

MINUTES
OF THE
NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
Pilgrim Holiness Church
PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Held at District Headquarters
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

AUGUST 21, 22, 1947

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Acting President of the Conference



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First Assistant General Superintendent



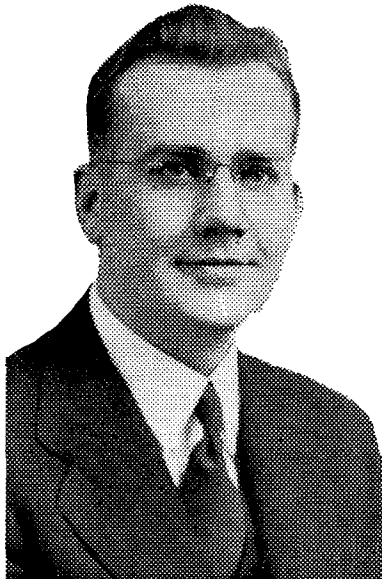
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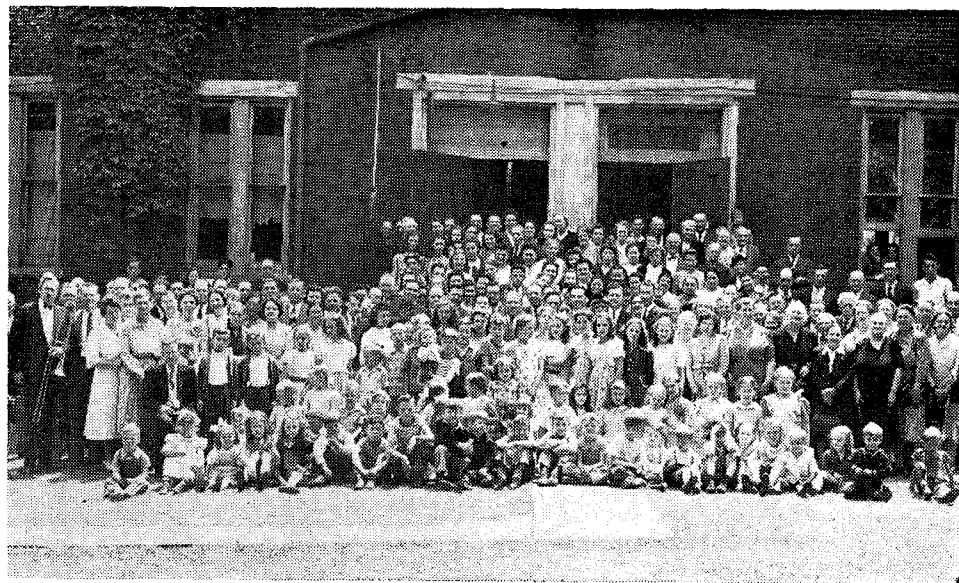
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A Group Picture Taken at the 1947 Camp

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

DISTRICT COUNCIL

<i>District Superintendent</i>	REV. L. W. DRURY
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<i>District Treasurer</i>	REV. ELMER D. JOY
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HOME MISSIONARY BOARD

L. W. DRURY, *Chairman*

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GEORGE D. SNOW

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

L. W. DRURY, *Chairman*

G. A. CASTEVENS, *Vice Chairman*

MARK H. BOWMAN, *Promotional Secretary*

E. D. JOY, *Treasurer*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

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MARK H. BOWMAN (1947-1949)

E. D. JOY (1946-1948)

ALLENTOWN BIBLE INSTITUTE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

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REV. MARK H. BOWMAN

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L. W. DRURY, *Chairman*; MARK H. BOWMAN, E. D. JOY, J. D. ABBOTT,
S. A. BYERS, G. A. CASTEVENS, H. E. WILLIAMS

DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S OFFICERS

<i>District Director</i>	L. W. DRURY
<i>Executive Secretary</i>	J. D. ABBOTT
<i>District Treasurer</i>	E. D. JOY

ZONE REPRESENTATIVES

Northern Zone.....	WILLIAM H. POPE
Southern Zone.....	H. E. WILLIAMS

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE

L. W. DRURY, *Chairman*; MARK H. BOWMAN, *Vice Chairman*; J. D. ABBOTT, *Secretary*; E. D. JOY, *Treasurer*

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

ABBOTT, J. D.	602 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.
BOWMAN, MRS. MARK H.	573 South Main St., Washington, Pa.
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BROWN, C. A.	R. D. No. 1, Conneaut Lake, Pa.
CARDER, JAMES	Cooperstown, Pa.
CASTEVENS, G. A.	1908 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
BYERS, SAMUEL A.	R. D. No. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.
DEPEW, ARTHUR	65 First Ave., Waynesburg, Pa.
DOLL, ARMAND	14 North Rd., St. Anns, Trinidad, B. W. I.
DRURY, L. W.	2305 Banker St., McKeesport, Pa., Ph. 35503
FELKER, DEAN	Box 59 Bridgetown, Barbados, B. W. I.
GILLISPIE, HUEY	23 Craighead St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
GRAY, F. B.	1609 North Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
GRAY, MILES E.	Josephine, Pa.
HAINES, PAUL E.	4969 Westwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
HOWELLS, E. D.	Box 705, Clinton, Pa.
HUTCHINSON, EMILY V.	Box 357, Jewett, Ohio
JOY, MRS. ELMER D.	R. D. No. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.
JOY, ELMER D.	R. D. No. 1, Elizabeth, Pa.
POPE, WILLIAM H.	Box 2, Force, Pa.
RUTHERFORD, E. S.	Box 102, Scenery Hill, Pa.
SHULL, G. H.	Box 68, Springboro, Pa.
SNOW, GEORGE D.	West Newton, Pa.
WERT, C. E.	229 East Fairview St., Allentown, Pa.
WILLIAMS, H. E.	205 Church St., Elizabeth, Pa.
YOH, WALTER J.	Kernersville, N. C., c/o Pilgrim Bible College

LICENSED MINISTERS

BAILEY, MRS. FRANCES	Geneva, Pa.
BECK, SARGENT	R. D. No. 2, Weedville, Pa.
BURCHFIELD, ELLIS	R. D. No. 3, Franklin, Pa.
CLARK, J. F.	Box 142, Strattanville, Pa.
CLARK, WAYNE	Box 142, Strattanville, Pa. (A.B.I.—Allentown, Pa.)
COPELAND, MRS. W. J.	444 Natchez St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
COPELAND, W. J.	444 Natchez St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
COLE, DONALD	General Delivery, New Bedford, Pa.
DOUGLAS, NELSON	Monongahela Ave., Elizabeth, Pa.
DUNCAN, CLIFFORD L.	732 Court St., New Castle, Pa.
EISENGART, ALBERT L.	1402 Methyl St., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
FRANKLIN, GERALD D.	73 S. Pearl St., North East, Pa.
HALLAM, WILFRED	Finleyville, Pa.
HALUSCHAK, HELEN	Cope Branch, Ky.
HECKMAN, CHARLES E.	Allentown Bible Inst., Allentown, Pa.
JALOSKY, ANDREW	Gipsy, Pa.
LAUFFER, WILLIAM	R. D. No. 2, Greensburg, Pa.
LONG, RUTH	Armbrust, Pa.
McCLURE, JAMES	Armbrust, Pa.

