

*Minutes of the Sixth Annual Conference*

# South Carolina District

*Pilgrim Holiness Church*



**"THE PALMETTO STATE"**

**SEPTEMBER 5th, 1946**

**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

**Winsboro, South Carolina**

# OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

## South Carolina District Pilgrim Holiness Church

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—	
R. S. Shelton .....	Winnsboro, S. C.
SECRETARY—	
Mrs. R. S. Shelton .....	Winnsboro, S. C.
TREASURER—	
L. D. Foxworth .....	Winnsboro, S. C.

### Committee Directory

WAYS AND MEANS—		
Roy Spencer	A. M. Eads	H. F. Donnelley
RESOLUTIONS—		
J. H. Ellenburg	L. D. Foxworth	
RECEPTION—		
Mrs. A. M. Eads		
AUDITING—		
R. R. Spencer	H. F. Donnelley	
EDITING—		
Mrs. A. M. Eads	Mrs. R. S. Shelton	
EDUCATION and EXAMINING BOARD—	District Council	
CAMP MEETING—	District Council	
DISTRICT TRUSTEES—		
L. D. Foxworth	R. A. Jackson	J. H. Ellenburg
DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—	L. D. Foxworth	
DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY—	R. R. Spencer	
DISTRICT STATISTICIAN—	H. F. Donnelley	

## Ministerial Directory

### ORDAINED

Donnelley, H. F. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Columbia, S. C.  
Ellenburg, J. H. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Winnsboro, S. C.  
Eads, A. M. .... R. F. D. No. 7, Greenville, S. C.  
Shelton, R. S. .... 317 High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.  
Spencer, R. R. .... R. F. D. No. 1, Rembert, S. C.

### FIRST YEAR LICENSE

Eads, Mrs. A. M. .... R. F. D. No. 7, Greenville, S. C.  
Mull, P. I. .... West Columbia, S. C.

### ORDAINED DEACONESS

Shelton, Mrs. R. S. .... 317 High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

### Lay Delegates

Greenville ..... Mrs. A. M. Eads  
Killian ..... Dorothy Sloan  
Lugoff ..... Mrs. J. P. Small  
Red Hill ..... L. W. Amerson  
Winnsboro ..... A. D. Hudson, Frank Wright

### Pastoral Appointments

Greenville ..... A. M. Eads  
Killian ..... H. F. Donnelley  
Lugoff ..... H. F. Donnelley  
Red Hill ..... R. R. Spencer  
Winnsboro ..... J. H. Ellenburg

## CURRENT AND STANDING RULES

- 1—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be given the authority to select the place and date of the Ministerial Convention.
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be given the authority to select the place and date of the District Camp and Conference.
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That the Fifth Sunday School offering be sent to the District Treasurer to be used as miscellaneous expenses of the District.
- 4—BE IT RESOLVED: That a District Camp Association be organized with dues of one dollar or more per member.
- 5—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Young People's Secretary, with approval of the District Council, be given authority to set the place and date of the Young People's Rally.
- 6—BE IT RESOLVED: That all District Funds be sent to the District Treasurer on or before the 10th of each month.
- 7—WHEREAS it is imperative to contribute as much as possible to the support of the District Superintendent,  
BE IT RESOLVED: That all Ministerial Tithes from licensed and ordained Ministers be sent to the District Treasurer, the same to be applied toward the District Superintendent's salary.  
BE IT RESOLVED: That each Church take a free-will offering on the First Sunday of each month, the same to be sent to the District Treasurer to be applied toward the District Superintendent's salary.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, if necessary in order to raise full support of the District Superintendent, the District Treasurer notify each Pastor to take a special offering to supplement above.
- 8—BE IT RESOLVED: That in case an emergency arises on the District, that if funds permit, the District Superintendent draw the expenses for such an emergency from the District Treasury.
- 9—WHEREAS it is imperative to raise as much as possible toward the support of the District Camp,  
BE IT RESOLVED: That at least one free-will offering each month be taken to be appropriated to same; this offering to be taken on a specified Sunday.
- 10—BE IT RESOLVED: That our Ministers contribute at least one week's work toward Camp Meeting when needed, or give equivalent in cash.
- 11—BE IT RESOLVED: THAT EACH PASTOR REMAIN FOR THE CONFERENCE AND CAMP UNTIL SAME IS CLOSED AND THE CLEANING UP IS FINISHED. UNLESS EXCUSED.
- 12—BE IT RESOLVED: That all books be closed no later than August 1st, and that Annual Reports be sent to the District Statistician immediately following Church Annual Conference.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Sixth Annual Conference of the  
South Carolina District of the  
Pilgrim Holiness Church,

### GREETINGS IN JESUS' NAME :

In the good providence of our Heavenly Father we have come together in another Annual Conference. The progress made in the past twelve months has not been what we have desired but we are grateful to God for all the blessings we have received from our Heavenly Father.

