

The **CHALLENGE**

OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PENTECOSTAL

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The South Carolina Conference Tabernacle



Competition in Conquest

H. P. Robinson

So goes our theme for the most concerted effort of attendance building and soul winning that we have ever attempted in our Conference.

This united effort is a culmination of the Easter to Pentecost Sunday School Drive and the Simultaneous Revival of the same period.

The rules of the Contest are simple, and we are expecting every church to participate.

This is being sponsored by the Sunday School Department and the Conference Board of Evangelism.

1. Every Church is given a competitor.

2. The big KICK-OFF day is Easter Sunday.

3. Your base figure for beginning will be your average attendance for the last quarter ending February 23rd.

4. You will contact your competing Pastor and S. S. Superintendent and work out the details of the Contest and arrange method of communication for each Sunday.

5. Your total S. S. attendance will be counted each Sunday and compared with your competitor immediately by telephone (if possible.)

6. You will also count the number of people who attend your morning worship, Lifeliners service, and your Sunday night service.

7. These figures will be kept separate and recorded on a report form that we will send you. This form will be sent to the office at the close of the contest.

8. Each pupil will count one point, and the church having the greatest

increase will be declared the winner.

9. The losing church will invite the winning church over and honor them with a public lunch (preferably the Sunday following the contest.)

10. The dinner will be served at about 1:00 p. m. to allow any church to complete their services.

11. The winning pastor and superintendent will be personally served by the losing pastor and superintendent.

12. After the dinner, both churches will assemble in the auditorium of the losing church for an hour of singing and fellowship.

13. The last four week-ends of the contest, each pastor is requested to conduct Friday and Saturday night services for the purpose of preparing his church for a revival that will have as its object the salvation of all of the new people that you will have gotten into your Sunday School through this big drive.

14. The dates for your week-end services are April 24-25, May 1-2, May 8-9, and May 15-16. This, of course, will be Friday and Saturday nights of each of these four week-ends, and on Sunday of these weeks, you will have a mighty service of soul winning to harvest all of the new people you have reached.

This can prove the greatest awakening and the most exciting Conference-wide effort we have ever had. I beg you all to join in with a zeal that will push our Sunday School attendance on Pentecost Sunday to 20,000 and let's have another Pentecost as they had in the Upper Room.

Bible and Prayer Conference

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Fast and prayer day for all preachers. Continuous prayer will be held in the Lake City Church all day Monday. Please get into this fast and prayer day for preachers as early Monday morning as possible. This can create a revival that will sweep our entire Conference like a forest fire.
7:45 P. M. Evangelistic Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

9:30-10:30 Rev. J. W. Swails
10:30-11:30 Bishop J. A. Synan
7:45 P. M. J. W. Swails

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

9:30-10:30 Bishop J. A. Synan
10:30-11:30 J. W. Swails
7:45 P. M. Bishop J. A. Synan

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:30-10:30 J. W. Swails
10:30-11:30 Bishop J. A. Synan

These are the services and hours given to our two main speakers. They will both deal with some phase of the theme.

A full schedule of other speakers and events will be mailed to you in program form.

Bible and Prayer Conference

Our Annual Bible and Prayer Conference is at hand. The dates are April 27, 28, 29 and 30.

The first service will be held Monday night, April 27. We expect to have these meetings in our new Tabernacle. If for any reason the Tabernacle is not completed, or the weather is too cold, Brother Wall will open

the doors of his church for our Conference as he has formerly done.

Our theme is: "HOLINESS, OUR HERITAGE." The speakers are Bishop J. A. Synan and Rev. J. W. Swails. Another interesting feature of this Conference will be the lectures of Dr. Frank Zedick, a converted Catholic Priest, who is now a Baptist Minister. He will bring to us some very perti-

nent information about the Roman Catholic Church that will be of great concern to all of us.

Other special speakers will fill out our three days with some of the most informative, inspirational, and challenging messages on many facets of the total church program that none of us can afford to miss. **PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.**

District Conference Dates

The last round of District Conference will be of such momentous import until we are planning an extended period of the session.

The business session will open at 3:30 p. m. in the afternoon. All preachers and delegates will attend this session. We will have a period of business giving a resume of the work of every church and preacher for the year.

Following this, we will have two speakers giving us a fifteen minute analysis of some part of the Conference program with suggestions, proposals, and ideas of improvement.

This period will close with a kind of brainstorming in which everyone will take part in offering anything they feel will help promote the Conference work.

We will recess at 5:30 for one hour

of fellowship and eats, provided by the ladies from each church in the district. The host church will provide the drinks.

