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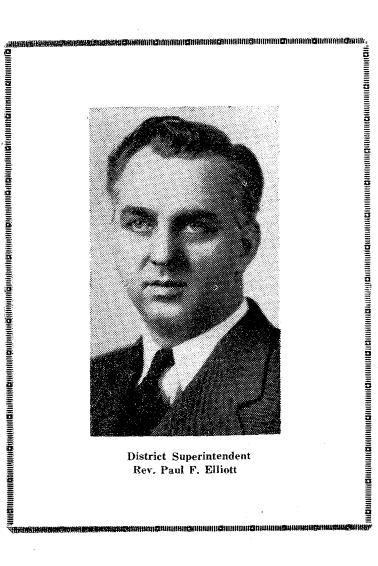
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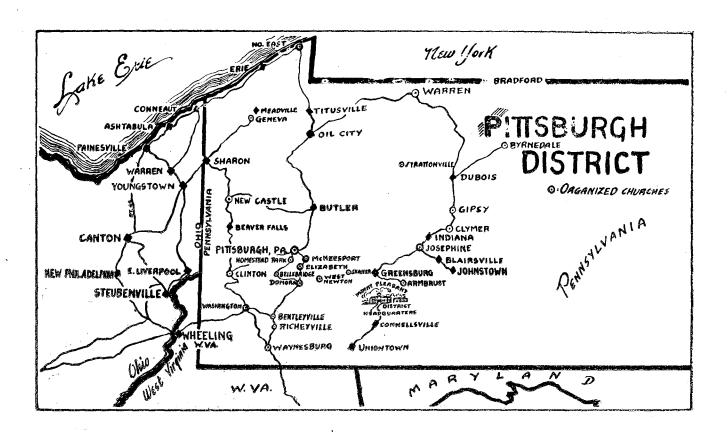
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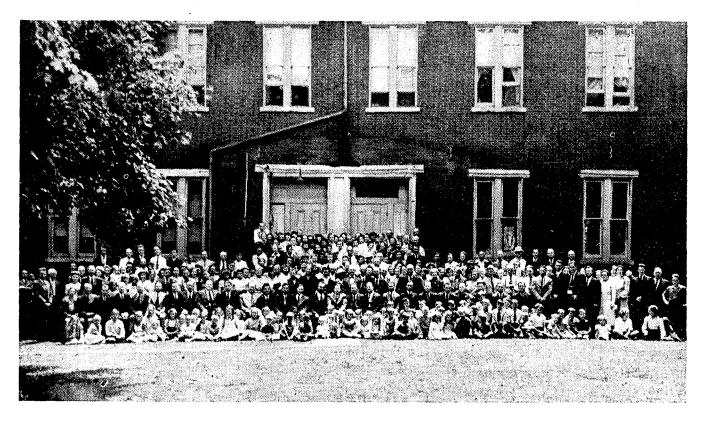
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A group picture of those present for the great afternoon service, July 4th, 1945. Picture taken in front of the Chapel building.

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- NO. 1—The center tier of seats and platform constitute the Conference Bar.
- NO. 2-The Committees for the District Conference shall meet Thursday, August 29th at 10:00 a. m., and the opening meeting of the District Conference shall be Thursday, August 29, 7:30 p. m., at which time communion shall be taken. The Conference shall be concluded by an ordination service (if there are any eligible candidates) Sunday, September 1, 2:30 p. m.
 - NO. 3.—Our Fiscal Year shall run from June the first to June the first.
- NO. 4-All annual reports shall be sent to the District Statistician, postmarked no later than two weeks before the Annual Conference. Reports not received on time shall disqualify the pastor a voice in the Conference.
 - NO. 5—The District Superintendent shall appoint all committees.
- NO. 6-Be it resolved that all resolutions passed by the Conference shall be binding from year to year unless otherwise changed or rescinded.
- NO. 7-The District Council shall constitute the District Board of Trustees.

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LETTER TO THE CONFERENCE

To the District Secretary and Conference of the Pittsburgh District, My dear Brethren,

Greetings in Him, and God bless you abundantly:

In arranging for our Conference this summer we have tried to make In arranging for our Conferences this summer we have tried to make our plans so that a general man will be at each. Since it is not possible for me to take care of more than I now have booked, I have asked Brother

L. W. Sturk to attend and preside in your Conference this year.

No doubt you will be making plans for the coming year and also planning memorials for the General Conference, but in it all I urge you to make plans for reaching more souls. God has been wonderfully helping us, but we are too slow in our progress for souls. I have no doubt but that the greatest and most subtle enemy we face today is a growing indifference among our laymen and ministers over the fact men all about us are lost. This growing indifference is stealing over many of our people like creeping paralysis.

Let us put resolutions on paper and make definite resolutions on our knees before God that even if we fail in some things, by His grace we will

go after more souls this year.

Please co-operate with Brother Sturk and I am sure he will do his best for you, and will be a blessing to the Conference. God bless you, and may He give you a very gracious Conference and fruitful year in the salvation of souls and may we all be found in Him occupying when He comes.

Your Brother in Him,

W. L. SURBROOK.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Pittsburgh District: "Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth."

Another year of activity in the work of the Lord is ended and as I present this report, I do so giving praise and honor to Him to whom praise and honor is due, for without Him we can do nothing. This past year has been one of the best and one of the busiest years of our ministry. I have traveled further and preached more times and seen more seekers at our altar than in any one year of our life. The brethren of the district have been very kind and courteous to me and I have all reasons to believe that their prayers have followed me. Their love, patience, and loyalty is indeed appreciated by this humble servant. May it always be said of the ministers of the Pittsburgh District that they are a united group, possessed with the Spirit of love, with a divine and holy enthusiasm for Christ and the Church.

Following the last Annual Conference, several of our churches were without pastors and it was some time before we could find pastors to fill these churches. This gave us no little concern and took much time and effort to secure pastors for these churches. I had hoped that this year we would not have too many changes but I find the same problem facing us again. This is only one of the many problems that come to the District Superintendent.

Practically all of my labors this past year have been spent on this Dis-

trict, with the exception of two revivals and a week's convention. I have held revivals on the District in the following places: Homestead Park, Donora, New Castle, and Warren. I have visited all of the churches twice with the exception of two, and I have visited some churches several times, some five to eight times. I have spent considerable time this year in Home Missionary work. (See Home Missionary Report.) Then too, because of the construction of the new tabernacle on the Camp Ground, it was necessary to spend several weeks there. The new Tabernacle is a valuable asset and meets a great need in our Camp. The cost of this Tabernacle without any labor bill is over \$4,000.00, which was practically all paid for this past year. The labor was all donated. Plans are now being made and money has been raised to erect the first unit of a 40 to 50-room dormitory. It is the opinion of all who have attended the Camp that it is the best we have ever enjoyed. Waves of glory swept over the congregation from time to time and two or three times the preacher didn't bring a message, as the Holy Spirit ordered otherwise.

