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**PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

**THIRTY-FIRST**  
**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

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**DISTRICT CAMP GROUND**

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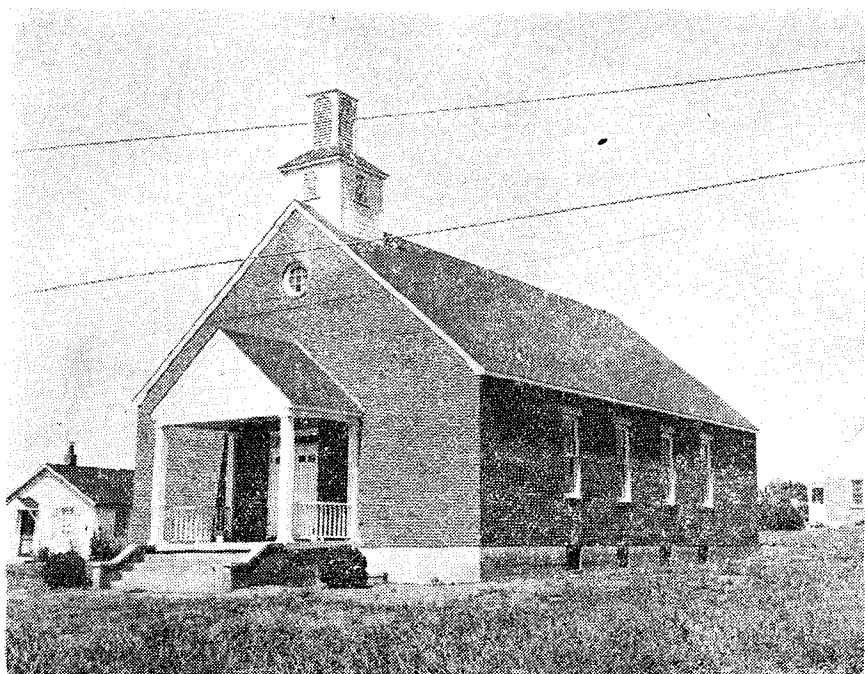
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### **PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH**

Martinsville, Virginia  
Rev. C. A. Cooper, Pastor

In the summer of 1937, Rev. O. T. Bowles, Rev. C. A. Cooper and Rev. Miss Nellie Cummins, Special Singer, held a tent meeting at the corner of Short and Emmett Streets in Martinsville, Virginia. Seventeen persons were converted in this initial revival.

The following year Rev. Miss Cora Hathaway, Evangelist, assisted by Miss Bertha Joy and Miss Eunice Stone, Special Singers, conducted a very successful tent meeting on Spring Street. Following this revival the local Pilgrim Holiness Church was organized.

The following Pastors have served this church:

Rev. C. A. Cooper  
Rev. O. W. Bogan  
Rev. A. L. Jackson  
Rev. John Swentzel  
Rev. R. L. Bowling  
Rev. C. A. Cooper

(In addition to the above Rev. W. N. Fort of Danville, Virginia supplied as Pastor for several months in between pastoral changes).

In 1952 under the Ministry of Rev. R. L. Bowling a new brick church was constructed. The new house of worship is located on Burrows Mill Road and Grayson Street.

Located in a beautiful Virginia City nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, surrounded by a thriving industrial community this church possesses a bright future for God and the cause of Holiness in the Virginia District.

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Price, E. C., Pastor	Doran, Virginia

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Mullenex, Mattie, Unstationed	Staunton, Virginia
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## PROCEEDINGS

### Morning Sitting—July 31, 1952

The thirty-first District Conference, Virginia District, Pilgrim Holiness Church convened on the District Campgrounds at Roanoke, Virginia at 9:30 a.m. July 31, 1952.

Rev. James Godwin led in the congregational singing and Rev. W. A. Massey, Ass't. District Superintendent, read a devotional lesson from Eph. 4: 1-16. The Conference was then led in prayer by Rev. W. N. Fort.

In the absence of the permanent Conference Chairman, Rev. L. W. Sturk, the District Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Guill, presided over this sitting.

In order that the various committees might have time to prepare their reports the conference was adjourned by motion from the floor. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. O. W. Bogan, Pastor, Pilgrim Holiness Church, Mineral Virginia.

### Afternoon Sitting—July 31, 1952

The afternoon sitting of the Conference, Virginia District, convened at 1: 30 p.m. Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger led the congregation in singing the old hymn, "Follow On". Rev. F. H. Schwitzer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Allentown Bible College, and Pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, led in prayer.

Following prayer Rev. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent, Pilgrim Holiness Church, was introduced by the District Superintendent with appropriate remarks of welcome and personal appreciation of the privilege of having him present on this occasion. At the suggestion of the speaker, Rev. Frank Schwitzer and Rev. Russel Gunsalus of the Penna.-N.J. District were introduced and given a seat at the platform.

Dr. Sturk used the Scripture in John chapter seventeen, "That they all may be one." He then stressed the following points of unity, Viz.

A. The Unity of Matrimony. Physiologically, Biologically and Psychologically every man is only half a man until he enters this blessed estate. Marriage is a glorious type of the church of Jesus Christ. It takes Christ and His church to be fruitful and to produce souls for the Harvest.

B. The Unity of Opposition. In the Scripture we find the story of the men who were invited to attend the wedding feast. Each one agreed that a valid excuse kept them from accepting such an honor. 'There is a unity of the world, the flesh and the devil that works against the child of God and the church to keep us from the victory that God would have us enjoy.

C. The Unity Arising out of a Pure Heart. The only unity or basis for all to agree is that of the foundation of a pure heart.

D. A Unity Based on the Divine Glory of God. "The glory which thou hast given me . . . I have given them." The glory of God's divine presence is the greatest unifying force in the church today.

Following this message, which was appreciated by every one present the business of the Conference was undertaken.

Roll call completed by the conference secretary.

By motion from the floor the Conference bar was set at the first eight rows of seats in the center and right hand section of the tabernacle.

The Chairman of the reception committee, Rev. E. A. Shetler, introduced Rev. and Mrs. Charles Felsburg, present pastors of the Boissevain church, to the conference. Both of these fine young people gave glorious testimonies for God.

Hours for the business sessions were established as follows:

Morning Sitting	9 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Afternoon Sitting	2 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Evening Sitting	7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Meal schedule was established as follows:

Breakfast .....	8:00 a.m.
Dinner .....	12:15 p.m.
Supper .....	5:30 p.m.

Rev. J. E. Guill, District Superintendent, presented his report to the Conference and it was accepted with appreciation.

Statistician's report presented by Rev. J. E. Kraus. This report was accepted with a vote of sincere appreciation for the good work accomplished and the progress God had made possible during the current year.

Following the statistical report the Chairman, Rev. L. W. Sturk, gave a warm hearted exhortation on the General Church Program of General Evangelism and urged the district to concentrate on a Home Mission Program in the Virginia District that would result in new churches being added to the Conference from year to year.

The Resolutions Committee reported to the Conference as follows:

Resolution No. 1. Whereas the Conference Minutes are printed and such work requires some time, and whereas it is important that each local church be notified of changes in Standing Rules, and Ways and Means Recommendations made by the Conference at the earliest date that three mimeographed copies of such changes be mailed to each church within fifteen days of this Conference. This Resolution was amended by substituting the words "Thirty days" for the words "Fifteen days" in the original draft and the resolution was adopted as amended. (Recommended by committee).

Resolution No. 2. In as much as it is important to have our Minutes at an early date, be it resolved that they be printed at our Headquarters Printing Office and furnished to the churches of the District, if possible, within a sixty day period after the close of the conference. Recommended by Committee and passed by Conference.

