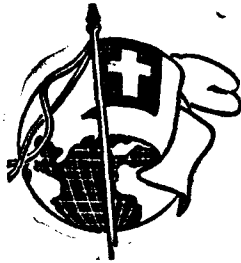


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Rev. Beulah Day Wilson	Rev. Ethel Wilson

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stuart—Singers

Without Pastoral Location

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Howard Curtis
Pearl Knowlton
J. W. Dillenbeck

C. E. Mayne
Rev. Benjamin Rickenbach, Sr.
Rev. Charles Rowe
Mary Williams

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Rev. Emeline Berg
Rev. Eva I. Blann
Rev. John Blann
Rev. Magdalen Blann

Rev. Beatrice Dodge
Rev. Elizabeth Gilmore
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Conference Roll of Lay Delegates

Albany	Mrs. August Knapp, Lawrence Wilson
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Bloomington	Marilyn Rudolph
Brookdale	Mary Ann English
Brushton	No Delegate
Cherry Valley	No Delegate
Chittenango	No Delegate
East Windsor	Mrs. Charles Prouty
East Worcester	Margaret Conklin
Fox Hill	No Delegate
Fultonville	No Delegate
Grand Gorge	Emma DuBois
Gloversville	John Delaney
Green Grove	Eva Price
Haverhill	Gene Durgin
Lake Placid	Irma McCleod
Massena	No Delegate
Middleburg	Ruth Case
Monticella	Howard Straight
New York	No Delegate
North Troy	Rachel Wildermeth

Northville	No Delegate
Oakdale	Grace Kenyon
Ogdensburg	Marjorie Barton
Oneonta	Marian Rake
Oxford	Mrs. Stella Braisted
Pittsfield	No Delegate
Port Jervis	No Delegate
Ravena	Mrs. Alice Quintana
Richland	Marion Holley
Rockwood	No Delegate
Russell	Betty Durham
Sayre	Sarah Wanzo
Schenectady	Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Francis
Scott's Patent	No Delegate
Syracuse	Lillian Moore
Tunkhannock	Mary Jane McCain
Utica	Gladys Robinson
Wells	Betty Ginter

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Brushton	Rev. O. W. Lawrence
Cherry Valley, Alden St.	Rev. Billie Bidwell
Chittenango	Rev. John Hosier
East Windsor	Rev. F. L. Richmond
East Worcester	Rev. Kendall Straight
Fox Hill	Rev. Hazel Perry
Fultonville, Main St.	Rev. A. M. Eads
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Journal of Proceedings

OPENING SITTING—July 11, 1955, 2:00 P.M.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 2:00 P.M. on July 11th, 1955, at the Victory Grove Camp Ground.

The Conference opened its first sitting with the song, "Wonderful," led by Rev. J. N. Jump and accompanied at the piano by Sister Ruth Schaltenbrand. These are to assume the same role for each sitting.

Our District Superintendent gave an ardent report of the continual presence of God throughout the entire camp. Rev. Ethel MacFadgen led the Conference to the throne of grace. God met our hearts and while on our knees we continued to worship the Deity by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee."

Rev. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, was introduced to the Conference as our presiding officer. By his words of greeting we were made to feel afresh our great loss in the home-going of our beloved late General Superintendent, L. W. Sturk.

A memorable address came from Bro. Beltz as he spoke from Acts 18:1-11, "The Church—On the Local Church Level," namely drawing our attention to "the church at Corinth." He reminded us of our responsibility, the need of a vision, God's message to the church, and its problems. To our problems, Paul points the church to the more excellent way. "We need not be a part of the problem but a part of the answer."

The Conference bar was fixed in accordance with the standing rule of Conference.

The roll was read.

The Reception Committee introduced Rev. R. D. Gunsalus, Rev. Frank Sweitzer and Rev. N. O. Stucky to the Conference. Each one brought a testimony of victory.

The encouraging report of the District Superintendent was given and accepted.

An oral report from the Assistant District Superintendent was given and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The report of the Treasurer of Church Extension was given and accepted.

The Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's report was read by Rev. P. R. Doyle and accepted.

The District Young People's Treasurer's report was read by Rev. F. L. Richmond and accepted.

An excellent report of the Secretary-Treasurer of District Foreign Missions was given and received with special appreciation to Sister Stuart for her efficient labor.

The new Editor of the Pilgrim News gave an heartening oral report which was accepted by the Conference.

The District Statistician's report was read and accepted.

Bro. Beltz gave a brief message concerning being aggressive in securing members to our church.

The session adjourned by expiration of time. Rev. M. E. Pierpoint offered the closing prayer.

SECOND SITTING—July 11, 1955, 7:00 P.M.

The evening sitting opened with the Congregation singing "Satisfied." Rev. Benjamin Rickenbach led in prayer.

Rev. R. D. Gunsalus, President of E.P.C., was presented by Bro. Beltz to the Conference. He reported on the progress of the school financially, materially, and spiritually. "Our greatest asset is our privilege to pray together. Our laity is interested in the spiritual interest of our youth." A good hearty "Amen" from the Conference affirmed the message of our brother.

The minutes of the afternoon sitting were read and approved.

Rev. James Payne and Rev. W. F. Drown were introduced to the Conference. They gave open attestation to the work of Calvary in their hearts.

The motion was made and seconded that these two men be granted honorary seat within the Conference bar. Motion carried.

The District Secretary read the letters received from the following: Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Berg, Rev. and Mrs. John Blann, Rev. Beatrice Dodge, Rev. and Mrs. George R. Gilmore, Rev. Edna West and Rev. Grace M. Robinson. The motion prevailed that these reports be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to reply and send greetings from the Conference.

Bro. Fay appointed Rev. A. E. Blann and Rev. Leonard Lum to serve on the Resolution Committee in the absence of Bro. Babcock and in place of Bro. Smith.

Bro. Lloyd Stuart was appointed to assume Bro. Doyle's position on the Ways and Means Committee.

The District Council recommended Leonard Lum and Kendall Straight for District License. The Conference approved this recommendation.

The motion prevailed that we proceed with the election of officers.

The following tellers were appointed: Richard Moore, Francis Richmond, Billie Bidwell, Maurice Hobart, Leonard Lum, George Lamb.

The chairman called for a recess.

Upon reassembling to the Conference bar, prior to the election, the District Council recommended the following ordained ministers to the Conference: Rev. Carl Hall of the Penna-New Jersey District; Rev. William George of the Kentucky District, and Rev. James Payne of the Wilkes Barre District of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church.

Bro. Wilbur Bubb of the Penna-New Jersey District was received into the Conference as a licensed minister.

We proceeded to the election of officers:

Ballots were cast for Assistant District Superintendent. Rev. M. E. Pierpoint was elected on the first ballot with 49 votes out of 66 votes cast.

The Secretary read the nominations from the Council for the office of District Secretary. The names presented were Rev. Francis Richmond and Rev. A. J. Whitney. Bro. Whitney retained his office with 55 votes received out of 65 votes cast.

The Secretary read the names of Rev. J. N. Jump and Rev. Walter Schaltenbrand as nominees for the office of District Treasurer. Bro. Jump was reelected on the first ballot with 62 votes gained out of 66 votes cast.

Ballots were cast for the three Advisory Members to the District Council. Bro. H. L. Twining and Bro. O. W. Lawrence were elected on the first balloting.

The motion prevailed to select the three highest names for further voting. These were Rev. Lloyd Stuart, Rev. Alvin Young, Rev. Francis Richmond. Bro. Lloyd Stuart was elected as the third advisory member by majority vote.

Recommendations from the Council were presented for the Board of Education. A. E. Blann (3 yr. term); W. E. Schaltenbrand (2 yr. term). It was moved and seconded that we elect these by acclamation. The brethren were elected by hearty response of the Conference.

The motion was made and seconded that we suspend the rules and elect Mrs. Marjorie Stuart as Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions by acclamation. She was elected.

We proceeded to elect a Trustee for three years. Bro. Alvin Young was elected on the first ballot.

The sitting adjourned by expiration of time.

THIRD SITTING—July 12, 1955, 9:00 A. M.

The Conference opened its third sitting in singing "God Leads Us Along." Rev. George Lamb led us in prayer.

Bro. Beltz brought a timely message from Ezekiel 2:1-10; his subject "How to stand up and take it." Our hearts were encouraged as he contrasted our assignment to the 'tough' assignment God gave to the prophet. We were reminded that our success in minstry does not only depend on what we can do but what we can take. Victories of the yesterday are great, but this is our day! There is on time for alibis, self pity or resentment but we should look for the sources of power that will enable us to build the Kingdom and fill the gap. Available power must have instruments through which it can flow before it can bless.

The Roll Call was dispensed with by motion of the Conference.

The minutes of the last sitting were read and accepted after corrections were made.

The Auditing Committee's report was read and accepted.

The Binghamton Camp Treasurer's report was read by Bro. Whitney and accepted.

The Vermontville Camp Treasurer's report was read by Bro. Wm. F. McCulley and accepted.

The chairman of the Resolutions Committee presented three resolutions, disposition of which brought the ensuing results:

Resolution number one concerned sending a message to our new General Superintendent pledging our loyal support. This resolution was adopted.

Resolution number two refers to the selection of officers for the three zones relative to our Young People's Societies. This resolution was adopted.

