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HOLINESS

Holiness breathes in prophecy, thunders in the narrative, whispers in the promises, supplicates in the prayers, sparkles in the poetry, resounds in the songs, beats in the types, glows in the imagery, voices in the languages, and burns in the spirit of the whole scheme. From the Alpha to the Omega, from its beginning to its end, HOLINESS! (Holiness needed) Holiness required, Holiness offered, Holiness obtainable, Holiness a present duty, a present privilege, a present enjoyment, is the progress and COMPLETENESS of its (Bible) wondrous theme!—Bishop Foster.

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VIRGINIA DISTRICT

OFFICERS

District Superintendent—Rev. J. W. Covington, 110 Montgomery Ave., Staunton, Va.
Assistant Superintendent—Rev. R. G. Flexon, Shacklefords, Va.
Secretary—S. J. Gilbert, Route 4, Staunton, Va.
Treasurer—D. B. Driver, 811 Sudbury St., Staunton, Va.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

Rev. J. V. Roberts---------- Shacklefords, Va.
Rev. G. H. Butner----------601 19th Street N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Rev. J. E. Guill--Broad Rock Road and Decatur Street Richmond, Va.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

Rev. J. V. Roberts, Rev. J. W. Covington, Rev. R. G. Flexon.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Rev. R. G. Flexon, Rev. J. W. Covington, R. T. Wilson.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED

G. H. Butner ----------601 19th St., N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. G. H. Butner----------601 19th St., N. W., Roanoke, Va.
J. M. Cochran ---------- Bosevain, Va.
J. W. Covington----------110 Montgomery Ave., Staunton, Va.
W. R. Fitch ----------811 Sudbury St., Staunton, Va.
C. H. Flexon----------416 Grove Avenue, Petersburg, Va.
R. G. Flexon ---------- Shacklefords, Va.
W. F. Jones ---------- Oak Grove, Va.
Eugene Frelan ---------- Warm Springs, Va.
J. A. Grout---------- East Radford, Va.
Raymond Hankins ---------- Streets, Va.
Mrs. Raymond Hankins ---------- Streets, Va.
E. Phillippi ---------- Saba, Dutch West Indies
E. W. Powers----------601 19th St., N. W. Roanoke, Va.
J. V. Roberts ---------- Shacklefords, Va.
B. Van Vranken----------Zafarabad, Jaunpur District, U. P. India.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Otis Bogan---------- Warm Springs, Va.
Nellie Cummins ---------- Cootes Store, Va.
Lottie Gibson ---------- Tatum, Va.
J. E. Guill----------Broad Rock Road and Decatur, Richmond, Va.
Ada Heironimus ----------Montgomery and Sudbury, Staunton, Va.
A. C. Hudgins ---------- Brandywine, Va.
R. J. Kennon ---------- Beaverdam, Va.
Mrs. E. Phillippi ---------- Saba, D. W. I.
Harry Michael ---------- Mineral, Va.

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Lillian Jones----------3015 Midlothian Pike, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Nannie Mason----------111 Cary Street, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. J. F. Short ----------1812 Staunton Ave., Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Nina Weiss---------- Hopewell, Va.

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Journal of Proceedings

The Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in its tenth annual session with the Beulah Church at Shacklefords, Va., August 24, 1931, A. D., at 7:30 P. M., with the District Superintendent and Secretary present. Rev. J. W. Covington read a portion of the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew, speaking on the subject, "Seeing Others Through The Blood." Communion was then served and the presence of the Lord was graciously manifested.

FIRST SESSION

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The first business session of the Assembly convened at 9:00 A. M., Rev. J. W. Covington presiding. After a spirited song service the Assembly sought Divine guidance from the Lord.

The Assembly then proceeded to the business of organizing, and the ministers and delegates were enrolled. The roll call, when complete, was as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS—G. H. Butner, Mrs. G. H. Butner, J. W. Covington, C. H. Flexon, R. G. Flexon, E. W. Powers, J. V. Roberts.

LICENSED MINISTERS—Otis Bogan, Nellie Cummins, Lottie Gibson, E. E. Hosteter, A. C. Hudgins, R. J. Kennon, Mrs. J. F. Short Harry Michael.

