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OFFICIAL RECORD

J. A. FIELDS, Disitrect Superintendent, Huntington, W. Va.
ELMER D. JOY, Assistant Superintendent, Route 4, Parkersburg,
W. Va.
E. W. MILLER, Secretary, 917 Twenty-Second St., Huntington, W. Va
J. C. BRILLHART, Treasurer, 2035, 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

J. S. Hayton, Logan, W. Va.; Harry F. Ensley, Bramwell, W. Va.;
Ellis T. Boswell, Fort Gay, W. Va.

EXAMINING BOARD

J. F. Woods, 3-year term; J. C. Brillhart, 2-year term.
Elmer D. Joy, 1-year term.
K. G. Lawrence, Mayberry, W. Va., Dist. Missionary Treas.

MINISTERIAL RECORD

ORDAINED MINISTERS:

Brillhart, J. C., 2035 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.
Cochran, J. M., P. O. Box 568, Pocahontas, Va.
Cunningham, G. M., Bellstrace, Ky.
Ensley, Harry F., Bramwell, W. Va.
Finney, Miss Nannie, Buckhannon, Ky.
Hayton, J. S., Wilkinson, W. Va.
Hickman, Miss Hattie, Cooper, W. Va.
Joy, Elmer D., Route 4, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Joy, Mrs. Ina, Route 4, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Peters, L. G., Fort Gay, W. Va.
Phillips, Cecil, P. O. Box No. 16, Rawl, W. Va.
Reed, Byron C., Fort Gay, W. Va.
Stanger, T. B., Coopers, W. Va.
Woods, Harry F. Seoul, Korea.
Woods, J. F., 1844 Eighth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

LICENSED MINISTERS:

Dawson, Henry, 839 Adams Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.
Dawson, W. L. Rittman, Ohio.
Easter, E. L., Williamson, W. Va.

Evans, Mrs. Bertha C., Wayne, W. Va.
 Grady, A. M., Route No. 6, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Hatcher, J. R., Louisa, Kentucky.
 Holstein, Calbert, Huntington, W. Va.
 Hutchinson, Cora, Wilkinson, W. Va.
 Johnson, Courtney, Bramwell, W. Va.
 Lawson, Oscar, Jarrolds Valley, W. Va.
 Miller, A. R., Fifteenth Street, Huntington, W. Va.
 Roberts, Bertha, Holden, W. Va.
 Shepherd, Wm. E., Huntington, W. Va.
 Welch, E. B., Nutters Fort, W. Va.

ORDAINED DEACONESSSES:

Haskell, Louise, Crown City, Ohio.
 Riggs, Mary, 311 Twenty-First Street, Huntington, W. Va.

LICENSED DEACONESSSES:

Barber Ida, Box No. 16, Rawl, W. Va.
 Delaney Mae, Route No. 7, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 Gray, Mrs. M. J., Bramwell, W. Va.

CHURCH ROSTER

Church	Members	Church	Members
Nine Mile.....	18	Barboursville	24
Ona	11	Bramwell	58
Parkersburg	21	Charleston	8
Wayne	27	Fort Gay.....	19
Williamson	32	Huntington	126
Logan	43	Jarrolds Valley.....	19

Total Number Churches, 12; Total Number Members, 406

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday, September 23—2 to 5 P. M.

Opened by District Superintendent J. F. Woods, with devotional exercises. Rev. B. C. Reed read for Scripture Lesson, Zach. 4.

General Superintendent, Rev. W. R. Cox, being present, our district superintendent turned the business sessions of the Assembly over to him, who made an encouraging opening address.

Roll Call showed the following present:

W. R. Cox, Gen'l Supt.; J. F. Woods, Dist. Supt.; J. C. Brillhart, Asst. Dist. Supt.; E. W. Miller, Dist. Secy.; Elmer D. Joy, Dist. Treas.; J. S. Hayton, Hattie Hickman, Council Members; K. G. Lawrence, Dist. Miss'ry Sec.-Treas.; Cecil Phillips, pastor, Rawl, W. Va.; Harry Ensley, pastor, Bramwell, W. Va.; Oscar Lawson, pastor, Jarrolds Valley, W. Va.; Ellis T. Boswell, pastor, Fort Gay, W. Va.; J. C. Nagle, pastor, Barboursville, W. Va.; Byron C. Reed, unstationed preacher, Fort Gay, W. Va.; J. R. Hatcher, unstationed preacher, Louisa, Ky.; J. M. Cochran, unstationed preacher, Pocahontas, W. Va.; Ida Barber, deaconess, Rawl, W. Va.; Mary J. Riggs, deaconess, Huntington, W. Va.; Daisy K. Woods, delegate, Huntington church; Isa Maloney, del., Huntington church; Vina Broomhall, del., Huntington church; Sr. H. S. Ruley, del., Barboursville church; George Browning, del., Logan church; W. L. Bowman, del., Nine Mile church; Susan Gothard, del., Ona church; Floyd Davis, del., Parkersburg church; A. W. Stowers, del., Williamson church.

Moved and supported that the minutes of last business session of last Assembly only be read. Motion carried. These minutes read and approved.

Moved and supported that the first four seats across church be set as Conference Bar. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Assembly convene at 8 o'clock and adjourn at 11:30 A. M. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adopt the rules of our General Assembly with the exception of election of officers when the rules of our local church election will be adopted, to-wit: After the first ballot all but the two names receiving highest vote be dropped, except in cases of tie votes when all tying are eligible. Motion carried.

District Superintendent J. F. Woods appointed the following committees:

Statistic—J. C. Brillhart and Ellis T. Boswell.

Resolution—Elmer D. Joy, J. S. Hayton and Cecil Phillips.

Minutes—J. C. Brillhart and E. W. Miller.

Auditing—H. F. Ensley and Sr. Vina Broomhall.

Ways and Means—J. C. Brillhart, Elmer D. Joy and J. S. Hayton.

Condolence—Ellis T. Boswell and Sr. Isa Maloney.

Moved and supported that the Assembly grant Bro. Young, minister in the Church of God, a seat and voice, but not a vote, in the Assembly. Motion carried.

REPORTS

District Superintendent—

J. F. Woods read his report, which, on motion duly seconded, and carried, was accepted as read and corrected.

Assistant District Superintendent—

J. C. Billhart read his report which, on motion duly seconded and carried, was accepted as read.

District Treasurer—

Elmer D. Joy read his report, which was referred back to him to be corrected and read at the end of the Assembly.

REPORTS FROM CHURCHES

Barboursville Church—

Pastor J C. Nagle read his report, which was accepted with correction relative to a certain note.

Delegate Sr. H. S. Ruley read church and Sunday School reports, which were accepted.

Bramwell Church—

Pastor Harry F. Ensley read his report, which was accepted.

Delegate K. G. Lawrence read church and Sunday school reports, which were accepted.

Fort Gay Church—

Pastor Ellis T. Boswell read his report, which was accepted.

Delegate Ellis T. Boswell read church and Sunday school reports, which were accepted.

Adjourned on expiration of time.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Thursday Morning, September 24.

Opened for devotional exercises. Testimony by Rev. J. R. Hatcher.

Scripture lesson and prayer by Dist. Supt. J. F. Woods.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous business session read and approved with minor corrections.

Moved and supported that the hour of 8:30 A. M. Friday be set for the election of officers for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that we have business session Friday afternoon, also Saturday afternoon, if necessary. Motion lost.

Moved and supported that business session be held Friday and Saturday afternoons just after preaching services. Motion carried.

CHURCH REPORTS CONTINUED

Huntington Church—

Pastor J. C. Brillhart read his report which was accepted.

Delegate—Church and Sunday school reports read by Sr. Isa Maloney and accepted.

Jarrolds Valley Church—

Pastor Oscar Lawson read his report which was accepted.

Delegate Oscar Lawson read church and Sunday school reports, which were accepted.

Logan Church—

Pastor J. S. Hayton read his report which was accepted.

Delegate George Browning read church and Sunday School reports, which were accepted.

Nine Mile Church—

Pastor J. C. Nagle read his report, which was accepted.

Delegate W. L. Bowman read church and Sunday School reports, which were accepted.

Ona Church—

Pastor—None.

Delegate Susan Gothard read church and Sunday School reports, which were accepted.

Parkersburg Church—

Pastor Elmer D. Joy read his report (giving God all the glory for what had been done), which was accepted.

Delegate Floyd Davis read reports of church and Sunday school,

which were duly accepted.

Princeton Church—Abandoned.

Moved and supported to have 10 minutes' intermission. Carried.

Ravenswood Church—Abandoned in July.

Pastor Elmer D. Joy gave report to time of abandonment which was accepted.

Stringtown, Ky., Church—Abandoned.

Wayne Church—

Pastor Ellis T. Boswell read his report which was accepted.

Delegate reports read by the pastor, which were accepted.

Williamson Church—

Pastor Cecil Phillips read his report, giving God all the glory for all things accomplished, which was accepted.

Delegate A. W. Stowers read church and Sunday school reports which were accepted.

Charleston Church—

Newly organized.—Conclusion of Church reports.

Moved and supported that we base all of our apportionments as to membership at the beginning of the year, as reported at the District Assembly. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that order be drawn on the treasurer for amount due our General Superintendent. Motion carried.

Report of District Missionary Secretary-Treasurer.

K. G. Lawrence gave detailed report, which was accepted.

Report From Foreign Missionary—

Letter from Harry F. Woods. Missionary to Korea, read by the secretary, and it was moved and supported that the same be spread on the minutes of this Assembly. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the secretary answer this letter. Carried.

Adjourned on expiration of time. Dismissed with prayer led by Rev. J. S. Hayton.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Friday Morning September 25

Opened with devotional services.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The District Superintendent appointed as tellers, J. C. Brillhart and K. G. Lawrence.

Moved and supported that Rev. Ellis T. Boswell be accepted as a member of this district with full privileges. Carried.

Moved and supported that Rev. J. C. Nagle be accepted as a member of this district with full privileges. Motion carried.

Ballot Spread for District Superintendent—

First ballot showed no election; second ballot elected Rev. J. A. Fields, of Owosso, Mich., a former assistant district superintendent of this district.

Moved and supported that a telegram be sent to Rev. Fields, advising him of his election and asking his acceptance. Motion carried and telegram sent.

Ballot Spread for Assistant District Superintendent—

Elmer D. Joy elected on second ballot.

Ballot Spread for District Secretary—

E. W. Miller elected on first ballot.

Ballot Spread for District Treasurer—

J. C. Brillhart elected on second ballot.

Bros. Nagle and Bowman here requested leave from the Assembly, which was refused, on motion duly seconded and carried.

