

OFFICIAL RECORD

OF THE

Fourteenth Annual Assembly

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

OF THE

Pilgrim Holiness Church



SEPTEMBER 9-11, 1935

HELD AT

THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

SHACKLEFORDS, VA.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

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

ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

Rev. W. J. Crider, 601-19th St. N. W. Roanoke, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARY:

Rev. J. V. Roberts, 121 S. Alleghany Ave. Covington, Va.

DISTRICT TREASURER:

D. B. Driver, 811 Sudbury St., Staunton, Va.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL:

Rev. C. H. Flexon, Rev. C. H. Dooley, Rev. H. H. Michael

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION:

Rev. E. E. Hostetter (3 years), Rev. Elmer D. Joy (2 years),
Rev. J. V. Roberts (1 year).

EVANGELISTIC LEAGUE:

Rev. Elmer D. Joy, Rev. C. H. Flexon, Rev. H. H. Michael

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIRECTOR:

Rev. C. H. Dooley

DISTRICT TRUSTEES:

J. S. Harlow and R. T. Wilson.

COMMITTEE'S FOR THE YEAR ENSUING.

EDITING: Rev. J. V. Roberts, Rev. H. H. Michael

RECEPTION: Rev. O. W. Bogan

RESOLUTION: Rev. J. M. Jackson, Rev. E. T. Boswell,
Rev. R. J. Kennon

STATISTICAL: Rev. J. E. Kraus, Rev. Chas Muse

WAYS AND MEANS: Rev. H. H. Michael, Rev. C. H. Dooley,
Rev. W. J. Crider, Rev. C. H. Flexon, Rev. G. H. Butner

WORSHIP: Rev. W. J. Crider, Rev. C. H. Dooley, Rev. P. A. Casto

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

(Ordained)	(Appointments)	(Address)
Bogan, O. W....	Pastor.....	East Radford, Va.
Boswell, E. T....	Pastor..1124-24th St.....	Newport News, Va.
Butner, G. H....	Evangelist..921 Fourth Ave.....	Roanoke, Va.
Cochran, J. M....	Evangelist	Pocahontas, Va.
Crider, W. J....	Pastor....601-19th St.....	Roanoke, Va.
Cummins, Nellie....	Mission, Pocahontas.....	Shacklefords, Va.
Dooley, C. H....	Pastor..424 Clairborne St.....	Danville, Va.

Flexon, C. H....Pastor..416 Grove Ave..... Petersburg, Va.
 Hankins, Mrs. R.... Unstationed 1420 Custer St..... Petersburg, Va
 Hostetter, E. E....Pastor..910 Belmont St. Charlottesville, Va.
 Jackson, J. M....Pastor..Box 219..... Mineral, Va.
 Joy, Elmer D....Pastor and D. S. 1311 W. Johnson St., Staunton, Va.
 Joy, Mrs. E. D.... Assistant Pastor, 1311 W. Johnson St.. Staunton, Va.
 Kennon, R. J. Pastor..Route 4..... Beaverdam, Va.
 Michael, H. H....Pastor..3611 Decatur St.....Richmond, Va.
 Phillippe, Everette..Missionary..Virgin Islands..Care of Headquarters
 Phillippe, Mrs. E.... Missionary.. Virgin Islands..Care of Headquarters
 Phillippe, Garnet, Missionary % Oriental Mis. Society, Canton, China
 Roberts, J. V....Pastor..121 S. Allegany Ave.....Covington, Va.
 VanVranken, Miss B....Missionary..India.....care of headquarters

(Licensed)

(Appointments)

(Address)

Bennett, H. S....Evangelist and Singer.....Fort Gay, W. Va.
 Bowles, O. T....Pastor..... Shackelfords, Va.
 Casto, P. A....PastorBoissevain, Va.
 Davenport, Mollie....Unstationed..3611 Decatur St....Richmond, Va.
 Gibson, Lottie.... Unstationed...8 S. Robinson St....Richmond, Va.
 Heironimus, Ada....Unstationed Staunton, Va.
 Kraus, J. E....Pastor..306 Lee St..... Vinton, Va.
 Muse, Charles....Unstationed..R. D. 2, Box 59.....Salem, Va.
 Passmore, A. A....Pastor..... Gwynn, Va.
 Senter, G. F....Pastor..1313 Hendricks Ave.....Lynchburg, Va.

(Licensed Deaconess)

Mason, Nannie....Unstationed..3611 Decatur St..... Richmond, Va.

GENERAL PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING MEETING

The Virginia Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in its fourteenth session with the Beulah church, Shackelfords, Va., September 10, 1935 at nine o'clock A. M., with the District Superintendent, Rev. Elmer D. Joy presiding.

Devotional services were in charge of Rev. R. J. Kennon. After a lively song service the Assembly was led in prayer by Rev. C. H. Dooley. The manifest presence of God was strongly felt and deeply appreciated. Bro. Joy urged and exhorted that the Assembly should obey the Holy Ghost throughout.

