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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT
OF THE
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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Mrs. R. S. Shelton Winnsboro, S. C.

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Mrs. H. E. Moseley West Columbia
Mrs. R. S. Shelton Greenville
R. A. Jackson Lugoff
Dewey O. Hudson Winnsboro
J. C. Pullen Winnsboro

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Greenville To Be Supplied
Lugoff J. H. Ellenburg
West Columbia H. E. Moseley
Winnsboro J. H. Ellenburg

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Second Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church—Greetings:

Two years have passed since the first Pilgrim Holiness service was held in South Carolina. Today finds us living in, perhaps, the most momentous time in the history of the world. Since we met here one year ago in our first Conference, we have entered the war, which has brought about many changes in national and international affairs. Before the conflict ends there may be dark days for the church, but we are on the offensive, and with the help of the God of the Israelites, we shall continue to push forward.

The past year has been one blessed of the Lord. We have advanced financially, numerically and spiritually, and one new church has been added to the District. Our people are going deeper spiritually as a result of some good revivals in the District.

Brother and Sister S. S. Hulett have done a good work at Greenville. The building has been painted and the church grounds have been beautified, along with other improvements.

Not only have the Winnsboro people made wonderful advancement spiritually this year, but they are now engaged in a building program which will add five new Sunday School rooms to the church. The pastor, Brother J. H. Ellenburg, reports that the church is in the best condition in every way in its history.

Progress is reported at the Lugoff Church, with an increase in membership and in Sunday School attendance. Along with other repairs, the church has been painted. During a part of the year Brother and Sister Samuel Buckley have labored in the community. Their services are greatly appreciated. God is helping in this place. Last March our borders were enlarged when Brother Hubert E. Moseley and his congregation united with us. Brother Moseley has done a remarkable piece of work in West Columbia and God is blessing the church there.

During the past year we have purchased a camp ground one mile out of the Winnsboro City Limits, but because of government restrictions on building and lighting we are unable to have our camp on the grounds this year.

I feel deeply indebted to the ministers and workers of the District for their spirit of sacrifice and devotion to God and the church.

During the past eleven months I have preached 115 times, with 190 persons seeking God; have conducted 5 revivals; was deputation worker at one camp; attended General Board Meeting at Indianapolis and General Assembly at Owosso; held 2 Home Missionary Conventions; have traveled about 15,000 miles on the District. I have received \$732.00 salary, \$277.00 for evangelistic meetings and \$40.00 in donations, making a total support of \$1049.00.

With the help of Him who never lost a battle, we expect to extend and entrench our forces in South Carolina in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. SHELTON.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SITTING

To the strains of "The Old Rugged Cross" the South Carolina District convened in annual conference, a second time, in the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Winnsboro, South Carolina, at 10 A. M., October 10, with Rev. R. W. Wolfe presiding. Brother J. C. Pullen, District Treasurer, petitioned our Heavenly Father's guidance and blessing upon the conference. After the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" and "There Is A Fountain," Brother Wolfe in his usual inspiring manner, brought a message to the workers on "The Contribution of Human Experience to the World," reading John 4:6-16 and using as a text "Now Jacob's well was there." Sister Laura B. Adams concluded the devotions by singing "I Can Trust Him Though the Billows Roll."

The business meeting was called to order and the following ministers and laymen answered roll call:

Rev. R. S. Shelton, District Superintendent; Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, Pastor of Winnsboro; Rev. J. H. Ellenburg, Pastor of Lugoff; Rev. H. E. Moseley, Pastor of West Columbia; Mrs. R. S. Shelton, Greenville Lay Delegate; Mrs. H. E. Moseley, West Columbia Lay Delegate; Dewey O. Hudson, Winnsboro Lay Delegate; J. C. Pullen, Winnsboro Lay Delegate.

After the setting of the conference bar, Mrs. Laura B. Adams of Gastonia, N. C., and Rev. E. B. Bailey of Van, West Va., Camp Meeting workers, were presented to the conference and, by motion, were given seats in the conference bar.

It was moved and carried that the new church at West Columbia be accepted into the District and its pastor, Rev. H. E. Moseley, was presented to the conference.

The time of sittings was designated as 10 A. M. to 12 noon and 2 P. M. until completion of business.

The following committees were appointed by the District Superintendent:

Resolution: H. E. Moseley, Samuel Buckley, Mrs. R. S. Shelton.

Ways and Means: D. O. Hudson, J. C. Pullen, J. H. Ellenburg.

Camp Meeting: R. A. Jackson, L. D. Foxworth, J. C. Pullen, J. H. Ellenburg, R. S. Shelton.

Reception: Mrs. H. E. Moseley, Mrs. R. S. Shelton.

District Trustees: R. A. Jackson, L. D. Foxworth, J. H. Ellenburg.

Education and Examining Board: R. S. Shelton, J. H. Ellenburg, Mrs. R. S. Shelton.

Auditing: Mrs. H. E. Moseley, Mrs. R. S. Shelton.

Y. P. S.: Mrs. Samuel Buckley, Mrs. R. S. Shelton.

Additional Council Member: J. H. Ellenburg.

