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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

### South Carolina - Georgia District

General Secretary of Church Extension:

Rev. R. C. Hawkins, 230 East Ohio, Indianapolis 4, Indiana

District Superintendent:

Rev. Harold C. Rickner, 7111 - 16th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Phone HE 5-4852

District Secretary:

Rev. J. D. Smith, 106 W. Seventh Ave., Easley, South Carolina  
Phone UL 9-6156

District Treasurer:

Rev. Howard Smith, Route 4, Winnsboro, S. C.  
Phone 5951

Council Members:

Rev. Frank Hopkins, 30 Clemson, Greenville, S. C.  
Rev. Howard Smith, Great Falls Highway, Rt, 1, Winnsboro, S. C.  
Rev. Gus Brooks, Greenville, S. C.

District Trustees:

Harold C. Rickner, Gilbert Koon 1960, Howard Smith 1961

District Young Peoples Secretary:

Homer Smith, 785 Tremont St., Columbia, S. C.

District Sunday School Secretary:

Rev. Frank Hopkins, 30 Clemson, Greenville, S. C.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Brophy, Avis -----Columbia, S. C.  
Coy, Ralph -----Kernersville, N. C.  
Hartley, Wilbur -----1811 Stanton Rd., East Point, Ga.  
Hines, Leroy -----Middleton, Ind.  
Hopkins, Frank -----30 Clemson, Greenville, S. C.  
Mosser, H. S. -----1008 Felder, Americus, Ga.  
Rickner, Harold C. -----7111 - 16th St., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Smith, J. D. -----106 W. Seventh, Easley, S. C.  
Smith, Homer -----785 Tremont, Columbia, S. C.

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Brooks, S. A.—First Year -----Greenville, S. C.  
Smith, Howard—Third Year -----Great Falls Hwy., Winnsboro, S. C.  
Oliver, W. S. -----Americus, Ga.  
Pittman, Mrs. Lillian -----Greenville, S. C.

### Lay Delegation

Americus, Georgia -----Mrs. Hines  
Columbia, S. Carolina -----Mrs. Coy  
Easley, S. Carolina -----H. E. Hester  
Greenville, S. Carolina -----Mrs. Alice Foister  
Killian, S. Carolina -----Gilbert Koon  
Lugoff, S. Carolina -----Mrs. Mosser  
Winnsboro, S. Carolina -----Mrs. Walker

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Resolutions: H. S. Mosser, Frank Hopkins, Homer Smith  
Ways and Means: Howard Smith, Orville Parks, Gus Brooks  
Reception: J. D. Smith, Homer Smith  
Memorials: Mrs. H. S. Mosser, Mrs. Homer Smith  
Educational and Examining Board: Harold C. Rickner, H. S. Mosser  
1960 Frank Hopkins 1961  
Auditing and Publishing: Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Mrs. J. D. Smith  
Statistical: Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Frank Hopkins

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Greenville, S. Carolina

June 13, 1959

### FIRST SITTING

The 1959 Conference of the South Carolina-Georgia Conference convened at 2:30, June 13, 1959 at the Greenville, South Carolina church. Rev. A. Wise, District Superintendent, led in the opening prayer. Rev. Frank Hopkins led the Conference in the singing of "There's Within My Heart A Melody." Rev. Wise asked Mr. Hester to lead in prayer.

Rev. Wise introduced Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, as the chairman of the Conference. He read Col. 1:21-29. He spoke on the reconciliation of man to God and God to man.

The conference bar was fixed to include the first four rows of seats on either side of the church.

The motion carried that Mrs. Mosser and Mr. Koon be seated as delegates from Lugoff and Killian respectively. Rev. Wise called the roll.

Rev. Wise, District Superintendent, read his annual report. The report was accepted by a standing vote of appreciation for his labors here. Rev. Hawkins gave words of appreciation and commendation for the work of Rev. Wise in the South Carolina-Georgia District. Rev. Hawkins introduced Rev. Harold C. Rickner who was appointed the new District Superintendent.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

Rev. Roy Hines read the report of the District Treasurer, Rev. R. Coy. The report was accepted.

