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Seventh Annual Session

August 6, 1967

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Paul B. Johnson State Park
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

New Pastors:

Carver, Rev. Mervyn - pastoral
Box 402, Pineville, La 71360
Phone: 318-442-3922

Rovenstine, Rev. John - pastoral
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Birmingham, Alabama 35222
Phone: 205 592 4440

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801 Ave. G.
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Secretary

Rev. F. W. Strong.....321 Forrest St., Selma, Alabama 36701.....872-1064

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DISTRICT BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Auditing:.....Rev. E. E. Crowder, Mr. William Fleming

Christian Youth Crusade (CYC)..... Rev. Jerry Brewer

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Conference Action.....Assistant Supt., Chm...Dist. Treas....Rev. S. Reprogie,

Mr. R. Norris, Sr, Rev. J. Brewer.

Educational and Examining Board....Dist. Supt., Chm., Rev. S. Reprogie, 1968;

Rev. E. Crowder, 1969; Rev. C. E. Moore, 1970.

Journal Editing.....Mrs. M. C. House, Mrs. Edward Moore.

Nemoirs.....Mrs. Edsel Goins, Chm., Mrs. Harriet Hooter.

Ministerial.....Rev. S. Reprogie, Rev. M. C. Kittle.

Filgrim Evangelical Leadership Training (PELT)....Rev. Edsel Goins.

Reception and Ushers...Rev. J. Brewer, Chm., Rev. M. Bowers, Rev. L. Weller.

Statistician.....Rev. and Mrs. R. Rodriguez.

Trustee Board.....Mr. J. D. Hooter, 1968; Mr. R. Norris, 1969, Rev. M. C.

House, 1970. -1-

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained Ministers

Creech, S. P.....	Retired.....	318-771-2234
	Route # 5, Box 756A, Shreveport, Louisiana	
Crowder, C. K.....	Released-outside denomination.	
Crowder, E. E.....	Pastoral.....	318-325-6083
	505 Flanigan Street, West Monroe, Louisiana	71291
Earlywine, Roscoe.....	Retired.....	
	Box 98, Magnolia Springs, Alabama	36555
Goins, Edsel.....	Pastoral.....	318-443-3389
	3430 Curtis Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana	71301
House, M. C.....	Administration.....	318-443-2746
	P. O. Box 768, Pineville, Louisiana	71360
Moore, C. Edward.....	Pastoral.....	318-765-3316
	Route # 2, Box 90V, Pollock, Louisiana	71467
Peck, Arnold.....	Inactive.....	504-926-2041
	2999 Cedercrest Ave., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.	
Polson, Jack.....	Inactive.....	205-459-3131
	Box 167, Butler, Alabama.	
Rathbun, Lee.....	Retired.....	318-445-7259
	2820 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, Louisiana	71360.
Reprogle, S. V.....	Pastoral.....	205-965-2811
	Box 153, Magnolia Springs, Alabama	36555.
Rodriguez, Russell.....	Pastoral.....	601-328-4251
	Box 66, Route # 1, Steens, Mississippi	39766.
Schooley, Paul.....	Student.....	517-723-3698
	632 Grand Avenue, Owosso, Michigan	48867.
Strong, Forest W.....	Pastoral.....	205-872-1064
	321 Forrest St., Selma, Alabama	36701.
Strong, Mrs. F. W.....	Pastoral.....	205-872-1064
	321 Forrest St., Selma, Alabama	36701.
Weller, Lowell.....	Pastoral.....	205-883-0453
	4007 Triana Blvd., S.W., Huntsville, Ala.	35805.

Conference Licensed Ministers

Third Year

Crowder, Paul.....	Student.....	
	Owosso College, Owosso, Michigan	48867.
Hamm, Clarence.....	Pastoral.....	318-686-5129
	9430 Woodcraft Drive., Shreveport, La.	71108.

Second Year

Brewer, Jerry.....	Unstationed.....	205-881-2072
	3506 Archer St., Huntsville, Alabama	35805
Latham, Robert.....	Student.....	
	Central Pilgrim College, Bartlesville, Okla.	74003.

First Year

Bowers, J. M.....	Pastoral.....	601-736-3078
	1210 Park Avenue, Columbia, Mississippi	39429
Carr, George.....	Pastoral.....	205-432-1208
	1307 Leo St., Mobile, Alabama	36605
Cruthirds, Elmer.....	Pastoral.....	318-281-1206
	Box 483, Bastrop, Louisiana	71220
Hill, William Jr.....	Unstationed.....	
	Route #2, Bradford Drive, Huntsville, Alabama	35805

C H U R C H D I R E C T O R Y

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Pastor</u>
Alexandria, La.	3201 Monroe St.,	Edsel Goins
Bastrop, La.	1123 Huey St.,	Elmer Cruthirds
Bayou LaBatre, Ala.	Rabby and Childress	
Birmingham, Alabama	3800 Third Ave., S.	
Bogalusa, La.	801 Ave. G.	
Columbia, Miss.	1214 Park Avenue	J. M. Bowers
Columbus, Miss.	1515 S. 4th St.	R. Rodriguez
Huntsville, Ala.	4005 Triana Blvd, S.W.	L. Weller
Magnolia Springs, Ala		S. V. Reprogie
Mobile, Ala.	Leo and Duvall Sts.	George Carr
Oakdale, La.	W. Sixth St.	
Pineville, La.	Lakeview and Shamrock	
Selma, Ala.	321 Forrest St.,	F. W. Strong
Shreveport, La.	69th and Burnstein	C. Hamm
Simms, La.	Route # 2, Pollock	C. E. Moore
W. Monroe, La.	Flanningan and Otes	E. E. Crowder

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September	March
16-Jet Zone Youth Rally	-Church Extension Services and offerings
23-Rocket Zone Youth Rally	-March to Sunday School in March
October	April
7-Satelite Zone Youth Rally	-District Council Meeting
-Sunday School rallies in each zone	
14-Joint Pilgrim and Wesleyan camp board meeting.	May
	-District Sunday School offering
November	-Conference Action Committee
-Self Denial for World Missions	
December	June
-Christmas Programs	-Merger Conference
-Appreciation Month - Pastor	-Daily Vacation Bible School
-Six month reports	-Close of the Church Year
January	July
-District Council Meeting	-Mail all annual reports
-Examining Board Meeting	August
-Conference Action Committee Mtg.	-Camp-August 6-11 Tentative
-Ministerial Meeting (Pilgrim and Wesleyan Methodist)	-Gulf States Conference
	-Youth Conference
	-Missionary Conference
February	
-Youth Week	
-March to Sunday School Promotion	
-D.V.B.S. Planning	

LAY DELEGATION

Alexandria.....Mrs. Flo Morgan	Magnolia Springs.....Mr. K. Snyder
Bayou LaBatre...Mrs. Sybil Bosarge	Pineville.....Mr. E. McKinzie
Birmingham.....Mrs. Dot Harris	Simms.....Mrs. M. Beeson
Columbus.....Mrs. Hood	

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting

The seventh annual conference of the Gulf States District of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches convened at 9:00 a.m. August 5, 1967, at the Paul B. Johnson State Park, near Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The sitting was opened by singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", led by Rev. E. Moore. Rev. S. Reprogie led in prayer.

Rev. M. House welcomed the delegates and presented Rev. W. N. Miller, General Secretary of Church Extension, to the conference. Rev. W. Miller acted as Chairman pro tem pending the arrival of Dr. M. Snyder. Rev. W. Miller read Acts 1:1-9 and spoke to the conference for a few minutes, stressing the importance of witnessing to others.

Rev. W. Miller asked for the roll call. A total of 26 was present.

A motion carried to set the conference bar to include the speaker's table and the first two rows of seats across the front of the building.

It was carried that the sittings be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:50 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. until completion.

The secretary read the following ministerial transfer: Rev. Lowell Weller, ordained minister from Oregon.

The following reports were read and approved: Rev. M. C. House, District Superintendent; Rev. E. Goins, Assistant Superintendent; Rev. E. Goins, Sunday School Promotional Secretary's Report; Rev. E. E. Crowder, Auditor's Report; Rev. P. Scheuermeier, District Treasurer's Report; Rev. R. Rodriguez, Statistical Report.

