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Official Directory

SUPERINTENDENT

W. E. HONEYCUTT---Magnolia Springs, Ala.

SECRETARY

Herman Rhyne-----Magnolia Springs, Ala.

TREASURER

Hallie E. Watson-----Osley, Ala.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt---Hallie E. Watson

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

W. E. Honeycutt-----Herman Rhyne
Forest Strong

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Herman Rhyne

EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL BOARD

F. W. Strong-----Delsie Todd
Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt

AUDITOR

Mrs. Herman Rhyne

TRUSTEES

Henry L. Ratliff-----A. J. Patrick
Hallie E. Watson.

EDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Rhyne

MINISTERS ATTENDING CONFERENCE

W. E. Honeycutt-----Mrs. W. W. Honeycutt
Hallie E. Watson-----Herman Rhyne
F. W. Strong

DEACONES ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Mrs. Herman Rhyne---Miss Elizabeth Carr

DELEGATES ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Mrs. H. Kennedy-----Ensley Church
Mrs. Frank L. Norris--Magnolia Springs
Church

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

W. E. Honeycutt---Magnolia Springs, Ala.
Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt--Magnolia Springs, Ala.
F. W. Strong-----503 B Monroe Street,
Montgomery, Ala.
Mrs. F. W. Strong--503 B Monroe Street,
Montgomery, Ala.
Hallie E. Watson---3421 Ave. F., Ensley,
Ala.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Third Year

Herman Rhyne-----Magnolia Springs, Ala.

ORDAINED DEACONESS

Miss Delsie Toled-----Clarkrange, Tenn.

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Miss Elizabeth Carr-----Foley, Ala.
Mrs. Herman Rhyne-Magnolia Springs, Ala.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Henry L. Ratliff--Box # 125 F. Route #3,
Birmingham, Alabama

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Ensley-----Hallie E. Watson
Magnolia Springs-----W. E. Honeycutt
Montgomery (Mission)----F. W. Strong
Pletcher-----to be supplied.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The second Annual Conference of the Alabama District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at the Magnolia Springs Church November 5, 1942 with Rev. R. W. Wolfe, Secretary of General Home Missions in the chair.

The first sitting opened at 9:30 A.M. by singing, "Blest Be the Tie", Prayer was offered by Bro. Wolfe, praying God's special blessing on the work in Ala. Bro. Wolfe then read a Scripture lesson taken from 2 Cor. 6:1-10, and gave a very inspiring message to the workers.

The Secretary then called the roll, Ensley church then presented Mrs. H. Kennedy as lay Delegate.

Magnolia Springs Church then presented Mrs. Frank L. Norris as delegate.

By vote the Conference bar was fixed designating the first four rows of seats.

At this time the Dist. Supt. Rev. W. E. Honeycutt presented the new church at Magnolia Springs, with 24 members in good and regular standing, as a very splendid addition to the District.

A motion then prevailed to accept this fine church with a rising vote of thanks.

Moved and carried that the Montgomery work be accepted into the District and recorded in our minutes as a mission.

A motion was then made to grant Miss Elizabeth Carr and Mrs. Herman Rhyno Deaconess license, carried.

Moved and carried that we have reports at this time beginning with official reports.

Reports of Dist. Supt. read and accepted.

Report of Dist. Treasurer read and accepted.

Report of Auditor read and accepted.

Pastor's report of the Ensley Church read and accepted.

Report of the Magnolia Springs Church read and accepted.

Report of the Fletcher Church read and accepted.

Report of the Montgomery Mission read and accepted.

Motion to recess until 11:30, Carried.

SECOND SITTING

Second sitting reconvened at 11:30.

Report of the Resolutions committee read and accepted.

Bro. Frank L. Norris and Sr. Rachel Carr, both of the Magnolia Springs church, were then presented by the reception committee and were introduced to the conference, each giving a splendid testimony,

A motion made and seconded that the dates of the 1943 Camp and conference be as follows:

CAMP SEPTEMBER 17 to 28

CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27

Carried.

The Magnolia Springs Church extended to the conference an invitation to hold the camp and conference at Magnolia Springs.

The Invitation was accepted.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and accepted.

The Examining Educational Board recommended the following Ordained Ministers for Renewal of Credentials:

W. E. Honeycutt, Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt

Forest Strong, Mrs. Forest Strong

Hallie E. Watson, Passed.

They further recommended that Herman Rhyne receive a renewal of Dist. License and be passed to the Third year, Passed.

