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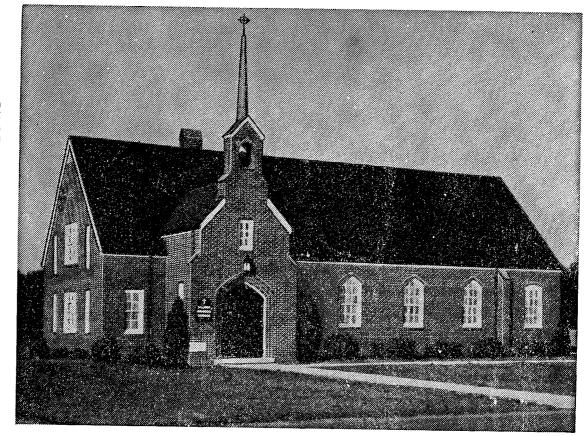
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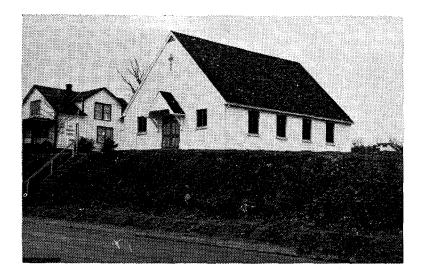
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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



PILGRIM CHAPEL Rev. Edward Wheatley, Pastor Waynesboro, Virginia

Under the leadership of the late Rev. George Kavanangh and the Rev. John Landrum a modest building was constructed and a mission conducted in Waynesboro for a number of years. Due to financial difficulties and lack of organization the property was transferred to the Staunton Church who became responsible for its progress. Under the continued efforts of the Rev. George Bills and the Rev. James Godwin a growing Sunday School was carried on untill the building and location was no longer suitable. Thereupon the property was disposed of and proceeds used to purchase lots and begin the construction of the Chapel we now hold.

It is interesting to note that the trim little building, Constructed of circler block, West completed in only four months with a total labor cost of about \$700.00 The balance of the work was done with donated help under the direction of the Staunton pastor, Rev. E.A. Shetler The chapel is located on Route 12 North, just inside the city limits of Waynesboro The pastor Rev. Edward Wheatley is winning many new people since his coming to take charge in June of 1953 and it is expected that the work may be organized as a Church within the next year.

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Morning Sitting, August 17, 1953

The thirty-second District Confrence, Virginia District, Filgrim Holiness Church, Convened on the District Camp Grounds at Roanoke, Virginia at 8:30 A. M. August 17, 1953 After a brief devotional Service in which hearts were lifted to Heaven in a plea for God's presence and help the Chairman, Rev. William Neff, First assistant General Superimetries of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Was introduced to the Confrence and took his place in the chair.

Conference Bar was established by vote as being the first seven rows of seats across the center and right section of the Tabernacle. Conference hours were adopted as follows:

Morning Sitting: 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon

Afternoon Sittings: 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Evening Sitting: 7 P. M. to 9:30 P. M.

Roll call of Ministerial and lay delegates was completed by the District Secretary. The report of the District Treasurer, Rev. I. T. Dunn. was read and accepted by the Conference subject to an affirmative report from the Auditing Committe. District Statistician, J. E. Kraus reported. Report accepted with appreciation. Partial report of board of educatiod and examination given as follows:

Ministers Transferring from other Districts of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Bateman, District	ί
Rev. Carl Hall, Ordained, from Kentucky, District	t
Rev. Oscar Felsburg, Ordained from Indiana District.	•
Rev. E. T. Storey, Ordained, from Eastern District	
Rev. Paul Bauer,	
Rev. Edwin Wheatley, District	
Ministers transferring from other Denominiations:	

Rev. Harry Baldwin, ______Licensed, from the Free Methodist. Church. Rev. Walter Cresswell, _____Licensed, from the Church of the Nazarine. By vote of Conference all of these ministers were accorded a seat within the Conference Bar pending receipt of transfers from the respective Districts or Churches concerned.

DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, Reported as follows:

RESOLUTION I "Whereas rhe District Minutes were printed last year at cur gereral Church Headquarters' printing department, As requested by the conference in standing resolution no. 21 and whereas we paid Fifteen Cents (15c) per copy more than is necessary at other printers? And whereas we did not save time? And whereas the multitude of errors, Which make some of our statistical reports and minutes of the Conference - Confusing and worthless, Are evidence of a failure to proofread before printing, therefore be it resolved that we delegate standing resolution (21) from our minutes".

> This resolution was amended to delete all but last clause reading thus, Therefore be it resolved that we delate standing Resolution (21) from our Minutes. Carried as amended.

RESOLUTION 2 "Be it resolved that the word, Rally, in standing resolution No. 6 be delated and the words", Business Convention" be subistituted in its place". Carried

DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, Reported as follows:

RESOLUTION 3

"Be it resolved that standing resolution No. 19 be amended to read as follows:

"Be it resolved that a District Home Missionary Committee of three members shall be elected to formulate and execute Home Missionary Policy. The members of the Home Missionary Committee shall be elected: one for one year, One for two years and one for three years and each one elected thereafter shall serve for three years. The District Superintendent shall serve by virtue of his office as the Chairman of the Committee and said Committee shall work with the guidance and approval of the District Council. Furthermore be it resolved that the said con-mittee hold a minimum of two (2) meetings each year to determine matters of policy. The said commmitte shall present to the Conference each year a detailed report on work done the previous year and plans for the coming year".

LOST BY CONFERENCE VOTE.

RESOLUTION 4

"Whereas there were in our printed minutes of last year so many mistakes as to render them practically useless: Be it resolved that this Conference request a rebate of half the cost from the General Printing Office". Lost by Conference Action.

- RESOLUTION 5 Whereas our district is working under a heavy financial load because of our land notes and the interest on same, besides other financial obligations, and Whereas there are two or three corners of our camp grounds which are not essential to our practical needs now or in our plans for developement, But which might be sold and thereby reduce our land debt by several thousand dollars, and Whereas the failure to receive such relief may well retard our Camp and District progress for several years, Therefore be it resolved that the Council be given the authority to investicate such possibities and use their discretion in purpetrating such transactions and reducing of our dedts". Lost.
 RESOLUTION 6 Whereas our district is laboring under a heavy financial burden out of
 - **FION 6** Whereas our district is laboring under a heavy financial burden out of proportion to our numerecal size and financial strength, and Whereas, our operational expense is so great that we can not operate normally or plan to progress or expand, Therefore be it Resolved that our Council secure the services of only one preaching evangelist for our Camp Meeting and use our ministers of the District and visting ministers, to assist with the regular day services". Lost by Conference Vote.