I have attended two General Board meetings, three Bible School Board meetings, and three other committee meetings held at Indianapolis, Indiana. I have traveled approximately 25,000 miles, 12,000 miles of this was on the District. I have preached 297 times this past year with 277 seekers at the altar of prayer. I have conducted 10 District Council meetings, 6 Home Missionary Board meetings, 7 Camp Committee meetings, dedicated one church and one parsonage and conducted three anniversary services and taken care of the other work incidental to my offices. I have prepared and had printed 8 Pilgrim Messengers and conducted one Ministerial Convention at Donora.

I have received from the District \$2,000.00 as my salary as District Superintendent, plus my rent. My traveling expenses, postage, telegrams and incidental expenses amounted to \$371.06. I have received for revivals on the district the sum of \$415.00.

I wish to report at this time that I am proposing to the District Conference through the Resolution Committee that we adopt a five-year plan with certain definite objectives. This plan when properly worked and promoted, will prove a real blessing and will be a forward step in the right direction. Too many times we just ramble along not knowing where we are going or what we are doing, therefore we need to set forth our objectives and have a goal to strive for. If we are to accomplish such an undertaking it is going to take more than just simply talking about it and wishing it to come to pass. To double our number of churches, membership and Sunday School attendance will require some careful and diligent planning with much vigorous and energetic work. We should have certain objectives that are clear and definite and then bend every effort to achieve them and bring them into the realm of realization. I trust you will give favorable consideration to this proposal. I am proposing that we launch at once an aggressive and an energetic program for the salvation and encouragement of our youth on the Pittsburgh District. Our Sunday Schools show a 22 per cent gain this year and this speaks well for the work of our District Sunday School Board. It shows what can be done when we have a plan and a program and the wholehearted support of our pastors and churches. A similar plan should be worked out for our District Young People's Society and our local societies. I have proposed that we have a great youth rally over Labor Day with competent speakers and musicians, and also have a Y.P. Convention over the first Sunday of Camp. I further propose that we have quarterly rallies in each zone. There are 13,000,000 young men and women in the armed forces of our country who will be returning home in the near future and we must by all means do something to reach these young people with the Gospel message. The hope of our Church is in our youth. Eighty per cent of all people who are today enjoying an experience of deliverance

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from sin were converted in their youth. Brethren, here is a ripened harvest field.

In closing, may I say again I appreciate the loyalty and the support I have received from all the pastors and churches, for the encouraging remarks from time to time; for the kind hospitality and fellowship of each one. I do not know of any friction or trouble in any of our churches. Our ministers and our laity of this district are united in one purpose and that is to contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints.

Respectfully submitted, PAUL F. ELLIOTT.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

To the Pittsburgh District Conference,

Pilgrim Holiness Church:

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the District Treasurer, Rev. L. W. Drury, and have found them to be correct.

Signed,

S. A. BYERS, CLIFFORD L. DUNCAN, F. B. GRAY,

Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward (District funds) (Camp funds)	\$1,888.56 000.00	\$1,888.56
Foreign Missions (specified)	854.08	
General Budgete	2,698.89	
General Home Missions (specified)	222.17	
General Headquarters Building	103.04	
Sunday School Rally offerings	116.95	
District Expense	2,679.55	
50% District Expense \$1,339.77	_,0.0.00	
45% Dist. Home Missions 1,205.80		
3% Sunday School funds 80.38		
2% Sinking fund 53.60		
District Home Missions	1,124.29	
Pastors' Tithes	1,899,16	*.
Ministerial Tithe	672.68	
Bible School	1.064.49	
Bible School	15.06	
Ministerial Convention	. 123.40	44.00
Church Offering for Superintendent	111.35	
Dist. Home Missions Refund on Strattonville		
moving	31.30	
DuBoise Project	320.50	
Belle Vernon Project	33.59	
District Incidental Receipts	118.76	
Camp Receipts	7,220.07	19,409.37
GRAND TOTAL		\$21,297.93

EXPENDITURES		
Foreign Missions (specified)	854.08	
General Budget	2,698.89	
General Home Missions (specified)	221.17	•
General Headquarters Building	103.04	
Sunday School Rally	116.95	
Allentown Bible Institute	1,079.55	
R. D. Gunsalus	83.06	
District Superintendent's Salary	2,066.82	
District Superintendent's Rent	420.00	
District Superintendent's Expense	371.06	
District Superintendent's Telephone	153,54	
District Minutes	65.00	
District Home Missions	355.90	
DuBoise Project	1,189.92	
Belle Vernon Project	109.64	
Clymer Church	125.00	
Strattonville Church	105.00	
Homestead Park Church	62.50	
Ministerial Convention	134.65	
Sunday School funds	63.96	
District Miscellaneous Expense	886.52	
District Camp Meeting	6,511.40	\$17,777.65
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		17,777.65
BALANCE ON HAND		3,520.28
District Fund 2,811.61		•
Camp Fund 708.67		3,520.28

Respectfully Submitted, L. W. DRURY, District Treasurer.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY REPORT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Pittsburgh District, GREETINGS:

This is our Third Annual Report to the Conference as a District Home Missionary Board. The members of the Board are: Rev. Paul F. Elliott, Chairman; Rev. Mark Bowman, Secretary; Rev. L. W. Drury, Treasurer, and Rev. S. A. Byers. It is with much joy and gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we report at this time two new churches with a total membership of fifty. They are Belle Vernon, and North East. Belle Vernon has a membership of 15, and North East has 35 members.

We were called to Belle Vernon last year for a revival meeting with the thought of some day having a Pilgrim Holiness Church there. We visited the place many times, and this last spring the Home Missionary Board placed Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Storey there as our Home Missionary workers. Prof. Yount and wife, and your humble servant, conducted a revival meeting at Belle Vernon, and at the close of this meeting organized a Pilgrim Holiness Church, with Rev. and Mrs. Storey as pastor.

I was called to North East, Pa., for a week-end convention and organized a Pilgrim Holiness Church with 35 members. Rev. and Mrs. Olsen are the pastors, and have done commendable work at North East but now feel the call elsewhere. They have their own building with living quarters on the second floor, which is out of debt. They plan to sell this building and erect a church. There are some fine people in North East, and I predict great things for this church.

I was called to Sharon, Pa., and preached there a few times, and feeling

there was a possibility of a church being organized in Sharon, I therefore sent Rev. and Mrs. Storey to conduct a revival meeting and work the field. Later we sent Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Warner to Sharon to pastor a mission that had been opened there. This mission is in the heart of this thriving and prosperous city of approximately 30,000 people. Let us all pray that the Lord will give us a church in this needy city.

With regret we report that the work at DuBoise has been closed for lack of suitable quarters to worship in and also the lack of workers. I still believe there is a great opportunity providing we can find a building. Rev. William Pope, in a recent report to me states he is unable to find a suitable building. Rev. Wolf, Rev. Keller and myself conducted a meeting there last fall, and all felt this is a good field, with good prospects. Let us pray that God will open this door for us.

