

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SEVENTEETH ANNUAL  
SESSION  
OF THE  
*WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT ASSEMBLY*  
OF THE  
*PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH*



*HELD AT PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA*  
*SEPTEMBER 1st to 5th, 1926*

The Seventeenth Annual Assembly of the West Virginia District opened Wednesday at 9 a. m., Sept. 1, 1926, Rev. J. A. Fields, District Superintendent in chair.

The session opened with the singing of songs 62-68 from "Traise of His Glory Book," After which Rev. Cecil Phillips, pastor of the Charleston church led us in prayer.

Rev. J. F. Woods, of Huntington, W. Va., then read and expounded from the Scripture, I Pet. 4:1-11.

Roll call next in order.

J. A. Fields, J. M. Cochran, Elsie Sidebottom, Hattie Ruley, Harry F. Ensley, Mary Schrader, Jennie Byrd, Cecil Phillips, Cora B. Mury, J. C. Brillhart, Jennie Thornley, Isa Maloney, Willie Holstein, Oscar Lawson, J. S. Hayton, Erie Wiley, Everett Wooten, L. J. Burgess, Lon Bowman, Golda Bowman, Edward Gothard, Susan Gothard, Elmer D. Joy, Mrs. Elmer D. Joy, Keith Caldwell, Francis Corey, L. F. Boswell, Mrs. E. T. Boswell, Ida Barber, L. G. Feiers, J. R. Hather, A. G. Young, J. F. Woods, Hattie Hickman, Howard Bennett, C. E. Merritt, C. R. Johnson, C. C. Eaton, R. E. Ross, N. W. Hawks, Calbert Holstein, Mrs. and Mr. A. W. Stowers, Sr. J. A. Fields, Sr Bertha Roberts.

Moved and seconded that each church which has not elected a Sunday School delegate from church should select such delegate from said church and their names added to the roll.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that we alphabetically arrange the names of the churches and their delegates on roll.—Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that conference Bar be the first seven seats in middle section.

Moved seconded and carried that Bros. Bennett, Ross, Burgess, Hawks, Eaton and Merriett be granted a place in the conference Bar with all privileges.

Moved and seconded that we convene at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.—Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn at 11:30 a. m.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the rules of the general assembly as set forth in the manual governing the business of the assembly except in the election of officers.

Moved and seconded that chair appoint all committees.—Carried.

Reports now called for.

The district superintendent not being ready to report, the assistant superintendent, E. D. Joy, gave a verbal report which was accepted provided it be given in written form. J. F. Woods' report read and accepted. H. F. Ensley from Bremwell church, read his

personal report which was accepted. Bramwell church and Sunday school reports were read and accepted. J. M. Cochran from Barboursville church read his personal report, accepted. Barboursville church and Sunday school reports were read and accepted.

E. T. Boswell from Wayne read his personal report and Wayne church and Sunday school and Creg Sunday school reports, all of which were accepted. Sr. Bertha Evans' report from Wayne was read and accepted.

Bro. Brillhart read his personal report which was accepted.

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

Chair reads names of appointed committees which are as follows:

Statistical Committee—E. T. Boswell, J. F. Wood, H. F. Ensley,

Committee on Resolutions—J. F. Woods, Cecil Phillips, Hattie Hickman.

Committee on Devotion—Bros. Jay, Brillhart and Fields.

Committee on Ways and Means—Bros. Ensley, Hayton and Brillhart.

Committee on Condolence—Sr. Hickman, Bros. Phillips and Wood.

Auditing Committee—Srs. Jennie Thrnley and Byrd.

Committee on Minutes—Bros. Brillhart and Miller.

Moved, scnded and carried that Bro. Joy obtain money from the district treasurer and send telegram to Bro. Lawrence, having him send missionary secretary-treasurer record books to assembly for auditing.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

**Thursday, September 2—8:30 A. M.**

Opened by Devotional Exercises.

Roll call.

Minutes of previous business session read and approved.

#### **Church Reports Continued**

Bro. Phillips, pastor of Charleston church, gave his personal report which was accepted.

Delegate from Charleston church read both Sunday school and church reports—accepted.

Sr. Jennie Thornley, delegate from Hunting church, read financial and statistical reports—accepted.

Sr. Fields read the Huntington Sunday school report—accepted.

Dist. Supt. J. A. Fields read his report which was accepted.

The Logan Sunday school and church reports were read by Sr. Wiley and accepted.

Ona church report read by Susan Gothard and accepted.

Ona Sunday school report read by Edw. Gothard and accepted.

Bro. L. J. Burgess read his personal report—accepted.

Nine Mile Church and Sunday school reports were read by Golda Bowman and accepted.

The church report from Parkersburg was read and accepted.

Sunday School report from Parkersburg was read and accepted.

Bro. Joy, pastor of Parkersburg church, read his report which was accepted.

The district secretary-treasurer's report was read by the secretary pro tem and accepted.

Williamson church and Sunday School reports were read by Mrs. A. W. Stowers and accepted.

A. W. Stowers gave his personal report—accepted.

Bro. Lawson from Jarrolds Valley read his personal, also church and Sunday school reports which were accepted.

Hattie Hickman read her personal and tent reports. Moved and supported that they be accepted and an additional \$50.00 be given her from the district treasurer on her support.

Moved, seconded and carried that Three Mile Church and Cole Fork churches be received into the West Virginia district.

Moved and seconded that all remaining reports of the ministers and deaconesses be handed into the district secretary, these reports to be printed in the minutes—carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that we convene Friday p. m. at 1:30 for the purpose of electing officers.

Moved, seconded and carried that the assembly convene in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.

Bro. Woods dismissed in prayer.

### Third Business Session—Thursday P. M.

Opened with Devotional exercises.

Roll call dispensed with.

Minutes called for, read and accepted.

Resolution committee reports.

Bro. Woods read all resolutions and then assembly acted upon one at a time.

Resolution No. 1 was read and after discussion it was referred back to committee for redrafting. Carried.

Resolution No. 2 carried.

Resolution No. 3—Moved, seconded and carried that general assembly be held every four years instead of every two years.

Resolution No. 4 carried.

Resolution No. 5—no action.

Substitute for Resolution No. 1 is taken up and carried.

Resolution No. 6—no action.

Resolutions Nos. 7 and 8 lost.

Moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn at 4:45 p. m.

Resolution No. 9 lost.

Resolutions Nos. 10 and 11 carried.

