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# PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

**Forty-second District Conference**

**August 20, 1951**

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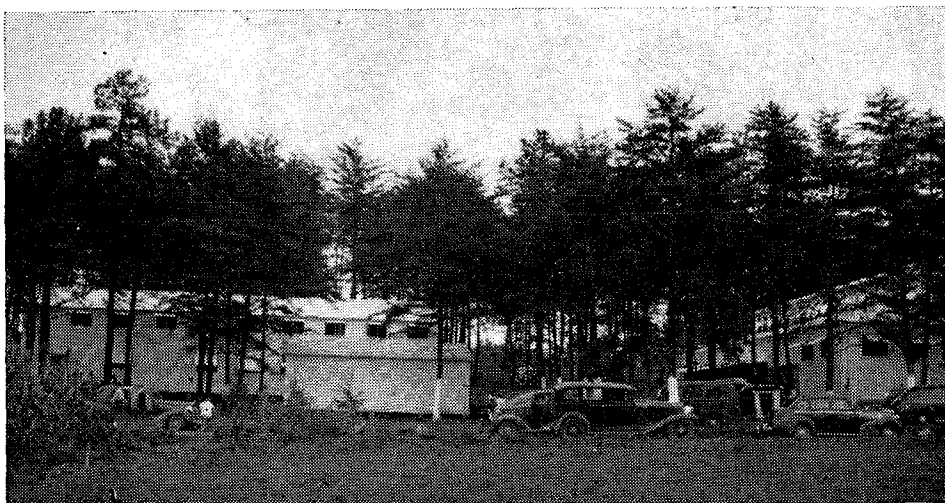
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Church	Pastor	Address
Baileysville	Frank Prater,	Baileysville, W. Va.
Barboursville	R. L. Brown,	Barboursville, W. Va.
Beckley	Henry Saunders,	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
Bramwell	H. H. Harrison,	Bramwell, W. Va.
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Huntington 1st	J. C. Brillhart,	2022 10th Ave.
Huntington 2nd	H. F. Ensley,	2025 4th Ave.
Logan	L. E. Leadingham,	Logan, W. Va.
Lortons Lick	J. M. Cochron,	Pocahontas, Va.
Mason City	Verna Living,	Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
Mt. Hope	Henry Saunders,	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
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Nellis	J. S. Hankins,	Nellis, W. Va.
Nine Mile	John Horn,	Lesage, W. Va.
O'Toole	Arnold Peck,	Anawalt, W. Va.
Parkersburg	C. C. Hensley,	Box 3133
Parkersburg (Broad St.)	L. K. Davis,	410 Neal St.
Princeton	Charles Felsburg,	506 Straley Ave.
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Rawl	Goldie Ackerman,	Rawl, W. Va.
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Terra Alta	Dennis S. Guile,	Terra Alta, W. Va.
Three Mile	Tom Leffew,	205 A Rt. 2, Charleston, W. Va.
Vienna	H. A. Rossow,	Vienna, W. Va.
Wayne	Floyd Wise,	Wayne, W. Va.
Williamson	J. E. Alba,	502 Peter St.

# GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

August 20, 1951—8:45 A. M.

Opened with devotional.

District Superintendent Rev. J. Baynum introduced Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, the General Secretary of the General Church, who read from I Cor. Chap. 11 and after an address, the Lord's Supper was observed. Following the Lord's Supper Bro. Stikeleather read from Acts, Chap 6 and Romans Chap. 10 and urged the conference not only to be fervent in Spirit but diligent in business.

Rev. Stikeleather took the chair and entered into the business of the Conference.

Time of setting 8:45 A. M.—12 noon.; 1:30—5 and 6 P. M. until finished.

Roll Call showed 10 ordained ministers absent, 34 present—6 licensed ministers absent, 15 present—2 lay delegates absent, 29 present—1 deaconess absent, 3 present.

### List of Lay Delegates:

Baileysville—Chester Prater; Barboursville—Mrs. Ralph Gothard; Beckley—Hester Sexton; Bramwell—Chester Dunford; Charleston—Pauline Holden; Cherokee—Sam Gillonwater; Cinco—Sylvia Barnes; Clarksburg—Freda Reeves; Fayetteville—W. R. Morton; Huntington (1st)—Lucille Bias; Mary Sexton; Huntington (2)—Mrs. E. H. Broomhall; Logan—W. G. Dingess; Lorton's Lick—Mrs. Paul Kinser; Mason City—Mrs. L. F. Knight; Mt. Hope—Pauline Saunders; Mullens—Mrs. D. G. Gillispie; Parkersburg; (1st)—Dewey Butcher, Stanley Hess; Parkersburg (Brd. St.)—Ruth Davis; Princeton—...; Nellis—Cleveland Justice; Nine Mile—Mrs. W. L. Bowman; O'Toole—Mrs. E. M. Jones; Ravenswood—Everet Wooten; Rawl—Goldie Ackerman; Spring Fork—Dola Morris; Summerlee—Mrs. Willie Harry; Terra Alta—Sylvia Stewart; Three Mile—Annie Kiser; Vienna—Thelma Varner; Williamson—Bill Davis, G. R. Slone; Wayne—

Dr. Andrew Johnson of Wilmore, Ky. was introduced, who gave his testimony.

The following transfers were read and accepted into the Conference—E. E. Leadingham, ordained from Ky.; L. F. Knight, ordained from Ohio; R. Kyle Ballard, ordained from Mich.; Chas. Felsburg, licensed from Ind.

THE CONFERENCE BAR—First 10 seats of 2 left sections.

REPORTS—(See report section for reports and resolutions.)

The following reports were read and accepted: Dist. Supt., Asst. Supt., Auditors, Dist. Treas., Y. P. Ex. Secy., Statistician, Bro. and Sr. Robert Hughes, Missionaries.

Resolution Committee No. 1 adopted—(Time extended to care for next resolution).

Resolution Committee No. 2 adopted—(Recessed until 1:30 P. M.)

## SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

1:30 P. M.

Opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Hensley.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

The reception committee—Tom Leffew and E. B. Bailey, presented to the Conference the following: E. E. Leadingham and R. Kyle Ballard, who had been given a seat in the Conference Bar. A. L. Davis of Ohio and C. L. Oden of Ky. were introduced and given honorary seats in the Conference.

Voted to give Mr. E. W. Miller a seat and vote in the Conference.

Resolutions Committee—No. 3 adopted.

Resolution Committee—No. 4 adopted.

Resolution Committee—No. 5 referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution Committee—No. 6 lost.

Resolution Committee—No. 7 adopted.

Resolution Committee—No. 8 adopted.

Resolution Committee—No. 9 declared out of order.

Resolution Committee—No. 10 adopted.

J. M. Cochran and C. R. Johnson were excused from the Conference.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 1 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 2 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 3 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 4 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 5 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 6 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 7 adopted.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 8 lost.

Ways and Means Committee—No. 9 lost.

Report of Examining Board read and approved.

