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OF THE

Eleventh Annual Assembly

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

OF THE

Pilgrim Holiness Church

In Essentials, Unity; In Non-
Essentials, Liberty; In All
Things, Charity.

OCTOBER 18-20, 1932

HELD AT

THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

J. V. ROBERTS, Editor

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"THE DISTRICT COUNCIL."

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THE HEATHEN WORLD PICTURED

Paint a starless sky; hang your picture with night; drape the mountains with long, far-reaching vistas of darkness; hang the curtains deep along every shore and landscape, darken all the past; let the future be draped in deeper and yet deeper night; fill the awful gloom with hungry sad-faced men and sorrow-driven women and children. It is the heathen world—the people seen in vision by the prophet—who sit in the region of the shadow of death, to whom no light has come; sitting there still, through the long, long night, waiting and watching for the morning.—Bishop Foster.

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Official Directory

VIRGINIA DISTRICT

OFFICERS

District Superintendent—Rev. R. G. Flexon, Shacklefords, Va.
Assistant Superintendent—Rev. G. H. Butner, 601, 19th St. N. W.,
Roanoke, Va.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. R. Fitch, 1311 W. Johnson St.,
Staunton, Va.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Rev. J. V. Roberts, Rev. J. E. Guill, Rev. C. H. Flexon Mr. D.B.
Driver.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION

Rev. J. V. Roberts, Rev. G. H. Butner, Rev. R. G. Flexon.

EVANGELISTIC LEAGUE

formed for church extension work in this district

R. G. Flexon-----Shacklefords, Va.
C. H. Flexon-----Petersburg, Va.
G. H. Butner, Secretary-Treasurer, 601 19th St. N. W. Roanoke, Va.

DISTRICT TRUSTEES

Rev. R. G. Flexon, J. S. Harlow, R. T. Wilson

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED

Butner, G. H.-----601, 19th St. N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Butner, Mrs. G. H.-----601, 19th St. N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Close, R. C.-----Warm Springs, Va.
Cochran, J. M.-----Pocahontas, Va.
Fitch, W. R.-----1311 W. Johnsons, Staunton, Va.
Flexon, H. C.-----416 Grove Ave., Petersburg, Va.
Flexon, R. G.-----Shacklefords, Va.
Hankins, Raymond-----Remlik, Va.
Hankins, Mrs. R.-----Remlik, Va.
Powers, E. W.-----601, 19th St. N. W., Roanoke, Va.
Roberts J. V.-----Shacklefords, Va.
Wachtel, A. E.-----Bethel Springs, Kernersville, N. C.

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bennett, H. S.-----Bossevain, Va.
Bogan, Otis-----Warm Springs, Va.
Dooley, C. H.-----Covington, Va.
Cummins, Nellie-----Remlik, Va.
Gibson Lottie-----8 S. Robinson St., Richmond, Va.
Guill, J. E.-----3611 Decatur St., Richmond, Va.
Heironimus, Adg-----Westwood Ave., Staunton, Va.
Hudgins, A. C.-----Brandywine, Va.
Kennon R. J.-----Beaverdam, Va.
Michael, H. H.-----Mineral, Va.

MISSIONARIES FROM THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT

Rev. E. Phillippi-----Saba, Dutch. West Indies
Mrs. E. Phillippi-----Saba, Dutch West Indies
Rev. Miss B. VanVranken—Zafarabad, Jaunpur, District U. P. India

LICENSED DEACONESSES

Mrs. Nannie Mason-----111 Cary St., Richmond, Va.
Mrs. J. F. Short-----1812 Staunton Ave., Roanoke, Va.

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MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 17

There being a splendid representation of ministers and delegates, a song and praise service was conducted Monday evening in the auditorium of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Roanoke, under the leadership of the District Superintendent, Rev. R. G. Flexon and C. H. Flexon. The presence of the Holy Spirit was peculiarly manifested. This first service gave every evidence of a wonderful Assembly. The gracious testimony service sounded forth a note of expectation, which indeed was fulfilled.

