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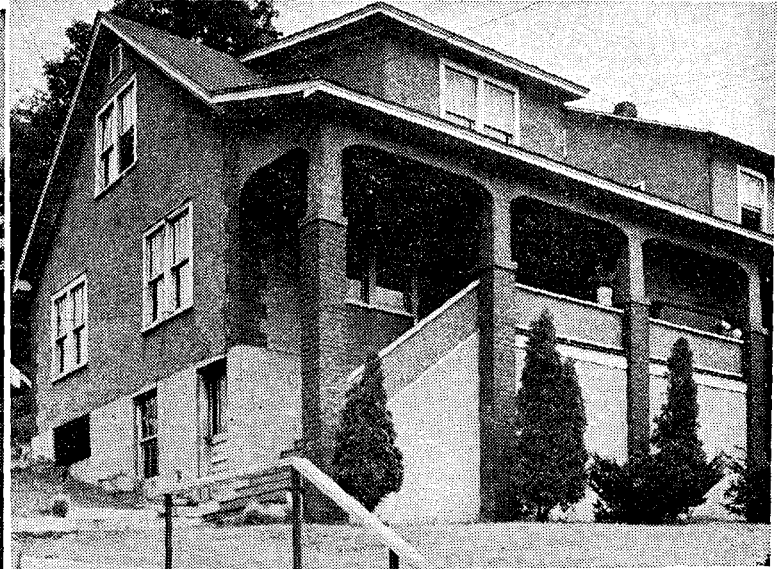
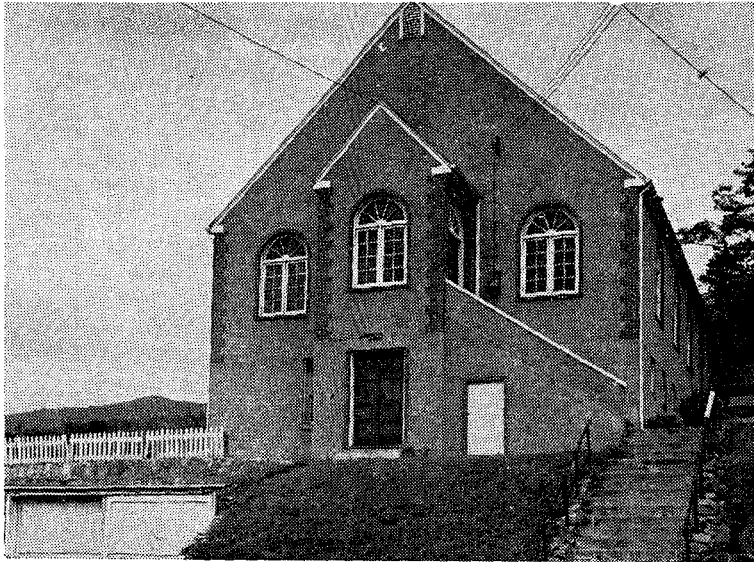
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THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH AND PARSONAGE, COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

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CHURCH HISTORY

The Covington Pilgrim Holiness Church was organized as the result of a tent meeting held in the fall of 1933 on Main Street, across from the Post Office. Rev. Henry Flexon and Rev. A. E. Wachtel and Son were the workers assisted by local laymen: Mr. A. F. Harmon, Novella Humphrey, Joseph Humphrey, S. Harmon, Mabel Boggs, John Wilmer and Lloyd King.

The Church was organized by Rev. A. E. Wachtel and a lot was purchased on North Alleghany Avenue on which a

basement Church was built in 1933. In 1936-37 a nice parsonage was built on adjoining lot and in 1942 under the ministry of Rev. J. E. Guill the church was completed and dedicated by Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, General Secretary of Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The following pastors have served this charge: Revs. Roberts, Covington, Dooley, Elzey, Guill, Castevens and Cooper.

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PROCEEDINGS

Morning Session

The twenty-sixth annual conference of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the Staunton Church at 9 A. M., July 19th, 1947.

Rev. O. W. Bogan, pastor of the Mineral, Virginia Pilgrim Holiness Church, led the congregation in singing "God Leads Us Along" after which the District Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Guill, requested special prayer for Sister F. R. Cooper; Sr. O. T. Bowles; Rev. Ada Heironimus and Rev. William R. Dudley who were ill at the present time.

Scripture lesson by Rev. J. M. Jackson in which he read the 3rd. Chapter of 1 Timothy.

The District Superintendent introduced Brother Sturk, General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, to the Convention with appropriate remarks for his presence. Rev. Paul Elliott, Executive Young People's Secretary and Sunday School Worker of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and Rev. Harold Dieter, D.D., President of the Allentown Bible Institute were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Sturk took the Chair and proceeded to exhort the assembly to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit by rising, shaking hands with the next person and saying "The Lord is here."

Word was given of the death of Rev. Himmelwright, Sup't. of Idaho-Washington District and of Charlie Mourer, General Evangelist.

Scripture lesson was read from Acts 1:9-14 with text as Acts 2:1 "and when the Day of Pentecost was full come." A splendid message was delivered to the Conference on the subject, "Our Church—Its Place, Purpose and Progress." Some thoughts expressed by the speaker concluded "Why are we here and What right have we to exist as a church."

(1) In view of the fact that the Church field is already filled with denominations (some three hundred separate church organizations).

(2) Unorthodox groups and over 4000 interdenominational tabernacle groups.

(3) In view of the fact that as a church, we are poor in goods and low in worldly prestige. We ought to major in some virtue that is a prime essential. We must major in deep spirituality. All over our Church, and I have covered it from the North, South, East and West, there seems to be a deepening in the things of God.

Our purpose is to preach the Word and to encourage sanctified unity among the people of God.

Our Progress:—"Why are we not better off than we are?"

(1) Fear: Of getting too large. One Pilgrim to every 27000 Americans; there has been too much rejoicing over "Back Door Revivals;" too little loyalty to the cause of Jesus Christ and to the Church.

The General Superintendent concluded his address to the opening session of Conference by stating that there were five possible ways that we could take as a church:

- (1) Ultra-modernism which we despise.
- (2) Mild modernism which we deplore.

- (3) Laodicean luke-warmness which we should shun.
 - (4) Popular holiness which we should avoid.
 - (5) The rugged way which leads straight to the streets of Glory.
- Roll call completed by Secretary.

Moved and seconded and carried that the first six rows of benches across the front of church constitute the Conference Bar and that all delegates come within the Bar. Carried.

The District Superintendent appointed Brother I. T. Dunn to take the place of Rev. C. H. Flexon, deceased, on the Reception Committee.

Rev. C. M. Muse appointed to succeed Brother Flexon as chairman of the Resolutions Committee and Rev. James Flexon to fill Brother Muse's vacancy on said committee. Carried.

Reception Committee reported and introduced Revs. Dieter, Elliott, Way, Rev. and Mrs. McCombs and Covert to the Conference.

Session hours set at 8 A. M. to 12 noon for Morning; 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. for Afternoon.

District Superintendent's report read and accepted.

District Statistician's report read and accepted.

Sr. Van Vranken's report read and accepted.

Moved, seconded and carried that all visiting ministers be granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Moved, seconded and carried that we recess until afternoon session at 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Conference met at 2 P. M. with Devotional Service in charge of Rev. J. M. Jackson.

Special number in song and music rendered by the McCombs, Song Evangelists from Indiana. "I've Just Heard From Heaven."

Prayer by Rev. James Flexon.

Message by Dr. L. W. Sturk, presiding Chairman.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

Report of Resolutions Committee received as follows:

Resolution Number 1 read and accepted.

Resolution Number 2 read and accepted.

Resolution Number 3 read and carried.

Resolution Number 4 read and carried.