Resolution number three suggested the transferring of the Annual District Conference to Binghamton every other year. After its adoption was moved and seconded, the motion prevailed that we vote on this action by secret ballot. After a thorough discussion the previous question was called for and the resolution was lost.

The Ways and Means Committee introduced four resolutions to the Conference.

Resolution number one relative to the sale of our District Minutes was lost.

Resolution number two concerning each church sending a yearly offering to defray Conference expense was adopted.

Resolution number three pertaining to the paying of the tithes of District ministers and workers into the District Expense Fund was lost.

Resolution number four brought our attention to the Finance Standing Resolution number 11, page 20 with the suggestion of deleting it from the minutes. We will remember this psychological endeavor. Resolution to delete was lost.

The morning sitting adjourned by expiration of time. Bro. Doyle prayed in closing.

FOURTH SITTING—July 12, 1955, 2:00 P.M.

Bro. Jump led the Conference in singing "Deeper, Deeper," after which prayer was offered by Bro. Lawrence Wilson.

Minutes of the last sitting were read and accepted.

The chairman of the Sunday School Board, Lloyd Stuart, presented special awards to the Bloomingdale Church for highest percentage gain—23%, and to the Wells Church for highest numerical gain of 11.

The chairman of the Resolution Committee reported again:

Resolution number four, requesting the Resolutions Committee to meet one month before Conference convenes and formulate the work for which it is responsible and present same in mimeograph form to Conference, was referred to District Council, with power to act and churches be notified of the action taken.

Resolution number five: "As an expression of our appreciation to Rev. Alvin Young for his many years and faithful service as a member of the District Council, the motion prevailed the Conference give him a rising vote of thanks. Unanimously carried.

Resolution number six, relative to sending letter to Bro. Finch for his excellent work as Editor of the Pilgrim News with sympathy for sickness and recent bereavement in the family. Carried.

The Resolution Committee presented the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote of the Conference:

As an expression of our appreciation to Rev. R. A. Beltz for his efficient chairmanship and encouraging messages; to the District Council, Committees and Officers for their faithful labors, and the kitchen and ground staff of the Victory Grove Camp for their kind services: Be it resolved that we extend a rising vote of thanks.

Motion prevailed that the District Trustee's Report be completed and handed to the District Secretary for publication in the minutes.

Sister Mary Conklin read a memorial in honor of our late General Superintendent, Bro. L. W. Sturk, who left the church militant to enter the church triumphant. This memorial was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the Memorial Committee prepare a fitting memorial in behalf of Sister Floyd Baker and this to appear also in the Minutes.

Invitations were extended for the forth coming Ministerial Convention from the following churches: Ogdensburg, Brushton, Albany and Lake Placid.

Motion prevailed the church receiving the most votes be the accepted place. The Albany church was selected.

The Secretary read the list of pastoral locations.

The motion was adopted that the Council be authorized to ratify the minutes of the closing sitting.

To climax a wonderful session, the District Council assembled on the platform grouped with Bro. Beltz who made final appropriate comments and dismissed the Conference with a gracious benediction.

Andrew J. Whitney, Secretary

In Memoriam

Whereas the all-wise Father has removed with suddenness our beloved captain from the helm of our denomination, in the lamented passing of Rev. Lewis Willard Sturk, our General Superintendent, BE IT RESOLVED that this Conference extend its condolence to Mrs. Sturk and to the others most directly bereaved, with the prayer that the grace of God may suffice in this hour of extreme trial.

BERTHA VAN LOAN BAKER

On February 27, 1955 there came the release from the toils of life for Mrs. Floyd Baker (nee Bertha Van Loan) in her 74th year. For fifty-one years she had served her Lord and our denomination in various lay capacities, principally as a pastor's wife and as a licensed deaconess; and, though the care of Rev. Baker during his final years (he died May 10, 1951) and her own declining strength reduced her opportunities to take as active part in church work as she would have chosen, she nevertheless left among those who knew her best a memory of exceptional power in intercession and of unflagging zeal for the advancement of the Lord's work.

The Bakers had been married not quite three years when, in meetings near Conesville, they came under the anointed preaching of Rev. Preston Kennedy in the days when he was a true servant of God, and both were soundly converted. Some months later both were sanctified. In the year following (1905) in Binghamton Brother Baker felt God's call to the ministry, and Sister Baker's service thenceforth was that of a help-meet in assorted ministerial assignments. Briefly, in 1916, she served as matron of a rescue work in Allentown, called Hope Anchorage; and, in the years when Brother Baker devoted considerable effort toward soliciting support for the then-struggling Bible school at Allentown (now known as Eastern Pilgrim College), she stood loyally by. In all, seventeen years were given in the Pennsylvania—New Jersey District, and the serving of seven pastorates occupied twenty-one years of labor in the New York District.

There were no children born to the Bakers, but many a passing minister found in the Baker brand of hospitality a sort of second home. For some years their household included a nephew, Rev. Philip R. Doyle, to whom the memory of their warm concern remains a lovely chapter.

Mrs. Baker was a part of the pioneer phase of the development of our work in the New York District, and only God knows the measure in which our present size and scope is the fruit of such valiant intercession as hers in years long past.

Mary O. Conklin

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

FINANCE

No. 1. Resolved that each church sending a delegate or delegates to the District Conference, pay the traveling expenses of said delegates and pastor.

No. 2. Resolved, that when the District Council deems any licensed minister unable to meet the expense of taking the study course as directed in Education Resolution No. 2, they may pay all or part of the cost of such course. The Licensee in such case shall agree to finish a year of such course in the Conference year.

No. 3. Resolved, that when money is sent direct to any fund, the church treasurer shall obtain a receipt for same and forward this to each District Representative.

No. 4. Resolved, that all departments of our church shall, upon receipt of monies, immediately forward receipts for same to sender.

No. 5. Resolved, that the District Treasurer shall maintain two funds, to be known as the District Expense Fund and The Church Extension Fund.

The ministers and workers of the District shall pay all their tithe into the church where they hold membership.

Each month the local church shall forward to the District Treasurer, the pastor's tithe and 50% of the other ministerial member's tithe. These amounts shall be specified for the District Expense Fund.

The District Church Extension Fund shall be provided for by an assessment of \$1.50 per member. This money shall be forwarded by the local treasurer to the District Treasurer, specified for the Church Extension Fund. Resolved that we insert in our minutes the Memorial on General Budget, adopted by the General Conference of 1954 as follows:

"There shall be an annual General Budget of \$6.00 per member per year: Foreign Missions 35 percent; Administration 25 percent, Church Extension, 20 percent, Church Extension Loan Fund 6 percent, Senior College, 10 percent, Sunday School and Youth 4 percent, this budget to be raised monthly.

It shall be the responsibility of the pastor and the church board to see that their church raises its portion of the "General Budget," and shall be raised monthly, and that our Treasurer of Foreign Missions be instructed to forward to the District Treasurer an amount equal to \$2.10 per member commensurate with the Memorial on General Budget.

No. 6. Resolved, that in order to receive due credit in the current year, any church must have all money in the mail on or before June 5. The District Treasurer shall keep his books open until June 10, so that proper credit may be given for monies mailed on or before June 5. All monies mailed after June 5, shall be entered in the following year.

No. 7. Resolved, that we as a district, continue the system of contributing to the Eastern Pilgrim College the equivalent of 25 cents a month per member; said funds to be paid through the District Treasurer, and that we request the co-operation of the School in sending each year a representative to each church to assist in raising our financial quota. This plan to continue for four years, or until 1958.

No. 8. Resolved, that the District Superintendents's support shall be as follows:

Salary, \$300.00 per month; Travel expenses, Six cents per mile by automobile, and actual expense by train or bus; In addition, the District shall provide a parsonage furnished with telephone, electricity, gas, heat, and water.

No. 9. Resolved, that the District Superintendent push the Pilgrim Pension Plan and encourage every pastor to join. In cases where it is determined by the District Council that payment of such dues would cause undue hardship for the pastor and church, said dues shall be paid by the District out of the District Expense Fund.

No. 10. Resolved, that the District Superintendent be granted an annual vacation of two weeks each year with pay.

No. 11. In order to create a sustained interest in and support for District Home Missions and Church Extension, we recommend and urge each church to set apart one prayer meeting night each month at which time earnest prayer shall be made for District Home Missions and an offering be taken for the same and forwarded to our District Treasurer. This is to be in addition to our regular yearly assessment of \$1.50 per member.

No. 12. Resolved, that those driving to work on our Camp Grounds or otherwise using their cars in the interests of the District shall receive six cents per mile for the use of their car.

No. 13. Be it resolved that when deemed advisable by both Pastor and the District Superintendent that an offering be received by the District Superintendent at the time of his regular visit for the purpose of assisting the local church in meeting its budget or for the purpose of District Church Extension.

No. 14. Be it resolved that adequate liability insurance be secured for the protection of the public and personnel involved in all activities on our camp grounds.

No. 15. Be it resolved that each church be required to send an offering each year to help defray the expense of Conference.

EDUCATION

No. 1. Resolved that all of our local churches shall open their doors annually to the representatives of the Eastern Pilgrim College, and be it further resolved that at such times an offering shall be taken for the maintenance of the School, liquidation of debt, and new facilities. In arranging for such visits the administration shall co-operate with both the district and local officers.