Rev. W. L. Surbrook read from the eighth division of the Psalms and made some encouraging comments therefrom.

Conference was then convened in business session. Rev. Elmer D. Joy presented to the Assembly Rev. W. L. Surbrook, General Superintendent, who took the Chair as presiding officer.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names: ORDAINED MINISTERS—O. W. Bogan, J. M. Cochran, W. J. Crider, Nellie Cummins, C. H. Dooley, C. H. Flexon, Mrs. R. Hankins, E. E. Hostetter, Elmer D. Joy, R. J. Kennon, H. H. Michael J. V. Roberts.

LICENSED—H. S. Bennett, O. T. Bowles, P. A. Casto, Lottie Gibson, Ada Heironimus, J. E. Kraus, Charles Muse, A. A. Passmore.

THE FOLLOWING LAY DELEGATES WERE REGISTERED:

Beulah	R. T. Wilson	Mineral	J. S. Harlow
Beaverdam	J. T. Askew	Newport News	Miss Mary M. Krause
Charlottesville, Mrs. E. E. Hostetter		Petersburg.....	Mrs. Ruth Flexon
Covington	S. H. Rodgers	Remlik.....	Mrs. J. C. Bray
Danville	I. T. Dunn	Richmond.....	Miss Lizzie Lowry
East Radford ...	Mrs. W. S. Taylor	Staunton..	Mrs. F. M. Montgomery
Gwynn	Mrs. Nettie Smith		and R. R. Kirtz
Hopewell	Miss Mary Skinner	Stewartsville ...	Mrs. C. H. Dooley
Lynchburg ...	Mrs. N. R. Crawford	Vinton.....	Mrs. S. O. Abbott

Motion carried that the Assembly Bar constitute the rostrum, the first five seats in center, and the first four on either side of the Church. Bar was then cleared and delegates seated.

Motion presented that the hours for sessions be from 9 A. M.—12 o'clock noon, and from 2 P. M.—5:30 P. M. Night sessions to be evangelistic. Amended to change the morning hours to 8 A. M.—11:45 A. M. Motion carried as amended.

The Board of Examination recommends that Rev. E. T. Boswell, Rev. J. M. Jackson, and Rev. Graham F. Senter be received as members of this Assembly. Granted.

Motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint the various committees to serve through this Assembly. Appointments were as follows: Reception—Miss Nellie Cummins; WORSHIP—Elmer D. Joy, O. T. Bowles, Ellis T. Boswell; RESOLUTION—H. H. Michael, C. H. Dooley, Mrs. R. Hankins; WAYS AND MEANS—J. V. Roberts, W. J. Crider, C. H. Flexon, E. E. Hostetter, D. B. Driver; STATISTICAL—W. J. Crider, James Kraus; AUDITING—H. H. Michael, James Kraus.

Motion made that we dispense with the reading of individual reports and have instead, the report of the Statistical Committee. Carried.

Report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted with a hearty "Amen." (Report found elsewhere.)

The Ways and Means Committee makes the following recommendation: We recommend that each church take a special cash offering, and a donation or pounding for the Camp meeting. Motion made to adopt. This was amended to read: We recommend: That each church take a special cash offering, and a donation or pounding for the support of the District Camp. Said cash offering to be sent to the District Treasurer at least 30 days previous to the camp. Adopted as amended.

Following, the Chair suggested that we do something substantial in the way of donations. Liberal donations were pledged by the ministers and delegates.

The District Secretary was instructed to notify each pastor of the promised donations from his church, thirty days previous to Camp.

Motion made that we re-consider Ways and Means recommendation No. 1 of 1934 minutes; and that we incorporate as a substitute for the twenty-five cents per week clause, that one per cent per Sunday School member shall be paid weekly for the liquidation of the Bible School debt.

Motion carried that time be extended 15 minutes to allow debate.

Motion finally lost.

Session dismissed by Brother Joy.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Assembly reconvened at 2 P. M. After song and prayer, the General Superintendent read from First Timothy, first chapter and commented therefrom, giving timely exhortations and statistics on the Virginia Budget.

Roll call is completed.

Minutes read and approved.

J. V. Roberts offers his resignation from the Ways and Means Committee because of Secretarial labors. Accepted.

Motion made that Ways and Means recommendation No. 1 of 1934 be rescinded and that the following be adopted:

We Recommend that each S. S. in the District send an offering to the District Treasurer for the liquidation of the Bible School Debt. This offering to be raised WEEKLY according to the following scale:
10 cents weekly for a S. S. attendance of 25 or less,
20 cents weekly for a S. S. attendance of from 26 to 50,
40 cents weekly for a S. S. attendance of from 51 to 75,
\$1.00 for an attendance of from 76 to 100, and
One cent per member for an attendance of 101 and more. Carried.

District Superintendent appoints W. J. Crider as chairman of the Ways and Means Com. and appoints R. J. Kennon to fill vacancy.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Be it Resolved: That all committees shall be excused from all duties during evangelistic services. Motion carried to adopt.

