

MINUTES
of the
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
West Virginia District Assembly
of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church



Held at Williamson, W. Va.
October 9 to 14, 1923

The Fourteenth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Williamson, W. Va., opened Tuesday evening, October 9, 1923, with a lively song service, followed by a refreshing spirit of prayer, led by Rev. A. R. Miller of Huntington, W. Va. The order of the following service was a platform meeting. Different ministers and delegates gave glowing testimonies after which an altar call was given to which five persons responded. Out of this number three claimed victory.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday, October 10th

The first business session opened Wednesday morning by singing songs Nos. 98 and 82 in "The Praise of His Glory," followed by prayer led by Rev. U. C. Justice of Huntington, after which Bro. Wakefield read and commented on the 6th chapter of 2nd Corinthians.

Next in order was the Roll Call, as follows:

Ministers—J. F. Woods, District Superintendent; J. C. Brillhart, Assistant District Superintendent; J. C. Wakefield, District Treasurer; G. M. Cunningham, Hattie Hickman, E. F. Dirton, U. C. Justice, Elmer Joy, Bertha Evans, Sr. Elmer Joy, B. C. Reed, J. S. Hayton, Cecil Phillips, A. R. Miller, J. M. Cochran, Harry Ensley, E. A. Perry, W. L. Dawson.

Delegates—Geo. Browning, Anna Browning, May Stanger, Daisey K. Woods, C. R. Johnson, A. W. Stowers, H. S. Bennett, Chas. Merrit, Richard Gothard, Boyd Allen, Sr. J. C. Brillhart, Hatty Rubey, Florence Hall, Ora Keesee, Mary Lloyd.

Deaconesses—A. Pearl Winslow and Sr. Louise Haskell.

Moved and carried that first four rows of seats be set as Conference Bar.

Minutes of last General Assembly read, after which a motion was made and carried that we have a Resolution Committee, the same to be appointed by the chair, Rev. J. F. Woods.

Moved and carried that the election of officers be held on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Moved and carried that we adopt the rules of the General Assembly.

Motion made and carried that Bro. Cunningham not be excused until Saturday noon.

Moved and carried that a Committee be appointed to form a plan for the defraying of the expenses to the General Assembly which is to be held at Greensboro, N. C., in 1924, and this Committee report to this Assembly.

REPORTS

District Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

Assistant District Superintendent's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Adjourned by expiration of time. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. G. M. Cunningham.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday, October 11

The second business session opened Thursday at 8 a. m. with devotional exercises which consisted of singing "Close to Thee," followed by prayer led by Bro. J. S. Hayton, after which Bro. A. R. Miller read and commented on the 8th chapter of Revelation.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Roll Call, after which the Chair read the names of those appointed on committees as follows: Resolution Committee: J. C. Brillhart, J.

C. Wakefield and J. S. Hayton; Committee on Railroad Fare: Cecil Phillips, Elmer Joy and G. M. Cunningham.

REPORTS—Continued

Sr. Hattie Hickman, personal report read and accepted.

Bramwell Church report read and accepted.

Bramwell Sunday School report read and accepted.

Bro. John Cochran's personal report read and accepted.

Barboursville Church report read and accepted.

Fort Gay Church report read and accepted.

Nine Mile Church report read and accepted.

Ona Church report read and accepted.

Ona Sunday School report read and accepted.

E. F. Dirton's personal report read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee to draft a resolution of condolence in behalf of our bereaved loved ones whose friends have gone on before. Motion carried and the Chair appointed Sr. Hattie Hickman and Bro. J. C. Brillhart.

Fort Gay Sunday School report read and accepted.

J. C. Brillhart's personal report read and accepted.

Huntington Church report read and accepted.

Huntington Sunday School report read and accepted.

Harry Ensley's (Home Mission worker) report read and accepted.

J. C. Wakefield's personal report read and accepted.

Logan Church report read and accepted.

Logan Sunday School report read and accepted.

A. Pearl Winslow, Deaconess, report read and accepted.

Bertha Roberts' report called for; no present, no report.

B. C. Reed's report called for not present, no report.

Wm. G. Dawson's report called for; not present, no report.

Henry Dawson's report called for; not present, no report.

Ravenswood Church report was read and accepted.

Ravenswood Sunday School report read and accepted.

Harry Ensley's personal report read and accepted.

Toler Church report was read by Pastor C. Phillips and accepted.

Toler Sunday School report was read by Boyd Allen and accepted.

Williamson Church report read by Cecil Phillips and accepted.

Williamson Sunday School report read by Delegate A. W. Stowers and accepted.

G. M. Cunningham's personal report given and accepted.

Wayne Church report read by Sr. Ora Keesee and accepted.

Wayne Sunday School report read by Sister Mary Lloyd and accepted.

Wayne Church Assistant Pastor Sr. Evans' report read and accepted.

Bro. Elmer Joy gave a personal report.

The Secretary read a report from Miss Tillie Beickley, who is at present working among the Mexicans in Garden City, Kansas. It was moved by the Assembly that we as a body recognize this letter and comply with her request by sending her a letter of encouragement, informing her that we will remember her in our prayers.

Sister Louise Haskell's gave a report of her deaconess work—accepted.

Moved and seconded that we extend the time until 11:45. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the pastor of each church who has not raised the 25c per capita for the support of the General Superintendent do so at once. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the treasury for \$38.00 to make up the deficiency on the General Superintendent's support. Carried.

Moved and seconded that some time during this Assembly an offering be taken for our District Superintendent; that this amount go

twoard making up the deficiency which some of the churches have not raised. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Sister Hickman take this offering. Carried.

Adjournment. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Cochran.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Friday, October 12th

The third business session opened at 8 a. m. with devotional exercises consisting of singing "Pentecostal Power," followed by prayer led by J. C. Brillhart, after which Bro. Joy read and commented on the 27th Psalm.

Minutes of last session read and accepted.

Roll Call.

Sr. Elmer Joy was introduced by District Superintendent J. F. Woods to the Assembly. It was moved and seconded that Sr. Joy, Bro. Miller, Bro. Justice and Bro. Bennett and Sr. Perry be given a voice and vote in the Assembly. Carried.

Order of election of officers. Those elected are as follows:

✓ District Superintendent—J. F. Woods.

Assistant District Superintendent—J. C. Brillhart.

Secretary—Bro. E. W. Miller.

Treasurer—Bro. J. C. Wakefield.

Advisory Council—Sister Hattie Hickman, Bro. J. S. Hayton, Bro. Cecil Phillips.

Examining Board—Elmer Joy, 3-year term; J. S. Hayton, 2-year term, and J. C. Brillhart, one-year term.

Missionary Secretary-Treasurer—K. G. Lawrence.

