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of the
Pilgrim Holiness Church
of the
Pittsburgh District



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IN MEMORIAM

Tribute To A Saint

Another of God's saints has fallen,
With his face toward the gate
Of that great Celestial City
Where his Christ and loved ones wait.

"Father Neff," beloved and honored
By the ministry and lay,
Has laid down his well-worn armor,
At the ending of the way.

How we comraded in the battle,
Whom he's cheered on by his life,
Will sadly miss his radiant spirit,
Calling, "Come, boys, it's a strife."

Holiness and life unspotted
Was his constant theme and cry.
"Forward!" was his watchword, "On-
ward!"

Lifting hands toward the sky.
How our faith would be uplifted,
As He'd rise in camp or church,
And with fervor unabated,
Lead us in the SACRED SEARCH.

"Father Neff," your place is vacant,
And our hearts are sad and sore.
But the memory of your counsel
Spurs us on till battle's o'er.

No more on earth will your frail figure
Arise amid the happy throng;
With face aglow, and spirit radiant,
Bid us sound the battle's gong.

To the loved ones left to mourn him,
He still calls, though far away,
"Do not fail to meet US yonder,
In the land of endless day.

"Time is fleeing, men are falling,
And you, too, might be the next.
Please, O PLEASE! do heed the warning!
Let, 'I COME,' be NOW your text."

In the archives of our memories,
We, your ministerial sons,
Place the picture of your life and labors,
Bravely fought and justly won.

One by one we'll all be coming
To the clime where you abide.
And once more we'll shout the praises
Of our Saviour crucified.

So, farewell for a brief moment,
Rest in peace, so well deserved.
Pray for us, as you look upon us,
That OUR SOULS may be PRE-
SERVED.

—REV. CHARLES A. BROWN



Rev. W. B. Neff

We, as members of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convening at the second Annual Conference, desire to honor the memory of the Rev. W. B. Neff, a Battle-scarred hero of the Cross, who in the closing hours of the year of 1939 at the mature age of 84 years, when the angel called his name, laid down his sword and went home

Brother Neff was an outstanding character in the Pioneer Work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church throughout the territory now comprising our district. He was a true, devoted saint and has gone to his well-earned reward, but his gracious influence remains with us still.

STANDING RULES

Rule No. 1

The first six rows of seats and platform constitute the conference bar.

Rule No. 2

The district conference shall convene on Monday morning following our District Camp at 9:00 o'clock, and continue until all business is transacted.

Rule No. 3

Our fiscal year shall run from June the first to June the first.

Rule No. 4

All annual reports shall be sent to the District Statistician. Postmarked no later than two weeks before the Annual Conference.

Rule No. 5

The District Superintendent shall appoint all committees

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Council

Superintendent E.E. Leadingham
Assistant Charles A. Brown
Secretary Mark H. Bowman
Treasurer Paul F. Elliott
Advisory. Leonard Drury
Advisory. G.T. Kutz
Advisory. G.H. Shull

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Charles A. Brown . . . 1 year

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District Director E. E. Leadingham
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Leonard Drury

Southern Zone
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Pastor
Secretary . .Mr. Leon Ovell, R.F.D. #1,
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S.S. Supt.
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Location . . .836 McKean Ave. . Donora, Pa.
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Location. Gipsy, Pa.
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Location Shaner, Pa.
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Secretary. . Sarah Copeland. . . Shaner, Pa.
Treasurer. . Mrs. Reitler. . . . Shaner, Pa.
S.S. Supt. . . Mrs. Cristine Fellabaum. .
Shaner, Pa.
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Pastor. . . Rev. Dean Felker. . West Newton, Pa.
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GENERAL SUPT. REPORT

To the Pittsburgh District
of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

My Dear Brethren:

Greetings in the love and fellowship of our living Lord Jesus.

God bless you today as you enter upon the burdens, duties, responsibilities, and privileges of this your first annual assembly. God has given you a good year, and I am delighted with the way the Lord has led you during the past months.

During this assembly you will be hearing, weighing, and tabulating the various reports and summing up your labors of love for Him. You will also be making plans for the coming year, in which I trust your greatest burden will neither be financial nor material, but for spiritual advancement together with a greater ingathering of souls.

There are realms of activity in which we can gracefully suffer loss, but when we slacken our pace or permit the lessening of our energies along definite spiritual lines and fail in seeking souls for the Kingdom, we are literally destroying our own work. To lower our standards or lessen our spiritual activities, zeal and burden for souls, means that we are eliminating ourselves from the field. To carry forward His work on clear-cut definite aggressive holiness lines is our only excuse for existence.

In making your plans for the coming year, may I urge you to lay great stress on the

positive necessity of reaching souls, together with a strong spiritual program that will get many souls ready for the Lord's return.

I regret that it is not possible for me to be with you this year, as for some time I have been slated for another assembly on the same date as yours, and it is not convenient for me to send one of my assistants. I have, therefore, asked your superintendent, Rev. E.E. Leadingham, to preside in the assembly for me. Having had many years' experience as a successful superintendent and having presided efficiently many times in the past, with your sympathetic cooperation, he will ably pilot you thru successfully, I am sure.

God bless you abundantly and may He give you a good assembly and camp meeting with many souls finding the Lord. I am always

Faithfully your brother in Him,

W.L. SURBROOK

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June 22, 1940

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church and to our satisfaction find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

R. LEWIS ADAMS
SAMUEL A. BYERS
GIVEN T. KUTZ

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THE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

I have tried to preach 184 times. The Lord has given me 211 individual seekers, and conducted 4 Revival Meetings. The Offerings from these meetings were turned into the District Treasury on my salary. Conducted 2 Home Missionary Meetings, 1 Ministerial Convention, 3 District Council Meetings including the first one that was held in Pittsburgh soon after I was elected Superintendent of this District, 3 Committee Meetings, 41 Business Meetings, attended 1 General Board meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., and dedicated one Church in another district. Travelled in the interest of the District 7,760 miles, received \$216.84 for travelling expenses, \$25.71 for special telephone calls, telegrams and stamps, \$300.00 for rent, \$1,050 salary. Gifts in cash and donations, \$27.70.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Assistant Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, each member of the Council and all the Ministers and also the Laity for your splendid cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E.E. LEADINGHAM, SUPT.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

To the Second Annual District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Pittsburgh District, now in session.

Greetings:

The curtains of our first assembly year have fallen, and through the providence of God, we have been permitted to labor another year in His great vineyard.

While war is raging and nations falling, kings of the earth and leaders in the political world are all excited and wondering just what is going to happen next, I am glad to report that there is a deep settled peace in my soul and I have never enjoyed serving the Lord more than I am today and have never experienced better victory in my soul. And in spite of the world's condition we must ever keep looking for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As you know, the past year was our first year to operate as an organized district. It has been by no means an easy year, for there have been many battles, but we are rejoicing over the fact that the Lord has been with us in all of our battles and has given victory.

Being new on the district, I have moved very cautiously and have tried with all my heart and to the best of my ability to carry out the policies of the district and the wishes of the district council.

The Lord has been pleased to give most all of the Churches one or two good revival meetings during the year, and greater

interest has been created in a number of the Sunday Schools.