Voted to have Sr. Ensley read a paper on Church finance and tithing.

Voted that the next order of business be the election of officers.

J. C. Baynum elected Dist. Supt. (Recessed by expiration of time.)

### THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

6:00 P. M.

Opened with song—prayer by Rev. L. S. Steele.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

C. C. Hensley elected as Asst. Supt.

H. H. Harrison elected as Dist. Secy.

Mrs. Mattie Ensley elected as Dist. Treas.

J. E. Abila, L. S. Steele and J. C. Brillhart were elected as Advisory Council members.

J. E. Abila was elected for a three year term on the Examining Board.

Voted to have the Dist. Supt. appoint the district Sunday School Board.

The following Home Missionary Board was elected: Northern Zone—H. A. Rossow; Central—Henry Saunders; Southern—Arnold Peck.

Dist. Trustees—K. G. Lawrence, J. C. Baynum, E. W. Miller.

Owosso Bible College Trustee—J. C. Baynum.

Standing Committees were appointed by the Dist. Supt., Bro. Stikeleather assisted by the ordination Committee, ordained the following: Charles Felsburg, W. C. Killen, Morgan Surrent, Richard Grindstaff, H. K. Caldwell, Charles Weaver, Virginia K. Workman and Kenneth Matheny.

Conference adjourned.

H. H. Harrison,  
Dist Secy.

# REPORTS SECTION

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Forty-Second District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, West Virginia District, Greetings. Grace unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are bound to thank God always for you Brethern, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly and the love of everyone of you all toward each other abound.

Another year has come and gone, the past is now history, but it is proper for us to make a report of our activities for the past year. I have been very busy covering the district four times, and seeing about other matters between times. I have also held two revivals. I have been blessed with good health for which I praise the Lord.

**REVIVALS**—The Pilgrim Holiness Church was born in the atmosphere of spiritual awakening and it is only as we maintain this revival spirit that we may hope to survive. Some of our pastors have had some good meetings, but we are needing a real awakening and an old time revival in our district to stem the tide of worldliness that would engulf us.

**NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS**—Rev. Buchanan at Cherokee, after a long and hard struggle, finally is worshipping in the new church, and they are increasing in membership. Huntington Second Church is building a fine brick building over their basement and they have the building up, and plastered. Rev. Harry Ensley has worked hard to make this possible. Mason City has almost finished a nice little church building.

**PARSONAGES**—The Baileysville Church and Praters are building a much needed parsonage.

**IMPROVEMENTS**—Rev. Brown and his people at Barboursville have done some interior decorating on the parsonage and also painted the outside. Rev. Steel and Church have done some much needed decorating by putting celatex on the inside and have made a four room house out of the garage back of the church; this has been a four or five thousand dollar project. The Nellis Church with Rev. Hankins as pastor has done a nice job on the inside of their church. The Broad Street Church at Parkersburg with Rev. L. K. Davis as pastor, has improved their nice new basement. Rev. Abila has remodeled the Williamson Church on the inside by sound proof ceiling, sides sealed, floor refinished, and also seats refinished. He is praising the folk of the church for their cooperation both in labor and finance. This work is all paid for. Bro. Cochran and church have built a vestibule and belfrey at Lorton's Lick.

**HOME MISSIONARY WORK**—We have had very little finance to operate with this year with only four hundred dollars provided for in the budget. We have not been able to organize any new work this year for which we are sorry. There seems to be several places in the embryo that seem promising which likely will mature in the near future. Rev. Sexton at Beckley has purchased a lot and also Rev. Felsburg is now ready to buy a nice lot at Princeton.

**YOUNG PEOPLE**—Our young people have been quite active this year

by having a number of zone meetings and closing out the year at the Camp Ground with the largest district convention we have had. Rev. Abba, the young people's executive leader presided at this convention. Rev. Abba has been hampered some in the work of the district because of the illness of his wife.

**CAMP GROUND**—There has been added to its many fine buildings a fine new dining room and kitchen 34 x 100. the old dining room has been converted into a dormitory of eighteen family rooms. Bro. Cottrill, our caretaker has worked hard this year to help make these buildings possible. I also want to thank all the pastors who have helped us so wonderfully on this big job. I have, in connection with all the district work, labored something like forty days on the new building.

**FINANCIAL**—The pastor's salaries have increased over last year. Last year's salaries were \$42,103.52. This year's were \$45,852.08. This makes an increase of \$3,749.56. There has been an increase in property of twenty-five thousand dollars. The total receipts were \$87,251.76, an increase of \$9,956.85 over last year. The amount of \$22,374.14 has been paid on improvements and buildings.

**STATISTICAL**—There has only been an increase of members of sixteen.

**PERSONAL**—I have traveled 18,522 miles. I have visited all the churches four times and some more than four. Have conducted two revival meetings and worked on dining room. I have also attended all the Young People's Zone Meetings that I could.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**—There has been a loss in our membership of one hundred and four which is probably due to a severe winter.

**CAMP MEETING**—The West Virginia District was blessed with the best camp meeting that they have ever had. There were approximately one hundred twenty-five seekers at the altar. There was an increase of twelve and one-third per cent of meals served this year than there were last year. We also had an increase in registration of thirty-seven and one-third per cent. Here is an approximated report of this camp:

#### INCOME

Meals and Lodging .....	\$1,187.96	
Lunch Stand .....	960.17	
Books .....	30.82	
Bible School Offering .....	111.78	
Home Missionary Offering .....	138.16	
Foreign Missionary Offering .....	137.47	
Cash Offerings .....	2,016.94	
Pledge Offerings: Camp .....	1,040.00	
Foreign Missions .....	1,146.00	
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		\$6,769.30

**EXPENSES:**

Food Supplies .....	752.37	
Lunch Stand Supplies .....	787.28	
Bible School Offering .....	111.78	
Home Missionary Offering .....	138.16	
Foreign Missionary Offering .....	137.47	
Workers' Salaries .....	970.00	
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		2,897.06

APPROXIMATE BALANCE ..... \$3,872.24

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the Forty-Second Annual District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West Virginia District.

Greetings in the loving name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is so worthy of praise, and honor.

Another year has gone by so rapidly, and it hardly seems possible that we are now entering a new Conference year, but time is rushing us on.

This has been a very good year, the Lord has helped us in a very gracious way, we have had three revivals, with several souls receiving help from the Lord, how grateful we are that God is still in the soul saving business; saving all who will be saved.

Besides the duties of our own Church, we have conducted two revivals, one at Ravenswood, the other one at Nine Mile, we are trusting that there was seed sown, that will spring up, even yet; to the salvation of souls.

As to the work of the District; our Dist. Supt. has been able to preside at all Quarterly, and Annual meetings, making my help unnecessary. However, he being busy at the camp, he ask me to take care of one special meeting, at Vienna.

May the dear Lord help us as Pilgrims, to catch a vision of the need around us, and let us unfurl the banner of Holiness, pushing forward as we never have before, we have so little time to do the task that lies before us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Hensley, Assist. Supt.

**WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT**

From July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951

	Balance Brot. Ford	Received	Total	Disb.	Balance
District Supt. ....			\$ 3,607.26	\$ 3,409.83	\$ 197.43
District Home Miss. ....	355.98	448.42	804.40	42.50	761.90
District Camp .....	1,260.74	( 4,191.05 )	5,451.79	5,255.53	196.26
District Printing .....			73.35		73.35
District Inc. & Gen. Conf .....	32.58	200.00	232.58	109.34	123.24
District Secretary .....	25.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	
District Treasurer .....	50.00	100.00	150.00	50.00	100.00
Rev. Hattie Hickman .....			105.00	105.00	
Owosso Bible College .....			865.25	865.25	
S. S. Rally Day Off. ....			78.66	78.66	
Pension Plan .....			164.00	164.00	
Foreign Missions .....			3,469.77	3,469.77	
General Budget .....			2,785.68	2,785.68	
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			\$18,012.64	\$16,410.46	\$1,452.18

Foreign Missions and General Budget include all special offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mattie Ensley, Treasurer

## **REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

To the Forty-Second Annual Conference of the West Virginia District, Greetings:

I submit this report with gratefulness both to God and our fine young people. To God for His blessings so freely showered upon us and to our young people for their fine spirit of cooperation.

I have attended several zone rallies this year and have been deeply impressed with the spiritual atmosphere prevailing in each of them. Our young people are of the finest character to be found anywhere and are a real credit to the West Virginia District.

Our State-wide Youth Convention again proved to be a successful endeavor. Our hearts were warmed by the spirit anointed messages delivered by Rev. Carl Hall. God's presence was outpoured upon every service and I'm sure everyone attending this convention left with a strong conviction that our District should continue them til Jesus comes.

I hereby express my appreciation to each of our fine zone chairmen and their assistants for their enthusiasm and cooperation.

Humbly submitted,

J. E. Abla

## **REPORT OF AUDITORS**

We the Auditing Committee have carefully audited the Dist. Treas. book and find it correct.

Erie Wiley

Mrs. J. S. Hankins

## **RESOLUTIONS BY COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

(The following adopted)

No. 1—Whereas: many people are now attending our camp meetings and many urgent calls are coming in and going out, and, whereas: it may mean the difference between life and death in securing undelayed medical attention, Be it resolved, that a telephone be installed on the District Camp grounds. The place of installation to be decided on by the District Council.

No. 2—Whereas: we are failing to get our District Church Extension needs before the people, be it resolved, that the district church extension and the general church extension be jointly represented in our camp meetings and any offerings raised be equally divided between our District and our General church Departments.

No. 3—Be it resolved that each pastor secure a subscription list to the Advocate equal to his church membership.

No. 4—Be it resolved that report blanks be provided for our missionary societies, and that quarterly and yearly reports be made by said societies.

No. 7—Whereas: a new church is overburdened financially, because of small membership and with building program and pastor's support and whereas it would be an encouragement to District preachers to organize new churches be it resolved that all churches under four (4) years old be exempt from budget assessments.

No. 8—We recommend that all former legislation pertaining to the registration of people attending our camp be rescinded, and the following be adopted.

1st. That we charge \$2.00 registration fee for everyone above the age of 2 yrs. except Ordained or Licensed ministers from other Districts.

2nd. That each person registering be given a meal ticket which they shall show upon entering the dining room, and that said card shall entitle the bearer to free meals.

3rd. That all Ordained and Licensed ministers from other Districts be entertained free of charge, however, the regular charge shall be made for private rooms.

No. 10.—Whereas: all of our organized districts make it a practice of furnishing the camp Evangelists and workers with a worker's table in the dining room, Therefore, be it resolved that our camp dining room be furnished with a table for this purpose.

## **REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

### **(As Adopted)**

No. 1.—We recommend that the general budget be place at \$6,300.50 which is based on \$5.50 per member.

No. 2.—We recommend that the district minutes be sold at cost.

No. 3.—We recommend that each church upon the visit of the District Superintendent try to raise a minimum of \$5.00 to help defray his traveling expenses.

No. 4.—We recommend that the district budget be placed at \$2,356.40 and that it be as follows:

District Superintendent .....	\$1,000.00
District Printing .....	200.00
District Secretary .....	50.00
District Treasurer .....	100.00
District Home Missions .....	400.00
Dist. Supt. Phone .....	56.40
Incidentals and Gen. Conf. Exp. ....	150.00
District Camp and Conference .....	400.00

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\$2,356.40

No. 5.—We recommend that the district and the general budget be raised in the following manner; Each church more than 3 yrs. old shall send to the district treasure the first of each month, 12% of the gross income of the church and Sunday School except that raised for the Building Fund account, whether it be local district, or general.

No. 6.—We recommend that the District Superintendent's salary be set at \$3,000.00 per year and traveling expenses at the rate of 5c per mile, and that it be raised in the following manner, exclusive of the \$1,000.00 provided for by offerings taken when he visits the churches;

The half tithe of all district ministers and evangelists actively engaged in the work;

\$10.00 per year of all district preachers not actively engaged in the ministry.

No. 7.—Be it resolved that each pastor urge each local and unstationed minister of their church to give to their church treasurer their budgeted amount of \$10.00 per year and the church treasurer forward same to the District Treasurer.

# TENTATIVE BALANCE SHEET FOR CAMP OF 1951

## INCOME

Cash Offerings .....	\$2,066.29	
Lunch Stand .....	974.79	
Books Sold (\$56.22 profit) .....	281.08	
Bible School Offering .....	111.78	
Home Missionary Offering .....	138.16	
Foreign Mission Offering .....	137.47	
Meals and Lodging .....	1,358.38	
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Total .....		\$5,067.95

## EXPENDITURES

Lunch Stand .....	433.11	
Pilgrim Publishing House .....	224.86	
Bible School .....	111.78	
Home Missions .....	138.16	
Foreign Missions .....	137.47	
Food Supplies and Misc. ....	752.37	
Evangelists:		
Rev. Joshua Stauffer .....	195.00	
Rev. Wm. Whitmore .....	195.00	
Max Hamilton .....	150.00	
Cooks and other help:		
Mrs. Mary Canterbury .....	175.00	
Rev. Frank Wolfe .....	60.00	
Rev. C. B. Cox .....	60.00	
Rev. Wm. Dean .....	50.00	
Ralph Baynum .....	30.00	
Betty Wilson .....	30.00	
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Total .....		\$2,742.75
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Balance .....		\$2,325.20