FIRST SESSION

TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 18

Business session opened with Rev. R. G. Flexon, District Superintendent, in the Chair. He especially emphasized the necessity of the leadership of the Holy Spirit. We were indeed sorry to learn that our General Superintendent, Rev. Seth C. Rees was unable to be present owing to serious illness. However, our disappointment was soon swept aside by the mighty presence of the Holy Spirit. Praise God! Words cannot express the affect of His mighty presence.

The Assembly then proceeded to the business of organizing. Bro. W. R. Fitch is elected Secretary pro tem.

The roll call was as follows:

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

LICENSED MINISTERS—H. S. Bennett, Otis Bogan, C. H. Dooley, Miss Nellie Cummins, Miss Lottie Gibson, J. E. Guill, Miss Ada Heironimus, R. J. Kennon, H. H. Michael.

LICENSED DEACONESSES—Mrs. Nannie Mason, Mrs. J. F. Short.

CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

BEULAH—Miss Frances Massey.
BEAVERDAM—Mrs. G. B. Harris.
BILLER'S CREST—Miss Elsie Eckhardt.
BOSSEVAIN—W. S. Asbury.
GWYNN—Mrs. J. V. Roberts.
HOPEWELL—J. Corr.
HEMLOCK—J. R. Martin.
EAST RADFORD—W. S. Taylor.
MINERAL—J. S. Harlow.
PETERSBURG—J. H. Loper.
RICHMOND—Mrs. J. E. Guill.
ROANOKE—G. W. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Roberts, J. H. Fralin.
REMLIK—Mrs. J. C. Bray.
STAUNTON—R. R. Kirtz, E. M. Phillipi.
WARM SPRINGS—J. S. Rodgers.

The following committees were appointed by the Chairman:

WORSHIP—G. H. Butner, W. R. Fitch.
RESOLUTION AND WAYS AND MEANS—J. V. Roberts, C. H. Flexon, G. H. Butner, J. S. Harlow, G. W. Roberts.
CONFERENCE BAR—J. E. Guill, D. B. Driver.
RECEPTION—G. H. Butner, Robert Kennon, Harry Michael.
STATISTICAL—R. R. Kirtz, Frances Massey, Ray B. Close.
EDITING AND PRINTING—J. V. Roberts.
AUDITING—Robert Kennon, C. Dooley.

Conference Bar Committee recommends the first six seats constitute the Conference Bar. Accepted.

Motion carried that the time of sessions be fixed as follows: 9-11:30 A. M.; 1:30-4:00 P. M., and the night services be evangelistic and no business sessions.

The following persons were admitted to the bar after being introduced to the Chairman by the Reception Committee:

Rev. R. B. Close, Colorado District Pilgrim Holiness Church. W. A. Steele, Jersey City, N. J., Wesleyan Church, Robert Anderson, Spring City, Pa., Methodist. H. B. Haitt, Durham, N. C. Wesleyan. E. E. Hosietter, Wilmington, Dela., Pilgrim Holiness Church. E. J. Moffitt, Deltaville, Pilgrim Holiness Church. A. E. Wachtel, Kernersville, N. C., Pilgrim Holiness Church. Mrs. R. G. Flexon, Shackelfords, Va., wife of superintendent. Mrs. W. R. Fitch, Staunton, Va., Pilgrim Holiness Church. C. H. Dooley, Covington, Va., Pilgrim Holiness Church. Chas. Muse, Roanoke, Va., Pilgrim Holiness Church.

The congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Upon motion which was carried, all preacher's wives were admitted to the Conference bar.

Motion carried that meeting adjourn to give Committee on Reports opportunity to meet with delegates.

Adjourned until afternoon session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION, OCT. 18

Convened with Rev. R. G. Flexon in Chair.

"I love to tell the Story" was sung by the congregation. Brother Dooley led in prayer. A blessed time in fellowship with the Lord was experienced.

Brother Flexon read II Cor. 4:7-11, 17; 11:23; 12:6-9 and made some helpful remarks.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Roll call omitted by motion.

Miss Elsie Eckhardt, J. R. Martin, and J. S. Rogers were admitted to the Conference bar as delegates.

All ministers present gave their reports which were accepted.

Motion carried that the Church delegate read all reports including the Sunday School report.

