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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, June 21, 1949 7:30 P.M.

The first service of the Conference was opened with the songs " Standing on the Promises" and " When We All Get to Heaven, " with Rev. H. M. Lee, of Pensacola as songleader.

Prayer was led by Rev. S. V. Reprogle of Magnolia Springs after which we were ravored by special songs by Sisters Eubanks and Harbert. Their song, " I've Just Heard From Heaven," was a beautiful and inspiring rendition.

Rev. C. E. Johnson, District Superintendent, then warmly welcomed the different visiting Ministers, presenting them singly to the congregation, after which he gave an outline of the conference program.



Rev. Floyd J. Goins was introduced as the Speaker for the occasion and we were fortunate indeed to hear a most timely discourse on the subject "Come, For All Things are Ready." The Scripture used for this great message was the fourteenth chapter of St. Luke, verses sixteen through twenty four, with the seventeenth verse used as a text. We sat spellbound as this elequent speaker, whose words radiated the power of God, enriched our hearts and the effect upon those privileged to enjoy this meeting was outstanding.

After the sermon Brother W.C. Miller dismissed us in prayer.

FIRST SITTING

The first sitting of the Second Annual Conference of the Alabama District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 A. M., June 22, 1949, at The Second Pilgrim Holiness Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

After singing the beautiful hymn "Jesus Saves," Brother John Storey of Pensacola, Florida, led us in prayer. Some uplifting testimonies were given, followed by a special song from Misses Eubanks and Harbert.

Rev. Johnson, the District Superintendent, introduced Reverend R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Home Missions.

*Folks who never do any more than they get paid
for never get paid for any more than they do!*

It was moved and seconded that the business sessions be held at 9:00 A. M. each morning and the secretary include in the minutes a brief report of each service of the conference. Motion carried.

Report of district superintendent read and accepted.

Report of district statistician read and accepted.

A verbal report of each church was given by the following pastors:

Birmingham First, C. W. Miller; Birmingham Second, C. A. Simmons; Magnolia Springs, S. V. Reprogle; Mobile, C. E. Johnson; Pensacola, H. M. Lee.

Moved and seconded to adjourn business until 9:00 A. M. Thursday.

Wednesday, June 22, 1949 2:00 P. M.

The service was opened with Brother Simmons leading us in singing " There Shall be Showers of Blessing," and " Sometimes". Sister Moyers then led us in prayer, and we were favored with two special songs by Sisters Eubanks and Harbert. The presence of The Lord was felt and souls were blessed.

Rev. Floyd J. Goins was the speaker for the service and used a

*It is better to suffer
wrong than to do wrong.*

Scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of Galatians, verses fifteen to eighteen. He used for a text verse eighteen and his topic was " Holy Zeal and Its Relationship to the Home Missionary Front. " The sermon was delivered under the power of God and should have put a holy zeal for God and His work into the heart of every listener.

" Amazing Grace" was sung at the conclusion of this message and the benediction was given by Sister Harbert.

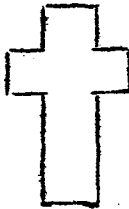
Wednesday, June 22, 1949 7:30 P. M.

The service was opened with Rev. H.M.Lee leading the congregation in singing " I'll Live On", and " Victory Ahead".

We were led to the throne of grace by Brother Patrick.

Special singing by Sisters Eubanks and Harbert was presented and Rev. Johnson introduced Rev. Beltz, the General Secretary of Home Missions, to the congregation.

Rev. Floyd Goins delivered the sermon, speaking on " Heavenly Dew". Various excerpts from the Scriptures were used in presenting this timely discourse to a capacity congregation of very attentive listeners.



At the conclusion of this message an invitation was given and there were several seekers at the altar.

SECOND SITTING

Thursday, June 23, 1949 9:00 A. M.

The conference was opened with songs "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" and "Standing on the Promises" led by Brother Johnson.

Sister Goins led in prayer.

Brother Johnson presented Rev. Beltz who addressed the conference, using James 3:14-26 for a Scripture lesson and the Theme, "Getting Things Done". The Message was to the point and no doubt if carried out, there will be many things accomplished for God this coming year. The message was a blessing and an inspiration to all who heard it.