McINTYRE, GUY.....	Box 434, Pricedale, Pa.
MILLER, WILLIAM.....	Strattanville, Pa. (A.B.I.—Allentown, Pa.)
PATMORE, L. E.....	374 Florence St., Sharon, Pa.
WALLACE, R. V.....	Geneva, Pa.
WALKER, DELBERT.....	Glenn Campbell, Pa.
WALKER, EVALEAN.....	Twin Rocks, Pa.
YODERS, G. A.....	Mapletown, Pa. (Greene County)

ORDAINED DEACONESSSES

DOLL, MRS. ARMAND.....	14 North Road, St. Anns, Trinidad, B. W. I.
HAINES, MRS. PAUL E.....	4969 Westwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

LICENSED DEACONESSSES

CLAWSON, MRS. EDITH.....	West Newton, Pa.
CURRY, MRS. E. F.....	2907 Jenny Lind St., McKeesport, Pa.
EMERY, MRS. RUTH.....	731 Chestnut St., New Castle, Pa.
SLOZAT, MISS MARGARET.....	Espyville Station, Pa.
SNEED, MRS. ROBERT.....	Williamsport Road., Elizabeth, Pa.
WATSON, MRS. H. A.....	609 East Oliver St., Owosso, Mich.
ZUFALL, MRS. E. M.....	1319 Sherman Ave., N. Side, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

LICENSED SONG EVANGELIST

BULLIS, MISS VIVIAN.....	Geneva, Pa.
SLOZAT, MISS MARGARET.....	Espyville Station, Pa.
WOLFORD, MISS GRACE.....	New Castle, Pa.

STANDING RULES

No. 1. — The center tier of seats and platform constitute the Conference Bar.

No. 2 — The Committees for the District Conference shall meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the Annual Conference shall begin with a communion service Thursday night (of Labor Day week-end) and Friday, Saturday morning and afternoon be given to the Business. In case of an Ordination Service it shall be held Friday night at 7:30.

No. 3 — The Fiscal Year shall run from August the first to August 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.

BENTLEYVILLE

Location.....	Johnson Stand, McCormick Ave., Bentleyville, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. E. S. Rutherford, Box 102, Scenery Hill, Pa.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Ruby Williams, R. D. 1, Eighty Four, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. John Ford, R. D. 1, Bentleyville, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mrs. William Chester, Box 138, Bentleyville, Pa.

CLINTON

Location.....	Clinton, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. E. D. Howells, Box 705, Clinton, Pa.
Phone.....	Imperial 4569.
Secretary.....	Mrs. John Andrews, Clinton, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Cora McManis, Imperial, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mrs. E. D. Howells, Box 705, Clinton, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. John Andrews, Clinton, Pa.

CLYMER

Location.....	Clymer, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Paul H. Williams, Box 177, Black Lick, Pa.
Secretary.....	Fred Mitchell, R. D. 2, Indiana, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Willis Emigh, First St., Clymer, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mr. Willis Emigh, First St., Clymer, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. H. B. Strickland, R. D. 2, Indiana, Pa.

DONORA

Location.....	1004-06 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Samuel A. Byers, R. D. 1, Box 217, Elizabeth, Pa.
Phone.....	McKeesport 29352.
Secretary.....	Howard Harrison, R. D. No. 1, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Thurman McElfresh, General Delivery, Donora, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Glenn Boyd, Webster, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Mrs. Mary Pearle Boyd, Webster, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. Minnie Kinnear, 1004 McKean Ave., Donora, Pa.

ELIZABETH

Location.....	205 Church St., Elizabeth, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. H. E. Williams, 205 Church St., Elizabeth, Pa.
Phone.....	175-R.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Robert Sneed, McKeesport Road, Elizabeth, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mr. L. W. Lewis, West Elizabeth, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mr. Joseph Jeffers, West Elizabeth, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Mrs. Clare Cuddy, Elizabeth, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. Robert Sneed, McKeesport Road, Elizabeth, Pa.

FORCE

Location.....	Force, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Wm. H. Pope, Box 2, Force, Pa.
Secretary.....	Leon Ovell, R. D. 1, Weedville, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Ernest Ovell, Sr., R. D. No. 1, Weedville, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Sargent Beck, R. D. 2, Weedville, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Ralph Burch, Byrnedale, Pa.

--FRANKLIN

Location.....	104 13th St., Franklin, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. James Carder, Cooperstown, Pa.
Phone.....	Cooperstown 253.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Bernice Howell, Oak Hill, Franklin, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Miss Marjorie Kline, Cooperstown, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Miss Orpha McFadden, 1026 Liberty St., Franklin, Pa.

GENEVA

Location.....	Geneva, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. R. V. Wallace, Geneva, Pa.
Phone.....	Meadville 24419.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Alice Adsit, Geneva, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Ann Craig, Espyville, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Richard Shafer, Geneva, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Miss Evelyn Wescott, Geneva, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. Freda Wallace, Geneva, Pa.

GIPSY

Location.....	Gipsy, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Andrew Jalosky, Gipsy, Pa.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Logan Lowman, Gipsy, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Anne Hamilton, Gipsy, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Rev. Andrew Jalosky, Gipsy, Pa.

HOMESTEAD PARK

Location.....	116 Emerson Ave., Homestead Park, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. William Copeland, 444 Natches St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
Phone.....	Hubbard 1514.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Anna M. Hindmarsh, R. D. 1, Box 32, Homestead, Pa.
Treasurer.....	S. H. Kerns, 1167 McElhinny Ave., Pittsburgh 7, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Richard Hindmarsh, R. D. 1, Box 32, Homestead, Pa.