A recommendation also passed that Miss Delsie Todd's Ordained Deaconess Credentials be renewed.

The Minutes of the entire conference was then read and passed upon by the Conference.

A Motion then prevailed and we adjourned.

The conference was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Hallie E. Watson.

Herman Rhyne,

Dist. Sect.

DIST. SUPT. REPORT.

Magnolia Springs, Ala.

Nov. 5, 1942.

To the Second Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church: of the Ala. Dist.

now in session at Magnolia Springs, Ala.

GREETINGS:

As this brings us to the end of our first complete years work as a District, we look back and find great cause to rejoice in the Lord for all His goodness to us. In spite of the fact that we are living in a land of death and tragedies, we have only lost one member during the past year by death. Although we have been and are being called upon to make up to the present time, unheard of sacrifice to carry on the program of a Nation engaged in a Global War, yet as a young Dist. we have been enabled to make some gain.

During the past year we have added to our number one new Church at Magnolia Springs with 24 members in good and regular standing, and have been able to do some work in Montgomery, where we have a small but promising Sunday School and regular Services now in progress. Bro. and Sr. Strong, our faithful workers there are carrying on in the face of great difficulties. They are to be commended for their great sacrifice and labor of love.

We wish to submit the following as a summary of our personal labors for the past nine months since our last Conference. I have organized one church, held one revival, preached 35 times, conducted 30 prayer meetings, have made approximately 275 pastoral calls, officiated at one wedding, conducted one funeral, and received into church fellowship 22 new members, I have traveled a total of 15,100 miles including one trip to the Gen Board and on to the General Conference and given all my time to the District Interests. I have received for traveling expense from the Dist. \$3.86 I have received from the District for sup-

port \$151.80. I have received from the General Church \$621.00. I have received from the Local church in cash \$121.82, and from the local Church in donations \$225.97, and donations from all other sources \$17.00, making a total salary receipts of \$1131.45.

I have paid my tithe to the Dist. and paid my own traveling expense on the Dist. also \$45.00 on my rent the rest being furnished by the General Church.

I have pastored the Local Church at Magnolia Springs for the past 8 months.

Respectfully Submitted,
 W. E. Honeycutt,
 Dist. Supt.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S
 REPORT

INCOME-----	\$157.36
EXPENDITURES	
Dist. Supt. Salary-----	\$120.50
District Interests-----	33.51
General Budget-----	10.37
TOTAL EXPENDITURES -----	\$154.38
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1942-----	2.98
Indebtedness-----	\$16.20

Signed Hallie E Watson
 Dist. Treas.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the Books of the Dist. Treasurer and find them to be correct and in good order.

Signed Mrs Herman Rhyne
 Auditor.

CHURCH REPORTS

ENSLLEY: Pastors report; Sermons 118, Prayer Services 72, Pastoral calls 409, Revivals 1, No. seeking regeneration 41, No. seeking Sanctification 20, Prayed with for healing 48, Marriages 1.

Cash Support from Church \$585.00, Gifts \$89.35. Total support \$674.35.

FINANCIAL Receipts: Brought forward \$10.79, Regular offerings \$824.54, Special offerings \$140.69, Total Receipts \$976.02.

Expenditures: Pastors Support \$558.25, Electric \$9.40, Indebtedness \$293.32, Evangelists \$90.79, District Budget \$5.00, Foreign Missions \$6.30, Gen. Home Missions \$7.60, Total expenditures \$970.69. Balance on hand \$5.33.

STATISTICAL Members last report 28, Dropped from roll 2, Additions by profession of faith 2, Present membership 28, Ordained ministers 1, Local ministers 2, total membership 28.

Services: Preaching services 85, Prayer services 101, Total services 186. Tithers 10, Advocate Subscribers 9.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Statistical: Officers and teachers 6, net enrollment 43, total enrollment 51, Average weekly attendance 36, average weekly attendance last report 40, total sessions 40.

Financial: Brought forward .57, regular offerings \$42.28, Birthday \$2.98, Total income 45.83.

Expenditures: Literature \$22.31, Equipment \$8.80, Janitor \$6.00, Total Expenditures \$37.11, Balance on hand \$8.72.

SUMMARY Receipts: Regular \$976.02, Sunday School \$45.83, Grand Total \$1031.85

Expenditures:

Regular Church \$970.66, Sunday School \$57.11, Total expenditures \$1007.77
Balance on hand in all departments \$14.08

PROPERTY STATEMENT

I Church value \$3500.00, debt \$1059.57
Equity \$2440.43.

