

MINUTES  
FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE  
OKLAHOMA—TEXAS DISTRICT  
**Pilgrim Holiness Church**



Held At  
HOPETON, OKLAHOMA,  
May 18 - 20, 1931.

# OFFICIAL RECORD

## District Superintendent.

Rev. R. A. Beltz, ----- Dacoma, Okla.

## Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. G. R. Graves, ----Rt. 10, Box 339, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## District Secretary.

Rev. Mrs. Burge Harless, ----- Hopeton, Okla.

## District Treasurer.

Mrs. Edith Budy ----- Dacoma, Okla., Rt. 1

## Additional Members of the District Board.

Rev. Joel R. Kelley ----- Hopeton, Okla.

Rev. A. V. Adams -----405 W. Gould St., Hillsboro, Texas

Rev. Mrs. Grace Nelson ----- Dacoma, Okla.

## District Trustees.

Harve E. Budy ----- Dacoma, Okla. (3 yrs.)

Rev. C. T. Burgess, 223 N. Florence St., Shawnee, Okla. (2 yrs.)

M. G. Nelson ----- Dacoma, Okla. (1 yr.)

## Examining Board.

Rev. F. A. Ramsey, 601 Abbot Ave., Hillsboro, Texas (3 yrs.)

Mrs. Maggie Hull, 1024 Normal St., Alva, Okla. (2 yrs.)

Rev. Mrs. Grace Nelson, ----- Dacoma, Okla. (1 yr.)

## Statistical Committee (1932).

Rev. H. M. Poff ----- 308 N. Kimberly St., Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Edith Budy ----- Dacoma, Okla.

Rev. Alta Williams ---- 428 S. Chapman, St., Shawnee, Okla.

## ASSEMBLY ROLL

### ORDAINED MINISTERS

Beltz, R. A.	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
Bleakley, Belle	----- 108 S. Elm St.,	Newkirk, Okla.
Burgess, C. T.	----- 223 N. Florence St.,	Shawnee, Okla.
Coulter, Sadie	----- 428 S. Chapman St.,	Shawnee, Okla.
Graves, G. R.	----- Rt. 10, Box 339,	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Harless, Burge	-----	Hopeton, Okla.
Hull, Maggie	----- 1024 Normal St.,	Alva, Okla.
Kelley, Joel R.	-----	Hopeton, Okla.
Nelson, Grace	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
Poff, A. F.	----- 201 N. Pine St.,	Newkirk, Okla.
Poff, Ethel	----- 201 N. Pine St.,	Newkirk, Okla.
Poff, H. M.	----- 308 N. Kimberly St.,	Shawnee, Okla.
Ramsey, F. A.	----- 601 Abbot Ave.,	Hillsboro, Texas

### LICENSED MINISTERS

Adams, A. V.	----- 405 W. Gould St.,	Hillsboro, Texas
Haltom, A. C.	-----	Carmen, Okla.
Kelley, Ona B.	----- 1429 E. Sixth St.,	Tulsa, Okla.
Murrow, Harvey	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
Ott, Mary J.	-----	Ames, Okla.
Quinn, W. A.	-----	Dacoma, Okla.
Townsend, Alfred	-----	Hillsboro, Texas
Townsend, Lucy	-----	Hillsboro, Texas
Williams, Alta	----- 428 S. Chapman St.,	Shawnee, Okla.
Williams, Indiana	-----	Newkirk, Okla.
Wilson, Bobbye	-----	Mayfield, Okla.

### ORDAINED DEACONESS

Graves, Mrs. G. R.	----- Rt. 10, Box 339,	Oklahoma City, Okla.
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### LICENSED DEACONESSSES

Adams, Alma O.	----- 405 W. Gould St.,	Hillsboro, Texas
Budy, Edith	-----	Dacoma, Okla., Rt. 1
Poff, Lillie	----- 308 N. Kimberly St.,	Shawnee, Okla.

### LAY DELEGATES

Hillsboro Church	-----	
Hopeton Church	-----	Lydia Doty
Newkirk Church	-----	Ola Scott
Pleasant View Church	-----	Harve E. Budy
Shawnee Church	-----	Lillie Poff

## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

AFTERNOON MEETING—Monday, May 18, 1931

The Fifth Annual Assembly of the Oklahoma-Texas District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Hopeton, Oklahoma, at 1:00 P. M., May 18, 1931, with District Superintendent, Rev. Joel R. Kelley, presiding.

After song and prayer Bro. Kelley read the 2nd chapter of II Timothy and gave some very helpful comments on same.

