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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The Third Annual Conference of the Alabama North West Florida District opened Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., June 26, 1951, in the Second Pilgrim Holiness Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. R. A. Beltz was the pianist for the evening.

Rev. C. A. Simmons, the host pastor, introduced the District Superintendent, Rev. C. E. Johnson, who gave a few remarks and appointed Rev. Simmons to lead the singing. The congregation sang the following songs: "There is Power in The Blood," "Since Jesus Came In to My Heart," and "When We All Get To Heaven."

We were led in prayer by Rev. Richard Carr. After a few words of welcome from the host pastor, Rev. C. A. Simmons, the Young People's Quartet from Birmingham Second Church sang; "Way Down Deep in my Soul".

Mrs. R. A. Beltz was introduced to the Conference and gave a warm testimony.

Reverend R. A. Beltz, our General Secretary of Church Extension, made a few remarks, saying in part: "It is surely a pleasure to be here again where I have attended every session since this district has been a conference. This Conference makes me believe that Home Missions pay!" Brother Beltz introduced the guest speaker, Reverend B. A. Awe, who is the District Superintendent of Eastern Ohio.

Brother Awe used Philippians 2:5-15 for the scripture lesson, speaking from the text, Philippians 3:10, "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings." The Evangelist began his sermon by stating: "This is a portion of Paul's prayer, praying that he might know Christ in the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings. Paul wants to enter a larger field with God. In the highlights of his message, Brother Awe brings out (5) major points for us to follow that we may know Christ better, namely:

1. We should spend much time in meditation.
2. We should study the Lord's messages.
3. "Speak oft with thy Lord."
4. We need to fellowship with other Christians.
5. We must serve Him in sincerity.

The message was followed by a wonderful season of prayer at the altar, after which we were dismissed by Brother Carl Mansfield, the pastor at Magnolia Springs, Alabama.

FIRST SITTING

The First Sitting of the Third Annual Conference of the Alabama North-West Florida District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 A. M., June 27, 1951, at the Second Pilgrim Holiness Church of Birmingham, Alabama. With Brother Edward Moore leading the song service, the congregation sang, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," and "An Old Account Was Settled." We were led to the throne of grace in prayer by Brother Robert Emmons, after which we were favored with a special song by Mrs. R. A. Beltz. Her rendition of the song, "I Will Pilot Thee," was beautiful and inspiring to all.

An encouraging message was delivered by Reverend R. A. Beltz on the subject, "How the Church Grows." He said, "I want to give you three pictures of what I believe was the greatest church in the New Testament. We all ought to be interested in the growth of the church. Antioch was the greatest of the New Testament Churches and exceeded the Church at Jerusalem in its power and blessing to the world." He then outlined his sermon in (3) points as follows:

1. How the Church at Antioch started. Acts 11:19-36.
2. How the Church at Antioch had a concern for reaching out to start new churches. Acts 13:1-3.
3. It gives a picture of a conference where workers could report progress made from their labors. Acts 11:19-36.

There are two outstanding thoughts under the second point. (1) A spiritual church is where the Holy Spirit operates, speaks, and leads. (2) It was not a selfish church, having a willingness to share with others. The brethren who started the church at Antioch were the same Christians who fled from Jerusalem for their lives as a result of the persecution that took place there. They did not leave their testimony behind but set out to witness to the saving power of the Gospel. The devil did not silence their testimony; he only

scattered it to Antioch of Syria.”

At the conclusion of Brother Beltz message, the roll was called. The following brethren were introduced and gave their testimony: Reverend and Mrs. Carl Mansfield, (transferring by letter from the Pacific North-west District), Reverend and Mrs. Elvin F. Hotle and son Eldon Hotle, (transferring by letter from the Tennessee District), and the Conference Evangelist, Reverend A. B. Awe, District Superintendent of the Eastern Ohio District.

Brother R. A. Beltz announced that Reverend U. N. Freeman (who is transferring from North Carolina District) had accepted the pastorate of the Mobile, Alabama Church. He was unable to attend the conference but will move to Mobile, September 1st.

It was carried to establish the Conference bar, using the front seats and platform, and three rows of seats in the middle section, and three rows from the north section of the chapel. A motion was made and carried to give Mrs. R. A. Beltz a seat in the conference bar.

The District Superintendent read his report which was gratefully accepted with a hearty amen. The District Treasurer's report was read and received, all agreeing that it was very good and greatly appreciated. The Auditing Committee reported that the books were in order. The Statistical Report was read and accepted. The District Sunday School Secretary's Report was read and accepted. Rev. P. F. Elliott's Certificate of Award was presented to the Birmingham First Church for a twenty-four percent gain, the largest gain in the district, and the conference gave them a hearty amen. The District Young People's Secretary gave a verbal report which was accepted.

