work shall be under the supervision of the District Superintendent. There shall be a Young People's Convention held in connection with the Annual Camp.
13. BE IT RESOLVED: That the week preceding Easter be a week of self denial for the benefit of a great Easter offering for Home Missions.

DISTRICT AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books and do hereby find them to be correct.

R. A. Beltz H. F. Donnelly R. D. Brown

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:

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| Brought Forward | \$ | 810.39 |
| Ministerial tithe | | 679.14 |
| Easter offering (H.M.) | | 100.00 |
| Camp offering pledges | | 195.43 |
| District Budget | | 18.45 |
| Bible School | | 12.00 |
| Sale of trailer | | 300.00 |
| Sale of lot in Columbia ... | | 600.00 |
| Greenville property | | 3,050.00 |
| Loan on camp | | 800.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$6,565.41 |

Expenditures:

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| District Superintendent ... | \$ | 530.21 |
| Camp workers (1946) | | 225.00 |
| Camp supplies | | 401.16 |
| Easter offering (H.M.) | | 100.00 |
| Red Hill Church labor | | 500.00 |
| Bible School | | 36.00 |
| Camp Buildings | | 4,510.92 |
| Miscellaneous | | 4.50 |
| Shingles | | 7.50 |
| Note | | 15.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | | \$6,330.29 |

Total on hand \$ 235.12

L. D. Foxworth, Treasurer

PASTORS' REPORT

H. F. DONNELLY:

Killian and Lugoff Churches:

Sermons, 134; pastoral calls, 850; prayer meetings, 76; revivals conducted, 4; seeking regeneration, 85; prayed with sick, 20; marriages, 2; years on charge, 2; Ordained; parsonage supplied; cash support, \$1,231.64; donation and revival, \$480.00; total support, \$1,311.64.

J. H. ELLENBURG:

Winnsboro Church:

Sermons preached, 98; pastoral calls, 450; prayer meetings conducted, 100; revivals, 1; prayed with sick, 20; marriages, 2; years on charge, 18; Ordained; parsonage supplied, "No"; cash support, \$1,881.60; total support, \$1,881.60.

R. R. SPENCER:

Red Hill Church:

Sermons preached, 98; pastoral calls, 300; prayer meetings conducted, 45; revivals, 2; seeking regeneration, 50; seeking sanctification, 6; prayed with sick, 12; marriages, 1; funerals, 5; years on charge, 3 years, 2 mo; Ordained; parsonage supplied; cash support, \$1,000.00; donation and revival, \$100.00; total support, \$1,100.00.

TOTAL REPORT OF PASTORS:

Sermons preached, 330; pastoral calls, 1600; prayer meetings, 221; revivals, 7; seeking regeneration, 135; seeking sanctification, 6; prayed with sick, 52; marriages, 5; funerals, 7; support, \$4,113.24; donations and revivals, \$180.00. total support, \$4,293.24.

CHURCH FINANCIAL & STATISTICAL REPORT

LUGOFF: Members, 15; local preachers, 1; Church services, 48; prayer services, 44; total church services, 93; pastor's support, \$612.16; evangelist support, \$136.50; total receipts, \$896.04; total expended, \$748.66; cash on hand, \$147.38.

KILLIAN: Members, 19; ordained ministers, 1; licensed, 1; church services, 118; prayer services, 42; cottage prayer services, 4; total church services, 164; pastor's support, \$619.48; evangelist support, \$150.00; total receipts, \$845.72; total expended, \$845.72; cash on hand, none.

RED HILL: Members, 22; ordained ministers, 1; church services, 100; prayer services, 45; total church services, 145; pastor's support, \$1,000.00; evangelist's support, \$100.00; total receipts, \$2,338.50; total expended, \$2,210.50; cash on hand, \$128.00.

WINNSBORO: Members, 63; ordained ministers, 1; church services, 100; prayer services, 100; total church services, 200; pastor's support, \$1,881.60; evangelists, \$108.00; total receipts, \$2,067.70; total expended, \$2,045.82; cash on hand, \$21.88.

TOTALS: Members, 119; ordained ministers, 3; licensed ministers, 1; local preachers, 1; church services, 367; prayer services, 141; cottage prayer services, 4; total church services, 602; pastors' support, \$4,113.24; evangelists' support, \$494.50; total receipts, \$6,147.96; total expended, \$5,850.70; cash on hand, \$297.26.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

LUGOFF:

Members on roll, 35; average attendance, 37;
number of sessions, 50; total receipts, \$143.85;
total expended, \$138.85; cash on hand, \$5.00.

KILLIAN:

Members on roll, 56; average attendance, 35;
number of sessions, 50; total receipts, \$164.00;
total expenditures, \$162.80; cash on hand, \$1.20.

RED HILL:

Members on roll, 65; average attendance, 45;
number of sessions, 52; total receipts, \$56.00;
total expenditures, \$56.00; cash on hand, \$0.00.

WINNSBORO:

Members on roll, 60; average attendance, 86;
number of sessions, 52; total receipts, combined
with church; total expenditures, same.

TOTAL REPORT:

Members on roll, 216; average attendance, 203;
number of sessions, 204; total receipts, \$363.85;
total expenditures, \$357.65; cash on hand, \$6.20.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY

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| Winnsboro Church | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Killian Church | 3,000.00 |
| Lugoff Church | 2,000.00 |
| Red Hill Church | 2,500.00 |
| Red Hill Parsonage | 3,000.00 |
| District Camp Ground | 6,000.00 |

Total valuation of all property: \$ 22,500.00

Total debt: 1,050.00

Equity: \$ 21,450.00

EVANGELISTIC REPORT

R. S. Shelton:

Sermons preached, 262; revivals conducted, 17; seeking regeneration, 326; seeking sanctification, 137; Ordained; total support, \$2,603.00.