LICENSED DEACONESS—Mrs. Nannie Mason.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

BEULAH—O. L. Fary.
CHRISTO-HEMLOCK—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.
EAST RADFORD—Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Thos. B. Roop.
MINERAL—J. S. Harlow, H. T. Hampton.
PETERSBURG—Mrs. C. H. Flexon, J. H. Loper.
RICHMOND—Mrs. John Guill.
ROANOKE—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Edgar Roberts.
STAUNTON—P. R. Kirtz, D. B. Driver, Mrs. H. W. Michael.
STREETS—Mrs. J. C. Bray, Mrs. Carry Brown.
VA M SPRINGS—J. W. Rodgers.
BILLERS CREST—Elsie Eckhardt.
BEAVERDAM—Mrs. C. T. Luck.
BOSEVAIN—Rev. H. S. Bennett.
HOPEWELL—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sober.

By motion, the Superintendent and his assistant were authorized to appoint the necessary committees. The appointments were as follows:

RESOLUTION AND WAYS AND MEANS—J. V. Roberts, R. G. Flexon, G. H. Butner, W. R. Fitch, D. B. Driver.
WORSHIP—E. E. Hosteter, R. G. Flexon,
CONFERENCE BAR—J. V. Roberts, J. E. Guill.
RECEPTION— C. H. Flexon, W. R. Fitch.
EDITING AND PRINTING—J. V. Roberts, J. A. Grout.
STATISTICAL—Nellie Cummins, Mrs. R. Hankins, W. R. Fitch.
AUDITING—E. W. Powers, Eugene Frelan.
REPORT BLANK—J. V. Roberts, G. H. Butner, R. G. Flexon.

Committee on Conference Bar recommends the first five seats from the front constitute the Conference boundary. Accepted.

The time of the sessions were fixed as follows: 9-11:45 A. M., 2-4 P. M., and 7:30-9 P. M.

The following ministers were introduced to the Assembly and accepted after proper procedure; each bearing a letter of transfer and recommendation from the district officials from whence they came. Rev. W. R. Fitch (ordained) of Pennsylvania-New Jersey; Rev. Eugene Frelan (ordained), of Ohio; Rev. J. A. Grout (licensed), of California; Rev. J. E. Guill (licensed), of Kentucky; Miss Ada Hemenimus (licensed), of West Virginia; Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hankins (ordained), of Pennsylvania-New Jersey.

A motion is then made that all pastors and church delegates present be permitted to appoint a Sunday School delegate from each Church for this present Assembly. Carried.

Motion made that no reports be accepted until the preachers include in their financial reports the approximate amount of rent on parsonage, water, gas, and other donations too numerous to mention. Carried.

This educed discussions relative to some technical and seeming complicated features of the present report blanks. After some deliberation a committee was appointed to strike out technical questions and places where there was duplication, and to advise otherwise in the compiling of reports. All reports must be placed in the hands of this committee prior to Conference for examination and correction. J. V. Roberts, G. H. Butner, and R. G. Flexon were appointed.

All ministers present then read their reports which were accepted. The secretary then read reports from the missionary members of this district; Rev. and Mrs. E. Phillippi, Saba, D. W. I., and Rev. Miss B. Van Vranken, of India. Ministers failing to report to conference were Rev. W. F. Jones, W. S. Slusher, and R. W. Whitenack.

Upon expiration of time the meeting is dismissed with prayer by Rev. R. G Flexon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 25, 1931

Rev. J. A. Grout conducted the devotional services for the afternoon session.

The roll was then called and the minutes of the previous session read and accepted with some corrections.

Rev. J. M. Cochran, pastor of the newly organized Church at Bosevain, was accepted as a member of the Conference. His report was read and accepted.

All deaconesses reports were read and accepted. Church financial and statistical reports were read by the delegate or Secretary and accepted with corrections.

Motion made that the evening session be turned into an evangelistic service. Carried.

The time being expired, the meeting was adjourned to convene in business Wednesday morning at nine o'clock. Dismissed by prayer.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1931

EVANGELISTIC

An evangelistic service was held in the Church, the Rev. C. H. Flexon preaching. Service opened with the singing of that wonderful old gospel song, "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power." This was followed by that great reminiscence song, "I Remember The Time," after which Rev. J. M. Cochran led in prayer. Srs. Driver and Stone then sang, "Springing Up Within My Soul."

An offering of $25.00 was taken to defray the expenses of the dining room.

This was followed by Rev.Flexon's sermon, "Study to Show Thyself Approved."

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION ,AUGUST 26, 1931.

The devotional exercises of this session were in charge of Sister Nellie Cummins.

The roll call was ommitted by vote of the Assembly. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Rev. S. W. Simmons of the Kentucky District was introduced to the Assembly.