The reading of the minutes to date was read and accepted.

Moved and carried to accept the report of the Auditing Committee.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A verbal report of District

*Follow peace with all men, and
no man shall see The Lord.*

Moved and carried the District Council nominate the lay delegates to General Conference.

Conference recessed for dinner until 2;00 P.M.

Conference reconvened at 2;00 P.M. with an ordination service.

Brother Campbell of the Mobile Church was elected as lay delegate to the General Conference and Brother Carson of the Magnolia Springs Church as the alternate.

The minutes to date were read and accepted by the conference.

Thursday, June 23, 1949 7:30 P. M.

The closing service of the conference was opened with the songs " He's a Wonderdul Savior to Me" and " When I See the Blood" led by Rev. C. E. Johnson.

Prayer was offered by the Pastor of the North Birmingham Nazarene Church, Rev. Johnson.

By request Misses Harbert and Misses Eubanks sang, for a special number, " Medley".

For the closing address, Rev. Goins used as a topic " God's Great Things" and the text was II Cor. 9:8.



RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that our conference year close May 31, 1950.
2. Resolved that the yearly reports be made in duplicate, one copy to be mailed immediately to the district statistician and the other to be brought by the delegate to the conference. Be it further resolved that each minister and deaconess send a copy of his, or her report to the district statistician not later than ten days after the conference year closes, which is May 31.
3. Be it resolved that the district treasurer's books close 12:00 noon, June 10.
4. Resolved that the district treasurer send to each church a quarterly financial report of all monies the church has sent in to the district treasurer.
5. Be it resolved that each church give a grocery shower for the pastor the first prayer meeting of each month.
6. Resolved that minister's license shall not be granted to anyone who does not tithe to the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
7. Resolved that the churches pay their pastors while attending the

*It always pays to
take time to pray.*

camp and conference the same as if they were on their charge.

8. Resolved that there be an offering taken in the local church to defray the pastor's expense to and from camp; this offering to be taken by the district superintendent at his annual meeting with the local church.
9. Be it resolved the Alabama District Conference be held in Pensacola, Florida, at the First Pilgrim Holiness Church beginning the first Tuesday in July and continuing through Thursday night.
10. Be it resolved the pastors be given two weeks vacation each year with pay.
11. Resolved that we as a conference show our General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. R. A. Beltz, that we greatly appreciate his presence with us, and that we pledge our utmost loyalty to him by a rising vote and a hearty " God Bless You !"
12. Resolved that we as a conference show our appreciation to Rev. Floyd Goins, our Conference Evangelist, by a rising vote of thanks.
13. Resolved that this conference give a vote of thanks to our food

We must dig deep to build high.

and dining-hall manager, to our cook, and to all who kindly assisted with the work.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Resolved that we incorporate the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the State of Alabama. Be it further resolved that Rev. Johnson, the District Superintendent, take whatever measures necessary to accomplish the same, subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Of The Ways and Means Committee

1. We recommend that all licensed and ordained ministers pay their ministerial tithe into the District Treasury to be applied on the district budget.
2. We recommend that all birthday offerings be paid to the district treasurer to be applied on District Home Missions.
3. We recommend that each church pay five per cent of all tithes, regular offerings, and Sunday School offerings to the district treasurer to be applied on the district budget.
4. We recommend that the district superintendent's traveling expenses while traveling in the interest



of the district, be paid at the rate of three cents per mile, also that his district correspondence and communications be paid by the district treasurer.

5. We recommend that on each visit of the district superintendent each church take an offering to be applied on traveling expenses.
6. We recommend that all monies be sent to the district treasurer not later than the tenth of each month.
7. We recommend that each church pay \$1.50 per member this year to be applied on general conference expenses to be sent to the district treasurer not later than sixty days prior to the conference.
8. We recommend that the district superintendent be paid thirty five dollars per month, the same to be paid out of ministerial tithes and the district budget.
9. We recommend that the district treasurer be paid twenty-five dollars a year for his services, the same to be paid out of the district budget.
10. We recommend that the district secretary be paid fifteen dollars per year for services.



