

MINUTES
OF THE
Twenty-Third Annual Session
OF THE
West Virginia District Assembly
OF THE
Pilgrim Holiness Church



HELD AT
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA
NOVEMBER 1-6, 1932

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Baynum, J. C., Pastor Spring Fork and Three Mile, Spring Fork, W. Va.
Boswell, Ellis T., Unstationed-----Wayne, W. Va.
Cochran, J. M., Pastor Jenkinjones-----Box 915, Pocahontas, Va.
Carson, Walter-----Ramage, W. Va.
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De Rond, Ben, Unstationed-----1315 Monroe Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Evans, Mrs. Bertha, Unstationed-----Crum, W. Va.
Finney, Miss Nannie, Unstationed-----Buchanan, Ky.
Greeson, Paul, Pastor-----2035 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Greeson, Mrs. Paul H., Asst. Pastor, 2035 10th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.
Hankins, J. S., Pastor-----1301 N. 14th St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Hickman, Miss Hattie, Pastor Logan-----Box 244, Wilkinson, W. Va.
Joy, Elmer D., Pastor Barboursville and 9-Mile, Bx. 462, Barboursville
Joy, Mrs. Inez, Assistant Pastor-----Same as above
Miller, A. R. Unstationed-----620 15th St., Huntington, W. Va.
Peters, L. G., Unstationed-----Fort Gay, W. Va.
Phillips, Cecil, Pastor-----910 E. 4th Ave. Williamson, W. Va.
Simpson, Raymond, Pastor-----Bramwell, W. Va.
Simpson, Mrs. Gussie, Asst. Pastor-----Bramwell, W. Va.
Williams, Floyd, Pastor--1219 Central Ave., SS., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Woods, Harry F., Missionary 14 Tung Huang, Chengken,
Peiting, (Peking)-----N. China
Woods, J. F., Dist. Supt.-----2050 Tenth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

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Andre, Lloyd, Unstationed	Huntington, W. Va.
Bailey, Everett B., Unstationed	McComas, W. Va.
Burgess, L. J., Unstationed	Barboursville, W. Va.
Carroll, Lee R., Pastor	Wayne, W. Va.
Carroll, Mrs. Mollic, Assistant Pastor	Wayne, W. Va.
Corey, Miss Frances I., Pastor ...	906 Hunt. Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
Daniels, John W., Unstationed	Naugatuck, W. Va.
Davis, A. L., Unstationed,	1113 21st St., Huntington, W. Va.
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Gladwell, C. S., Unstationed	104 Maple St., Richwood, W. Va.
Hatcher, J. R., Unstationed	Louisa, Ky.
Stewart, John, Unstationed	Rawl, W. Va.
Shutts, Miss Ada, Asst. Pastor ...	906 Hunt. Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
Webb, J. D., Pastor	Great Cacapon, W. Va.
Williams, Mrs. Blanch, Asst. Pastor	Parkersburg, W. Va.

DEACONNESSES

Riggs, Mrs. Mary J., Ordained	Lisbon, Iowa
Barber, Ida, Licensed	918 E. 4th Ave., Williamson, W. Va.
Flowers, Mrs. Roxie, Licensed	Rt. 16, Fairmont, W. Va.
Scaggs, Mrs. Rosa, Licensed	Logan, W. Va.
Ritz, Mrs. Nellie, Licensed	Dana, W. Va.

CHURCH ROSTER

Church	Membership	Nine Mile	6
Barboursville	30	Parkersburg	43
Bramwell	67	Rawl	7
Berkeley Springs	20	Spring Fork	65
Charleston	21	Stringtown	15
Clarksburg	41	Three Mile	13
Fairmont	15	Wayne	22
Great Cacapon	25	Williamson	27
Huntington	147	West Union	5
Jenkinjones (New)	16		—
Logan	45	Total	630

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1932—8:30 A. M.

Opened with singing of songs, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", and "Majestic Sweetness", from Waves of Glory Songs No. 2.

Assistant General Superintendent, W. L. Surbrook in Chair, Dist. Supt. J. F. Woods and Asst. Dist. Supt. Raymond Simpson assisting.

Scripture read by the Chair from Phillipians 2nd Chapter 1-16 verses with special emphasis given the 3rd verse. Led in prayer by Dist. Supt. J. F. Woods.

Roll Call of Ministers and Deaconesses of the District showed the following present: Ordained Ministers, J. C. Baynum, J. M. Cochran, Paul H. Greeson, Hattie Hickman, Elmer D. Joy, Mrs. Elmer D. Joy, A. R. Miller, Raymond Simpson, Mrs. Raymond Simpson, Floyd Williams and J. F. Woods. Licensed Ministers: L. J. Burgess, Miss Frances Corey, J. R. Hatcher, J. D. Webb, Mrs. Floyd Williams, Lee R. Carroll and Mrs. Lee R. Carroll.

Roll Call of Delegates and Alternates by Churches

Church	Delegate	Alternate
Barboursville	Mrs. Fannie Luster	Elsie Sidebottom
Bramwell	K. G. Lawrence	Paul Lawrence
Berkley Springs	Lee R. Carroll, Acting	Pastor Acting
Charleston	Miss Ada Shutts	Mrs. Cecil Miller
Clarksburg	Not Present	
Fairmont	Mrs. Cora Holcomb	Mrs. Isa Hardway
Great Cacapon	Clarence Yost	Leo Loftus
Huntington	Miss Isa Maloney	Mrs. J. S. Hamlin
Huntington	Jennie Thorniley	Mrs. Lloyd Andre
Huntington	Mrs. Cora Becket	Mrs. Virgil Burnett
Jenkinjones	C. L. Lester	Mrs. C. L. Lester
Logan	Miss Erie Wiley	Mrs. Ollie Kitchen
Nine Mile	Lon Bowman	Mrs. Lon Bowman
Parkersburg	C. H. Morgan	C. A. Galloway
Rawl	Not Represented	
Spring Fork	Stanton Hall	Bonnie Winifree
Stringtown	Not Represented	
Three Mile	Edith Barton	Thelma Young
Wayne	Not Represented	
Williamson	Not Represented	
West Union	Not Represented	

*—Denotes Presence. **—Denotes Absence.