RESOLUTION 7 Be it resolved that the reqort of the District Young Peoples' Treasurer be included in the Official Record'^{*} Carried

RESOLUTION 8 Whereas the Business Convention of the District Young Peoples' Societies voted to request the Conference for permission to hold another youth Camp next year, and whereas this year's Youth Camp was highly successfull, Therefore be it resolved that the District Youth Camp be held next year beginning on Wednesday and ending on Saturday of the First week of Camp. This was amended to change the word, "Saturday" to "Friday afternoon" and the entire resolution was passed as amended.

Resolution No. 1. "Recommended by Committee" Lost by Conference Action,
Resolution No. 2" "Recommended by Committee" Passed by Conference Action.
Resolution No. 3" "Recommended by Committee" Lost by Conference Vote,
Resolution No. 4" "Recommendee by Committee" Lost by Conference Vote.
Resolution No. 5" "Not recommended by Committee"Lost by Conference Vote
Resolution No. 6'' "Recommended by Committee, Lost by Conference Vote,
Resolution No. 7" "Recommended by Committee." Passed by Conference Vote
District Council Recommendation 1Passed by Conference Vote,
District Council Recommendation 2 Presented to Conference but the Morning sitting adjourned
without taking action on the reccommendation due to expiration of time.
AFTERNOON SITTING 2 P.M.

District Council Recommendation 2.....Passed by vate of Conference. Resolutions Committee presented resolution 8, Recommended by Committee, and it was passed by Conference vote.

Ways and 1	mea	ins committee rec. 1 "Recommended by committee and passed by conference.
Ways and	mea	ans committee rec. 2Carried by conference vote (Committee rec.)
Ways and	mea	ans committee rec. 3
The district	cor	incil acting as a committee on memorials to the general conference reported as follows
Menorial	t	"Recommended by committee
Memorial	2	"Recommended by committee, Passed by conference action",
Menorial	3	"Recommended by committee, Passed by conference action",
Memorial	4	"Recommended by committee,
Memorial	5	"Not recommended by committee, Passad by conference action".
Menorial	6	"Recommended by committee, Passed by conference action",
Memorial	7	"Recommended by committee, Passed by conference action",
Memorial	8	"Recommended by committee, Passed by conference action".
Memorial	9	"Recommended by committee, Passed by conference action".
Memorial	10	"Recommended by committee, Passed by canference action",
Memorial	11	"Recommended by committeePassed by conference action".

The report of the District Superintendent, Rev. J.E. Guill, was given and received by the conference with a rising vote of apprecation to God for his goodness and Mercy.

Advocate subscriptions were pledged and allocated to the Churches of the District to a Total of Five Hundred.

Moved, Seconded and Carried that election of Officers be order of day for Evening session. Adjourned by expiration of time.

EVENING SITTING

The final session of the District Conforence met at 7 P. M. Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger led the congregation in singing," We'll work Til Jesus comes", Brother Neff gave a Stirring Exhortation on rewards using the subject, "The Soul winner's Crown", Rev. J. E. Kraus led in prayer. The following tellers were appointed to count the votes: J. E. Kraus, Byrd Puffenbarger, Victor Bateman, E. T. Storev Paul Bauer and G. W. Puffenbarger Rev. Neff led the conference in prayer that God might have his way on the elections to follow. Election Results were as follows District Superintendent Rev. J. E. Guill Assistant District Superintendent Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger District Secretary Rev. J. A. Howard District TreasurerRev. I.T. Dunn Advisory Members - District Council Mr. J. H. Fralin Mr. D. B. Driver Rev. O. W. Bogan

The District Secretary read the names of the council for nonlinations to fill the vacancy existing on the Board of Education and Examination as Rev. Carl Hall and Rev. J. A. Howard, Rev. Carl Hall was elected for a three year term to the Board. Election of delegates to the General Conference was next on the voting list:

Ministerial: Executive Council (Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer) by virture of the office

Other Ministerial Delegates: - Rev. Carl Hall Rev. Joseph Brown Rev. J. E. Kraus Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger Alternate Ministerial Delegates to General Conference Rev. Victor Bateman Rev. O. W. Bogan Lay Delegates to the General Conference: By special Motion the Cenference Voted that nominations from the floor should determine the lay delegates and that the first three highest in voting would be delegates and the next two highest would be alternate lay delegates. The names placed in nomination were: Mr. C. T. Price, Mr. Alfred Hurlburt, J. H. Fralin, C. M. Price, D. B. Driver, and J. S. Harlowe. Voting resulted in the following elections: Delegates: C. T. Price J. H. Fralin D. B. Driver Alternate Lav Delegates C. M. Price, Alfred Hurlburt. Following this Election Rev. W. N. Neff asked to be excused from the Conference as he had to return to his home the same night. The chair was turned over to Rev. Russel Gunsalus, President, Allentown Bible College and member of the General Beard of the Pilgrim Holiness Church District Trustees Were Re-Elected by Acclamation. Ways and means committee resolution 3 read and passed by conference vote. The auditing committee reported that the books of the District Treasurer were in excellent condition. A rising vote of thanks was given the capable district treasurer, Rev. I. T. Dunn, moved, Seconded, And carried that the next conference for 1954 convene Monday Morning after close of the District Camp on Sunday night. Council nominations were given for office of camp meeting Treasurer. Rev. J. E. Kraus and Rev. Paul Bauer were the candidates and voting resulted in Rev. J. E. Kraus being Re-Elected as camp treasurer. Complete report of board of education and examination given and accepted by the conference. The matter of support of the Waynesboro Church was brought to the conference floor and a free will offering was raised to meet the supplemen. tary salary for the current Church year. Results were as follows:

Richmond Church 3 month's support\$
Doran Church I month's support\$
Vinton Church I month's support\$
Roanoke Church I month's support\$
Beulah Church. I month's support\$25.00
Newport News Church\$28,00'
Deltaville Church\$ 5.00
Warm Springs\$ 5.00
Salem Church \$ 5.00
Gwynns Church\$ 5,00
Rev. Otis Green\$ 5.00
Mrs. Warner\$ 5.00
Rev. J.E Guill
Rev. Russel Gunsalus and Family\$30.00
Rev. I. T. Dunn
Mr. Cook (Charlottesville)\$ 5.00
Covington Church
Rev J D West\$32.50
These donations covered support for a period of twelve calender months,

Following this action the Conference expressed several votes of appreciation for services rendered, After the benediction each ministerial and lay delegate left feeling that God had given the Virginia District one of the best Conferences we have yet known.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the thirty second annual Conference of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and Jesus Christour Lord. It is through the goodness and mercies of God that we are gathered in another Annual Conference.

