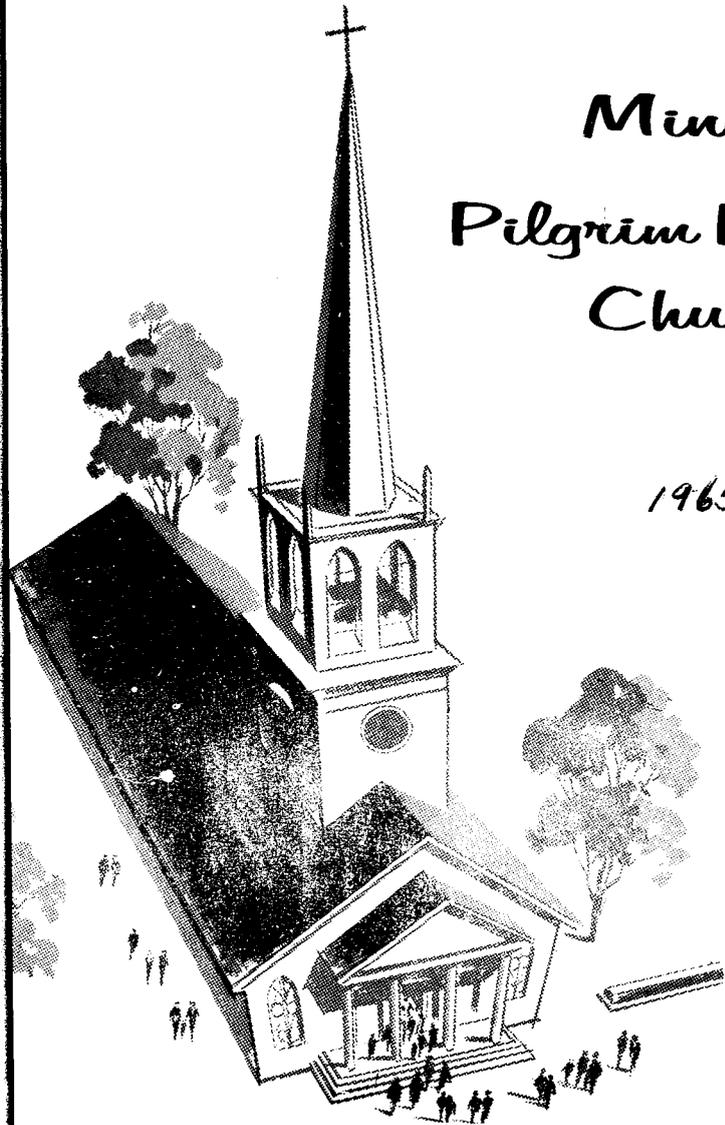


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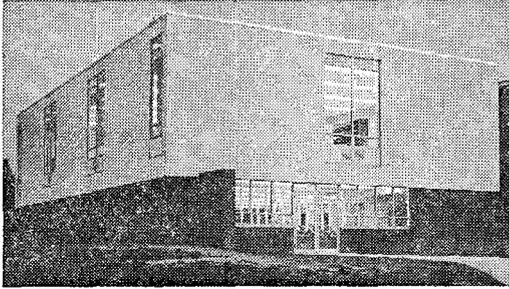
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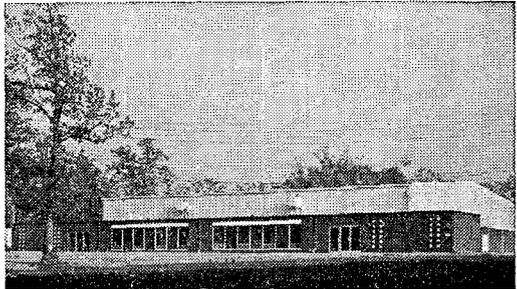
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## CONFERENCE MINUTES

### First Sitting

The forty-fourth Annual Conference of the Virginia District, Pilgrim Holiness Church opened its first session, August 5th, 1965, at 7:00 P.M., in the new Tabernacle at Roanoke, Virginia.

Rev. Massey spoke briefly concerning his appreciation for the new tabernacle and after expressing his thanks to all who had a part in its erection, especially to Mr. Fralin and Rev. Castevens, introduced the camp-meeting singers, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chatfield. Mr. Chatfield led the Conference in singing, "Glory To His Name". Mrs. Chatfield accompanied on the piano. The Chatfields then brought a special number in song entitled: "Redeeming Love". District Superintendent Rev. Massey, then called the Conference to prayer, asking Assistant Superintendent Rev. G. A. Castevens, to lead the prayer. Rev. Massey then introduced Dr. Melvin Snyder, General Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, who is the presiding officers of this Conference.

Dr. Snyder spoke to the Conference after reading from Revelations 3:7-13 — "Christ's Message To The Church Of Philadelphia". (Dr. Snyder is the first speaker in the new tabernacle.) He mentioned the fact that each message to the seven Churches was an individual one, personalized for the particular church. Christ presented Himself directly to each Church. Christ spoke correcting the churches that needed correction and as he mentioned there were five which needed this while only two did not. He expressed his concern that the ratio might be the same today. He raised the question as to whether or not we might have orders in our churches that might also need the correction of Christ. He also mentioned that the condition of these seven churches might very well match the condition of the church today, and these conditions might need correction if Christ is to use the church of today as He wishes. He referred to the church at Ephesus, the backslidden church, which was in a deplorable condition, though they had patience, they worked, enforced standards and all this is good BUT they had lost the heart out of their work—they had lost their first love. He mentioned that "God Is Love" and when we lose the love of God we have lost God. This was no minor fault for God said if they did not repent He would remove the Candle Stick from their midst. Where is that love today?

He expressed his concern that backslidden people today might even lead prayer meetings, testify but that love of God is not there, it in some instances has been replaced for the opposite.

There were four of the admonitions which Christ used that Dr. Snyder noted especially.

I. "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit sayeth unto the Church". He called this SPIRITUAL PERCEPTABILITY to comprehend and understand. The implied truth here is that Christ has something to say to the Church, this is the reason we are here today! He does not lose interest in us, but wants to commend us for everything that is commendable in our life. He wants to help us out of spiritual peril today. He says, "If any man wills to do His will he shall know. . . ." If we are deceived it is our will that does it. If we will but shut out the voice of the world which is bambaring us we will hear God's voice. He wants to speak to us and He wishes that we might understand His words. Dr. Snyder mentioned the fact that the peril today is not so much physical but to the spiritual man. We must come to the realization today that we are falible and can make mistakes and therefore need the correction of Christ. Every son gets correction. Let us ask God to speak to us today in this conference, yes, in correction if needed. Dr. Synder warned that 13 years after pentecost Peter still had trouble with his head.

II. "Him that overcometh. . . ." Denoting SPIRITUAL CONFLICT. We are in a world of sin—the war of sin is creating a hatred towards God and the church. There is a conflict. There can be no victory without conflict. Planning and organization are good but are not flawless. We need God's plan, as this is the only one that will work. If there is spiritual growth there will be conflict. There will be blood and tears all the way—Paul was pressed beyond measure at times BUT for him that overcometh. . . . There is victory. The truth implied here is that no matter how long the battle there is an inevitable victory. Dr. Snyder called attention to the particular reward given each individual church.

III. "I Know Thy Works. . . ." SPIRITUAL ACCOUNTABILITY. Here we see the Lord moving about in the church—could be disturbing BUT on the other hand quite comforting. If no one else sees our works He will and give credit where it is due. He is weighing it all and taking it all in. Even the cup of cold water is not unnoticed. God knows the quality of our work as well as the quantity. We need to be sure that we are in the will of God.

IV. "Unto the Angel. . . ." MINISTERIAL responsibility. The angel . . . Minister . . . Pastor . . . Shepherd or the under-shepherd as God is the Great Shepherd. The message is not given to the church board nor the members but to the minister and he is to pass it on without altering or changing it. It is the ministers responsibility to stand before his congregation and give the message . . . what a responsibility this is. We must have the courage even though criticized. God holds the seven stars in His hand. . . . They are His and must obey His orders.

At the conclusion of the address, the conference proceeded with the business at hand. There was a motion to set the Conference bar as being 10 rows of seats from the front in the middle section and the section to the right from the platform.

Time of the sittings was agreed to be until 10:00 P.M. this first session and from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon Friday and then from 1:30 P.M. until finished. Also by motion the time of the ordination service was set for Friday afternoon at 1:30.

The following Ministers were recognized by the Conference: Rev. W. B. Derr from Penn-Jersey; Rev. Kenneth Storey, from Colorado; Rev. Ralph Clayton from North Carolina; Rev. Robert Tice from Penn-Jersey and Rev. Joseph West from Church of the Nazarine. These men gave their testimony expressing their desire to be a blessing in the Virginia Conference.

District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Massey, then gave his report to the Conference which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks for his faithfulness and hard work for the District.

Assistant Superintendent, Rev. G. A. Castevens, gave an oral report of his work which was accepted with thanks to him.

Auditing Committee report was given and accepted by the Conference.

District Treasurer, Rev. Arlie Cook gave his report which was received with appreciation.

Rev. and Mrs. Blann were recognized by chairman, Dr. Snyder, who expressed his pleasure for their attendance at the Conference.

District Sunday School Promotional Secretary gave his report to the Conference which was accepted by motion.

Awards were given by S. S. Secretary to Sunday Schools for outstanding achievements as follows: Beulah received the ship for the year; Richmond First, Richmond Emmanuel, Hopewell, Warwick, Remlik, Hampton, Staunton and Danville churches. Dr. Snyder spoke about PELT training program urging all the Churches to use it. He stressed the importance of the teacher in promoting the Sunday School.

Announcements were made by Rev. Massey and the Session was adjourned by motion.

### Second Sitting

The second sitting of the Virginia Conference opened at 9:00 A.M., August 6, 1965, Friday, with the congregation singing "Marching To Zion", led by Rev. Carroll. Rev. Massey called the Conference to prayer asking Rev. Price of Doran to lead the prayer. Dr. Snyder took the chair asking that five people quote a verse of scripture for the scripture lesson. Dr. Snyder gave the following as his favorite scripture; "Great peace have they that love the law, and nothing shall offend them."

Motion carried to dispense with the Roll Call.

Minutes of the previous session were read by Secretary, C. A. Simmons, and were approved by the Conference.

District Statistician, C. A. Simmons, gave his report to the Conference which was accepted.

Due to the absence of the District Missionary Society President, a report was given by the chair orally which had been passed on to him by the President. The report was that the President had tried twice during the year to have Missionary gatherings but both were prevented by circumstances out of anyones control.

CYC Director, Rev. Kenneth Storey, gave his report orally and urged all to help in getting the program started in the District. Motion to receive this report carried. Dr. Snyder urged the churches to endeavor to get this program under way in their localities.

PELT director, Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger, gave an oral report and mentioned plans for getting the program moving.

Rev. Puffenbarger, reported concerning his work with Alcohol Education Council, Inc. It was very interesting to hear that some progress has been made to prevent liquor by the drink, and of the effort to hinder the spread of alcoholism. This report was accepted by the Conference by a vote.