Ballot Spread for Councilmen—

Moved and supported that three names be put on the ballot,

Carried. Returns showed J. S. Hayton elected on first ballot and Harry F. Ensley and Ellis T. Boswell on second ballot.

Ballot Spread for Member of Examining Board—

Returns showed J. F. Woods elected in place of J. S. Hayton. term expiring.

Ballot Spread for District Missionary Treasurer—

Returns showed K. G. Lawrence elected on first ballot.

Ballot Spread for Place of Next District Assembly—

The following places having been nominated:—Parkersburg, Huntington, Williamson, Logan and Barboursville. Returns showed Parkersburg elected.

Time of Next Assembly—

Moved and supported that August 31st to September 5th be set for our next District Assembly. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we reconsider motion to not excuse anyone from the Assembly. Carried.

Moved and supported that we excuse Bro. Bowman and ask Bro. Nagle to write or wire and have his place filled and stay with us over Sunday. Motion lost.

REPORTS OF UNSTATIONED PREACHERS

Nannie D. Finney, report read by the secretary and accepted. Hattie Hickman, read her report, which was accepted.

Mrs. Elmer D. Joy, report read by the secretary and accepted.

Moved and supported that the Resolution Committee be allowed to give their report. Motion carried.

Resolutions read as a whole and then taken up one at a time.

Resolution No. 1 read—It was moved and supported that this resolution be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2 read—Moved and supported that this resolution be rejected. The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Moved and supported that we extend the time of this session 15 minutes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that Resolution No. 2 be adopted—Discussion.

Adjourned at expiration of time.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

Friday Afternoon, September 25

Opened by prayer, led by Sr. Hattie Hickman.

Roll call omitted on motion duly supported and carried.

Minutes of last business session read and approved.

Telegram from J. A. Fields accepting his election received.

Resolution No. 2 continued. Moved and supported that we refer this resolution back to committee. Motion lost. Discussion.

Previous question was asked for, a vote on the same was taken, resulting in a tie. Discussion.

Moved and supported to lay this resolution on the table. Ruled out of order by the chair. Discussion.

The resolution was here ruled out of order by the chair, being adjudged contrary to our manual.

Moved and supported that we hear report of the Examining Committee. The motion carried.

Moved and supported that we consider the names in alphabetical order, the ordained first. Motion carried.

Harry F. Ensley recommended for Ordination. Moved and supported to be ordained. Motion carried.

J. M. Cochran recommended for Ordination. Moved and supported he be ordained. Motion carried.

Mary J. Riggs, Deaconess, recommended for Ordination. Moved and supported she be ordained. Motion carried.

The General Superintendent, W. R. Cox, here brought before the Assembly the matter of our Editor's salary, stating that the other districts had assumed month and half month proportions until his year's salary had all been taken care of up to December, whereupon the West Virginia District assumed half of December salary, amounting to \$75.00.

Moved and supported that we give a rising vote of thanks to our General Superintendent, W. R. Cox, for his presence and assistance in this Assembly. Motion carried and the Assembly arose.

Moved and supported that we give a rising vote of thanks to our retiring District Superintendent, Rev. J. F. Woods, for his service and faithfulness during the past 15 years of his work as superintendent of the district. The motion carried and the Assembly arose.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the following were excused from the Assembly: Rev. Cecil Phillips, delegates Floyd Davis and Sr. H. S. Ruley.

Moved and supported to adjourn. Carried. Dismissed by Rev. Ellis T. Boswell.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION

Saturday Morning, September 26.

Opened with devotional exercises. Scripture lesson read by Deaconess Mary J. Riggs, who led us to the Throne in prayer.

Moved, seconded and carried that roll call be omitted.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Report of Examining Board—Continued—

Sr. M. J. Gray of Bramwell church recommended for Deaconess license. Moved and supported that license be granted her. Motion carried.

The Board recommended that the credentials of Rev. Henry Dawson be held pending investigation. Moved and supported that the matter be left with the District Superintendent with power to grant or refuse him license. Motion carried.

The Board recommended that W. L. Dawson be investigated. Discussion and his report was read by the secretary, whereupon it was moved and supported his license be renewed. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we take up the matter of financial condition of the Fort Gay Church. Motion carried. Bro. Boswell pastor of the church, made a report of the condition there, also Bros. B. C. Reed and J. F. Woods made statements.

Moved and supported that this Assembly donate evangelists and singers to Fort Gay church for this year, arrangements for these meetings to be left in the hands of the pastor and district superintendent, and that we recommend to the Council financial help from the Church Extension fund. Motion carried unanimously.

The following having been passed on by the Examining Board, the Assembly ordered their credentials renewed.

E. L. Easter, Mrs. Bertha Evans, Cora Hutchinson, J. W. Stewart, J. R. Hatcher, A. R. Miller, Oscar G. Lawson, Calbert Holstein, Bertha Roberts, E. B. Welch.

W. E. Shepherd recommended for license and granted. Courtney Johnson recommended for license and granted. Mae Delaney, Ida Barber, deaconess, license renewed.

The Board recommended that the license of A. M. Grady be not renewed. Discussion. Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent and pastor at Parkersburg be appointed to see Bro. Grady and find out what his intentions are relative to the Church. Motion carried.

The Board recommended that license of Wilkie Hatfield be not renewed. Recommendation sustained.

The Board presented the name of Chas. Merritt without recommendation. Moved and supported that his license be deferred until

next year, when he may come before the Board. Motion carried.

The Assembly passed on the characters of the following ordained ministers: J. C. Brillhart, G. M. Cunningham, Miss Hattie Hickman, L. G. Peters, T. B. Stanger, Miss Nanny Finney, Elmer D. Joy, Cecil Phillips, Harry F. Woods, J. S. Hayton, Mrs. Elmer D. Joy, Bryon C. Reed, J. F. Woods.

Moved and supported that the Auditing Committee report. Carried. Moved and supported that the report of the Auditing Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER:

The Dist. Treas., Rev. Elmer D. Joy, gave report, which was accepted on motion duly supported and carried. Moved and supported that all churches sending money to either the District Missionary Secretary Treasurer or the District Treasurer, make checks payable to said treasurer, and that all receipts for monies paid out by the local church treasurer be made out in triplicate, one to be retained by said local church treasurer and the other two sent to the District Treasurer or District Missionary Treasurer as the case may be, one to be retained by him and the other for him to send on to the General Treasurer, and that the District Secretary so instruct all churches in the District. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE:

Letter of condolence to J. R. Hatcher read. Moved and seconded that this report be received, spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED:

Moved and supported this resolution be accepted. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 3. Moved and supported that the Examining Board be privileged to draw on the Treasurer for any expenditures necessary. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 4. Moved and supported that the same be accepted. Carried.

Resolution No. 5. do do

Resolution No. 6. Moved and supported the same be tabled. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 7. Moved and supported that the same be accepted. Motion carried

Moved and supported that we continue this session until all business is finished. Motion carried.

Report of Ways and Means Committee—

Recommendation No. 1. Moved and seconded it be accepted.
Carried.

Recommendation No. 2. Moved and seconded it be accepted.
Carried.

Recommendation No. 3. Moved and seconded it be accepted.
Carried.

Committee on Statistics asked to report, who asked for an extension of time, the same being granted.

The following pledges to the State Work were taken here:

Barboursville Church. Representative gone home.

Bramwell Church. Will report after taking up with church.

Fort Gay Church. Not in condition to pledge.

Huntington Church. Will report after taking up with church.

Huntington Church. Prayer Band.....\$50.00

Jarrolds Valley Church. Will report later.

Logan Church\$75.00

Logan Church Sunday School..... 10.00

Nine Mile Church. Representative gone.

Ona Church. Representative gone.

Parkersburg Church. Will report after consideration.

Parkersburg Church Sunday School.....\$25.00

Wayne Church. Asked time to consider the matter.

Williamson Church. Representative gone.

J. F. Woods\$25.00

J. C. Brillhart 25.00

Moved and supported that Resolution No. 6 be lifted from the table. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that this resolution be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for redrafting. Motion carried.

REPORTS CONTINUED.

Moved and supported that all reports from unstationed preachers, as well as deaconesses' reports, be accepted and spread on the minutes, subject to corrections if necessary, by the Printing Committee. Carried.

Resolution No. 6 Moved and supported the resolution be accepted as read. The motion carried.

Moved and supported that some time during tomorrow an offering be taken for our retiring superintendent, J. F. Woods. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that on tomorrow eve we give a rising vote of thanks to the Bramwell Church for their entertainment, hospitality, etc. Motion carried.

Are there any further business to come before this Assembly. No.
The foregoing minutes of this session read and approved.
Moved and supported to adjourn. Adjournment at 1:10 P. M.
Dismissed by prayer, led by Rev. J. C. Brillhart.

Respectfully,

E. W. MILLER, Secretary.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

District Superintendent's report to the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Virginia, in session at Bramwell, W. Va., September 22d to 27th, inclusive:

This Assembly closes by fifteenth year as District Superintendent of West Virginia District. As I look back over these years, I do so with much sorrow and yet with great joy. While this may seem contradictory, yet it is true. I feel sorry for the many mistakes I have made, and the little advancement that the Church has made in these years in the District, but at the same time I have great joy in my heart for the patience you have had with me and for the way you have borne with my many mistakes, and then I am also joyful for what has been accomplished through God, for his has not only enabled us to organize churches but has given us good meeting houses for the church to meet in. For this we have been criticised, but we are glad we have buildings that, while they are not elaborate, we are not ashamed to invite any one to come and worship with us. We have eleven church buildings, seven of these are paid for and three of them the debt is being taken care of in a way that is satisfactory to their creditors; the other one, the church at Fort Gay, is in a deplorable condition. This church was built unadvisedly by a former pastor, who was very zealous and razed the old church building and started to build the new one without counting the cost and then moved away before he had the new church under roof, leaving a discouraged congregation with a half finished building. After several months, having visited Fort Gay a number of times during that time, I secured a loan for them to complete the building. The Huntington church donated the seats out of their old church, the preachers donated a meeting, and subscriptions were taken for the indebtedness but not much has been paid in. The building is easily worth \$7,000.00. There is an indebtedness yet of \$3,036.16. Nearly all of the members have moved away, leaving only about five of the old members, and two of these are preachers. Unless we can devise some way of taking care of this debt in this Assembly, I am afraid we will lose this property.