In the past twelve Months numerous things have happened in our District, in which there were blessings and burdens. And as we pause to consider the Holy Spirit lives in our lives and leads us, We should not expect every day and year to be the same but we can always remember that a life with God is not a folly. I personally feel today, as never before in my life, that we owe a great debt unto God, who has done so much for us, in redeeming us from the miry clay and the pits of despair. All about us are the whitened harvest fields of the unsaved. There is much land yet to be possessed which is an oppertunity to pay our debt. My burden and prayer to God is that He will help us to lift up our eves and look on the fields, and do our best to reap the golden grain.

I trust that this will be one of the best Conferences that the Virginia District has ever known. In this Conference we should make plans for the coming year, and then do our best to carry them out. We have a work to do that no other group ,of ministers will be responsible for. We have seven ministers that have come to our District in the past year to pastor churches and share blessings of the Virginia District with us. I am sure that each minister and layman extend to each of them a hearty welcome.

NEW BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS

The new church at Remlik has been completed and dedicated. It is a very beautiful church. Ther has been a nice church built and dedicated at Waynesboro under the auspices of the Staunton Church and pastor. Rev Edward W. Wheatlev is the new pastor at Waynesboror. Hopewell has built a beautiful brick church and plan tohave their dedication service in September. Salem is building a lovely brick church and plan to have it ready for use by the Annual Sunday School Fall Rally Day, Danville has brought a parsonage and done some remodelling on the church. Roanoke has built a nice Sunday School annex which is quite an inprovement to the church. Radford has put a new roof on the church and they have also made some improvements on their parsonage and bought the lot Vinton has made improvements on their parsonage also. next to their property for a parking lot. Cirristiansburg has put a furnace in their new church and are now building Sunday School rooms. Covington has made some improvements on their church and parsonage. Deltaville has put in new pews and recessed the pulpit in their church. Most all of the churches have made improvements on their properties, and those that had debts have paid them off or curtailed them considerabley. Beaverdam has made considerable improvements on Parsonage and church and parsonage grounds.

CHURCH EXTENSION

We are helping support the pastor at Waynesboro out of our Home missionary funds. I was planning for two Home Missionary meeting in the past spring but was hindered by a more pressing need. We now plan for a Home missionary meeting in South Boston and Bluefield this fall. We would like to see four new projects begun within the next year.

PERSONAL REPORT

I have made forty-two visits to churches, conducted eighteen business meetings, assisted in two dedications of churches, attended two General Board meetings, One District Superintendent's meeting, two Bible School Board meetings, and assisted in one funeral. I have travelled in the intrest of the District around eleven thousand miles, received in cash support three thousand three hundred and eighty dollars, traveling expenses two hundred and thirty dollars.

> Respectfully Submitted J. E. Guill

August 15 1953

The Virginia Young Peoples Conference was preceded this year by a Youth Camp. The Camp started Thursday night August 6 at the Pilgrim Grounds in Roanoke, Virginia. The Rev- Phillis Doyle was the engaged evangelist with the Rev. & Mrs. Walter Cresswell in charge of the music. Under the leadership of our executive secretary, the Rev Joe Brown, a fine program of classes, singspiriations, play perod, fine side service and evangelistic services were carried out, approximately seventy five young people were registered the first afternoon with a number of older persons in attendance. This was the first year of the Youth Camp after the wonderful spirit and attendance of the Camp, the Young People of the district passed a resolution to have a Youth Camp next year convening The Wednesday before the Camp Meeting continuing through Saturday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held Saturday afternoon 2:00 P. M. August 15, 1953 The meeting opened by Rev. Joe Brown leading the group in singing the chorus "God Answers Prayer in the Morning". The executive secretary appointed Jerry Shelter and Elizabeth Narton as tellers. The Rev. J. A. Howard gave the nominations for the ex. sec.: Carl Hall, Charles Felsburg and Joe Brown. Joe Brown declined the nomination. The Rev. Carl Hall was elected by majority vote

The elections for the offices of District Treasure and Recording Secretary were then held. The Rev. James Godwin was elected District Treasurer and Miss Elsie Hurlburt as Recording Secretary. After the election the Treasurers Report was given as passed. The question on the time of next years business meeting was brought up. The Saturday afternoon closing the Youth Camp was set. The motion was seconded by Mr Alfred Hurlburt- question - passed.

Motion was made for adjustment, passed. The closing prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Felsburg Elsie Hurlburt

Report of the District Young Peoples Treasurer Virginia Conference

	July 11, 1952 to June 30, 1953	
Receipts:	Balance Brot. Forward	\$80.30
-	Camp Offerings (Youth Services)	\$21.56
	Received from Youth Socities	\$72.00
	Total REcip	its 173.86
Expenditures	Paid to Members of the Youth Council for traveling expenses.	\$28.00
	Allentown Bible Institute	17.05
	Telephone Calls	\$ 6.50
	Total Expenditure	s \$51.55
Balance in Tr	reasurer	\$121.31
	Faithfully Sur	nmitted
	James B	. Grclwin

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 Can p 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 Licened Ministers who have been denied the privelage of attending a Bible School, shall be required to take the Correspondence Cource of the Allentown Bible College leading to ordination. 6 Resolved that the Minutes of the Young People's Business Convention 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 chairman.

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.

IO 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.

II Resolved that a State-wide Youth Convention shall be held each year. The District Superintedent shall be in charge, assisted by the Exicutive 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 convient place for all to read. These rules 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 enrolement and whereas this has hindered our comparative reports from being uniform at least part of the time, be it resolved that Sunday school enrollements 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 accomate 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 ot the District Council and that the matter of definate financial committeents be postponed untill a later date.

20 Whereas the Conforence 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 earlest 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 Be it resolved that the report of the District Young Peoples' Treasures be included in the official Record of the District.

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

23 Whears the Business Convention of the District Young Peoples' Society voted to request the District Conference for permission to hold another Youth Camp next year, and whereas this year's Youth Camp was highly successful:

Be it resolved that the District Youth Camp be held next year beginning on Wednesday and ending on Friday afternoon of the first week of camp.

