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OF THE  
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West Virginia District Assembly  
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**OFFICIALS**

J. F. WOODS, Dist. Supt. ----- 1844 8th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.  
ELMER D. JOY, Asst. Supt. ----- Route 24, Parkersburg, W. Va.  
E. W. MILLER, Sec'y. ----- 917 22nd St., Huntington, W. Va.  
HARRY ENSLEY, Treas. ----- 2025 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PAUL H. GREESON ----- 2035 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.  
A. S. JOPPIE ----- Bramwell, W. Va.  
J. C. BAYNUM ----- Dunbar, W. Va.

**EXAMINING BOARD**

PAUL H. GREESON ----- Three-year term  
E. T. BOSWELL ----- Two-year term  
ELMER D. JOY ----- One-year term

**MISSIONARY BOARD**

Elmer D. Joy                      Hattie Hickman                      Harry F. Ensley

**DISTRICT TRUSTEES**

Elmer D. Joy                      Harry F. Ensley                      K. G. Lawrence

## MINISTERIAL RECORD

### Ordained Ministers:

Boswell, E. T. -----	Wayne, W. Va.
Baynum, J. C. -----	Dunbar, W. Va.
Cochran, J. M. -----	Barboursville, W. Va.
DeFoe, Chas. E. -----	Huntington, W. Va.
Ensley, Harry F. -----	2025 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Evans, Mrs. Bertha -----	Kermit, W. Va.
Finney, Miss Nannie -----	Buckhannon, Ky.
Fields, J. A. -----	Dayton, Ohio
Greeson, Paul H. -----	2035 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Greeson, Mrs. Paul H. -----	2035 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Hayton, J. S. -----	Logan, W. Va.
Hickman, Miss Hattie, -----	Sta. A., Box 136, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Joppie, A. S. -----	Bramwell, W. Va.
Joy, Elmer D. -----	Route 24, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Joy, Mrs. Elmer D. -----	Route 24, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Peters, L. G. -----	Fort Gay, W. Va.
Phillips, Cecil -----	P. O. Box 16, Rawl, W. Va.
Woods, Harry F. (Missionary) -----	Seoul, Korea
Woods, John F. -----	1844 8th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

### Licensed Ministers

Arthur, A. C. -----	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Bennett, H. S. -----	Rural Route Willis, Michigan
Burgess, L. J. -----	Huntington, W. Va.
Daniels, John -----	Naugatuck, W. Va.
Eaton, Chas. C. -----	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Gladwell, C. S. -----	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Hatcher, J. R. -----	Louisa, Kentucky
Hawkes, N. W. -----	Bramwell, W. Va.
Holstein, Calbert -----	Hastings, Mich.
Holstein, Miss Willie (Missionary) -----	India
Hutchinson, Miss Cora -----	Wilkinson, W. Va.
Johnson, C. R. -----	Bramwell, W. Va.
Merritt, Charles -----	Rural Route, Barboursville, W. Va.
Roberts, Mrs. Bertha -----	Holden, W. Va.
Ross, R. E. -----	528 York St., Springfield, Ohio
Welch, E. B. -----	Nutters Fork, W. Va.
Stowers, A. W. -----	Williamson, W. Va.

### Ordained Deaconess

Riggs, Mrs. Mary J. -----	311 21st St., Huntington, W. Va.
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### Licensed Deaconess

Barber, Ida -----	Box 16, Rawl, W. Va.
Gibson, Ruby -----	Charleston, W. Va.

### CHURCH ROSTER

Barboursville -----	22	Parkersburg -----	45
Bramwell -----	56	Rammage -----	No report
Charleston -----	21	Rawl -----	23
Clarksburg -----	28	Richwood -----	No report
Dana -----	No report	Wayne -----	30
Huntington -----	144	West Union -----	No report
Logan -----	45	Wilburn -----	No report
Nine Mile -----	12	Williamson -----	34

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# GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

## DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

Opened Monday evening at 7:30; sermon by Sr. Paul H. Greeson.  
Services Tuesday evening at 7:30—Sermon by J. C. Baynum.  
Services Wed. afternoon at 2:45; sermon by Bro. Nelson of Dayton, O.  
Services Wed. evening at 7:30; sermon by J. S. Hayton.  
Services Thurs. afternoon at 2:45; sermon by J. L. Kennett, Dayton.  
Services Thurs. evening at 7:30; sermon by A. S. Joppie.  
Services Friday afternoon at 2:45; sermon by J. A. Fields.  
Services Friday evening at 7:30; sermon by Hattie Hickman.  
Services Sat. afternoon at 2:00; sermon by J. F. Woods, Ordination.  
Services Sat. evening at 7:30; sermon by Sr. E. D. Joy.  
Services Sunday morning at 11:00; sermon by Paul H. Greeson.  
Services Sunday afternoon at 2:30; sermon by E. T. Boswell.  
Services Sunday evening at 7:30; sermon by Elmer D. Joy.

## FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1928, 9:00 A. M.

Opened with devotional services with Rev. J. A. Fields, District Superintendent, in chair. Rev. J. F. Woods read scripture lesson from Romans 12. Prayer by Hattie Hickman.

Paul H. Greeson was appointed temporary secretary. Credentials of Rev. Paul H. Greeson and wife from Indiana, were accepted. Roll call showed the following present:

Ordained Ministers—E. T. Boswell, J. C. Baynum, J. M. Cochran, Chas. E. DeFoe, Harry F. Ensley, J. A. Fields, J. S. Hayton, Hattie Hickman, A. S. Jopie, Elmer D. Joy, Mrs. E. D. Joy and J. F. Woods.

Licensed Ministers—A. C. Arthur, Chas. Merritt, E. B. Welch.

Ordained Deaconess—Mary J. Riggs.