Resolution No. 5 again brought up and discussed—carried.

The committee on ways and means reported—adopted.

Moved, seconded and carried that treasurer's report be accepted as a whole and that a summarized report be prepared for the minutes.

Adjournment.

#### Fourth Business Session---Friday A. M.

Opened with singing No. 69 after which we were held in prayer by Rev. J. F. Woods. Rev. Cecil Phillips then read from the Scripture, 2 Cor. 6 ch.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Henshen from Greensboro, N. C., be granted a seat in the confrence bar with a voice.—carried.

Moved that the matter of a district camp be referred to the district council for a recommendation at a later session. Seconded and carried.

Examining Board gave their report and all recommendations were accepted by the assembly.

Moved, seconded and carried that credentials of Bro. John Stewart be renewed.

The committee on condolence reported.

Resolution No. 1 was read and accepted.

Condolence committee reports.

One copy to be sent to the bereaved, one to the Advocate, one to be spread on the minutes.

Adjourned.

#### Fifth Business Session—Friday P. M.

Opened with Devotional exercises, general superintendent in chair.

Moved and carried that we govern the election of officers by Par. 124, pace 45, of the Manual

Next order of business, election of officers. The results were as follows:

District Superintendent—J. A. Fields.

Assistant District Superintendent—E. D. Joy.

Moved and seconded that the office of secretary and treasurer be combined—lost.

District Secretary—J. C. Brillhart.

District Treasurer—H. F. Ensley.

District Council—J. F. Woods, J. S. Hayton, Cecil Phillips.

One member of Examining Board elected—E. D. Joy elected for three years.

District Foreign Missionary Secretary-Treasurer—K. G. Lawrence.

Moved that this assembly elect an auditing committee as a standing committee, who shall audit any district books at the direction of the council.

Moved and seconded we rescind this action regarding electing auditing committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded the Dist. Supt. appoint an auditing committee to serve as a standing committee to audit any Dist. books at the direction of the Dist. Council. Carried.

Bros. Woods, Joy and Brillhart were appointed next business in order. Ministers and delegates were elected to the General Assembly. Then a motion was made that we adjourn at 4:45 P. M.

Ministers elected to General Assembly, Bros. Woods, Ensley, Hayton, Phillips, Cochran, Holstein, and Hattie Hickman.

Motion made and carried that the three names carrying the highest number of votes shall be declared elected as alternates to the General Assembly. Bros. Ross, Boswell and Bennett were elected.

Moved that we extend the time 15 minutes.

Sisters Fields, Wiley and Brillhart were elected as Lady Delegates.

Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. J. G. Plant be granted a seat in the Conference bar.

Moved, seconded and carried that we suspend the rules and Sr. Malney be declared elected as the alternate delegate.

A motion was made, seconded and amended that we extend a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the Farkersburg Church and community for their splendid hospitality shown us and excellent meal served us during their Assembly.

Motion made to adjourn.

Bro. Cecil Phillips dismissed in prayer.

Saturday A. M. at 9: O'clock, J. A. Fields in Charge

Services opened with devotional exercises.

Roll call dispensed with minutes of previous session read and accepted.

Statistical committee reports.

Moved and seconded that statistical report be accepted.

Examining Committee reports.

Moved and seconded that report of examining committee be accepted.

Bro. Plant from Dana, W. Va., represents the church of said place.

District Council presents recommendation to Assembly for action. Moved, seconded and carried that recommendation be accepted, which reads as follows: "that we have an Annual District Camp Meeting."

Moved and seconded that.....the Dist. Camp and Assembly be combined.

Moved and seconded and carried that we have the Dist. Camp Meeting at Huntington. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that time of Dist. Camp be left to the discretion of the Dist. Council.

Resolution presented relative to time and date of next Dist. Assembly. Time beginning Tuesday, Oct. 6th and closing Friday, Oct. 9th.

Moved and seconded that a recommendation be placed in the Minutes, recommending that precaution be used in electing delegates to the General Assembly, and that only those be elected who can stay thru the entire Assembly and over Sunday. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that any surplus remaining from expense of delegates to the General Assembly be divided among the owners of the cars.

Moved and seconded that time be extended 15 minutes. Carried.

Moved and carried that the time of the Assembly be stated, the time being the same as stated in the 1924 Minutes.

Moved, seconded and carried that time be extended sufficiently long enough to take pledges for Dist. work. Place voted on for next Dist. Assembly, Barboursville Church receiving the highest number of votes cast, is the place selected.

Pledges now taken for the support of the Dist. work which amounts to \$725.00

Adjournment.

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the seventeenth annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 31 to September 5, 1926.

Dearly Beloved: Inasmuch as this is my first report as Dist. Supt., I realize it will fall very short of the splendid reports you have been hearing the past fifteen years; but I assure you I have done my best.

This has been the busiest year I have ever experienced in my ministerial life. Have had to face some very difficult problems but spent much time in prayer and feel that God has wonderfully helped us out.

I believe thru the co-operation of our pastors and preachers we have made some progress in the district this year. Have spent my entire time on the district. Have organized two churches, altho we have not made a special effort in that direction but have endeavored to get our present churches on a good working basis.

Death has invaded our ranks since last assembly and taken away one of our pioneer preachers, our dear Brother G. M. Cunningham who slipped away last November. Brother Cunningham died on the battlefield after years of faithful service for God and souls. I am sure we miss him in our ranks. But he kept the faith and finished his course and God said, "It is enough, come up higher." We recommend that the committee on condolence write a letter of sympathy to his widow. I have visited each of the churches four times except Ona, which I visited three times. We visited some of the churches several times. Visited the State Tent once at Danbar while Sr. Hickman, Bro. Hayton and Sr. Hall were there. in meeting. Helped Sr. Hickman and Sr. Hope Parish in another tent meeting at Dana, W. Va. We organized a church as a result of this meeting. Have held and helped in six special meetings during the ten months of my labors on the district.

