

MINUTES
of the
FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
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OF THE
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



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Official Directory

SUPERINTENDENT

W. E. Honeycutt-----Baton Rouge, La.

SECRETARY

Lee Rathbun-----Alexandria, La.

TREASURER

R. H. Brubaker-----Baton Rouge, La.

Council Member

Silas Sanchez-----Bogalusa, La.

EXAMINING BOARD

W. E. Honeycutt Lee Rathbun

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Lee Rathbun Silas Sanchez W. S. Sturdevant

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

R. W. Wolfe R. H. Brubaker M. H. Russell

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mabel Rathbun Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. E. Honeycutt

EDITING COMMITTEE

J. D. Hooter Lee Rathbun

Ministerial Directory

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Honeycutt, Mrs. W. E., 2244 Cable Street,
Baton Rouge, La.

Honeycutt, W. E., 2244 Cable Street, Baton
Rouge, La.

McVay, G. A., Rt. 1, Pineville, La.

Rathbun, Lee, 2107 Alma St., Alexandria, La.

Rathbun, Mabel, 2107 Alma St., Alexandria, La.

Russell, M. H., 2244 Cable St, Baton Rouge, La.

Russell, Mrs. M. H., 2244 Cable St., Baton
Rouge, La.

Sturdevant, W. S., 5923 Lexington Street,
Shreveport, La.

Wolfe, R. W., 1609 E. Delaware Street,
Indianapolis, Ind.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Gatlin, Luella-----Alexandria, La.

Sanchez, Silas, 801 Ave. G, Bogalusa, La.

THE CHURCHES AND THEIR PASTORS

Alexandria-----Rev. Mabel Rathbun

Baton Rouge-----Rev. M. H. Russell

Bogalusa-----Rev. Silas Sanchez

LAY DELEGATES

Hooter, J. M.-----Alexandria, La.

Brubaker, Mrs. R. H.-----Baton Rouge, La.

COMMITTEES FOR 1941

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Mabel Rathbun

G. A. McVay

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STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Luella Catlin

Mabel Rathbun

PROCEEDINGS

The first sitting of the first assembly of the Louisiana-Mississippi District convened at Pineville, La., Sept. 2, 1940 with Supt. W. E. Honeycutt as chairman. The songs 'Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus' and 'I Love to Tell the Story' were sung. Then the Rev. W. F. Drown gave the invocation, after which the General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. R. W. Wolfe of Indianapolis, Ind., read from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and gave us a splendid address on the subject of "Unity".

Following the address came the register-

ing of the preachers and delegates to the assembly, after which an assembly bar was assigned.

Rev. C. A. McVay and Bro. W. S. Sturdevant were introduced to the assembly bar, and were received into the district as ordained ministers on the strength of their qualifications and labors of love in the Master's vineyard.

The Dist. Supt. appointed Sr. Rathbun and Sr. Honeycutt as reception committee. The Reception Committee introduced: Bro. and Sr. Lewis, Sr. Slater, and Bro. W. D. Dorn, to the assembly and after hearing their testimonies they were granted seats in the assembly bar as honorary members.

The Dist. Supt. read his report and it was accepted.

The committees were appointed.

The Auditing Committee reported.

We were recessed until 1:00 P. M.

THE SECOND SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY
convened at 1:00 P. M.

The Resolutions Committee Reported and
was accepted.

After the committees had all reported,
the Dist. Supt. appointed J. D. Hooter and
Lee Rathbun as Editing Committee.

Assembly was adjourned until next year.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

September 2, 1940. To the first annual
Assembly of the La.-Miss. District of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church. Greetings:

Through the providence of God we have
come to this the first annual assembly of
this District. We have enjoyed a gracious
out-pouring of the spirit in this camp, and
feel positive that God has set his seal on
this Camp and Assembly.

We are conscious of the fact that we are
now in a real battle, with a real enemy to
face. The battles are far from easy, but our
God is able and we are looking for victory.