Moved and supported that the first four rows of chairs constitute the conference bar. Carried.

Moved and supported that the times of meeting be 9 to 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 to 4:00 P. M. Carried.

The Chairman appointed committees as follows: Finance, R. A. Beltz, Harve E. Budy, and F. A. Ramsey; Resolution, C. T. Burgess, Maggie Hull and Grace Nelson. Auditing, R. A. Beltz and A. V. Adams; Reception, Grace Nelson and G. R. Graves.

The following persons were introduced to the Assembly and given honorary seats in the bar: Rev. L. D. Sharp, President of Colorado Springs Bible School; W. E. Mohlman, Harrah, Okla.; Rev. F. A. Ramsey and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Townsend of Hillsboro, Texas.

Reports were then taken up and the following reports were read and accepted: Ministerial, R. A. Beltz, A. F. Poff, Ethel Poff, Indiana Williams, Belle Bleakley, Bobbye Wilson, G. R. Graves, C. T. Burgess, H. M. Poff, Ona B. Kelley, Joel R. Kelley, Burge Harless, Maggie Hull and A. V. Adams; Deaconesses, Edith Budy, Mrs. G. R. Graves, Alma O. Adams and Lillie Poff; Church reports, Pleasant View, Shawnee, Newkirk, Hopeton and Hillsboro.

The Secretary read a letter to the effect that the church at Tulsa had disorganized.

Alta Williams and Sadie Coulter not being present on account of the sickness of Sister Coulter's father, a verbal report was given by H. M. Poff, C. T. Burgess and F. A. Ramsey in regard to their Christian experience and the Secretary was instructed to send them greetings and ask for a written report.

Rev. Joel R. Kelley read District Superintendent's report which was accepted. (See Dist. Supt. report).

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

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MORNING MEETING—May 19, 1931

The Assembly met at 9:00 A. M. After song service Bro. Townsend and Sister Bleakley led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after correction.

The Chairman read a letter from Paul W. Thomas, General Secretary in regard to articles of incorporation of this District and R. A. Beltz and Harve E. Budy were appointed as a committee to look after this matter.

F. A. Ramsey and Grace Nelson read ministerial reports which were accepted.

The Examining Board gave a partial report which was adopted. (See Ex. Bd. report).

Moved and supported that the time for the election of officers be the first thing in the afternoon meeting. Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until the time of the afternoon meeting in order to give the committees time to work. Carried.

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### AFTERNOON MEETING—May 19, 1931

The Assembly was called to order at 1:30 P. M. The song service was led by Bro. Townsend followed with prayer by Bros. Ramsey and Adams. Special song, "When I Take My Vacation in Heaven," by Bro. Townsend and daughter.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved after correction.

Moved and supported that the order of the day be set aside until we hear a report of the Examining Board relative to W. A. Quinn. Carried. (See Ex. Bd. report).

The following officers were elected by ballot: District Superintendent, R. A. Beltz; Assistant Superintendent, G. R. Graves; Secretary, Burge Harless; Treasurer, Edith Budy; Additional Members of the Board, Joel R. Kelley, A. V. Adams and Grace Nelson; Trustee for three years, Harve E. Budy; Member of Examining Board for three years, F. A. Ramsey.

The Finance Committee gave a partial report. (See Finance com. report).

Motion to adjourn. Carried. Dismissed with prayer.

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### MORNING MEETING—May 20, 1931

The Assembly met at 9:30 A. M. The song service was led by Bro. Townsend and prayer by Bro. Adams. Bro. Ramsey read the 11th chapter of Hebrews and commented on same.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Harvey Murrow and A. C. Haltom gave their ministerial reports and testimonies which were accepted.

The report of the Resolution committee was read and adopted. (See Resolution Com. report).

Invitations were extended from the Hillsboro, Newkirk and Pleasant View churches to entertain the 1932 Assembly. Ballot was taken and Hillsboro received the majority. It was moved and supported to make it unanimous for Hillsboro by a rising vote. Carried.

Moved and supported that the time of the 1932 Assembly be referred to the District Board. Carried.

The Assembly adjourned for fifteen minutes to give the committees time to complete their work.

The Auditing committee reported as follows: "We, the Auditing committee, have carefully examined and checked the books of the District Treasurer and have found them to be correctly balanced with his report."

Signed, R. A. BELTZ,  
A. V. ADAMS,  
Auditing Committee.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted. (See Dist. Treas. report).

The Statistical Committee's report was read and accepted.

The Finance Committee gave its final report. (See Fin. Com. report).