The following were introduced to the Assembly and given place in Conference Bar: Rev. A. M. Baldwin, Southern District Pilgrim Holiness Church; Rev. Brown, Nazarene Church, Roanoke.

A ten minute recess was granted.

A special selection in song by the Roanoke Quartette was enjoyed.

Rev. P. E. Bailey, Wesleyan preacher of Roanoke, was introduced to the Assembly and given place in Conference bar.

Upon expiration of time the meeting was adjourned.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, OCT 18

On Tuesday night an evangelistic service was conducted in the auditorium. Rev. Wachtel brought the message, but prior to the message, a deluge of glory struck the members of the District Council which had convened in the Pastor's study just off the auditorium. It was an extraordinary demonstration of the mighty presence of the Holy Spirit. It seemed that it would keep on in uncontrollable billows of glory. It spread to the auditorium and there too a blessed time was witnessed.

This climaxed the first day of the Assembly which was the best that was ever experienced in any Assembly the District has conducted. Words fail to describe what that day meant to every preacher, delegates and lay member present, and its effect will be felt throughout the District.

MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

The morning session opened with Brother Flexon in charge. Opened with singing "Rock of Ages" followed by "Near the Cross." Brother Powers led in prayer and a blessed time with the Lord was experienced.

Brother Flexon read as a Scripture lesson, John 4:35.

The roll call was omitted by motion.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following church reports were read: Richmond, Roanoke, Staunton, Remlik, and Warm Springs.

Rev. E. W. Powers gave his report.

District Treasurer's report was given.

Fifteen minutes recess for committees to work was granted by motion.

Rev. Paul W. Thomas, General Secretary, was introduced to the Assembly and given the Chair for the remainder of the Assembly.

Brother Thomas took the Chair.

Motion carried that the amounts for General and District interests, given on the Church Reports, be put into the revised Treasurer's report.

The Committee on Resolutions and Ways and Means presented resolutions which were considered.

Resolution No. 3 was approved with amendment. Resolution No. 1 was, by motion, tabled for discussion in the afternoon session. Resolution No. 2 was returned for redrafting. Resolutions No. 4 and 5 were accepted.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

Brother Flexon opened the session with singing "Marching to Zion," followed with prayer by Brother Moffitt.

Brother Thomas took the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried that Brother Thomas address the Assembly. He consented and used for a text John 4:35. His address was certainly instructive, very timely and exact, as well as constructive. As a result of his message, there will no doubt be greater co-operation in the organization of the Virginia District. His message will not soon be forgotten. He informed us of what we had been doing as a District, financially, and also pertaining to the "Advocate." As a District we have given for the year, only \$1.02 per member towards the General Budget.

The following reports were read and accepted: Brandyne, Mrs. G. H. Butner and Adrian Grout.

Motion carried to extend time to 5 P. M. for the election of officers.

Roll call was made and all ministers and delegates were placed within the Conference Bar. Tellers were appointed as follows: J. V. Roberts, C. H. Flexon, E. W. Powers.