Resolution Number 5 read and lost.

Resolution Number 6 read and carried as amended.

Resolution Number 7 tabled until after the District Treasurer's report is received.

Resolution Number 8 postponed until after the address of Rev. P. T. Elliott on the Pilgrim Pension Plan Program.

Brother Elliott addressed the Conference on the Pension Plan and it was suggested that the plan be considered by the Conference immediately on convening for the evening session.

Moved, seconded and carried that the evening session be from 7-9 P. M.

Evening Session

Conference re-convened at 7:30 P. M. and the congregation was led in singing by Rev. O. T. Bogan, "Tis Burning In My Soul."

Brother Sturk gave a brief resume of the general condition of the church with appropriate remarks for the fine harmony and unity existing among all

the general officials. Reported new work in the States of New Mexico and Florida.

Moved and seconded that the reading of Roll be omitted by Secretary for the remaining sessions. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a resolution of appreciation be sent to the Claney Church by the Secretary for the splendid work they did this year in supporting the Foreign Missionary work and Bible School of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Pilgrim Pension Plan be accepted and put in operation as a part of our District Program. Carried.

Report of Ways and Means Committee given and accepted as follows:

Resolution #1 (General Budget revision). Carried.

Resolution #2 (Deletion of former resolution). Carried

Resolution #2 (Amendment of Res. #8; pg. 12). Carried.

Report of Board of Education and Examination read and accepted.

Report of Auditing Committee read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

By common consent it was agreed that the 8 A. M. Service would be the Ordination Service of the Conference.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Benediction by Rev. Russel Gun-salus.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1947

Morning Session

The morning service was given over to a very impressive and Spirit-owned Ordination service in which, Rev. James Flexon, Son of the Secretary of Foreign Missions, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry. Ordination message delivered by Rev. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent. Ordination Committee included Revs. Sturk; Guill, Dieter, Kraus, Howard, Phillips, Cooper and D. B. Driver. The holy solemnity of the ordination charge was felt by everyone present as hearts were fired with a holy resolve to be true to the charge given to us by our Lord.

Moved, seconded and carried that the election of officials become the order of the day.

Moved and seconded that Mrs. James Mitchem be seated as delegate from Gwynns. Carried.

Superintendent appointed Revs. Byrd Puffenbarger, James Flexon, I. T. Dunn, Harold Ewing to serve as tellers.

Prayer by the General Superintendent.

Balloting resulted in the following elections: District Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Guill; Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. H. H. Michael; District Secretary, Rev. J. A. Howard; District Treasurer, Rev. J. E. Kraus. Advisory Members of Council: Rev. C. A. Cooper, Rev. O. W. Bogan, Mr. D. B. Driver. Member Board of Education and Examination: Rev. W. Albert Massey.

Moved and seconded that Res. #8; pg. 13 be deleted. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that conference recess for ten minutes.

Council recommendation for vacancy on Board of Education and Examination resulted in Albert Massey being elected.

Resolution #7 taken from table and opened for discussion.

Substitute motion given "Moved and seconded that we maintain a flexible program this year; giving our Superintendent full support and that we use our full home missionary support to meet the commitments already made

and that arrangements be left in hands of the District Council." Moved and seconded and carried to table until after the report of Ways and Means Committee.

Moved and seconded to adjourn until 1:30 P. M.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. W. R. Phillips.

Conference convened for the afternoon session by singing the old hymn, "Our Lord's Return to Earth Again." Solo rendered by Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger entitled, "When the Tribulation Enters I'll Be Gone."

Ways and Means Committee report completed and accepted.

Resolution #7 returned to floor and passed as amended.

Moved and seconded that Conference convene immediately following the District Camp; that it shall convene at 1 P. M. the morning to be used by committees to complete their reports. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the vote on the Camp Situation (Brother Fralin's offer of a gift of ground and dormitory equal to what we have if we will move) be by secret ballot. Carried.

Motion to move camp ground carried as amended.

Moved and seconded that any unfinished business be left in hands of District Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that rising vote of thanks be given to Brother Sturk; Brother Elliott; Brother Guill, District Council; Staunton Church for their earnest labors in making this Conference a Success. Carried.

Adjourned with prayer.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-Sixth Annual Conference of the Virginia District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church: Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Through the abundant love and mercy of God we have gathered for another annual Conference. All of us have had our trials and testings but with humble hearts we praise God for his all sufficient grace. It is true, no burdens and no battles mean no blessings and no victories.

My report shall be grouped under two general headings, viz. Gains and Losses.

Spiritual Gains:—Most all of the churches of the Virginia District have had blessed revivals in which many sought and found God for pardon and purity. Each pastor and church seem to be interested in the spiritual progress of the District. Spiritual gains must ever be the prime objective of all of our efforts.

New Membership Gains:—Several of our churches report a gain in membership which usually proves a great blessing to the congregation. The District Statistical Report will show a gain of 29 in membership. As Ministers and Pastors of the District we should not only work to get people saved and sanctified but should also labor to get them into the Church.

Temporal Gains:—Hopewell and Boisevain have their new church buildings practically completed which will be a credit and blessing to any community or District. Norfolk is converting the small, Sunday School Chapel into a five room parsonage (with bath); Newport News has recently purchased a nice lot next to the church on which a parsonage will be built in the near future. Martinsville is making plans to purchase a nice new five room parsonage with two unfinished attic rooms and full size basement; Christo has painted the church white which considerably improved its appearance; Staunton has painted both church and parsonage; Beaverdam is painting church inside and out. Several of the churches are making plans to begin a building program in the immediate future.

Financial Gains:—This year has exceeded any previous year in total offering receipts into our churches. Building funds have been increased and old debts have been cleared. Roanoke paid off a long standing indebtedness against their property and other churches have reduced their indebtedness substantially while property valuation has increased throughout the District.

Losses:—Some may have weakened or lost their experience of salvation which is always tragic. Some members have been lost to the churches which can not always be helped.

Two of our fine Christian Warriors have been called from our front ranks to their heavenly rewards.

Rev. C. H. Flexon, Pastor of our church in Petersburg, passed away April 1. He was one of the oldest ministers in our District and will be greatly missed.

Brother R. R. Kirtz, one of the charter members of the Staunton Church passed away April 21. The influence of his godly life lives on in church and community.

Both of these men were members of the District Building Committee and will be greatly missed by the District as a whole.

We know of no temporal or financial losses.

We feel like saying "Onward Christian Soldiers marching as to War,

With the Cross of Jesus going on before!"

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONAL REPORT

(Statistical)

Sermons Preached	156
Visits to Churches	64
Business Meetings	32
Board Meetings	48
Council Meetings	3
Bible School Board Meetings.....	2
Revivals	2
Seeking Regeneration	30
Seeking Sanctification	6
Miles Traveled on District.....	14500
Total Miles Traveled During Year.....	17000
Cash Support	\$2,140.00
Parsonage Provided	522.50
Traveling Expenses Received.....	314.69
Gifts and Donations.....	254.00
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Total Support	\$3,231.19

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. GULL, *Superintendent.*

WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation No. 1. We recommend that the churches pound the pastors at least once a month.

Recommendation No. 2. We recommend that each church pay one dollar for each representative attending the District Conference; that evangelists and unstationed workers will pay one dollar towards the expense of the Conference.

Recommendation No. 3. We recommend that each local treasurer forward to the District Treasurer all offerings for general and district funds by the twentieth of each month and that a receipt for the same be mailed immediately to the sender.

Recommendation No. 4. We recommend that the Young People's Societies of the District take an offering and send it in to the District Camp to help defray the expense of entertainment at the Young People's services.