Have made 65 calls. Preached 175 times. Anointed and prayed with forty-three persons for healing. Had seventy four seekers. About thirty claimed to be sanctified and twenty-five saved or reclaimed. Valuation of our church property in the state is \$128,000.00 with an indebtedness of \$12,206.50. Free will offerings are as follows: Barboursville \$62.81; Williamson \$98.33; Bramwell \$117.70; Charleston \$28.13; Jarrolds Valley \$17.25; Ona \$10.50; Nine Mile \$11.00; Three Mile \$7.63; Logan \$45.95; Fort Gay \$1.50; Wayne \$16.37; Parkersburg \$30.51; Huntington \$76.95; Have received for support \$1600.00; My expenses for traveling over the district is \$135.56; Received for services in Camp Meeting \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FIELDS

#### REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPT. OF W. VA. DISTRICT

Realizing that our Dist. Supt. needed support and that the



work of the district would take up a good portion of his time, I waived the privilege of which has been enjoyed by the Assistant Superintendent of visiting the churches and during the year have visited but one church, the Charleston Church, before Bro. Fields came to the district. I received nothing for tis visit except my expenses.

ELMER D. JOY,  
Assistant Dist. Supt.

#### DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance forward, Bro. Joy.....	\$137.66		\$ 56.09	
Total receipts, 1st quarter.....	60.00	\$197.66	\$263.98	\$320.07
Total disbursements, 1st quarter..		125.00		
Balance forward, 1st quarter....	72.66		139.16	
Total receipts, 2nd quarter.....	13.75	86.41	512.44	651.60
Total disbursements, 2nd quarter..		50.00		531.57
Balance from 2nd quarter.....	36.41		120.03	
Receipts for 3rd quarter.....	80.25	116.66	426.74	546.77
Disbursements, 3rd quarter.....		100.00		350.25
Balance from 3rd quarter.....	16.66		196.25	
Receipts from 4th quarter.....	138.25	154.91	248.91	445.43
Disbursements, 4th quarter.....		00.00		121.97
Balance from, 4th quarter.....	154.91		323.46	
Error in extension, Add.....	.25		Deduct .25	
Balance in treasury.....	\$155.16		\$323.21	\$478.37

#### TO THE DISTRICT ANNUAL ASSEMBLY, PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., DISTRICT, GREETINGS

Beg to submit the following report District Missionary Sec., Treas., for year ending August 30th, 1926.

Barboursville Church, total for year.....	\$ 59.11
Bramwell Church, total for year.....	113.31
Bramwell Sunday School, total for year.....	62.13
Huntington Church, total for year.....	841.34
Logan Church, total for year.....	10.00
Logan Sunday School, total for year.....	10.00
Nine Mile Church, total for year.....	30.00
Nine Mile Sunday School, total for year.....	47.00
Ona Church, total for year.....	12.40
Parkersburg Church, total for year.....	5.00
All Money Received.....	\$ 1190.30

K. G. LAWRENCE,  
District Sec.,-Treas.

## BARBOURSVILLE CHURCH

### Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; Parsonages, 1; Valuation of church property, \$10,000; paid on improvements, \$18.85; number of members dropped, 11; total number removals, 11; additions by profession of faith, 5; additions by letter, 1; net lost since last report, 6; total membership, 18; sermons preached, about 25; personal calls, 45; (a) among members, 25; (b) among others, 20; revivals, 1; (a) on charge, 1; (b) off charge, assisted, 2; professed regeneration, 40; (a) on charge, 35; (b) off charge, 5; professed sanctification, 5; (a) on charge, 6; anointed or prayed with for healing, 2; Baptisms, 4; funerals, 1; number of tithe, 11; do you tithe? yes; do you place your tithe in the P. H. Church? yes; number preaching services 11; number church prayer meetings, 10; number cottage prayer meetings 3; total number services, 24; number of licensed ministers, 1; number of local preachers, 1; number Sunday Schools, 1; pastor's support \$135.90; (a) in cash, \$95.80; (b) in donations, \$40.10; evangelist's support, \$92.10; paid to missions, \$62.87; raised for orphanage, \$98.00; How many years on charge? 3 months; Ordained? yes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. COCHRAN, Pastor

## BARBOURVILLE, W. VA.

### Church and Treasur Report from Sept. 14th to Aug. 15th, 1926 Treasur Report—

Total Collections .....	\$ 650.22
Paid Out as Follows—	
Rev. J. C. Nagle .....	323.16
Rev. J. M. Cochran .....	135.90
Evangelist support .....	92.10
On building street .....	18.85
Lights, Gas, Etc. ....	30.21
	\$ 600.22

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE SIDEBOTTOM, Clerk

### Sunday School Report—

Total enrollment about 48; teachers, 6; Total, 54; Average attendance, 23; money received, \$88.58; for missionary, \$62.87; Expenses and incidentals, \$17.87; balance on hand, \$3.85.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE RIELEY, Sunday Delegate

## BRAMWELL, W. VA., CHURCH

### Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; valuation of church property, \$10,000.00; members dropped, 6; transferred by letter, 2; number of deaths, none; total number of removals, 8; additions by profession

of faith, 12; net gain since last report, 4; total membership, 62; sermons preached, 112; pastoral calls, 147; revivals, 3; (a) on charge, 1; (b) off charge, 2; professed regeneration, 51; (a) on charge, 36; (b) off charge, 15; professed sanctification, 21; (a) on charge, 17; (b) off charge, 4; anointed or prayed with for healing, 6; marriages, 2; funerals, 6; subscriptions to the Advocate, (renewals) 6; do you tithe yes; do you place your tithe in the P. H. Church yes; number preaching services, 149; number church prayr meetings, 40; number cottage praye meetings, 43; total number of services 232; number of ordained ministers, 2; number of licensed ministers, 1; number of licensed deaconesses, 1; number of local preachers, 1; number of Sunday Schools, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 141; Sunday School officers and teachers, 11; pastor's support, \$1176.25; (a) in cash, \$1091.02; (b) in donations, \$85.23; how many years on charge? one year and ten months; ordained? yes.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY F. ENSLEY, Pastor

#### Financial Report—

Name of church, Bramwell P. H.; amount brought forward, \$176.19; offerings received, \$2849.92; total cash received, \$3026.11; paid pastor (a) cash, \$1000.99; (b) donations, \$26.47; paid general superintendent, \$14.50; paid to district superintendent, \$58.00; paid to evangelists, \$355.00; paid to Foreign Missions, church, \$113.32, Sunday School, \$62.00; paid to orphanage homes, La. Pr. Bd. \$44.00) \$62.00; paid to general church publishing interests, \$6.46; paid to church extension work, \$58.00; paid to incidental expenses, \$580.00; paid to indebtedness, \$524.75; total paid out, \$2861.62; balance in treasury, \$164.40; number church buildings, one; value, \$10,000.00; total valuation all property, \$10,000.00; total indebtedness, \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
K. G. LAWRENCE, Church Treas.

