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#### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

#### First Session

Monday, June 17, 1957 - 7:30 p.m.

The Fourth Annual Conference of the Florida Home Missionary District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened in the Morrison Memorial Church, Intercession City, Florida, at 7:30 p.m., June 17, 1957.

With Mrs. C. H. Tincher at the piano, Rev. Parker Husselton led the congregation in singing, "My Savior's Love" and "The Solid Rock" after which the District Superintendent, Rev. Ray Richards, called the conference to prayer. Some requests were presented and Rev. Celia Bradshaw Winkle led in prayer.

After a few remarks by Rev. Richards, the ushers were called and an offering was received.

Rev. C. P. Pridgen extended a warm welcome to all, stating that everyone should just make themselves at home. He said that Intercession City is a place of prayer, a place where people can retire under that spirit. Also he said that a religous school is wanted here. He stated that we are proud of our church, its standards, its motives, and its leaders.

Rev. Richard C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension was introduced to the conference and seated as chairman.

Rev. Hawkins made a few remarks, calling attention to the good spirit and the privilege of working with good sanctified people. He read from Acts 15 verses 1 to 11. From the subject "Pentecost" he gave a very timely message stating that Pentecost brought three things. 1. Purity. 2. Power. 3. Progress.

- l. Pentecost brings purity. He stated that many from various denominations and religious groups have accepted the doctrine of two works of grace but there is a strange lack of genuine heart purity. He spoke of how Pentecost had purified their hearts by faith. Sanctifying grace has done for the Gentiles, what Pentecost did for the Jews. Personal Pentecost down through the ages, he stated, has purified the heart by faith.
- 2. Pentecost brings power. He further stated that Pentecost does not only bring purity, but it brings power. It gives us power to abstain from those things that are wrong. Pentecost brings power to keep us from carnal actions and reactions. It brings us power to glorify Christ and gives us power to witness.
- 3. Pentecost brings progress. Referring to the scripture, "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper" he explained that God wants to lead us on in spiritual progress in our soul and in our work. He continued that all of us believe that there cannot be a personal Pentecost without purity. Do we not then believe that there cannot be a personal Pentecost without progress?

The secretary, Rev. Floyd Gookins, called the roll.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Osborn, Jr.

Rev. W. C. Bulla

Rev. F. A. Sumwalt

Rev. and Mrs. Parker Husselton and daughter

Rev. Arthur Travis

Rev. Elsie R. Welch

Mrs. R. C. Hawkins, son Dick and daughter Judy Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tincher

A motion prevailed to establish the Conference bar to include the first five rows of seats in the front of the auditorium and the platform.

Those transfering into the conference were presented by Rev. Ray Richards. District Superintendent. They were:-

Rev. H. E. Osborn Rev. F. A. Sumwalt Rev. Elsie R. Welch

Rev. Parker Husselton Rev. H. E. Osborn Jr. Mrs. Parker Husselton Rev. James Kreider Rov. George Wellman

A motion was made to receive these into the conference and they were given a scat in the conference bar.

A motion was made and carried to receive Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Howell into the Conference.

The Conference hours were set to include: -Monday 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Corrections on the committees were made as follows:-

Rev. I. K. Blowers to replace Resolutions: Rev. J. H. Morningstar.

Auditing: Rev. Wm. Beirnes to replace Rev. J.H. Morningstar.

Memoirs: Rev. Celia B. Winkle to replace Rev. Martha Pridgen.

Reception Committee: Mrs. C. M. Andrews and Mrs. John Wilhelm.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

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#### Second Session

Tuesday, June 18, 1957 - 9:00 a.m.

As the second session of the Conference opened,

a good spirit prevailed, while the congregation, led by Rev. F. A. Sumwalt. sang "Blessed Assurance".

Rev. Richards presided and Mr. C. A. Tincher led in prayer.

Rev. Hawkins led the devotions reading from Colossians third chapter, beginning at the twelfth verse. He followed with some splendid remarks concerning the sanctified life, referring to the passage of scripture. He stated that the scripture exhorts us to have mercy, to be merciful to our fellowman, even those who have wronged us. He also pointed out that the scripture exhorts kindness and long suffering and that we do all things in the spirit of Christ when we have a sanctified heart. He further mentioned forbearing one another and forgiving one another. He asked who of us did not need forgiveness and said the basis of our forgiveness is our willingness to forgive. Also, that perfect love provides a bond that ties the sanctified together.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

With Rev. Hawkins seated in the chair, the Roll Call was read.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and a motion prevailed to accept it with a hearty amen.

The report of the auditing committee was read. A motion was made and passed to receive it with a cheery amen.

The treasurer's report was read. A motion prevailed to accept this report.

A motion was made and passed to receive the new churches in to the district. Intercession City with 28 members and Tampa with 16 members.

A motion prevailed to give Rev. W. C. Bulla, of North Carolina, an honorary seat in the conference bar.

The report of the district statistician was read. A motion prevailed to receive this report and it was received with a hearty amen. The chair spoke of the wonderful gain in the Sunday School attendance.

The district Sunday School promotional secretary's report was read. A motion was made and passed to receive it.