Recommendation No. 6. (District Council Recommendation) "Moved and seconded, that the first Sunday in June be designated as District Camp Sunday on which the pastors of the various churches of the Virginia District shall present the cause of the District Camp Meeting Association and raise an offering to go towards defraying the expense of the camp. Carried.

Recommendation No. 7. We recommend that the District Conference pay the following yearly amounts for the following officers:

District Statistician	\$15.00
District Treasurer	50.00
District Secretary	50.00

Recommendation No. 8. We recommend that the General Budget be raised to \$4.00 per member instead of the present \$3.00 and that it be prorated as follows: \$1.00, General Administrative Expense; \$2.00, Foreign Missions; \$1.00, General Home Missions.

Recommendation No. 9. **RESOLVED**, That the District Council make suitable arrangements with the surviving members of the Beulah Park Association concerning obligations concerning the Camp Ground and that we accept the offer of Mr. J. H. Fralin to give us a District Camp Ground with a dormitory equivalent to the present one; the location of the Camp ground to be selected by cooperative efforts and decisions of the donor and the District Council.

WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Our budget requirements for 1947-48 General and District are greater than our present budget resources, therefore we recommend that each church be polled so that their pastor or delegate may state what they will voluntarily assume of our budget.

The results of this roll call are as follows:

Beaverdam	\$ 100.00
Beulah	425.00
Billers Crest	10.00
Boissevain	50.00
Charlottesville	275.00
Covington	500.00
Danville	275.00

Deltaville	50.00
Gwynns	200.00
Hemlock	20.00
Hopewell	300.00
Martinsville	250.00
Mineral	700.00
Newport News	150.00
Norfolk	75.00
Radford	325.00
Remlik	200.00
Richmond	800.00
Roanoke	500.00
Salem	200.00
Staunton	775.00
Vinton	250.00
Warm Springs	20.00
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Total Pledges	\$6,450.00

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1. WHEREAS, There are so many that do not know all the By-Laws and Resolutions, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That no resolution presented to the Conference and lost shall be printed in the minutes.

Resolution No. 2. RESOLVED, That as far as possible appointments of committees shall be arranged so that each committee can meet at the same time.

Resolution No. 3. RESOLVED, That the calling and paying of workers for the District Camp shall be left in the hands of the District Council.

Resolution No. 4. RESOLVED, That we have a Camp Meeting Committee of five who shall have full supervision of the Camp.

Resolution No. 5. RESOLVED, That all Licensed Ministers who have been denied the privilege of attending a Bible School be required to take the Correspondence Course from the Allentown Bible Institute leading to Ordination.

Resolution No. 6. RESOLVED, That the Evangelistic League revert to the former custom, viz.: The District Superintendent being Chairman and appointing two others to serve with him.

Resolution No. 7. RESOLVED, That the District Superintendent appoint a Committee of five to look after matters pertaining to the District Camp Building program.

Resolution No. 8. RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Young People's District Rally be included in the Conference Minutes.

Resolution No. 9. RESOLVED, That all committees meet previous to the Conference to prepare business for the Conference; the time and place to be designated by their respective chairman.

Resolution No. 10. RESOLVED, That the Conference set the date for the next Annual Conference.

Resolution No. 11. RESOLVED, That a State-wide Youth Convention be held to take the place of the two fall zone rallies and that the General Youth Secretary of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rev. Paul Elliott, be engaged as the main speaker; the time and place to be designated by the District Superintendent, the District Executive Young People's Leader and the Zone Chairmen.

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A Report of the District Treasurer

TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

	<i>Balance Brought Forward</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Total Receipts</i>	<i>Total Disb'ts</i>	<i>Bal. on Hand</i>
Foreign Missions	\$	\$ 1,901.51	\$ 1,901.51	\$ 1,901.51	\$
General Home Missions		797.57	797.57	797.57	
General Admin. Expense		228.29	228.29	228.29	
Allentwn. Bible Institute		864.88	864.88	864.88	
District Camp Meeting	29.46	1,346.27	1,375.73	1,392.62	16.89
District Incidentals		644.76	644.76	926.25	281.49
District Home Missions	15.55	1,306.90	1,322.45	917.50	404.95
District Superintendent		1,647.06	1,647.06	2,160.00	512.94
Special Interests		126.68	126.68	126.68	
Camp Tabernacle and Dormitory	1,312.47	75.00	1,387.47		1,387.47
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 1,357.48	\$ 8,938.92	\$10,296.40	\$ 9,315.30	\$ 981.10

Summary Covering Receipts and Disbursements from 7/16/46 to 6/15/47

Grand Total Receipts.....\$10,296.40

Grand Total Disbursements..... 9,315.30

Net Balance on Hand.....\$ 981.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. KRAUS, District Treasurer.

We, the Auditing Committee of the Virginia District, have audited the District Treasurer's books and find them correct and in order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. JACKSON,

I. T. DUNN.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. C. H. FLEXON

REV. C. H. FLEXON passed on to his reward April 1, 1947. He was born in Clayton, N. J. in 1886. He spent 25 years in ministerial work in the Virginia District, as pastor of the Richmond and Petersburg churches.

As a member of the District Council and of the Board of Directors of Allentown Bible Institute, he served many years. His services were appreciated and his godly life and influence will live on.

Many friends and several ministers gathered for the funeral which was held in his own church at Petersburg.

MR. RUSSELL R. KIRTZ

MR. R. R. KIRTZ, Staunton, Va., passed away April 22, 1947. He was born in Rockbridge County February 11, 1889. As Treasurer of the Staunton church he served 24 years.

He was a faithful, loyal, dependable man of God. The men of his trade as well as the church highly respected him as a christian.

His wife, three sons, eight daughters, five grandchildren, one brother and two sisters survive him.

Funeral services were conducted from the Pilgrim Holiness Church by Rev. O. T. Bowles, Rev. J. C. Long and Rev. J. E. Guill.

MRS. FLORENCE M. SILVERS

"GRANDMA" SILVERS, Roanoke, Va., died February 4, 1947, at the age of 84. She was converted at Bro. Hess' Mission on Salem Avenue and became a charter member of the Emmanuel Pilgrim Church.

May God reward her for her generous hospitality to many preachers and others of God's children. She was a great blessing in the kitchen at the Roanoke Tabernacle.

Four daughters and one son survive her.

MR. C. E. MICHAEL

MR. C. E. MICHAEL was born June 20, 1869 and died January 9, 1946 at the age of 76.

He was a faithful member of the Staunton, Virginia Pilgrim Holiness Church having been laboring with that group for eighteen years. He spent most of his life in Staunton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lindamood Michael and three sons and four daughters. The sons are E. C. Michael of Staunton; Rev. H. H. Michael of Charlottesville; and W. D. Michael of Alexandria, Virginia; the daughters are: Mrs. Leta Whitlock and Mrs. Ruby Beck of Staunton; Mrs. Edith Carr of Charlottesville and Mrs. Hilda Wright of Denton, Maryland.

Funeral was held in the Staunton Pilgrim Holiness Church and was conducted by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. I. T. Dunn.

MRS. PETER GEORGE

Richmond Church

FOREIGN MISSIONARY REPORTS

Rev. W. R. Dudley
 General Delivery
 Manila, P. I.

June 6, 1947.

Pilgrim Holiness Church
 Virginia, District Conference
 Staunton, Virginia

Dear Friends:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with a grateful heart that we report victory in our souls through our Savior.

One year has passed since we sat with you in the Conference at Staunton. There has been much that has transpired in that time. Since then it has been our privilege to attend three missionary conventions, and visit a number of churches before we embarked for the Philippines. We attended the Missionary Rally at Oakland, California. It thrilled us to be numbered among the 900 missionaries from some 54 different boards who were headed for the Orient, this being the largest number of missionaries to ever leave the shores of the United States at one time. Six hundred of these missionaries sailed on the same ship that we did. I am sorry that all of them were not real representatives of the Gospel, but thanks be to God there were some who were real messengers of the Word. We embarked from San Francisco on December 15, and arrived in Manila on January 6. The voyage was a rough one due to the tidal wave caused by the Japanese earthquake. God was with us and we arrived without any ill effect.