Moved and carried that the first five seats in middle section of church be and is set as Conference Bar.

Moved and Carried that when the delegate or alternate of any church is not present the pastor of said church be allowed to fill the vacancy.

READING OF MINUTES: Moved and carried that the minutes of last session of the last assembly be read. The same were read and accepted.

TIME OF SESSIONS: Moved and Carried that the time of business sessions be from 8:30 to 11:30 A. M.

Moved and carried that Committees be appointed at this time.

The following committees offered by the District Superintendent as per the usual custom:

WAYS AND MEANS—Elmer D. Joy, Paul H. Greeson, Raymond Simpson, J. C. Baynum and Cecil Phillips.

RESOLUTIONS—J. S. Jenkins, Hattie Hickman and J. M. Cochran.

STATISTICAL—Ellis T. Boswell, Floyd E. Williams and Lee R. Carroll.

AUDITING—Elmer D. Joy and E. W. Miller.

MINUTES—E. W. Miller and Paul H. Greeson.

DEVOTION—J. F. Woods and Paul H. Greeson.

RECEPTION—J. D. Webb and A. R. Miller.

CONDOLENCE—Mrs. Paul H. Greeson and Mrs. Gussie Simpson.

Moved and carried that these committees be accepted.

Moved and Seconded that we have an afternoon business session Thursday and Friday. Lost.

On Motions duly confirmed the following were accepted as members of this District: Lee R. Carroll by letter from the Indiana District, and Mrs. Mollie May Carroll, formerly Mollie May from the Kentucky District.

Moved and carried that we receive the church at Great Cacapon into this assembly.

Moved and carried that we hear the District Supt's. Report.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the 23rd District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of West Virginia District, held at Huntington, West Virginia, November 1st-6th, 1932.

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

We are glad we can report victory for most of our churches and pastors during the past year in spite of the effort the devil has made to defeat. While the reports will show we are not as strong numerically as we were at our last assembly, I believe we are stronger. We have insisted on our churches cleaning up their church records by dealing in a christian spirit with those who were violating their church covenant and when they would not amend their ways request them to withdraw from the church. Consequently where we had 654 members reported at the assembly last year, we now have only 630, an apparent loss of 24, but as most of them were of no help, either spiritually or financially, we count it a gain to be rid of them. Thru the efforts of our pastors and revivals held in the District there have been 119 new members received into the church. We have one church disbanded this year which reported 49 members at the assmby last year: Namely, the Sistersville Church.

The church building at Fairmont was sold as the class was unable to finance it. They are now worshipping in private homes. The District Council authorized me to pay the balance of the indebtedness on church buildings at Ramage and West Union from the church extension fund to keep them from being sold. Both are now free from debt, except what they owe the District, but neither of them are having services at present.

Our indebtedness as reported last assembly was \$9,425.00. This year it is \$6,279.00, a decrease of \$3,146.00. Our church building at Logan was set on fire by some unknown person and one-third of the building was burned, but the devil again over shot the mark for the amount of money allowed by the appraiser of the insurance company, with the addition of \$40.00, enabled the building committee to replace the building and put two Sunday School rooms under the building which were very much needed.

The church at Great Cacapon, which was organized early last year as the result of a tent meeting and was disbanded under the pas-

torate of Brother Marple, was revived into a Mission by Rev. Mollie May and continued as a Mission until there were enough in the experience of Holiness to organize it into a Church and last March we organized a church of 15 members which has now increased to 25.

Most of our pastors have done their best under the present conditions to raise their portion of the finances for the District and General Church Budget, as you will see by the District Treasurer's report.

During the year I have been the evangelist in seven meetings, four in this District, one in Kentucky District, one in Virginia District and one in Michigan District, the result of which there were 465 seekers, about 50 percent of this number made a profession.

I have attended 375 services and business meetings and have preached 273 times, have traveled 12,155 miles, have received as support above traveling expenses and postage \$1,153.91, leaving a balance of \$290.53. I have visited each church four times and some as many as seven times this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WOODS, Dist. Supt.

Moved and carried that we accept the above report with thanks.

Assistant District Superintendent's report called for. Inasmuch as he had not engaged in any actual District work he stated same verbally, the same being accepted by the assembly.

The following Church reports were heard and passed on by the Assembly:

BARBOURSVILLE—Pastor Elmer D. Joy; Delegate Mrs. Fannie Luster. Accepted.

BRAMWELL—Pastor, Raymond Simpson. Moved and carried that he be allowed to correct his report and receive it later.

Moved and carried that pastors doing evangelistic work report same on their regular reports, including finances received.

Assistant Pastor, Mrs. Raymond Simpson's report accepted. The Pastor's corrected report given and accepted. Delegate, K. G. Lawrence's reports heard and accepted.

RELATIVE TO THE TITHE of our District Superintendent. It was moved and carried that he be allowed to continue placing the same where most needed and considered proper as has been his custom heretofore, instead of merely placing them into the church where he carries his membership.

BERKELEY SPRINGS—Pastor, Lee R. Carroll; Delegate, Lee R. Carroll, Accepted.