After the election of officers Bro. E. A. Perry's report was read and accepted. The Secretary read Bro. Edmond's report which was accepted. Bro. J. R. Hatcher's report called for, but he was not present and had sent in no report.

Moved and seconded that the report from our District Missionary Secretary-Treasurer be accepted.

Moved and seconded that we reconsider the motion to adopt the Missionary Secretary-Treasurer's report. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this report be sent back to Bro. Lawrence for correction, and then sent to the Secretary and be placed in the minutes as corrected. Carried.

Correction of District Missionary Secretary-Treasurer's report: Logan church sent \$5.00 for Bro. Finch's traveling expenses; \$12.00 for Korea credited for \$5.00, difference \$7.00.

Wayne church has an error but will write Bro. Lawrence personally relative to it.

Branwell church finds an error in Sunday School report on Missions. Gave \$66.54, only credited with \$22.93, difference \$43.61.

Moved and seconded that we accept the plan submitted by the Committee on Railroad Fare for the delegates to the General Assembly. Carried after some discussion.

Moved and seconded we adopt the report of the Committee on Condolence as read. Carried.

Moved and seconded the first resolution be referred to the Committee to change the word "Three" in Par. 149 to the word "Two." Carried.

Moved and seconded that we extend the time. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we refer the first resolution back to the Committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we accept the second resolution. Lost.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Sister Winslow.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

Saturday, October 13th

The fourth business session opened at 8 a. m. with devotional exercises consisting of singing No. 45 in "The Praise and His Glory" songs entitled "All I Need," and No. 78, "Pentacostal Power," followed by prayer led by Bro. E. F. Dirton, after which Bro. J. F. Woods read and commented on the 3rd chapter of James. Minutes read. Roll call.

A vote was taken as to the place where we should have the next assembly, a number of churches asking for it, viz: Bramwell, Williamson, Fort Gay, Logan and Ravenswood. Logan receiving the highest number of votes, the next assembly will be held at that place.

Moved and seconded the date for the next District Assembly be the last Tuesday in September, 1924. Carried.

The following pledges were taken for the District work:

J. F. Woods	\$ 25.00	E. A. Perry	5.00
Huntington Pr. Band	100.00	Ora Keesee	5.00
Huntington Church	100.00	Sister Ruley	5.00
Logan Church	50.00	Bro. Phillips	10.00
Bramwell Church	50.00	H. E. Ensley	25.00
Williamson S.-S.	10.00	G. M. Cunningham	25.00
Williamson Church	50.00	E. F. Dirton	2.00
Logan S.-S.	10.00	Wm. L. Dawson	5.00
Louise Haskell	50.00	Sister Evans	10.00
Sister Lloyd	5.00	K. G. Lawrence	5.00
Sister Woods	25.00	B. C. Reed	5.00
Bro. Bennett	5.00	J. S. Hayton	10.00

Error was shown in the Railroad Committee's report. Corrected. (See former report.)

Moved and seconded that corrected report be accepted and former report be stricken out. Carried.

Personal report from B. C. Reed read and accepted.

Financial report from Fort Gay church read by Bro. B. C. Reed, church treasurer. Accepted and ordered added to Fort Gay report.

Personal report of W. L. Dawson read and accepted.

Personal report from L. G. Peters read by Secretary and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be accepted:

"We offer the following resolution in this Assembly that: Whereas, the last General Assembly made the credentials of ordained ministers unlimited; Be it resolved, we pass on the character of all ordained ministers."—Signed, J. C. Brillhart, J. C. Wakefield, J. S. Hayton, Committee.

Character of ordained ministers passed upon: J. C. Brillhart, G. M. Cunningham, J. C. Wakefield, Elmer Joy, Nanny Finney, H. F. Woods, Sister Ina Joy, L. G. Peters, J. F. Woods, J. S. Hayton, Hattie Hickman, T. B. Stanger.

The following were recommended for renewal of license after having been passed upon by the Examining Board: J. M. Cochran, Henry Dawson, W. L. Dawson, E. F. Dirton, Wm. J. B. Edmond, Harry F. Ensley, Bertha C. Evans, J. R. Hatcher, Cora Hutchinson, E. A. Perry, Cecil Phillips, B. C. Reed, Bertha Roberts, J. W. Stewart, J. A. Wisner.

The following were recommended for license: A. R. Miller, U. C. Justice, E. L. Easter, Calbert Holstein, local.

Moved and seconded that Huntington church grant Calvert Holstein local license and necessary instructions be given him by his pastor.

Deaconesses—Louise Haskell, ordained; A. Pearl Winslow, ordained; Mary Riggs, licensed; Minnie Perry, recommended for license.

Resolutions were taken up and passed upon.

Delegate giving excuses or reasons for not staying over Sunday: Bro. and Sister Perry, Bro. Hayton, Bro. Justice, Sister Evans and

delegate from Wayne church and Sister Ruey, who gave reasonable excuses.

Moved and seconded that this Assembly extend a rising vote of things to the Williamson church and its pastor for their royal entertainment and generous hospitality. Unanimously carried.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to have the minutes printed and that an offering be taken by each church during the month of October; also that the evangelists give an offering and from the offerings we reimburse the treasury and pay for this year's printing. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Joy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BRILLHART, Acting Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Fourteenth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West Virginia District. I hereby submit the following report:

Since our last Assembly we have again changed our name, but we have not lost anything in age, and I trust our children are still bearing the resemblance of our mother church, The Apostolic Holiness Church, both in looks and by their lives and that our preachers are still holding up before the world a topless heaven and a bottomless hell, and a Christ whose blood saves and cleanses from all sin. I have every reason to believe that they are doing this as I have come in personal touch with most all of them in my visits to the churches, and find they are seeking the old paths.

Since our last Assembly one of our preachers and one of our preacher's wives have preceeded us to the Glory World, namely Bro. Rice Peters and Sister Reed, wife of Bro. B. C. Reed, of Fort Gay. Both of these saints left a glowing testimony that there was no dark river to cross, but that a convoy of angels was awaiting for them to escort them into the presence of Jesus, and that instead of darkness there was a great ray of light; death had lost its sting to them and they left this world shouting the praises of God. I recommend that there be a committee appointed to draft a resolution of condolence to this bereaved wife and husband.