Resolution No. 3. "Since some of our smaller churches labor under financial strain, be it resolved that District Sunday Schools with less than 40 persons in enrollment shall only be asked to pay 50¢ per month to the District Sunday School Committee work. (Recommended by committee but the Chairman ruled that it was properly a part of the Ways and Means Committee work and it was transferred to that committee for further action.)

Ways and Means Recommendation No. 4. "Whereas the Virginia Conference is committed officially and morally to the Allentown Bible School Zone, and whereas the General Board has twice turned down a petition to rezone the Virginia Conference be it resolved that the Virginia Conference go on record as continuing our support of Allentown Bible Institute and that a representative of the said school be requested to visit each church in the Virginia District once a year to assist in raising the budget for Allentown and that this support be for a specified period of six years. (Recommended by Committee). This motion was amended to delete the words "And that this support be for a specified period of six years" from the original motion and the recommendation was adopted as amended.

Dr. L. W. Sturk spoke briefly on the Scripture, "But ye have an unction from the holy one". The speaker stressed the fact that this word is only used one time in the Scripture. It means literally "an anointing" there is only one cleansing in a person's experience but should be many anointings. No one should feel the need of constantly returning to God to have his cleansing renewed but should not hesitate to go to the throne of grace to receive a fresh anointing. He stressed a beautiful example in the healing of the crippled man at the beautiful gate of the temple as proof that redeemed men must have a heart overflowing with love and personal praise to God.

The minutes of the previous two sittings were read by the secretary and approved by the conference.

At this time Rev. and Mrs. Felsburg, now pastoring the Boissevain church were officially received into the Virginia Conference. Rev. Felsburg's father and mother were present in the conference. They are ministers of the Indi-



ana Conference and were introduced by the speaker and both gave glowing testimonies of appreciation for the goodness of God.

A final report of the Ways and Means Committee was given as follows:

Recommendation No. 4. "Since some of our smaller churches are laboring under severe financial strain, be it resolved that District Sunday Schools with an enrollment of less than 40 persons in enrollment shall be asked to pay only 50¢ per month to the District Sunday School Committee. Recommended by the committee and carried by conference action from the floor.

Recommendation No. 5. "We recommend the following items be considered by this Conference to effect economy in the expense of the District Camp.

(A) That each pastor and church work to raise 100% of Camp Association Membership of \$1.00 per member to be sent to the camp treasurer prior to the camp date.

(B) That camp singers be paid a sum equal that paid one evangelist and that this designated sum be reserved for the singing of the camp meeting whether the party of workers consists of one, two, three or more persons.

(C) We recommend that the assessment of \$10.00 per minister be kept in the current financial set up and that this amount go directly into the camp meeting expense fund.

(D) We further recommend that in no single camp service would an offering be taken for camp expense and for the camp grounds note and that no preaching service (morning or night) be used exclusively for purpose of raising monies for this or any other fund. (Recommended by the committee).

An amendment was adopted in clause B of the recommendation substituting the words, "sum not to exceed the amount paid one evangelist" in lieu of words, "equal to that paid one evangelist" found in original draft. The motion, as amended was adopted by conference action.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the District Treasurer's books and had found them in excellent condition.

Report of the District Treasurer, Rev. I. T. Dunn, given to the conference and received with a rising vote of thanks for the fine work accomplished.

Report of Board of Education and Examination received by conference and accepted.

Moved and seconded that the election of officers become the order of the day. The District Superintendent appointed tellers to serve in the election and the conference chairman called on Rev. Felsburg, Sr. to lead in prayer. After this season of prayer elections were conducted with following results:

District Superintendent—Rev. J. E. Guill

Assistant District Superintendent—Rev. W. A. Massey

District Secretary—Rev. J. A. Howard

The District Council brought the following recommendation to the Conference: for District Treasurer: Rev. I. T. Dunn, Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger, for Camp Treasurer: Rev. J. E. Kraus, Rev. Joseph Brown.

District Treasurer—Rev. I. T. Dunn

Advisory Members of District Council—Rev. O. W. Bogan, Mr. D. B. Driver, Mr. J. H. Fralin

Camp Meeting Treasurer—Rev. J. E. Kraus

The meeting adjourned with prayer until the following morning sitting.

#### Morning Sitting—August 1, 1952

The final sitting of the 1952 Conference of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at the Tabernacle at 9 a.m. The devotional service was conducted as a service of ordination to the ministry in which a young man, Rev. J. W. Kraus, Vinton, Va. was ordained. The following committee was appointed by Dr. Sturk to officiate at this ceremony: Rev. J. E. Guill, Rev. W. A. Massey, Rev. J. A. Howard, Rev. J. E. Kraus and Rev. W. N. Fort.

After earnest prayer the solemn and tender hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung with deep feeling by the congregation. Appropriate Scripture lessons from the word of God was given by Rev. Massey and Rev. Howard.

Our beloved General Superintendent and Conference Chairman, Dr. L. W. Sturk delivered the ordination charge. The Scripture was found in 2 Kings chapter 2 using as his text verse 9 "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me". The following points of emphasis and truth were stressed by the speaker:

A. God calls busy men and women to the ministry. All the great apostles and disciples were called from lives of busy and earnest endeavor. The man who fails in other fields will more than likely be a failure in the gospel ministry.

B. The call to preach must come from God. Only a real call will sustain a young man or woman in the harvest field when the going gets rough and hard.

C. This call climaxes in the burning of all bridges behind one and launching out into the great venture of gospel work.

D. A call to the ministry calls for personal and deep humility to all men.

E. Like the prophet of old we must covenant and obtain a double portion of the spirit to be truly successful in this great work. Elisha's ministry consisted in just twice as many miracles as did that of his spiritual father, Elijah. We do not need to fear to put God to the test as we enter the field of the gospel ministry.

In the tender, moving, compassionate ceremony of laying on of the hands of the ordination committee and the receiving of the word of God as authority this young man was launched with deep prayer and many tears into the harvest field of the ordained ministry.

Following the ordination service the business of the conference was resumed. The District Council recommended for expiring position on Board of Education and Examination, Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger and Rev. H. H. Michael. Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger was elected.

District Trustees were placed on the open floor for election with the following members elected to this position:

Mr. D. B. Driver      Mr. J. H. Fralin      Rev. J. E. Kraus

Report of the Camp Meeting Treasurer received and accepted by the conference with provision that amounts should be inserted in the District Treasurer's report.

The Ways and Means Committee were instructed by the Chairman to bring in a recommendation to this Conference making provision for a fund for District Home Missionary work in the Virginia District. Rev. Russell Gunsalus and Rev. Frank Schwitzer gave brief report on spiritual progress of the Allentown Bible College.

Ways and Means Recommendation No. 6 "We recommend that the funds allocated to the District Budget in our District Treasurer's report remain the same as for last year: we further recommend that the 50% of the budget presently allocated to General Church funds be re-allocated on the following basis, Viz:

Foreign Missions .....	10%
General Church Extension .....	15%
Gen. Admin. Expense .....	25%
SS, YPS and Sr. Col. ....	10%
Funds Allocated thereby to District	
Home Missions .....	40%

This amount will total approximately \$700.00 per year for District Home

Missions. We further recommend that a Sunday be designated by the District Council in which the need of Home Missions be presented by our pastors to their respective churches and an offering be taken to go toward this specific need." Recommended by committee and passed by conference offering.

After this final report of the Ways and Means Committee there was a motion brought forward and seconded that the pastors of the Virginia District, Pilgrim Holiness Church promise to endeavor to bring Advocate subscription list in each church to a total equal to the membership of said church. Carried.

The District Superintendent spoke appreciation for having Rev. Sturk as our presiding General Officer and the Conference gave a love offering to go directly to him.