Delegates—Elsie Sidebottom, Barbourville Church; W. O. Miller, Bramwell Church; Miss Mary Baker, Clarksburg Church; Jennie Thorniley, Isa Maloney and Carrie Blake, Huntington Church; Erie Wiley, Logan Church; Goldie Bowman, Nine Mile Church; C. A. Galloway, Parkersburg Church; Sadie Okes, Rawl Church; Mary Lloyd, Wayne Church; Paul Gilmore, Williamson Church.

On motion the first five pews in middle row were set as Assembly Bar; first seat being reserved for the aged and honorary members.

Rev. J. L. Kennett, Rev. Wm. Nelson and wife and Rev. Eddie were granted honorary seats in the Conference.

Moved and carried that the Conference convene at 8:30 a. m. and close at 11:45 a. m. Also that the afternoon session be a religious service.

Minutes of assembly at Barbourville in 1927 read. Minutes as read from Secretary's book rejected.

Moved and carried that the Secretary Pro Tem. get in touch with E. W. Miller and secure a copy of minutes of last year in long hand, or if he does not have them, to write Bro. Brillhart for them.

Moved and carried that the Chair appoint all committees. Appointments were as follows:

Resolutions—J. F. Woods, A. S. Joppie and Hattie Hickman.

Statistics—E. D. Joy, Paul H. Greeson and E. T. Boswell.

Ways and Means—Harry F. Ensley, J. C. Baynum, J. S. Hayton.

Condolence—Hattie Hickman and Welch.  
Minutes—Paul H. Greeson and E. W. Miller.  
Reception—Harry F. Ensley and J. M. Cochran.  
Devotion—J. A. Fields and Paul H. Greeson.

Moved and carried that we use the rules of the General Assembly for our annual assembly.

E. T. Boswell was appointed to fill the place on the Examining Board, left vacant by J. C. Brillhart's moving from District.

Moved and carried that the election of officers for coming year be taken up at the forenoon session on Thursday.

Moved and carried that all moneys due the State Treasury be turned in today so the Treasurer can report at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday.

Reports read and accepted from the following churches and Sunday Schools:

**BARBOURSVILLE CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, J. M. Cochran; 2 churches; 1 parsonage; 50 sermons; 118 calls, 2 revivals off charge; 8 profess regeneration; 6 sanctification; 3 baptisms; 2 funerals; 1 child dedicated; 9 subscriptions to Advocate; 1 tithe; on charge 2 years, 4 months and ordained.

Statistical—19 members forward; 1 removal; 1 addition by faith; 3 by letter; present membership, 22; 9 subscriptions to Advocate; 2 revivals; 10 professed regeneration; 6 sanctification; 2 ministers, 1 ordained and 1 licensed; 50 preaching services; 45 church prayer meetings; total services 95. Elsie Sidebottom, clerk.

Financial—Mary E. Hodge, treasurer. Nothing forward; Offerings, \$631.22; paid to pastor, \$117.32; in cash, \$77.32; donations, \$40; received off charge \$196.25; paid General Superintendent, \$1.10; District Supt., \$3.08; evangelists, \$211.50; Dist. Home Miss., \$3.70; Charity, \$7.75; Foreign Miss., \$3.81; Orphanage, 77c; Rescue Home Miss. \$3.50; Bible School, 88c; improvements, \$54.50; General Home Miss., 66c; incidental expense, \$26.40; total paid out, \$631.22. 1 church building valued at \$5,000.00; 1 parsonage valued at \$5,000.00. Total valuation, \$10,000.00.

Sunday School—Hattie Ruley, Supt. Pupils, 42; officers and teachers, 4; total, 46. Average attendance, 29; sessions, 52; Cash forward, \$6.35; offerings, \$40.72; regular offering, \$36.64; birthday \$4.08. Total, \$47.07. Paid for literature, \$21.05; donations, \$8.00; incidentals, \$9.14; total paid out, \$38.19; balance in treasury, \$8.88.

**BRAMWELL CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, A. S. Joppie. 1 church; 1 parsonage; 212 sermons; 407 pastoral calls; 4 revivals off charge; 467 professions regeneration; 4 funerals; 18 subscriptions to Advocate; 1 tithe; on charge 11 months and licensed.

Statistical—61 members forward; 9 dropped; 1 transferred; 3 additions by faith; present membership, 56; tithers, 10; subscriptions to Advocate, 15; 3 revivals; 65 professions regeneration; 40 sanctifications; 3 ministers, all licensed; 115 preaching services; 50 church prayer meetings; 49 cottage prayer meetings; total services, 214. Geo. Stanger, Clerk.

Financial—Forward, \$27.02; Offerings, \$3408.62; total cash received, \$3435.64; paid pastor \$1495; \$1470 cash; \$25.00 donations; paid district superintendent, \$62.50; evangelists, \$371.96; district organization, \$50.50; incidentals, \$191.00; on indebtedness, \$1160.00; total paid out, \$3414.67. One church building valued at \$10,000.00 1 parsonage, \$3,600.00. Total valuation of church property, \$13,600.00. Indebtedness, \$1,800.00. J. H. Frazier, treasurer.

Sunday School—No report.

**CHARLESTON CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, J. C. Baynum. 1 church; 1 parsonage; 228 sermons; 160 pastoral calls; 1 revival off charge; 11 professions regeneration; anointed 4 for healing; 1 baptism; 2 marriages; 2 funerals; 1 child dedicated; 2 subscriptions to Advocate; 1 tithe; been on charge 2 years, and ordained.

Statistical—Members forwarded, 28; dropped, 16; added by faith, 9; present membership, 21; revivals, 3; profession regeneration, 33; sanctification, 10; number of ministers, 4; 1 ordained, 1 licensed and 2 local; 1 deaconess; 145 preaching services; 62 church prayer meetings and 45 cottage; total services, 252. Iva Sissons, Clerk.

Financial—Iva Sissons, treasurer. Forward, \$154.50; received \$2,473.57; total \$2,628.07. Paid to pastor, \$363.49 in cash; paid to district superintendent, \$16.24; evangelist \$88.94; on property, \$1,300.00; for rent, \$222.77; incidentals, \$140.25; on indebtedness \$492.45; total paid out, \$2,624.14; balance, \$3.93. Total indebtedness, \$2,763.55.