The Reception Committee introduced the following visitors, each of them giving a good personal testimony: Mr. Vance Hayes from Pensacola, Florida, Mrs. Frank Kingen and son Jackie from Pensacola, Florida, Mr. H. Adair from Buffalo, Alabama, and Mr. T. M. Roberts from Pensacola, Florida. Reverend H. M. Lee made a motion which was seconded by Reverend C. E. Johnson and was carried by a unanimous vote to adopt the following resolution to incorporate the Alabama-Northwest Florida District:

“BE IT RESOLVED that The Alabama-Northwest Florida District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church become incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama, and that the Corporate name of said conference shall be THE ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of said Conference file with the Judge of Probate Court of Mobile County, Alabama, the necessary documents to affect the incorporation of THE ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH.”

The chairman, Reverend R. A. Beltz, appointed the following committee to prepare and present the articles of incorporation: Reverend C. E. Johnson, Reverend H. M. Lee, Reverend C. A. Simmons, Reverend Richard Carr, Reverend S. V. Repogle, Reverend Carl Mansfield, Reverend George Carr, Reverend L. T. Crute, Reverend Elvin T. Hotle, and Reverend W. C. Miller.

Reverend R. A. Beltz announced the appointment of the following officers by the General Board:

Reverend C. E. Johnson.....District Superintendent
Reverend C. A. Simmons.....District Treasurer
Reverend H. M. Lee.....District Secretary

The Conference was adjourned until 2:00 P. M., and we were dismissed in prayer by Brother W. C. Miller.

SECOND SITTING

Wednesday Afternoon, June 27, 1951, 2:00 P. M.

The Second Sitting of the Conference opened with Brother Edward Moore leading the congregation in singing, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder," and "Standing on the Promises." We were led in prayer by Reverend Elvin F. Hotle. A trio composed of Bonnie and Elden Hotle and Miriam Scott sang, "Treasures on the Other Side." The presence of the Lord was felt, and souls were blessed.

Brother A. B. Awe spoke on a summary of Paul's letter to the Thessalonian Church. The following scriptures were read: I Thessalonians 1:1-6, II Thessalonians 2:14-17, and II Thessalonians 3:1-5, choosing as a text, "The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God." In his exposition Brother Awe made the following exhortations. "The Church at Thessalonica was successful because:

- (1) They continued in the apostles' doctrine.
- (2) They continued in fellowship.
- (3) They continued in prayer.
- (4) They had a financial setup until every man's need was met, or until the head of every department's need was met. False doctrines appeal to and feed the carnal nature. The Bible teaches, and therefore, we preach the crucifixion of the carnal nature.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. It was moved and carried that Rev. George H. Carr be seated within the Conference bar with voting privileges since he is serving as a pastor. The following ministers pledged to do their best to obtain the number of subscriptions to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate as listed by their names: Rev. L. T. Crute (10), Rev. C. E. Johnson (25), Rev. S. V. Reprogle (35), Rev. C. A. Simmons (10), Rev. Richard Carr (10), Rev. Carl Mansfield (15), Rev. Elvin F. Hotle (24), Rev. George Carr (7), Rev. H. M. Lee (32), Rev. W. C. Miller (12), and Rev. U. N. Freeman (20), making a total of (200) subscriptions for the District.

Rev. H. M. Lee presented the articles of incorporation for the Alabama-Northwest Florida District for the Committee to the Conference, and he moved that we adopt the articles as read relative to incorporating the District. It was seconded by Rev. L. T. Crute and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned for a recess of (10) minutes.

Following the recess period, Brother Carl Mansfield led the congregation in singing, "Victory in Jesus." Brother R. A. Beltz led the assembly in prayer. Brother Richard Carr and Brother Eldon Hotle were appointed as tellers. Rev. Carl Mansfield and Rev. Elvin F. Hotle were elected as district councilmen. Rev. C. E. Johnson was elected as district trustee for the term of three years. Rev. C. A. Simmons elected as the district trustee for two years, and Rev. H. M. Lee for the term of one year. It was moved and carried to adjourn the Conference meeting until 9:00 A. M. Thursday morning. Brother Carl Mansfield dismissed the service in prayer.

Wednesday, June 27, 1951, 7:30 P. M.

The service was opened again with Rev. H. M. Lee leading the congregation in singing, "The Glory Land Way." We were led in prayer by Brother S. V. Reprogle. Brother C. A. Simmons, the host pastor, offered a few words of appreciation to the Birmingham business men for their generous donations to the Conference. Brother C. E. Johnson introduced Mrs. R. A. Beltz who favored the congregation with a solo, "The Love of God." Souls were blessed and praises rang out to the glory of God as the strains of this immortal song filled the house. Brother R. A. Beltz told of victories in the various Home Missionary Districts, and that he would soon visit the Indian Work where they are starting a Bible School.

