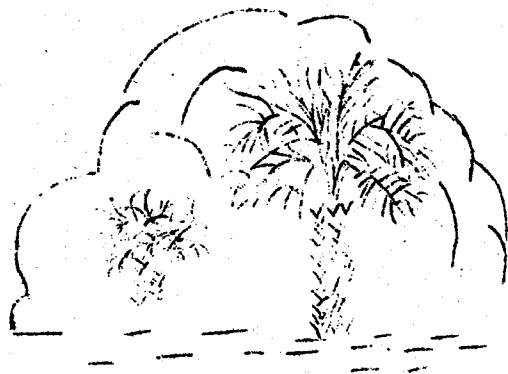


MINUTES
OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY
SOUTH CAROLINA
HOME MISSIONARY DISTRICT



"THE PALMETTO STATE"

OCTOBER 25, 1941
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
WINNSBORO, S. C.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

EV. R. S. SHELTON.....R. F. D. # 1, FLAT ROCK, N. C.

DISTRICT SECRETARY

EV. GROVER C. PARHAM.....R. F. D. # 2, TAYLORS, S. C.

DISTRICT TREASURER

REV. T. E. MARTIN.....R. F. D. # 1, CAYCE, S. C.

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

EV. R. A. JACKSON.....LUGOFF, S. C.

EV. L. D. FOXWORTH.....WINNSBORO, S. C.

EV. J. H. ELLENBURG.....WINNSBORO, S. C.

EV. R. S. SHELTON.....FLAT ROCK, N. C.

EV. J. C. PULLEN.....WINNSBORO, S. C.

EV. G. C. PARHAM.....TAYLORS, S. C.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

EV. J. H. ELLENBURG.....WINNSBORO, S. C.

EV. L. D. FOXWORTH.....WINNSBORO, S. C.

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EV. S. S. HULETT.....R. F. D. # 5, GREENVILLE, S. C.

LICENSED

- EV. J. J. ROBINSON.....CHESTER, S. C.
EV. R. E. RICE.....WAYCROSS, GA.

LOCAL

- EV. GROVER C. PARHAM.....R. F. D. # 2, TAYLORS, S. C.

DEACONESS

- MRS. S. S. HULETT.....R. F. D. # 5, GREENVILLE, S. C.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT
OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH:

GREETINGS IN JESUS' NAME! THE FIRST YEAR OF OUR NEW
DISTRICT IS HISTORY. WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO REPORT ITS
BATTLES AND TO CELEBRATE ITS VICTORIES, AND TO ARRANGE NEW
LINES OF DEFENSE AGAINST THE ENEMY OF MANKIND. THE LORD
HAS GREATLY HELPED US. REPORTS OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOLS,
CHURCHES AND WORKERS TESTIFY TO THIS.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, REV. R. W. WOLFE,
OUR HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY, OFFICIALLY DECLARED THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA A HOME MISSIONARY DISTRICT. AT
THAT TIME WE BEGAN OUR WORK. AFTER MUCH PRAYER, OUR FIRST
WORK WAS OPENED IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE. A LARGE NEW
TABERNACLE WAS ERECTED AND OVER ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTENDED
OUR OPENING SERVICE ON OCTOBER 19TH. I SUPPLIED THE WORK
THERE UNTIL AUGUST, 1941, AT WHICH TIME REV. S. S. HULETT,
OF THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT, ACCEPTED THE PASTORATE.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1941, BROTHER WOLFE AND
I ANSWERED A CALL TO LUGOFF. A VERY FINE LITTLE CHURCH WAS
GIVEN TO US FREE OF DEBT. SINCE THAT TIME THIS CHURCH HAS
BEEN FINISHED AND IT IS NOW AWAITING DEDICATION. GOD IS
HELPING WONDERFULLY IN THE WORK THERE.

THE CLASS AT WINNSBORO UNITED WITH THE PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH IN MARCH, 1941. UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR GOOD
PASTOR, BROTHER J. H. ELLENBURG, THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN A
BLESSING TO THE DISTRICT AND TO THE CHURCH AS A WHOLE.