#### Church Statistical Report—

Number of members on roll last report, 58; number dropped from roll, 6; number transferred by letter, 2; total removals, 8; additions by profession of faith, 12; total additions, 12; present membership, 62; gain since last report, 4.

T. E. RIDER, Church Secy.  
MARY SHRADER, Delegate

#### Sunday School Report—

Number of pupils enrolled, 141; number officers and teachers, 11; total number enrolled, 152; average attendance, 70; number of sessions, 48; amount cash brought forward, \$46.53; amount offerings, \$117.84; (c) special offerings, church and home missions, \$113.76 total offerings, \$278.13; amount paid for S. S. literature, \$36.28; amount paid to home missions, \$5.25; amount paid to Foreign mis-

sions, \$62.13; amount paid to special donations, \$113.76; amount paid for incidentals, \$51.80; total amount paid out, \$269.11; balance cash in treasury, \$9.02.

Respectfully submitted,  
BRO. HOWARD FRAZIER, S. S. Supt.  
JENNIE BYRD, S. S. Secy.  
JENNIE BYRD, Delegate  
**CHARLESTON CHURCH**

#### **Pastor's Report—**

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; number of members dropped, 9; total number of removals, 9; additions by profession of faith, 9; additions by letter, 4; net gain since last report, 5; total membership, 14; pastoral calls, 120 revivals, 3, (a) on charge, 3; professed regeneration, 30; professed sanctification, 26; anointed or prayed with for healing, 1; baptisms, 7; funerals, 1; do you tithe? yes; do you place your tithe in the P. H. Church? yes; number preaching services, 114; number church prayer meetings, 62; number cottage prayer meetings, 23; total number services, 199; number Sunday Schools, 1; Sunday School officers and teachers, 7; average attendance, 40-plus.

Respectfully submitted,  
CECIL PHILLIPS, Pastor

#### **Financial Report—**

Amount brought forward, none; offerings received, \$2,732.73; disbursements as follows to the pastor, \$917.95; to district superintendent, \$18.13; paid to evangelist, \$40.00; sang evangelist, \$71.00; paid incidentals, \$24.82; paid for rent, \$145.00; paid on church, \$1,481.21; valuation of church property, \$8,000.00; total disbursements, \$2,684.73; balance on hand, \$48.62; total indebtedness, \$5,224.14.

Respectfully submitted,  
IVA PARSONS, Secy.-Treas.  
MRS. CORA B. MURRAY, Delegate

#### **Church Statistical Report—**

Number members on roll last report, 8; members dropped from roll, 9; total removals, 9; additions by professions of faith, 9; additions by letter, 6; total additions, 15; gain since last report, 6; present membership, 14; number revivals, 3; profession of regeneration, 30; sanctification, 26; number anointed and prayed with for healing, 1; number preaching services, 114; church prayer meetings, 62; cottage prayer meetings, 23; class meetings, 24; total number services, 224.

Respectfully submitted,  
IRA PARSONS, Secy.-Treas.  
MRS. CORA B. MURRAY, Church Delegate

### Sunday School Report—

Number sessions, 46; number teachers and officers, 7; average attendance, 40; amount brought forward, none; amount offering, \$91.94; birthday offering, \$7.00; disbursements as follows, for literature, \$34.90; for piano, \$35.00; flowers for sickness and death, \$11.35; rent \$5.00; for standard and bible dict., \$4.25; Secy. book, \$1.35; total disbursements, \$91.75; ballance in treasury, \$19.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. B. MURRAY, Secy.-Treas.

### HUNTINGTON CHURCH

Number of calls, 210; number of revivals, 3; number of sermons, 66; number conversions, (approximately) 168; number sanctifications, 66; number of funerals, 3; assisted, 2; marriages, 5; anointed for healing, 54; cottage prayer meetings, 41; church prayer meetings, 45; amount received from church, \$1,896.18; value of church property, \$65,000.00.

Signed, J. C. BRILLHART

### Sunday School Report—

Enrollment, 260; number of sessions, 50; average attendance, 200; amount brought forward, \$138.88; amount of offerings received, \$376.78; total amount of offerings, \$515.66; amount brought forward in miss'y. tre'y., \$81.63; amount of offerings for missions, \$95.75; total amount of missionary money, \$177.38; disbursements as follows, paid out to missions, \$105.00; amount left in missionary treasury, \$72.38; paid out for literature, \$182.30; paid out for piano, \$114.55; Christmas treat, \$31.66; for missions out of general fund, \$45.00; for flowers, \$7.72; song books, \$15.50; church extension fund, \$70.00; total disbursements, \$466.73; amount left in general treasury, \$48.93.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. W. MILLER, S. S. Delegate

### Church Statistical Report—

Name of pastor, Rev. J. C. Brillhart; number of members on roll last report, 126; number transferred by letter 6; number deaths, 2; total removals, 8; additions by profession of faith, 16; total additions, 16; present membership, 134; gain since last report, 16; loss since last report, 8.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. MILLER, Church Secy.

MRS. JENNIE THORNILEY, Delegate  
ISA MALONEY

### Report of Auditing Committee—

State mission fund, balance forward \$00.00; received \$157.45, paid

out \$190.95; overdrawn, \$33.50.

Foreign mission fund, balance forward, \$00.00; received, \$877.09; paid out, \$841.34; balance \$35.75.

Poor fund account, balance forward, \$30.62; received \$199.79; paid out, \$218.00; balance \$12.41.

Kingswood School balance forward, \$30.00; received \$223.75; paid out, \$174.00; balance, \$46.75.

Orphanage, balance forward, \$00.00; received, \$235.25; paid out, \$183.50; balance, \$51.75.

General expense, balance, \$40.70; received, \$3951.88; paid out, \$3,915.15; balance, \$77.43; total \$224.09; less overdraft \$33.50; balance in treasury, \$190.59.