CHARLESTON—Pastor, Francis Corey; Delegate Ada Shutts, accepted.

FAIRMONT—Pastor, J. D. Webb; Delegate Cora Holcomb, accepted.

GREAT CACAPON—Pastor, Mollie Carroll; Delegate, Clarence Yost, Accepted.

HUNTINGTON—Pastor, Paul H. Greeson; Delegate, Isa Maloney, Accepted.

JENKINJONES—Pastor, J. M. Cochran; Delegate, J. M. Cochran, Acting, gave financial and statistical report. Moved and confirmed that these be accepted, and the missing reports be sent to the Secretary.

LOGAN—Pastor, Miss Hattie Hickman; Delegate, Miss Erie Wiley, accepted.

PARKERSBURG—Pastor, Floyd Williams; Assistant Pastor, Mrs. Floyd Williams; Delegate, C. H. Morgan, accepted.

Adjourned at expiration of time—Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Paul H. Greeson.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1932—8:30 A. M.

Opened with devotional services. Scripture lesson, 12th Chapter of Romans, by District Superintendent J. F. Woods, with timely and constructive comments and exhortations, followed by singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" on bended knees with prayer by Rev. P. H. Greeson.

Roll Call.

Rev. Paul D. Ford, Missionary from Jamaica presented. Moved and Carried that we give him a seat in the Conference Bar with privilege of the Floor.

Minutes of last business session read and accepted after a minor correction.

Moved and Carried that the order of business in tomorrow morning's session be the election of officers.

Church reports continued and passed on as follows:

NINE MILE—Pastor, E. D. Joy; Delegate, Lon Bowman, Rev. Joy acting. Accepted.

RAWL—No representation. Reports read by clerk and accepted.

SPRING FORK—Pastor, J. C. Baynum. Moved and carried we accept his report granting him the privilege of changing "times preached."

Delegate, Stanton Hall, report accepted.

The Reception Committee presented to the assembly the following from the Kentucky District: Rev. Denver Musser and wife, pastor of Ashland Heights church; Sr. Duncan and Brother and Senior Gross. Moved and carried that we grant Brother Musser and wife a seat in the conference bar with the privilege of the floor. They also presented Brother Walton, missionary from British Guiana, S. A., Brother John McNurland, Brother Carpenter, Brother Hale and crowd. It was moved and carried that the ministers and their wives all be given seat in the Conference Bar.

REPORTS CONTINUED

STRINGTOWN—No Pastor; Sunday school only; report read by the clerk and accepted.

THREE MILE—Pastor, J. C. Baynum. Moved and carried that his report be received, but the statistical committee not duplicate the figures, same being shown on his report for Spring Fork. Delegate, Edith Barton, reports accepted.

WAYNE—Pastor, John Daniels not present, report by delegate with other church reports. Delegate Ruth Myers. Accepted.

WILLIAMSON—Cecil Phillips, Pastor, not present. Report by delegate with other church reports. Accepted. Delegate, Paul Gilmore.

WEST UNION—Not represented. Reports read by clerk. Moved and carried that these reports be accepted and the clerk allowed to supply missing data.

CLARKSBURG—Pastor, J. S. Hankins, report accepted. Delegate, Geo. M. Davis. Reports read by the pastor and accepted.

The Secretary of the Kentucky District, Sr. Vincent presented. Moved and Carried she be granted seat in the Bar with floor privileges.

UNSTATIONED PREACHERS' REPORTS

The following minister's reports were read and accepted on motions duly seconded and passed:

ORDAINED—Ellis T. Boswell; Walter Carson, C. E. DeFoe, Mrs. P. H. Greeson and A. R. Miller. Boswell and Miller present, others by clerk.

Rev. C. E. Merritt presented and given seat in the conference bar.

LICENSED—Everett Bailey, C. S. Gladwell, J. R. Hatcher, John Stewart, Lloyd Andre, and L. J. Burgess. Burgess and Hatcher present, others being read by the clerk.

Moved and carried that the time be extended until we hear the rest of reports.

DEACONNESS' REPORTS. None present, read by the clerk.

Mary J. Riggs, Ordained. Ida Barber, Roxie Flowers, Rosa Skaggs and Nellie Ritz, each being accepted.

Adjourned on expiration of time—Dismissed with prayer by Assistant District Superintendent Raymond Simpson.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1932—8:30 to 11:30 A. M.

Opened with devotional worship consisting of singing, prayer led by Rev. Simpson. Scripture lesson by the Chair, W. L. Surbrook from the third Chapter of 1st Timothy 1-7th verses, with very pointed-constructive commenmts and exhortations.

ROLL CALL: Moved and carried it be omitted.

Minutes of last business session read and approved with minor corrections.

Order of the Day—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The District Superintendent by common consent, appointed as tellers, Brothers Elmer D. Joy and J. C. Baynum.

Ballot spread for District Superintendent—J. F. Woods elected on first ballot.

Ballot spread for Assistant District Superintendent—Elmer D. Joy elected on first ballot.

Ballot spread for District Secretary—E. W. Miller elected on first ballot.

Ballot spread for District Treasurer—Mrs. Mattie Ensley elected on first ballot.

Ballot spread for Council Members—Moved and carried we vote for the three members on one ballot. P. H. Greeson and J. C. Baynum elected on first ballot.

Moved and carried we vote for one of the two receiving the highest vote on the above ballot, same being Brother Simpson and Hankins.

Sr. W. L. Surbrook here presented to the Assembly. It was moved and carried she be given a seat beside her husband.

Ballot spread for Brothers Simpson and Hankins for remaining member of the Council. Tally showed Brother Simpson elected.