Resolved: That the pastors of the larger churches be requested to give their services as Evangelists to the smaller or non-supporting churches; and for such service their remuneration shall be an offering equal to their expenses. Referred to District Council. Finally lost.

Resolved: That paragraph 3, of section 82, page 52 of Manual (referring to failure to raise budget) be struck from the Manual.

Motion prevailed to table for 3 years.

Motion made that hereafter, all Ways and Means suggestions shall be designated as "recommendations" instead of "resolutions". Carried.

Motion made that we have recess for one half hour.

Substitute motion made that the election of officers be the order of the day. Carried.

Moved that the order of the day be postponed to hear a partial report of the Board of Examination. Carried.

Board of Examination recommends that G. F. Senter be given Preachers License. Granted.

District Superintendent appoints as tellers, J. M. Jackson, H. S. Bennett, I. T. Dunn, G. F. Senter.

Ballots are cast resulting in the election of the following officers. All elected on the first ballot.

District Superintendent.....	Elmer D. Joy
Assistant Superintendent.....	W. J. Crider
Secretary	J. V. Roberts
Treasurer	D. B. Driver
Advisory Members ...	C. H. Flexon, C. H. Dooley, H. H. Michael
Board of Education and Examination.....	E. E. Hostetter

Motion made that District Trustees be elected by acclamation.

J. S. Harlow and R. T. Wilson elected to succeed themselves as Trustees.

Motion made that the District Assembly for 1936 be held immediately following the Camp.

By motion this was amended to convene the Assembly at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning following the District Camp. Carried as amended.

Motion carried that the setting of the date for the Camp be left with the District Council.

Motion made, that since Conference will probably adjourn by Wednesday afternoon, there be no evangelistic services announced for Wednesday night. Carried.

The Dist. Supt. appoints the Editing Committee as follows:

J. V. Roberts, H. H. Michael.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORTS:

We Recommend that an offering be taken in this evening service for the General Superintendent (to be applied on the District Budget.) Carried.

The General Superintendent explains the operation and benefits of the Ministerial Benefit Association and secures 13 new members.

Adjourned by expiration of time. Dismissed by prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Convened at 10:30 o'clock with devotional exercises. Rev. W. L. Surbrook presiding.

At the beginning of this morning session, Rev. G. H. Butner appeared before the Assembly in tears and made statements concerning indiscreet conduct, and humbly asks forgiveness of the Assembly; which was given amid tears and rejoicings. Amen.

By further action of the Assembly his credentials were restored and he was seated within the Conference bar.

Brother Surbrook makes statement that Brother Butner has previously appeared before his local church and before the District Council and has humbly asked their forgiveness, which was gladly given.

Rev. W. L. Surbrook then reads from 2 Cor. 6 chapter and delivers an instructive and helpful address to the Ministers and their wives from the subject, "The Fire, Field, and Future of the Minister." Under the first point he emphasized that noise, demonstration, loud and long praying, and harping upon one subject, would not compensate for the loss of fire and glory from one's life.

Under the second point, it was pointed out that every minister desires a field of usefulness but this desire is overshadowed and his usefulness often hindered because: 1. He lacks adaptability, 2. Careless about personal appearance, 3. Indifferent about his study. 4. Peddling "Dry Goods and Notions" instead of God's Word. 5. Neglects church debts. 6. Makes absurd and antagonistic statements. 7. Lacks loyalty and co-operation.

The Ministers future is often limited by the attitude of his wife because, 1. She meddles in church affairs. 2. She gets personal secrets from the members, tells her husband and he then unwisely preaches about them. 3. She may unwisely, a. Take sides, b. Seek self pity, c. Try to make matches between the young folk. 4. She may be careless in personal appearance or in the home.

Motion made to extend time of this session until dinner. Carried. Minutes read and approved.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

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

Signed:

H. H. Michael
J. E. Kraus

Accepted.

BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND EDUCATION REPORTS:

We, the Examining Board recommend:

For First Year License, Graham F. Senter

For Renewal of License, O. T. Bowles, P. A. Casto, Charles Muse, H. S. Bennett, J. E. Kraus, A. A. Passmore, Ada Heironimus, Lottie Gibson, Mollie Davenport.

For renewal of Deaconess License, Mrs. Nannie Mason.

By motion report is ratified by the Assembly.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Be is resolved, That we accept the invitation of the Vinton church for the Ministerial Convention in January.

Amended to read that arrangement of time, program, and details be left with the District Superintendent. Carried as amended.

Resolved, That the Y. P. Convention be held in connection with the

District Camp as it was last year. Adopted.

Resolved, That the churches of the District be divided into two groups for the purpose of securing evangelists who can serve both large and small churches as suggested by the Ministers at Camp meeting. Said slates to be arranged by the Council.

Amended to read that two pastors from smaller churches, one from each zone, be added to the Committee already functioning.

