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OF THE

Thirteenth Annual Assembly

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

OF THE

Pilgrim Holiness Church

In Essentials, Unity; In Non-Essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Charity

OCTOBER 1-4, 1934

HELD AT

THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

STAUNTON, VA.

Official Directory

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Superintendent—Rev. Elmer D. Joy, 1311 W. Johnson St., Staunton, Va.

Assistant Superintendent — Rev. W. J. Crider, 601 19th St. N. W. Roanoke, Va.

Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. R. Fitch, 3611 Decatur St., Richmond, Va.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Rev. J. V. Roberts, Rev. C. H. Flexon, Rev. C. H. Dooley
Mr. D. B. Driver.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

Rev. J. V. Roberts, (2 years); Rev. G. H. Butner (1 year); Rev.
W. R. Fitch (3 years)

EVANGELISTIC LEAGUE

Rev. Elmer D. Joy, Rev. C. H. Flexon, Rev. W. R. Fitch

YOUNG PEOPLES DIRECTOR

Rev. W. R. Fitch

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

J. S. Harlow and R. T. Wilson

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Bogan, Otis,	East Radford, Va.
Butner, G. H.	921 Fourth Ave., N. W. Roanoke, Va.
Butner, Mrs. G. H.	921 Fourth Ave., Roanoke, Va.
Cochran, J. M.	Pocahontas, Va.
Crider, W. J.	601 19th St. N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Cummings, Miss Nellie,	Stewartsville, Va.
Dooley, C. H.	Vinton, Va.
Fitch, W. R.	3611 Decatur St., Richmond, Va.
Fitch, Mrs. W. R.	3611 Decatur St., Richmond, Va.
Flexon, C. H.	416 Grove Ave., Petersburg, Va.
Hankins, Raymond	Newport News, Va.
Hankins, Mrs. Raymond	Newport News, Va.
Hostetter, E. E.	910 Belmont, Charlottesville, Va.
Joy, Elmer D.	1311 W. Johnson St., Staunton, Va.
Joy, Mrs. Elmer D.	1311 W. Johnson St., Staunton, Va.
Kennon, R. J.	Beaverdam, Va.
Michael, H. H.	Mineral, Va.
Phillippe, Garnet	cfo. Oriental Mis. Society, Canton, China
Phillippe, F.	Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
Phillippe, Mrs. E.	Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
Powers, E. W.	921 Fourth Ave., Roanoke, Va.
Roberts, J. V.	107 S. Alleghany, Covington, Va.
Robinson, Mrs. H.	Brandywine, Va.
VanVrankin, B.	Zafarabad, Jaunpur Dist., U. P., India

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bowles, O. T.	Shacklefords, Va.
Bennett, H. S.	Boisevain, Va.

Casto, P. A. 107 S. Alleghany, Covington, Va.
 Gibson, Miss Lottie 8 S. Robinson, Richmond, Va.
 Heironimus, Miss Ada Staunton, Va.
 Kraus, James Vinton, Va.
 Muse, Charlie R. F. D. 2, Box 59, Salem, Va.
 Passmore, A. A. Gwynn, Va.

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Davenport, Mollie Richmond, Va.
 Mason, Nannie Richmond, Va.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Rev. and Mrs. E. Phillippe Christansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
 Rev. and Mrs. G. Phillippe c/o Oriental Missionary Society, Canton,
 China.
 VanVranken, Miss B., Zafarabad, Jaunpur District, U. P. India

LAY DELEGATES

BEULAH—O. L. Fary.
 BEAVERDAM—Albert Luck.
 BOISSEVAIN—Mrs. S. Mathena.
 BRANDYWINE—No Delegate.
 CHARLOTTESVILLE—Mrs. Geo. Carr.
 COVINGTON—Miss Novella Humphries.
 CHRISTO—No Delegate.
 EAST RADFORD—Mrs. Thos. B. Roop.
 GWYNN—No Delegate.
 HOPEWELL—J. T. Corr.
 HEMLOCK—No Delegate.
 MINERAL—Earl Nicholson.
 NEWPORT NEWS—Miss Mary Krause
 PETERSBURG...Howard Flexon
 REMLIK...Mrs. J. F. Green.
 RICHMOND—Miss Elizabeth Bray.
 ROANOKE—Mrs. G. W. Roberts and J. H. Fralin.
 STAUNTON—R. R. Kirtz and S. J. Gilbert.
 STEWARTSVILLE, Mrs. C. H. Dooley,
 VINTON—Mrs. Roy Fowler.
 WARM SPRINGS—No Delegate.

Journal of Proceedings

Monday Night, Oct. 1st, 1934

The Thirteenth Annual Assembly of the Virginia District convened at the Staunton Pilgrim Holiness Church, Staunton, Virginia, at 7:45 P. M. with the District Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon, in charge, and singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," and "Majestic Sweetness." Rev. W. J. Crider lead in prayer after which the congregation sang "Rock of Ages."