The Conference was recessed for ten minutes.

The Conference reconvened by singing "Isn't He Wonderful". Rev. Miller presented Dr. Melvin Snyder, General Superintendent, as chairman of the conference. Dr. M. Snyder spoke briefly to the conference.

The following guests were introduced and granted honorary seats within the conference bar: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rickner, Mrs. W. N. Miller.

Reporting further were: Rev. E. B. Crowder, Examining and Educational Board; Rev. E. Moore, Memoir's Report.

The Chair suggested that the Conference Action Committee begin its report. Resolution 7 was approved.

A motion carried to postpone the election of District officers until the afternoon session.

Resolution 20 was read. An amendment was made to exclude "evangelist's offerings" also.

The Conference was adjourned.

Second Sitting

The conference reconvened at 1:00 p.m. by singing "He Included Me" led by Rev. E. Moore. Rev. F. Strong led in prayer. Dr. Snyder addressed the conference on "The Time is Now", taken from John 4:34 and 35, II Corinthians 6:2 and St. Luke 21:24. He stressed the importance of reaching the world by witnessing to them now.

The minutes of the first sitting were approved as read.

Discussion was resumed on the amendment to Resolution 20. The amendment lost and Resolution 20 was carried.

The next item of business was the election of officers. Dr. M. Snyder explained to the conference the matter of electing delegates to the special international Conference, and the merger conference to be held in Anderson, Indiana in 1968. He informed the conference that it would elect one Ministerial and one lay delegate to the International Conference; and one ministerial and two lay delegates to the merger conference. The Superintendent is a member by virtue of his office.

Dr. Snyder led the conference in prayer.

Rev. F. Strong, Rev. J. Brewer, Rev. E. Fisher, and Rev. P. Scheuermeier were appointed as conference tellers.

Ballots were cast and Rev. M. C. House was elected as District Superintendent

The nominees for Educational and Examining Board were presented and a motion was approved that the one receiving the highest number of votes be elected for three years, and the next highest be elected for two years. Rev. E. Moore was elected for three years, and Rev. E. Crowder elected for two years.

Rev. E. Goins was elected as Assistant District Superintendent; Rev. M. House was elected as District Trustee; Rev. F. Strong was elected as District secretary.

Mrs. E. Rodriguez and Mrs. H. Hooter were appointed to help count ballots.

Rev. E. Moore was elected District Treasurer.

Dr. Snyder ruled Standing Rule No. 11 of the 1966 Journal contrary to the Manual, and to be deleted.

Mr. R. Norris, Sr., was elected as advisory member to the council.

Ballots were cast for the Ministerial Delegate to go to the International and Merger Conferences. A motion was carried electing the alternate by plurality vote. Rev. S. Reprogie was elected delegate and Rev. E. Goins alternate.

A motion was carried to have nominations from the floor for laymen as international Conference delegate. The following were nominated: Mr. R. Norris, Jr., Mr. H. Raddiff, Mr. E. Rose, and Mr. K. Snyder. Mr. R. Norris, Sr., was elected as lay delegate to the International and Merger Conferences with Mr. H. Raddiff elected as second lay delegate to the merger conference. Mr. K. Snyder will serve as alternate.

Rev. J. Brewer was elected as Christian Youth Crusaders Director.

Rev. E. Goins was elected Pilgrim Evangelical Leadership Training Director.

A motion was carried for nominees to be made from the floor for the Conference Action Committee Members. Nominees were: Rev. S. Reprogie, Mr. R. Norris, Jr., Mr. E. Rose, and Rev. J. Brewer. A motion was carried that it be by plurality vote. Rev. S. Reprogie, Mr. R. Norris, Sr., and Rev. J. Brewer were elected.

The Conference Action Committee report was continued with the following resolutions being adopted by the Conference: Resolution No. 19; Resolutions No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Resolution No. 9; Resolution No. 13; Resolution No. 10; Resolution No. 15; Resolution No. 14; Resolution No. 16; Resolution No. 17; Resolution No. 8; Resolution No. 11; Resolution No. 12; Resolution No. 18.

The following churches received certificates for reaching goals in the United Stewardship Fund: Magnolia Springs, Oakdale, Bayou LaBatre, Selma, West Monroe, and Columbus. These certificates were presented to the churches by Rev. W. Miller and Rev. M. House.

Resolutions of appreciation were read and approved:

Inasmuch as we have been honored to have General Superintendent Dr. Melvin Snyder and General Secretary of Church Extension, William N. Miller, to minister as Chairmen of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Gulf States District of Pilgrim Churches, Be it resolved that we express our grateful appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Be it resolved we show our appreciation for the fine secretarial work of Miss Audrey Brown by saying a hearty "Amen".

A motion was carried that the Council approve the minutes of the afternoon session.

A motion was carried that the Council complete any unfinished business of the conference.

Dr. M. Snyder distributed information on the Pilgrim Pension Plan and urged participation of all churches in this plan.

Dr. Snyder expressed his pleasure of being able to attend the conference.

A motion was carried to adjourn.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Superintendent, Rev. S. Reprogle, Mr. R. Norris.

Alternates: Rev. E. Goins, Mr. H. Radcliff.

MERGER CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Superintendent, Rev. S. Reprogle, Mr. R. Norris, Mr. H. Radcliff.

Alternates: Rev. E. Goins, Mr. K. Snyder.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

General Superintendent, Dr. Melvin Snyder; General Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. W. N. Miller, delegates and friends of the seventh annual session of Gulf States Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings in Jesus' name.

In the Divine providence of our Lord, we are together in the present hour, that we might review the past and view the future. If, we, by the grace of God, understand the yesterdays, then today we can make workable plans and programs for the future which will advance our District, honor God and defeat the enemy of our souls and of God's Kingdom.

For the past nine and one-half months, it has been my privilege and joy to become acquainted with you and share in guiding the affairs of the Gulf States District. For five of these months I have also been privileged to serve as supply pastor for the Simms Church.

The months have been balanced with encouraging and discouraging events and conditions. We have all had to make adjustments to new personalities and new problems. God's grace has been, and is, sufficient for all needs.

Distance has made it impossible for the District Council to meet as often as we should. However, I am indeed grateful for the able assistance of my assistant, Rev. Goins, whenever called upon. Due to Alexandria's local building program, we have tried not to take Rev. Goins away more than absolutely necessary. The Council has been most patient and helpful in briefing me on district matters; and then in helping to make decisions.

District Financial Records:

To better facilitate our financial record keeping, the District Treasurer has set up the District records on a double entry system. This will allow the District Conference to direct money to a certain given project. Your treasurer will make complete financial reports in any one given project or total reports. Our District Treasurer has received and dispersed all district monies. All financial transactions are recorded in his books.

District Finances:

Our total District finances, as received from the local churches had dropped. This is due, in part, to the loss of income from the Bogalusa church. The solution to most financial problems is Scriptural tithing. The tithe is God's. It is only ours, that we might have the joy of giving; and for God to prove our love. The philosophy that I can withhold my tithe because I do not like the church program at the moment, is not of God. Sanctified Christians will be richly blessed by God if they will systematically give their tithe because God is the authority in their lives. Brethren, as Pilgrims, let us honor God with that which belongs to Him; and His blessings will rest upon our District, and our needs will be met.

Local Streams:

A district paper is a new venture. Seven monthly issues have been published in the past year. This paper, by all means, must be continued. We would hope to better organize the work of the paper in future months. The local news items from each church will make it a success or the lack of your news will hinder its effectiveness.

A word of thanks is due the Simms Pilgrims. They have paid most all expenses of the District paper this year, plus some toward the coming issues. This was part of their way of saying thanks to your Superintendent for acting as a supply pastor.

Big Brother Program:

The Big Brother Program is the vision of our General Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. Miller. It has now been approved by the General Board and need only to be further implemented. Several churches have received benefits through this program. Columbia is receiving help from the Pilgrims at Flint First in Michigan. Michigan's Flint Bently Pilgrims have helped the West Monroe Church to purchase their new carpeting. The Coleman, Michigan Missionary Society will help support a pastor at Bogalusa.