Ballot spread for examining Board, one member. No election on first ballot. Moved and carried we vote for one of the two receiving the highest vote as per above. Ballot showed Elmer D. Joy elected.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES: Ballot showed Brother Woods, Brother Greeson and Brother K. G. Lawrence elected on first ballot.

TRUSTEE of Owosso Bible Seminary: Ballot showed Brother Woods elected.

PLACE OF NEXT DISTRICT ASSEMBLY: Huntington Jenkinjones, Spring Fork and Parkersburg put in nomination. Ballot showed Spring Fork with a majority vote.

SPRING FORK NEXT PLACE OF ASSEMBLY.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is the report of the District reasurer for the Assembly year ending November, 1932:

Balance on hand beginning of year:

District Home Missions -----	\$103.58	
District Church Extension -----	18.18	
District Printing -----	59.09	
District Inc. -----	13.99	
District Board -----	9.88	
General Assembly -----	143.60	
		\$348.32

The deficit of \$336.19 in District Superintendent's salary was made up by freewill offering on Assembly floor, as directed by District Assembly, Page 11, Section 5, Ways and Means Committee, however only \$280.75 of this amount was paid in.

The deficit in District Secretary and Treasurer allotment to be taken from balance in District Board and remainder from District Inc. as directed by District assembly page 11, Section 4.

District Supt. (Budget \$1,462.49).

	Rec.	Disb.	Bal.
From Budget, 1-2 tithe, etc. ---\$	\$1,550.41	\$	\$
Trans. from Ch. Ex. fund -----	25.00		
On Deficit last year -----	280.75	280.75	
Expended for salary -----		1,207.57	
Expended for Expenses -----		280.75	
		1,575.41	
Dist. Home Mis. ----- Bal.	103.58		
Rec.	244.81	348.39	297.28
Dist Church Ex.			51.11
Bal. on hand ----- \$ 18.18			
Rec. from Budget. --- 131.35	149.53		
to Dist. Supt. fund -----	25.00	124.53	120.00
District Printing ----- Bal.	59.09		4.53
Rec.	78.94	138.03	88.90
Dist. Sec. \$25.00 Trans. from			49.13
Inc. on deficit -----	10.96		
Rec.	19.48	30.44	30.44
Dist Treas. \$25.00 Trans.			
from Inc. on deficit -----	10.96		
Rec.	19.48	30.44	30.44
Dist. Inc. ----- Bal.	1.95		
Rec.	19.48	21.43	24.48
Gen. Assemb. Ex. Bal. -----	143.60		
Rec.	135.98	279.58	279.58
Dist. Assemb. Exp. -----	57.75	57.75	
General Budget -----	1,110.86	1,110.86	
Bethel Orphanage -----	138.34	138.34	
Owosso Bible Hol. Sem. -----	25.23	25.23	
Beulah Rescue Home -----	1.92	1.92	
TOTAL -----	\$4,163.10	\$3,781.80	\$ 384.35
Deficit in District Supt. Salary -----			\$254.92
Deficit in Dist. Secretary Salary -----			5.52
Deficit in District Treasurers Salary -----			5.52
Overdrawn District Inc. -----			3.05
TOTAL -----			\$269.01

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MATTIE ENSLEY, District Treasurer.

Moved and carried that we accept this report.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Entire report read then each recommendation taken up separately as follows:

1. We recommend the Foreign Missionary funds be separated from the General Budget and be raised by the monthly missionary rally and weekly missionary prayer meetings, the pastor cooperating with the plan outlined by the General Board. This recommendation adopted.

2. We recommend \$1,000.00 be the goal of the District for Foreign Missions. This recommendation accepted.

3. We recommend that the General and District budgets be combined; \$525.00 for the General Budget and \$1,225.00 for the District budget. The District budget to be divided as follows:

District Superintendent -----	\$ 700.00
Church Extension Fund -----	200.00
District Printing -----	100.00
District Secretary -----	25.00
District Treasurer -----	50.00
District Incidentals -----	25.00
General Assembly Traveling Expenses -----	125.00

TOTAL ----- \$1,225.00

This recommendation adopted.

4. We recommend a pledge offering be taken on the assembly floor for District Tent Work, pledges to be paid by June 1, 1933.

Moved and seconded that we take this offering now. Standing vote 15 for and 15 against. Second standing vote, 20 for and 16 against, thus carrying the motion.

Moved and carried that time of this session be extended until we take this offering. Offering taken as follows:

Rev. J. F. Woods -----	\$100.00
Huntington Church -----	200.00
Bramwell Church -----	15.00
Clarksburg Church -----	10.00
Parkersburg Church -----	25.00
Wayne Church -----	10.00
Nine Mile and Barboursville Churches -----	25.00
Great Cacapon Church -----	10.00
Charleston Church -----	25.00
Jenkinjones Church -----	25.00
Spring Fork and 3-Mile Churches -----	10.00

TOTAL ----- \$455.00

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Joy.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1932—8:30 A. M.

Opened with singing followed with scripture lesson by the Chair from the 4th chapter of 1st Timothy, prayer led by Rev. Elmer D. Joy.

ROLL CALL—Dispensed with on motion duly carried.

MINUTES of last session read and accepted.