Communion service followed the song service, Rev. J. V. Roberts reading for a Scripture lesson, 1 Cor. 11:23-34. The presence of the Lord was particularly felt as the ministers, delegates and friends surrounded the altar and partook of the elements representing the Blood of Jesus Christ and His broken Body.

Following the communion an old fashioned hand-shaking time and praise service took place, this too, proving a great blessing.

This first session of the Assembly, which was well represented by the churches through their delegates and pastors, also visiting ministers, was dismissed in prayer, with the prospects of a great Assembly under the guidance of the Holy Ghost.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 2nd, 1934

The first business session opened with the District Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon in charge; the congregation sang "He Leadeth Me" and "Where He Leads I Will Follow." A good season of prayer followed with Rev. J. V. Roberts leading and Rev. Elmer D. Joy following. Rev. H. K. Underwood of the Colorado District read a Scripture lesson from 2 Cor. 6:1-10.

The District Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon, surrendered the chair to our General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook, who gave a very fitting address of acceptance.

The Assembly then proceeded to business:

The Roll Call was made of all the Ministers, Deaconesses and Delegates.

Motion carried that Conference Bar be fixed to include the first four rows of seats across the Church.

Motion carried that the hours for business sessions of this Conference be set as follows:
8:30 to 11:45 A. M. and 2:00 to 5:00 P. M. The night sessions to be devoted to evangelistic services.

Motion carried that the District Superintendent appoint the various Committees:

The following Committees were appointed:

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Rev. J. V. Roberts.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. R. G. Flexon

Rev. Elmer Joy

Rev. W. R. Fitch

POLITY COMMITTEE

Rev. G. H. Butner

Rev. C. H. Flexon

Rev. Elmer Joy.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Rev. W. J. Crider

Rev. J. V. Roberts

Rev. H. H. Michael

Mr. D. B. Driver

Mr. J. H. Fralin

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Rev. J. V. Roberts

Rev. W. R. Fitch

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. James Krause

Mr. J. S. Gilbert

Miss Lizzie Lowry

EDITING COMMITTEE

Rev. G. H. Butner, Rev. J. V. Roberts

Ministers laboring in the District since the last Conference were presented for acceptance into the Virginia District, as follows: Rev. W. J. Crider, Rev. James Krause, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer D. Joy and Rev. A. A. Passmore.

Motion carried that these be accepted into the District.

The District Superintendent presented the names of four new churches to the District Assembly to be accepted into the District.

A motion carried that these churches be accepted and their delegates seated within the Conference Bar.

Motion carried that the Statistical Committee render their report and thus omit the reading of the Church reports by the delegates. Following the reading of this report a Motion carried that it be accepted.

The Secretary read the reports from the following Missionaries, who are members of the Virginia District:

Rev. and Mrs. Everette Phillippi, of St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A.

Rev. and Mrs. Garnette Phillippi, of Canton, China.

Rev. B. Van Vranken, of India.

A motion carried that these reports be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to write a letter to the above named Missionaries expressing our sincere wishes and God's best for them and their work.

A motion carried that the statistics of the work done by the above named Missionaries be published in the minutes.

The Reception Committee presented to the District Assembly the following persons, who were granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Mrs. W. L. Surbrook, wife of our General Superintendent.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Kittle, of the Ohio District.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Underwood, of the Colorado District.

Rev. Ronald Evans, of the Indiana District.

Adjourned by expiration of time with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened with devotional exercises in charge of Rev. M. C. Kittle, singing, "He Brought Me Out" and "He Is a Wonderful Savior." Sister Morris, Pastor of the Friends Church, Brownsburg, Virginia, lead in prayer. Brother Kittle read for a Scripture lesson, 2nd Tim. 4:1.

Roll Call was made.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The Reception committee presented to the Assembly Sister Morris, Brownsburg, Virginia, and Rev. J. M. Cochran, formerly of the West Virginia District, who were given honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

The Resolutions Committee presented the following resolutions:

Resolution No. 1. Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Resolution No. 2. Carried.

Resolution No. 3. Withdrawn.

The Reception Committee presented to the Assembly Rev. Chas. L. Slater, who was warmly welcomed as a representative of the Missionary Department of our Church.

Resolution No. 4. Tabled until the Assembly votes to have a camp meeting.

Motion carried that we have a District Camp Meeting for 1935.

Resolution No. 4. Lifted from the table. Retabled until we

settle as to where the Camp Meeting would be held, either Beulah or Staunton. Votes cast totaled 41—Beulah 15 and Staunton 26, after which Resolution No. 4 was accepted.

Resolution No. 5. Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee presented the following resolutions:

No. 1. Carried.

No. 2. Carried.

Motion Carried that the order of the day in the Wednesday morning session be the election of officers.

The District Superintendent gave his gracious and excellent report. It was accepted by the Assembly with a good hearty Amen.

Adjourned with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

The Conference Missionary service was held at 7:30 P. M. under the direction of Rev. Chas. L. Slater. Brother Slater sang a missionary song and brought an effective message on the same subject. Ten subscriptions were secured for the Advocate. A splendid offering was taken for missions, and missionary interest and vision were greatly stimulated.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises were in charge of Rev. Chas. L. Slater, who lead the Assembly in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "Launch Out Into the Deep". Rev. Cochran lead in prayer. Our General Superintendent spoke to the ministers from the text found in 1 Pet. 2: 1-6. His message was of great value and appreciated.