A word of thanks is due Rev. C. K. Crowder, Rev. Ed Moore, and Rev. Paul Scheuermeier for their presenting the work of Church Extension in other District at Easter time. Thanks also is expressed to the Birmingham and Pineville churches for their vision in allowing their pastors to be away for this week while enjoyed in church extension meetings. Your District Treasurer's report will reveal how strongly we have been aided by funds from the Department of Church Extension. Let us pray and work earnestly for the day when we can be a Big Brother, instead of the Little Brother.

Student Internship Program:

This college internship program is a wonderful program. It will give our ministerial students the opportunity to perform practical ministerial duties before taking a church full time. It has been our privilege to have Rev. and Mrs. Paul Crowder take their internship at Monroe where Paul's father is pastor. Rev. Ed Fisher and Rev. Gary Cole have taken full responsibilities as pastors at our Bayou LaBatre church. All of these students have been a blessing in our midst. Let us pray and plan to keep our doors open to other internship students in the coming years.

YES Corps:

Gulf States District has been privileged to have two of its youth chosen for this program. Mr. Robert Norris, Jr., and Mr. Russell Cruthirds were able to accept, and traveled to Mexico. The Pilgrim Church is offering to our youth many open doors of service.

Monroe Lots:

The District has completed payment and secured title papers on three lots in Monroe, Louisiana. The lots were purchased in 1960. The sub-division is now beginning to be developed and in a few years these lots should become valuable.

Royal American Corporation Stock:

The District holds 5,500 gift shares of common stock in the Royal American Corporation. As I understand it, this is a relatively new corporation. These shares were a gift to the District, as reported in the 1965 journal. It is our understanding that these shares are worth about fifty cents each.

Southern Memorial Gardens:

The investment here, made in 1963, continues to prove costly. Through the services of an attorney we have secured a title to one-half of the cemetery property which the original agreement calls for. As a District, we are indebted to the Church Extension Department for taking over all the costs of this investment.

Gulf Port:

The property at Gulf Port has been sold for a \$600.00 equity. The purchaser has taken over payments, and has been responsible for repairs of the buildings. As soon as this equity is fully paid, we will surrender the title.

Local Church Improvements:

Several churches have made improvements in their physical plants:

Alexandria is completing a beautiful Sunday School unit which has an estimated value of about \$14,000.00. Due to the careful planning and the many hours of donated labor this building is being erected much cheaper than the contractor bids.

Columbia has completed the work on the parsonage which includes a spacious screened-in porch.

The Huntsville brethren are in the process of completing the parsonage basement in preparation for the coming of their new pastor - Rev. and Mrs. Miller and family.

Magnolia Springs has rebuilt the front entrance of their church.

Oakdale and West Monroe have new carpeting laid on the platform and before the altar.

Simms Pilgrims have completely redecorated the parsonage and Sunday School rooms of the church. Work has been started on the fellowship hall. In February they entered into a plan to pay off their debt in one year. They are well over the half-way mark.

As a District we face a critical shortage of pastors. Most districts join in this need. At the present time we need four pastors: Birmingham, Bogalusa, Oakdale and Pineville. The first of September we will need a pastor for Bayou LaBatre. One new ministerial family will be added to our District in a few days - Rev. and Mrs. L. Weller, who will be pastoring our Huntsville church. Rev. Weller comes from the state of Oregon and is well qualified for the work among our Huntsville Pilgrims. The time is overdue for us as a District to produce one of our own pastors.

In viewing the future of the District, it will be largely just what we collectively make it. Our reason for existence as a church is to preach and teach holiness of heart. Our experience to qualify us as witnesses is sanctification. The course we must take is the way of righteousness, providing things honest in the sight of all men. The authority of our conference and for our district program must be God and His Word.

Personal Report: (Nine Months)

Sermons Preached	83
Prayer Meetings Conducted	11
Annual Meetings	13
Local Church Board Meetings	18
Church Extension Convention	1
Pilgrim Manor Board Meeting	1
C.P.C. Board of Trustees Meeting	1
Zone Youth Rallies	2
District Council Meetings	3
Ministerial Meetings	1
S. S. Conventions Attended	1
Children Dedicated	1
Weddings	1
Published Gulf Streams	7
Southern Memorial Gardens-various meetings and duties	

Miles traveled:

Church Extension	2,200
Central Pilgrim College Bd. Mtg.	1,100
District Work	22,700

Respectfully Submitted,

M. C. House

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the Gulf States District: Mr. Chairman, District Officers, Delegates, and friends of the Conference, greetings.

I am His to command. Often His direction comes by the hands of others. You have honored me by giving to me this district office.

With the best of my strength I have endeavored to follow the guidelines and to fulfill the duties of this responsibility.

It is good to work with District Superintendent House and the District Council in this important work. The passing days bring greater urgency to dedicated lives and hands. The Master's direction "go ye" still constrains our hearts to serve Him better.

In His service, I have endeavored to aid Brother House as need was required. I have attended all District council and committee meetings. I have served as Promotional Secretary for the Sunday School, and worked with the Conference Action Committee.

Eleven months of another church year are before us. With the help of our God and friend, let us respond to His command with fervent shining lives of holy living and service.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edsel Goins

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the Gulf States District of Pilgrim Churches: Mr. Chairman, District officers, delegates and friends of the Conference, Greetings in the name of Him in whose harvest we work.

The Sunday School provides a growing edge for the church, an arm of outreach in the community. Every man, woman, boy and girl is potential ground for our services, our direction is to go out into the highways and byways and compel them to come in. No motive, but sanctified love for the Saviour, can sustain such an effort. It was my privilege to assist in the planning of the Fall Sunday School Convention held at Birmingham, Alabama. Rev. O. D. Emery and Rev. Wayne Preusz were our guest speakers.

The figures I have compiled reveal some areas of weakness. To mention one I would say we are not reaching new people or holding our present scholars. Our present condition appears to remain the same when you consider that some did not include enrollment in last year's reporting. Surely there must be a way to strengthen these points of weakness. Our Superintendents and staff must use every means possible to faithfully and successfully do the work of God.

Three churches did reach or exceed their conference attendance goals. These are: Birmingham, West Monroe, and Magnolia Springs. We are grateful for these. Also, Huntsville shows a 6% gain over last year, and Columbia remains the same as last year.

It is my hope that we shall work together with our newly appointed Sunday School Committee for a fine increase both in attendance and attention to the things of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edsel Goins

MEMOIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, has granted the Gulf States District a year unmarred by death within its ministerial family.

We wish to pay respects to two lay members who have passed away this year. Mrs. W. C. James went to be with the Lord on April 5, 1967. She was a charter member of the Pineville Pilgrim Church and was faithful in serving her Lord. Mrs. Sarah Radcliffe died December 10, 1966. She was a faithful member of the Bayou LaBatre Church. These are greatly missed by those who loved them. They left an example for us to follow. Earth's loss is heaven's gain.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Edward Moore

EXAMINING AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the examining board, recommend that the following be:

Retained in first-year district license:
J. M. Bower Elmer Cruthirds
George Carr William Hill, Jr.
Recommended for second-year district license:
Robert Latham
Retained in second-year district license:
Jerry Brewer
Recommended for third-year district license:
Paul Crowder
Retained in third-year district license:
Clarence Hamm

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. E. Crowder

MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

One of the best-known missionaries of the past, in his message addressed to the Ephesian elders, said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts 20:35. It has been a joy to me to work with a group of ladies that believe this to be true; and because of that belief, endeavor to give and do for those that have so far less than we do.

Our district project of the year was to redecorate a room that was to be used as an office for Rev. House. Each missionary society responded to the need and we were able to paint the walls and buy drapes. A rug was donated by a local business lady for the floor of the office.

Each society faces a new year--a year that will bring us closer to the time when the "night cometh, when no man can work". John 9:14. What we do for more unfortunate people around us and across in foreign lands, must be done quickly. Let us determine to make this year one of sacrifice and of denying ourselves that others may know of the Christ Who died for all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Violet Goins

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

This is to certify that we, the auditing committee, have audited the book of Paul Scheuermeier, Treasurer of Gulf States District, and found it correct.