The Penny-a-Day Home Missionary Calendars were used again this year and have brought in \$1,052.98. This is much better than any year thus far, and I would recommend using this Penny-a-Day Calendar again next year. It was printed in our own Filgrim print shop at a very low cost.

In the Pilgrim Messenger, which has been published monthly, we have set forth much of our activities as a Home Missionary Board, therefore, I do not feel it is necessary to make a lengthy report. Because of so many changes in pastors this past year, and the difficulties involved in securing pastors for these churches, we were unable to do much Home Missionary Work last summer, as we had planned. Our first obligation is to the established churches, to see that they are properly provided for. Sometimes this is quite a task, which requires much time.

We have several other prospective places in mind, and the Sunday following this Conference we have been called to organize a new church near Franklin. Great are the possibilities, and wide are the open doors that

lie before us. The harvest truly is plenteous and ready for reaping.

Yours in Christian service, HOME MISSIONARY BOARD, Paul F. Elliott, Chairman.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY FINANCIAL REPORT June 1, 1944, to June 1, 1945

RECEIPTS		
Balance brought forward		\$1,325.33
Received from Penny-a-Day Calendar	1,052.98	
Received from Camp Refund	100.00	
Received from Strattonville (Refund on moving)	31.30	
Received from DuBoise Project	420.44	
Received from District Budget	1,205.80	2,810.52
GRAND TOTAL		\$4,235.85
EXPENDITURES		, ,
DuBoise Project	1.189.92	
Belle Vernon Project	109.64	
Sharon Project	150.00	
North East	35.00	
Printing Home Missionary Calendars	90.00	
To Strattonville (moving Clark)	31.30	
Miscellaneous Accounts—Traveling, Printing,		
Equipment, Entertainment, etc.	686.02	
Printing District Messenger	16.00	
Advocate Subscriptions	5.00	\$2,312.88
BALANCE ON HAND		\$1,822.97

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

To the Seventh Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Pittsburgh District,

GREETINGS:

The Sunday School Board consists of Mark H. Bowman, Chairman; Paul F. Elliott, Vice-Chairman; R. A. Beltz, Secretary, and L. W. Drury, Treasurer.

During the past year our Sunday School Department made splendid strides, showing a gain of 253 or 22 per cent over last year. We have three new schools. Belle Vernon, North East, and Force. The five leaders for the schools that reported for both years are: numerical gain: New Castle 37, Bentleyville 28, Shaner 19, McKeesport 10, Strattonville 10; Percentages of gain: New Castle 137 per cent, Shaner 111 per cent, Bentleyville 97 per cent, Gipsy 36 per cent, and Strattonville 28 per cent.

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The General Sunday School Rally Day of October 8th was very successful, showing a gain of 287 or 15 per cent over the previous Fall Rally Day.

The total attendance was 2,166 over that of 1,879 a year ago.

In conjunction with the Ministerial Convention which convened at Donora, Pa., the first afternoon's session was given to a very profitable Panel Discussion on the general theme: "Building an Aggressive Sunday School". Sub-topics dealt with were:

1, "Holding Present Members"; 2, "Enlisting New Members"; 3, "Improving the Sunday School, So As To Hold the Increased Attendance"; 4, "The Importance of the Workers' Conference"; 5, "Spiritual Essentials of

Sunday School Success".

The Pre-Easter Sunday School Revival, which began March 4 and ran over five Sundays to April 1st, proved to be a great success, breaking every previous record. 'Our attendance on Easter Sunday was 2,268. The averare for the five weeks was 1,749.6, which was 45 points above our goal. Sixteen schools made their Easter Sunday goals.

The total receipts received through the District Budget apportionment for the Sunday School expenses amounted to \$80.30. The expenditures incurred in publishing the Pilgrim Messenger, for postage, and in promoting the Sunday School Revivals amounted to \$63.96, leaving a balance of \$16.42.

In this day of juvenile delinquency and spiritual decline, and yet with great possibilities within the reach of the Sunday School, may we use every legitimate means of building more spiritual, aggressive and larger schools,

Humbly submitted,

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD,

Pittsburgh District,

Mark H. Bowman, Chairman.

MISSIONARY REPORT

190 Upper Charlotte St., Georgetown, Bourda, British Guiana, June 19, 1945.

To the Pittsburgh District, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, GREETINGS in Jesus' precious name:

> For what do they fish, these fishers of men? They fish for the lost souls again and again; Or lovely and gentle, or ugly and grim, Whoever is lost, they go fishing for Him.

What do they fish with, these fishers of men? They fish with the hand and they fish with the pen— They fish with wise reason, and patience, and art, But mostly they fish with warm words from the heart."

With these words, we salute you dear saints in the homeland. As you can see, our address is changed and we have moved during the past year into the dark continent of South America. The land is before us and the call and the Master. We are happy to work under the leadership of Bro.

Walton, who is now supervising this field.

Our report for the past year: Sermons preached, 168; communion services, 6; fasting and prayer, 5; cottage prayer meetings, 58; prayer services, 52; open airs, 109; board meetings, 8; class meetings, 6; Bible School classes taught, 18; believers' meetings, 18; covenant meetings, 6; Sunday School classes taught, 20; pastoral calls, 316; seekers for pardon, 103; for purity, 183; marriages, 4; babies dedicated, 7; converts' classes taught, 6; funerals, 7; committee meetings, 6; Bibles distributed, 19; prayed with for healing, 8; holiness revivals, 1; 9 books read beside the Bible and all other reading matter. This report includes the last five months spent on other reading matter. This report includes the last five months spent on the Island of Barbados, and the first seven spent here.

For the three years spent on the Island of Barbados, we thank our Heavenly Father. We have many precious memories of our labors there and have left behind us some souls that were caught in the Gospel net. We were highly pleased to learn that members of our Pittsburgh District in the persons of Bro. and Sister Armand Doll succeed us at Carrington V. From the good reports, God is honoring their ministry there and we rejoice.

We arrived here by plane and assisted Bro. Walton at pastoring the Mother Church from November 1st until March 18th. From then, I have been made full-time pastor. We feel incapable to follow in the footsteps of such worthy and renowned predecessors. Fray for us as we assume to

fulfill our ministry in this place.

We have made one trip to Dutch Guiana and two trips to the jungles. What we have seen and felt on these journeys have both amazed and envisioned us. The field is large, the needs are great. Oh, how weak and small we feel in the face of it all. Our cries for the field have been weak and poor in the face of the cries of the field. I'm glad that Christ is the Lord of such a great enterprise that demands our best and greatest sacrifices. British Guiana is a big virgin country, essentially a land of pioneers. The question of evangelizing this land is at the place where our program must be enlarged to meet the need. When thinking of British Guiana, pray for her coastlands, but remember her "children of the forest." We have not begun to reach them. The dangerous backlands are inhabited by dying Indians unevangelized. My heart weeps as I speak of it. God is looking to the Pilgrim Holiness Church to do something for them. Pray for us.

Yours for Guianese and Theirs for Christ DEAN and BEATRICE FELKER.