Sunday School—Marie Green, secretary. Six officers and teachers; average attendance, 37; sessions, 50; offerings, \$105.58; regular, \$87.94; birthday, \$8.54; special, \$9.10. Total, \$105.58. Paid for literature, \$29.99; incidentals, \$73.58; total paid out, \$103.57. Balance, \$2.01.

**CLARKSBURG CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, Hattie Hickman. 1 church; 96 sermons; 268 calls; 27 prayed with for healing; 12 baptisms; 3 funerals; 13 subscriptions to Advocate; 1 tithe; 1 year and two months on charge and ordained.

Statistical—Members forward, 13; dropped, 2; added by faith, 17; present membership, 28; 13 tithe; 13 subs. to Advocate; 3 revivals; 79 professions regeneration; 56 sanctifications; 5 ministers, 1 ordained, 2 licensed and 2 local; 156 preaching services; 47 church and 47 cottage prayer meetings; total services, 250. Dayton Grimes, clerk.

Financial—E. B. Welch, treasurer. Nothing forwarded; offerings, \$1,971.52; total cash received, \$1,836.13. Paid pastor \$1,040.05 cash, \$962.76; donations, \$83.29; off charge, \$50.00; paid district superintendent, \$41.38; evangelists, \$295.00; district organization, \$90.00; charity, \$20.18; Gen. Pub. interests, \$3.00; incidentals, \$79.48; improvements, \$1,028.40; Total paid out, \$1,955.55; Balance, \$15.97. Value church property, \$7,500.00. Indebtedness, \$625.00.

Sunday School—Dayton Grimes, superintendent. 83 pupils; 9 officers; and teachers; average attendance, 60; sessions, 53; cash forward \$11.56; offerings \$155.66; regular offerings \$60.45; birthday, \$19; special, \$59.96; total, \$167.22. Paid for literature, \$50.50; to foreign missions, \$16.25; orphanage, \$19.00; special donations, \$59.56; total paid out, \$145.71. Balance, \$21.51.

Perry Hollow Sunday School—Dayton Grimes, Superintendent. 44 enrolled; 8 sessions; average attendance, 35; offerings, \$4.04; used to buy literature.

(Adjournment by expiration of time.)

## SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1928, 8:30 A. M.

Opened with song; prayer and reading of word by Rev. A. C. Arthur. Roll Call. Minutes of last session read and after some minor corrections, was approved.

Election of Officers for the coming year being the business set for the hour, the ballot was spread, resulting in elections as follows:

J. F. Woods, Superintendent; Elmer D. Joy, Assistant Superintendent; E. W. Miller, Secretary; Harry F. Ensley, Treasurer; A. S. Joppie, J. C. Baynum and Paul Greeson, Council members.

Moved and carried that we vote for two members for the Examining Board, the highest to serve 3 years and next highest 2 years term. Paul H. Greeson received the highest vote and E. T. Boswell next highest.

Moved and carried to elect three on the Missionary Board, same being as follows: E. D. Joy, Hattie Hickman and Harry F. Ensley.

Moved and carried to recess for 5 minutes.

PLACE OF NEXT ASSEMBLY—Huntington, Bramwell and Logan put in nomination; vote taken and Logan received majority.

Moved and carried that we rescind the action of the first session and that the Assembly convene at 1:00 p. m. and transact business until 2:30, the evangelistic services to begin at 2:45.

Moved and carried to extend the time of present session 15 minutes.

Moved and carried that we elect 3 members for the Board of Trustees.

Moved and carried that we suspend the rules and the chair nominate three for this Board.

Moved and carried that the Secretary cast the ballot for the three named. The chair named—Elmer D. Joy of Parkersburg; Harry F. Ensley of Huntington and K. G. Lawrence of Maybeury, W. Va.

Moved and carried to excuse Brother K. G. Lawrence from the Assembly and that his alternate take his place.

Moved and carried that we extend the time of report of the State Treasurer until Friday morning session.

Moved and carried that we defer the State Camp for this year entirely and that we express our appreciation to the Huntington Church for waiting until the Assembly to decide in regard to local church meeting.

(Adjourned by expiration of time.)

## THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opened with song and prayer. Reading of minutes of previous business session deferred until the next business session. Reports were called for, read and accepted as follows:

LOGAN CHURCH REPORTS—Pastor, J. S. Hayton. One church; 162 sermons; 500 calls; 1 revival off charge; 12 professions of regeneration; 3 sanctifications; 3 anointed for healing; 10 baptisms; 6 marriages; 6 funerals; 22 subscriptions to Advocate; 4 years on charge; tithe and ordained.

Statistical—Erie Wiley, Clerk. Members forwarded 46; dropped 10; transferred 1; additions by faith, 7; additions by letter, 3; present membership, 45. Approximately 25 tithers; 1 revival; 43 professed regeneration; 16 sanctification; 7 ministers, 1 ordained and 2 licensed and 4 local; 203 preaching services; 50 church and 80 cottage prayer meetings, a total of 333 services.

Financial—Emma Hayton, treasurer. Amount forwarded, \$48.27; offerings received, \$1,831.80; Total cash received, \$1,880.07. Paid pastor \$1,247.35; District Supt., \$56.24; Evangelist, \$157.56; District, \$156.63; Charity, \$15.00; On improvements, \$54.85; General expense, \$192.44. Total paid out, \$1,880.07. No balance. Value of church property, \$8,000.00.

Sunday School—Erie Wiley, Supt. 170 enrolled; O. & T., 7; average attendance 105; sessions 50; cash forwarded \$33.98; offerings \$123.32, as follows: Regular, \$82.69; birthday, \$22.92; special, \$17.71; total \$157.30. Paid for literature, \$72.72; missions, \$40.53 special, \$7.50; incidentals, \$30.05; total, \$150.90; balance, \$6.40.