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CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH	RECEIPTS					DISBURSEMENTS												
	Local					Local												
	Balance Forwarded	Offerings	Evangelists	Property	Misc.	District Budget	General Budget	Orphanage	Total	Pastors' Cash Support	Evangelists	Property	Misc.	District Budget	General Budget	Orphanage	Balance	Total
Beulah	2.78	850.78	57.54	3,369.00	536.23	87.44	124.05	30.00	5,057.82	572.88	57.54	3,369.00	805.30	87.44	124.05	30.00	11.61	5,057.82
Beaverdam	4.24	194.65	27.75	39.69	17.78	9.42	9.43		302.96	116.56	27.75	42.50	91.03		10.37	10.38	4.37	302.96
Billers' Crest		62.70	31.41			1.89	11.47		107.47	56.20	31.41		6.50	1.89	11.47			107.47
Boissevain	134.50	354.29	170.84		92.85		29.15		781.63	346.19	170.84		100.95		29.15		134.50	781.63
Brandywine	12.13	34.76	24.37		3.90	9.07			84.23	34.14	24.37		10.62	9.07			6.03	84.23
East Radford		510.00	16.20	20.00	20.00	15.00			581.20	388.78	16.20	20.00	141.22	15.00				581.20
Gwynn		116.02	59.08	9.45	79.54	21.47	16.35	8.46	310.37	116.02	59.08	9.45	77.74	21.47	16.35	8.46	1.80	310.37
Hemlock						4.05	4.38	2.14	10.57					4.05	4.38	2.14		10.57
Hopewell		335.57		60.00		5.00			400.57		119.44	158.11	118.02	5.00				400.57
Mineral	17.09	1,122.99	63.89			40.00	40.00		1,283.97	919.77	66.39	40.80	167.68	40.00	40.00		9.33	1,283.97
Petersburg	.30	96.47	53.00		2.14				151.91		53.00	67.18	27.82	2.14			1.77	151.91
Remlik		319.25	50.00	11.95	19.50	32.00	32.00	5.73	470.43	223.25	50.00	11.95	115.50	32.00	32.00	5.73		470.43
Richmond	34.82	1,506.08	92.04	252.52		103.72	103.73	23.50	2,116.41	926.95	92.04	455.67	360.94	103.72	103.73	23.50	49.86	2,116.41
Roanoke	1,532.70	2,203.01				36.15	72.46		3,844.32	1,574.00	180.00	1,466.11	529.61	36.15	53.96		4.49	3,844.32
Staunton	6.57	1,066.44	70.50	331.96	60.88	99.56	133.02	16.65	1,785.58	696.35	70.50	250.23	486.19	99.56	132.02	16.65	33.08	1,785.58
Warm Spring		150.50	23.66			9.17			190.88	150.50	23.66			9.17		7.55		190.88
Totals	1,745.13	8,923.51	740.28	4,094.57	832.82	473.94	576.04	94.03	17,480.32	6,121.59	1,042.22	5,891.00	3,039.19	466.66	558.48	104.41	256.84	17,480.32

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS' REPORT

	Sermons	Prayer Meetings	Pastoral Calls	P. H. Revivals	Other Revivals	Total Revivals	Total Seekers	Baptisms	Children Ded.	No. Healed	Funerals	Adv. Subs.	Cash Support	Donations	Total Support	Tithe	Take Advocate
C. H. Dooley	268	1	50	3	9	12	522	7			2	5	616.41	25.00	641.41	Yes	Yes
R. G. Flexon	293		82	14	4	18	2802		10	63	1	27	2,335.81		2,335.81	Yes	Yes
Lottie Gibson	31		104				1						76.69		76.69	Yes	Yes
Ada Heironimus	5	106	252				2			9		2	15.00	17.00	32.00	Yes	Yes
E. W. Powers	98						75	8		10		3	700.00	50.00	750.00	Yes	Yes
Totals	695	107	488	17	13	30	3402	15	10	82	3	39	3,743.91	92.00	3,835.91		

PASTORS' REPORTS

	Church Services	Prayer Meetings	Other Services	Sermons	Pastoral Calls	P. H. Revivals	Other Revivals	Total Seekers	Baptisms	Healed	Marriages	Funerals	Adv. Subs.	Tithe—Sub. Advocate	Total Cash Support	Other Support	Total Support
G. H. Butney	104	102	62	124	300	2		80		19	2	5	10	Yes	1,574.00	370.00	1,944.00
Mrs. G. H. Butner	80	16		12	109			3		10				Yes	11.25		11.25
Nellie Cummins	25	15	24	28	37	1		4		12				Yes	25.05	29.59	54.64
C. H. Flexon	260	52	11	208	36	1		40		10		1	16	Yes			
W. R. Fitch	106	52	115	82	360		1	75		15	1	1	20	Yes	750.70	349.30	1,100.00
E. Freelan	65	38	32	51			2	1					2	Yes	150.50	72.32	222.82
J. E. Guill	137	68		159	693	1		58	9	33	2	2	11	Yes	870.80	311.95	1,182.75
A. C. Hudgin	70	60	48	67	58			9	2					Yes	34.14	50.00	84.14
M. Hankins	81	49	22	97	161	1	2	50		2		1		Yes	223.25	196.34	419.59
R. Kennon																	
H. H. Michael	93	43	36	141	326	2	3	62	2	9		3	2	Yes	919.77	171.36	1,091.13
J. V. Roberts	99	64	45	141	717	1	1	62		14		4	3	Yes	778.00	125.00	903.00
H. S. Bennett	83	56	55	112	286	3		40	31	4	1	15	2	Yes	246.19	85.00	331.19
Adrian Grout	199	46	52	133	161	4		112		9	2		4				
Totals	1402	661	502	1355	3244	16	9	596	44	137	8	33	70		5,972.22	1,952.16	7,924.38