At 7:30, we will reconvene the Conference for a conclusion of the business session and a great Evangelistic Rally with several groups of special singers, and a closing message by the Conference Superintendent.

Let's make the LAST the BEST!

District	Dates	Place	W. A.
Central	May 4	Conference Tab.	Lake City Church
Pee Dee River	May 5	Springfield	Fellowship Hall
Coastal	May 6	Little Lamb	Old Church
Tidewater	May 7	Oak Grove	Fellowship Hall
Twin River	May 8	Aiken	Fellowship Hall
Piedmont	May 9	Broad River	Educational Bldg.

Pastor, bring as many of your people as possible to these meetings. If for any reason, they cannot make the 3:30 opening, please have them come in for the fellowship hour and the

closing business session, the evangelistic and sing-spiration service at 7:00.

LADIES ONLY!

Ladies, please try to be present at least by 5:30 with your eats. The

Woman's Auxiliary Rally will begin at 6:45, immediately after the lunch is cleared away.

Be sure to have your President, delegate, your Board members present as possible.

Election Day Set for Pastors and Delegates

In consultation with Bishop J. A. Synan, we have at his request changed our Conference date to one week earlier than was previously set. This necessitates several other changes.

One important change is the date of our delegates and pastoral elections. The Conference Board is suggesting or recommending the first Sunday of May for OFFICIAL ELECTION DAY. On this date, we ask every pastor to hold his election of delegates and give his church an opportunity to vote for pastor.

Please, every pastor read the plan set forth in the Discipline on page 44 for pastoral elections and follow this pattern. Any other method will not be considered official.

The names of delegates should be mailed to the Conference office immediately along with the results of the pastoral voting.

We have arrived at the point where the Committee on Division of Labor will have to take into account the following items in making pastoral appointments.

1. A pastor's cooperation with the total Conference program.

2. The Church's support of the Conference Program.

3. The comparative progress of the church.

4. The preachers attendance record at Conference-wide functions.

5. Basic to all this will be the Committee's Conviction in finding the Will of God.

6. Finally, the committee will adhere strictly to the rules contained in the Discipline.

Progress Report of Ten Highest Pastors and Evangelists

A summary of reports received at our last District Conference for the previous quarter reveals the encouraging results of the labors of our faithful Pastors and Evangelists.

Space will not permit a printing of every preacher's report, so we are selecting the ten highest, showing their visits, sermons, and results.

This report covers the period from September 1st to November 30, 1963.

Pastor	Saved
1. Jerry Smith	39
2. W. M. Hartfield	27
3. Lacy Drew	26
4. Robert Perdue	26
5. Leonard Atkins	23
6. Reese Miles	22
7. H. C. Powell	22
8. W. C. Gandy	20
9. B. D. Harmon	20
10. J. L. Pate	20

Pastor	Sanctified
1. Leonard Atkins	16
2. W. C. Gandy	16
3. Robert Perdue	16
4. Reese Miles	15
5. Jerry Smith	14
6. Bill McColl	12
7. D. A. McKenzie	10
8. W. M. Hartfield	8
9. Robert Ward	8
10. H. C. Powell	7
11. Floyd Taylor	7

Pastor	Holy Ghost
1. Jerry Smith	12
2. D. A. McKenzie	10
3. Tyson Lambert	8
4. Bill McColl	8
5. Reese Miles	7
6. Stafford Fort	6
7. Robert Perdue	6
8. Lacy Drew	5

9. Emery Martin
10. J. L. Wall

Church

1. Maryville
2. Pinedale
3. Georgetown
4. Pee Dee
5. Marion
6. Mt. Calvary
7. Rock Hill
8. Pamplico
9. E. Rockingham
10. Florence

Pastor

1. Robert Stephens
2. W. T. Lisenby
3. N. D. Sellers
4. C. B. Edwards
5. Allen Mitchum
6. George Hawkins
7. M. O. Cannon
8. D. A. McKenzie
9. Jervey Jeffcoat
10. Jerry Smith

Pastor

1. D. A. McKenzie
2. Arthur Graham
3. Jerry Smith
4. Marion Cannon
5. George Hodge
6. H. L. Swails
7. Allen Mitchum
8. Robert Byrd
9. Brachel Cooper
10. J. L. Pate

Evangelist

1. Lula Mae Putnam
2. Ann Chavis
3. Natalie Carnes
4. Holmes Turner
5. M. L. Canady
6. J. J. Guyton

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5
New Members
19
15
14
14
13
9
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6
6