All Sunday School reports were read and accepted with corrections.

Motion is made that the election of officers be made the order of the day. Carried. Revs. Roberts, Guill, and Fitch appointed tellers.

Bro. Guili moves that he be allowed to substitute for his absent delegate. Carried.

Brother and Sister Roy Adams of the Kentucky District were introduced to the Assembly and after a burning testimony sang "Follow Me." Billows of glory swept over the audience during this song.

The following officers were elected by secret ballot for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, J. W. Covington; assistant superintendent R. G. Flexon; secretary, S. J. Gilbert; treasurer, D. B. Driver; advisory council members, J. V. Roberts, G. H. Butner, J. E. Guill.

Motion made that the time be extended to complete the election. Carried.

Board of Examination and Education. R. G. Flexon.

Board of Trustee, present board retained.

Session dismissed by prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 26, 1931

Devotional service led by Brother Harry Michael. After singing and prayer, Brother Michael read 2nd Tim. 4:1-8, commenting briefly upon the same. Brother and Sister Adams then sang, "Oh! Love of God," to the edification of all.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Resolution and Ways and Means Committee makes its report. Resolutions 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, were passed upon by the Assembly after discussion. Resolutions No. 2, 3, and 8 were sent back to the committee for redrafting. No. 6 was ruled out of order, by the Chairman, and was returned to the Committee for reconstruction, but after the ommission of one phrase worded from the Manual, the Assembly sustained the committee and the Resolution was passed. (See Resolutions). A Resolution of thanks was also passed.

Motion is made that the Superintendent make his report at this time. Report read and accepted.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer is then made, and accepted by a rising vote of thanks for his services to the district.

A statement of the Beulah School note was then made by Brother Harlow. Some discussion followed this relative to the liquidation of the debt, the balance of which is $830.00. Each Church which had not paid its proportionate part of the debt was urged to do so. The payments are to be made the first of November, February, and June.

Meeting adjourned by expiration of time. Prayer by Brother Fitch.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 27, 1931

Devotional exercises in charge of Brother Fitch.

Minutes read and approved. Roll call ommitted by vote.

Resolution Committee reports. Resolutions No. 2, 3, 6, 8, and 10 are passed upon as returned to the Assembly (See Resolutions).

The report of the Examining Board was read and accepted (See reports).

NOTICE TO LICENSED PREACHERS AND DEACONESS'

Arrangements have been made for the pursuing of the course of study at little cost to the Licentiate, except postage. Those who have not completed the course will be expected to make reasonable efforts along this line, during the year. Books and examinations may be obtained from Rev. J. V. Roberts, Shacklefords, Va. (By order of Board of Examination and Education.

Brother and Sister Butner were appointed by the Chair to form a Memorial to the memory of our beloved sister and fellow minister, Mrs. W. C. Kirkman, who went to her reward during the year.

Motion is made that the Report Blank Committee be made a permanent committee; and that each Church delegate bring the record books of their various departments to the Conference so that correction of reports may be easily made. Carried.

The Auditing Committee makes its report. Accepted.

A few minutes recess is given before the ordination service.

ORDER OF ORDINATION SERVICE

After singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have," the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. R. G. Flexon. This was followed by singing, "Rock Of Ages." The presence and power of God came on the service during this hymn. Brother R. G. Flexon read I Tim. 3:1-12. Brother J. V. Roberts read Titus 3:1-15, and Brother G. H. Butner, I Tim. 4:1-8, after which Brother Covington spoke concerning the call to the ministry. With the laying on of hands Brother E. E. Hosteter and Brother A. J. Grout were ordained to the ministry.

The place of the next Assembly was fixed at Roanoke and the date set to convene was September 13, 1932.

After proper closing remarks the Assembly adjourned with prayer.

A CHURCH LOOKING GLASS

If all Church members were just like me, what kind of a Church would my Church be? Ask yourself the question. Are you keeping her laws? Are you supporting her programs? Are you keeping yourself as a fit representative of Holiness and a Holiness Church? The Church is what YOU make it. If each member does his or her best for the Church, their Church will be the BEST CHURCH. That is the kind we ought to belong to and we will find it when we do OUR BEST for OUR Church.

"The dove hath neither claw nor sting,
Nor weapon for the fight:
She owes her safety to her wing,
Her victory to flight."