And then again I am joyful for the way the Lord has helped us to incite a missionary spirit in this District, for while we are not large numerically, He has helped us to pay in cash during this As-

sembly year \$2,581.29, besides the pledges that are not yet due for home missions. We were very fortunate this year to get a man, his wife and daughter (Bro. Barnes and family) to take the State Tent, which we kept three months at Charleston. The result of this meeting gave us an organization of eight members, four men and four women, we are expecting this church to grow and come to the Assembly next year with a report of the membership having been threbled, and a meeting house to worship in.

I am sorry to have to report that three of our churches have disbanded during the last year, two because of having no place to worship namely, Princeton and Ravenswood. The church at Stringtown, Ky., has a church building paid for, but have simply let the devil get the advantage of them. The church is located in a settlement of bootleggers and moonshiners, who have made it hard for them to accomplish very much, and they have become discouraged and quit, not even having Sunday school. We now have twelve organized churches, all of which have their own buildings but two, Jarrolds Valley and Charleston, and they expect soon to have buildings. The value of all our church property, including two parsonages, is \$130,500.00, with a total indebtedness of \$10,508.66.

During the year I have preached two hundred and forty times, have held ten revival meetings. There were 859 knelt at the altar at the different services, and about three hundred professed to pray through to definite victory. Besides these revivals, I have visited each church in the district three times, and some oftener, as their needs demanded. I also visited the State Tent three times, staying from one to three nights with the workers at Charleston. Our other State Tent this year has been used by our pastors for meetings at the following places: By Bro. Joy at Ravenswood, Parkersburg and Belpre; by Bro. Ensley at Bramwell, by Bro. Hayton at Logan. We also let Bro. Ash, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Huntington, have the use of the tent for a meeting, for which he gave us a free will offering of \$25.00.

Death has again invaded our ranks, entering the home of one of our lcned preachers, Bro. Hatcher, and taking his wife, who had been his companion for more than forty years. She departed this world in triumph, having faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and could say with the poet, "Oh! praise the Lord for this great hope that cheers me very day for, if I die before he comes I'll be there any way," for she is simply sleeping in Jesus, and the word says, "We which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord, Himself, shall descend from heaven with a shout; with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first." I recommend that a committee be apointed to draft a resolution of condolence, and that it shall be spread on the minutes and

a copy of it sent to Bro. Hatcher.

Our manual requires that a quota equivalent to 25 cents a member annually be apportioned our churches for the support of our General Superintendent. Our district assembly has on record a resolution that a quota equivalent to \$1.00 be raised for the support of the district superintendent; also that a quota equivalent to \$1.00 per member be raised for church extension. I notice the tendency of the churches is to take the smallest number of members they have during the year for the amount of this assessment (of they pay it at all). For instance, if the Lord has blessed them and their membership has increased during the year 15 or 20, they will take the membership they had the first of the year to pay their assessment. Another church has had a back door revival and they have, just near the close of the year, dropped 15 or 20 members, and they will take the number of members they have at the close of the year. I therefore recommend that this Assembly specify the membership of the beginning or the close of the Assembly year shall be counted.

I have traveled during the year 13,150 miles at a cost of \$349.91, and have received for support the following amount:

District Assembly offering	\$ 44.99
District Camp Offering	100.00
District Treasurer, for traveling expenses.....	102.70

Churches	Revivals	Offerings	Assessments	Total
Barboursville	\$85.00	\$ 17.73	\$ 22.88	\$,125.61
Bramwell		34.69 last yr	59.00	151.69
Bramwell		this yr	58.00	16.40
Fort Gay		8.40	8.00	16.40
Huntington		47.82	109.00	156.82
Jarrolds Valley		22.14	8.00	30.14
Logan		22.57	44.00	66.57
Nine Mile		11.48	18.00	29.48
Ona		16.50	3.00	19.50
Parkersburg		21.22	20.00	41.22
Princeton		2.00		2.00
Ravenswood		5.00		5.00
Stringtown		1.92		1.92
Wayne		6.98	4.00	10.98
Williamson		24.56	33.00	57.56
	\$85.00	\$388.00	\$357.38	\$933.08
Total from all other sources.....				903.29
Total				\$1836.37

This report closes my work as District Superintendent of the P. H. Church of this District. I thank you for the way you have stood by me these fifteen years, for your confidence in me. Many times I

have had to take a stand when it was not easy to do so, but in so doing I have found that you always recognized the fact that I was trying at least to be impartial. I am praying that God will give you wisdom in selecting my successor in office, for, as I wrote you over two months ago, I still feel clear after much prayer and meditation, in refusing to allow my name to come before the Assembly for re-election, and will not serve should you elect me over my protest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WOODS, Dist. Supt.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

During the year I visited all the churches of West Virginia District with the exception of Parkersburg and Ravenswood. Most of them seem to be in good condition spiritually. Because of being so busily engaged in the pastoral work, our District Superintendent, J. F. Woods, made my second round for me.

J. C. BRILLHART.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

Report of treasurer of West Virginia District Pilgrim Holiness Church for the year ending September 15, 1925:

RECEIPTS

Fort Gay—Church Missions.....	\$ 2.00	
State work	1.00	
General Superintendent75	
Church Extension	4.25	
Delegate fares to General Assembly.....	5.00	\$13.00
Logan—State work	121.00	
General Superintendent	11.25	
Church extension	43.13	
District Superintendent	44.99	220.37
Wayne—General Superintendent, last year.....	4.30	
Delegate fares to General Assembly.....	3.00	7.30
Huntington—State Work	191.66	
General Superintendent, last year, \$27.25.....	54.50	
Delegate fares	6.00	252.16
Nine Mile—General Superintendent, last year.....	2.25	
Delegate fares	15.00	17.25

Barboursville—General Superintendent	6.75	
Delegate fares	27.25	34.00
 Bramwell—State work	20.00	
Delegate fares	10.00	30.00
 Parkersburg—General Superintendent	5.00	
Church extension	20.00	25.00
Interest on Church Extension fund03
Rent on Tent		25.00
J. F. Woods, state work		25.00
E. B. Welch, state work		60.00
Nanny Finney		1.00
Louisa Haskell, state work		25.00
Bro. C. Holstein, church extension		1.00
E. D. Joy, loan to meet deficit	10.00	
For protest of check	1.28	11.28
Ona church extension		3.25
Jarrolds Valley, church extetnsion		8.00
General Superintendent		2.00
Offerings in tent work		307.59
Bramwell, church extension		58.00
General Superintendent		14.50
Huntington, prayerband		20.00
Williamson Church—General Superintendent		8.00
Statet work		25.00
Williamson Sunday School		10.00
 Total receipts		<hr/> \$1,261.69

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. B. Welch, Home Missions	\$ 35.00
J. F. Woods, offering	44.99
J. F. Woods, traveling expenses	102.70
J. F. Woods, account Home Missions	5.86
J. S. Hayton, Home Missions	25.00

Balance Due from Work Last Year:

Treasurer's book	1.50
Delegates' fares to General Assembly	107.54
Printing and postage on circular letter	19.50
Printing and stationery	6.15
D. F. Siler for General superintendent	21.25
J. L. Kennett, report blanks	4.84

Printing Minutes	64.43
Freight on tent	2.10
E. D. Joy, postage	1.00
E. D. Joy, paying loan for deficit.....	10.00
K. G. Lawrence, Foreign Missions.....	2.00
W. C. Stone, for General Superintendent.....	29.00

Home Mission Expenditures, Reported by Bro. Barnes:

Rev. O. W. Barnes.....	\$ 264.43	
Paul K. Woods.....	54.00	
Rev. J. F. Woods.....	10.94	
Groceries	116.01	
Gas	30.05	
Rent	37.50	
Advertising	4.50	
Lumber and nails	5.95	
Dishes	1.90	
Electric supplies and current.....	6.10	
Piano	10.00	
For protest of check.....	1.28	
Total	\$ 542.66	
Less balance due Bro. Barnes.....	14.13	\$528.53
Rev. W. C. Stone, General Treasurer, for General Superintendent, in full for district.....		56.75
Total disbursements		\$1,068.14
Balance on hand, Church Extension.....	\$ 137.66	
General Fund	55.89	193.55
Total		\$1,261.69

ELMER D. JOY, District Treasurer.

Report of Missionary Secretary-Treasurer—

To the West Virginia District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Bramwell, W. Va., September 22d, 1925, Greetings:

Beget to submit the following report of missionary offerings and disbursements for the current year ending September 21, 1925:

Barboursville Church—

Receipts	Disbursements	Total
March 30, received.....\$ 51.85	Mary Frisk.....\$ 6.60	

		Bro. Orkney..	20.00		
		No choice.....	25.25		
		Total.....\$	51.85	\$51.85	
Bluefield Prayer Band.....	12.00	No choice.....	12.00	12.00	
Bramwell Church—					
Oct. 27, by Maude Jackson	25.00	No choice.....	25.00		
Feb. 23, Missn'y meeting....	65.00	Mary Frisk....	25.00		
		No choice.....	40.00		
March 3, offering	21.07	No choice.....	21.07		
April 8, offering	12.50	No choice.....	12.50		
May 17 (by H. F. Ensley)..	10.00	No choice.....	10.00		
July 20, offerings.....	17.00	No choice.....	17.00		
Aug. 3, camp offering.....	41.00	No choice.....	41.00		
Sept. 13, Indiv'l offerings..	27.50	No choice.....	27.50		
Sept. 21, Indiv'l offerings..	10.00	No choice.....	10.00	229.07	
Bramwell Sunday School—					
Oct. 5, offerings.....	4.48	No choice.....	4.48		
Nov. 5, offerings.....	2.88	No choice.....	2.88		
Dec. 31, offerings.....	3.99	No choice.....	3.99		
Jan. 10, offerings.....	8.09	No choice.....	8.09		
Feb. 3, offerings.....	6.78	No choice.....	6.78		
Apr 6, offerings.....	8.80	No choice.....	8.80		
May 4, offerings.....	4.46	No choice.....	4.46		
June 8, offerings.....	4.10	No choice.....	4.10		
July 15, offerings.....	2.67	No choice.....	2.67		
Aug. 3, offerings.....	5.60	No choice.....	5.60		
Sept. 10 offerings.....	4.63	No choice.....	4.63	56.48	
Fort Gay Church—					
Sep. 2, offerings.....	2.00	No choice.....	2.00	2.00	
Huntington Church—					
Nov. 11	\$475.25	Japan & Kor...	60.15		
		Africa	57.00		
		Alaska	20.00		
		China	44.00		
		S. A. & W. I.	51.00		
		India	40.00		
		Mexico	15.00		
		No choice.....	188.00		
Jan. 14	108.98	No choice.....	188.10		
		No choice.....	75.00		
		Africa	8.00		
		Japan-Korea	17.00		

