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ALABAMA
NORTH-WEST FLORIDA
7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

THE PILGRIM

HOLINESS

CHURCH



COMMITTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS

Rev. H.K. Huff, Rev. H.M. Lee, Rev. S. V. Reprogie

RESOLUTIONS

Rev. Richard Carr, Rev. Robert Emmons, Rev. J. Pollitt

STATISTICAL

Rev. W. G. Shroyer, Rev. F. W. Strong

ANNUITY

Mrs. Bernice Record, Mrs. H. M. Lee

ESTIMATING

Rev. H.M. Lee, Rev. H.K.Huff, Rev. C.A. Simmons

RECEPTION

Rev. Edward Moore

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. W.G. Shroyer, Rev. S. V. Reprogie, Rev. Robert
Emmons.

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S OFFICERS

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Rev. J.A. Simmons

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. H.M.Lee

NORTHERN ZONE LEADER

Rev. F.W. Strong

SOUTHERN ZONE LEADER

Rev. H.K. Huff

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Birmingham

Rev. Cliff Pollitt

Greenville

Rev. Robert Emmons

Magnolia Springs

Rev. C.A. Simmons

Mobile

Rev. W.G. Shroyer

Pastoral Appointments (Continued)

Wingard, W.	(Unstated)	1001 N. 1st St.,
Wingard, W.	Pastoral	Rev. H. K. Hoff
Wingard, W.	Pastoral	Rev. H. M. Lee
Wingard, W.	Pastoral	Rev. F. L. Shroyer

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED

Barry, Richard	(Unstated)	1020 S. Washington, Omaha, Nebraska
Cole, M.C.	(Unstated)	P. O. Shelbyville, Indiana
Class, M.C.	(Unstated)	213 Baker Street, Birmingham, Ala.
Harkness, Violet	(Unstated)	Indianapolis, Ind.
Hoff, Harold	Pastoral	4 Elbert Street, Harrington, W.D. NE 8-0772
Johnson, C.E.	Evangelist	1355 Windsor Ave., Mobile, Ala.
Lee, Henry M.	Pastoral	Box 4545, Washington D.C. 20016
Mason, C.E.	(Unstated)	1020 S. Washington, Omaha, Nebraska
Peppercorn, S.F.	(Unstated)	Magnolia Springs, Ala.
Shroyer, W.O.	Pastoral	1307 1st St., Mobile, Ala. NE 2-2008

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The first sitting of the Seventy Annual Conference of the Alabama North West Florida District of the Aligned Holiness Church convened at 7 A. M., June 16, 1935 in the Magnolia Springs, Alabama, Church.

LeRoy M. Lee led the Conference in singing "He's a Wonderful Savior to Me". Prayer was offered by Brother John Morris. Reverend C. A. Simmons, District Superintendent, introduced Reverend R. C. Hawkins, the General Secretary of Church, Extension. Reverend Harold C. Rickner, Pastor of the Monroe, Michigan, Church, and conference speaker, was called upon to read the Scripture Lesson, which was from the Book of Philippians, 2nd. Chapter 4-16.

The first order of business was the calling of the roll by Conference Secretary Reverend Harry M. Lee. A motion prevailed to cause the conference bar to consist of the first three pews across the church, and the platform.

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The report of District Superintendent, Reverend C. A. Simmons, was read and accepted. The Personal report of the District Superintendent, was read and accepted. The report of the Auditing Committee was given and accepted. The report of the District Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Educational and Training Board recommended the Reverend Richard Carr and Reverend Edward Moore for Ordination, Reverend Robert Emmons and Reverend Lee Heard for third year License, Reverend Cliff Pollitt for second year license, Reverend

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The following officers were appointed by the General Board: District Superintendent- G. A. Simmons, District Secretary- H. M. Lee, District Treasurer- Harold Huff.

Worshiping Officers were as follows: Counsellors- S. V. Repogle and F. W. Strong, District Trustees- H. M. Lee.

Educational and Examining Board- W. G. Shroyer.

District Superintendent appointed the following committees.

Ways and Means: Harold Huff, Harry Lee, S. V. Repogle.

Decorations: Richard Carr, Robert Emmons, Cliff Phillips.

Statistical: W. G. Shroyer, F. W. Shroyer, S. V. Repogle, R. Emmons.

Auditing: Mrs. Bernice Record, Mrs. Harry M. Lee.

Editing: H. M. Lee, G. A. Simmons, H. K. Huff.

Reception: Edward Moore.

District Sunday School Boards: W. G. Shroyer, S. V. Repogle, R. Emmons.

District Youth Secretary: H. M. Lee.

Northern Zone Youth Leader: F. W. Strong.

Southern Zone Youth Leader: H. K. Huff.

Moved and carried to accept the invitation of the Magnolia Springs Church for the 1956 Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the Alabama, Northwest Florida District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

Greetings to you in the Name of Jesus.