No. 2. Inasmuch as Eastern Pilgrim College provides correspondence courses for ministerial students, be it resolved that all our workers desiring license to preach or ordination be required to take such course, and that the Board of Education be governed in its recommendations for license to preach or ordination by a report from the Bible College upon the work done by the applicant; provided, however, that due credit, may be given by the Board, at its descretion, to said applicants, for any equivalent work done in any other school acceptable to it.

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 1. Resolved, that no properties such as churches, parsonages, or other buildings or land shall be sold of any of our incorporate churches without first conferring with the trustees of the district corporation.

No. 2. Resolved, that section 16 of article 2 of the religious corporation law be enforced in our district in regard to churches who have discontinued holding services and where there are less than 7 resident attending members.

That such temporalities and propetry be managed by the District Council of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Inc., our ecclesiastical governing body, or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, self or dispose of the same, and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and shall not divert such property to any other object.

In no case shall property be sold or disposed of to support the preacher who may claim this as an out appointment.

Due notice shall be given by the District Secretary, regarding the action of the District Assembly in declaring a church extinct, within thirty days to the remaining members, if any.

No. 3. Resolved, that inasmuch as the resolutions contain matters of vital importance to our lay members and inasmuch as not everyone reads the resolutions, we recommend that our pastors read the resolutions before the church as soon as possible after the distributions of the minutes.

No. 4. Resolved, that we, the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to, and deplore the present sale and use of intoxicating beverages throughout the nation, and furthermore we advise and strongly urge our people not to encourage the sale and use of said liquors by patronizing such places where these intoxicating liquors are sold.

No. 5. Inasmuch as our Manual declares itself against the wearing of jewelry; be it resolved, that none of our preachers shall use the ring ceremony in marriages, or in any way encourage the use of it. Any minister who uses such ceremony shall be dealt with by the District Council.

No. 6. Resolved, that all reports regularly sent to the District Statistician be in his hands by June 15 and that all books and records that are to be audited shall be sent to the chairman of the Auditing Committee by June 15.

No. 7. Resolved, that each Pastor be required to attend his or her Zone Camp and to remain over at least one Sunday.

No. 8. In view of tendencies detrimental to the spiritual effort of our camp meetings, we recommend that the following rule be adopted for all our camps. All persons resident on the grounds shall respect a curfew hour of ten o'clock and lights shall be out by ten-thirty p.m. with due exceptions to be made for any person engaged in legitimate camp meeting activities.

No. 9. Resolved, that the telephone numbers of the ministers be published annually in the Minutes and that the address of the church also be published.

No. 10. Resolved, that following the election of officers, the District Superintendent shall appoint the committees which are to function under the District Council for the ensuing year.

No. 11. RESOLVED that a District Ministerial Convention be held each year on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of the second week in April except when the second week in April is Holy Week, in which case the date of the Convention shall be set by the District Council. The place of the Convention shall always be determined by the District Council.

No. 12. RESOLVED, that the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church is opposed to divorce and remarriage and that all persons who are divorced and remarried, except to be remarried to the one from whom they have been divorced, providing they have not taken another, be denied membership in said church.

No. 13. Resolved, that each pastor be given freedom to hold at least two revivals each conference year.

No. 14. INASMUCH as the heavy burden of cleaning up our Camp grounds often falls upon only a few individuals, BE IT RESOLVED that the preachers in each Camp Zone shall be notified in advance of clean-up day by one of the officials of the camp, and that each one thus notified shall be expected to give assistance in the task if at all possible. This applies to Vermontville Camp in the North; Victory Grove in the Central Zone; and Binghamton Camp in the South.

No. 15. RESOLVED, that the two center sections of seats together with the first two rows of seats in each wing of the tabernacle constitute the Conference bar.

No. 16. RESOLVED, that the time of the business sessions of our District Conference be fixed as follows: From 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, From 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.; From 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

No. 17. RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent be given freedom to conduct two revivals outside the District each Conference year, and that he be permitted to keep all proceeds from the same.

No. 18. RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent be required to meet with each local church board at least once each Conference year.

No. 19. We recommend that each local church in as far as possible, give their pastor two weeks vacation over one Sunday with pay.

No. 20. RESOLVED, that in each of our churches a pastoral recall meeting shall be held each year not later than the third week in April.

No. 21 RESOLVED, that the monthly Sunday School report in THE PILGRIM NEWS follow the General Secretary's form, tabulating (1) The average attendance of last Conference year as reported in the Conference Minutes; (2) The average attendance to date this Conference year; (3) The average attendance this month; (4) The average attendance for the same month last year.

The monthly report shall be submitted to the Editor of THE PILGRIM NEWS by the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary.

No. 22. INASMUCH as the time at which our annual Conference begins necessitates that many of our preachers and delegates drive on Sunday in order to be present for the opening session, BE IT RESOLVED, that the opening session of Conference be held at 2:00 P.M. on the Monday following Victory Grove Camp, and that it continues until the following Wednesday.

No. 23. Inasmuch as there is a marked disregard for the Lord's Day, and the Scripture admonishes us to keep it holy by doing no worldly business in it, BE IT RESOLVED that a contribution box be left for a free will offering at the exit of the dining halls of our camps and let said free-will offering box be properly marked and left unattended.

No. 24. Resolved that the Labor Day Youth Rally at Victory Grove Camp be returned to the jurisdiction of the Central Zone Youth Committee and that the District be permitted to hold the annual business meeting of the District Youth Organization in conjunction herewith.

No. 25. RESOLVED, that each dormitory on our Camp grounds shall have at least one resident responsible person in charge to maintain order during Camp and Conference.

No. 26. BE IT RESOLVED that a zone treasurer and secretary be appointed along with the zone leader which will constitute a committee responsible for the youth activity of each zone.

Be it further resolved that the District Young Peoples' Executive Secretary be requested to urge the organization of local societies.

No. 27. BE IT RESOLVED that a drive be made in each of our churches to make the number of Advocate subscriptions equal to the church membership, and that each pastor shall report to the next Conference concerning his progress in the Advocate campaign.

No. 28. BE IT RESOLVED that the District Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions be made an honorary member of the Conference with voice and vote in the same.

No. 29. BE IT RESOLVED that the Editing Committee have the power to delete from the Minutes all obsolete resolutions subject to the approval of the District Council.

No. 30. Resolved that the treasurers of the respective camp meetings shall, within a month of the closing date of each camp, forward to the pastor (or treasurer, if known) of the churches concerning either the

pledge cards themselves, or a list showing: name of pledger, amount pledged, and project for which pledged.

No. 31. Resolved that each zone conduct a Sunday School Convention within the Conference year, and be it further resolved that the District Sunday School Board be responsible for arranging such conventions.

No. 32. Resolved, that no delegate shall be seated by the Conference to represent any church if that church has failed to duly elect a delegate.

No. 33. Resolved, that a speed limit of eight miles per hour be enforced on all our camp grounds, and that signs to this effect be placed at all entrances, and be it further resolved that bicycle riding on the grounds be prohibited during camp.

No. 34. Resolved, that the starting date of the Binghamton Camp shall be the first Thursday of August, effective in 1954 (if workers can change dates), if not, effective in 1955.

No. 35. Resolved that each zone sponsor a youth camp to be held on the zone camp-grounds, at a time convenient to the respective zone, to be under jurisdiction of the zone youth leader and committee, in conjunction with the District Youth Executive and the District Superintendent.

No. 36. Resolved that each church shall upon the election of its delegate to the District Conference, forward a written notice of the same to the District Secretary.

No. 37. The Resolution Committee recommends that in the appointing of officers for the three zones into which our District is divided relative to our Young People's Societies, that the chairman of each zone be selected from our pastors and the other officers of each organization be from the lay members.

District Superintendent's Report

To the thirty-fourth annual conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

I greet you in Jesus' Name.

As I submit this annual report to this conference, I do so with reluctance, realizing that at best and in good conscience it may only approximate the record as God has kept it.

It seems customary, in such a report as I now submit, to call attention to the more important issues of the work of God. In keeping with this policy, I would briefly touch upon items which, in my humble judgment, are of prime consideration.

"Our spiritual standing before God"

In the work of the church there is nothing as important as our reputation in the sight of God. It is of the utmost importance for the church, in its endeavors to enlarge itself, to at the same time maintain the anointed characteristics which make it worthy of the blessing of Heaven. The desire to grow is normal, but growth will always be reflective of processes. We can never hope for the best ends if our ambitions force us to adopt ways and means that are void of Divine sanction. It is important to us in this our day for the church to maintain a spiritual poise in a materialistic age; to keep a vision for souls where progress is measured by bricks and mortar and dollars; to have a true concept of true values when so many hearts and minds are made dull by the thud of religious march; to keep a Holy Ghost anointing when so many desire the cheap and frothy religious jingle of a more popular way; to keep in our hearts a ready response to the call of the Lord.

"Reflections of stewardship"

It seems out of keeping with the spirit of the Master for us to entertain any thought of pride relative to what we have done for the general church in a financial way. But the Pilgrims of the New York District do merit considerable credit for their faithfulness to the budget and to the appeals made to us by the General Church. Figures will prove quite conclusively our very outstanding contribution to the financial needs of the church. We have for several years maintained a position very near top in budget giving. This is also true for the year now past and our support of all branches of the church. Our giving to Foreign Missions this year reached an all time high of \$36,000. Our cash giving to the several departments of the church, including the school, totals over \$48,000.