Through the untiring efforts of Brother Henry, we have organized a new church at Shaner with nineteen charter members. Through the faithful labors of Rev. Wert and Rev. Pope and Jubilant Quartet, we have opened a new work at Clymer. Rev. Alice Waldron and her husband have been stationed there as pastors, and under the leadership of these sacrificing saints the work is progressing splendidly and it is very evident that we will soon have a good strong church at this place. Plans are already under way to erect a church and parsonage.

Rev. Leonard Drury and his folk launched a home missionary campaign in Frewsburg, N.Y. with Bro. G.H. Shull as the Evangelist this spring. At the close of the meeting they started a Sunday School and we sincerely trust the work will terminate into a church. The Home Missionary Board plans to have two tents in the field this fall. A church building has been erected in Richeyville and the work at this place is certainly going forward under the leadership of their very efficient pastor. The Church at Elizabeth and Josephine are now launching a building program. The Church at Armbrust has lifted the entire indebtedness from their parsonage, and the faithful group at Homestead Park have been successful in paying for their lot and they plan to start building this fall. The McKeesport Church has made some splendid progress in refinancing their property.

MINUTES OF THE 1940 CONFERENCE OF THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

The second Annual Session of the Pittsburgh District Conference opened June 24th at 9:00 A.M. in connection with the District Camp Meeting held at Lutz Grove.

The Conference was in charge of our District Superintendent, the Rev. E.E. Leadingham. The song Service was led by Mr. Edward Depew. The following songs were sung: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S.A. Byers, and the Rev. Mrs. Mark Bowman.

The Rev. C.A. Brown read a scripture lesson from the 13th Chapter of I Corinthians upon which he made very helpful comments.

The Conference was asked to stand and sing, "Amazing Grace."

The Secretary was asked to read a letter from the General Superintendent, the Rev. W.L. Surbrook.

Moved and seconded that the letter be accepted as read and that it be spread on the minutes. Carried.

The roll was then called.

Moved and seconded that the first six rows of seats on each side, and the platform constitute the Conference Bar. Carried.

The Secretary read the recommendation from the Penna. and New Jersey District of the Rev. E.A. Patmore, a District Licensed Minister. It was moved and seconded that we accept the Rev. E.A. Patmore as a member of this District. Carried.

The Secretary read the letter of transfer of the Rev. Edward E. Waldron, a District Licensed Minister from the Rocky Mountain District; and also the letter of transfer of the Rev. Alice L. Waldron, an Ordained Minister from the same district. The Conference by motion accepted them as members of this district.

The Secretary made known the fact that the Rev. William Pope was recommended to us from the Virginia District. Moved and seconded that we accept the Rev. William Pope as a minister of the Pittsburgh District. Carried.

The District Superintendent, Brother Leadingham reported the organization of a new church at Shaner, with nineteen Charter members. By motion the Conference accepted the Shaner work.

By motion the following hours were set for the Conference Sessions: 9:00-12:00 A.M., and 2:00-4:30 P.M.

Moved and seconded that our District Superintendent fill all vacancies that may be necessary on committees. Carried.

The vacancies on the Equalization of Carfare and on the Reception Committees were filled by the following Appointments:

the Rev. G.T. Kutz on the Equalization of Carfare, and the Rev. R. Lewis Adams on the Reception Committee.

The Reception Committee introduced Mrs. E.E. Leadingham, the Rev. Jack Wheatly, and the Rev. William Bundrett.

They were graciously accepted by motion, and granted an honorary seat within the Conference Bar.

The Rev. Jack Wheatly favored the Conference by bringing a message in song, entitled, "A Sinner Like Me."

The Reception Committee introduced the Rev. Walter Shultz. He was given a seat in the Conference Bar, and asked to sing in the afternoon session.

The Ways and Means Committee presented the following recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1 was read and adopted as amended.

It was amended that the Homestead Park Church apportionment be reduced \$100.00, making their apportionment \$25.00. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2 Adopted.

The Reception Committee introduced the Rev. H.D. Dieter, President of Allentown Bible Institute, and granted him a seat in the Conference Bar, with the privilege of the floor.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted by motion. The auditors

reported that the books of the District Treasurer were examined and found to be correct.

By motion the District Superintendent was asked to read his report. Moved and seconded that we accept this splendid report. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we extend the time five minutes.

By motion the Chairman appointed the Committee on Memoirs, namely, the Rev. Mrs. Mark Bowman, Rev. Alice Waldron, and Mrs. Paul Elliott.

Moved and seconded that the order of the day be the election of officers at 2:00 P.M. Carried.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

The Rev. G.H. Shull dismissed the conference with prayer.

SECOND SITTING

Monday Afternoon 2:00 P.M.

The afternoon meeting opened at 2:00 P.M. Mr. Edward Depew led in singing "Close To Thee" and "Rock of Ages."

Prayer was offered by the Rev. G. H. Shull and the Rev. Paul F. Elliott. We were then favored with a splendid message in song by the Rev. Walter Shultz.

The Rev. G.T. Kutz read a scripture lesson from the second chapter of Philippians.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The reception committee introduced the Rev. Charles Milligan of Tennessee and George Puffenbarger. They were granted an honorary seat in the conference bar.

Moved and seconded that we postpone the order of the day until the matter of securing lumber to finish seating the tabernacle be decided on. Carried.

By motion it was decided that we purchase the lumber needed.

Moved and seconded that the Chair appoint five tellers. Carried. The Chairman appointed Rev. Paul F. Elliott, Rev. G.T. Kutz, Rev. R. Lewis Adams, Rev. G.H. Shull, and Rev. Wilfred Hallam.

The Conference had a season of prayer for Divine Guidance before proceeding with the election.

The first ballot was cast for the election of a District Superintendent, resulting in the election of the Rev. E.E. Leadingham, who received thirty votes of the thirty-three ballots cast.

Brother Leadingham expressed his gratitude to the Conference for their confidence in him, but asked that they give him until tomorrow morning to decide on the matter of his acceptance. By motion the Conference granted Brother Leadingham time to

consider the matter of his acceptance.
Carried.

A ballot was cast for the election of an Assistant Superintendent. The Rev. C.A. Brown was elected with a majority of votes, 28 of the 33 ballots cast.

The Conference cast a ballot for the election of a District Secretary, resulting in the election of the Rev. Mark H. Bowman, who received a majority of 27 votes, of the 33 ballots cast.

A ballot was cast for the election of a District Treasurer. The Rev. Paul F. Elliott was elected with a majority of 29 votes. There were 31 ballots cast.

A ballot was cast for three Advisory Members which resulted in the electing of the Rev. Leonard Drury with 28 votes and the Rev. G.T. Kutz with 24 votes.

There being no election on the third member, the Conference voted on one of the two next highest, being the Rev. R.C. Dettmer and Rev. G.H. Shull. Rev. Shull was elected with a majority of 18 votes. There were 32 ballots cast.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bert Jones favored us with a special song, entitled, "Jesus is Dearer Than All."

A ballot was cast to elect a member on the examining board. The Rev. Mark H. Bowman was elected with a majority of 25 votes. There were 33 ballots cast.
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Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent nominate five trustees for the Conference to vote on. Brother Leadingham nominated the Rev. C.A. Brown, the Rev. Paul F. Elliott, the Rev. Mark H. Bowman, The Rev. G.T. Kutz, and the Rev. Leonard Drury.

