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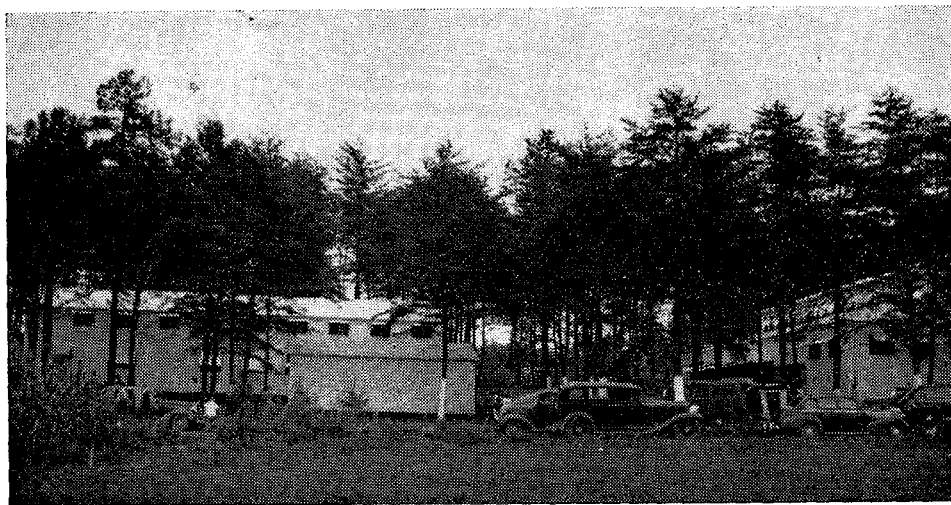
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Church	Pastor	Address
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GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

August 21, 1950—8 A. M.

Opened with devotional.

District Superintendent, Rev. J. C. Baynum, introduced Rev. A. H. Wilson, Second Assistant General Superintendent, who addressed the conference on the church and urged the need of a spiritual church in these times.

After this address the Lord's Supper was observed.

Rev. Wilson took the Chair and entered into the business of the conference.

Roll Call showed 41 ministers present and 20 absent—Deaconesses 2 present. Lay delegates present as follows:

Baileysville—Chester Prater; Barboursville—Eva Gothard; Beckley—Bramwell—Chester Dunford; Charleston—Pauline Holdren; Cinco—Sylvia Barnes; Cherokee—Clarksburg—Freda Reeves; Fayetteville—Bernard Thomas; Huntington 1st.—Naoma Burnett, Lucille Bias; Huntington 2nd.—Mrs. E. H. Broomhall; Logan—Everett Wooten; Lorton's Lick—P. M. Kinzer; Mason City—Mrs. Keith Crocker; Mt. Hope—Mrs. Charles Weaver; Mullens—Flora Gillispie; Nellis—Dona Mae Justice; Nine Mile—Mrs. W. L. Bowman; O'Toole—Mrs. Alice Conklin; Parkersburg—Glen McClung and Stanley Hess; Parkersburg Broad—Ruth Davis; Princeton—Ravenswood—C. A. Dye; Rawl—May Parsons; Spring Fork—Arlie Cook; Summerlee—Mae Duncan; Terra Alta—Edgar Fogleman; Three Mile—Reba Perry; Vienna—Mrs. Pearle Whitlock; Wayne—Williamson—Bessie Hankins.

CONFERENCE BAR—First 10 seats in two center sections.

HOURS OF SITTING—8 to 12 A. M.; 1:30 to 5 and 6 P. M. until finished.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—Roy Bellomy, Tom Leffew, who presented to the Conference Rev. Williard Carney and Rev. Caldwell who gave their testimonies and were granted honorary seats in the Conference Bar. Bro. McCoy was introduced and gave his testimony.

REPORTS—(See Report Section.)

The following reports were given; Dist. Supt., Asst. Supt., Auditing, Dist. Treas., Dist. Home Missions, Young Peoples Ex. Secy., Statician and Educational and Examining Board, and were approved.

A letter of greetings was read from Bro. and Sr. Hughes who are in the mission field.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

(See Report Section)

Resolutions: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, adopted. Adjourned by expiration of time.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

1:30 P. M.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

Voted to dispense with reading of the Roll Call.

Ways and Means Committee Resolutions: Nos. 6, 7, adopted.

Resolutions Committee; Rev. No. 1 adopted and Committee appointed.

Voted that Bro. Leffew sing a special song which was appreciated by the Conference.

Resolutions Committees Resolutions: No. 2, lost; Nos. 3, 4, 5, adopted, 6, adopted and a cash offering of \$30.00 was taken. Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, adopted.

It was moved that Bro. E. W. Miller be given an honorary seat in the Conference Bar and a vote in the Conference.

The Comm. appointed as provided for in Resolution No. 1 reported and recommendation adopted.

Ways and Means Comm. instructed to Change Dist. Budget to Conform to the above.

Voted that the election of officers immediately become the order of the day and the following were elected: Dist. Supt. J. C. Baynum; Asst. Supt. C. C. Hensley; Secy., H. H. Harrison; Treas. Mrs. Mattie Ensley; Council, J. C. Brillhart, L. S. Steele, J. E. Abila.

Educational and Examining Board, L. S. Steele.

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

Bible Holiness Seminary-Trustee, J. C. Baynum.

Dist. Home Missionary Board, Southern—Arnold Peck; Northern—H. A. Rossow; Central—Henry Saunders.

The District Superintendent appointed the following Committees:

Statistical—H. H. Harrison, J. E. Alba.

Ways and Means—J. S. Hankins, L. E. Schofield, Arnold Peck.

Resolution—Rev. J. E. Abila, Roy Bellomy, C. B. Cox.

Minutes—H. H. Harrison, R. E. Grindstaff.