Motion to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

## MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

### AFTERNOON MEETING—May 20, 1931

The Assembly met 1:30 P. M. Song service led by Bro. Townsend and prayer by Bro. Graves.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Examining Board gave it final report. (See Ex .Bd. report).

Moved and supported that the Chairman appoint the Statistical Committee for 1932. Carried. The following were appointed: H. M. Poff, Edith Budy and Alta Williams.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved and the Assembly adjourned to meet in Hillsboro ,Texas, in 1932 on the date to be set by District Board.

Signed: MRS. BURGE HARLESS,  
District Secretary.

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### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY

1. We recommend that the churches raise \$350 for the District budget to be divided as follows: District Superintendent 40 per cent, Home Missions 40 per cent, and miscellaneous expense 20 per cent. That this be divided among the churches as follows: Pleasant View \$175, Hopeton \$75, Newkirk \$50, Hillsboro \$25 and Shawnee \$25.

2. We recommend that the pastor of each church take a free-will offering for the District Superintendent at each of his regular visits, the same to be in addition to the amounts apportioned in the District budget.

3. We recommend that all monies be paid through the Church and District Treasurers and that all reports except the District Treasurer's report be closed two weeks before the 1932 Assembly convenes.

4. We recommend that each pastor preach on tithing and urge his church to adopt the tithe system and insist that the members place their tithe in the local church treasury, and that from this a stipulated weekly amount be paid the pastor, sufficient for his support if possible and that at the annual business meeting the church decide what support the pastor shall receive the following year.

5. We recommend that the pastors and the District Superintendent endeavor to raise as much more money as possible above the District budget for Home Missions.

6. We recommend that this District invite our General Secretary or General Field Secretary to visit our churches and explain the General Budget to our people, at which time each church shall pledge themselves to assume such a portion of the budget as they feel able.

R. A. BELTZ,  
HARVE E. BUDY,  
F. A. RAMSEY,  
Finance Committee.

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### **REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE AS ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY**

1. Resolved that the Home Missionary work be left in the hands of the District Board with authority to take such steps for the advancement of this work as they think best.
2. Resolved that the District Board be the Camp meeting committee if they deem it advisable to have a Camp meeting in 1932.
3. Resolved that the District Superintendent and District Secretary be the committee on printing minutes and letter heads and that they print 100 copies of the minutes and 1500 letter heads.
4. Resolved that this Assembly express our sympathy to Bro. Baxter and family in the loss of his wife and their dear mother and the Hopeton church for the loss of a faithful member by a rising vote.
5. Resolved that this Assembly extend to Brother and Sister Burgess our sympathy in the loss of their little son, Fletcher, by a rising vote.
6. Resolved that we express our sympathy to Brother Harve Budy and daughter in the loss of their wife and mother and to the Pleasant View Church in the loss of a faithful member by a rising vote.
7. Resolved that inasmuch as the General Board has placed the Hillsboro, Texas, church with this District that this District be called the Oklahoma-Texas District.
8. Resolved that we express our appreciation to the Townsend family for their excellent music and singing during this Assembly and to the Hopeton and Pleasant View churches for their hospitality in entertaining this Assembly, by a rising vote.  
C. T. BURGESS,  
MAGGIE HULL,  
GRACE NELSON,  
Resolution Committee.

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### **REPORT OF THE EXAMINING BOARD AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY**

We recommend that Alfred Townsend and Lucy Townsend be granted first year preacher's license, that A. V. Adams be granted second year preacher's license and that W. A. Quinn be granted third year preacher's license.

We recommend that Harvey Murrow and A. C. Haltom be retained as first year licentiates, that Ona B. Kelley and Bobbye Wilson be retained as second year licentiates and that Mary J. Ott and Indiana Williams be retained as third year licentiates.

We recommend that Lillie Poff be granted first year deaconess' license and that Edith Budy and Alma O. Adams be granted second year deaconess' license.

GRACE NELSON,  
MAGGIE HULL,  
H. M. POFF,  
Examining Board.

## REPORTS

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I beg to submit the following report of my labors during the past year as district superintendent: I have visited most of the churches the second time. I have conducted one revival and assisted in one. I traveled about 3,700 miles, preached 26 times and received \$144.46. My expenses were \$100.

Faithfully submitted,  
 JOEL R. KELLEY, Dist. Supt.