Moved and seconded that we vote by acclamation. Carried.

Brothers Brown, Elliott, Bowman, Kutz, and Drury were elected unanimously.

The Committee on Resolutions presented Resolutions numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Upon a second reading Resolution No. 1 was tabled. Upon second reading Resolution No. 2 was adopted. Upon a second reading Resolution No. 3 was referred for redrafting. Upon a second reading Resolution No. 4 was adopted. Upon a second reading the first part of Resolution No. 5 was adopted, as amended. The amendment changed it to read "Without the consent of the District Council."

Moved and seconded to amend the Resolution as amended to read providing that the date of the Camp is announced one year in advance. Carried.

By motion the time was extended to 5:00 P.M.

The second part of Resolution No. 5 was tabled.

Standing rules No. 1 and 2 were presented.

Upon a second reading, standing rule No. 1 was adopted.

Upon a second reading, standing rule No. 2 was referred to the Committee for redrafting.

By motion Resolutions No. 8 and 9 in our minutes of 1939 were rescinded.

We adjourned by expiration of time.

Brother Drury dismissed the Conference with prayer.

THIRD SITTING

Tuesday Morning, June 25, 1940

The meeting was opened by Rev. Jack Wheatly leading the Conference in singing, "Come Thou Almighty King" and "Love Divine," after which the Rev. R. Lewis Adams led in prayer.

The Scripture Lesson was read by the Rev. Harold D. Dieter. He read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the roll call during the remainder of the Conference. Carried.

The Reception Committee presented the Rev. Dean Felker, and by motion he was granted a seat within the Conference Bar with the privilege of the floor.

Expression was given by a rising vote thanking the Rev. H.D. Dieter for his presence and timely messages.

Moved and seconded that the District Council be authorized to take steps in raising money to be applied on our Bible School Budget. Carried.

The Ways and Means Committee reported.

Recommendations No.'s 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Recommendation No. 3 adopted as amended.

It was amended to read that the District Council be authorized to make necessary adjustments.

Brother Waddell was heartily greeted by our Conference and was given the privilege of the floor.

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 5 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 6 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 7 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 8 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 9 was adopted.

Adjourned by expiration of time.

Prayer by the Rev. L.L. Waddell.

FOURTH SITTING

Tuesday Afternoon

The meeting was opened at 2:00 P.M. The Rev. S.A. Byers led in singing, "Leaning on

the Everlasting Arms," and "faith of our Fathers."

Brother Charles Godwin led the Conference in prayer, after which the Rev. and Mrs. Dean Felker brought a special message in song entitled, "Fear Not."

The Scripture Lesson was read from the 13th Chapter of Hebrews by the Rev. R.C. Dettmer.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Moved and seconded that we have a Church Directory in our minutes.
Carried.

The Resolution Committee presented Recommendations No.'s 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Upon a second reading Recommendation No. 3 was adopted as amended.

The amendment provided that our actively engaged Pastors, Licensed Ministers, and Licensed Deaconesses shall receive free entertainment.

Recommendation No. 6 adopted.

Moved and seconded that the District Council be authorized to set the date of the next District Conference. Carried.

Recommendation No. 7 was adopted as amended.

The amendment provides that the District Council appoint the Director of Religious Education.

Recommendation No. 8 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 9 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 10 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 11 was adopted.

The Statistician's report was given and by motion was adopted.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary call the roll and that the Pastors state the number of minutes each church desires. Carried.

By motion the Conference consented to mimeograph the minutes as last year.

The Committee on Memoirs reported.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted and that with the Picture of Brother Neff, the report be placed on our minutes. Carried.

The Examining Board reported recommending the following for Ordination: Rev. Mrs. Mark Bowman, Rev. G.H. Shull, Rev. E.A. Patmore. District License: Mrs. Francis Bailey, Samuel A. Byers, Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland, Arthur Depew, R.C. Dettmer, Leon R. Edmiston, Dean Felker, Forest B. Gray, Wilfred Hallam, Russell Henry, Leon Ovell, William Pope, Oliver Stangroom, H.M. Tingsley, Edward E. Waldron, Clarence Wert, and Jack Wheatly.

Ordained Deaconess: Mrs. Paul E. Haines.

Licensed Deaconesses: Mrs. Edith Clawson, Mrs. Maria Frost Schoombie, Mrs. Robert Sneed, Miss Margaret Slozat, and Mrs. Samuel Wheeler.

Moved and seconded that we invest the District Council with authority to grant all licenses, not passed upon by this Conference, that they may deem advisable, providing that they are recommended by the Examining Board. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary draft letters of Greetings to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Haines, and the Rev. Mrs. Maria Frost Schoombie. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary write a letter in reply to the good letter of our General Superintendent, the Rev. W.L. Surbrook, and also give him a report of the Conference. Carried.

By motion standing rule #4 was amended to read "that we send all reports to the District Statistician postmarked no later than two weeks before the Annual Conference.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the last sitting be approved by the District Council. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we extend the time until after the Ordination Service. Carried.

The District Superintendent appointed the following Committees: Resolutions, C.A. Brown, G.H. Shall, Clarence Wert; (28)

Ways and Means: Leonard Drury, G.T. Kutz, and Paul F. Elliott; Auditing: R. Lewis Adams, Samuel A. Byers, Dean Felker; Equalization of Carfare: E.A. Patmore, Russell Henry, R.C. Dettmer; Advertising and Editing: Paul F. Elliott, Mark H. Bowman, and Russell Henry; Reception: Leonard Drury, Wilfred Hallam; Memoirs: Mrs. Mark Bowman, Mrs. Paul Elliott, and Mrs. Alice Waldron; District Statistician: Given T. Kutz.

By motion an offering was lifted for the District Statistician.

ORDINATION SERVICE

The Candidates for Ordination were seated before the altar. The Congregation sang: "A Charge to Keep I Have" and "Rock of Ages." Prayer was offered by the Rev. G.T. Kutz. Passages of scripture were then read by Brother's Elliott, reading I Timothy the 3rd chapter; Bro. Bowman reading II Timothy 4:1-8, and Bro. Drury reading Titus 3: 1-11. The Rev.E.E. Leadingham gave the Ordination Address, exhorting the candidates to preach the Word and conduct themselves as Ministers of God. The candidates were then duly ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer by the Rev. C.A. Brown, Rev. L. L. Waddell, and Rev. E.E. Shelhamer.

The Conference was adjourned and dismissed by the Rev. E.E. Leadingham offering the closing prayer.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

No. 1. BE IT RESOLVED that the General Budget and Foreign Missionary apportionments be as set by this Conference.

No. 2 BE IT RESOLVED that we require our ministers actively engaged to pay 75% of their tithes received from ministerial work, through the local treasurer, to the District Treasurer.

No. 3. BE IT RESOLVED that Ordained or Licensed Ministers doing secular work pay 50% of their tithe from such labors through local treasurer to the District treasurer, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all local preachers and deaconesses pay \$1.00 per quarter through our local treasurer to the District treasurer for the support of District Superintendent, and that the District Council be empowered to make adjustments when necessary.

No. 4. BE IT RESOLVED that the equivalent of 10 cents per member per month be sent through our local church treasurer to the District Treasurer for the Allentown Bible Institute. And BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we adopt the Home Missionary Pledge Card Plan suggested by our General Superintendent at the Ministerial Convention at Warren, Pa. The plan is as follows: pledges to be received not to exceed 3 calls a year, each call for \$1.00 or more for Home Missionary Work.