Roll Call and Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The business then proceeded with a motion that the order of the day be postponed until the Assembly heard the report of the Examining Board. Carried.

The Examining Board rendered their report which was accepted by the Assembly. They recommended the following:

For renewal of license: H. S. Bennett, Ada Heironimus, Chas. Muse and Lottie Gibson.

For license: P. A. Casto; O. T. Bowles, A. A. Passmore.

For renewal of Deaconess License: Nannie Mason and Mollie Davenport.

For transfer from West Virginia District to Virginia District, as an ordained minister, Rev. J. M. Cochran.

The reception committee presented Rev. B. H. Colon and Rev. Kenneth E. Mendenhall of the Indiana District and Rev. Don. Matheny, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, to the Assembly.

The chair appointed as tellers D. B. Driver, J. H. Fralin and R. R. Kirtz.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

District Superintendent, Rev. Elmer D. Joy, first ballot 23 votes
Assistant Superintendent, Rev. W. J. Crider, second ballot 32 votes.

Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. R. Fitch, first ballot, 45 votes.

Advisory members, Rev. C. H. Dooley, Rev. C. H. Flexon, Rev. J. V. Roberts and Mr. D. B. Driver, all on first ballot.

Board of Education and Examination, Rev. W. R. Fitch.

Motion carried that the District Superintendent appoint two others besides himself to act as the Church Extension Board.

Motion carried that the District Council fill the vacancy of district trustee, which was made by the departure of Rev. R. G. Flexon from the District.

Memorial No. 6 presented by the Resolution Committee without recommendation. It was tabled by the assembly.

Memorial No. 7 was tabled until the Ways and Means Committee recommendation on the same matter.

Memorial No. 8 was accepted.

Motion carried that time be extended five minutes to hear from the General Superintendent relative to the Young People's work. General Superintendent W. L. Surbrook, spoke of the action of the General Assmby relative to the Young People's work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He stated that one member of the District Council over thirty years of age be appointed by the District Council to direct the work of the young people in the District; and where there are five or more organizations, the Director is to arrange for District rallies or conventions.

Assembly adjourned by expiration of time.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNON SESSION

Rev. Chas. L. Slater took charge of the devotional exercises. The Assembly sang "Pilot of Galilee", after which Rev. W. J. Crider led in prayer. Bro. Slater sang, to the great delight of those present. He read for a Scripture lesson, portions from the Word as found in 2 Cor. 11:24-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12 and Rom. 1:14-16 and commented therefrom.

Motion carried that the roll call be omitted.

Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported as follows:

We the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of District Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

Signed: James Krause
S. J. Gilbert

Motion carried that the Auditing Committee's report be accepted.

The District Superintendent appointed C. H. Flexon and W. R. Fitch as additional members of the Church Extension Committee.

The Ways and Means Committee submitted Resolution No. 3. Accepted. Resolution No. 4 accepted with amendment. Resolution No. 5, accepted.

The Resolution Committee presented the following memorials.

No. 7 was lifted from the table and accepted with amendment.

No. 9 carried.

No. 10 carried.

No. 11 carried.

Motion carried that the District Superintendent appoint the necessary committees to act for the ensuing year.

The following committees were appointed:

Statistical: W. J. Crider and J. E. Krause.

Resolution: G. H. Butner, H. H. Michael, C. H. Dooley.

Ways and Means: J. V. Roberts, W. J. Crider, C. H. Flexon, E. E. Hostetter, D. B. Driver.

The Treasurer read his report which was accepted by vote of the Assembly.

The Examining Board recommended to the assembly, J. E. Krause for license to preach. Motion carried that this recommendation be accepted.

A motion presented and supported that we take up a cash and pledge offering to make up the deficit of \$27.12 for the Lynchburg meeting, was tabled because of other important business.

The Editing Committee took a pledge offering to cover the printing of minutes, amounting to \$56.00.

Motion carried that we take an offering to cover the expense of the Annual Assembly. A cash offering of \$62.53 was taken.

The delegates from Beulah and Roanoke submitted invitations for the Annual Assembly for 1935. A motion carried that these invitations and all others be placed in the hands of the District Council for consideration as to the time and place.

A motion was presented and supported that we have two District Evangelists for the ensuing year.

A motion that this matter be placed in the hands of the District Council was lost. The original motion was placed before us. A substitute motion was put to the Assembly that the matter of securing Home Missionary workers be turned over to the Evangelistic League, Carried.

The matter of raising the balance to defray the Lynchburg meeting deficit was lifted from the table and a cash and pledge offering was taken to meet this need.

A motion carried that the Assembly give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Rev. Chas. L. Slater for his presence and inspiration both in the business sessions and in behalf of the Missionary cause; also to Mrs. W. L. Surbrook for her presence with us.