7. Favion Proveaux	16
8. Frank Tunstall	7
9. Roy Howell	6
10. Tillman Jenkins	5

Evangelist

1. Lula Mae Putnam
2. Ann Chavis
3. Natalie Carnes
4. Roy Howell
5. Holmes Turner
6. M. L. Canady
7. J. J. Guyton
8. James Ganey
9. Favion Proveaux
10. Charles Reading
11. Frank Tunstall

Evangelist

1. Lula Mae Putnam
2. Natalie Carnes
3. Ann Chavis
4. M. L. Canady
5. Holmes Turner
6. J. J. Guyton
7. Roy Howell
8. Bessie Watts

Visits

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| 450 |
| 323 |
| 322 |
| 295 |
| 285 |
| 278 |
| 275 |
| 267 |
| 242 |
| 235 |

Sermons

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| 61 |
| 56 |
| 54 |
| 52 |
| 52 |
| 52 |
| 51 |
| 50 |
| 47 |
| 47 |
| 47 |

Evangelist

1. Lula Mae Putnam
2. Holmes Turner
3. Gerald Ramsey
4. Natalie Carnes
5. Ann Chavis
6. J. J. Guyton
7. Favion Proveaux
8. Bessie Watts
9. Donald Duncan

Sanctified

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| 51 |
| 23 |
| 16 |
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| 13 |
| 8 |
| 4 |
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Holy Ghost

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| 30 |
| 14 |
| 11 |
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Sermons

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| 85 |
| 82 |
| 76 |
| 75 |
| 67 |
| 34 |
| 21 |
| 19 |
| 17 |

Saved

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| 87 |
| 39 |
| 36 |
| 21 |
| 18 |
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Total Results of Second Quarter

Saved	983
Sanctified	407
Holy Ghost	193
Water Baptized	38
New Members	211
Healed	409

Notice to Prospective Preachers

Anyone planning to take the examination for License to preach, or any minister who is coming up for Ordination at the Annual Conference should contact the Conference Office immediately for a copy of the thought

questions and application blank.

This is a standard examination and these are standard procedures. It will be very difficult for anyone to pass the examination and qualify for License or Ordination without study-

ing the prescribed course and following the guide sheets for study.

These will be furnished to you free upon request. The time is short; write for yours today.

District Fellowship Progress Report

By Mrs. Erleen McKenzie

The Tidewater District Ministerial Fellowship closed out the year, 1963, with a banquet held in the Fellowship hall of the Pineview Terrace Pentecostal Holiness Church with 28 Ministers and their wives attending and exchanging gifts after an inspiring devotion given by Rev. David A. McKenzie, President of the District.

A delicious Bar-B-Q dinner was served by the host church.

Through the year, the District sponsored a new church as their project. Two lots were purchased, and the church was organized and is called the Goodrich Pentecostal Holiness Church. Rev. Robert C. Jones is the pastor of the church.

Another new church was organized in Summerville this year, and the District Ministerial Fellowship contributed \$100.00 toward the initial cost. Four other churches received \$50.00 each to assist them in their building program, because they were new churches, organized in recent years, and were in building programs.

At the concluding meeting of the year, St. George, S. C. was chosen by the Fellowship as a new project for 1964 to build a Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Total money received during the Calendar year of 1963 was \$803.53 which includes dues and special offerings. Attendance at the meetings range from 20 to 40 with a good representation of laymen. Some 30 churches and approximately 45 ministers and mission workers are members of the Tidewater Ministerial Fel-

lowship.

Rev. David A. McKenzie, President
Rev. George Bass, Vice-President
Rev. M. C. Williams, Sec.-Treas.

Our District Mission Booster is the Rev. Clifton B. Hoots. Brother Hoots sends to each church monthly Missions Programs.



New Tabernacle Nears Completion

The picture on the cover is the Artist's conception of our magnificent tabernacle. It is without doubt the most fabulous, attractive, and commodious building of its kind in the state.

I hope that everyone of you are looking forward to occupying the building with the same joy and enthusiasm that I am.

It is somewhat larger than the other

one, and we believe that the convenience provided by the air conditioning, seating, and sound system will compensate a hundred-fold for the cost of the building.

Camp Meeting Plans

The Conference Board is revamping our usual plans of operating our Camp Meeting. We are requesting each District to provide their own song leader, musicians, choir, and special singers.

The Executive committee of each District Fellowship will be responsible for selecting these workers, getting a confirmation from each one who will serve, and sending their names to the Conference Office as quickly as possible.

We are also asking the same committee, in consultation with the W. A. District Director, to provide at least six ladies from the District who will be willing to work in the kitchen 1½ days without pay. These names must also be sent in within the next few days.

