

**Minutes of the Fourth Annual Conference**

**South Carolina District**

**Pilgrim Holiness Church**



**"THE PALMETTO STATE"**

**September 7, 1944**

**Pilgrim Holiness Church, Winnsboro, S. C.**

# Official Directory

## of South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—**

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

**SECRETARY—**

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

**TREASURER—**

J. C. Pullen ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

**ADDITIONAL COUNCIL MEMBER—**

J. H. Ellenburg ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Winnsboro, S. C.

### COMMITTEE DIRECTORY

**WAYS AND MEANS—**

J. W. Omerod                      J. H. Ellenburg                      C. H. Pendergraft

**RESOLUTIONS—**

Robert L. Fritz ..... Camden, S. C.  
 Roy R. Spencer ..... Bishopville, S. C.  
 L. D. Foxworth ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

**RECEPTION—**

Mrs. A. M. Eads ..... Greenville, S. C.  
 Mrs. R. S. Shelton ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

**AUDITING—**

Mrs. J. W. Omerod ..... West Columbia, S. C.  
 Mrs. R. S. Shelton ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

**CAMP MEETING—**

R. A. Jackson ..... Lugoff, S. C.  
 J. C. Pullen ..... Winnsboro, S. C.  
 L. D. Foxworth ..... Winnsboro, S. C.  
 J. H. Ellenburg ..... Winnsboro, S. C.  
 R. S. Shelton ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

**EDUCATION, EDITING, AND EXAMINING BOARD—**

District Council

**DISTRICT TRUSTEES—**

R. A. Jackson ..... Lugoff, S. C.  
 L. D. Foxworth ..... Winnsboro, S. C.  
 J. H. Ellenburg ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

### MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

#### ORDAINED

J. H. Ellenburg ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Winnsboro, S. C.  
 Robert L. Fritz ..... 408 Chestnut Street, Camden, S. C.  
 C. H. Pendergraft ..... R. F. D. No. 3, Columbia, S. C.  
 R. S. Shelton ..... 317 High Street, Winnsboro, S. C.

#### THIRD YEAR LICENSE

Roy R. Spencer ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Bishopville, S. C.

## SECOND YEAR LICENSE

A. M. Eads ..... R. F. D. No. 6, Greenville, S. C.  
J. W. Omerod ..... West Columbia, S. C.

## FIRST YEAR LICENCE

P. I. Mull ..... West Columbia, S. C.

## LOCAL LICENSE

Mrs. A. M. Eads ..... R. F. D. No. 6, Greenville, S. C.  
Thurman Metzger ..... West Columbia, S. C.  
Samuel Buckley ..... Marion, Ohio

## ORDAINED DEACONESS

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

## LAY DELEGATES

R. A. Jackson ..... El Bethel (Lugoff), S. C.  
W. M. Gosnell ..... Greenville, S. C.  
Mrs. J. H. Legrand ..... Pine Grove (Killian), S. C.  
Mrs. Edward Gladden ..... Pleasant Hill (Red Hill), S. C.  
P. I. Mull ..... West Columbia, S. C.  
L. D. Foxworth ..... Winnsboro, S. C.  
A. D. Hudson ..... Winnsboro, S. C.

## PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Camden (Mission) ..... Robert L. Fritz  
El Bethel ..... C. H. Pendergraft  
Greenville ..... A. M. Eads  
Pine Grove (Killian) ..... C. H. Pendergraft  
Pleasant Hill (Red Hill) ..... Roy R. Spencer  
West Columbia ..... J. W. Omerod  
Winnsboro ..... J. H. Ellenburg