During this past year we have suffered very much due to the scarcity of building material and sufficient funds. Our building on the Camp ground has been hindered because of this. The battles have been hard but with restrictions lifted and some money in our Camp Treasury we hope to make more progress toward our Camp buildings.

This past year I have preached 172 times, have had 126 seeking regeneration and 74 seeking sanctification; have traveled 15,000 miles including a trip to our General Conference and three camp meetings visited in the interest of Home Missions. I have received my salary in full.

This brings us to the close of our Sixth Conference Year with the good people of this District and they shall be years of happy memories. I am not leaving you because of any ill will within or without but because I feel I have completed the job I came here to do.

May God's richest blessings be yours, and stand by your District Superintendent in the future as you have in the past. May His richest blessings be yours.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. SHELTON.

# GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST SITTING

The Sixth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Winnsboro Church, Thursday, September 5th, 1946, with the newly elected General Secretary of Church Extension and Home Missions presiding. Rev. U. N. Freeman of the North Carolina District led the congregation in singing "When I See the Blood", after which Bro. C. E. Posey of Washington, D. C. led in prayer. After the congregation had sung "The Hallelujah Side", Bro. Freeman sang "Holy, Holy, Is What the Angels Sing". Reading from the first chapter of Titus, and using for a text the fifth verse, "For this cause left I thee in Crete that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting". Bro. Beltz addressed the conference on the subject of "Making the Best of a Bad Situation". He exhorted men to let the "Gospel which we preach meet every need" and "set things in order", but said he, "He that would be great let him be servant of all."

Immediately after the message, the Business Session opened. The Reception Committee made a report, and the following were presented to the Conference:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Donovan of Frankfort, Indiana, our Camp Evangelist and wife, and Bro. Jake Schell, Camp singer, of Owosso, Michigan; Rev. and Mrs. U. N. Freeman and son Larry, and Bros. Vanderburg and Page of the North Carolina District; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Posey of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Weston of Greenville, S. C. and Rev. J. M. Goude and son, James Goude, Jr., of Winnsboro.

The Conference voted to allow the Ministerial brethren and their wives to sit within the bar, which consisted of the first three benches and the Choir. The time of the Sitting was set to adjourn at 12:30 and to convene at 2:30.

Rev. H. F. Donnelly was duly received into the Conference as an Ordained minister from the Ohio Conference.

The reports of the District Treasurer were read and approved, subject to the Auditing Committee's Report.

Report of Education and Examining Committee was read and adopted.

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

After a solo by Bro. Schell, the meeting adjourned by motion.

## SECOND SITTING

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 with the congregation singing "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder", led by Bro. Posey. Again he led in the singing of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus". After prayer, led by Bro. Page, the congregation sang "Power In the Blood". Following testimony meeting, Bro. Beltz read Ezekiel 37 and talked on "The Preacher With the Tough Assignment", after which Bro. and Sister Wade sang "He Lifted Me Out".

Bro. H. F. Donnelley was appointed District Statistician.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and adopted as corrected.

It was moved that the Statistical Reports be checked by the District Council and printed in the Minutes.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted as amended.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted.

Mrs. A. M. Eads and Mrs. R. S. Shelton gave oral reports of their work during the past year, which were adopted.

The Conference authorized the Resolutions Committee to prepare a special Resolution of Thanks to Bro. R. S. Shelton for his work as the first District Superintendent of the South Carolina District: this Resolution to be read at the last Sunday evening of Camp Meeting service.

Rev. A. Betts, temperance leader in South Carolina, was introduced to the Conference and given time to speak on the Temperance work being done in the State.

The Conference then adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. SHELTON, Secretary.

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**IN MEMORIUM**  
**HENRY HINSON**  
September second, 1944  
Lugoff, S. C.

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## **REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

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BE IT RESOLVED: That each Church take a free-will offering on the First Sunday of each month, the same to be sent to the District Treasurer to be applied toward the District Superintendent's salary.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, if necessary in order to raise full support of the District Superintendent, the District Treasurer notify each Pastor to take a special offering to supplement above.
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That all District funds be sent to the District Treasurer on or before the 10th of each month.
- 3—WHEREAS there arises a need for incidental District funds,  
BE IT RESOLVED: That each Fifth Sunday School offering be sent to the District Treasurer to be applied to this fund.