Motion made to refer both motion and amendment to Council.
Carried.

DISTRICT TREASURERS REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED.

The Pilgrim Holiness Church,
Virginia District

District Treasurer's Report Aug. 15, 1934-Aug. 15, 1935

	Brought Forward	Year's Receipts	Total Receipts	Disbursements	Gross Balance	Deficit	Net Balance
General Budget		\$170.24	\$170.24	\$ 91.27	\$78.97		
Foreign Missions	\$ 3.56	948.56	952.12	960.18		\$ 8.06	
District Incidentals	4.10	231.73	234.83	252.67		16.84	
Home Missions	5.10	401.29	406.39	385.64	29.75		
School Note	24.93	86.21	111.14	101.89	9.25		
District Superintendent		519.30	519.30	515.33	3.97		
General Assembly Expense		26.07	16.56	16.56	26.07		9.51
			\$2,411.58	\$2333.05	112.94	\$34.41	\$78.53

Signed D. B. Driver, Treas.

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion carried that only totals be given.

Adjourned by prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Convened at 2:30 with Rev. W. L. Surbrook presiding.

After singing of a hymn, Bro. D. B. Driver led the Assembly in prayer.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

At this time an offering was taken to meet a deficit in operating

the Dining room, and also a small deficit in General Assembly expense. Shortage was reported covered by the offering of \$20.21.

The District Superintendent made the appointment of Committees for the ensuing year. (Found in front.)

Board of Examination makes further report:

We, the Board of Examination, Recommend that the name of Mrs. Butner be dropped from the roll of ministers since she is no longer a member of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Report accepted.

Motion is made to recind Ways and Means recommendation No. 4 of 1934 minutes and refer same to Committee for redrafting with instructions to make apportionments according to the financial strength of each church instead of the present plan.

Motion made to table. Carried.

Res. Committee reports Resolutions of Thanks. (Found elsewhere)

Stationing report is made by Secretary. (Found in connection with Ministerial Directory.)

Printing of Minutes discussed. By motion the number to be published, and all other arrangements was left with the Editing Committee.

Motion carried that the Dist. Council be authorized to complete and attend to any business that may have been overlooked by the Assembly.

The matter of providing funds for the carfare of the District Superintendent to the General Board meeting was referred to the Council.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Bro. Surbrook.

Elmer D. Joy, Superintendent,
J. V. Roberts, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

FINANCIAL:

No. 1. We recommend, That each S. S. in the District send an offering to the District Treasurer for the liquidation of the Bible School debt. This offering to be raised WEEKLY according to the following scale:

10 cents weekly for a Sun. School attendance of 25 or less,
20 cents weekly for a Sun. School attendance of from 26 to 50,
40 cents weekly for a Sun. School attendance of from 51 to 75,
\$1.00 for an attendance of from 76 to 100, and
One cent per member for an attendance of 101 and more.

No. 2. Recommended, That an offering be taken for the District Superintendent during his visits to the local churches, to be applied toward his support.

No. 3. We Recommend, That all licensed and ordained Ministers and deaconesses pay one half (1-2) of their tithe of the remuneration received from their ministry into the local church treasury, to be for-

warded to the Dist. Treas. for support of the District Supt.

No. 4. We Recommend, That we raise a General and District 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 to be divided thus: 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.

No. 5 We Further Recommend, That the Missionary Budget of \$2.00 or more per member be raised as Foreign Missionary Funds, by methods best suited to local conditions.

No. 6 Recommended, That each local church, each pastor, and each Evangelist, forward to the Dist. Treas. through the local church treasurer, an offering equivalent to \$1.00 (per representative of the Annual Assembly, to help defray expense of the Assembly.

No. 7. We Recommend, That each church take a special cash offering, and also a donation or pounding for the support of the District Camp Meeting. Said cash offering to be sent to the Dist. Treas. at least 30 days previous to the Camp.

No. 8. Recommended, That each of our churches in this Dist. shall 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.

FROM THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

No. 1. Be it Resolved, That each church of the District shall hold one missionary meeting each month. This meeting to be held at a regular preaching service.

No. 2. Resolved, That we accept the invitation of the Vinton church to hold our Ministerial Convention there in January. The arrangement of time, program, and details are left with the District Superintendent.

No. 3. Resolved, That the Young People's Convention shall be held in connection with the District Camp as it was last year.

No. 4 Resolved, That all committees shall be excused from all duties during evangelistic services.

DEACONESSES REPORT

Mollie Davenport: Church services conducted 8, Prayer meetings held 1, Services assisted in 15, Sermons preached 23, Religious calls 102 Seekers for Regeneration 5, Seekers for Sanctification 1, I tithe. Nannie Mason: Prayer meetings held 1, Homes prayed in 100, Souls dealt with personally 7, Seekers for Sanctification 1. I tithe.