## CURRENT AND STANDING RULES

- 1—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be given authority to select the place and date of the Ministerial Convention. (1942).
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council be given authority to select place and date of the next Annual Camp and Conference. (1942).
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That the fifth Sunday School offering of each church in the District be placed in the District Treasury to be used for miscellaneous expenses of the District. (1942).
- 4—BE IT RESOLVED: That a District Camp Meeting Association be organized with dues of one dollar or more per member. (1942).
- 5—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Young People's President, with the approval of the District Council, be given authority to set the place and date of a Young People's Rally. (1943).
- 6—BE IT RESOLVED: That the Pastors send their tithes and budget to the District Treasurer on or before the 10th day of each month. (1942)
- 7—BE IT RESOLVED: That in case an emergency arises on the District, that if funds permit, the District Superintendent draw the expenses for such emergency from the District Treasury. (1942).
- 8—BE IT RESOLVED: That each Minister pay his tithe from all ministerial labors once each month to above fund. (1944).
- 9—WHEREAS it is imperative to contribute as much as possible toward the support of the District Superintendent,  
BE IT RESOLVED: That at least one free-will offering each month be taken to be appropriated to same.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Fourth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church—

Greetings:

The Lord has been good to us this past year, whereof we are glad.

This year has been one of battles as well as victories. In spite of obstacles we have gone forward for God and the Church.

It has been a year of spiritual as well as numerical growth. God has been especially good to us. We have nearly cleared all debts from the District.

Our Church at Red Hill has been organized, and a good Sunday School has been started. We are looking to the future for great things here, in this, our newest Church. We have, also, opened a work at Camden, with Bro. Fritz as the worker. We feel God is going to give us a Church here in the future.

We are grateful to every minister and layman for his help in our District work this past year.

This past year I have preached 190 times, with 175 seeking regeneration and 46 seeking sanctification. I have traveled 15,000 miles, have made 520 pastoral calls, visited the General Board and one camp in the interest of Home Missions. I have received \$1,212.50 from the General Church, \$386.21 from the District, \$271.00 from supplying churches, \$560.00 from four revivals outside the District; spent \$400.00 for traveling and other District expenses, making at total of \$2,029.86 support above traveling and other District expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. SHELTON.

## REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Resolutions, recommend the following:

- 1—FIRST OF ALL: That we extend our thanks and heartfelt gladness for the blessed, sweet Holy Presence of God the Father, Jesus Christ, His Son, and the Holy Spirit. Let us bow our heads in silent prayer.
- 2—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to Bro. Wolfe a rising vote of thanks, showing our appreciation for services rendered during this, our Fourth South Carolina Conference.
- 3—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to Bro. Shelton, our District Superintendent, a rising vote of thanks, showing our appreciation for services rendered during our Conference year and his service in this our Fourth Annual Conference.
- 4—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend to the Pastor, Bro. Ellenburg, and the local Church, our thanks for their kind co-operation and entertainment to ministers, lay delegates and visitors attending this Conference, by saying a hearty "Amen".
- 5—BE IT RESOLVED: That we extend our appreciation to the cooks and those who have so faithfully made donations, by a rising vote of thanks.
- 6—BE IT RESOLVED: That we express our appreciation to Bro. and Sister Donovan, our evangelist and wife, by a hearty "Amen".
- 7—BE IT RESOLVED: That "Current and Standing Rules" Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 be retained as they now read.
- 8—BE IT RESOLVED: That numbers 7 and 9 be deleted.
- 9—BE IT RESOLVED: That we reserve a section in the Minutes each year for "In Memoriam" of deceased Pilgrims of the South Carolina Conference.
- 10—BE IT RESOLVED: That the District Council discuss possibilities of holding one or more Sunday School Conventions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. FOXWORTH  
RO/ SPENCER  
ROBERT FRITZ

## REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

- 1—WHEREAS it is imperative to contribute as much as possible toward the support of the District Superintendent,  
BE IT RESOLVED: That at least one free-will offering be taken each month to be appropriated to same.
- 2—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That each minister pay his tithe from all ministerial labors once each month to above fund.
- 3—BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That all funds be sent to the District Treasurer once each month, on or before the 10th day.
- 4—WHEREAS there arises a need for incidental funds in our District,  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That each 5th Sunday School offering be sent to the District Treasurer, for the above fund.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. OMEROD  
J. H. ELLENBURG  
C. H. PENDERGRAFT

## GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

With the singing of "Some Bright Morning" the Fourth Annual Conference of the South Carolina District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened on the morning of September 7th at 10:00 o'clock, in the Winnsboro Pilgrim Holiness Church. After prayer by Brother Jackson, Brother Omerod and Sister Shelton sang "My Wonderful Lord". The address to workers was given by Rev. R. W. Wolfe, General Home Missionary Secretary, who gave a very practical address on "Counting the Cost in Home Missionary Work," using Luke 14-25 as a text.

After the devotional service the Conference went into business session and the Conference bar was set.

The following ministers were received into the Conference by letter of transfer: C. H. Pendergraft from the North Carolina District, Robert L. Fritz from the Kentucky District, Roy R. Spencer from the Wesleyan Methodist Church and J. W. Omerod from Michigan.

These were introduced to the Conference by the Reception Committee along with the following: Rev. and Mrs. Jack Donovan, camp evangelist and wife; Rev. T. R. York of the North Carolina District; Sisters Omerod, Fritz and Brother Thurman Metzger from West Columbia who was seated inside the bar. The others were made honorary members of the Conference.

The session hours were set from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon and 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

At the first roll call, all ministers and practically every delegate were present.

The following Committees and Boards were appointed:

Additional Council Member, Resolution Committee, Reception, Camp Meeting, Auditing, Education, Editing, Examining Board and the District Trustees.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted.

The report of the District Treasurer was read and accepted, subject to correction.

The following Church and Pastors' Reports were read and approved:

West Columbia, by Brother Omerod; Winnsboro, L. D. Foxworth; Red Hill, Brother Spencer.

After the announcements, the Conference adjourned with prayer by Brother York.

## SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the South Carolina District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 2:00 P. M. by singing "Amazing Grace".

After the roll call the reading of Church reports was continued. The report of the Lugoff Church was given by Brother Jackson; Greenville by Sister Eads; Killian by Brother Shelton. Mrs. R. S. Shelton gave a partial report of Deaconess work.

The Auditing Committee Report was given and approved.

Robert L. Fritz, stationed at Camden Mission, gave a report of his work there.

The following report was given by the Education Committee:

Recommendations: for Ordination at the Conference: Robert L. Fritz; for third year license, Roy R. Spencer; for second year license, J. W. Omerod and A. M. Eads; for first year license, P. I. Mull; for local license, Mrs. A. M. Eads, Samuel Buckley, and Thurman Metze.

A motion was carried to have the District Council edit the Minutes, asking any help needed.

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

The time for the Ordination Service was set for 7:00 P. M. Thursday, September 7th, before the regular service.

The reading of the Minutes was omitted and a motion was carried to have them approved by the District Council.

The Conference was adjourned with prayer by Brother Eads.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. S. SHELTON.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books this 7th day of September, 1944, and hereby find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. R. S. SHELTON  
MRS. J. W. OMEROD

### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

#### RECEIPTS

	Dist. Budget	5th Sun. Offering	Foreign Missions
Greenville .....	\$ 17.94	\$ 4.51	\$....
Killian .....	10.00	2.48	14.00
Lugoff .....	40.66	1.00	.....
Red Hill (new church) .....	.....	.....	.....
West Columbia .....	47.27	7.90	.....
Winnsboro .....	197.11	26.95	29.66
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$ 312.98</b>	<b>\$ 42.84</b>	<b>\$ 43.66</b>

District Superintendent Tithe .....	175.39
Total District Budget .....	488.37
5th Sunday Offering .....	42.84
Foreign Missions .....	43.66
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> .....	<b>\$574.87</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

District Superintendent's Support .....	\$485.43
Miscellaneous .....	32.96
Foreign Missions .....	43.30
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$561.69</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND</b> .....	<b>13.18</b>

### CAMP MEETING REPORT—1943

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand .....	\$ 72.00
Offering and Pledges...	156.21
<b>Total Receipts</b> .....	<b>\$238.21</b>
	134.25

Balance on Hand .....