It is our plan to pay no one for any work in operating the Camp Meeting except our Camp Meeting Speaker.

Our Speaker this year is the Rev.

Leon Stewart, Superintendent of the Alabama Conference.

This is an economy move to cut expenses and save money to help pay for the tabernacle.

This plan will not only save the Conference about \$1500.00, it will have many other advantages and compensations.

We believe this will be our largest attended Camp Meeting that we have ever had. Will you help us make it so?



W. A. Department

MRS. H. P. ROBINSON,
S. C. CONFERENCE W. A. PRESIDENT

Mrs. H. P. Robinson, President
Mrs. David McKenzie, Vice-President
Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. N. E. White, Board Member
Mrs. H. W. Brown, Board Member

Calendar of Events

APRIL—General Project

Check this point on Standard. Make sure that your W. A. is sending \$1.00 monthly to support:

- The Lists in Africa
- The Language Literature Fund

MAY—Family Week:

- Promote a Special Family Service
- Honor Aged mothers
- Emphasize Family Altars
- Pentecostal Fellowship National Association W. A. Day of Prayer
- May 16
- Close out books May 31st. Send Annual Report to Conference office immediately.
- Get W. A. Woman of the Year letters in before May 31st.
- Check Standard to see what Certificate your W. A. qualifies to receive.

JUNE—Share your ideas with a Sister W. A.

- Plan joint meeting or banquet.
- June 16: Planning Committee Meeting
- June 17: W. A. Biennial Convention.

W. A. MEMBERSHIP PINS

Rev. Charles Bradshaw, General Administrator of Advocate Press, has announced that W. A. Membership pins are available at the Press.

The pins are most attractive, with the W. A. Emblem engraved in Auxiliary Colors, purple and gold.

The pins may be purchased for \$1.00 each.

W. A. MEMBERSHIP CARDS

A billfold MEMBERSHIP CARD is also available for each member of the W. A. They may be purchased at the cost of \$2.00 per 100.

WOMAN'S YEAR BOOK

Each W. A. member should have a copy of the WOMAN'S YEAR BOOK.

There are calendar reminders for each month, which give space for the date, time, place, and hostess of each W. A. Meeting. There is also a check list for each woman to keep an accurate record of her W. A. achievements. These books may be purchased for only 25c each.

PLAQUE AWARDS

There are plans to award each W. A. that has received a Gold Crown Certificate Award for an entire quadrennium with an attractive plaque.

A bar will be added to the bottom of the plaque for each quadrennium that the W. A. has a perfect record of Gold Crown Certificates.

It will not be easy to get this information together for a hundred Auxiliaries, so we will need the co-operation of every local president to try to get this information together.

If you have your Gold Certificates on file, please list the years your W. A. received them and sent the information to the Conference Office.

W. A. DAY A SUCCESS

March 8 was designated by the General Board of Administration as Church-wide W. A. day. The theme for the day was taken from the scripture, Proverbs 31:20—"She reacheth forth her hands."

The W. A. Day had a three-fold aim:

- To set before the local church the W. A. Purpose and program.
- To inspire and motivate women to Christian service.
- To inform women of opportunities to serve through Auxiliary ministries.

According to reports, churches throughout the Conference who ob-

served this first W. A. Day were challenged through the inspirational programs.

Many reported that unenlisted women in the church volunteered to add their names and efforts to the work of the W. A.

The local W. A.'s are profuse in their appreciation to the General W. A. Board for planning and providing this day of focus upon the work of the women. We believe that its effects will be far-reaching.

STEWARDSHIP STUDY COURSE IN PROGRESS

It is my earnest hope that every local W. A. is taking part in the STUDY COURSE on STEWARDSHIP. If you haven't started, IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

The study course is contained in the February through June copies of the **Helping Hand**. If you have missed some copies, write to Advocate Press and they will be furnished. The study course is based on the book, "STEWARDSHIP ENRICHES LIFE" by C. W. Hatch. This book is available at Advocate Press for \$1.25. A few copies are carried in the Conference Office. The leader of the course should have this book for supplementary study. The lessons in **Helping Hand** are used as a guide.

If you haven't started, go back and start now at the first lesson in the February issue.

Billfold size certificates are available for each person completing all five lessons of the Study Course. Order from:

Mrs. J. L. Russell,
1008 Sycamore Street.
Rocky Mount, N. C.

W. A. CONVENTION PLANS

You will be pleased to know that you will have the opportunity to meet our General W. A. President at our Annual Convention. and get to hear her speak.

Mrs. Carl F. Isaac, known as Lila to so many, is truly a great woman. Unselfish, warmhearted, thoughtful, and
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