CAMP MEETING REPORT

For eleven days preceding the Seventh Annual District Conference of the Pittsburgh District, the Annual Camp Meeting was in session at Mt. Pleasant, Pa. It is believed that this was the best Camp Meeting the Pittsburgh District has known. Waves of Glory and Showers of Blessing came down from Heaven in many of the services. All forms and plans were pushed aside to let the Holy Spirit have liberty and intimate fellowship with each consecrated soul. Truly the Lord manifested His presence in many ways.

Rev. M. L. Goodman of Battle Creek, Michigan; Rev. J. C. Brillhart of Detroit, Michigan, and Rev. G. A. Castevens from Covington, Virginia, were the Ministers of the Word. Three times daily they delivered messages from God under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. With the power of the presence of God, these men denounced the WORLD, the FLESH, and the DEVIL, and exalted Christ as the Saviour of mankind. Messages of warning were delivered for the benefit of the unsaved and messages of inspiration were given as soul food and encouragement to the Christians. God honored this faithful ministering with many souls seeking and finding pardon, peace, and purity.

The singing was under the very capable leadership of Rev. Robert Conley of Bellaire, Michigan. The music and works of art were under the efficient direction of Prof. J. Orlando Yount of Titusville, Pa. The ability of these men was realized and appreciated by all who heard them in the inspiration of the singing, music and the drawing. The Camp also enjoyed some special numbers from our District Preachers' Quartet.

Rev. R. G. Flexon represented the Foreign Missionary Department. His message was filled with the good things the Lord is doing in other parts of the world and also a challenge was given those who have a burden for the lost of heathendom.

Acting President of the Allentown Bible Institute, the Rev. Otho Jennings, was present for the latter part of our Camp and spoke to the young people in connection with God's Call and Christian Education.

Young People's meetings were held each evening at 6:15. These services were under the direction of Rev. Mark H. Bowman, Executive Secretary of the District Young People's Society. The young people enjoyed the contests and Bible quizzes night after night, as well as the heloful messages that were delivered by various young ministers. The children had a service all their own each day at 1:00 o'clock, under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Wert.

Sufficient funds were raised to make final payments towards the expenses incurred in the erection of the new Tabernacle and the supplying it with comfortable seats and also over \$3,500 worth of bonds were bought in pledges towards the erection of the first unit of a new Dormitory. The Lord willing, this section will be completed before the 1946 Camp.

Rev. Paul F. Elliott, District Superintendent, was the very capable Camp Chairman, and had the general care of the services.

Reported by the DISTRICT SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS

The Seventh Annual Conference of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at 9:00 A. M. July 9th, 1945, at the District Headquarters at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

The Conference opened with singing, "When We All Get To Heaven", led by Rev. Edmund T. Storey. Rev. Paul W. Thomas, General Secretary of

Foreign Missions, led in prayer.

Rev. Paul F. Elliott, District Superintendent, spoke briefly. A letter

from the General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook, was read.

The District Superintendent introduced Rev. L. W. Sturk, Assistant General Superintendent, as the presiding officer of the Conference. Sturk read a few verses from the second chapter of Acts and spoke on "Keeping Our Church Spiritual".

The Secretary called the roll.

On motion Mrs. Annie Gumbert was seated as a delegate from the Belle Bridge Church, and Mrs. John Homme as a delegate from the Bentleyville Church.

The Secretary read transfers for the following ministers: Harold E. Williams, a licensed minister from Indiana District; George D. Snow, an ordained minister from Ohio District; Gerald Franklin and Edmund Storey, licensed ministers, from New York District. On motion, they were received into the Conference.

Moved and seconded that Walter Yoh be received into the Conference

as an ordained minister from the Michigan District. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Jay Clark, pastor of Strattonville Church, and Rev. Don Olsen, pastor of North East Church, be seated in the Conference Bar with full privileges. Carried.

The Reception Committee presented the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Thomas, Indianapolis, Indiana; Rev. Otho Jennings, Allentown, Pa.; Rev. Arthur Depew, Louisburg, Pa.; Mr. Cauliflower, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. LeRoy Warner, Sharon, Pa.; Rev. Wayne Clark, Allentown. Pa.; Rev. George Cole; Rev. G. A. Castevens, Covington, Va.; Rev. R. V. Wallace, Titusville, Ohio; Rev. Carder, Marshfield, Ohio; Mrs. Opal Hayes, Waynesburg, Pa. Those people gave their testimonies and were given reserve seats in the right section of the building.

Moved and seconded that the letter which the Secretary read from the

General Superintendent be printed in the Minutes. Motion carried.

The District Superintendent annouced that it had been necessary to make some changes in the Conference Committees and read the names of the following Committees: Examining Board: C. E. Wert, M. H. Bowman, S. A. Byers. District Resolutions Committee: R. A. Beltz, John D. Abbott, William Pope, C. E. Wert, Earl Rutherford. Ways and Means Committee: F. B. Gray, Huey Gillispie, C. H. Shull, Clifford Duncan.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and it was moved and seconded to receive this splendid report. Motion carried.

Rev. Paul F. Elliott read the report of the Home Missionary Board. On

motion this report was received.

The Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books of the District Treasurer and had found them to be correct. The District Secretary read the report of the District Treasurer, also the District Home Missionary Financial Report, and on motion these two reports were received.

Rev. Mark H. Bowman read the report of the District Sunday School Board. It was moved and seconded that this report be accepted.

Rev. Paul W. Thomas was asked to speak at this time and spoke in the interest of the new headquarters building in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Rev. Jennings of Allentown Bible Institute spoke to us briefly about

the progress and problems of the School, thanking the Conference for their past support and solicited our continued cooperation.

It was moved and seconded that we recess until 1:00 o'clock. The bene-

diction was given by Rev. G. A. Castevens.

The Conterence convened at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. E. T. Storey led in singing "He Abides". Bro. Castevens led in prayer.

The Resolution Committee made a partial report (see report of Resolu-

tion Committee).

It was moved and seconded that we have election of officers at this time. Motion carried. The Superintendent appointed the following tellers: Earl Rutherford, F. B. Gray, Edward F. Curry and Clifford L. Duncan. The election resulted as tollows: District Superintendent, Paul F. Elliott; Assistant Superintendent, Mark H. Bowman; District Secretary, John D. Abbott; District Treasurer, L. W. Drury.

kev. and Mrs. Faul W. Thomas sang a special number.

The election continued, and Samuel A. Byers, Elmer D. Joy, and F. B. Gray were elected as Memoers or the District Council.

Rev. Mark H. Bowman, and Samuel A. Byers were elected as members of the District Home Missionary Board to serve with the District Superintendent and the District Treasurer who are members by virtue of office.

Ballots were cast for Delegates to the General Conference. Earl Rutherford, S. A. Byers, George D. Snow, were elected as Ministerial Dele-

gates.

It was moved and seconded that the Pastors nominate laymen from their churches for lay-delegates to the General Conference and that the Conference choose two delegates from these nominations. Dr. S. F. Sturgis and Walter Drury were elected as Delegates, and Edward F. Curry as Alternate-Delegate.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. C. E. Wert be elected as Alternate-

Ministerial Delegate of the Conference. Motion carried.

