# **MINUTES**

OF THE

Twenty-Second Annual Session

OF THE

West Virginia District Assembly

OF THE

# Pilgrim Holiness Church



HELD AT

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

**SEPTEMBER 22-27, 1931** 

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Merritt, C. E., Pastor Olive Hill, K	
Stewart, John, Unstationed	
Welch, E. B., Pastor Charleston	
Webb, J. D., Pastor Fairmont	Route 16, Fairmont, W. Va.
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Ritz, Mrs. Nellie	
CHURCH	ROSTER
Church Membership	Church Membership
Barboursville 35 Bramwell 65	Parkersburg 50 Rawl 13
Berkeley Springs (New) 26	Sistersville (New) 49
Charleston 24	Spring Fork 49
Clarksburg 37 Fairmont 11	Stringtown 15
Huntington144	Three Mile 14 Wayne 22
Jenkinjones (New) 16	Williamson 29
Logan 43 Nine Mile 6	West Union 6
Time Mine	Total654

## GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

#### WEDNESDAY, 9:00 A. M., SEPTEMBER 23, 1931

Open with devotional services. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Webb, pas-

tor of Fairmont Church.

General Superintendent, Rev. Seth C. Rees presiding with Rev. J. F. Woods, District Superintendent. Scripture lesson, 2nd Cor. 6, 1-10, read by Rev. J. S. Hankins, pastor of Clarksburg Church, followed by comments and exhortation by Rev. Rees.

Minutes of last assembly called for. Upon supported motion it was

ordered that reports be omitted from reading. Minutes read.

ASSEMBLY BAR—Upon supported motion, the first five seats

across the auditorium were selected.

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ROLL CALL—Present: J. F. Woods, Elmer D. Joy, E. W. Miller, Mrs. Mattie Ensley, Paul H. Greeson, J. C. Baynum, officers; Ellis T. Boswell, J. M. Cochran, J. S. Hankins, Hattie Hickman, Mrs. E. D. Joy, Cecil Phillips and Floyd Williams, ordained ministers; Everett B. Bailey, J. R. Hatcher, J. D. Webb, E. B. Welch and Mrs. Blanch Williams, licensed ministers. Absent: C. E. Defoe, Bertha Evans, Nannie Finney, Mrs. P. H. Greeson, L. G. Peters and Harry F. Woods, ordained ministers; L. J. Burgess, Jno. W. Daniels, C. S. Gladwell, Dayton Grimes, C. R. Johnson, John Layne and C. E. Stewart, licensed ministers; and all the deaconesses.

#### DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES BY CHURCHES

Barboursville-Fannie Luster, delegate, Elsie Sidebottom, alternate, present.

Bramwell—W. O. Miller, delegate, present; K. G. Lawrence, alter-

nate, absent.

Berkeley Springs-No representation.

Charleston—W. C. Hatcher, delegate, present; Hardin Smith, alternate, absent.

Clarksburg—Besslie L. Hankins, delegate, present; Mabel Rutter,

alternate, absent.

Fairmont—Roxie Flowers, delegate, present; Stella Collins, alter-

nate. absent.

Huntington—Jennie Thorniley, Carrie Blake and Isa Maloney, delegates, present; Mrs. E. W. Miller and Mrs. J. F. Wods, alternates, present; Ralph Blake, alternate, absent.

Jenkinjones-Fred Conklin, delegate, present.

Logan—Erie Wiley, delegate, present; Robert Deskins, alternate, present.

Nine Mile—Blanch Williams, delegate, present.

Parkersburg-S. E. Simpson, delegate, present; C. A. Calloway, alternate, absent.

Rawl—No representation.

Sistersville-Lillie Carson, delegate, present.

Spring Fork-Connie Winifree, delegate, present! Nellie Ritz, alternate, absent.

Three Mile-Edith Bartrum, delegate, present; Martha Arbagast,

alternate, absent.

Wayne-Ruth Meyer, delegate, absent; Sr. Wm. Walters, alternate, absent.

West Union-No representation.

Williamson-Paul Gilmore, delegate, absent; L. T. Copley, alter-

nate, present.
On motion duly confirmed, the following were accepted into the District: Rev. Raymond Simpson and wife Gussie, by letter from the Kentucky District; Rev. Ben De Rond and wife, by letter from the Southern District; Rev. Walter Carson, from Everybody's Mission; Rev. J. M. Cochran, from Virginia District; Rev. A. R. Miller, from Indiana District.

On supported motion, the District Superintendent was authorized to appoint all committees, which he announced as follows:

Ways and Means—Paul H. Greeson, Elmer D. Joy, Raymond Simpson, Hattie Hickman and J. S. Hankins.

Resolutions—Ellis T. Boswell, Floyd Williams and E. B. Welch. Statistical-Cecil Phillips, J. C. Baynum and J. M. ochran.