24 Resolved that we as a Conference request our pastors and wives to cooperate in the Youth Camp next year.

WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDATIONS

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

2 We recommend that the Conference fee be increased to \$4.co 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 immediatily. 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 Peoples 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.

We recommend that this Distsict Conference pay the following amounts to respective officers: 6 District Secretary 50,00 District Treasurer 100,00 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 General Home Missions 1.00 General Administrative Expense 1.00 Gen. S. S. and Youth Work .25 Senior Church College ·75

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 Membsrshp be organized through the District Churches equal in strength to the voting membership of the Churches; said membership feeof one dollar per year to be sent to the Camp Treasurer to apply on current Camp meeting Expense.

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 Superntenpent, salary be set at \$65,00 per week with the addition of the following utilities of gas, lights and telephone. Any difference between the stated salery and the tithes received shall be supplied from or applied to the Contingency Fund of the District Bucget 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 assed a certain amount to reduce the indebtedness on Camp Dining Room and Kitchen to be prorated as follows:

	F	- province as removed	
Richmond	100.00 Remlik	15.00 Covington	35.00
Roanoke	100.00 Beulah	50.00 Danville	35.00
Stsunton	100.00 Gwynns	25.00 Boissevain	20.00
Charlottesville	25 00 Hemlock	5.00 Deltaville	10.00
Christansburg	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.

I4 Since some of our churches are laboring under severe fincial strain, be it resolved that the Sunday Schools with enrollement of less than 40 persons shall be asked to pay only fifty cents per month to the work of the Sunday Schools with enrollment exceeding forty persons shall continue to pay the one dollar per month previously assessed.

15 Whereas there is no definate means to insure that the District Superintendent shall be paid his traveling evpenses when he visits the churches, be it resolved that each church of sixty members (60) or more be required to pay seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50) per visit and all other churches five dollars (\$5.00) per visit. This sum be paid only on official visits or when requested by Pastor or church. This resolution will equalize the amount in relation to distance expected of each church visited.

16 We recommend that the District Budget be set as follows:

Beaverdam	65.00	Doran	50.00	Radford	175.0 0
Beulah	375.00	Gwynns	100.00	Remlik	140.00
Boissevain	100.00	Hemlock	15.00	Richmond	650.00
Charlottesville	100.00	Hopewell	100.00	Roanoke	675.00
Christansburg	35.00	Martinsville	100.00	Salem	125.00
Covington	250.00	Mineral	300.00	Stsunton	675.00
Danville	175.00	Newport News	125.00	Vinton	100.00
Deltaville	50.00	Norfolk	25.00	Warm Springs	10.00

17 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 Virginia District Conference go on record as continuing cur 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 rasing the budget for the Allentown Bible College.

18 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 church shall work to raise 100 percent 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 evargelist. This sum to be reserved for singing of the Camp whether the party Cf 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.

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

Wesleyan Church ARCHIVES

DISTRICT COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

Not

Recommend that the printing of the District Minutes be done within 30 days after close of conference. we further recommend that when these minutes are available that the District Secretary notify the pastors of the cost per copy and that all orders for Minutes shall be covered with a cash remittance accompanying the order and that the balance of the printing bill be taken from the District Treasury We recommend that this bill be paid not more than 30 days after receipt of the Minutes from the printers. (Recommended by District Council, Passed by Conference Action)

Council Recommendation No. 2

We recommend that the District Camp Ground be blue-printed to show the location of all permanent buildings and roads to be constructed in the future:

(2) Sites shall be made available for building of camp cottages. Single lots shall be 24' wide by 30' deep and shall cost \$35.00. Double lots shall be 38' wide by 30' deep and shall cost \$55.00. The cost of installing water line, sewer line and power line shall be shared proportionately by all lot owners while the District will pay for the grading of all streets.

 (\mathfrak{z}) Use of the cottages shall be restricted to those times at which there will be services or work going on at the Camp Ground unless permission is granted by the District Council in writing at other times.

(4) Design for both single and double unit cottages shall he furnished by the Camp Planning Commission.

(5) Title to the land shall remain in possession of the District but privilage of selling building and lease rights to the lot shall be granted after District Council approval.

(6) These sites shall be made available not later than sixty days after close of this Conference.

(7) The first line of cottages will be built facing Dent Road, to be constructed 25 ft. from said Road, with each cottage ten feet from the next building. Fronts of all dwellings shall at all times be built at a uniform distance from the street.
 (Recomended by District Council. Passed by Conference Action.)

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

1 Whereas our own Sunday School literature publications are limited and incomplete in some Departments, and

Whereas the General Sunday School Secretary, who promotes our Sunday School interests, has no delegated responsibility for the planning, improving or expanding of our Sunday School Literature Service

Therefore, be it resolved that a Sunday School Literature Committee le formed and operate for the purpose of analyzing our needs, improving our Sunday School Literature and working toward the publishing of a more complete line of student and teacher's quarterlies and other needed helps for our Sunday Schools;

Be it further resolved that the said Sunday School Liteature Committee be composed of our General Sunday School Secretary, as Chairman, with our Editor and Publishing Agent.

(Recommended by the Committee. Passed by Conference Action) 2 Whereas the combined offices of General Sunday School Secretary and General Youth Director impose to heavy a load for one man, with the increasing needs and demands from both phases of the work, and

Whereas Rallies and Conventions on local, Zone, District, Regional and National levels, with respective promotional responsibilities have proven to be profitable to these departments, and

Whereas the growth of these departments on the various levels contribute directly and substantially to the growth of our churches, and

Whereas one man cannot give the needed time on the District and Zone levels to both Sunday School and Youth Work,

Therefore be it Resolved that these offices be separated and a General Sunday School Secretary and General Youth Director be elected respectively to head these departments with comparable status quo as the present combined office. (Recommended by Committee. Passed by conference action)

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE Continued

3. Whereas our church for years has followed the policy of sending only those ministerial delegates to the Ceneral Conference to make laws for the Church, who are actively and regularly, engaged in the work of the Church; (see Manual, page 82, Section 112, paragragh 2)

Therefore be it Resolved that our Church shall follow this same uniform policy in electing members on our General Board and on the Polity Committee. Be it further Resolved that the same policy shall be followed by our Districts when electing ministerial members to their District Councils and School Boards. (Recommended by Committee. Passed by Conference Action) 4 Whereas there appears to be a complimentary relationship between the Weslevan Methodist

Church and the Pilgrim Holiness Church, and

Whereas our interests are focused in identical channels, both at hen e and alread, and

Whereas doctrinally and in basic government both churches are Wesleyanic and in basic government both churches are Wesleyanic and congregational so that a merging of interests would cause little or no disruption of ideals or spiritual enterprise, be it therefore

Resolved that

1. A commission for merging with the Wesleyan Methodist Church be established by General Conference action.

2. This commission shall be composed of nine men bers: Three from Executive Council, Three from General Board and three from ordained ministers of the Church.