Rev. Wise read the Statistical Report which was accepted as corrected.

Rev. Jiles, pastor of the local Wesleyan Methodist Church, was introduced to the Conference.

Rev. Hines read the report of the Examining and Educational Board as follows:

S. A. Brooks

Mrs. Dennis Pittman, W. S. Oliver

Howard Smith

Rev. Orville Parks to be received upon receipt of his credentials.

Rev. H. S. Mosser reported for the Resolutions Committee. The following resolutions were read and passed:

I. All pastors are to attend all Camp Services when possible.

II. Dates of Camp and Conference:

Camp Meeting, July 1-10

Conference, July 11

III. There shall be a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Abraham Wise for faithful and efficient services to the South Carolina-Georgia District.

Rev. Frank Hopkins read the report of the Ways and Means Committee:

I. The District Budget shall be 10 per cent of all regular church offerings. The pastors to pay their tithe into the local church treasury.

II. All monies raised for the District and General Church shall go through the local and District Treasurer.

III. Each church to take a special offering on the Superintendent's visits.

The next order of business was the election of officers.

Appointments by the General Board included:

Rev. Harold C. Rickner, District Superintendent

Rev. Howard Smith, Treasurer

Rev. J. D. Smith, Secretary

Election of additional council members: Rev. Frank Hopkins and Rev. Howard Smith.

Educational Board, Rev. Frank Hopkins

District Trustee, Rev. Howard Smith

After announcements and comments by Rev. R. C. Hawkins the conference adjourned by prayer.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the South Carolina-Georgia Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Some three years ago it was my privilege to come to the South Carolina-Georgia District. I have been aware of the solicitude of God and the leadership and guidance of the holy spirit. Three years ago the spirit of defeatism was high, and confusion was everywhere. We are glad to say today, although we are weak as a district, we are not defeated, and we know where we are going.

### REPORT OF PROGRESS FROM THE CHURCHES

Americus, Georgia: Americus has had a very good year under the able leadership of Rev. Leroy Hines. The Sunday School attendance has shown a substantial gain. A new roof has been installed on the church, and other improvements have been made.

Atlanta, Georgia: Atlanta has not progressed, as well as we would like for it to of progressed due to circumstances beyond our control, but the future looks bright for this church. We are anticipating great gains from this church.

Columbia, South Carolina: The Columbia Pilgrim Holiness Church is perhaps in the best shape it has been in in a number of years. Rev. Ralph Coy has done a commendable piece of work. The church has installed a new ceiling, and other improvements have been made, and they are planning to make a beautiful and attractive sanctuary by redecorating it.

Easley, South Carolina: Three years ago the Easley church was in existence only by name. Under the able leadership of its pastor and his good wife they have built an entirely new congregation, that is spirited and spiritual. This I would say would be classified as a new church, and we picture nothing but success for this church. They have added two fine Sunday school rooms in the past year.

Greenville, South Carolina: In the past three years the light of this church has flicked like a candle in the wind. Sometimes it looked like it was about to go out, but its faithful members stood by and sacrificed and prayed, and saved the church. Some months ago Rev. Frank M. Hopkins and wife felt led to accept this church, and this church has made a phenomenal growth in members, in Sunday School attendance, in finance, and spirit. They have improved the premises, such as Sunday School rooms, the painting of the church, and plans are being made for the redecorating of the sanctuary, and lest I forget it this church went to some expense and trouble to waterproof the basement for which I thank God they are out of the water now.

Killian Pilgrim: Killian Pilgrim Holiness Church, under the leadership of Rev. S. A. Brooks, who has driven every Sunday from Greenville and back in order to pastor this church, has held its own, and the spirit of the church is the best I have ever seen.

Lugoff, South Carolina: Lugoff is in circuit with the Killian church, and has its services at 2:00 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Rev. Brooks has been faithful to this congregation, and is well loved by them. It is through the sacrificing spirit of men like this, that has built our organized districts from shore to shore, and border to border.

Winnsboro, South Carolina: Winnsboro church has made considerable improvements in about every field, that one can mention. Rev. Howard Smith and his good wife with their sacrificing spirit, faith and vision have led these dear people into higher and deeper depths of God, and today are on the threshold of great days in the church.