Report of Ways and Means Committee (Continued)

5. We recommend that a cash and pledge offering be taken on the Assembly floor to care for the deficit of the District Superintendent, District Secretary and District Treasurer's salary and Incidental Expense Account, pledges to be paid in sixty (60) days through the District Treasurer. This recommendation accepted and pledge taken as follows:

Paul H. Greeson	-----\$ 15.00	Mattie Ensley	-----\$ 5.00
Elmer D. Joy	----- 10.00	Ruth Myers	----- 5.00
E. W. Miller	----- 25.52	Lloyd Andre	----- 7.00
J. F. Woods	----- 56.00	Raymond Simpson	----- 5.00
Jennie Thorniley	----- 10.00	J. C. Baynum	----- 3.00
Logan Church	----- 15.00	Paul Gilmore	----- 2.00
Huntington Church	----- 35.00	Vada Blake	----- 2.00
Charleston Church	----- 15.00	Hattie Hickman	----- 3.00
Bramwell Church	----- 10.00	Cora Beckett	----- 1.00
Clarksburg Church	----- 10.00	E. T. Boswell	----- 1.00
Nine Mile Church	----- 3.00	Isa Maloney	----- 1.00
Great Cacapon Church	----- 5.00	Lee Carroll	----- 2.00
Berkeley Spngs Ch.	----- 2.00	Paul Lawrence	----- 2.00
Williamson Church	----- 5.00	Pksburg. Young People	----- 2.00
Barboursville Church	----- 5.00	K. G. Lawrence	----- Pd 1.00
Parkersburg Church	----- 5.00	Fannie Luster	----- Pd. 1.00
		TOTAL	----- \$269.52

6. We recommend the following apportionment for the General Church and District Budget, the same to be divided three parts to the general church and seven parts to the district, apportioned as follows:

Barboursville Church	---\$ 60.00	Bramwell Church	----- 180.00
Charleston Church	----- 45.00	Clarksburg Church	----- 120.00
Nine Mile Church	----- 9.00	Huntington Church	----- 720.00
Fairmont Church	----- 15.00	Logan Church	----- 150.00
Three Mile Church	----- 30.00	Parkersburg Church	----- 120.00
Spring Fork Church	----- 75.00	Berkeley Spgs. Ch.	----- 15.00
Jenkinjones Church	----- 30.00	Williamson Church	----- 90.00
Wayne Church	----- 90.00	Rawl Church	----- 6.00
		TOTAL	----- \$1,755.00

The above recommendation was adopted.

7. We recommend that the Foreign Missionary money be apportioned as follows:

Barboursville Church	---\$ 36.00	Bramwell Church	----- 108.00
Charleston Church	----- 27.00	Huntington Church	----- 432.00
Clarksburg Church	----- 72.00	Logan Church	----- 90.00
Nine Mile Church	----- 6.00	Parkersburg Church	----- 72.00
Fairmont Church	----- 9.00	Three Mile Church	----- 18.00
Berkeley Spngs. Ch.	----- 9.00	Spring Fork Church	----- 45.00
Jenkinjones Church	----- 18.00	Wayne Church	----- 54.00
Williamson Church	----- 54.00	Rawl Church	----- 4.00
		TOTAL	----- \$1,054.00

This recommendation was adopted.

8. We recommend each church take up an offering before close of assembly year and forward to the District Treasurer for District Assembly expenses. This recommendation accepted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Resolution No. 1. Organization of Local Mission Stations.

Adopted as follows:

Constitution and By-Laws of-----Mission

This Mission shall be known as the Pilgrim Holiness Mission of West Virginia, until such a time as it can be organized into a Pilgrim Holiness Church. It shall be under the supervision of the District Superintendent and the District Council of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West Virginia District.

OFFICERS

The officers of this Mission shall consist of a Pastor, Secretary, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent and three Advisory members, which shall be called the Mission Board. They shall be elected annually at the annual business meeting which shall be held one month preceding the District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West Virginia District.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The Pastor shall preside at all business meetings, and shall have the Spiritual oversight of the members of the Mission.

The Secretary shall record all proceedings of Mission meetings and Mission Board meetings.

The Treasurer shall have custody of the finances of the Mission and make disbursements as directed by the Mission Board.

The Sunday School Superintendent shall have charge of the Sunday School, consult with the Pastor in selecting the teachers in the Sunday School and shall present these names to the Mission Board to be confirmed by them. No one shall be elected to teach as a regular teacher in the Sunday School who is not in the experience of regeneration or who does not believe in the doctrines of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The Advisory members of the Mission Board shall give special attention to the Spiritual interests of all members of the Mission and shall feel the responsibility of the oversight of the flock with the Pastor.

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

Any person desiring to become a member of this Mission shall first be accepted by the Mission Board then in the presence of Mission, affirmatively answering the following questions:

Have you forsaken and renounced the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world with all covetous desires of the same and do you refuse to be led by them?

Have you received the witness of God's Spirit to your regeneration?

Do you believe in the doctrine of entire sanctification as a second, definite, instantaneous work of grace, subsequent to regeneration and that it is the privilege and duty of every believer to seek and find the experience as soon as they receive light concerning it?

Are you willing that all your faith and practice shall be governed by the Word of God and the Holy Ghost

Will you contribute of your means toward the support of the Lord's cause as you are taught by the Word of God?

Will you abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco, and other harmful drugs in all forms?

Will you shun and have no association with or membership in secret societies and lodges which are oath bound?

These persons having satisfactorily responded to these questions are entitled to recognition as members of this Mission. we therefore extend to them the right hand of fellowship.

BUSINESS MEETINGS AND BOARD MEETINGS

No one shall be elected on the Mission Board who is not a member of the Mission.

The Mission Board shall have power to call a pastor by a two-thirds vote of the Board, a three fourths vote shall be required to dismiss a pastor.

No pastor shall be called without consultation with and the consent of the District Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West Virginia District.

Resolution No. 2. Whereas the present date of our annual assembly is not satisfactory: be it resolved that the time of the district assembly be set back to its previous date, which is the First Tuesday after the Third Sunday of September. Adopted.