No man is worth much to the cause of Holiness who is not ready at all times to risk everything he has for its propogation.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT—EXPENDITURES

CHURCH NAME OF	Pastor's Support (Cash)	Rents	Fuel	Lights	Evangelists	Property	Miscellaneous	District Superintendent	Bible School	Rescue Work	Budget	Special Interests	Balance on Hand	Total Paid Out	Pastor's Support Other Than Cash	Value of Church Building	Value of Parsonage	Amount Owing
Beaverdam	$ 132.07	$	$ 18.00	$	$ 31.40	$ 24.00	$ 22.65	$ 5.50	$	$	$	$	4.24	$ 195.07	$ 81.35	$ 3,000.00	$	$
Beulah	520.00		25.00	20.00		203.00	100.00	115.11	161.84	40.00	252.97	438.00		1,875.92	19.85	10,000.00		3,500.00
Biller's Crest	47.23				16.40			7.09			10.93			81.56	32.23	500.00		
Boisevan	348.97	110.00			112.66	134.00	64.00				22.50			790.13	40.00			
Hemlock					43.35			28.00	3.00	1.00				75.35		200.00		
East Radford	609.50		9.50	33.11	45.00		74.91				49.21			821,23	100.00	5,000.00	4,000.00	146.00
Gwynn's Island	53.56		7.61		60.00	132.40		13.00			3.75			218.76	18.77	250.00		
Hopewell														72.27				
Mineral	885.04	45.00		17.64	93.00	22.50	191.27	30.00	29.10		42.00	10.00	10.07	1,375.62	131.55	4,000.00		45.00
Petersburg				29.93	31.11	152.08	526.91				31.50		.30	740.33	216.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Richmond	758.00		72.00	35.17	61.70	48.00	625.81	95.91			38.37	167.15	34.82	1,936.93	250.00	8,000.00	2,000.00	5,258.00
Roanoke	1,560.50		115.00	72.00	255.00	900.00	1,570.02	18.00	7.00		45.74		346.60	4,889.36	420.00	35,000.00	7,500.00	14,304.00
Staunton	606.40	150.00	10.25.	30.96	42.93	373.00	416.13		12.75		146.71	30.96	13.95	1,834.04	250.00	4,000.00		1,510.23
Streets	227.41	25.00	15.00	23.80	50.00	25.00	27.00	112.87	9.00		4.46	36.87		556.41	145.60	1,000.00		
Warm Springs	66.05				81.98			9.28		.43	13.49			171,23	190.00	1,000.00		150.00
Totals	$5,814.73	$ 330.00	$ 372.36	$ 262.61	$ 974.52	$2,013.98	$3,618.70	$ 434.76	$ 222.69	$ 41.43	$ 661.63	$ 682.98	$ 408.98	$15,634.21	$ 1,896.35	$73,950.00	$15,500.00	$24,913.23

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

	No. of Sessions	No. of Classes	Teachers Officers	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Net Gain In Attendance	Net Loss in Attendance	INCOME: Cash Forwarded	Reg. Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total	EXPENDITURES: S. S. Literature	Missions	Orphanage	Special	Total	Balance In Treasury
Beaverdam	52	3	4	28	1352	1352		$	$ 13.00	$ 3.42	$ 11.25	$ 27.67	$ 4.50	$ 11.25	$	$	$ 15.75	$ 11.92
Beulah	52	5	9	50	2323		403	1.15	88.31	7.87		97.33	35.79			61.54	97.33	
Biller's Crest	50	3	5	30	1174	408		2.27	7.55		2.00	12.82	5.27		2.00		7.27	5.55
Boisevan	43	8	8	158	3139	3139			43.20	6.48	25.00	74.68	28.26		6.48	25.00	59.74	14.94
Brandywine	49	4	6	43	1617	1617		12.00	35.76			47.76	14.07			22.14	36.21	11.55
Hemlock	13	3	7	51	338	338			5.55	.96		6.51	2.34		.96		3.30	3.21
East Radford	52	4	6	64	1248	13		3.53	28.17			31.70	14.84			12.99	27.83	3.87
Gwynn's Island	52	3	5	54	1200			1.03	1.75		47.37	50.15	3.45	11.75			15.20	34.95
Hopewell	47	2	4	20	700	700												
McGaheysville	9	4	8	51	199	199			3.80			3.80	3.80				3.80	
Mineral	52	5	7	100	3168	152			68.55	8.65		77.20	28.41	22.50	4.50	21.79	77.20	
Petersburg	52	4	6	20	780	6		3.62	63.52	3.20		70.34	10.66		3.20	45.29	59.15	11.19
Richmond	52	11	12	51	2600		260	29.80	118.19	9.16	46.02	203.17	52.88	43.82	9.16	7137	177.23	25.94
Roanoke	52	14	18	235	6968	1040		83.05	488.81	10.90	8,66	591.42	75.00		10.90	465.98	551.88	
Staunton	52	8	15	148	4733		427	151.25	192.30	21.54	138.22	505.31	79.03	57.23	46.90	143.91	327.07	
Streets	44	3	5	55	1320	390		1.87	61.88	14.07		75.95	12.75	14.73	14.07	31.11	72.76	3.29
Warm Springs	51	3	5	20	765	102		6.84	23.39		11.30	41.53	24.36	14.83	1.00		39.19	2.34
Totals	784	87	135	1148	33623	9456	1090	$ 296.41	$1.243.64	$ 86.22	$ 289.82	$1.887.34	$ 394.71	$ 177.11	$ 98.17	$ 801.12	$1,567.91	$ 128.75

