

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT  
OF THE  
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
MINUTES

HELD AT  
PILGRIM HOLINESS CAMP GROUND  
WINNSBORO, SO. CAR.  
JUNE 5, 1950

OFFICAL DIRECTORY

South Carolina District

Pilgrim Holiness Church

GENERAL SECRETARY OF HOME MISSIONS:

R. A. Feltz, 230 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis 4, Indiana

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

M. T. Cockman, 2713 Trull Street, Columbia, South Carolina

DISTRICT SECRETARY:

C. R. Farris, Route #1, Box 149, Lugoff, South Carolina

DISTRICT TREASURER:

A. E. Barefoot, 251 Pineneedle Rd., Eau Claire, South Carolina

COUNCIL MEMBER:

J. H. Ellenburg, 150 Fourth Street, Winnsboro, South Carolina

DISTRICT TRUSTEES:

J. H. Ellenburg            M. T. Cockman            L. D. Foxworth

YOUNG PEOPLES EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

C. R. Farris, Route #1, Box 149, Lugoff, South Carolina

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A. E. Barefoot            C. R. Farris            L. D. Foxworth

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

C. R. Farris            J. H. Ellenburg            F. Simons

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

A. E. Barefoot            P. I. Mull

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. E. Barefoot            Mrs. J. H. Ellenburg            Mrs. C. R. Farris

EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

M. T. Cockman            A. E. Barefoot            J. H. Ellenburg

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained

Barefoot, A. E., 251 Pineneedle Rd., Eau Claire, South Carolina

Cockman, M. T., 2713 Trull St., Columbia, South Carolina

Ellenburg, J. H., 150 Fourth St., Winnsboro, South Carolina

Licensed

Farris, C. R., (fourth year), Route #1, Box 149, Lugoff, So. Car.

Mull, P. I., (first year), West Columbia, South Carolina

Churches and Pastors

Columbia-----M. T. Cockman

Killian-----A. E. Barefoot

Lugoff-----C. R. Farris

Winnsboro-----J. H. Ellenburg

Delegate Directory

Columbia-----Mrs. Mamie Powers

Killian-----Miss Hilda Koon

Lugoff-----Mrs. Nanny Small

Winnsboro-----Mrs. Davis  
Mr. Rhymer

IN MEMORIAM

The Ninth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District wishes to honor the memory of those whose death occurred during the past year.

Brother Edward C. Goldman was born November 4, 1865, and departed from this life April 13, 1950.

He was a loyal and devoted member of the Winnsboro Pilgrim Holiness church.

Brother Goldman is missed by all members of the church and friends in the community.

Mr. W. A. Roland was born in Lexington County, South Carolina October 31, 1894, and departed this life May 19, 1950 at West Columbia, South Carolina, at the age of fifty-five years, seven months and eleven days. He leaves to mourn his loss, his devoted wife and eight children.

The funeral services with Rev. M. T. Cockman officiating, were held in the Red Bank Baptist Church and burial was made in the Red Bank Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

To all the bereaved, we extend our prayerful sympathy.

The Memorial Committee,

Mrs. A. E. Barefoot  
Mrs. J. H. Ellenburg  
Mrs. C. R. Farris

MINUTES OF THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT

The Ninth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened Monday morning June fifth, 1950, at 8:45 o'clock. The ministerial and lay delegates with the visitors met in the tent on the Camp Grounds, at Winnsboro, South Carolina.

The conference opened with the singing of "We're Marching to Zion," led by Brother A. Mc Combs with Sister Mc Combs at the piano.

Rev. M. T. Cockman, District Superintendent, after a short exhortation, honored Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, the eldest minister on the district, to lead our hearts in prayer.

Brother Cockman introduced Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Church Extension, presiding officer for the conference.

Rev. Beltz read and spoke from Luke the seventeenth chapter. He used the words of the Apostle, "Lord increase our faith," for his text. The four truths Brother Beltz used were:

1. Offences are a great sin.
2. Forgiveness of trespasses are a Christian's duty.
3. All of us have need that our faith be increased.
4. Faith is increased by humble service.