JOSEPHINE

Location.....	Josephine, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Miles E. Gray, Josephine, Pa.
Phone.....	Black Lick 49R3.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Joe Williams, Josephine, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Pearl Williams, Josephine, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Robert Lowman, Josephine, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Mrs. Hugh Hinshold, Josephine, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. Alexander, Josephine, Pa.

McKEESPORT

Location.....1910 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
 Pastor.....Rev. G. A. Castevens, 1908 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
 Phone.....2-7022.
 Secretary.....Mr. E. F. Curry, 2907 Jenny Lind St., McKeesport, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Madelyn C. Cochran, 3320 Garbett St., McKeesport, Pa.
 S. S. Supt.....Forest Sybolt, 2001 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
 Y. P. Pres.....Forest Sybolt, 2001 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
 Missionary Chmn.....Mrs. E. F. Curry, 2907 Jenny Lind St., McKeesport, Pa.

NEW CASTLE

Location.....327 Nesh Ave., New Castle, Pa.
 Pastor.....Rev. C. L. Duncan, 732 Court St., New Castle, Pa.
 Phone.....2944-R.
 Secretary.....Mrs. William Bowen, 842 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Willis Emery, 731 Chestnut St., New Castle, Pa.
 S. S. Supt.....Mr. Floyd Barnhouse, R. D. 5, New Castle, Pa.
 Y. P. Pres.....Mrs. William Bowen, 842 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.
 Missionary Chmn.....Mr. Thomas McConahy, R. D. 1, New Castle, Pa.

/ NORTH EAST

Location.....90 East Main St., North East, Pa.
 Pastor.....Rev. Gerald D. Franklin, 73 South Pearl St., North East, Pa.
 Phone.....190-M.
 Secretary.....Miss Laura Chrispen, Garfield Ave., Harborcreek, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Mr. Dewey Chrispen, Garfield Ave., Harborcreek, Pa.
 S. S. Supt.....Mrs. Bert Peck, R. D. 4, North East, Pa.
 Y. P. Pres.....Mrs. Gerald Franklin, 73 South Pearl St., North East, Pa.
 Missionary Chmn.....Mrs. Clyde Whitford, Garfield Ave., Harborcreek, Pa.

PITTSBURGH

Location.....1-3 Beltzhoover Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Pastor.....Rev. Huey Gillispie, 23 Craighead St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
 Phone.....EVERglade 4780.
 Secretary.....Mr. Joseph Bortz, 1418 Biltmore St., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Mr. A. W. Hecht, 5 Seldon St., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

S. S. Supt.....	Miss Anna Brooks, 81 Wyoming St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Miss Florence Wetzell, R. D. 1, Bridgeville, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Miss Bertha Brooks, 81 Wyoming St., Pittsburgh 11, Pa.

RICHEYVILLE

Location.....	Richeyville, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Guy McIntyre, Box 434, Pricedale, Pa.
Phone.....	Belle Vernon 344-J1.
Secretary.....	Miss Frances Moffitt, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Miss Anna Lash, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mrs. Grace Sperandio, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Miss Frances Moffitt, R. D. 1, Daisytown, Pa.

-SHARON

Location.....	374 Florence St., Sharon, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. L. E. Patmore, 374 Florence St., Sharon, Pa.
Phone.....	9601.
Secretary.....	William H. McAllister, 95 Ormond Ave., Sharon, Pa.
Treasurer.....	H. C. Wagner, 312 Sterling Ave., Sharon, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mrs. William H. McAllister, 95 Ormond Ave., Sharon, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Dale Bair, 712 Spruce St., Sharon, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. L. E. Patmore, 374 Florence St., Sharon, Pa.

STRATTANVILLE

Location.....	Strattanville, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Jay F. Clark, Strattanville, Pa.
Phone.....	2-R 21.
Secretary.....	Mrs. M. L. Corte, Strattanville, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. E. A. McNaughton, Strattanville, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Floyd McMullen, Strattanville, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Miss Edith McNaughton, Strattanville, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. Madge Mahle, Strattanville, Pa.

WARREN

Location.....	602 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. J. D. Abbott, 602 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.
Phone.....	808.
Secretary.....	Mrs. Glen Delp, R. D. 2, Box 63, Warren, Pa.
Treasurer.....	Mr. S. F. Sturgis, 2 Pa. Ave., West, Warren, Pa.
S. S. Supt.....	Mr. Robert McIntyre, 15 North Carver St., Warren, Pa.
Y. P. Pres.....	Mrs. Letha Ace, 819 Fourth Ave., Warren, Pa.
Missionary Chmn.....	Mrs. Glen Delp, R. D. No. 2, Warren, Pa.

WASHINGTON

Location.....	394 W. Chestnut St., Washington, Pa.
Pastor.....	Rev. Mark H. Bowman, 573 So. Main St., Washington, Pa.
Phone.....	5761.

Secretary.....Mrs. Roy Roupe, 81 Church St., Washington, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Mr. William Jackson, R. D. 1, Washington, Pa.
 S. S. Supt.....Mr. James Kinnan, 105 McCarrell Ave., Wash-
 ington, Pa.
 Y. P. Pres.....Mrs. Mark H. Bowman, 573 So. Main St., Wash-
 ington, Pa.
 Missionary Chmn.....Mrs. Solomon Mundell, Wayne and Baird Ave.,
 Washington, Pa.

WAYNESBURG

Location.....Waynesburg, Pa.
 Pastor.....Rev. J. Arthur Depew, 65 First Ave., Waynes-
 burg, Pa.
 Phone.....186.
 Secretary.....Mrs. Lottie Ullom, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Mrs. Pearl Hull, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pa.
 S. S. Supt.....Mr. Kelso Maley, R. D. 4, Waynesburg, Pa.
 Missionary Chmn.....Mrs. J. Arthur Depew, 65 First Ave., Waynes-
 burg, Pa.