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORTS

NAME OF CHURCH AND PASTOR	Members Last Report	Number Dropped	Transferred	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions Profession of Faith	Addition by Letter	Total Additions	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Total Membership	Number of Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Meetings	Other Services	Total Services	Tithers	Subscribers to the Advocate
Beaverdam—R. J. Kennon	8					6		6					14	88	19	24	42	173	10	6
Beulah—E. E. Hostetter	28			1	1	7		7	1	4			34	99	30	14	3	146	15	8
Biller's Crest—Nellie Cummins	7						1	1		1			9	59	16	20	28	123	9	2
Boisevan—J. M. Cochran	24					6		6	1	1			30	123	44	25		192	10	13
Brandywine—A. C. Hudgins	8									1			8	70	66		12	148	5	3
Hemlock—W. R. Whitenack	45			1	1								45							
East Radford—W. F. Jones	33	2	1		3					1	1		32	97	52	28		177	8	4
Gwynn's—Ada Heironimus	16	1	2		3	3		3		1			13	26	14	12	12	64	3	4
Hopewell—C. H. Flexon	10							4					14							
Mineral—J. V. Roberts	32	2		1	3	2		2	1	1			30	127	45	43	24	239	12	8
Petersburg—C. H. Flexon	13	2	7		9	10		10	1				14	159				159	6	3
Richmond—J. E. Guill	28	2			2	2	2	4	1	3		3	30	200	46	10	35	301	22	25
Roanoke—G. H. Butner	131		2		2	25		25	3	1	2		154	104	52	52	45	253	35	15
Staunton—W. R. Fitch	90	4			4		1	1	6	1			87	98	46	52	2	202	10	10
Streets—Mrs. R. Hankins	15					17		17	2				32	112	27	13	45	197	2	10
Warm Springs—E. Freelan	15					1		1	1	1			16	80	46			126	5	8
Totals	503	13	12	3	28	79	4	87	17	16	3	3	562	1442	503	293	248	2500	152	119

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORTS—INCOME

Name of Church	Regular Local Funds	Special Funds	Offerings	For Evangelists	Property	Miscellaneous	District Superintendent	Bible School	Rescue Work	Offerings for Budget	Special Interests	Total
Beaverdam	$	$	$ 199.31	$ 31.40	$ 24.00	$ 22.65	$ 5.50	$	$	$	$	$ 199.31
Beulah	45.00		520.00			303.00	115.11	161.84	40.00	252.97		1,875.92
Biller's Crest			47.23	16.40			7.09			10.93		81.56
Boisevan			498.97	112.66	154.00					22.50		790.13
Hemlock				43.35			28.00	3.00	1.00			75.35
East Radford	472.50	53.01	21.51	45.00						49.21	180.00	821.23
Gwynn's Island			278.76	60.00	132.40	7.61	13.00			3.75		218.76
Hopewell			115.65									115.65
Mineral	14.45		885.04	93.00	22.50	249.97	30.00	29.10		42.00	10.00	1,375.62
Petersburg		499.25	209.90	31.11								740.33
Richmond	50.20		1,587.17	61.70	46.00	191.86						1,936.93
Roanoke	398.68		4,171.94	255.00			18.00			45.74		4,889.36
Staunton	31.29		1,108.11			694.64						1,834.04
Streets			291.21	50.00	25.00	27.00	112.87	9.00		4.46	36.87	556.41
Warm Springs			66.05	81.98			9.28		.43	13.49		171.23
Totals	$1,012.12	$ 552.26	$9.480.85	$ 881.60	$ 403.90	$1,496.73	$ 338.85	$ 202.94	$ 41.43	$ 445.05	$ 226.87	15,566.18