NO. 5. BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE EQUIVALENT of 7% of the total church receipts excepting General Budget, Foreign Missions,

Money for Indebtedness, Building Fund, Sunday School and Young People's Society Funds be paid monthly through the local Church Treasurer to be apportioned as follows:

75%	District Expenses
15%	Home Missions
10%	General Assembly
		Sinking Fund

No. 6 BE IT RESOLVED that the equalization of carfare be $1\frac{1}{2}\phi$ per mile.

No. 7. BE IT RESOLVED that the District Council be authorized to secure Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance for the District Superintendent's car.

No. 8. BE IT RESOLVED that the District Superintendent be paid the salary of \$27.50 per week, plus house rent not to exceed \$30.00 per month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all his telephone, telegrams, and postage be paid out of the District Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all money received by him from ministerial work be applied and become a part of his salary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we pay his travelling expenses at the rate of .03¢ per mile.

No. 9. BE IT RESOLVED that the District Council be empowered to provide financial assistance to our needy pastors as they may deem it advisable, the same to be taken from the District Budget.

WHERE AND HOW AND WHEN TO SEND MONEY

All funds such as pastor's tithes, offerings for District Budget, all General Budget and Foreign Missionary Money, should be sent to the District Treasurer, Rev. Paul F. Elliott, 1908 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

Use the forms provided by the District Treasurer and mail them in the envelopes provided with proper address, reaching him no later than the 10th, of the following month. Make checks and money orders payable to Rev. Paul F. Elliott, Treasurer.

NEVER SEND CASH

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RESOLUTIONS

#1 BE IT RESOLVED that local churches shall not elect a pastor's wife as delegate, unless no other suitable person is available. Tabled.

#2. BE IT RESOLVED that all our pastors be required to be present at the entire District Camp.

#3 RESOLVED, that each preacher be required to attend the entire District Camp, and that the Camp furnish free entertainment for our actively engaged pastors and their family, and that the Superintendent be requested to instruct our people that the pastor's salary should continue during this time. Licensed ministers and licensed deaconesses shall also receive free entertainment.

#4. BE IT RESOLVED that all our pastors be required to attend our ministerial convention. Upon failure to be present a (32)

written reason must be given.

#5. BE IT RESOLVED that no pastor shall be permitted to plan or hold a tent meeting or revival during the time set for the Annual District Camp and Assembly, within the bounds of this District, without the consent of the District Council, and providing the Camp is announced one year in advance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Conference made a standing rule that no minister shall be allowed to set the date or place, or engage any workers for any Home Missionary Meetings, or launch such a meeting themselves without first the consent of the District Superintendent, or permission from the District Council. Tabled.

#6. RESOLVED, that each pastor give at least one day's work in setting up the Camp.

#7. RESOLVED, that the District Council appoint a Director of religious education whose duties shall be:

1. To arrange Sunday School rallies among the churches.

2. To arrange a Sunday School meeting in connection with the Young People's Rallies.

3. To promote Vacation Bible Schools.

4. If possible to visit each church and with the Pastor's help to promote means and methods of increasing the Attendance.

#8. RESOLVED. That the District Council be empowered to secure a permanent camp ground and to erect suitable buildings.

#9. RESOLVED. That each local church and pastor shall endeavor to start at least one new work each year.

#10. RESOLVED. Inasmuch as it is the pastor's duty to raise church finances,
And whereas it usually works great hardship on a pastor to raise salary in arrears for a former pastor in a church, wherein said former pastor was unable to raise his own,

Be it resolved that no pastor after his leaving a charge press that church beyond that which is expedient to the financial stability of that former charge.

#11. Whereas our District Superintendent has so ably presided over this Conference

Be it RESOLVED that we show our appreciation to him by a rising vote of thanks.

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C H U R C H R E P O R T S

ARMBRUST -- Rev. R. Lewis Adams, pastor, Sermons preached, 101; prayer services, 60; communion services, 2; song services, 133; other services, 4; advisory board meetings, 2; pastoral calls, 29; baptisms, 3; children dedicated, 1; marriages, 2; funerals, 3; advocate subscriptions, 4; time on charge, 2 years, 9 months; support, \$596.91; donations, \$57.00; total support, \$653.91.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 43; number dropped, 3; total removals, 3; present membership, 40; preaching services by pastor, 92; by others, 34; church prayer services, 49; Sunday school sessions, 52;
(34)

Y.P.S. services, 44; other services, 1; total number of services, 272, number of revivals, 2.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$42.64; cash by church, \$1289.42; cash by Sunday school, \$316.06; cash by Y.P.S., \$26.71; total cash, \$1674.83; pastor's support, \$596.91; evangelist support, \$181.54; interest, \$8.77; fuel and light, \$13.48; janitor, \$60.00; improvements, \$80.06; property, \$238.07; Sunday school supplies, \$24.80; special interests, \$74.60; incidentals, \$116.00; pastor's tithe apportionment, \$39.23; Supt. by church, \$16.61; district budget apportionment, \$34.49; A.B.I., \$12.34; Assembly Minutes, \$2.25; General budget, \$102.82; special interests missions, \$38.24; Beulah Home, \$24.66; total expenditures, \$1664.87; balance on hand, \$9.96; church valuation, \$1500.00; parsonage, \$2500.00; indebtedness, \$22.14.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Members enrolled, 111; cradle roll, 6; total enrollment, 117; average attendance, 79.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members, 9; associate members, 25; honorary members, 14; average attendance, 22.

BELLE BRIDGE -- Rev. Mrs. A. Bowman, pastor; Sermons preached, 57; prayer services, 24; communion services, 0; song services, 50; other services, 43; pastoral calls, 134; non-members, 117; total pastoral calls, 251; individuals seeking regeneration, 3; seeking sanctification, 1; prayed with for healing, 25; funerals assisted, 5; books read, 7-900 pages; length of time on charge, 3 years; support on charge, \$2.35; (35)

total support, \$2.35.

STATISTICAL. membership last year, 22; present membership, 22; preaching services by pastor, 76; by others, 46; church prayer services, 46; cottage prayer services, 31; Sunday school sessions, 47; Y.P.S. services, 30; other services, 12; individuals seeking regeneration, 12; sanctification, 21; number of revivals, 3; total number of services, 288.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$17.87; cash by church, \$1139.17; cash by Sunday school, \$385.44; cash by Y.P.S., \$24.89; total cash receipts, \$1567.37; pastor's support, \$582.50; evangelist support, \$190.00; rents, \$137.50; fuel and light, \$27.64; janitor, \$64.50; Sunday school supplies, \$20.04; incidentals, \$71.99; pastor's tithe apportionment, \$36.00; paid Supt. by church, \$8.20; total district budget, \$56.59; A.B.I., \$24.20; general budget, \$114.62; special interest missions, \$112.57; general home missions, \$5.39; total expenditures, \$1451.74; balance on hand, \$115.63.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. members enrolled, 59, cradle roll, 11, home department, 3, total enrollment 73; average attendance, 47.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members, 8; associate members, 8; honorary members, 18; average attendance, 16; average attendance last year, 12.