NINE MILE CHURCH REPORTS—Pastor, J. M. Cochran, (circuit) two churches; 65 sermons; 25 calls; 2 revivals off charge; 1 anointed and prayed with; 1 year on charge; 1 tithe and am ordained.

Statistical—Harry Riley, Clerk. Members forwarded, 12; dropped, 3; added by faith, 3; present membership, 12. Tithers, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 3; revivals, 1; professions of regeneration, 12; sanctification, 4; ministers, 1, ordained; preaching services, 80; 75 church and 10 cottage prayer meetings; total 165.

Financial—Goldie Bowman, treasurer. Cash forwarded, 39c; offerings, \$364.05; paid pastor, \$263.72—in cash, \$223.72; donations, \$40.00; paid district supt. \$10.79; evangelist, \$62.83; Foreign missions, \$3.00; general public interests, \$2.33; incidentals, \$21.47 total paid out, \$364.14; balance, 30c. Value of church building \$2,500.00. No indebtedness.

Sunday School—Harry Riley, Supt. 63 enrolled; average attendance, 35; 53 sessions. Cash forwarded, \$4.01; offerings, \$87.00, as follows: Regular, \$70.14; birthday, \$6.00; special, \$6.85. Paid for literature, \$33.71; foreign missions, \$22.18; Bethel Orphanage, \$3.83; incidentals, \$18.63; Total paid out, \$78.35. Balance, \$8.65.

PARKERSBURG CHURCH REPORTS—Pastor, Elmer D. Joy; one church; 167 sermons; 170 calls; 2 revivals off charge; 10 professions of regeneration; 4 sanctifications; 50 anointed for healing; 16 baptisms; 2 marriages; 2 funerals; 4 years on charge; 1 tithe and am ordained.

Statistical—Francis J. Corey, clerk. Members forwarded, 32; 8 dropped; 1 transferred; 20 additions by faith; 2 by letter; present membership, 45; 5 revivals; 64 professions of regeneration; 44 sanctified; 8 ministers, 2 ordained, 1 licensed and 5 local; 219 preaching services; 48 church and 43 cottage prayer meetings; total services, 310.

Financial—John Grogan, treasurer. Forwarded \$4.57; offerings, \$2,962.87; total, \$2,967.44; paid to pastor, \$1,531.06; in cash, \$1,225.29; donations, \$166.24; received off charge, \$139.55; paid to Dist. Supt. \$11.64; evangelists, \$416.82; deaconess, \$5.47. Dist. organization, \$25.65; foreign missions, \$57.23; orphanage, \$2.06; Rescue Home, \$15.53; Gen. Ch. Pub. interests, \$5.65; on improvements, \$15.00; incidentals, \$68.87; on indebtedness, \$1,108.35; total paid out, \$2,957.56; balance, \$9.98. Value of church property, \$10,000.00.

Sunday School—F. F. Davis, Supt. Enrollment, 96; average attendance, 62; sessions, 52; cash forwarded, \$7.43; regular offerings, \$110.97; birthday, \$26.16; special, \$175.76; total, \$320.27. Paid for literature, \$45.46; Home missions, \$29.85; foreign missions, \$116.75; Bethel orphanage, \$22.55; special donations, \$70.24; incidentals, \$16.22; total paid out, \$301.07. Balance, \$19.20.



**RAWL CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, Cecil Phillips. One church building; 108 sermons; 80 calls; 3 revivals off charge; 26 professions of regeneration; 6 sanctifications; 3 funerals; 4 subscriptions to Advocate; on charge 1 year; tithe and am ordained.

**Statistical**—Ida Barber, clerk. Members forwarded, 16; no removals; 7 added by faith; present membership, 23; subscriptions to Advocate, 15; revivals, 1; professed regeneration, 8; sanctification, 2; ministers, 2; 1 ordained and 1 local; 1 deaconess; 117 preaching services; 56 church and 27 cottage prayer meetings; Bible study, 15; total services, 215.

**Financial**—Ida Barber, treasurer. Amount forwarded, \$25.90; offerings, \$531.61; total, \$557.51. Paid to pastor, \$84.34; pastor received off charge, \$148.10; paid Dist. Supt., \$10.67; on indebtedness, \$439.67. Total paid out, \$557.18. Balance, 33c. One church building, valued at \$3,000.00. Total indebtedness, \$228.87.

**Sunday School**—Rawl; Hence Allen, Supt. 6 officers and teachers; average attendance, 38; sessions, 50; no cash forwarded; offerings: regular, \$29.31; birthday, \$5.52; total, \$34.83. Paid for literature, \$26.83; balance, \$8.00.

**Burnwell Sunday School**—Hence Allen, Supt. Enrollment, 45; average attendance, 40; sessions, 23; offerings, \$12.51. Paid for literature, \$12.51. No balance.

**HUNTINGTON CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, Paul H. Greeson. (J. C. Brillhart to Sept. 1). Church buildings, 2; 1 parsonage; sermons, 70; pastoral calls, 291; anointed for healing, 25; marriages, 10; funerals, 16; children dedicated, 3; on charge 7 years; 31 subscriptions to Advocate; Tithe and am ordained.

**Statistical**—E. W. Miller, clerk. Members forwarded, 134; dropped, 1; transferred, 4; deaths, 2; total removals, 7. Added by faith, 13; by letter, 4; total additions, 17; present membership, 144; a good percent tithe; 31 new subscriptions to Advocate during year; 2 revivals; 41 professions of regeneration and 15 sanctified; 14 ministers—8 ordained, 4 licensed and 2 local; 1 deaconess; 120 preaching services; 50 church and 48 cottage prayer meetings; total services, 218.