PASTORS' REPORTS

	Church Services	Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Sermons	Pastoral Calls Made	Souls Dealt With	P. H. Church Revivals	Other Revivals	Regeneration	Sanctification	Baptisms	Prayed For Healing	Marriages	Funerals	Advocate Subscriptions	Tithe—Sub. Advocate	Total Cash Support	Other Support	Total Support
C. H. Butner	104	97	75	118	351	----	1	1	60	17	12	25	1	3	---	Yes	$1,560.00	$ 470.00	$2,030.00
Nellie Cummins	33	38	43	33	298	20	1	3	3	---	---	20	---	---	---	Yes	72.38	32.23	104.61
J. M. Cochran	92	40	27	159	229	----	---	---	230	80	44	35	1	6	13	P't	348.97	120.00	468.97
C. H. Flexon	211	50	50	180	80	----	2	1	---	---	6	---	2	2	10	Yes	12.85	216.00	228.85
W. R. Fitch	12	6	13	18	75	----	---	---	2	2	---	2	---	1	1	Yes	100.00	80.00	180.00
E. Freelan	47	27	65	61	133	----	2	2	10	1	---	6	---	2	2	Yes	66.05	200.00	266.05
J. E. Guill	105	52	35	167	555	112	2	---	59	12	---	35	---	2	7	Yes	711.60	330.00	1,041.60
E. Hostetter	99	44	3	96	131	20	---	---	---	---	9	7	---	2	---	Yes	520.00	19.85	539.85
A. C. Hudgins	----	----	66	52	57	----	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	Yes	40.00	40.00	80.00
M. Hankins	111	40	45	71	123	100	2	2	100	59	---	1	---	---	---	Yes	227.41	194.49	421.90
R. Kennon	79	43	42	88	400	----	2	---	11	18	3	8	---	1	2	Yes	132.07	99.70	231.77
H. Michael	28	19	16	96	38	----	2	5	49	21	---	4	---	---	1	Yes	50.53	171.45	221.98
J. V. Roberts	104	88	75	110	751	----	---	1	24	12	---	14	---	4	4	Yes	900.04	131.55	1,031.59
W. R. Whitenack	95	65	----	75	12	12	2	---	11	2	---	---	---	1	1	Yes	98.50	--------	98.50
Totals	1120	609	515	1364	3233	264	16	15	561	224	74	157	4	26	41		$4,840.40	$2,105.27	$6,945.67

EVANGELISTS' AND UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORTS.

	Number Sermons Preached	Number Church Prayer Meetings	Number Cottage Prayer Meetings	Number Calls Made	Revivals In P. H. Church	Revivals Elsewhere	Total Revivals Held	Seekers	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Anointed For Healing	Funerals	Subscriptions To Advocate	Cash Support	Donations	Total Support	Tithe to P.H. Church Sub. to Advocate
Mrs. G. H. Butner	15	4	5	50							15						Yes
J. W. Covington	286			232				403	13	2	32	3		$1,254.49	$ 32.00	$1,291.49	Yes
Mollie E. Davenport	32			112							2						Yes
R. G. Flexon	327			54	10	8	18	2494			123		12	2,664.10	39.50	2,703.60	Yes
Lottie Gibson	46		8	92		1		8								71.25	Yes
Ada Hieronimus	35	4	20	142				5			6			35.75	20.77	56.52	Yes
Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillippe	235		79	454				20				5					Yes
E. W. Powers	256	6	6	12	8	7	15	150			10			593.50	60.00	653.50	Yes
Mrs. J. F. Short	1		36	115				2			35						Yes
Beatrice Van Vranken	75		3					12									Yes
Totals	1308	14	157	1263	18	16	33	3094	13	2	223	8	12	$4,547.84	$ 152.27	$4,776.36	