In the five months we have been here it has been our privilege to visit all but one of our churches. God gave us some gracious services and it was with praise in our hearts that we saw many souls bow at an altar of prayer seeking Salvation. At the close of our field survey we gathered with the ministers and lay delegates at San Fernando, La Union for the Annual Conference. There many problems confronting us, but God in answer to prayer saw us through and we went home feeling that God had heard and answered. We went to Baguio the second week of May to teach a teacher training course. We are back in Manila now seeking a lot to put up a Quonset Hut which was given to us by a Chinese Christian to be used for a church and living quarters. Pray that God will lead us to the place of His choice.

Let me relate this bit of interesting news: Sister Dudley was asked to give a flannelgraph lesson at our Labayog church one morning. She was surprised at the attendance at that hour of the morning. Her lesson was on the Heart. She showed them the conditions of the unsanctified heart and explained how the heart could be cleansed by the Holy Spirit. She gave an altar call at the close of the service and 25 came forward to seek for sanctification. Praise the Lord!

Thank the Lord for the bright spots in this war torn and sin devastated land. On every hand the grim reminders bespeak the tragedy which was visited upon this land. These reminders are not all confined to the buildings and the physical conditions of the people but there is much to tell you that the souls of men have been blotted by Satan who has taken advantage of the poverty and ill treatment to cause men to steal and to kill and to stoop to all manner of low methods to obtain what they want. Poverty, sin and sickness abound on every hand and the homeless seek shelter in all kinds of makeshift shacks. In this Catholic country it is very hard to get your hand on the pulse of things. I am praying that God will help me understand the situation and through His Holy Spirit be able to change at least a little of it. We tell you these things so you will be able to pray for us and the work in a more definite way.

We will miss not being at Staunton to the Conference this year, but we will be remembering you in prayer as you meet to do business for God.

Enclosed you will find a report of our activities for the past year. We are thankful to God that He has granted us a part in His harvest field.

May God bless you, and keep you, and cause His love to shine upon you.

Yours for Christ and souls,

BRO. & SR. DUDLEY.

REPORT

	U. S.	Philippines	Total
Sermons Preached	23	21	44
Souls Seeking Regeneration	4	58	62
Souls Seeking Sanctification	2	27	29
Prayer Services Conducted	7		7

Respectfully submitted,

BRO. & SR. DUDLEY.

Allahabad, U. P., India

May 22, 1947.

Virginia District Conference
Pilgrim Holiness Church
Rev. J. A. Howard, Secretary

Dear Brother Howard:

Greetings to Old Virginia from the hills of Assam where I am summering during the two months of the school vacation.

It is well that you asked for a "personal report" from me for that is easier to give at the present time than a work report. It is much easier to tell of the spiritual victory that the Lord has been giving continually; His presence and blessing in my own life, than to try to report on what I have been able to do. I did send some reports for years from India but as I have been teaching in the Bible Seminary for the last five years and doing very little else in the way of outside evangelistic work there is little to report on a formal report blank unless it would be the number of hours a week spent teaching (an average of about eighteen a week this last year) one or two speaking engagements a week (chapel or occasionally a service) and other little duties such as school nurse, taking care of a home; helping individual students and all the incidentals that arise from such work. I have also had plenty of secretarial and office work including accounts so I have kept plenty busy. Through it all I praise the Lord for the wonderful health and strength that He gives; otherwise it would be impossible to do so much. Although I am in my eighth year here yet I do not feel any worse than when I left home. His keeping power physically as well as spiritually is wonderful and I have every reason to praise him continually.

My best wishes and prayers are yours and will be wishing to be with you in the Conference. Wish I might slip in for a few days but that is impossible (maybe such things will be possible in the future with air travel becoming so common). Continue to pray for me and the work here for it is only as the work of Christ progresses that anything will be accomplished that will be of eternal value.

May His will and plan be worked out in every detail in the District and may He grant a year of real progress spiritually and numerically.

Entirely His and yours for souls,
B. VAN VRANKEN.

HOME MISSIONARY REPORT

Route 3,
Staunton, Virginia
July 12, 1947

Rev. J. A. Howard, District Secretary
Virginia District, Pilgrim Holiness Church
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Brother Howard:

I am sending a report of my work and hope it is not too late to get it in the Minutes. This is as close as I can figure, having kept no record for at least six months:

Visits, 200; salary, \$360.00; sermons, 40; number prayed with for healing, 2; number children dedicated, 3; number saved, 4.

In His Name,

MARGARET BLACKWELL.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

MINUTES OF THE EASTERN ZONE RALLY, APRIL 7, 1947

The Young People's Societies in the Eastern Zone of the Pilgrim Holiness Church had a Rally on April 7, 1947 in the P. H. Church at Mineral, Virginia, with the Eastern Zone Chairman, Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger presiding.

The morning session was opened by singing the very old and appropriate hymn, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," followed with prayer by Rev. Otis Bogan, pastor of the Mineral church. Scripture reading was given by Rev. Albert Massey, pastor of the Richmond church. The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Carroll Harlow, president of the Mineral Y. P. S. Miss Merle Hurlbert, pianist for the day, from Hopewell, Virginia rendered a splendid piano solo. Rev. Julian Howard, guest speaker for the day, who needed no introduction, brought a very timely message to the young people. We were very fortunate in having such an able speaker in our own district.

The afternoon session followed the course of the morning session and Rev. Julian Howard brought another very timely message. The remainder of the session was devoted to business. Many resolutions were made and carried to be offered at the next District rally.

Resolutions were made as follows:

Resolution No. 1. RESOLVED, That the Young People's Minutes be published in District Minutes.

The District Secretary should get the Minutes to the Conference Secretary in time to be published.

Resolution No. 2. RESOLVED, That a state-wide Young People's convention be held for two or three days with Rev. P. F. Elliott as speaker during

the next conference year. This will take place of the next fall rally. Time and place to be announced later.

Resolution No. 3. RESOLVED, That the *News and Views* be merged with the district paper at the District Conference.

Resolution No. 4. RESOLVED, That all Y. P. Societies send one from their church to a music teacher to learn conducting and singing so as to help out in the local churches, with local society paying tuition.

Resolution No. 5. RESOLVED, That our churches be urged to start a movement in getting the young treble boys in our choir singing.

Resolution No. 6. RESOLVED, That to organize a personal workers team of three or four in the local churches to work among the young people in order to get other young people in the church and to lead them to Christ.

Resolution No. 7. RESOLVED, That a nation-wide training institute be had for all leaders and officers of the Young People's Societies, to instruct the young people not only in books but in music.

Moved and seconded that the Minutes of this Rally be sent to the *Advocate*.

Each society was well represented. There were also several visitors present from the Western Zone. Throughout the day there were 121 present.

The Rally was dismissed with prayer.

LAURIE HARLOW, Secretary-
Treasurer of Eastern Zone Rally.