The Young People's executive secretary's report was read. A motion prevailed to accept it.

#### Resolutions

Resolution #1 was brought before the Conference. and discussed. A motion was made to refer it to the committee for re-drafting.

Resolution #6 was brought before the Conference. A motion carried to amend the resolution, to add, "that they shall make quarterly reports to the District Superintendent and an annual report to the District Statistician."

Resolution #8 was read and adopted.

Resolution #15 was read. It carried as amended:
We recommend that a Ministerial Meeting be held the second Tuesday of each March at 10:30a.m. through Wednesday evening.

Resolution #19 was brought before the Conference. A motion prevailed to refer it to the committee for re-drafting.

Resolution #20 was read and adopted.

The session adjourned by expiration of time.

Third Session
Tuesday, June 18, 1957 - 1:30 p.m.

The third session opened with Mrs. Tincher at the piano and Mr. C. H. Tincher leading the congregation in the song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Mrs. Parker Husselton led in prayer.

With the Rev. R. C. Hawkins in the chair, business was resumed.

Resolution #1 as redrafted by the committee was read. A motion to amend to read, "May 29-30" was passed. The motion as amended was adopted.

Resolution #19 as revised was read and adopted.

Resolution #21 was read and adopted.

Resolution #22 was read and adopted.

Resolution #23 was read and adopted.

Resolution #24 was read and adopted.

Resolution #25 was read and adopted.

Resolution #26 on incorporating the District was read and adopted. There were 26 votes cast in favor and none against.

Resolution #27 Was read and adopted.

#### Ways and Means

Recommendation #1 was read. A motion to amend carried, to read, "and actual expense when using other modes of travel." The recommendation as amended was adopted.

Recommendation #3 was read and adopted.

Recommendation #5 was read and adopted.

A few remarks of commendation were given by the chair concerning meeting the obligations. He urged the churches ti keep up the good work in meeting all the district obligations.

A motion was made that Sunday School scholars should be in Sunday School for 30 minutes before closing time, to be counted. A substitute motion was lost with 11 votes cast to substitute. An amendment to the main motion was made to fead, 5 minutes before the classes close. The amendment was lost. A substitute motion, that Sunday School scholars should be in Sunday School 15 minutes before closing time to be counted. The substitute motion was adopted.

A report on the Intercession City Farm, one on the Water Works and one on the Central Florida Bible Institute, was read. A motion prevailed to accept these reports as read.

Rev. Hawkins called the conference to prayer immediately before the election. He led in prayer.

The report of the educational and examining board was read and a motion carried to accept.

The election proceeded and the following officers were elected.

District Council - Rev. C. M. Andrews and Rev. H. B. Kreider.

Delegates to General Conference - Rev. C. M. Andrews and Rev. C. P. Pridgen.

Alternates - Rev. Parker Husselton and Rev. H. B. Kreider.

Ballots were cast for Lay Delegate to General Conference. A motion prevailed that the one with

the highest be delegate and the next highest be the alternate.

A motion prevailed to extend the time.

Lesta Wanzo was elected lay delegate to the General Conference and Mrs. Walter Nelson the alternate.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read and a motion carried to accept it as read.

The conference stood in silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on to heaven during the past conference year and Rev. Hawkins offered prayer.

Appointments to committees were read by the Superintendent.

The Pastoral appointments were read by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent requested that each church turn in their number of Pilgrim Holiness Advocates subscriptions.

A rising vote of thanks was given in appreciation for the services of Rev. R. C. Hawkins, the General Secretary of Church Extension.

Expressions of appreciation and praise were extended to Rov. Ray Ficharas, Superintendent, Rov. Robert Stunkel, Treasurer, Rov. Floyd Gookins, Secretary and Rov. C. M. Andrews, Statistician.

A vote of thanks was heartily given to Rev. C. P. Pridgen, Rosalie Rinehart and the cooks for their kind hospitality and the excellent meals.

The Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Parker Husselton.

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the fourth annual conference of the Florida District. We pause on this 18th day of June, 1957 here at Intercession City, and with one heart, one mind, and one soul, we as a conference cannot help but praise God for the many blessings which have been so real and precious to each of us the past twelve months. Lives have been spared, day by day consciousness of His presence, and grace and mercy have been our companions for victory and strength.

The General Churchminterest and support has given much impetus this year. The key to these mutual interests is our coordinator, co-laborer and untiring General, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extension. We need to go on record as a conference, uniting our prayers daily for Fod to strengthen his hands, that he may continue to have God's presence and leadership.

Pastor and people of each church have sincerely prayed and labored in a fine cooperative spirit to make this report what it is, and the records that have been set. Miami painted their parsonage and carried the Sunday School banner for numerical and percentage gain through most of the year. Petersburg has maintained the highest attendance in Sunday School through out the year. Bradenton grew and built and now have need for more room. Lake Worth has nearly completed their new church. finished their fine parsonage and are numerically moving upward. Orlando is moving upward and regaining the loss which she suffered since eleven members transfered to the Intercession City work. We are averaging above 500 in our Sunday Schools and church membership has increased almost 25%. while spiritual tides have been gratifying too. Ft. Lauderdale purchased additional property and have completed a fine new parsonage.