"Our Future"

It seems to the writer that there is a sense in which we might have done more for the Master in pushing our lines beyond present bounds; yet we should be thankful for what success we may have had. If we are to accomplish the work of God, we must make our future our concern.

I do not believe it would be selfish on our part if we concentrated more prayer and support to God's cause within our own New York District. I might call attention to two things which I believe are worth our consideration. First, there lies within a radius of a few miles of Victory Grove Camp a territory wholly untouched by holiness within which thousands of people live, and where within a few yards thousands more will be living. We should proceed as soon as possible to establish a church somewhere within this vast circle. If we fail it will be to our everlasting shame. I believe the Rally at Victory Grove reflects the fact that some people are heart and soul behind such a proposition. In this offering \$3,000 was pledged for District Home Missions. For this we praise the dear Lord. Secondly, I believe we might be doing the work of God a real service if a way could be found for us to proceed with the future in view. To be more specific, I personally wish we might have the courage to find several strategically located developments in or near sizeable communities where building lots could be purchased with an eye to the future. I am not prepared to say where such lots should be located, but if we could somehow move westward from Syracuse and Richland, it might be a move in the right direction. Such a venture may not be practical; however, it could never be considered as a loss in any financial way, and it could have some merit. I might add that we are now making inquiry into the purchase of a church in this area which, if it is God's will for us to have, we hope will be the springboard of a thriving Pilgrim Holiness Church. We should be spending \$25,000 a year for District Home Missions.

"Our Loss"

There is hardly any way to explain the feeling of loss which came over the people of God when we heard of the sudden home-going of Brother Louis Willard Sturk. The sense of grief and sorrow still remains. We lost a dear Brother in Christ whose kind spirit and understanding heart were invaluable to those who knew him. It is tragic that one who had given so unstintingly of time and strength to the church had to be taken from us when, from all appearances, he had many more years of service to give. In my associations with Brother Sturk, in Superintendents' meetings, General Board meetings and conferences, I always found him to be fair to all and unkind to none. I hold as dear in my memory this expression of sanctified character as one of rich heritage. May God help all of us to carry on the battle of the Lord so that we may help to fulfill those hopes for the church which Brother Sturk had, and which did not die with his passing away.

Mrs. Bertha Baker was called to her reward in the year now past. Sister Baker was a Licensed Deaconess in the New York District. She served the church for many years and was, in fact, connected with our District when it was in its infancy and known as the Pentecostal Rescue Mission. Sister Baker, with her husband, Rev. Floyd Baker, served several of our churches, among them being Albany, Red Falls—Conesville circuit, Binghamton, and Syracuse. One of Sister Baker's outstanding characteristics was a hospitality which, in the early days of our work, made her home the retreat of a great many preachers. Her release from this life came on February 27, 1955, after several years of ill health.

"Properties"

As you know, we now have a new church at Chittenango which is insured for \$10,000 and is no doubt worth that amount. This building is 30' x 50'. The pastor, Rev. John Hosier, obligated himself for five or six hundred dollars' worth of shingles for the outside, and largely through his own efforts has them applied. The basement will be opened for the first service on July 17. While speaking of Chittenango, I should express my deepest appreciation to all who gave of time or money for this work. Brother Garry Boel deserves much credit for the many weeks of hard work which he gave to this work.

The Massena Church has greatly improved their parsonage (which formerly served as their place of worship) at a cost of \$3000.

The church at East Windsor is still in the process of being enlarged. Brother Richmond's many duties connected with pastoring two churches twenty miles apart have made it somewhat difficult for him to give the proper attention to his expansion program.

Fox Hill is redecorating their parsonage.

The church at Albany secured a very nice parsonage in a splendid residential section of the city.

The Grand Gorge people have purchased an old church and now have the material moved to their new site where they contemplate building a new church.

It was my privilege to dedicate a new and beautiful church at Lake Placid. I have never known a community to come to the aid of our people like they did in this town.

The Ogdensburg church is now quite complete on the outside. The new tower added in the past year adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

The congregation at Schenectady has disposed of their old property and have purchased a new parsonage, and are now in the process of erecting a new church on the newly acquired lot. The new church is ideally located and gives promise for the future.

During the past year the Utica church has been engaged in remodeling their auditorium. The results of this project cannot be appreciated properly without a first-hand view of their most beautiful improvement.

"Personal Report"

I desire to express my deep appreciation to God for His wonderful mercy. The Lord has given me a measure of health for my work, a measure of love for my heart, and many friends for my encouragement—and for all this I praise God. To you who have stood by in battle with your prayers, who have stood by in time of need with your strength and money, and who have given in spirit and devotion to the moral fabric of God's work, I wish to express my heart-felt gratitude.

I have officiated at three camps, and given time to all of them in the way of manual labor.

I have called on most of our churches at least twice.

I have conducted 13 annual meetings, and held about 20 board meetings.

I have traveled approximately 9,000 miles for the District.

As you know, the bulk of my time was spent building our Home Missionary church at Chittenango. I was thus employed from September through February, or for a six months period. This accounts for not having done more in meeting boards, etc. I trust I may be forgiven for not fulfilling some administrative duties. If you will be so gracious to forgive, I promise a repetition of the same thing as soon as God may open a door of opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. Fay

Auditor's Report

July 12, 1955

To the New York District Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

The auditing committee has made a cash audit of the records of the various departments of the District. Receipts deposited in banks and disbursements made by checks were verified by the bank statements and cancelled checks.

We present the following reports which we believe fairly present the results of the financial operations for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1955.

District Treasurer's Report

Church Extension Treasurer's Report

Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's Report

Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Report

Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report

District Young People's Treasurer's Report

Foreign Missionary Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted

Blanche Avery

Jean Hoffman

District Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1955

Balance—June 1, 1955	\$		\$
Pension Fund		199.62	
District Expense Fund		174.49	\$ 374.11

Receipts:

General Budget	6,047.46	
Easter Offerings	2,512.69	
Sunday School Rally Day Offerings	246.87	
Eastern Pilgrim College Assessment	2,584.84	
Eastern Pilgrim College—New Building	518.75	
District Expense Fund	6,479.56	
Pension Fund—Ministers 2%	794.81	
Pension Fund—Churches 4%	1,555.13	
Pilgrim News Fund	293.92	
District Conference	47.92	
General Conference	22.00	
Young People's Projects	145.37	
Brookdale Church	155.93	
Toddsville Church	10.00	
Offerings for Aged Ministers	122.99	
General Home Missions (Special Offerings)	211.09	
Total Receipts	\$	\$21,749.33
Total Cash Available	\$	\$22,123.44

Disbursements:

General Budget	\$ 6,047.46	\$
Easter Offerings	2,512.69	
S. S. Rally Day Offerings	246.87	
Young People's Project	145.37	
Eastern Pilgrim College Assessment	2,584.84	
Eastern Pilgrim College—New Building	518.75	
District Superintendent:		
Salary	\$ 3,600.00	\$
Travel	560.52	
Telephone	195.98	
Electricity	73.08	
Heat	176.80	
Gas & Kerosene	84.90	
Pension	\$ 144.00	\$ 4,835.28
District Conference Expenses	25.00	
S. S. Committee Expense	41.00	
District Council Expense	194.14	
General Home Missions (Special Offerings)	211.09	
General Conference	953.71	

Pilgrim News Editor's Salary	200.00	
Pilgrim News	602.75	
Ministerial Convention	185.00	
District Secretary's Salary	25.00	
District Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
District Statistician's Salary	25.00	
Pension Fund—Ministers 2%	741.02	
Pension Fund—Churches 4%	1,515.41	
Service Fees—Brookdale	124.00	
District Parsonage Repair	19.50	
Flowers for Mrs. Young's and Mrs. Baker's funerals	20.00	
Correspondence Course for Bro. Straight	35.50	
Offerings for Aged Ministers	122.99	
Bank Service Charges	4.86	
Total Disbursements	\$	\$22,037.23
Balance—May 31, 1955	\$	\$ 86.21
Pension Fund	\$ 341.13	\$
Less Balance	86.21	
District Funds Overdraft	254.92	

Church Extension Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1955

Balance—June 1, 1954	\$	\$ 1,766.39
Assessments \$1.50 per member	\$ 1,348.08	\$
Received for Chittenango Church Building	5,309.32	
Total Receipts	\$	\$ 6,657.40
Total Cash Available	\$	\$ 8,423.79
Disbursements:		
Cherry Valley—Support	\$ 384.00	\$
Oxford—Support	220.00	
Brookdale—Support	195.00	
Oxford—Truck Expense	41.16	
Chittenango Church Lot	410.00	
Chittenango Church Building	6,538.79	
Total Disbursements	\$	\$ 7,788.95
Balance—May 31, 1955	\$	\$ 634.84

Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1954

Balance June 1, 1954	\$	\$ 530.91
Receipts::		
Pledges and Offerings	\$ 1,757.49	\$
Foreign Missions	994.45	