Auditing—Elmer D. Joy and E. W. Miller. Minutes—E. W. Miller and Paul H. Greeson. Reception—A. R. Miller and Walter Carson. Devotion—J. F. Wods and Elmer D. Joy.

Condolence-Hattie Hickman and Blanch Williams.

#### REPORTS

The District Superintendent, J. F. Woods, read his report, which was accepted.

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Twenty-Second District Assembly of Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Virginia District, held in Parkersburg, Sept. 22-27th, 1931.

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

Once more we have assembled ourselves to review the work of the past year and plan for the future. We can only do this successfully by doing so with an eye single to the glory of God. I feel it is due this assembly as far as possible that they should know of our official action during the past year.

I have visited each courch in the district four times, one church five times, and four other churches seven times each in order to try to help them out of difficulties that had arisen, both financial and

other difficulties.

The church at Charleston was threatened with a law suit for a debt of \$1,850.00 including the interest. After advising with the Distric Council with reference to this debt, they advised and instructed me to draw on the District Treasurer for whatever amount there was for District Church Extension in the treasury at that time, then raise what I could by circular letter, also to urge the church at Charleston to raise what money they could by solicitation. After doing this we met in Charleston August fourth, the last day of grace to settle this account with Mr. Gibson, he holder of a vendor's lien securing this amount of \$1,850.00. Mr. Gibson had agreed with me to settle the account in full if we would raise \$850.00. We only had at this time all told \$725.00. I told him we would pay this amount to him and give him a note for \$125.00, due in thirty days, if he would release the vendor's lien. This he agreed to do. The church at Charleston lifted the note when it was due and the lien was released.

The church at Ramage, as a congregation has disbanded, leaving an interest bearing debt against the building to the Carolina Lumber Co. for \$247.41. The interest on this amount to Sept. 9th, 1931, is \$24.45, making a total of \$271.96. In addition to this they owed for hauling and labor the following amounts: Calvery Pauley, \$25.00; J. M. Powell, \$14.75; and G. W. Ball, \$13.80. These accounts had been placed in the hands of a Justice of Peace to collect or bring suit against the church. I consulted with the District Council and they felt rather than have the building sold, of we could pay for it in small payments out of the Church Extension funds we had better do so. On this advice I paid the smaller bills in full and have made payments on the bill to the Carolina Lumber Co. to the amount of

\$175.00. This leaves a balance of \$96.96, including interest, which I

believe could be settled for \$75.00 if paid soon.

The church at Richwood was worshipping in a rented building. The "Modern Tongues" movement had quite a stir there, getting the sympathy of the owner of the building, and as he had been letting our church worship in the building for more than a year without paying any rent, he notified them to vacate the building and let the "Tongues" people have it. While the membership of the church was small, they had a good Sunday school but they do not have a place of worship now.

The following churches have been organized during the year: Boissevain, Va., Great Cacapon, Berkeley Springs, Stringtown, Sistersville and Jenkinjones. The District Superintendent of Virginia contended for the church at Boissevain as it was just over the West Virginia line, and after an extended correspondence, we wrote the pastor, Rev. J. M. Cochran that rather than have a contention, if the church at Boissevain wanted to go to the Virginia District we would not contend any longer. This they did and we gave the pastor a trans-The church at Great acapon did not live very long. Some withdrew from the church while others united with the church at Berke-

ley Springs.

We now have nineteen churches and four Mission Sunday schools. We have property valued at \$127,350.00 with a total indebtedness of \$9,603.48. This is an increase in valuation of \$4,475.00 and a decrease in indebtedness of \$4,871.30 over last year. Twice during the year we have been called upon to organize churches where the male members worked on Sunday. This we refused to do unless they could keep and live up to our covenant. The result was they were organized into a holiness church of another denomination. We now have a membership of 656, a gain over last year of 128. Five churches lost 37 members, while nine churches gained 69 members, making a gain in the churches we had last year of 32 members and a gain from newly

organized churches of 94, or a net gain of 128. At our last District Assembly we assumed for our District Budget \$1,530.00 and for our General Budget \$2,106.00, making a total of \$3,363.00. At a meeting of the General Church Board, November 25th and 26th, they assessed each district for the General Church Budget. The amount assessed the West Virginia District was \$1,362.20, which was \$944.80 less than we had assessed ourselves, but up to Sept. 21st, when this report was written we had only received on our general budget \$1,034.16, leaving a balance of \$328.04 of the amount the General Church Board assed us. On the District budget we received \$775.52, leaving a balance of \$754.38, or a total balance of \$1,082.42. At the meeting of the General Board, March 24-26th, the General Board again changed the assessment for each district to take effect at the beginning of the assembly year following this date. The assessment was at the rate of \$4.65 per member, leaving the district to assess each church according to their numerical and financial strength. also passed the following resolution found in the General Board Minutes, page 13: "Lay plans to have each local church set a local budget immediately and set about to pledge it up. Ask that churches send direct to General Treasurer and the General Treasurer issue receipts in triplicate. Page 44, Section of the Manual, reads thus: 'We recommend that the churches take adequate measures to provide their proportionate amount annually for the support of the general budget, thus taking care of the general interests. The money shall be sent to the District Treasurer and he in turn shall forward the same to the General Treasurer'."