Rev. Paul W. Thomas was asked to speak at this time on a "Five Year

Plan" for church extension.

It was moved and seconded that the Pittsburgh District go on record as favoring and standing by the new Headquarters Building project to the best of our ability and that we will cooperate one hundred per cent in the next drive for funds. Motion carried.

The District appointed the following to serve as a Committee for Equalization of Carfare: E. S. Rutherford, George D. Snow, and Clifford L.

Duncan.

It was moved and seconded that we recess until 7:30 p. m.

The Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. T. Storey led in singing "Where He Leads I'll Follow". Rev. G. H. Shull led in prayer. Rev. L. W. Sturk led in devotions which consisted of Bible quotations and a short exhortation.

The Resolution Committee presented a further report. (See Report of Resolution Committee).

It was moved and seconded that the District Superintendent be given an annual two weeks vacation with pay. Carried.

The Ways and Means Committee reported. (See Report on Ways and

Means).

The District Council nominated Revs. L. W. Drury and Walter J. Yoh to fill the vacancy on the Examining Board. Rev. L. W. Drury was elected.

It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 9 of the Ways and Means Committee report (standing) be amended to read as follows: Carried.

"WHEREAS, there is much labor and time involved in carrying out the duties of the office of District Secretary, the District Treasurer, and the District Statistician,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we pay twenty-five dollars to the Dis-

trict Secretary; fifty dollars to the District Treasurer, and ten dollars to the District Statistician, as a yearly salary."

It was moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 of the Ways and Means Committee report (standing) be amended to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, that each church pay five dollars for the Delegate and five dollars for the Pastor to help defray the expenses for entertainment at the Conference, said amount to be paid if delegate is present or not." Carried.

A report was made of the change of address of our church from Bryne-

dale, Pa., to Force, Pa.—the church has moved to a new location.

It was moved and seconded that the number of Conference Journals and Pilgrim Messengers shall be secured through the means of the church directory questionnaire.

The Chair entertained discussions as to whether or not to hire help to build the new dormitory, or whether the preachers should attempt to build

it themselves by retreats.

It was moved and seconded that the District Council be authorized to

call retreats to build the dormitory. Carried.

The Resolution for General Conference was read and approved for presentation.

The report of the Examining Board was made by Rev. R. A. Beltz, and

adopted.

Letters from Rev. Chas. Brown and Rev. and Mrs. Dean Felker were read.

It was moved and seconded that we publish the Missionary Report from Rev. and Mrs. Felker, and also send a letter of greeting to Rev. Charles Brown.

Four of our District evangelists who were present were presented to the Conference by Rev. Paul F. Elliott. They were as follows: Rev. Donald Cole, Rev. G. H. Shull, Rev. Opal Hayes, and Rev. E. S. Rutherford.

The District Council was authorized to take care of any unfinished business, and also to approve the Conference Minutes.

WHEREAS, Rev. S. A. Byers has so freely and generously given of his time and energy in supervising the construction of the new tabernacle, BE IT RESOLVED, that we give to him a rising vote of thanks and appreciation.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

Resolution No. 7. Adopted. Resolution No. 8. Adopted. Resolution No. 9. Adopted.

The following Committees were appointed for 1945-1946: Resolutions: J. D. Abbott, William Pope, J. P. Flexon, Clifford Duncan, E. S. Rutherford. Ways and Means: L. W. Drury, George Snow, Jay Clark, Huey Gillispie, G. H. Shull. Statistician: Mark H. Bowman. Auditing: S. A. Byers, C. L. Duncan, W. J. Yoh. Equalization of Carfare: F. B. Gray, Miles Gray, Clarence Knupp. Editing: J. D. Abbott, Mark H. Bowman. Reception: F. B. Gray, E. S. Rutherford. Memoirs: Mrs.W.J. Copeland, Mrs. M. H. Bowman, Mrs. E. D. Joy.

Moved and seconded that the Conference adjourn. Carried.

The Conference then stood and sang "Bleet Re the Tie That Binde"

The Conference then stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

(Signed) J. D. ABBOTT.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. WHEREAS, there has been considerable difficulty in operating the kitchen and dining room with help supplied by the present plan, RESOLVED, that we give free entertainment to a number (not to exceed twenty) of capable young people between the ages of 16-25 who are willing to do the work.

 RESOLVED, that our Minutes be printed instead of mimeographed.
 RESOLVED, that no pastor shall be permitted to plan or hold a tent meeting, vacation Bible school, or revival during the time set for the Annual District Camp and Conference within the bounds of the District without the consent of the District Council, provided the Camp is announced a year in advance.

4. RESOLVED, that the District Council be authorized to appoint Trustees to receive the title to property in missions where property will be

involved before the organization of a church.

5. WHEREAS, there has been no standardized requirements for our applicants for District License and Ordination, BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council formulate a set of rules and questions to be used by the Examining Board to determine the eligibility of the applicant.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that all pastors be required to attend our Ministerial Convention. Upon failure to be present a written reason must

be given.

RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to secure a permanent camp ground and to erect suitable buildings.

8. RESOLVED, that each local church and pastor endeavor to start at

least one new work each year.

9. 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 former pastor was unable to raise his own, therefore, 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.

10. WHEREAS, our General Church requests that all Districts and churches use the report blanks prepared and sold by our Publishing House, BE IT RESOLVED, that we use that form and also that the District

Statistician use forms recommended by the General Conference. 11. BE IT RESOLVED, that our District Treasurer be bonded and that the

matter of bonding be left in the hands of the District Council.

12. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council elect a Sunday School Board of four including the Sunday School Director. The duties of the District Sunday School Board, in harmony with the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, shall be as follows:

1. The District Sunday School Board shall arrange for an annual

Sunday School Convention to be held some time during the year.

2. To promote and encourage the Sunday School work throughout the District.

- 3. To present an annual report to the District Conference which shall include the following:
 - (a) A statement of the work accomplished during the year.
 (b) A statement of the general condition of the Sunday School work of the District.
 - (c) To recommend to the District Conference through the Ways and Means Committee the amount considered necessary to finance the District Sunday School work.

- 4. The District Sunday School Board shall be amenable to the District Council.
- 5. The District Council shall have the right to remove or cause to be removed any member of the Sunday School Board who in the judgment of said Council is not in harmony with the teachings of the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.
- 6. If for any reason there is a vacancy on the District Sunday School Board, the District Council by a majority vote may fill the vacancy.
- 13. INASMUCH as we offer no course of study to our licentiates and we advise them to take their work through Allentown Bible Institute, BE IT RESOLVED, that they ask the head of the Correspondence Department for transcript of credits at the end of each school year and send it to the Board of Examiners.
- 14. BE IT RESOLVED, that we have a Home Missionary Board composed of the District Superintendent as Chairman, the District Treasurer and two (2) other members elected by the Conference. Their duties shall be as follows:

To promote extensive Home Missionary activities in our District,

To investigate the prospects of new fields,

To place workers where they deem it arvisable and as far as the

District Home Missionary funds will permit.