District Church Extension	469.29	
Young People's Offerings	21.12	
Children's Meeting Offerings	9.50	
Sale of Provisions and Meals	517.78	
Insurance and Electricity	119.80	
Room Rentals	216.08	
For Repair of Damaged Cottages	430.00	
For Telephone	10.07	
Total Receipts	\$	\$ 4,545.58
Total Cash Available	\$	\$ 5,076.49
Disbursements:		
Evangelists and Workers	\$ 916.51	\$
Young People's Offering to Bro. Bidwell	21.12	
Foreign Missions	994.45	
District Church Extension	469.29	
Food	680.87	
Electricity and Gas	177.83	
Repairs and Improvements	836.29	
Supplies	138.21	
Insurance	246.82	
Telephone	24.17	
Laundry	37.00	
Advertising	62.76	
Total Disbursements	\$	\$ 4,605.32
Balance—May 1, 1955	\$	\$ 471.17

Victory Camp Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1955

Balance—June 1, 1954	\$	\$ 1,119.62
Receipts:		
Pledges and Offerings	\$ 2,148.21	\$
Special Offerings:		
Foreign Missions	912.63	\$
District Home Missions	759.44	
General Home Missions	98.69	
Eastern Pilgrim College	38.80	
Rest Room Fund	140.00	
Sale of Rooms and Meals	377.92	
Cottage Owners Fees	85.00	
Total Receipts	\$	\$ 4,560.69
Total Cash Available	\$	\$ 5,680.31
Disbursements:		
Evangelists and Workers	\$ 1,020.00	\$
Foreign Missions	912.63	
District Home Missions	759.44	
General Home Missions	138.59	

Eastern Pilgrim College	38.80	
Food	789.18	
Utilities	133.05	
Improvements and Repairs	374.85	
Printing, Postage & Advertising	28.99	
Moving Piano	24.00	
Supplies	35.46	
Miscellaneous	6.50	
Total Disbursements	\$	\$ 4,261.49
Balance—May 31, 1955:		
Rest Room Fund	\$ 340.00	\$
Camp Expense Fund	1,078.82	
Total	\$	\$ 1,418.32

Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report

Balance—June 1, 1954	\$	\$ 429.68
Receipts:		
Pledges and Offerings	\$ 856.27	\$
Cabins, Electricity and Insurance	24.00	
Meals	118.81	
Foreign Missions	128.65	
Total Receipts	\$	\$ 1,127.73
Total Cash Available	\$	\$ 1,557.41
Disbursements:		
Evangelists and Workers	\$ 355.00	\$
Foreign Missions	128.65	
Food	260.21	
Insurance	76.40	
Electricity, Fuel and Ice	48.59	
Laundry	11.50	
Printing, Stamps and Advertising	15.80	
Repairs and Improvements	57.60	
Miscellaneous	39.09	
Lake Placid Church Building	60.06	
Total Disbursements	\$	\$ 1,052.90
Balance—May 31, 1955	\$	\$ 504.51

District Trustees' Report

Assets		
District Superintendents Home	\$ 7,000.00	\$
Caretakers Home	2,500.00	
Binghamton Camp	20,000.00	
Vermontville Camp	3,700.00	
Victory Grove Camp	11,000.00	
Building Lot Hillcrest	750.00	
Chanango Valley Cemetery Lot	500.00	

Fox Hill Church and Parsonage	3,000.00	
Oxford Church	1,500.00	
Toddsville Church	1,000.00	
Pittsfield Church	12,000.00	
Rockwood Church and Parsonage	5,500.00	
Bennettsville Church	2,000.00	
Chittenango Church	10,000.00	
Total Assest	\$	\$83,165.63

Liabilities

Mortgage Pittsfield	\$ 6,893.00	\$
Mortgage Rockwood	557.78	
Indebtedness Chittenango	200.00	
Total Liabilities	\$	\$ 7,650.65
Net Worth	\$	\$75,513.98

District Young People's Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1955

Balance—June 1, 1954 \$ 5.56 \$

Receipts:

Young People's Society Offerings		
(Youth Camp)	\$ 52.12	\$
Total Receipts	\$	52.12 \$
Total Cash Available	\$	57.68 \$

Disbursements:

Postage & Stationery	\$ 4.80	\$
Bank Service Charges50	
Total Disbursements	\$	5.30 \$
Balance—May 31, 1955	\$	52.38 \$

Report of the Foreign Missions Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer of Foreign Missions for 12 months ending May 31, 1955.

Balance on hand June 1, 1954 \$ 94.28

Cash receipts and credits to churches and camps:

Albany	\$ 7,839.87	\$
Amsterdam	198.81	
Bennettsville	207.59	
Binghamton	4,129.84	
Binghamton Camp	70.65	
Bloomngdale	225.16	
Brookdale	169.78	
Brushton	999.37	
Cherry Valley	446.63	

East Windsor	90.30	
East Worcester	42.40	
Fox Hill	261.67	
Fultonville	191.23	
Gloversville	1,148.85	
Grand Gorge	162.24	
Green Grove	556.32	
Haverhill	1,956.04	
Lake Placid	1,080.00	
Massena	687.73	
Middleburg	287.04	
Monticello	25.00	
New York City	131.54	
North Troy	220.50	
Northville Holiness Mission	1,633.94	
Oakdale	6,110.44	
Ogdensburg	150.41	
Oneonta	1,041.36	
Oxford	92.45	
Pittsfield	348.49	
Port Jervis	198.82	
Ravena	737.91	
Richland	136.40	
Rockwood	446.84	
Russell	380.00	
Sayre	502.68	
Schenectady	980.17	
Syracuse	778.88	
Scotts Patent	45.00	
Toddsville	10.00	
Tunkhannock	331.44	
Utica	762.04	
Vermontville Camp	131.65	
Victory Grove Camp	310.63	
Wells	316.16	
Total Cash and Credits	\$	\$36,574.27
Plus beginning balance	\$	\$36,668.55

Disbursements:

Cash forwarded to District Treasurer		
for General Budget	\$	\$ 2,345.68
Cash forwarded to Headquarters, Indianapolis and specified as follows:		
Native Workers' support	\$ 3,886.66	\$
Jembo School Desks	498.00	
Mission Home, Ponjawan	2,085.13	
Mission Home, St. Kitts	135.00	
Mission Home, San Fernando	1,062.32	
Prayer & Fasting Fund	378.50	
Zambezi Valley Work and Dormitory	532.51	
John Blann's Fare	14.00	
John Blann's Support	140.00	

Paramakatoi Indian Work	160.00
Jembo Mission, roofs and beds	368.46
George Gilmore	91.99
Vega's fare	29.00
Junior Missionary Society Projects	64.95
Car for European Bible School	3.89
Station Wagon for Curacao	5.72
Freight Fund	308.50
Stove for Br. Wright	5.00
Transportation of Missionaries	39.00
Missionaries' salaries	2,052.65
Adding Machine for Mexico	23.79
Miss Dean	6.00
Native Workers' Christmas Fund	22.00
New Mexico	80.00
Miss. Children's Educational Fund	5.00
Chababoma Mission, Dining Hall	283.65
Bible School, British Guiana	1.03
Africa	20.00
Air Strip, British Guiana	86.60
Airplane, South America	277.00
Wilsons' Transportation	1,000.43
Sr. Taylor's Operation	131.23
Bredell Classrooms	400.00
Duda's Transportation	72.32
Trinidad	25.00
Boat for John Blann	57.65
Motor, Boat for Knupps	100.00
Self-Denial Offerings	2,660.59
Unspecified	4,735.71

Total remitted to Indianapolis \$ \$21,849.28

Amounts reported as given direct:

Unspecified	\$ 2,672.48	\$
National Holiness Miss. Society	110.05	
Junior Missionary Society	62.92	
Gifts to Missionaries	2,632.72	
Oriental Missionary Society	563.36	
Native Workers' supports	205.05	
New Mexico	10.00	
South America	66.75	
Missionaries' salaries	1,000.00	
Miss Children's Educational Fund	7.00	
Freight Fund	19.35	
St. John's, Antigua	5,000.00	
Africa	16.75	
World Missions	12.88	