We now have in this district 656 members. This would make our general budget \$3,050.40, and if we make our district budget the same as last year, \$1,530.00, this would make an increase of \$1,688.20. Then if we are to continue Home Missionary work in this district, this will have to be added to the district budget for this purpose or pledges taken for the same. We believe if we could have had, as we expected, help from the General Field Secretary, we would have raised more than we have, but it seemed they could not reach us. We appealed to Bro. Slater and Bro. Thomas, who told us it would not be possible to help us. Bro. Thomas wrote me a month ago asking me to make a slate for Rev. O. W. King to come in the district to take pledges for the general budget, but as it was no near our assembly, I felt it would be useless at this time to take pledges as what we needed was cash. The district has suffered equal with the General Church, as the District Treasurer has not used one cent more than the three-sevenths of the budget for district work and has sent the other four-sevenths of all budget money to the General Treasurer. The District Superintendent's report from the budget was set at \$775.00. He has received from this source \$387.81. Likewise all the District interests have suffered in proportion. If we continue both budgets as we have, the Field Secretary should emphasize the District and General Church budgets both and it should all go through the District Treasurer's hands. I recommend the Ways and Means Committee bring a recommendation to this assembly that they think will bring the best results and in order to help them I am inserting the following information of the total amount each church paid on the budget, the membership of each church, the indebtedness, and the amount apid to the pastor.

Name of Church	Members	Indebtedness	Pd. Pastor	Budget
Barboursville	35	\$ 700.00	\$ 487.09	\$ 39.00
Huntington	144		2,067.45	960.82
Wayne	22		206.25	150.00
Clarksburg	37	230.00	1,047.81	103.98
Logan	43		1,097.17	269.36
Parkersburg	50	179.00	814.74	93.02
Bramwell	66	1,184.00	770.00	81.00
Nine Mile	6		96.88	13.24
Three Mile		180.51	222.56	17.47
Williamson	30		690.75	5.89
Charleston		$2,\!153.26$	366.59	5.00
West Union				1.00
Spring Fork	49	844.00	393.08	
Fairmont		3,971.78	226.00	
Berkeley Springs	26		177.00	
Sistersville	49		28.25	
Rawl			4.50	
Stringtown				
Jenkinjones				
Assembly offering for A				
sist General Supt				76.00

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During the year I have traveled 18,714 miles, have attended about 400 services. preached 280 times. There have been 180 seekers at the altar through my ministry. Conducted one funeral, baptised 22 persons, dedicated 3 children, had seven revival meetings—three in this district, two in New York district, and two in Eastern district.

I am now closing my eighteenth year as District Superintendent. I do not say my decisions have always been correct, but I have endeavored to make them without partiality and where I have made mistakes, it has been of the head and not of the heart. I have tried to give as much attention to churches that did not even pay my traveling expenses as I have to the larger churches that gave me a good offering for I felt they needed help more in their condition than did the larger churches. I trust God will direct you in the election of a District Superintendent for the coming year and should He direct you to elect someone else, I will feel very grateful both to Him and to you.

During the year it has pleased the Lord to take from our midst one of our licensed ministers, Mrs. Cora Hutchinson, who died a triumphant death. There have been no other ministers or their wives who have died in our district during the last year.

Respectfully submitted. J. F. WOODS.

Assistant District Superintendent E. D. Joy read his report, which was accepted.

To the District Assembly assembled at Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 22:

During the past year we have made but one visit officially, when we went to Sistersville and organized a church of ten members, after a very successful tent meeting held by Bro. Carson.

Bro. Carson was called as pastor.

The expenses of this trip were paid by the District Superintendent.

Yours in Him, ELMER D. JOY.

Moved and carried that we set time of business sessions.

Moved and supported that the sessions be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:55 a.m., with two sessions Friday in order to finish before Satur day, that some of the delegates having sick ones at home may have the opportunity of going home.

Amended—That we have only one session Friday and finish Sat-

urday. Amendment carried.

Motion as amended carried.

Sister Seth C. Rees presented to the assembly and given seat by her husband.

Rev. Solter, returned missionary from India, presented and given

seat in conference. Each responded to "Speech."