Report of the Educational and Examining Board was read and accepted. (See Report.)

Report of the Ways and Means Committee was called for at this time.

Committee Resolution No. I was adopted by the Conference.

Committee Resolution No. II was also adopted by vote.

Committee Resolution No. III was referred back to Committee.

Committee Resolution No. IV Amended to read "up to \$40,000.00". Amendment adopted. The resolution was adopted by the Conference.

Committee Resolution No. V relative to Superintendent's salary was adopted by the Conference.

The Conference then recessed for ten minutes.

When the Conference was called back to order by Dr. Snyder the Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs was asked to give report. Rev. J. A. Howard reported for the Committee.

The resolution referred back to the Ways and Means Committee was reconsidered after being brought to the Conference by the Committee. Resolution relative to pastor's Tithe (#2 page 32 in the District Journal of 1964). There was an amendment to this: "that this apply only to Pastors." An amendment to the amendment was offered stating that this be 10% of the tithe rather than 20%. This amendment was lost in the voting.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

### Third Sitting

The Ordination of Rev. Ralph Clayton took place at 1:30 P.M. at the opening of this session.

The District Councilmen were used as the Ordination Committee. Dr. Snyder delivered the charge and a very fitting sermon.

Business was resumed after the Ordination Service. Resolution No. II. was referred back to the Committee. (This being the one that had previously acted on and amended by the Conference in the previous session.)

Resolution No. IV. was brought to the Conference by the Committee and adopted after amended to read "second Sunday of September".

The election of the District Officers became the order of the day.

District Superintendent appointed the following Tellers: Rev. J. A. Howard, Blackboard; Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger, Organizer, and other as follows: Dale Reynolds, Paul Sherwood, C. E. Carroll, W. B. Derr, Kenneth Storey, Arlie Cook and E. C. Price.

### Election Returns

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PELT Director	C. E. Carroll
District Missionary President	Mrs. G. A. Castevens

A motion carried to vote on the Lay Delegates to the General Conference on a plurality ballott.

Additional Councilmen were then elected as follows: Rev. Dale Reynolds, Mr. J. H. Fralin.

There were no other elections on this ballot so a motion carried to vote on the three highest. Rev. Byrd Puffenbarger was then elected to the Council.

Lay delegates elected were: J. H. Fralin  
J. H. Massey  
T. K. Knapp  
C. M. Price

Alternates were as follows: Frank Reese—First Alternate  
Robert Bush—Second Alternate  
E. A. White—Third Alternate  
E. S. Woodcock—Fourth Alternate

The following names were nominated for Trustees by the District Superintendent W. A. Massey, and ratified by the Conference:

J. H. Fralin  
Paul Priest  
J. H. Massey

Ministerial Delegates elected to the General Conference were:

Rev. Arlie Cook  
Rev. Dale Reynolds  
Rev. G. A. Castevens

Alternates were: Rev. C. E. Carroll—First Alternate  
Rev. Paul Sherwood—Second Alternate  
Rev. O. W. Bogan—Third Alternate  
Rev. J. A. Howard—Fourth Alternate

Memorial Committee reported and Memorials 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, were adopted by the Conference (See Report).

A motion carried to authorize the District Council to take care of all unfinished business.

A resolution was presented to give our fine Chairman, Dr. Synder, a rising vote of thanks which was accepted and carried out.

A resolution was then presented to show our deep appreciation to District Superintendent, W. A. Massey, by a rising vote of thanks which was done.

A resolution was passed to thank the cooks for their fine help and the meals they prepared. Carried.

The Conference adjourned by Dr. Snyder in prayer. The time being about 5:20 P.M., August 6, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. A. Simmons, Secretary  
of the Virginia Pilgrim Holiness  
Church

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In the merciful providence of God we are privileged to gather here in the new tabernacle for the forty-fourth annual conference of the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Another year is history, and what we have done or failed to do individually and collectively, has been recorded by the one to whom every "knee shall bow and every tongue confess." We will hear reports on much of the activity of the past year.

I extend warm and sincere greetings to our General Superintendent, Dr. Synder, to the ministers, delegates and friends in the name of Christ, our wonderful Lord. As we review the past and lay plans for the future, may our hearts be stirred anew to our responsibility and to a deeper devotion to Christ and a genuine Gospel work. In the light of calvary, and the urgency of the period in which we live, we cannot do less than dedicate ourselves fully to Kingdom interests.

### Statistical and Financial Review

According to the reports I have received, eleven churches have shown a gain in membership, eight have shown a loss and all others remained the same as last year. The churches leading in net gains are Richmond Emmanuel with an increase of 16, Salem 11, Danville 7, and Richmond First 7. With the losses we have sustained our membership remains the same as last year.

Our District Sunday School Promotional Secretary's report will indicate a loss in Sunday School attendance. The loss in Sunday School attendance and the lack of gain in church membership should become a matter of deep concern to all of us. Let us give ourselves unitedly to earnest prayer and hard work, and purpose with God's help that we shall come to the next conference showing substantial increase. We are aware that the individual churches must realize gain if the district is to show gain. May each pastor and delegate determine that your church will be in the gain column this conference year.

The finances present a more encouraging picture. The Treasurer's report will reflect an increase in the total District Budget, and the United Stewardship Fund. We paid 65.6 per cent of the U.S.F. This is low, but it is the best we have done in, at least, the last seven years. It may be the best we have ever done. If all the pastors and churches would take seriously their responsibility to the full denominational program, marked improvement can yet be realized on both the district and general church levels. To this end I would solicit the cooperation of all.

Eleven churches paid the United Stewardship Fund, District Budget, and Ministerial tithe 100 per cent and are deserving honorable mention. They are: Beulah, Danville, Martinsville, Norfolk, Remlik, Richmond Emmanuel, Richmond First, Roanoke, Salem, Staunton, and Warwick.

The response in pledges for the tabernacle was heartening. We are grateful to God and all who have had a part in making possible this fine structure. Certainly we will feel well rewarded for all we have given, and all that we may yet give for this nice improvement. It was greatly needed and will add much to our enjoyment of the camps and conferences.

### **Property Gains and Improvements**

Since the churches are afforded the opportunity of reporting through the "Va. Pilgrim" I shall report only the major improvements I know about. The Beulah Church has completed the addition of four fine Sunday School rooms and have installed a new heating system. The Boissevain Church has installed a new furnace in the parsonage and put a concrete floor in the basement. Also, a new roof has been put on the church and the interior re-decorated. Hampton has completed their nice new church building. The lot and building are valued at \$60,000.00. The first unit of the Warwick Church is nearing completion and should be ready for services in a few weeks. The Waynesboro Church has under roof an eight room Sunday School unit that should be completed in a few months. The tabernacle has been added on the Camp Ground and other improvements have been made.

### **Youth Camps**

For the first time two youth camps were held this year instead of the one camp we have had in previous years. The new plan has worked well. Our District Youth President, and the staff of workers are to be commended for a fine job. Let us talk up the youth camps and do our best to interest a greater number of young people to attend.

### **C.Y.C. and PELT**

These two programs are directed to our children and the efficiency of our Sunday School and youth programs. I would urge every pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, and youth leader to give full cooperation to the district directors of C.Y.C. and PELT. Let us organize in every church.

## Home Missions

The district has continued to give financial assistance to the Warwick Church. The fine building and future prospects for the work indicate the investment has been profitable. The pastor, Rev. B. L. Puffenbarger, has devoted much time and effort to the building program. He has saved the church several thousands of dollars in building costs. It is expected that this church will soon assume all of its financial obligations thus releasing Home Missionary funds for a new field.

The District Superintendent has made a preliminary tour in the Lynchburg area. I have felt that we should seek out the proper location and start to work as soon as the door opens in this area. Further effort to this end should be pursued. Among other locations that should be explored are Winchester and Fredricksburg. There are numerous possibilities in our state. Each one of you should at all times be on the alert to any possible openings and where you may learn of the slightest prospect or interest notify the District Superintendent.

In order that more may be accomplished in Home Missionary work, I am requesting this conference to authorize the District Council to, if possible, work out a plan with some bank for open line credit of a maximum of \$30,000.00 to be underwritten by the District. This will provide funds for land and building for a new work to get started. After one to two years, when the new group has had time to establish credit locally, it is expected that they will re-finance through the district and the district will then clear the loan with the original lender. The district will then borrow again for another new location. The district will help to pay the interest to the bank granting the open line credit. A revolving fund of this type, under proper direction, will help us get moving in our Home Missionary program. The plan is working in several other districts.

In the light of the seriousness of the times and the near coming of Christ, we must do our utmost to reach the lost. I am asking that this conference take a vote on the proposal and authorize the Council to implement the plan.

## Objectives

As we face the future we should have some definite aims and objectives to pray for and to work toward. I shall recommend several.

1. That special attention be given to the deepening and cultivation of the devotional life of the ministers and the members. As a part of this emphasis, I would encourage the pastors to develop meaningful prayer meetings.

2. We must push forward for the enlarging of our Sunday Schools and Churches. There must be that constant out-reach for new families and individuals. Among the methods that may be recommended for the attainment of this goal, I would recommend lay visitation and the organization of C.Y.C. in every organized church. Furthermore, I would urge that this conference adopt realistic and challenging goals for increase in Sunday School attendance and church membership.

3. There must be increased emphasis on evangelism. We must keep the spirit of evangelism alive in our churches. This is important in our regular services and long before revival meetings much preparation must be made if the meetings are to be fruitful in the salvation of souls.

4. I would recommend that we open at least one new church this conference year.

5. I would urge that all pastors and churches make a conscientious effort to meet all district and general church assessments.

6. Although some progress has been made in the area of pastors' salaries, yet the salary scale is very low in our conference. The cost of living is constantly rising. As your church comes up financially you should increase the pastor's salary. In considering the pastor's support, due consideration should be given to extra expenses peculiar to his position. For example, car expense for pastoral work, books and periodicals, self-employment tax, entertainment, etc. I have been speaking specifically about the pastors. The need for increase for evangelists' support is equally as urgent and needful. Too many of our churches are paying evangelists far below what is adequate for the day in which we live. The time is overdue for us to take definite steps to increase evangelists' supports.

Our denomination is faced with a critical shortage of ministers. While the church may not compete salary-wise with the business world, it should do all possible to create a congenial climate and help make the work of the minister as inviting as possible.

## Personal Report

Sermons preached .....	104
Official church visits .....	56
Annual Business meetings .....	26
Church board meetings .....	27
District Council meetings .....	6
Revival meetings (3 on district and 3 off) .....	6
S.P.C. board meetings .....	1

I attended one Youth Council Meeting and one District Sunday School Committee meeting. I traveled with our District Sunday School Promotional Secretary and Rev. and Mrs. Mark H. Bowman in four area Sunday School meetings. I attended an area superintendents' meeting in Mount Vernon, Va. and was with our General Superintendent in two area meetings on the district. I have conducted one funeral service and officiated in one wedding ceremony. I have edited and circulated six issues of the "Va. Pilgrim". I also, assisted in the Junior Youth Camp. I have sought to discharge the responsibilities of the office. In interest of the Lord's work I have traveled approximately 16,000 miles.