A motion carried that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Staunton church for their splendid hospitality in entertaining the Assembly.

A motion carried that each church take up an offering to defray the expenses of the District Superintendent to the General Board Meetings.

A motion carried that all unfinished business be turned over to the District Council.

A motion carried that the District Council hear the minutes of the last session and approve the same.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. Elmer D. Joy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. C. H. Slater had charge of the song service and delighted the audience with several special selections. Rev. W. L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, then delivered a forceful Gospel message. An offering was taken for the general budget.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY BY THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

No. 1. BE IT RESOLVED that each Sunday School in the District send in the equivalent of twenty-five cents (25c) per week through the local Church Treasurer to the District Treasurer for the liquidation of the Bible School debt. (Carried.)

No. 2. BE IT RESOLVED that an offering be taken for the District Superintendent during his visits to the local churches, to be applied toward his support. (Carried.)

No. 3. BE IT RESOLVED that all active and inactive licensed and ordained ministers and deaconesses pay one half of their tithes of the remuneration received from their ministry into the local church treasury, to be forwarded to the District Treasurer, to be applied on the District Superintendent's support. (Carried.)

No. 4. BE IT RESOLVED that we raise a budget equivalent to \$2.00 or more, per member, \$1.00 for General Budget and \$1.00 for District Budget. The District Budget to be divided as follows: 75 per cent for Church Extension and 25 per cent for incidentals.

(Amended to read as follows):

BE IT RESOLVED that we raise a General and District church Budget equal to \$2.00 or more per member, to be divided, 50 per cent for General Budget, 50 per cent for District Budget. The District Budget be divided 70 per cent for Church extension work 25 per cent for incidentals and 5 per cent for General Assembly expense.

It is understood that the Evangelistic League shall be free to function and raise money in addition to the budget percentage for church extension work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Missionary Budget of \$2.00 or more per member be raised as foreign missionary funds, by methods best suited to local conditions. (Carried.)

No. 5. BE IT RESOLVED that each local church, pastor and Evangelist, forward to the District Treasurer through the local church Treasurer, an offering equivalent to \$1.00, (per representative of the Annual Assembly), twenty days prior to the Annual Assembly toward the expense of the Assembly. (Carried.)

MEMORIALS PRESENTED TO THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLY BY THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

No. 1. BE IT RESOLVED that all active and inactive licensed and ordained ministers and deaconesses pay five dollars or one half of their tithes of the remuneration received from their ministry, whichever is greater into the local church treasury to be forwarded to the District Treasurer to be applied on the District Superintendent's support. (Referred to the Ways and Means Committee).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an offering be taken for the District Superintendent during each of his visits to the local churches. (Referred to the ways and means committee).

No. 2. BE IT RESOLVED that all of our churches in the Virginia District hold a prayer meeting at the parsonage one night of each month, and in connection with this meeting a pounding shall be given for the pastor. (Carried.)

No. 3. In view of the fact that Cristo-Hemlock churches have not functioned for years. BE IT RESOLVED that we the District Assembly ask or empower the District Council to disband these churches and dispose of such property as we may own. (Withdrawn).

No. 4. BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Virginia District, accept the invitation of the Beulah Park Association to hold our District Camp on their grounds using all of their Camp Meeting equipment and facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we leave the arrangements for said Camp Meeting in the hands of the District Council. (Carried)

No. 5. BE IT RESOLVED that all ordained and licensed ministers and deaconesses pay the second half of their tithes for the support of the District Camp. This money to be paid through the local church Treasurer and forwarded to the District Treasurer to be held as a Camp Meeting Fund. (Referred to the ways and means committee).

No. 6. BE IT RESOLVED that the Council or District Superintendent appoint someone for the purpose of canvassing each church in the district twice during the Assembly year, representing the budget, to help each church to raise their quota. (Not recommended. Tabled.)

No. 7. BE IT RESOLVED that each church of the District hold one missionary meeting each month. Amended to read that this missionary meeting be held at a regular preaching service. (Carried with amendment).

No. 8. BE IT RESOLVED that each church in the District put forth every effort possible to organize a Young People's Society. (Carried).

No. 9. BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly express its deep appreciation of the work and labor of our beloved Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon, who has labored many times at great sacrifice and even paying more into the District than he has received from it. This service has continued over a period of about 15 years in various capacities in School and Official relations. We also want to assure him of our continued prayers in his behalf and good wishes in the Lord for success in his new field of labor. (Carried).

No. 10. BE IT RESOLVED that this Assembly by a rising vote express to our beloved General Superintendent our sincere thanks and appreciation for his services and ministry in this Assembly. (Carried).

No. 11. BE IT RESOLVED that we express, by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to the Staunton Church for their hospitality in entertaining this Assembly. (Carried).

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Fifteen years ago the tenth day of next December I arrived in Virginia to become the pastor of the Beulah church. At that time there were but five Pilgrim churches in the state. Three years later we were able to organize the Virginia District. Its progress has not been rapid but steady. There has never been a year that its records show a backward step.