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid to Workers .....	\$115.00
Advertising .....	14.25
Bed Ticking .....	5.00

Total Expenditures ..



PASTORS' REPORT	Sermons Preached		Pastoral Calls	Pryr. Mtgs. Conducted	Revivals Held	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	Pryd. with Sick	No. Baptised	Marriages	Funerals	Yrs. on Charge	Ordained or Licensed	Parsonage Supplied	Cash Sup.	Donation and Revival Sup.	Total Support
	55	573															
Eads, A. M. ....	55	573	65	...	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	lic.	Yes	309.73	21.65	331.38
Ellenburg, J. H.	111	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	Ord.	Yes	1,499.53	45.00	\$1,494.53
*Fritz, R. L.—Oral Report (stationed at Camden Mission three mos.)																	
Omerod, J. W.	111	465	32	2	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	lic.	Yes	469.50	204.85	674.35
Shelton, R. S.	50	200	...	...	15	10	5	...	...	...	...	1½	Ord.	...	229.95	50.00	279.95
*Spencer, R. R.	30	100	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 mo.	lic.	Yes	123.95	25.00	148.95
<b>DEACONESS</b>																	
Shelton, Mrs. R. S.	12	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	Ord.	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	369	1902	101	4	75	20	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	\$2,582.66	\$346.50	\$2,929.16
*Stationed 3 months.																	

### REPORT OF CHURCH

#### STATISTICS AND FINANCES

	Members	Ordained	Licensed	Local	Deaconess	Ch. Serv.	Pryr. Serv.	Cot. Serv.	Total Ch. Services	Pastor's Support	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
El Bethel (Lugoff)	17	0	0	1	0	70	52	0	122	\$ 284.10	\$ 494.10	\$ 284.10	\$ 210.00
Greenville	17	1	1	1	1	70	52	13	135	331.33	604.28	591.59	12.69
Pine Grove (Killian)	18	0	0	0	0	68	52	0	120	229.95	731.78	650.45	81.33
Pleas Hill (Red Hill)	22	0	1	0	0	90	10	0	100	700.00	1,554.55	1,554.55	.....
West Columbia	6	0	1	1	0	132	52	0	184	674.35	995.17	995.17	.....
Winnsboro	63	1	0	0	0	125	100	0	225	1,494.53	2,477.48	2,373.95	103.53
TOTALS	143	2	3	3	1	555	318	13	886	\$3,714.26	\$6,857.26	\$6,449.81	\$ 407.55

## SNUDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Members on Roll	Av. Attendance	No. Sessions	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
El Bethel (Lugoff).....	40	22	45	24.80	23.70	1.10
Greenville .....	60	22	52	80.69	71.06	9.63
Pine Grove (Killian) ..	46	32	52	68.24	65.31	2.93
Pleas.Hill (Red Hill)	61	36	15	23.26	8.00	15.26
West Columbia .....	38	19	52	55.44	53.49	1.95
Winnsboro .....	120	86	52	260.94	245.85	15.09
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>\$ 513.37</b>	<b>\$ 467.41</b>	<b>\$ 45.96</b>

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

	Av. Attendance	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
El Bethel (Lugoff) .....				
Greenville .....	19	6.38	3.32	3.06
Pine Grove (Killian) .....	15	23.26	10.03	13.23
Pleasant Hill (Red Hill) .....				
West Columbia .....	10	15.80	15.55	.25
Winnsboro .....		9.17	8.50	.67
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>\$ 54.61</b>	<b>\$ 37.40</b>	<b>\$ 17.21</b>