Auditing—Erie Wiley, Bessie Hankins.

Adjourned because of expiration of time. Dismissed with prayer by Bro. Hensley.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

3rd. Sitting opened at 6 P. M. with song.

Minutes of previous sitting read and approved.

Nominations for Home Mission Board.

Confirmed by the Conference.

Resolution No. 11, Res. Comm. adopted.

Rev. C. E. Monk, Jr., accepted into this conference as an ordained minister.

The next order of business was the ordination Service led by Bro. Wilson assisted by the ordination Committee. The following were ordained Burlay Buchanan, Keith Crocker, J. M. Lyons, Henry Saunders and R. O. Wright.

Conference adjourned.

H. H. Harrison
Dist. Secy.

REPORTS SECTION

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Forty First Annual District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, West Virginia District, Greetings, Grace and Peace from God the Father and Our Lord Jesus Christ.

PERSONAL REPORT

This has been a good year for me, the Lord has been very gracious in so many ways. He has given me good health, not having lost a day because of being sick and Jesus has helped me to grow in Grace and Knowledge of Our Lord. There have been some burdens but the Lord has helped me to roll them over on Him, knowing He careth for us. In it all I have been very busy, but have enjoyed the work of the Lord, knowing I was laboring for Him. I have traveled 19,159 miles.

This has been a very difficult year for our District financially, because of our men not having work. Some of the churches got behind with the salary of their pastors and were not able to pay much on their budgets. Nevertheless there have been some improvements over the District. The Logan Church, with Rev. Van Briggles, has redecorated their building on the inside; Rev. Saunders has built some fine Sunday School rooms and remodeled the parsonage; Rev. Schofield at Mt. Hope has redecorated the church; Rev. Horne has made rooms upstairs in the parsonage; and Rev. Peck has finished Sunday School rooms in the basement.

NEW BUILDINGS—Sister Edna Wells and her co-workers have bought a nice lot and erected a fine cinder block church which they have been worshipping in for three months. Rev. Crocker and his people have a new church at Mason City which is not entirely finished but they have been worshipping in it for several months. Rev. Grindstaff at Cherokee has a new church building on the way.

HOME MISSIONS—By the help of the Lord and our good pastors, there have been three new churches organized. Rev. L. K. Davis at Broad Street, Parkersburg, has eighteen members and a fine new basement, 40 by 60, and a good prospect for a thriving church there. Rev. Tolbert at Princeton has made it possible for me to organize a class of twenty-five members. Rev. Cochran took the Lorton's Lick Mission and by the help of Rev. Tolbert and others, we were able to organize a church with twenty-four members. Total members in new churches is sixty-seven. These churches have delegates at this conference. I have had three tent meetings conducted—one at Bluefield by Rev. Tolbert where something may mature later; Rev. O'Nan at Williamstown where Rev. Rossow is following up the meeting with prayer meetings; and Rev. Peck had tent near Welch where he has a nucleus and is following up with prayer meetings, perhaps changing the tent in another location after conference. I would like for some pastors to use the other two tents after conference in places where there may be prospects for new churches.

STATISTICAL—There has been an increase in pastoral calls over last year of 661; increase of sermons preached is 48; and increase in re-

generations 141; santifications 231; increase of 5.2% total membership 1131; and a Sunday School increase of 2.3%.

FINANCIAL—Total increase in property over last year is \$11,619.67. Total valuation of property is \$257,900.00. The District has increased in every item except the budget, which had a decrease of 33%, missing the set budget by 19%. This was due to the long strike and slack work.

CAMP MEETING

There has been an increase of attendance of the camp meeting this year of 15. Since the new set-up of changes it has increased 52%.

THE DINING ROOM—We hoped to build the new dining room this year, but the funds came in so late that we did not have time to build it before camp. The Council decided we should buy the lumber and material, knowing that there was a possibility of the Government freezing it. Lumber has raised \$10.00 on the thousand since we bought it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Since there are only \$355.98 in the treasury for home missions, and the budget only provides \$400.00 for this very important work, I recommend that the Ways and Means Committee bring to this conference a resolution to provide more money for this worthy cause. I would suggest that the Home Missionary Committee members visit each church in their respective zone and make an appeal for Home Missions and raise all they can to be used in this field.

I also recommend to the Resolution Committee that a resolution be brought urging our ministers and others to donate their work in building the dining room, since we do not have the means to hire it built.

Young people, I recommend that each zone have a rally each month. The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Baynum

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

Greetings in the name of Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father, and hath made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus; to Him be glory praise and honor.

Another year has flown by it being a very, very, busy one; for just after the Conference we were called to the pastorate of the Parkersburg Church. After arriving in our new field of labor we found plenty to do, trying to get adjusted; and getting acquainted with the people, but the Lord has been very gracious and has given us a very good year; we have had two revivals with very good results.

On arriving we found other duties besides those incidental to our own Church, there being a tent meeting in progress in the north end under the direction of Rev. L. K. Davis having our Dist. Supt. slated as the Evangelist, but because of other duties which demanded his time he ask us to serve as Evangelist in his place. However, we were unable to fill his place, but God helped us and gave us a very good meeting, having good cooperation and support from Bro. Davis, he having the work at heart it was our privilege to see several seekers and some happy finders at the altar, and from the ones who were saved in this meeting, and those in the previous one which Bro. Davis conducted, came a group of people who expressed a desire for a Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Our Dist. Supt. being unable to preside because of other business of the District we again were called upon to assist, and on October the 14th, this group met and the church was organized with nine charter members, and on October the 25th, they again met for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School, with the Asst. Supt. in charge the Sunday School was organized the acting pastor was given a unanimous call and the officers were elected for the remaining months of the year.