BENTLEYVILLE -- Rev. E.A. Patmore, pastor, sermons preached, 116; prayer services, 70; communion services, 2; song services, 184; advisory board meetings, 8; Sunday school board meetings, 1; pastoral calls, members, 105; non-members, 65; total calls, 170; individuals seeking regeneration, 52;

sanctification, 25; prayed with for healing, 2; baptisms, 2; marriages, 1; funerals, 2; length of time on charge, ten months; total cash support on charge, \$328.07; donations, \$206.25; total amount of support, \$534.32.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 15; transferred by letter, 2; total removals, 2; additions by faith, 4; additions by letter, 2; total additions, 6; present membership, 19; preaching service by pastor, 63; by others, 54; prayer services, 42; Sunday school sessions, 45; Y.P.S. Services, 40; other services, 1; Individuals seeking regeneration, 39; number of revivals, 2; total number services, 245; individuals seeking sanctification, 22.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$123.20; cash by church, \$426.30; cash by Sunday school, \$39.96; cash by Y.P.S., \$6.35; total cash receipts, \$595.87; pastor's support, \$98.50; evangelists support, \$107.35; rents, \$127.00; Fuel & light, \$52.00; Sunday school supplies, \$32.77; incidentals, \$17.04; Supt. by pastor, \$7.35, Supt. by church, \$4.13; assembly minutes, 50¢; general budget, \$22.75; total expenditures, \$469.39; balance on hand, \$14.48; total building fund balance, \$112;

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Members enrolled, 69; total enrollment, 69; average attendance, 37.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members, 6; Honorary members, 5; average attendance, 10.

BYRNEDALE -- Rev. G.T. Kutz, pastor. Sermons preached, 70; prayer services conducted, 85; communion services conducted, 3; song services conducted, 120; other services, 7; advisory board meetings, 14; total pastoral calls, 110; prayed with for healing, 50; baptisms, 12; marriages, 1; funerals, 6; advocate subscriptions, 15; number of books read, 25; length of time on charge, (37)

7 years; total cash support on charge, \$616; total cash support of charge, \$100.00; estimated amount of donations, \$40.00; total amount of support \$756.00.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 48; number dropped, 4; number of deaths, 1; total removals, 5; additions by faith, 6; total additions, 6; present membership, 49; preaching services by pastor, 56; by others, 22; church prayer services 48; cottage prayer services, 30; Bible studies, 40; Y.P.S. services, 48; other services, 3; number of removals, 1; total number of services, 247.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$1.04; cash by church, \$1102.85; cash by Y.P.S. \$35.00; total cash receipts, \$1138.89; pastor's Support, \$616.35; evangelist support, \$100.00; incidentals, \$48.50; supt. support. by pastor, \$43.45; by church, \$14.00; total district budget, \$52.40; A.B.I. \$24.10; special interest, \$31.00; general budget, \$186.93; special interests missions, \$19.16; total expenditures, \$1135.89; balance on hand, church \$300.00; total balance on hand, \$300.00.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. active members, 18; associate members, 22; honorary, 3; average attendance, 22.

CLINTON. Rev. R.C. Dettmer, pastor, sermons preached, 72; prayer services conducted, 73; communion services conducted, 2; song services, 103; other services conducted, 39; revivals conducted, 2; advisory board meetings, 11; Sunday school board meetings, 1; total pastoral calls, 195; individuals seeking regeneration, 5; sanctification, 10; prayed with for healing, 21; children dedicated, 2; marriages, 1; funerals, 6; advocate subscription, 7; number of books read, 7; length of time on charge, 1 yr. 10 months;

total cash support on charge, \$558.51; total cash support of charge, \$20.00; estimated amount of donations, \$31.00; total amount of support \$609.51.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 47; number dropped, 5; total removals, 5; present membership 42; preaching services by pastor, 86; preaching service by others, 46; church prayer services, 44; cottage prayer services, 43; Bible studies, 40; Y.P.S. services, 48, other services, 44; number of removals, 2; total number of services, 351.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$7.81; cash by church, \$995.05; cash by Sunday school, \$53.35; total cash receipts, \$1056.29; pastor's support, \$563.59; evangelists support, \$149.90; fuel and light, \$69.88; Sunday School supplies, \$37.57; incidentals, 63122; supt. support by pastor, \$40.10; by church, \$7.79; total district budget, \$9.40; A.E.I. \$2.00; assembly minutes, \$1.50; general budget, \$72.11; total expenditures, \$1027.33; balance on hand, church \$5.29; Sunday school, \$15.78; total balance on hand, \$21.07; church valuation \$1500.00; parsonage valuation, \$1000.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 87; cradle roll, 12; total enrollment, 99; average attendance, 68.

CLYMER. Alice Waldron, pastor. Sermons preached, 8; prayer services conducted, 4; song services conducted, 12; other services conducted, 7; non-members, 116; total pastoral calls, 116; individuals seeking sanctification, 1; number of books read, 2; pages, 425; length of time on charge, 27 days, total cash support on charge, \$5.50; total cash support off charge, \$20.00; estimated amount of donations, \$4.85; total amount of support, \$30.35.

DNORA. Rev. S.A. Byers, pastor, sermons preached, 124; prayer services conducted, 39; communion services conducted, 4; song services conducted, 80; other services conducted, 11; advisory board meetings, 11; Sunday school meetings, 6; pastoral calls for members, 136; pastoral calls for non-members, 87; total pastoral calls, 223; individual seeking regeneration, 5; individuals seeking sanctification, 4; prayed with for healing, 27; marriages, 1; advocate subscriptions, 13; number of books read, 7; pages, 60; length of time on charge, 1 year, 10 mo.; total cash support on charge, \$380.58; estimated amount of donations, \$12.00; total amount of support, \$392.58.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 35; membership last report, 35; number dropped, 6; total removals, 6; additions by faith, 10; total additions, 10; present membership 39; preaching services by others, 47; church prayer services, 44; cottage prayer services, 23; Bible studies, 8; Sunday school sessions, 48; Y.P.S. services, 48; other services, 4; individuals seeking regeneration, 15; individuals seeking sanctification, 9; number of revivals, 2; total number of services, 325.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$15.26; cash by church, \$1361.60; cash by Sunday school, \$55.96; cash by Y.P.S. \$18.22; total cash receipts, \$451.04; pastor's support, \$380.58; evangelist support, \$160.00; rents, \$165; fuel and light, \$43.65; improvements, \$143.62; special interests, \$35; incidentals, \$95.67; Supt. support by pastor, \$24.27; church \$26.00; total district budget, \$65.56; A.B.I. \$41.50; assembly minutes, \$4.50; general budget, \$45.43; special interests(40)

mission, \$26.88; Beulah Home, \$3.80; total expenditures, \$1404.47; balance on hand, Church, \$44.55; Sunday School, \$2.02; total balance on hand, \$46.57; total building fund balance, \$155.01.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 85; cradle roll, 9; total enrollments, 96; average attendance, 60.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members, 19; associate, 5; honorary, 8; average attendance, 28; average attendance last year, 20.