11. We recommend that the district put into operation immediately the Pilgrim Pension Plan; that each church pay unto the district treasury monthly the sum of four per cent of their pastor's salary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Second Annual Conference of the Alabama District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, now in session, Christian greetings!

A year ago when I was informed by the General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. R. A. Beltz, that I had been appointed to serve as District Superintendent of the Alabama District in connection with our pastoral duties in Mobile, Alabama, I felt that it would be impossible to do our duty to both. I was in the midst of a building program in a home missionary church. After prayer and meditation, the One, who loves us, made me feel that through Him victory would be ours, and that the needed wisdom and strength would be supplied.

We appreciate the co-operation that has been received this year from ministers and laity. It has been a good year on the district, in the strengthening and establishing of the work already begun.

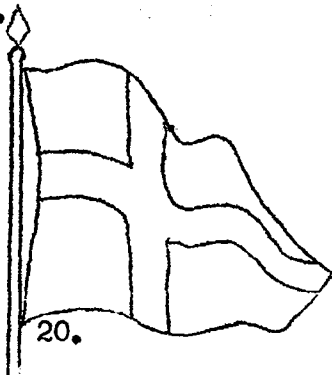


Birmingham First Church has gone forward with their officient pastor, Rev. & Mrs. W. C. Miller. They have worked hard to get the parsonage ready, and have sanded the fflow of the church, and are re-decorating it. They have made new friends for the church, taken in some members, and had an increased attendance at all services.

Birmingham Second Church shows an increase in all departments. Despite the hardship of worshipping in the basement of the parsonage and many other hindrances, the good pastor and wife, Rev. & Mrs. C. A. Simmons, have worked untiringly and have the hearts of the people. They have redecorated the interior of the chapel and added some much needed equipment to their Sunday School.

At Montgomery, where we have the Sunday School in the pastor's home, Rev. & Mrs. F. W. Strong, there is the beginning of a good church. A payment has been made on a lot, where we are hoping and praying in the near future to erect the much-needed church building.

Magnolia Springs, the mother of several churches on this District, has had a good increase in attendance in all departments of the church. Beautiful new seats and tile floor have been added; and plans are now being made to build a Sunday School unit.



Rev. and Mrs. S. Repragle are the efficient pastors.

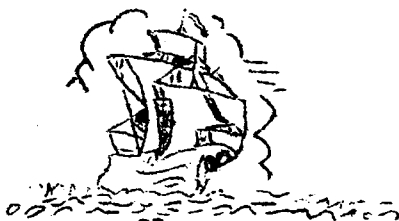
Pensacola, where Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Lee are pastoring, has grown by leaps and bounds. The attendance in all their services has increased above the average. A beautiful parsonage has been built, valued at \$10,000.00 at a cost of \$4,000.00. The first unit of the new church building is now under construction.

The Mobile Church moved into their new church building in its incompleated state in February, but are enjoying the privilege of worshipping in it. The church and parsonage when completed will be valued at \$20,000.00. There has been an increase in attendance and finances.

We are starting another church in Pensacola. We are planning to buy the building. It can be purchased for \$1400.00, \$300.00 down and \$35.00 per month on the balance.

I have made two visits to each church, including the annual meetings, preached 11 times, conducted 1 Ministerial Meeting, attended several Council Meetings, made plans to start 1 church, received salary and traveling expenses in full, travelled 3,764 miles.

I have enjoyed my work and can



report victory in my soul, and am looking forward to better things ahead.