Intercession City was organized during the year with 28 members and some months has led the District in Sunday School numbers with only a recent

report of 75 in prayermeeting. Surely God is good to us in opening the door for we Pilgrims to secure this fine property. Tampa is now organized with 16 members, and their building project is well under way. Money and numbers are not all we enjoy, however evaluations must be recorded. I believe a conservative figure would be \$100,000.00 gain for the District this year. Again let us ascribe to Him the Praise.

My personal report includes almost three months in deputational work for the Department of Church Extension, visiting 45 churches. I have traveled more than 27,000 miles, attended one college board meeting, held one chapel service and worked 24 hours on the Southern Pilgrim College at Kerners-ville, N. C., labored 61 days for the District, held 15 board meetings, three council meetings, held two revivals and one funeral, attended Super-intendent's conference and a ministerial meeting, preached 94 times, visited churches on business 13 times and presided at our first District camp meeting, held seven annual meetings in which God so led, that in two of them, every vote cast was an election.

At present the lots have been bargained for at West Hollywood and the pastor is moving now to this new field that has many challenges. People at Ft. Meyers, Melbourne, and Dado City are waiting on us to come their way. May the Lord be pleased again to accept our praise to Him for His strength and blessings, and to every pastor, and church and friend we say "thanks" for every kindness shown to us this year.

Humbly submitted,

Ray E. Richards

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, the Auditing Committee of 1957, have examined and found the books of the District Treasurer to be correct and in good condition. We wish to commend Bro. Stunkel, our District Treasurer, for his excellent service.

#### Signed:

Wm. Beirnes C. M. Andrews

REPORT OF THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE TREASURER For Year Ending May 31, 1957

Receipts Exp. Balance on hand May 1, 1956	Bal. \$801.01
ADMINISTRATIVE Balance on hand	)
Total 1379.45 Balance	76 <b>.</b> 33
HOME MISSIONS  Balance on hand	
Avon Park	}
Avon Park	
Lake Worth 50.00	
Tampa 169.38	3
fotal 529.38	3
Balance	114,29

CONTINGENT FUND  Balance on hand	14.el/4
DISTRICT CONFERENCE FUND  Balance on hand	
Total 929.10 Balance	97.80
GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND  Balance on hand	392 <b>•</b> 25
GENERAL CHURCH EXTENSION  Balance on hand	418•32
FOREIGN MISSIONS  Balance on hand	115•17

PENSION FUND  Balance on hand	8
SCHOOL FUND Balance on hand	7 0
Total 34.8  Kernersville  Intercession City  Total  Balance	7 22.87 5.00 27.87 7.00
HELPING HA ND District	0 288.00 10.00
FORT MYERS  273.8  Balance	0 2 <b>73.</b> 80
SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH Rally Day Offering	9
Total B <b>alanc</b> e	69 <b>.</b> 54 0 <b>.</b> 00
AVON PARK FUND General Church Extension 600.0 Avon Park	475.00 125.00
Balance in all Dopartments June 1, Lake Worth Loan \$35.00	1957 \$1661.60

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY June 18, 1957

We are happy to report that every Sunday School in the Florida District shows a yearly average gain over last year.

The District average attendance gain of 210 reveals a 70% gain over last year.

St. Petersburg went over the 100 mark but Intercession City came along to put them in second place with an average of 136.

Miami held the numerical gain lead for nine successive weeks and the percentage lead for 4 successive weeks.

Orlando held the percontage lead for five weeks.

These are records that will be hard to beat.

The full cooperation of each pastor and church has made possible this fine record.

Miami received both "Certificates of Achievement" and a "Gold Ribbon."

Miami Orlando Bradenton		This Year 64 48 57	Gain <sup>.</sup> 26 11 12	%gain 68% 29% 26%	Award Gold Ribbon Red Ribbon Red Ribbon
Avon Park Ft. Lauderdale St. Petersburg Lake Worth Intercession	20 47 75 36	25 56 85 37	5 9 10 1	25% 19% 13% 2%	Red Ribbon Blue Ribbon Blue Ribbon
City Totals	298	1 <u>36</u> 508	1 <u>36</u> 210	<del></del> 7%	

Yours for Effective Sunday Schools, C. M. Andrews Conference Sunday School Secretary

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF YOUTH

We have six active Pilgrim Youth groups in the Florida District. Four of the groups report a total average Sunday attendance of 121 for the year.

Four Youth Rallys were conducted in the Bradenton - St. Petersburg area and eight Youth Rallys were conducted in the Miami - Ft. Lauderdale area. These rallys were well attended and we would like to urge their continuation. It will be up to the pastors to continue to direct and plan these rallies until our District Youth Program is better organized.

Sincerely.

C. M. Andrews Conference Youth Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATION AND EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We recommend that the following ministers and song evangelist be received into the Florida Conference by transfer:

Rev. Eugene Freeland Rev. Emerson Dowden Rev. Wm. Hartz Rev. Walter Nelso

Rev. Edith Dowden Rev. Arthur Travis

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tincher

#### REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Odie Allen Page, contractor and builder and an outstanding christian, who gave his services and much money to help build the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Bradenton, Florida, transfered his membership to heaven March 28, 1957.