**Financial**—Albert Phillips, treasurer. Amount forwarded, \$354.28; offerings, \$5,129.75; total, \$5,484.03; paid pastor, \$2,430.00; Gen. Supt., \$68.56; Dist. Supt., \$209.25; evangelists, \$694.19; deaconess, \$80.15; Dist. organization, \$273.25; Dist. home missions, \$183.43; charity, \$112.33; foreign missions, \$412.48; orphanage, 37.89; Bible school, \$43.32; Gen. public interests, \$39.39; on property, \$103.75; improvements, \$50.25; General home missions, \$120.21; incidentals, \$700.59; total paid out, \$5,558.94; balance, \$70.94. Two church buildings valued at \$55,000.00; 1 parsonage valued at \$5,000.00; total valuation of church property, \$60,000.00. Indebtedness, \$768.65.

**Sunday School**—Ralph Blake, Supt. Enrollment, 265; officers and teachers, 14; total enrollment, 279; average attendance, 173; sessions, 52; cash forwarded, \$47.90; offerings, \$450.25; regular, \$442.21; birthday, \$8.14; total, \$488.25. Paid for literature, \$188.81; foreign missions, \$100.00; incidentals, \$39.49; total paid out, \$348.30. Balance, \$149.95.

**WAYNE CHURCH REPORTS**—Pastor, Ellis T. Boswell. One church, 100 sermons; 33 calls; three years on charge. Tithe and am ordained.

Statistical—Members forwarded, 29; no removals; one addition by letter; total now, 30; revivals, 1; 8 professions of regeneration; 1 sanctified; two ordained ministers; 91 preaching services; 49 church prayer meetings; total services, 140.

Financial—Ora Keesee, Treas. Offerings, \$467.54; cash, \$301.31; paid to pastor, \$387.86; in cash, \$233.89; donations, \$135.57; paid Gen. Supt., \$2.16; Dist. Supt., \$16.92; evangelist, \$36.39; Dist. home missions, \$3.54; foreign missions, \$13.67; Dist. public interests, \$1.14; Gen. home missions, 86c; expenses, \$5.00; total paid out, \$467.54; one church building valued at \$2,500.00.

Sunday School—Wayne Church—Ora Keesee, Supt. Enrollment, 29; average attendance, 14; sessions, 47; offerings, \$32.55; paid for literature, \$9.30; foreign missions, \$6.06; incidentals, \$17.19; total, \$32.55.

Craig Sunday School, ending August 31. Roll, 22; average attendance, 12; collections, \$9.71; paid for literature, \$4.79; missions, \$2.37; balance on hand, \$2.55.

WEST UNION CHURCH REPORTS—Pastor, Harry F. Ensley to March 11. One church; sermons, 53; calls, 26; seekers, 27; professed regeneration, 9; sanctification, 4; anointed and prayed with for healing, 3; 6 months on charge; tithe and am ordained. Received cash, \$121.65; donation, \$9.70; total received, \$131.35. No other reports.

WILLIAMSON CHURCH REPORTS—Pastor, Mrs. Bertha Evans. 1 church building; 19 sermons; 20 calls; anointed for healing, 1; funerals, 1; subscriptions to Advocate, 1; three months on charge tithe and am ordained.

Statistical—Mary Stowers, clerk. Members forwarded, 37; dropped, 5; transferred, 6; deaths, 1; total removals, 12; added by faith, 7; by letter, 2; total additions, 9; present membership, 34; tithers, 4; subscriptions to Advocate, 3; revivals, 2; professions of regeneration, 16; sanctified, 8; ministers, 5—2 ordained, 1 licensed and 2 local. Preaching services, 128; church prayer meetings, 59; cottage 39; total services, 226.

Financial—No report.

Sunday School—A. W. Stowers, Supt. Enrollment, 76; average attendance, 52; sessions, 52; cash forwarded, \$16.01; offerings: regular, \$59.65; birthday, \$5.52; total, \$75.70. Paid for literature, \$26.47; Orphanage, \$6.58; incidentals, \$33.13; total paid out, \$71.70; balance, \$3.95.

Moved and carried that the Statistical Committee be granted the privilege of making their report conform to blanks for reports.

Reports of Assistant District Superintendent, also of licensed preachers and deaconesses and evangelists called for, read and accepted as follows:

ASSISTANT DIST. SUPT.—Elmer D. Joy. During the year I have, in my official capacity, held eighteen quarterly meetings, making the round of the churches once with the exception of Barboursville, Ona and Nine Mile, and making Richwood, Clarksburg, West Union and Parkersburg each a second time.

With the exception of two or three churches, all were doing well and having victory. Some of them were having difficulties to meet and meeting them well, while in one or two cases it looked a question as to how they would come out. We fear that at the best, some

injury was done the cause which will take time to efface. I believe, however, that I can honestly report that we as a District are learning some lessons and that the churches for the main part are improving and growing. Some three or four of the churches in the quarterly meetings I held reported good and fruitful revival campaigns. In these meetings I received a total of \$81.99 for my expenses and support.

MRS. ELMER D. JOY—Preached 8 sermons, held 5 church prayer meetings, 30 cottage prayer meetings, made 100 calls, helped in 5 revivals, had two professions of regeneration, anointed and prayed with several for healing, assisted in 2 funerals, received \$12.00 in gifts and donations, I tithe into P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate. There were numbers of others whom the Lord helped me to help pray through who had lost out and were about to give up.

A. C. ARTHUR—Preached 30 sermons, held 4 church prayer meetings, 3 cottage prayer meetings, made 15 calls, held one revival, 21 professed regeneration, 5 sanctified, anointed for healing, 12; held 1 funeral; received \$21.00. I tithe into P. H. church and subscribe to the Advocate.

CHARLES MERRITT—Preached 30 times, held 10 church prayer meetings and 4 cottage; made 26 calls, held 1 revival in P. H. church, 10 professed regeneration, 4 sanctified; anointed for healing, 3; received \$56.21 for support. I tithe into Church and subscribe to the Advocate.

E. B. WELCH—Preached 39 times, held 1 church prayer meeting, prayed in 63 homes, held 1 revival, 7 professing regeneration and 1 sanctification; anointed for healing, 3; received for support, \$19.00. I tithe into the church and subscribe to the Advocate.