3. This commission shall officially approach the leaders of the Wesleyan Methedist Church with a definate proposal for merging.

4, The commission shall make a through survey of interests and church policy affected by the merging and shall set such in writing to be presented to the General Board not later than two years after the setting up of the commission by the General Conference action.

5. The commission shall work, after the report, with the General Board in preparing a report to the next General Conference with recommendations on the possibilities of merging.

6. The commission shall not be empowered to make promises of final action. Such action being the sole province of the General Conference acting upon the recommendations of the Commission to the General Board. (Recommended by committee Passed by conference action

5. Whereas our Church is continually being associated in in the public mir d with the torgues movement, snake handlers and healing campaigns, due to the similarity of official names and wher. eas many of our local churches have found it advantageous to so change, Therefore be it Resolved that our official Church name be changed by action of the General Conference. (Not recommended by Committee, Passed by Conference Action)

6. Whereas the kind of representation provided for the Foreign Missionary Department in the Manual on page 83, parragraph 3, is inconsistent with the representation of other Departments of our Church, and Whereas those under appointment of other Departments of our Church, and Whereas those under appointment of other Departments of our Church, and Whereas those under appointment of the General Board are not qualified to represent the Foreign Missionary Department, Therefore be it Resolved that Paragh 3 Section 112 of Chapter 8 of our Manual be delated from our manual. (Recommended by Committee, Passed by Conference Action)

7. See 1950 Manual, Page 101, Para 4, Section 140 and page 165, Section 225 para. 1 and 2. Whereas, fundamentally the Polity of the Pilgrim Holiness Church is Congational in government and Whereas to all practical purposes our church Manual delineates the functions of each governing body within the organization as directly responsible to the conference or local group, and

Whereas the zoning and changing boundaries is not clear with respect to established zones and districts, be it therefore Resolved that

1. In the event any District or Zone shall desire a change in its territory which shall involve the taking of territory from an alseady established District or Zone, such desire shall be put in the form of a petition directed to the General Board for action.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE Continued

The District or Zone most vitally concerned because of possible loss of territory shall be notified by the General Secretary not less than six months before such action shall be considered
 In no event shall action be taken by the General Board until the proposal is thoroughly

stated to the District or Zone most vitally affected by prospective loss of territory or interests at a conference either especially called or thematter shall be presented for debate.

4. The vote of majority of such District Conference or Zone, in official session shall be sufficent for approval or disapproval of the matter.

5. The matter shall then be offically cited for action by the General Board at which time the vote of the District most vitally affected shall be stated to the General Board by the General Secretary, after which a full report shall be presented to be considered upon its merits. The majority vote of the General Board shall then be sufficient to authorize or ratify the petition as in accordance with the full facts in the case. (Recommended by Committee.

Action Passed by Conference)

8 SUBJECT: Secretary of Education

I. Add to Section 139, para. 1 (Revision) 1950 Manual, Ch. 10 Page 100

"....The Editor and the Secretary of Education"

II. New Legislation under Officers of the General Church. Ch. 9, page 96. Section 136. There shall be a Secretary of Education who shall be elected by the General Conference; and who shall hold office for the ensuing quadrennium and the General Conference; and who shall be charged with the responsibility of carrying out the directions and policies of the General Board with reference to the work and planning of the Educational interests of the Church.

Section 137. The Secretary of Education shall be a member of the General Board and of the Executive Council Ex-Office.

Section 138, Para. 1: The duties of the Secretary of education are as follows:

Para. 2: To handle all correspondence With the Generil Board as related to the Church Schools and Colleges and Educational interests.

Para. 3: To condense the reports of the schools to the General Board and present such report to the General Board annually.

Para. 4: To act as liason officer between the General Board and the schools for the General educational interests.

Para. 5: To convey to the General Board the requests and suggestions of the School

Para, 6: To act as Chairman of an Annual School President's meeting which shall be held in conjuction with the Church Leaders Conference.

Para, 7: To visit each school campus once each quadrennium to inspect the premises and to consult with the adminstration for exchange of instructive data on courses and building planning with the other schools with the purpose of consoliditing and correlating the denominational interests on each campus and among the several schools as a group.

Para, 8: The Secretary of Education shall not be under salary as a full-time member of the General Board, but shall be considered in the same light as the Assistant General Superintentendents regarding expenses of the office and remuneration for services.

(Recommended by Committee. Passed by Conference Action) 9 Be It Resolved that Sertion 64 under "Speclal Rules" page 49, which reads: "Let no one be elected as a leader whe is carless of our covenant and the obligateons imposed therein. A leader should be an example to the flock of Christ. If it be known that an indivual is a divorced person and is living in a state of wedlock with another party; or is married to a divorced person of such state; or is vain in his attire; or is in debt to such a degree as to cause stumbling; or is boastful,

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE Continued

haughty, overbearing or otherwise unChristlike in his temper or behavior; let the local church board see that he is not elected to any church office, or if elected, that he be speedily removed" be changed to read as follows: "Let no one be elected as a leader who is careless of our covenant and the obligations imposed therein. A leader should be an example to the flock of Christ. If it be known that an individual is vain in his attire; or is in debt to such a degree as to cause stumbling; or is boastful, haughty. overbearing or otherwise unChristlike in his temper or behavior; let the local church board see that he is not elected to any church office, of if elected, that he be speedily removed. (Passed by Conference Action upon recommendation by Committee)

10 Whereas the religious world is becomeng more and more divided into two camps, that of fundamentalists and modernists, or the spiritual and the antispiritual, and

Whereas the National Association of Evangelicals is furnishing the courageous leadership and voice needed for millions of fundamental Bible beleiving Christians and for years has represented us in Congress and before foreign embassies in defense of the Bible and Protestantism and the protection of persecuted and martyred mission aries, and

Whereas This great Christian voice is speaking more potently every day in defence of the ble and true Christanty, and

Whereas several other holiness bodies have affiliated themselves with this group, and Whereas we' as a small denomination, definitely need the potent influence of this great body, therefore be it

Resolved that we as a Church shall by a majority vote in this General Conference affiliate ourselves with the National Association of Evangelicals. (Recommended by Committee, Passed by Conference action)

II Be It Resolved that a committee be appointed by the General Superintendents with the approval of the General Conference to study or have a commercial firm study, the matter of Treasurer books for the local church and that the said Treasurer's books incorporate original and duplicate reports which are to be sent in to the proper officials in the District.