My salary is paid in full, and I have received the stipulated travel expense for all reported mileage. For the three revivals held on the district, I received \$395.00.

I have enjoyed the fellowship of the ministers and the people of our churches. It has been a privilege to work with you in the Lord's service. I have appreciated the capable and understanding Council with whom I have had the privilege of working. I wish to sincerely thank you for your cooperation and every kindness extended me.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. Massey

## DISTRICT YOUTH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to the Annual Youth Conference of the District of Virginia of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Let me say first of all, that it is a real privilege to have Rev. O. D. Emery, Secretary of the Sunday School and Youth Department of our Church with us to preside over this year's Youth Conference. We feel honored to have you with us, Bro. Emery. It has been a delight to share these years of labor with you in Youth work of the Church.

Also it has been a privilege to labor with our Youth Council, District officials and other Youth Leaders throughout the District again this year.

### National Youth Convention

One of the highlights of this year's youth work for me was to attend the sixth General Youth Convention which was held in Anderson, Indiana, at the Campus of Anderson College. What a joy it was for me to be there! I wish every young person in the Virginia District could have shared this privilege with me. My heart is still thrilled with what I saw and heard.

Rev. Emery and his staff had things well organized and the Convention moved along smoothly and efficiently from registration to the closing service. I trust you have read the full reports in the "Virginia Pilgrim" and "The Pilgrim Holiness Advocate." We Virginians were particularly thrilled, of course, when our Quiz Team won the final contests during the Convention. I feel that I should congratulate Linda Graham, Brenda Graham and Judy Keaton, Team members, and Mrs. T. K. Knapp, their Coach, for doing such a splendid job in representing the Virginia District. We are proud of them.

### Youth Zones

You will be hearing reports from our Zone Leaders later in the Conference which will give you a better picture of our Zone activities, but from the reports that I have received most of the Zones are experiencing a measure of success.

I have visited each of the Zones at least once this year and some of them I was able to visit twice. We appreciate the work of every Zone Leader.

## **Project**

Our project this year was to purchase a mimeograph for the District Youth President's office. We were able to secure a fine used machine for the low price of \$150.00. The machine new would sell for nearly \$900.00. Even used in its present condition it could have brought considerable more than what it cost us. William Booth, our Rovinco Zone Leader, enabled us to secure this machine through Mr. Duncan at the Caldwell Sites Co. of Roanoke. We appreciate those who have made it possible for us to have this fine piece of office equipment. If your church has not paid their part on this project, please get it to the District Youth Treasurer as soon as possible.

## **Youth Camps**

We had two youth Camps this year for the first time. The Junior Camp had 60 registered Campers and the Senior Camp had 64 Campers. While the total attendance of these two Camps did not quite equal the attendance of last year's combined Youth Camp, yet we feel the division was a wise move. We feel that the years will bring a decided increase in the number attending the two Camps. Youth Camp, the same as a Sunday School, can be more efficient when it has a smaller age span. The discipline problems were less and we feel the Camp was more enjoyable and beneficial to all. My deep appreciation goes to each member of the staff who cooperated so well during the camps.

## **C. Y. C.**

As District Youth Leader let me urge every local Youth Leader to do all that you can to promote a C. Y. C. program in your Church. Rev. Kenneth Story the C. Y. C. Director will be glad, I am sure, to help you in organizing a chapter in your Youth group. This can be a real help to your young people.

## **Local Youth Societies**

We are happy to report, at least, a small gain in our Youth societies attendances and membership. There are still a number of Churches that have no active youth society. We hope something can be done about this before another Youth Conference.

I wish every Youth President would accept the challenge that our Camp Evangelist gave us to set as a goal, and that your goal would be to be one of the best Youth Presidents possible. I can not help but feel you want to be and by the help of the Lord you can be.

## Goals

1. Two Youth Camps again next year with 75 Campers in each group (we didn't quite make this goal this year so let us try harder next year).
2. A Christian Youth Crusaders program in each Church.
3. Advancement in every Local Society.

Before us stands a generation of unevangelized youth, presenting to us the greatest challenge ever to be given to our Church. Let us earnestly pray for the wisdom that we desperately need to better meet the challenge of our day.

## Personal Report

Times preached at rallies .....	4
Zone rallies attended .....	16
Youth Council meetings .....	2
Committee meetings .....	2
Youth Camps directed .....	2
Miles traveled (estimated) .....	1,500
Salary .....	\$50.00

I stand ready to give my best for our Pilgrim Youth  
And the Advancement of our Church.

Sincerely Submitted,  
D. L. Reynolds

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman, and delegates to the Forty-fourth annual conference of the Virginia Pilgrim Holiness Church, "Greetings in the Name of Christ".

"A weary, young lad stood before her pastor. She had looked upon the lovely church building and its costly equipment. She had studied the busy schedule and heavy program of her church, with all the demands it placed upon the members. In one column of a ledger she had listed the "costs" to maintain the church. In the other column, where she planned to list the accomplishments, she wrote, "Nothing". "For what good had the church done in her own life?" she asked. "Just what good is the church trying to do besides keep itself in existence?" Her question, of course, alarmed her pastor.

This causes us to wonder how many millions in our country feel that way about the Church and Sunday School. While the question asked by the young lady might well alarm those who are content simply to keep the Church and Sunday School in existence, it is a good question. What are the objectives of the Church and Sunday School? If all our time, money and energy are given simply to keep the church in existence, we have surely missed the target!

I believe the supreme objective of every Sunday School should be *to reach the maximum number of persons we possibly can; teaching them the word of God, with the goal of leading each one to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!* I trust the Virginia Sunday Schools are trying to reach that objective!

For our report I have three divisions: statistical reports, personal reports and future goals.

### Statistical

Number of Sunday Schools in Conference .....	28
Officers and Teachers .....	243
Total Enrollment .....	2396
Average Weekly attendance last report .....	1877
Average Weekly attendance this report .....	1786
Net Loss for year 1964-'65 (5.1%) .....	91
Scholars Converted .....	29
Joined Church .....	31
Average Weekly attendance for the 28 schools .....	64

I am sorry to report that instead of a 5 percent gain (this was our district goal) we showed a 5.1 percent loss for the year. We must sincerely beg God to forgive us for our loss and covenant with Him that in the coming year we will reverse that situation. Our totals reveal that out of 28 Sunday Schools, only six showed a gain, twenty a loss and two remained the same as last year.

The Sunday Schools that did show gains are as follows:

	Numerical Gains	Percentage Gains
Beulah	9	13.4%
Richmond Emmanuel	6	9 %
Remlik	5	7.8%
Warwick	3	7.1%
Hopewell	1	1.4%
Richmond First	1	1.3%

Beulah has the honor of having the largest numerical and percentage gain for the year. Out of the nine schools that are participating in the "Standard of Excellence" and the "Decade of Progress", Beulah again is the winner with 13,310 points. The beautiful "Ship" trophy will, for the second year, be awarded to the Beulah Sunday School. Richmond First, is second and Remlik, third in competition for the "Ship". There are five more years remaining in the decade and we would like all of our Sunday Schools to participate.

## Personal

We were privileged last October to have Rev. and Mrs. Mark H. Bowman of the Eastern District with us to conduct four area Sunday School Seminars. The host churches were Newport News, Richmond Emmanuel, Salem and Charlottesville. Each seminar was well attended with many of our teachers and officers being present to hear the Bowmans give out of their experience many helpful suggestions for Sunday School advancement.

I have endeavored to promote the Sunday Schools of our district through monthly reports, letters, the "Citizens for Sunday School" program and a district wide "March to Sunday School in March" contest that we carried over through the month of April. This contest between the churches proved to be a blessing in many of our schools and the winners of the eight week contest were Doran and Christiansburg.

## Future Goals

Not only must we have an attendance gain this coming year to take back the ground lost last year, but we need also to raise the quality of our schools. I believe the crying need in our district is to have teacher training classes and a promotion on a local level of an organized visitation program. I believe if our officers and teachers become better trained in presenting the truth of God's word and then organize to bring in new ones, our district must surely grow. God will give the increase. He will always honor His word.

In closing, I wish to thank each pastor and Sunday School worker for the wonderful cooperation they have given me this last year. It has been a gracious privilege to serve you three years. May God bless each of our Sunday Schools in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles E. Carroll, Promotional Secretary

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

### CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Certificate for largest numerical gain ..... BEULAH  
Certificate for largest percentage gain ..... BEULAH

### ACHIEVEMENT RIBBONS:

Beulah .....	15%	Warwick .....	10%
Richmond .....		Hopewell .....	5%
Emmanuel .....	10%	Richmond First .....	5%
Remlik .....	10%		

**REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND EXAMINATION**

Rev. G. W. Puffenbarger, Chairman

We recommend the following :

Rev. Ralph L. Clayton for Ordination.

Rev. Joseph M. West be accepted by transfer as an ordained minister from the church of the Nazarene.

For District Ministerial license :

Rev. David Kipfinger, first year license.

William Sexton, first year license.

Otis Green, first year license.

Mrs. F. W. Greenley, second year license.

Rev. Kenneth Storey, second year license.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawson Crater, third year license.

John W. Davis, Newport News, first year license.

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE**

**AUGUST 5, 1965**

We the Auditing Committee have examined the records of the District Treasurer and found the items checked to be correct.

Signed

Rev. E. H. Marshall

Rev. Charles Carroll

## CAMP MEETING

1964

	Receipts	Disbursements
Brought Forward—Balance . . . . .		\$ 506.39
World Missions . . . . .	\$ 146.28*	
Church Extension . . . . .	38.77*	
Received direct from church:		
Pledges . . . . .	\$ 436.00	
Conference fees . . . . .	24.00	
Church offerings . . . . .	312.29	
Sub total . . . . .	\$ 772.29	
Received during camp meeting:		
Pledges . . . . .	\$ 338.00	
Conference fees . . . . .	142.84	
Pastor's fee . . . . .	255.00	
Church Offerings . . . . .	97.46	
Camp Offerings . . . . .	701.61	
Dining Room . . . . .	56.50	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	111.03	
Sub total . . . . .	\$1,702.44	
Grand total . . . . .	\$2,981.12	

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Food . . . . .		\$ 125.00
C. B. Halsey . . . . .		109.49
Pet Milk Company . . . . .		34.62
Times-World . . . . .		58.63
P. A. System . . . . .		35.00
Hobbie Brothers . . . . .		60.00
Evangelist . . . . .		650.00
Personnel . . . . .		368.00
Tent and Charges . . . . .		271.95
Utilities . . . . .		77.86
Miscellaneous . . . . .		396.78
Total . . . . .		\$2,187.33
Balance on hand— October 1, 1964 . . . . .		\$ 793.79

\*Not included in total.