ELIZABETH. Rev. M.H. Bowman, pastor; sermons preached, 126; prayer services conducted, 70; communion services conducted, 4; song services conducted, 250; other services conducted, 21; advisory board meetings, 26; Sunday school meetings 12; pastoral calls for members, 207; pastoral calls for non-members, 154; total pastoral calls, 361; prayed with for healing, 37; baptisms, 1; children dedicated, 3; funerals, 7; advocate subscriptions, 21; length of time on charge, 5 years; cash support on charge \$995.00; total cash support off charge, \$7.00; estimated amount of donations, \$30.00; total amount of support, \$1032.00.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 37; membership last report, 37; additions by faith, 4; total additions, 4; present membership, 41; preaching services by pastor, 75; preaching services by others, 37; church prayer services, 42; cottage prayer services, 2; Sunday school sessions, 48; Y.P.S. services 44; other services, 23; individuals seeking regeneration, 18, individuals seeking sanctification, 17; number of revivals, 2; total number of services, 271. (41)

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded all departments, \$25.62; cash by church, \$1279.88; cash by Sunday School, \$123.08; cash by Y.P.S. \$7.03; total cash receipts, \$1435.61; pastor's support, \$412.50; evangelist support, \$180.00; rents \$352; fuel and light, \$31.74; Sunday school supplies, \$39.36; special interests, \$8.00; incidentals, \$158.34; supt. support by pastor, \$35; by church, \$13.35; total district budget, \$58.70; A.B.I. \$11.65; assembly minutes, \$2.50; general budget, \$106.06; total expenditures, \$1409.20; balance on hand, church, \$4.89; Sunday school, \$19.84; Y.P.S. \$1.68; total balance on hand, \$26.41; total building fund balance, \$328.51; church valuation - lot, \$800.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 94; cradle roll, 9; home department, 3; total enrollment, 106, average attendance, 59.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active, 12, associate, 20; honorary, 8; average attendance, 20; average attendance last year, 18.

GENEVA. Rev. G.H. Shull, pastor; sermons preached, 182; prayer services conducted, 20; communion services, 3; song services, 35; other services, 2; revivals, 8; advisory board meetings, 6; pastoral calls for members, 76; pastoral calls for non-members, 50; total pastoral calls, 126; individuals seeking regeneration, 112; individuals seeking sanctification, 112; prayed with for healing, 40; marriages, 1; advocate subscriptions, 9; number of books read 6; length of time on charge, 11 months; total cash support on charge, \$296.35; total cash support off charge, \$354; estimated amount of donations, \$100; total amount of support, \$750.35.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 31; membership last report, 31; number dropped, 1; total removals, 1; additions by faith, 4; total additions, 4; present membership, 34; preaching services by pastor, 43; by others, 90; church prayer services, 44; cottage prayer services, 35; Sunday school sessions, 47; Y.P.S. services, 40; individuals seeking regeneration 43; sanctification, 43; number of revivals, 2; total number of services, 299.

FINANCIAL. Cash by church, \$844.46; pastor's support, \$320.14; evangelist's support, \$175; interest, \$10; fuel and light, \$30; janitor, \$10; property or indebtedness, \$160; Sunday School supplies, \$35; incidentals, \$60.24; Supt. support by pastor, \$39.25; by church, \$11.63; assembly minutes, \$1.00; general budget, \$17.25; special interests missions, \$15.75; total expenditures, \$825.02; balance on hand, church, \$19.44; church valuation, \$15,000.00; church indebtedness, \$140.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 11; cradle roll, 15; total enrollment, 26; average attendance, 38.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active, 11, honorary, 1.

GIPSY. Rev. Wm. H. Pope, pastor; sermons preached, 57; prayer services conducted, 57; communion services, 1; song services, 81; other services, 29; revivals conducted, 2; advisory board meetings, 3; pastoral calls for members, 101; pastoral calls for non-members, 67; total pastoral calls, 168; individuals seeking regeneration, 11; sanctification, 5; prayed with for healing, 9; funerals, 1; length of time on charge 6½ months; total cash support on charge, \$158.22; total cash support off charge, \$20; estimated amount of donations, \$132.68; total (43)

amount of support, \$490.90.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 21; membership last report, 21; number dropped, 1; total removals, 1; additions by faith, 7; additions by letter, 3; total additions, 10; present membership, 30; preaching services by pastor, 57; preaching services by others, 74; church prayer services, 42; cottage prayer services, 43; Sunday school sessions, 48; Y.P.S. services, 52; other services, 3; individuals seeking regeneration, 47; sanctification, 19, revivals conducted, 3; total number of services, 319.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$143.82; cash by church, \$438.39; cash by Sunday school, \$55.19; cash by Y.P.S., \$10.55; total cash receipts, \$647.95; pastor's support, \$208.28; evangelist's support, \$87.00; rents, \$40.00; fuel and light, \$30.85; property or indebtedness, \$26.27; Sunday school supplies, \$50.08; special interests, \$14.28; incidentals, \$5.89; supt. support by pastor, \$9.47; by church, \$13.33; total district budget, \$14.73; A.B.I. \$1.03; assembly minutes, 50¢; general budget, \$20.55; Beulah Home, \$112; total expenditures, \$523.38; balance on hand, church, \$1.64; Sunday school, \$3.43; Y.P.S. 33¢; total balance on hand, \$5.40; total building fund balance, \$119.17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 45; total enrollment 45; average attendance, 34.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active members, 6; associate, 4; honorary, 10.

HOMESTEAD PARK. Sermons preached, 60; prayer services, 48; communion services, 3; song services, 125; other services, 22; revivals conducted, 1; advisory board meetings, 1; pastoral calls for members, 3; pastoral calls for non-members, 47; total pastoral calls, 50; (44)

individuals seeking regeneration, 22; advocate subscriptions, 9; number of books read, 14; pages 5500; length of time on charge, six years.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 7; transferred by letter, 1; total removals, 1; present membership, 6; preaching services by pastor, 60; preaching services by others, 29; church prayer services, 48; Sunday school sessions, 48; other services, 22; individuals seeking regeneration, 22; total number of services, 207.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded \$30.29; cash by church, \$698.09; cash by Sunday school, \$62.09; cash by Y.P.S. \$520.69; total cash receipts, \$1311.16; property or indebtedness, \$520.69; Sunday school supplies, \$18.15; incidentals, \$455.33; Supt. support by pastor, \$49.00; total district budget, \$34.07; A.B.I. \$15.60; assembly minutes, \$1.00; general budget, \$126; special interests missions, \$55.25; orphanage, \$5.00; total expenditures, \$1280.09; balance on hand, church, \$24.51; Sunday school, \$6.56; total balance on hand, \$31.07; church valuation, lot, \$2100.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 40; average attendance, 25.