Rev. B. A. Awe read for the Scripture Lesson, Psalm 25:1-10, and spoke on the subject, "The Value of a Soul." In his discourse

Brother Awe said, "First, we see the Psalmist in the 22nd Psalm lying down with his face to the ground and crying, "My God, My God, Why hast thou forsake me?" Second, in the 23rd Psalm, we see him, not lying down, but standing erect, and saying, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want," etc. Third, we see him as the Judge, pointing his finger at the client, and saying, "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart."

THIRD SITTING

Thursday, June 28, 1951, 9:00 A. M.

The service was opened in song, "I Am Thine, O Lord," led by Brother Edwards Moore, and were led in prayer by Brother L. T. Crute. The Conference was favored with a song, "Then Jesus Came," by Brother and Sister Vance Hayes of Pensacola, Florida. The District Superintendent introduced Brother R. A. Beltz, who asked Brother Richard Carr to pass out some tracts entitled, "The History, Teachings, and Work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church" to the pastors. Brother Beltz called on Brother B. A. Awe to give a few pointers in the afternoon session on how to build a Bible Class.

The morning message delivered by Brother R. A. Beltz was very inspiring, uplifting, and to the point. He spoke on the subject, "Open Windows," using for a text, Daniel 6:10, "Now, when Daniel knew the writing was signed, he went into the house, and his windows being opened in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and came before his God as he did aforetime." Herein is a great lesson for the Christian. Daniel was of noble birth, a child of God and a captive in Babylon, carried away at the age of 20, and now he is 80. He had witnessed the fall of Babylon into the hands of the Medes and Persians. Even though Daniel was an exile, yet he had risen to a place of prominence; even though he was in a heathen nation, he had kept his faith in God. In the text we find the secret of his victorious life. He had prayed regularly before his window. He did not wait to pray when trouble came; he just kept on praying. The time we spend before the open window is well spent.

Brother R. A. Beltz called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the previous sitting were read and approved. The Ways and Means Committee report was read, and each recommendation was adopted singly. The report of the Resolution Committee was read. Resolutions (1) through (11) are to remain the same.

Resolution No. 12 expressed our deep appreciation in having our General Secretary of Church Extension and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Beltz, with us, and it was adopted unanimously as we sang, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Resolutions (13) and (14) were adopted.

It was moved and carried to table Resolution No. 15 until called for.

Resolutions (16) through (25) were adopted.

Resolution No. 15 was brought to the floor and adopted as amended.

Resolution No. 26, "Be it resolved that the Conference give a vote of thanks and appreciation to the host church (Birmingham Second) for their kind hospitality and the wonderful way in which they have taken care of us.

Resolution No. 27, "Be it resolved that we give Brother B. A. Awe a vote of thanks and appreciation for his good message and counsel."

The Educational and Examining Board reported:

Richard Carr.....	licensed 3rd year
Jessee Carter.....	licensed 2nd year
George Carr.....	licensed 1st year
Hope Flasch.....	licensed deaconess

Sara Esther McElravy.....licensed deaconess
 Mrs. C. A. Simmons.....licensed deaconess

Committees as follows:

Ways & Means.....C. A. Simmons, H. M. Lee, S. V. Reprogle
 Resolutions Committee.....Elvin F. Hotle, U. N. Freeman,
 C. Mansfield

Statistician.....Mrs. C. E. Johnson
 Auditing Committee.....Mrs. Bernice Record, Mrs. H. M. Lee
 Editing Committee.....H. M. Lee, Carl Mansfield

Reception Committee.....Mrs. C. Mansfield
 District Sunday School Secretary.....L. T. Crute, W. C. Miller
 Richard Carr

District Young People's Secretary.....Carl Mansfield, Elvin F. Hotle
 H. M. Lee

Richard Carr and Eldon Hotle were appointed tellers for the election with the following results:

Educational and Examining Board:

C. A. Simmons.....(3) years
 Carl Mansfield.....(2) years
 Elvin F. Hotle.....(1) year

Inasmuch as the Conference next year is to be held in the Mobile Church, providing it is agreeable with the incoming pastor, their invitation was moved upon and accepted. Be it further resolved that the District Secretary correspond immediately with the new pastor to see if this is all right. If it is not, the Council shall provide a place for the Conference in 1952.

Minutes of this sitting are to be approved by the District Council. The meeting adjourned, and we were dismissed in prayer by Rev. C. E. Johnson.