# VIRGINIA DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 16, 1964—July 15, 1965

Departments	Forward	Receipts	Total Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance
World Missions .....		\$ 4,826.16			
Self Denial .....		1,136.34			
C. M. Offering .....		146.28	6,108.78	6,108.78	
U. S. Fund .....		5,122.77			
Rally Day .....		409.20			
Easter .....		753.37			
Church Extension .....		5.00			
Church Ext. Camp Off. ....		38.77			
Gen. Youth Convention ....		5.00	6,334.11	6,334.11	
Southern Pilgrim College ....		1,925.05			
Special Off. & Pledges ....		216.89	2,141.94	2,141.94	
Dist. Home Miss. ....	1,241.72	1,980.79			
Calendar Off. ....		971.91			
Petersburg Ch. ....		15.60	4,210.02	3,146.70	1,063.32
District Incid. ....	189.15	2,882.16			
Alcohol Ed. Coun. ...		42.00			
Dist. Conf. Jour. ...		90.25			
Ministerial Conv. ...		219.63	3,423.19	2,949.92	473.27
District Contg'y ....	186.77	960.71	1,147.48	1,073.83	73.65
Dist. Supt. ....	1,744.21	5,817.56			
Travel .....		383.85			
Dist. Parsonage ...		500.00	8,445.62	6,848.92	1,596.70
Pension Fund .....		3,440.70	3,440.70	3,440.70	
Camp Meeting ....	1,056.26	1,895.82	2,952.08	2,485.48	466.60
Camp Gr. & Bldg. ...	1,127.40	7,282.75			
Col.-Am. Bank ....		2,500.00			
Pledges .....		72.00			
Tabernacle .....		2,811.77	13,793.92	10,938.95	2,854.97
Camp Lots .....	59.00		59.00		59.00
General Conf. ....	892.67	281.23	1,173.90		1,173.90
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$6,497.18</b>	<b>46,733.56</b>	<b>\$53,230.74</b>	<b>\$45,469.33</b>	<b>7,761.41</b>
<b>BALANCE</b> .....					<b>\$7,761.41</b>

## DISTRICT RESOLUTIONS

### Youth

1. Be it resolved that the District Council appoint two of its members to serve with the Youth Council in planning the date and place of the Youth Camp and other related activities. This Committee to meet at least twice a year.

2. Be it resolved that the Youth Zone Chairman plan a rally each month during the school year and be it further resolved that the Zone Chairman shall co-ordinate all Zone Rallies and that the Youth President of the District be informed of said rallies and, if possible, be present at the first Zone rally during the Conference year. At this rally an offering shall be taken to help defray the travel expense of the District Youth President.

### Sunday Schools

1. Be it resolved that Sunday School enrollment for each school be corrected at the beginning of each calendar quarter. Names shall not be dropped from the roll unless they were absent at least four Sundays of the quarter, sickness excepted.

2. Be it resolved that Sunday School Workers meetings be held in strategic locations over the District so as to accommodate groups of Churches.

### District Camp

1. Be it resolved that we have a District Camp Committee. The District Superintendent shall serve as Chairman. Other members of the Committee shall be chairmen of the following sub-committees: Advertising, Finance, Tabernacle and Dining Room.

2. Be it resolved that a set of rules be drawn up by the District Council governing the dormitory and camp grounds. Said rules shall be posted in conspicuous places. Further that the District Council shall appoint two men to serve as policemen to enforce these rules.

4. The District Camp Committee met July 19, 1964, in the afternoon at the Staunton Pilgrim Holiness Church, with two members present. After discussion the following resolutions were made relative to the building of cottages on the camp grounds:

a. Resolved that all cottages shall be constructed of cinder block with concrete floors and asphalt composition roof. Single cottages should be 24' x 22' and double cottages should be 32' x 22'. Each owner shall have the privilege of finishing the inside as he chooses.

b. As long as the grounds are kept clean, electric costs paid and everything conducted properly, owners of cottages may use them at times other than during camp period.

c. The District shall charge a fee of \$30.00 to lease space for a single cottage and \$50.00 for a double cottage space. Furthermore, any transfer of ownership of cottages may be made only after District Council and Camp Board approval.

d. A fee of \$2.00 shall be charged for a cottage for the period of the annual Camp to cover cost of lights and ironing privileges. Cottages with additional appliances such as electric refrigerators, etc., shall be charged \$6.00 for the same period.

e. The workmanship of each cottage must meet the standards established by the Camp Committee. A contract of regulations is to be drawn up between each cottage owner and the Camp Committee.

### **District Superintendent**

1. Be it resolved that whenever there is a change in the office of the District Superintendent, the District Council shall endeavor to place the retiring Superintendent in a satisfactory pastorate, if he so desires.

2. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be authorized to inform each church board whose deeds are not filed correctly according to the Manual to make such necessary changes within the Conference year. In the future it is further resolved that copies of deeds of all newly acquired properties be filed with the District Superintendent.

3. Be it resolved that a report on the amount of insurance carried on various properties in the District be filed with the District Superintendent.

4. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent appoint a home Missionary Committee of two members to serve along with him in formulating the District Home Missionary program.

5. The District Superintendent shall be granted a two weeks vacation with pay.

### **Annual Conference**

1. Be it resolved that as far as possible all appointments of Committees be made so that all committees can meet simultaneously. Further, that all committees shall meet at the call of the chairman and have their business ready for presentation at the opening session of the Annual Conference.

2. In order to have each local church and pastor better informed: Be it resolved that all resolutions which are to be brought before the conference be placed in the hands of the chairman of the resolutions committee 30 days prior to Annual Conference. The Chairman of said committee shall

send mimeographed copies to each church and pastor for their consideration 20 days prior to conference. Be it further resolved that no more than two resolutions be sent from any church.

### Local Pastors

1. Be it resolved that each pastor support the District Camp with his presence and that he strongly urge his people to attend and support the camp. Local churches shall provide the regular support of the Pastors while they are in attendance at camp.

2. Be it resolved that each pastor strive to bring the total Advocate subscription to the total number of families represented within his Church and Sunday School membership.

3. Be it Resolved that all pastors within the radius of 100 miles of the camp grounds be required to come, on a date set by the District Council, prior to Youth Camp to make preparations and clean the buildings and grounds. Those who live beyond 100 miles of the Camp Grounds be required to come, on a date set by the District Council, prior to District Camp to make preparations and clean the buildings and grounds. All pastors shall remain after the camp and clean the buildings and grounds.

Be it further resolved that any pastor who is supposed to come cannot be present he shall secure someone in his place and pay that person a fee of \$10.00.

4. Whereas no standard procedure has been established by the General Church to determine what shall constitute a pastoral call; Therefore, be resolved that the Virginia District shall establish the following as its procedure for reporting pastoral calls. Each personal call to the home or hospital shall constitute a pastoral call. Further, that each person called on shall be counted as one call. (Example—if a father and mother with three children are visited by the pastor and only the father and mother are church members the pastor shall report it as two pastoral calls on members and three pastoral calls on non-members. Further that a call at a home where no one is home shall be counted as one call.

### Local Churches

1. Be it resolved that each local Church in the Conference shall provide the utilities for the parsonage. The Conference shall provide the utilities for the District Superintendent.

2. Be it resolved that each local Church Treasurer furnish a monthly financial report for the Church bulletin board, covering all receipts and disbursements. The local church board shall then endeavor to make the necessary adjustments to bring up the financial obligations to both the District and General Church.

3. Whereas we as a District have not realized the desired gains in the various departments of our local churches; Therefore, be it resolved that we as a Conference strive this year to obtain the following goals.

- a. That a prayer and fasting league be organized in each church to pray for the Pilgrim Holiness Church—General, District and Local.
- b. To realize a five per-cent net gain in Church membership.
- c. To realize a five per-cent net gain in the Sunday School Department.
- d. To pay the United Stewardship Fund, District Budget, Pastor's tithe in full and encourage the support of the Penny-a-meal offering for District Home Missions.

4. To better acquaint new members received into the Pilgrim Holiness Church; resolved that each church give one year's Subscription of the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate and a copy of the Pilgrim Holiness Church Manual to said members home.

### **Journal Minutes**

1. Be it resolved that the report of receipts and expenditures for the District Camp be prepared and placed in the District Minutes of the following year.

2. Be it resolved that the Editing Committee classify all resolutions appearing in the Conference Journal under appropriate headings, such as Youth, Annual Resolutions, etc.

### **District and General Church**

1. Whereas the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church has authorized the Pilgrim Pension Plan, Inc. to make loans of pension funds to local Pilgrim Holiness Churches under such conditions as require active participation on the part of Pilgrim Holiness Church Districts;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Annual Conference of the District that the District Council, District Trustees, and all District Officials, be, and they are authorized to do and perform all acts required of them in the consumation of authorized loans of local Pilgrim Holiness Churches of this District, subject however, to the limitations set forth in said resolutions of the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church authorizing said loans.

2. Be it resolved that the Virginia District assume its proportionate part of the Pilgrim Holiness Church Advancement Program as outlined by the recent General Conference. The goals for our District are: One new Church organized each year for the next four years with the overall 7% increase in Church membership.

3. Be it resolved that a permanent date be set for the District Ministerial Convention with the District Council making arrangements for the program and the workers.

### APPRECIATION

1. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mr. J. H. Fralin and Son, contractors, for the erection of and their generous contribution for our beautiful tabernacle.
2. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to our General Superintendent, Dr. Melvin Snyder, for his capable leadership, stirring messages and presiding over the Virginia District Conference.
3. Be it resolved that we show our deep appreciation to our District Superintendent, Rev. W. A. Massey, for his faithful labors among us, his fine leadership, and his sincere dedication to the work of the Lord and the District, by saying a hearty "Amen".
4. Be it resolved that we express our appreciation to the cooks and helpers for the fine meals which have been prepared and served during the conference, by a cheery "Thank You".

### WAYS AND MEANS RESOLUTIONS

#### District Council

1. Each representative and pastor of each church who comes up to the end of the conference year without budgets paid in full, shall meet with the District Council, prior to the Conference and give an explanation for its failure to meet such commitments. (Budgets shall include, District, General Stewardship and Ministerial tithe.)

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 149 of the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church shall be brought to the attention of the local church boards and treasurers by the pastors. The provision of the Manual relative to specified giving shall be adhered to and a sound financial plan be worked out for the raising of budget quotas.

3. Four hundred feet across the front of the Camp Grounds be sold at a price of approximate one hundred dollars per front foot. The proceeds from this sale would be used to pay off the indebtedness on the Camp Ground and provide much needed facilities.

### Local Churches

1. Each local treasurer shall forward to the District Treasurer all offerings for general and district funds and the pastor's tithe, by the last day of each month and that a receipt for same be sent to the sender immediately. All general church funds shall be sent to the General Treasurer by the last day of each month.

2. The local treasurer shall withhold the tithe of the pastor's salary and shall send this to the District Treasurer each month along with other district and general funds.

3. Our churches shall be advised of the General Board Resolution of May 12, 1960 relative to a recommendation that each church pay the assessment fees for pastor and wife in the Ministerial Benefit Association and that the District cover fees for the District Superintendent and his wife.

4. Where churches have no adequate method of raising District and General Funds the dime book system shall be used.

5. Travel expenses of the District Superintendent on his visits to the churches shall be raised as follows: Churches with less than 40 members shall pay eight dollars per visit and churches with over 40 members shall pay twelve dollars.

6. Each local church shall pay the Conference fee of \$4.00 per Ministerial delegate; the church shall pay the fee for the un-stationed ministers who are members and present at the Conference.