MISS IDA BARBER—Working for P. H. Church, but am not supported by them. Visited 115 homes, 25 sick, helped 12 poor, gave out 53 garments, held 25 prayer meetings, had 1 profession. I tithe Money for poor, \$15.00.

MARY J. RIGGS—Visited 246 sick; other visits, 524; total visits, 770; held 45 prayer meetings; 25 healing services; distributed 174 garments; helped 13 poor families; had 11 professions of regeneration and 5 sanctified. Gave cash to poor, \$6.78; cash received, \$109.84. books read, 5. I tithe and subscribe to the Advocate.

J. F. WOODS—Preached 353 sermons, prayed in 50 homes, held 9 revivals in P. H. Church and 6 elsewhere. 70 professed regeneration and 46 sanctification; anointed for healing, 35; held 1 funeral; received for support, \$1,259.24, less traveling expenses, \$288.95; total support, \$970.29. I tithe into the P. H. Church, subscribe to the Advocate and travelled 7806 miles.

J. R. HATCHER—Preached 100 times, held 5 church prayer meetings, prayed for healing, 9; prayed in 58 homes; held 1 revival in P. H. Church and 6 elsewhere; 9 professed regeneration; travelled 3400 miles; received gifts and donations, \$4.85. I tithe and subscribe to Advocate.

HARRY F. ENSLEY—Tent Work—Preached 87 sermons; 87 seekers; 17 professed regeneration; 2 sanctified. Received from Dist. Treas., \$127.20; offerings, \$135.55. Total receipts, \$262.75. Disbursed for freight, \$54.50; repairs on chairs, \$8.30; salary, \$79.22; traveling, \$47.46; sundries, \$73.27; total disbursed, \$202.75. Salary for 3 months, 10 days, at \$125.00 per month, \$416.66; received on salary, \$158.97; balance due, \$257.69.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, Report asked for and submitted as follows:

No. 1—The W. & M. Committee recommends that District Superintendent take up offering at night for purpose of meeting the financial need of the kitchen, which will be approximately \$100.00, of which \$40.00 will go toward hired help and balance for groceries, etc. This recommendation adopted.

No. 2—We recommend, with regard to the deficiency in Superintendent's salary, that we have paid in at once the balance of half tithe yet due by active preachers and evangelists, and the unstationed preachers pay their \$8.00 apportionment, or that part remaining unpaid, that we may be able to determine balance yet necessary to raise for Superintendent's salary and tent work. This recommendation was adopted.

(Adjournment by expiration of time).

## FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

### FRIDAY MORNING

Session opened with devotional exercises, prayer offered by Rev. J. C. Baynum; scripture lesson and spirited comment by Rev. J. M. Cochran. Roll Call.

Kentucky Visitors—Rev. Earl Dulaney, Lowe and Simpson introduced and admitted within the conference bar.

Minutes of last business sessions read, and after some minor corrections, were adopted.

Rev. Johnson, Methodist minister of Hamlin, W. Va., introduced and admitted within conference bar.

Moved and carried that each church which has not made Sunday School report have same made and mail to the secretary for insertion in the minutes.

Huntington statistical report read and accepted (see Huntington Church reports).

Fourth Quarterly report of J. C. Brillhart, as pastor of Huntington Church, read and accepted, being as follows: 1 Church, 1 parsonage; preached 15 times; made 51 pastoral calls; 8 professions of regeneration; 6 sanctifications; anointed and prayed with 2; married 5; funerals, 5; 3 children dedicated. 1 tithe and on charge 7 years; ordained.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, J. A. Fields, read his report which was accepted, being as follows:

To the Nineteenth annual assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at Huntington, West Virginia, September 18 to 23, 1928: Dearly Beloved:

We are reminded again that the years are moving swiftly by and we have met again in annual assembly I trust for the advancement of God's Kingdom and the benefit of His Church on earth. I am sure none of us are satisfied with what has been accomplished on this district, this assembly year, but on account of the financial depression we have been very much handicapped. We have gotten in to new territory but failed to establish a permanent work. We are expecting through God, to accomplish greater things in the future. "There remaineth very much land yet to be possessed".

The Assistant Superintendent and myself have visited nearly all of the churches four times during the year, and some of them several times more. We desired to be a real help and a Blessing to all the Pilgrims in the District. We want Spirituality first, last and all the time.

I have preached 113 times; have held and helped in 4 revivals; have had a few seekers; have anointed 15 persons for healing; have made 50 calls; my expenses for traveling over the district amount to \$85.93. I received free will offerings from the following churches:

Barboursville, \$49.28; Bramwell, \$62.50; Charleston and Dana, \$16.81; Clarksburg, \$17.68; Huntington, \$38.93; Logan, \$39.92; Nine Mile, \$10.74; Parkersburg, \$11.63; Ramage, \$4.65; Rawl, \$10.71; Richwood, \$28.25; Wayne, \$10.80; West Union, \$4.88; Wilburn, \$10.09, and Williamson, \$18.60. Total received, \$1,013.01.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. FIELDS.

Moved and carried that Brother Woods' resignation from Auditing Committee be accepted.

Moved and carried that Brother Fields be excused on account of illness of wife; a special prayer was offered for her led by Rev. Delaney.

The Chair appointed Rev. J. S. Hayton on Auditing Committee.

DISTRICT TREASURER, Harry F. Ensley, read his report.