Total given direct \$12,379.31 \$

Total Disbursements \$36,574.27 \$

Balance on hand May 31, 1955 \$ \$ 94.28

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Church	Total Offering by Church	Total Offering by Sunday School	Total Offering by Y. P. Society	Income from other sources	Total Receipts	Cash Balance all Dept's. at Beginning of Year	Total Cash
Albany	21,043.83	611.34	76.83		21,732.00	585.35	22,317.35
Amsterdam	3,112.27	131.91		184.00	3,428.18	92.72	3,520.90
*Bennettsville	1,832.97	351.45			2,184.42	111.44	2,295.86
Binghamton	18,420.98	759.23	.96	148.00	19,329.17	1,633.89	20,963.06
Bloomington	2,296.45	236.47			2,532.92	72.37	2,605.29
Brushton	5,770.70	392.99	58.67		6,222.36	294.30	6,516.66
Cherry Valley	2,082.59	143.94		86.80	2,313.33	91.59	2,404.92
East Windsor	3,098.75	156.50	109.85	100.00	3,465.10	193.47	3,658.57
East Worcester	2,652.22	230.60	15.02		2,897.84	55.35	2,953.19
Fox Hill	3,503.79	157.53	126.36	160.00	3,947.68	191.71	4,139.39
Fultonville	2,936.29	181.38			3,117.67	256.93	3,383.60
Gloversville	7,473.52	370.44			7,843.96	1,172.62	9,016.58
Grand Gorge	2,943.12	443.53	36.30	25.00	3,447.95	267.19	3,715.14
Green Grove	4,329.07	229.62				24.23	4,582.92
Haverhill	7,518.20	503.32			8,021.52	730.54	8,752.06
Lake Placid	6,798.65	274.42	65.45	8,326.18	15,464.70	8,604.75	24,069.45
Massena	8,062.24	205.38		500.00	8,767.62	360.66	9,128.28
Middleburg	3,020.42	233.09	69.68		3,323.19	359.72	3,682.91
Monticello	1,778.91	140.25		35.00	1,835.56	50.97	1,886.53
New York	2,535.31	102.44			2,637.75	4,338.87	6,976.62
Oakdale	14,284.89	596.87	62.67		14,944.33	540.67	15,485.00
Ogdensburg	2,723.43	256.93			2,890.36	6.67	3,244.84
Oneonta	5,117.90	317.79	147.64		5,582.69	81.41	5,664.10
Oxford	1,330.30	210.47	19.31		1,560.08	24.75	1,584.83
Pittsfield	4,993.88	220.81		246.34	5,461.03	244.61	5,705.64
Port Jervis	3,478.41	253.13		427.68	4,159.28	261.16	4,420.44
Ravena	5,176.75	206.90	57.25		5,440.93	271.18	5,712.11
Richland	415.00	18.27			433.27		433.27
*Rockwood	2,050.02	721.10	47.95		2,819.07	112.98	2,932.05
Russell	3,367.33	211.43			3,578.81	126.65	3,705.46
Sayre	7,988.57	512.46	64.68		8,565.71	867.08	9,422.79
Schenectady	7,302.90	277.91	93.26		7,674.07	710.17	8,384.24
Scott Patent	858.80	15.00				8.00	881.80
Syracuse	6,913.13	745.03	69.31	48.00	7,775.47	603.16	8,378.63
Tunkhannock	4,453.87	299.64		1,200.00	5,953.51	95.13	6,048.64
Utica	7,447.94	568.19	178.58		8,194.71	404.83	8,599.54
Wells	3,057.87	320.46			3,378.33		3,378.33
Brookdale	1,145.17	163.25	143.64		1,452.29	317.10	1,769.39
Totals	193,316.44	11,771.47	1,443.64	11,487.00	215,895.04	24,173.22	242,330.38
*Unorganized							

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EXPENDITURES					LOCAL ITEMS				
Church	Pastor's Support	Evangelist's Support	Rent	Indebtedness	Interest	New Property and Improvements	Sunday School Supplies	All other local Items	Total Local Expenditures
Albany	3,018.03	1,020.44		1,175.00	212.53	667.84	214.25	3,676.25	9,984.60
Amsterdam	1,560.00	130.00					63.57	1,127.15	2,830.72
Bennettsville	1,092.00			225.00	20.00		46.64	186.54	1,570.18
Boonville	4,070.00	1,100.00		3,500.00	248.75	350.87	428.48	3,634.84	13,333.04
Boonville	1,275.52	195.00				56.32	67.42	346.91	1,941.17
Burke	2,106.00	634.97		150.00	45.00	130.52	370.05	910.07	4,346.61
Cherry Valley	1,019.85	162.07					89.53	375.65	1,647.10
East Windsor	1,530.00	360.58		323.00	37.00	480.60	105.80	275.90	3,112.88
East Worcester	1,300.00	265.00	330.75	140.00	54.75		146.24	123.53	2,360.27
Exton Hill	2,617.08	300.00					105.15		3,022.23
Glendonville	1,375.00	286.19		313.77	65.26	165.21	67.45	744.88	2,746.99
Glendonville	2,840.00	450.00				223.96	234.09	1,771.56	5,519.61
Grand Gorge	1,534.32	353.85		200.00	81.50	300.00	149.57	317.14	2,936.38
Green Grove	1,820.00	429.74		218.82	117.80	380.15	225.77	306.27	3,561.65
Haverhill	2,575.00	580.00					228.40	2,015.38	5,398.78
Lake Placid	3,093.70	200.00			28.80	17,391.95	122.30	1,272.09	22,108.84
Lassena	2,080.00	150.00		747.75	852.25	3,115.43	107.95	1,345.39	8,398.77
Liddleburg	1,351.22	150.00				449.45	180.80	337.40	2,468.87
Lonticello	698.68	145.00					61.73	740.51	1,623.38
Lew York	820.00		720.00				26.02	313.05	1,879.07
Lakdale	4,000.00	440.00		600.00		753.64	393.72	1,556.62	7,743.98
Ladensburg	560.17	115.00		759.60		739.26	69.92	784.53	3,028.48
Leontia	2,080.00	285.06		65.00		22.47	215.73	901.12	3,569.38
Lxford	749.53	102.00				61.71	95.10	336.03	1,344.37
Littfield	2,080.00	20.00		316.09	396.71	246.34	124.41	2,067.96	5,251.51
Port Jervis	2,352.48	344.59		126.08	36.20		153.09	525.45	3,557.89
Lavena	1,820.00	310.00		500.00	18.75	98.34	135.56	1,016.67	3,899.32
Lchland	155.00	96.00					15.75		364.75
Rockwood	1,263.34	115.00		134.95	27.29	46.00	304.31	182.59	2,073.48
Lussell	2,162.60	305.00		150.00	10.00		116.63	354.44	3,098.67
Lyre	2,355.00	610.00		2,400.00	981.66		320.15	2,170.02	8,836.83
Lhenectady	2,510.00	300.00			52.00	553.52	178.14	1,581.03	5,174.77
Lott Patent	724.70							23.20	747.90
Lracuse	2,595.00	425.00				134.87	264.20	1,669.22	5,088.29
Lunkhannock	1,785.00	400.00		1,555.82	202.00		283.75	948.90	5,175.47
Ltica	2,385.00	455.00		430.12	191.72	1,167.57	164.42	1,787.85	6,581.68
Lells	1,472.00	325.00				147.49	280.71	537.88	2,763.08
Lrookdale	478.15	66.00				139.71	74.96	456.60	1,215.42
Total	69,304.37	11,626.49	1,050.75	14,031.10	3,679.97	27,832.21	6,231.76	36,720.98	170,035.41
Unorganized									

Financial Report [Cont'd.]

Church	DISTRICT ITEMS				
	District Expense Fund	District Home Missions and Church Extension	Pilgrim News	All other District Items	Total District Expenditures
Albany	559.50	1,001.10	10.00	224.37	1,794.97
Amsterdam	286.00	28.35	5.00		319.35
*Bennettsville		16.50			16.50
Binghamton	480.50	622.00	60.00		1,162.50
Bloomington	123.94	15.00		27.62	166.56
Brushton	234.00	120.00	10.00		364.00
Cherry Valley	266.35	3.42	5.00		274.77
East Windsor	210.60				210.60
East Worcester	130.00	62.00		1.80	193.80
Fox Hill			5.00	108.20	113.20
Fultonville	131.90	24.85	13.24	15.00	184.99
Gloversville	234.00	160.50	11.00		405.50
Grand Gorge	147.03	18.21	12.00		177.24
Green Grove	182.00	90.00			272.00
Haverhill	235.00	277.15	16.80		528.95
Lake Placid	262.00	40.50	12.00	128.00	442.50
Massena		20.00	12.00	20.88	52.88
Middleburg	138.18	202.18	18.00	5.00	363.36
Monticello	69.90	13.50	2.00		85.40
New York	80.00	55.50			135.50
Oakdale	402.50	279.00	15.00		696.50
Ogdensburg		20.60	1.00	9.00	30.60
Oneonta	208.00	69.60	10.00	92.40	379.40
Oxford		1.50		2.00	3.50
Pittsfield		1.26		16.00	17.26
Port Jervis	212.87	40.50			253.37
Ravena	182.00	422.57	13.00		617.57
Richland		6.00			6.00
*Rockwood		143.00	5.00		148.00
Russell	104.00				104.00
Sayre	215.00	74.09	17.50	25.00	331.59
Schenectady	260.00	433.42			693.42
Scott Patent		30.21	.50		30.76
Syracuse	259.50	98.70	12.00	278.59	648.79
Tunkhannock	178.50	45.00			223.50
Utica	238.50	58.56	9.71	187.08	493.85
Wells		41.10			41.10
Brookdale					
Total	6,031.77	4,535.32	275.75	1,140.94	12,483.85
*Unorganized					

Financial Report [Cont'd.]