WEST NEWTON

Location.....West Newton, Pa.
 Pastor.....Rev. Geo. D. Snow, West Newton, Pa.
 Phone.....676.
 Secretary.....Mrs. Pearl Porter, R. D. 1, West Newton, Pa.
 Treasurer.....Oscar Kreiger, Wyno, Pa.
 S. S. Supt.....Mrs. Myrtle Finnly, 2nd St., West Newton, Pa.
 Missionary Chmn.....Mrs. Edith Clawson, West Side, West Newton, Pa.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES 1947

Armbrust.....	Miss Genevieve Jeffrey
Belle Bridge.....	Mrs. Olive Grimes
Belle Vernon.....	Mrs. Jack Khun
Bentleyville.....	Mrs. John Ford
Clinton.....	Mary Weaver
Clymer.....	Mr. Willis Emigh
Donora.....	Joseph Greene
Elizabeth.....	Jesse Lenhart
Force.....	Ralph Burch
Franklin.....	Chester Beggs
Geneva.....	Miss Frances Slozat
Gipsy.....	Mrs. Logan Lowman
Homestead Park.....	Mrs. Esther Kerns
Josephine.....	Robert Lowman
McKeesport.....	Mrs. Russell Sypolt and Mrs. E. F. Curry
New Castle.....	Mrs. William Bowen
North East.....	<i>No Delegate</i>
Pittsburgh.....	Mrs. Huey Gillispie
Richeyville.....	Miss Frances Moffitt
Sharon.....	Dale Bair
Strattanville.....	<i>No Delegate</i>
Warren.....	Genevieve Gray
Washington.....	James Kinnan
Waynesburg.....	Mrs. Mary Cain
West Newton.....	Oscar Kreiger

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

TO THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT,
CHRISTIAN GREETINGS:

Through the kind providence of God we are permitted to meet at another District Conference for which we are indeed grateful. After a year of labor we are happy to report that the God of battles still lives and His hand has safely lead us to this present hour. How thankful we are for a personal experience in divine grace which keeps us in every circumstance of life. We deeply appreciate our brethren of the Pittsburgh District who have so nobly stood by us in the work. They have cooperated one hundred per cent making our work a pleasure and we trust a profit.

This year has been one of getting acquainted with the work and one of adjustment. The District Council granted me permission to stay in my pastorate in Elizabeth until a District Parsonage could be purchased and a pastor secured for the church there. During this time I received half salary as District Superintendent. It was on October 29th that we moved into the newly purchased District Parsonage and began our full time work. There were a number of churches changing pastors and it took some time getting these matters settled. After a week-end convention at Sharon I started over the District in my semi-annual calls to the churches. It was a pleasure to preach in each church and the response to the ministry of the Word was gratifying. In the early winter it was my privilege to dedicate the newly purchased parsonage at Washington where over twelve hundred dollars were raised in cash and pledges to care for the monthly payment. At a Home-Coming service in Warren well over one thosuand dollars was raised for the church debt. Due to a cancellation by an evangelist the West Newton Church asked me to fill in at a two week meeting in the month of February. Also, in the same month, the church at Sharon was organized with ten members after which the newly purchased church building was dedicated. Other week-end meetings were held in Belle Vernon, New Castle, and Jewett.

Our Ministerial Convention held at New Castle Church was blessed of God and the profitable discussion as well as the inspiring messages by our speaker, Rev. Russell Gunsalus, were used of God to help every minister present. A meeting at Twin Rocks followed the Ministerial Convention and then after a few visits to churches over the District we began the Annual Meetings, all of which were conducted by your servant excepting one. A trip to Allentown Bible Institute, our Alma Mater, where we were called upon to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon, interspersed two of these meetings.

We have showed a gain in membership this year. The pastors have received over \$12,000 more than last year in total support. The Sunday School shows a small gain in average attendance due to the fine work of the District Sunday School promoter. Some of the best revivals in the history of some of the churches have been reported.

We have visited all the churches once and many of the churches three, four, and five or six times. We have travelled 11,060 miles in district work

for which I have been paid four cents per mile, or \$442.40. I have received and turned over to the District Treasurer \$344.12 in church offerings for Superintendent. My postage and envelopes have amounted to \$48.22.

I have preached 120 times, conducted four District Council meetings, three Home Missionary board meetings, two camp board meetings, dedicated one church and one parsonage, baptized or dedicated five children, performed three wedding ceremonies and organized two churches. I have attended one A. B. I. Board meeting and took care of other work incidental to the office of District Superintendent. I have received from Elizabeth church in salary from June 1st to Oct. 29th \$820.00, salary from the District \$2,200.00, revivals and special meetings \$195.00 — making a total support for the fourteen months from Elizabeth church, District and Revivals of \$3,215.00.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. DRURY,
District Superintendent.

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, the Rev. F. B. Gray, and have found them to be correct and well kept.

Signed,

CLIFFORD L. DUNCAN,
L. E. PATMORE,
S. A. BYERS,
Auditing Committee.

MEMOIR

INASMUCH as God in His love has called home Mrs. E. D. Patmore, a member of the Warren Pilgrim Holiness Church, the mother of the Rev. E. A. Patmore, former pastor of Josephine, Pa., and grandmother of the Rev. L. E. Patmore, of this District,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that at this Annual Conference we express our sympathy to both Rev. Louis Patmore and Rev. E. A. Patmore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memoir be sent to the Rev. E. A. Patmore now of the New York District.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

June 'till August 1, 1947

Balance brought forward.....\$ 3,074.10

Receipts

Foreign Missions (Specified).....	\$ 1,681.30	
General Budget	2,513.03	
Pastor's Tithe	2,364.39	
District Expense	2,716.61	
District Home Missions	3,252.54	
Ministerial Tithe	856.66	
Offerings for Supt. by Churches.....	367.79	
Bible School (A. B. I.)	541.14	
Young People's Fund	512.14	
District Parsonage Loan	2,000.00	
General Home Missions (Easter Offering).....	272.08	
General Sunday School (Rally Offering).....	152.63	
Miscellaneous	195.12	
Ministerial Convention	261.46	17,686.89
Total		\$20,760.99

Expenditures

Foreign Missions	\$ 1,489.62	
General Budget	2,410.23	
Bible School	511.00	
District Supt. Salary (Elliott & Drury).....	2,970.00	
District Supt. Expenses	546.30	
District Supt. Telephone Bill	205.99	
District Supt. Rent	140.00	
Rev. Patmore Salary at Clymer.....	45.10	
District Officers Salaries	120.00	
District Sunday School Expenses	52.77	
General Sunday School Dept. (Specified).....	163.92	
Ministerial Convention Expenses	238.44	
Young People's Expenses	102.65	
General Home Missions (Specified)	272.08	
Printing	468.32	
District Home Missions	5,657.96	
District Parsonage Expenses	2,998.33	
Conference and Convention Expenses	486.51	
Transfer to Camp Fund	202.95	
Miscellaneous Expenses	632.59	19,715.76
Balance on hand in District.....		\$ 1,045.13