Respectfully submitted,
William Fleming, E. E. Crowder

CONFERENCE ACTION REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the District Council be responsible for a monthly publication to include information from the District Superintendent, news regarding district churches, monthly Sunday School averages, youth news, and other information pertinent to district churches. Be it resolved that this resolution be placed under the standing rules.
2. Be it resolved that all churches send to the District Secretary a list of newly elected church officers with addresses. The secretary shall make a master list and make a copy available to all district officials. Be it resolved that this resolution be placed under the standing rules.
3. Be it resolved that the Assistant District Superintendent shall receive \$60.00 per year for his services. The District Treasurer shall receive \$120.00 a year for his services. The District Secretary shall receive \$50.00 a year for his services. Be it resolved that this resolution be placed under the standing rule.
4. Be it resolved that the District Council shall be paid car expenses at the rate of 5¢ per mile for meetings called or authorized by the Superintendent. Be it resolved that this resolution be placed under the standing rule.
5. We recommend that the district pay its share of the Superintendent's salary and Social Security. His travel expense shall be paid at the rate of \$100.00 per month. His postage, stationery and telephone expenses (as used in connection with the district duties) along with the utilities and parsonage shall also be furnished. Be it resolved that this resolution be placed under the standing rule.
6. Be it resolved that our Sunday School fund be adopted by the following plans:
 - (1) The first Sunday of May shall be known as "Sunday School Dollar Day" in our churches wherein adults shall be urged to give one dollar. All Sunday School offerings received the first Sunday of May shall be sent no later than May 15th to the Sunday School Treasurer.
 - (2) Offerings taken at Sunday School Conventions.
 - (3) Offering taken at Sunday School sessions at the Family Camp.Be it resolved that this resolution be placed under the standing rule.
7. Be it resolved that there shall be a Conference Action Committee consisting of the Assistant Superintendent as chairman, the District Treasurer, and three members elected by the Conference. The work of the committee shall be to receive, review and prepare resolutions to be presented to the annual conference. The members shall serve one year. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.
8. Whereas it is important that we keep close contact with all our ministerial students, and inasmuch as it is sometimes impossible for them to attend the annual conference, Be it resolved that the District Secretary send a letter of greeting to all ministerial students absent from this conference. This should be done immediately following the conference.
9. Be it resolved that Conference Standing Rule No. 14 be amended to read: Be it resolved that there be a District Sunday School Treasurer elected from

among persons appointed to the District Sunday School Committee. Be it further resolved that all District Sunday School monies be sent directly to the District Sunday School treasurer.

10. Be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 1, 1966 Journal, be amended to read: Be it resolved that the District Family Camp begin in the first Tuesday of August and continue through the following Sunday.
11. Be it resolved that Standing Rules No. 1 and 8 (under Conference) be combined.
12. Since our Church Manual requires all ordained and licensed ministers to be listed in the Conference Journal, be it resolved that Standing Rule No. 9, 1966 Journal, Conference, be deleted.
13. Be it resolved that the District Council appoint all standing committees. That these committees are to include new men where possible and to avoid duplication where possible. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.
14. Whereas this conference should establish what is a standing rule, be it resolved that annual resolution #1 be amended to read: Be it resolved that all resolutions approved by the Conference shall be annual in nature unless otherwise specified as standing rule. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.
15. Whereas it is difficult to have all dates set for the coming years district activities by conference time; Be it resolved that annual resolution No. 7 be amended to read: Be it resolved that the District Superintendent meet with the heads of each department to prepare a district calendar for the coming year. This calendar to be placed in the conference journal and a copy mailed to each pastor and department head in the local church. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed in standing rules.
16. Inasmuch as most religious bodies follow the order of having elections immediately following reports, and inasmuch as many conferences of the Pilgrim Holiness Church follow this same order, therefore be it resolved that the election of officers be immediately following district reports. Be it further resolved that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.
17. Inasmuch as our District income is down and in keeping with other districts; be it resolved that each Pastor place an order with the District Secretary at conference time as to the number of conference journals his church will need. Be it further resolved that the price of the journals be fifty cents each. Be it further resolved that this be placed in the standing rules.
18. Whereas the Rev. Lee Rathbun is still home convalescing from his recent accident and unable to attend the Conference; be it resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to send a letter of greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Rathbun from the Conference.
19. Whereas the merger of the Pilgrim Holiness and Wesleyan Methodist Churches will have officially taken place before another annual conference; Therefore be it resolved that the District Council be authorized to represent Gulf States District in discussing with the Alabama Wesleyan Methodist representatives as to the possibility of having a joint camp and other matters which pertain to the relationship of the two named districts.
20. We recommend that standing rule #2 under Finance be deleted and the following resolution be adopted: Be it resolved that there shall be a district Stewardship assessment of 15% of all church and Sunday School offerings. The following funds shall be excluded from this assessment: General Church Extension, World Missions, Zone College and General Rally Day offerings. Be it further resolved that property mortgage payments also be excluded. The funds received in the district shall be prorated to the various departments by the District Council. Be it resolved that this resolution be placed in the standing rules.

GULF STATES DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
July 12, 1966 --July 12, 1967

Balance brought forward July 12, 1966 \$3,845.23

Receipts:

General Church Funds:			
United Stewardship Fund	1,046.47		
Church Extension	321.09		
World Missions	1,269.48		
Sunday School and Youth	93.02		
Pension Plan	<u>149.90</u>		
			2,879.96
District Funds:			
District Operation	4,267.28		
District Salaries	4,745.64		
District Property	17,266.86		
District Home Missions	3,524.95		
College - CPC	673.81		
District Sunday School	166.00		
Ministerial Convention	46.82		
Family Camp and Conference	<u>1,691.51</u>		
Total District Funds including			
Cash on Hand		<u>32,382.87</u>	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>\$35,262.83</u>

Disbursements:

General Church Funds:			
United Stewardship Fund	1,046.47		
General Church Extension	321.09		
World Missions	1,269.48		
Sunday Schools and Youth	93.02		
Pension Plan	<u>149.90</u>		
Total General Church Disbursements			2,879.96
District Funds:			
District Operations	3,440.31		
Salaries	4,745.64		
Property	14,357.42		
Home Missions	3,552.25		
College - CPC	673.81		
District Sunday School	67.90		
Ministerial Convention	11.13		
Family Camp and Conference	<u>1,873.44</u>		
Total District Disbursements		<u>28,721.90</u>	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			<u>\$31,601.86</u>

BALANCE ON HAND, ALL ACCOUNTS - July 12, 1967 \$ 3,660.97

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Funds in Treasury - July 12, 1967

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Debit</u>	
District Operating	860.97		
District Property	2,909.44		
General Church			
District Home Missions		27.30	
College -CPC			
District Sunday School	98.10		
Ministerial Convention	35.69		
Family Camp and Conference		<u>181.93</u>	
Total Cash on Hand - July 12, 1967			3,660.97
Guaranty Bank - Pineville		657.76	
First Federal Savings - Alexandria		<u>3002.21</u>	
TOTAL			<u>\$3,660.97</u>

Supplementary Details Report (Treasurer's Report continued)
July 12, 1966-July 12, 1967

Total allocation received from General Church Extension	\$7,122.85
Total received from District - Regular offering and Sunday School offering 15%	4,189.60

ANNUAL RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the merger of the Pilgrim Holiness and Wesleyan Methodist Churches will have officially taken place before another annual conference; Therefore be it resolved that the District Council be authorized to represent Gulf States District in discussing with the Alabama Wesleyan Methodist representatives as to the possibility of having a joint camp and other matters which pertain to the relationship of the two named districts.

Whereas it is important that we keep close contact with all our ministerial students, and inasmuch as it is sometimes impossible for them to attend the annual conference; be it resolved that the District Secretary send a letter of greeting to all ministerial students absent from this conference. This should be done immediately following the conference.