Besides what is mentioned above, I have conducted one revival in St. Marys in the interest of home missions, also assisted Bro. Davis in one in the new basement church, this work in the north end is coming along very nicely under the efficient leadership of Bro. Davis; and I feel that this church is a credit to our district.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Hensley, Asst. Supt.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year July 15, 1949 to July 1, 1950

	Balance					
	Bro. Ford.	Received	Total	Disb.	Deficit	Balance
District Supt. Account	\$ 406.43	\$2,954.09	\$3,360.52	\$3,519.47	\$158.95	.....
District Camp	1,907.35	4,192.19	6,099.54	4,838.80		1,260.74
District Home Miss.	2,075.82	228.96	2,304.78	1,948.80		355.98
District Printing	76.34	88.16	184.50	184.50		
District Secretary	25.00	25.00	50.00	25.00		25.00
District Treasurer	50.00	50.00	100.00	50.00		50.00
District Inc. & Gen. Conf.	431.30	200.00	631.30	598.72		32.58
Rev. Hattie Hickman		183.00	183.00	183.00		
Owosso Bible College		147.86	147.86	147.86		
S. S. Rally Day Off.		104.79	104.79	104.79		
Foreign Missions		2,567.08	2,567.08	2,567.08		
General Budget		1,588.12	1,588.12	1,588.12		
Pension Plan		125.00	125.00	125.00		
			\$17,446.49	\$15,881.14		\$1,724.30
			Less Deficit			158.95
			Net Total			\$1,565.35

For Missions include all special offerings as well as offerings on Peru Students.

General Budget includes all special offerings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mattie Ensley, Treasurer
West Virginia District

We, the Auditing Committee have audited the District Treasurer's Books and found them correct.

B. L. Hankins
Erie Wiley

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

To the Forty First Annual Conference of W. Va. District, Greetings:

It is with gratitude to God and appreciation for our young people of the West Virginia District that we bring this report.

This has been by far the best year that we have had since I have served as your Secretary. God has blest the young people's work in an unusual way this year.

With the assistance of our fine zone leaders and co-operation of our people we have been able to have more and better zone meetings than ever before. All of our zones had at least one meeting and others had as many as six. Our goal was to have one such meeting in each church this year.

All that attend our State Youth Convention this year will agree that it was a real spiritual success. A fine group of young people attended, finances came easily and all bills were paid, and best of all the Lord put His seal upon it by an unusual outpouring of His Spirit. The ministry of Rev. P. F. Elliot, our General Youth director, was a real blessing to all of us. May God be pleased to give us many more conventions in the district.

By God's help, I have done my best the past three years to promote the young people's work. I feel that some progress has been made for which we give God all the glory. The good work will go on if you will continue to co-operate with your leaders and young people. I have counted it a real privilege to serve in this capacity and will continue to pray for your leaders and young people.

I wish to thank our District Superintendent, Rev. J. C. Baynum for his fine spirit of helps this year. Also our fine zone leaders, Rev. John Abba, Rev. Arnold Peck, Rev. John Horn and Miss Freda Reeves. What has been accomplished has been due to their work and faithfulness.

Besides helping to promote the state convention, I have attended six zone meetings this year.

Yours For a Greater Young People's Work,

Vard Van Briggie

RESOLUTIONS BY COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

No. 1—Adopted. 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.

No. 2—Lost.

No. 3—Adopted. 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.

No. 4—Adopted. 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.

No. 5—Adopted. 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.

No. 6—Adopted. We the Educational and Examining Board Recommend

that a cash offering be taken in this conference to pay for new books and materials essential to carry on our work.

No. 7—Adopted. 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 co-operation with the District Council.

No. 8—Adopted. Whereas Brother E. W. Miller has labored untiringly and sacrificially for almost 30 years, for this district, we, the District Council wish to express our gratitude for his faithful service of love and recommend that this Conference give him a rising vote of thanks.

No. 9—Adopted. Resolved that Res. No. 15 of 1949 Resolutons read annually instead of this year.

No. 10—Adopted. We the District Council wish to urge our pastors, evangelists and people to make definite plans to come to the camp grounds this fall and stay a week if possible to help erect our new dining room.

No. 11—Adopted. Be it resolved that No. 2, 1921 be rescinded and No. 11, 1950 read as follows—We urge our churches when calling workers for revival and camp meetings to call preachers of the P. H. C.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Res. No. 1—Since the General Conference raised the budget \$1.50 per member, making a total of \$5.50 per member, and inasmuch as our Home Missionary Budget is only \$400.00 which is an insufficient fund to carry on the work.

Be it resolved that the churches be visited by the Home Missionary Committee for the purpose of strengthening this fund.

Res. No. 2—We recommend that the general budget be placed at \$6,220.50 which is based on \$5.50 per member.

Res. No. 3—We recommend that the district minutes be sold at cost.

Res. No. 4—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.

Res. No. 5—We recommend that the District Budget be placed at \$2,330.00 and that it be as follows:

District Superintendent	\$1,000.00
District Printing	50.00
District Secretary	50.00
District Treasurer	100.00
District Home Missions	400.00
District Superintendent's Phone	56.40
Incidentals and General Camp Expense	200.00
District Camp and Conference	500.00
	\$2,356.40

Res. No. 6—We recommend that the district and the general budget be raised in the following manner: Each church more than two years

old shall send to the district treasurer 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.

Res. No. 7—We recommend that District Superintendent's salary be set at \$2,600.00 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 in Res. No. 5.