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS.

Pastors Report: Sermons 72, Prayer services conducted 25, calls 200, seeking regeneration 30, seeking Sanctification 10, prayed with for healing 12, Funerals 1,

Support: Cash from church \$101.82
Orations \$198.46, total support \$300.28.

FINANCIAL: Income Regular offerings \$246.05. Total income \$246.05

Expenditures: Pastors Support \$97.82
rents \$72.00, Dist. Budget \$50.51
Incidentals 31. Total Expenditures \$200.
Balance on hand \$46.05.

STATISTICAL (New Church) Ordained Ministers 2, Licensed Ministers 1,
Total Membership 24.

Preaching Services 52, Church prayer services 24, cottage meetings 9, Total services 87, Advocate Subscribers 6, Others 24.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Teachers and Officers 5, net enrollment 53, total enrollment 58. Average weekly attendance 47, number on cradle roll 3. Sessions 25.

Financial: Regular offerings \$128.22, Birthday offerings \$3.96, Total receipts \$132.18, Expenditures, S. S. Literature \$30.40, Equipment \$35.00, to church Treas. \$10.51, Total expenditures \$73.91. Balance on hand \$58.27.

SUMMARY Receipts: Regular church \$246.05, Sunday School \$132.18, Grand total \$378.23. Cash on hand in all Dept. \$104.32.

Expenditures; Regular Church \$200.00
Sunday School \$73.91, Grand Total \$273.91,
Cash on hand in all departments \$104.32.

MONTGOMERY MISSION

Pastors Report: Sermons Preached 20,
calls 20, souls dealt with 19, prayed with
for healing 4. Income from all sources
\$156.76.

Expenditures: Lot and seats \$130.46.
Total expenditures 130.46. Balance on
hand \$26.30.

MEMBERSHIP 2 Ordained Preachers

SUNDAY SCHOOL Statistical: Teachers
and officers 2, net enrollment 15, total
enrollment 17, average weekly attendance
10 plus, sessions 9.

Financial: Regular offerings \$3.22,
Total receipts \$3.22.

Expenditures: Literature \$1.98, Total
expenditures \$1.98, Balance on hand \$1.24.

PLETCHER

Pastor's Report: Sermons 44, Prayer
services 31, Pastoral calls 170, revivals
1, Seeking regeneration 18, seeking San-
ctification 5, souls dealt with 108, pray-
ed with for healing 15.

Support: Cash \$52.66, donations \$14.00,
Total support \$66.66.

FINANCIAL Income: Brought forward .50,
Regular offerings \$55.50. Total Income
\$56.00. Expenditures: Pastor's support
\$37.44, Evangelists \$9.00, Incidentals
\$8.84, Total Expenditures \$55.50. Balance
on hand .50.

STATISTICAL Members last report 10,
Transferred by letter 3, Deaths 1, total
removals 4, additions by letter 1, Total
additions 1, Ordained Deaconess 1, Members
besides ministerial 1, total membership 7,

Members of voting age on roll 4.

Preaching services 70, Vacation Bible School 10 days, Prayer services 25, Total Services 85, Subscribers to P. H. Advocate 1.

Sunday School: No report.

I Church valued at \$500.00 and no debt.

WAYS AND MEANS

I

Be it resolved that the Ministerial tithe be paid to the District Treasurer the same to be applied to the Dist. Supt. Salary.

II

Be it resolved that the Birthday offerings be applied on the Dist. Budget.

III

We recommend that each church raise an equivalent of \$1.50 per member per year for the Dist. Budget.

IV

We recommend that each church raise an offering at each visit of the Dist. Supt. the same to be applied on the Supt's. traveling expense.

V

We recommend that all money be paid to the Dist. Treasurer Regular the first of each month.

VI

We recommend that the Dist. Carry out the request of the General Church in behalf of the General Church Finance.

VII

We recommend that each Church raise an equivalent of 40 cents per member per year, the same to be held in trust by the Dist. Treas. for the General Conference Expense fund.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks, showing our appreciation to Bro. Wolfe for services rendered in this second Alacama Camp and Conference.
2. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the Local Church for their kind co-operation and entertainment to the Ministers and delegates of this Conference.
3. Be it resolved that the Council be given authority to select a place and date of the Ministerial Convention.
4. Be it resolved that this conference select a place and date for the next Annual Camp and Conference.