BY WAY OF A PERSONAL REPORT, HAVING WHOLLY DEPENDED
UPON THE LORD, I HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH EACH
CHURCH, VISITING EACH AN AVERAGE OF ONCE A MONTH. I HAVE

HELD THREE MEETINGS IN THE DISTRICT AND ASSISTED BROTHER WOLFE IN ANOTHER. BESIDES HOLDING ONE MEETING OUT OF THE DISTRICT, I HAVE VISITED THREE CAMPS: FRANKFORT, INDIANA, COLLODEN, WEST VIRGINIA, AND CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, IN THE INTEREST OF HOME MISSIONS. IT WAS MY PRIVILEGE, ALSO, TO ATTEND THE GENERAL BOARD MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS. I HAVE PREACHED ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) TIMES, HAVING HAD ABOUT SEVENTY (70) SEEKING GOD; SECURED SIXTY-ONE (61) SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE ADVOCATE AND TRAVELED ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) MILES, TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) BEING IN THE DISTRICT. MY FINANCIAL REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS: SALARY, \$720.00, REVIVAL OFFERINGS, \$100.00, DONATIONS, \$50.00. TOTAL SUPPORT, \$870.00.

I WISH WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SATISFY EVERYONE'S DESIRES, BUT I AM HAPPY TO KNOW THAT, BY GOD'S HELP, WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST. GOD HAS BLESSED US AND WE ARE IN HARMONY WITH GOD AND OURSELVES. PRAISE HIS NAME! THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A BLESSED ONE, BUT WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREATER ONE IN 1941 AND 1942, TRUSTING OUR HEAVENLY FATHER TO DIRECT OUR STEPS.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

R. S. SHELTON

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

THE FIRST ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH CONVENED IN OCTOBER 25, 1941, IN THE WINNSBORO CHURCH AT WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH REV. R. W. WOLFE, HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY, PRESIDING.

THE SERVICE OPENED AT 9:00 A. M. WITH THE SINGING OF HYMNS "JESUS CALLS US" AND "TRUST AND OBEY". SISTER S. S. HULETT LED IN PRAYER. AFTER A SPECIAL NUMBER IN SONG BY REV. R. E. RICE, A MOST PRACTICAL AND INSPIRING ADDRESS TO THE WORKERS WAS GIVEN BY OUR HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY, REV. R. W. WOLFE.

UPON ENTERING INTO THE BUSINESS SESSION BROTHER R. A. JACKSON WAS APPOINTED SECRETARY PRO TEM, AND THE ASSEMBLY BAR WAS DESIGNATED AS THE FIRST TWO ROWS OF SEATS. AFTER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS BY BROTHER WOLFE, THE FOLLOWING ROLL WAS COMPILED:

ELDERS: R. S. SHELTON, J. H. ELLENBURG, S. S. HULETT, AND T. E. MARTIN.

LOCAL: GROVER C. PARHAM.

DEACONESS: MRS. S. S. HULETT.

ELEGATES: L. D. FOXWORTH, WINNSBORO, R. A. JACKSON, LUGOFF, AND MRS. R. S. SHELTON, GREENVILLE.

REPORTS OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTERS AND CHURCHES WERE HEARD AND ACCEPTED: REV. R. S. SHELTON, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT; REV. S. S. HULETT, PASTOR OF THE GREENVILLE CHURCH; REV. J. H. ELLENBURG, PASTOR OF THE WINNSBORO AND LUGOFF CHURCHES.

BROTHERS R. A. JACKSON, J. H. ELLENBURG, AND L. D. FOXWORTH WERE ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES.

IT WAS MOVED AND CARRIED THAT THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE BE COMPOSED OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOGETHER WITH GROVER C. PARHAM AND J. C. PULLEN.

REV. J. H. ELLENBURG WAS ELECTED MINISTERIAL DELEGATE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH REV. S. S. HULETT AS ALTERNATE. THE LAY DELEGATE ELECTED WAS L. D. OXWORTH WITH MRS. R. S. SHELTON AS ALTERNATE.