Mrs. Mary Stockwell, faithful member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in St. Petersburg, Florida, passed to her reward January 1, 1957.

-Geneva Stunkol. Martha Pridgen

#### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. We recommend that our Annual Conference Year shall end with April 30 and that the Annual Conference shall convene on Monday of the third week of June and that all funds be in the hands of the District Treasurer by the fifteenth of May. The District records shall close May 31. Owing to the General Conference the 1958 District Conference shall meet Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30.
- 2. We recommend that the District Superintendent shall appoint all committees.
- 3. We recommend that 200 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Conference of the Florida District be printed and that they be in the hands of the printer within thirty days; and we further recommend that they be sold for 35 cents each.
- 4. We recommend that the local church treasurers balance their books at the close of each month and send all district and general funds at once to the District Treasurer.
- 5. Whereas there are many groups engaged in gospel work that continue to solicit the cooperation and financial support of our people; and Whereas the Pilgrim Holiness Church furnishes us with a full program of gospel work in the local church, the district and the world wide program of church extension and missionary work; and Whereas while we do recognize that there are many other worthy groups engaged in gospel work, and we bid them God speed, but we further believe that our church deserves our full support.

Therefore be it resolved that we advise and encourage all our Pilgrims in the Florida District to give underided loyality and entire support to the work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

6. We recommend that all ministers accepted as members by the Annual Conference of the Florida Home

Missionary District, shall place their membership in some local church in the district within thirty days following the close of that Conference, and that they shall make quarterly reports to the District Superintendent and an annual report to the District Statistician.

- 7. We recommed that we have two additional Council members, to be elected by the Conference.
- 8. Be it resolved that since Central Florida Bible Institute with its many facilities and spacious grounds, located in Intercession City, has been deeded to the Florida District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church that we declare it the District "Headquarters where our annual camp meeting and conference shall be held."

We further recommend that the District Council serve as a Campmeeting Board and that they secure the services of Camp evangelists and workers, if possible two years in advance and that the date of the Campmeeting and the names of the workers be placed in the minutes each year as a permanent advertisement for the benefit and information of our Pilgrim people.

- 9. We recommend that a District Home Missions Committee be appointed by the District Council, of at least three members in different parts of the district to look for openings for new churches, and to plan campaigns for same; by the use of Pilgrim pastors and evangelists who will volunteer their services in the spirit of the pioneers; and that we set our goal for five new organizations within this conference year.
- 10. We recommend that our local churches select a competent Sunday School leader to start a new Sunday School in a new locality whether in a private home, hall, or church, and continue that work until a revival meeting can be held, preferably at the request of the people attending, and then if feasible organize a church.

We present these resolutions in the hope that

they will aide in the forward move of the district and the officers appointed by the general church.

- 11. We recommend that each month the Sunday School Secretary publish a sheet showing the attendance of each Sunday School in the Conference to be sent to each pastor. We further recommend that we produce a progressive Sunday School program.
- 12. Whereas many of our members are not familiar with the actions of the Conference, therefore be it resolved that the pastor shall have a special meeting of his church at the earliest possible date, for the purpose of familiarizing his people with their privileges, and responsibilities cor the conference year.
- 13. We recommend that each church provide a parsonage with telephone, and utilities; and where parsonages are not equipped with adequate facilities, window shades, kitchen and bathroom floor coverings, that provisions be made for the same by the local church.
- 14. We recommend that where churches and parsonages are located in cities, that the location of the church and parsonage, with the telephone number, appear in the minutes.
- 15. We recommend that a ministerial meeting be held each year beginning the second Tuesday of March at 10:30 a.m. through Wednesday night and that a committee be appointed to take charge of the program.
- 16. We recommend that each pastor be granted a two weeks vacation with pay.
- 17. We recommend that pasters or church secretaries of deceased members of our District Conference bring to the Committee on Memoirs a copy of the obituary of the deceased and any other information that is available.
- 18. We recommend that each pastor keep a record of

- all names and addresses of the subscribers to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate in the vicinity of the pastorate.
- 19. We recommend that each church on the district be responsible to re-decorate and fix up, at least one room in the Hotel, including the furniture.
- 20. Be it resolved that the District make plans for a Youth Camp to be held in the summer of 1958 at Intercession City.
- 21. Be it resolved that the District have a promotional Secretary of Youth and a Promotional Secretary of Sunday Schools.
- 22. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent appoint a District Missionary President for the coming year to work in cooperation with local Societies and to assist in the organization of new groups where possible.
- 23. Since there is so much work to be done in preparing our buildings for a school and for visitors and we have so little money with which to hire he lp be it therefore resolved that our pastors be invited in, just ahead of such season, bringing all the labor help possible of men, women and young people. Also equipment with which to work.
- 24. Be it resolved that since we have such fine property and facilities in Intercession City, we fix up an apartment to be used as a parsonage for the District Superintendent. Should any District Superintendent desire to live elsewhere, that shall be his privilege, but he shall do so at his own expense.
- 25. Whereas the General Church has approved the establishment of an elementary school in Intercession City, Florida with said restrictions and limitations under the Pilgrim Holiness Church of this District and that those grades shall be from kindergarten through the tenth grade, be it re-