JOSEPHINE. Rev. Clarence Wert, pastor. Sermons preached, 105; prayer services conducted, 36; communion services, 1; other services, 6; advisory board meetings, 10; total pastoral calls, 685; individuals seeking regeneration, 8; sanctification, 6; prayed with for healing, 40; marriages, 1; funerals, 6; advocate subscriptions, 15; number of books read, 40; pages, 11,000; length of time on charge, 1 year, 6 mo.; total cash support on charge, \$442.37; estimated amount of donations, \$71.00 (45)

total amount of support, \$513.37.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 47; number dropped, 16; total removals, 16; additions by profession of faith, 5; total additions, 5; present membership, 36; preaching services by pastor, 82; preaching services by others, 42; church prayer services, 41; cottage prayer services, 42; Sunday school sessions, 48; other services, 6; individuals seeking regeneration, 30; sanctification, 2; total number of services, 261.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$59.79; cash by church, \$851.84; cash by Sunday School, \$115.32; cash by Y.P.S. \$3.73; total cash receipts, \$1030.68; pastor's support, \$442.37; evangelist's support, \$75.55; rents, \$122.50; janitor, \$7.71; property or indebtedness, \$43.75; Sunday school supplies, \$51.11; special interests, \$8.85; incidentals, \$61.01; supt. support by pastor, \$26.38; by church, \$6.62; total district budget, \$37.36; A.B.I. \$12.75; assembly minutes, \$1.50; general budget, \$26.62; special interests, missions, \$6; total expenditures, \$930.08; balance on hand, church, \$89.45; Sunday school, \$11.15; total balance on hand, \$100.60; total building fund balance, \$74.05; church valuation, lot, \$300.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 100; cradle roll, 40; total enrollment, 110; average attendance, 87.

MCKEESPORT. Rev. P.F. Elliott, Jr., pastor; sermons preached, 97; prayer services, 28; communion services, 4; song services, 23; other services, 17; revivals conducted, 1; advisory board meetings, 8; Sunday school board meetings, 6; total pastoral calls, 637; individuals seeking regeneration, 67; sanctification, 67; prayed with for healing (46)

48, children dedicated, 20; marriages, 3; funerals, 3; advocate subscriptions, 52; length of time on charge, 2 years, 7 months; total cash support on charge, \$1291.00; total amount of support, \$1291.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 83; membership last report, 83; number of deaths, 1; total removals, 1; additions by faith, 13; additions by letter, 2; total additions, 15; present membership, 97; Y.P.S. active members, 27; preaching by pastor, 63; by others, 46; church prayer services, 42; Sunday school sessions, 46; Y.P.S. services, 46; individuals seeking regeneration, 118; sanctification, 118; number of revivals, 3; total number of services, 243.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$20.78; cash by church, \$4115.13; cash by Sunday school, \$437.28; cash by Y.P.S. \$68.42, total cash receipts, \$4641.61; pastor's support, \$1291; evangelist's support, \$368; interest, \$589.29; fuel and light, \$108.32; janitor, \$140; improvements, \$33.78; property or indebtedness, \$1073.23; Sunday school supplies, \$61.33; special interests, \$19.50; incidentals, \$489.45; supt. support, pastor, \$77.46; by church, \$33; total district budget, \$57.82; A.B.I. \$34.44; assembly minutes, \$4.50; special interests, \$69.02; general budget, \$143.46; total expenditures, \$4593.70; balance on hand, church, \$95.88; Sunday school, \$28.01; Y.P.S. \$1.48; total balance on hand, \$125.37; total building fund balance, \$568.70; church valuation, \$25000.00; church indebtedness, \$9547.40; parsonage valuation, \$7000.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 137; cradle roll, 26; total enrollments, 163; average attendance, 102.

PITTSBURGH. Rev. C.A. Brown, pastor, ser-

mons preached, 88; prayer services conducted, 44; communion services, 4; other services, 2; advisory board meetings, 11; Sunday school board meetings, 6; pastoral calls for members, 58; non-members, 26; total pastoral calls, 144; individuals seeking regeneration, 3; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; advocate subscriptions, 38; number of books read, 8; length of time on charge, 11 years; total cash support, \$1143.75; total amount of support, \$1143.75.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 68; membership last report, 68; number of deaths, 1; total removals, 1; total additions, 13; present membership, 80; preaching services by the pastor, 88; by others, 16; church prayer services, 44; Sunday school sessions, 48; Y.P.S. services, 62; individuals seeking regeneration, 24; sanctification, 10; number of revivals, 1; total number of services, 306.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$177.43; cash by church \$2521.40; cash by Sunday School, \$294.04; cash by Y.P.S. \$208.02; total cash receipts, \$3200.89; pastor's support, \$1143.75; evangelist's support, \$110.20; rents, \$362.75; interest, \$82.50; fuel and light, \$45.92; Janitor, \$110; improvements, \$360; property or indebtedness, \$200.00; Sunday school supplies, \$92.26; incidentals, \$434.31; supt. support by pastor, \$87.42; by church, \$13.85; total district budget, \$89; A.B.I. \$20.55; assembly minutes, \$1.50; special interests, \$24.90; general budget, \$175; Buelah Home, \$11.00; total expenditures, \$3008.51; balance on hand, church, \$158.14; Sunday school, \$31.98; Y.P.S. \$2.26; total balance on hand, \$192.38; church valuation, \$6000.00; indebtedness, \$1500.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 103; cradle roll, 6; home department, 12; (48)

total enrollment, 121; average attendance, 88.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active 16, associate, 6; honorary, 9; average attendance, 18; average attendance last year, 20.

RICHEYVILLE. Reported with Bentleyville.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 24; additions by profession of faith, 3; additions by letter, 1; total additions, 4; present membership, 28; preaching by pastor, 53; by others, 8; church prayer services, 29; cottage prayer services, 2; Sunday School sessions, 45; Y.P.S. services, 36; individuals seeking regeneration, 13; sanctification, 3; total number of services, 173.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$146.46; cash by church, \$465.97; cash by Sunday school, \$30.57; cash by Y.P.S. \$28.40; total cash receipts, \$671.40; pastor's support, \$229.57; rents, \$27.50; fuel and light, \$21.03; property or indebtedness, \$272.31; Sunday school supplies, \$9.04; special interests, \$16.36; incidentals, \$31.85; Supt. support, pastor, \$12.55; church, \$9.50; A.B.I. \$3.10; assembly minutes, \$1.25; general budget, \$26.00; total expenditures, \$649.06; balance on hand, church, \$7.82; Sunday School, \$6.48; Y.P.S. \$2.04; total balance on hand, \$16.34; total building fund balance, \$6.00; church valuation, \$2000; indebtedness, \$850.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 42; average attendance, 23.

WARREN. Rev. L.W. Drury, pastor; sermons preached, 66; services for prayer conducted, 101; communion services, 4; song services, 106; other services, 5; revivals, 4; advisory board meetings, 11; total pastoral calls, 579; individuals seeking regeneration, 89; sanctification, 89, prayed with for healing, 16; baptisms, 6; children (49)

dedicated, 2; funerals, 2; advocate subscriptions, 15; books read, 15, length of time on charge, 2 years, 10 months; total cash support on charge, \$792.; estimated amount of donations, \$143.47; total amount of support, \$935.47.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 36; membership last report, 36; number dropped, 8; number of deaths, 2; total removals, 10; additions by faith, 2; additions by letter, 2; total additions, 4; present membership 30; preaching services, by pastor, 66; by others, 70; church prayer services, 43; cottage prayer services, 50; Sunday school sessions, 52; Y.P.S. services, 20; individuals seeking regeneration, 89; sanctification, 89; number of revivals, 3; total number of services, 301.