Moved and carried that this report be accepted with correction showing amount on hand at beginning of year, report being as follows:

	Recpts.	Disb.	Bal.
General Foreign Missions -----	\$ 745.41	\$ 745.41	\$
General Church Extension -----	79.09	79.09	
General Home Missions -----	139.04	139.04	
General Superintendents -----	116.35	116.35	
General Educational Dept. -----	70.31	70.31	
General Orphanage Home -----	81.42	81.42	
General Contingent -----	35.16	35.16	
General Public Interest -----	57.97	57.97	
Brother Stone's Salary -----	5.00	5.00	
District Home Missions -----	400.32	372.40	27.92
District Church Extension -----	377.01	230.00	147.01
District Printing -----	76.71	104.63	* 27.92
District Secretary -----	12.63		12.63
District Treasurer -----	12.63		12.63
District Superintendent -----	742.07	742.07	
District Supt. Expense -----	6.41	6.41	
Dist. Supt., not turned into Treas. -----	288.04	288.04	
Dist. Supt. Exp. not turned into Treas. -----	79.49	79.49	
Total Receipts -----	\$3,325.06		
Total Disbursements -----	3,152.79		
Total Balance -----	172.27		

\*--Deficit.

Respectfully submitted, H. F. ENSLEY.

#### REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

We wish to recommend to the Assembly for the churches of the District the following financial apportionment, a total of \$2,000 to be divided as follows:

District Superintendent's salary, \$600.00; District Home Missions \$550.00; District Church Extension, \$500.00; District Printing, \$120.00; District Secretary, \$40.00; District Treasurer, \$40.00; General Superintendents, \$150.00.

The following amounts apportioned to the different churches according to the numerical and financial strength: Bramwell, \$344.00; Barboursville, \$44.00; Charleston, \$56.00; Clarksburg, \$60.00; Huntington, \$750.84; Logan, \$263.97; Parkersburg, \$128.00; Williamson, \$183.20; Nine Mile, \$52.00; Dana, \$10.03; Rawl, \$32.00; Ramage, \$9.35; Wayne, \$28.96; Wilburn, \$34.73; Richwood, \$36.00.

Moved and seconded that we accept this Committee's financial plan—discussion. Moved and carried that this financial plan be referred back to its committee.

### REPORT OF CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE

Since God, in His holy word has declared this His children are all one body in Him and members one of another, it is, therefore, impossible for one member to drop out without the entire body keenly feeling the effects.

Truly, we are reminded that the family of God is growing smaller in this world, but likewise becoming larger in the great City beyond—Since our last Assembly our Heavenly Father, in His love, has seen fit to take from our ministerial ranks one of our best preachers, the Rev. J. V. Coleman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

While Brother Coleman, at the time of his death, was not a member of the West Virginia Assembly, yet in the year 1907 he served as pastor of the Huntington Church and helped to bear the burdens while the church was in its infancy, and by so doing, had a part in laying the foundation of Bible Holiness in the State of West Virginia. At the time of his home going he was serving in a large capacity in the Home Missionary Field—He had many battles to fight, but God helped him to win many victories.

Truly, we can say, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things," and may we say with John, the Revelator, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, with the spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

We voice the sentiments of the Assembly in extending to the family our heartfelt sympathy, and may Jesus be so real that His presence will fill every vacancy until that glad day when the trump of God shall sound and the voice of the Archangel will be heard, and the dead in Christ will rise and we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together to meet our Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

HATTIE HICKMAN,  
E. B. WELCH, Committee.

Moved and carried that this report be received and a copy sent each to the bereaved and the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 1—Whereas, the Assembly held at Logan in 1924 passed a resolution that the annual report should be made to close the 15th of September, this bringing the date too close to the convening of the District Assembly.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that we rescind the action recorded on page 22 paragraph 11, in the printed minutes of said Assembly and in lieu thereof, we adopt the following resolution:

"Be it Resolved: That the West Virginia District Assembly be held Tuesday following the Third Sunday of September and continue over the Fourth Sunday. That the Assembly year begin and close at the time of the annual meeting of the local church; that the quarterly reports be made to end as follows: 1st Quarter, November 15th; 2nd Quarter, February 15th; 3rd Quarter, May 15th and the 4th Quarter to be an annual report at the Annual Meeting which is held 30 days preceding the District Assembly."

Moved and carried that the above resolution be adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 2—Be It Resolved: That the District Superintendent at one of his quarterly meetings give each church at least one week Evangelistic meeting, and that each pastor shall cooperate with the District Superintendent in arranging the date for this meeting, and that church shall take us a special offering for the District Superintendent.

All moneys received by the District Superintendent from Evangelistic meetings in or out of the district shall be turned into the District Treasurer; also all moneys received while visiting the churches, and the District Treasurer shall give the District Superintendent each month, a check for his salary and traveling expenses.

Moved and carried to lay resolution No. 2 on the table until we hear from the Ways and Means Committee.

RESOLUTION No. 3—Whereas, at the Assembly held at Logan, West Virginia, 1924, there was a resolution passed that the District Superintendent preside at the annual church meeting; and whereas the same conflicts with the provision of the manual for the same. Therefore, be it resolved, that the action of the Logan Assembly be rescinded.

Moved and carried that Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 4—Rejected and copy lost.

J. F. WOODS,  
HATTIE HICKMAN,  
REV. A. S. JOPPIE, Committee

#### REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

Upon this Board's recommendation, it was moved and carried that we ordain Rev. A. S. Joppie. Also, the following licensed ministers were granted renewal of credentials: A. C. Arthur, H. S. Bennett, L. J. Burgess, Chas. C. Eaton, C. S. Gladwell, J. R. Hatcher, M. W. Hawkes, Calbert Holstein, Miss Willie Holstein, Mrs. Cora Hutchinson, C. R. Johnson, Chas. E. Merritt, Mrs. Bertha Roberts and E. B. Welch. W. L. Dawson and John W Stewart were not recommended account of being out of district and no reports received from them. It was moved and carried that the Secretary ascertain if Rev. R. E. Ross had transferred his membership to Ohio and if not, to grant him license.

Miss Ida Barber and Ruby Gibson were recommended and granted renewal of their deaconess' license.

Ordained Ministers' Characters were passed on as follows: E. T. Boswell, J. C. Baynum, J. M. Cochran, Chas. E. DeFoe, H. F. Ensley Mrs. Bertha Evans, Miss Nannie Finney, J. A. Fields, Paul H. Greeson, Mrs. Paul H. Greeson, J. S. Hayton, Hattie Hickman, Elmer D. Joy, Mrs. Elmer D. Joy, L. G. Peters, Cecil Phillips, Harry F. Woods and J. F. Woods.