Thursday Afternoon, June 28, 1951

The afternoon session opened with the musical selections, "Love Lifted Me," and "When We All Get to Heaven," led by Brother Edward Moore, after which we were led in prayer by Sister George Carr, Brother and Sister Vance Hayes sang a duet, "The Royal Telephone," which was greatly enjoyed. After Brother C. E. Johnson introduced Brother B. A. Awe, he spoke on Sunday School work, using the scripture, Galatians 6:1-10. Brother Awe enumerated one of his experiences in building a Sunday School Class. Assisted by one man, he repaired a class room and had a rally with 24 or 25 men attending it. Brother Awe said the idea is to get the man to come and he will bring the women and children. In the rally every man brought a man. The number increased to 40 or 60, and he put them to work cleaning up the place. After they built the room, between 5 and 6,000 men per year were attending Sunday School. They held rallies on special occasions. One Easter, 612 attended. The men talked Sunday School on the streets, on the job, or wherever they were at, and they used salesmanship and advertised it. They had a good atmosphere and used the lecture method in their large class. The men gradually began to stay for church.

Following Brother Awe's exhortation, the congregation sang, "Amazing Grace," After which we were dismissed in prayer by Brother Frank Kinger.

Thursday Night, June 28, 1951, 7:30 P. M.

At the close of the Young People's Singspiration, the evangelistic meeting began with the congregation singing, "When I See The Blood." There was a great season of prayer with Brother George Carr leading. Brother C. E. Johnson had Brother H. M. Lee read a resolution thanking the host pastor (Rev. C. A. Simmons) and his church for their kind hospitality, and the way they had taken care of us. Brother Johnson also added his words of thanks. Brother C. A. Simmons told us that the Conference had been a blessing to

them. Another resolution was read by Brother H. M. Lee expressing thanks and appreciation to Brother B. A. Awe for his good messages and counsel. A vocal solo, "After," was rendered by Brother Edward Moore.

The final message of the Conference preached by Brother B. A. Awe was based on the Scripture Lesson found in I Thessalonians 4:1-9. He spoke from a dual text, John 3:7 "Ye must be born again," and I Thessalonians 4:3 "This is the will of God, even your sanctification." He spoke of a man who said, "I want to preach a Gospel that will get you to heaven" (referring to his parishioners). In order to get there; (1) you must be born again, and (2) you must obey the will of God, which is even your sanctification. There are (4) phases which take place instantaneously in the new birth; justification, conversion, adoption, and becoming a son of God.

The service was closed with prayer, thus concluding a very successful and profitable Conference which was a blessing to all.

The 1952 conference is to be held in Mobile, Alabama, beginning on the Tuesday before the last Friday in June. The first service is to begin at 7:30 P. M.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH, ALABAMA-NORTHWEST FLORIDA DISTRICT, NOW IN SESSION, GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST!

We are assembled here today in another District Conference, and are thanking and praising our God for the good year that He has given us. While it has been a time of many burdens and problems, yet the Solver of all of them has brought us through the year with glorious victory. We have enjoyed laboring with Brother Beltz, our General Secretary, and all the brethren on the district. We are glad for the progress all the churches have made in the past year. Praise the Lord! Birmingham First has made gains in all departments of the church, and we believe that they have a good future ahead. Birmingham Second is now building their much-needed church building. When it is completed, it will be the best in the district. We thank God for this church. The brethren at Magnolia Springs have reconditioned the ceiling of their church which has added to its beauty and helped the acoustics. Rev. C. Mansfield and wife are their new pastors, and we welcome them into our district. We predict a good time for them next year. Mobile has re-decorated the interior of the parsonage, and is working now to complete the interior of the church building. The present pastor will close his ministry there the first of September. Rev. U. N. Freeman is a native of Mississippi. Many of his relatives and friends live in Mobile. We believe that he will be a great blessing, not only to the church at Mobile, but to our district. Pensacola First has completed the Educational Unit of their church in which they are now worshipping. They have had a good year. Pensacola Second is now re-conditioning the interior of their church. They have had a gain in all departments of the church. Last summer, cottage prayer meetings were started in Montgomery, Alabama. We have been trying to get located there, but to date have not succeeded. We are hoping and praying to do so this year. A lot has been purchased in Selma, and the portable tabernacle that was in Pensacola has been moved there. Rev. Elvin Hotle is the pastor. The reports of their beginning are good, and we believe that God has a good church for us in that city. We welcome the Hotle family to our district.

The Pensacola First Church is now holding cottage prayer meetings at Cantonment, Florida. They report as high as (75) people in attendance, and we believe that this is an opening for a new church. We hope that a tent meeting can be held there this summer.