solved that we proceed to secure the services of a Godly Principal or President and a staff of competent but Godly teachers for the ensuing year. We further recommend that those students, as has been our custom in the past, be given a Bible training along with the subjects required by the Florida State Board of Education. We further recommend that whereas we have a number of resident students who are financially unable to go to Kernersville Bible College for the higher grades and would therefore, against their will, be compelled to attend the secular schools of Osceola County in a worldly atmosphere, that we provide private tutorship with the free use of our classrooms. We also recommend that the study of the Bible in night classes be made available to our many winter guests and residents as we have done in the past.

26. The incorporation resolution as presented by the General Board. (See page 30)

27. Since all of our resolutions adopted at the Conference have to do with regulations and administration we propose to inject one of purely spiritual nature. We therefore recommend that each local church set aside one day each week for fasting and prayer. That we pray for our leaders that they be resigned to the leadership of the Holy Ghost in all matters and that we intercede for revival in the church and over the district. We recommend that the noon hour of each Friday be the time set to come together in the local church and that the doors of the church remain open for those who cannot assemble at that hour. We must stem the tide of Laodiceanism sweeping in on the Church in these closing days.

I. K. Blowers C. P. Pridgen Wm. Beirnes

#### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. We recommend that the District Superintendent be reimbursed, when using his automobile for the district at the rate of six cents per mile, plus lodging and meals and actual expense when using other modes of travel. We further recommend that all other district officials, travel be paid at the rate of five cents per mile plus meals and lodging.
- 2. We recommend that all ordained and licensed ministers of the Conference be required to pay fifty per cent, (or one half), of their tithes, from their ministerial labors, into the District treasury, through the local church where their membership is held.
- 3. We recommend that each District Church be assessed seven per cent of all regular church offerings, as their portion of the district budget.
- 4. We recommend that, inasmuch as Home Missionary Districts are exempt from paying to the General Budget; we give special emphasis to the three annual offerings for General Church interest, namely: Rally Day offering for Sunday Schools, November Selfdenial offering for Foreign Missions, and Easter offering for Home Missions and Church Extension.
- 5. We recommend that the District Budget be prorated as follows: District Administration 65%, District Church Extension 20%, District Conference, 10%, Contingent Fund 5%.
- 6. We recommend that the fuel and utilities of the District Superintendent be paid by the Conference.
- 7. We recommend that the automobile license, and car insurance of the District Superintendent be purchased, and paid, by the Conference.

#### CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

#### Ministers Report

Statistical:	
Number of Sermons Preached	1000 322 5943
Revivals Conducted	2742 21 <sub>1</sub>
Number Seeking Regeneration	1305
Number Seeking Sanctification	1191
Number dealt with in Personal Work	495
Number Preyed with for Healing	314
Number Baptized	7 14
Number Children Dedicated	1/1
Number Marriages	4
Number Funerals	6
Financial:	
Cash Support from Church \$10,6	
	76.10
Total Support \$11,6	OT • TO
District Churches Report	
Statistical:	
Members on Roll Last Report	189
Names Dropped from Roll	31
Transferred by Letter	17
Number of Deaths	3
Total Removals	51
Additions by Letter Faith	35 5 <b>1</b>
Total Additions	86
Present Membership:	
Ordained Ministers	21
Licensed Ministers	1
Local Ministers	2 11
Probationary Members	169
Non-voting Members	20
Potal Membership	224
Fain of(18 1/2 %)	35

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Number of Preaching Services	
Financial: Recoipts Cash Brought Forward	
Expenditures  Pastor's Salary	
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT	
Statistical: Number of Teachers and Officers	

Number of Sessions
Financial: Receipts Cash Brought Forward
Literature
Youth Society Report
Statistical: Membership Last Report
Active
Financial: Receipts Cash Brought Forward
Expenditures
Local

#### Missionary Society Report

Financial: Reco		659•31
Experiment Local	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	725.22 \$759.50 \$129.36
Summary Report Receipts: Regular Church Offering Sunday School Offering Young People's Offering Missionary Society Offerings	ngs	\$37,470.04 4,488.12 535.52 912.72
Expenditures: Regular Church Sunday School Young People's Missionary Society Total Expenditures Cash on Hand all Depart		\$37:037.19 2,421.40 246.91 759.50 \$40,465.00 \$ 2,941.40
Property	Statement Report	
CHURCHES	PARSONAGES	TOTAL
Value \$146,500.00 Debt 27,196.76 Equity 119,303.21	6 48,704.13	\$220,550.00 75,900.89 144,649.11

Resolution #26. Incorporation of the District.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the Florida District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church be incorporated as a subordinate body of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, an Indiana Corporation, with head-quarters in Indianapolis, Indiana,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Ray E. Richards,

H. B. Kreider , Floyd Gookins

C. M. Andrews , and Robert V. Stunkel

be, and the same are hereby, appointed to be the incorporators and that they be, and are hereby, authorized to do and to perform all acts necessary to effect legal incorporation of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the name of said Corporation shall be FLORIDA DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH, and that the principal office of said Corporation shall be located at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, State of Florida.