Balance forward at beginning of year, \$71.32; received during the year, \$5 42.21; total \$5713.53; paid out during the year, \$5522.94; Balance, \$190.59

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. COTTRILL

E. W. MILLER

JARROLDS VALLEY CHURCH

#### **Pastor's Report—**

Churches, 1; number members dropped, 7; total number removals, 7; net loss since last report, 7; total membership, 11; sermons preached, 60; revivals, 3; (a) on charge, 1; (b) off charge, 2; professed regeneration, 4 or 5; anointed or prayed with for healing, 4; baptisms 1; funerals, 3; number taking the Advocate, 2; do you ti he? —; number preaching services, 60; number church prayer meetings, 40; number cottage prayer meetings, 10; total number services 110; number licensed preachers, 1; district superintendent's support, \$17.25; general supt. and general church support, \$2.75; evangelist's support, \$21.00 church extension work. \$2.75; paid to poor fund, \$108.00; home missions, \$3.00; foreign missions \$76.00.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR LAWSON, Pastor

#### **Financial Report—**

Amount received, \$324.27; paid out for rent, \$130.00; for lights, \$3.60; hauling, \$76.00; poor funds, \$108.00; district superintendent, \$1.00; other expenses, \$21.00.

Respectfully submitted,

TREASURER

#### **Sunday School Report—**

Number of Sunday Schools, 1; number of pupils enrolled, 35; number of officers, 7; number teachers, 3; number sessions, 40; birthday offerings, \$1.85; amount paid for literature, \$8.85; total amount paid out, \$23.62; amount in treasury, \$3.19.

SISTER HANKS, Secy.

## LOGAN CHURCH

### Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings 1; number of members dropped, 7; number of deaths, 1; total number of removals, 8; additions by profession of faith, 8; total membership, 43; sermons preached, 165; pastoral calls, 458; revivals, 6 (a) on charge 4, (b) off charge 2; professed regeneration, 57; sanctification 32; prayed with for healing, 13; baptisms, 2; marriages, 4; funerals, 4; children dedicated, 1; do you tithe? yes; do you place tithe in the P. H. Church? yes; number church prayer meetings, 41; number cottage prayer meetings, 85; number ordained ministers, 1; number licensed ministers, 2; number licensed deaconesses, 3; how many years on charge, 2; ordained? yes.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. HAYTON, Pastor

## LOGAN CHURCH

### Financial Report—

Paid to general superintendent, \$10.75; paid to district superintendent, \$43.00; paid church extension fund, \$43.00; state work, \$50.00; delegates fare, \$21.50; Bro. Hayton to state work, \$25.00; offerings received, \$2513.52; disbursements as follows: pastors support, \$1410.26; evangelist, \$386.00; to Sr. Hall pianoist, \$50.34; improvements, \$12.42; incidentals, \$334.29; publishing house, \$12.00; one-half pastor's tithe to Dist. Supt., \$70.51; Dist. Supt., \$45.95; total disbursements, \$2513.52; valuation of church property, \$5000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE HALL, Treas.  
ERIE WILEY, Delegate

### Sunday School Report—

Number sessions, 50; enrollment, 212; average attendance, 106; amount brought forward, \$19.69; amount received for supplies, \$104.31 total, \$124.00; amount brought forward for missions, \$5.98; amount received, \$32.40; amount received for orphanage, \$23.75; total, \$62.13; disbursements as follows: paid out for supplies, \$100.91; paid out to home missions, \$10.00; paid out to foreign missions, \$20.12; paid out to orphanage, \$21.71; total, \$152.74; balance in treasure, \$33.39.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLORENCE HALL, Secy.  
EVERETT WOOTEN, Delegate

## NINE MILE CHURCH

### Pastor's Report—

Church buildings, 1; valued at \$2,500.00; number members dropped, 3; net loss since last report, 3; total membership, 15; sermons

preched, 31; pastoral calls, 26; (a) among members, 26, (b) among others, 12; anointed and prayed with for healing, 4; number taking "The Advocate" 5; number of tithers, 4; number tithing into the P. H. Church, 4; number placing part of tithe elsewhere, 1; I tithe into church; preaching services, 31; church prayer meetings, 13; cottage prayer meetings, 4; total number of services, 47; number of local preachers, 1; Sunday Schools, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 115; officers and teachers, 7; average attendance, 57; pastor's support, \$147.50; (a) in cash, \$147.50; (b) in donations, \$4.20.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. BURGESS, Pastor

#### **Financial Report—**

Amount brought forward, \$17.40; amount received, \$582.64; total amount, \$600.04; disbursements as follow: paid pastor, \$322.44; paid general church fund, \$16.00; paid Dist. Supt., \$11.08; paid foreign missions, \$20.00; paid evangelist, \$94.14; paid orphanage, \$68.00; special offerings, \$18.10; incidentals \$50.41; total paid out, \$600.03; balance in treasury, .01

Respectfully submitted,  
W. L. BOWMAN, Treas.

#### **Sunday School Report—**

Number on roll, 115; average attendance, 57; number sessions held 49; amount brought forward, \$50.48; amount offerings for year, \$126.84; total amount, 177.32; disbursements as follow: paid out for supplies, \$47.49; to home missions, \$45.00; to foreign missions, \$40.00; to orphanage, \$14.10; paid out for treat, \$11.00; total paid out \$162.59; balance in treasure, \$14.73

Respectfully submitted,  
GOLDA BOWMAN, Secy.-Treas.

#### **ONA CHURCH**

#### **Sunday School Report—**

No sessions, 46; enrollment, 35; average attendance, 18.

#### **Financial Report—**

Amount brought forward, \$ .88; offerings received, \$18.31; total, \$19.19; disbursements as follows: to missions, \$4.84; to birthday offerings, \$1.21; amount for supplies \$10.32; balance in treasure, \$2.82

Respectfully submitted,  
LOWREY GOTHARD, S. S. Secy.

#### **Financial Report—**

Amount brought forward, \$2.40; offerings received, \$144.72; total offerings, \$147.12; disbursements as follow: paid to pastor, \$117.53; paid for incidentals, \$28.62; total paid out \$146.75; balance in treasury, \$ .97.



Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA GOTHARD, Sec'y. & Treas.

### PARKERSBURG CHURCH

#### Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; Church buildings, 1; valuation of church property, \$9000.00; sermons preached, 78; pastoral calls, 318; revivals, 4; (a) on charge, 3; (b) off charge, 1; professed regeneration, 92; sanctification 47; anointed or prayed with for healing, 18; baptisms, 3; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; do you tithe? yes; number preaching services, 140; number church payer meetings, 44; number cottage prayer meetings, 46; jail and poorhouse services, 18; total number of services, 256; number of ordained ministers 2; number of licensed ministers, 1; number of licensed deaconesses, 1; number of local preachers, 2; Sunday schools, 1; enrollment, 80; officers and teachers, 8; average attendance, 40 and 2-3; Pastors support in cash, \$947.55; donations, \$65.30; years on charge, 2; ordained? yes.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER D. JOY, Pastor.