		S. Am., W. In	4.98	
		China	2.00	
		India	2.00	
Mar. 24	\$ 93.40	Japan & Kor.	13.00	
		China	12.00	
		S. Am., W. In	25.00	
		Africa	12.40	
		India	10.00	
		No choice	21.00	
May 31	427.47	Mary Frisk	25.00	
		Chas L. Slater	45.00	
		O. L. King	50.00	
		C E Ensley	120.00	
		J. H. Cotrell	25.00	
		Laird King	10.00	
		Hunt'g'n ch.	152.47	
		No choice	126.25	
May 8	126.25	No choice	126.25	
Aug. 14	300.00	No choice	300.00	
Sept. 24	356.03	No choice	356.03	1887.38

Logan Church—

Oct. 24	57.28	R. W. Ives	17.00	
		For telegram cond.		
		Mrs. C. E. Cow'n	92	
		Africa	6.00	
		China	6.00	
		India	6.00	
		S. Am., W. In	2.00	
		No choice	17.36	
		Japan & Kor.	2.00	
Feb. 3	15.00	No choice	15.00	
Mar. 5	5.00	No choice	5.00	
Mar. 23	38.59	No choice	36.59	
		Mary Firsk	2.00	
Apr. 10	10.00	No choice	10.00	
July 15	11.00	No choice	11.00	
Aug. 30	15.00	No choice	15.00	151.87

Milton Independent Holiness Church—

April 8	34.33	No choice	34.33	34.33
Aug. 25, Mis. meet Bogle Rdge	9.33	No choice	9.33	

Nine Mile Church—

June 3	12.00	No choice	12.00	12.00
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Nine Mile Sunday School—

June 3	16.00	No choice.....	16.00	
June 26	20.00	No choice.....	20.00	36.00
Sep. 14, Ona, W. Va. by				
Mrs. Edw. Gothard.....	8.00	E. A. Kilbourne	8.00	8.00

Parkersburg Church—

Feb. 3	17.50	No choice.....	17.50	
Apr. 6	5.50	No choice.....	5.50	
April 9	5.00	No choice.....	5.00	
April 9	10.00	No choice.....	10.00	
Apr. 9, Independent affair..	10.58	No choice.....	10.58	
May 7	5.00	No choice.....	5.00	
Aug. 8		10.00 Bro Ives or		
		West Indies....	6.50	
		Bro. Ives. exp	3.50	
Sept. 23	1.50	No choice.....	1.50	65.08

Parkersburg Sunday School—

Feb. 3	5.64	No choice.....	5.64	
Apr. 6	1.92	No choice.....	1.92	
Apr. 9	3.52	No choice.....	3.52	
May 7	4.52	No choice.....	4.52	
Aug. 25	7.72	No choice.....	7.72	23.32

Princeton Church—

Feb. 25	30.00	No choice.....	30.00	30.00
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Wayne Church—

Apr. 6	46.85	No choice.....	36.85	
		C. L. Slater.....	10.00	46.85

Williamson Church—

9.00	No choice.....	9.00	46.85
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Jarrolds Valley—	11.00	No choice.....	11.00	
	365.03		356.03	

Total Receipts	\$2682.06	Total Disb.....	\$2682.06
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REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Report on Missionary Secretary and Treasurer's books follows:

Receipts—Barboursville, \$51.85; Bramwell, \$249.55; Fort Gay, \$2.00; Huntington, \$1,887.38; Jarrolds Valley, \$11.00; Logan, \$151.87; Nine Mile, \$62.75; Ona, \$8.00; Parkersburg, \$87.81; Princeton, \$30.00;

Ravenswood, \$4.17; Wayne, \$46.85; Miscellaneous, \$91.24—\$2,684.47.

Disbursements—Alaska, \$20.00; Africa, \$83.40; India, \$58.00; Japan and Korea, \$100.15; miscellaneous and no choice, \$1,885.41; South America and West Indies, \$92.98; Mexico, \$15.00; China, \$76.00.—\$2,329.94.

Total receipts	\$2,684.47
Total disbursements	2,329.94

Balance on hand	\$ 354.53
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REPORT OF HARRY F. WOODS Missionary in Korea.

To the District Assembly of Pilgrim Holiness Church, W. Va. District

Dearly Beloved Brethren and Sisters in Christ—When this reaches you, you will be in session to report the progress and to discuss plans whereby Christ's Kingdom may be extended in that particular field in which you are laboring.

However, I think that your vision will embrace greater expanses than those involved within the boundary of the State of West Virginia. I have every reason to believe that your outlook will reach unto the ends of the earth. The thing that causes me to think this of you is that you have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and only a love that includes the whole world would be becoming to you.

What a blessing it would be if all those who profess the name of Christ viewed the fields of the world as you do. If such were the case, the larger denominational mission boards would not be retrenching as they are on account of the lack of funds.

Some time past I heard one use this expression: "The Impotency of God,"—it started me to questioning, "Is God in any sense impotent?" Is He not almighty, and are not all things possible with Him?" As I thought about it, I had to conclude that, according to His plan, it was impossible for God to reach the dying millions of this world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, without the help of man. And as far as His church fails to yield up herself to Him for the specific purpose of evangelizing this world, they so far tie the hands of God. Shall we make God impotent? Never! As far as our lives and resources are concerned, they shall be so entirely His that they shall make Him powerful to accomplish that which is in His heart to do—the proclaiming to all men that Jesus Christ, God's only Son, is the Savior from all sin.

You will be interested, I know, to learn of what God is doing in these lands through His servants. The O. M. S. now has one hundred churches or missions in Japan, and in Korea they have forty-six. Each one of these have a number of interesting places to which the workers go each week. Six of the number in Korea and a number of those in Japan were opened this year. The work in all these places is carried on by a total of 35 missionaries and 200 active workers. During the year in all of the stations there were held a

total of 44,549 meetings, in which there were 19,221 seekers after the Lord Jesus Christ. In all there was a total attendance of 1,460,305. Statistics may seem dry things, but when we think of them as representing so many precious souls for whom Christ died and who have been saved because of His death, after all, figures are important things, for they show us what has been done and what there is yet to do. I am sure that the results obtained will be a reason of rejoicing on your part and will be a means of greater solicitation and prayer that the whole of the Orient will be enabled to hear the Glorious Gospel of Salvation and peace.

The O. M. S. maintains a publishing department. Last year they printed 17,000,000 pages of Gospel literature and the workers distributed 472,00 tracts. The printed page is a powerful agent in the salvation of souls, for through it the Holy Ghost has spoken to many hearts and we need to pray that God will bless this word which has gone forth.

During the past year 23 students were graduated from the Korean Bible Institute in Japan. All of them have gone out to preach the Word and a number of them are in need of support. Most of you know that the workers of the O. M. S. are supported by saints in the Homeland. Some times one person will assume the whole support of a work, while sometimes groups of two or three, or a church, will support one. The Huntington P. H. C. Sunday school have supported or helped to support a Bible Woman for about three years and she has been doing a good work for them as her reports have shown. Also three other brethren of your number have supported a Bible Woman who has been used of God. Truly, the supporting of a native ministry in mission fields is one of the greatest methods of doing missionary work.

At the time of this writing Bro. E. A. Kilbourne and his son Edwin are about to go to China. Work will begin there in a few weeks. Temporarily they will rent buildings until they are able to buy land and build permanent buildings. This is going to require approximately \$100,000. but God is able for this. Up to the present time about two-fifths either in cash or pledges have come in and we are trusting for the rest to come in by the time it is needed.

Probably you are wondering what I have been doing, or I should say we, for you know that on the third of September last year Miss Emily Strong and I were married. Both wife and I have been teaching in the Bible Institute in Seoul—she teaching Doctrine and music to the Korean women and I the Chinese young men who have already been sent to China. Besides teaching in the school I have spent a great deal of time in the office of General Headquarters in Seoul.

We are not privileged like some to be out in the work of preaching directly to others, but we feel that we are doing a work

that is equally as great, if not greater; for in teaching we have reproduced ourselves in the life of every student who goes out from the school.

Personally we praise God for victory through His blood. We still stand for the same Gospel truths for which we stood when we were with you, and we covet your earnest prayers that we may always be within the bonds of His love and that we may be ever effectually used in His service.

In closing may I recommend to you the work with which the Lord has associated us—a work which, though a little different in name, is a part of you. I know that the Pilgrim Holiness Church has its own missionary work to carry on, I do not ask that you neglect it, but I do ask that you earnestly remember this part of the Lord's Harvest Fields in prayer and if God so leads, help with your means. Probably some group of persons, or a church or a Sunday School would like to support a native worker. \$7.50 a month or \$90.00 a year will support a student in training, \$12.50 a month or \$150.00 a year will support a Bible Woman and \$25.00 a month or \$300.00 a year will support a married worker. We do not beg you to do this, we simply recommend it to you in prayer and if God so leads ask you to do it. This is not the work of the Oriental Missionary Society—it is God's work and can only be carried on as His people in the homeland support it with their prayers and offerings. Shall we make God impotent? I am sure that we will not, may God bless all of you is our prayer.

Wife joins with me in sending Christian greetings and love.

Your friend and brother in Christ,

HARRY F. WOODS

REPORTS FROM CHURCHES

BARBOURSVILLE CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; parsonages, 1; valuation of church property, \$10,000.00; paid on improvements, \$203.00; paid on erecting new buildings, \$80.00; number of members dropped, 4; number transferred by letter, 4; number of deaths, 1; total number removals, 9; additions by profession of faith, 5; net loss since last report, 4; total membership, 24; sermons preached, 58; pastoral calls, 23; revivals on charge, 2; professed regeneration, 36; professed sanctification, 8; anointed or prayed with for healing, 12; baptisms, 2; funerals, 3; subscriptions to "The Advocate," 5; number taking "The Advocate," 6; number Tithers, 12; number Tithing into

the P. H. Church, 12; do you Tithe, Yes; do you place your Tithe in the P. H. Church, partly; number church prayer meetings, 75; number cottage prayer meetings, 40; number ordained ministers, 1; number ordained deaconesses, 3; number local preachers, 1; number Sunday Schools, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 65; Sunday School officers and teachers, 11; average attendance, 69; pastor's support, \$859.83; (a) in cash, \$783.83; (b) in donations, \$76.00; district superintendent's support \$33.68; general superintendent and general church support, \$6.75; evangelist's support, \$220.00; paid to missions, about \$75.25; (a) home, \$30.00; (b) foreign, \$45.25; paid to general church publishing interests, \$7.00; paid for incidentals, piano, \$92.83; paid for Sunday School expenses, \$52.82; Sunday School, regular offerings, \$214.81; 2 birthday offerings(\$48.89; paid Brother Orkney, \$20.00; total amount received, \$262.70; two months on charge; ordained.