It has been my privilege to serve, as District Superintendent for over seven years out of the twelve years of its existence. The last year has been the very best. The aggressive spirit, hearty co-operation and wonderful fellowship have meant much to me, and has been greatly appreciated.

During the year I have visited most of the churches three times, have traveled over 25,000 miles, preached 306 times, made 65 calls to pray in homes, prayed with 60 for healing, secured 97 subscriptions to the Advocate, dedicated 11 children, held 18 revivals (all in the Pilgrim Holiness Church) and have seen 2,975 souls seeking God under my own ministry. I received for my support from evangelistic efforts, \$1,927.42 and from the District \$440.94. My expenses in caring for the district were \$231.26.

My labors with the district have, for the most part, been very pleasant and greatly enjoyed. As God is calling me to another field of labor I shall go with a burdened heart for the work of the Virginia District.

R. G. FLEXON

DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT

	Dr	Cr.
General Budget and Missions	\$ 970.90	\$ 974.46
District Incidentals	142.62	146.72
Home Missions	546.84	551.94
School Debt	148.13	173.06
General Assembly Expense	140.27	114.20
District Superintendent	440.94	440.94
	\$2,389.70	\$2,401.32
		2,389.70
Balance		11.62

CHURCH AND PASTORS REPORTS

BEAVERDAM: (R. J. KENNON) Pr. ser. 89, Prayer mts. 54, Total services 143, mem. dropped 2 add. by prof. 1, loss 1, present mem. 20, Sermons by pastor 90. Calls 421, Seekers 10, Anointed 17, subs. to Advocate 6, tithers 11. **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Enrollment 30, Officers and Teachers 5, Av. attendance 21. **FINANCE.** Pd. pastor \$108.54, Donations \$143.99, Local expenditures \$33.75, Dist. budget \$27.89, Gen budget \$13.40, Evangelist \$31.80 Property \$22.05, S. S. **FINANCE:** Misc. ex. \$2.41, pd. for lit. \$5.18, **AMOUNTS REC:** S. S. off. \$7.59, church \$239.43, total \$247.02, Total pd. out \$245.02, Value property \$3,000.00, Debt \$260.00.

BEULAH, (E. D. JOY) Pr. services 139, Prayer mts. 50, Total services 189, mem. dropped 1, loss 1, present mem. 36, sermons by pastor 47, calls 172, revivals 2, seekers 34, **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Enrollment 51, Officers and Teachers 7, Av. attendance 31. **FINANCE:** Pd. pastor \$425.17, Donations \$40.18, Local expenses \$165.26. Dist. budget \$85.82. Gen. budget \$68.72, Evange list \$133.06. S: S: **FINANCE:** Misc. exp. \$10.79, literature \$18.10. **AMOUNTS REC.:** S. S. \$57.83, Church \$940.33 Total \$998.16, Pd. out \$906.92, Value property \$10,000.00.

BILLERS CREST: Mem. 9, **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Enrollment 27, Officers and Teachers 5, Av attendance 16. **FINANCE:** Pd. pastor \$59.35, Donations \$7.00, Dist. Budget \$9.49, S. S. **FINANCE** Pd. Missions \$4.53, Literature \$5.93. **AMOUNTS REC.:** S. S. \$11.78, church \$63.84, total \$80.62, total paid out \$79.35, value property \$500.00

BOISSEVAIN (H. S. BENNETT) Pr. services 135, church prayer mts. 44, cot. pr. mts. 64, total ser. 243, mem dropped 13, additions by prof. 4, loss 9, present mem. 27, sermons by pastor 78, calls 241, revivals 2, seekers 16, anointed 7, marriages 3, funerals 4, subs. to Advocate 12, Tithers 11. **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Enroll. 102, Officers and Teachers 8, Av. attendance 67, **FINANCE:** Pd. pastor \$407.51, donations \$77.00, local expenses \$108.98, District budget \$53.94, gen. budget \$17.22, Evan. \$148.70, rescue home \$1.15, S. S. **FINANCE:** Misc. exp. \$16.01, literature \$25.91. **AMOUNTS REC.:** S. S. offering \$64.64, Birthday \$7.24, Church \$723.15, total \$795.03, total paid out \$779.42.

BENT MOUNTAIN: Members 10.

BRANDYWINE (H. ROBINSON): Pr. services 22, pray. mts. 8, Total services 30, Members 8, Sermons by pastor 90. Calls 279, revivals 5, seekers 11, anointed for healing 2. **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Enrollment 40, Officers and Teachers 6, Av. attendance 21. **FINANCE:** Pd. pastor \$53.20, Local expenses \$24.74, Gen. budget \$15.88, S. S. **FINANCE:** Missions \$15.88, Literature \$8.82. **AMOUNTS REC:** S. S. \$25.97, Church \$93.86, Total \$119.83, Total pd. out \$118.56, Value prop. \$1,000.00.