F. B. GRAY,
Treasurer.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONARY REPORT

TO THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH,

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS:

We bring you this report of the activities of the Home Missionary Board. The members of the board are: Rev. L. W. Drury, Chairman; Rev. Walter Yoh, Secretary; Rev. F. B. Gray, Treasurer; and Rev. George Snow, Advisory. Under our supervision were the following projects: Belle Vernon, Sharon, Franklin, Mt. Joy and Jewett, Ohio. Belle Vernon and Sharon were without pastors so the first thing on the list was to secure pastors for these works. Rev. Louis Patmore was placed in Sharon where there were two or three hopeful Christians. Under the leadership of Brother Patmore the work took on new life and after a revival conducted by Rev. R. S. Shelton a church was organized with ten members. A fine church building was purchased in a good location for \$6,000, a five-room parsonage arranged in the church basement and the Pilgrims are encouraged with the bright prospects. They now have 15 members and a Sunday School averaging 33.

At Belle Vernon the work has progressed encouragingly under the ministry of Rev. Guy McIntyre who was sent there in the fall by this board. Although the membership has dropped the work here is on a better footing. It was almost necessary for Rev. McIntyre to start from scratch but his patience and leadership has won for him the respect of the community. The church here has started to help support the pastor. God bless and use Rev. McIntyre as he continues to labor in this field.

Rev. James Carder has been laboring at Franklin since the fall of 1945. He had gathered together with the help of the Lord a group of fine Christians who are willing to sacrifice and pray. It was the writer's privilege to organize this church in the spring and they now have 15 members. The Sunday School has averaged 32 for the year and the church has been self-supporting during the year.

At Mt. Joy, Rev. James Carder held a two week revival meeting in an abandoned United Brethren Church. There is a fine group of sacrificing people at this country preaching point and it is expected that a church will soon to be organized there.

I was called to Jewett, Ohio, in the winter to meet with the folk of the church. It was their purpose to close the mission as the pastor had resigned. We felt we should give this another try and the Home Missionary Board sent in Rev. Jalosky. After laboring some time in that town Rev. Jalosky called me for a week-end convention to look over the work. The meeting was held in the Methodist church because of hindering circumstances at the mission. After the meeting was over (said meeting attended by many Methodists who were loyal to their own church) and there being only two of the members left, they being interested in another work, the only alternative was to close the work there.

The Home Missionary board has felt that these works mentioned above already started and struggling should receive the financial aid necessary to get them established, therefore, the bulk of the money received for Home Missions through the Home Missionary Calendars and District Budget has been paid out to pastors taking care of these works. Our motto was "Strengthen the things which remain." We feel that this plan has worked to the best advantage of the District. There is much to be done and may God help us to possess the land.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. DRURY,
Chairman.

HOME MISSIONARY FINANCIAL REPORT

June 'till August 1, 1947

Balance Forwarded\$2,338.05

Receipts

Home Missionary Calendars	\$1,011.40	
From District Expense Fund (60%)	660.88	
Paid on Loans:		
North East Church	38.25	
Waynesburg Church	10.00	
New Castle Church	70.00	
Bentleyville Church	1,500.00	
From Sale of Trailer	400.00	
Returned from Camp Fund	222.90	3,913.43
Total Receipts		\$6,251.48

Expenditures

Belle Vernon Project	\$1,009.40	
Sharon Project	863.00	
Jewett, Ohio, Project	120.00	
Printing	249.97	
Rents (Belle Vernon)	35.00	
Insurance on Belle Vernon Church	75.25	
Coal for Mt. Pleasant Camp Ground	208.84	
Loan to Bentleyville Church	1,500.00	
Gift to Help Buy Dist. Parsonage	601.92	
For Purchase of Sharon Church	100.00	
Loan to New Castle Church	250.00	
Moving Rev. Patmore from Clymer to Sharon	54.84	
Moving Rev. McIntyre from Warren to Belle Vernon	211.84	
Incidentals	375.00	
Loaned to the Camp Fund	222.90	\$5,877.96
Balance on Hand		\$ 373.52
Waynesburg Owes on Note		90.00
North East Owes on Note		56.63
New Castle Owes on Note		180.00
Total		\$ 700.15

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. GRAY,
Treasurer.

CAMP MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT

August 15, 1946 to August 15, 1947

Balance Forwarded \$ 403.23

Receipts

Pledges	\$1,797.39	
Rooms and Tents	229.67	
Young People's Entertainment	79.00	
Young People's Offerings	54.68	
Pastor's Entertainment	105.00	
Songbooks	22.30	
Book Room	69.35	
Meals	319.75	
Sale of Printing Press	375.00	
Received Loan from D. Home Missions	245.85	
Regular Offerings	1,236.62	
A. B. I. Offering	17.00	
S. S. Offering	20.95	
Children's Offering	10.55	
Foreign Missionary Offering	136.27	
General Home Missions Offering	44.82	
Lunchroom	122.79	
Miscellaneous	61.00	\$4,948.99

Total Receipts \$5,351.22

Expenditures

Camp Workers	\$ 785.00	
Transfer to Mt. Pleasant Bank for Deposit	200.00	
Mt. Pleasant State Bank on Loan	1,877.95	
Groceries and Supplies	713.96	
Camp Advertising	62.05	
Songbooks	79.50	
Lunch Stand	92.80	
Electric, Water, Gas	142.78	
Camp Laundry	32.83	
Camp Telephone	24.96	
Repairs	388.78	
Repaid to District Funds (Dist. H. Miss.)	245.85	
Rent of Tents	62.50	
Rev. Elliott (Camp S. S. & Y. P. Offering)	26.24	
Rev. Felker (S. S. Offering for P. A. System)	15.76	
Miscellaneous	82.98	\$4,833.94

Balance on Hand \$ 517.28

REV. F. B. GRAY,
Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE NINTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS
CHURCH OF THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT NOW IN SESSION:

GREETINGS:

We, the District Sunday School Board, submit the following report for the fiscal year consisting of fourteen (14) months, which includes five (5) summer months which we all agree are hard months on Sunday School attendance, and are, undoubtedly, at least partially, responsible for our small gain.