Yours for many new churches in the Alabama District,

Your servant,

C. E. JOHNSON

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Ministerial Tithe

Receipts	\$610.67
Expenditures	<u>481.36</u>
Balance	129.31

District Budget

Balance Brought Forward	139.16
Receipts	<u>202.78</u>
Total.....	341.94
Expenditures	<u>280.65</u>
Balance	61.29

District Home Missions

Receipts	5.25
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Birthday Offerings

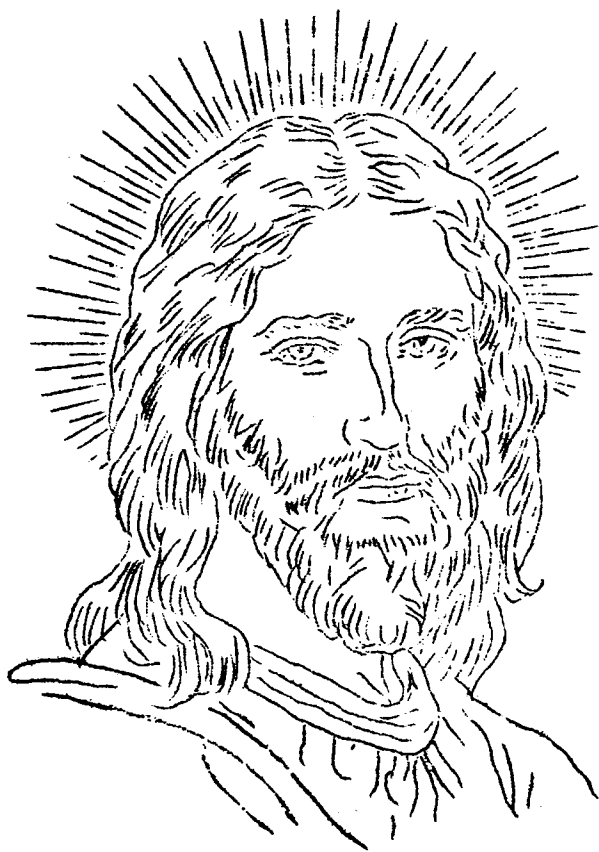
Receipts	26.94
Expenditures	<u>5.69</u>
Balance.....	21.25

General Sunday School Offering

Receipts	19.85
Expenditures	19.85

^ Foreign Missions	
Receipts	133.71
Expenditures	<u>83.71</u>
Balance	50.00
Inactive Ministers' Assessment	
Receipts	3.00
District Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	
Receipts	6.11
General Home Missions	
Receipts	132.32
Pensions	
Receipts	62.92
Expenditures	62.92
General Conference Expense.	
Receipts	4.00
Loan to Montgomery Church	
Debit	50.00
Grand Total	
Balance Brought Forward	139.16
Total Receipts for Year	<u>1,207.55</u>
Total	1,346.71
Total Expenditures	<u>934.18</u>
Balance	412.53
Less Loan	<u>50.00</u>
Balance in Treasury	362.53

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Simmons,
District Treasurer



The Prince of Peace

PASTORS' REPORT

	Sermons	Prayer Services	Pastoral Calls	Revivals in Local Church	Seekers for Regeneration	Seekers for Sanctification	Dealt with in Personal Work	Prayed with for Healing	Communion Services	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Cash Support from Church	Estimated Donations	Gifts	Total Support	Personage Supplied? On Present Field	
Johnson, C.E.	64	25	600	2	2		10	15	2				2	\$625.05	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$840.00	Yes 3 yr. 3 mo.	
Lee, H. M.	112	41	600	2	20	2		6	2	6	1		4	435.00	25.00		460.00	Yes 2 yr.	
Miller, W.C.	83	21	293	2	53	16		20	2			1	1	1580.00	25.00		1605.00	Yes 8½ mo.	
Reprogle, S.V.	80	35	325	2	7	2			2			1		1200.00	145.00		1345.00	Yes 2 yr. 9 mo.	
Simmon, C.A.	80	25	406											590.73			590.73	Yes	
Strong, T.N.	11	22	126				8												8 yr. 8 mo.
TOTAL	430	169	2350	8	86	20	18	41	8	6	1	2	7	4430.78	215.00	200.00	4845.73		