(Recommended by Committee, Passed by Conference Action.)

VIRGINIA DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

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- AUDITORS REPORT -

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	400 00	1150.00	405.37	560.00	420.00	2340.00	6320.39	80.00	2067-57
	300 00	625.00	1301.25	76.30		5194.25	2223.04		206.14
	495.00	819 00	555.65	6.00		1590 00	5103 08	37.78	250.00
•	171.11		322.44			1364-07	2241.79		268.60
	Evangelists	Paid on Local Indebtebness	Improvements	Interest	Rents	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total	Transferred From Y.P.S.	Trasferred From Sunday School

307.37	1621.78	3370.11 1621.78	2359.48	17308.70	TOTALS
		10 00		553.20 156.20	Vinton J.E. Kraus Waynesboro E. M. Wheatley
42.23	235.60	420.80	162.24	1571.07	Staunton E.A. Shetler
	1160 00	380.00	675.00	3723.41	Roanoke J.C. Brown
191.10	135.00	445 31	251.00	1241.60	Richmond W.A. Massey
		143.00,	17.40	721.39	Remlik B. L. Puffenbarger
17.63	8.00	184.50		485.33	Radford O. Felsburg
. •		81.00	25.00	1059.13	Norfolk E.H. Marshail
28.00	8.35	267.72	43.15	919.45	Newport News I.T Dunm
4.00		108.00	145.85	239.44	Mineral J.B. Godwin
		195.78		400.00	Martinsville C.A. Cooper
2).3;	27.13	130.00	198?	557.21	Hopewell J.A. Howard
		21.00	121.28	141.18	Hemlock O Felsburg
	25.00		40.00	409.60	Gwynns W.T. Williams
		215.00		960.3 7	
		271.50	250.00	1297.07	Covington C. N. Hall
4.00	26.00	42.42	20.00	298.33	Christiansburg Mrs. W.S. Allred
		9.11	80.00	r 795.01	CharlottesvilleG. W. Puffenbarger
		71.00	25.00	620.40	Boissevain C.I., Felsburg
	25.00	172.45	343.75	417.02	Beulah B.L. Puffenbarger
	20.00	151.52	14.99	61.83	Beaverdam O.W. Bogan
Camp C Exp.	Camp (Superin	District	Miscella	KEPUKI Cont.
conf.	Grounds	tendent	Budget	antous	CHURCH TREASURER'S

784.11 57.32 144.81			00	66 10			12 000 01 014	210 40	735 60
784.11 57.32	1906.09					7.94			
784.11	7447.46			1		245.31			
	7895.48		33.60		50.40	40.81	84.60	280.05	436.71
3098.48					16.00	64.55	17.00	11.67	
8.64	16658.95				34.82	951.55			
462.28	11318.35			32.40	48.60	166.54	80.40	249.05	129.96
212.59	22702.48	55.55	6.96		10.20	59.08		12.70	28.08
	3410 53	3.25	1.20	1.85	4.95		11,20	16.00	18.00
	3131.88	17.25				207.66			
378.79	8158.43	9.87			29.41		12.80	23.92	20.56
40.00 Deficit	2930.99								
51.27	6081.7 3					149.43			
892.27	8503.77 2892.27		23.29	20.99	18.10		13.33	6.66	3.09
73.17	1445.27					20.05			13.60
32.97	2066.32					33.25			
11.98	4172.83					6.30	144.70		
174.22	5493.05					28.05			28.43
23.67	3236.83					80.60		26.00	14.25
123.40	6196.99					37.50			
9.83	5213.21								
52.32	5050.76						526.50	90.39	
26.75	2215.04	1.30	1.93	11.25	22.69	24.14	8.11	26.74	12.92
Cash on Hand	Total Expendiatur e s	S. S. & Youth Wk.	Senior College	Church Extension Loan Fund	Church Extension	Foreign Missions	General Admission	Allentown Bible College	Home Missions

CHURCH STATISTIGAI	4		From Roll	L ransierreu vy Letter	No of Deaths Total Removals	Additions by	Letter Additions by Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Members in Full Standing besides	Min mber		Gain Cain	No Preaching Services	Church Prayer	Services Cottage Praver	Jail Services	Other Services	Total Services	No. Advocate Subcriptions
Beaverdam O.W. Bogan	19						5	1			23	21	5		25	10			15	50	
Beulah B.L. Puffenbarger	44		2		2		7	1	1		47	49	5		52	4				9	2
Boissevain C.L. Felsburg	45	5	2		7			1			37	38		7	104	46			27	17	72
Charlottesville G.W. Puffenbarg r	57	4		1	5	1	1	1	1		52	54		3	113	50		12		17	5
Christiansburg Mrs. W.S. Allred	26						1	1	1		25	27	1		56	52			12	116	5 10
Covington C. N. Hall	49	15			16	1	3	1			36	37		12	122	51	3	21		200	
Danville E.J. Storev	30							2			28	30			100	52	21			173	12
Deltaville J.H. Norton	10							1			10	10									
Doran E. C. Price	18							1	1	1	15	18			117	51			1	169	8
Gwynns W.T. Williams	15							1	15		13	1		_	59	32			45	136	17
Hemlhck O Felsburg	4										4	4									
Hopewell J.A. Howard	34		2		2			1	2		33	36	2		94	45	6		1	147	10
Martinsville C.A. Cooper	21							1			20	21			117	39				156	
Mineral J.B. Godwin	47	14	2		15			1		2	23	31		16	121	44	7		1	173	7
Newport News I.T.Dunn	50	1	3		4	2	6	1_	2		51	54	4		104	52				156	
Norfolk E.H. Marshall	10	4			4			1	1		4	6		4	101	52			8	164	4
Radford O. Felsburg	50	12	4		16	1	1	2			34	36		14	131	51	4			186	
Remlik B. L. Puffenbarger	19						1				20	20	1		41	30				71	
Richmond W.A. Massey	7 7	3	3	1	7	1	6	2	1	1	7 3	77			115	50	8		2	175	40
Roanoke J.C. Brown	124	2			2		9	3		1	127	131	7	_	134	48	6	4	15	207	18
Salem P. Bauer	40	2			2		9	1	1		45	47	7		120	47	9	1		177	
Staunton E.A. Shetler	120	9	2		11	3	14	6	1	3	115	126	6		124	50	15	16		205	
Vinton J.E. Kraus	94		1	1	1	2	4	3	1		94	9 8	4		116	50			10	176	
Warm Springs C. Hall	10										10	10									
Cresto & Billers Crest											24	24	24								
TOTALS 1	013	72	21	3	96	11	67	33	14	8	968	1023	66	56	2070	943	79	57	137	3282	128