By offerings taken when he visits the churches:

The half tithe of all district ministers actively engaged in the work:

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

BALANCE SHEET FOR CAMP (1950)

INCOME

Offerings	\$ 677.04	—
Lunch Stand	818.40	
Home Missionary Offering	41.65	—
Books Sold (cr. 766)	149.95	
Bible School Offering	108.25	—
Foreign Missionary Offering	114.17	—
Meals and Lodgings	1,309.64	
Total		\$3,219.10

EXPENDITURES

Home Missions	41.65	
Foreign Missions	114.17	
Pilgrim Publishing Company (\$112.30)	119.96	
Owosso Bible College	108.25	
Food Supplies and Miscellaneous	1,087.86	
Evangelists:		
Rev. S. I. Emery	185.00	
Rev. W. R. Hannan	185.00	
Rev. J. C. Brillhart	100.00	
Cooks and other help:		
Mrs. Lula McCoy	125.00	
Rev. Frank Wolfe	60.00	
J. C. Baynum, Jr.	30.00	
Rev. C. B. Cox	30.00	
Miss Betty Wilson	30.00	
Total		\$2,216.89
Total Balance		\$1,002.21

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.)
- 1938—Res. 3. BE IT RESOLVED, That the District Superintendent be allowed two weeks vacation with pay each year, at such time as he may desire, providing it does not interfere with his slate for quarterly meetings, and that he shall devote all the rest of his time on the District by holding meetings in the interest of home missions and helping weak churches, and that all remuneration he may receive from these meetings shall be reported to the District Treasurer and applied to his salary; and that all former legislation conflicting with this resolution be rescinded. Adopted.
- 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 July 1, 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. 8. RESOLVED, That Res. 16 of the 1946 minutes and Res. 3 of the 1947 minutes be rescinded, and that our camp charge a \$1.00 reg-

istration fee for everyone above the age of 10 years, and that each person registering be given a registration card which they shall show upon entering the dining room, and that said card shall entitle the bearer to free meals. 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. 5. RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 8 of 1948 minutes be continued with the exception of the age limit, and that the age limit be set at two (2) years old instead of ten (10) years. Adopted.

1949—Res. 6. RESOLVED, That the district call a children's worker for 1950 camp. 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. 8. RESOLVED, That a new kitchen and dining room be built and the present one be turned into a dormitory. Adopted and referred to the District Council.

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

1950—Res 3

1950—Res. 4

1950—Res. 5

1950—Res. 7

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

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT—1949-50

CHURCH	Members On Roll July 16, 1949	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	22	7	2	—	9	13	—	—	—	13	—	91	45	—	—	—	—	29	165
Barboursville	55	5	—	—	5	50	2	—	2	52	2	139	60	—	2	—	—	—	201
Beckley	13	2	—	—	2	11	1	1	2	13	—	43	17	3	1	—	—	2	66
Bramwell	67	—	2	—	2	65	—	1	1	66	—	114	46	39	—	—	—	—	197
Charleston	60	1	5	2	8	52	12	1	13	65	—	123	43	3	1	48	—	10	228
Cherokee	20	2	3	1	6	14	2	—	2	16	—	208	61	32	1	—	6	—	308
Cinco	14	—	—	—	—	14	7	—	7	21	2	97	45	4	2	—	—	—	148
Clarksburg	37	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	37	—	100	47	48	1	—	—	15	211
Fayetteville	38	—	—	—	—	38	—	3	3	41	—	130	54	—	—	1	—	—	185
Huntington (1st)	114	4	8	2	14	100	11	—	11	111	—	104	52	—	12	—	—	—	168
Huntington (2nd)	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	2	2	18	—	85	40	10	1	—	—	56	192
Logan	47	2	—	—	2	45	6	1	7	52	—	123	39	45	12	—	—	85	304
Lortons Lick	*	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	24	20	—	117	39	9	2	—	—	10	177
Mason City	11	1	—	—	1	10	3	2	5	15	—	40	35	6	—	—	—	70	151
Mt. Hope	45	6	—	—	6	39	—	—	—	39	—	114	50	10	9	—	—	—	183
Mullens	14	—	—	—	—	14	5	—	5	19	—	98	50	1	1	1	—	1	152
Nellis	65	—	2	1	3	62	6	—	6	68	—	90	46	15	10	—	—	29	190
Nine Mile	25	4	2	—	6	19	5	—	5	24	—	140	52	1	1	—	—	—	194
O'Toole	30	—	—	—	—	30	9	—	9	39	—	145	45	37	1	—	—	33	261
Parkersburg	92	3	12	1	16	76	4	2	6	82	4	106	42	37	—	—	—	—	185
Parkersburg**	*	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	17	16	3	78	35	8	—	—	—	—	121
Princeton	*	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	25	25	—	180	30	—	—	—	25	168	403
Ravenswood	22	1	—	—	1	21	3	—	3	24	1	137	138	50	1	—	—	—	326
Rawl	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spring Fork	70	14	—	—	14	56	—	—	—	56	1	131	54	2	1	—	—	—	188
Summerlee	24	—	—	—	—	24	4	—	4	28	—	104	46	37	—	—	7	—	194
Terra Alta	23	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	23	4	100	51	1	—	—	—	—	152
Three Mile	17	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	17	1	134	60	—	1	—	—	1	196
Vienna	39	—	—	1	1	38	—	—	—	38	—	100	10	—	—	—	—	4	114
Wayne	14	—	4	—	4	10	5	—	5	15	—	98	4	1	1	—	—	—	104
Williamson	70	3	—	—	3	67	4	—	4	71	1	139	48	48	1	—	—	250	486
TOTALS	1071	55	40	8	103	968	155	13	168	1131	19	3408	1384	447	63	49	38	763	6150

*New.