EVANGELIST, DEACONESSES' UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

	No. Sermons Preached	Songs Sung	Services Conducted	Calls	Seekers for Regeneration	Seekers for Sanctification	Prayed with for Healing	Homes Prayed in	Dealt with in Personal Work	Number Poor Helped	Revivals	Week End Meetings	Cash Support	Miles Traveled
Carter, Jesse	2	72		16			12						\$ 5.00	750
Crute, L. T.	25			15	10	4	5				2	1	33.60	200
Eubanks, Annie L.	22	175					2						15.00	4420
Harbert, Violet	22	175		30			3						15.00	4370
Johnson, Mrs. C. E.	4		6	2427				1471	4	50				
Locher, Chester	185			205	152	85	85				5	6	520.00	
TOTAL	260	422	6	2693	162	89	107	1471	4	50	7	7	588.60	9740

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT	Birmingham First	Birmingham Second	Magnolia Springs	Mobile	Pensacola	Totals
Cash forward	20.80		134.47	36.29	90.44	
Regular Off.	2241.66	884.81	942.89	979.59	1189.51	
Special Off.	629.88	320.15	756.71	220.00	524.93	
Buldg. fund			2440.00	6435.37		
Evangelist				160.00		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2892.34	1204.96	4274.07	7831.25	1804.88	18007.50
Expenditures						
Pastor support	2082.98	590.73	1200.00	845.45	435.00	
Rents	275.00					
Interest				758.25	125.00	
Improvements	106.03	228.71	4185.00	225.00	339.45	
Indebtedness		10.00	500.00	130.00	510.00	
Evangelist	253.92	97.23	295.00	160.00	204.41	
Dist. Supt.	1.50				5.00	
Dist. Budget	25.16	14.29	72.43	15.45	52.71	
Foreign Mission				8.00	25.50	
Home Missions		20.75	47.13	30.25	71.00	
Incidentals	78.82	43.15	219.51			
Spec. interest				5655.25		
Gen. Conference				4.00		
Utilities		200.00				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2823.41	1204.96	3640.00	7831.25	1768.07	17267.69
Cash on Hand	68.93				36.81	105.74
S. S. REPORT FINANCIAL						
Receipts						
Cash forward	61.63		35.20	171.25		
Reg. Offering	328.09	85.86	343.30	171.44	340.14	
Special Off.			176.67	33.63		
Birthday Off.	9.16	1.72	11.75	9.62		
TOTAL	398.88	87.58	566.92	385.94	340.14	1779.46
Expenditures						
Literature	52.68	61.07	44.67	40.00	106.86	
Incidentals			472.79	331.81		
Equipment	346.00	26.51			233.28	
TOTAL	371.68	87.58	517.46	371.81	340.14	1688.69
Cash on Hand	27.20		49.46	14.13		90.79

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Birmingham First	Birmingham Second	Magnolia Springs	Mobile	Pensacola	Totals
Members last report	26	4	31	21	10	89
Names dropped					1	1
Transferred				2		2
Deaths						
Total removals				2	1	3
Addition by faith	1	4		6	9	20
Addition by letter	2					2
Total additions	3	4		6	9	22
Ordained Ministers		1	2	1	1	5
Licensed Ministers	2		1	1		4
Deaconesses		1		1		2
Voting members	30	8	20	25	15	98
Total membership	30	8	28	25	18	109
Preaching services	119	90		120	129	458
Open air services	4					4
Church prayer services	39	33		44	41	157
Cottage prayer services	3				16	19
Total services	165	73		164	186	638
Number tithers	9	5	17	15	12	58
Subscribers to Advocate	13	4	6	10	9	42
SUNDAY SCHOOL						
Total Enrollment	69	115	48	140	142	414
Average Weekly Attendance	48	51	61	78	79	317
Number of Sessions	48	48		47	48	191
Net Gain	13	3			28	44
Net Loss			7	2		9

PROPERTY VALUE	Church	Parsonage	Total Valvue	Total Debt
Birmingham 1st.	\$ 4500.00	\$ 8500.00	\$ 13000.00	\$ 5000.00
Birmingham 2nd.		6000.00	6000.00	4760.00
Mag. Springs	10000.00	3500.00	13500.00	2000.00
Mobile	15000.00	5000.00	20000.00	8000.00
Pensacola	750.00	10000.00	10750.00	4380.00
TOTALS	\$30250.00	\$ 33000.00	\$ 63250.00	\$ 24140.00