Whereas the Rev. Lee Rathbun is still home convalescing from his recent accident and is unable to attend the Conference; be it resolved that the District Secretary be instructed to send a letter of greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Rathbun from the conference.

STANDING RULES

Camp Meeting

1. Camp Date: Be it resolved that the District Family Camp begin on the first Tuesday of August and continue through the following Sunday.
2. Missionary Society: Be it resolved that the District Missionary Society be granted one service during Family Camp.

Conference

3. Fiscal Year: Be it resolved that our conference year close on June 30th, and that three copies of the annual reports be made. One copy mailed to the District Superintendent, one to the Statistician by July 10th, and one copy retained for local files.
4. Reports: Be it resolved that each unstationed minister and deaconess send a copy of his or her annual report to the District Statistician no later than July 10th.
5. Reports: Be it resolved that two copies of monthly reports be made, one copy of which shall be mailed to the District Superintendent no later than the 10th of the following month.
6. Annual Resolutions: Be it resolved that all resolutions approved by the conference shall be annual in nature unless otherwise specified as a standing rule.
7. District Calendar: Be it resolved that the District Superintendent meet with the heads of each department to prepare a district calendar for the coming year. This calendar to be placed in the conference journal and a copy

mailed to each pastor and department head in the local church.

8. Gulf Streams: Be it resolved that the District Council be responsible for a monthly publication to include information from the District Superintendent, news regarding district churches, monthly Sunday School averages, youth news, and other information pertinent to district churches.
9. Church Officers Listing: Be it resolved that all churches send to the District Secretary a list of newly elected church officers with addresses. The secretary shall make a master list and make a copy available to all district officials.
10. Election of Officers: Inasmuch as most religious bodies follow the order of having elections immediately following reports, and inasmuch as many conferences of the Pilgrim Holiness Church follow this same order; therefore be it resolved that the election of officers be immediately following district reports.
11. Appointment of Committees: Be it resolved that the District Council appoint all standing committees not elected by the Conference, and that these committees are to include new men where possible and avoid duplication where possible.
12. Conference Action Committee: Be it resolved that there shall be a Conference Action Committee consisting of the Assistant Superintendent as chairman, the District Treasurer and three members elected by the Conference. The work of the committee shall be to receive, review and prepare resolutions to be presented to the annual conference. The members shall serve one year.
13. Conference Resolutions: Be it resolved that the Conference Action Committee prepare copies of the proposed resolutions and recommendations to be issued to each delegate prior to the committee report. Any resolutions or recommendations must be received by the Committee Chairman by May 30th.
14. CYC and PELT: Be it resolved that the Gulf States Conference, in accordance with action of the General Board, elect a CYC Director and a Director of the PELT Program.
15. Educational and Examining Board: Whereas the District Superintendent is in closer relation with our ministers of the district and their ministerial standing than the Educational and Examining Board; Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be a member of the Educational and Examining Board.
16. District Sunday School Treasurer: Be it resolved that there be a District Sunday School Treasurer elected from among persons appointed to the District Sunday School Committee. Be it further resolved that all District Sunday School monies be sent directly to the District Sunday School Treas.
17. General Worker's Conference: We recommend that our Sunday School Promotional Secretary and Executive Youth Secretary attend the Worker's Conference held annually at General Church Headquarters. Expense for same shall be taken from these separate departmental funds.
18. C.P.C. Board Members: Inasmuch as the General Board has rezoned our district as a part of the Central Pilgrim College School Zone; Be it resolved that the District Superintendent and one lay member serve as our representative on the school board during the coming year.
19. Prayer and Fasting: Be it resolved that the first Friday of each month be known as a day of fasting, prayer, soul-burden and consecration.

20. Waging the War: Be it resolved that we continue the Waging the War Program with the exception of the following changes:
- Use the 1966 goals for this past year and have quadrennial goals continue through 1970 by adding a 10% increase to the annual goals for each church. This should be done in both Sunday School and church goals.
 - Item 6 should be deleted and substituted with the findings and recommendations of the committee on Church Extension or the District Council.
 - Awards should be given to Sunday School superintendents and pastors who reach their goals.
21. Evangelists: Be it resolved that any church desiring to call an evangelist of another denomination should first consult the District Superintendent.

Finance

22. United Stewardship: Be it resolved that there shall be a District Stewardship assessment of 15% of all church and Sunday School offerings. The following funds shall be excluded from this assessment: General Church Extension, World Missions, Zone College and General Rally Day Offerings. Be it further resolved that property mortgage payments also be excluded. The funds received in the district shall be prorated to the various departments by the District Council.
23. Home Missions: We recommend that our conference adopt a home missionary plan: a dollar a year per member for each new church.
24. Conference Journals: Be it resolved that each Pastor place an order with the District Secretary at conference time as to the number of conference journals his church will need. Be it further resolved that the price of the journals be fifty cents each.
25. Sunday School: Be it resolved that our Sunday School Fund be adopted by the following plan:
- The first Sunday of May shall be known as "Sunday School Dollar Day" in our churches wherein adults shall be urged to give one dollar. All Sunday School offerings received the first Sunday of May shall be sent no later than May 15th to the Sunday School Treasurer.
 - Offerings taken at Sunday School Conventions.
 - Offerings taken at Sunday School sessions at Family Camp.
26. Salaries: Be it resolved that the Assistant Superintendent shall receive \$60.00 per year for his services. The District Treasurer shall receive \$120.00 for his yearly services; the District Secretary shall receive \$50.00 a year for his services.
27. Council Travel: Be it resolved that the District Council shall be paid car expenses at the rate of 5¢ per mile for meetings called or authorized by the Superintendent.
28. Superintendent Expenses: We recommend that the District pay its share of the Superintendent's salary and Social Security. His travel expense shall be paid at the rate of \$100.00 per month. His postage, stationery and telephone expenses (as used in connection with the district duties) along with the utilities and parsonage shall also be furnished.
29. Simms Camp Fund: Be it resolved that the entire Simms Camp fund be used only at the discretion of the District Conference; Be it further resolved that the District Council have access to this fund on a "Short Term Loan" basis.

Ministerial

30. Pastor's Absence: Be it resolved that no pastor be absent from his church more than 30 days a year, camp meeting exempted.

5. Whereas there is a need for clarifying of the youth financial system; therefore, be it resolved that each local Young People's Society send fifteen (15) percent of all offerings to the District Youth Treasurer. Be it further resolved that the District Youth Treasurer forward one-third (1/3) of the money received from the local Youth Societies to the General Church Department of Sunday Schools and Youth.
6. Be it resolved that each Zone send fifteen (15) percent of its receipts to the District Youth Treasurer for District operation.

The next order of business was the election of District Youth Officers. Nominees for President were Rev. Jerry Brewer and Rev. Mack Bowers. A motion carried that the nominee receiving the second largest number of votes become vice president. Rev. J. Brewer was elected District Youth President; Rev. M. Bowers District Youth Vice-President.

A motion carried to elect the Treasurer before the Secretary. Mrs. Dot Harris was elected District Youth Treasurer; Miss Audrey Brown District Youth Secretary.

Zone leaders for the respective zones were elected as follows:

Jet Zone: Rev. Bowers, Chairman; Robert Allen Norris, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Martha Bowers, Secretary-Treasurer.
 Rocket Zone: Rev. Rodriguez, Chairman; Dennis Capps, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Brewer, Secretary-Treasurer.
 Satellite Zone: Jerry Fox, Chairman; Mr. Fleming, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Martha O'Neal, Secretary-Treasurer.

A motion carried that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for these elections. The council for the District Youth Conference was named.

A motion carried that the District Youth Council approve the minutes of this meeting before going into the Journal.

A motion carried to stand and give Rev. Emory recognition for his ministry and chairmanship of the conference.

Rev. Emory expressed his thanks for the expression and said it was his privilege to serve in this conference.

A motion carried to adjourn the conference.