15. INASMUCH as the song books used at the Camp meeting are not used in our churches, and INASMUCH as changing books too frequently leads to buying books which are otherwise unused and folk hesitate to buy a song book for this reason, BE IT RESOLVED, that we use our song book at least two or three

years, and that the song book to be used be announced in the Camp meeting advertisement.

16. INASUMCH as many people pray through at our Camp Meeting who do not live in a community where we have a Pilgrim Holiness Church: AND WHEREAS these people were saved under the ministry of our Church. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in so far as possible such people be contacted by the District Council and passed upon for memberbership in the Church in the same manner as by a local church board, and that they be received into the Pilgrim Holiness Church at some

service near the close of the Camp. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Home Missionary Board re tain a list of these members with their proper addresses, and that they be held as a nucleus for a church in their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the meantime they be turned over to the nearest Pilgrim Holiness Church for pastoral care.

- 17. RESOLVED, that each preacher be required to attend the District Camp, and that the Camp furnish free entertainment for actively engaged pastors and their families, and that the Superintendent be requested to instruct our people that the pastor's salary should continue during this time. Ministers and licensed deaconesses not actively engaged in ministerial work who have met their obligations to the District, according to the resolution of the Ways and Means Committee, shall be entertained free.
- 18. BE IT RESOLVED, that each pastor shall come to Camp two (2) days early to clean up and prepare for Camp and remain until work is completed. Upon failure to do so he shall render an explanation to the Conference.
- 19. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Treasurer be directed to send to all ministers and local church treasurers a mimeographed copy of all Conference rules regarding figances.

20. INASMUCH as the views of the ministers' wives are largely ministerial views, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that our churches be discouraged from electing

ministers' wives as delegates to the District Conference.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 1945 CONFERENCE

 Lost.
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent be permitted to engage in evangelistic work off the district no more than one month during the fiscal year. Carried.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Camp Meeting and Conference be held on separate dates and that the District Council be empowered to set

dates for each. Carried.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that each church give its pastor a two weeks' vacation each year with pay. It shall be the pastor's responsibility to

secure a minister in his absence. Carried.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Y. P. officers and zone representatives arrange for an annual Y. P. rally to be held on the District Camp Ground over Labor Day. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that they plan for an annual Y. P.

Convention over the first Sunday of the District Camp. Carried.

6. WHEREAS, there is a growing tendency on the part of our constituency to become indifferent and careless as to the work of personal evangelism and WHEREAS, a definite program with certain specific objectives has not been set up, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that we adopt a five-year plan and authorize the District Council to take all necessary steps in carrying out this plan. This plan has the following objectives:

1. Each member win a member within the next five years.

2. Each organized church endeavor to establish another church within the five years.

3. Each Sunday School double its attendance within the next five

7. WHEREAS, our beloved Assistant General Superintendent, the Rev. L. W. Sturk, has so graciously and ably presided over our Conference, BE TI RESOLVED, that we show our appreciation by a rising vote of

8. WHEREAS, the physical welfare of the people attending the Camp and Conference was so well looked after and good and palatable meals were served, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference extend to all the workers of

the Camp a hearty, rising vote of thanks.

9. WHEREAS, our District Superintendent, the Rev. Paul F. Elliott, has served us so well for the past year, and has labored faithfully among us in promoting the work of the District, BE IT RESOLVED, that we give to him a rising vote of thanks and pledge our prayers and wholehearted cooperation for the coming year.

MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, we require that the pastors must receive a two-thirds majority of votes to be elected, and

WHEREAS, we require this because we believe this provision helps to

maintain a greater solrit of unity in our local churches,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to promote a better spirit of unity in our Districts and General Church, it shall be required that all District Superintendents, the General Superintendent, Assistant General Superintendent, General Secretary, General Treasurer, Secretary of Foreign Missions and Secretary of Home Missions must receive a twothirds majority of votes to be elected. Adopted.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1. RESOLVED, that each church pay five dollars for the delegate and five dollars for the pastor to help defray the expenses for entertainment at the Conference, said amount to be paid if delegate is present or not.
- 2. RESOLVED, that each organized church send to the Treasurer the sum of five dollars to help defray the expenses of entertainment of pastor and family at the District Camp. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if this is not complied with that the pastor and family pay full price at the Camp.

3. RESOLVED, that whenever the District Superintendent visits the churches that the pastor take a special offering to be applied on his

salary.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that we require our ministers actively engaged to pay 75 per cent of their tithes received from ministerial work. through

the local treasurer to the District Treasurer.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that all ordained and licensed ministers doing secular work pay 50 per cent of their tithe from such labors through the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all local preachers and deaconesses pay \$1.00 per month through our local church treasurer to the District Treasurer for the support of the District Superintendent and that the District Council be empowered to make adjustments when necessary

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the equalization of car fare be one and one-

half cents per mile.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be authorized to secure Public Liability and Property Damage insurance for the District Superintendent's car.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to provide financial assistance to our needy pastors as they may deem it ad-

visable, the same to be taken from the District budget.

9. WHEREAS, there is much labor and time involved in carrying out the duties of the office of District Secretary, the District Treasurer, and the District Statistician, BE IT RESOLVED, that we pay twenty-five dollars to the District

Secretary, fifty dollars to the District Treasurer, and ten dollars to

the District Statistician, as a yearly salary.

10. WHEREAS, the General Board set the salaries of all the General Officers, and WHEREAS, church boards set the salaries of pastors, and WHEREAS, the District Council is in a position to better know the financial status of the District and handles District funds, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent's salary be set by the District Council.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District pay the Superintendent's house rent up to \$35.00 a month, three (3) cents a mile for traveling expenses while serving the District, and that we pay for his telegrams,

telephone, postage, stationery, and supplies.

1945 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. WHEREAS, Rule No. 3 of the Ways and Means Committee adopted 1944 Conference is misunderstood in reference to expense, and WHEREAS, there is no provision made in the apportionment for Young People's activities. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we change this resolution to

read thus:

"BE IT RESOLVED, that we ask our churches to give an amount equal to 10 per cent (ten per cent) of the pastor's salary and pastor's expense account and evangelist's offering same to be paid monthly through the local church treasurer to be apportioned as follows:

40 per cent Home Missions

50 per cent District Expense
5 per cent Young People's Activities
3 per cent Sunday School Activities

2 per cent General Conference Sinking Fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the money be divided by the District Treasurer."

2. WHEREAS, the offerings taken in our Young People's services during Camp are to be used for the redecoration of the Young People's Chapel,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we rescind Resolution No. 4 of the Ways and Means Committee adopted at the 1944 Conference.

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District pay any minister whose travel is authorized in the interest and work of the District at the rate of 3 cents per mile.

4. BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Budget apportionment be as fol-

Armbrust Belle Bridge Belle Vernon Bentleyville Clinton Clymer Donora	175.00 10.00 50.00 75.00 25.00 175.00	Josephine McKeesport New Castle North East Pittsburgh Richeyville Shaner	100,00 350,00 75,00 25,00 25,00 25,00
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Elizabeth	200.00	Strattonville	25.00
Force	100.00	Warren	225.00
Geneva	60.00	West Newton	85.00
Gipsy	50.00	Washington	50.00
Homestead Park	25.00	Waynesburg	30.00

	Sermons Preached Prayer Ser. Cond. Com.Serv.Cond. Pas.Calls to Mem. Pas. Calls to Non-Members	s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s	Child'n Dedicated Baptisms Marriages Funerals Time ON Chg.	Cash Support Church Donations	Gifts Total Support Parsonage Supplied?
Armbrust, Walter Yoh Belle Bridge, Elmer D.Joy Bell Vernon, E.T.Storey Bentleyville, J.D.Abbott Byrnelale, William Pope Clinton, James Flexon Clymer, Clarence Knupp Donora, Sanuel A. Byers Elizabeth, C. E. Wert Geneva, T. B. Gray Gipsy, Miles Gray Hampton, Wm. J. Copeland H'stead Pk., H.P.Smith Josephine, E.A. Patmore McKeesport, R.A.Beltz N.Castle, Cliffd L. Duncan North East, Don Olsen Pittsburgh, M.H. Bowman Richeyville. J.D. Abbott Shaner, Geo.D. Snow Strattonville, J. F. Clark Warren, L. W. Drury Wash'gt'n, H.E. Williams W'burg, Huey Gillispie W. Newton, Geo.D. Snow	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 1 2 8 mo. 1 2 3 yr. 6 mo. 4 mo. 4 mo. 4 mo. 6 1 11 mo. 12 yr. 7 mo. 3 1 yr. 11 mo. 2 5 1 7 6 yr. 10 mo. 2 9 mo. 2 9 mo. 1 *1 1 yr. 10 mo. 1 *1 1 yr. 10 mo. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	132.00

STATISTICAL REPORT

· CHURCH -	99	Y.P.S.MEMBERSHIP	
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Mem.Last Yr. Names Drop'd Trans.by Let. No.Deaths Ttl.Removals Add.Prof.of Fth Add. by Let. Total Add.	Pupil Enrol. Teacher Enroll. Total Enroll. Avg. Attend.	Active Associate Honorary Total Arg.Attend. Y. P. S. Serv.	S.S.Sessioss Preach'g Serv. Ch.Prayer Serv. Cot.Pryr.Serv. Other Serv. Total Serv. Subs.to Adv.
Armbrust 38 3 3 2 2 37 Belle Bridge 21 1 1 2 19 19 Belle Vernon—New (Church 1 1 2 1 15 Bentleyville 30 1 2 2 2 4 34 Byrnedale 45 13 2 15 38 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 15 34 <	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 10 7 22 20 34 No Organization	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
TOTALS	1819 205 2024 63	94 98 100 292 24 408	1090 2586 1014 435 460 4495 232 291

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT

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	Balance Forwarded	Regular Offering s	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Pastors' Support	Evangelists' Support	Improvements	Rents	Interest Indebtedness	District Budget
ırmbrust	59.10	1,847.70	1,184.98	3,091.78	1,596.00	190.00	11.38		1	187.00
Belle Bridge	344.93	2,005.37	812.99	3,163.29	1,060.00	320.00	643.43	l	57.00 100.	00 114.26
Bentleyville	36.62	1,198.06	362.26	1,596.94	546.00	200.00	<i></i>	281.28		90.00
3yrneďale	23.94	1,802.68	178.65	2,005.27	1,301.93	120.00				137.20
Jinton	27.27	1,669.87	1,903.13	3,600.27	1,287.59	325.90	758.11		178.	62
Луmer	.05	405.38	554.68	960.11	265.07	178.50	[40.99]	72.00		40.93
Donora	49.38	6,021.83	735.56	6,806.77	1,300.00	322.00	9.31	520.00	55.71 1,553.	02 120.00
Elizabeth	85.34	3,335.39	1,200.00	4,620.73	1,450.00	150.00°	1,200.00	402.50		163.00
J eneva	8.00	$1,\!470.43$	638.94	2,117.37	1,040.00	240.00		253.00		23.00
Jipsy	85.72	717.06	1,174.85	1,977.63	686.91	220.00	` ((26.30
Jampton							[]			
Homestead Park	111.28			2,421.64	1,073.75	165.00		440.00		
Josephine	171.42			3,666.04	1,762.50	106.00				
McKeesport	54.28	$8,\!895.96$	1,426.27	10,376.51	2,600.00	715.00	3,168.42			316.50
New Castle	72.52	2, 805 . 31[.		2,877.83	1,220.00			360.00		106.00
North East	152.42	856.62	353.21	1,362.25		438.47				
Pittsuurgh	300.60	3,625.94	839.27	4,765.81	1,715.00	252.72	88.82	421.20	1,001.	
Richeyville	95.24	548.33	196.18	833.75	377.00	110.00	`}	40.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·) 34.48
Shaner	.50	360.72	441.34	802.56	352.27	322.00			{	
Strattonville	19.81	852.98	327.03	1,199.82	450.00	100.00		240.00	∤	
Warren	1,154.58	2,833.09	$4,\!546.92$	$8,\!534.59$	1,820.00]	535.00	3,873.09		492.	
Washington		7,141.42	645.02	7,786.44	700.00	380.00	3,519.00		350.	
Waynesburg	61.04	1,426.50	351.05	1,838.59	655.00	230.00	129.80	261.50	1	88.50
West Newton	33.12	1,419.57	171.91	1,632.60	987.41	105.00	19.10		{	43.81
TOTALS	2,947.16	57,045.19	18,052.24	78,044.59	24,246.43	5,723.69	14,009.17	3,491.98	112.71 4,901.	03 2,422.76