Complete church reports were heard and accepted from the following:

Barboursville—Pastor, Floyd Williams; Delegate, Fannie Luster. Bramwell—Pastor Raymond Simpson; Delegate, W. O. Miller. Berkeley Springs—Reports sent in and read by the clerk. Charleston—Pastor, E. B. Welch; Delegate, W. C. Hatcher. Clarksburg—Pastor, J. S. Hankins; Delegate, Bessie Hankins. Adjourned by expiration of time.

# SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

#### 8:30 A. M. THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1931

Opened with devotional service. Prayer by Rev. Carson, pastor of Sistersville church. Scripture lesson by Bro. Cliff, District Superintendent of the Michigan District, from 15th chapter of Romans, with comments.

Minutes of last session read and approved.

Reception Committee presented Rev. Frink and Rev. Cliff from the Michigan District and Owosso School. The Assembly voted them a seat in the conference bar. Each responded to "Speech."

Roll call.

#### COMPLETE CHURCH REPORTS—Continued

Fairmont-Pastor, J. D. Webb; Delegate, Roxie Flowers. Huntington—Pastor, Paul H. Greeson; Delegate, Jennie Thorniley. Jenkinjones—Pastor, J. M. Cochran; Delegate, Fred Conklin. Logan—Pastor, Miss Hattie Hickman; Delegate, Miss Erie Wiley. Nine Mile—Pastor, Floyd Williams; Delegate, Blanch Williams. Parkersburg—Pastor, Elmer D. Joy; Delegate, S. E. Simpson. Sistersville—Pastor, Walter Carson; Delegate, Lillie Carson.

Spring Fork—Pastor, J. C. Baynum; Delegate, Bonnie Winifree. Three Mile-Pastor, J. C. Baynum; Delegate, Edith Bartrum.

Wayne-Pastor, John Daniels; Delegate, Ruth Meyer.

Williamson-Pastor, Cecil Phillips; Delegate, L. T. Copley. Sister Frink, Sr. Parker and Sr. Troeder from Michigan presented

to the Assembly and given honorary seat in conference bar.

The District Superintendent informed that Bros. Cliff and Frink were present to present the Owosso Bible Holiness Seminary, where upon it was moved and ordered that these brothers be given 15 minutes time for this purpose. In presenting their school, these brothers extended an invitation to our District to join the school and elect a trustee who would represent us.

Moved and seconded that we accept this proposition to become a member of the Owosso Bible Holiness Seminary. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that time for election of officers be 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and that a trustee for the school be elected at this time.

Moved and supported that the time of adjournment be 11:45.

Moved and supported that we hear all reports possible before the time of adjournment and the rest be turned in to the clerk and placed in the hands of the Statistical Committee.

Reports heard and accepted from the following: E. T. Boswell,

A. R. Miller, Everett Bailey and J. R. Hatcher.

The Assembly called to prayer in behalf of Sr. Joy. Prayer led by Bro. Woods.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

## THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

## 8:30 A. M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1931

Opened with devotional services. Prayer by Bro. Copley, delegate from Williamson church. Scripture lesson by Rev. J. D. Webb, pastor of Fairmont church, from 4th chapter of 1st Peter. Comments of instruction and encouragement by Supt. Rev. Rees.

Minutes of last business session read and approved.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted, being as follows:

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 23, 1931.

To the District Assembly of West Virginia:

We, Elmer D. Joy and E. W. Miller, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of our District Treasurer and find the same correct.

Signed:

ELMER D. JOY E. W. MILLER

Report of Treasurer of District read and accepted.

#### DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ASSEMBLY YEAR SEPTEMBER 1930 TO SEPTEMBER 1931

Balance on hand beginning of year: District Church Extension\_\_\_\_\_\$150.22 District Incidentals 14.91 District Printing 89.21

6.41 6.41Editor's Salary 20.14

Total\_\_\_\_\_\$287.30

General Assembly expense balance of \$112,73 transferred to last four above accounts as directed by last District Assembly. Shown in Minutes, page 9, section 2, Ways and Means Committee recommendation.

		Disburse-		
	Receipts	ments	Bal.	Deficit
Dist. Supt., Salary \$1500.00				\$ 336.19
Church Expense—Bal\$150.22	-φ1,000.01	φ <b>=</b> ,000101		<b>4</b> 00 01-0
Receipts 132.71	282.93	264.75	18.18	
Printing—Balance 89.21	404.00	204.10	10.10	
Designation 50.21	14010	07.01	FO 00	
Receipts 56.89	146.10	87.01	59.09	
Secretary—Balance 6.41				
Receipts 24.04	30.45	30.45		
Treasurer—Balance 6.41				
Receipts 24.04	30.45	30.45		
Inc.—Bâlance 14.91				
Receipts 15.88	30.79	16.80	13.99	
Board	15.88		9.88	
General Assembly Ex	143.60		143.60	
District Assembly Ex	33.50	33.50	140.00	
	99,90	99.90		
District Home Missions—				
By Loan 120.00		000 40	400 20	
_ Receipts 382.16	502.16	398.58	103.58	
Foreign Missions Outside				
Pilgrim Holiness Ch	14.00	14.00		
General Church B	1.064.17	1.064.17		
General Pub. Int. Bal	20.14	20.14		
Kingswood H. Col	107.45			
Bethel Orphanage	156.11	156.11		
Beulah Res.	9.00			
Deulan Res	3.00	<i>9</i> .00		

\$4,392.07 \$4,043.75 \$348.32

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MATTIE ENSLEY, District Treasurer.