Roll Call - Youth Conference

Pastors:

Edsel Goins
 J. M. Bowers
 R. Rodriguez
 Jerry Brewer
 P. Scheuermeier
 E. E. Crowder
 Ed Fisher
 Gary Cole
 M. C. House

Delegates:

Magnolia Springs, Ala.:
 Mary Anne Moore, Nancy Parmar, Robert Norris, Jr.
 Alexandria, La.:
 Ronnie Hines, Mona Wall
 Simms, La.:
 Norma Lasyone
 Bayou LaBatre, Ala.:
 Audrey Radcliff
 Columbia, Miss.:
 Martha Bowers
 Birmingham, Ala.:
 Linda Kinney, Frankye Watts, Sue Cole,
 Dennis Capps, Alan Reid, Dorothy Harris

31. Ministerial Meeting: Be it resolved that the date for the District Ministerial Meeting be set for the month of January beginning on the third Tuesday at noon and ending Wednesday evening.
32. Hospitalization: Be it resolved that each church consider a hospitalization plan for its pastor.

DISTRICT YOUTH CONFERENCE

The annual Youth Conference of the Gulf States District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church held on August 3, 1967 at 1:00 p. m. was opened by singing "Everybody Ought to Know" led by Rev. Jerry Brewer. Rev. Gary Cole led the conference in prayer.

Rev. House presented Rev. Emory to the conference. Rev. Emory read I Timothy 4:12 and spoke to the conference for a few minutes. He explained the importance of the Youth conference.

A motion carried that Miss Audrey Brown serve as Secretary Pro tem of the conference.

The roll was called and response given. Rev. Emory asked for any other delegates that might be present but not on the roll. A motion carried to seat Sr. Rodriguez as a delegate.

A motion carried that the conference bar be set up. A motion carried that Rev. Shigley and Rev. Byars be given honorary seats in the conference.

By common consent of the conference, the business was to continue until its completion.

Since there was no District Youth President's report, Rev. House gave a brief summary of the District's youth activities.

The Treasurer's report was given and accepted, after an explanation was given on the ten percent being contributed by the various churches.

Oral reports were given by the Zone leaders: Rev Bowers of the Jet Zone and Rev. Brewer of the Rocket Zone. A motion carried to accept these reports.

A report of the Ways and Means Resolution Committee was presented. Rev. House was asked to move the adoption of these resolutions.

Ushers were appointed as follows: Dennis Capps, Alan Reid, Robert Norris, Jr

The following resolutions were moved for adoption and adopted by the conference:

1. Whereas there is a need for the youth of our Zones to have more opportunity to fellowship together; therefore, be it resolved that each Zone Committee plan to have at least one rally in each of the churches in the Zone within the Conference year.
2. Whereas there is a need for the District Youth President to visit each zone at least once a year, be it resolved that he receive five cents per mile for this visit. The respective zone will pay half, and the District Youth Department the other half.
3. Be it resolved that the District Youth President, the District Treasurer and each Zone President give annual reports to the annual Youth Conference. Be it further resolved that the reports of the District Youth President and Youth Treasurer be placed in the Conference Journal.
4. Whereas there is a need for a committee to receive and review resolutions from the local youth societies and to present the same at the Youth Conference; therefore, be it resolved that a Resolutions Committee be appointed by the newly elected Youth Board.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The annual Missionary Society Meeting of the Gulf States District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was held on August 4, 1967. The meeting was opened by Rev. House. "On the Darkest Side of the Road" was sung. Sr. Miller led in prayer.

A motion carried that Miss Audrey Brown serve as secretary for the session.

Mrs. Violet Goins, the District Missionary Society President gave her report which was accepted. The District Treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Rev. House expressed his appreciation for the remodeling of the District Superintendent's Office.

Oral reports of the activities of the following local missionary societies were given and accepted: Alexandria, Magnolia Springs, Huntsville, Simms, and Birmingham.

Rev. House expressed the importance of a Church Missionary Society with the work that is to be done at home and on the mission fields.

A question was raised about the written reports of the Missionary societies and it was generally felt that World Mission Headquarters had a form which could be adapted to this use.

Mrs. Brewer and Mrs. House were appointed as tellers for the election of District Officers.

Newly elected officers are as follows: President - Mrs. Margaret Norris; Vice-President - Mrs. Faith Moore; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Violet Goins; Advisory Members; Mrs. Jerry Brewer and Mrs. Martha Bowers.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

1. Be it resolved that each local Church's Missionary Society send ten (10) percent of all local offerings to the District Missionary Treasurer for District Missionary operations.
2. Be it resolved that the District Missionary Society President be requested to visit and hold at least one service in each zone this coming year; be it further resolved that the District President be paid five cents (5¢) per mile for her travel from the District funds.
3. Whereas there is a need for bedding for our District Camp Guest Cottages; therefore, be it resolved that the District Missionary Society take this need as a project for the coming year.
4. Whereas there is a need for a committee to receive and review resolutions from the local missionary societies and to present the same at the Missionary Conference; therefore, it is resolved that a Resolutions Committee be appointed by the newly elected Missionary Board.
5. Be it resolved that the District Missionary President and the Missionary Treasurer give annual reports to the annual conference; be it further resolved that these reports be placed in the Conference Journal.

Mrs. Margaret Norris, the newly elected President, spoke to the group briefly.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

PASTOR'S REPORT

PASTOR	TIME ON FIELD	CREDENTIALS	SERMONS PREACHED	PRAYER MEETINGS	CALLS ON MEMBERS	CALLS ON NON-MEMBERS	REVIVALS	REGENERATION	SANCTIFICATION	PERSONAL WORK	PRAYED FOR HEALING	COMMUNION	CHILDREN DEDICATED	MARRIAGES	FUNERALS	SALARY	DONATIONS AND GIFTS	TOTAL SUPPORT	PARSONAGE SUPPLIED	UTILITIES SUPPLIED
BOWERS, JAMES M.	1 yr	L	100	46	199	332	1	3	1	1			1	2		424.00		424.00	y	y
BREWER, JERRY	1 yr 8 m	L	110	52	33	85	2	10	3				2	3		1,300.00		1,300.00	y	y
CARR, GEORGE	9 yr	L	98	48	40	165	2		3	2		1	1			1,300.00	75.00	1,375.00	y	y
CROWDER, C. K.	4 yr	O	98	33	202	593	2	59	8	31		4	2	3	4	3,153.00		3,153.00	y	y
CROWDER, E. E.	3 yr	O	86	50	35	714	1						1			1,200.00		1,200.00	y	y
CROTHIRDS, ELMER	1 yr 1 m	L	100	52	164	163	2	10	5				2			15.05		15.05	y	y
GOINS, EDSSEL	3 yr 10 m	O	90	65	322		1	2		2		1				3,900.00		3,900.00	y	y
HAMM, CLARENCE		L																		
RATHBUN, LEE		O																		
REPROGLE, S. V.	3 yr	O	92	52		380	2	20					2	1		3,710.00	70.00	3,780.00	y	y
RODRIGUEZ, RUSSELL	5 yr	O	84	28			4	15	2	1						360.00		360.00	y	y
SCHUEERMEIER, PAUL	2 yr 5 m	O	87	64	223	544	2	7	2	2				2	2	3,900.00		3,900.00	y	y
STRONG, F. W.	11 yr 3 m	O	103	64	829		2	6				4			2	165.46	326.35	491.81	y	y
TOTALS			1048	544	2047	2976	21	134	21	38	1	10	5	12	13	19,427.51	471.35	19,898.86	11	11