Church	GENERAL CHURCH ITEMS									
	Eastern Pilgrim College	Foreign Missions	General Budget (Home Mis- sions and General Expense	Sunday School Rally Day Offering	Pilgrim Pension Plan	All Other General Church Items	Total General Church Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance All Dep'ts. At End of Year	
Albany	474.90	7,839.37	390.92	1,200.00	168.00		9,598.29	21,852.76	464.59	
Amsterdam		198.35	66.31	7.44			2,725.46	3,472.63	81.62	
*Bennettsville	20.25	207.59				33.60	241.19	1,848.12	447.74	
Binghamton	426.61	4,129.84	694.19	18.34	242.70		5,085.07	20,007.22	955.84	
Bloomingdale	30.00	225.16	39.00	7.16			271.32	2,409.05	196.24	
Brushton	180.00	996.63	234.00		140.40		1,371.03	6,261.64	255.02	
Cherry Valley	10.00	397.31	8.92		5.16		411.39	2,343.26	61.66	
East Windsor	4.25	83.31	46.42	3.59			133.32	3,461.05	197.52	
East Worcester		111.88	82.00		26.00	60.39	280.27	2,834.34	118.85	
Fox Hill		261.67		5.21	87.62		354.50	3,489.93	649.46	
Fultonville	6.49	186.23	17.74	5.67	39.00	22.71	271.35	3,209.82	173.78	
Gloversville	137.81	1,148.85	150.80		126.90	71.60	1,498.15	7,561.07	1,455.51	
Grand Gorge	44.80	163.42	43.26	7.38			214.06	3,372.48	73.27	
Green Grove	72.00	556.32	81.85	5.58	11.02		654.77	4,526.69	20.23	
Haverhill	99.00	1,943.78	128.70	8.62	105.00	33.32	2,219.42	8,050.38	505.91	
Lake Placid	81.00	1,085.95	94.50	5.69			1,186.14	23,418.48	250.97	
Massena	56.02	687.73	53.84	10.00	76.80		828.37	8,531.04	597.24	
Middleburg	99.85	287.04	144.79		83.13	64.10	579.06	3,511.14	171.77	
Monticello	33.95	48.76	72.50				121.26	1,862.99	53.29	
New York		131.54	109.50	5.00	72.00		318.04	2,332.61	4,644.01	
Oakdale	213.00	6,110.44	316.54	20.00			6,446.44	15,100.46	384.54	
Ogdensburg	6.75	150.41	11.00	6.00		11.60	179.01	3,244.84	.34	
Oneonta	177.55	1,041.36	179.40	9.60	146.40	95.76	1,472.52	5,598.85	65.25	
Oxford	7.55	111.07	31.50	7.00		19.00	168.57	1,523.99	60.84	
Pittsfield	5.50	306.46	2.94		44.40	10.00	363.82	5,638.09	67.55	
Port Jervis	69.88	224.17	66.50	2.00	125.16	26.05	443.88	4,325.02	95.42	
Ravena	65.00	737.91	94.64	4.02	109.20	86.05	1,031.82	5,613.71	98.40	
Richland		136.40	15.60			8.00	152.80	523.55	2.52	
*Rockwood	10.00	409.15		10.00		25.62	444.77	2,676.25	255.80	
Russell	8.90	380.00		2.93			382.93	3,594.55	110.96	
Sayre	142.00	654.76	175.50	16.79	86.00		933.05	9,243.47	189.32	
Schenectady	126.00	980.17	147.00	15.29	130.00		1,272.46	7,598.75	785.79	
Scott Patent	20.14	45.00					45.00	843.80	37.85	
Syracuse	206.80	778.88	183.30	18.19	155.40	93.87	1,229.64	7,173.52	1,205.11	
Tunkhannock	90.00	334.65	105.00	15.26		31.00	485.91	5,974.88	73.76	
Utica	136.75	793.84	136.56	8.00	143.10	79.07	1,160.57	8,372.85	226.69	
Wells	41.08	316.16	70.20	6.95	90.87		484.18	3,329.44	48.89	
Brookdale	30.00	169.78		16.00			215.78	1,431.20	338.19	
Total	3,133.83	34,371.34	3,994.92	1,447.71	2,214.26	771.74	42,822.71	226,199.92	15,421.74	
*Unorganized										

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PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church	Church Valuation	Parsonage Valuation	Church Indebtedness	Parsonage Indebtedness
Albany	25,000.00	20,000.00		3,500.00
Amsterdam	5,000.00			
*Bennettsville	5,000.00		232.53	
Binghamton	40,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00	
Bloomington	4,000.00	3,500.00		
Brushton	12,000.00	5,000.00	1,350.00	
Cherry Valley	4,500.00	4,000.00	600.00	
East Windsor	2,000.00	2,500.00	398.53	
East Worcester	2,800.00		980.00	
Fox Hill	2,500.00	800.00		
Fultonville	15,000.00	4,500.00		1,407.00
Gloversville	10,000.00	5,000.00		
Grand Gorge	2,000.00	8,000.00		1,600.00
Green Grove	3,000.00	4,000.00		1,381.08
Lake Placid		5,000.00	2,500.00	
Massena	31,000.00	9,000.00	14,098.19	
Middleburg				
Monticello	5,000.00	5,000.00		
New York				
Oakdale	12,000.00	9,000.00	900.00	
Ogdensburg	24,000.00	5,000.00	5,524.73	
Oneonta	10,000.00			
Oxford	1,800.00			
Pittsfield	12,000.00	11,000.00		7,758.81
Port Jervis	3,500.00	3,200.00	50.00	1,209.21
Ravena	20,000.00	9,000.00		300.00
Richland				
*Rockwood	1,000.00	4,500.00		532.85
Russell	6,000.00		225.00	
Sayre	50,000.00	5,000.00	19,600.00	
Schenectady	10,000.00			
Scott Patent	3,000.00	100.00		
Syracuse	4,000.00	7,500.00		
Tunkhannock	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,498.92	
Utica	12,000.00		4,600.00	
Wells	6,000.00	3,000.00		
Brookdale	2,500.00	1,500.00		
Total	370,600.00	61,800.00	57,557.90	17,688.95
*Unorganized				

STATISTICAL REPORT

Church	CHURCH REMOVALS					ADDITIONS				
	Members at Beginning of Year	Dismissals	Transfers	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Faith	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Membership at end of Period	Members of Voting Age
Albany	96	5			5				91	91
Amsterdam	17					1		1	18	18
*Bennetsville										
Binghamton	118	4	2	2	8	1		1	111	111
Bloomingtondale	10		2		2				8	8
Brushton	61	2	2		4	4		4	61	61
Cherry Valley	12								12	10
East Windsor	24						2	2	26	26
East Worcester	22		2		2	2	1	3	23	23
Fox Hill	6								6	6
Fultonville	20	1			1		2	2	21	21
Gloversville	44	1			1	2		3	46	44
Grand Gorge	19								19	19
Green Grove	27								27	27
Haverhill	33	1			1	1		1	33	33
Lake Placid	27		2		2				25	25
Massena	15			1	1				14	14
Middleburg	24					2		2	28	28
Monticello	16		1	1	2	1		1	15	15
New York	38	2		1	3	1	1	2	37	37
North Troy	42	1			1		1	1	41	41
Oakdale	56	1	4		5	7		7	50	57
Ogdensburg	19	3			3				16	16
Oneonta	46		1	3	4	10	1	11	53	53
Oxford	14								14	14
Pittsfield	10			1	1				9	9
Port Jervis	19	2							17	17
Ravena	27			1	1	1		1	27	27
Richland	4								4	4
*Rockwood										
Russell	23	1	2	1	4	1		1	20	17
Sayre	53	2		1	3	3		3	53	52
Schenectady	42		2		2	2		2	42	42
Scott Patent	9								9	9
Syracuse	50	4	2		6				44	41
Tunkhannock	30	1			1				29	29
Utica	39			1	1				38	38
Wells	24						1	1	25	25
*Brookdale										
Total	1136	31	22	13	64	39	9	49	1121	1108
*Unorganized										

STATISTICAL REPORT [Cont'd.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL								
Church	Preaching Services	Prayer Services	Other Services	Revivals	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance Last Year	Number of Sessions
Albany	123	45	1	2	120	95	102	50
Amsterdam	105	51	55	1	51	36	39	52
*Bennettsville					20	20	19	50
Binghamton	135	44	10	3	350	172	174	49
Bloomington	105	46	1	1	57	43	33	50
Brushton	137	50	4	2	135	93	93	47
Cherry Valley	100	43		1	30	26	34	52
East Windsor	112	46	45	2	52	43	43	50
East Worcester	92	30	3	2	75	59	57	52
Fox Hill	95	46		1	65	35	38	52
Fultonville	102	44	12	2	55	40	36	51
Gloversville	118	48		2	100	70	60	50
Grand Gorge	48	49		2	52	49	43	52
Green Grove	120	46	5	2	60	55	49	50
Haverhill					108	73	68	51
Lake Placid	100	40	16	1	66	57	56	49
Massena	101	47		1	56	35	35	51
Middleburg	109	48	3	1	46	43	55	50
Monticello	90	46	2	2	40	29	30	49
New York	115	52	4		35	19	17	52
North Troy				1	62	39	41	49
Oakdale	86	44	13	1	110	78	77	50
Ogdensburg	100	50		1		25	32	50
Oneonta	102	52		2	111	67	62	51
Oxford	102	52		2	30	31	31	52
Pittsfield	98	51	15		54	48	51	52
Port Jervis	131	46	63	2	56	32	34	52
Ravena	120	48		2	58	40	41	50
Richland	40	36		1	15	10		35
*Rockwood								
Russell	125	51		2				
Sayre	98	46	4	1	96	81	92	50
Schenectady				2	68	59		50
Scott Patent	47	40						
Syracuse	120	104		2	122	104	100	50
Tunkhannock	124	46	1	2	66	60	52	51
Utica	100	39	62	2	124	93	84	50
Wells	129	48		2	62	55	44	51
*Brookdale								
Total	3327	1574	319	53	2606	1914	1822	1804