Moved and carried that the Resolutions Committee be instructed to bring in a resolution to protect moneys loaned by the Church Extension Fund.

Moved and carried that Brother Gilmore be excused from the assembly.

The Ways and Means Committee read report relative to shortage of the treasury.

Moved and carried that we extend time of adjournment until 12 o'clock and that the Superintendent take an offering.

Moved and carried that these pledges be taken payable in 30 days.

Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock p. m.—Dismissed by prayer led by Rev. Raymond Simpson, Supt. of the Kentucky District.

## FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Opened with devotional exercises. Minutes of last business session read and approved.

Moved and carried that all examinations be written in the presence of pastor or members of the Examining Board.

Moved and carried that the funds now in the Treasury for the Secretary and Treasurer be used to pay the Treasurer.

Pledges toward Superintendent's back salary in accordance with previous motion taken as follows: Bramwell church, \$20.00; Charleston church, \$5.00; Parkersburg church, \$20.00; E. B. Welch, \$8.00; Elmer D. Joy, \$16.00; Total, \$69.00.

Ways and Means Committee brings back their District Financial plan revised as follows: Superintendent's salary, \$550.00; Home Missions, \$500.00; Printing, \$120.00; Secretary, \$40.00; General Superintendent, \$150.00; Church extension, \$500.00; General Council, \$50.00; Treasurer, \$40.00; District incidentals, \$50.00. Church apportionment not changed, but added thereto. As a further means for providing for District Superintendent's salary, we recommend a continuation of the method of last year with regard to the half tithe of the preachers and deaconess of the District. Also the \$8.00 per year assessment of preachers not regularly engaged. We further recommend that each church take up a free will offering for the District Superintendent at each of his quarterly meetings to be applied on salary.

The Ways and Means Committee also recommended an assessment of \$1.00 per member, (copy of same destroyed), after it was moved and carried to table it forever.

Resolution Committee Again Reports, presenting Resolution No. 5.

Inasmuch as our church extension fund is inadequately secure in loaning money to the local church, Therefore, be it Resolved: That the local church be required to give a deed of trust to secure all past and future loans from the church extension fund. The local church bear all necessary expenses for the making out and recording of trust deeds.

A. S. JOPPIE,  
J. F. WOODS,  
HATTIE HICKMAN.

Moved and carried that Resolution No. 5 be adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 6—Be it Resolved, that this District Assembly set the approximate date for the District Camp meeting. Adopted.

TABLED RESOLUTION No. 2 brought forward.

Moved and seconded that we table this resolution indefinitely. Motion withdrawn. Moved and seconded this resolution be referred back for redrafting. Motion lost. This resolution adopted by a rising vote of 17 to 9.

Moved and seconded to excuse Brother Joppie. Motion lost.  
(Adjournment by expiration of time)

## SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION SATURDAY MORNING

Opened with devotional services; prayer by Rev. C. E. DeFoe, scripture lesson and spiritual comment by Rev. E. B. Welch.

Moved and carried to omit roll call.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Moved and seconded that Camp be held not later than July 10. Motion lost.



Moved and carried that Camp be held between July 1 and 25.

Moved and carried that the matter of the editor's salary for half month be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 22, 1928.

To the West Virginia District Assembly:

We, your Auditing Committee, appointed by you, have examined the books of the District Treasurer, Brother H. F. Ensley and find that with some corrections which our Treasurer has asked the privilege of making, that the books are correct and balance.

Yours in His service,

ELMER D. JOY,  
J. S. HAYTON,  
PAUL H. GREESON.

Moved and carried that the above report be accepted.

### REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Moved and carried that this Committee be given time to finish their report and left in the hands of the Secretary.

### REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: The District now owes Brother Ensley \$257.69 for tent work and Brother Fields \$101.90 as District Superintendent.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved: We give Brother Ensley a note for the amount we owe him signed by the District Board of trustees, the same to be paid out of Home Missionary fund as it shall come in until note is paid.

Be it Further Resolved: We take pledges Sunday to be paid within thirty days for balance due Brother Fields, less the amount pledged in the session yesterday afternoon.

Be it Further Resolved: That the Council be requested not to employ anyone for tent work this coming summer unless they can get some one who is willing to take the tent, the District paying only freight and hauling and can get a tent donated for the use of the District, provided however, that should there be sufficient supplied by Divine Providence, they may have privilege of doing otherwise confining themselves to money in hand.

Moved and carried that the above resolution be adopted.

The following preachers volunteered to take work in the District E. B. Welch, Chas. Merritt, Chas. DeFoe, A. C. Arthur and Harry F. Ensley.

Moved and carried that the delegate of the Huntington Church be granted the privilege of changing their Sunday School report.

Moved and carried that Brother Lawrence sing a song—He complied with this request.

Moved and carried that Brother Greeson, newly in District, give a talk, which he did, using as his theme, "God's word as our Blueprint."

Report of Ways and Means Committee as follows: We recommend to this assembly that the equivalent of 15 cents per member of the churches be raised within 60 days and sent to the District Treasurer to pay balance due on pledge of half month on editor's salary.

Moved and carried that this plan be accepted.

Moved and carried that a rising vote of thanks be given tonight to the Huntington church for their splendid entertainment; also to Brother Fields, the outgoing District Superintendent.

Moved and carried that Brother Baynum be excused after this service.

Moved and carried that Brother Lawrence be excused after services tonight.

Moved and carried that Brother Merritt be excused after this service.

Moved and carried that the Secretary and Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to pay for printing the minutes.

Moved and carried that we restrict number of minutes to 200 or less.

There being no further business to come before the Assembly, the minutes of this session were read and accepted after which we adjourned, being dismissed by prayer led by Rev. Paul H. Greeson.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. GREESON,  
E. W. MILLER, Committee.