After consulting with the State Council we placed Rev. Harry F. Ensley in charge of the State tent work this summer. He has been assisted by his good wife and Bro. Wilky Hatfield; also Sister Susie Miller has been with him since the State camp meeting held at Huntington. God has been blessing these workers this summer and as a result of their faithfulness under the guidance of the Holy Ghost we now have a new church at Ravenswood which we organized with a membership of 25. At this time we also took an offering of cash and pledges for the building of a new church to the amount of \$1,000.00

During the year I have dedicated two new church buildings in this district, one at Williamson and the other at Bramwell. Both of these edifices are well built and are buildings we need not be ashamed of. The church at Williamson cost approximately \$13,000.00 and the one at Bramwell \$10,000.00. At the time for the dedication of these churches each of them had an indebtedness of \$5,000, but God helped us to raise this amount by cash and pledges before we dedicated them. At Fort Gay they have been having a struggle getting their church building erected and have been very much discouraged, but are now pushing it to completion and expect to be able to worship in it before cold weather comes.

I have held six revival meetings in West Virginia since our last Assembly at the following places: Nine Mile, Hemphill, Naugatuck, Williamson, Fort Gay and Bramwell. I have also preached nine times for Bro. Ensley in the State tent, have visited each church twice and some of those that needed help I have visited oftener. During the

year I have attended about 460 services and have preached 394 times. The result of these preaching services were, 318 knelt at the altar. Just how many prayed through I do not know but the judgment will tell.

In my evangelistic and State work this year I have traveled 19,933 miles and have received for support \$2,030.23. My traveling expenses have been about \$600.00. This district has done more for my support this year than ever before as the following churches have paid all or part of their \$1.00 per capita for the support of the District Superintendent: Huntington church has paid last year's per capita tax and \$53.00 on this year's; Bramwell church and Logan church have paid all their per capita for this year, while Ona church has paid \$13.00 and Barboursville has paid \$3.00. My total receipts from this district including my evangelistic work and my traveling expense was \$915.31.

We now have a membership of 399, according to the reports I received from the churches, which makes an increase over last year of 24 members, but there may be an error as I see by our last year's minutes that the church at Fort Gay reported 40 members and this year they reported to me 27 members with a loss of one member during the year, and as we organized a church this year of 25 members I think they have made a mistake.

The total valuation of our church property in this district is as follows: Huntington church, \$61,000; Williamson church, \$15,000; Bramwell church \$10,000; Barboursville church, \$8,000; Logan church, \$5,000; Fort Gay church, \$5,000; Ona church, \$4,500; Wayne church, \$3,500; Nine Mile church, \$2,500; Tolar church, \$450; making a total of \$114,959, showing an increase over last year of \$28,124.25.

I want to call your attention as an Assembly to our state camp meeting which is held at Huntington each year. One of the objects in the minds of the Huntington church when they built the large church was to have a place where people could gather from all over the State once a year whether they were able to pay for their entertainment or not. They have always entertained those from a distance free giving those who were able a chance to make a free will offering. They have always endeavored with the State Council to get the best workers for this meeting. It is therefore a real treat for those who attend.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WOODS.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By request of the District Superintendent, I visited each church in the district with the exception of Bramwell. Preached once at each of those places and held a business meeting.

J. C. BRILLHART.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Balance forward September 23, 1922.....	\$197.66	
Total receipts for year, Sept. 23, '22, to Oct. 4, '23	938.86	
		\$1,136.52
Total disbursements for the year		1,100.55
Balance October 4, 1923		\$ 35.97

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From 1922 District Assembly	\$ 85.32	
From 1923 State Camp Meeting	30.05	
Pledg from Toler church	77.00	
Pledge from Nine Mile church	11.00	
Pledge from Logan church	73.11	
Pledge from Huntington church (sundries)	220.50	
Pledge from Belfry, Ky. (tent)	8.00	
Pledge from Sister Ed Broomhall	10.00	
Pledge from J. A. Fields	10.00	
Pledge from Pearl Winslow	5.00	
Pledge from J. C. Wakefield	25.00	
Pledge from J. F. Woods	25.00	
Pledge from Myra Garlick	5.00	
Pledge from Brother Anderson	5.00	
From Logan church for minutes	2.76	
From sundry other sources	281.37	
		<u>\$874.11</u>
For General Superintendent—		
From Huntington church	\$ 25.00	
From Wayne church	4.50	
From Fort Gay church	2.50	
From Nine Mile church	4.00	
From Bramwell church	13.50	
From Ona church	5.50	
From Logan church	9.75	
		<u>64.75</u>
Total Receipts		<u>\$938.86</u>

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

To District Superintendent J. F. Woods	\$ 60.00	
To Wilkie M. Hatfield for tent work	50.00	
To G. H. Baker for tent work	90.00	
To J. C. Wakefield for tent work	221.20	
To Sundry tent expense (frt. etc.)	71.25	
To General Assembly delegates	156.10	
To Printing, Minutes and Letterheads	62.00	
To General Superintendent	64.75	
To State Council meetings, etc.	45.25	
To Harry F. Ensley for tent expenses	280.00	
		<u>\$1,100.55</u>

REPORT OF TOLER TENT MEETING

Total receipts	\$49.13
Total expenses	<u>50.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. WAKEFIELD, Treasurer.

October 4th, balance in bank	\$ 35.97
Bramwell church	\$50.00
Logan church	8.00
October 8 deposit	58.00
	<u>93.97</u>
On deposit	18.37
	<u>\$104.34</u>

The following is statement of Home Mission funds raised at Bro. Harry Ensley's meeting held during our State camp.

Total raised, cash and subscriptions.....		\$210.55
as follows:		
Subscriptions	\$ 49.50	
Cash	161.05	
		<u>\$210.55</u>

Cash accounted for as follows:

To Harry Ensley, for self	\$110.00
To Harry Ensley, for Wilkie Hatfield	15.00
To Susie Miller (R. R. fare to Parkersburg)	6.00
Check herewith to balance	30.05
	<u>\$161.05</u>

REPORT OF REV. H. F. ENSLEY OF THE TENT WORK FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR OF 1923

DISBURSEMENTS

Advertising	\$ 5.50
Hauling and Freight	71.30
Railroad and Boat Fare	51.04
Light and Fuel	24.66
Light and Fuel equipment and repairs	34.82
Strong and Light boxes, tent and chair repairs	37.21
Rent on lot	10.00
Ministerial and Organist help	99.85
Living Expenses	47.95
Total running expenses	<u>\$382.33</u>
Harry F. Ensley	567.00
W. M. Hatfield	138.00
	<u>705.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$1,087.33</u>

OFFERINGS

Pleasant View	\$ 19.91
Ravenswood	122.66
Odaville	79.70
Parkersburg	233.55
Total Offerings	<u>\$455.82</u>
Received of District Treasurer	575.00
	<u>1,030.82</u>
Balance due H. F. Ensley	56.51
Less 1924 pledge of Mrs. H. F. Ensley	15.00
Balance, net	<u>\$ 41.51</u>