## DISTRICT LEGISLATION

- 1920—Res. 10. BE IT RESOLVED, That all district assessments be sent to the District Treasurer monthly. Adopted.
- 1927—Res. 2. BE IT RESOLVED, That no pastor shall build, repair or buy a church or parsonage where more than \$1,000.00 is involved, without the consent of the District Superintendent. Adopted.
- 1927—Res. 3. BE IT RESOLVED, That Res. 2, page 21, and Res. No. 11, page 22, of the minutes of the district assembly of the year 1924, also all other resolutions that have been or shall be passed by the District Assembly of W. Va., shall remain valid until such time as they may be revoked by the District Assembly. Adopted.
- 1930—Res. 2. BE IT RESOLVED, That each local church pay expenses of their pastor and delegates to the district conference. Adopted.
- 1930—Res. 3. RESOLVED, That the District defray the expenses of the district secretary and district treasurer, if other than a pastor, to the district assembly.
- 1930—Res. 4. RESOLVED, That pastor's salary be paid while he attends the district assembly. Adopted.
- 1930—Page 10. Moved and seconded that when it becomes necessary to have the Assistant District Superintendent visit churches, in case he does not receive expenses, the District Superintendent pay his expense and charge it up to his expense account. Carried.
- 1934—Res. 2. BE IT RESOLVED, That all our churches set aside one Sunday service in each month for missions, at which time an offering be taken for same. Adopted.
- 1936—Res. RESOLVED, That local preachers shall receive free books from, and answer to, the Educational and Examining Board, the same as licensed preachers, and the District supply the books. Adopted.
- 1936—Res. 8. RESOLVED, That each church pastor send one copy of all church reports to the District Statistician IMMEDIATELY after the close of our church (fiscal) year. Adopted. "Be not slothful in business," Rom. 12:11.)
- 1939—Res. 1. BE IT RESOLVED, That no preacher of the district shall engage in a revival on the same date of District Camp without permission from the District Superintendent.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all preachers in the district will be present at the district camp to offer their aid and help in any way they can, unless sickness or death, or some other essential reason, shall prevent; or that they have permission to be absent, from the District Superintendent. Adopted without dissent.
- 1939—Res. 8. BE IT RESOLVED, That all resolutions possible be handed to the Resolution Committee as early before the assembly convenes as can be arranged. Adopted.
- 1942—Res. 2. RESOLVED, That henceforth we open our conference by observing the Lord's Supper. Adopted.
- 1942—Res. 7. RESOLVED, That we have a district Sunday School banner to be presented to the Sunday School with the highest percentage of attendance gain over the previous quarter. Banner to be sent by

the school that has it in hand. Also that the District Superintendent collect and tabulate complete reports and send one to each pastor quarterly. FURTHER, That we have a district wide rally day once a year in our local Sunday Schools, the District Council to decide the date. Adopted.

1943—Res. 4. RESOLVED, That the District Council appoint a children's worker to conduct children's meetings each day during camp. Adopted.

1943—Res. 6. RESOLVED, that the District Council elect a Sunday school board of four, including the Sunday School Director. Adopted.

1943—Res. 7. RESOLVED, That the Conference recommend that the local church pay the Ministerial Benefit fee and assessment for their pastor and his wife. Adopted.

1944—Res. 1. RESOLVED, That this Conference recommend and urge each church financially able, to build a cottage on the camp grounds for their pastor, to be used and known as their "Camp Meeting Parsonage." Adopted.

1944—Res. 2. RESOLVED, That "No Smoking" signs be placed conspicuously throughout the camp grounds. Adopted.

1944—Res. 3. RESOLVED, That the Lunch Stand remain closed for one-half hour after the altar call. Adopted.

1946—Res. 1. RESOLVED, That we call two evangelists and special singers for our camp from now on. Adopted.

1946—Res. 4. RESOLVED, That the names of our Camp Committee be placed in the minutes (appointed by District Council). Adopted.

1946—Res. 7. RESOLVED, That our district conference be held on Monday until finished following our camp meeting. Res. 1 of 1943 minutes provides for this also.)

1946—Res. 10. Seeing there is great need of an aggressive Home Missionary Program in this District.

RESOLVED, That we divide the district into three zones, as follows: A Southern Zone comprised of all territory south of a line running due east and west crossing the state at Mt. Hope; a Central Zone including all territory north of above mentioned line to U. S. Route 33 (Mount Hope to be in this zone); and a Northern Zone including all territory north of U. S. Route 33.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this conference elect by secret ballot one ordained pastor who is not a member of the District Council, from each of these zones to form a District Home Missionary Board, with the District Superintendent as chairman.

This Board shall function separately from the District Council and shall be amenable to the District Council between conferences, and shall make a complete report of its activities to the Conference.

Further, each board member shall have the privilege of visiting each church in his respective zone once a year in the interest of home missions, and shall have the privilege of taking an offering upon his visit, which offering shall be forwarded by the local church

treasurer to the district treasurer and applied solely on District Home Missions. All monies received by the district treasurer for home missions shall be at the disposal of the home missionary board. All money raised by this Board for Home Missions shall be exempt from the 10% budget plan. Adopted.

- 1946—Res. 12. RESOLVED, That every minister and minister's wife be subject to 3 calls to help in the kitchen during camp meeting. Adopted.
- 1946—Res. 13. RESOLVED, That we change the date of our Camp to the first Thursday after the first Sunday in August, and that we change our fiscal year from July 15 to June 30, to become effective in 1949. Adopted.
- 1946—Res. 15. RESOLVED, That the bell be tapped at 6 o'clock during our camp, calling the people to prayer, and that everyone anywhere on the camp grounds, kneel in prayer just where they are. Adopted.
- 1946—Res. 17. RESOLVED, That our District Council appoint a man to be duly sworn in as a policeman to keep order on our camp grounds during our camp meetings. Adopted.
- 1947—Res. 2. RESOLVED, That the District Superintendent appoint a matron for the women's dormitories, and a monitor (man) for the men's dormitories and sleeping quarters, to keep order and sanitation. Also that he employ a janitor to keep the tabernacle and grounds clean during the camp. Adopted.
- 1947—Res. 4. RESOLVED, That the district make provisions to pay the District Superintendent's ministerial benefit. Adopted.
- 1947—Res. 11. RESOLVED, That all the preachers and deaconesses taking the study course meet the Educational and Examining Board during the camp, in order that their report may be ready for conference at the first sitting. Adopted.
- 1948—Res. 4. RESOLVED, That the district Sunday school banner be awarded to the Sunday school having the largest gain over the previous quarter, and not percentage of gain. Adopted.
- 1948—Res. 5. RESOLVED, That all local preachers' names be inserted in the district minutes. Adopted.
- 1948—Res. 11. RESOLVED, That the District Superintendent or his assistant, visit the churches each quarter and that all former legislation relative to this be rescinded. Adopted.
- 1949—Res. 3. RESOLVED, That an improved drinking system, or service, be provided by the Camp Grounds Committee before another year. Adopted.
- 1949—Res. 4. RESOLVED, That all campers having rooms or beds in the dormitories, who desire to do any cooking, be required to use electric hot plates only (no open flames or stoves allowed). Adopted.

1949—Res. 7. RESOLVED, That the women have a designated prayer room Provided, open all day, if and when funds are provided. Adopted.