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### DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

District Home Missions	\$195.69
Delegate Ex. to General Assembly	32.00
General Budget	129.76
Misc. Dist. Expense	61.35
Colorado Springs Bible School	79.85
Camp Evangelist	183.25
Foreign Missions	151.32
Kingswood Bible School	1.00
General Home Missions	1.00
General Superintendent	27.75
General Publishing Board	6.00
1930 Camp Meeting	99.16
1931 Camp Meeting fund	18.00
Bethel Orphanage	4.50
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$990.63</b>

#### Expenditures

District Home Missions	\$177.35
Delegate Ex. to Gen. Assembly	32.00
General Budget	128.26
Misc. Dist. Expense	46.70
Colorado Springs Bible School	79.85
Camp Evangelist	183.25
Foreign Missions	149.07
Kingswood Bible School	1.00
General Home Missions	1.00
General Superintendent	27.75
General Publishing Board	6.00
1930 Camp meeting	99.16
1931 Camp meeting, printing	5.15
Bethel Orphanage	3.50
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$940.04</b>
Balance on hand	\$ 50.59

G. R. GRAVES, Treasurer.



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### PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH

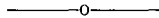
**Statistical.** Present membership 53; gain in membership 1; preaching services 117; church prayer meetings 47; cottage meetings 10; total services 174; tithers 20; subscribers to Advocate 16.

**Financial.** Total receipts \$1,236.40; Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$466.93; rent \$39; other ministers \$92.10; miscellaneous \$256.86; Dist. Supt. \$71.37; Bible School \$73.28; Rescue Home \$11; Home Missions \$36; Dist. organization \$39.45; Orphanage \$38.39; General Budget \$109.17; Total expenditures \$1,233.55; Balance \$2.85; donations to pastor \$114.75; 1 church building, value \$3,000.

**Sunday School.** Sessions 52; classes 7; teachers and officers 11; enrollment 131; total attendance 4,856; no gain or loss over last year; pieces of literature distributed 13,640; cash forwarded \$18.60; regular offerings \$69.26; birthday offerings \$11.80; Total offerings \$99.66; Paid for literature \$67.22; Orphanage \$14.36; total paid out \$81.58; Balance \$18.08.

**Young People's Society.** Active members 15; associate members 1; honorary members 4; gain in members 5; meetings 51; offerings \$24.59; paid to foreign missions \$21.74; balance \$2.85.

**Junior Band.** Members 15; meetings 40; offerings \$4.20; paid to Orphanage \$3.00; balance \$1.20.

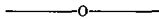


### HOPETON CHURCH

**Statistical.** Present membership 23; gain in membership 4; preaching services 72; church prayer meetings 40; cottage meetings 6; total services 118; tithers 5; subscribers to Advocate 5.

**Financial.** Total receipts \$593.79; Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$383.13; miscellaneous \$42.44; Dist. Supt. \$25; camp meeting \$10; Bible School \$41; Home Missions \$30; Dist. organization \$10; General budget \$72.22; Total expenditures \$593.79. Donations to pastor \$146.50. 1 church building, value \$1700; 1 parsonage, value \$200.

**Sunday School.** Sessions 51; classes 6; teachers and officers 8; enrollment 130; total attendance 3278; regular offerings \$67.68; birthday offerings \$9.19; special offerings \$4.85; total offerings \$81.72; Paid for literature \$55.19; Orphanage \$2.50; balance \$24.03.



### NEWKIRK CHURCH

**Statistical.** Present membership 18; loss in membership 5; preaching services 114; jail services 20; church prayer meetings 44; cottage meetings 25; other services 15; total services 203; tithers 12; subscribers to Advocate 7.

**Financial.** Total receipts \$668.57; Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$379.92; rent \$72; evangelists \$26.20; miscellaneous \$65.29; Dist. Supt. \$29; camp meeting \$10.65; Rescue work \$29.15; General budget \$29.71; special interests \$26.75; total expenditures \$668.57. Donations to pastor \$10.20. 1 church building value \$1800; amount owing \$220.

**Sunday School.** Sessions 56; classes 3; teachers and officers 6;

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enrollment 30; total attendance 1092; cash forwarded \$2.69; regular offerings \$28.45; total offerings \$31.14; Paid for literature \$15.32; Missions \$7.95; special donations \$6; total expenditures \$29.27; balance \$1.87.

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### SHAWNEE CHURCH

**Statistical.** Organized this year; membership 17; preaching services 22; church prayer meetings 12; cottage meetings 10; total services 44; subscribers to Advocate 4.

**Financial.** Total receipts \$29.41. Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$11.33; rent \$15; miscellaneous \$3.08; Total expenditures \$29.41.

**Sunday School.** Sessions 25; classes 3; teachers and officers 5; enrollment 35; total attendance 575; regular offerings \$6.36; paid for literature \$3.78; incidentals \$.15; total paid out \$3.93; balance \$2.43.