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

CHURCH	Members Last Report	Removals				Additions			Present Mem'ship				Services				Tithers	Subscribe to Advocate
		Dropped	Transferred	Deaths	Total	By Profession	Letter	Total	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Local Ministers	Total	Preaching	Prayer	Other	Total		
Reulah	34	1		1	2	3		3	1			35	80	50	28	152	9	10
Beaverdam	14	1			1	8		8			1	21					10	5
Billers' Crest	9										1	9	72	30	50	152	7	2
Boissevain	30	14	2	2	18	42	1	43			1	56	182	62		244	8	11
Brandywine	8					2		2			1	10	78	78		156	5	2
East Radford	32	16			16							16	100	62		162	6	4
Gwynn	13											13	35	155		190	5	4
Hopewell	14	1			1	5		5			1	18	156	89	2	247	13	10
Mineral	30	1		1	2	10		10			1	37	101	102	39	244	11	9
Petersburg	21	3			3				1			18	75			75	13	1
Remlik	32								2			32	118	76	51	245	7	7
Richmond	30	3	1		4	2		2	1	3		28	205	68	1	274	20	5
Roanoke	154	10			10	1		1	3	2	2	145	106	127		233	45	35
Staunton	87					5			3	1	2	92	106	102	63	273	10	20
Warm Springs	16		2		2	4		4				18	65	38		103	4	5
Covington						43		43				43						
Totals	524	50	5	4	59	125	1	121	11	12	7	591	1479	1039	234	2750	173	133

Copper Hill
77
Boissevain
Richmond
Roanoke
Staunton
Warm Springs
Covington

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCH	No. of Sessions	No. of Classes	Officers, Teachers	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Net Gain in Attendance	INCOME					EXPENDITURES					
							Cash Forwarded	Regular Offering	Birthday Offering	Special Offering	Total	Sunday School Literature	Missions	Orphanage	Special	Total	Balance in Treasury
Beaverdam																	
Beulah	51	5	7	70	2714	494		82.03	7.64		89.67	29.04			60.63	89.67	
Billie's Crest	50	3	5	31	1263	89	2.45	6.83		9.89	5.58	8.51		2.49	16.67	2.59	
Bossevain	51	6	8	124	2622		3.77	40.3	2.45		46.61	39.07		2.30	41.37	5.24	
Brandywine	52	4	6	51	1762	145	11.55	24.60	.22	22.21	58.58	10.00	6.50	2.10	22.77	41.37	
Hemlock	36		6	42	576			8.27	.14		8.41	4.10	.63	.14	2.00	6.87	1.54
East Radford	52	4	6	36	1484	236	4.04	28.2	2.45		34.78	11.95		18.93	30.88	3.86	
Gwynn	51	4	4	54	1847	647		71.0	8.46		79.54	8.00	15.25	8.46	47.83	79.54	
Hepewell	52	5	8	38	2340	1640	7.86	49.59	5.09		62.54	10.18		5.00	44.09	59.27	3.27
Mineral	52	5	7	140	4232	1064		66.28	6.77	5.35	78.40	26.70	39.23	6.77	5.35	78.05	.35
Petersburg	50	3	4	12	600		12.32	32.52			44.84	10.72			22.24	32.96	11.88
Richmond	53	10	1	66	3127	265	25.94	137.91	12.52	47.80	224.17	78.32	47.80	12.52	52.93	224.17	32.60
Roanoke	53	14	17	230	7081	113	39.54	292.18	4.92		336.64	91.84		4.92	205.91	302.67	33.97
Staunton	53	8	15	146	5127	385	158.27	163.33	18.61	189.75	529.96	82.45	114.79	93.17	176.47	466.88	63.08
Remlik	50	3	5	65	2217	897	3.29	53.58	2.22	22.55	81.64	13.60	22.55	2.22	10.93	49.30	32.34
Warm Spring	50	3	4	20	765		2.34	16.73	2.62		21.69	6.44	4.86		4.20	15.49	6.20
Totals	756	77	113	1125	37757	5975	271.37	1,073.59	74.11	297.55	1,697.45	427.99	260.12	135.30	679.07	1,535.16	196.92

By common consent voting was deferred to consider R. B. Close's admission to the District.