#### Financial Report—

Balance carried forward, \$1.61; tithe, \$1015.66; building fund, \$1077.02; delegates fare, \$20.41; special pastors offering, \$16.00; district dues, \$29.50; evangelist, \$465.41; incidentals, \$3.60; general church publishing interests, \$5.86; foreign missions, \$6.50; district superintendent, \$22.51; song books, \$6.55; undesignated, \$2.00, orphaned, \$4.41; pastors fund, \$11.00; correction, \$.55; piano, \$24.50; improvements, \$28.00; total receipts, 2741.09.

Disbursements as follow: pastor, \$972.55; building fund, \$1032.30; incidentals, \$73.09; evangelist, \$489.27; piano, \$42.25; district supt., \$22.51; missions, \$5.00; general church publishing interest, \$5.86; delegates fare, \$21.15; special pastors offering, \$16.00; improvements, \$30.00; to correction, \$3.42; total disbursements, \$2713.40; balance remaining, \$27.69.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. CALDWELL, Treas.

#### Church Clerk's Report—

Members on roll last report, 21; members dropped from roll resigned, 4; number additions by profession of faith, 9; number additions by letter, 2; total additions, 11; net gain, 7; present membership, 28; number of revivals, 3; profession of regeneration, 92; sanctification, 47; anointed for healing, 18; number preaching services, 140; number church prayer meetings, 44; number cottage prayer meetings, 46 total number services, 256; funerals, 2;

baptisms, 3.

FRANCES J. COREY

**Sunday School Report—**

Number of sessions, 45; number eurolled, 80; total attendance, 1829; average attendance, 41.

**Financial Report—**

Balance carried forward, \$12.42; offerings for the year: regular offerings, \$69.48; foreign missions, \$33.31; home missions, \$24.22; building fund, \$116.03; birthday offerings, \$9.21; total offerings for the year, \$252.25; total receipts, \$264.67; disbursements as follow: incidentals, \$11.40; pastors special offering, \$3.49; deligates fare, \$9.41; home missions, \$25.00; literature, \$37.29; building fund, \$116.03; loan to building fund, \$26.78; orphanage, \$6.20; balance on hand, \$29.07; total \$264.67.

FLOYD F. DAVIS, Supt.

MARY A. CALDWELL, Sec'y.-Treas.

**THREE MILE CHURCH**

Members, 10; preaching services, 38; prayer meetings, 52; cottage prayer meetings, 15; total number of services, 105; one recommended for local license to preach.

**Financial Report—**

Collections received, \$102.05; paid to pastor, \$17.21; paid to evangelist, \$71.72; paid to Bro. Fields, \$7.62; paid to Bro. Woods, \$5.43; total, \$102.05.

**Sunday School Report—**

Sessions, 26; number on the roll, 82; average attendance, 55; collections, \$8.53.

Respectfully submitted.

H. E. YOUNG, Supt.

H. E. YOUNG, Delegate

**WAYNE CHURCH**

**Pastor's Report—**

Cash received, \$286.53; outside, \$52.00; supplies, \$50.00; total \$388.53; cash from Ft. Gay, \$73.00; total receipts, \$461.53.

Sermons, 96; prayer meetings, 39; visits, 50 (?); funerals, 2; conversions, 12; santification, 12; revivals, 1.

Respectfully submitted.

ELLIS T. BOSWELL

**Financial Report—**

Cash on hand, \$1.32; cash receipts, \$380.17; total, \$381.47; paid to pester, \$286.53; district superintendent, \$15.37; building fund, \$6.00; incidentals, \$5.59; evangelist, \$68.00; total, \$381.49.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA KEESEE, Treas.

ELLIS T. BOSWELL, Pastor

### CRAIG SUNDAY SCHOOL

Report for year ending August, 29, 1926. Amount brought forward, \$1.29; amount received, \$10.26; total, \$11.55; total paid out, \$8.22; balance in treasury, \$3.33.

Respectfully submitted,  
ORA KEESEE, Supt.

### WAYNE SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### Sunday School Report—

Enrollment, 35; average attendance, 30; sessions, 50; forward from last year, \$1.99; offerings for year, \$39.66; total amount, \$41.65; disbursements as follow: supplies and incidentals, \$30.24; paid to pastor, \$5.00; total, \$35.24; balance \$6.41.

Respectfully submitted,  
SALLIE M. VANCE, S. S. Sec'y.

### WILLIAMSON CHURCH

#### Pastor's Report—

Churches, 1; church buildings, 1; valuation of church property, \$15,000.00; paid on indebtedness, \$550.00; number of members dropped, 6; additions by profession of faith, 6; sermons preached, 63; pastoral calls, 57; (a) among members, 56; (b) among others, 1; revivals, 2; (a) on charge, 2; professed regeneration, 8; professed sanctification, 3; anointed or prayed with for healing, 12; funerals, 6; do you tithe? yes; do you place your tithe in the P. H. Church? yes; number preaching services, 123; number church prayer meetings, 97; number cottage prayer meetings, 36; total number services, 256; number of licensed ministers, 1; number of licensed deaconesses, 1; number of local preachers, 3; how many years on charge? licensed? 1; local? 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. W. STOWERS, Pastor.

#### Financial Report—

Amount brought forward, \$9.02; offering received \$1050.68; total offering, \$1059.70; disbursements as follow: pastor in cash, \$75.10; donations, \$8.25; general superintendent, \$8.00; district superintendent, \$36.33; evangelist support, \$149.00; deacon, \$47.50; incidental, \$118.02; home missions, \$13.50; Bethel orphanage, \$23.00; delegate expenses, \$6.00; church extension, \$13.50; building, \$550.00; total paid out, \$1047.70; total valuation of church property, \$15,000.00; indebtedness, \$1,519.00; balance on hand, \$12.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
IDA BROOKS, Treas.  
MARY STOWERS, Delegate

#### Clerk Report—

Number on roll last report, 32; profession by faith, 6; dropped

6; total number, 32.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY STOWERS, Clerk Report

### S. S. Financial Report—

Officers and teachers, 8; enrollment, 108; average attendance, 64; number of sessions, 48; amount brought forward, \$16.46; Sunday School alone, \$114.15; birthday offerings, \$9.69; total offerings, \$140.30; disbursements as follow: Sunday School supplies, \$89.04; Bethel orphanage, \$20.21; home missions, \$10.00; incidentals, \$17.00; total paid out, \$136.25; balance on hand, \$4.05.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA BROOKS, Sec'y.