7. Each church shall contribute 10% of the regular offerings of the Church and Sunday School to be sent to the District Treasurer each month for district obligations. Each church shall raise its United Stewardship Fund of \$8.00 per member by the method best suited. General monies shall be sent to the District Treasurer on a monthly basis.

8. We recommend that each church pay their pastor's hospitalization insurance if at all possible, unless a working pastor has insurance through the company where he is working.

9. We recommend that each pastor present pledge cards to his congregation along with a sketch, specifications and approximate cost of Tabernacle as outlined by the District Council.

10. Whereas, the need of a District Parsonage is evident and an effort to build one has been hindered by lack of funds, be it resolved that at least \$500.00 of the Superintendent Fund be set aside each year, if possible, until sufficient money is accumulated to make a substantial down payment. The balance could be handled by the rental allowance.

11. We recommend that each church send \$5.00 to the District Treasurer to support Alcohol Education Council, by February 15th.

12. Whereas our United Stewardship Fund is prorated to a Home Missionary Church in the following manner:  $\frac{1}{4}$  the first year,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the second year and  $\frac{3}{4}$  the third year, full responsibility the fourth year, therefore be it resolved that our district budget of 10% be prorated in the following manner:

2% the first year; 4% the second year; 6% the third year and the full 10% the fourth year.

13. Inasmuch as the District ministerial conventions are held each year for the specific purpose of aiding the ministers in their work for the Church, therefore, we recommend that each church pay the pastor's expense to make possible his attending. The expense shall include Transportation and Meals.

### **Youth**

1. Each Youth Society shall send \$1.00 per month to the District Youth Treasurer and each church or organized Society send a free-will offering to the District Y. P. Treasurer. This sum shall be used for operational expenses, and any balance shall be reserved for the next District Youth Camp. The District Treasurer shall send quarterly notices of the assessments to the Youth Society Presidents which shall be read in a regular Young People's Society meeting.

### **District**

1. The District Conference shall pay the following amounts to the respective district officers:

District Statistician .....	\$ 45.00
District Treasurer .....	\$225.00
District Secretary .....	\$125.00
District Sunday School Promotional Secretary ....	\$100.00
District Youth President .....	\$100.00

2. The District Council is authorized to rent the District Parsonage with the provision that the premises be vacated during Youth and Regular Camps. The proceeds from this rental shall go into the regular treasury to help defray expenses.

3. Each of the following shall apply to the respective groups :

a. Each pastor and local church board shall raise an offering on the First Sunday of May for the District Camp Meeting Expenses and forward the same to the District Treasurer. If this free-will offering does not amount to \$1.00 per member, the needed amount to make the difference is to be taken from the Church Treasury.

b. The engaged singers for the District Camp Meeting shall be paid a sum not to exceed that paid the Evangelist. This sum shall be reserved to pay the singers whether the party consists of one, two or more workers.

c. The assessment of ten dollars for all ministers with the salary of \$40.00 or less per week and \$15.00 for those ministers whose salaries exceed \$40.00 per week and these amounts be placed in the Camp Expense Fund.

4. The District Council is authorized to work with any local church in securing loans using the financial standings of the Conference as reflected in the property statements of the Journal, the combined Conference equity and the current District Treasurer Balance Sheet, as the basis of negotiation for such loans.

5. The Home Missionary (Church Extension) Calendars shall be used by our churches as the method of raising funds for District Church Extension.

6. All official travel in District shall be paid at the rate of 7¢ per mile.

7. The District Superintendent's salary shall be set at ninety dollars per week, with the addition of utilities, gas, lights, phone and fuel. The District shall pay his remittance to the Pilgrim Pension Fund and his hospitalization Insurance. Office travel shall be covered by district funds at the rate of seven cents per mile, plus meals, lodgings and road tolls.

8. A determined effort shall be made throughout the District to secure one hundred or more friends who will pledge ten dollars per year as a supplementary fund for the District Camp Meeting expense.

9. The District Superintendent shall be paid the equivalent of one week's salary as a Christmas gift.

10. We recommend that each church of 35 members or less send \$5.00 annually to help defray the expense of the District Ministerial Convention. The Churches that exceed 35 members shall send \$10.00 annually. The Designated amounts are to be paid to the District Treasurer by the end of February of each year.

11. We recommend that all Ordained and Licensed Ministers pay their Ministerial tithe into the District Treasurer, with the exception of active and retired Missionaries.
12. "In order that more may be accomplished in home missionary work, we propose that a plan be worked out with some bank or loan company for open line credit with a maximum of \$40,000 to be underwritten by the District. The transaction would be authorized and arranged by the District Council.

This will provide funds for land and buildings for a new church to get started. After one or two years, when the new church group has had time to establish credit locally; it is expected that they will refinance the project, and the District will clear the loan with the original lender. The District will then borrow again for another home missionary project. The District will help pay the interest to the bank granting the open line credit.

A revolving fund of this kind under proper direction will help us get moving in our home missionary program. The plan is working in several other districts.

We recommend that the plan be implemented by the District Council as soon as possible."

13. We recommend that the second Sunday of September be designated as Tabernacle Day and the pastors shall present the pledge cards to their congregations and urge liberal offerings for the Tabernacle on the Roanoke Camp Grounds.

### **DISTRICT YOUTH CONFERENCE REPORT**

The Youth Conference of the Virginia District convened on August 14, 1965, at approximately 1:30 P.M.

After the conference was opened by Rev. Dale Reynolds, the group was led by Rev. Charles Carroll in singing, "He Leadeth Me". Rev. W. A. Massey led in prayer.

The conference was then turned over to the Secretary of Sunday Schools and Youth, Rev. O. D. Emery, who presided. Rev. Emery brought remarks concerning the place and importance of the district youth conference in our Church. After reading from St. John 21:15, he brought a message on the subject, "Feed My Lambs".

The secretary took the roll next.

By Motion two persons were appointed by the conference to be seated as delegates from two local churches. (Due to them not appearing, they were not seated in the conference.)

The conference bar was established by motion within the first ten rows of seats in the center and right sections of the tabernacle.

The secretary read the minutes of the 1964 conference and they were approved by vote of the conference.

The District Youth President, Rev. Dale Reynolds, gave his report which was received by a standing vote of appreciation.

Due to the absence of the Vice-President, Rev. Wayne Clark, no report for this office was given.

The Treasurer's report was given by Rev. Paul Sherwood and was received with appreciation by vote of the conference.

The chairman recommended that, as a matter of good business procedure, the district conference auditors also audit the district youth treasurer's records for future conference reports.

A motion of appreciation, concerning the work of the secretary and vice-president, carried.

Reports concerning the rallies were heard from all of the zones with the exception of the Mountain and Tidewater Zones.

A motion to receive these Zone reports carried.

Reports from the local societies of the following churches were made:

- (a) Covington
- (b) Danville
- (c) Hampton
- (d) Salem
- (e) Staunton
- (f) Christiansburg
- (g) Remlik
- (h) Richmond Emmanuel
- (i) Roanoke
- (j) Vinton

The chairman urged the churches to charter their societies, if they have not already done so.

A motion to receive the local youth president's reports with appreciation carried.

Rev. Storey, the chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported. All of the resolutions presented were recommended by the committee.

- Resolution #1 was adopted.
- Resolution #2 was lost.
- Resolution #3 was adopted.
- Resolution #4 was lost.
- Resolution #5 was adopted.
- Resolution #6 was adopted.

Rev. Paul Sherwood reported for the Ways and Means Committee. The matters presented were recommended by the committee.

Recommendation #1 was adopted.

Recommendation #2 was adopted.

Tellers were appointed by Rev. Reynolds. They were: Revs. Storey, Clayton, Derr, Carroll, Mr. Marvin Gordon, Mr. William Booth, Mr. T. A. Boggs, Jr., and Mr. Bob Booth.

The elections were held next.

The following persons were elected to these offices:

Vice-President—Rev. Kenneth Storey

Secretary—Rev. Arlie Cook

Treasurer—Rev. William B. Derr

The elections of Zone Chairmen were as follows:

Zone 1—(Western)—Rev. Ralph Clayton

Zone 2—(Rovinco)—Mr. William Booth

Zone 3—(Southern)—Rev. Paul Sherwood

Zone 4—(Northern)—Mrs. W. A. Massey

Zone 5—(Capital)—Rev. Charles Carroll

Zone 6—(Rappahannock)—Mr. Samuel Massey, Jr.

Zone 7—(Mountain)—Rev. E. C. Price

Zone 8—(Tidewater)—Rev. Robert Tice

A motion to refer the matter of the district youth project that had been proposed by the youth council to the youth executive council. Carried. (This matter concerned the building of a worker's cottage on the district camp ground.)

The following committees were appointed by Rev. Reynolds for the new conference year of 1965-1966.

Resolutions Committee:

(a) Rev. Charles Carroll

(b) Rev. Atwood Berry

(c) Mr. William Booth

(d) Rev. Paul Sherwood

Ways and Means Committee:

(a) Rev. William Derr

(b) Rev. Ralph Clayton

(c) Rev. Kenneth Storey

(d) Rev. Robert Tice

There was a motion to adjourn at 5:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
John R. Clough, Jr.  
District Youth Secretary

The executive youth council heard the reading of these minutes of the 1965 District Youth Conference and approved them.

Kenneth E. Story  
William B. Derr  
Arlie Cook

## YOUTH CONFERENCE STANDING RULES

1. Be it resolved that each zone chairman give an annual report to the Youth Conference of the activities of his zone.
2. Be it resolved that each local pastor advise his Youth Society President as to the dues of one dollar per month and 10% of the regular offerings to be sent to district youth treasurer.
3. Be it resolved that the standing resolutions and Ways and Means resolutions from the youth Conference be listed as such in a separate section of the conference journal under "Youth Conference".
4. Whereas, in the past, the minutes of the district youth conference have not been approved until the following youth conference and whereas, the minutes of the district youth conference go into the conference journal not having been approved, be it therefore resolved that the minutes of the district youth conference be approved by the district youth executive council before said minutes are placed in the conference journal.
5. Be it resolved that the host church for the youth rally count one point for each person towards the youth banner, other participating churches count one point per person plus one point per mile up to fifty miles one way. Also an extra point per person is given for all persons between the ages of 13 through 35 years.
6. Whereas, the youth camp has outgrown our present facilities, therefore, be it resolved that we have two separate youth camps in the future ages 9 through 12 years, and 13 through teen years; Further that the district youth council schedule the date for said camps.
7. Whereas, in the event of a change in the local youth presidents, therefore, be it resolved that the outgoing youth president prepare a yearly written report for the incoming president to give at the District Youth conference.
8. Be it resolved that a zone committee be set up. This will consist of an assistant zone chairman, and a secretary and treasurer. These members will assist the zone chairman.
9. Be it resolved that each church bring to the first zone meeting of the said church two recommended candidates of the active membership for the office of assistant zone chairman and secretary and treasurer.
10. Be it resolved that the pastors and local youth presidents or representatives within the zones serve as advisory members of the zone committee in planning zone meetings.