Motion carried that Brother Close be accepted into the District per letter of transfer from the Colorado District.

Election proceeded by secret ballot, the following being elected:

Rev. R. G. Flexon, Superintendent; Rev. G. H. Butner, Assistant Superintendent; Rev. W. R. Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer; Rev. J. V. Roberts, Rev. J. E. Guill, D. B. Driver and C. H. Dooley, additional Council members.

Examining Board—Rev. G. H. Butner.

Motion carried that time be extended to complete election of officers.

District Trustee—J. S. Harlow.

Adjourned with prayer.

On Wednesday evening Brother Thomas preached in the auditorium under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. His message proved a great blessing and benefit to all. A shouting time ensued and a good altar service followed.

MORNING SESSION

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

Session opened with Brother Baldwin in charge. He used as a Scripture lesson II Chron. 20 bringing forth the promises of God in behalf of His people.

Brother Thomas took the chair and business proceeded.

Roll call omitted by motion.

Minutes read and approved.

The District Council presented Brother Wachtel's recommendation to the Assembly for membership in the Virginia District with the same standing he had with the church from which he came.

Motion carried that Brother Wachtel be accepted.

Resolution and Ways and Means Committee reported: Resolution No. 6 was accepted. Resolution No. 2 was not redrafted. Resolution No. 7 was ruled out of order by the Chair.

Auditing Committee gave their report, which was accepted.

Brother Dooley presented his resignation as a member of the District Council which was accepted.

By common consent, election was held to elect member to fill vacancy on District Council.

Rev. C. H. Flexon was elected.

Motion carried to adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

Brother Thomas presiding, opened session by singing "I am Thine O Lord" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Prayer followed.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Examining Board makes its report (found elsewhere). Motion carried that this report be accepted.

Statistical report was given and after corrections was accepted.

Resolution Committee reported as follows: Resolution No. 1 was taken from table by motion. Resolutions No. 1, 8 and 9 were accepted.

Recess of 15 minutes was granted per motion.

Motion carried that an offering be taken to defray expenses of entertaining the Assembly. A liberal offering was given. Expenses for entertainment was fully met by free-will offerings.

Brother Covington was given permission to make a public apology and confession for his wrong doings and failures. Hearty forgiveness was extended.

Invitations for the Assembly next year were extended by Petersburg and Bossevain. After some discussion vote was taken and Petersburg was chosen as the place for the Assembly of 1933.

The Assembly adjourned under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. R. G. Flexon, District Superintendent, dismissed the Assembly by prayer.

The presence of our General Secretary, Rev. Paul W. Thomas was greatly appreciated. His ability and judgment was certainly an asset to the Assembly. His messages, talks, advice and decisions were unquestionably sound and sensible. The preachers, delegates and lay members present at the Assembly made an acquaintance with one of our General Officers which we believe left an indelible impression upon their hearts and minds. The self-sacrificing efforts put forth by Brother Thomas in behalf of the wonderful work of The Pilgrim Holiness Church put conviction on us which will no doubt stir us to greater activities for God and the upholding of the Doctrines of our church. Brother Thomas stressed with no uncertain sound the responsibility resting upon us in the promulgation of old fashioned Bible holiness.

We urge the return of Brother Thomas next year if Jesus tarries and spares him to us.

Resolutions

I. Resolved, that the Virginia District shall set a total budget for the Assembly Year of 1932-1933 amounting to \$2,000, same to be divided as follows:

- 50% for General Church Budget and Foreign Missions.
- 20% District Superintendent.
- 15% Church Extension in the District.
- 10% Debt Fund.
- 5% Incidental District Expenses.