A rising vote of thanks for the wonderful work of our Chairman was given by the Conference and it was moved, seconded and carried that the Conference Secretary write the principal of the William Byrd High School in Vinton voicing thanks and appreciation for the loan of the chairs used in this Conference and the Camp.

The Conference was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Russell Gunsalus, President of the Allentown Bible College and thus the thirty-first conference goes down on the record as being one of the most blessed and harmonious gatherings ever experienced in the Virginia conference. The Holy Spirit was there to bless and hearts were melted and tendered by His presence. Each minister and laymen left feeling a renewed determination to be more for God than ever before.

Resolution No. 4. "Inasmuch as our District is laboring under a heavy financial burden and there are many needed projects hampered because of a lack of finance, be it resolved that this conference instruct the District Council to use more economy in the operation of the camp, with regards to the workers, etc. That they use ministers of the District for one service during the day and have only one evangelist each year who would have complete charge of the night services. (Not recommended by the Committee). After much discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried that this resolution be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee and that they report to this Conference at a later date recommendations covering these recommendations of economy.

It was moved and seconded that the Ways and Means Committee report be read and acted on before adjournment of the afternoon sitting. The following recommendations were brought to the Conference floor.

Recommendation No. 1. "We recommend that resolution No 13 page 13 of the 1951 Conference Minutes remain the same during the next conference year. This was carried by conference vote.

Recommendation No. 2. "We recommend that the District Budget set up as outlined in Resolution No. 1, (Ways and Means Recommendation on page 8 of the 1951 Conference Minutes) remain the same as that of last year with the following two exceptions: Viz., The budget of the Gwynns church be reduced from \$150.00 to \$125.00 and the budget of the Radford church be reduced from \$200.00 to \$175.00. Carried by conference vote from the floor.

Recommendation No. 3. We recommend that the conference fee be increased to \$4.00 for each lay and ministerial delegate and we further recommend that each local church having unstationed ministers within its membership who shall be present for the conference shall pay said fees for them. Recommended by committee and passed by conference vote. The afternoon sitting was adjourned by prayer.

#### Evening Sitting—July 31, 1952

The evening sitting convened in the tabernacle at 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Kraus

led in the congregational singing. Led in prayer by Rev. J. Herbert Nonton, pastor, Deltaville, Va.

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Thirty-first Annual Conference of the Virginia District,

Greetings in the name of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. We have never enjoyed working for the Lord and the Church more than we have this year, and while the burdens have been heavy and the problems numerous, God has given us Victory, and we come to another Conference with Faith in an unwavering God.

We appreciate the fine spirit of the Ministerial brethren, and the Lay members of the Virginia District: When we have Unity among God's people, it is a mighty weapon against the power of evil.

To each pastor of the district we want to express our deep appreciation for his co-operation in the promotion of God's work.

You have labored hard and faithfully, and God has blessed your effort.

### District Improvements

At Martinsville they have built a nice Brick Church with eight Sunday-School Rooms in the basement.

Salem is building a new church, they have the basement almost completed: When it is finished it will be a real nice Church.

Remlik is also building a beautiful brick church, and will soon have it ready for services. The three new churches brings the total of new church Buildings up to Eleven in the past seven years and the total of all buildings bought or built in the past seven years is twenty-four.

With all the improvements in our District, it has placed a financial burden upon us: But God is helping us to carry the load.

### Attendance Gain

The Statistician report will show some gain in our church membership, and also in our Sunday School, for which we're very thankful.

We had a two weeks meeting at Timbersville, the last of June which we feel was a successful meeting.

### Personal Report

I have made Fifty-four visits to Churches, conducted Twenty-four business meetings, preached one hundred and twenty sermons, conducted Three Revivals, attended Two General Board Meetings, and one Superintendent's meeting, attended one Bible School meeting, Dedicated one Church, traveled in the interest of the District around twelve thousand miles, received in cash support Three-thousand, Three-hundred, and Eighty dollars. Traveling Expenses Two Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. E. Guill

## VIRGINIA DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

The annual business meeting of the Virginia Youth was called to order by the Rev. J. E. Brown, Executive Secretary by singing "I Love to Tell The Story". The prayer chorus, "Spirit of the Living God" was sung by the congregation after which Rev. James Godwin led in prayer.

The Young People's District Treasurer, Rev. James Godwin presented his report to the convention. In the absence of the regular secretary Miss Elsie Hurlburt was appointed Secretary-Pro-tem and read the minutes of the preceding meeting. The minutes were approved by the conference.

New business was then called for by the chairman, Rev. J. E. Guill. A resolution was presented to the conference as follows:

"Whereas there is a need for finances for the continued publication of The Virginia Pilgrim be it resolved that the District Young People's Society pay \$25.00 each six months to help with the cost of this paper, provided that

a column or more in each publication be devoted exclusively to youth activities, and further provided that the Sunday School Committee pay a sum equal to at least twice this amount. This support shall be for a period of one year."

An amendment was then offered to the above resolution by Rev. J. E. Brown which read as follows:

"Resolved that the above resolution shall be amended as follows: The words "And that approximately a column or more" be substituted for the words of the original resolution reading "Providing that a column or more". The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted as amended.

The matter of the State Convention was then brought to the floor for discussion and Miss Elsie Hurlburt introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Virginia District Youth Convention for next year begin on Thursday afternoon and close on Friday night". This resolution was replaced by a substitute motion which read:

"Resolved that the Virginia District Youth Convention begin on Thursday night, include the Friday Day Services and the Saturday Day Services". The substitute motion was passed by vote of the convention.

Election of Youth Officers became the order of the day for business. Prayer was offered by Carl Lutz.

The chairman then appointed James Godwin and Carl Lutz to serve as Tellers.

The following persons were elected by majority vote to fill these positions:

Executive Secretary—Rev. Joe E. Brown

Recording Secretary—Miss Elsie Hurlburt

District Treasurer—Rev. James Godwin

After the election of officers was completed the chairman presented the plan for re-organizing the youth of the Virginia District into five zones instead of the two zone division of the previous year. The following zones or districts will be in effect for the coming year:

**Western Zone**

Rev. Charles Felsburg, Director

1. Boissevain
2. Christiansburg
3. Doran
4. Radford

**Northern Zone**

Rev. James Godwin, Director

1. Mineral
2. Charlottesville
3. Staunton
4. Waynesboro

**Southern Zone**

Rev. J. E. Kraus, Director

1. Covington
2. Salem
3. Roanoke
4. Vinton
5. Martinsville
6. Danville

**Eastern Zone**

Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger, Director

1. Beulah
2. Gwynns
3. Remlik
4. Deltaville
5. Newport News
6. Norfolk

**Central Zone**

Rev. J. A. Howard, Director

1. Beaverdam

2. Richmond

3. Hopewell

A brief message was given to the convention by Rev. Brown who spoke on subject of the expansion of our District Youth work.

John Dunn introduced a motion of adjournment and the convention came to a close.

Elsie Hurlburt, Temporary Secretary

## STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Whereas there are so many that do not know all the by-laws and resolutions, be it resolved that no resolution presented to the Conference and lost shall be included in the Minutes (Under Standing Resolutions).

2. Resolved that as far as possible all appointments of committees shall be arranged so that each committee can meet at the same time.

3. Resolved that the calling and paying of workers for the District Camp shall be left in the hands of the District Council.

4. Resolved that we have a District Camp Committee of five members. The District Superintendent shall be Chairman. The other four members shall be appointed to the respective duties of Tabernacle Manager, Kitchen Manager, Entertainment Manager and Advertising Manager.

5. Resolved that all Licensed Ministers who have been denied the privilege of attending a Bible School, shall be required to take the Correspondence Course of the Allentown Bible College leading to ordination.