J. C. NAGLE Pastor.

Statistical—

Number members on roll last report, 28; number dropped from roll, 4; number transfered by letter, 4; number deaths, 1; total removals, 9; additions by profession of faith, 5; total additions, 5; present membership, 24; loss since last report, 4; number revivals, 2; number professed regeneration, 36; number professed sanctification, 8; number annointed or prayed with for healing, 12; number baptisms, 8; number preaching services, 48; number cottage prayer meetings, 40, number church prayer meetings, 75; total number services, 163.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE SIDEBOTTOM, Church Sec'y

HATTIE RULEY, Delegate.

Financial—

Offerings received, \$1541.69; total cash received, \$1465.67; paid to pastor, \$859.83; (a) in cash, \$783.83; (b) donations, \$76.00; paid to general superintendent, \$6.75; paid to district superintendent, \$33.68; paid to evangelists, \$220.00; paid to Home Missions, \$30.00; paid to Foreign Missions, \$45.25; paid to general church and publishing interests, \$7.00; paid on improvements, \$203.00; paid to incidental expenses, \$92.83; total paid out, \$1498.29; balance in treasury, \$43.83. number church buildings, 1; number parsonages, 1; total valuation all property, \$10,000.00; total indebtedness, \$838.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. STEVENS, Church Treasurer

HATTIE RULEY, Delegate.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 83; number officers and teachers, 11; average attendance, 69; number of sessions, 52; amount offerings—a regular, \$214.81; b, birthday, about \$10.00; c, special, missionary, \$37.89; total offerings, \$262.70; amount paid for Sunday School literature, \$52.82; amount paid Foreign Missions, \$8.00; amount paid special donations, \$20.00; amount paid incidentals, piano, \$100.00; total amount paid out, \$213.42; balance cash in treasury, \$49.28.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. STEVENS, S. S. Supt.

M. E. HODGE, S. S. Secy.

HATTIE RULEY, Delegate.

BRAMWELL CHURCH.

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1, church buildings, 1; valuation church property, \$10,000.00; paid on indebtedness, \$1100.00; number members dropped, 11; total number removals, 11; additions by faith, 8; additions by letter, 2; loss 1; total membership, 58; sermons preached, 99; pastoral calls, 255; revivals, 4; (a) on charge, 3; (b) off charge, 1; professed regeneration 74; (a) on charge, 65; (b) of charge, 9; professed sanctification 25; (a) on charge, 25; anointed or prayed with for healing, 7; baptisms, 2; marriages, 3; funerals, 6; subscriptions to "The Advocate," 40; number Tithers, 16; number Tithing into the P. H. church, 15; I Tithe in P. H. Church; number preaching services, 146; number church prayer meetings, 38; number cottage prayer meetings, 44; total number services, 228; number ordained ministers, 2; number licensed ministers, 2; number local preachers, 2; number Sunday Schools, 1; pastor's support, \$867.40; (a) in cash, \$737.12; in donations, \$130.28; total indebtedness, \$29.65. Licensed, on charge ten months.

HARRY F. ENSLEY, Pastor

Financial Report—

Amount brought forward, \$58.40; offerings received, \$2873.98; paid to pastor, \$867.40; (a) in cash, \$636.26; (b) in donations, \$230.28; paid general superintendent, \$14.50; district superintendent, \$151.69; paid evangelists, \$410.00; Home Missions, \$20.00; Foreign Missions, \$229.07; paid to general church publishing interests, \$6.54; paid on property, \$1100.00; paid to church extension work, \$58.00; paid to incidental expenses, \$247.91; paid on indebtedness \$1100.00; total paid out, \$2884.39; total indebtedness, \$2965.00.

Statistical Report—

Number members on roll last report, 59; number dropped from roll, 11; total removals, 11; additions by profession of faith, 8; additions by letter, 2; total additions, 10; present membership, 58; loss since last report, 1; number revivals, 3; number professed regeneration, 65; number professed sanctification, 25; number annointed or prayed wth for healing, 7; number baptsims, 2; number preaching services, 148; number church prayer meetings, 46; number cottage prayer meetings, 46; total number services, 240.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. RIDER, Church Sec'y.

K. G. LAWRENCE, Delegate.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 156; number officers and teachers, 8; total number enrolled, 164; average attendance, 90; number sessions, 52; amount cash brought forward, \$6.89; amount offerings, \$103.75; (b) birthday offerings, \$9.57; (c) special offerings, \$138.77; (d) total offerings, \$258.98; amount paid for Sunday School literature, \$23.52; amount paid Home Missions, \$4.63; amount paid Foreign Missions, \$56.84; amount paid special donations, \$75.39; amount paid for incidentals, \$68.75; total amount paid out, \$221.32.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD FRAZIER, S. S. Supt.

JENNIE BYRD, S.S. Sec'y.

K. G. LAWRENCE, Delegate.

FORT GAY CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; paid on indebtedness (interest) \$42.04; sermons preached, 92; pastoral colls. 12; (a) among members, 26; (b) among others, 94; I Tithe in P. H. church; total number services, 92; number ordained ministers, 1; number licensed ministers, 3; number training for ministry, 1; number Sunday Schools, 1; pastor's support, \$445.00; (a) cash, \$397.94; (b) donations, \$47.06; paid for rent, \$100.00; on charge, 10 months.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS T. BOSWELL, Pastor.

Financial—

Amount brought forward, \$38.69; offerings received, \$670.95; total cash received, \$709.64; paid to pastor, \$445.00; (a) in cash, \$397.94;

(b) in donations, \$47.06; paid to general superintendent, 1.00; paid district superintendent, \$16.51; evangelists, \$103.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.00; incidental expenses, \$48.94; paid on indebtedness (interest) \$42.04; total paid out, \$668.49; balance n treasury, \$98.21; number church buildings, 1; total valuation all property, \$7,000.00; total indebtedness, \$3036.16.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS T. BOSWELL, Pastor.

Statistical—

Number members on roll last report, 19; present membership, 19; number revivals, 1; number professed regeneration, 21; number professed sanctification, 6; number annointed or prayed with for healing, 1; number preaching services, 92; total number services, 95.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS T. BOSWELL, Pastor.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 30; number officers and teachers, 4; average attendance, 25; amount cash brought forward, \$2.21; amount offerings, \$18.59; total offerings, \$18.59; amount paid for Sunday School literature, \$11.59; total amount paid out, \$11.59; balance cash in treasury, \$7.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS T. BOSWELL, S. S. Supt.

HUNTINGTON CHURCH

To the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, District of West Virginia. Greetings:

During the past year God has blessed us as a church. We have had three revivals and one Missionary convention. Our first revival was a real visitation from God; it started on a Sunday night service, running several nights without any preaching. Quite a number of souls were saved; to God be all the glory. Our pastor, Bro. Brillhart, had charge of this meeting. Our next revival was in March. We had for evangelist, Bro. David Wilson, from Bangor, N. Y. The church was wonderfully blessed under his ministry. Quite a number of souls were at the altar, several prayed through to victory. Following this revival we had a mssionary convention, the missionaries present were Bro. Charlie Slater, Bro. and Sr. King, Bro. and Sr. Will Miller, Bro. and Sr. Joy, and Sr. Mary Frisk. God's blessing was on every service. The missionary offering, cash and pledges, was about \$3,000.00. Our next revival was our annual state camp-meeting. The preachers and laymen from all over the state have a cordial invitation to attend this camp, which convenes at Huntington

church each year. Entertainment free. Bro. McBride was the engaged evangelist. God's blessing was on each service. We enjoyed having Bro. and Sr. Jester as singers. Missionary day was a good day. We enjoyed having Sr. Black of Korea, also Bro. Barnes, to represent the state work. Praise the Lord, we as a church believe God's blessing is on our faithful pastor, J. C. Brillhart, as he labors with us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. F. WOODS,

MRS. E. H. BROOMHALL, Delegates.

ISA MALONEY,

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 2; parsonages, 1; valuation of church property, \$55,000.00; paid on indebtedness, \$80.50; number of members beginning, 109; number transferred by letter, 4, number of deaths, 1; total number removals, 5; additions by profession faith, 22; net gain since last report, 17; total membership, 126; sermons preached, 73; pastoral calls, 205; revivals, 3; professed regeneration, professed sanctification, 36; anointed or prayed with for healing, 25; baptisms, 12; marriages, 3; funerals (assisted 3) 7; children dedicated, 2; 1 Tithe in the P. H. church; number preaching services, 102; number church prayer meetings, 46; number cottage prayer meetings, 44; total number services, 192; number ordained ministers, 3; number licensed ministers, 2; number ordained deaconesses, 1; number licensed deaconesses, 1; number local preachers, 3; number Sunday Schools, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 250; pastor's support, \$1910.33; church provides parsonage \$600.00; deaconesses' support, \$102.48; district superintendent's support, \$246.82; general superintendent and church support, \$27.25; evangelist's support, \$455.00; church extension work, \$13.50; paid to missions \$2119.88; (a) Home, \$232.50; (b) Foreign, \$1887.38; Bible School \$998.49; orphanages, \$265.42; incidentals, \$1557.09; for Sunday School expenses, \$610.86; amount received (1) in regular offerings, \$828.41; (2) birthday offerings, \$37.00; (3) special offerings, \$50.00; on charge 4 years; ordained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. BRILLHART, Pastor.

Financial—

Amount in treasury, \$732.06; amount received this year, \$7116.04; total, \$7848.10; paid to pastor, \$1910.33; paid evangelist, \$455.00; paid general superintendent, \$27.25; paid district superintendent, \$246.82; paid deaconesses, \$102.48; paid orphanage, \$265.42; Kings W. Bible

School, \$998.09; Home Missions, \$232.50; Foreign Missions, \$1887.38; paid on parsonage, \$80.52; paid incidentals, \$1557.09; total paid out, \$7763.28; balance in treasury, \$84.82.

Huntington Church—Sunday School—

Number pupils on the roll, 250; officers and teachers, 14; average attendance, 176; number sessions, 52.

Amount brought forward, \$282.29; amount received this year, \$546.12; total amount received, \$828.41; paid for literature, \$185.38; Foreign Missions, \$150.00; special donations, \$50.00; for incidentals, \$225.48; total paid out, \$610.86, balance in treasury \$217.55.