## MY PERSONAL REPORT

I have enjoyed my sojourn with you. I can truthfully say that I have never been discouraged, although I have been dismayed. There has never been a time but what



I have felt God and his presence in the midst of the storm and the lashing of the waves. I wish to say that there is no feeling but love in my heart for you. We have not always agreed, we have had our misunderstandings, but through it all, we can say that we love and appreciate one another. It has been a privilege to work the past three years with Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extension. He has proved to be a friend in need and a friend indeed, and may God ever bless him as his labors of love for Christ and the church. Then too, it is a privilege to have with us today Rev. Harold Rickner, who is your new district superintendent. I first met Bro. Rickner this spring at his church in Port Huron, Michigan. We were treated royally, the fellowship great and he proved a friend to the Department of Church Extension. I am sure under his able leadership, his organizational ability, and his years of experience, that the South Carolina-Georgia District can rise to new heights and accumulate new fields for God. I would encourage you to accept him, cooperate with him, love him, and work with him, for after all, I feel God demands it.

I have conducted two revival meetings on the district. Several week-end meetings, and have conducted all the annual meetings. I have been at all the churches several times, at least three times, have been on two deputational tours, and held one revival off the district.

I have traveled 15,561 miles in the interest of the work in South Carolina-Georgia district. I have received \$274.64 for my mileage. My salary from the Department of Church Extension is paid in full, \$350.00, and I have received from the South Carolina-Georgia District \$83.33 for utilities.

In closing this report I sincerely hope and pray that God will richly bless you and yours.

Respectively submitted,  
Rev. A. I. Wise,  
District Superintendent

## WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS

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3. There shall be a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Abraham Wise for faithful and efficient services to the South Carolina-Georgia District.  
Report of the Auditing Committee:  
We the Auditing Committee have examined the District Treasurer's books and have adjudged they are correct.

Signed,  
Mrs. Dovie F. Hopkins

## STANDING RULES

1. The District Council shall select the Camp Meeting Workers.
2. The District Council shall select the date and place for the Ministerial Convention.
3. Each pastor shall make a monthly report of the Sunday School giving the average attendance, offerings, etc., to the District Sunday School Secretary.
4. Our District Treasurer shall send to each pastor a financial report of the District finance.
5. All District funds shall be sent to the District Treasurer on or before the tenth of each month.

6. All church books and records shall be closed May 31 and reports prepared for the Annual Conference. The reports shall be in the hands of the District Statistician no later than June 15.
7. Each pastor shall be expected to attend the camp and conference and remain till the cleaning up is finished, unless excused by the District Council.
8. 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.
9. Be it resolved that each pastor shall be allowed a two-week vacation with pay each year.
10. Each Sunday school pay \$2.00 per month to send committee to the General Conference.
11. Each pastor complete his report before turning them in.

With thankfulness and praise to our gracious Heavenly Father, and appreciation for the cooperation and fellowship of the brethren, I submit this treasurer's report to the S. C.-Ga. District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Ralph E. Coy

## TREASURER'S REPORT — SOUTH CAROLINA-GEORGIA DISTRICT

FOR ANNUAL PERIOD MAY 1, 1958 — APRIL 30, 1959

June 13, 1959

	District Budget	Camp Fund	General Conf. Delegate Fund	U. Stewardship	Foreign Missions	S. S. & Youth	Gen. Ch. Ext.
BALANCES May 1, 1958	\$105.19		40.00				
RECEIVED during the year							
Min. Tithe ..\$146.00							
5% S. S. .... 632.07							
<u>\$778.07</u>							
	778.07	341.75	68.00	76.79	148.85	32.19	206.50
TOTAL Cash on Hand	\$883.26	\$341.75	108.00	76.49	148.85	32.19	206.50
DISBURSEMENTS							
District Budget							
Dist. Supt. Travel ..\$275.64							
Utilities & Tel. .... 83.33							
Salary .....	350.00						
Ins. Camp Bldgs. .. 41.31							
Bank Charges .....	.55						
Dist. Minutes .....	10.76						
Ins. Dist. Parsonage. 36.07							
Misc. Expense .....	17.17						
<u>\$814.83</u>							
	814.83	339.80	62.00	35.50	148.85	27.19	14.00
BALANCES on hand, Apr. 30, 1959	68.43	1.95	46.00	41.29		5.00	192.50
Received during May to June 12	58.42	79.00	4.00	16.34			
Total on Hand	126.85	80.95	50.00	57.63		5.00	192.50
Less Disbursements—May 1 to June 12 (D. S. Travel)	75.00			57.63		5.00	192.50
Balances on hand June 12, 1959	51.85	80.95	50.00				
General Church Fund on Hand—\$22.00.							
Total Cash on Hand, June 12, 1959—\$204.80.							