Be it further resolved that the foregoing amount be apportioned to our local churches as follows:

Beulah, \$250.00; Beaverdam, \$45.00; Bossevain, \$100.00; Biler's Crest, \$20.00; Brandywine, \$20.00; Covington, \$100.00; Cristo, \$10.00; East Radford, \$60.00; Gwynn, \$60.00; Hopewell, \$40.00; Hemlock, \$25.00; Mineral, \$150.00; Richmond, \$250.00; Roanoke, \$400.00; Staunton, \$325.00; Remlik, \$100.00; Petersburg, \$40.00; Warm Spring, \$25.00.

AND, WE ALSO AGREE that the item for Foreign Missions shall be supplemented by free-will offerings taken at the time of special missionary meetings and raised through the use of Mite Boxes, etc.; also that the amount set aside for the District Superintendent shall be supplemented by free will offering taken on the occasion of the Superintendent's regular visits to our churches.

II. Not redrafted by committee.

III: Resolved that August 15 be fixed as the date for the closing of the Assembly year. A tentative date for the 1933 Assembly was placed for the First Tuesday of September and the definite date to be fixed as soon as the matter can be settled with the General Superintendent, each pastor of the District being notified accordingly.

IV. Resolved that 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 the District Council make plans to advance the work among the young people of the district, and that they appoint a District President of the Y. P. S. to carry out their plans.

VII. Ruled out of order by Chair.

VIII. Resolved, that Chair appoint two to act with himself as a Board of three who shall have charge of all church extension work and shall be empowered to disburse all money raised for extension work, and report same to Assembly.

IX. Resolved, that we as an Assembly extend a vote of thanks and appreciation for the splendid entertainment given the Assembly, by the Roanoke Church and its pastor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND EDUCATION

We, the Examining Board, recommend the following:

FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE: J. E. Guill, H. H. Michael, C. H. Dooley, H. S. Bennet, R. J. Kennon, Otis Bogan, Miss Nellie Cummins, Mrs. E. E. Phillippi, Miss Ada Heironimus, Miss Lottie Gibson, A. C. Hudgins.

FOR DEACONESS' LICENSE: Nannie Mason, Mrs. J. F. Short.

REPORT OF DEACONESS

Homes visited, 50; sick visited, 20; prayer meetings conducted, 1. I subscribe to the Advoate and pay my tithe.

NANNIE MASON.

YOUNG PEOPLE SOCIETIES REPORT

ROANOKE, preaching services, 47; average attendance, 42; total membership, 43; total offerings, \$41.00; expenditures, \$40.00; balance \$1.00. STAUNTON, total services, 49; total membership, 36; total offerings, \$10.00; expenditures, \$7.00; balance, \$3.00. MINERAL, total services, 39; total attendance, 926; total membership, 33, total offerings, \$3.95; expenditures, \$3.68; balance .27.

PROPERTY VALUATION

Valuation is listed same as last year—present valuations may be made according to the fluctuations in each community.)

	Church	Parsonage	Indebtedness
BRANDYWINE	\$ 1,000.00		248.00
BEAVERDAM	3,000.00	1,000.00	270.00
*BEULAH	10,000.00		
BILLER'S CREST	500.00		
HEMLOCK	200.00		
EAST RADFORD	5,000.00	4,000.00	140.00
GWYNN	500.00		
*HOPEWELL	2,075.00		875.00
MINERAL	4,000.00		
PETERSBURG	2,000.00	2,000.00	
RICHMOND	8,000.00	2,000.00	3,014.70
*REMLIK	1,000.00		
ROANOKE	35,000.00	7,500.00	13,419.00
STAUNTON	4,000.00		1,400.00
WARM SPRINGS	1,000.00		150.00
TOTAL	\$77,275.00	\$16,500.00	\$19,516.70

*Churches and parsonages combined.

MEMORIAL

JOHN HERSEY MILBY

On June the 18, 1932, God in His wise providence took from our midst, Brother John Hersey Milby. Brother Milby was an original member of the Beulah Holiness Church, known for his faithfulness and liberality. From the ranks of the Laity has gone a great soldier of the Cross, a noble soul. God bless his memory.