MINISTERIAL REPORT

	L-Lic. or O-Ord.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Pastoral Calls — Members	Pastoral Calls — Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	No. Seeking Regeneration	No. Seeking Sanctification	Souls Dealt with in Personal Work
O. W. Bogan, Beaverdam	O	20		32	8	40	1			
B. L. Puffenbarger, Beulah	O	32	22	42	17	59		5		
G. Cavanaugh, Billers Crest	O	45		48	40	88				
H. Ours, Boissevain	O	136	51	145	137	282	4	14	4	50
I. T. Dunn, Charlottesville	O	144	59	172	183	355	2	35	9	41
C. A. Cooper, Covington	O	94	48	202	179	381		10	8	11
M. F. Fedney, Christo		100		50	20	70	3	6	1	1
R. W. Lutz, Danville										
J. H. Norton, Deltaville										
J. M. Jackson, Gwynns	O	67	12	34	30	64	2	6		
C. M. Muse, Hemlock	O	14		7		7				
J. B. Flexon, Hopewell	L	70	48	25	25	50	1	58		15
A. L. Jackson, Martinsville	O	73	28	146	167	313	1	4		10
O. W. Bogan, Mineral	O	61	32	92	60	152	2	23	5	8
J. E. Guill, Norfolk	O	82	40	123	82	205	2	12	5	24
H. H. Michael, Newport News	O	94	47	183	247	430	2	39	9	
C. M. Muse, Radford	O	81	40	281	445	726	2	15	31	
B. L. Puffenbarger, Remlik	O	32	20	24	10	34				
W. A. Massey, Richmond	O	80	31	143	203	346	1	15	2	
W. R. Phillips, Roanoke	O	101	47	625	534	1159		56	32	25
G. W. Puffenbarger, Salem	O	72	71	248	171	419	2	16	9	
O. T. Bowles, Staunton	O	68	40	121	85	206	2	86	20	
J. E. Kraus, Vinton	O	141	49	103	169	272	1	23	5	
C. A. Cooper, Warm Springs	O	24		17	4	21				
Mollie Davenport, Unstateded	L	2		11		11				
Lottie Gibson, Unstateded	L	6		100	85	185				
J. A. Howard, Evangelist	O	250	10				14	50	16	
F. R. Cooper, Evangelist	O	122	4		250	250	5	140	68	
J. E. Swinney, Unstateded	O	15	5	15	10	25		1	2	6
H. D. Ewing, Unstateded	O	2	2							
Mattie Mullenex, Unstateded	O		1		20	20				
Mrs. G. W. Puffenbarger, Unstateded	L	2	5	189	153	342				10
W. A. Fort, Unstateded	L	6		12	20	32				25
Lillian Elliott, Unstateded	L	4								
Mrs. W. S. Allred, Christiansburg	O	13	20		40	40	1	7		12
Mrs. M. Moffatt, Unstateded	O	33	7		40	40				
TOTALS		2086	739	3190	3434	6624	48	621	226	298

MINISTERIAL REPORT (Continued)

	<i>No. Prayed with For Healing</i>	<i>No. Baptized</i>	<i>No. Communion Services</i>	<i>No. Children Dedicated</i>	<i>No. Marriages</i>	<i>No. Funerals</i>	<i>How Long on Present Charge</i>	<i>Cash Support From Church</i>
O. W. Bogan, Beaverdam			1				1 yr.	\$ 255.63
B. L. Puffenbarger, Beulah							5 yrs.	960.00
G. Cavanaugh, Billers Crest							1 yr.	210.17
H. Ours, Boissevain	5		1			3	1 yr.	1,067.15
I. T. Dunn, Charlottesville	28		4		5	5	9 yrs.	1,620.00
C. A. Cooper, Covington	18		3		9	1	2 yrs.	1,920.00
M. F. Fedney, Christo	12	5					1 yr.	60.00
R. W. Lutz, Danville								
J. H. Norton, Deltaville								
J. M. Jackson, Gwynns	2		1			1	4 yrs.	1,005.00
C. M. Muse, Hemlock			1				9 yrs.	83.88
J. B. Flexon, Hopewell	10		2		1	2	1 yr.	1,645.00
A. L. Jackson, Martinsville	1		3	4			1 yr.	1,423.88
O. W. Bogan, Mineral	2		1				1 yr.	1,404.32
J. E. Guill, Norfolk	10		1				3 yrs.	
H. H. Michael, Newport News			2	1			6 yrs.	1,680.00
C. M. Muse, Radford	9		1		3	4	9 yrs.	1,645.00
B. L. Puffenbarger, Remlik						1	5 yrs.	564.00
W. A. Massey, Richmond	8		4		2	2	4 yrs.	1,861.00
W. R. Phillips, Roanoke	96		4	5	3	11	3 yrs.	2,350.00
G. W. Puffenbarger, Salem			2			2	4 yrs.	1,410.00
O. T. Bowles, Staunton			2	1	1	1	4 yrs.	1,743.00
J. E. Kraus, Vinton	11		3		7	15	13 yrs.	700.00
C. A. Cooper, Warm Springs							2 yrs.	178.35
Mollie Davenport, Unstationed	3							
Lottie Gibson, Unstationed								
J. A. Howard, Evangelist								1,500.00
F. R. Cooper, Evangelist	10					8		698.00
J. E. Swinney, Unstationed	5							
H. D. Ewing, Unstationed			1					
Mattie Mullennex, Unstationed								
Mrs. G. W. Puffenbarger, Unstationed								
W. A. Fort, Unstationed								
Lillian Elliott, Unstationed								
Mrs. W. S. Allred, Christiansburg	5							
Mrs. M. Moffatt, Unstationed	4		1					60.00
TOTALS	239	5	38	11	31	56		\$26,044.38

MINISTERIAL REPORT (Continued)

	<i>Estimated Donations</i>	<i>Parsonage Supplied</i>	<i>Gifts</i>	<i>Total Support</i>
O. W. Bogan, Beaverdam	\$ 85.25	\$	\$	\$ 340.88
B. L. Puffenbarger, Beulah	86.12		6.00	1,052.12
G. Cavanaugh, Billers Crest	33.27		1.00	244.44
H. Ours, Boesevain	70.00		425.00	1,562.15
I. T. Dunn, Charlottesville	83.00			1,703.00
C. A. Cooper, Covington	82.60	385.00	10.00	2,397.60
M. F. Fedney, Christos				60.00
R. W. Lutz, Danville				
J. H. Norton, Deltaville				
J. M. Jackson, Gwynns	144.23		229.99	1,379.22
C. M. Muse, Hemlock				83.88
J. B. Flexon, Hopewell	25.00		200.00	1,870.00
A. L. Jackson, Martinsville	42.44	302.50	26.00	1,794.82
O. W. Bogan, Mineral	43.02		57.26	1,504.60
J. E. Guill, Norfolk	402.55			402.55
H. H. Michael, Newport News	53.30			1,733.30
C. M. Muse, Radford	15.00	130.00		1,790.00
B. L. Puffenbarger, Remlik	9.55		31.22	604.77
W. A. Massey, Richmond	126.06	275.00	225.82	2,487.88
W. R. Phillips, Roanoke	165.00		85.00	2,600.00
G. W. Puffenbarger, Salem	67.50		30.00	1,507.50
O. T. Bowles, Staunton	36.61	400.00		2,179.61
J. E. Kraus, Vinton	25.00			725.00
C. A. Cooper, Warm Springs	10.00			188.35
Mollie Davenport, Unstationed				
Lottie Gibson, Unstationed				
J. A. Howard, Evangelist				1,500.00
F. R. Cooper, Evangelist				698.00
J. E. Swinney, Unstationed				
H. D. Ewing, Unstationed				
Mattie Mullenex, Unstationed				
Mrs. G. W. Puffenbarger, Unstationed				
W. A. Fort, Unstationed				
Lillian Elliott, Unstationed				
Mrs. W. S. Allred, Christiansburg				
Mrs. M. Moffatt, Unstationed	7.00		15.00	82.00
TOTALS	\$1,612.50	\$ 1,492.50	\$ 1,342.29	\$30,491.67