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

NAME OF CHURCH	MEMBERS	DROPPED	TRANSFERRED BY LETTER	DEATHS	TOTAL REMOVALS	ADDED BY LETTER	ADDED BY FAITH	ORDAINED MINISTERS	LICENSED MINISTERS	LOCAL MINISTERS	MEMBERS IN FULL STANDING	NON-VOTING MEMBERS	TOTAL MEMBERS	GAIN	LOSS	PREACHING SERVICES	CHURCH PRAYER MEETINGS	COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS	OTHER SERVICES	TOTAL SERVICES	ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTIONS
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	31						1				28	3	31			101	49		6	190	10
BASTROP, LA.	9				1				1	1	10		10	1		109	52		9	182	3
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.	24						1				17	3	20		4	104	50			154	
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	57	6	7		13	3	1	2			26	21	47		10	103	48		18	169	2
COLUMBIA, MISS.	13		2		2	2		1	1		10	6	16	3		104	49		12	164	6
COLUMBUS, MISS.	21				8		1				9	12	21			98	28	4	15	141	17
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	26				8	6		2	2	1	24		24		2	104	52			156	6
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	37		3		3	2	6	2			41	1	42	5		104	52			156	
MOBILE, ALA.	8	1	1		2				1		4	2	6		2	100	48		10	158	6
OAKDALE, LA.	18										13	1	14		4	104	52			156	4
PINEVILLE, LA.	44			1	1	3	1	2			39	8	47	3		117	47	47	5	216	21
SELMA, ALA.	9						2				6	4	10	1		110	47	51	43	251	2
SHREVEPORT, LA.	10																				
SIMMS, LA.	28		1		1	1					28		28			111	51		1	163	
WEST MONROE, LA.	12		2		2		1	1	1		8	2	10		2	106	50			156	3
<u>TOTALS</u>	347	7	17	1	32	6	19	11	8	2	263	63	326	13	34	1186	623	154	119	2256	83

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT - RECEIPTS

NAME OF CHURCH	CASH FORWARDED	REGULAR OFFERINGS	BUILDING FUND	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	TRANSFERRED FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL	TRANSFERRED FROM MISSIONARY SOCIETY	GRAND TOTAL
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	215.66	7,172.30	8,880.01	808.57	301.15	16,946.37			16,946.37
BASTROP, LA.	1.87	639.91			174.84	816.62	71.16		887.78
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.	53.68	710.72	1,030.00	105.91		1,900.31	735.94		2,697.45
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	81.85	5,065.92	1,075.21	555.69		6,777.67	455.19		7,805.28
BOGALUSA, LA.									
COLUMBIA, MISS.	16.49	1,304.74	909.32		44.07	2,274.62	178.59		2,453.21
COLUMBUS, MISS.	118.01	838.68	1,306.10	1,542.43	342.00	4,147.22			4,147.22
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.		7,650.47		4,889.90	2,573.37	15,113.64			15,113.64
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	1,151.10	6,184.07		115.97	873.76	8,324.90			13,419.73
MOBILE, ALA.	25.00	1,709.19				1,734.19	231.52		1,965.71
OAKDALE, LA.	376.78	1,934.32					296.03	16.32	2,815.42
PINEVILLE, LA.	3.74	6,225.60	450.00		1,071.49	7,750.83	70.00		8,420.53
SELMA, LA.		488.29			445.37	933.66	21.68	56.00	1,229.17
SHREVEPORT, LA.									
SIMMS, LA.	92.98	4,044.80	1,088.03	590.90	143.11	5,959.82			5,959.82
WEST MONROE, LA.	134.35	2,349.95		1,200.00	400.13	4,084.43			4,084.43
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,271.51	46,218.96	14,738.67	9,808.37	6,369.29	76,764.28	2,060.11	72.32	87,945.76

CHURCH FINANCIAL (Con't)		LOCAL EXPENDITURES							DISTRICT EXPENDITURES			
	PASTOR'S SALARY	PASTOR'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	UTILITIES	IMPROVEMENTS	PROPERTY PAYMENTS	MISCELLANEOUS	EVANGELISM	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSES	UNITED STEWARDSHIP	ZONE COLLEGE	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENSES
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	3,900.00		818.02	158.55	1,870.23	55.16	250.00	14,452.30	638.66		25.00	663.66
BASTROP, LA.	15.05		471.01		92.00	183.01	110.00	887.78				
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.	675.00		328.04		799.92	378.29	90.00	2,271.25	219.17			219.17
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	3,153.00		766.73	309.32	1,012.80	404.17	390.00	6,797.09	253.51	50.00	95.50	398.01
BOGALUSA, LA.												
COLUMBIA, MISS.	424.00		536.79	81.58	909.32	306.79	44.07	2,302.55	110.44	10.00	13.00	133.44
COLUMBUS, MISS.	360.00		826.35	50.33	1,084.39	233.05	195.65	2,749.77	124.90			124.90
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	1,300.11		861.00		10,762.40	130.25	250.00	14,092.67	400.13			400.13
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	3,710.00	70.00	617.03	666.92	2,048.00	369.53		11,749.25	1,131.75	50.00	188.26	1,370.01
MOBILE, ALA.	1,300.00	75.00	209.39	50.00		79.00		1,844.14	35.00	12.50	10.00	57.50
OAKDALE, LA.	1,060.00		488.58	138.92	403.32	318.13		2,408.95	299.85			299.85
PINEVILLE, LA.	3,900.00		828.30	225.53	1,574.63	1,160.54	285.00	7,974.00	100.00	13.25	5.00	118.25
SELMA, ALA.	491.81		214.69	155.10		282.07	85.50	1,229.17	89.06			89.05
SHREVEPORT, LA.												
SIMMS, LA.	1,760.00		439.04	99.75	336.96	1,149.85	220.00	4,119.52	430.92		239.27	670.19
WEST MONROE, LA.	1,200.00		435.85	403.82	1,140.00	382.25	110.00	4,054.24	329.05		24.82	353.87
TOTAL	23,248.86	145.00	7,840.82	2,339.82	22,033.97	5,432.09	2,030.22	76,932.68	4,162.44	135.75	600.85	4,898.03

CHURCH FINANCIAL (Con't)	SPECIFIED EXPENDITURES					
	WORLD MISSIONS	CHURCH EXTENSION	SUNDAY SCHOOL	TOTAL SPECIFIED EXPENDITURES	COMBINED TOTALS	CASH ON HAND
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	244.04			244.04	15,360.00	1,586.37
BASTROP, LA.					887.78	16.71
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.	94.50	14.04		108.54	2,598.96	210.53
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	118.81	34.70	13.12	166.63	7,361.73	258.25
BOGALUSA, LA.						
COLUMBIA, MISS.	5.86	5.11	5.00	15.97	2,451.96	1.25
COLUMBUS, MISS.	16.00	15.00		31.00	2,905.67	.28
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	11.47	41.13	20.49	73.09	14,565.89	503.01
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	83.05	230.00		1,113.05	14,232.31	1,670.48
MOBILE, ALA.	35.00	10.00		45.00	1,935.63	19.07
OAKDALE, LA.	31.32	20.23		51.55	2,760.35	272.45
PINEVILLE, LA.	65.77	22.04		87.81	8,180.06	240.42
SELMA, ALA.	56.00	15.00		71.00	1,389.22	
SHREVEPORT, LA.						
SIMMS, LA.	136.16	15.64	6.66	158.46	4,948.17	1,088.45
WEST MONROE, LA.	28.45			28.45	4,436.56	30.19
<u>TOTALS</u>	1,726.43	422.89	45.27	2,194.59	84,014.29	5,897.51

EVANGELISTS AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS										
	SEMONS PREACHED	SONGS	PRAYER MEETINGS	CALLS MADE	REVIVALS HELD	SEEKING REGENERATION	PRAYED FOR HEALING	WEDDINGS	SUPPORT	MILES TRAVELED
S. P. CREECH	37	50		174	4				258.00	
ROBERT LATHAM	92				3	5			1,055.00	3,818
JACK POLSON	28	30	7	60	2	5	1		10.00	2,000
TOTALS	207	80	7	234	6	3	5	1	1,323.00	5,818