We have travelled in the interest of the District 13,162 miles, preached (22) times, assisted in (20) services, attended (4) Council Meetings, (1) Superintendent's Conference, (2) School Board Meetings, (1) District Conference, (1) Ministerial Meeting, started (1) church, organized (1) church, conducted (6) annual meetings, and visited all the churches several times. I have received salary and travelling expenses in full.

C. E. Johnson

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL SEC'Y'S. REPORT

Report of the Sunday School Promotional Secretary of the Alabama Northwest-Florida District to the 3rd annual conference. I am glad to report that there has been some gains in this department of some of our churches. There has been one new Sunday School added to our District which we predict will be a real help in the growth and development of the Sunday School department of our District. This work is under the leadership of Rev. E. F. Hotle.

The gain in Sunday School average attendance for this year in our District was (15). While this does not appear to be an outstanding gain, we are thankful for it, and are trusting for a much larger gain during the on-coming year. We are aware of the fact that, the development of the Sunday Schools of our District is important to the growth of our District Churches.

The secretary has sent out a monthly report to each of our churches as well as the General Secretary of Home Missions, giving each a good picture of just what our Sunday Schools are doing. We want these monthly reports to stimulate more enthusiasm in the promotion of our Sunday School work. We also have a District Sunday School Banner for the purpose of creating a greater interest in this field. It is indeed a pleasure to say that every church in the District has received the banner at least once during the year. May God help us to have a growing, thriving, Sunday School department in our District.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. Carr,
Dist. S. S. Sec'y.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the yearly reports be made in duplicate, one copy to be mailed immediately to the district statistician, and the other to be brought by the delegate to the conference. Be it further resolved that each minister and deaconess send a copy of his or her report to the district statistician not later than ten days after the conference year closes, which is May 31.
2. Resolved that our conference year close May 31, 1951.
3. Be it resolved that the district treasurer's books close 12:00 noon, June 9th.
4. Resolved that the district treasurer send to each church a quarterly financial report of all monies the church has sent in to the district treasurer.
5. Be it resolved that each church give a grocery shower for the pastor the first prayer meeting of each month.
6. Resolved that minister's license shall not be granted to anyone who does not tithe to the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
7. Resolved that the churches pay their pastors while attending the camp and conference the same as if they were on their charge.
8. Resolved that there be an offering taken in the local church to defray the pastors expense to and from conference; this offering to be taken by the District Supt. at his annual meeting with the local church.
9. In as much as many of our churches fail to observe the Lord's supper for long periods of time, be it resolved that the churches of the Alabama-Northwest Florida District shall have communion

service at least once a quarter. This is to be held the first Sunday of each Quarter.

10. Be it resolved the pastors be given two weeks vacation each year with pay.

11. Being conscious of the present evil day in which we live, and knowing the fact, that because iniquity shall abound the love of many shall wax cold, Be it resolved that the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of the Alabama District, which are within driving distance of each other, pledge their prayers, kind co-operation, and presence of each other as much as possible during one another's revival services.

12. Resolved that we as a conference show our Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R. A. Beltz, that we greatly appreciate his presence with us during this 1951 Conference, and that we pledge our utmost loyalty to him by a rising vote and a hearty "God bless you." We further appreciate having Sister Beltz with us at this conference and extend to her an invitation to return as often as possible.

13. Be it resolved that each pastor have the privilege of holding (2) revivals a year, but it is understood that one of these revivals will take the place of his vacation time.

14. Be it resolved that the Alabama-Northwest Florida District have at least one District Sunday School Convention and Youth Rally combined during the conference year; be it further resolved that we have (2) zones, the North Zone being comprised of the Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma churches, the South Zone being comprised of the rest of the churches in the District. Also, that each zone meet bi-monthly, and the Young People's District Secretary endeavor to be present at all meetings. We further recommend that an offering be taken to defray his travelling expenses.

15. "To the third Annual Conference of the Alabama-Northwest Florida District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church."

In as much as —We— "The Magnolia Springs Church Board," having met June 5th, 1951 to discuss "Resolution No. 15 in the 1950 Minutes." We wish to clarify our proposition to make the local camp a district project.

We kindly submit our decision,

We, the Magnolia Springs Church goes on record declaring— The midwinter camp formally known as "The Magnolia Springs Camp," cease to exist as such, but to be known as "The Alabama-Northwest Florida District Midwinter Camp," with all the obligations involved in said event, such as,

(1) Calling of workers

(2) Appointing a camp meeting Board

Purchasing Agent

Dept. of Housing

Dept. of Kitchen Control

Dept. of Grounds and Buildings

Dept. of Dining Room Control

Along with "All the Financial obligations" such as, salary of all workers, food, rents, etc., "Be placed under the direct supervision of the District Council (to promote same.)"