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### HILLSBORO CHURCH

**Statistical.** Present membership 27; gain in membership 15; preaching services 58; open air services 6; jail services 1; church prayer meetings 24; cottage meetings 23; other services 11; total services 120; tithers 23; subscribers to Advocate 2.

**Financial.** Total receipts \$266.78. Expenditures: Pastor, cash \$28.30; miscellaneous \$48.48; evangelists \$40; property \$150; total expenditures \$266.78. 1 church building, value \$2500; amount owing \$600. 1 parsonage, value \$1200; 1 vacant lot, value \$75.

**Sunday School.** Sessions 50; classes 3; teachers and officers 5; offerings \$23.33; Paid for literature \$21.17; balance \$2.16.

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### DEACONESES' REPORTS

**Alma Odessa Adams.** Field of labor, Hillsboro, Texas; church services conducted 4; prayer services 10; cottage prayer services 6; other services conducted 10; times preached 4; visits 57; homes prayed in 55; poor helped, 6 families; souls dealt with personally 22; professed regeneration 22; professed sanctification 1; support received for religious services \$1.00.

**Edith Budy.** Field of labor, Pleasant View Church; visits 95; homes prayed in 20; poor helped 12; souls dealt with personally 20.

**Mrs. G. R. Graves.** Field of labor, Oklahoma; prayer services 4; other services 4; visits and homes prayed in 102; poor helped 6.

**Lillie M. Poff.** Field of labor, Shawnee; prayer services 3; visits 40; homes prayed in 11; souls dealt with personally 2; professed regeneration 3; professed sanctification 2; support received for religious service \$13.

## MINISTER'S REPORT

NAME	APPOINTMENT	Regular Church Services												Prayed With for Healing	Marriages	Funerals	Subs. for Advocate	Tithing Ministers	Tithing in P.H. Church	Subscribing to Adv.	Cash Support	Other Support	Total Support	
		Prayer Services	Other Services	Times Preached	Visits to Members	Visits to Non-members	Homes Prayed In	Souls Dealt With	Revivals Held in P.H. Church	Revivals in Other Churches	Professed Regeneration	Professed Sanctification	Baptisms											Children Dedicated
R. A. Beltz .....	Pleasant View .....	78	15	82	173	78	158	20	1	7			4			6	1	1	\$466.93	\$114.75	\$581.68			
Joel R. Kelley .....	Hopeton .....			109	30	70	50	70	1	3			16			1	1	1	383.12	146.50	529.63			
A. F. Poff .....	Newkirk .....	114	69	35	87	18	18		1	2	2	4	33	1		4	1	1	389.85	15.00	404.85			
C. T. Burgess .....	Shawnee .....		7	57			124			3	14	5			12	1	3			50.00	108.58			
A. V. Adams .....	Hillsboro .....	91	13	11	78	39	32	23	4	3	22	3	24		1	3	1	1	58.58	17.88	67.88			
H. M. Poff .....	Home Mis'ry .....			52			65		1	3	10	4	10		1	1	1	1	158.00	5.00	163.00			
G. R. Graves .....	Unstationed .....		12	28			111			2			31	1	2		1	1						
Maggie Hull .....	Unstationed .....			33			76			1	1		6	1	1		1	1						
F. A. Ramsey .....	Unstationed .....		15	10	10		20			10	2		8	3	1	1	1	1	31.55		31.55			
Burge Harless .....	Unstationed .....		46		3	29	32	20							1		1	1	2.00		2.00			
Harvey Murrow .....	Unstationed .....			5	13			15								1	1	1	36.04		36.04			
Mrs. R. K. Williams .....	Unstationed .....		9	16			75						20				1	1		4.00	4.00			
Bobbye Wilson .....	Unstationed .....	13	1	8	21		67	26	58	1	4	1		3		1	1	1			3.75			
Grace Nelson .....	Unstationed .....		2		14		30						4		2	4	1	1	30.00		30.00			
Ethel L. Poff .....	Unstationed .....	114	69	35	15	20	20						15			1	1	1	15.00	3.00	18.00			
Belle Bleakley .....	Unstationed .....		6		41		60			2	3		20		1	2	1	1	32.00		32.00			
Ona B. Kelley .....	Tulsa .....		25		18								5		1		1	1		3.00	3.00			
A. C. Haltom .....	Unstationed .....			2			15						1											
<b>TOTALS .....</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1656.83</b>	<b>359.13</b>	<b>2015.96</b>

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