Report of Ways and Means Committee read in full, then recommendation No. 1 re-read. Moved and seconded that we adopt this Discussion. Moved and support that this be rerecommendation. ferred back to the committee with instructions to raise the budget. Motion carried.

#### TIME FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

The District Superintendent appointed as tellers Bros. Hankins, rhillips, Joy and Williams. Ballots spread as follows.

For District Superintendent—Rev. J. F. Woods received majority vote on first ballot and declared elected by the Chair.

Moved and seconded the election be unanimous. Confirmed by a rising vote.

Assistant District Superintendent Raymond Simpson declared elect-

ed by first ballot.
Secretary E. W. Miller declared elected by first ballot.
Treasurer Mrs. Mattie Ensley declared elected by first ballot.
Council Members Paul H. Greeson, J. C. Baynum and J. S. Hankins declared elected by first ballot.

Rev. Elmer D. Joy announced his resignation from district offices

due to his intention of leaving the district, which was accepted.

EXAMINING BOARD: Moved and supported that the highest vote be elected to serve the three year term and the next highest the one year term. Paul H. Greeson received highest vote and Raymond Simpson the next highest and declared elected as ordered.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES: J. F. Woods and K. G. Lawrence elected on first ballot and Paul H. Greeson on second ballot.

#### TRUSTEE FOR OWOSSO HOLINESS SEMINARY: J. F. Woods

elected by first ballot.

Moved and supported that we have a business session this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 instead of preaching service. Amended to read that we have a business session this afternoon immediately after preaching services until supper time. Amendment lost. Motion as amended lost.

Moved and confirmed that we have a business session immediately after preaching services this afternoon to last until 5.15.

Report of Condolence was read as follows:

#### REPORT OF CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE

We are made to remember more and more that when we are in life, then we are in death. Our life is like the grass that sparkles with heaven's dew in the morning and in the evening it is cut down.

Again it is like the lily that sends forth its fragrance in the morning then in the evening it fades away. Since our last annual assembly we have lost from our ranks one of our most noble licensed preachers, Sister Cora Hutchinson, wife of Albert Hutchinson, of Logan. For twenty-four (24) years she lived in the experience of holiness and was a charter member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Logan, W. Va. But on February 14, 1931, the dear Lord who never makes a mistake seemed to speak to our precious sister and say, "It is enough; come higher."

Her homegoing was one of the most triumphant. Truly it can be said "that she preached her own funeral by the life she lived." When

said "that she preached her own funeral by the life she lived." When she was nearing the end she told her pastor that now that the end was so near there was one thing for which she was glad of and that was she had never compromised along any line. As the hours grew shorter she was again questioned by her pastor, "if everything still all right?" She only smiled and said, "Farther on the way grows brighter." Not only will we miss her from our ministerial ranks. but we are sure there is a vacancy in the home which only the Lord can fill, however we gladly bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God, realizing that our loss is her eternal gain, also knowing that it will only be a few days until the trumpet of the Lord will sound and all the redeemed saints will be gathered home.

We as an assembly extend our heartfelt sympathy to the be-

reaved family.

#### HATTIE HICKMAN BLANCH WILLIAMS

Condolence Committee.

Moved and confirmed that this report be accepted, spread on the minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved husband.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

# FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 25, 1931

Opened with prayer led by Rev. J. C. Baynum. Minutes of last session read and approved.

#### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendation No. 1—Adopted in regular order.
We recommend continuation of the budget system, making one budget for General and District, giving 8 parts to the General and 7 parts to the District budget. Amount for General, \$1,610.60; for District, \$1,415.00; total, \$3,025.00. Distribution of District to be as

follows: District Superintendent, \$500.00; Church Extension, \$190.00; Printing \$100.00; District Secretary, \$25.00; Treasurer, \$25.00; Incidentals, \$25.00; Delegates' fare to the General Assembly, \$200.00; tentfi \$350.00.

Recommendation No. 2-Adopted.