We—The Magnolia Springs Members will work in any capacity to which we are appointed, but feel we do not wish to be responsible to discharge this duty alone any longer. This does not mean we will cease to "give and to work." but will endeavor to do our best along with the rest of the District Churches to put this campaign over for God and souls.

We believe under this set-up our camp would have more of a drawing power, and our people as a whole (in all the seven churches) would feel their responsibility more, to get behind such an effort, with the result more harmony and unity in our church-wide prospective growth for this quadrenium which we are now in.

We further recommend that this plan be put on trial for one year.

16. Be it resolved that we as a district have a Ministerial Convention beginning on Wednesday night of the second week of January, and continuing through Friday night of that week, with a special invitation to our General Secretary of Church Extension to be present.

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

18. Resolved that each pastor read all resolutions of this conference to his congregation at the earliest possible convenience.

19. Resolved that each pastor of our district make a special effort to place a current manual in the home of each member of our church.

20. Be it resolved, that our District Superintendent on each of his regular visits to the churches, meet with the Church Board, or if no Board, question the Pastor as to whether the church and Sunday School is paying their District obligations, also if the Pastor is sending in his Ministerial tithe to the District Treasurer, if they are coming short, he is to try and impress upon them the importance of them meeting their obligations. Be it further resolved, that he also make inquiry as to whether the monthly donations are being brought in to the Pastor, and to do his best to impress upon the congregation to do their best for the Pastor.

21. Resolved that the District Superintendent make (3) trips over the District during the year, and give more time when needed.

22. Resolved that all persons applying for license appear in person before the Examining Board, unless the applicant is sick or otherwise unable to appear; and in that case some member of the Conference certify as to his or her character and location.

23. Resolved that those pursuing the Study Course send for their questions for study early in the year, forwarding with their request 25c per book to cover cost.

24. Resolved that no member of the Conference leave without its permission.

25. Resolved that no church elect a Delegate to our District Conference who will not agree to stay throughout the entire Conference, Manual Sec. 82—Paragraph 2.

26. 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.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. We recommend that all licensed 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 treasurer to be applied on District Home Missions.

3. We recommend that each church pay five percent of all tithes, regular offerings, and Sunday School offerings to the district treasurer to be applied on the district budget.

4. We recommend that the District Superintendent's travelling expenses while travelling in the interest of the District be paid at the rate of (3c) 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 each church take an offering to be applied on the superintendent's travelling expenses and to be sent to the district treasurer.

6. We recommend that all monies be sent to the district treasurer not later than the tenth of each month.

7. We recommend that each church pay \$.50 per member this year to be applied on General Conference expenses to be sent to the district treasurer.

8. We recommend that the District Superintendent be paid \$35.00 per month for the months of July and August beginning September 1st. His salary shall be \$75.00 per month, the same to be paid from the District Budget.

9. We recommend that the district treasurer be paid \$30.00 a year for his services, the same to be paid out of the district budget.

10. We recommend that the district secretary be paid \$20.00 per year for his services.

11. We recommend that the district put into operation immediately the Pilgrim Pension Plan; that each church pay into the district treasurer monthly the sum of four percent of their pastor's salary. Be it further resolved that the district treasurer pay the four percent for all unstationed ministers, evangelists, and the district superintendent who pay their full tithe into the district treasurer.

12. Be it resolved that each church pay \$10.00 per year for District Conference expense.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Ministerial Tithe

Brought Forward	\$	7.17
Receipts		936.48
Total		\$ 943.65

Expenditures

District Superintendent's Salary	\$	350.00
District Supt. Traveling Expense		97.06
Communications		4.94
Traveling Expense of Councilment		12.00
General Conference Expense		106.00
Moving Tabernacle to Selma		20.00
Material for Selma		18.00
Total		\$ 608.00
Balance on Hand		\$ 335.65

District Budget

Brought Forward	\$	27.48
Receipts		371.53
Total		\$ 399.01

Expenditures

Conference Evangelist for 1950 Conference	\$	100.00
Dist. Supt. Traveling Expense		37.01
Communications		14.70
Bank Expense		2.68
Traveling Expense of Councilmen		18.50
Filing Cabinet		15.39
Material for District Minutes		8.77
Rent for lot at Selma		60.00
Study Questions		2.00
Receipt Book for Treasurer .....		.82
Dist. Supt. Expense to Dist. Supt. Meeting at Indianapolis		40.00
Secretary's Salary		15.00
Treasurer's Salary		25.00
Total		\$ 339.87
Balance on Hand		\$ 60.14