**Broad Street.

ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORT—1949-50

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 Tithes Into P. H. Church	Gross Cash Support Received	Total Estimated Donations Received	Estimated Par- sonage Rent	Total Support				
Baileysville.	Mae Nicholson	10	83	46			1	67	130	135	2	20	9	13	12	6							\$	153.77	\$	304.60	\$	165.00	\$	622.37
Barboursville.	R. L. Brown	33	141	60				129	201	204	3	26	17	29			1			5	*	*		1,750.00		50.00		480.00		2,280.00
Beckley.	J. M. Jackson	5	43	7	3			44	53	75		1	1						1	3	*	*		625.00		10.80		175.00		810.80
Bramwell.	H. H. Harrison	9	84	46	22			90	152	120		32	8	14				2		3	*	*		2,128.02		293.54		180.00		2,601.56
Charleston.	Frank Wolfe	33	102	48		1		120	151	171	3	39	27	61		3	2	2	1		*	*		2,725.00		60.00		720.00		3,505.00
Cinco.	Nona Tenney	60	126	25	7			76	158	126	2	77	32	21	6	22	2	3		8	*	*		345.54		153.00				498.48
Cherokee.	R. E. Grindstaff	10	138	61	21		6	208	226	322	3							2			*	*		620.36		400.00		228.00		1,248.36
Clarksburg.	L. S. Steele	70	92	39	42			105	173	679	1	36	27	39	3	5	3	5		13	*	*		2,315.00		69.80		420.00		2,804.80
Fayetteville.	H. R. Saunders	31	134	45				113	179	196	3	81	38	4	3		6	2		4	*	*		2,411.00		996.00		480.00		3,887.00
Huntington (1st).	J. C. Brillhart	36	94	92	5			84	191	563	3	75	28	8			7		18		*	*		3,640.00		100.51		720.00		4,460.51
Huntington (2nd).	Harry F. Ensley	18	52	23				38	86	276	3	4	4	12				1	1	9	*	*								
Logan.	Vard Van Briggle.	54	104	47	46			98	197	579	2	85	40	25				2		8	*	*		2,500.00		75.00		720.00		3,295.00
Lortons Lick.	J. M. Cochran	8	85	39	9	2		113	185	64	2	62	35	38	10			4			*	*		1,207.04		118.31				1,325.35
Mt. Hope.	L. E. Schofield	22	97	39	11		1	33	148	308	1	7	5	22				1		2	*	*		1,446.00		80.00		215.00		1,741.00
Mullens.	Edna M. Wells	84	98	50	1	1		47	151	2				1							*	*								
Nellis.	J. E. Abila	36	90	46	15		39	130	190	214	2	24	16	21		1	4	3	4		*	*		2,250.63		30.00		240.00		2,520.63
Nine Mile.	John Horn	10	146	38	1			116	185	86	3	15	8	5			4	2	5	5	*	*		1,201.34		185.00		250.00		1,636.34
O'Toole.	Arnold Peck	10	116	45	43			105	204	193	3	19	14	5			2	4	2		*	*		1,126.00		95.00		180.00		1,401.00
Parkersburg.	C. C. Hensley	9	119	31	17			89	167	236	3	81	49	54			3	4		38	*	*		3,000.00				410.00		3,410.00
Parkersburg (Broad St.)	L. K. Davis	9	112	47	8			112	167	85		41	37	5	5				1		*	*								
Princeton.	C. C. Tolbert	10	180	30			193	373	403												*	*		1,800.00						1,800.00
Ravenswood.	Corda A. May	6	61	25	6			76	92	197	2	22	17	6				1	1	9	*	*		721.00		32.07				753.07
Rawl.	Goldie Ackerman	8	20	8	2			18	30	62	1	7	2						1	1	*	*		55.35		161.00				216.35
Spring Fork.	W. C. Killen	10	131	45	6			92	182	219	3	26	19	25			4	2	1		*	*		2,050.89		116.66		372.50		2,540.05
Summerlee.	Lucille Harris	10	186	46	37		7	152	276	253	3	59	29	18					1		*	*		1,239.50		99.30		220.00		1,558.80
Terra Alta.	Dennis Guile	22	100	45	1			87	146	174	2	1	3	12	8			3	8	2	*	*		1,250.00		175.00		132.00		1,532.00
Three Mile.	Chas. P. Holtsclaw	14	114	39	4		4	74	161	14	2	86	61	17			1				*	*		550.00						550.00
Vienna.	Herman Rossow	10	82	32	14			63	138	220	2	30	21	21		5	3	3	3	5	*	*		1,990.00		888.55				2,778.55
Wayne.	Frank Prater	8	94	1				44	95	454	3	13	1				2	2		1	*	*		503.08		282.16		60.00		745.24
Williamson.	J. S. Hankins	22	344	34	35		221	319	634	318	2	57	7	36		4					*	*		2,500.00		69.54		300.00		2,869.54
TOTALS.		677	3368	1184	362	4	473	3315	5401	6545	58	1037	593	511	47	53	37	58	46	113			\$	\$42,103.52	\$	\$4,845.84	\$	\$6,487.50	\$	\$53,436.86