6. Resolved that the Minutes of the Young People's Rally be included in the District Conference Minutes.

7. Resolved that all Committees meet previous to the Conference to prepare business for the Conference: the time and place to be designated by the respective chairmen.

8. Resolved that a year's supply of quarterly and annual blanks be sent to the churches at the beginning of the Conference year.

9. Resolved that the Conference shall set the date for the next annual conference.

10. Resolved that all quarterly and annual report blanks shall be sent to each respective office within ten days after the closing of the quarter or year to which they apply.

11. Resolved that a State-wide Youth Convention shall be held each year. The District Superintendent shall be in charge, assisted by the Executive Youth Secretary and the zone leaders of the District.

12. Resolved that a set of rules be printed to govern the Dormitory and Camp Ground. These rules shall be printed and placed in a convenient place for all to read. These rules shall be drawn up by the District Council.

13. Be it resolved that our District Council be held in connection with our District Camp.

14. Resolved that we provide for the expense of the General Conference by a special fund in our District Budget.

15. Resolved that the Virginia District go on record as wholeheartedly supporting the general church program of evangelism.

16. Inasmuch as our Pastors are expected to attend and support the annual Camp Meeting, be it resolved that each church shall provide the regular pastor's support for the two Sundays of Camp and that pastors be privileged to attend the entire camp meeting.

17. Whereas our churches have used various methods of determining Sunday school enrollment and whereas this has hindered our comparative reports from being uniform at least part of the time, be it resolved that Sunday school enrollments shall be corrected at the first of each quarter based on the experience of the attendance during the previous quarter. Names

shall not be dropped from the roll unless they were absent at least four Sundays of the quarter. (Sickness excepted).

18. Be it resolved that the District Sunday School Committee be instructed to sponsor Sunday School Worker's meetings for pastors, Sunday school teachers and officers. These meetings shall be held at strategic locations to accommodate groups of churches.

19. Be it resolved that a District Home Missionary Committee of three members be appointed to formulate a District Home Missionary Policy: the same to work under the guidance and approval of the District Council and that the matter of definite financial commitments be postponed until a later date.

20. Whereas the Conference Minutes are printed and such work requires some time, and whereas it is important that each church be notified of the changes in standing rules, and Ways and Means Recommendations made by the Conference at the earliest possible date, therefore be it resolved that three mimeographed copies of such changes be mailed to each church within thirty days of the close of conference.

21. Inasmuch as it is important to have our Minutes printed at an early date, be it resolved that they be printed at our General Church Headquarters printing office and furnished to the churches of the District, if possible, within a sixty-day period after the close of the Conference.

22. Resolved that the pastors of the Virginia District promise to endeavor to bring the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate subscriptions in the local church to a number equal to the membership of said church.

## WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that each church pound its pastor at least once a month.

2. We recommend that the Conference fee be increased to \$4.00 per ministerial and lay delegate; and we further recommend that each church having unstationed ministers within its membership who shall be present for the conference shall pay said fee for them.

3. We recommend that each local treasurer forward to the district treasurer all offerings for general and district funds by the last day of each month and that a receipt for same be sent to the sender immediately. We further recommend that all general church funds shall be sent to the General Church Treasurer by the last day of each month.

4. We recommend that each Young People's Society send one dollar per month to help defray the expenses of the two state youth conventions and that the churches not having an organized Young People's Society shall take an offering for the same purpose. These offerings shall be sent to the District Young People's Treasurer.

5. We recommend that the first Sunday of June be designated as District Camp Day on which the pastors of the various churches of the Virginia District will present the cause of the Camp Membership Association and raise an offering to help defray the cost of the Camp.

6. We recommend that this District Conference pay the following amounts to respective officers:

District Statistician .....	\$ 35.00
District Secretary .....	50.00
District Treasurer .....	100.00

7. We recommend that we ratify the action of the General Conference in setting the General Budget at \$5.50 per member to be divided as follows:

Foreign Missions .....	\$2.00
General Home Missions .....	1.00
General Administrative Expense .....	1.00
Gen. S. S. and Youth Work .....	.25
Senior Church College .....	.75
Church Extension Loan Fund .....	.50

8. Since we no longer pay parsonage rent we recommend that the District Superintendent be paid \$65.00 per week plus the three utilities of gas, lights and telephone and we further recommend that the Superintendent place his tithe in the District Treasury to help defray this expense.

9. We recommend that all Ordained and Licensed Ministers of the Virginia District be assessed a fee of ten dollars annually to be used as funds to meet Camp Meeting expense. This sum to be paid regardless whether said minister attends Camp or not.

10. We recommend that an active Camp Meeting Membership be organized through the District Churches equal in strength to the voting membership of the Churches; said membership fee of one dollar per year to be sent to the Camp Treasurer to apply on current Camp Meeting Expense.

11. We recommend that the ministers of the Virginia District pay their ministerial tithes through the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer for the support of the District Superintendent. It is further stipulated that the Superintendent's salary shall be set at \$65.00 per week with the addition of the following utilities of gas, lights and telephone. Any difference between the stated salary and the tithes received shall be supplied from or applied to the Contingency Fund of the District Budget.

12. We recommend that each church take an offering for the District Superintendent each time he visits the church.

13. We recommend that each church in the District be assessed a certain amount to reduce the indebtedness on the Camp Dining Room and Kitchen to be prorated as follows:

Richmond .....	\$100.00	Remlik .....	15.00	Covington .....	35.00
Roanoke .....	100.00	Beulah .....	50.00	Danville .....	35.00
Staunton .....	100.00	Gwynns .....	25.00	Boissevain .....	20.00
Charlottesville .....	25.00	Hemlock .....	5.00	Deltaville .....	10.00
Christiansburg .....	10.00	Doran .....	25.00	Martinsville .....	25.00
Newport News .....	20.00	Hopewell .....	25.00	Radford .....	25.00
Mineral .....	25.00	Salem .....	50.00	Vinton .....	20.00
Beaverdam .....	20.00				

Total \$800.00 to be apportioned to each church as above and to be paid to the District Treasurer quarterly to be applied against said Note.

14. Since some of our churches are laboring under severe financial strain, be it resolved that the Sunday Schools with enrollment of less than 40 persons shall be asked to pay only fifty cents per month to the work of the Sunday School committee. We recommend that Sunday Schools with enrollment exceeding forty persons shall continue to pay the one dollar per month previously assessed.

15. We recommend that the District Budget be set as follows:

Beaverdam .....	100.00	Martinsville .....	\$100.00
Beulah .....	375.00	Mineral .....	400.00
Boissevain .....	100.00	Newport News .....	100.00
Charlottesville .....	100.00	Norfolk .....	25.00
Christiansburg .....	20.00	Radford .....	175.00
Covington .....	250.00	Remlik .....	140.00
Danville .....	200.00	Richmond .....	650.00
Deltaville .....	50.00	Roanoke .....	675.00
Doran .....	40.00	Salem .....	125.00
Gwynns .....	125.00	Staunton .....	675.00
Hemlock .....	15.00	Vinton .....	100.00
Hopewell .....	100.00	Warm Springs .....	10.00

16. Whereas the Virginia Conference is committed officially and morally to the Allentown Bible College Zone and whereas the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church has twice turned down a petition to rezone the Vir-



ginia District be it resolved that the Virginia District Conference go on record as continuing our support of the Allentown Bible College and that a representative of said school be requested to visit each church in the Virginia District to assist in raising the budget for the Allentown Bible College.

17. We recommend that the following items be considered by this conference to effect economy in the expenses of the District Camp Meeting: viz.

(1) Each pastor and church shall work to raise 100% camp Membership of \$1.00 per member to be sent in to the Camp Treasurer prior to the District Camp.