TREASURER'S REPORT, FINANCIAL, VIRGINIA, DISTRICT, PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

	District Supt.	Home Missions	Orphanage	Foreign Missions	Gen'l Treasurer	Publication Int.	Bible School	Incidentals	School Notes	Rescue Home	Totals
Balance		$ 57.36			$ .77	$ .77	$ .77	$ 13.90			$ 73.57
E. Radford	15.69	1.08			2.74			4.59			24.10
Brandywine	25.00	.07		6.71	.17			2.04			33.99
Beulah	90.66	2.72	5.00	156.81	6.50			9.62	43.68	12.00	326.99
Warm Springs	61.19	1.27		10.30	3.23			.81			76.80
Richmond	158.17	14.23	17.16	165.66	34.20			9.52			398.94
Staunton	92.26	38.13	39.08	148.30	87.66			13.46	12.75		431.64
Roanoke	23.00		8.19	15.00				8.00	7.00		61.19
Mineral	30.00	3.00	4.50	12.50	4.00			8.00			62.00
Christo-Hemlock	42.67	1.43	1.46	4.00	2.23			.56			52.35
Gwynn	67.92	.83	6.50	16.27	1.96			.48			93.96
Streets	114.87	1.48	11.77	12.24	3.57		8.00	.89	1.00		153.82
Biller's Crest	23.42	1.00	3.31	5.90	1.97	.40		.49		1.55	38.04
Petersburg	41.48	3.15	3.20	5.00	7.56			1.89			62.28
Beaverdam	20.87			11.00							31.87
Hopewell	1.00										1.00
Waynesboro		10.00									10.00
Totals	$ 808.20	$ 135.75	$ 100.17	$ 569.69	$ 156.56	$ 1.17	$ 8.77	$ 74.25	$ 64.43	$ 13.55	$1,932.54
Disbursements	808.20	122.39	99.21	569.69	156.56		8.77	55.28	64.43	13.55	$1,898.08
Balance		13.36	.96			$ 1.77		$ 18.97			$ 34.46

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Reports

REPORT OF THE EXAMINANING BOARD

We, the Examining Board, recommend the following:

For renewal of License: A. C. Hudgins, H. S. Bennett, J. E. Guill, R. J. Kennon, Harry Michael, Otis Bogan, Miss Lottie Gibson, Miss Nellie Cummins, Miss Ada Heironimus.

For ordination: E. E. Hostetter, J. A. Grout.

For Deaconess' license: Mrs. J. F. Short, Nannie Mason, Lillian Jones, Nina Weiss.

J. V. ROBERTS,
J. W. COVINGTON,
R. G. FLEXON,
Examining Board.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Secretary-Treasurer and find them correct.

E. W. POWERS,
EUGENE FRELAN,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF DEACONESS'

NANNIE MASON—Homes visited, 45; sick visited, 22; professions, 7. LILLIAN JONES—Homes visited, 20; sick visited, 12; poor helped, 12, prayer meetings held, 1. NINA WEISS—Homes visited, 25; sick visited 10, poor helped, 15; garments distributed, 50, prayer meetings held, 4. These work under the auspices of the Richmond P. H. C., tithe, and take the Advocate.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brethren of the Lord, Greetings, in Jesus name.

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since we met in the Assembly at Staunton. However, its true. How true the saying, that time and tide waits for no man. Our work for the past year is now on the ledger books in Heaven. I hope that our work has been such that we will not be ashamed to meet it.

I believe this has been one of the busiest years of my life. And I don't think I have ever worked harder. But God has honored our labours, and crowned some of our work with success. I have held revivals in the most of our churches and God has given some glorious victories.

Some of our smaller churches have taken on new life, and are more encouraged than a year ago. Four new churches have been organized in the district this year. Our increase in membership will, I think, be at least one hundred. I appreciate the help and co-operation I received from the brethren. God's best for every one, is my prayer.

I have preached 286 times, had 403 seekers at the altar, 180 professed regeneration, 85 professed sanctification, baptized 13, made 232 pastoral calls, anointed, or prayed with for healing 32. dedicated 2 children, conducted 3 funerals, traveled 12,000 miles, written 441 letters, 25 post cards, sent 10 telegrams, and received 40 new subscribers to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

I received from all sources: Cash, $1,259.49; donations, $32.00; total, $1,291.49. Paid out for expenses, traveling, stationery, stamps, and telegrams, $134.42.

Respectfully submitted
J.W.COVINGTON, District Superintendent.

Resolutions

I. Resolved, That ministers failing to report and attend Conference for two consecutive years shall have their credentials revoked, unless they have a lawful excuse.

Furthermore, be it resolved, That no preacher be given credentials for another year who does not subscribe to the "Advocate," tithe, and place the tithe in the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

II. Resolved, That we as a district raise a Church Budget of $1,000.00 and proportion this amount among the churches according to membership, as follows: Beulah, $70.00; Beaverdam, $28.00; Bosevain, $60.00; Billers Crest, $14.00; Brandywine, $28.00; Christo, $5.00; East Radford, $62.00, Gwynns, $28.00; Hopewell, $20.00; Hemlock, $20.00; Mineral, $80.00; Richmond, $60.00; Roanoke, $300.00; Staunton, $200.00; Streets, $64.00; Petersburg, $28.00; Warm Springs, $32.00

One-half of this to go to the General Budget and one-half to be disbursed by the District Council for district purposes.