H. F. ENSLEY, Tent Evangelist.

O. K.—J. F. WOODS, District Superintendent.

To Annual District Assembly Pilgrim Holiness Church, West Virginia District, Williamson, W. Va., Greetings:

Following is report of Missionary offerings received and disbursed for year ending October 8th, 1923:

RECEIPTS

Barboursville Church	\$	20.64
Bramwell church	\$1,076.01	
Bramwell Sunday School	22.93	1,098.94
Cherry Tree Bottom church		60.21
Fort Gay Sunday School		10.00
Nine Mile church		33.18
Wayne Sunday School		9.85
Williamson church		60.00
Williamson Sunday School		9.44
Total	\$1,302.26	

DISBURSEMENTS

T. C. Hiles	\$	53.82
Traveling expenses R. G. Finch		5.00
African Missions		36.14
Return expenses to Africa, F. T. Fuge		22.93
South American and West Indie Missions		1,019.31
Indian Missions, Bro. Rasman		9.85
Korea and Japan Missions		55.21
World Wide Missions		74.00
West Virginia District Home Missions		3.00
Traveling expenses, Bro. Schoombie		20.00
Total	\$1,247.05	

K. G. LAWRENCE

W. Va. District Missionary Sec.-Treas.

We, the Expense Committee on Railroad Fares want to acknowledge an error, or oversight, of our own in failing to include in our report to this assembly yesterday, the District Council which would add 3 to the number of our delegation to the General Assembly, which would give us a delegation of 14 instead of 11.

We of course failed then to include railroad fare for the same which would add railroad fares \$95.40, making a total of \$446.56 We will ask this Assembly to forgive us this oversight, then offer our report.

We the Expense Committee on Railroad Fares find the approximate amount of railroad fares for all the delegation to and from the General Assembly, which will be held in Greensboro, N. C., to \$446.56 (i. e. from Huntington) which will be pro rata \$1.12 per member for all the churches in the district. The allotment will be as follows:

Huntington church	\$118.62
Bramwell church	66.08
Logan church	47.04
Ravenswood church	28.00
Wayne church	20.16
Fort Gay church	30.24
Williamson church	34.72
Toler church	23.52
Barboursville church	31.36
Ona church	26.88
Nine Mile church	20.16
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	\$446.56

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL PHILLIPS

ELMER JOY

G. M. CUNNINGHAM

Committee

Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 11, 1923.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. HAYTON,
Barboursville, W. Va.

DEAR BROTHER AND SISTER HAYTON:

We the undersigned committee have been instructed by the Annual Assembly now in session at Williamson, W. Va., to write to you at this time a letter of love and sympathy in the loss of your dear son Mourice, inasmuch as the Word says when one member suffers the whole body suffers, and then we see Jesus as He wept with Mary and Martha over the loss of their brother. Truly our hearts are melted to tears with our precious Brother and Sister over the loss of their dear son.

But we must remember that our loss is his gain, and we do not look at him as dead but sleeping, and we are looking forward to the time when we shall hear the trumpet of God and the voice of the archangel and the dead in Christ shall come forth with their glorified bodies and we that are alive and remain shall be caught up with them together in the clouds and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

While we know there are many sad things in this old world to touch our hearts and bring tears to our eyes, yet we can look beyond this world and see Jesus as he wipes the tears from our eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

Another comforting thought is that when the circle is formed over in the city of God, it will never be broken again.

Now while your dear hearts are sad and there is a vacancy that only Jesus can fill, just remember that the suffering of this present time is not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in all those that keep their eyes on Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Now we assure you that you have the prayers of the entire Assembly that God will give you grace for every step of the way and that we may all meet at the marriage supper of the Lamb where parting will be no more.

Signed:

J. C. BRILLHART,
HATTIE HICKMAN,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that the General Assembly limit the time of the validity of church letters to six months.

J. C. BRILLHART
J. C. WAKEFIELD
J. S. HAYTON

Carried.

We offer the following resolution in this Assembly:

That, inasmuch as the last General Assembly made the credentials of ordained ministers unlimited,

Be it resolved, That we pass on the character of all ordained ministers.

J. C. BRILLHART
J. C. WAKEFIELD
J. S. HAYTON

Carried.

Resolved, That a correction be made on page 59, Art. 152: "No candidate for ordination shall be ordained until said candidate shall have held license to preach for two years, unless the District Council deems it wise to ordain before two years expire," to read: "No candidate for ordination shall be ordained until said candidate shall have held license to preach for three (3) years, unless the District Council deems it wise to ordain before three (3) years expire."

Also that a correction be made relative to Art. 174, page 64, which reads as follows: "While no candidate for license may be ordained in less than three (3) years except as heretofore provided," (Par. 153), to read: "**While no candidate for license may be ordained in less than three (3) years except as heretofore provided,**" (Paragraph 153).

J. C. BRILLHART
J. C. WAKEFIELD
J. S. HAYTON

Carried.

Be it resolved: That inasmuch we the district of West Virginia is small and not able to sufficiently support our district superintendent so he could devote his entire time to the district, also the Kentucky district being in the same condition, we recommend the consolidation of the two, electing one man to superintend the two States as one district, paying him a sufficient stipulated amount, also his traveling expenses. As to the raising of these moneys, it shall be left to the discretion of the body after the amalgamation.

J. C. BRILLHART
J. C. WAKEFIELD
J. S. HAYTON

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PASTORS' ANNUAL REPORTS

Barboursville Church—

To the District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Virginia, held at Williamson, W. Va.:

Dearly beloved, I wish to submit the following report:

Since our last assembly I have attended over four hundred services and have preached 175 times. I have conducted and assisted in eight revivals, as follows: Ona, W. Va., one Barboursville, W. Va., two; Nine Mile, W. Va., two; Ramage, W. Va., one; Bluefield, W. Va., one; and Bramwell, W. Va., one.

During the year God has given me 229 seekers. There have been 101 saved and 38 sanctified. I have made 220 pastoral calls. I have baptised sixteen and preached seven funerals.

The churches of which I am pastor have moved up the road along some lines. I cannot report the churches in as good condition spiritually as I would like to.

During this year it has pleased the dear Lord to take to Himself four of our members, two from Ona church and two from Barboursville church, one of which was my own darling son Maurice. While with sadness we report this, we have bright hopes of seeing them again on the other side.

I have received for support \$1,705.53, as follows: On charge, \$1,440.53; elsewhere, \$265.00. I have traveled about 12,000 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HAYTON, Pastor
Barboursville Church
Nine Mile Church
Ona Church

Bramwell Church—

To the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, to convene at Williamson, W. Va., Oct. 9th, 1923:

Dear Brethren: It seems that for the last two years I have been forced to report that the most of my time has been spent in bed. This year my health gave away to the extent that I was not able to longer meet the demands of a pastor so I resigned in March of this year, but

I am glad to say that God let me see one of the desires of my heart while I was pastor and that is the completion of a nice new meeting house which has since been dedicated.