Birthday Offering

Brought Forward	\$	8.32
Receipts		47.42
Total		\$ 55.72

Expenditures	
Phone Bills	\$ 6.13
Study Questions .....	.80
Deed For Pensacola First Church	5.00
Total	\$ 11.93
Balance on Hand	\$ 43.81
District Home Missions	
Brought Forward	\$.58
Balance .....	.58
Pensions	
Receipts	\$ 41.60
Expenditures	
General Treasurer	\$ 25.56
Balance on Hand	\$ 16.04
General Conference Expense	
Brought Forward	\$ 15.85
Receipts	45.80
Total	\$ 61.65
Balance On Hand	\$ 61.65
General S. S. Offering	
Receipts	\$ 5.81
Expenditures	
General Treasurer	\$ 5.81
Foreign Missions	
Receipts	\$ 53.69
Expenditures	
General Treasurer	\$ 47.74
Balance On Hand	\$ 5.95
District Supt. Traveling Expense	
Brought Forward	\$ 10.02
Receipts	8.37
Total	\$ 18.39
Expenditures	
District Supt.	\$ 18.39
General Home Missions	
Brought Forward	\$ 58.00
Receipts	119.19
Total	\$ 177.79
Expenditures	
General Treasurer	\$ 177.79
Florida-North African Work	
Receipts	\$ 53.26
Expenditures	
General Treasurer	\$ 53.26
Exchange of Property, Repairs and Building of Same	
Brought Forward	\$2,092.97
Receipts	235.00
Total	\$2,327.97

Expenditures

Moving Tabernacle to Selma from Pensacola	\$ 122.19
Insurance on Tabernacle Last Two Months at Pensacola.....	5.00
Traveling Expense to Work on Tabernacle	121.17
Material to Repair Tabernacle	129.61
Foundation for Tabernacle	130.00
Loan to General Home Missionary Dept.	1,800.00
Total	\$2,307.97
Balance On Hand	\$ 20.00

GRAND TOTALS

Brought Forward	\$2,220.99
Receipts	1,918.15
Total	\$4,140.14
Expenditures	\$3,595.32
Balance On Hand In All Depts.	\$ 542.82

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. SIMMONS.
District Treasurer

PASTOR REPORT

	Sermons	Prayer Services	Pastoral Calls	Revivals in Local Church	Seekers for Regeneration	Seekers for Sanctification	Dealt with Personally	Prayed with for Healing	Communion Services	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Cash Support	Donations	Gifts	Total Support	Parsonage Supplied	Time on Field
Carr, Geo.	79	37	409	10	4	14	16						1	65.00	16.61	138.02	219.63	Yes	9 mo.
Hotle, E. F.	3		143	1															1 mo.
Johnson, C. E.	69	53	1045	3	13	6	35	50	3				3	1027.12	49.05	158.13	1234.30	Yes	5 yr. 3 mo.
Lee, H. M.	112	56	546	3	48	32		9	3	12	3	2	3	955.00	40.00	50.00	1045.00	Yes	4 yr. 1 mo.
Mansfield, C.	10	5	50				4	1						125.00	10.00		135.00	Yes	5 wks.
Miller, W. C.	87	29	207	6	24	2		15	2		4			1060.00	25.00	55.00	1140.00	Yes	3 yr.
Simmons, C. A.	95	50	449		20	15			1	10	21			1129.00		139.00	1268.00	Yes	4 yr.
Strong, F.	77	21	246		3			6										No	10 mo.
Totals	522	251	3095	13	118	49	44	96	9	22	28	2	7	4361.12	140.66	540.15	5041.93	.....

PROPERTY VALUATION

	Church Value	Parsonage Value	Total Property Value	Indebtedness
Birmingham I	4,500.00	8,500.00	13,000.00	5,500.00
Birmingham II		9,500.00	9,500.00	
Magnolia Springs	10,000.00	3,500.00	13,500.00	1,500.00
Mobile				5,900.00
Pensacola I	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00	4,365.74
Pensacola II	2,000.00		2,000.00	675.00
Selma	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Totals	43,500.00	37,500.00	81,000.00	17,940.74