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrolement	Average Weekly Att. Last Report	Average Weekly Att. This Report	Gain	Loss	No. on Cradle Roll	No. of Sessions	No of Scholars Converted	No. Joined Church	No. Books in Library
Beaverdam	5	32	37	26	35	9			50			
Beulah	8	52	60	50	50				52			
Boissevain	8	175	183	141	157	25			51	4		
Charlottesville	10	81	91	60	53		2		52			
Christiansburg	6	100	106	30					51	2		
Covington	9	102	111	77	83	6		27	50			
Danville	9	95	104	97	8 9		8		52			55
Doran	10	117	127	90	87		3		52			
Gwynns	7	25	32	37	34		3		50			
Hopewell	7	60	67	50	6·)	10			52			
Martinsville	9	63	77	49	64			_	52			
Mineral	5	40	45	49	36		13		52			.50
Newport News	9	117	125	100	88		12		52	с. ¹		
Norfolk	5	47	52	42	45	3			52			
Radford	···· [·] 6	70	76	63	55		8		52		· ·	
Remlik	5	57	62	35	51	16			52			
Richmond	13	168	181	145	151	б		10	52			
Roanoke	15	201	216	168	182	14		15	52	23	9	135
Salem	8	101	109	85	89	4		3	52			
Staunton	12	101	115	94	9 0		4		52			
Vinton	11	115	126	99	103	4			52	8	6	
TOTALS	177	1927	2104	77	81	98	53	55	1084	37	15	240

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPOR	ц Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offering	Total Receipts	Liteature	Equipment	Trans. to Church Treas. (Spec)	Trans, to Church Treas, (Misc.)	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Beaverdam	9 49	9 100 55		279.87	390 01	21.66	32.25	268.60	11 35		333.86	56.15
Beulah	110 0 1	519.07		153.44	782 55	94.39	374 98	250.00)		719.37	63.18
Boissevain	53 13		16.77	276 25	74 6 -59	104.30	20 00	I	71.72	519.18	715.20	31.39
Charlottesville	55.15				2247.09	101.71	2067.57			20.08	2.189 36	57.73
Caristian sburg		123.00			123.00	123.00					123.00	
Covington		241.18		213.00	454.18	144.00	32.85	6.22		255.33	438.40	15 78
Danville		771 60			771.60					771 60	771 60	
Doran	48.01	400.19			448.20	175.40	76.85			77.00	329-25	118.95
Gwynns	20. 9 4	580.00	9.32		610.26	89.27	130.54	287.30		86.54	5 93. 65	16.61
Martinsville	53.20	79.50		98.74	231.44	30.82	17.53			98.75	147-10	84. 3 4
Mineral		451.31	5.74	11.28	468.33	62.95	59.36	307.84		28.18	458 33	10.00
Newport News		2.743.15			2.743.15	122 41		2,578.94		41.80	2.743.15	
Radford		39.27			39.27	39.27					39 27	
Remlik	714.31	5.321.81			6036 12	66 83	972.58	314.23	4,236 87	160.92	5 751.43	284.69
Richmond	160.49	2,770.44	47 <u>\$</u> 4	171.09	3.149.96	187 29				2.771.85	2.959.14	190.82
Roanoke		3.866.42	14.63		3.881 05					3.881.05	3.881.05	
Salem	10 56	3.906.43	13.02		3.930.01	151.62	73.88			3 684.08	3.909.58	20.43
Staunton	332.94	869.33	22.03	10 10	1.234.40	225.86	64.95	400.00		469.84	1.160.65	73.75
Vinton	42.34	315 59	13.69	338.84	710.45					649.07	649.07	61.39
Warm Springs	91.94	288 90			3 30.84	88 06	200.00			84.99	373.05	7.79
TOTALS 1	.708.54	2.5974.22	143.14	1,552.61	29.378.51	1.828 84	4,123 34	4 41 2.13	4,219.94	13 600.26	28,285.51	1093,00

P.V.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT	Membership Last Report	Active	Associate	Honorary	Total Membershlp	Gain	Loss	No Meetings Helà	Average Attend- ance Last Neport	Avcrage Attenda- nce This Report	
Beulah	37	20		14	34		3	40	47	35	
Charlottesville	17	9		5	18	1		47	14	16	
Covington	36	16		19	39	3		49	25	25	
Hopewell	21	15			21			30	30	30	
Martinsville		37			37	37		11		32	-
Mineral		8		16	38	38		40		27	
Newport News	42	13		9	30		12	49	29	22	
Richmond	35	26		12	49 50	14		50	41 65	42 63	
Roanoke	52 19	25 11	7	20 16	52 27	8		50 44	65 14	21	
Salem		~~~~~		22		0	7	46	24	20	
Staunton TOTALS	46 305	16 196	1 55	133	39 384	101		40 405	24	333	-
P.Y.P.S FINANGI REPORT Beulah	5.66 Forward Forward		Offerings Received	Total Receipts	Trans, To Church	TICas.	Trans. To Church Treas Gen.	Miscellaneous 125233		10(a) Dist.	Cash On Hand
Charlottesville	42.0		39.28	81.32			10.00	80.00		.00	1.32
Covington	16.8		72.89	89.71		.00 2	25.00	50.06		.06	2.65
Hopewell	42.2	27	17.23	59.50							59.50
Martinsville			63.14	63.14				1.00	1	00	62.14
Minera! Newport News Richmohd Roanoke Salem	31.8 9.9 36.5 27.1	97 1 55	51.92 70.24 18.34 31.47 41.64	51.92 102.11 128.31 68.02 67.77	24.	.33 1	12.00	13.27 37.82 118.80 32.00 50.41	74 118 32	.27 .15 .80 .00 .41	38.65 27.96 9.51 36 02 18 36
Staunton		98 1	72.13	173.11				172.00	172	.00	1.11
Waynesboro		1	125.12	125.12	;			54.60	54	.60	70-52
TOTALS	236.	.92 1	,014.76	1,251.68	8 36	33 8	32.50	732.29	851	12	400.56