The message was inspiring and deeply appreciated.

Entering into the business session, the roll call was made.

The conference bar was formed. It was voted that the first three rows of seats across the tent constitute the conference bar.

Rev. Otho Jennings was introduced to the Conference and gave a ringing testimony. Moved and carried that Brother Jennings be granted a honorary seat within the conference bar.

Brother Beltz called for the reports.

The District Superintendent read his report which was accepted.

The Statistical report was read and accepted.

The Secretary of the Ways and Means Committee reported:

Resolution No. 1 was passed.

Resolution No.2 was passed.

Rev. Beltz suggested the District Council to nominate the Educational and Examining Board.

Ballots were cast for District Trustees. Rev. Ellenburg's term expires.

Rev. Ellenburg was elected for the three year term of District Trustee. The Trustees serving with Brother Ellenburg are Brother Cockman two year term and Brother L. D. Foxworth one year term.

Moved and seconded we accepted the report of the Memorial Committee. Carried.

A motion prevailed to adjourn and to convene at 12:45 o'clock p. m., and it was requested that Rev. Beltz bring a message to the ministers in the afternoon session. Carried.

June 5, 1950

12:45 p. m.

The second sitting of the Ninth annual conference of the South Carolina District opened with the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", led by Brother Barefoot with Mrs. C. R. Farris at the piano.

Brother Beltz requested Brother P. I. Mull to lead us in prayer.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Moved and carried we accept the report of the Educational and Examining Board.

The ways and Means Committee reported again.

Resolution No. 3 was passed.

The District Council presented their nominations for the Educational and Examining Board:

Rev. M. T. Cockman; Rev. A. E. Barefoot; and Rev. J. H. Ellenburg were elected.

Rev. C. R. Farris, Secretary of the Resolution Committee read the remaining seven resolutions of the committee. All were carried.

Rev. Beltz, obliged the request of the conference by bringing a message to the ministers of the conference. He gave a splendid report of the work being done by the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension preceeding his message. The topic of his message was, "Advice to Ministers".

1. Do not neglect your own spiritual life.
2. Do not neglect your study.
3. Learn to adapt yourselves.
4. Learn to work with others.
5. Be careful and don't sow discouragement among your people.
6. Don't play grandma to your people.
7. Keep everlastingly at it.

Brother Beltz then returned the service to Brother Cockman. After a few remarks on the message, Brother Cockman asked Brother Barefoot to dismiss in prayer, after the conference sang the "Doxology".

Respectively Submitted,  
C. R. Farris

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

June 5, 1950

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

Greetings!

We are indeed grateful to God for his love, care and blessing the past conference year. I find myself lacking for words to express the feeling in my heart for the ministers, members and friends, who have so nobly stood by me during the past. As I have endeavored to lead this district forward, by God's help and to put it on a solid foundation in which we can build in the future. Their spirit of loyalty and unity has been a real blessing.

It has also been a real pleasure and delight to work with the Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Home Missions. His spirit of cooperation and untiring efforts in interest of home missions has been greatly appreciated.

There has been some progress and improvements made on the district during the past year. Rev. Ellenburg has installed new pews and redecorated. Rev. Farris has also made considerable improvements. There has been a new portable Tabernacle erected in Columbia. Much of the credit goes to the Rev. Barefoot, who labored long hours with us in the erecting of this building. He also has served as the assistant pastor and has worked faithfully in helping establish the work. I have appreciated his labors and trusting that God will give us more young men who will put their shoulder to the wheel in order to extend the border lines of our church for God and souls.

The Pilgrim Camp Ground has been greatly improved. Shrubs has been placed around the building, which was a gift from the Mill Company. The Winnsboro church donated twenty pews for the camp and also thirty five dollars for the installing of a water meter. The plumbing was done by Brother Barefoot, free of charge. He also got the pipe and fixtures given to the camp from a contractor in Columbia.

Rev. Farris, our District Youth Director, has lead us forward in the youth work this year. We have been blessed with two outstanding conventions. Thank God for our splended Pilgrim youth in the South Carolina District.