1949—Res. 15. Young people to have one night and two days convention annually, plans to be worked out by the District Superintendent, Young People's Executive Secretary, and Zone Chairmen.

1949—Res. 16. RESOLVED, That we have an all day meeting on the 4th of July, with preaching, special singing and music, and a basket dinner, at this camp ground annually. Adopted.

1950—Res. 1. RESOLVED, Whereas: we pay our camp help a lucrative wage for their ten days service during the camp, even down to the garbage collector and WHEREAS; We pay our district treasurer only \$50.00 for an entire year's service, which requires considerable time from week to week throughout the year, and WHEREAS; we pay our District Secretary only \$25.00 per year, and WHEREAS; The pay for these different services rendered our District is so far out of proportion; Therefore, Be it resolved: That this Conference authorize our District Supt. to appoint a committee of three competent persons AT ONCE; which committee shall be excused from the conference and meet immediately to equalize the pay for all camp and district help, and bring their recommendations to this conference for action before the conference adjourns.

Report Adopted—Dist. Secy., \$50.00; Dist. Treas., \$100.00; Food Administrator, \$60.00 and gas and oil; Chief Cook, \$75.00; Two helpers, \$50.00 each; One Kitchen man \$30.00; One man Lunchstand, \$60.00 and gas and oil; One office girl, \$30.00.

1950—Res. 3. RESOLVED, We the Educational and Examining Board recommend that no minister upon having completed the prescribed course of study consider himself eligible for ordination nor shall he be ordained unless he is actively engaged in the ministry. However, exceptions may be granted by the District Council according to the circumstances of the applicant.

1950—Res. 4. Be it resolved that the District Supt. be allowed two weeks vacation with pay each year, at such times as he may desire, providing it does not interfere with his slate for quarterly meetings: Be it further resolved that since so many of the churches of our district allow their pastor's to hold two Revivals a year away from their own churches, that we allow our District Supt. the privilege of holding two meetings a year and the offerings from these meetings not be applied to his present salary.

1950—Res. 5. RESOLVED, Whereas there has been a laxness in the past relative to the licensing and renewal of license of local preachers, and WHEREAS, this same condition exists in the licensing and renewal of license of our regular ministers from year to year; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED: That henceforth this District adhere strictly to the rules and regulations set forth in our Church Manual, according to Sec. 95, P6, 102, P2&3; 104, P2; 144, P1; 148, P1 and 158, P2; which specifically requires said applicant to conform with certain requirements, as

well as to have a recommendation from his or her local church board, endorsed by the District Supt. Said recommendation certifying to his or her holy character and conversation, as well as spiritual gifts and calling, and recommended to the Annual Conference by the District Council through the Educational and Examining Board, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is and shall be made mandatory that our District Supt. see that this ruling is carried out from year to year by each church of the District.

1950—Res. 7. RESOLVED, We the resolution committee recommend that all camp ground rules and regulations pertaining to the order and practice of camp attendants be worked out by the Camp Meeting Committee in cooperation with the District Council.

1950—Res. 11. We urge our churches when calling workers for revival and camp meetings, to call preachers of the P. H. C.

1951—Res. 1

1951—Res. 2

1951—Res. 3

1951—Res. 4

1951—Res. 7

1951—Res. 8

1951—Res. 10

# ANNUAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT—1950-1951

CHURCH	Members On Roll July 15, 1950	Names Dropped	Transferred	Deaths	Total Removals	Leaving	New Members Received	Received by Letter	Total Received	Present Membership	Members Under 14 Years of Age	Church Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Missionary Services	Jail Services	Open Air Services	Other Services	Total Services
Baileysville	13			1	1	12				12		54	17		1			3	75
Barboursville	54	3	2		5	49				49	1	140	47		2		1		190
Beckley	11			1	1	10				10		130	46	10	1				186
Bramwell	66	1				65				65		116	77	20	1				204
Charleston	65	3			3	62	2		2	64		136	44	1	2	49		84	316
Cherokee	17	3			3	14	8		8	22		140	63	19			5		227
Cinco	21					21				21	1	94	46	11	1				152
Clarksburg	37					37	3		3	40	1	102	47	42	1			17	209
Fayetteville	43	14			14	29	8		8	37		70	37		1	1			109
Huntington (1)	112	9	2	1	12	100		2	2	102		175	138						313
Huntington (2)	15					15				15		104	50		1				155
Logan	52	2	1		3	49	7		7	56		107	23	52	14		15	77	288
Lorton's Lick	22	2			2	20	2		2	22		114	34						148
Mason City	15					15	2		2	17		95	41	10					146
Mt. Hope	39	3	2		5	34	4		4	38		133	48	2	8			16	207
Mullens	19									19		129	57		2			22	210
Nellis	65		2	1	3	62	2		2	64		111	47					40	198
Nine Mile	24	1			1	23	4		4	27		100	51	1					152
O'Toole	41					41				41	3	104	52	58					214
Parkersburg	86		4	1	5	81	2		2	83	4	147	43	31	1			49	271
Parkersburg**	16	3			3	13	7	1	8	21	2	128	50	33	5				217
Princeton	25					25				25		85	35						120
Ravenswood	24						3		3	27	1	134	52	52	7			45	245
Rawl	9	3			3	6				6		97	40	26	1				164
Spring Fork	48					48				48	1	108	53	13				53	178
Summerlee	24					24				24		104	52					47	203
Terra Alta	23					23		2	2	25	2	102	47						150
Three Mile	17					17				17		104	52		1				157
Vienna	27			2	2	25	4	5	9	34		104	41	9	1			84	239
Wayne	15					15				15									
Williamson	72	8		2	10	62	24	1	25	87	9	123	48	48	1			153	373
TOTALS	1131	55	13	9	77	1054	72	11	93	1147	25	3286	1478	438	52	50	21	690	6016

\*\*Broad Street.