Thanking the Grace of God we close another year and make plans for the future. Brethren

Let us take a moment to think of past blessings. Yes, there have been many battles but for every battle a victory, praise God. It could be that the last battle will be fought this year, for truly the coming of Jesus is near. The darkness of sin gathers but through this he has the Grace of God to still quell sin. May God help us to reach out and gather many souls throughout the days we have to work for Him.

We are happy to note the gains in the District the past year. The Birmingham Church, under the leadership of Reverend Hollitt, has had a good year in Sunday School. They report a good Vacation Bible School.

Reverend Strong and his family moved to Selma in March to take up duties as pastor and have showed some gains since then. They have paid off the small indebtedness and report a good Vacation Bible School.

We do not have a pastor for Montgomery as yet but Brother Strong has also been taking care of the services there.

In Mobile we happily notice gains in membership, finance and Sunday School. They also had a Vacation Bible School and it was our privilege to attend their closing exercises on Sunday morning. There were 64 present and the success of the school was very imminent as each one took their part in the program. God bless the Shroaders for their faithfulness there.

Again Magnolia Springs has a good gain in Sunday School with about 7 over last year and a gain in membership of 4. God bless the Hephreles for their good work.

Reverend Huff and family moved to Pensacola to take up duties as pastor of the First Church and report a good Revival just closed. We appreciate their

good work here and pray God to give them one best year yet.

Panacea Second Church shows gains in all departments. The Sunday School gained 2, membership a net gain of 6. Also some gain in finance. Reverend Lee and family have worked faithfully since going here. Reverend Wergs has preached for about 6 months of this year. This church also had a very good Vacation Bible School with an average attendance of 80. We also attended their closing exercises and enjoyed it very much. It is amazing how much a child can be taught in five days.

Greenville also gained in all departments. The Sunday school gained 15, membership 3 and a very good financial gain. Brother Wmms and his good wife have faithfully worked this field. If you will compare the numbers of calls you can readily agree. They are also in the midst of building the new church.

MY PERSONAL REPORT

I have traveled 12,905 miles in district interests and beside this visited the churches in revivals and special meetings. Attended one camp meeting other than our own, one Bible School board meeting and numerous council meetings. I have visited all the churches a total of 74 times. Preached 89 times and held 6 revivals and special messages. Filled in for a number of churches in Panacea First Church while they were without a pastor. Have taken care of some of the churches while pastor took his vacation. Printed a number of District Bulletins as well as District Minutes. Besides I have put in numerous hours on buildings in the district.

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. Simmons

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT From 1st, 1954 - June 9th, 1955

RECEIPTS

Cash brought forward	2	329.88
District budget		650.00
Ministerial tithes		1923.19
Episcopal offerings		5.00
District missions		336.01
Foreign missions		15.86
Native work - Magdalena Springs		7.50
Nov. & incidental (Foreign missions)		363.56
Eastern offering		510.39
General conference expenses		257.50
District conference expenses		122.56
Rally day offering (G.S.S.)		43.71
Orlando project		7.80
Bible school		190.00
Indian work in Mexico		14.98
Northern youth zone		6.19
Southern youth zone		72.82
Pensacola fund		60.00
Supt. gift		12.50
District minutes		7.55
Supt. travel expense		16.40
Pensacola let. (loan from district)		144.75
Sale of district property		800.00
Total		\$6,739.95

EXPENDITURES

Supt. salary	1225.00
Supt. travel expenses	166.46
Rent for district parsonage	48.00
District communications	75.33
District utilities	191.89
Supt. expenses to supt. meeting	59.35
Christmas gift for supt.	25.95
Loan to district to build tabernacle	1000.00
Loan to Pensacola let. Church	144.75
District postage and stationery	15.68

10. Be it resolved that each Pastor have the privilege of holding two revivals a year, but it is understood one of these revivals will take the place of his vacation time.

11. Be it resolved that the District have two Zones; the Northern Zone, being comprised of Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma Churches. The Southern Zone shall consist of the rest of the Churches, namely; Mobile, Pensacola First, Pensacola Second, Magnolia Springs and Crestview. Resolved that each zone meet at least once a quarter and that an offering be taken at each meeting and sent to the District Treasurer. We further recommend that the District Young People's Secretary visit each Zone once during the year and that his travel expense be paid by the District Treasurer.

12. Be it resolved that we have a District Bulletin published bi-monthly, under the supervision of the District Superintendent and the Young People's District Secretary. All details as to expense and etc. to be left in the hands of the District Council.

13. Be it resolved that we have a special convention open to our Ministers and their wives; the date, place and length of time to be decided by the District Council and Rev. Hawkins, Secretary of the Department of Church Extension. The night service is to be open to the public.

14. Be it resolved that each Church install and practice the envelope system of collecting tithes and offerings.

15. Resolved that each Pastor read all resolutions at the earliest convenience.

16. Be it resolved that each Pastor of our District make a special effort to place a current Member in the home of each Member.