*Yes

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—1949-50

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	\$ 48.94	.....	\$ 48.94	35	4	48	23	35	.....	12
Barboursville	972.96	.....	945.07	83	8	50	61	65	.....	4
Beckley	75.95	.....	52.46	30	2	50	22	20	2	.....
Bramwell	469.86	\$ 13.77	483.63	164	11	50	112	96	16	.....
Charleston	764.42	25.05	789.47	8	50	102	113	.....	11	.....
Cherokee	72.00	3.26	75.26	47	6	50	41	38	3	.....
Cinco	185.73	12.99	.....	80	5	50	79	75	4	.....
Clarksburg	403.62	12.00	416.24	59	8	50	57	59	.....	2
Fayetteville	695.38	19.71	715.09	128	7	50	108	109	.....	1
Huntington (1st)	2,999.86	30.03	3,029.89	218	13	50	160	174	.....	14
Huntington (2nd)	424.10	6.51	430.61	52	7	50	26	24	2	.....
Logan	1,036.67	30.03	1,066.70	226	9	50	172	150	22	.....
Lortons Lick	175.66	.....	175.66	121	6	50	93	42	51	.....
Mason City	184.75	.58	185.33	.....	3	39	26	.....	26	.....
Mt. Hope	165.37	7.06	172.43	75	9	50	54	70	.....	16
Mullens	150.12	5.30	142.52	65	5	50	47	42	5	.....
Nellis	473.01	25.49	498.50	124	10	50	101	99	2	.....
Nine Mile	433.94	17.87	451.81	118	8	50	65	60	5	.....
O'Toole	424.77	8.64	433.41	123	9	50	88	53	35	.....
Parkersburg	681.05	30.52	711.57	238	13	50	151	144	7	.....
Parkersburg (Broad Street)	194.69	3.23	197.92	49	5	36	35	.....	35	.....
Princeton	146.86	7.44	154.30	90	6	42	86	.....	86	.....
Ravenswood	112.50	11.86	112.50	43	7	49	43	43	.....	1
Rawl	20.41	.13	20.54	.....	5	50	24	24	.....	.....
Spring Fork	704.07	24.96	729.03	155	8	50	92	96	.....	4
Summerlee	130.76	8.87	139.63	.....	7	50	62	60	2	.....
Terra Alta	250.54	.....	250.54	61	7	50	47	47	.....	.....
Three Mile	326.00	.....	313.06	90	6	50	65	65	.....	.....
Vienna	201.65	11.94	213.59	76	8	50	52	34	18	.....
Wayne	52.61	5.40	58.01	40	5	30	36	46	.....	10
Williamson	988.34	19.37	1,007.71	121	8	50	107	108	.....	1
TOTALS	\$13,966.59	\$342.01	\$14,022.42	2711	223	1494	2236	1991	321	76

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

	1949	1950
Calls Made by Pastors	5884	6545
Sermons Preached by Pastors	2367	3315
Prayer Meetings Held (Church and Cottage)	1521	1546
Revivals Held in Churches	54	58
Professed Regeneration	896	1037
Professed Sanctification	362	593
New Members Received	132	164
Churches That Failed to Report Any New Members.....	12	8
Total Membership Reported	1071	1131 5.2% Increase
New Churches Established	3	3
Sunday School Average Attendance	1830	2236 2.3% Decrease
Sunday School Average Gain	198	321
Sunday School Average Loss	71	76
Total Number of Churches in District	28	31
Missions	1	.....

FINANCIAL

	1949	1950
Total Receipts	\$ 76,296.62	\$ 77,294.97
Total Pastors' Support	43,337.44	53,436.86
Total Paid to Missions	7,674.76	5,279.02 33% loss over last year
Total Paid for Improvements	5,739.70	3,532.41
Total Pd. on Church Prop. Indebtedness	10,675.81	13,216.59
Total Paid to Evangelists and Singers	10,609.22	7,597.31
Valuation of All Church Properties.....	246,280.23	257,900.00

Budget set at \$6,507.00; receipts \$5,279.02—this year's receipts 19% (\$1,227.98) less than the set budget.

EVANGELIST—UNSTATIONED PREACHERS—DEACONESS REPORT—1949-50

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	252	10	4		362						1		4	12	*	*	\$ 1,800.00		\$ 1,800.00			
Keith L. Crocker	195	4	2	50					50						*	*	811.01	\$ 642.98	1,453.99			
Tom Leffew	164	5		388		82	2	12		24	5		2	2	*	*						
Morgan Surett	119	1	2	16		94	34	26	152	21			2		*	*	75.00		75.00			
Addie S. Belcher	10			20		6		3	35						*	*						
Burley Buchanan	67	1	2	12	29	20	6	4	15						*	*	160.00		160.00			
C. B. Cox	319	19	3		426	227	130	39		16				49	*	*	2,556.75	871.00	3,427.75			
J. I. Heise	30					7	8	1	75						*	*						
Charles Gollihue	20		1	25	22	20	3	12	25	8		4	1		*	*						
C. R. Johnson	30			17		5		5	14	6					*	*						
Denver Musser	148	6	2	6	172	55	44	12	100			1	4	50	*	*	1,276.25		1,276.25			
Walter J. Prater	4			59				2	156						*	*						
W. E. Sexton	41	1		9	22	14	5	4	12						*	*	435.40		435.40			
L. S. Steele	50	2	1	9	175	98	68	10	45						*	*	386.00		386.00			
C. C. Tolbert	598	1	6	65	540	350	225	550	250	45		2	5		*	*	2,800.00	200.00	3,000.00			
H. E. Whitlock	15		1	15	15	14	4	75	400				1		*	*	40.00	5.00	45.00			
Clyde W. Walters	75	1		34	24	12	5	7	32	16					*	*	187.00		187.00			
Erie Wiley	6	1	1	18		6	2	47	125					6	*	*	20.00	5.00	25.00			
Chas. P. Weaver	118		2	268	77	54	23		122	1		2			*	*	443.08	108.15	551.23			
H. F. Van Bibber	125		3			20	15	30	100	2					*	*	110.00	115.00	225.00			
DEACONESS																						
Bessie Baynum				3					72						*	*				72	46	10
Beatrice Cun'ham				18		5			25						*	*				14	9	4
Mary J. Riggs				25		1			90						*	*				80	50	
Totals	2387	52	30	1032	1864	1090	574	839	1855	139	6	9	19	119			\$11,100.49	\$1,817.13	\$13,047.62	166	105	14