# PASTORS' REPORT—1950-1951

CHURCH	PASTOR	Months On Charge	Church Services Conducted	Church Prayer Meetings Conducted	Cottage Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Services— Jail, Etc.	Open Air Services	Sermons Preached	Total Services	Pastoral Calls	Revivals	Seekers Professed Regeneration	Seekers Professed Sanctification	Prayed With For Healing	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Renewals for Advocate	Subscriptions for Advocate	Are You a Sub- scriber to Advocate	Do You Tithe Into P. H. Church	Gross Cash Support Received	Total Estimated Donations Received	Estimated Par- sonage Rent	Total Support		
Baileysville.....	Mae Nicholson**	16	39	16				31	55			1	1	20				1			*	*	\$	53.57	\$	120.00	\$	475.59
Barboursville.....	R. L. Brown	45	152	47			1	140	179	221	3	10	3	29			1				*	*	\$	1,501.94	65.00	480.00	\$	2,046.94
Beckley.....	W. E. Sexton	10	144	38	10			132	182	265	2	17	5	16				1	2	4	*	*		775.86	154.35			2,030.21
Bramwell.....	H. H. Harrison	21	98	117	21			101	236	152	1	10	3	30		1		2		3	*	*		3,120.00	274.50	240.00		3,634.50
Charleston.....	Frank Wolfe	33	99	41	1			110	251	231	3	17	10	64	2	1	1	1	1	3	*	*		2,860.00	60.00	720.00		3,640.00
Cherokee.....	Burley Buchanan	9	103	51	19		5	81	178	48	2	25		8	7			1	2	2	*	*		1,144.00	135.00			1,279.00
Cinco.....	Nona Tenney	72	146	37	6			91	189	99	2	75	30	35		1	1	1	3	*	*	*		675.52	166.00			841.52
Clarksburg.....	L. S. Steele	82	75	44	44			121	209	273	1	59	25	15		2	2	6		41	*	*		2,600.00	119.00	420.00		3,139.00
Fayetteville.....	Roy Bellomy	8 1/2	70	37		1		167	108	200	3	95	34	9	9	5			7		*	*		1,440.00	60.00	212.00		1,712.00
Huntington (1st).....	J. C. Brillhart	48	145	138	10			91	273	577	3	40	12	14			5	7		4	*	*		3,640.00	170.00			3,810.00
Huntington (2nd).....	Harry F. Ensley	30	89	41	1			51	131	408		2		2							*	*						
Logan.....	E. E. Leadingham	9	75	15	8	1	13	75	112	350	1	30	12	5		1	2		28		*	*		1,600.00	360.21	325.00		2,285.21
Lorton's Lick.....	J. M. Cochran	21	100	48	3	1		110	152	150	2	52	20	45	11	5		3	12	15	*	*		1,606.98	100.00	164.00		1,870.98
Mason City.....	L. F. Knight	10	95	41	10			95	146	550	3	4	2								*	*		869.00	20.00			889.00
Mt. Hope.....	H. R. Saunders	10	142	40			15	121	197	217	2	27	4	12			3	2	1		*	*		1,358.00	411.07	480.00		2,249.07
Mullens.....	Edna M. Wells	96	129	57			24	62	210		2	12	2								*	*						
Nellis.....	J. S. Hankins	10	314	35	6	100		123	314	282	2	34	6	33		6		4			*	*		2,330.00	43.87	262.00		2,635.87
Three Mile.....	Tom Jeffery	10	140	6				140	146	50	2	8	4	15							*	*		545.00				545.00
O'Toole.....	Arnold Peck	20	130	64	58			124	252	278	3	41	15	17	14			3			*	*		1,614.00	85.00	210.00		1,909.00
Parkersburg.....	C. C. Hensley	21	124	30	22			93	176	267	3	56	18	36				5	9	5	*	*		3,120.00		480.00		3,600.00
Parkersburg (Broad St.)	L. K. Davis	24	189	50	33			96	166	195	3	33	22	12	3	4	3	3		3	*	*		180.00	46.00			226.00
Princeton.....	Chas. L. Feisburg	2	16	6				16	26	30		1								2	*	*		85.84	4.00	60.00		149.84
Ravenswood.....	Mrs. Everett Wooten	18	114	43	5			57	162	207	2	15	15	6		2				3	*	*		1,560.00	80.89			1,640.89
Rawl.....	Goldie Ackerman	20	97	40	26			49	163	335		23	1	8	2					1	*	*		295.90	166.80			462.70
Spring Fork.....	W. C. Killen	22	134	50	10	1		102	297	150	3	28	22	20			2	4		1	*	*		2,357.97	131.75	420.00		2,902.72
Summerlee.....	Lucille Harris	22	132	47	3		3	96	185	222	2	26	18	22					7		*	*		1,272.96	40.00	240.00		1,552.96
Terra Alta.....	Dennis Guile	37	102	48				116	193	173	2	7	1								*	*		1,300.00	95.00	162.00		1,557.00
Nine Mile.....	John Horne	24	149	48	1			104	150	40	2	6	3	2				1	1	1	*	*		1,300.00	12.00	300.00		1,612.00
Vienna.....	H. A. Rossow	22	113	42	18			110	173	189	2	16	15	17	5	2		5	3	2	*	*		2,089.21	902.15			2,991.36
Williamson.....	J. E. Abila	10	152	44	26			141	222	372	2	48	31	16	12	2	3	2	4		*	*		2,775.00	150.00	480.00		3,405.00
TOTALS.....		782	3587	1361	341	104	61	2946	5433	6531	58	818	334	479	65	32	23	52	69	101				\$44,070.75	\$4,154.61	\$5,775.00	\$54,000.36	

\*Yes. \*\*Deceased.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—1950-1951

Sunday School	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Total Paid to Church Treasurer	Gross Enrollment	Officers and Teachers	No. of Sessions	Average Attendance	Avg. Attendance Last Year	Net Gain	Net Loss
Baileysville .....	\$ 56.43	.....	\$ 56.43	30	4	49	28	24	4	.....
Barboursville .....	793.83	24.80	818.63	60	8	51	52	61	.....	9
Beckley .....	175.67	5.41	181.08	54	5	51	32	22	10	.....
Bramwell .....	593.66	14.57	608.23	166	10	52	93	112	.....	19
Charleston .....	659.18	20.64	679.82	.....	8	53	76	91	.....	15
Cherokee .....	68.26	.....	53.26	47	5	52	39	41	.....	2
Cinco .....	178.82	11.53	.....	60	5	49	61	79	.....	18
Clarksburg .....	341.36	17.92	359.28	70	8	51	58	57	1	.....
Fayetteville .....	829.11	17.65	857.14	122	8	52	116	109	7	.....
Huntington (1) .....	2,377.59	37.19	2,414.78	191	13	52	144	160	.....	16
Huntington (2) .....	288.03	6.97	295.00	52	5	52	21	26	.....	5
Logan .....	1,025.22	24.22	1,049.44	222	9	51	173	172	1	.....
Lorton's Lick .....	297.36	.....	297.36	121	6	52	79	93	.....	14
Mason City .....	233.86	1.61	48.09	.....	6	48	43	26	17	.....
Mt. Hope .....	220.03	11.66	231.69	75	9	51	48	54	.....	6
Mullens .....	182.46	6.75	194.14	65	6	52	45	47	.....	2
Nellis .....	543.58	28.57	572.15	124	11	51	90	101	.....	11
Nine Mile .....	308.01	14.81	322.82	100	7	52	58	65	.....	7
O'Toole .....	472.05	13.48	485.53	97	9	51	94	88	6	.....
Parkersburg .....	610.44	23.52	633.96	148	13	51	133	151	.....	18
Parkersburg (Broad) .....	284.12	10.22	294.34	49	6	51	42	28	14	.....
Princeton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood .....	127.77	10.40	138.17	55	6	51	44	40	4	.....
Rawl .....	92.72	1.22	93.94	50	5	52	32	24	8	.....
Spring Fork .....	730.85	24.82	755.67	155	8	51	72	92	.....	20
Summerlee .....	158.87	7.36	166.33	102	7	51	62	62	.....	.....
Terra Alta .....	248.70	.....	248.70	61	7	52	47	51	.....	4
Three Mile .....	210.81	.....	210.81	90	5	51	45	65	.....	16
Vienna .....	226.97	13.80	240.77	76	10	52	57	64	.....	13
Wayne .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Williamson .....	3,147.65	21.94	3,169.59	171	11	52	137	103	34	.....
TOTALS .....	\$15,249.64	\$369.45	\$15,429.06	2613	214	1438	1978	2082	89	195

## STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

	1950	1951
Calls Made by Pastors .....	6545	6531
Sermons Preached .....	3315	2946
Revivals Held in Churches .....	58	58
Professed Generation .....	1037	818
Professed Sanctification .....	593	334
Prayer Meetings (Church—Cottage) .....	1546	1702
Number of Churches .....	31	31
Total Membership .....	1131	1147
Average Sunday School Attendance .....	2082	1978

## FINANCIAL

	1950	1951
Total Receipts (Less Building Fund) .....	\$ 77,294.97	\$ 87,251.76
Paid on Buildings and Improvements .....	16,013.91	22,374.14
Cash Support Paid to Pastors .....	42,578.08	45,852.92
Paid to Evangelistic Singers .....	7,597.31	7,948.30
Value All Church Properties .....	\$287,900.00	\$308,920.00

# EVANGELIST, UNSTATIONED PREACHERS, DEACONESS REPORT—1950-1951

NAME	Sermons Preached	Revivals Held In P. H. Churches	Revivals Held Elsewhere	Prayer and Other Services Conducted	Persons At Altar	Professed Regeneration	Professed Sanctification	Prayed With For Healing	Homes Visited	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Subscriptions Got For Advocate	Do You Subscribe To Advocate?	Do You Tithe Into P. H. Church?	Cash Support Received	Other Support For Services	Total Support For Services	Homes Prayed In	Souls Dealt With Personally	Poor Helped
Roy Bellomy .....	90	3	2	173	50	4	30	10	20	5	5	4	1	15	*	*	\$ 734.12		\$ 734.12			
C. C. Tolbert .....	151	7	2	25	193	117	91	110	30	10				15	*	*	1,523.00	150.00	1,673.00			
Frank Prater .....	15			6		4			10						*	*						
Walter Prater .....	4			58					296						*	*						
Chas. Golihue .....	14			12	10	5	8	10	20	5		5	4		*	*						
C. R. Johnson .....	28			6	6					5				1	*	*						
L. E. Schofield .....	108	1	2	106	78			10	360		1	1	1		*	*	1,110.00		1,111.00			
C. B. Cox .....	367	14	10	641	303	250			77	14		2		34	*	*	3,383.00	900.00	4,283.00			
Morgan Surett .....	83		3	35	29	23	6	4	77	14					*	*						
C. W. Walters .....	39			12	10	8	2	9	14				1		*	*	35.00		35.00			
Erie Wiley .....	9			37	2	2		34	690				1	15	*	*						
Denver Musser .....	152	6	2	217	91	39	20	24				1		13	*	*	1,127.60	178.50	1,306.10			
J. M. Lyons .....	31			4	8	4	4	1	2			2		1	*	*	40.14		40.14			
L. S. Steele .....	18	1		9	6	3	1	7							*	*	145.00		145.00			
H. K. Caldwell .....	17			7				5	17						*	*						
Addie Belcher .....	9			10	7	3		3	40						*	*						
Martha Browning .....	25		1	7	18	7	3	5	30		2			1	*	*	21.00		21.00			
H. E. Whitlock .....	25			35	14	14	3	40	300						*	*	20.00		20.00			
Chas. Weaver .....	90		1	20	40	35	20	27	125	4		2			*	*	601.79	90.00	691.79			
E. B. Bailey .....	122	5	6	247	117	129	98			7			1	30	*	*	1,255.00		1,255.00			
H. F. Vanbibber .....	60			4	10	4	9					2			*	*	32.00		32.00			
DEACONESSSES																						
Nellie G. Abila .....				194					50						*	*				29	23	12
Lena Lake .....					25	11			203						*	*				16	274	29
Mrs. J. C. Baynum .....									160						*	*				155	50	14
Ida Barber .....				1					70						*	*	90.50		90.50	65	90	41
Pauline Holdren .....				17	1	1		11							*	*				8	5	
Ruth Keesor .....				25											*	*						
Beatrice Cun'ham .....	8			23	1				75						*	*			44.50	33	7	3
TOTALS .....	1465	37	28	638	1712	826	574	390	2587	60	2	15	9	114			\$10,118.15	\$1,318.50	\$11,482.15	306	449	99

# YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT—1950-1951

Society	Number of Meetings Held	Members Last Report	Members Now Active	Associate	Honorary	Present Membership	Gain	Loss	Cash Balance From Last Year	Regular Offerings	Missionary Offerings	Total Offerings	Total Receipts	Revival Expenses	Paid to Budget	Paid On Missions	Paid on Camp Meeting	Paid on Miscellaneous	Total Paid Out	Balance On Hand
Charleston	46	66	21	8	34	63	3	3	\$25.58	\$93.13	\$12.01	\$105.14	\$130.72	\$10.00	.....	\$12.01	.....	\$69.90	\$91.91	\$38.81
Clarksburg	48	23	9	3	15	27	4	.....	26.97	.....	579.74	579.74	606.71	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	6.71
Fayetteville	52	40	18	12	13	43	3	.....	.....	15.24	7.24	22.48	22.48	.....	.....	7.24	.....	6.50	13.74	8.74
Huntington	47	34	17	4	16	37	3	.....	40.16	142.00	66.88	208.88	249.04	.....	.....	129.00	15.00	89.87	233.87	15.17
Logan	50	26	5	6	14	25	.....	1	14.33	59.97	.....	59.97	74.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.60	68.60	5.70
Nellis	44	24	9	4	11	24	.....	.....	10.79	13.04	.....	13.04	23.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.50	23.33
O'Toole	45	24	20	3	6	29	5	.....	11.00	21.59	11.32	32.91	43.91	.....	.....	11.32	.....	25.55	36.87	7.04
Parkersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.15	48.60	.....	48.60	52.28	.....	\$4.53	.....	25.00	21.00	50.53	1.75
Parkersburg*	25	.....	12	12	15	39	39	.....	.....	29.07	27.52	56.59	56.59	10.00	.....	27.52	.....	2.87	40.39	16.20
Summerlee	52	8	5	.....	.....	5	3	.....	5.80	7.06	.....	.....	12.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.86	.....	.....
Ravenswood	47	14	8	2	11	21	7	.....	13.57	32.81	33.59	66.40	79.97	.....	.....	33.59	.....	10.93	44.52	35.45
Williamson	47	30	24	1	21	46	16	.....	18.95	135.78	.....	135.78	154.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	134.73	134.73	20.00
TOTALS	503	289	148	55	156	359	77	7	\$170.30	\$598.29	\$738.30	\$1,329.53	\$1,507.42	\$20.00	\$4.53	\$820.68	\$40.00	\$443.31	\$1,315.66	\$178.90

\*Broad Street

May 9, 1951  
6:30 PM

The Council met with Brother Sturk presiding. Brother Thomas led in prayer.

