

H. P. ROBINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

REPORT FOR June, 1965

For the past 31 years, it has been my exalted privilege to hear my name called as a member of the South Carolina Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Each time, you have voted to accept my report and pass my character has been reward enough for my labors among you and challenge enough to send me onward to give you ^{My Best} ~~all I have~~.

I consider myself to be one of God's favored few, to have shared the fellowship and friendship of such people as you.

To be selected by God and you to serve the church and the South Carolina Conference as your superintendent is an honor that I do not deserve, but a distinction unsurpassed. This office ~~carries~~ ^{carries} with it far-reaching responsibilities. The administrative problems become more complex as the Conference grows larger.

The most encouraging experiences that come to me as I travel over this conference is to hear you preachers call me "pastor" and hear both preachers and laymen tell me again and again, "Brother Robinson, I am praying for you."

Hardly a one of you have discussed a problem with me without prefacing it with an apology for having to trouble me. I want to make it clear to all of you now. You don't have to apologize to me. It is an honor to discuss with you any thing that touches your life and ministry.

More than a year ago I discovered that the ever increasing administrative work of this Conference was infringing upon the compassion and effectiveness of my preaching. This was a shock to me. I began immediately to correct the trend because I am a preacher first and an administrator second.

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I was a preacher before I knew there was a P. H. Church. I was a preacher before I was ordained, and I will be a preacher when the world has forgotten that I was ever a superintendent. I will be a preacher to all eternity.

I have preached this year more than any previous year since I became superintendent.

I conducted ¹¹revival meetings, two of them District Revivals. One of them in this Auditorium. In six nights, we had 5000 people to attend. This gave me one of my life's finest hours.

I have preached this year with an evangelistic zeal, compassion, and anointing that I have not known for many years.

I have visited 61 churches, dedicated 7 new churches, 4 new parsonages, 3 new educational buildings, 2 Fellowship centers.

I have organized or authorized the organization of 4 new church, 3 new missions. Our pastors and evangelists have reported for about 10 months:

2818 souls saved

1303 sanctified

732 Baptized with Holy Ghost,

with a net increase in Church membership of 419.

They have built or remodeled 27 churches and many more are under construction at this time.

Our total church membership is 8,166.

We have 151 Churches, 87 parsonages, S.S. enrollment 17,377 Lifeliner enrollment 5,010. W. A. enrollment 2,112.

I have paid ~~with my~~ all of my tithes into this Conference. \$806.00 tithes and \$556.00 offering making a total of \$1,362, into this Conference. That is approximately 20% of my income.

I am not trying to impress you with this report. I am only stating facts.

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We have lost a few ministers for non-payment of tithes, but we have fewer preachers delinquent this Conference than last year.

I wish to compliment the preachers who have paid 100% of their tithes into the Conference Treasury and the Churches that paid their tithes and also the General Budget.

You are invited to look at the reports posted on the Bulletin Board to verify the figures.

If for any reason there is any error in the records, we will be happy to correct it.

We are going to add a new column in the minutes this year for your offerings as well as your tithes.

Our Evangelistic program is one of the finest I know of. The District Fellowship is a successful and profitable organization. I want to commend the District Presidents for the fine work they have done in spearheading new field work, and for their assistance to me in implementing the program of the Conference.

Today, I close my report with a solemn pledge to you and to God to preach this glorious Gospel of Christ without fear or favor. I am more convinced today of the soundness of our doctrine, of the merits of our Church Government, and of the mission and destiny of our great church than ever before.

I believe that the truth of Holiness as a crisis experience is as right as God himself. I believe, preach, and practice the life of holiness, and in the age of the new morality and spiritual laxity ~~that~~ the only answer is a return to Bible Holiness.

I am set for the defence of it. I am giving my best for the propagation of it, and if needs be, I am ready to die for it.

Without hesitance, I believe I can say that I have done all that it was humanly possible for one man to do.

U. S. SENATOR, MISSISSIPPI

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