11. Be it resolved that the zone committee meet immediately following each zone meeting.
12. Be it resolved that the District Youth President attend the first Zone Rally of each zone for the purpose of organizing and explaining the duties of the zone committee and that the youth president work out a schedule for this first meeting only.

### Ways and Means Resolutions:

1. We recommend that the District Youth President's salary be established at \$100.00, and be it further resolved that the payment be made from District Youth Treasury.
2. We recommend that the youth camp fee be \$10.00 per camper, and we further recommend that the fee be \$9.00 per camper for any church sending 5 or more campers.
3. Be it resolved that after all zone expenses have been paid, 50% of balance remaining in the zone treasury be retained by zone and 50% of balance to be forwarded to District Youth Treasurer.
4. Be it resolved that 10% of the regular offerings of the local youth society be sent to the District Youth Treasurer. 5% of this to be sent on to the General Sunday School and Youth work and 5% to be kept for district youth work.

### IN MEMORIAM

In the kind and loving providence of God a number of our Faithful Pilgrims of the Virginia Conference were called this year from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. Recognizing that those who ran in the race yesterday are today in the gallery of Heaven looking down on us who run, we pause to give thanks to God for those who have safely made it through.

Mrs. Kate Anderson	Mineral
Mrs. Ola Baker	Mineral
Mr. Floyd Batten	Charlottesville
Mrs. Maude Blackwell	Staunton
Mrs. Agnes Farmer	Richmond First
Mrs. Myrtle Blount	Roanoke
Mrs. Lola Huddelson	Danville
Mrs. Ruth Davis Loving	Remlik
Rev. Mrs. Mamie Moffatt	Deltaville
Mr. Walter (Ed) Lawson	Doran

Let us in our generation follow their examples, draw from their faith, and follow the Christ whom they served and loved until we join them in that blessed land above.

Mrs. D. L. Reynolds  
Mrs. T. K. Knapp

MINISTERIAL REPORT

CHURCH	TIME ON PRESENT FIELD	PASTOR	O-OBTAINED L-LICENSED	SERMONS PREACHED	PRAYER SERVICES	CALLS ON MEMBERS	CALLS ON NON-MEMBERS	TOTAL CALLS	REVIVALS	SEEKING REGENERATION	SEEKING SANCTIFICATION	PERSONAL WORK	PRAYED FOR HEALING	BAPTISMS	COMMUNION SERVICES	CHILDREN DEDICATED	MARRIAGES	FUNERALS	PARSONAGE SUPPLIES	UTILITIES SUPPLIES	SALARY	EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	DONATIONS GIFTS, FEES	TOTAL SUPPORT	
Beavertown	10M	Franklin W. Greenley	0	44	1	90	41	131		1					1	6			N	N	690.00		60.00	710.00	
Boulay	1Y 10M	Dale L. Reynolds	0	126	35	342	512	854	3			26							Y	Y	4,060.00		450.00	4,510.00	
Beissovain	NO REPORT	No report																							
Charlottesville	14Y 9M	G. W. Puffenbarger	0	94	49	283	224	507	2						4		1		N	N	2,680.00			2,680.00	
Christie	8M	Alfred H. Moore	0	101	24	9	13	22	2							1			N	N	828.00			828.00	
Christiansburg	2Y	O. W. Bogan	0	92	47	365	363	728	2	5	2		8		1	2			Y	Y	2,340.00	280.00		2,600.00	
Covington	2Y 11M	Arkie Cook	0	100	92	173	206	379	1	24	4	11	11		10				Y	Y	3,400.00			3,400.00	
Deaville	7M	Kenneth Storey	L	41	24	140	700	810	1	3		8					1	1	Y	Y	1,800.00	235.00		2,135.00	
Dorax	16Y 6M	E. C. Price	0	71	47	248	425	673							2		3	3	Y	Y	2,420.00		361.00	2,771.00	
Gwynn	7Y	Ray Cleese	0	50	16	74	32	86					6						Y	Y	478.50		65.00	543.50	
Hopewell	1Y 11M	Atwood Berry	0	106	46	240	375	605	3	9	10		14				1	1			3,380.00			3,445.00	
Martinsville	4Y 1M	Paul Sherwood	0	92	39	171	319	490	1								2		N	N	3,150.00	746.28		3,906.00	
Millenbrook	NO REPORT	Ray Cleese	0																N	N	101.00			101.00	
Mixersville	1Y	J. A. Howard	0	92	7	125	75	200	2	5	3		5			1	1		N	N	1,900.00	100.00		2,000.00	
Newport News	2Y 9M	Robert Clough	0	89	31	190	760	950	2	24	4				2	2	2		Y	Y	3,050.00	228.00		3,278.73	
Norfolk	14Y 9M	Edna Marshall	0	104	52	40	105	145	1	3		12	2		3		3	2	Y	Y	1,872.00			1,872.00	
Preston	NO REPORT	David Kittinger																							
Radford	2Y 2M	Mrs. T. M. East	0	54	30	126	175	301											Y	P	2,000.00	3.00		2,003.00	
Realik	23Y	B. L. Puffenbarger	0	43	36	108	209	317							1		3	2	N		2,480.00	280.00		2,740.00	
Richmond Emmanuel	2Y 11M	C. A. Simmons	0	128	45	325	246	570	2	63	2				1	1	1	3	Y	Y	3,380.00	280.00		3,640.00	
Richmond First	10M	Charles B. Carrell	0	89	38	193	391	584	2	6	2	4	6		4		3		Y	Y	3,395.00			3,395.00	
Roanoke Emmanuel	5Y 10M	G. E. Castevens	0	114	55	303	210	513	3			11	4			4		1	Y	Y	4,680.00		310.00	4,990.00	
Salem	1Y 8M	R. W. Clark	0	100	40	50	60	100		1			3		3		1		Y	Y	2,277.39		150.00	2,427.39	
Staunton	4Y 8M	William B. Derr	0	47	14	253	418	641							1		1		Y	Y	1,785.00		186.00	1,980.00	
Victon	4Y 2M	G. E. Laws	0	78	46	282	513	835	2	10	2				2	3	5	1	Y	Y	3,425.25	235.00		3,630.00	
Warwick	8Y	F. L. Puffenbarger	0	45	14	114	138	252											Y	Y	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Waynesboro	6Y	C. M. Muse	0	98	77	439	605	944	2	31	18		8		2	3	3	1	Y	Y	3,335.00	135.00		3,470.00	
GRAND TOTAL				1,995	668	4,601	7,048	11,633	31	164	117	71	66	12	38	19	29				60,247.14		4,021.28	64,369.68	

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## CHURCH TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts																		
CHURCH	CASH BROUGHT FORWARD	REGULAR OFFERINGS	SPECIAL OFFERINGS	BUILDING FUND	LOAN SECURED	TRANSFERRED FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL	TRANSFERRED FROM YOUTH SOCIETY	TRANSFERRED FROM MISSIONARY SOCIETY	LOANS RECEIVED	TRANSFERRED FROM BUILDING FUND	GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	PASTOR'S SALARY	PASTOR'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE	RENTS	INTEREST	IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILDINGS	PAID ON INDEBTEDNESS	STANGELISTS
Beaverdam	371.91	843.98	70.00	71.61					12.00	1,357.50	838.50							
Bulah	867.62	7,876.01	2,560.75	6,108.62	13,500.00					30,925.00	4,185.27			693.83	16,656.00	2,000.00	758.29	
Beissovain	369.42	2,104.11	167.54							2,641.07	420.00							
Charlottesville	258.65	5,336.97	931.70	1,794.10						8,321.42	2,412.00		420.00			1,200.00	337.10	
Christe	24.52	566.88						436.56		1,029.76	862.20							
Christiansburg	103.26	3,621.99	1,168.52							4,893.76	2,340.00				4.90	785.60	290.00	
Covington	47.66	5,577.32	971.00					886.21		7,482.18	3,400.00			35.00	100.00	425.00	320.00	
Denville	505.91	6,056.15	419.80	1,165.00				804.68		8,261.54	2,590.00	110.00			1,186.06	720.00		
Deraa	74.13	2,065.51	1,884.70	147.07				945.00		5,119.41	2,480.00	51.00		201.60	39.60	692.00	70.00	
Owens	1.12	355.75	187.54					629.12		1,151.03	478.60	5.00			123.81	50.00		
Hepowell	142.08	6,986.77	419.01			15.00	234.35			7,729.56	3,380.00				170.67	1,976.00	340.00	
Martinsville	555.42	7,595.12	2,231.23							10,631.12	3,160.00	620.00				2,100.00	375.00	
Millenbrook		480.03	1,051.61					137.51		1,669.05	61.00	40.00			916.28	600.00		
Mineral	16.06	1,463.00	77.50					40.30		1,621.25	965.00	10.00						
Newport News	356.65	5,740.73	2,433.86	3,440.25				475.05	81.00	12,527.44	3,050.00				2,119.50	2,642.14	675.00	
Norfolk	501.63	2,046.32	193.39	90.00				725.88		5,556.52	1,872.00							
Protest																		
Radford	177.85	2,976.99	154.70							3,309.54	2,000.00				328.91		76.00	
Ronik	535.97	3,649.46	1,223.68	1,287.66		325.09		398.50		7,421.36	2,480.00	260.00			1,228.65		205.00	
Richmond Emanuel	63.48	7,797.20	1,192.44	791.31						9,544.43	3,360.00	200.00		24.00	350.00	1,329.60	338.69	
Richmond First	145.66	6,184.35	2,561.87					451.81	145.00	10,465.24	3,440.00			138.10	954.75	475.30	800.00	
Roanoke Emanuel	1,721.21	4,727.64	7,872.25	6,435.61		6,965.31	6.00	777.78		28,505.78	4,660.00	275.00			14,010.00		475.00	
Salona	318.60	6,148.78	2,237.53					1,981.74		10,220.15	2,277.39	50.00		210.59	14.85	1,539.41	274.60	
Staunton	15.11	7,758.22	6,722.70	3,683.73						18,182.76	3,115.00				631.91		525.00	
Vineta	34.46	6,829.38	880.26	339.30				85.25		8,169.05	3,045.25			1,243.72		1,351.44	277.00	
Warwick	1,297.63	3,120.65	313.63	2,835.02	20,730.00			615.08		28,717.83	1,800.00		780.00	762.35	19,457.89	195.15		
Waycross	696.70	6,787.71	1,168.39	1,648.00				791.38		9,992.18	3,335.00				1,550.19	576.96	535.81	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>9,108.49</b>	<b>115,682.90</b>	<b>39,215.20</b>	<b>29,538.28</b>	<b>34,290.00</b>	<b>34,390.00</b>	<b>102.00</b>	<b>1,560.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>894.75</b>	<b>294,452.22</b>	<b>62,051.11</b>	<b>1,531.00</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>	<b>3,308.89</b>	<b>61,280.67</b>	<b>16,439.60</b>	<b>5,986.39</b>