I hereby submit the following report from Sept. 14th, 1922, to Oct. 8th, 1923: Number of revivals held, 1; number helped in revivals, 3; number of sermons preached, 55; number of souls at altar, 86; claimed regeneration, 28; claimed sanctification, 13; received in the church, 1; church prayer meetings, 10; cottage prayer meetings, 11; sacraments administered, 1; street meetings, 1; funerals, 6; visits in homes of members, 280; visits elsewhere, 395; total visits, 675; number of services attended, 286; amount of offering received from charge, \$596.66; amount of offering received elsewhere, \$214.10; total amount \$810.76.

HATTIE HICKMAN, Ordained Preacher.

Fort Gay Church—

Preached 38 times; held 60 prayer meetings; number of professions on charge, 7; preached 3 funerals and prayed in 35 homes total offerings up till June 24th, from church \$267.06, elsewhere \$26.00, total \$293.06; paid in cash and labor on church building, \$200.00; resigned June 24th with fire in my soul.

WM. J. B. EDMOND, New Boston, Ohio.

Huntington Church—

Preached 79 times on charge, and 17 elsewhere. Made 178 calls; held 47 church prayer meetings and 47 cottage prayer meetings. Held 3 revivals; employed 3 evangelists; approximately 500 seekers on charge. Baptisms on charge 11. Conducted 3 funerals and assisted in 3. Membership at beginning of year, 91; additions 28; transferred, 10, and dropped, 2, leaving a membership at this time of 106. Amount received for support, \$1,840.53. 1 tithe. Have 3 ordained and 1 licensed preacher on charge, also one ordained and one licensed deaconess on charge. On my third year as pastor of this charge.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BRILLHART, Pastor.

Logan Church—

Services on charge, 180; church prayer meetings, 52; cottage prayer meetings, 64; class meetings, 42; calls, 40; professions of regeneration, 83; sanctification, 37 on charge, and one revival held, one evangelist engaged; prayed with for healing, 4; taken into church, 4 members; 3 baptisms on charge and one funeral; held 5 street meetings and 2 school house meetings. Membership last report, 37; dropped 2, added 7, making total membership now 42. Number of preachers on charge, 2 licensed and 2 local. One ordained deaconess. Revivals 4.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. WAKEFIELD, Pastor.

Assistant Pastor's Report—Services held on charge, 54; times preached on charge, 41; calls made, 90; prayed with for healing, 3; professions of regeneration, 26; sanctification, 15; baptisms, 3; funerals, 1. 1 tithe.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA ROBERTS, Assistant Pastor.

Ravenswood Church (just organized)—

Held one service and one prayer meeting; preached 34 times elsewhere; made 12 calls among members; 9 professions of regeneration elsewhere; anointed and prayed with for healing, 2; number taking our church paper, 3; taken 2 subscriptions for church paper; books read, 5, pages, 2000; members on roll, 25.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY F. ENSLEY, Pastor.

Toler Church—

Have preached 54 times; held 52 prayer meetings; 25 knelt at altar and 8 saved and 7 sanctified; baptized; 7 made 38 calls; had one healing service and received for support \$60.98.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL PHILLIPS, Pastor.

Wayne Church—

Held 233 services on charge; 82 church and 5 cottage prayer meetings; 9 class meetings and preached 63 times on charge. Preached twice elsewhere. Held 4 children's services. Made 154 calls. Seven professions of regeneration and 2 sanctified on charge. Attended 242 services. Revivals on charge, 2; number taking church paper, 3. Funerals, 3; marriages 1. Read 2 books, about 2,000 pages. Members on roll last report, 19; deaths, 1; total removals, 5; total membership now 14. Number of preachers on charge, 2, 1 ordained and 1 licensed.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. A. E. EVANS, Assistant Pastor.

Williamson Church—

Number of services held on charge, 186; number preaching services, 130; church prayer meetings, 52; cottage prayer meetings, 38; times preached on charge, 92; times preached elsewhere, 28; street meetings, 6; calls made, 160; number knelt at altar on charge, 94; number saved on charge, 35; number sanctified on charge, 16; number knelt elsewhere, 40; saved elsewhere, 13; sanctified elsewhere, 12; total number knelt at altar 134; total saved, 48; total number sanctified, 28. I have held three revivals during the year, one on charge and two elsewhere. We also have had our district superintendent for one revival. Anointed and prayed with for healing, 8; funerals, 8; membership on roll last report, 37; deaths, there have been no deaths; dropped, 3; transferred, 8; total removals, 11; additions, professions of faith, 4; received by letter, 1; total received, 5; present membership, 31. Number taking church paper, 13. Amount received for support from church, \$807.19; from other sources, \$144.60; total, \$951.35. Number of preachers on charge, licensed 2, local 2. I have labored on the church in addition to the amount of \$1,000.00 and donated to the church. "To His name be all the glory," Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
CECIL PHILLIPS, Pastor.

CHURCH DELEGATES' REPORTS

Barboursville Church—

We have 28 members, but they are not all sanctified. Our Sunday school has about 50 enrolled with an average attendance of 34. Our collections for the year was \$1014.62; disbursements as follows: pastor, \$402.68; evangelists, \$100.00; singers, \$25.00; foreign missions, \$22.64; parsonage debt, \$389.42; general expense, \$57.98; balance in treasury, \$3.32. Bro. J. S. Hayton is our pastor and I hope he will stay with us. We have had two revivals this year and are praying for another one, and we need it badly.

SISTER RULEY, Delegate.

Bramwell Church—

Since our last assembly, God has been very good to us and has performed wonders in a very mysterious way. Last year our Bro. Williams had the privilege of attending the District Assembly at Huntington. He was so impressed with the church there that God stirred up

his heart for a church building at Bramwell. He returned home and left no stone unturned for this purpose from that day until the day that God took him home very suddenly. This was an awful blow to our church and many thought the building would never be built. The whole church was mourning their loss of Bro. Williams and it seemed as though no one had any heart to do anything, but God has always got a Joshua somewhere, and in this case he raised up our Bro. T. B. Stanger, who has worked unceasingly and has sacrificed time, money, and health in order to see the church building brought to completion, and on last Sunday, October 7th, we had the privilege of seeing our District Superintendent, Rev. J. F. Woods, raise the \$5,000 indebtedness on the building and dedicate it to our God. The building is valued at \$10,000 and no doubt would have cost more had it not been looked after so closely by Bro. Stanger.