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RALPH E. COY,  
Treasurer, S. C.-Ga. District

## PASTOR'S REPORT

	Time On Present Field	Sermons Preached	Prayer Service Conducted	Pastoral Calls On Members	Pastoral Calls On Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Dealt With In Personal Work	Prayed With For Healing	Communion Services Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Salary		
															Donations And Fees	Parsonage Supplied	Total Support
EASLEY— Pastor—J. D. Smith Ordained -----	2 yrs. 9 mos.	93	9	139	112	251	2	23	6		11	1	1	1	\$1,075.00		\$1,075.00
EDGEWOOD— Pastor—Ralph H. Coy Ordained -----	2 yrs.	77	33			403		8	2	11	20	3	2	3		Yes	65.00
GREENVILLE— Pastor—Frank Hopkins Ordained -----	6 mos.	48	12	150	100	250		35	12	25	50	3	5			Yes	25.00
LUGOFF— Pastor—S. A. Brooks	8½ mos.	41		36	10	46		1		10			1			No	241.00
WINNSBORO— Pastor—Howard Smith	1 yr. 10 mos.	104		125	150	275	2	2		25	10			2			1,735.00
KILLIAN— Pastor—S. A. Brooks	6 mos.	44		24	1	25		2		1							370.00
AMERICUS— Pastor—L. H. Hines Ordained -----	1 yr. 4 mos.	92	53	99	175	274	2	30	3								1,155.00
	9 yrs. 7½ mos.	499	105	573	548	1,524	6			72	91	7	9	6	\$1,075.00		\$4,666.00

## SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENT

	CHURCH RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES					Cash On Hand In All Depts.
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Missionary Society	Youth Society	Grand Total	Regular Church	Sunday School	Youth Society	Missionary Society	Grand Total	
	\$12,050.57	\$1,890.13	\$234.17	\$132.31	\$ 177.21	\$ 69.44	\$ 92.54	\$	\$	\$ 162.03	\$ 15.18
Lugoff	\$ 69.44	\$ 107.77				2,501.20					
Killian		207.83				2,307.19					
Americus	1,785.65	236.19			2,550.44	2,335.70		3.00	147.71	2,486.31	155.78
Greenville	1,586.77	298.69	150.30	7.28	4,561.87	3,681.15	482.88			4,164.63	397.74
Easley	4,905.10	556.77			3,035.81	3,003.46					36.84
Winnsboro	3,003.20		23.79		2,318.58		2,166.09		60.08	2,226.17	92.41
Edgewood	1,600.59	482.88	60.08	125.05	\$15,121.31	\$11,396.94	\$2,741.56	\$ 3.00	\$222.50	\$9,039.14	\$697.95

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers and Enrollment	Active Enrollment	Average Wk. Att.	Gain	Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Cash Brought Forward	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES				Cash On Hand
									Special Offering	Total Receipts	Literature	Rally Day Offering	Miscellaneous	Total Expenses	
Americus	9	60	38			52				\$ 236.19					
Greenville	8	84	46	1		52	20					\$ 93.84			
Killian	7	56	30		4	52									
Winnsboro	8	78	68		10	52									
Lugoff	5	50	30		4	52		8.40	99.37		107.77		92.59		15.18
Easley	13	56		9		52		39.28	506.44	556.77	102.98	11.05	339.80	482.98	
Edgewood	7	52	48	10		52					90.19				
	57	436	260	20	18	364	20	\$ 47.68	\$605.81	\$1,029.87	\$394.78	\$ 11.05	\$432.39	\$482.98	\$ 15.18

## CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offering	Special Offering	Building Fund	Total	Transferred From S. S.	LOCAL EXPENSES								
							Pastor's Salary	Rents Property Tax	Interest	Improvements	Paid on Local Indebtedness	Evangelists	Miscellaneous Pilgrim Pension Plan	Insurance	
Edgewood	\$ 4.29	1,543.06	89.04		\$ 1,636.39	\$ 482.88						\$1,090.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 591.57	\$ 87.64
Easley	59.65	3,363.29	582.16		4,005.10		1,200.00					948.00	485.00	735.79	
Lugoff				69.44											
Americus	64.30	1,785.65	160.00	118.35	2,128.30	263.19	1,155.00				236.06	450.00	95.00	172.83	29.43
Winnsboro	62.46	2,637.73			303.02		1,735.00	600.00						390.65	
Killian		1,660.50			1,660.50		772.00				528.00		198.71	100.00	
Greenville		1,586.77	390.64	116.76	2,484.51	91.65	303.00		305.29	150.27	531.71	30.00	697.28		
	\$190.68	\$12,577.00	\$1,310.87	\$304.55	\$12,217.82	\$4,637.76	\$5,165.00	\$600.00	\$305.29	\$914.33	\$3,020.46	\$818.71	\$14,321.45	\$117.07	

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## YOUTH SOCIETY STATISTICAL REPORT

	Membership Last Report	Present Membership Active	Associate	Honorary	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Last Report	This Report	Treasurer
Easley	21	21			21			49	20	21	20	
Edgewood	26	24			24			52	20	20	24	125.03
Greenville		18			18			24	18		18	9.34
Winnsboro												
Killian												
Americus												
Lugoff												
	47	63			63			125	58	41	62	\$134.37

## CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Members On Roll Last Report	Names Dropped From Roll	Transferred By Letter	Additions By Letter & Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Members In Full Standing	Non-Voting Members	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subs.
Americus	13			2	1			14		2		102	53	24	179	1
Lugoff, S. C.	10	1			1			9			1	95	39		134	
Edgewood, S. C.	11	1	1	6	3			16		5		100	49	24	173	4
Greenville, S. C.	14	2	2	11	1	2		28	5	16	2	104	52	1	160	5
Killian, S. C.	24	1			1	3		24				84	52		136	
Easley, S. C.	25	1	1	4	1	3		28	3	4	1	95	53	26	174	10
Winnsboro, S. C.	31	3	3		1	1		20			11	104	52	1	157	1
	119	9	6	23	9	9		139				684	351	176	3,149	21

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## PROPERTY STATEMENT

	CHURCH			PARSONAGE			TOTAL		
	Value	Debt	Equity	Value	Debt	Equity	Value	Debt	Equity
Killian	\$10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00						
Americus	6,500.00		6,500.00	9,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	15,500.00	4,000.00	11,500.00
Greenville	15,000.00		15,000.00	10,000.00	9,500.00		25,000.00	9,500.00	15,000.00
Easley	10,000.00	7,000.00	3,000.00				10,000.00	7,000.00	3,000.00
Lugoff	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00				8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
Winnsboro	8,000.00		8,000.00				8,000.00		8,000.00
Edgewood	10,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00	6,000.00	9,000.00
	\$67,600.00	\$17,000.00	\$52,500.00	\$24,000.00	\$15,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$57,650.00	\$28,500.00	\$52,500.00



## 1959 MISSIONARY TREASURERS REPORT

	Receipts Cash Forward	Total	Expenditures Local	Foreign Missions	Total	Gifts	Total
Lugoff							
Edgewood			28.08	32.00			
Americus							
Easley							
Greenville							
Winnsboro	23.88	43.19	14.35	18.44	32.79	3 boxes	34.28
Killian							
Total	\$23.88	\$ 67.07	\$ 42.43	\$ 50.44	\$ 32.79	3 boxes	\$ 94.36