CHARLOTTEVILLE (E. E. HOSTETTER) Organized this year Pr. services 76, Ch. prayer meetings 33, cot. pray mts. 71, Total services 180, members 17, sermons by pastor 74, calls 153, seekers 8, anointed 4, subs. to Advocate 5, tithers 9. **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Enrollment 55, officers and teachers 7, av. attendance 23. **FINANCE** paid pastor \$251.15, donations \$145.50, local expenses \$81.40, dist. budget \$20.90, general budget \$1.65, evan. \$28.00. S. S. **FINANCE:** paid missions \$3.33, misc. expense \$21.52. Literature \$12.86. **AMOUNT RECEIVED:** S. S. offering \$37.89, church \$383.10, total \$420.99, total paid out \$420.81.

COVINGTON (J. V. ROBERTS): Preaching services 136, church prayer meetings 63, cottage prayer meetings 81, total services 280, members dropped 4, trans. 2, additions by prof. 7, added by letter

3, gain 4, present members 30, sermons by pastor 167, calls 912, revivals 3, seekers 100, anointed for healing 4, marriages 6, subs. to Advocate 10, members taking Adv. 12, tithers 12. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 70, officers and teachers 6, av. attendance 43. Y. P. SOCIETY: Enrollment 28, meetings 71. FINANCES: paid pastor \$638.39, donations \$75.00, local expenses \$374.71, dist budget \$30.97, general budget \$18.87, evan. \$69.73, paid on debt \$354.31. S. S. FINANCE: Paid missions \$25.01, misc. exp. \$40.79 literature \$19.55. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. officers \$76.84, birthday \$3.00, Y. P. S. \$27.61, church \$1,367.87. total \$1,475.32, total paid out \$1,472.33, value property \$2,080.00, debt \$800.

E. RADFORD (OTIS BOGAN): Pr. services 90, ch. prayer mts. 30, cot. prayer mts. 24, total services 144, additions by letter 1, gain 1, pres. mem. 18, sermons by pastor 80, calls 177, rev. 1, seekers 40, anointed for healing 25, funerals 3, subs. to Advocate 7, members taking Adv. 8, tithers 5. SUNDAY SCHOOL: enrollment 72, officers and teachers 7, av attendance 54. FINANCES: paid pastor \$318.27, donations \$204.23, local expenses \$40.91, dist budget \$32.89, general budget \$18.57, evan. \$93.75, paid on property \$30.00. S. S. FINANCE: Paid missions \$9.20, misc. expenses \$14.98, literature \$14.47. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. off. \$35.90, birthday \$2.75, church \$535.18, total \$573.83, total paid out \$573.04, value property \$4,000, debt \$90.00.

GWYNN (A. A. PASSMORE): Preaching services 77, church prayer meetings 84, cottage prayer meetings 120, total services 281, members dropped 1, additions by letter 1, present mem. 12, sermons by pastor 85, calls 60, seekers 20, baptisms 7, subs. to Advocate 1, members taking Advocate 6, tithers 8. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enroll. 44, officers and teachers 4, av. attendance 22. FINANCES: Paid pastor \$68.88, donations \$14.85, local expenses \$146.67, dist. budget \$17.58, gen. budget \$31.21. evan. \$42.45. S. S. FINANCE: Misc. exp. \$9.01, lit. \$7.66. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offering \$43.58, church \$282.49, total \$326.07, total paid out \$323.46, value prop. \$500.00.

HEMLOCK: Members 14, value property \$200.00.

HOPEWELL (C. H. FLEXON) Preaching services 212, ch. pray. meetings 26, cot. prayer meetings 29, total services 267, members dropped 3, additions by prof. 6, by letter 3, gain 6, present mem. 25, sermons by pastor 145, calls 61, revivals 2, seekers 78, anointed for healing 12, marriages 2, funerals 2, subs. to Advocate 32, mem. taking Advocate 10, tithers 20. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 42, officers and teachers 10, av. attendance 44. FINANCES: paid pastor \$92.00, local expenses \$153.14, dist. budget \$176.04, general budget \$57.90. evan. \$109.80, property \$215.48. S. S. FINANCE: Paid missions \$21.65, misc. exp. \$67.24, literature \$24.74. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offering \$82.51, birthday \$5.11, special \$16.65, church \$841.25, total \$945.52, total paid out \$917.99, value property \$2,075. debt \$485.00.

MINERAL (H. H. MICHAEL): Preaching services 92, ch. prayer meetings 41, cot. prayer mts. 89, total services 222, members dropped 6, transferred 1, additions by prof. 6, by letter 1, present mem. 42, sermons by pastor 161, calls 442, revivals 2, seekers 63, anointed for healing 11, baptisms 5, marriages 2, funerals 2, subs. to Adv. 40, tithers 14. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 118, officers and teachers 8, average attendance 77, Y. P. SOCIETY: Enrollment 39, meetings 45. FINANCES: Paid pastor \$840.50, donations \$160.55,

local expenses \$147.24, dist. budget \$102.50, general budget \$86.15, evan. \$99.73, paid on property \$134.75. SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCE: Paid literature \$25.30. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offering \$25.30, Y. P. Society \$12.62, church \$1,415.31, total \$1,453.23, total paid out \$1,436.17, value property \$4,025.00, debt \$80.29.