We owe much credit for having this building to our former pastor, Sister Hickman. She came to us four years ago when we were struggling along as a Mission and by her unceasing toil she has been used of God to bring the church to what it is now. She had not been long with us until she began to advocate a church building and started a building fund and when some wanted to built some place outside of Bramwell because they could not get a lot in Bramwell, she would strenuously object, saying God would yet open a place in Bramwell, and He did and we give Him all the glory. Sister Hickman has practically given the best of her life for the work here. She has climbed the mountains administering to the physical and spiritual needs of the people of this vicinity until she has broken her health so that she was compelled to give up the pastorate five months ago and has not been able to do very much of anything since. We will never be able to express our gratitude to her or show our appreciation of her work for us. We have now called Bro. E. Joy for our pastor and are awaiting his acceptance of the call. We are expecting a good year next year.

We now have a membership of 59 members, an increase of 5 during the year; have had 152 preaching services; had three revivals the result of which was 33 regenerated and 9 sanctified; have had 42 church prayer meetings, 61 cottage prayer meetings; have received 6 new members and lost 1 by death. Our financial report is as follows:

RELIEF FUND

Amount in Treasury Jan. 1st, 1923	\$ 48.49	
Received to Oct. 7th, 1923	90.77	
Total	\$ 134.89	
Disbursed	117.43	
Balance on hand		\$ 17.26

CHURCH EXPENSES

Amount in Treasurer Sept. 1st, 1922	\$ 48.49	
Amount received from all sources	2,318.05	
Total	\$2,366.54	
Total Disbursed	2,314.57	
Balance on hand		51.97
Incidentals	336.56	

Disbursements as follows:

Evangelists	\$ 415.00
Pastor	596.66
State work	50.00
District Superintendent	119.80
General Superintendent	13.50

C. G. Taylor for publishing debt offering to school and tuition	250.05
Donation to Kingswood College by K. G. Lawrence	400.00
K. G. Lawrence to God's Bible School.....	100.00
R. G. Finch	6.00
Flowers	27.00
Total	\$2,314.57

BUILDING FUND

Received	\$5,551.11	
Disbursed	5,515.80	
		35.31
Total balance on hand		\$ 104.54

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. JOHNSON, Delegate.

Bramwell Sunday School—

Number on roll, 154; average attendance, 90. We have 6 teachers and 4 officers. We use the Pilgrim Holiness literature. Amount brought forward from last year, \$11.05; amount received for the year, \$365.81; total amount for the year, \$376.86. We have paid out for the year, \$367.76, leaving a balance in treasury, \$9.10. Amount for foreign missions, \$66.54.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MAY STANGER, Delegate.

Fort Gay Church—

Amount received for the year, \$1,590.50. Amount of gifts and donations for new church building, \$1,590.50. Amount paid on indebtedness, \$1,433.44. Balance on hand, \$157.06.

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. REED, Treasurer.

Fort Gay Sunday School—

Number on roll, 40; average attendance, 25. Amount received for the year, \$49.25; amount paid out for year, \$46.83; balance in treasury, \$2.42. Amount raised for foreign missions, \$10.00. Literature used, Christian Life Series.

Respectfully submitted,
ADDIE PRICE, Secy.
BERTHA WELLMAN, Supt.

Huntington Church—

Membership at the beginning of the year, 91; additions during year, 28; transferred to other churches, 10, dropped 2, leaving the present membership at 107, a gain of 16 members. We have had 3 revivals during the year including the State Camp. The first held by our pastor, assisted by local help, on which the seal of God was affixed and many souls prayed through to victory. The second revival Bro. C. B. Fugett was our evangelist, and truly God did manifest His presence in this meeting. The saints leaped and shouted, souls prayed through to victory with seeming ease and God was magnified. The altar is long and almost every night it was filled from end to end with seekers crying to God for deliverance from sin.

The third was our State Camp conducted by our State District Superintendent Rev. J. F. Woods, Evangelist Geo. B. Kulp and Singer Bro. Maurer. Bro. Kulp was at his best and never preached better or more under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Bro. Maurer was

made a great blessing in singing. Most of his songs were of his own composition and were sung in his own way. Bro. Kulp preached in the straight uncompromising lines in the old fashioned way. Truly God used him as never before in leading people out into God's word. During the camp we held street meetings in different parts of the city almost every night. In all those meetings the precious Holy Ghost had his way.

We seldom have a barren service in the church, and during these revivals and the regular church services, approximately 500 souls sought the Lord, scores having been saved and sanctified. At numerous times the services were at such high tide that the pastor did not get to preach on account of the saints shouting the vitory and singing hallelujahs to the King.

There were only two missionaries at the camp, Bros. Finch and Schoonbie. Bro. Hanna represented the Church Orphanage. He had two little girls that he was taking back with him from Huntington. An offering was taken amounting to around \$1000 in cash and pledges.

The Huntingtin church has unanimously adopted the tithing system. We pay our pastor 75 per cent, with a minimum of \$25.00 per week, and he as received \$1840.55 during the year, which is clear proof that the Lord blesses this method. The remaining 25 per cent takes care of all other expenses of the church. We have a Finance Committee comprising three members including the Treasurer, which committee takes care of all finances.

Our services are as follows: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. to 10:30, preaching following. Preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30. Women's Prayer Band every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday evening, held at different homes of members and others in sympathy with our doctrine wherever we can get in. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Bible study class held by Bro. C. W. Beckett every Friday evening. Praise service at 3 o'clock p. m. every first Sunday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. WOODS, Delegate.

Financial Statement Huntington Church

By the Auditing Committee

Ledger Balance, Sept. 25, 1923

9 Parsonage Account			
Balance Aug. 27, 1922	\$	262.48	
Receipts		1,028.00	
			\$1,290.48
Expenditures			1,277.78
Balance			\$ 12.70
17 Home Missions			
O. D. Aug. 27, 1922	\$	32.50	
Receipts			\$ 360.00
Expenditures		245.00	
			278.00
Balance			82.00
25 Foreign Missions			
Balance Aug. 27, 1922	\$	106.29	
Receipts		582.83	
			689.12
Expenditures			375.49
Balance			313.63
35 Poor Fund			
Received			151.62
Expenditures			138.00
			13.62

40 District Superintendent			
Balance Aug. 27, 1922	\$ 10.00		
Received	166.74		
		176.74	
Expenditures		176.74	
50 General Expense			
Balance Aug. 27, 1922	\$ 188.60		
Received	3,138.91		
		3,327.51	
Expenditures		3,340.70	
Overdrawn			13.27
56 Publishing Fund			
Received		57.37	
Paid Out		57.37	
60 Kingswood School			
Balance Aug. 27, 1922	\$ 6.00		
Received	290.57		
		296.57	
Expenditures		272.07	
			24.50
61 Orphanage			
Received		192.87	
Expended		191.87	
			1.00
66 Samaria Rescue Hoem			
Received	\$ 51.75		
Expended	49.75		
			2.00
Cash Balance in Bank			\$449.45
Balance Forward from last year	\$ 540.87		
Total Receipts for year	6,020.66		
		\$6,561.53	
Total Expenditures for year		6,125.35	
			\$ 436.18

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MILLER, Chairman Auditing Com.