MRS. R. S. SHELTON WAS APPOINTED REPORTER FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

VISITORS FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION IN OUR NEIGHBORING STATE OF GEORGIA INTRODUCED TO THE ASSEMBLY WERE: REV. W. M. WEST AND REV. R. E. RICE.

A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN BROTHER ELLENBURG AND THE WINNSBORO CHURCH FOR THEIR GRACIOUS ENTERTAINMENT.

TO SHOW ITS APPRECIATION OF BROTHER WOLFE'S SERVICES, THE ASSEMBLY ROSE IN A VOTE OF THANKS TO HIM.

A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT WAS CARRIED AND THE ASSEMBLY WAS DISMISSED WITH PRAYER.

GROVER C. PARHAM, SECRETARY

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.....S. S. HULETT
LUGOFF, SOUTH CAROLINA.....J. H. ELLENBURG
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA.....J. H. ELLENBURG

CHURCH REPORTS

GREENVILLE, REV. R. S. SHELTON, PASTOR.

STATISTICAL REPORT: MEMBERS ON ROLL, 9; ORDAINED MINISTERS, 2; LICENSED MINISTERS, 2; LOCAL MINISTERS, 1. PASTOR'S REPORT: (NINE MONTHS) CHURCH SERVICES CONDUCTED, 100; SERVICES ASSISTED IN, 25; SERMONS PREACHED, 100; CALLS MADE, 150. FINANCIAL REPORT: EVANGELISTIC OFFERING, \$21.00; MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND FURNISHINGS, \$126.00; TOTAL OFFERINGS, \$150.00.

REV. S. S. HULETT, PASTOR FOR LAST THREE MONTHS OF YEAR. NO WRITTEN REPORT. SALARY RECEIVED, \$120.00; SERMONS PREACHED, 37.

LUGOFF, REV. J. H. ELLENBURG, PASTOR.

PASTOR'S REPORT: (SINCE FEBRUARY, 1941) CHURCH SERVICES CONDUCTED, 40; SERMONS PREACHED, 25; CASH SUPPORT, \$138.85; ESTIMATED DONATIONS, \$5.25; TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUPPORT, \$144.10. FINANCIAL REPORT: EVANGELISTIC OFFERING, \$15.33; CASH FOR PASTOR, \$53.85. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: MEMBERS ON ROLL, 35; OFFERING, \$5.83; PAID OUT, \$4.00; BALANCE IN TREASURY, \$1.83.

WINNSBORO, REV. J. H. ELLENBURG, PASTOR.

STATISTICAL REPORT: MEMBERS ON ROLL, 37; ORDAINED MINISTERS, 1; LICENSED MINISTERS, 1. PASTOR'S REPORT:

(SINCE MARCH, 1941) CHURCH SERVICES CONDUCTED, 100;
SERMONS PREACHED, 70; CALLS MADE, 500 (APPROXIMATE);
CASH FOR SALARY, \$317.32. FINANCIAL REPORT:
EVANGELISTIC OFFERING, \$55.00; SALARY FOR PASTOR,
317.32. SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT: MEMBERS ON ROLL, 100;
TOTAL OFFERING, \$179.45; PAID OUT, \$169.39; BALANCE
IN TREASURY, \$10.06.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS

STATISTICAL REPORT:

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP, 46; ORDAINED MINISTERS, 3;
LICENSED MINISTERS, 3; LOCAL MINISTERS, 1.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

CHURCH SERVICES, 240; SERVICES ASSISTED IN, 25;
SERMONS PREACHED, 232; CALLS MADE, 600; CASH SUPPORT,
\$576.17; DONATIONS, \$4.25; TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUPPORT,
\$581.42.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS, \$588.50. EXPENDITURES:
EVANGELIST'S OFFERING, \$91.33; MISCELLANEOUS, \$126.00;
CASH FOR PASTOR, \$371.17; TOTAL EXPENDITURES, \$588.50.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT:

TOTAL MEMBERS ENROLLED, 135; TOTAL RECEIPTS,
\$185.28; TOTAL EXPENDITURES, \$173.39; TOTAL CASH ON HAND,
\$11.89.