Auditing: Members of Council.

After hearing and accepting the West Columbia Church and pastor's report by Brother Moseley the Conference adjourned with prayer.

SECOND SITTING

The conference convened by singing the "Doxology" and having prayer.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and accepted.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and accepted.

Pastors' and church reports from the following churches were given and accepted: Lugoff, Winnsboro, Greenville.

The District Superintendent's Report was read and accepted.

The Education Board presented the name of Mrs. R. S. Shelton for ordination as deaconess, the ceremony to take place Sunday morning, October 11. The name was accepted by the conference.

Having completed all business the conference adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. SHELTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we extend to Brother Wolfe a rising vote of thanks showing our appreciation for services rendered during the Second South Carolina Conference.

2. Be it resolved that we extend our thanks to the pastor and Local Church for their kind cooperation and entertainment to the ministers and lay delegates of this conference.

3. Be it resolved that the Council be given authority to select place and date of the Ministerial Convention.

4. Be it resolved that the Council be given authority to select the place and date for the next annual camp and conference.

5. Be it resolved that the Fifth Sunday School Offerings of each church in the District be placed in the District Treasury to be used for miscellaneous expenses of the District (stamps, printing, etc.).

6. Be it resolved that a District Camp Meeting Association be organized with dues of one dollar (\$1.00) per member.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. Whereas the high cost of living in war-time makes it imperative to raise our District Superintendent's salary, and whereas the General Home Mission Board pays only \$69.50 per month to his salary.

Be it resolved that, we as a District, pay \$30.00 a month to our District Superintendent's salary.

2. Be it further resolved that all of our preachers pay their tithes into the District Treasury and that a District Budget of \$2.00 a year per member be paid into the District Treasury to create a sufficient fund.

3. Be it resolved that the pastors send all tithes and budget to the District Treasurer by the 10th of each month.

4. Be it further resolved that the District Treasurer give the District Superintendent a check each two weeks of the month on the 1st and 15th.

5. Be it resolved in case of an emergency arising on the District that if funds permit that the District Superintendent draw the expenses for such an emergency from the District Treasurer.

6. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent and Treasurer be given the privilege of purchasing a Treasury Record Book for the District Treasurer.

CHURCH REPORTS

GREENVILLE CHURCH, S. S. Hulett, Pastor

Pastor's Report: 105 preaching services, 98 sermons, 75 pastoral calls, 55 seekers, 21 prayer services, 5 cottage prayer meetings, 59 children's services, 2 marriages, 3 revivals.

Church Statistics: Members on roll 16; ordained ministers, 2; licensed ministers, 2; local ministers, 1; deaconesses, 2.

Financial Report: Pastor's total support, \$438.70; evangelistic offerings, \$45.00; miscellaneous expenses, \$82.11.

Sunday School: Members on roll, 0; average attendance, 15; offerings, \$7.78; paid out, \$7.78; sessions, 28.

WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH, H. E. Moseley, Pastor

Pastor's Report: pastoral calls, 125; revivals held, 3; prayer meetings held, 25; sermons 50.

Church Statistics: Members on roll, 10; licensed minister, 1.

Financial Report: Pastor's support, \$20.95; evangelistic offering, \$92.00; miscellaneous expenses, \$183.17.

Sunday School: Recently organized, hence no written report.

LUGOFF CHURCH, J. H. Ellenburg, Pastor

Pastor's Report: Sermons, 40; pastoral calls, 100; revivals held, 1.

Church Statistics: Members on roll, 16; local minister, 1.

Financial Report: Pastor's support, \$197.30.

Sunday School: Members on roll, 51; average attendance 28; offerings, \$25.52; paid out, \$25.52.

WINNSBORO CHURCH

Pastor's Report: Sermons, 100; pastoral calls, 400; marriages, 1; funerals, 12.

Church Statistics: Members on roll, 57; ordained ministers, 1; licensed ministers, 1.

Financial Report: Pastor's support, \$871.00; evangelistic offerings, \$134.85.

Sunday School: Members on roll, 150; average attendance, 100; offerings, \$178.21; paid out, \$145.21; cash on hand \$33.00.

Ladies' Society: Total received, \$30.60; paid to Foreign Missions, \$5.00; paid to Home Missions (local work), \$25.60.

UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORT

Samuel Buckley: Homes prayed in, 25; calls made, 40; prayer meetings held, 23; cottage meetings, 4; children's meetings, 9; sermons preached, 6; dealt with about souls, 19; offerings, \$21.40.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS

Ministers: Sermons preached, 409; calls made 740.

Statistics: Membership, 90; ordained ministers, 3; licensed ministers, 4; local ministers, 2; deaconesses, 2.

Finances: Ministers' support, \$2,598.35; evangelists' offerings, \$271.85; miscellaneous expenditures, \$265.28. Total for all purposes, \$3,135.48.

Sunday School: Total membership, 221; average attendance, 143; total offerings, \$211.51; total paid out, \$178.51; cash on hand \$33.00.

Ladies' Society: Number of societies, 1; total receipts, \$30.60; paid to Foreign Missions, \$5.00; paid to Home Missions (local work), \$25.00.