In reference to our Sunday School work, we have had an increase in attendance, in spite of the epidemic that visited many homes. There has been twenty six members recieved into our churches. But due to the fact, that the Winnsboro church has not been revised in a number of years, counts for the loss in church membership this year. We felt for all concerned, that ~~this~~ church roll should be revised.

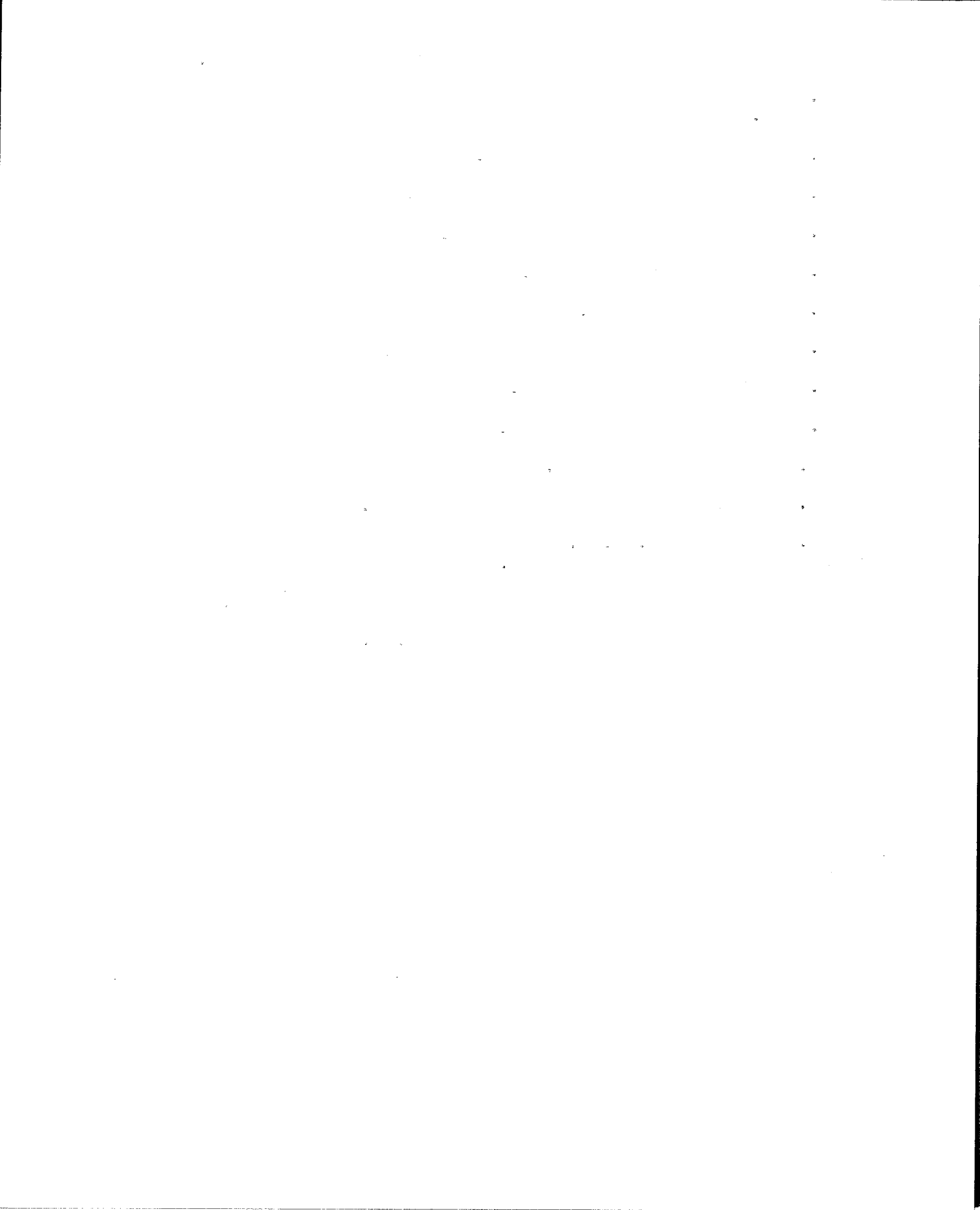
The following is my personal report to this Conference.