FINANCIAL

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Bldg. Fund	Total Receipts	Pastor's Support	Interest	Improvements	Indebtedness	Evangelist	District Supt.	District Budget	General H. M.	General F. M.	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Birmingham I .....	.27	1549.53	37.37	321.22	1908.39	1140.84	.....	147.30	230.02	255.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Birmingham II .....	.....	1543.61	289.43	934.62	2767.66	1129.19	.....	924.27	.....	187.02	.....	80.65	9.00	3.75	107.00	1901.44	6.90
Magnolia Springs .....	.....	1422.42	609.65	1130.95	3163.02	1275.00	.....	1050.82	.....	310.00	.....	83.93	.....	19.51	237.44	3089.70	73.52
Mobile	30.14	999.15	2313.02	.....	3342.31	1233.30	225.00	200.00	600.00	191.97	.....	83.00	16.30	2.23	761.37	3313.17	29.14
Montgomery .....	.....	119.00	.....	.....	119.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119.00	.....
Pensacola I	156.92	1960.09	2536.96	.....	4653.97	955.00	179.09	1766.03	432.92	289.63	5.00	102.89	71.92	30.00	524.12	4356.60	297.37
Pensacola II	136.82	392.33	736.61	.....	1065.76	240.00	.....	233.92	325.85	77.00	2.00	31.10	6.00	.....	281.69	1045.19	20.57
Selma .....	.....	6.15	60.00	.....	66.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.13	.31
Totals	324.15	7983.28	6582.94	2386.79	17076.26	5973.33	404.09	4322.24	1898.29	1161.91	7.00	381.57	113.22	55.59	2329.15	16653.89	427.81

STATISTICAL

	Members Last Report	Names Dropped	Transferred	Total Removals	Additions by Faith	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Voting Members	Total Membership	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Total Services	No. Tithers	Subscribe to Advocate
Birmingham 1st	13	2	2	4	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	12	12	142	43	20	205	11	1
Birmingham 2nd	11	..	..	..	7	2	9	2	..	..	1	20	20	95	50	..	145	6	13
Magnolia Springs	35	5	8	16	6	..	6	2	..	1	..	24	25	120	44	..	164	..	6
Mobile	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	36	40	138	46	26	210	15	12
Montgomery .....	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	3	4	21	..	..	21	3	..
Pensacola I	22	5	..	5	14	1	15	1	..	2	..	29	32	138	45	24	209	14	11
Pensacola II	9	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	11	11	211	35	..	246	3	1
Selma .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	14	..	..	14	3	1
Totals	130	12	10	25	35	3	38	10	2	5	2	138	147	879	263	70	1214	55	45

**UNSTATIONED
MINISTERS**

	Sermons Preached	Songs Sung	Services Conducted	Calls	Seekers for Regeneration	Seekers for Sanctification	Prayed With for Healing	Homes Prayed In	Literature Distributed	Week End Meetings	Miles Travelled	Tithe to P. H. Church	Subscriber to P. H. Adv.	Support
Carr, Richard	82	....	....	109	21	8	1	.....	.....	2	4010	Yes	Yes	508.50
Carter, Jesse .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapin, L. P.	50	10	....	25	24	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crute, L. T. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eubanks, Annie (Missionary) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harbert, Violet (Missionary) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, Mrs. C. E.	4	....	10	1373	.....	.....	.....	413	1193	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	.....
Totals	136	10	10	1507	35	14	7	413	1193	2	4010	.....	.....	508.50

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Sessions	Net Gain	Net Loss	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Birthday Offering	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Birmingham I	65	39	52	8	....	.46	213.89	.....	.....	214.35	50.07	145.39	195.46	18.89
Birmingham II	101	59	52	1	....	.....	532.54	.....	.....	532.54	69.23	463.31	532.54	.....
Magnolia Springs	58	64	52	5	....	.....	256.14	.....	.....	256.14	81.38	9.15	90.53	165.61
Mobile	120	56	52	....	21	25.00	181.82	76.95	5.67	289.44	.....	289.44	289.44	.....
Montgomery	12	10	40	10	....	.....	7.02	.....	.....	7.02	.....	5.91	5.91	1.11
Pensacola I	140	77	52	....	10	.....	312.19	.....	18.12	330.31	.....	.....	330.31	.....
Pensacola II	70	69	52	7	....	.....	201.15	6.00	8.34	215.49	.....	215.49	215.49	.....
Selma .....	.....	26	2	26	....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....
Totals	566	400	354	57	31	25.46	1708.75	82.95	32.13	1849.29	180.68	828.69	1663.68	185.61

YOUNG PEOPLE REPORT

	No. Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings	Total Offerings	Total Expenditures	Balance on Hand
Birmingham I	40	.....	.....	14.00	14.00	9.85	4.15
Birmingham II .....	.....	.....	.....	25.61	25.61	25.61	.....
Magnolia Springs	52	16	.....	27.59	46.09	37.00	9.09
Mobile	40	25	2.31	95.00	97.31	97.31	.....
Montgomery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pensacola I .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pensacola II	50	17	6.27	8.07	14.39	8.50	5.84
Selma .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	182	58	8.58	.....	197.35	178.27	19.08