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT—1949-50

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
Barboursville	38	22	9	3	9	21	1	1	\$ 14.12	\$ 13.67	\$ 6.31	\$ 19.98	\$ 34.10			\$ 7.65		\$ 6.73	\$ 14.38	\$ 19.72
Charleston	42	57	23	10	33	66	9	1	136.36	152.67		152.67	289.03	\$10.00				253.45	263.45	25.58
Clarksburg	49	24	6	3	14	23		1	15.32	225.65	600.00	825.65	840.97			8.15			815.00	25.97
Fayetteville	52	40	15	7	18	40			3.52	10.23		10.23	13.75					13.75	13.75	
Huntington	44	36	15	5	14	34		2	52.53	150.39	85.71	236.10	288.63			85.71	15.00	147.76	248.47	40.16
Logan	48	20	12	7	3	22	2		11.33	101.68		101.06	113.06					98.73	98.73	14.33
Nellis	45	29	9	4	11	24		5	19.63	11.76		11.76	31.39					20.60	20.60	10.79
Nine Mile	40		6	6	6	18				8.27		8.27	8.27					8.27	8.27	
O'Toole	30		15	3	6	24			4.27	6.73		6.73	11.00							11.00
Parkersburg	41	68	41	10	9	60		8	32.25	64.40		64.40	96.65		\$6.58	25.95	25.00	35.97	93.50	3.15
Summerlee	48	7	10		6	16	9			11.20		11.20	11.20					5.40	5.40	5.80
Ravenswood	48	14	5	1	8	14			.14	18.43	32.01	50.44	50.58			18.20		5.00	23.20	27.38
Wayne	12	*	8	3	3	14	14			6.30		6.30	6.30					6.30	6.30	
Williamson	47	21	10	8	12	30	9		26.42	40.79		40.79	67.21				10.00	38.26	48.26	18.95
TOTALS	584	338	184	70	152	406	43	17	\$315.94	\$822.17	\$724.03	\$1,545.58	\$1,862.14	\$10.00	\$6.58	\$952.51	\$50.00	\$640.22	\$1,659.31	\$202.83

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**LOCAL CHURCH
FINANCIAL
REPORT
CONFERENCE
YEAR
1949-1950**

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 July 15, 1949.....	\$ 7.66	\$ 60.88	\$161.91	\$ 3,659.58	\$ 4,889.68	\$1,154.96	\$ 26.18	\$ 62.69	\$ 69.24	\$ 269.18	\$ 681.06	\$ 4,733.47	\$ 7.04	\$ 956.02
Offerings All Sources.....	636.31	2,256.27	440.02	8,559.58	8,889.68	1,154.96	854.35	4,191.87	3,088.33	9,263.61	681.06	4,733.47	1,712.83	956.02
TOTAL.....	643.97	2,317.15	601.93	8,559.58	4,889.68	1,154.96	880.53	4,254.56	3,157.56	9,532.70	681.06	5,201.13	1,719.87	956.02
DISBURSEMENTS														
Pastor's Support.....	152.77	1,750.00	403.00	2,444.89	2,622.50	620.36	345.48	2,315.00	2,411.00	3,590.00	.....	2,500.00	1,277.52	.....
Janitor's Support.....	140.67	.....	.....	60.00	337.50	22.00	187.11	159.00	260.00	1,085.00	.....	275.00	.....	.....
Evangelists and Singers.....	2.87	328.80	.....	205.00	792.15	155.00	.....	160.00	3.26	891.00	380.00	475.00	220.28	.....
Owosso Bible College.....	73.28	.....	12.00	154.51	111.87	26.60	73.86	128.89	156.26	32.42	.....	231.51	63.58	.....
Sunday School Literature.....	.....	8.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110.70	.....	388.74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pension Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunday School Bus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Budget.....	6.00	.....	.....	143.88	34.00	46.00	164.94	424.88	.....	88.57	65.56	829.50	.....	.....
Rents.....	165.00	.....	60.00	25.00	388.03	228.00	35.20	.....	.....	1,133.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Pledge.....	.....	.....	4.08	14.73	15.00	7.00	8.75	140.00	14.69	100.00	5.00	35.00	13.39	.....
Dist. Supl. Offering.....	9.61	5.80	.....	87.76	51.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	82.67	29.00	19.57	.....	.....
Insurance and Interest.....	11.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.22	.....	.....	14.00	35.25	.....	.....
Advertising.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.13	.....	19.50	.....	.....
Renewance Treat.....	9.90	.....	.....	16.45	99.69	25.00	32.54	60.00	.....	23.58	.....	41.20	.....	.....
Christmas.....	72.15	190.70	91.46	424.18	435.44	22.00	31.49	622.81	139.47	44.74	114.43	441.75	115.78	.....
Incidentals.....	643.37	2,283.65	570.54	3,576.25	4,889.68	1,153.96	878.87	4,219.41	2,384.67	8,524.90	622.39	4,903.25	1,590.55	955.02
TOTAL PAID OUT.....	.....	33.50	31.39	83.83	.....	1.00	1.66	25.15	172.91	1,007.89	68.67	357.85	20.32	.....
BALANCE (Cash on Hand)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
BUILDING FUND ACCT.														
Cash Forward.....	3.24	.....	150.00	17.95	1,252.08	611.00	.....	700.00	33.69	.....	1,567.32	316.65	.....	.....
Cash Received.....	199.53	.....	30.00	.....	1,252.08	500.00	.....	700.00	496.75	.....	1,567.32	316.65	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	202.77	.....	180.00	17.95	1,252.08	1,111.00	.....	700.00	530.47	.....	1,567.32	316.65	.....	.....
PA. Church Indebtedness.....	202.11	.....	.....	.....	805.28	1,071.00	.....	600.00	530.00	.....	1,557.25	205.74	.....	.....
PA. Parsonage Indebtedness.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	448.80	1,071.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....	.....	110.94	.....	.....
PA. Improvements.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,252.08	40.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	816.68	.....	.....
TOTAL.....	202.11	.....	180.00	17.95	1,252.08	40.00	.....	100.00	530.00	.....	1,557.25	816.68	.....	.....
PA. on Hand, Bldg. Fund.....	.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.47	.....	10.07	.....	.....	.....
PROPERTY STATEMENT														
Value Church.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	8,000.00	5,500.00	1,600.00	2,000.00	5,500.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	6,500.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Value Parsonage.....	410.00	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,500.00	8,000.00	15,000.00	164.00	10,000.00	.....	1,500.00
Owe on Same.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,468.26	.....	.....	.....	3,603.35	50,000.00	.....	2,103.10	.....	.....
Equity.....	\$3,590.00	\$9,000.00	.....	\$13,000.00	\$10,030.74	\$1,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$11,396.65	\$50,000.00	\$7,336.00	\$14,388.90	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00