Amendment—$350.00 of the money paid into the District Treasurer from the various churches on the District Budget is to be paid to the Superintendent for his services. This money is to be divided into twelve equal payments, the Superintendent to receive this check each month from the District Treasurer.

III. Resolved, That August 15 be fixed as the permanent date for the closing of the Conference year. The date for the Assembly to convene in 1932 is September 13.

IV. Resolved, That each Church grant its pastor the privilege of conducting two revivals outside the local church territory each year, during the time, paying him his regular support. The pastor to receive this privilege is to satisfactorily provide for the supplying of his pulpit during his absence.

V. Resolved, That no member from one Pilgrim Holiness Church be received into another Pilgrim Holiness Church in this district unless they receive a letter of good standing from the Church of which they have been a member.

VI. Resolved, That no delegate shall be seated in our Annual Assembly unless duly elected according to the Manual. (The "custom" of recognizing Sunday School delegates is hereby abolished.)

VII. Resolved, That the District Council make plans to advance the work among the young people of the district, and that they elect a District President of the Y. P. S. to carry out their plans. (Brother Eugene Frelan appointed.)

Be it further resolved, That where there are young people in our churches and no organized Y. P. S., the duty is imposed upon the proper officers to organize.

VIII. Resolved, That whenever three members of the District Council deem it necessary to call a council meeting, they may do so by giving one week's notice thru the District Secretary.

IX. Resolved, That all district and general monies be sent to the District Treasurer and that he acknowledge receipt of the same.

Consecration is death forever to my right to myself, not merely a deeper death to myself, not annihilation of my personality or individuality; but an emancipation of my personality, a pronouncement of my individuality and the realization of possession by another in love.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolution, That we extend a rising vote of thanks, in appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Hosteter, the Beulah P. H. Church and its friends, for their splendid and royal entertainment accorded this Assembly. Amen.

MEMORIAL

As your committee, we wish to respectfully announce that during the year God has seen fit to call our dear sister, Rev. Mrs. W. C. Kirkman, wife of our beloved brother, W. C. Kirkman, who have been active ministers in the Virginia District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church for the past ten years (having been members of the North Carolina Conference many years previous to being transferred to this district) to her heavenly reward.

The taking of our dear sister was not expected as she had been in good health, but having a paralytic stroke she went suddenly.

To say that Sister Kirkman is missed by all who knew her is true, yet none of us can know how much Brother Kirkman misses her, by whose side she stood so nobly and helped push the battle against sin even amid trials and privation and filled the pulpit and shouted the high praises of God.

It is not merely the desire of this convention to express words of condolence, but we want to pledge our prayer together that God will help us one and all to finish the work He has sent us to do and be brought home to God where companions and co-laborers meet; where tears are never shed, hands never tremble, feet refuse to totter any more and redeemed humanity stands erect before the throne of God, washed in the blood of the lamb.

G. H. BUTNER,
MRS. G. H. BUTNER,

Committee.

The preacher who uses his position to stir up strife and impede the progress of the Church that he himself may thrive is unworthy of respect.

The Church lacks unity because the pulpit lacks personality. The true preacher is a dogmatic theologian, who believes something with all his heart and preaches what he believes with all the earnestness of his soul.—Bishop Hendrix.

The Church is blessed most by men who do things—not merely talk about them. Someone asked Sir Walter Raliegh how he accomplished so much in so short a time. His reply was: "When I have anything to do, I GO AND DO IT."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORTS

	Preaching Services	Prayer Meetings	Special Services	Total Attendance		Souls Seeking Pardon	Souls Seeking San.	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Net Gain	FINANCIAL		
												Income	Expenditures	Balance
Gwynn				800				28			28	$ 3.20	$ .33	$ 2.87
Roanoke	45		2	1800		6	2	34	8	10	11	91.30	90.00	1.30
Staunton		49	20	1200				21	19	17	9	10.00		10.00
Richmond	22		4	600		6	3	18		19	37	3.00	1.12	1.88
Mineral	3	21		1000		3	3	8	10	10	28	3.50	3.50	
Totals	70	70	26	5400		15	8	109	37	56	113	$111.00	$ 94.95	$ 16.05