NEWPORT NEWS (MRS. R. HANKINS): Organized this year. Prayer services 122, church prayer meetings 21, cot. prayer meetings 25, total services 168, membership 20, sermons by pastor 57, calls 76, revivals 4, seekers 10, anointed for healing 3, subs. to Advocate 2, members taking Advocate 5, tithers 20. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 35, officers and teachers 6, average attendance 23. FINANCE: Paid pastor \$138.81, donations \$33.65, local expenses \$222.65, dist budget \$30.23, general budget \$27.31, evan, \$135.84. S. S. FINANCE: Misc expenses \$5.71, literature \$8.61. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offerings \$18.70, church \$555.49, total \$574.19, total paid out \$569.16.

PETERSBURG (C. H. FLEXON): Preaching ser. 83, ch. pray. meetings 36, cot. prayer meetings 26, total services 145, members dropped 11, additions by prof. 1, loss 10, present mem. 8, sermons by pastor 34, members taking Advocate 3, tithers 6. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL. FINANCE: Paid pastor \$50.00, donations \$180.00, local expenses \$41.39, dist. budget \$78.71, evan. \$74.59, paid on property \$2.00, rec. by church \$250.39, paid out \$246.69, value property \$4,000.00, debt \$1,400.00.

REMLIK (E. D. JOY): Preaching ser. 65, church prayer mts. 46, cot. prayer mts. 10, total services 121, members died 1, loss of members 1, present membership 30, sermons by pastor 25, calls 88, revivals 2, seekers 8, funerals 2. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 64, officers and teachers 6, average attendance 30. FINANCE: paid pastor \$124.17, donations \$26.88, local expenses \$51.86, district budget \$27.35, general budget \$69.76, evan. \$48.65, paid on property \$76.97. S. S. FINANCE: Misc expenses \$19.57, literature \$12.00. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offering \$53.90 church \$412.74, total \$466.64, Total paid out \$430.33, value property \$1,000.00.

RICHMOND (W. R. FITCH): Preaching services 172, church prayer meetings 48, cot. prayer meetings 16, total services 236, members dropped 2, transferred 1, additions by prof. 3, by letter 3, present membership 37, sermons by pastor 135, calls 522, revivals 2, seekers 92, anointed for healing 30, funerals 2, subs. to Advocate 13, members taking Advocate 18, tithers 20. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 77, officers and teachers 8, average attendance 64. FINANCE: Paid pastor \$792.00, donations \$309.00, local expenses \$338.53, district budget \$186.00, general budget \$201.38, evan. support \$85.00, paid on property \$220.18. S. S. FINANCE: Home missions \$13.45, foreign missions \$52.48, miscellaneous expenses \$94.01, literature \$59.93. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offerings \$157.21, birthday \$13.45, special \$52.48. Y. P. SOCIETY: \$5.01, church \$1,864.26, total \$2,092.41, total paid out \$2,042.96. Value property \$10,000.00.

ROANOKE (G. H. BUTNER): Preaching services 104, church prayer meetings 52, total services 156, members dropped 53, transferred 1, present membership 115, sermons by pastor 124, calls 241, revivals 3, seekers 70, anointed for healing 11, marriages 4, funerals 1, subs. to Advocate. SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 230, officers and teachers 13, average attendance 128. FINANCE: Paid pastor \$1,212.23, donations \$310.00, local expenses \$483.58, district budget \$24.50, general budget \$634.00, evan, \$129.00, paid on property \$215.20, rescue home \$2.52, orphanage \$4.00. S. S. OFFERINGS: Misc. expenses \$174.85, literature \$42.33, AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offerings \$206.35, birthday \$4.00, special \$59.75, church \$2,102.97,

total \$2,373.07, total paid out \$2,294.55, value property \$25,000.00.
Debt \$15,000.00.

STAUNTON (J. E. GULL): Preaching ser. 98, church prayer meetings 40, cot. prayer meetings 57, total services 195, members dropped 5, transferred 8, additions by prof. 1, additions by letter 8, loss 4, present membership 87, sermons by pastor 149, calls 532, revivals 4, seekers 76, anointed for healing 15, marriages 1, funerals 6, subs. to Advocate 28, SUNDAY SCHOOL: Enrollment 144, officers and teachers 12, average attendance 109, Y. P. SOCIETY enrollment 35, Y. P. S. meetings 81, FINANCE: Paid pastor \$624.00, donations \$378.88, local expenses \$255.66, district budget \$199.82, general budget \$310.67, evan. \$151.50, paid on property \$334.52. S. S. FINANCE: Paid missions \$157.51, misc. expenses \$157.26, literature \$79.77, AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offerings \$176.63, birthday \$16.46, special \$159.70, church \$1,886.36, total \$2,239.15, total paid out \$2,270.71, value of property \$4,000.00. Debt \$1,000.00.