MARY STOWERS, Delegate

### EVANGELISTS REPORTS

Sermons preached, 41; cottage prayer meetings held, 12; calls made, or homes prayed in, 15; revivals held or assisted in the P. H. Church, 5; revivals held or assisted elsewhere, 1; profession of regeneration, 12; sanctification, 1; baptisms, 4; anointed for healing about 21; pages read 250; subscriptions to "Advocate" 7; recd. of support, \$71.02; gifts and donations received, \$24.98; total support \$90.00; miles traveled, about 625; tithe into church; subscribe to "The Advocate".

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD BENNETT, Evangelist

Sermons, 4; helped in two revivals; led about twenty-one prayer services; made several visits on the sick; I tithe regularly and take the church paper; I have read several books and have done a good deal of studying.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA EVANS

Sermons preached, 157; revivals in P. H. Church, 3; revivals elsewhere, 11; regenerations, 425; sanctifications, 75; funerals, 1; churches organized, 1; amount raised for foreign missions, \$310.00; received support, \$731.00; gifts and donations, \$200.00; total support, \$931.00; tithe? yes; miles traveled, 2000; subscribers for "Advocate", 18; do I take "The Advocate"? yes; most of my tithe in the P. H. Church.

Respectfully submitted,

CALBERT and WILLIE HOLSTEIN

Sermons preached, 65; church prayer meetings, 30; calls made or homes prayed in, 27; revivals held elsewhere, 1; professed regeneration 12; sanctification, 4; tithe? yes, into church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HAWK, Licensed.

#### FORT GAY CHURCH

Sermons preached, 59; calls made, or homes prayed in, 56; revivals held, 2; professed regeneration, 3; number prayed with or anointed for healing, 2; amounts of gifts and donations received, \$18.47; number of miles traveled, 1330; do you tithe? yes; are you a subscriber to "The Advocate"? yes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HATCHER, Evangelist

Louisa, Ky.

Sermons preached, 17; church prayer meetings held, 6; cottage prayer meetings held, 10; calls made, or homes prayer in, 3; prayed with or anointed for healing, 3; number books read, 3; tithe? yes; are you a subscriber to "The Advocate"? no.

C. R. JOHNSON, Unstationed Preacher

#### Report for the Year Ending August, 19, 1926.

Sermons preached, 62; number revivals in P. H. Church, 1; number revivals in other churches, 1; number tent meetings, 3; helped one week at Pinch, W. Va., 1; number of visits and homes prayed in, 62; have attended and helped in services, 171; funerals, 2; anointed for healing, 5; jail services, 1; number cottage prayer meetings, 13; number at the altar, 220; claimed regeneration, 45; claimed sanctification, 27; amount received for preaching, \$232.79; have received about 30 subscriptions to the church paper; and have the victory.

ff Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE HINCHMAN, Ordained Preacher

Sermons, 56; 2 prayed thru; church was edified; have done some home mission work; held 2 revivals; marriage, 3; funerals, 2.

ff Respectfully submitted,

L. G. PETERS, Ordained

Sermons preached, 20; calls made, or homes prayed in, 25; revivals held in the P. H. Church, 1; revivals held elsewhere, 1; number revivals held, 2; professed regeneration, 4; professed sanctification, 2; prayed with or anointed for healing, 5; number books read, 3; subscriptions to "The Advocate" 1; I tithe; am subscriber to "The Advocate"; the most of my time is given to the Sunday School work at the Huntington Church, W. Va.

WM. SHEPHERD, Unstationed Preacher

Sermons preached, 57; church prayer meetings held, 7; cottage, 30; calls made or homes prayed in 61; revivals held elsewhere, 1; professed regeneration, 12; sanctification, 1; prayed with or anointed

for healing, 5; funerals, 3; received for support, \$50.00; gift and donations received, \$5.00 total support, \$55.00; do you tithe? yes.

E. B. WELCH, Unstationed Preacher

Sermons preached, 236; revivals held in the P. H. Church, 10; revivals held elsewhere, 4; revivals held, 14; seekers 411; baptisms, 7; children dedicated by baptism, 1; funerals, 3; paid to state work, \$65.78; total support, \$815.29; miles traveled, 10,529; I tithe into church and subscribe to "The Advocate."

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WOODS, Evangelist.

### DEACONESS' REPORTS

To the Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at Parkersburg, August 31 to September 5, 1926.

Dearly beloved, I beg to submit the following report:

I have prayed in 137 homes; prayed with 43 sick; healing services 12; I have helped several persons who needed help; distributed 6 garments; I have been working under P.H.C. of Williamson; I have conducted 24 services; I have assisted in 5 revivals; there have been 2 saved and 3 sanctified; amount received for support from local church, \$55.68; from other sources, \$51.74; total received, \$106.74.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA BARBER, Licensed Deaconess.

How many homes have you visited? 128; number of sick visited, about 75; number of poor helped, 2; (a) garments distributed, several; are you working in or under the P.H. Church? yes; number of prayer meetings conducted, 7; are you pursuing the prescribed course of study? no; what reading outside of course? bible; do you tithe? yes; subscription for "The Advocate," 2; I feel this is a small report but I also feel I have done the best I could, I have not been able to get out much lately as I am caring for a home and five small children while the mother is away in a T. B. Sanitarium.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. GRAY, Bramwell, W. Va.

### REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

#### Recommendations for Renewals of Credentials

Mrs. Bertha Evans; J. R. Hatcher; Calbert Holstein; Cora Hutchinson; Courtney Johnson; Oscar Lawson; A. R. Miller; Bertha Roberts; Wm. Shepherd; E. B. Welch; Howard Bennett; R. E. Ross; L. J. Burgess; Chas. C. Eaton; Elmer DeFoe

### DEACONESSSES

Ida Barber; Mae Dulaney; Mrs. M. J. Gray; (Recommendations of license) Sr. Willie Holstein; C. E. Merritt; Nathan W. Hawks.

## RESOLUTION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Resolution No. 1.

Be it resolved that article No. 34, chapter 5, page 20 of the manual, be changed to read, biennially instead of biennially.

### Resolution No. 2.

Be it resolved that paragraph No. 164, page 58, be changed by "offended" shall make charges to his District Council, they in turn to the council of the District of which the offender is a member." adding, "should the offender be a member of another District, the Carried by General Assembly.