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CHURCH	Expenditures																		
	MISCELLANEOUS	FILMIM PENSION PLAN	DISTRICT BUDGET	DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	PASTOR'S TRIP	CAMP JEROND AND INDIANOLA	CAMP AND CONFERENCE	RECONCILE RAILS MISSIONS	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	DISTRICT	UNITED STEWARDSHIP FUND	WORLD MISSIONS	GENERAL CHURCH EXTENSIONS	GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL	SOUTHERN PILGRIM COLLEGE	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BUILDING FUND	ESCHOLAR FUND	GRAND TOTAL CASH ON HAND
Esavordan			49.63		70.00			4.14	143.10		36.15	74.39				1,215.91			141.69
Leulah	2,641.76	375.80	787.62	14.36	405.50	59.00	10.00	86.00	15.00	385.00	546.70	100.82			48.63	29,766.38	258.99	899.63	1,158.62
Seissovain	294.19		71.50		40.00					40.00	30.00					2,113.09			527.98
Charlottesville	2,178.80		553.70	36.00	288.00	225.00		89.00	14.00	245.00	155.00	58.60	15.00			8,167.80			153.62
Christo	11.38		5.00	7.00	51.00	35.00				57.52	5.00		124.68			9,925.97			31.69
Christiansburg	993.33		79.00	16.00	321.00	35.00	33.00	2.00		59.00	25.68	12.67	7.00			4,882.08			11.68
Jovington	1,473.50		255.00	10.00	301.00	235.00		45.00		223.00	225.00	45.00	325.00			7,415.50			65.68
Denville	1,746.68		386.46	24.00	160.00	262.03	40.00	138.72		320.00	41.13			126.98		7,812.96			1,138.68
Deran	738.99	198.00	13.06		227.50	185.00		37.16	10.00	94.60	41.75	26.81				5,047.09			69.32
Gwynn	316.70		46.69	4.59	5.00	5.00			3.00	25.00	30.21	12.00				1,100.50			50.45
Hepwell	676.37		266.52	16.00	315.00	50.00		15.06		125.35	163.80	33.90				7,529.07			200.77
Hartsville	1,940.26	299.86	759.59	24.00	316.00	125.00	22.00	24.00	5.00	376.00	403.48		15.00	113.28		10,578.44			82.68
Millenback	52.77															1,669.05			241.04
Mineral	220.03		12.04	8.00	77.50	46.00			5.00	12.05	24.39					1,380.21			7.56
Newport News		282.30	379.54	24.00	305.00		10.00			167.34	302.14	13.17	24.02			12,119.68			144.70
Nerfick	797.55	167.20	286.90	1.00	208.00	90.00		76.38		88.43	21.98		120.47			3,776.69			
Protea																			
Ridford	560.63				73.00	58.70	8.00	20.00			39.00	31.00				3,192.24			117.30
Romik	-53.76	210.60	465.72	22.86	248.00	255.00	37.00	65.52		252.08	624.08	01.05	78.72			6,873.03	59.01	448.33	507.34
Richmond Emmanuel	1,149.43		312.65	779.72	24.00	364.00		168.30		280.00	36.70					9,486.67			358.82
Richmond First	2,492.46		318.65	690.93	24.00	337.00		72.00	15.00	77.41						10,332.30			162.94
Roseme Emmanuel	2,910.08		1,173.30	24.00	468.00	305.45	20.00	31.25		724.00	738.28	230.25	476.10	90.00		26,473.71			2,026.07
Salva	2,712.02		681.58	12.00	23.08	124.00	10.00	50.28		446.00	1,013.54			30.28		9,742.87			477.28
Staunton	5,177.83	290.50	832.77	24.00	334.00	410.90	61.90	172.18		445.32	63.75			29.00		12,133.16	3,933.73	115.87	6,049.60
Vinton	1,649.06		16.48	12.00	151.50	25.00	12.00	2.00		15.70						8,161.10			7.56
Waymark	2,826.03	108.75	220.84	6.42	180.00	5.25		44.00		115.00		14.00	22.75			28,005.23			2,708.59
Waynesboro	1,823.60	323.50	300.00		335.00	27.00		26.48	7.60	338.00	60.00	19.00	12.00			6,691.89			1,300.29
GRAND TOTAL	36,426.83	2,913.60	9,993.31	340.23	5,697.06	2,738.43	298.90	1,102.26	260.82	5,116.22	9,303.12	669.27	1,289.25	460.16		236,159.72	6,251.73	1,463.83	17,712.82

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

CHURCH	MEMBERS IN FULL CHURCH	NON-VOTING LABELS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	OLD	LOS	NET GAIN OR LOSS FOR PERIOD	FINANCIAL SERVICES	CHURCH PRAYER MEETING	OUTSIDE PRAYER MEETING	CHURCH SERVICES	TOTAL SERVICES	AUDIENCE SUBSCRIPTION	TELEVISION LIST	BY MAIL	BY MAIL (NOTIFIED)	BY MAIL (NOTIFIED)	TOTAL ACOULE	AUDIENCE BY MAIL	ADDITIONS TO CHURCH	TOTAL ADDITIONS	ORGANIZED MEMBERS	UNORGANIZED MEMBERS	TOTAL MEMBERS	FRATERNAL MEMBERS
Beverdam	21		23				44		24	1	76	3	25	2							1	1		
Boulsh	51		60	1			100		41	2	108	30	59	2							1	1	1	1
Chickadee	15		14										14											
Chickadeeville	60	11	63		7		114	30			164	12	66	5	5	1	11		8	8	2	1	1	
Christo	13		14		4		37	17	10	2	120	4	18	4			4							
Christiansburg	19		23	2			36	42		10	154	6	21						2	2				
Covington	21		55				218	52			231	8	58						7	7	1	1	1	
Leaville	44	7	47				102	50	3	2	168	21	40	1		1	2		7	7	1	1	1	
Deer	34		37	3							34		14			1	1		4	4	3	3	3	
Doves	13		14				50				105	3	14						1	1	1	1	1	
Epworth	36		61	1			107	49			165	8	60						1	1	1	1	1	
Haystack	41		48		4		112	51		20	161	7	53	7			7		2	2	1	1	1	
Millbrook			21									1	5				4				1	1	1	
Mineral			21								203	23	21	2			8	2		1	3	1	1	
Mount Zion	26		29				110	51	25	7	156	14	10						4	4	1	1	1	
North	8	1	11				10	12			10		10			3					1	1	1	
Palmer	10		10								15		17						1	1			1	
Parson			17				67	20	20		133	9	17						4	4	1	1	1	
Pauline	31	7	38	3			30			7	86	7	35						16	16	2	2	2	
Richmond	44	3	51	16			105	45			164	13	35						10	10	1	1	1	
Richmond First	43	6	44	7			113	39	1	14	167	15	37	3		4	3	9	12	1	1	1	1	
Richmond Second	73	2	78		14		50	49			163	22	92	16	3	1	20		6	6	3	3	3	
Salem	53	10	67	11			132	36			170	10	56	2		4	4	11	15	3	3	3	2	
Stanton	10		60	2			84	35			122	28	58			5		3	6					
Union	101	4	103		20		97	46		14	157	3	124	17	4		21		1	1	2	2	2	
Ward	10		26				52			1	77	3	26											
Wardville	51	7	53	5			110	77			137	19	50						3	3	1	1	1	
<b>TOTAL TOTAL</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,162</b>		<b>186</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Last year report used.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

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CHURCH	NUMBER PUPILS AND OFFICERS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	PEOPLE ROLL	ATTENDED ASSEMBLY ATTENDED LAST WEEK	ATTENDED ASSEMBLY ATTENDED LAST MONTH	WAIN	LOSSES	PEP PAID OR LOSSES FOR DISCIPLINE	NUMBER OF SESSIONS	SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP	JOINED CHURCH	BOOKS IN LIBRARY
Boysorden	3			25	15		10		51			
Boulch	14	91		57	78				51		3	15
Boissevin	9	75		55	50		5		52		1	
Charlottesville	5	116		73	64		9					
Christo	5	76		32	23		9					
Christiansburg	12	86		57	57				51			
Covington	17	128	11	83	74		9		52	4		32
Danville	12	159	10	117	109		8		51	1	7	
Deltaville				4	4							
Doran	11	165		139	129		10		52			
Gywan	4	35		24	21		3		50			
Hopewell	10	100		70	71	1				4	1	10
Yertinsville	15	119		112	103				51			
Hillenback	1	16		15	13		2					
Mineral	3	14		13	12		1					
Newport News	10	98	6	72	67		4		42	1	1	
Norfolk	7	50		44	39		5		52			
Preston				43	34		9					
Redford		61		51	58		1					
Rorlik	10	70		54	58	5						
Richman Emmanuel	11	114	4	69	75	2				10	11	
Richmond First	11	98		75	76	1			52	6		
Roanoke Emmanuel	11	137	7	114	111		3			3	3	
Salem	13	136	3	109	101		8		50			
Staunton	21	110		83	81		2		52			
Vinton	12	169	19	121	117		3		51			
Warwick	3	68		47	46	3			52			
Waynesboro	9	125	26	94	90		4		52			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	CASH REPORT FORWARD	REGULAR OFFERING	RALLY DAY OFFERING	SPECIAL OFFERING	BIRTHDAY OFFERING	TOTAL RECEIPTS	SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE	EQUIPMENT	TRANSFERRED TO CHURCH TREASURER	MISCELLANEOUS	GENERAL RALLY DAY OFFERING	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	CASH ON HAND
Beaverdam	33.37	92.03	8.15	133.01	3.58	270.14	39.45			192.65		240.25	29.89
Boulin	78.21	751.42	69.05	140.81	13.80	1,051.29	192.77			654.10	69.05	915.92	135.37
Boissevain	115.10	444.06		630.50	16.07	1,205.73	125.94		428.03	448.57		1,002.54	203.19
*Charlottesville													
*Christo													
*Covington													
*Danville													
Domin	229.85	1,593.87				1,823.72	270.03		945.00	435.18		1,680.21	173.51
*Duman													
Howell	189.46	397.67	13.30	297.04	13.85	911.34	188.62		208.23	414.09		810.94	100.40
*Marble Hill													
*Millmontek													
*General													
Report News	451.03		24.02			475.05			475.05			475.05	
*Norfolk													
*Preston													
*R. Ford													
Romlik	109.04	929.90	78.72	1,895.30	19.43	3,033.07	207.89		1,615.22	963.35	61.05	2,947.51	155.56
*Richmond Emmanuel													
Richmond First	93.77	1,349.40	33.25	78.26	26.97	1,586.65	179.63		38.25	1,238.13		1,457.01	129.31
*Roanoke Emmanuel													
Salem	56.22	534.64	30.26	1,485.00		2,409.17	383.57		1,951.46	42.02	30.26	2,389.43	20.74
Stanton	1.62	567.55	23.89	222.33	24.56	839.85	597.12	66.02	136.19	212.86	23.89	826.36	12.37
*Vinton													
*Warwick													
*Waynesboro													
GRAND TOTAL	1,359.41	8,960.54	285.54	4,682.25	115.11	17,003.11	1,955.10	76.02	5,797.45	4,589.05	192.40	12,511.89	994.27

\*Combined with regular church offerings.