	District Home Missions	Winisterial Tithes	Bible School	General Budget	District Superintendent	Incidentals	Special Interests	TOTAL EXPENDI. TURES	BALANCE ON HAND
Armbrust	120.90	 	55.64	308.62	123.65	224.15	93,50	2,910.84	180.94
Belle Bridge	46.13		10.00	107.79	114.10	92.78[69.65	2,735.14	428.15
Bentleyville	20.34	1	19.75	65.17	5.00	332.58		1,560.12	36.82
Byrneďale	14.06	[26.00	145.00	94.94	165.14	.	2,005.27	
Clinton	15.21			75.00	128.76	825.99		3,594.28	
Clymer	17.55		. [66.08	49.00	79.39		880.56	79.56
Donora	114.05		133.50	218.52	144.96	2,076.34	64.54	6,709.94	
Elizabeth	92.19		160.41	239.37	127.00[535.60		$4,\!520.07$	100.66
Geneva	9.54		5.00	81.72	90.00	80.80	291.81	2,117.37	
Gipsy	21.98]	5.74	80.87	46.26	183.94	658.99	1,930.99	46.64
Hampton	J								
Homestead Park	41.40		12.25	105.84	64.15	310.09		2,311.48	110.16
Josephine	28.82			88.67	134.40	109.97	53,60	3,505.83	160.21
McKeesport	92.29	252.50	306.45	503.57	237.75	2,033.93	71.56	10,297.97	78.54
New Castle	53.95		36.50	106.46	110.81	870.94		2,864.76	13.07
North East				6.51	19.23	198.92		1,330.22	32.03
Pittsburgh	71.93	36.50	53.23	234.03	138.76			4,595.15	170.66
Richeyville	8.74		25.00	28.00	6.71	209.61		839.54	.21
Shaner	17.56			73.56	34.40	100.00	90.74	799.79	2.77
Strattonville			9.00	46.84	51.03	123.98	39.54 109.90	1,181.53	18.29
Warren	121.06		100.00	255.65	136.50	863.84		8,523.90	10.69
Washington Waynesburg	7.75		41.78	118.65 56.30	75.41	200.13	2,265.40	7,777.99 $1,746.17$	$8.45 \\ 92.42$
West Newton	31.43	49.78	52.97	24.69	199.52	172.26	17.00	1,597.97	$\frac{32.42}{34.63}$
TOTALS	[1.078.87]	429,33	1,053.22	3,036.91	2,132.34	10,076.61	3,715.49	76,336.88	1,707.71

PROPERTY STATEMENT

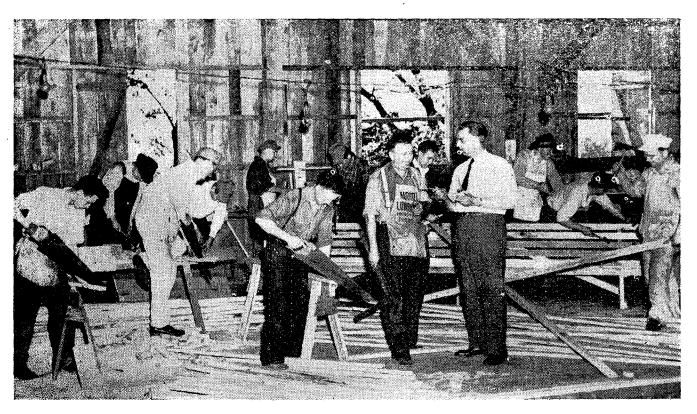
	Value	Debt	Equity
Armbrust—Church	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00
Parsonage	3.000.00		3,000.00
Total	5.500.00		5,500.00
Belle Bridge—Parsonage	3,500.00	900.00	2,600.00
Bentleyville			••••
Byrnedale			
Clinton—Church	$2,\!500.00$	550.00	1,950.06
Parsonage	1,500.00		
Total	4,000.00	550.00	3,450.00
Clymer—Church	2,000.00		2,000.0
Donora—Church	8,750.00	357.36	8,392.6
Elizabeth—Church	8,500.00		8,500.0
Geneva—Church	1,500.00		1,500.04
Parsonage	2,500.00	1,300.00	1,200.0
Total	4,000.00	1.300.00	2,700.0
Gipsy—Church; Parsonage	2,500.00	150.00	2,350.00
Homestead Park—Church	8,000.00		8,000.00
Josephine—Church	2,500.00		2,500.00
Parsonage	1,500.00		1,500.00
Total	4,000.00		4,000.0
McKeesport—Church	25,000.00		25,000.00
Parsonage	7,000.00		7,000.0
Total	32,000.00		32,000.0
New Castle			••••
North East—Church; Parsonage	2,800.00		2,800.00
Pittsburgh—Church	6,000.00		6,000.00
Parsonage		4.598.67	1,001.33
Total	11,600.00	4,598.67	7,001.33
Richeyville—Church	1,600.00	255.00	1,345.00
Shaner			
Strattonville			
Warren—Church	10,000.00	3,820.00	6,180.00
Parsonage	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total	12,000.00	3,820.00	8,180.00
Washington—Church	6,000.00	2,589.00	3,411.00
Waynesburg		• • • • • •	••••
West Newton-Church; Parsonage	2,500.00		2,500.00
District Headquarters	31,000.00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	31,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$250,250.00	\$14,520.03	\$135,729.97

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORTS

	Receipts	Exp.	Bal.onHand
Armbrust	\$736.84	564.77	172.07
Belle Bridge	692.60	653.55	39.05
Bentlevville	164.45	155.40	9.05
Byrnedale			
Clinton	387.03	386.19	.84
Clymer	165.78	160.62	5.16
Donora	188.66	148.46	40.20
Elizabeth	674.88	637.35	37,53
Geneva	195.07	163.75	31.32
Gipsy	161.16	139.74	21.42
Hampton	194.00	122.95	71.05
Homestead Park	320.96	230.37	90,59
Josephine	414.42	283.44	130.98
McKeesport	1,472.67	1.407.46	65.21
New Castle	478.89	425.42	53.47
North East	535.32	518.19	17.13
Pittsburgh	450.49	431.92	18.57
Richevville	76.63	72.40	4.23
Shaner	236.77	208.88	27.89
Strattonville	162.29	132.51	29.78
Warren	253.88	227.16	26.72
Washington	190.81	70.82	119.99
Waynesburg	168.92	148.43	20.49
West Newton	281.29	237.92	49.37
TOTALS	\$8,693.81	\$7,620,70	\$1,073.11

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Armbrust Belle Bridge	 Receipts (122.18 (37.20)	Exp. 53.88 28.73	Bal.on Hand 68,30 8,47
Bentleyville	 		
Byrnedale	 		
Clinton	 		
Clymer	 		
Donora	 144.74	114.54	30,20
Elizabeth	 184.96	171.20	13.76
Geneva	 24.72	17.79	6.93
Gipsy	 4.92		4,92
Hampton	 		
Homestead Park	 		
Josephine	 13.56	6.00	7.56
McKeesport	 26.24	6.00	20.24
New Castle	 41.01	32.00	9.01
North East	 		
Pittsburgh	 200.19	145.37	54.82
Richeyville	 		
Shaner	 		
Strattonville	 		
Warren	 67.81	62.70*	5.11
Washington	 17.62	6.08	11.54
Waynesburg	 24.83	13.20	11.63
West Newton	 <u></u>	,	
TOTALS	 8909,98	\$656.49	\$253.49



Picturing some of the ministers of the Pittsburgh District busy building seats for the new tabernacle (Spring, 1945)



A picture of the inside of the new tabernacle taken July 4th, 1945—2:30 p. m. In the foreground may be seen the financial thermometer used in raising sufficient funds to build a new dormitory to be ready for use in our 1946 Camp.

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

JUNE 27th - JULY 7th
MT. PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA
1946

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

AUGUST 29th, 1946 MT. PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

DIST. YOUTH CONVENTIONS

JUNE 27th - 30th, 1946

AUGUST 31st - SEPTEMBER 2nd (Over Labor Day), 1946

Annual Ministerial Convention

TO BE HELD IN THE

FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH AT WARREN- PA.
MARCH, 1946