We recommend apportionment to churches as follows:

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Barboursville	\$ 100.00	Three Mile	50.00
Bramwell	300.00	Spring Fork	125.00
Charleston	75.00	Sistersville	25.00
Clarksburg	200.00	Berkeley Springs	25.00
Huntington	1,200.00	Jenkinjones	50.00
Logan	250.00	Wayne	150.00
Nine Mile	15.00	Williamson	150.00
Parkersburg	275.00	Rawl	10.00
Fairmont	25.00		
		Total\$	3,025.00

Recommendation No. 3-Adopted.

We recommend that the District Superintendent's salary be \$1300 and traveling expenses. Since we raised the salary last year and failed to meet it, hence this reduction.

Recommendation No. 4—Adopted.

We recommend the Deficits in District Secretary and Treasurer's salary plus \$5.00 each for car fare, be cared for from balance on hand from incidental fund.

Recommendation No. 5-Adopted.

We recommend that an offering be taken in pledges on Assembly floor to be applied on deficit of District Superintendent's salary.

Moved and supported that we proceed at once with this offering.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the chairman of this committee take this offering. Carried. Offering taken amounting to \$227.00.

Recommendation No. 6-Adopted.

We recommend that a general field agent visit the district under direction of the District Superintendent to help raise our budget, both General and District, and that we endeavor to increase our assessments by this method 25 percent.

Pledges taken for subscription to the Advocate amounting to 280.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried. Dismissed by Sister

Hickman.

## FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION

#### 8:30 A. M. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1931

Opened with devotional service. Prayer by Bro. J. S. Hankins, pastor at Clarksburg. Scripture lesson by Bro. E. B. Welch, pastor at Charleston from 8th chapter of Romans.

Minutes of last busines session read and approved.

Report of Statistical Committee read to the assembly.

Moved and supported that hereafter parsonage rent be included in pastor's report. Carried.

Moved and supported that we accept the report of the Statistical Committee, Carried.

Moved and supported that the District Superintendent get the names of all preachers not tithing and deal with them relative to same. Carried.

Moved and supported that the Secretary write a letter to unsta tioned preachers relative to their \$8.00 assessment. Carried.

#### REPORT OF EXAMINING BOARD

The Examining Board made the following recommendations, which

were accepted by the Assembly:

For renewal of license-Everett B. Bailey, L. J. Burgess, John W. Daniels, C. S. Gladwell, Dayton Grimes, J. R. Hatcher, C. R. Johnson, John Layne, C. E. Merritt, John Stewart, E. B. Welch. Mrs. Blanch Williams, J. D. Webb; Deaconness Mary J. Riggs, Ida Barbur, Mrs. Roxie Flowers. Mrs. Nellie Ritz, Mrs. Rose Scaggs. Lloyd Andre and Francis I. Corey granted state license to preach.

Moved and supported that the two brethren from Michigan making application for ministerial license be referred to the District Superintendent and Bro. G. L. Lester from Jenkinjones be referred back to the church for continuance of local license.

Place of next assembly—Huntington, W. Va.

Moved and seconded that tomorrow night this assembly give a rising vote of thanks to the Parkersburg Church and their friends for their entertainment and hospitality. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this assembly give the District Council authority to change date of district camp and assembly. Carried.

There being no further business, the assembly adjourned after prayer by Bro. Reese with all members of the assembly standing in a circle with joined hands.