Mount Hope Church	Mullens Church	Nellis Church	Nine Mile Church	O'Toole Church	Parkersburg Church	Parkersburg (Broad Street) Church	Princeton Church	Ravenswood Church	Rawl Church	Spring Fork Church	Summerlee Church	Terra Alta Church	Three Mile Church	Vienna Church	Wayne Church	Williamson Church	Totals
75.37 \$	37.50 \$	28.87 \$	21.03 \$	80.72 \$	778.37	381.65	2,645.35	161.12	137.89	31.99 \$	5.38 \$	50.79	74.76 \$	16.09	682.41	148.53 \$	2,692.96
1,891.08	364.27	2,687.24	2,235.58	1,897.58	5,957.46	5,957.46	2,645.35	2,160.90	137.88	2,980.71	1,335.31	2,046.11	1,248.92	2,819.33	682.41	4,631.57	74,602.01
1,966.45	401.77	2,716.11	2,306.58	1,908.30	6,735.83	381.65	2,645.35	2,322.02	137.89	3,012.70	1,341.69	2,096.90	1,223.68	2,835.42	682.41	4,780.10	77,294.97
1,446.00	6.00	2,250.63	1,214.11	1,274.20	2,850.00	.....	1,800.00	1,500.00	15.55	2,050.89	961.75	1,250.00	620.85	1,990.00	503.08	2,500.00	42,578.08
56.00	37.75	88.09	210.00	71.00	416.00	.....	25.00	35.00	90.00	6.00	2.00	146.00	34.00	23.51	20.28	355.00	2,911.43
126.00	14.00	.....	291.36	260.06	500.00	65.00	313.00	180.00	.....	415.15	96.19	146.00	268.00	325.59	.....	.....	7,597.31
62.99	75.75	129.08	81.32	50.59	301.89	67.93	35.86	42.90	6.80	101.86	42.72	94.66	59.35	73.36	22.50	78.74	2,748.11
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	96.45	13.90	100.59	79.86	73.84	.....	.....	119.05
.....	157.09	21.00	186.55	16.00	728.61	101.00	262.50	124.56	1.80	.....	5.90	15.00	5.00	18.30	60.00	120.92	632.14
.....	25.00	.....	15.00	.....	50.00	3.30	.....	25.00	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	8.32	.....	724.66	5,279.02
8.63	17.75	.....	8.39	4.46	10.57	30.10	30.00	7.00	.....	23.41	17.65	4.00	17.00	19.80	1.60	10.00	1,008.50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.88	.....	100.00	17.90	10.10	77.19	11.65	14.50	37.36	17.00	10.40	11.63	224.89
9.17	18.21	112.22	13.72	187.52	32.24	8.80	85.00	7.66	189.99	93.33	194.64	318.64	194.90	284.07	56.50	656.57	7,892.22
255.04	29.31	2,708.14	226.72	1,097.14	1,097.14	150.52	44.00	189.99	123.25	2,907.28	1,384.75	2,075.39	1,299.32	2,833.59	682.41	4,658.27	24,664.58
1,962.83	380.87	2,708.14	2,247.17	1,880.10	6,425.65	381.65	2,645.35	2,135.01	146.64	105.42	6.94	21.51	24.36	1.83	.....	134.53	7,730.39
3.62	20.90	7.97	59.41	28.20	310.18	.....	.....	187.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35.91	674.02	.....	6.55	22.77	.....	2,596.74	150.00	1.95	48.59	475.90	3.77	.....	18.63	924.55	22.35	1,650.42	
84.79	2,692.15	597.79	207.36	438.00	.....	2,596.74	150.00	226.41	515.41	475.90	303.93	.....	924.55	943.58	800.00	520.74	14,796.56
120.70	3,986.17	597.79	213.91	460.77	.....	2,596.74	150.00	228.36	564.00	475.90	300.00	.....	943.58	744.45	800.00	533.09	17,246.98
.....	2,942.74	412.79	.....	.....	.....	2,585.33	.....	.....	564.00	475.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392.00	10,065.88
120.70	2,942.74	135.00	.....	208.87	.....	2,585.33	150.00	195.68	564.00	475.90	7.70	.....	186.65	800.00	49.04	3,163.71	3,532.41
.....	423.43	597.79	213.91	251.90	.....	11.41	.....	32.68	.....	.....	307.70	.....	.....	931.15	800.00	541.04	16,013.91
4,500.00	5,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	\$2,500.00	11,000.00	5,000.00	.....	16,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	1,500.00	8,000.00	18,110.00
1,500.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	1,609.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	4,500.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00	3,000.00	76,800.00
142.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,740.59	1,154.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,781.96
\$5,857.64	\$2,500.00	\$9,615.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$16,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,789.41	\$2,335.70	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,300.00	\$11,000.00	\$196,000.04	.....

Equity Camp Ground \$30,000.00
Total Valuation of Properties \$94,581.96