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UMMHRY OF TOTAI BY DEPARTMENTS	S Regular Chu ch	Sunday School	Young Peoples Society	Gran d Total	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Cash on Hand In all Depts.
Beaverdam	2.241.79	390 01		2,631.80	2,215.04	333.86		2,548.90	82.90
Beulah	5,103.08	782.55	240.65	6,126 28	5.050.76	719.37	167.73	5,937.96	188-32
Boissevain	5,223.04	746.59		5.969.63	5,213.21	715.20		5,928.41	41.22
Charlottesville	6.320.39	2.247.03	81.32	8,648.80	6 196 99	2.189.36	80.00	8,465 35	182-45
Christiansburg	3,260.50			3 383 50	3 236 83	123.00		3.359.83	23 67
Covington	5.667.27	454 18	89.71	6.211.16	5,493 05	438.40	87.06	6,018.51	192 65
Danville	4,184.81			4.134.81	4,172.83			4,172.83	11.98
Deltaville									
Doran	2,099.29	448 20		2.547.49	2,066.32	329 25		2.395.57	151.92
Gwynns	1.518.44	610.26		2.128 70	1.445 27	593.65		2.038.92	89 .78
Hemlock								-	
Hopewell	11.396 04	893.38	59.50	12 348 92	8.503.77	882.94		9.386.71	2962.21
Martinsville	6.133.00	231.44	63.14	6,427.58	6.081.73	147.10	1.00	6 229.83	197.75
Minera!	2.890.99	468.33	51.92	3.411.24	2.930.99	458. 33	13.27	3.402.59	8.65
Newport News	5.958.28	2.74 3 .15	102.11	8.803.54	5.579.43	2.743.15	74.15	8.396.79	406.75
Norfolk	3,131.88			3.131.83	3,131.88			3,131.88	
Radford	3,410.53	39.27		3,449.80	3,410.53	39.27		3.449.80	
Remlick	22,915.07			22.915.07	22.702.48			22.702.48	212.59
Richmohd	11,780.63	3,149.95	128.31	15.053.90	11.318 35	2 95314	118.80	14.396.29	652.61
Roanoke	16 657.59			16.657.59	16 658.95			16 658.95	8.64
Salem	11,589.09	3,930.01	68.77	15,587.87	8.490.61	3.909.53	50.41	12 450.60	3137.27
Staunton	8.679.59	1.234.40	173.11	10.087.10	7,895.48	1.160.65	172.00	9.228.13	858.97
Vinton	7,504.78	710.46		8 215.24	7,447.46	649.07		8.096.53	118.71
Warm Springs									
Waynesboro	2,050.90	380.84	125.12	2,556.86	1.906.09	373.05	54.60	2.333.74	223.12
TOTALS	149,726.98	19,583.12	1,183.66	170,493.76	141 148.11	18,764.37	819.12	160,731.60	9762.16

RECEIPTS

DISIURSEMENTS

PROPERTY STATEME	LX Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity	Combined Value	Combined Deht	Combined Equity
Beaverdam	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,000.00			5,000.00		5,000.00
Beulah	35.000.00		35,000.00	11.000.00			46,000.00		46.000.00
Boissevain	15,000.00		15 000.00	6.000.00		6,000 00	21,000.00		21.000.00
Charlottesville	30 009 00	12,310.00	17.690.00				30,000.00	12,310.00	
Christiansburg	20.000.00		20.000.00				20.000.00		20.000.00
Covington	30.250 00	2,925.00		12.000.00		-	42.250.00		39.325.00
Danville	10 000.00		10,000.00	5.000 00	4,200.00	800.00	15,000.00	4.200.00	10,800.00
Deltaville									
Doran	13,000.00	1,850.00	11,150.00				13.000.00		11,150.00
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	40.000,00	10.000.00	30.000.00	7.200.00	5,000.00		47200.00	15,000.00	
Martinsville	40,000.00		40.000.00	8,500.00		8,500.00	48500.00		48.500.00
Mineral	10.000.00	160.0	0 9,840.00)			10.000.00	160.00	9840.00
Newport News	15.000.00	600.00	14.400.00	800 00		800.00	15,800 00	600.00	15,200.00
Norfolk	6.500.00		6.500.00	5000.00	2 675 00	2325.0	0 11.500 0	0 2.675.0	0 8,825.00
Radford	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.0	00 8,000.0	0	8,000.00
Remlick	45.000.00	10,500.00	3 4.500.00)			45.000.00) 10,500.00	34,500.00
Richmohd	35000.00)	35.000.0	0 5.000.00		5,000.0	0 40.000.0	0	40,000.00
Roanoke	6 0 ,000.00	4.000 00	55.000.0	0 12500.00		12.500.0	0 72.500.0	0 4.000.00	68.500.00
Saiem	12,000.00)	12.000 0	0 12000.00	·	12,000.	00 24.000 0	0	24,000.00
Staunton	35,000.00	4,000.0	3 1,000.0	0 10000.00		10,000	00 45,000.0	0 4,000.00	41,000.00
Vinton	65,000.00	23,850.00	41,150.00	13000-00	2,000.00	11,000.0	0 78,000.0	0 25850.00	52,150.00
Warm Springs	1.200.00)	1,200.06)			1,200.0	0	1,200.0 0
Billers Crest	3,700.00		3,700.0	0			3,700.0	00	3,700.00
District Camp Ground GRAND TOTALS	50,000.00	12,000.00		114,000,00	13 875 00	100 125 (50,000,00 0 694,650,00		0 38,000.00
	000,000,000	52,100.00	100,100,00		10,010,00	, 100,120,0	000,000,00	, 30,010.00	000,000,00

CAMP MEETING

AUG. 6-15, 1954

EVANGELISTS REV. P. O. CARPENTER ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

REV. PERCY TRUEBLOOD HEREFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

SONG EVANGELIST REV. BYRON CROUSE WILMORE, KENTUCKY

DISTRICT YOUTH CAMP AUGUST 4-5-6, 1954 Rev. Carl Hall, Executive Secretary

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE AUGUST 16-17, 1954

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PRESIDING OFFICER TO BE ANNOUNCED

ALL SERVICES IN THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT PILGRIM CAMP GROUND ROANOKE, VIRGNIA

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