Moved and carried that this resolution be applied as flexible enough to be moved to conform with the General Superintendent's slate, if necessary.

Resolution No. 3. Since there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the expiration of the time of the duties of our local church officers; Therefore be it resolved, that we enforce the ruling of our manual on page 33, Section 43, which reads as follows: "Said officers are to enter upon their duties at once, and hold office until their successors are elected or until they are removed." Adopted.

Resolution No. 4. Inasmuch as there has been a tendency by some of our preachers and delegates to come to our District Assembly prepared to leave as soon as the more important business is over, where there is no real necessity for so doing; and inasmuch as the spiritual part of our assemblies are not properly regarded by so doing:

Be it Resolved: That these brethren be placed upon their honor to remain over the whole of the assembly, unless the welfare of his church is more vitally affected than by his absence, or in the case of the delegates, the personal welfare of himself or family is vitally affected. Moved and carried this resolution be tabled.

Resolution No. 5. Since it is rather conflicting and adds extra work for our District Treasurer to receive money at the Assembly:

Be it Resolved: That all churches send in all moneys not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the assembly. Adopted.

Resolution No. 6. Since the tithing question is a very vital one in our church: Be it Resolved: That no preacher be granted renewal of credentials who will not tithe their entire income to their local church of which they are a member or to their District Superintendent. This does not include the District Superintendent. The Chair ruled this resolution out of order.

Resolution No. 7. Since it is a fact that there is nothing binding in our manual in regard to the dress question, and there seems to be no standard; and while there is such a tendency to be like the world; Be it Resolved: That this District forbid the wearing of dresses shorter than nine (9) inches from the ground, and girls over sixteen not shorter than ten (10) inches; also that they not be allowed to wear contrasting colors in shoes and hose.

Moved and carried unanimous that this resolution be tabled.

Rev. J. S. Hankins and his church delegate excused from the assembly account of sickness.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Moved and carried this report be accepted and spread on the minutes.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORTS

We recommend the renewal of all our licensed preachers' certificates with the exception of John Stewart of Rush, Kentucky, which is left to the outcome of investigations relative to his conduct by the Kentucky and West Virginia District Councils. We also recommend Miss Ada Shutts of Charleston, W. Va. for license to preach. Moved and carried we accept this report.

Moved and carried we excuse the Examining Board to bring in the balance of their report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the District Treasurer and found them correct. Elmer D. Joy and E. W. Miller. Accepted.

Condolence Committee—Nothing to report.

Moved and carried that our District Superintendent's support shall be a preferred claim of the District Budget.

Moved and seconded that we set apart the first prayer meeting night of each month as "Donation Night" for our pastors.

Moved and seconded we amend this motion to include all pastors receiving less than \$1,000.00 per annum. Amendment carried.

Moved and seconded that this motion be amended to strike out "First Prayer Meeting Night" and make it read: "As may be best suited to the church." Carried. Motion as per amendments carried, being as follows: "That this Assembly set apart (or order) that at least one donation each month be given all pastors whose support is less than \$1,000.00 per year."

Moved and carried that we extend time of adjournment to receive final report of examining board.

Examining board recommended Brother Alfred L. Davis for license, which was accepted on motion duly carried.

Moved and carried we give a rising vote of thanks to Brother Surbrook.

Moved and carried that this assembly give a rising vote of thanks Sunday night to this church for their hospitality, etc.

Moved and carried that this assembly give a rising vote of thanks to Brother Woods for his patience and faithfulness to the District.

Moved and seconded to adjourn. Dismissed by singing "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again," followed with prayer by the Chair.

E. W. MILLER,

P. H. GREESON,

Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday School	Number Sessions	Number Classes	No. Teachers-Officers	Number Scholars	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Financial					Expenditures					
							Cash Forwarded	Reg. Offering	Birthday Offering	Special Offering	Total	S. S. Literature	Budget	Special	Orphanage	Cash Balance	Total
Bramwell	58	8	11	157	168	85	\$ 5.98	\$ 122.00	\$ 10.11	\$ -----	\$ 138.09	\$ 36.09	\$ 56.31	\$ 31.30	\$ 10.10	\$ 4.28	\$ 138.09
Barboursville	52	5	6	60	66	45	-----	57.15	3.66	1.33	62.14	34.17	20.67	2.63	-----	4.67	62.14
Berkeley Springs	58	4	6	75	81	45	2.28	15.91	.28	5.55	24.02	16.62	-----	6.89	-----	.51	24.02
Charleston	59	4	6	50	56	36	11.55	63.63	3.62	-----	78.80	44.13	-----	28.30	-----	6.37	78.80
Clarksburg	57	6	8	72	80	57	3.84	47.27	4.08	141.35	196.54	37.99	109.66	37.37	4.08	7.44	196.54
Fairmont	57	6	11	126	137	75	9.88	50.58	-----	7.45	67.91	42.35	-----	25.56	-----	-----	67.91
Huntington	59	9	13	187	200	173	50.00	375.73	30.36	-----	456.89	188.00	128.77	75.00	39.39	25.73	456.89
Logan	59	6	8	108	116	100	4.72	105.22	16.87	48.76	175.58	80.36	48.76	16.80	16.87	12.79	175.58
Nine Mile	58	4	6	60	75	50	3.96	60.99	5.13	-----	70.08	25.29	-----	17.03	22.29	5.47	70.08
Parkersburg	58	6	11	143	154	75	-----	84.95	6.75	47.66	139.36	71.41	19.00	41.64	6.00	1.31	139.36
Rawl	52	4	5	86	91	26	3.09	33.31	.11	1.24	37.75	18.67	2.00	7.71	9.37	-----	37.75
Spring Fork	56	6	9	116	125	60	1.60	54.08	10.13	-----	65.81	38.24	3.00	5.00	7.39	12.18	65.81
String Town	38	3	4	60	112	60	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.87	8.87	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.87
Three Mile	58	6	9	91	100	70	6.17	47.44	2.72	-----	56.33	51.64	-----	2.50	-----	2.29	56.33
Great Cacapon	49	4	7	66	73	35	.25	41.67	6.72	-----	48.64	12.33	-----	33.73	-----	2.58	48.64
Williamson	58	5	7	167	174	86	-----	75.26	11.07	11.16	97.49	75.26	9.91	-----	11.07	1.25	97.49
Wayne	59	5	30	35	35	17	5.28	34.44	-----	3.03	39.72	18.24	11.00	13.51	-----	-----	39.72
West Union	58	3	3	15	-----	10	-----	11.25	-----	-----	11.25	5.47	4.75	-----	-----	1.03	11.25
Craig	58	3	5	35	45	29	-----	18.23	-----	-----	18.23	16.33	-----	1.35	-----	.55	18.23
Vienna Mission	57	4	6	91	97	32	10.14	38.20	2.43	19.08	69.85	38.37	-----	30.64	-----	.84	69.85
Jenkinjones	40	6	8	99	107	50	-----	42.33	4.23	5.19	51.75	43.67	-----	6.64	-----	1.44	51.75
Ona	52	2	2	36	38	16	1.24	.28	-----	-----	15.47	6.72	-----	-----	-----	8.75	15.47
Total	210	111	181	1935	2070	1227	\$ 122.72	\$ 1,379.92	\$ 118.27	\$ 291.80	\$ 1,930.57	\$ 910.22	\$ 413.83	\$ 383.60	\$ 126.56	\$ 99.48	\$ 1,930.57