CONDENSED REPORT OF B. VANVRANKEN, MISSIONARY TO INDIA

Homes visited	549	Outdoor meetings	167
Indoor meetings	306	Prayer meetings	360
Sermons preached	448	Personal dealing with souls....	61
Attendance at meetings.....	11,265	Testaments and literature sold	532
Free literature given.....	582	Villages visited	303
Girls or women taught.....	571	Sick treated	2,102

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the members of the 14th. Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church held at Shackelfords, Va. September 9-11, 1935.

Greetings:

We want to thank God and give to Him the glory for a year of service in which He has blest us in the ministry of the Word, in personal victory, and in giving us some souls. Anything that has been worth while in our ministry and service to the District has been because He has given the grace, blessings, and wisdom. To Him we give all the glory.

We want to express our deep appreciation to the brethren of the District for their fellowship, prayers, and co-operation. Next to the help of God has been the help of these loyal brethren. Your fellowship has been deeply appreciated, and your co-operation has greatly aided us in our work.

During the year I have made 79 visits to the churches of the Dist., Conducted 76 business meetings, Preached 61 times, Made 20 calls in homes, Anointed 2 sick folk on visits, Had 5 professions of regeneration and 2 of sanctification, Made one trip to locate the tent, Held 4 Council meetings, Travelled 9,017 miles at a cost of \$205.18, and have spent \$25.00 otherwise in the discharge of my duties, making a total of \$230.18. I have received \$557.97 remuneration for my labors as Superintendent.

We feel that the Dist. as a whole has advanced spiritually. This has been attributable in a large measure to the consecrated efforts and spirituality of the ministers of the district. Some of the churches have been facing problems that has hindered them spiritually, but we feel that there has been advance even in these cases. Some of our smaller churches have not made the progress they might have, due to the fact that they were unable to keep a pastor. The Roanoke church has for some time been facing the problem of saving their church property. To solve this problem they asked to disband and withdraw from the District. (This accounts for a loss in district membership.) They are still supporting our work financially and are associated with us fraternally. Bro. W. J. Crider is to be commended for his splendid work there. Brandywine church has disintegrated. The question of the church building is in the hands of the District Council. \$85.00 would enable us to use the building elsewhere.

At the campmeeting at a meeting of the pastors, a plan was launched to group the churches for evangelistic effort, thus giving the smaller churches a wider field of evangelists to choose from. We trust that this Assembly will make some further effort, and this plan may be put into operation in the near future.

At a Council meeting held at the same time, some steps were taken to dispose of the Christo church.

The membership of the District has dropped from 637 to 493. Four churches have increased their membership. Seven report the same number as last year, and the remainder report a loss.

Two new churches have been organized during the year at Lynchburg and Danville. The church at Lynchburg has been doing fine and their contribution to the budget has given them first place. Bro. G. F. Senter has been called as pastor. Bro. Dooley's going to Danville was timed, it seems, to the day. An excellent tent meeting was held and a good church organized. Five have been received into the membership since organizing, making the total 21. Two preachers are included in the number. They are purchasing a church and going forward, Bro. Dooley remaining as pastor.

An excellent camp meeting was held at Staunton with about 200 seeking God. The blessing of the Lord was upon us at times to such an extent that we seemed to be in the shekinah of God. Bro. P. F. Elliott as evangelist and Bro. Jacob L. Schell as song leader rendered good service and were used of God. Our Missionary representatives Bro. and Sr. George Surbrook were a great blessing to us.

The Beulah Park Holiness Association has invited us to hold our 1936 camp there. We recommend that this invitation be accepted, and that we arrange to hold our 1936 camp there. Some provisions should be made for the camp; perhaps each church should contribute an amount commensurate with their ability, toward the expenses of the same.

No preachers convention was held as directed by the last Assembly because we could find no church to entertain it. We are glad to say that the Vinton church has invited us this year and we suggest that we accept this kind invitation and arrange to hold our Ministers Convention there in January 1936.

In regard to our finances in the district, we are glad to say that there has been a slight increase over last year and if we take into consideration the amount raised since the close of the Assembly year, August 15th, and, the amount raised in a larger period last year, we have exceeded the finances of last year by an amount of between \$150.00 and \$200.00. \$111.14 has been raised on the school note, that is for interest and principle,

The note has been decreased by about \$75.00. We are bringing this before you that you may see the need of doing something further the year ensuing. This note at Mineral is now approximately \$650.00.

During the year we have paid the balance on the large tent amounting to \$20.50 and \$15.00 to Bro. Lloyd Simpson. We have also

paid \$16.56 on the General Assembly deficit, leaving a present deficit of \$9.51. At present we have two churches that we shall call home mission churches since they are receiving help from the district. We also want to call your attention to the fact that the General Budget is very small, comparatively speaking.

Yours in Him,

Elmer D. Joy, Dist. Supt.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be It Resolved:

That we, the Virginia District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, render our thanks to Almighty God for His Holy Spirit which we feel has been manifested in our deliberations.

That we, by a rising vote, express to our General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook, our sincere thanks and appreciation for his service and ministry during this Assembly.