Since this field was declared a district
on May 16, 1940, I have spent six weeks as
pastor of the Baton Rouge Church; visited and
held business meetings with all the churches
on the district, have held one council meeting
and have traveled 935 mi. in interest of Dist-

rict work. I have traveled in the interest of General Home Missions and Church Extension 9804 miles visiting the following camps and Churches: Ontario, Canada; Staunton, Va.; Allentown, Pa.; Beloit, Kans.; Denton, Md.; Indianapolis, Ind., Westbrook Church; Covington, Ky., Second Church; Covington, Va., First Church; Dover, Delaware Church; Cambridge, Maryland Church. The expenses of this work was taken care of by the General Home Missionary Department. I received for support from the General Church \$180.00; from the Baton Rouge Church for my services as pastor \$54.02. I received from the District for traveling expense \$11.50. I have paid my own rent and utility bills. I have paid my tithe to the district Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Foneycutt.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING
 AUGUST 15, 1940.

Traveling expenses-----	\$ 56.75
General Budget-----	\$ 28.46
Bible School-----	\$ 12.54
Miscellaneous-----	\$ 10.79
Home Missions-----	\$ 9.50
Total Expenses-----	\$118.04
Total Income-----	\$138.18
Balance on Hand-----	\$ 20.14

R. H. Brubaker,
 Dist. Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the district give the local church and local people a rising vote of thanks for their cooperation and hospitality.
2. Resolved that we give Bro. Wolfe a rising vote of thanks for his services during the Camp and Assembly.
3. Resolved that all pastors and ministers be present throughout the camp.
4. Resolved that a list of Pilgrim Holiness Standards be posted in each church and that the pastors call attention to such as the need may demand.
5. Resolved that we have 100 copies of the minutes printed the same to be sold at 15¢ per copy and the remainder of the cost to be paid for by the district.
6. Resolved that we give the Russell Lumber Company a vote of thanks through the paper for their lumber that they so kindly lent us.
7. Resolved that we give Bro. Russell a vote of thanks for the use of his tent for the camp-meeting.
8. Resolved that we give the Mayor, and Council, and Mr. Vallery a vote of thanks through the paper for their help in making our camp a success.
9. Resolved that the Dist. Council shall take steps towards locating and purchasing a permanent camp ground.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS

COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that all Ordained and Licensed preachers pay their ministerial tithe into the District Budget.
2. We recommend that the birthday offerings be paid to the Bible School.
3. We recommend that each church set apart one Sunday each month, to be known as World-Wide Gospel Sunday, at which time various departments of the district and general work shall be presented and an offering taken for district and general budgets. The same to be prorated as follows: General interests 60% and district interests 40%.
4. We recommend that the Dist. Superintendents traveling expenses while traveling in the interest of the district be paid from the district budget.
5. We recommend that on each quarterly round of the Dist. Supt. that each church raise an offering to help defray his expenses, the same to be credited to that church's district budget.
6. We recommend that each church and preacher, send all district and general monies the first of each month.

NOW!

If you have hard work to do,
Do it now.
Today the skies are clear and blue.
Tomorrow clouds may come in view,
Yesterday is not for you--
Do it now.

If you have a song to sing,
Sing it now.
Let the notes of gladness ring
Clear as song of bird in Spring,
Let every day some music bring,--
Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say,
Say them now.
Tomorrow may not come your way;
Do a kindness while you may;
Loved ones will not always stay,--
Say them now.

If you have a smile to show,
Show it now.
Make hearts happy, roses grow,
Let the friends around you know
The love you have before they go,--
Show it now.

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COLORADO SPRINGS

BIBLE SCHOOL

Pray-----Give-----Boost

Plan to attend!

CAMP MEETING

AUGUST 22-31, 1941

Rev. W. F. DROWN, Evangelist

ASSEMBLY SEPT. 1, 1941

PLAN NOW

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ATTEND THEN