Amen.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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CHURCH	No. Sessions	No. Classes	No. Teachers & Off.	Enrollment		Net Gain			erature Distrib	Souls Dealt With	Souls Led to Jesus	Cash Forward	Reg. Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Income	S. S. Literature	Missions	Orphanage	Special	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Balance in Treasu
Bramwell	51	8	11	122	90			- -	-T		8	28.54				\$ 156.72			\$ 10.70				
Barboursville	52	5	9[	100	60		-	}-	-]			10.11	80.45	6.01	45.16			39.00		17.24			9.93
Berkeley Springs.	35	4	7	141	60		-		-		-		14.17		14.12					14.12		28.29	
Charleston	52	4	6	85 84	45		]-		-			.76	63.22	5.35	1.57	70.90			11.00	4.45		55.45	15.45
Clarksburg	52	$\frac{7}{2}$	9	84	66		-	- -				5.61	179.66	10.40		195.67		94.79	10.40	36.63			3.34
Fairmont	50	6	10	137 5	65 10		-	-	-			10.48	$65.25 \\ 10.00$	4.48		80.21 10.00				9.50		$66.10 \\ 18.00$	$\substack{14.11\\1.20}$
Despard	52 52	9	13	200	175		-	-	-		-	47.38	370.90	21.65		439.93		20.00	-	155.33	-	289.13	150.80
Huntington	51	5	70	$\frac{200}{137}$		$\frac{1}{31}$	{-	-	350	{}		47.50	106.70	20.35				49.57		14.55		173.71	4.91
Logan Nine Mile	52	3	1	60	30	101	-	-	- 000	{{	-	10.01	45.97	3.30		59.28		9.51	2.75	13.48		55.32	3.96
Parkersburg	52	5	13	107	58		-		-		$\overline{22}$	.69	90.41	8.17				34.66		50.93		176.50	
Rawl	21	3	3	53 80 36 60	44				_ i				13.00	1.81		14.81			.70			9.70	5.11
Spring Fork	53	4	8	80	48		2			[]		5.68	54.04	4.03		63.75		2.13		22.00		62.15	1.60
Sistersville	7	3	6	36	38		[2	25 1	) 4	68	68 .		4.54			4.54				4.54	l	4.54	
Stringtown	32	3	4	60	38		[.		_	[	.	- <b>-</b>		8.89		8.89			<i>-</i>  -			6.76	2.13
Three Mile	52	5	7	70	42	[]	-	- -	-	i .	[	1.20	26.07	6.90'	5.19	39.36	25.13	4.81		5.00		34.94	4.42
Vienna Mission	-=-					·}	-	- -	-}	<u> </u>  -	}-								-				
Williamson	51	5	8		110		-		-	-		6.35	87.05	10.12	51.00			1.54		51.00		154.52	F 00
Wayne West Union	52	3	5	24	15		3	- -	-[	<del>-</del> - -		4.53	38.19			42.62	15.88	11.76	-		10.00	37.34	<b>5.2</b> 8
Ona	50	4	8	45	35	5	-	-}-	-1	<u> </u>	-	2.09	40.00	1.83		42.92	15.42					15.42	27.50
Craig	49	3	5	63	26		].	_ _		.	_		14.89				14.20					14.20	.69
TOTALS	918	90	146	1734	1123	73	5 2	25 10	0 354	68	90	133.43	1,413.04	\$ 123.90	\$ 245.84	\$1,909.31	\$ 741.15	\$ 291.67	\$72.56	\$ 466.52	\$ 84.68	\$1,656.58	\$267.62

## REPORT OF UNSTATIONED PREACHERS

PASTOR	Reg. Church Services	Prayer Services	Other Services	Times Preached	Vists Members	Visits Non-Members	Homes Prayed In	Souls Dealt With	Rev. in P. H. Ch.	Rev. in Other Ch.	Regenerations	Sanctification	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	No. Prayed for Heal.	Marriages	Funerals	to.		In. P. H. Church	Sub. to Adv.	Cash Received	Other Support	Total
Bailey, Everett B		49	5	30			35	25			12	9			11		3		*	*	*	\$ 18.00	\$	\$ 18.00
Barber, Ida		$\frac{6}{4}$				62	80				755				3									255.81
Barnes, O. W		$\frac{4}{42}$		168	140	40	$\begin{array}{c} 100 \\ 20 \end{array}$		7		103	51			3				*	*		126.25	121.98	248.23
Boswell, Ellis T		42	20	$\begin{array}{c} 71 \\ 9 \end{array}$	25	-25	20								8				*		*	120.20	121.00	240.20
De Rond, Ben De Rond, Mrs. Ben		5	18	9	20	40									12						*	1.10		1.10
De Foe, E.	39	$\frac{5}{37}$	10	65		<b>.</b>	$^{-22}$	55		$\bar{2}$	23	3	8		34		1		*	*	*	50.00		50.00
Evans, Mrs. Bertha		1					22 5		l															
Greeson, Mrs. P. H		1 7		6				442							9			8	*	*	1 1			
Grimes, Dayton		10		22			15		ļ	 2	14				4				*	*	*	1.38		1.38
Hatcher, J. R		1	-==	101	, <del> -</del>		85	15		2	5	1			2				*	•	1			64.00
Johnson, C. R.	80	16	25	20			4	30			1				2 6	-	1			*	"			
Joy, Mrs. E. D.	104	7 52	$-\bar{20}$	10		138	8		4	1	1	<b>-</b>			8		2							
Layne, Jno Merritt, C. E	$\frac{104}{26}$		20	79			$\frac{3}{24}$		1		7	R		<sub> </sub>	8		-		*	*	*			193.86
Miller, A. R.	100	35	$\bar{14}$				7	65	*	1	20	10	1==	'	8				*			65.50	3.00	
Peters, L. G.	100			76						4	4		l		1				*	*	*	3.00		3.00
Simpson, Mrs. Raymond	102	50	5		100	70	90	75			5	3			40				*	*	1 !	50.00		50.00
Williams, Mrs. Blanch	1.27	10	i	17								[			6		1	12	*	*	*			
Stewart, Jno. W Woods, J. F		25		95	15		10	<del>-</del>	2	2	50	26	25		4							18.00		35.00
				280		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	l <b>-</b>	l		22			==	1					387.81		0000.00
TOTALS	481	357	107	1096	295	374	605	707	21	12	245	111	55	3	166	<u> </u>	11	20	14	11	113	\$721.04	\$141.98	\$988.88