At present we have twenty-four Sunday Schools with an average attendance of 61, which is a gain of 2% over last year's average. The five leaders among our Schools for the year are: Force, with a gain of 14; Franklin, 14; Armbrust, 12; Josephine, 12; and West Newton, 12.

During the Conference year we had three, thought provoking Zone Conventions held at Donora, Clymer and Franklin. The special feature of the group meetings was that of a Panel Discussion on the General Theme: "Improving Our Sunday Schools." The sub-topics discussed by Pastors, S. S. Superintendents, and Teachers were as follows:

1. The Preliminaries of the Sunday School.
2. The Teacher's Burden and Interest for his Class.
3. Planning the Lesson. (Methods of teaching, flannelgraph.)
4. How to Hold Their Attention. (Keeping the pupil employed.)
5. Following up Absentees. (Personal contact, phone calls, cards.)
6. Cooperating as Officers, Teachers and Workers. (Teamwork.)
7. Making the Most of Special Days such as: Children's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, Christmas, and Rally Days.

Our Fall S. S. Rally Day of September 29th, with an average attendance of 87, and also the Easter Rally on April 6th, with an average attendance of 91 were a great blessing and boost to our work in general. The total receipts received through the District Budget apportionment plus the balance brought forward and collections amounted to \$118.92. The expenditures incurred in mimeographing, postage, phone calls and miscellaneous expenses amounted to \$71.09, leaving a balance in the Sunday School Fund of \$47.83.

We regret to report the loss of three Sunday Schools, namely: Jewett, Hampton and Shaner. May we Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and leaders go forward with fervent zeal, and renewed vision, and determine to make this our 50th Anniversary a Jubilee Year in Sunday School Activities. We need to make more contacts and get them enrolled in our Schools, and develop them into faithful spiritual members. The 70,000,000 unchurched throughout our nation, many of which live in the Pittsburgh District, present to us a challenge and opportunity.

Yours for a Golden Jubilee Year,

MARK H. BOWMAN,
Promotional Secretary.

REPORT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Rev. G. D. Franklin, Leader of the Northern Zone Young People's activities, reports a Youth Rally held on Thanksgiving Day in the church at North East, Pa. Four great services were held that day beginning at 10:30 in the morning and following through at 1:30, 2:30, and 7:30. The speakers were Rev. Clifford Duncan, Rev. James Carder and the writer, with Rev. Kenneth Masterman in charge of singing and music. One delegation of 42 young people from the Church at Force, Pa., traveled over one

hundred miles to attend this Rally. Another Rally was held in our newly organized church at Sharon, Pa., on Good Friday of this year, with Rev. F. B. Gray and the Executive Secretary speaking to a good group of young people.

Rev. Harold Williams, Leader of the Southern Zone Young People's Activities reports: "This has been a triumphant year for the young people's work of the southern zone. We have had five zone meetings which were held in the following churches: Washington, Waynesburgh, McKeesport, Donora and Belle Vernon. These meetings were challenging to the Christian and convincing to the Christless. The speakers were Rev. L. W. Drury, Rev. Mark H. Bowman, Rev. Eddie Moran, Rev. R. S. Shelton and Rev. J. S. Bailey. The final conclusions of these zone meetings has been that salvation is not reserved alone to gray hairs and feeble knees, but that the challenging way of the cross satisfies the heart of the 20th century young person."

The first week-end of our Annual District Camp, June 26-29th, was given over to a Youth Convention at which time a special offer was given to all young people—a cost of only \$3.50 for the entire Convention. The Revs. Mel Rothwell and R. N. Raycroft brought, under the inspiration of God, messages that were plain, pointed, and pungent. Their efforts, as well as the efforts of Professor and Mrs. Byron Crouse, were honored from above through many gracious and glorious victories at our long and tear-stained mourner's bench. God came down in the person of the Holy Ghost time and time again manifesting His mighty transforming power—lifting the fallen, satisfying the hungry, blessing the saints and enlightening all. Such times of blessing are cherished by us all and long to be remembered. May God be praised.

Interest is being shown our young people in that not only are there zone rallies, and a Youth Convention over the first week-end of our Annual District Camp, but also all who attended experienced a gracious time in the Lord immediately following the Annual Conference—a two-day Youth Convention with our Assistant General Superintendent, the Rev. W. H. Neff and Rev. Ed. Wallace as the workers. Another such convention is planned for next year to be held over Labor Day. Yes, Let us Labor to Lead the Lost to the Light of the World—even our Youth.

Reporter,

J. D. ABBOTT,
Executive Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Pittsburgh District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at 9:00 A. M., August 21, 1947, at the District Headquarters at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

The Conference opened with singing "Hiding in Thee" and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," led by Rev. Mark H. Bowman. Rev. R. V. Wallace then led the Conference in prayer.

The Rev. L. W. Drury, District Superintendent, spoke briefly and introduced the Rev. W. H. Neff, Assistant General Superintendent, as the presiding officer of the Conference. The Rev. Neff read from Mark 11:20 and spoke on: "Have Faith In God," after which we joined in singing "Draw Me Nearer."

The Secretary called the roll.

On motion Mrs. Huey Gillispie was seated as delegate for the Pittsburgh Church and Mr. Dale Bair for the Sharon Church.

Standing Rule No. 1 was given concerning the Conference Bar.

The following hours were set for Conference Sitzings: 9:00 to 11:30 A. M.; 1:30 to 5:00 P. M., and 7:30 in the evening.

The District Superintendent read the various committees.

The District Superintendent read his report, and it was moved and seconded we accept his report. Adopted.

The Rev. L. W. Drury read the report of the Home Missionary Board. Moved and seconded it be adopted. Carried.

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

The Rev. J. D. Abbott read the report of Youth Activities. It was moved and seconded we accept the report. Carried.

Moved and seconded the totals of the Statistician's report be given. The Rev. S. A. Byers read the report which was adopted.

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. Charles A. Brown, a former pastor of this District. It was moved and seconded the letter be accepted. Carried. It was further moved and seconded that greetings be sent to Rev. Brown from the Conference. Carried.

The Reception Committee presented the Rev. E. E. Leadingham to the Conference. It was moved and seconded Rev. Leadingham be given privileges of the bar and floor. Carried.

The District Superintendent presented two newly organized churches — Sharon and Franklin with their respective pastors and lay delegates. They were welcomed by a standing vote of thanksgiving.