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### YOUTH SOCIETIES REPORT

CHURCH	MEMBERSHIP LAST REPORT	ACTIVE MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE LEADERS	HONORARY MEMBERS	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	GAIN	LOSS	TOTAL GAIN OR LOSS FOR DISTRICT	MEETINGS HELD	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE LAST REPORT	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE THIS REPORT	CASH BROUGHT FORWARD	OFFERINGS RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL SALES DOLLARS	CASH ON HAND
Beulah	28	20		12	32	4			44	26	34	2.87	149.11	149.11	118.71	118.71	30.40
Christiansburg	15	6	8	3	17	2			46	15	17	2.77	37.38	37.38	30.94	30.94	6.44
Covington	62	25	31	8	64	2			48	19	26	27.99	55.84	83.83	82.12	82.12	1.71
Dunville	33	17	13	2	42		1		45	27	19	10.54	35.78	46.12	33.89	33.89	12.23
Martinsville	43	11	2	25	38		5		47	35	31	25.72	51.32	77.08	65.48	65.48	11.60
Newport News	25	14	4	6	24		1		50	35	37	30.52	158.59	194.91	170.73	170.73	24.18
Roslik	27	14	4	4	23		5		48	28	24	101.25	136.32	241.57	175.86	175.86	65.71
Richmond Emmanuel	33	11	14	8	33				48	33	31	18.39	57.57	73.96	57.00	57.00	16.96
Roanoke Emmanuel	37	24		14	38				45	14	4	2.49	86.23	88.72	78.60	78.60	10.12
Salom	51	49	13	6	68	17			48	40		14.81	10.05	24.86			24.86
Stunton	36	12	10	14	36				48	20	19	12.13	129.00	141.13	125.49	125.49	15.64
Vinton	15	10	1	5	16	1			47	18	10	20.38	34.39	54.78	39.83	39.83	14.94
Waynesboro	21	11	4	6	21				48	23	23	27.33	21.48	48.81	28.15	28.15	20.66
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>612</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>309.75</b>	<b>952.46</b>	<b>1,282.24</b>	<b>1,006.85</b>	<b>1,006.80</b>	<b>286.43</b>

Churches not listed had no report.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

CHURCH	CASH BROUGHT FORWARD	OFFERING RECEIVED	TOTAL RECEIPTS	LOCAL EXPENDITURES	GENERAL AND DISTRICT CHURCH EXTENSIONS	WORLD MISSIONS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	CASH ON HAND	VALUE OF LOCAL, DISTRICT AND GENERAL BOXES	VALUE OF WORLD MISSION BOXES	TOTAL VALUE OF BOXES
Boulah	15.74	243.12	258.86	26.02		208.89	234.91	23.95	25.00		25.00
Christiansburg	2.55	311.41	313.96	186.11		109.23	295.34	18.62			
Covington		116.08	116.08			116.08				25.00	25.00
Danville	106.64	61.09	167.73	54.87		109.08	143.95	25.78		50.00	50.00
Gwynn	1.79	18.37	20.16			15.48	15.48	4.68			
Hopewell	2.77		2.77					2.77			
Martinsville		375.56	375.56			346.58	346.58	28.78			
Newport News	61.43	252.22	313.65	11.50		274.39	286.09	27.56		138.25	138.25
Remlik	29.97	88.20	118.17			89.50	89.50	28.67			
Richmond First	15.40	134.69	150.09	4.50		130.00	134.50	15.39			
Rossmore	.08	185.38	185.46			182.80	182.80	2.66			
Salem	21.82	224.37	246.19			226.73	226.73	19.46		30.00	30.00
Stanton	39.19	212.34	251.53	19.18		176.10	195.28	56.25		110.00	110.00
Vixton	5.90	214.25	220.15		11.85	129.15	212.98	7.17			
Waynesboro	.42	74.38	75.00	75.00			75.00				
GRAND TOTAL	305.70	2,511.46	2,817.16	428.96	11.85	2,114.01	2,459.14	261.74	25.00	353.25	378.25

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SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

CHURCH	RECEIPTS					GRAND TOTAL	EXPENDITURES					GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	CASH ON HAND ALL DEPARTMENTS
	REGULAR CHURCH OFFERINGS	SUNDAY SCHOOL	YOUTH SOCIETY	MISSIONARY SOCIETY	BUILDING FUND		REGULAR CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	YOUTH SOCIETY	MISSIONARY SOCIETY	BUILDING FUND		
Bowverdam	1,357.50	270.14				1,627.64	1,215.91	340.25				1,466.16	171.48
Bouleh	11,316.38	1,051.29	149.11	258.86	19,608.62	32,384.26	10,416.75	815.92	118.71	234.31	19,349.63	31,036.32	1,346.34
Boissacwin	2,641.07	1,205.73				3,846.80	2,115.09	1,092.54				3,115.65	731.17
Charlottesville	8,321.42					8,321.42	8,167.80					8,167.80	153.62
Christe	566.38	435.56		24.32		1,029.76	868.29	124.56				992.97	36.79
Christiansburg	4,893.76		37.38	313.90		5,245.10	4,382.08		30.94	294.34		5,308.36	36.74
Covington	6,595.97	886.21	83.33	113.05		7,682.09	7,090.50	288.99	82.12	116.98		7,513.70	68.39
Danville	7,690.95	804.68	46.12	169.73		8,711.48	7,912.98		33.39	143.95		7,990.30	720.68
Doran	5,115.11	1,823.72				6,940.13	5,047.08	2,110.21				6,697.30	242.33
Gwynn	528.20	629.12		20.16		1,178.48	1,130.50			15.43		1,115.96	59.50
Hopewell	7,728.86	911.34		2.77		8,643.97	7,528.36	330.94				8,490.11	433.27
Martinsville	10,631.12		77.05	375.36		11,083.54	10,458.44		65.43	346.58		10,990.50	93.04
Millenbeck	1,669.05					1,669.05	1,669.05					1,699.05	
Minoral	1,621.25					1,380.21	1,380.21					1,380.21	251.04
Newport News	11,971.39	475.05	194.31	313.65		12,955.00	11,963.33	475.05	170.73	289.09		12,895.70	59.30
Norfolk	3,505.52					3,555.52	3,775.49					3,776.69	144.70
Proctor													
Radford	3,309.54					3,309.54	3,192.24					3,192.24	117.30
Romik	7,421.36	3,033.07	241.57	118.17		10,814.17	6,940.73	2,547.51	175.36	92.50		10,053.50	760.57
Richmond Emn.	9,344.43		73.96			9,918.39	9,467.17		57.00			9,514.47	403.92
Richmond First	10,485.24	1,586.65		160.09		12,221.98	10,322.30	1,494.01		134.50		11,910.81	311.17
Roanoke	23,503.78		88.72	185.46		28,779.96	26,479.71		78.60	182.80		26,741.11	2,038.85
Salom	10,220.15	2,409.17	24.36	246.19		12,900.37	9,742.57	2,730.45		226.73		12,358.03	542.34
Staunton	18,182.76	839.95	141.13	251.53		19,415.37	12,133.18	682.93	120.49	196.28		13,280.91	6,134.46
Walter	8,189.05		54.78	220.15		8,445.98	8,161.10		38.33	212.28		8,413.91	30.07
Warwick	26,451.37	615.09				27,066.46						25,009.23	2,706.53
Waynesboro	9,392.18		48.31	75.00		10,115.99	8,691.39		28.15	75.00		8,795.04	1,320.55
GRAND TOTAL	218,786.59	16,979.77	1,262.24	2,841.48	19,608.62	259,237.66	130,734.52	13,061.52	1,066.80	2,558.22	19,349.43	242,396.23	16,909.11

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PROPERTY STATEMENT

	CHURCH CHURCH VALUE	CHURCH DEBT	CHURCH EQUITY	PANHANDLE VALUE	PANHANDLE DEBT	PANHANDLE EQUITY	COLLETTED VALUE	COLLETTED DEBT	COLLETTED EQUITY
*Berwerdan	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00
Baulah	50,000.00	11,500.00	38,500.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	61,000.00	11,500.00	49,500.00
*Boissacrain	15,000.00		15,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00	23,000.00		23,000.00
Charlottesville	30,000.00	1,280.00	28,720.00	28,720.00		28,720.00	30,000.00	1,280.00	28,720.00
Christo	2,800.00		2,800.00			2,800.00	2,800.00		2,800.00
Christiansburg	25,500.00		25,500.00	9,500.00		9,500.00	35,000.00		35,000.00
Covington	29,000.00	2,000.00	27,000.00	11,000.00		11,000.00	40,000.00	2,000.00	38,000.00
Deaaville	13,000.00		13,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00	22,000.00		22,000.00
Dora	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	4,850.00	15,150.00	38,000.00	4,850.00	23,150.00
Dora	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
Hoccevell	50,000.00	2,000.00	48,000.00	13,500.00	3,200.00	15,300.00	63,500.00	102.00	58,300.00
Yartinsville	25,000.00		25,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	40,000.00	4,985.00	30,505.00
*Millenbesk	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00		3,595.00	5,005.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
Mineral	10,000.00		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
Newport News	60,000.00	25,000.00	35,000.00	14,000.00	12,800.00	1,100.00	74,000.00	32,500.00	35,500.00
*Norfolk	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	11,500.00		11,500.00
*Preston	10,000.00		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00
*Radford	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00	14,000.00		14,000.00
Romlik	45,000.00		45,000.00	9,000.00	6,147.00	2,853.00	54,000.00	6,147.00	47,353.00
Richmond Emmanuel	30,000.00	6,789.00	23,211.00	8,000.00	3,049.00	2,950.00	38,000.00	11,700.00	16,220.00
Richmond First	40,000.00		40,000.00	15,500.00	2,000.00	12,500.00	55,000.00	2,970.00	52,530.00
Rossmore	35,000.00		35,000.00	7,000.00		7,000.00	42,000.00		42,000.00
Salem	55,000.00	7,461.00	47,538.00	15,000.00		15,000.00	71,000.00	7,461.00	63,540.00
Staunton	20,000.00		20,000.00	11,500.00		11,500.00	31,500.00		31,500.00
Viator	74,000.00	19,784.00	54,215.00	13,000.00		13,000.00	87,000.00	19,784.00	67,215.00
Wernwick	42,000.00	20,000.00	22,000.00			22,000.00	42,000.00	20,000.00	22,000.00
Waynesboro	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,500.00	3,428.00	5,071.00	14,500.00	3,428.00	15,071.00
TOTAL	706,800.00	98,764.00	607,434.00	215,500.00	56,819.00	158,688.00	922,300.00	156,170.00	766,624.00
*District									
Headquarters	115,000.00	75,000.00	107,500.00				115,000.00	7,500.00	107,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	821,800.00	106,264.00	714,934.00	215,500.00	56,819.00	158,688.00	1,037,300.00	163,675.00	874,124.00

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**CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR**

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

August 15, 1966  
Roanoke, Virginia

**YOUTH CONFERENCE**

August 13, 1966  
1:30 P.M.

**EVANGELIST**

Dr. A. S. Joppie

**SONG EVANGELIST**

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Neff

**MINISTERIAL CONVENTION**

April 5-6, 1966  
Staunton, Virginia  
Rev. George Failing  
Speaker