(2) The singers of the Camp be paid a sum not to exceed that paid one evangelist. This sum to be reserved for singing of the Camp whether the party of workers consists of one, two or more workers.

(3) The assessment of \$10.00 for active ministers be kept in the current financial set up and that this amount shall be placed in the camp expense fund.

(4) In no service shall an offering be taken for both camp expense and camp ground notes. Further that no preaching service (Morning, afternoon or night) shall be devoted exclusively to raising monies for this or any other purpose.

18. We recommend that the funds allocated to the District Budget remain the same as of last year. We further recommend that the 50% of budget now allocated to General Church funds be re-allocated on the following basis:

Foreign Missions .....	10%
General Church Extension .....	15%
General Church Expense .....	25%
SS, YPS and Sr. College .....	10%
District Home Missions .....	40%

This allocation amounts to approximately \$700.00 per year for the District Home Missionary program of the Virginia District. We further recommend that a Sunday be designated by the District in which the needs of District Home Missions shall be presented to the respective churches by the pastors and an offering taken to go towards this specific need.

# VIRGINIA DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1951 to July 15, 1952

DEPARTMENT	Bal. Car. Forward	Receipts	Total Receipts	Disburse- ments	Bal.
<b>Foreign Missions:</b>					
Budget		465.98			
Self Denial		962.29			
Specified		1,910.79	3,339.06	3,339.06	
<b>General Church Ext:</b>					
Budget		566.83			
Specified		179.36			
Easter Offerings		513.89			
Rally Day S. S.		146.96			
Aged Ministers		93.58	1,500.62	1,500.62	
<b>General Administration</b>		749.95	749.95	749.95	
<b>Allentown Bible College</b>					
Budget		453.94			
Specified		402.95	856.89	856.89	
<b>S.S. YPS. LF. SR. Col.</b>		439.88	439.88	439.88	
<b>Pension Fund</b>		517.86	517.86	517.86	
<b>General Conference Fund</b>	35.00	25.00	60.00		60.00
<b>District Superintendent</b>	* 207.31	3,419.91	3,627.22	3,465.00	162.22
<b>District Incidentals</b>	* 169.56	1,622.20	1,791.76	1,590.84	200.92
<b>District Contingency F.</b>	* 249.04	903.66	1,152.70	900.20	252.50
<b>Camp Account:</b>					
Camp Grounds	958.41	4,329.85	5,288.26	4,402.43	885.83
Camp Buildings	111.62	572.50	684.12	423.00	261.12
Camp Meeting & Conf.		1,714.49	1,714.49	1,714.49	
<b>Totals</b>		\$1,730.94	\$19,991.87	\$21,722.81	\$19,900.22
<b>Balance On Hand</b>					\$1,822.59

# MINISTERIAL REPORT

		Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Calls on Members	Calls on Non-members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals on Field	Revivals Elsewhere	No. Seeking Regeneration	No. Seeking Sanctification	No. Dealt With In Personal Work
Beaverdam, O. W. Bogan .....	O	46	45	109	30	139	1		8	3	
Beulah, B. L. Puffenbarger .....	O	46	30	60	127	197					
Boissevain, C. L. Felsburg .....	O	70	24	70	393	463	1	1	13	3	1
Charlottesville, G. W. Puffenbarger .....	O	88	45	326	307	633	2		2	1	
Christiansburg, Mrs. W. S. Allred ..	O	55	36	50	70	112	2	1	8	4	13
Covington, C. A. Cooper .....	O	106	48	133	138	271	2		43	38	18
Danville, R. E. Richards .....	O	118	40			732	3	3	38	11	
Deltaville, J. H. Norton .....	O	45	12	21	15	36	2		11	1	20
Doran, E. C. Price .....	L	45	33	18	51	69		1	1	1	20
Gwynns, W. T. Williams .....	L	70	23	35	17	52	2		9	2	5
Hemlock, C. M. Muse .....	O	11		2	1	3					
Hopewell, J. A. Howard .....	O	125	50	300	200	500	2		35	17	
Martinsville, R. L. Bowling .....											
Mineral, O. W. Bogan .....	O	100	46	309	122	431	1		8	4	
Newport News, I. T. Dunn .....	O	109	58	232	116	348	2		48	18	31
Norfolk, E. H. Marshall .....	L	104	52	75	35	110	1	1	24		35
Radford, C. M. Muse .....	O	130	60	212	313	525	2		9	6	
Remlik, B. L. Puffenbarger .....	O	45	27	34	9	43					
Richmond, W. A. Massey .....	O	79	39	169	247	416			12	13	
Roanoke, J. C. Brown .....	O	121	48			610	1		42	14	80
Salem, H. Ours .....	O	106	43	184	205	389		1	24	9	
Staunton, E. A. Shetler .....	O	84	38	380	200	580					
Vinton, J. E. Kraus .....	O	131	46	193	265	458	2		37	11	
Warm Springs, C. A. Cooper .....	O	26		20	26	46	1		2		3
Waynesboro, J. B. Godwin .....	O	98	46		43	43			2	1	6
Billers Crest, .....											
Unstationed, W. S. Allred .....	L	25	10	15	10	25		1	2		6
Edward Boyse .....	L	20	3		25	25			1		10
Mollie Davenport .....	L					43					
Lillian Elliott .....	L	4	2								
W. N. Fort .....	O	10	4	20	25	45			1		20
J. W. Kraus .....	L	27	16	10	26	30	2	1	34	5	
H. H. Michael .....	O										
Mamie Moffatt .....	O				20	20					
GRAND TOTALS		1999	924	2977	3056	7414	29	10	414	162	268

No. Prayed With For Healing	No. Baptized	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	No. Marriages	No. Funerals	Cash Support From Church	Estimated Donations	Total Support
		1		1		828.92	50.00	878.92
25	0	0	0	1	2	1,704.55		1,704.55
		3		1	1	1,302.50	85.00	1,387.50
		3		3		2,410.00		2,410.00
2		1		1		40.00	15.00	55.00
21		4	3	4	1	2,600.00	35.00	2,635.00
8	10			1	2	1,972.00	35.00	2,007.00
4		1		4		240.00		240.00
11	3	1				75.00	80.00	155.00
9		2		1		654.25		654.25
						88.12	5.00	93.12
15		1		1		2,020.00	50.00	2,070.00
	2		3	4		1,855.00	50.00	1,905.00
20	6	3		2	3	2,490.00	90.00	2,580.00
				1		780.00	40.00	820.00
5	3	1		2	9	2,435.00	35.00	2,470.00
		1				900.00		900.00
16	11	3	3	2	3	3,215.00	150.58	3,365.58
45	14	2	3	9	7	3,710.00	130.00	3,840.00
16	6	4		6		1,855.00		1,855.00
		4	4	5		2,756.00	140.00	2,896.00
	5	4		15	27	1,040.00		1,040.00
2		2				32.60	5.00	37.60
3	1	1				285.34	38.00	323.34
2							6.00	6.00
5		3					28.35	28.35
1								20.00
2							55.00	55.00
		3						
212	61	45	16	42	76	35,289.28	1,122.93	36,432.21

# CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

	RECEIPTS Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Total
Beaverdam, O. W. Bogan .....	1.90	840.17	383.76		1,225.83
Beulah, B. L. Puffenbarger .....	172.72	3,277.04	1,334.84		4,784.60
Boissevain, C. L. Felsburg .....		2,587.46	1,818.93		4,406.39
Charlottesville, G. W. Puffenbarger	154.08	1,372.83	440.35	1,843.07	3,810.33
Christiansburg, Mrs. W. S. Allred .		1,604.88	556.31	1,026.11	
Covington, C. A. Cooper .....	.63	5,105.92	973.98	131.95	
Danville, R. E. Richards .....	2.49	2,739.05	394.71	107.00	
Deltaville, J. H. Norton .....	140.78	333.65	578.91		
Doran, E. C. Price .....	2,993.83	70.94			3,064.77
Gwynns, W. T. Williams .....	118.87	713.16	766.40	106.56	1,704.99
Hemlock, C. M. Muse .....		88.12			88.12
Hopewell, J. A. Howard .....	822.69	3,534.92	426.36	526.85	
Martinsville, R. L. Bowling .....					
Mineral, O. W. Bogan .....	58.75	2,368.42		260.22	2,687.39
Newport News, I. T. Dunn .....	106.83	1,904.51	902.91	1,747.73	4,661.98
Norfolk, E. H. Marshall .....		1,700.57			1,700.57
Radford, C. M. Muse .....	66.58	2,596.80	407.22		3,070.60
Remlik, B. L. Puffenbarger .....	1,501.09	2,813.73		2,402.88	6,717.70
Richmond, W. A. Massey .....	943.70	6,161.29	2,364.84	125.00	9,594.83
Roanoke, J. C. Brown .....	2,573.99	2,787.82	2,846.19		8,208.00
Salem, H. Ours .....	50.09	1,696.30	586.51	5,594.65	7,927.55
Staunton, E. A. Shetler .....	91.03	4,479.64	2,454.90		7,025.57
Vinton, J. E. Kraus .....	788.26	1,629.10	268.52	27,180.00	29,865.88
Warm Springs, C. A. Cooper .....		297.60			297.60
Waynesboro, J. B. Godwin .....	57.63	310.59	198.38		566.60
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>14,231.24</b>	<b>51,014.51</b>	<b>17,704.02</b>	<b>41,052.22</b>	<b>101,409.30</b>

Transferred From Sunday School	Transferred From Y. P. S.	Grand Total Receipts	EXPENDITURES Pastor's Salary	Rents	Interests	Improvements	Paid on Local Indebtedness	Evangelists
237.48		1,463.31	828.92			2.00		162.29
		4,784.60	1,704.55		16.00	290.92	1,100.00	240.00
482.74		4,889.13	1,927.50		78.00	243.83	1,100.00	531.00
1,310.00	40.00	5,160.33	2,410.00	455.00	555.98	2,052.22	800.00	313.93
		3,187.30	40.00					399.00
		6,212.48	2,600.00		102.62	175.00	400.00	622.00
886.38		4,129.63	2,145.00	480.00				297.50
61.55		1,114.89	240.00	33.00		61.55		465.00
		3,064.77	75.00		132.50	893.40	850.00	352.54
		1,704.99	654.25			85.46	106.03	396.50
		88.12	88.12					
394.34		5,705.16	2,080.00				555.11	225.00
704.79		3,392.18	1,855.00	112.00			260.22	155.00
316.59	144.32	7,122.89	2,490.00	674.75	180.01		1,150.56	585.92
231.43		1,932.00	780.00			215.85	180.00	110.00
479.65		3,550.25	2,435.00					334.34
		6,717.70	900.00			2,373.75		215.00
1,584.95		11,179.78	3,215.00		140.62	768.02	1,578.59	503.48
5,433.88		13,641.88	3,710.00			1,932.61		760.00
636.00		8,563.55	1,855.00		13.40	3,468.04	680.00	300.00
725.00		7,750.57	2,756.00		6.37	385.36	525.00	553.74
		29,865.88	1,040.00		1,259.11		22,697.28	325.00
		297.60	37.60			250.00		
		566.60	285.34					100.00
13,484.78	184.32	136,085.59	36,152.28	1,754.75	2,484.61	13,198.01	31,982.79	7,947.24

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Continued**

	Miscellaneous	District Budget	Superintendent	Camp Grounds	Camp & Conference
Beaverdam, O. W. Bogan . . . . .	6.30	52.93	16.52	100.82	25.00
Beulah, B. L. Puffenbarger . . . . .	207.57	393.00	130.60	80.00	16.75
Boissevain, C. L. Felsburg . . . . .	263.80	100.00	26.83	75.00	16.00
Charlottesville, G. W. Puffenbarger . . .	531.16		5.00		
Christiansburg, Mrs. W. S. Allred . . . .	378.13		26.32		12.00
Covington, C. A. Cooper . . . . .	398.76		260.00	135.00	47.50
Danville, R. E. Richards . . . . .	639.78	67.20	210.00	38.00	
Deltaville, J. H. Norton . . . . .	153.11	50.00	28.00	10.00	10.00
Doran, E. C. Price . . . . .	515.27	29.60		10.00	
Gwynns, W. T. Williams . . . . .	133.30	176.50	38.00		15.00
Hemlock, C. M. Muse . . . . .					
Hopewell, J. A. Howard . . . . .	463.85	281.99		40.00	16.81
Martinsville, R. L. Bowling . . . . .					
Mineral, O. W. Bogan . . . . .	285.77	68.99	13.60	174.50	41.06
Newport News, I. T. Dunn . . . . .	1,067.94	40.07	264.50	25.00	45.00
Norfolk, E. H. Marshall . . . . .	410.99		77.00		
Radford, C. M. Muse . . . . .	327.41		243.50	35.00	
Remlik, B. L. Puffenbarger . . . . .	448.94	28.41	106.80	15.00	12.49
Richmond, W. A. Massey . . . . .	1,702.02	129.54	370.37	112.00	39.06
Roanoke, J. C. Brown . . . . .	5,297.95	675.00	378.00		
Salem, H. Ours . . . . .	517.30	100.00	49.00	65.00	
Staunton, E. A. Shelter . . . . .	1,564.62	418.08	294.36	112.00	51.06
Vinton, J. E. Kraus . . . . .	2,747.58	100.00	104.00	50.00	
Warm Springs, C. A. Cooper . . . . .					
Waynesboro, J. B. Godwin . . . . .	128.86		4.36		
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>18,190.41</b>	<b>2,711.31</b>	<b>2,696.76</b>	<b>1,077.32</b>	<b>347.73</b>

Home Missions	Allentown Bible College	General Administration	Expense	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Church Extension Loan Fund	Senior College Fund	Sunday School and Youth Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
23.83	14.76	17.59	14.97	12.46	23.64	2.59	2.64	1,315.74	147.57
5.00	126.15	25.31	303.60					4,689.45	95.15
	20.10			18.86				4,438.42	450.71
	21.12		22.30					5,114.49	45.84
32.00			15.00				123.49	3,078.16	109.14
			250.00					5,990.88	221.60
	16.80	18.20	40.61	13.00		10.20		3,976.29	153.34
5.00	14.00		37.00					1,107.16	7.73
25.00		40.00	72.25					2,995.56	69.21
11.10			22.00					1,638.14	66.85
								88.12	
11.28	70.60	21.16	101.87	14.96		10.79		3,893.42	1,811.74
36.00	69.51	144.87	80.75	25.00		34.91		3,357.18	35.00
23.50	9.97	17.63	125.54	27.45		9.99		6,737.83	385.06
10.00	12.00							1,795.84	136.16
70.00		30.63	17.50	21.87		17.50	17.50	3,550.25	
12.90	13.93	24.66	13.96	17.42	27.74	13.92	22.40	4,247.32	2,470.38
77.20	246.21	108.97	1,027.33	201.85		66.92		10,287.18	892.60
	12.00		240.00	50.00				13,055.56	586.32
15.00	12.88	12.15	16.46					7,104.23	1,459.32
163.00	97.13	112.93	268.96	117.01		69.23		7,494.85	255.72
								28,322.97	1,542.91
			10.00					297.60	
5.00								523.56	43.04
525.81	757.16	574.10	2,680.10	519.88	51.38	236.05	166.03	125,100.20	10,985.39



# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance Last Report	Average Weekly Attendance This Report	Gain	Loss	No. On Cradle Roll	No. of Sessions	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joined Church	No. Books in Library
Beaverdam .....	4	28	32	23	26	3			53			
Beulah .....	7	53	60	56	50		6		53			
<del>Billers Crest</del> .....	5	125	130	127	141	14			53	10	2	
Boissevain .....	8	83	91	68	60		8		53			
Charlottesville .....	5	68	73		30	30			51	2		
Christiansburg .....	7	84	91	76	77	1		13	53			75
Covington .....	7	97	104	82	97	15			53	52		50
Danville .....	5	15	20	11	12	1			53			10
Deltaville .....	10	17	27	95	90		5		53			
Doran .....	7	24	31	41	37		4		53			
Gwynns .....	7	61	68	50	50				53	17		
<del>Hemlock</del> .....	14	48	62	53	53				53			
Hopewell .....	6	56	62	65	49		16		53			
Martinsville .....	10	107	117	75	100	25			53			
Mineral .....	5	62	67	36	42	6			53			
Newport News .....	6	99	105	69	63		6		53			
Norfolk .....	5	45	50	30	35	5			53			
Radford .....	12	185	197	122	145	23		10	53			
Remlik .....	15	217	232	122	168	46		13	53	36	21	135
Richmond .....	8	100	108	82	85	3		4	53			
Roanoke .....	12	109	121	102	94		8		53			
Salem .....	10	128	138	98	99	1			53	9	9	
Staunton .....	3	49	52		38	38			53			
Warm Springs .....												
TOTALS .....	178	1,860	2,038	1,483	1,595	211	53	40	1,164	126	32	270

# SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment	Trans. To Church Treas. for Dist. Budget	Trans. To Church Treas. for General Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Beaverdam .....	36.29	59.80		237.48	333.57	19.85		237.48	4.00	62.75	324.08	9.49
Beulah .....	237.91	731.49	17.75	232.30	1,219.45	68.00	1,041.41				1,109.41	110.04
Boissevain .....	212.83	970.28	9.79	7.60	1,200.50	121.63	113.83	532.74	362.17	12.00	1,142.37	58.13
Charlottesville .....	3.24	1,523.09			1,526.33	70.46	76.72	1,310.00		13.00	1,470.18	56.15
Christiansburg .....		123.49				123.49					123.49	
Covington .....	10.98	551.46			562.44						562.44	
Danville .....	886.38				886.38			886.38			886.38	
Deltaville .....	29.16	84.07	5.33	48.10	166.66	37.68	56.76	10.25	45.36	3.04	153.09	13.57
Doran .....	70.94	340.25			411.19	167.93	96.75			98.50	363.18	48.01
Gwynns .....	85.21	578.08	11.89		675.18	72.76	287.03	210.43		84.02	654.24	20.94
Hemlock .....												
Hopewell .....	65.64	672.27	13.82	40.68	792.41	96.43	235.78	30.63	109.29	226.00	698.13	94.28
Martinsville .....												
Mineral .....	13.32	736.09	11.84	7.72	768.97		64.18	704.79			768.97	
Newport News .....	.71	2,432.88		178.61	2,612.20	108.59		2,460.91	42.70		2,612.20	
Norfolk .....		231.43			231.43			231.43			231.43	
Radford .....		462.96	16.69		479.65			479.65			479.65	
Remlik .....	618.97	1,256.68			1,875.65	50.66	127.64	713.41	155.36	114.27	1,161.34	714.31
Richmond .....	140.38	2,350.18	42.56	84.50	2,617.62	139.86				2,317.27	2,457.13	160.49
Roanoke .....		5,433.88	9.15		5,443.03	285.50				5,157.53	5,443.03	
Salem .....	4.26	2,128.90	20.81		2,153.97	152.04	99.98	1,876.94		14.45	2,143.41	10.56
Staunton .....	176.87	1,016.36	22.24	176.60	1,392.07	183.96	10.28	725.00	5.00	134.89	1,059.13	332.94
Vinton .....	41.55	260.49		318.02	620.06					577.72	577.72	42.34
Warm Springs .....												
Waynesboro .....	32.23	212.47	7.55	26.00	278.25	93.12				93.19	186.31	91.94
TOTALS .....	2,666.87	22,156.60	188.79	1,357.61	26,247.01	1,791.96	2,210.36	10,410.04	723.88	8,908.63	24,607.31	1,753.19

# Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Membership Report	Last Report	Active	Associate	Honorary	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	No. Meetings Held	Average Attendance Last Report	Average Attendance This Report
Beulah .....	40	23			14	37		3	37	47	47
Charlottesville .....	18	9	3		5	17		1	51	13	15
Covington .....	29	17	5		14	36			52	31	31
Danville .....		7				7			45	10	
Hopewell .....		15			6	21	21		50		40
Newport News .....	33	17	16		9	42	9		48	25	27
Richmond .....	43	23	8		4	35		8	47	24	41
Roanoke .....	52	25	7		20	52					65
Salem .....	23	11			8	19		4	46	15	15
Staunton .....	52	22	2		22	46		6	45	44	24
TOTALS .....	290	169	41		102	312	30	22	421	209	305

# Y. P. S. FINANCIAL REPORT

	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Trans. To Church Treas. Dist. Budget	Trans. To Church Treas. Gen. Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expense	Cash on Hand
Beulah .....	83.90	379.27	463.17	153.55	110.55	69.78	433.88	29.29
Charlottesville .....	34.28	47.76	82.04	40.00			40.00	42.04
Covington .....	145.65	10.16	155.81			138.99	138.99	16.82
Hopewell .....	46.41	65.50	111.91	53.00	6.00	10.64	69.64	42.27
Newport News .....	4.44	68.77	73.21	20.00	15.00	6.34	41.34	31.87
Richmond .....	185.72	283.49	469.21			459.24	459.24	9.97
Roanoke .....	33.43	45.62	79.05			42.50	42.50	36.55
Salem .....	15.95	78.78	94.73	12.00		55.60	67.60	27.13
Staunton .....	9.30	69.68	78.98		60.00	18.00	78.00	.98
TOTALS .....	549.08	1,049.03	1,608.11	278.55	191.55	801.09	1,371.19	236.92