Huntington Sunday School—

We have an average attendance of 109 pupils; of these 50 per cent are saved and sanctified. The school is divided into 8 classes. We have twelve officers and teachers. We use our own church literature and the Sparkling Waters as Sunday school paper. The first Sunday of each month the offering is used for missions. Since last February we have taken the half support of a native Bible woman in Korea.

Financial reports—Received in general offering for the year, \$251.59; missionary offering, \$245.99; total offerings, \$497.58. Disbursements: Literature and song books, \$150.00; paid out for missions to Korea, \$90.00; missions for Africa, \$50.00; total, \$140.00. Balance in missionary treasury, \$105.99; balance in general treasury, \$101.59; total balance \$207.58.

MRS. J. C. BRILLHART, Delegate.

Logan Church Report—

Amount received for year, \$2081.49; gifts and donations, \$100.00; total receipts, \$2081.49. Paid out for year: General Superintendent, \$9.75; District Superintendent, \$63.03; Pastor's salary, \$1230.00; foreign missions, \$61.21; home missions, \$81.00; rescue work, \$5.00; church Bible school, \$8.00; charity purposes, \$103.07; paid, \$509.66; paid on improvements, \$104.50; general expenses, \$509.66; amount

raised for evangelists, \$265.00; total paid out, \$2081.49. Number of buildings owned by the church, 1; value of church building last report, \$5,000; value of improvement on church building during year, \$104.50; present value of church property, \$5,000.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL WINSLOW, Church Secretary.

GEORGE BROWNING, Delegate.

Logan Sunday School Report—

Number of scholars on roll, 63; average attendance, 40. Amount brought forward, \$12.37; amount received for the year, \$138.21; total amount for the year, \$150.58. Paid out for year, \$56.52; balance in treasury, \$5.99. Amount of birthday offerings, \$10.79. Amount raised for foreign missions, \$61.21. Literature used, Christian Life Series.

Respectfully submitted,

BEN NUNNELLY, Secretary.

Nine Mile Church—

Amount received for the year, \$641.11. Total receipts, \$637.84. Balance on hand, \$3.27. Paid out for the year: General Superintendent, \$4.00; District Superintendent, \$12.95; Pastor's salary, \$289.98; Foreign Missions, \$33.10; Home Missions, \$12.00; Orphanage, \$2.50; Church paper, \$7.01; paid on improvements, \$19.25; general expenses, \$67.15; amount raised for evangelists, \$177.00; total paid out, \$637.84. Number of members, 18. Number of buildings owned by the church, 1. Value of church building last report, \$2500. Value of improvements on church, \$19.25. Present value of church property, \$2500.

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDA BOWMAN, Church Clerk.

Nine Mile Sunday School—

Number of scholars on roll, 61; average attendance, 44. Amount brought forward, \$13.82; amount received for the year, \$36.94; total amount for the year, \$50.76. Paid out for year, \$45.76. Balance in treasury, \$5.04. Amount raised for foreign missions, \$44.26. Literature used, Pilgrim Holiness.

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDA BOWMAN, Secretary.

Ona Church—

Paid out for the year: General Superintendent, \$5.50; District Superintendent, \$4.38; Pastor's salary, \$754.27; home missions, \$5.79; church paper, \$3.65; paid on improvements, \$70.00; paid organist, \$6.25; general expenses, \$43.51; amount raised for evangelists, \$104; total paid out, \$997.35. Number of buildings owned by the church, 1. Value of church building last report \$4500; present value of church property, \$4500.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. GOTHARD, Church Clerk.

C. E. MERRITT, Delegate.

Ona Sunday School—

Number of scholars on roll, 60; average attendance, 33. Amount brought forward, \$11.78; amount received for the year, \$34.71; total amount for the year, \$40.63. Balance in treasury, \$5.86. Birthday offerings, \$4.30. Amount raised for foreign missions, \$21.48. Literature used, David C. Cook.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA GOTHARD, Secretary.

R. D. GOTHARD, Delegate.

Ravenswood Church—

Amount received for year, \$190.75. Paid out for year: District Superintendent, \$13.00; general expenses, \$20.00. Total paid out, \$33.00. Balance on hand, \$157.75.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLA WARD, Secretary.

Ravenswood Sunday School—

Number of scholars on roll, 20; average attendance, 18. Amount received for the year, \$8.52. Paid out for the year, \$7.52. Balance in treasury, \$1.00. Literature used, Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA FLEMING,, Secretary.

Toler Church—

Membership beginning of year, 21; additions during year, 5. Number homes visited, 18; number homes prayed in, 15; number sick prayed with, 14; number healing services, 8. Amount received during year, \$154.52. Paid to pastor, \$109.69. Paid to District Superintendent, \$10.00. Paid for song books, \$2.65. Total amount paid out, \$122.34. Balance in treasury, \$32.18. State work, \$34.00. Amount received on church building, \$166.20. Total amount in treasury, \$198.38. Number class meetings conducted, 48. No cottage prayer meetings held, 18. Number sanctified, 19. Number homes visited, 12. Number homes prayed in, 29. Number sick prayed with, 15. Number saved, 25. Number healing services, 9.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAVA ALLEN, Clerk.

ELIZABETH BROWN, Treasurer.

BOYD ALLEN, Class Leader.

Toler Sunday School—

Number sessions, 37; number enrolled, 61; average attendance, 35. Amount of offering at beginning of year, \$12.30; amount received, \$24.70; total amount, \$37.00. Amount paid out, \$23.21. Amount remaining, \$13.29.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA CANTRELL, Secretary.

Wayne Church—

Amount brought forward, \$58.12; amount received for year, \$884.24; total receipts, \$752.68. Paid out for year: General Superintendent, \$4.50; District Superintendent, \$37.47; pastor's salary, \$380.25; church paper, \$3.00; paid on indebtedness, \$411.18; general expenses, \$471.62; amount raised for evangelists, \$40.39; total paid out, \$882.36. Balance on hand, \$60.00. Number of buildings owned by the church, 1. Value of church building last report, \$3500. Depreciation in value of church building, \$25.00. Present value of church property \$3500.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. EVANS, Secretary.

ORA KEESEE, Delegate.