That we, express by a rising vote of thanks, our appreciation to our beloved pastor, Rev. O. T. Bowles and his good wife, and to the Beulah church, for their hospitality and splendid entertainment of this Assembly.

NIGHT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Evangelistic services were held each night of the Assembly. These were times of refreshing and rejoicings. On the opening night, with a full delegation already present, Rev. H. S. Bennett was appointed to conduct the devotional service. Following this Rev. W. L. Surbrook read a Scripture lesson from I Cor. 11:23-24. A blessed Communion service followed. Rev. George Surbrook then brought a splendid and timely message to the splendid congregation that almost filled the large tabernacle.

Tuesday night service was in charge of Rev. W. L. Surbrook. His message will linger for a long time in the hearts of the listeners. Rev. H. S. Bennett brought the message Wednesday evening to a smaller but appreciative congregation. God's presence was very manifest throughout. Amen.

STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Members on last Roll	Names Dropped	Transferred by Letter	Number Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Profess'n	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Members besides Ministers	Total Membership	No. Preaching Service	Church Prayer Service	Cottage Pr. Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	No. of Tithers	Subs. to Advocate
Beaverdam	20								21	1				20	21	131	40	6		177	9	12
Beulah	32		1	1	2	2		2	32		1			31	32	61	28	2		91		
Billers Crest	12								12					12	12	26		2		28		
Boissevain	27	3			3	3	4	7	31	2	2			27	31	129	47	47	6	229	6	10
Charlottesville	17	9			9	6		6	14	1				13	14	162	47	16		225	11	5
Covington	30	3		1	4	3	1	4	30	1				29	30	157	53	30	72	317	15	15
Danville						20	1	21	21	1		1		19	21	14	2	7		23	15	13
East Radford	17	1		1	2	1		1	16	1				15	16	120	50	17		189	8	10
Gwynn	13	2			2	2		2	13		1			12	13	110	11	54		175	9	2
Hemlock	6			1	1	7		7	13					13	13	27	6			33	1	2
Hopewell	20		1		1	8		8	27	1	1			25	27	147	52	45		224	19	9
Lynchburg						16	1	17	17	1				16	17	66	32	29		147	9	5
Mineral	45	4	3	1	8	1		1	37	1	1			35	37	124	47	44	2	217	10	14
Newport News	17	2	2		4		2	2	15	1				14	15	101	53		15	169	14	5
Petersburg	8								8					8	8	150	8			158	8	14
Remlik	30	1			1				29					29	29	65	44		10	119	5	5
Richmond	35	2		1	3		2	2	34	2	1	1	1	29	34	128	48	23	14	213	21	19
Roanoke*	115	115			115											109	29	9	8	155		
Staunton	82	4			4	2	1	3	81	2	1	3		75	81	134	46	46		226	10	29
Stewartsville	13	1	2		3				10					10	10	58	12			70	3	1
Vinton	14	1			1	3	2	5	18	1	1			16	18	131	52	26		209	12	10
Warm Springs	14								14					14	14	30	7			37	4	1
Unlisted																						83
Total	567	148	9	6	163	75	14	89	493	16	9	5	1	462	493	2200	719	403	127	3431	198	270

*Roanoke Church was forced to change to Interdenominational by odd decision of Court (see Supt. Report)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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SUNDAY SCHOOL									RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES					
	Total Enrollment	Officers and Teachers		Number Pupils	Net Gain	Net Loss	Av. Weekly Attendance		Number Sessions	Cash Forwarded	Regular Offerings	Earlthday Offerings	Missionary Offerings	Special	Total Receipts	Literature	Missions and Budget	Special	Total Paid Out	Cash on Hand
		Av. wkly attend'ce last yr	Av. Weekly Attendance				Av. Weekly Attendance													
Beaverdam	34	5	29	4		20	21	51		23.61	4.35		23.42	51.38	12.17	32.94	6.16	51.21	.17	
Beulah	48	6	42		3	26	31	52	18.26	50.90				69.16	23.40		33.54	56.94	12.22	
Billers Crest	22	4	18			14	16	38	2.58	4.07		2.00		8.65	5.31	2.00		7.31	1.34	
Boissevain	123	8	115	21		70	67	52	17.97	64.18	6.02			88.17	25.62	20.19	34.17	79.98	8.19	
Charlottesville	53	7	46		2	31	23	52		62.22	4.74		1.77	68.73	15.43		46.73	62.16	6.57	
Covington	70	7	63			46	43	52	.06	298.27	5.78			304.11	17.65	120.50	164.79	302.94	1.17	
East Radford	70	6	64		2	33	54	51	.01	34.30	2.44			36.75	14.23	6.95	13.45	34.63	2.12	
Gwynn	51	8	43	7		26	22	52		43.05		13.22		56.27	9.62	13.22	27.28	50.12	6.15	
Hemlock	22	3	19	22		11		18		3.08	1.65			4.73	2.64		1.00	3.64	1.09	
Hopewell	62	9	53	20		50	44	52	5.48	71.86	7.40		16.93	101.67	21.01		74.01	95.02	6.65	
Lynchburg	35	7	28	35				26		24.55	.55		49.44	74.54	11.46		59.39	70.85	3.69	
Mineral	118	7	111			65	77	52		103.51	5.62	35.54		144.67	24.23	41.16	76.27	141.66	3.00	
Newport News	21	5	16		14	18	23	52	4.38	36.36	2.08			42.82	18.11		33.41	41.52	1.30	
Remlik	45	7	38		19	25	30	51	5.71	40.58		8.39		54.68	16.40	8.39	26.25	51.04	3.64	
Richmond	101	9	92	24		72	64	52	37.93	173.12	23.66	57.82		292.53	46.60	81.48	142.74	270.82	21.71	
Staunton	119	12	107		25	86	109	52	8.17	176.63	10.50	171.56		366.86	79.81	167.13	103.22	350.16	16.70	
Vinton	51	6	45	51		27		52	3.01	31.22	2.59	8.15		44.97	15.06	8.15	20.11	43.32	1.65	
Warm Springs	15	4	11	15		14		44		10.11				10.11	4.00		4.66	8.66	1.45	
Total	1060	120	940	129	70	634	524	851	\$ 103.56	\$ 1,251.32	\$ 77.38	\$ 296.68	\$ 91.56	\$ 1,820.50	\$ 362.75	\$ 502.11	\$ 867.12	\$ 1,731.69	\$ 98.81	