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

	RECEIPTS			
	<i>Cash Brought Forward</i>	<i>Regular Offerings</i>	<i>Special Offerings</i>	<i>Total Receipts</i>
Beaverdam.....	\$ 105.00	\$ 267.90	\$ 219.54	\$ 592.44
Beulah.....	1,567.79	1,330.86	1,200.95	4,099.60
Billers Crest.....	19.84	228.64	12.87	261.35
Boissevain.....	1,343.00	1,891.09	781.54	4,015.63
Charlottesville.....	3,721.30	2,154.87	1,330.41	7,206.58
Covington.....	346.74	3,213.50	600.64	4,250.88
Christo.....				
Danville.....				
Deltaville.....				
Gwynn.....	351.79	1,056.98	855.71	2,264.48
Hemlock.....		83.88	24.84	108.72
Hopewell.....	1,336.58	2,063.84	414.82	3,815.24
Martinsville.....	50.07	1,712.71	554.89	2,317.67
Mineral.....	989.95	1,963.70	722.06	3,675.71
Norfolk.....	207.08	1,750.08	188.09	2,145.25
Newport News.....	97.84	2,026.76	643.64	2,768.24
Radford.....	143.10	1,693.43	879.02	2,715.55
Remlick.....	957.15	1,252.41		2,209.56
Richmond.....	3,943.80	3,242.10	1,970.00	9,155.90
Roanoke.....	3.28	1,167.64	6,953.20	8,124.12
Salem.....	239.64	1,428.27	1,261.12	2,929.03
Staunton.....	94.90	3,037.44	1,759.54	4,891.88
Vinton.....	66.34	1,202.93	700.23	1,969.50
Warm Springs.....	41.39	178.35	179.32	399.06
TOTALS.....	\$15,716.58	\$32,947.38	\$21,252.43	\$69,916.39

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

	EXPENDITURES					
	<i>Pastor's Support</i>	<i>Rents</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Improvements</i>	<i>Indebtedness</i>	<i>Evangelists</i>
Beaverdam.....	\$ 267.90	\$	\$	\$ 1.36	\$	\$ 46.40
Beulah.....	960.00					539.64
Billers Crest.....	210.17					
Boissevain.....	1,307.15	170.00		2,146.49		322.62
Charlottesville.....	1,620.00	480.00			18.00	231.25
Covington.....	1,920.00		138.75	100.00	600.00	595.00
Christo.....						
Danville.....						
Deltaville.....						
Gwynn.....	1,071.74		39.00	56.16	215.34	380.00
Hemlock.....	83.88					
Hopewell.....	1,645.00			1,304.23		160.00
Martinsville.....	1,411.06	362.50				163.35
Mineral.....	1,404.32	88.00				275.00
Norfolk.....	125.00				790.00	315.35
Newport News.....	168.00	360.00				391.98
Radford.....	1,645.00			259.00		335.00
Remlick.....	581.22					170.00
Richmond.....	1,943.50			287.90		448.41
Roanoke.....	2,350.00	342.34	100.00	151.47	3,625.28	631.12
Salem.....	1,440.00	219.00		53.97		378.15
Staunton.....	1,722.00	7.95		734.45		348.73
Vinton.....	700.00		35.00	38.00	717.95	155.00
Warm Springs.....	178.35					140.19
TOTALS	\$24,266.29	\$2,029.79	\$ 312.75	\$5,133.03	\$5,966.57	\$6,027.19

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

	EXPENDITURES				
	<i>District Superin- tendent</i>	<i>District Budget</i>	<i>District Home Missions</i>	<i>General Foreign Missions</i>	<i>General Home Missions</i>
Beaverdam	\$ 12.44	\$ 60.90	\$ 20.84	\$ 7.34	\$
Beulah	178.25		108.00	171.23	24.00
Billers Crest				12.87	
Boissevain	14.62			17.75	
Charlottesville	13.45	357.12			
Covington	16.00	275.00			
Christo					
Danville					
Deltaville					
Gwynn	87.06	18.70	50.49	65.82	26.22
Hemlock	2.72		2.16	15.77	1.20
Hopewell	20.00	185.56			
Martinsville	76.15	20.50	51.25	37.50	21.50
Mineral	29.81	287.68	6.83	473.05	34.14
Norfolk			6.00	10.00	20.00
Newport News	13.16			23.36	
Radford	101.11		65.82	14.62	39.86
Remlick	83.88		49.23	78.63	50.34
Richmond	303.13	76.48	198.00	302.78	116.25
Roanoke	114.00	33.00	81.00	57.00	18.00
Salem	69.67	19.33	49.50	38.65	11.00
Staunton	239.51		157.50	136.13	161.00
Vinton	32.50		17.75	56.36	9.00
Warm Springs	14.20	9.15		7.85	
TOTALS	\$1,421.66	\$1,343.42	\$ 864.37	\$1,526.70	\$ 532.51

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

	EXPENDITURES					
	<i>General Adm'tive Expense</i>	<i>Bible Schools</i>	<i>Incidentals</i>	<i>Special Interests</i>	<i>Total Expenses</i>	<i>Cash on Hand</i>
Beaverdam	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Beulah	20.00	107.05	40.00	249.74	417.18	175.26
Billers Crest			10.30		2,397.91	1,701.69
Boissevain			37.00		233.34	28.01
Charlottesville			250.77	186.00	4,015.63	
Covington			434.22	100.00	3,156.59	4,049.99
Christo					4,178.87	71.91
Danville						
Deltaville						
Gwynn	9.35	14.96	28.04		2,062.88	201.60
Hemlock	1.00	1.49	.50		108.72	
Hopewell			287.78	67.51	3,670.08	145.16
Martinsville	9.75	16.00	148.08		2,317.64	.03
Mineral		10.63	166.68		2,776.14	899.57
Norfolk		10.00	785.33		2,061.68	83.57
Newport News			280.52		2,749.02	19.22
Radford	12.18	19.50	133.40	19.24	2,644.73	70.82
Remlick	9.13	15.59	18.23	47.20	1,103.45	1,101.11
Richmond	36.63	154.10	702.46		4,569.64	4,586.26
Roanoke	15.00	24.00	388.50	133.46	8,064.17	59.95
Salem	9.00	15.00	167.17	45.27	2,515.71	413.32
Staunton	29.20	308.95	194.30	426.33	4,466.05	425.83
Vinton	5.65	12.00	81.79	101.54	1,962.53	6.97
Warm Springs			19.35		369.09	29.97
TOTALS	\$ 156.89	\$ 709.27	\$4,174.42	\$1,376.29	\$55,841.15	\$14,075.24

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	<i>Members on Roll Last Report</i>	<i>No. Dropped From Roll</i>	<i>Transfer By Letter</i>	<i>No. Deaths</i>	<i>Total Removals</i>	<i>Add. by Profes- sion of Faith</i>	<i>Add. by Letter</i>	<i>Total Additions</i>	<i>Present Membership</i>	<i>Ordained Ministers</i>	<i>Licensed Ministers</i>	<i>Local Ministers</i>
Beaverdam.....	13					1		1	14			
Beulah.....	32								32			
Billers Crest.....	7								7	1	1	
Boissevain.....	21	8			8	7		7	20	1		
Charlottesville.....	28					11		11	39	1		
Covington.....	37								37	1		1
Christo.....	14					4		4	18			
Danville.....	29								29	1		1
Deltaville.....	8								8	1		
Gwynn.....	18								18	1		
Hemlock.....	4								4			
Hopewell.....	40	15			15				25		2	
Martinsville.....	30		2		2				28	2		
Mineral.....	35					8		8	43	2		1
Norfolk.....	22		4		4		2	2	20	2		
Newport News.....	22		2		2	3		3	23	2	1	1
Radford.....	36								36	1		
Remlick.....	18								18			
Richmond.....	47			1	1		2	2	48	4	2	
Roanoke.....	81		1	1	2	14		14	93	2		
Salem.....	37	1			1	4		4	40	1	1	1
Staunton.....	77	1	1	1	3	5		5	79	3	2	
Vinton.....	48					3	1	4	52	2	1	
Warm Springs.....	12					2		2	14			
TOTALS.....	716	25	10	3	38	62	5	67	745	29	10	5

LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

	<i>Deaconess</i>	<i>Probationary</i>	<i>Members beside Ministerial</i>	<i>Members of Voting Age</i>	<i>Preaching Services</i>	<i>Radio Services</i>	<i>Jail or Prison Services</i>	<i>Church Prayer Services</i>	<i>Cottage Meetings</i>	<i>Total Services</i>	<i>Tithers</i>	<i>Subscribers to Advocate</i>
Beaverdam.....			14	14	38					38	5	3
Beulah.....			30	32	44			40		84		
Billers Crest.....		2	6	7	71			3	6	80		4
Boissevain.....			19	20	175			51		326	5	4
Charlottesville.....		10	38	32	144		9	49	29	231	8	24
Covington.....		1	35	37	94		21	48		163		
Christo.....	2		16	13	100					100	4	1
Danville.....			27	29								
Deltaville.....			7	8								
Gwynn.....			17	18	112			47		159	11	10
Hemlock.....			4	4	12					12		
Hopewell.....			23	25	94			48	6	148	10	
Martinsville.....			26	28	102			43	2	147	10	5
Mineral.....		7	40	36	96			48	4	148	9	8
Norfolk.....			18	20	135			47		182	11	10
Newport News.....			19	23	86			48		134		12
Radford.....			35	36	121			40	2	163	15	8
Remlick.....			18	18	44			40		84		
Richmond.....			42	48	112			39	4	155	30	30
Roanoke.....			91	90	132		5	42		179	48	18
Salem.....			37	37	111		3	43	36	193		
Staunton.....	1		73	77	102			40	20	162		
Vinton.....			49	44	156	12		50		218	19	8
Warm Springs.....			14	14	24			1		25		4
TOTALS	3	20	698	710	2105	12	38	767	109	3031	185	149

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	<i>No. of Officers and Teachers</i>	<i>Net Enrollment</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Avg. Weekly Attendance</i>	<i>Avg. Wkly. Att. Last Report</i>	<i>Gain</i>	<i>Loss</i>	<i>Cradle Roll</i>	<i>No. of Sessions</i>	<i>Scholars Converted</i>	<i>No. Joined Church</i>	<i>Books in Library</i>
Beaverdam.....	4	26	30	23	19	4			26			
Beulah.....	10	46	56	35	27	8			48			
Billers Crest.....	4	23	27	14	17		3		23			
Boissevain.....	5	75	80	67	58	9			50			
Charlottesville.....	10	48	58	46	40	6		3	49	6	4	47
Covington.....	8	79	87	54	58		4	18	48			
Christo.....	3	45	48	28	18	10		16	24	4	6	
Danville.....												
Deltaville.....												
Gwynn.....	7	31	38	39	33	6		4	47	1		44
Hemlock.....												
Hopewell.....	7	37	44	42	36	6		7	50	9		6
Martinsville.....	8	48	56	39	30	9		3	46			24
Mineral.....	6	84	90	60	58	2		9	48			41
Norfolk.....	9	58	67	60	51	9			47			
Newport News.....	7	54	61	52	55		3	1	47			
Radford.....	6	68	74	49	58		9		47			
Remlik.....	5	31	36	30	30				47			
Richmond.....	9	94	103	83	82	1		5	47			
Roanoke.....	10	130	140	97	84	13			47	85	14	
Salem.....	8	117	125	8	80	4		4	47			
Staunton.....	12	120	132	103	101	2		10	46			
Vinton.....	9	73	82	61	53	8			52			
Warm Springs.....	4	23	27	8	12		4		27			
TOTALS.....	151	1310	1461	1074	1000	97	23	80	913	105	24	162
Christiansburg Pilgrim Mission.....	4	35	39	20		20			23	3	1	

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	RECEIPTS				
	<i>Cash Brought Forward</i>	<i>Regular Offerings</i>	<i>Birthday Offerings</i>	<i>Special Offerings</i>	<i>Total Receipts</i>
Beaverdam.....	\$ 3.73	\$ 23.59	\$	\$	\$ 27.32
Beulah.....	952.24	500.07		12.49	1,464.80
Billers Crest.....	19.85	21.05			40.90
Boissevain.....	13.02	334.67	20.27		367.96
Charlottesville.....	40.62	252.17	12.58	208.00	513.64
Covington.....	55.73	182.97			238.70
Christo.....					
Danville.....					
Deltaville.....					
Gwynn.....		618.27	9.97		628.24
Hemlock.....					
Hopewell.....	126.40	124.98	10.24	134.76	396.38
Martinsville.....	8.69	496.42			505.11
Mineral.....	181.89	182.77			364.66
Norfolk.....	66.20	564.30		37.50	668.00
Newport News.....	2,009.94	222.29		1,431.40	3,663.63
Radford.....	88.81	410.96			499.77
Remlik.....	275.62	544.94			820.56
Richmond.....	136.99	1,402.80	24.49	122.60	1,686.88
Roanoke.....	13.18	400.00	17.07	18.35	448.60
Salem.....	82.23	1,073.43	12.07		1,167.73
Staunton.....	63.22	570.65	21.99	37.90	693.76
Vinton.....	385.41	167.50	5.03	209.60	767.54
Warm Springs.....	3.65	20.87		8.97	33.49
TOTALS.....	\$ 4,537.42	\$ 8,114.70	\$ 133.98	\$ 2,221.57	\$14,997.67
Christiansburg Pilgrim Mission.....		62.61			

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	EXPENDITURES			
	<i>Literature</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>Cash on Hand</i>
Beaverdam.....	\$ 11.90	\$ 3.33	\$ 15.23	\$ 12.09
Beulah.....	38.89	169.06	207.95	1,256.85
Billers Crest.....	210.77	29.00	39.77	1.13
Boissevain.....	36.98	164.44	201.42	166.54
Charlottesville.....	35.58	442.65	478.23	35.41
Covington.....	50.00	168.93	218.93	19.77
Christo.....				
Danville.....				
Deltaville.....				
Gwynn.....	34.29	492.52	526.71	101.43
Hemlock.....				
Hopewell.....	132.82	250.23	283.05	13.33
Martinsville.....	37.28	465.41	502.69	2.42
Mineral.....	62.94	100.00	162.94	201.72
Norfolk.....	45.96	596.83	642.79	25.21
Newport News.....	30.72	2,942.54	2,973.26	690.37
Radford.....	68.92	395.54	464.46	35.31
Remlik.....	25.22	447.74	472.96	347.60
Richmond.....	45.70	1,509.31	1,555.01	131.87
Roanoke.....	137.65	300.95	438.60	10.00
Salem.....	103.02	1,063.43	1,166.45	1.28
Staunton.....	110.69	567.36	678.05	15.71
Vinton.....	60.62	40.28	100.90	666.64
Warm Springs.....	24.77	5.67	30.44	3.05
TOTALS.....	\$ 1,004.72	\$10,155.22	\$11,259.94	\$ 3,737.73
Christiansburg Pilgrim Mission.....			60.00	2.61