### Resolution No. 3.

Whereas there are conflicting rulings in the different Districts. that preachers who could not get license in one district will go to another district and get license, be it resolved that our manual be made clear on conflicting questions, such as divorce, Ku Klux Klan, etc., and that each District obey the manual.

### Resolution No. 4.

Since there is need of a uniform financial system in our church, and which should be so drafted that all departments may be financed by it. Be it resolved that a committee on finance be appointed to draft a financial plan for this purpose, and presented to this General Assembly for adoption.

### Resolution No. 5.

Since there is general complaint concerning our report blanks. Be it resolved, that his General Assembly provide more simplified report blanks.

### Resolution No. 6.

Resolved, that all Pilgrim Holiness Preachers place their church letter in some local church within six months after receiving the same and if they fail to do so they shall be answerable to the District Council.

### Resolution No. 7.

Be it resolved, that a State Camp be held in connection with our Annual Assembly and that the morning services be for the transaction of business, until business is completed the rest of the time be used for evangelistic and the length of camp being 10 days.

## RELATIVE TO CAMP

Since there is some dissatisfaction as to our state camp meeting being held annually at Huntington. Be it resolved: that a state camp be held in connection with our annual assembly and that the morning services be for the transaction of business, until business is completed, the rest of the time be used for evangelistic, and the length of camp being 10 days.

## REPORT FOR STATE TENT WORK

Our first tent meeting was at Three Mile, W. Va. I had Bro. and Sister Holstein to help, I feel safe to say this was a good meeting, there was some deep work done that is holding good, I think about 12 claimed to pray through, at this place we have an Infant Church and it was helped, the Tobacco Devil got stirred along with many other Devils and we had some battles they said they would hang us to a limb and they shot at the back of the tent but the more they growled the more we begged God to help us put it on hot, I am sure at least some folks there will not forget us. Amount of offerings at this place, \$59.25; dispersed as follows: Bro. Holstien, \$19.75; Sister Holstien, \$19.75; Sister Hickman, \$19.75; total \$59.25.

The tent was next moved to Dunbar, W. Va., Sister Hall played for us here and Bro. Woods was with us the first week but had to leave on account of the death of his mother, the meeting was at high tide I was afraid that a worker dropped out would hurt, so I phoned Bro. Hayton and he answered the call to come and help us, we was there three weeks, the spirit was good, souls prayed through at the altar and at home and came back shouting they laid in the straw like dead folks, threw away their tobacco and the tent was full every night and most of the time crowds on the outside, we did not try to organize here as we thought it best, to throw as much help as possible to Charleston Church as it is only about five miles and easy for the folks to go on the street car. Amount of money paid to Bro. Woods, \$32.84; Bro. Woods paid some expenses out of this but I did not get the amount; amount paid to Bro. Hayton, \$40.; amount paid to Sister Hall, \$20.00; amount paid to Sister Hickman, \$30.81; amount paid for incidentals, \$17.95; total, \$141.60.

The tent was moved from Dunbar to Dana, W. Va., Sister Parrish played for this meeting and Bro. Fields our District Superintendent was there helping, here we found a number of folks claiming Holiness and were anxious for a church, but when the truth came close and searching they seemed unable to stand, I am sure some folks did everything they could to stop the progress of the meeting, but in spite of all the opposing power God gave some souls, I think about eight prayed through. Bro. Fields organized a Church with eight members and several more that said they were coming, the foundation of this church is good as there are some good men, that mean business. I talked to some of them in the last meeting and they are now planning to put up a building to worship in.

Amount of offering paid to Sister Parrish, \$20.00; amount paid Sister Hickman, \$33.63; total, \$53.63.

HATTIE HICKMAN



## CONDOLENCE

We know that our God never makes a mistake, and if Jesus tarrys we will all soon have to face the "unwelcome visitor—death". And it never makes a difference how long our loved ones are left with us, we can never reach the place when there is not a sadness at the parting.

It was while in a meeting at Dunbar, W. Va., when our dear Bro. Woods, former District Superintendent, received a message to hasten to his mother's bedside, he had only been with her a few hours when God in his love seen fit to bear her away to that wonderful home, where God in his love has declared that death will never come and Jesus will wipe the tears from our eyes.

While we know when mother is taken it leaves a vacancy that none but Jesus can fill, no one will ever council, sympathize, and suffer or take the place of the one who is so worthy of the name, mother; and while the loss is great it is only for a short time, for Jesus will soon come with all the host of heaven to gather his waiting children home. And we will be looking in that company for the sweet face of mother Woods.

We express the sentiments of the entire district when we say our hearts are touched with our dear Bro. Woods over the loss of his dear mother.

Be it resolved: That this letter be spread n the Minutes and that a copy be sent to Bro. Woods, also that a copy be sent to the "Advocate."

HATTIE HICKMAN,  
CECIL PHILLIPS,

Condolence Committee.

Whereas it has pleased The Almighty God to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother Rev. G. M. Cunningham, we bow in humble submission to his will believing that he doeth all things well.

We feel in the translation of our beloved brother Cunningham, we have lost one of the most self-sacrificing preachers in our district. For more than ten years he Evangelized the mountains of West Viginia, holding meetings in school-houses, private homes, halls, tents and in the open-air. Often having nothing to eat only as he gathered wild berries or fruit. And no place to sleep but a school-house or tent in which he was preaching. But always cheerful and never seemed to feel that he was making a sacrifice.

He was especially gifted in music both instrumental, and vocal; and his singing and playing blessed thousands of people. One of his favorite songs was "It Won't be Long, It May be Soon."

While preaching in a school-house at Naugatuck, W. Va., he was taken ill and rushed to a hospital at Louisa, Ky. He walked up the steps, but a few minutes after entering the hospital he became unconscious and died in less than two hours not regaining consciousness. But left a glowing testimony before entering the hospital he was ready to go.

For two years he served as pastor of the Logan Church, and for one year was pastor of the church at Fort Gay. We feel that we not only express the sentiments of this Assembly, but of the entire district, when we say, "He is greatly missed, but what is our loss is his gain."

Therefore be it resolved: We express our heart felt sympathy to his bereaved loved ones, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to his widow, Sister Cunningham and that a copy be published in the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

HATTIE HICKMAN,  
CECIL PHILLIPS,  
J. F. WOOD,

Condolence Committee