17. Be it resolved that our District Superintendent on each of his regular visits to the churches, meet with the board, question the pastor as whether the church is paying their District obligations, also

17. Resolved that the Ministers be sending to the Ministers la. letters to the District Treasurer. If they are coming in all be to impress upon them the importance of meeting their obligations. Be it further resolved that to impress the obligation as to their duty to their Pastor;

18. Resolved that the District Superintendent make three trips over the District during the year and give more care when needed.

19. Resolved that all persons applying for license appear in person before the Examining and Educational Board, unless our applicant is blind or otherwise unable to appear in person and in that case some member of the conference certify as to his character and education.

20. Resolved that the District Superintendent be consulted and present, if possible, when drawing up all deeds in the District and see that all deeds be abstracted.

21. Resolved that each church send in a quarterly report to the District Superintendent not later than the 10th of the following quarter.

22. Resolved that we as a Conference reveal our gratitude and appreciation to our Secretary at Union, Extension, Rev. R. L. Hawkins for his faithful ministrations during this 1915 Conference and that we pledge our support and allegiance to him by a rising vote.

23. Be it resolved that we show our appreciation to the host church, Magnolia Springs, and Rev. J. L. Hargrave and his good wife for their hospitality and generous way in which they have administered to us by a rising vote of thanks.

24. Be it resolved that we authorize our District Secretary to wear a lovely floral offering for the funeral of our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Stark, whose memory influenced our lives.

blessing to our church.

26. A resolution was read by the District Superintendent from Rev. P. T. Elliott and the General Board in regards to the Pension Board making a plan for local churches.

Adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMISSION

1. We recommend that all license and ordained Ministers pay their ministerial tithes into the District Treasury; to be applied on the District Budget.
2. We recommend that all birthday offerings be paid to the District Home Missions.
3. We recommend that each church pay five percent of all regular offerings to the District Treasury to be applied on the District Budget.
4. We recommend that the District Superintendent's traveling expense, while travelling in the interest of the District, to be paid at the rate of five 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 that the church visited take an offering to be applied on the Superintendent's travelling expense and to be sent to the District Treasurer.
6. We recommend that all money be sent to the District Treasurer not later than the tenth of each Month.
7. We recommend that each church pay fifty cents per member this year to be applied on General Conference expenses for sending delegates, to be

went to the District Treasurer.

8. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid one hundred dollars per month, the same to be paid from the District Funds.

9. We recommend that the District Treasurer be paid thirty-five dollars per year for his services, the same to be paid from the District Funds.

10. We recommend that the District Secretary be paid twenty-five dollars per year for his services, the same to be paid from the District Funds.

11. We recommend that the District put into operation immediately, the Pilgrim Pension Plan; that each Church pay into the District Treasury, monthly, three percent of the sum of their Pastors' salary. Be it further resolved that the District Treasurer pay the four percent for all unstationed Ministers, Evangelists and the District Superintendents; who pay their full tithes into the District.

12. We recommend that each Church pay one dollar per member, per year, for the District Conference Expense. Churches with less than ten members are to pay the minimum of ten dollars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Teachers & Officers	Enrollment	Weekly Attend. last report	Weekly Attend. this report	Gain	Loss	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Regular Offering	Birthday Offering	Special Offering	Total Receipts	Literature and Equipment	Transferred to Church Treasury	Total Expenditures
Birmingham	8	118	57	66	9		52		302.88	5.16		308.04	100.53	297.51	308.04
Crestview	2	36	27	44	17		52		268.65			268.65	23.34	245.31	268.65
Magnolia Springs	10	104	99	106	7		52		581.70	4.59		600.29	253.04	346.35	600.29
Mobile	8	49	33	54	21		52		1952.06	6.21	6.23	1964.52	91.64	1872.88	1964.52
Montgomery	3	23	10	20	1		52	19	18.99			18.99	18.99		18.99
Panama La First	7	57	74	52		22	52		270.94	8.39		279.24	35.37	243.87	279.24
Panama La Second	7	95	53	62	9		52		170.06			170.06	55.63	114.43	170.06
Selma	6	32	30	26		4	52	46	147.21			147.21	79.95	67.26	147.21
Totals	44	457	322	410	44	26	364	25	3791.49	18.26	6.23	3812.00	658.39	3153.61	3812.00

Combined Cradle Roll Dep't 38

5 Scholars joined Church

Property Valuation

Church Valuation	Parsonage Valuation	Hotel Property Valuation	Debit	Credit
Bartholomew	612,000.00	20,000.00	\$602.00	\$13,107.79
Overlook	675.00	675.00		675.00
Marshall Springs	20,000.00	20,000.00		20,000.00
Notale	20,000.00	6,000.00	8,046.25	17,953.75
Montgomery				
Parsonage I	10,000.00	10,000.00	2,582.11	17,417.89
Parsonage II	2,750.00	2,750.00	407.03	2,342.97
Saltine	2,500.00	3,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Totals	67,925	27,500.00	95,425.00	17,927.69
				17,497.51