FINANCIAL. Cash by church, \$1749.58; cash by Sunday school, \$157.37; total cash receipts, \$1906.95; pastor's support, \$792.00; evangelist's support, \$256; fuel and light, \$60.00; property or indebtedness, \$275; Sunday school supplies, \$37.79; special interests, \$13.10; incidentals, \$7.40; Supt. support, pastor, \$51.50; church, \$26.92; total district budget, \$62.06; A.B.I. \$29.80; assembly minutes, \$3.75; general budget, \$209.72; total expenditures, \$1889.04; balance on hand, church, \$4.19; Sunday school, \$13.72; total balance on hand, \$17.91; Church valuation, \$5000; indebtedness, \$925; parsonage valuation, \$2000.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 85; cradle roll, 12; total enrollments, 97; average attendance, 61.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY. Active 12; associate, 3; honorary, 15; average (50)

attendance, 20.

WEST NEWTON. Rev. R.B. Henry, pastor; sermons preached, 211; prayer services conducted, 20; communion services conducted, 2; song services, 229; revivals, 2; advisory board meetings, 7; total pastoral calls, 98; individuals seeking regeneration, 52; sanctification, 69; prayed with for healing, 40; funerals, 6; books read, 12; length of time on charge, 1 year; total cash support on charge, \$198.37; total cash support off charge, \$244.93; estimated amount of donations, \$25; total amount of support, \$468.30.

STATISTICAL. Membership last year, 20; additions by faith, 2; present membership, 22; Sunday school sessions 52; preaching service by pastor, 96; by others, 30; church prayer services, 97; cottage prayer services, 124; Y.P.S. services, 48; total number of services, 447.

FINANCIAL. Cash forwarded, \$28.50; cash by church, \$555.15; cash by Sunday School, \$150.88; cash by Y.P.S. \$8.26; total cash receipts, \$936.90; pastor's support, \$198.37; evangelist's support, \$11.50; interest, \$105; fuel and light, \$140.86; Sunday school supplies, \$29.13; special interests, \$16.50; incidentals, \$52.64; Supt. support, pastor, \$4.30; church, \$44.15; total district budget, \$28.25; A.B. I. \$10.20; assembly minutes, \$1.50; special interests, \$6; general budget, \$42.07; total expenditures, \$906.95; balance on hand, Sunday school, \$28.50; Y.P.S. \$145; total balance on hand, \$29.95; church valuation, \$3000; parsonage valuation, \$1500.

ELRAMA MISSION. Rev. I. Kettering, pastor, sermons preached, 48; prayer services, 30; song services, 40; pastoral calls, for members, 15; non-members, 3; total pastoral (51)

calls, 18; individuals seeking regeneration, 2; number of books read, 1; pages, 311; length of time on charge, 1 year, 6 months.

SHANER.

STATISTICAL. Membership last report, 19; present membership, 19.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. Active members, 41; cradle roll, 6; total enrollment 47; average attendance, 40.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS. Mrs. Elizabeth Copeland, sermons preached, 7; prayer services, 4; song services, 2; other services, 5; total pastoral calls, 7; prayed with for healing, 4; advocate subscriptions, 2; total cash support off charge, \$1.90; total amount of support, \$1.90.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Preaching Services	1595
Prayer services	813
Communion services	39
Song Services	1573
Other services.	228
Revivals	20
Advisory Board Meetings.	143
Total Pastoral calls	4245
Seeking regeneration	435
Seeking sanctification	123
Prayed for healing	388
Baptisms.	24
Children dedicated	28
Marriages	12
Funerals	50
Advocate Subscriptions	200
Books read	144
Cash support on charge	7804.98
Cash support off charge.	767.83
Donations	853.25
Total support	9606.06

STATISTICAL

Membership last year	584
Number dropped	44
Transferred by letter	3
Deaths	5
Total removals	52
Additions by faith	60
Total additions	81
Present membership	634
Preaching services	
by pastor	1139
by others	691
Church prayer services	745
Bible studies	88
Sunday school sessions	714
Y.P.S. services	588
Other services	137
Total services	4547

GENERAL BUDGET AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY

APPOINTMENTS 1940-41

Armbrust	\$120.00
Belle Bridge	125.00
Bentleyville	25.00
Byrnedale	200.00
Clinton	75.00
Clymer	25.00
Donora	65.00
Elizabeth	100.00
Gipsy	15.00
Geneva	25.00
Homestead Park	25.00
Josephine	25.00
McKeesport	150.00
Pittsburgh	185.00
Richeyville	25.00
Shaner	25.00
Warren	150.00
West Newton	35.00

Total

\$1395.00

(53)

FINANCIAL

Cash forwarded	\$ 840.51
Cash by church	19834.28
Cash by Sunday School.	2276.59
Y.P.S.	966.27
Total cash receipts.	23267.44
Pastors cash support	7876.41
Evangelist support	2152.04
Rents	1334.25
Interest.	795.56
Fuel and Light.	675.37
Janitor	392.21
Improvements.	261.06
Paid on indebtedness	2809.32
Sunday School Supplies	538.43
Special interests	206.19
Incidentals	2232.88
Paid Supt. by pastor.	582.73
Paid Supt. by church.	249.08
Total district budget	600.43
A.B.I.	243.26
Assembly Minutes	27.75
Special interests.	130.92
General Budget	1437.39
Special interests mission.	273.85
Beulah Home	40.58
General Home Missions.	5.39
Orphanage	5.00
Total Expenditures	23168.72
Balance on hand, church,	531.13
Balance on hand, Sunday school	188.57
Balance on hand, Y.P.S.	55.88
Total Balance on hand	756.14
Total Bldg. Fund Balance	1363.89
Church valuation	48700.00
Church Indebtedness	12962.40
Parsonage Valuation	14000.00
Parsonage indebtedness	22.14

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 5, 1939 -- June 15, 1940

RECEIPTS

By Balance brought forward	\$0000.00
By General Budget1290.46
By Foreign Missions . . (Specified) .	440.61
By Church Offering for Supt.	453.44
My Ministers Tithe, 60%	634.79
By District Budget 5%	641.80
By Bible School	239.41
By Moving	61.07
By District Home Missions	73.06
By Beulah Home	66.23
By General Administration	
(Specified)	18.00
By General Home Missions (Specified)	13.76
By District Assembly	52.75
By District Minutes	27.75

Total Receipts. \$4013.13

Less Credits in Transfer
of funds . . . 22.01

Total Cash Receipts (District) . . . \$3991.12

Total Cash Receipts. . .
(Camp meeting) 1097.79

Grand Total \$5088.91

DISBURSEMENTS

To Foreign Missions...(Specified).....	\$ 440.61
To General Budget	1290.46
To General Home Missions. .(specified	13.76
To General Administration.(specified.	18.00
To Beulah Rescue Home	66.23
To Allentown Bible School	239.41
To District Supt.(Salary) . .	1050.00
To District Supt.(Rent of House)	300.00
To District Supt.(Expenses) . .	238.33
To District Camp.	1096.81
To District Assembly.	49.18
To District Minutes	27.75
To District Home Missions	55.00
To District Miscellaneous Expense . .	<u>57.13</u>

Total Disbursements	\$4942.67
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Total Receipts	\$5088.91
Total Disbursements.	<u>4942.67</u>

Balance in Treasury, June 15, 1940\$146.24

The above balance includes 98¢ in camp funds.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. ELLIOTT

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

CAMP MEETING

MOUNT PLEASANT, PA.

June 26—July 6, 1941

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

July 7-8, 1941

MINISTERIAL MEETING

March 18-19-20, 1941

McKEESPORT, PA.