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS	Receipts				Disbursements				
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Cash on Hand in All Departments
Beaverdam .....	1,463.31	333.57		1,796.88	1,315.74	324.08		1,639.82	157.06
Beulah .....	4,784.60	1,219.45	463.17	6,467.22	4,689.45	1,109.41	433.88	6,232.74	234.48
Boissevain .....	4,889.13	1,200.50		6,089.63	4,438.42	1,142.37		5,580.79	508.84
Charlottesville .....	5,160.33	1,526.33	82.04	6,768.70	5,114.49	1,470.18	40.00	6,624.67	144.03
Christiansburg .....	3,187.30	123.49		3,310.79				3,201.65	109.14
Covington .....	5,989.98	562.44	155.81	6,708.28	5,768.38	562.44	138.99	6,469.81	238.42
Danville .....	4,129.63	886.38		5,016.01	3,976.29	886.38		4,862.67	153.34
Deltaville .....	1,053.34	166.66		1,220.00	1,045.61	153.09		1,198.70	21.30
Doran .....	3,064.77	411.19		3,475.96	2,995.56	363.18		3,358.74	117.22
Gwynns .....	1,704.99	675.18		2,380.17	1,638.14	654.24		2,292.38	87.79
Hemlock .....	88.12			88.12	88.12			88.12	
Hopewell .....	5,705.16	792.41	111.91	6,609.48	3,893.42	698.13	69.64	4,661.19	1,948.29
Martinsville .....									
Mineral .....	3,392.18	768.97		4,161.15	3,357.18	768.97		4,126.15	35.00
Newport News .....	4,661.98	2,612.20	73.21	7,347.39	4,276.92	2,612.20	41.34	6,930.46	416.93
Norfolk .....	1,932.00	231.43		2,163.43	1,795.84	231.43		2,027.28	136.16
Radford .....	3,070.60	479.65		3,550.25	3,550.25			3,550.25	
Remlik .....	6,717.70	1,875.65		8,593.35	4,247.32	1,161.34		5,408.66	3,184.69
Richmond .....	11,179.78	2,617.62	469.21	14,266.61	10,287.18	2,457.13	459.24	13,203.55	1,063.06
Roanoke .....	8,119.80	5,443.03	79.05	13,641.88	7,570.03	5,443.03	42.50	13,055.56	586.32
Salem .....	8,563.55	2,153.97	94.73	10,812.25	7,104.23	2,143.41	67.60	9,315.24	1,497.01
Staunton .....	7,750.57	1,392.07	78.98	9,221.62	7,494.85	1,059.13	78.00	8,631.98	589.64
Vinton .....									
Warm Springs .....	297.60			297.60	297.60			297.60	
Waynesboro .....	566.60	278.25		844.85	523.56	186.31		709.87	134.98
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>97,473.02</b>	<b>25,750.44</b>	<b>1,608.11</b>	<b>124,831.62</b>	<b>85,468.58</b>	<b>23,426.45</b>	<b>1,371.19</b>	<b>113,467.88</b>	<b>11,363.70</b>

# CHURCH STATISTICAL

CHURCH STATISTICAL	Members on Roll Last Report	Names Dropped From Roll	Transferred by Letter	No. Deaths	Total Removals Additions by Letter	Additions by Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Members in Full Standing Besides Ministers	Total Membership This Report	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Open Air Services	Jail Services	Other Services	Total Services	No. Advocate Subscriptions	
Beaverdam, O. W. Bogan .....	19						1				18	19			62	47	2			2	113		
Beulah, B. L. Puffenbarger .....	42		1		1	2	2	1			41	44	2		46	30							
Boissevain, C. L. Felsburg .....	46		3		3	2	1		1		43	45	1		140	53					193		
Charlottesville, G. W. Puffenbarger .....	61		4	2	6	2	2	1			54	57	4		128	53	21	12			214		
Christiansburg, Mrs. W. S. Allred .	25	2			2	3	1	1	1		23	26	1		51	51	18	5	24		149	10	
Covington, C. A. Cooper .....	51	2			2		1				48	49	2		106	48	25	25			204		
Danville, R. E. Richards .....	34		3		3		2				28	30	4		100	40			4		144	5	
Deltaville, J. H. Norton .....	13	2		1	3		2				8	10	3		75	44	2	7		4	132	12	
Doran, E. C. Price .....	12					6	1	1			16	18	6		97	48	2		1		148		
Gwynns, W. T. Williams .....	16	1			1		1	1			13	15	1		78	33	6		34		141	7	
Hemlock, C. M. Muse .....	4											4											
Hopewell, J. A. Howard .....	33		2		2	2	1	1	1		32	34	1		100	48	4		31		183	10	
Martinsville, R. L. Bowling .....	21										21												
Mineral, O. W. Bogan .....	46						1	1	2		44	47	1		114	48					162	5	
Newport News, I. T. Dunn .....	44				2	4	1	2			47	50	6		106	53			3		162		
Norfolk, E. H. Marshall .....	10	1			1	1		1	1		8	10			104	53			7		163	7	
Radford, C. M. Muse .....	50						1				49	50			165	47	14		52		278	10	
Remlik, B. L. Puffenbarger .....	14					5					19	5			45	57					102		
Richmond, W. A. Massey .....	68	1			1	10	2	2			73	77	9		124	47			3		174	30	
Roanoke, J. C. Brown .....	100		1		1	25	3				121	124	24		127	49	2		27		205	25	
Salem, H. Ours .....	41	3			3	2	1	1			38	40	1		119	46	4	1	1		171		
Staunton, E. A. Shetler .....	122	1		1	2		6		3	1	110	120		2	110	47	10	4	10		181		
Vinton, J. E. Kraus .....	76		1	1	2	4	16	3	2		89	94	18		138	48			5		191		
Warm Springs, C. A. Cooper .....	9					1					10	10	1		26						26		
Waynesboro, J. B. Godwin .....															85	51					136		
Billers Crest, .....						9						5											
TOTALS .....	962	13	14	6	33	9	80	33	14	8	1	913	1,018	74	18	2,246	1,041	108	9	47	208	3,472	121

## PROPERTY STATEMENT

	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity	Combined Value	Combined Debt	Combined Equity
Beaverdam .....	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Beulah .....	22,000.00	525.00	21,475.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	33,000.00	525.00	32,425.00
Billers Crest .....	1,200.00		1,200.00				1,200.00		1,200.00
Boissevain .....	8,000.00		8,000.00	6,000.00	500.00	5,500.00	14,000.00	500.00	13,500.00
Charlottesville .....	30,000.00	13,460.00	16,540.00				30,000.00	13,460.00	16,540.00
Christiansburg .....	1,200.00		1,200.00				1,200.00		1,200.00
Covington .....	18,000.00		18,000.00	8,000.00	1,900.00	6,100.00	26,000.00	1,900.00	24,100.00
Cristo .....	1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Danville .....	6,500.00		6,500.00				6,500.00		6,500.00
Deltaville .....									
Doran .....	13,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00				13,000.00	3,000.00	10,000.00
Gwynns .....	1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Hemlock .....	1,000.00		1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Hopewell .....	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,200.00	4,444.89	2,755.11	12,200.00	4,444.89	7,755.11
Martinsville .....	40,000.00		40,000.00	8,500.00		8,500.00	48,500.00		48,500.00
Mineral .....	10,000.00		10,000.00				10,000.00		10,000.00
Newport News .....	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	800.00		800.00	15,800.00	3,000.00	12,800.00
Norfolk .....	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,000.00	3,011.23	1,988.77	11,500.00	3,011.23	8,488.79
Radford .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
Remlik .....	3,500.00		3,500.00				3,500.00		3,500.00
Richmond .....	26,000.00	2,165.96	23,834.04	4,000.00		4,000.00	30,000.00	2,165.96	27,834.04
Roanoke .....	50,000.00		50,000.00	12,500.00		12,500.00	62,500.00		62,500.00
Salem .....	7,000.00		7,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Staunton .....	19,000.00		19,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	29,000.00		29,000.00
Vinton .....	65,000.00	25,000.00	40,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	75,000.00	25,000.00	50,000.00
Warm Springs .....	4,000.00		4,000.00				4,000.00		4,000.00
Dist. Camp Ground ..	50,000.00	11,850.00	38,150.00				50,000.00	11,850.00	38,150.00
GRAND TOTALS .....	413,900.00	59,000.96	354,899.04	95,000.00	9,856.12	85,143.88	508,900.00	68,857.08	440,042.92



# CAMP MEETING

AUG. 7-16, 1953

## EVANGELISTS

REV. PHILIP DOYLE

ALBANY, NEW YORK

REV. WILLIAM NEFF

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

## SINGERS

THE MUSICAL MESSENGERS

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## District Youth Convention

August 6-7-8, 1953

Aug. 6 . . . . Night Service

Aug. 7 . . . . All Day Services

Aug. 8 . . . . All Day Services

*Rev. Joe. E. Brown, Executive Secretary*

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

August 17, 18, 1953

PRESIDING OFFICER . . . . TO BE ANNOUNCED

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ALL SERVICES IN THESE MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD

AT

VIRGINIA DISTRICT CAMP GROUND

Near

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