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY STATISTICAL REPORT

	No. Meetings Held	Members Last Report	Present Membership			Total Membership	Gain	Loss	Average Attendance
			Active	Associate	Honorary				
Beulah.....	36	23	19	4		23			18
Billers Crest.....	12	23	10	10	3	23			14
Charlottesville.....	49	13	13	2	2	17	4		14
Covington.....	46	30	16	14		30			30
Hopewell.....	52	12	12	1	8	21	9		12
Martinsville.....	43	30	20	10		30			30
Norfolk.....									
Newport News.....	47	22	7	4	6	17		5	24
Richmond.....	41	24	5	12	7	24			20
Roanoke.....	47	42	37	1	37	75	33		37
Salem.....	44	24	17	0	6	23		1	15
Staunton.....	44	47	18	5	24	47			46
TOTALS	461	290	174	63	93	330	46	6	260

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORTS

	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES	
	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Beulah.....	\$ 69.11	\$ 52.43	\$ 121.54	\$ 29.00	\$ 92.54
Billers Crest.....		7.66	7.66	7.66	
Charlottesville.....	51.85	54.57	106.42	22.51	83.91
Covington.....	21.85	184.95	206.80	177.10	29.70
Hopewell.....	28.96	36.59	65.55	42.99	22.56
Martinsville.....	1.12	79.90	81.02	78.67	2.35
Norfolk.....	26.70	31.06	57.76	50.74	7.02
Newport News.....	33.06	135.90	168.96	126.54	42.42
Richmond.....	30.12	33.50	63.62	33.55	30.07
Roanoke.....	17.99	23.35	41.34	13.66	27.68
Salem.....	8.87	16.65	25.52	16.43	9.09
Staunton.....	51.74	111.19	162.93	108.98	53.95
TOTALS	\$ 341.37	\$ 767.75	\$1,109.12	\$ 707.83	\$ 401.29

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

	RECEIPTS			
	<i>Regular Church</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Young People's Society</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>
Beaverdam.....	\$ 592.44	27.32		619.76
Beulah.....	4,099.60	1,464.80	121.54	5,685.94
Billers Crest.....	261.35	40.90	7.66	309.91
Boissevain.....	4,015.63	367.96		4,383.59
Charlottesville.....	7,176.58	513.64	106.42	7,796.64
Covington.....	4,250.88	238.70	206.80	4,696.38
Christo.....				
Danville.....				
Deltaville.....				
Gwynn.....	2,264.48	628.24		2,892.72
Hemlock.....	108.72			108.72
Hopewell.....	3,815.24	396.38	65.55	4,277.17
Martinsville.....	2,317.67	505.11	81.02	2,903.80
Mineral.....	3,675.71	364.66		4,040.37
Norfolk.....	2,145.25	668.00	57.76	2,871.01
Newport News.....	2,768.24	3,663.63	168.96	6,600.83
Radford.....	2,715.55	497.77		3,215.32
Remlik.....	2,209.56	820.56		3,030.12
Richmond.....	9,155.90	1,686.88	63.62	10,906.40
Roanoke.....	8,124.12	448.60	41.34	8,614.06
Salem.....	2,929.03	1,167.73	25.52	4,122.28
Staunton.....	4,891.88	693.76	162.93	5,748.57
Vinton.....	1,969.50	767.54		2,727.04
Warm Springs.....	399.06	33.49		432.55
TOTALS.....	\$68,886.39	\$14,997.67	\$ 1,109.12	\$85,993.18

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS (Continued)

	EXPENDITURES				
	<i>Regular Church</i>	<i>Sunday School</i>	<i>Young People's Society</i>	<i>Grand Total</i>	<i>Cash on Hand, in All Depts.</i>
Beaverdam	\$ 417.18	\$ 15.23	\$	\$ 432.41	\$ 187.35
Beulah	2,397.91	207.95	29.00	2,634.86	3,051.08
Billers Crest	233.34	39.77	7.66	280.77	29.14
Boissevain	4,015.63	201.42		4,217.05	166.54
Charlottesville	3,126.59	478.23	22.51	3,627.33	4,169.31
Covington	4,178.97	218.93	177.10	4,575.00	121.38
Christo					
Danville					
Deltaville					
Gwynn	2,062.88	526.71		2,589.69	303.03
Hemlock	108.72			108.72	
Hopewell	3,670.08	383.05	42.99	4,096.12	181.05
Martinsville	2,317.64	502.69	78.67	2,899.00	4.80
Mineral	2,776.14	162.94		2,939.08	1,101.29
Norfolk	2,061.18	642.79	50.74	2,755.21	115.80
Newport News	2,749.02	2,973.26	126.54	5,848.82	752.01
Radford	2,644.73	464.46		3,109.19	106.13
Remlik	1,103.45	472.96		1,576.41	1,453.71
Richmond	4,569.64	1,555.01	33.55	6,158.20	4,748.20
Roanoke	8,064.17	438.60	13.66	8,516.43	97.63
Salem	2,515.71	1,166.45	16.43	3,698.59	423.69
Staunton	4,466.05	678.05	108.98	5,253.08	495.49
Vinton	1,962.53	100.90		2,063.43	673.61
Warm Springs	369.09	30.44		399.53	33.02
TOTALS	\$55,811.15	\$11,259.94	\$ 707.83	\$67,778.92	\$18,214.26

PROPERTY STATEMENT

	CHURCH			PARSONAGE			TOTAL VALUE		
	<i>Value</i>	<i>Debt</i>	<i>Equity</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Debt</i>	<i>Equity</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Total Debt</i>	<i>Total Equity</i>
Beaverdam	\$ 2,000.00	\$	\$ 2,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$	\$10,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$	\$ 3,000.00
Beulah	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00
Billers Crest	1,200.00		1,200.00				1,200.00		1,200.00
Boissevain	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00		2,000.00
Charlottesville	1,500.00		1,500.00				1,500.00		1,500.00
Covington	10,000.00	2,600.00	7,400.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	17,000.00	2,600.00	14,400.00
Christo	2,500.00		2,500.00				2,500.00		2,500.00
Danville	6,500.00		6,500.00				6,500.00		6,500.00
Deltaville									
Gwynn	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,500.00	1,084.66	1,415.34	3,500.00	1,084.66	2,415.34
Hemlock	300.00		300.00				300.00		300.00
Hopewell	3,000.00		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
Martinsville	3,000.00		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
Mineral	4,000.00		4,000.00				4,000.00		4,000.00
Norfolk	6,000.00	2,800.00	3,200.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	10,000.00	2,800.00	7,200.00
Newport News	15,000.00	5,076.39	9,923.61				15,000.00	5,076.39	9,923.61
Radford	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Remlick	2,000.00		2,000.00				2,000.00		2,000.00
Richmond	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00
Roanoke									
Salem	3,000.00		3,000.00				3,000.00		3,000.00
Staunton	5,000.00		5,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00
Vinton	2,500.00		2,500.00	5,500.00	3,300.00	2,200.00	8,000.00	3,300.00	4,700.00
Warm Springs	1,200.00	75.00	1,125.00				1,200.00	75.00	1,125.00
District Camp Ground	8,000.00		8,000.00				8,000.00		8,000.00
TOTALS	\$93,700.00	\$10,551.39	\$83,148.61	\$32,000.00	\$ 4,384.66	\$27,615.34	\$125,700.00	\$ 14,936.05	\$110,763.95

CAMP MEETING

AUGUST 6—15—1948

—AT—

DISTRICT CAMP GROUND

Night Evangelist: Rev. W. M. Neff, Los Angeles, California

Day Speaker: Bible Lectures—Dr. C. W. Butler, University Park, Iowa

Singer: Rev. Kenneth Masterman, Johnson City, New York

Ministerial Convention

SPRING 1948

Time, Place and Speakers to be Announced Later

State Youth Convention

(AUTUMN 1947)

Time and Place to be Announced

Speaker: Rev. Paul F. Elliott, General Secretary of Young People of Pilgrim Holiness Church

District Conference

AUGUST 16-17, 1948—1 P. M.