Wayne Sunday School—

Number of scholars on roll, 30; average attendance, 35. Amount brought forward, \$8.00; amount received for the year, \$52.63; total amount for the year, \$60.63. Paid out for the year, \$47.67. Balance in treasury, \$4.96. Amount raised for foreign missions, \$28.41. Literature used, Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL WELLMAN, Secretary.

MARY LLOYD, Delegate.

Williamson Church—

Number services held on charge, 186; number preaching services, 130; number church prayer services, 52; cottage prayer meetings, 38; revivals held in church, 2, one by Bro. J. F. Wood and one by Pastor Cecil Phillips; song evangelists Bros. Baker and Hatfield helped pastor in revival; number knelt at altar, 94; saved 35; sanctified 16; members on roll last report, 37; dropped, 3; transferred, 8; total removals, 11; additions, professions of faiths, 4; received by letter, 1; total number received, 5; present membership, 31. Financial report—amount received for year, \$3512.33; disbursements: to pastor \$807.19; district superintendent, \$22.50; to evangelists, \$80.00; song evangelist, \$110.00; foreign missions, \$60.00; Sister Ida Baker, \$30.00; home missionaries, \$26.60; paid on church, \$2389.52; general expense, \$22.81, making a total of disbursements, \$3529.62, leaving a balance of \$2.71, the indebtedness remaining on the church, \$3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE HALL, Delegate.

Williamson Sunday School—

Number sessions held, 40. Average attendance, 54. Amount brought forward, \$8.74. Amount raised for Sunday school supplies, \$48.44. Amount raised for missions, \$28.37. Paid out for Sunday school supplies, \$38.23. Paid out for foreign missions, \$9.44. Paid to home missions, \$18.93. Balance in Sunday school treasury, \$18.95. Number of officers and teachers, 6. Kind of literature used, International Holiness.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. STOWERS, S. S. Delegate.

EVANGELISTS' ANNUAL REPORTS

Pocahontas, Va.—

Number of services held on charge, 104. Church prayer meetings held on charge, several. Street meetings held on charge, 1. Times preached on charge, 80, in tent. Times preached elsewhere, 24. Calls made among members, 20. Calls made among others, several. Professions of regeneration on charge, 249. Professions of sanctification on charge, 32. Professions of regeneration elsewhere, 4. Revivals on charge, 5, tent meetings. Anointed or prayed with for healing, 20. Subscriptions taken for church paper, 10. Baptisms on charge, 34. Funerals on charge, 1. Children dedicated on charge, 2 children's services. Books read, several. Money received in tent work, \$421.00. Tithed, \$136.00.

J. M. COCHRAN, Evangelist.

After District and General Conventions, I remained pastor of Logan church about three weeks after which I decided to resign. After a few weeks at home I was called to Wayne for a meeting, then to Hopewell, Ky., then to New Boston, Ohio, then to Nelsonville, Ohio. Was chosen pastor at Wayne April 1st. Two meetings at Naugatuck, one at Reedsville, Ky., one at Grayson, Ky., one at Prestonsburg, Ky., one at Salem, W. Va. In all of my work this year have only seen 54 claim to pray through. I am not in the least discouraged because I meet some of the folks and they are still standing.

G. M. CUNNINGHAM.

I have preached 30 times, conducted 21 prayer meetings, visited and prayed in 12 homes, visited and prayed with 10 sick, helped to pray for and anoint 2 for healing. Some few have help up their hands for prayer. Some two or three came to altar. I mean by the help of the Lord to go out into the work soon. Please pray for me.

W. L. DAWSON, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Barboursville, W. Va.—

Church prayer meetings held, 5. Time preached elsewhere, 132. Calls made among others, 98. Professions of regeneration elsewhere, 16. Professions of sanctification elsewhere, 6. Revivals, 7. Anointed or prayed with for healing, 6. Books read, 4. Amount received for help, \$41.00. Services attended, 140.

E. F. DIRTON.

It is with regrets that I write and say that on account of the illness of my dear wife I cannot be with you, my brethren and sisters, for I had prepared and planned on attending. I herewith submit report of my labor since resigning as pastor of church. Two revivals with numbers at altar with majority as happy finders. Also part of time in charge of mission at New Boston, God giving me souls. Am living clean am saved and sanctified and satisfied. Give my regards to all. Praying that this may be a wonderful convention with a prosperous year following, I beg to remain your brother in his service for souls.

WM. J. B. EDMOND, New Boston, O.

Logan, W. Va.—

Number of services held on charge, 3. Church prayer meetings held on charge, 12. Cottage prayer meetings held on charge, 5. Class meetings held on charge, 2. Times preached on charge, 3. Times preached elsewhere, 24. Calls made among members, 6. Calls made among others, 13. Anointed or prayed with for healing, 9. Funerals elsewhere, 2.

CORA HUTCHINSON.

Sermons preached, 55. Church prayer meetings, 24. Cottage prayer meetings, 14. Homes prayed in, 32. Sick prayed with, 15. Healed divinely, 3. Revivals held and assisted in, 5. Seekers at altar, 185. Conversions, 112. Sanctified, 10. Children dedicated, 1. Funerals assisted in, 1. Books and papers studied and read, Theological Course, Smith's History, Key to the Bible, Bible Looking Glass, three volumes on Apocalypse, Godby's Commentary Bible Theology and in His Image and many more books and papers. Amount given district president, \$1.00.

E. A. PERRY.

Fort Gay, W. Va.—

Times preached elsewhere, 22. Calls made among members, 12. Professions of regeneration elsewhere, 9. Professions of sanctification elsewhere, 3. Revivals on charge, helped in 2. Anointed or prayed with for healing, 1. Funerals on charge, 5. Marriages on charge, 2.

L. G. PETERS.

Number of services held, 95. Church prayer meetings, 10. Cottage prayer meetings, 20. Times preached, 95. Calls made, 25. Professions of regeneration, 30. Professions of sanctifications, 8. Anointed and prayed with for healing, 2. Books read, 4. Amount of offering, \$75.00. Amount paid district superintendent, \$17.00.

B. C. REED.

DEACONESS' ANNUAL REPORTS

Sr. Louisa Haskell is our aged ordained deaconess and has labored in a number of fields, viz: Logan, Huntington, Barboursville, W. Va., Crown City, Ohio, Williamson, W. Va. She is constantly busy and the blessings of the Lord is upon her work.

Homes visited, 936. Prayed with or anointed for healing 1. Prayed with, 102. Prayer meetings conducted, 45. Professions of regeneration, 3. Poor helped, 3 families. Garments distributed, 1. Given out 1002 papers. I have taught 36 S. S. classes. I have given \$87.79 for support of the Gospel.

PEARL WINSLOW, Deaconess.

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