Respectfully submitted,

ISA MALONEY, Delegate.

JARROLD'S VALLEY CHURCH.

Pastor's Report—

Number sermons preached, 70; number church prayer meetings, 40; number cottage prayer meetings, 50; number calls made, on homes prayed in, 20 or 25; number revivals held in P. H. Church, 2; number revivals held elsewhere, 5; total number revivals, 5; number professed regeneration, 10; number professed sanctification, 4; number united with the church, 3; number baptisms, 1; number funerals, 4; amount raised for Foreign Missions, \$11.00; amount raised for Bethel Orphanage, \$2.00; amount received for support, \$57.50; amount gifts and donations received, \$80.52; total support, \$131.52; number miles traveled, 260. Have not been tithing.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAWSON, Pastor.

Financial—

Amount brought forward, \$44.75; offerings received, \$105.76; total cash received, \$150.51; paid to pastor, \$57.50; paid to general superintendent, \$1.50; paid to district superintendent, \$30.14; paid to evangelists, \$39.37; paid to Foreign Missions, \$11.00; paid for delegate, \$3.00; paid to church extension work, \$8.00; total paid \$150.51.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYE JARRELL, Church Treas.

OSCAR LAWSON, Delegate.

Jarrolds Valley Church—Statistical—

7 Number of members on roll last report, 16; additions by profession of faith, 3; total additions, 3; present membership, 19; gain since last report, 3; number revivals, 3; number professed regeneration, 10; number professed sanctification, 4; number baptisms, 1;

number preaching services, 70; number church prayer meetings, 40; number cottage prayer meetings, 50; total number services, 160.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL SPENCER, Church Secy.

OSCAR LAWSON, Delegate.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 30; number officers and teachers, 6; total number enrolled, 36; average attendance, 30; number sessions, 52; amount cash brought forward, \$5.63; regular offerings, \$41.37; total offerings, \$47.00; amount paid for Sunday School literature, \$23.15; amount paid Home Missions, \$5.00; amount paid Foreign Missions, \$6.61; amount paid Orphanage, \$2.00; total amount paid out, \$36.76; balance cash in treasury, \$10.24.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. JARRELL, S. S. Supt.

BERTHA HENDRIX, S. S. Secy.

OSCAR LAWSON, Delegate.

LOGAN CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

Sermons preached, 170; services on charge, 303; preaching services, 132; cottage prayer meetings, 120; church prayer meetings, 41; pastoral calls, 300; revivals, 3; revivals off charge, 3; seekers, about 350; professed regeneration, 78; professed sanctification, 39; anointed or prayer with for healing, 8; baptisms, 6; marriages, 6; funerals, 3; ordained preachers, 1; licensed, 2; local, 2; received for support, from church: cash, \$1585.46; donations, \$143.53; elsewhere, \$200.00; total, \$1928.99.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HAYTON, Pastor.

Delegate's Report—

To the Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, of the West Virginia District. Greetings:

Dearly Beloved, I beg to submit the following report: During the year we have had three revivals, the first one was held by Sr. Hickman, which closed November 2. There were quite a few seekers, and the meeting closed with good victory. The second meeting was the whole month of January. The pastor, Bro. Hayton, did the preaching. At this meeting there were 174 seekers, of which number 41 were saved and 23 sanctified. The third was in April. Bro. C. B.

Fugett was the evangelist. God gave a good meeting, but it was too short. We should have run at least one week longer, which is the case in most of our ten day meetings.

We also had Sr. Mary Friske with us five days in the interest of foreign missions. God made her a great blessing to the church.

The church in general is in good shape, God has given us victory all the way. We had a membership of 37 at the beginning of the year. We have taken in twelve and lost six; leaving us a gain of six members, which makes a total of 43 on the roll at present.

We have raised our pledged to the state work which was \$50.00; also thirty-six, which was behind on the last year's pledge. God has helped us pay all our assessments, as follows, to Bro. Woods, \$43.00; Bro. Cox, \$10.75 and the church extension, \$43.00. We feel thankful that God has helped us in getting everything up in full for this report.

There have been 132 preaching services in the church, 14 prayer-meetings and 120 cottage prayer meetings, making a total of 293 services. There have been about 300 seekers bowed at the altar this year in the church.

Receipts—Offerings received, \$2885.34; cash, 2746.28; donations, \$143.53; **Disbursements**—To pastor, \$1728.99; cash \$1585.46; donations, \$143.53; paid to general superintendent, \$10.75; paid to district superintendent and assistant, \$115.99; paid evangelists, \$236.11; paid Sr. Hall, pianist, \$106.40; paid Home Missions, \$111.00; paid Foreign Missions, \$136.87; paid for improvements, \$59.43; paid poor fund, \$8.00; paid church extension, \$43.00; paid for incidentals, \$125.66; paid on indebtedness, \$203.15; total amount paid out, \$2885.34. We have one church building, valuation, \$5000.00.

Logan Church—Sunday School—

We have a good spiritual Sunday School. Sr. Bertha Roberts is our superintendent. God is blessing the school under her. We have an enrollment of 144 and an average attendance of 95. Number sessions, 50; amount collected, \$127.91; birthday offerings, \$3.00; total offerings, \$130.91; amount paid S. S. literature, \$51.21; paid Home Missions, \$27.52; paid Foreign Missions, \$14.90; paid for incidentals, \$17.59; total paid out, \$111.22. Balance n treasury, \$19.69.

We have five preachers: one ordained, two licensed, two local.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BROWNING, Delegate.

NINE MILE CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; valuation of church property, \$2500.00; paid on improvements, \$37.35; number members dropped, 2; total membership, 18; sermons preached, 57; pastoral calls, 24 for 2

months; revivals, 1; professed regeneration, 27; professed sanctification, 6; number baptisms, 2; number taking "The Advocate," 3; number of tithers, 3; number placing part Tithe elsewhere, 2; number preaching services, 57; number church prayer meetings, 60; total number services, 117; number local preachers, 1; number Sunday schools, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 155; number S. S. officers and teachers, 8; average attendance, 70; pastor's support \$402.04; in cash \$388.74; in donations, \$13.80; district superintendent support, \$29.78; general superintendent and general church support, \$2.25; evangelist support, \$75.09; paid to Missions, \$14.50: Home, \$2.50; Foreign, \$12.00; special offerings, \$11.85; paid for incidentals, \$96.28; paid for Sunday School expenses, \$55.43; amount received, \$140.58: in regular offerings, \$103.82; in birthday offerings, \$9.35; in special offerings, \$20.45; by the church, \$662.22; total amount received, \$818.52; total paid out, \$790.59; balance on hand, \$65.55; on charge 2 months; ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. NAGLE, Pastor.

Financial—

Amount brought forward, \$9.75; offerings received, \$626.47; total cash received, \$662.22; paid to pastor, \$402.04; in donations, \$13.30; paid to general superintendent, \$2.25; paid to district superintendent, \$29.78; paid to evangelists, \$75.09; paid to Home Missions, \$2.50; paid to Foreign Missions, \$12.00; paid on improvements, \$37.35; paid on special offerings, \$11.85; paid for incidentals, \$96.28; total paid out, \$682.44; balance in treasury by error, \$17.40; number church buildings, 1; value church buildings, \$2500.00; total valuation all property, \$2500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
GOLDA BOWMAN, Church Treas.
W. L. BOWMAN, Delegate.

Statistical—

Number members on roll last report, 18; number members dropped, 2; number members transferred by letter, 2; present membership, 18; number revivals, 1; number professed regeneration, 27; number professed sanctification, 6; number baptisms, 2; number preaching services, 57; number church prayer meetings, 60; total number services, 117.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY RILEY, Church Secy.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 155; number officers and teachers, 8;

total number enrolled, 163; average attendance, 70; number sessions, 50; amount cash brought forward, \$15.72; amount offerings, \$140.58: (a) regular offerings, \$103.82; (b) birthday offerings, \$9.35; (c) special offerings, \$20.45; (d) total offerings, \$156.30; amount paid for S. S. literature, \$55.43; amount paid Foreign Missions, \$50.75; amount paid for incidentals, \$1.97; total amount paid out, \$108.15; balance cash in treasury, \$48.15.

Respectfully submitted,
DAN RYDER, S. S. Supt.
LILLIE FOWLER, S. S. Secy.
W. L. BOWMAN, Delegate.

ONA CHURCH

Financial—

Offerings received, \$434.82; total cash received, \$434.82; paid to pastor, \$226.40: (a) in cash, \$224.00; paid to general superintendent, \$1.75; paid to district superintendent, \$28.50; paid to evangelists, \$128.23; paid on improvements, \$15.00; paid to church extension work, \$3.25; paid to incidental expenses, \$31.69; total paid out, \$432.42; balance in treasury, \$2.40; number church buildings, 1; valuation church buildings, \$4500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
SYLVIA GOTHARD, Church Treas.
SUSAN GOTHARD, Delegate.

Statistical—

Number members on roll last report, 18; number dropped from roll, 7; total removals, 7; present membership, 11; loss since last report, 7; number revivals, 1; number annointed or prayed with for healing, several; number preaching services, 45; number church prayer meetings, 26; number cottage prayer meetings, about 20; total number services, 91.

Respectfully submitted,
EDW. GOTHARD, Church Secy.
SUSAN GOTHARD, Alternate.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 29; number officers and teachers, 4; total number enrolled, 33; average attendance, 23; number sessions, 50; amount cash brought forward, \$2.55; regular offerings, \$22.29; birthday offerings, \$3.81; special offerings, \$10.97; total offerings, \$37.07; amount paid for S. S. literature, \$21.41; amount paid Foreign

Missions, \$14.78; total amount paid out, \$36.19; balance cash in treasury, \$0.88.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWREY GOTHARD, S. S. Supt.

LOWREY GOTHARD, S. S. Secy.

SUSAN GOTHARD, Delegate.