Floyd M. Gookins District Secretary

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INTERCESSION CITY WATER WORKS REPORT Balance Sheet May 10, 1957

Assets Assets Liabilities Cash on hand \$7.48
Cash in Bank 443.94
Material, Fixtures, Pipe line 25,983.44
\$26,434.86

Liabilities

Net Worth Over Appraisal
Notes Payable-1st National Bank
Notes Payable 1st National Bank
Notes Payable-C.F.B.I.
Gift to Waterworks PHC
Profit-Year to day

\$14,905.00
1,650.00
1,695.00
1,708.88
1,708.88

## CENTRAL FLORIDA BIBLE INSTITUTE Balance Sheet April 30, 1957

#### ASSETS

Students Accounts Receivable	\$ 382.70 17.10
Lock Box-Student Activity Fee	
Cash on Hand	20.83
Cash in Bank	1,151.85
Prepaid Insurance	226.70
Bldg. Furniture & Fixtures	79:304.00
Heaters-Hotel	3,129.81
Cox-Rudd Addition	6,000.00
Notes Receivable-Printing Equip.	1,004.00
Notes Receivable-Waterworks	1,708.88
	\$92.945.87

#### Liabilities

Notes Payable-Insuranse Promium	\$ 194.30
Notes Payable-1st National Bank	2,500.00
Notes Payable-Individuals	9,400.00
Sales Tax	16.95
Net Worth	64 <b>,</b> 937 <b>.</b> 28
Accounts Payable-Student Activity	Fees 17.10
Closing Entrics	2,400.73
Reserve for Depreciation	9,183,28
Social Security Withheld	-254.64
Profit	4,041.87
	\$92.945.87

Thurch Statistical Report

	Members on roll last report	Mames Dropped	Transferred by letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by letter	Additions by faith	Total Additions	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Probationary Members	Lay Members in full Standing	Non-voting Members	Total Members	Gain	Loss	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meeting	Cottage Frayer Meeting	Other Services	Total Services	Advocate Subscriptions
evon Fark	8	7			7	4	ı	5	1			1	4		6		2	48	214	4	12	88	
Bradenton	32	6		1	7	11	7	<b>1</b> 8	L			Parish parish parish the	31	8	45	11		104	50		26	180	16
t. Lauderdalw	28	1		-	1	3		3	2				23	5	30	2		81	38		29	П¹8	10
ake Worth	23	7			7				1				14	1	16		7	96	38			134	7
iemi	<b>1</b> 8	2	3		5	9	8	17	1	1			28		30	12		124	52		4	180	10
rlando	32	5	14		19	2	5	7	1		1	and the second s	18		20		12	98	46	1	75	550	30
t. Petersburg	48	3		2	5	6	2	8	2		1	10	32	6	51	3		103	142	4	3	152	
intercession City							28	28	9				19		28	28		34				34	en 15m
Totals	189	31	17	3	51	35	51	86	21	1	2	11	169	20	551	56	21	688	290	9	1713	1136	73

Pastor's Evangelisto Unstationed Ministers REPORTS	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	rotal Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking . Regenerati	Sooking Sanctifica	Dealt with in Personal	Prayed with for Healing	Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dealcated	Marriages	Funore	Cash Supp <b>or</b> t	Donations and Gifts	Total Support
J. P. Abshure Avon Park	48	ટા.	450		10	2	50	40				:			\$ 20.00	\$ <b>2</b> 0 <sub>°</sub> 00
C. M. Andrews Bradenton	84	50	332		25	1		10		2		1	2	\$ 1 <b>,</b> 990.00	197.28	2,187.28
James Cunningham Ft. Lauderdale	76	38	1163		19	1/1								2,397.00		2,397.00
Floyd Gookins Lake Worth	77	26	श्रम	1	2	Same and the state of the state		2						275.00	38.90	313.90
Russell Howard Unstationed	11	12					89	3							15.00	15.00
H. B. Kreider Orlando	119	38	1763	2	31	6	<u> </u>	30		1	2	1	1	1,226.00	80.00	1,306.00
A. L. Luttrull Intercession City	58	8	10	2	35	15	7	26			5	:		<u>3</u> 00 <b>.</b> 00		300 <b>.</b> 00
J. H. Morningstar Intercession City	75	25	100		10			20		1		-		10,00		10,00
R. V. Stunkel Miami	93	52	813	1	30	15	100	35		1	2			1,300.00	300.00	1,600.00
Celia B. Winkle Missionary Evangelist	172	15	180	7	1133	1130	<b>25</b> 8	60	4	3	5		1			-
T. R. York St. Petersburg	75	12	465						3	1			5	2,600.00	312.00	2,912.00
Moreland Yundt Unstationed	5.				2	,						1				
C. P. Priegen Evangellet	52		, 48	- 6	9	9 ^		10		1		į		337.08	12.92	350.00
Mertha Pridgen Evangelist	1	5	35	5			10	. 3				[				
Wm. Beirnes Unstationed	6	2			·							i		·		
I. K. Blowers Intercession City	30	15	40							1		. —		250,00		250•00
Ruth Luttrull Intercession City	18		300				100	75		3						
TOTALS	1000	322	5943	ध्य	1305	1191	495	31/4	7	114	邛	4.	6	\$10,685.08	\$976.10	\$11_661_18

Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building " Fund	TOTALS	Transfered from Sunday School	Transfered from Young Peoples	Transfered from Missionary	TOTALS
Avon Park	\$	\$ 396.00	\$	\$	\$ 396.00	\$ 20.00	49	\$	\$ 416.00
Bradenton	749.22	2,486.58	1,64,4.16	1,310,55	6,190.51	354.45	37.78	247.41	6,830.15
Ft. Lauderdale	656.27	3,671.86	. 425.10		4,753.23	929.43	100.37	21,2.36	6,025.39
Lake Worth	48.65	1,158.47	337.07	8,742.25	10,286.44	19.15			10,305.59
iani	168.11	4,014.83	504.32	473.11	5,160,37				5,160.37
Orlando	117.05	2,132.37	1,072.11	22.00	3,343,53			22.35	3,343.53
St. Petersburg	1,081.00	4,899.74	145.94	1,134.07	7,260.75	478.43	213.08		7,260.75
Intercession City		724.39	340.11		1,064.50		And the second of the second o		1.064.50
Totals	\$2,820.30	\$19,484.24	\$4,168.81	\$11,681.98	\$38,455.33	\$1,801.46	\$351.23	\$512.12	\$40,406.28

#### EXPENDITURES

Church	Pastor's Salary	Rents .	Interests.	Improve-	Paid on indebted-	Evange- lists	Miso.	Pension Plan	n Dist. Budget			Foreign Missions	Exten-	TOTAL:	Cash on Hand
Avon Park	\$	\$ 396.00	- Commission of the Commission	\$	ness \$	*\$	\$ 20.00	\$	\$	\$	4	\$	sion	\$ 416.00	\$
Bradenton	1,990.00	566.59	9 449.55	1,413.95	956.50	165.00	340.97	1	U;7.22	107.00		247.41	106.85	6,491.04	339.11
Ft. Lauderdale	2,397.00	664.00		381.50	847.25	361.00	843.54	62.40	263.81					5,820.50	204.
ake Worth	275.00	45.00		5 <b>,51</b> 1,.33	3,705.00	164.00	357.37		63.02		5.06	5 16.24	30.00	10,175.02	130.57
tismi.	1,300.00		119.84	383.97	1,688.86	325.00	353.38		200,55	115.45	12.97	Part Control of the C	119,35	4,619.37	541.00
Orlando	1,264.12	41-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1			611.36	124.00	495.17	67.72	105.77	107.05	79.90	187.75	151 <b>.</b> 40	3,194.24	149.29
t. Petersburg	2,600.00	The section is the second parameters of the second	603 - 34	227.31	. 660,43	52°C0	2,622.30	100,00	176.51	118.75		329.23	98,00	6,787.85	1,72.90
Intercession City		m management making against	TO THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY O		116.43	52.32	39.48	frank i stranderska s <del>eries i stranders</del>		52.47	7 5.00	0 74.04	1 85.95	625.49	439.01
<b>4</b>		_ i	\$1,172.73	\$7,921.06	\$8,785.81	\$1,243.12	亂,072,21	\$230.12	8835588	\$500.78	\$102.93	; \$854.67	\$591.55	378.129.51	\$2.276.77

Sunday School Report

Florida District

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Church	Teachers & Officers	Active Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance Last Report	Average Attendance This Report	gain	Credle Roll	Sessions	Scholars Converted	Joined Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Orferings	rotal Receipts	Literature	Equipment	Transfered to Church Treas.	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Avon Park		44.///		20	25	5		24			\$	\$ 20,00	Ş	\$	៉ា 2 <b>0.</b> 00	#G	\$	\$ <b>20.</b> 00	£	\$ 20 <b>.</b> 00	<b>\$</b>
Bradenton	9	81	90	45	57	12	8	52	10	4		354.45			354.45			354•45		354.45	
Ft. Lauderdale	9	80	89	47	56	9		144				929.43			929.43			929.43	The second second second second second	929 <b>.</b> 43	ging with most state upon over your fine.
Lake Worth	4	56	60	36	37	1		52			50.85	362.42	2.36	19.15	434.78	97.12			240.05	337.17	97.61
Miami	8	75	83	38	Gi	56		52			44.79	459.91		222.10	726.80	69.96		51.14	583.49	<b>7</b> 04 <b>.</b> 59	22,21
Orlando	8	61	69	37	48	11	15	52	50	1	118,90	830,68	20,28	15.00	984.86	136.10	29.15	648.01	116.19	929.45	55•41
St. Petersburg	10	110	120	75	85	10	5	52			208.93	567.16	24:47		800.56	202.11	27.47	L:78.L:3	12.61	720,62	79•94
Intercession City	7	150	157		136	136		13				157.60	7.50	281.07	Щ6.17	63.24				63 <b>•</b> 21!	382.93
Totals	55	613	668	298	508	210	28	<u> ۲</u> ېل	30	5\$	423•47	\$3,681.65	\$54 <b>.</b> 61	\$537 <b>•</b> 32	\$4,697.05	\$568 <b>.</b> 53	\$56 <b>.</b> 62	6با، 81با، 2\$	\$952•34	\$4 <b>.</b> 058 <b>.</b> 95	\$638 <b>.</b> 10