The Resolutions Committee made a report (see report of Resolutions Committee). Rev. E. S. Rutherford, Secretary of the committee, read the report.

Resolution I. Carried.

Resolution II. Carried.

Resolution III. Carried.

Resolution IV. Lost. Substitute motion: "The pastor be assessed \$2.00 if the reports are not received on time and the proceeds go to the District Statistician." Carried. (Finally rescinded.) The Sitting was recessed by expiration of time.

AFTERNOON SITTING

The Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. L. E. Patmore led in singing "Oh, to Be Like Thee" and the Rev. E. E. Leadingham lead in prayer.

The Rev. W. H. Neff spoke to the Conference on the thought of "Setting Goals."

It was moved and seconded the order of the day be set aside and proceed with other business. Carried.

It was moved and seconded the Rev. Evalean Walker, of Twin Rocks, Pa., be given a seat in the Conference Bar.

It was moved and seconded this Conference send to Bro. and Sr. Haines a telegram of greeting.

The Resolutions Committee continued its report:

Resolution V. Carried.

Resolution VI. Carried.

Resolution VII. Carried.

Resolution VIII. Amended to read "Resolved, that the ordination service (if any) be held Friday night following the Annual Conference — this effective beginning with the 1948 Annual Conference."

Resolution IX. Carried.

The Ways and Means Committee Report was read by the Committee Secretary, the Rev. H. E. Williams:

Resolution I. Carried.

Resolution II. Carried.

Resolution III. Carried.

Resolution IV. Lost.

It was moved and seconded we recess for ten minutes. Carried.

The Rev. E. E. Leadingham presented to the Conference the Pension and Benevolent Plan.

Ways and Means Resolution V. Carried as amended.

The Sitting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. F. B. Gray.

EVENING SITTING

The Conference was lead in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," led by the Rev. G. D. Franklin with the Rev. E. S. Rutherford leading in prayer.

The Rev. W. H. Neff spoke to the Conference on "Manifesting the Christian Disposition."

The Ways and Means Committee presented the following resolutions:

Resolution VI. Carried.

Resolution VII. Carried.

Resolution VIII. Carried.

Resolution IX. Carried.

The Report of the Auditing Committee was given and adopted.

The District Treasurer then read his report which was adopted.

The District Treasurer then read the Home Missionary Treasurer's report. Adopted.

Moved and seconded the first item of business tomorrow morning be the election of officers. Carried.

All ministers and lay delegates of the Conference gathered around the altar and had a season of blessing from the Lord.

MORNING SITTING

The Rev. H. E. Williams lead us in singing "Saved to the Uttermost," and the Rev. S. A. Byers led in prayer.

The Rev. W. H. Neff spoke to the laymen of the Conference on "How to Kill a Church."

The District Superintendent appointed as tellers the following: The Revs. H. E. Williams, E. S. Rutherford, G. D. Franklin, W. H. Pope, Miles E. Gray, Clifford L. Duncan.

Before balloting the Rev. Neff led the Conference in prayer.

The Election Results were as follows:

District Superintendent — The Rev. L. W. Drury.

Assistant District Superintendent — The Rev. Mark H. Bowman.

District Secretary — The Rev. J. D. Abbott.

District Treasurer — The Rev. Elmer D. Joy.

Advisory — The Rev. H. E. Williams.

Advisory — The Rev. S. A. Byers.

Advisory — The Rev. G. A. Castevens.

Elected to the Educational Board — Rev. C. E. Wert.

Elected to the Home Missionary Board — Rev. R. V. Wallace, Rev. George D. Snow.

The Examining Board presented their report of renewal of District Licenses, recommendations of new candidates for District License, renewal of Deaconesses Licenses, recommendations of new candidates for Deaconess License, and recommendation for Song Evangelist License. Report approved.

It was moved and seconded the District Council be empowered to ordain Rev. L. E. Patmore between the 1947-1948 Conference in case they deem it wise in his preparation to go as a Missionary to the Foreign Field. Carried.

It was moved and seconded the time of this sitting be extended to 12 noon. Carried.

The Camp Meeting Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

It was moved and seconded we rescind the former action of Resolution No. IV of the Resolution Committee. Carried.

It was moved and seconded this sitting be extended to 12:30. Carried.

From the Conference floor came action concerning the date of the Annual Conference and Youth Convention. (Listed under Afternoon Sitting.)

It was moved and seconded we adjourn — The Rev. W. H. Neff dismissed in prayer.

AFTERNOON SITTING

The Conference opened by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee," with the Rev. Guy McIntyre leading in prayer.

The following Resolution came from the floor: Resolution X.

BE IT RESOLVED, The Annual Conference begin with a communion service Thursday night (of Labor Day week-end) and Friday, Saturday morning and afternoon be given to the Business with the Young People's Convention beginning Saturday night and running through Sunday and Monday. Carried. (This is a substitution for No. 2, on page 28 of the 1946 Conference Journal.)

The Examining Board presented the name of William Lauffer for District License. Adopted.

The following Resolution came from the floor:

"OWING to the fact that our present heating system in the Administration Building is costing too much to operate, BE IT RESOLVED, That we dispose of this present heating system and that we purchase a furnace for the heating of the living quarters on the first floor. Carried.

The Conference excused the pastor and delegate from the New Castle Church.

It was moved and seconded we reconsider the original motion relative to the heating system of the Administration Building. Carried.

It was moved and seconded this matter be tabled. Carried.

Mrs. William Copeland presented the report of the Memoirs Committee. Adopted.

The Resolutions Committee presented the final report:

Resolution XI. Carried.

Resolution XII. Adopted.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees with the approval of the Conference: RESOLUTIONS—J. D. Abbott, chairman; W. H. Pope, R. V. Wallace, E. S. Rutherford, G. D. Snow. WAYS AND MEANS—M. H. Bowman, chairman; E. D. Joy, G. A. Castevens, H. E. Williams, Huey Gillispie. STATISTICIAN—S. A. Byers. AUDITING—Clifford L. Duncan, chairman; L. E. Patmore, Miles E. Gray. EDITING—J. D. Abbott, chairman; Jay F. Clark. RECEPTION—E. S. Rutherford, L. E. Patmore. MEMOIRS—Mrs. William Copeland, Mrs. M. H. Bowman, Mrs. Elmer D. Joy.

It was moved and seconded the District Council be empowered to approve the Conference minutes and care for any unfinished business. Carried.