Asterisks appearing thus (*) in the columns above denote the answer "Yes" The dagger (†) "No"

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

CHURCH	Membership										Financial			Expenditures				
	Reg. Services	Preaching Services	Prayer Meetings	Special Sermons	Professed Regen.	ACTIVE	Associate	Honorary	Gains since last Rep.	Loss since Last Rep.	Total Attendance for Yr.	Cash Forwarded	Offerings	Total	Missionary	Donated to Church	Incidental	Cash Balance
Bramwell						8	5	8		1594	\$.16			\$ 4.24	\$ 2.48	\$.10	\$ 1.89	\$ 8.71
Barboursville											8.55							
Berkeley Springs											8.71							
Clarksburg	57																	
Huntington	54	1	4	2	1	8	8	7	1	408	.70	16.06	16.76		10.00	3.99	2.77	16.75
Total	111	1	4	2	1	8	16	13	7	2002	\$ 18.12	\$ 16.06	\$ 16.76	\$ 4.24	\$ 12.48	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.66	\$ 25.46

REPORT OF DEACONNESSES

DEACONNESS	Field of Labor	Services											
		Church Services	Prayer Services	Cottage Prayers	Other Services	Times Preached	Visits	Homes Prayed In	Poor Helped	Souls dealt with personally	Prof. Regen.	Prof. Sanct.	
Ida Barber		25						130	163	43	125	2	1
Roxie Flowers	Fairmont	45	33	25	2	2	98	37	10	202	10	8	
Rosa Scaggs	Logan			36			166	162	68	20			
Nellie Ritz		1		3		1	15	10	5	25			
Total		71	33	64	2	3	409	372	126	372	12	9	

REPORT OF UNSTATIONED PREACHERS

PREACHER	Times Preached	Prayer Services	Visits	Revivals P. H. Ch.	Other Revivals	Professed Reg.	Professed Sanct.	Baptisms	Prayed for Healing	Marriages	Funerals	SUB FOR ADVOCATE	Do you Tithe?	To P. H. Church	Total Cash Sup.	Estimated Amount Other Support	Total
L. J. Burgess	35	15				2	1						*	*	\$	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
Walter Carson	210	170	200			60	20		4	1			*	*	164.75		164.75
Chas. E. Defoe	75	6	25		5	36	10	8	10	1			*	*	110.00		110.00
Mrs. P. H. Greeson	10	7	443	1					6				*	*			
A. R. Miller	14	5				8	6		10				*	*	10.00		10.00
Everett Bailey	67	64	29			18	8		16		3		*	*	8.00		8.00
C. S. Gladwell	10	6							2				*	*			
J. R. Hatcher	101	4	46		1		2		14				*	*	64.00	21.50	85.65
John Stewart	130	50	15	1		20	11	8	4		1		*	*	10.00	20.00	30.00
Lloyd Andre	23		61	1		7				1			*	*	12.00	1.50	13.50
J. F. Woods	273												*	*	1,153.91		
Total	948	327	819	3	6	151	58	16	66	3	4	8	8	8	\$1,532.66	\$ 47.00	\$ 425.90

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PASTOR

Berkeley Springs	Lee R. Carroll
Branwell	Raymond Simpson
Barboursville	Elmer D. Joy
Charleston	Francis I. Corey
Clarksburg	J. S. Hankins
Gt. Cacapon	Mollie V. Carrll
Fairmont	J. D. Webb
Huntington	Paul H. Greeson
Jenkinjones	J. M. Cochran
Logan	Hattie Hickman
Nine Mile	Elmer D. Joy
Parkersburg	Floyd E. Williams
Rawl	A. W. Stowers
Spring Fork	J. C. Baynum
Three Mile	J. C. Baynum
Stringtown	Cecil Phillips
Williamson	J. W. Daniels
Wayne	
West Union	