The matter of a Senior College was taken up and discussed at length.

It was moved and carried that the following be recommended to the General Board:

WHEREAS the General Conference of 1950 adopted the following resolution, ~~"BE it resolved that this General Conference authorize the General Board to take steps to provide the opportunities of senior college work for our students as God may permit, and if possible, that these opportunities shall be made available not later than September 1, 1951, and~~

WHEREAS funds are not available to purchase the property, buildings and equipment necessary to set up a new institution, and

WHEREAS after careful study and consideration we believe that the future interests of our church cannot be provided for by only one school that offers senior college work,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that our Zone schools be permitted to provide for senior college work,

A school that desires to offer senior college work shall make application to the General Board for permission. Such schools shall continue to be owned and operated by Board of Directors of that zone, but shall be closely supervised by the General Board as provided for in the Educational Policy which was adopted in 1948. The General Board shall stipulate the requirements that must be met to operate a senior college. Only applications from such schools as can meet the following requirements will be considered:

1. They must give evidence that their junior college work is acceptable by other credited institutions.
2. Their faculty shall be assigned subjects in their major field and they shall possess bona fide degrees.
3. At least fifty percent of the faculty shall possess graduate degrees in the field of their teaching.
4. They must be on a sound financial basis and demonstrate ability to take on the additional burden of senior college work.

The Executive Council may appoint a committee to make investigation of any school that makes application for senior college work.

A school approved by the General Board for senior college work may receive financial aid from the senior college fund of the general budget as may be determined by the General Board. Preference will be given to the purchase of equipment needed to provide such work.

A scholarship foundation for teachers shall be provided from the senior college fund of the general budget for all zone schools.

May 10, 1951  
8:30 A. M.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee known as the Ministerial Placement Bureau Committee with himself as chairman.

**LOCAL CHURCH  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT  
CONFERENCE  
YEAR  
1950-1951**

RECEIPTS	Baileysville Church	Barboursville Church	Beckley Church	Bramwell Church	Charleston Church	Cherokee Church	Cinco Church	Clarksburg Church	Fayetteville Church	Huntington First Church	Huntington Second Church	Logan Church	Lorton's Lick Mission	Mason City Church
Balance June 30, 1950.....	\$ .60	\$ 8.44	\$ 57.33	\$ 83.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Offerings All Sources.....	366.05	2,338.62	1,388.44	4,101.82	7,060.49	1,823.26	1,156.39	4,583.23	2,650.29	9,025.58	462.89	4,121.38	2,238.90	1,785.58
TOTAL.....	366.65	2,347.06	1,445.77	4,185.15	7,060.49	1,830.26	1,158.05	4,708.38	2,658.53	9,952.47	462.89	4,464.65	2,268.22	1,796.08
DISBURSEMENTS														
Pastor's Support.....	1,501.94	881.93	3,120.00	2,860.00	1,144.00	675.52	2,600.00	1,760.09	3,640.00	1,080.00	2,250.00	1,606.38	968.18	1,606.38
Janitor's Support.....	22.00	20.00	60.00	397.54	8.00	216.00	275.00	160.00	816.10	340.40	23.00	8.29	152.64	334.60
Evangelists and Singers.....	11.40	60.53	273.17	198.00	198.00	26.35	89.40	214.93	311.87	42.50	241.21	58.40	62.35	62.35
Owosso Bible College.....	81.37	91.89	36.56	219.73	130.39	20.42	47.18	153.00	100.27	298.06	630.19	84.06	514.89	514.89
Sunday School Literature.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pension Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunday School Bus.....	18.00	87.57	68.45	315.20	775.05	31.75	102.74	433.88	120.00	1,016.80	298.06	630.19	84.06	514.89
Budget.....	120.00	.....	120.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rents.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Pledge.....	12.69	4.27	.....	51.64	20.00	15.00	4.94	20.00	15.00	80.47	5.00	33.98	7.76	15.00
Dist. Supt. Offering.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance and Interest.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advertising.....	5.10	.....	13.50	20.55	32.48	9.84	41.54	160.00	155.27	31.32	124.98	8.50	5.10	5.10
Benevolence.....	6.60	12.10	15.01	188.76	940.12	73.25	579.75	41.55	80.35	64.05	8.20	39.58	42.12	9.55
Christmas Treat.....	55.50	276.71	152.59	188.76	940.12	73.25	579.75	41.55	80.35	64.05	8.20	39.58	42.12	9.55
Incidentals.....	864.21	2,330.18	1,308.04	4,145.88	6,438.43	1,330.26	1,145.44	4,636.33	2,550.29	8,179.58	462.89	4,464.16	2,233.57	1,796.08
TOTAL PAID OUT (Hand).....	2.44	11.88	137.73	39.27	622.06	12.61	12.61	72.05	13.27	1,772.89	49	49	34.65	34.65
Balance (Cash on Hand).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bldg. FUND ACCT.														
Cash Forward.....	66	25.45	180.00	2.57	603.78	40.00	.....	100.00	615.00	1,509.55	10.07	1,078.47	647.61	647.61
Cash Received.....	515.01	515.01	108.84	378.19	603.78	460.76	.....	4,677.35	615.00	1,509.55	5,844.90	1,078.47	647.61	647.61
TOTAL.....	515.67	530.46	288.84	380.76	603.78	500.76	.....	4,777.35	615.00	1,509.55	5,854.97	1,078.47	647.61	647.61
Pd. Church Indebtedness.....	490.45	148.01	200.00	389.42	330.05	483.04	.....	410.63	615.00	1,509.55	8,515.94	407.67	507.74	507.74
Pd. Parsonage Indebtedness.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pd. Improvements.....	318.06	464.07	200.00	359.42	603.78	483.04	.....	4,386.72	615.00	1,509.55	3,515.94	1,078.47	647.61	647.61
TOTAL.....	490.45	75.88	88.84	21.34	.....	.....	.....	4,777.35	.....	.....	2,339.03	.....	.....	.....
Bal. on Hand Bldg. Fund.....	25.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PROPERTY STATEMENT														
Value Church.....	4,200.00	4,000.00	.....	8,000.00	5,500.00	3,500.00	2,000.00	5,500.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	15,000.00	6,500.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Value Parsonage.....	600.00	5,200.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	305.76	.....	6,500.00	6,000.00	15,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00	1,438.00	1,438.00
Owe on Same.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Equity.....	\$4,800.00	\$8,800.00	.....	\$12,400.00	\$11,500.00	\$3,194.26	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,807.61	\$50,000.00	\$14,033.19	\$3,000.00	\$2,565.00	\$2,565.00

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