PROPERTY STATEMENT

CHURCH	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity	Total Value all Property	Total Debt	Total Equity
Beaverdam	\$ 3,000.00	\$ None	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 780.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 3,780.00
Beulah	10,000.00	None	10,000.00				10,000.00		10,000.00
Billers Crest	1,500.00	None	1,500.00				1,500.00		1,500.00
Covington	3,000.00	1,282.60	1,717.40				3,000.00	1,282.60	1,717.40
East Radford	2,000.00	None	2,000.00	2,000.00	54.00	1,946.00	4,000.00	54.00	3,946.00
Gwynn	500.00	None	500.00				500.00		500.00
Hemlock	200.00	None	200.00				200.00		200.00
Hopewell	2,075.00	485.00	1,590.00				2,075.00	485.00	1,590.00
Mineral	4,130.00	27.00	4,103.00				4,130.00	27.00	4,103.00
Petersburg	4,000.00	1,550.00	2,450.00				4,000.00	1,550.00	2,450.00
Remlik	1,000.00	None	1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Richmond	6,000.00	1,056.70	4,943.30	1,500.00	450.00	1,050.00	7,500.00	1,506.70	5,993.30
Staunton	4,000.00	650.00	3,350.00				4,000.00	650.00	3,350.00
Warm Springs	1,000.00	200.00	800.00				1,000.00	200.00	800.00
Total	\$42,405.00	\$ 5,251.30	\$37,153.70	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 724.00	\$ 3,776.00	\$46,905.00	\$ 5,975.30	\$ 40,929.70