PARKERSBURG CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; valuation church property, \$8,000.00; borrowed, \$2138.00; paid on indebtedness (actually) \$1297.01; number members dropped, 3; number transferred by letter, 1; number deaths, 1; total number of removals, 5; additions by professions of faith, 3; additions by letter, 3; net gain since last report, 1; total membership, 21; sermons preached, 73; missionary sermons, 6; pastoral calls, (a) among members, 152; (b) among others, 118; revivals on charge 3; off charge, 1; professed regeneration on charge 8; sanctification 3; annointed or prayed with for healing 6; baptisms, 6; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; subscriptions to "The Advocate," 12; Tithe in the P. H. Church; number preaching services, 135; number church prayer meetings, 43; number cottage prayer meetings, 43; missionary services, 8; total number of services, 229; number ordained ministers, 2; number licensed ministers, 2; number licensed deaconesses, 1; number local preachers, 2; number Sunday schools, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 80; officers and teachers, 6; average attendance, 38 1-3; pastor's support, total, \$779.64; (a) in cash, \$729.64; (b) in donations, \$50.00; district superintendent's support, 42.22; general superintendent and general church support, \$5.00; evangelist's support, \$271.21; church extension work, \$20.00; paid to Missions: (a) Home, \$10.00; (b) Foreign, \$54.50; paid to general church publishing interests, \$3.80; paid incidentals, \$78.63; paid for Sunday School expenses, \$31.85 balance on hand \$5.58; regular offerings, \$65.61; birthday offerings, \$6.27; special offerings, \$134.63; balance \$700; borrowed, \$2138.00—\$4701.62; total amount received, \$4913.71; total paid out, \$4899.68; balance on hand \$14.03; total indebtedness, \$2518.45; On charge, 11 months.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER D. JOY, Pastor.

Financial—

Amount brought forward, \$7.00; offerings recived, \$2556.62; borrowed on indebtedness, \$2138.00; total cash receievd, \$4701.62; paid to pastor: (a) in cash, \$729.64; (b) in donations, \$50.00; paid to gen-

eral superintendent, \$5.00; paid state superintendent, \$42.22; paid evangelists, \$271.21; paid Home Missions, \$10.00; Foreign Missions, \$54.50; paid general church publishing interests, \$3.80; paid on property, \$3435.01; paid church extension work, \$20.00; paid for incidentals, \$78.63; total paid out, \$4700.00; balance in treasury, \$1.61; number church buildings, 1; valuation, \$8000.00; total valuation of all property, \$8000.00; total indebtedness, \$2518.45.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. CALDWELL, Church Treas.

FLOYD DAVIS, Delegate.

Statistical—

Number members on roll last report, 20; number dropped from roll, 3; number transferred by letter, 1; number deaths, 1; total removals, 5; additions by profession of faith, 3; additions by letter, 3; total additions, 6; present membership, 21; gain since last report, 1; number revivals, 3; number professions regeneration, 65; number professions of sanctification, 23; number anointed or prayed with for healing, 5; number baptisms, 6; number preaching services, 135; number church prayer meetings, 43; number cottage prayer meetings, 43; number missionary services, 8; total number services, 229.

Respectfully submitted,

KEITH CALDWELL, Church Secy.

FLOYD DAVIS, Delegate.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 80; number officers and teachers, 6; total number enrolled, 86; average attendance, 38 1-3; number sessions, 49; amount cash brought forward, \$5.58; amount offerings: (a) regular offerings, \$65.61; (b) birthday offerings, \$6.27; (c) special offerings and missionary, \$134.63; (d) total offerings, \$212.09; amount paid Home Missions, \$5.49; amount paid Foreign Missions, \$32.81; amount paid special donations, \$123.55; amount paid for incidentals, \$31.85; to error, \$5.97; total amount paid out, \$199.67; balance cash in treasury, \$12.42.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD DAVIS, S. S. Supt.

DORTHA BANKS, S. S. Secy.

FLOYD DAVIS, Delegate.

RAVENSWOOD CHURCH

Statistical—

Sermons preached, 24; cottage prayer meetings, 7; church prayer meetings, 5; pastoral calls, 50; missionary services, 1; amounts received, \$67.75; anointed and prayed with for healing, 1.

Above report covers period until church was abandoned in July.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER D. JOY, Pastor.

WAYNE CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; pastoral calls, 75: (a) among members, 25; (b) among others, 50; revivals, 1; (a) on charge, 1; Tithes placed in P. H. Church; number ordained ministers, 2; number licensed ministers, 3; pastor's support, \$389.09; (a) in cash \$350.17; (b) in donations, \$38.92; on charge ten months.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLIS T. BOSWELL, aPstor.

Wayne Church—Financial—

Amount brought forward, \$7.89; offerings recievd, \$735.10; total cash received, \$693.08; paid to pastor, \$389.09; (a) in cash, \$350.17; (b) in donations, \$38.92; paid general superintendent, \$2.25; paid district superntendent, \$16.15; paid evangelists, \$87.54; paid to Foreign Missions, \$46.85; paid incidentals, \$61.83; paid on indebtedness, \$123.15; total paid out, \$733.78; balance in treasury, \$1.32.

Respectfully submitted,
ORA KEESEE, Church Treas.
ELLIS T. BOSWELL, Pastor.

Statistical—

Number members enrolled last report, 27; present memebrship, 27; revivals, 1; professed regeneration, 22; professed sanctification, 6; number preaching servces, 49; number church prayer meetings, 60; total number services, 149.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. EVANS, Church Secy.

Wayne Church—Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 35; number officers and teachers, 4; total number enrolled, 39; average attendance, 30; number sessions, 51; amount cash brought forward, \$12.50; amount offerings for S. S., \$28.57; (a) regular offerings for Missions, \$17.40; total offerings, \$58.47; amount paid for S. S. literature, \$28.65; amount paid Foreign Missions, \$11.00; amount paid for incidentals, \$16.83; total amount paid out, \$56.48; balance cash in treasury, \$1.99.

Respectfully submitted,
SALLIE M. VANCE, S. S. Secretary.

Craig Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 30; number officers and teachers, 3; total number enrolled, 33; average attendance, 25; number sessions, 37; amount offerings, \$8.24; amount spent for S. S. literature, \$6.95; balance cash in treasury, \$1.29.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE MARSHALL, S. S. Secy.

WILLIAMSON CHURCH

Pastor's Report—

I beg to submit the following pastor's report for the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Williamson. This has been a great year in many respects. God has truly and marvelously revealed Himself to us at Williamson, not only in this past year, but in all the past four years of my pastorate of this church.

Four years ago, on going to Williamson as a carpenter, and working at that trade there, God laid the town on my heart, as there was no Pilgrim Holiness work there, and helped us to get a union church, in which we could have a revival, and by the help of another preacher, God established a little band there, and they called me for pastor, which was my first pastoral work. We were without experience as pastor, and had a church without any training at all. So, all we could do was trust God and here is where I found Him faithful. Folks were grumbling, wanting their union church, and we had to get to doing something.

So we got the mind of the Lord and got busy about a building, built a church 40 by 60 feet, at a cost of \$13,000. We were feeling like shouting then. We had a new building nicely furnished, and payments coming in fine and we felt like shouting then, and did. But there have been times when we didn't feel like shouting, for money closed up, and some of our enemies tried to buy us out; then tried to sell us out. They first tried to close us out, then buy us out, and finally, sell us out. But God lives, and to Him we cried and He's always been faithful, bless His name. He's always come to our rescue.

Our indebtedness is well arranged, and our little band is getting along pretty well. We have a splendid people there. After these four years of strenuous work and toil at this place, and have come to a nervous prostration at two different times, and my physical man is not best. I am resigning there, taking effect at the close of this Assembly. However, I am leaving people, I think all feeling warm in their hearts for me, and the work there. To His name be all the glory.

I will proceed to my itemized report, which is as follows:

Number of sermons, 175; on charge 137; off charge, 38; church prayer meetings, 53; cottage prayer meetings, 34; class meetings, 13; calls made, 250, both on and off charge; prayed with sick, 46; funerals, 6; revivals, on charge, 2; off charge, 1; Evangelist Bro. Hayton in one, and Dulaney in one; souls knelt, 191; saved 27; sanctified, 14; number members enrolled last report, 37; dropped, 4; transferred by letter, 3; gained by profession of faith, 3; by letter, 1; loss 4; present membership, 32; I tithe; ordained ministers, 1; licensed ministers, 1; local ministers, 2; licensed deaconesses, 1; number Sunday Schools, 1; enrollment, about 150; teachers and officers, 11; average attendance, 60. pastor's support, from church, \$604.60; donations, \$75.00; other sources, \$92.00; total offerings, \$771.62; churches, 1; church buildings, 1; paid on church building, \$1096.22; balance indebtedness, \$2109.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL PHILLIPS, Pastor.

Financial—

Amount brought forward, \$1.47; offerings received, \$2207.42; paid to pastor, \$592.42; in donations, \$75.00; paid to general superintendent, \$8.00; paid to district superintendent, \$49.34; paid to evangelists, \$186.00; paid to deaconesses, \$62.98; paid Home Missions, \$25.00; paid Foreign Missions, \$9.00; paid singers, \$60.00; paid incidentals, \$149.46; paid on indebtedness, \$1096.22; total paid out \$2207.40; number church buildings, 1; valuation, \$15000.00; total indebtedness, \$2109.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IDA BROOKS, Church Treas.

Statistical—

Number members enrolled last report, 37; number dropped from roll, 4; number transferred by letter, 3; total removals, 7; additions by profession of faith, 3; additions by letter, 1; total additions, 4; present membership, 32; loss since last report, 3; number revivals, 2; number professed regeneration, 27; number professed sanctification, 14; number anointed or prayed with for healing, 9; number preaching services, 186; number church prayer meetings, 53; prayer band, 44; number cottage prayer meetings, 34; class meetings, 29; total number services, 345.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA BARBER, Church Secy.

A. W. STOWARS, Delegate.

Sunday School—

Number pupils enrolled, 150; number officers and teachers, 10; average attendance, 60; number sessions, 52; amount cash brought forward, \$18.62; (a) regular offerings, \$103.31; (b) birthday offerings, \$13.62; paid for S. S. literature, \$61.36; paid Home Missions, \$10.00; paid to Orphanage, \$38.63; paid for incidentals, \$57.73; total amount paid out, \$157.72; balance cash in treasury, \$16.46; home Missions, \$10.00; balance on hand, \$6.46.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IDA BROOKS, S. S. Secy.

A. W. STOWARS, Delegate.

EVANGELIST'S, UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S OR LOCAL PREACHER'S REPORT.

Number sermons preached, about 45; number church prayer meetings, 1; number calls made or homes prayed in, several; number revivals in P. H. church, 1; elsewhere, 2; total number revivals, 3; number professed regeneration, 10; number professed sanctification, 5; number funerals, 2; raised for Bethel Orphanage, \$3.00; paid to state work, \$2.50; amount received for support, \$100.00; gifts and donations received, \$15.00; total support, \$115.00. Tithe in P. H. church; subscribe for "The Advocate." I have spent about three months in bed since last Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. COCHRAN, Bramwell, W. Va.