SUNDAY SCHOOL

STATISTICAL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

	STATISTICAL REPORT												FINANCIAL REPORT								
	TEACHERS AND OFFICERS	ACTIVE ENROLLMENT	CHADLE ROLL	AVG. ATTENDANCE LAST REPORT	AVG. ATTENDANCE THIS REPORT	GAIN	LOSS	SESSIONS	SCHOLARS CONVERTED	JOINED CHURCH	BOOKS IN LIBRARY	CASH FORWARDED	RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS				
													REGULAR OFFERING	BALLY DAY OFFERING	SPECIAL OFFERING	TOTAL RECEIPTS	LITERATURE	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED TO CHURCH TREASURY	CASH ON HAND
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	12	82	x	61	60	x	1	52	x	x	x	54.82	383.50	x	33.90	472.22	363.58	x	399.89	x	72.33
BASTROP, LA.	4	x	x	20	17	x	3	52	x	x	x	x	110.51	x	7.02	117.53	33.00	x	x	71.16	x
BAYOU LABATRE, ALA.	6	30	x	35	28	x	7	x	x	x	x	x	735.94	x	x	x	112.06	x	x	735.94	x
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	14	125	x	98	100	x	2	52	21	3	15	x	455.19	x	x	x	x	x	x	455.19	x
BOGALUSA, LA.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
COLUMBIA, MISS.	5	34	1	23	23	x	x	52	x	x	x	x	173.59	5.00	x	178.59	86.66	x	x	91.93	x
COLUMBUS, MISS.	5	25	x	19	18	1	1	50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	9	85	x	81	86	5	x	52	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	340.71	x	x	x	x
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	10	90	x	81	95	14	x	50	x	x	x	119.62	1,505.28	x	x	1,696.90	408.65	271.93	1,150.52	477.94	132.27
MOBILE, ALA.	5	x	2	23	22	x	1	52	x	x	x	x	231.52	x	x	231.52	100.50	30.25	x	231.52	x
OAKDALE, LA.	5	x	x	31	23	x	x	52	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	82.22	x
PINEVILLE, LA.	10	86	x	75	67	x	8	52	17	x	x	78.19	439.03	x	22.04	539.26	365.00	22.04	365.00	70.00	x
SELMA, ALA.	x	30	x	12	14	2	x	52	x	x	x	x	102.01	x	x	102.01	80.33	x	x	21.68	x
SHREVEPORT, LA.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
SIMMS, LA.	8	x	x	55	44	x	11	52	x	50	x	80.64	264.52	6.66	91.00	436.16	133.51	366.53	x	69.63	x
W. MONROE, LA.	5	49	x	30	28	x	2	50	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TOTALS	93	636	3	644	625	23	34	618	38	3	65	405.27	10,966.45	11.66	153.96	3,774.19	2,024.00	324.22	2,289.94	2,155.36	356.45

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

								FINANCIAL								
								RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS				
STATISTICAL								CASH FORWARDED	OFFERINGS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	LOCAL EXPENSES	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL EXPENSES	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND	
	MEMBERS	ACTIVE	ASSOCIATE	HONORARY	TOTAL MEMBERS	LOSS	SESSIONS									ATT. THIS REPORT
ALEXANDRIA, LA.									52.28		52.28		18.00		18.00	34.28
BASTROP, LA.																
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.																
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	57	32	10	8	50	7	49	36	63.75	60.23	386.74	294.60		294.60	364.10	22.64
BOGALUSA, LA.																
COLUMBIA, MISS.	8	8			8		3	7								
COLUMBUS, MISS.																
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.																
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.		9	6	3	18		48	18	107.61	298.01	405.62			304.50	327.36	78.26
MOBILE, ALA.																
OAKDALE, LA.																
PINEVILLE, LA.	16															
SELMA, ALA.	10						46									
SHREVEPORT, LA.																
SIMMS, LA.	14	11	2		13	3		23	57.24	33.60	90.84		46.08		74.08	64.82
W. MONROE, LA.																
TOTALS	105	60	18	11	89	10	146	84	280.88	391.84	935.48	294.60	64.08	599.10	784.54	200.00

MISSIONARY SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS				DISBURSEMENTS					
	CASH FORWARDED	OFFERINGS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	LOCAL EXPENSES	WORLD MISSIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES	TRANSFERRED TO CHURCH	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	CASH ON HAND
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	34.38	249.29	284.07	24.85	244.04			268.89	15.18
BASTROP, LA.									
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.	40.14	117.58	157.72	76.47	48.40	124.87		124.87	32.85
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.									
BOGALUSA, LA.									
COLUMBIA, MISS.									
COLUMBUS, MISS.									
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.									
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	36.54	493.75	530.29	31.43	424.54	455.97		510.97	19.32
MOBILE, ALA.									
OAKDALE, LA.		16.32					16.32		
PINEVILLE, LA.	29.97	95.47	130.44	5.00	65.77	70.77		70.77	59.67
SELMA, ALA.		56.00	56.00		56.00	56.00		56.00	
SHREVEPORT, LA.									
SIMMS, LA.	20.82	118.08	138.98		74.08			74.08	64.82
WEST MONROE, LA.									
TOTALS	161.85	1,146.49	1,297.50	137.75	912.83	707.61	16.32	1,105.58	191.84

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

	RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES					
	REGULAR CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MISSIONARY SOCIETY	YOUTH	TOTAL RECEIPTS	REGULAR CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MISSIONARY SOCIETY	YOUTH	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	CASH ON HAND
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	16137.80	472.22	284.07	52.28	16946.37	14673.22	399.89	268.89	18.00	15360.00	1586.37
BASTROP, LA.	770.25	117.53			887.78	753.54	117.53			871.07	16.71
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.	710.72	735.94			2643.77	2159.19				2486.90	210.53
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	6158.65		157.72	386.74	7805.28	6045.26	455.19	124.87	364.10	6989.42	815.86
BOGALUSA, LA.											
COLUMBIA, MISS.	2274.62	178.59			2453.21	2274.62	178.59			2451.96	1.25
COLUMBUS, MISS.	4147.22				4147.22	4151.94				4151.94	.28
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	10223.74				15113.64	14092.67	340.71			14610.63	503.01
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	8324.90	1696.90	530.29	405.62	13419.73	9346.03	1564.63	510.97	327.36	11749.25	1670.48
MOBILE, ALA.	1734.19	231.52			1965.71	1715.12	231.52			1946.64	19.07
OAKDALE, LA.	1934.32		16.32		1950.64	2408.95	296.03	16.32		2621.41	272.45
PINEVILLE, LA.	7820.83	469.26	130.44		8420.53	7722.25	387.04	70.77		8180.06	240.47
SELMA, ALA.	1070.69	102.01	56.00		1229.17	1092.37	80.33	56.00		1229.17	
SHREVEPORT, LA.											
SIMMS, LA.	5418.92	436.16	138.90	90.84	5959.82	3539.81	366.53	74.08	46.08	4026.50	1088.45
WEST MONROE, LA.	4084.43				4084.43	4054.24				4054.24	30.19
TOTALS	70811.28	4440.13	1313.74	935.48	87027.30	74029.21	4417.99	1121.90	755.54	80729.19	6455.12

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CHURCH PROPERTY STATEMENT

	CHURCH VALUE	PARSONAGE VALUE	BUILDING SITE VALUE	TOTAL VALUE	TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	EQUITY
ALEXANDRIA, LA.	35,000.00	15,000.00	12,500.00	62,500.00	38,500.00	24,000.00
BASTROP, LA.						
BAYOU LA BATRE, ALA.						
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	25,000.00	8,000.00		33,000.00	8,216.10	24,783.90
BOGALUSA, LA.						
COLUMBIA, MISS.	25,000.00	15,000.00		40,000.00	6,988.16	33,011.84
COLUMBUS, MISS.		8,250.00	5,500.00	13,750.00	7,967.20	5,782.80
HUNTSVILLE, ALA.	80,000.00	10,000.00		90,000.00	31,052.29	58,947.71
MAGNOLIA SPRINGS, ALA.	26,000.00	14,000.00		40,000.00	1,700.00	40,000.00
MOBILE, ALA.	14,000.00	8,500.00	1,500.00	24,000.00	7,500.00	16,500.00
OAKDALE, LA.						
PINEVILLE, LA.	42,000.00	10,000.00		52,000.00	12,778.13	39,221.87
SELMA, ALA.	10,200.00	3,800.00		14,000.00	193.86	13,806.14
SHREVEPORT, LA.						
SIMMS, LA.	9,000.00	4,000.00		14,200.00	771.00	13,429.00
W. MONROE, LA.	20,000.00	10,000.00		30,000.00	6,054.71	23,445.29
TOTALS	\$286,200.00	106,550.00	19,500.00	413,450.00	120,721.45	292,991.55