1. Served as Superintendent of District and pastor of the Columbia church.
2. Held three council meetings.
3. Attended one School Board Meeting.
4. Attended two Youth Conventions.
5. Made 777 pastoral calls.
6. Held four revivals.
7. Recieved 15 members into the church.
8. Seeking regeneration 129.
9. Seeking sanctification 42.
10. Funerals conducted 2.
11. Conducted 7 church business meetings.
12. Assisted Rev. R. A. Beltz in 4 Home Missions Conventions in Pennsylvania and Deleware.

Respectfully submitted,

M. T. Cockman  
District Superintendent





## CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

1. Therefore be it resolved: 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. Therefore be it resolved: that the District Treasurer, make a monthly report, on the first day of the month, to be sent to the District Superintendent.
3. Whereas the Conference appreciates the effecient and faithful services rendered by our General Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R. A. Beltz in presiding over the conference, be it resolved a rising vote of thanks be given him.
4. Be it resolved: that we give Brother Cockman a Hearty "AMEN" for his devoted and greatly appreciated services rendered as District Superintendent.
5. Be it resolved: that we express our appreciation to our evangelist, Rev. Otho Jennings, and the camp singers, the Mc Combs, for their services, by a rising vote of thanks.
6. Whereas the Conference appreciates the good work being done in the dinning room and the kitchen and ground workers, be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given them.
7. Be it resolved: that the District Council be instructed to care for any unfinished business.

## REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved: that the birthday offerings be sent to the District Treasurer, to be put in a reserve fund to help dafray the delegates expense at General Conference in 1954.
2. Be it resolved: that the Young People of the South Carolina District, receive offerings to buy shubbery for the teachers Cottage, at Pilgrim Bible College, Kernersvill, N. C.  
The assesments are to be as follows:

Columbia	\$15.00	Killian	\$10.00
Winnsboro	\$15.00	Lugoff	\$10.00

The offerings are to be sent to the District Treasurer by September 1, 1950.
3. Be it resolved: that each pastor recieve an offering to be sent to the District Treasurer to help defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference of 1950. This offering should be taken within sixty days of this District Conference.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance brought forward August 25, 1949.....	\$ 90.78
Received in Camp Meeting.....	212.28
Pastor's Tithe.....	412.60
Church Assessment.....	81.00
Fifth Sunday Offering.....	19.48
Killian's Bible School Offering.....	8.63
District Y. P. S. ....	11.48
Foreign Missions.....	44.00
Easter Offering//.....	80.50
Received from Timber on Camp Ground.....	35.00

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\$995.75

Expenditures

Camp Supplies.....	\$ 93.67
Money Orders and Stamps.....	1.50
Rev. W. H. Neff.....	15.00
Bible School.....	8.63
Foreign Missions.....	44.00
District Superintendent.....	400.00
Camp Workers, The Mc Combs.....	140.00
Membership Cards and Hand Bills.....	18.40
Easter Offering.....	80.50
Loan on Camp.....	120.80
Camp Light Bill.....	15.18

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\$937.68

Balance on Hand, April 30, 1950.....\$58.07

Respectively Submitted,  
L. D. Foxworth

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## 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.

Columbia.....	\$3.00	Killian.....	\$3.00
Lugoff.....	\$3.00	Winnsboro.....	\$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 tenth of each month.
9. All church books and records shall be closed April 30th, and reports prepared for the annual Districts 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, 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 preceeding Easter be a week of self-denial for the benefit of a great Easter offering for Home Missions.

## PASTORS' REPORTS

COLUMBIA, A. E. Barefoot Jr. (Assistant Pastor)

Time on field, 9 mo.; Ordained; No. Sermons preached 50; No. Prayer services conducted 40; Pastoral calls on members 120; Pastoral calls on non-members 70; Total Pastoral calls 190; Revivals conducted on field 1; No. seeking Regeneration 5; No. seeking Sanctification 4; No. dealt with in personal work 200; No. Prayed with for Healing 15; Funeral 1; Parsonage Supplied; NO. No. Cash Support \$110.56; Estimated donations and gifts \$80.00; Total Support \$190.56.