Number sermons, 45; number church prayer meetings, 1; number cottage prayer meetings, 4; number calls made or homes prayed in, 88; number revivals in P. H. church, 2; elsewhere, 1; total revivals, 3; average attendance, 213; number professed regeneration, 30; number professed sanctification, 17; number united with church, 5; number prayed with or anointed for healing, 5; number funerals, 1; subscriptions to "The Advocate," 6; received for support, \$285.00; I tithe, not placed in P. H. church; subscribe for "Advocate." Due to bad health I called in several meetings this year. Praise God for victory.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE HICKMAN, Bramwell, W. Va.

Number sermons preached, 4; number calls made, or homes prayed in, 7; Tithe in P. H. Church; subscribe to "Advocate." By the grace of God I am going to cut loose this year for the Lord. Pray for me.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HATCHER, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Sermons preached, about 40; revivals 1; number professed regeneration, 1; marriages, 2; funerals, 4; gifts and donations received, \$12.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. PETERS, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Sermons preached, 89; cottage prayer meetings held, 15; calls made or homes prayed in, 25; revivals in P. H. church, 1; elsewhere, 3; total revivals, 4; number professed regeneration, 82; professed sanctification, 30; baptisms, 6; prayed with or annointed for healing, 10; books read, 5; pages read, 1000; support received \$240.04; miles traveled, 1600; tithe partly in P. H. church; subscribe for "Advocate."

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. MILLER, Huntington, W. Va.

Sermons preached, 58; church prayer meetings, 30; cottage prayer meetings, 39; number calls or homes prayed in, 155; revivals, 3; total revivals, 3; professed regeneration, 5; baptisms, 2; prayed with or annointed for healing, 6; funerals, 1; raised for Foreign Missions \$25; paid to state work, \$25.00; received for support, \$219.22; gifts and donations received. \$65.50; total support, \$284.72; miles traveled, 300; Tithe. Have one preaching point, Sunday School held in school bulding. Prayer meeting each week.

E. B. WELCH, Nutters Fort. W. Va.

Ona Church—

Sermons preached, 24; church prayer meetings, 24; cottage prayings, 6; calls made. 20; church revivals, 1; professed regeneration, 6; professed sanctification, 2; membership, 20; paid for evangelist, \$85.00;; paid for singers, \$45.00; total paid out, \$130.00; received for support, \$70.00 in cash; for board and laundry, \$40.00; total received, \$110.00.

Elsewhere—Sermons preached, 76; church prayer meetings 20; cottage prayer meetings, 10; calls made, 30; revivals assted in, 5; professed regeneration, 25; professed sancitification, 15; prayed with for healing, 1; books read, 4; pages, 600; received for support, \$135; I Tithe; subscribe for "The Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. REED, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Parkersburg Church—

Sermons preached, 9; church prayer meetings, 19; cottage prayer meetings, 2; number calls or homes prayed in, 77; revivals assisted in P. H. Church, 5; prayed with or annointed for healing, 2; funerals assisted in, 2; subscriptions to "The Advocate," 3; raised for Foreign Missions, \$41.00; Tithe in the church; subscribe for "Advocate."

This is not full report except from Jan. 1; in addition have given 5 missionary addresses.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ELMER D. JOY, Parkersburg, W. Va.

DEACONESSSES' REPORT

Crown City, Ohio.—

Line of work, visiting homes and sick; I tthe; subscribe for "The Advocate,"

LOUISE HASKELL, Deaconess.

Parkersburg, R. F. D. 23—South Side—

Line of work, slums and jail; homes visited, 30; sick visited, 58; prayed with or annointed for healing, 25; poor helped, 3; garments distributed, 2; money for poor, \$2.00; not supported by church; prayer meetings conducted, 5; professions of regeneraton, 3; sanctification, 1; tithe when able; subscribe for "Advocate." Held 7 jail meetings.

MAE DELANEY, Deaconess.

Rawl, W. Va.—

Line of work, local church; homes prayed in, 117; sick visits, 20; prayed with or annointed for healing, 6; poor helped, 2; garments distributed, 179; working under P. H. Church; amount by church for support, \$157.41; prayer meetings, 88; professed regeneration, 5; sanctification, 2; reading Bible and other literature; tithe. subscribe for "The Advocate." Greater part of my work is singing, playing and doing general church and Sunday School work, assisting in prayer meetings, etc.

IDA BARBER, Deaconess.

Huntington, W. Va.—

Homes visited, 745; prayed with or annonted for healing, 12; poor helped, 8; garments dstrubuted, 82; money for poor, \$7.70; received for support, \$112.48; prayer meetings held, 35; professed regeneration, 15; subscribe for "Advocate," books read, 6; subscriptions to church paper, 6; tithe.

MARY J. RIGGS, Deaconess.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

No churches, 13; church buildings, 11; organized this year, 1;

parsonages, 2; preaching services, 1088; church prayer meetings, 495; cottage prayer meetings, 404; total number services, 1954; members dropped, 36; members transferred, 15; deaths, 3; total removals, 54; additions by profession of faith, 56; additions by letter, 10; net gain, 32; net loss, 8; members, 406; sermons preached—by regular pastors, 809; by others, 121; pastoral calls—on members, 207; on others, 284; total calls, 1996; revivals—on charge, 21; off charge, 10; professed regeneration—on charge, 403; off charge, 9; professed sanctification—on charge, 167; anointed or prayed with for healing, 68; baptisms, 37; marriages, 13; funerals, 31; children dedicated, 2; subscriptions to "The Advocate," 57; number tithers, 30; tithing to P. H. Church, 28; tithers placing part elsewhere, 2; tithing pastors, 8; pastors tithing in P. H. Church, 8; ordained ministers, 12; licensed ministers, 12; ordained deaconesses, 2; licensed deaconesses, 3; local preachers, 14; Sunday Schools, 13; Sunday School enrollment, 1164; Sunday School officers and teachers, 84; average S. S. attendance, 731; young people's societies, 4. Pastor's support—in cash, \$7825.52; in donations, \$849.87; deaconess support, \$165.46; district superintendent support, \$759.82; general superintendent and general church work, \$81.00; evangelists' support, \$2224.55; paid on indebtedness, \$3942.09; on improvements, \$314.84; on church extension work, \$124.25; paid to missions—Home, \$500.64; Foreign, \$2631.76; to Bible Schools, \$998.49; to orphanages, \$306.05; general church publishing interests, \$17.34; for incidentals, \$2458.66; for Sunday School expenses, \$1141.67. By Sunday School—Regular offering, \$1702.21; birthday offering, \$55.62; special offering, \$304.82; by the church, \$24,799.43; total receipts, \$26,912.44; balance on hand, \$623.88; value of church property, \$130,500.00; total indebtedness, \$12,438.61.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1—

Inasmuch as our church work of the West Virginia District is small, and yet so much of our district has not as yet been touched by our Home Missionaries, in their efforts with the district tents.

Be it Resolved, that there be provisions made by this Assembly to place and support an evangelist which shall be called "District Evangelist," to work under the direction of the District Council, to pioneer the district as he and the District Council so advise, and that he be kept steadily on the field. The same to receive a stipulated amount, to be paid from the district treasury, and all the offerings received by him be paid in to some district treasury.

Presented to the Assembly by minority recommendation.

Assembly referred it to the Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution No. 2—

Because of the growing menace to vital salvation of divorce and remarriage, we feel that some definite position should be taken

by the Holiness Church, that honest hearts may be protected and warned. And since the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church does not declare itself definitely on this subject, therefore, be it

Resolve, That until such time as our General Church does take definite position, that people who are divorced and have remarried, except to be married to the one from whom they were divorced, shall be denied membership in the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West Virginia District, and that no divorced and remarried preacher be engaged in any district work.

Recommended by Committee on Resolutions. Ruled out of order.

Resolution No. 3—

Whereas, Our licensed preachers and deaconesses are unable to secure proper examinations in the prescribed course of study, and,

Whereas, They should be given this benefit for the sake of the Gospel and the ministry of the church,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Assembly provide a committee or board to prepare a proper examination, and that these preachers and deaconesses be at the place of meeting of Assembly one day previous to such Assembly, for such examination.

This resolution recommended by committee. Accepted.

Resolution No. 4—

Since it is a matter of necessity and importance to the district work that the pastors remain through all the District Assembly, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That all our churches provide the usual support for their pastor over the Sunday which they will be absent from their church. Resolution accepted.

Resolution No. 5—

Whereas, There is prevalent in our church much agitation, brought into our midst by evangelists and others from the Nazarene church such agitation is for the purpose of proselyting our preachers and churches, and the same results is a hinderance to our progress and the unity of our work, therefore, be it

Resolved, That no pastor in the West Virginia District shall call for evangelistic service any such evangelist without the endorsement of the district superintendent. Resolution accepted.

Resolution No. 6—

Resolved, That all ministers of the West Virginia District pay 50 per cent of the tithe of all their remunerations for ministerial services into the district treasury for the support of the district superintendent and home missionary work. The distribution of same to be left to the discretion of the District Council. Resolution adopted.

Resolution No. 7—

Inasmuch as the manual makes no provision that the local church shall pay all the expense of the delegate to the district Assembly, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That this Assembly recommend that the local church

acknowledge this responsibility and pay such expense. Accepted.

Ways and Means—

Moved, Seconded: That we recommend that an offering in cash and pledges be taken at this Assembly for Home Missions and expenses of the district, and that delegates and pastors be requested if they are not free to make pledges for this at this time, they return and place the matter before their churches and any cash or pledges they may desire to give they at once report to the district superintendent and treasurer.

Also, that we shall direct the District Council to do all that they may be able to do in keeping a district evangelist or home missionary in the field, the same to work under the direction of the council, and that proper provision be made for his remuneration. All offerings to be reported by him, or turned into the district treasury.

The Ways and Means Committee recommend to the Assembly that the churches raise an amount equal to 50 cents per member for the expenses of the delegates to the general Assembly of 1926, to convene at Frankfort, Ind.; and that we ask for machines to carry the delegates, all the expenses to be paid from this fund, along with any fares of those delegates having to travel to place from which they may reach a machine. Any amount remaining after the expenses be paid be returned to the district treasury.

The Ways and Means Committee recommend that the churches raise quarterly all assessments or apportionments and send at once to the district treasury.

CONDOLENCE.

Since our last Assembly our Heavenly Father has allowed the grim monster death, to enter our ranks and remove from our dear brother, Rev. J. R. Hatcher's home, his precious wife. While her gain is our loss, we must bow in humble submission to our Heavenly Father's will. We as an assembly, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to our Brother Hatcher in his bereavement, and point him to the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulations, that we may be able to comfort them which are in trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.—