STEWARTSVILLE (NELLIE CUMMINS): Preaching services 126, church prayer meetings 48, cot. prayer meetings 58, total services 232, members dropped 1, transferred 1, additions by prof. 1, additions by letter 3, gain 2, present membership 13, sermons by pastor 77, calls 259, seekers 4, anointed for healing 37, subs. to Advocate 5, tithers 6, SUNDAY SCHOOL: enrollment 33, officers and teachers 4, average attendance 33. FINANCE: Paid pastor \$90.21, donations \$60.07, local expenses \$4.40, district budget \$66.82, general budget \$19.96, evan. \$46.71. SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCE: Paid missions \$7.32, misc. expenses \$5.81, liter. \$6.90. AMOUNTS REC: S. S. offering \$19.47, birthday \$5.40, church \$228.10, total \$252.95, total paid out \$252.30.

WARM SPRINGS (NO REPORT) Value property \$1,000.00.
Membership 18.

VINTON (Organized this year, no report): Membership 14.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS

MOLLIE DAVENPORT: Sermons 21, calls 40, seekers 7, anointed for healing 2.

C. H. DOOLEY: Prayer meetings 7, sermons 332, calls 213, revivals in P. H. church 13, revivals elsewhere 1, seekers 429, anointed for healing 18, children dedicated 1, subs. to Advocate 44, cash support \$545.92, donations \$5.00.

MRS. W. R. FITCH: Prayer meetings 50, sermons 10, calls 450, anointed for healing 6.

R. G. FLEXON: Sermons 306, calls 65, revivals in P. H. church 18, seekers 2,975, anointed 65, children dedicated 11, subs. to Advocate 97, cash support \$2,368.36.

LOTTIE GIBSON: Sermons 40, calls 93, seekers 2, anointed 5, cash support \$45.00.

ADA HEIRONIMUS: Prayer meetings 23, total services 25, sermons 6, calls 262, seekers 2, subs. to Advocate 5.

CHAS. MUSE: Prayer meetings 4, total services 13, preached 10.

E. W. POWERS: Preached 284, calls 103, revivals in P. H. church 3, revivals in other churches 13, seekers 413, anointed 21, funerals 2, subs. to Advocate 6, cash support \$703.81, donations \$522.63, total support \$1,226.44.

REPORTS OF OUR MISSIONARIES

B. VANVRANKEN, India: Homes visited 726, outdoor meetings 271, indoor meetings 691, prayer meetings 86, sermons preached 512, listeners 7,688, personal dealing 96, villages visited 367, Sunday schools 92, attendance 2,642, miles traveled 7,739, girls taught 649, sick treated 1,376, Sunday services 59, baptisms 4, Gospels sold 586 tracts distributed 539, support received \$600.00.

REV. AND MRS. EVERETT PHILLIPPI, Virgin Islands: 4 regular preaching points, a church in each of the 2 towns on the island, a church in the leper colony, indoor meetings 365, open air meetings 16, cottage meetings 66, average attendance in weekly meetings 90, marriages 3, times preached 262, homes visited 281, children's meetings 46, Bibles distributed 15, tracts distributed 1,750 hospital and jail visits 34, leper colony visits 32, souls personally dealt with 64, souls definitely saved 20.

REV. GARNETTE PHILLIPPI, China (No detailed report).

RECAPITULATION

Total number organized churches	22
Church buildings	16
Parsonages	8
Preaching services	1,849
Church prayer meetings	753
Cottage prayer meetings	727
Total services	3,272
Members dropped	102
Members transferred	14
Deaths	1
Total removals	117
Additions by profession	62
Additions by letter	26
Present membership	637
Sermons preached by district preachers	2,343
Total pastoral calls made	5,764
Revivals held by Virginia District ministers in P. H. church	55
Revivals held elsewhere	8
Total seekers	4,055
Anointed for healing	274
Baptisms	12
Marriages	18
Funerals	23
Children dedicated	13
Total subscribers to Advocate	250
Tithers	142
Ordained ministers	25
Licensed ministers	8
Local preachers	5
Licensed Deaconesses	2
Organized Sunday Schools	17
S. S. Enrollment	1,255
S. S. officers and teachers	128
Average S. S. attendance	826
Y. P. Societies	5
Y. P. S. enrollment	102
Y. P. S. meetings	197
Ministers cash support	\$9,253.66
Donations to pastors	\$2,171.78
Local church expenses	\$2,574.91
District budget	\$1,171.45
General budget and foreign missions	\$964.99
Evangelists support	\$1,428.31
Property improvements and indebtedness	\$1,605.46
Paid by S. S. to Home missions	21.20
Paid by S. S. to Foreign missions	\$289.21
Paid to rescue home	\$3.87
Orphanage	\$4.00
Paid by S. S. for incidentals	\$640.31
Paid by S. S. for literature	\$377.51
Regular offering received by S. S.	\$1,089.89
Birthday offerings received	\$58.59
Special offerings raised in S. S.	\$299.58
Received by Y. P. societies	\$45.24
Total received by churches	\$14,191.12
Total received from all sources	\$15,694.42
Total paid out	\$15,375.60
Value church property	\$72,380.00
Total indebtedness	\$29,115.29