*Unorganized

PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor	Church	How long on Present Charge Yr. Mo.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Communion Services Conducted	Revivals Conducted	No. Prayed with for healing	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Funerals	Marriages	Pastoral Calls
G. Lindley Adams	Oakdale	6	108	40			9				5	247
Donald Babcock	Pittsfield	5 8	110	55	4 1			1				
Bernard Barton	Ogdensburg	7	98	50	2 1	2						125
A. E. Blann	Oneonta	6 10	83	35	4				7			318
Garry Boel	Syracuse	9	101	42	2 1	23	2					215
Phillip R. Doyle	Albany	6 10	121	30	1 4	6	3			1		300
Arnel M. Eades	Fultonville	1	110	48	1 2	7			2			290
Frank T. Finch	Sayre	6	98	95	1				2			
Paul E. Fryer	Wells	2	138	98	3	1 1	1		1	1		300
Donald J. Hardy	Lake Placid	6	60	32	1 1	50	14		5			350
Fred Hinderliter	Russell	2	96	51	4			3	2			
Maurice A. Hobart	Grand Gorge	1 6	98	49	3 2	1						185
E. R. Holley	Richland	7	40	36		1		1				57
Newland R. John	New York	14	75	58	25	30		7	1	4		100
James N. Jump	Utica	19 6	94	30	1	10		4	1			150
George E. Lamb	Rockwood	10 11	86	38	1				3			
Oscar W. Lawrence	Brushton	7	97	42	2 3	12	5		3	1		287
Seymour Lawton	Fox Hill	6	95	46	3 1	5						74
J. Franklin Lint	Port Jervis	1 8	96	42	4	2			1	1		329
Fred McCulley	Amsterdam	3 10	84	39	1 1	2						280
William F. McCulley	Bloomington	3	86	46	3 1				1			106
E. MacFadgen & V. Miller	Haverhill	19	92	98	3 3	15	5			2		
Richard Moore	Oxford	9	95	51	2	2		1		1		160
Milton E. Pierpoint	Binghamton	9	78	18	3 2	24		5	3	1		378
Francis Richmond	Bennetsville	8 9	44	40	2				2	1		125
Francis Richmond	East Windsor	6 11	82	40	2			3	1	1		160
Benjamin Rickenback, Jr.	Tunkhannock	5 10	76	45	2	5			2			130
W. E. Schaltenbrand	Middleburg	9 10	116	42	3	5		1	1			274
Arthur & Helena Shafer	Massena	7	87	48	4	6			1			205
Robert L. Smith	Gloversville	7	115	44	4 3	2			1			
Dorothy Straight	Monticello	2 6	86	44	3	12	4		2	1		108
Kendall C. Straight, Jr.	East Worcester	9	62	30	2 2				1	1		164
Harry L. Twining	Ravena	9	82	34	2				3			137
Andrew J. Whitney	Green Grove	6	120	46	2				2			330
Alvin Young	Northville											
Billie Bidwell	Cherry Valley	1 10	112	43	1				1	1		160
Leonard J. Lum	Brookdale	9 1/2	56	30	1 1				1	1		146
Lloyd W. Stuart	Schenectady	9	91	38	3 1			2	2	6		280
Maurice A. Hobart	Scott Patent	1 6	47	40	2				1			
Total			3415	1733	107	33	231	35	29	56	27	6470

Pastor's Report [Cont'd.]

Are the following Items
furnished by the Church

Pastor	Church	Cash Support from Church	Cash Support off Charge	Gifts and Donations	Total Support	Parsonage	Heat	Telephone	Electricity
G. Lindley Adams	Oakdale	4,000.00	15.00	100.00	4,115.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Donald Babcock	Pittsfield	2,080.00	70.00	150.00	2,300.00	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Bernard Barton	Ogdensburg	560.17		55.00	615.17	Yes	Part	Yes	Yes
A. E. Blann	Oneonta	2,080.00		347.00	2,427.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garry Boel	Syracuse	2,595.00	100.00	91.75	2,786.75	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Phillip R. Doyle	Albany	3,018.03	590.00	1,040.00	4,648.03	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arnel M. Eades	Fultonville	1,375.00	120.00	620.72	2,115.72	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Frank T. Finch	Sayre	2,280.00		75.00	2,335.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
Paul E. Fryer	Wells	1,472.00	535.00	300.00	2,307.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Donald J. Hardy	Lake Placid	2,770.70	150.00	223.00	3,243.70	Yes	No	No	No
Fred Hinderlitter	Russell	1,628.60	426.50	273.75	2,328.85	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maurice A. Hobart	Grand Gorge	1,534.32		50.00	1,584.32	Yes	No	No	No
E. R. Holley	Richland	153.00				No	No	No	No
Newland R. John	New York	900.00			900.00	No	No	No	No
James N. Jump	Utica	2,385.00		150.00	2,535.00				
George E. Lamb	Rockwood	1,263.34		35.00	1,298.34	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oscar W. Lawrence	Brushton	2,200.00	100.00	300.00	2,600.00	Yes	No	No	No
Seymour Lawton	Fox Hill	2,617.08	100.00	415.00	3,132.08	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. Franklin Lint	Port Jervis	2,352.48	25.00	242.97	2,620.45	Yes	No	No	Yes
Fred CcCulley	Amsterdam	1,300.00	47.00	415.00	1,762.00	Yes	No	No	No
William F. McCulley	Bloomingtondale	1,275.52	125.00	192.38	1,592.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E. MacFadgen & V. Miller	Haverhill	2,575.00	490.00		3,065.00	Yes	No	No	Yes
Richard Moore	Oxford	749.53	186.25	247.50	1,320.42	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Milton E. Pierpoint	Binghamton	3,970.00	140.00	115.00	4,225.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Francis Richmond	Bennettsville	1,092.00	35.00	35.00	1,162.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Francis Richmond	East Windsor	1,560.00		98.00	1,658.00	No	No	No	No
Benjamin Rickenback, Jr.	Tunkhannock	1,785.00	260.00	320.00	2,365.00	Yes	No	Yes	No
W. E. Schaltenbrand	Middleburg	1,351.22		500.00	1,851.22	Yes	Yes	No	No
Arthur — Helena Shafer	Massena	2,137.00	15.00	155.50	2,307.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert L. Smith	Gloversville	2,840.00	333.00	175.00	3,348.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dorothy Straight	Monticello	698.68		667.70	1,366.38	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kendall C. Straight, Jr.	E. Worcester	975.00	557.50	27.845	1,810.95	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Harry L. Twining	Ravena	1,820.00		80.50	1,900.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Andrew J. Whitney	Green Grove	1,820.00	218.00	325.79	2,363.79	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Alvin Young	Northville								
Billie Bidwell	Cherry Valley	1,019.85	1,477.14	166.50	2,663.49	Yes	No	No	Yes
Leonard J. Lum	Brookdale	478.15	332.00	638.15	1,448.30	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lloyd W. Stuart	Schenectady	2,275.00	620.00	255.90	3,150.90	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maurice A. Hobart	Scott Patent	724.70			724.70	No	No	No	No
Total		67,711.37	7,067.39	9,135.56	83,998.46				

EVANGELIST'S AND UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORT

	Sermons Preached	No. Calls Made or Homes Prayed in	Revivals held in Pilgrim Holiness Church	Revivals Held Elsewhere	Total Number Revivals	Seekers	No. Prayed with for healing	Number children dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Amount received for support	No. miles traveled	Do you tithe?	To the P. H. Church?	No. subs. to Advocate	Are you a Subscriber
ary Berg		12											Yes	Yes		Yes
eland S. Boring	19	3				13	2					1500	Yes	Yes		Yes
arl A. Knowlton	30										70.00	528	Yes	Yes		Yes
E. Mayne	28	368					1					875	Yes	Yes		Yes
harles Rowe	5	10				4	3			1			Yes	Yes	2	Yes
erson Twining	8	10											Yes	Part		No
H. & Beulah Wilson	61		2		2						785.00	6000	Yes	Yes		Yes
Total	151	403	2		2	17	6			1	855.00	8903	Yes	Yes	2	Yes

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

Membership at end of Period							
Church	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Membership at beginning of year	Average attendance this year	Average attendance last year
East Windsor						20	
East Worcester	15	4		19	18	20	17
Fox Hill						27	24
Lake Placid	10	3	11	24	8	35	35
Middleburg	7	14	12	33	30	35	32
Oxford	10			10	10	8	
Sayre	26	6	12	44	43	36	38
Schenectady	20	6	16	42	40		
Syracuse	18	15	18	51	39	35	32
Utica	9	10	16	35	35	25	23
Total	115	58	85	258	223	241	201

Victory Grove Camp

Albany-Schenectady Road (Stop 15)

June 28—July 8, 1956

EVANGELISTS: Rev. R. W. Chatfield
Rev. David P. Denton

SINGERS: Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Wadell

For information write:

Rev. Garry Boel, 636 Sixth St., North Troy, N. Y.

Vermontville Camp

July 12-22, 1956

EVANGELIST: To be Supplied

SINGERS: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stuart

For information write:

Rev. William F. McCulley Bloomingdale, N. Y.

Binghamton Camp

Port Dickinson, New York

August 2-12, 1956

EVANGELIST: Rev. H. E. Schmul

YOUTH WORKER: Rev. Fay Locke

SINGERS: "The Christianaires"

For information write:

Rev. Andrew J. Whitney, Star Route, Nicholson, Penna.

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At Victory Grove Camp Grounds

July 9, 10, 11, 1956

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April 10, 11, 12, 1956

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