Asterisks appearing thus (\*) in the columns above denote the answer "Yes"

# REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

	Preaching Services	Prayer Meetings	Special	Visits to Non-Memb	Total Attendance	Seeking Pardon	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Net Gain	Cash Forwarded	Offerings	Total	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Total
Logan	6	Ī	3	46	161		6	7			3.57	5.13	8.70	8.00	.70	8.70 49.58
Huntington	4	5	36		1791	2	20	10	5	[!	21.18	28.40	49.58	35.36	14.22	49.58
Clarksburg			52		930		6	7	7		7.50	8.19	15.69	15.69		15.69
Barbobursville		33			49					28						6.85
	10	39	91	46	2931	4	44	39	24	28	\$ 34.64	\$ 46.18	\$ 80.82	\$ 59.05	\$ 14.92	\$ 80.82

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CHURCH	PASTOR	Reg. Church Servic	Prayer Services	Other Services	Times Preached	Visits to Members	Visits to Non-Mem	Homes Prayed In	Souls Dealt With	Rev. in P. H. Ch. Rev. in Other Ch.	Prof. Regeneration	Prof. Sanctificatio	Number Baptisms	No. Child. Dedicated	Prayed With for H	Marriages	Sub. to Adv.	Do You Tithe	In P. H. Church	Sub. to Adv.?	Total Cash Recd.	Estimate of Other Support	Total	Mem. Roll Last Re	Names Dropped Trans.—Letter	Deaths Total Removals	Add. Prof. Faith	Add. by Letter Total Additions
Barboursville Berkeley Springs_ Charleston Clarksburg Fairmont Huntington	Raymond Simpson_Floyd WilliamsWilliam Markel	202 75 88 104 113 91 104	37 73 79	10 5 35 2 29 52	157 85 74 117 184 181 60	150 222 26 200 158 31	73 68 430 42 94	200 69 477	1000	6 2 1 1 3 3 1 3 1 3	$egin{array}{c c} 170 \\ 57 \\ 77 \\ 29 \\ 159 \\ 44 \\ 150 \\ \end{array}$	17 28 5	 23 	  2  2	45 62 15 29 24 17 75	4 2 3 1 1 2 4 5		* * * * * * *	* *  * * *	* * * * * * *	\$1,230.75 487.09 173.65 366.59 1,047.81 281.36 2,068.00	$egin{array}{c} 40.000 \\ 25.00 \\ 40.00 \\ 301.17 \\ 313.65 \\ 152.00 \\ \end{array}$	\$ 1,270.75 512.09 213.65 667.76 1,361.46 433.36 2,068.00	19 16 41 13	7 2 	 	5 1	3 - 1 8 4 3 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
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## REPORT OF DISTRICT SECRETARY

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CH EX	PENDITU	IRES								GENE	RAL CH	URCH—C	ASH ON	HAND							
Rents	Fuel	Lights	Evangelist	Property	Miscellaneous	District Superintendent	Camp Meeting	Bible School	Rescue Work	Budget	Special Interests	Reg. Local Fund	Special Fund	Total	Est. Support of Pastor Other Than Cash	No. Churches	Valuation of Churches	Valuation of Parsonages	Valuation of All Properties	Amount Owing	Equity
27.00	10.00	43.15	166.00 97.70	172.17	144.46 63.67 5.48	38.27 3.98 .64		3.00 5.15		81:00 39.00		.78		1,491.06 696.59 35.60	19.00		1 10,000.0 1 2,000.0	3,000.00 2,000.00		\$1,134.00 700.00	\$ 2,866.00 3,300.00
296.62	$\frac{4.35}{27.71}$	8.34 34.52	92.45	1,930.50 181.83 558.87	$1.20 \\ 334.80$	7.35 $23.00$		32.50	10.40	5.00 127.88		17.40 14.03 32.40		2,433.18 2,131.20	301.17	1 -	5,500.0 8,000.0 5,000.0	0	5,500.00 8,000.00		3,346.74 7,720.56 1,028.22
			650.00	140.50	853.13	40.09	228.13	101.45	107.85	820.98		81.95	143.02	5,244.55		2	1 40,000.0	5,000.00	45,000.00		45.000.00
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\$328 <b>.6</b> 2	\$111.85	\$177.81	\$1,414.51	\$3,853.25	\$2,588.06	\$199.82	\$232.38	\$160.10	\$122.85	\$1,374.98	  \$273.82	   <b>\$243.1</b> 8	  \$237.97	\$20,108.32	\$925.38	-  17	3 \$113,300.0	0 \$10,000.00	\$118,300.00	  \$9.425.08	\$104,855.02