Killian, C. R. Farris

Time on field, 1 yr. 9 mo.; Licensed; No. Sermons preached 29; No. Prayer services conducted, 50; Pastoral calls on members 77; Pastoral calls on non-members 39; Total Pastoral calls 116; Revivals conducted on field, 1; Elsewhere 1; No. seeking Regeneration 18; No. seeking Sanctification 5; No. dealt with in personal work 11; No. Prayed with for Healing 8; Parsonage Supplied; Cash Support, \$551.05; Estimated donations and gifts, \$47.53; Total Support \$598.58.

LUGOFF, C.R. FARRIS

Time on field, 2 yrs.; Licensed; No. Sermons Preched, 31; No. Prayer Services conducted 30; Pastoral calls on members 83; Pastoral calls on non-members, 48; Total Pastoral calls, 131; Revivals conducted on field, 1; Elsewhere, 1; No. seeking Regeneration, 28; No. seeking Sanctification, 6; No. dealt with in personal work, 16; No. Prayed with for Healing, 5; Parsonage Supplied, Yes; Cash Support, \$731.60; Estimated donations and gifts, \$56.78; Total Support, \$788.38.

WINNSBORO, J. H. Ellenburg

Time on field, 20 yrs.; Ordained; No. Sermons Preached, 68; No. Prayer Services conducted, 38; No. Pastoral calls on members, 450; Pastoral calls on non-members 350; Total Pastoral calls, 800; No. Seeking Regeneration, 35; No. seeking Sanctification, 25; No. dealt with in Personal work, 300; No. Prayed with for Healing, 20; Baptised, 5; Marriages, 6; Funerals, 11; Parsonage Supplied, No; Cash Support, \$1710.39; Estimated donations and gifts, \$50.00; Total Support, \$1760.39.

## REPORT OF LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

WINNSBORO

Meetings held, 31; Average attendance, 6; Sick visited, 269; Trays given to needy, 66; Flowers sent, 52; Cash brought forward, \$22.01; Offerings received, \$113.33; Paid out, \$102.00; Cash on hands, \$33.34.

## YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY REPORT

WINNSBORO

Members, 15; No. meetings held, 38; Average Attendance, 13; Offerings received, \$162.66; Miscellaneous Expenditures, \$82.50; Cash on Hand, \$80.16.

## CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

### COLUMBIA

Ordained Ministers, 2; Licensed Ministers, 1; Local Ministers, 1; Members in full standing besides Ministerial, 16; Total Membership this report, 20; No. Preaching services, 92; Church Prayer Meetings, 36; Total services, 128.

### KILLIAN

Members on roll last report, 20; Licensed Ministers, 1; Members in full standing besides Ministerial, 19; Total Membership, 20; No. preaching services, 42; Church Prayer Meetings, 32; Other services, 4; Total services, 78; No. Advocate Subscriptions, 3.

### LUGOFF

Members on roll last report, 13; Licensed Ministers, 1; Members in full standing besides Ministerial, 12; Total Membership this report, 13; No. Preaching services, 50; Church Prayer Meetings, 31; Other services, 1; Total, 82; No. Advocate Subscriptions, 6.

### WINNSBORO

Members on roll last report, 91; Names dropped 55; Deaths, 1; Total removals, 56; Additions by letter, 2; By Faith 6; Ordained Ministers, 1; Members in full standing besides Ministerial, 44; Total membership this report, 45; Loss, 46; No. Preaching services, 76; Church Prayer Services, 38; Other services, 14; Total services, 128; No. Advocate Subscriptions, 4.

## CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS

### COLUMBIA

Regular Offerings, \$781.20; Special Offerings, \$38.50; Building Fund, \$81.00; Total, \$900.70; Transferred from Sunday School, \$9.02; Assistant Pastor's Salary, \$110.56; Improvements, \$12.00; Evangelist, \$149.91; Dist. Budget, \$33.02; Dist. Supt. Tithe, \$160.00; Home Missions, \$38.50; Miscellaneous, \$347.50; Total Expenditures, \$851.49; Cash on Hands, \$58.23.

### KILLIAN

Cash brought forward, \$227.00; Regular Offerings, \$543.50; Special Offerings, \$116.44; Building Fund, \$56.00; Total, \$942.94; Pastor's Salary, \$551.05; Rents, \$52.00; District Budget, \$4.00; Paid to Dist. Supt., \$2.75; Pastor's Tithe, \$37.00; Camp Grounds, \$5.00; Foreign Missions, \$18.50; Home Missions, \$5.00; Bible School, \$8.63; Miscellaneous, \$3.80; Total Expenditures, \$717.34; Cash on Hands, \$225.60.

## LUGOFF

Cash brought forward, \$56.51; Regular Offerings, \$821.58; Special Offerings, \$163.81; Building Fund, 7/17 \$9.17; Total, \$1051.17; Pastor's Salary, \$731.60; Rents, \$69.29; Improvements, \$91.41; Evangelist, \$63.50; District Budget, \$24.00; District Supt., \$4.20; Pastor's Tithe, \$45.11; Foreign Missions, \$13.00; Home Missions, \$5.00; Total Expenditures, \$1047.11; Cash on Hands, \$3.96.

## WINNSBORO

Cash brought forward, \$43.23; Regular Offerings, \$1113.93; Special Offerings, \$167.90; Total, \$1325.06; Transferred from Sunday School, \$617.00; Pastor's Salary, \$1710.39; Rents, \$50.00; Evangelists, \$108.00; Dist. Supt., \$11.90; Foreign Missions, \$16.00; Home Missions, \$32.00; Cash on Hands, \$13.77.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

### COLUMBIA

No. Teachers and Officers, 4; No. Scholars Enrolled, 72; Total Enrollment, 76; Average Weekly Att., 43; No. on Cradle roll, 6; No. Sessions, 36; Regular Offerings, \$159.79; Birthday Offerings, \$6.25; Total Receipts, \$166.04; Literature, \$100.83; Equipment, \$40.00; District Budget, \$9.02; Total Expenditures, \$149.85; Cash on Hands, \$16.19.

### KILLIAN

No. Teachers and Officers, 6; No. Scholars Enrolled, 46; Total Enrollment, 52; Average Weekly Att., (last report), 35; This report, 38; Gain, 3; No. Sessions, 36; No. Scholars converted, 22; Cash brought forward, \$8.23; Regular Offerings, \$53.36; Birthday Offerings, \$4.85; Total Receipts, \$66.44; Literature, \$18.59; Dist. Budget, \$5.00; Miscellaneous, \$37.97; Total Expenditures, \$61.56; Cash on Hands, \$4.88.

### LUGOFF

No. Teachers and Officers, 6; No. Scholars Enrolled, 51; Total Enrollment, 57; Average Weekly Att. last report, 39, This report, 34, Loss, 5; No. Sessions 35; Cash brought forward, \$9.94; Regular Offerings, \$57.08; Birthday Offerings, \$2.92; Total Receipts, \$69.94; Literature, \$18.83; Miscellaneous, \$47.52; Total Expenditures, \$66.35; Cash on Hands, \$3.59.

### WINNSBORO

No. Teachers and Officers, 8; No. Scholars Enrolled, 180; Total Enrolled, 188; Average Att. last report, 122; This report, 93; Loss, 29; No. Sessions, 38; No. Scholars Converted, 4; No. Joined Church 4; Cash brought forward, None; Regular Offerings, \$663.32; Birthday Offerings, \$12.68; Special Offerings, \$24.00; Total Receipts, \$700.00; Literature, \$34.50; Transferred to Church Treasury, \$617.00; Dist. Budget, \$24.50; Total Expenditures, \$83.00; Cash on Hands, None.