Total	1742	854	3913	34	18	1001	388	124	6	291	20	87	105	17	16	12	\$9,025.41	\$1,924.90	\$10,950.31
	58	22	43	1	5	102	5	16	5	54	1	11	12	*	*	*	35.67	9.58	45.25
	160	119	612	1	1	34	46	16	20	4	2	2	3	*	*	*	1,349.43	260.00	1,609.43
	101	54	201	1	1	84	17	1	18	4	2	2	3	*	*	*	587.17	195.31	782.48
	132	64	42	2	1	182	42	1	39	3	3	3	3	*	*	*	178.29	24.00	202.29
	188	86	213	3	3	13	38	12	7	3	3	4	8	*	*	*	1,140.00	319.00	1,459.00
	90	40	85	1	1	28	20	25	14	3	3	4	3	*	*	*	247.77	146.00	393.77
	137	76	105	3	3	75	40	5	40	1	1	110	54	*	*	*	331.38	227.89	559.27
	96	80	468	2	2	295	67	30	10	1	1	11	10	*	*	*	1,963.06	346.50	2,315.56
	162	40	158	2	2	43	24	14	21	1	14	14	10	*	*	*	280.50	80.00	360.50
	75	45	655	2	2	10	1	3	4	7	4	7	14	*	*	*	1,003.89	22.00	1,025.89
	49	17	73	1	1	18	3	4	34	7	4	4	14	*	*	*	60.55	21.00	81.55
	115	25	320	2	2	6	3	4	5	3	3	1	1	*	*	*	320.55	40.42	360.97
	66	54	5	1	1	6	3	4	10	3	7	7	1	*	*	*	2.00	59.50	61.50
	F0	50	91	3	3	61	41	14	10	3	3	1	1	*	*	*	504.06	59.50	563.56
	34	---	71	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*	*	*	216.99	---	216.99
	133	54	586	1	1	41	17	1	---	---	---	---	---	*	*	*	580.00	173.20	753.20
	96	28	185	2	2	6	2	1	10	---	---	---	---	*	*	*	218.10	---	218.10

Times Preached	58
Prayer Meetings	22
Visits	43
Rev. in P. H. Church	1
Rev in other Churches	5
Regenerations	102
Sanctifications	46
Baptisms	16
Children Dedicated	3
Prayed for Healing	5
Marriages	1
Funerals	11
Subs. for Advocate	12
Do you Tithe?	*
To P. H. Church	*
Subscribers to Advocate	*
Total Cash Support	\$ 35.67
Estimated Amount of other Support	\$ 9.58
Total	\$ 45.25

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\$56.80	\$3.00	\$3.64	\$35.90	\$10.75	\$7.00	\$1.00	\$177.14	\$7.80	\$177.39	\$9.58	\$186.97	2	\$13,000.00	\$1,090.00	\$11,910.00
323.53	143.21	20.36	5.00	1.80	7.00	1.00	2,212.18	7.80	2,416.98	260.00	2,416.98	2	6,000.00	700.00	2,300.00
51.80	19.73	4.26	5.00	3.95	7.42	113.21	306.62	5.63	306.62	259.31	565.93	2	5,500.00	2,095.16	3,404.84
107.62	77.00	3.56	5.00	7.75	7.42	113.21	799.61	20.46	961.65	72.50	985.65	1	8,000.00	675.00	7,325.00
161.83	185.53	17.46	5.57	1.85	11.13	10.18	1,931.91	7.12	1,952.37	319.00	2,444.82	1	536.11		
22.43	28.08	5.57	4.66	11.40	77.36	10.18	382.99	42.26	390.11	146.00	536.11	1			
68.52	25.00	4.66	536.78	2.33	6.24	10.18	912.44	22.78	954.70	168.00	1,115.02	3	40,000.00		
226.72	1,153.77	21.00	11.40	.80	7.1	1.90	4,554.78	22.78	4,577.56	346.50	4,924.06	3			
188.43	8.80	5.08	2.33	2.33	6.24	1.90	452.59	193.37	452.59	49.76	502.25	1	5,569.00	195.62	5,363.38
23.01	77.24	46.14	2.33	.80	6.24	1.90	2,305.60	2.64	2,458.97	22.00	2,520.97	1	10,000.00	162.08	9,837.92
145.73	20.51	11.80	.80	1.90	7.1	1.90	159.45	5.28	183.09	21.00	204.09	1	1,000.00		
7.60	144.41	13.35	4.84	4.84	7.1	1.90	1,190.82	5.28	1,196.10	40.42	1,236.52	1	10,000.00	534.06	1,965.93
231.47	2.50	4.84	3.00	4.84	7.1	1.90	27.00	1,147.30	27.00	1,147.30	1,147.30	1	2,500.00	65.00	1,935.00
68.69	56.20	6.01	3.00	4.08	7.1	1.90	1,147.30	1,147.30	1,147.30	495.25	495.25	1	2,000.00		
112.03	16.49	4.08	5.50	5.50	11.27	2.98	731.08	1.51	752.59	173.20	916.79	1	10,000.00		
115.36	38.32	7.80	9.50	9.50	11.27	2.98	614.18	42.78	656.96		656.96	1	2,500.00		
29.55	187.50	7.48	5.50	5.50	11.27	2.98	73.68	1.52	75.20		75.20	1	1,800.00		
\$1,941.12	\$2,187.29	\$187.09	\$580.68	\$55.63	\$121.13	\$129.27	\$18,494.62	\$353.40	\$19,222.43	\$1,887.27	\$20,930.87	17	\$107,869.00	\$5,516.92	\$44,542.07