Receipts

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	Cash Forwarded	Offerings Received	Total Received	Pastors Support—Cash	Paid for Rent	Paid on Indebtedness	Paid for Improvement	Pa d Evangelist	Dist. Supt.	Dist. Budget	Home Missions	Foreign Mission	General Budget	Bible Schools	Incidentals	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Beaverdam	\$ 2.00	\$ 467.69	\$ 469.69	\$ 218.45	\$ 80.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 42.60	\$ 88.95	\$ 14.70	\$ 17.36	\$ 1.98	\$ 36.85	\$ 8.46	\$ 4.02	\$ 469.20	\$.49	
Beulah	74.60	586.14	660.74	411.44			44.00	45.20	22.86					4.19	630.57	30.17	
Billers Crest		35.85		2.07				24.04	5.50					4.19	35.85		
Boissevain		737.43	737.43	383.98	116.15			100.66	29.60	5.00	6.21	28.75		66.65	737.43		
Charlottesville		811.82	811.82	416.00	227.32			71.00	7.00	4.00	1.00	10.25		75.25	811.82		
Covington	9.99	1,718.17	1,728.16	850.06		207.05	157.20	269.61	26.50	40.18		59.06	27.25	90.17	1,727.15	1.01	
Danville		190.54	190.54	35.00	20.00				10.00		85.04			28.78	178.82	11.72	
East Radford	.79	533.09	533.88	368.61		20.50		42.67	22.85	10.53		18.24	5.62	42.32	531.34	2.54	
Gwynn	15.51	290.29	305.80	144.27				76.91	12.61	4.90				65.26	303.95	1.85	
Hemlock	4.05	53.97	58.02	27.33					11.10		4.62	9.97			54.02	4.00	
Hopewell	17.32	419.98	437.30	83.00				35.00	4.50		3.75	48.00		243.63	426.88	10.42	
Lynchburg		393.36	393.36	122.88	64.00			70.90	9.10	12.25	3.00	29.86	21.06	4.25	393.36		
Mineral	16.89	1,443.56	1,460.55	825.22	112.00	130.47	20.00	101.65	53.28		38.71	82.25	12.10	12.25	1,456.70	3.85	
Newport News	.65	588.64	589.29	164.56	230.00	33.00		72.50	14.48	1.00		19.55		53.65	588.75	.54	
Petersburg	3.70	190.17	193.87	75.00				34.62	5.92	3.60		8.15		54.05	181.34	12.53	
Remlik	18.74	427.12	445.86	229.32				41.22	17.78	13.39	4.06	55.74	9.98	12.75	427.12	18.47	
Richmond	43.22	1,834.48	1,877.70	897.07		265.00	83.15	58.70	64.53	3.00	144.19	52.68		261.29	1,829.66	48.04	
Roanoke	89.35	1,716.81	1,806.16	815.60				132.90	17.70	20.93		20.00	1.00	755.52	1,762.25	42.51	
Staunton	10.19	2,074.55	2,084.74	698.61	180.00	369.22	30.00	175.00	87.00	45.16		206.27	45.15	224.75	2,061.18	23.56	
Stewartsville		186.00	186.00	95.77				36.50	21.17	1.25	9.19	3.35		18.77	186.00		
Vinton	43.25	498.62	541.87	293.19	78.00			73.77	25.90	4.25	1.00	13.42		43.04	532.66	9.21	
Warm Springs		90.91	90.91					60.00	19.00			11.86			90.91		
Unlisted	504.25														505.82		
Total	\$ 854.50	\$ 15,289.17	\$ 16,143.69	\$ 7,157.43	\$ 1,107.82	\$ 1,035.24	\$ 376.95	\$ 1,553.10	\$ 497.70	\$ 248.33	\$ 159.58	\$ 807.74	\$ 183.30	\$ 30.25	\$ 2,224.99	\$ 15,922.78	\$ 220.91

Report of Young People's Society

CHURCH	Meetings Held	Membership			Cash Bro't Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Paid Missions	Misc. Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
		Active	Associate	Honorary							
Beulah	27	10	5	10	\$39.42	\$103.70		\$139.00	\$139.00	\$ 4.12	
Charlottesville	32	8	14	5		5.00		5.00	5.00		
Covington	50	15	10	6							
Gwynn	6	3	2	2							
Lynchburg	17	3	2	5		2.09		2.03	2.03	.06	
Mineral	44	24	12	12		12.94	11.49	.55	12.04	.90	
Richmond	52	5	26	12	2.96	16.07		10.37	10.37	8.66	
Staunton	43	16	4	10	3.25	31.55	24.00	.50	24.50	10.30	
Vinton	42	6	4	6	.35	6.00		6.00	6.00	.35	
Total	313	90	75	69	\$45.98	\$177.35	\$223.33	\$35.49	\$163.45	\$198.94	\$ 24.39

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES				
Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	GRAND TOTAL	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young Peoples Society	GRAND TOTAL	Cash on Hands in all Depts.
\$ 469.69	\$ 51.38		\$ 521.07	\$ 469.20	\$ 51.21		\$ 520.40	\$.66
660.74	69.15	143.12	873.01	630.57	56.94	139.00	826.51	46.50
35.85			35.85	35.85			35.85	
737.43	88.17		825.60	737.43	79.98		817.41	8.19
811.82	68.73	5.00	885.55	811.82	68.73	5.00	885.55	
1,422.05	304.11		1,728.16	1,423.04	302.94		1,725.98	2.18
190.54			190.54	178.82			178.82	11.72
533.89	36.75		570.64	531.35	34.63		565.97	4.66
285.98	56.27		342.25	284.13	50.12		334.25	8.00
58.02	4.73		62.75	52.93	4.73		57.66	5.09
437.30	101.67		538.97	426.88	95.02		541.90	17.07
393.36	74.62	2.03	470.07	393.36	70.85	2.03	466.24	3.83
1,331.62	144.67	12.95	1,489.23	1,327.77	141.67	12.04	1,481.48	7.75
589.29	42.82		632.11	588.75	41.52		630.27	1.84
193.87			193.87	181.34			181.34	12.53
445.86	54.68		500.54	427.12	51.04		478.16	22.38
1,877.70	292.53	19.13	2,187.36	1,829.66	270.82	10.37	2,110.85	78.41
1,918.99	366.86	34.80	2,320.65	1,895.43	350.16	24.50	2,270.09	50.56
186.00			186.00	186.00			186.00	
541.87	44.97	6.35	593.19	532.66	43.32	6.00	581.98	11.21
90.91			90.91	90.91			90.91	
20.98			20.98					
\$ 13,233.76	\$ 1,802.11	\$ 223.38	15,259.25	\$ 14,035.02	\$ 1,693.68	\$ 198.94	14,966.67	\$ 292.58