## **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

WE, THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMEND:

- 1—FIRST OF ALL: That we give our grateful and heartfelt thanks to God for the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst and the workings of Jesus in the salvation of the lost, in a moment of silent prayer.
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to Brother Beltz, our new General Secretary, a rising vote of appreciation for services rendered during this, our Sixth Annual Conference.
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That we give Brother Shelton, our District Superintendent, a hearty "Amen" for his devoted and greatly appreciated services during the six years' history of our District.
- 4—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to Brother Ellenburg, Pastor of the local Church, and to his congregation, our thanks for their fine co-operation and entertainment of all attending this Conference by saying a hearty "Amen".
- 5—BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to our Camp Evangelist and his wife, Brother and Sister Jack Donovan, and the singer, Brother J. Schell, for their splendid ministrations to us, by a rising vote of thanks.
- 6—BE IT RESOLVED: That we give a rising vote of thanks to the cooks and to those who have so faithfully donated to the Dining Room.



## REPORT OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINING BOARD

We, the members of the Education and Examining Board, wish to submit the following report:

To recommend for Second Year License, James E. Davison.  
 To recommend for First Year License, Mrs. A. M. Eads.  
 To recommend for First Year License, P. I. Mull.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. FOXWORTH  
 J. H. ELLENBURG  
 R. S. SHELTON  
 MRS. R. S. SHELTON

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books this 5th day of September, 1946, and do hereby find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. DONNELLEY  
 R. R. SPENCER

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### RECEIPTS

For Bible School .....	\$ 52.50
For Foreign Missions .....	12.47
For Incidentals (Fifth Sunday School Offering) .....	60.30
For District Superintendent's Salary (Ministerial Tithes) .....	639.05
For District Budget .....	62.62
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$826.94</b>

### EXPENDITURES

To Bible School .....	14.50
To District Superintendent's Salary (Tithes) .....	639.05
To District Superintendent's Salary (Dist. Budget) .....	58.56
For Incidentals (Minutes, Postage, etc.) .....	47.12
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b> .....	<b>\$759.23</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND</b> .....	<b>\$ 67.71</b>

### CAMP MEETING REPORT

Received in Cash and Pledges .....	\$1,160.40
Paid Out for Workers, Groceries, etc. ....	405.25
<b>CASH ON HAND</b> .....	<b>\$ 755.15</b>

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. FOXWORTH, Treasurer.

## Pastors' Report

	Sermons Preached	Pastoral Calls	Pyr. Mtgs. Held	Revivals Held	Seeking Regen.	Seeking Sanct.	Prayed With Sick	Number Baptized	Marriages	Funerals	Years On Charge	Ordained or Licensed	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Support	Donations and Revival Support	Total Support
Davison, James E. (No report)																
Donnelley, H.F.	148	450	63	5	25	...	14	...	...	...	10 mos.	O	Yes	\$ 878.01	\$ 33.75	\$ 911.76
Eads, A. M.	59	352	15	2	13	3	...	...	3	1	4	O	Yes	285.33	880.00	\$1,311.36
Ellenburg, J.H.	83	522	100	1	...	...	...	1	3	10	16	O	Part	1,839.65	25.00	1,864.65
Fritz, R. L. (No report—Pastor of Oliver Gospel Tabernacle)																
Spencer, R.R.	100	150	17	2	14	3	...	...	...	1	18 mos.	O	Yes	1,000.00	25.00	1,025.00
Strickler, F. G. (No report)																
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>				<b>\$4,002.99</b>	<b>\$963.75</b>	<b>\$5,112.77</b>

## Church Financial-Statistical Report

	Members	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Preachers	Deacons	Church Services	Prayer Services	Total Ch. Services	Pastors' Support	Total Receipts	Total Expended	Cash On Hand
El Bethel	13	...	...	...	...	106	23	129	\$549.53	638.58	624.83	13.75
Greenville	9	2	1	...	1	46	13	59	283.33	346.75	346.75	...
Pine Grove (Killian)	18	1	...	...	...	111	40	151	560.05	653.50	653.50	...
Pleasant Hill (Red Hill)	22	1	...	...	...	100	25	125	630.21	2,122.25	2,122.25	...
Winnboro	64	1	...	...	...	104	104	208	1,750.00	1,955.24	1,955.24	...
West Columbia	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>\$3,775.15</b>	<b>\$5,716.32</b>	<b>\$5,702.57</b>	<b>\$13.75</b>

## Sunday School Report

	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Number of Sessions	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
El Bethel	40	23	44	\$58.08	\$58.08	.....
Greenville	.....	17	49	72.27	68.79	3.48
Pine Grove	55	23	49	105.22	92.27	12.95
Pleasant Hill	60	40	50	414.51	406.73	6.78
Winnsboro	128	80	50	510.44	488.82	21.62
<b>TOTALS</b>	283	198	242	1,160.52	1,114.69	44.82

## Young People's Report

	Number of Sessions	Average Attendance	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Winnsboro	43	16	58.59	39.39	19.20
Greenville	7	14	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTALS</b>	50	30	58.59	39.39	19.20