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	a t	Prese	nt Me	mbers	hip		o t	r o		Rece	ipts	Expen	ditures	mit i que d'activid de la me <sub>s</sub> reque de mis ante que accioni			
	Membershi Last Repo	i be	Associate	Honorary	Total	Meetings	Attendance Last Report	Att <del>o</del> ndance This Report	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Local	District	Youth	Transfered to Church Treasurer	Total Expendit	Cash on ures Hand
Bradenton						52	30	38		\$37.78	\$37.78				\$37.78	\$37.78	\$
Pt. Lauderdale	27	12		8	20	31	20	25		100.37	100.37				100.37	100.37	And the state over the same and the same
Orlando	23	6	1	3	10	47	31	27	\$36.49	142.77	179.26	\$20.00	\$6.2L	\$41.44	50.50	118.18	\$ 61.08
Mi ami		16	8		21,	33		31		39.41	39.41			•.			39•41
St. Petersburg									219.87	178.70	398•57	128.73		·	213.08	341.81	56 <b>.</b> 76
TOTALS	50	34	9	11	54	163	81	121	\$256.36	\$499.03	<b>\$7</b> 55 • 39	\$14,8.75	\$6.24	क्षांउ-गां	\$401.75	\$598 <b>.1</b> 4	\$157.25

#### MISSIONARY REPORT

RECEIPTS:

#### EXPENDITURES:

Bradenton	Cash Forward \$ 9.32	Offerings \$238.09	Total \$247.441	Local	Foreign \$247.44	Total \$217•441	Balance	Boxes
Ft. Lauderdale								
Orlando	1.73	187.11	188.84	34.28	148.58	182.86	5.98	94•78
St. Petersburg	218.50	234.11	452.61	The state of the s	329.23	329.23	123.38	end data reported more data
TOTALS	\$229.55	\$659.31	\$888.86	\$34.28	\$725.22	\$759•50	\$129.36	\$94.78

SUITIARY REPORT	AECEIPTS:					Expendibures:					Cach on
Church	Rogular Church	Sunday School	Young People <b>is</b>	Missionary Society	i LacoT	Regalar Church	Sunday School	Young Poopleis	Missicoary Society	Total	Heno All Depts.
Avon Park	\$ 396,00	20.00	\$	\$	\$ 416,00	\$ 416.00	8		\$	\$ 416.00	
3radenton	6,190.51	354.45	37.78	247.41	6,830.15	6,098,87	14.76		247.41	6,491.04	339.11
Ft. Lauderdale	4,753.23	929.43	100.37	242.36	6,025.39	5,820.50				5,820,50	204.89
Intercession City	1,064.50	Щ6.17			1,510.67	625.49	63.24			688,73	821.94
Lake Worth	10,305.59	434.78		,	10,740.37	10,175.02	337.17			10,512,19	228.18
Miami	5,160,37	726.80	39•41		5,926.58	4,619.37	704.59			5,323.96	602,62
Orlando	3 • 343 • 53	984.86	179.26	188.8L	4,696.49	3,194.24	929.45	118.18	182.86	4.424.73	271.76
St. Petersburg	6,256.31	591.63	178.70	234.11	7,260.75	6,087.70	21 <sub>1</sub> 5•19	128.73	329.23	6,787,85	472.90
TOTALS	\$37,470.04	, \$4 <b>,</b> 488 <b>.1</b> 2	\$535 <b>•</b> 52	\$912 <b>.7</b> 2	\$43,406,40	\$37,037.19	\$2,421.40	\$ನ್% 81	\$759•50	840 <b>°</b> 14 <b>02°</b> 00	\$2,941.40

Property Statement		CHURCH			PARSONAGE	
Church	Value	Debt	Equity	Value	Debt	Equity
Avon Park	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 3,293.94	\$ 4,706.06	\$	\$	\$
Bradenton	16,500.00	halamanga ayara Maadom Albir Lindi kana, qiyaşifilmi izina iyo ast ayoo aabii liindaa ayal	16,500.00	10,600.00	7,044.44	3,555.56
Ft. Lauderdale	30.000.CO	4,945.00	25,055.00	13,500.00	11,424.00	2,076.00
Intercession /City	12,000.00		12,000.00	Annual National Property of the Party of the		
Lake Worth	10,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Mami	30,000.00	3,700.00	26,300.00	15,000.00	6,100.00	8,900.00
Orlando	20.000.00	7,657.82	12,342.18	10,450.00	8,150,00	2,300.00
St. Petersburg	20,000.00	1,600.00	18,400.00	12,500.00	9,985.69	2,514.31
Total	\$11,6,500.00	\$ 27,196.76	\$119.303.24	\$74.050.00	\$48,704.13	\$25,345.87