It was moved and seconded the Conference adjourn—all stood and sang "I'm Going Through." The Rev. W. H. Neff led in the prayer of dismissal.

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 sufficient number of capable young people between the ages of 16-25 who make application on blanks provided. All applications subject to the approval of the District Council.
2. RESOLVED, that our Minutes be printed instead of mimeographed.
3. RESOLVED, that no pastor shall be permitted to plan or hold a tent meeting, vacation Bible School, or revival during the dates set for the Annual District Camp and Conference within the bounds of the District without the consent of the District Council, provided these dates are 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.
7. RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to erect and maintain suitable buildings on our District camp grounds.
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 teaching 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 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 advisable 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 books at least two or

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

16. INASMUCH 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 membership 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 Missionary Board retain 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 all ministers be required to attend the District Camp and that the Camp furnish free entertainment for actively engaged ministers and their families, and that the Superintendent be requested to instruct our people that the pastor's salary should continue during this time. Ministers 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.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that licensed and ordained 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 receive all meals free and sleeping quarters in the dormitory.
18. BE IT RESOLVED, that each pastor shall come to Camp two (2) days early to clean up and prepare the 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 finances.
20. INASMUCH as the views of the ministers' wives are largely ministerial views, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, that our churches be discouraged from electing minister's wives as delegates to the District Conference.
21. 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.
22. BE IT RESOLVED, that an Annual Camp Meeting be held and that the District Council be empowered to set the date.

23. BE IT RESOLVED, that each church give its pastor a two week's vacation each year with pay. It shall be the pastor's responsibility to secure a minister in his absence. Carried.
24. 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 Grounds 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.
25. 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 years.
26. BE IT RESOLVED, that three meals per day be served at our District Camp and at all District Gatherings.
27. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council secure a man to be deputized to act as policeman on the Camp grounds during all District Gatherings.
28. INASMUCH as many local Sunday Schools are affected in their monthly attendance report during the month in which our District Camp is held, BE IT RESOLVED, that there be Sunday School Sessions with classes for adult, young people, intermediate, junior, and primary departments each Sunday during Camp and District Gatherings, and those who attend be considered present in their home school.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 1947 CONFERENCE

I. We recommend that pastors of deceased members of our District Conference bring to the Memorial Committee a copy of the obituary of the deceased and any other information that is available, this information to be printed in our Conference Journal. Carried.

II. BE IT RESOLVED, that minister's children, 14 years of age or over, receiving free entertainment at our District Gatherings be assigned work when necessary. Carried.

III. RESOLVED, each church erect at its place of worship the name of the church, and name, address, and phone number of the pastor. Carried.

IV. Lost.

V. We recommend that Resolution No. 3 of the 1946 Conference be changed to read as follows: "BE IT RESOLVED, that three meals per day be served at our District Camp and at all District Gatherings." Carried.

VI. We recommend that Standing Resolution No. 1 be amended to read: "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 sufficient number of capable young people between the ages of 16-25 who make application on blanks provided. All applications subject to the approval of the District Council." Carried.

VII. We recommend that Standing Resolution No. 22 be amended to read: "BE IT RESOLVED, that an Annual Camp Meeting be held and that the District Council be empowered to set the date." Carried.

VIII. RESOLVED, that the ordination service (if any) be held Friday night following the Annual Conference — this effective beginning with the 1948 Conference. Carried.

IX. We recommend that Standing Resolution No. 3 be amended to read: "RESOLVED, that no pastor shall be permitted to plan or hold a tent meeting, vacation Bible School, or revival during the dates set for the Annual District Camp and Conference within the bounds of the District without the consent of the District Council, provided these dates are announced a year in advance." Carried.

X. BE IT RESOLVED, the Annual Conference begin with a communion service Thursday night (of Labor Day week-end) and Friday, Saturday morning and afternoon be given to the business with the Young People's Convention beginning Saturday night and running through Sunday and Monday. Carried. (This is a substitution for No. 2, on page 28 of the 1946 Conference Journal).

XI. WHEREAS, our retiring District Treasurer, the Rev. F. B. Gray, has been approved by the General Missionary Board as a foreign missionary, BE IT RESOLVED, that we extend to him a rising vote of appreciation. Carried.

XII. BE IT RESOLVED:

(A). That we extend to our beloved Assistant General Superintendent a vote of thanks for his Christ-like spirit and labors, and the efficient manner in which he has conducted the business of this Conference.

(B). Also, that we extend a vote of thanks to all the District Officers, the cook, and all others who have

helped in any way to make the Conference the success and blessing that it has been.

- (C). ABOVE ALL do we reverently offer thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessing upon us during the Conference.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. RESOLVED, that each church pay three dollars for the delegates and three 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. RESOLVED, that we require our ministers actively engaged to pay 75% of their tithe and evangelist's 50% of their tithes received for 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 District Council be authorized to secure Public Liability and Property Damage insurance for the District Superintendent's car.
7. 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.
8. 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 Thirty-five dollars to the District Secretary, Seventy-five dollars to the District Treasurer, and Fifteen dollars to the District Statistician as a yearly salary.

9. WHEREAS, the General Board set the salary 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 Superintendents' salary be set by the District Council before the election.
10. WHEREAS, the District has no permanent parsonage for the District Superintendent,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Council be empowered to purchase a house to serve as a District parsonage, and if no suitable house can be purchased the District pay the District Superintendent's house rent, four (4) cents for traveling expense while serving on the District, and that we pay for his telegrams, telephone, postage and stationery.
11. BE IT RESOLVED, that we ask our churches to give an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the pastor's salary and pastor's expense account, same to be paid monthly through the local church treasurer to be apportioned as follows:
 - 25 per cent Home Missions.
 - 65 per cent District Expense.
 - 3 per cent Young People's Activities.
 - 4 per cent Sunday School Activities.
 - 3 per cent General Conference Sinking Fund.
12. RESOLVED, that we as a District contribute to the Allentown Bible Institute the equivalent of twenty-five (25) cents a month per member, said funds to be paid through the District Treasurer and that we put forth a whole-hearted effort to raise our quota of the School.
13. 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 four (4) cents per mile.

1947 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. WHEREAS, our churches are laboring under financial burdens, therefore BE IT RESOLVED, that we strike out the five per cent of the evangelistic worker's offerings in Resolution No. 4 of the 1946 Ways and Means Committee report. Carried.
2. BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 7 of the 1946 Ways and Means Committee report be deleted. Carried.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 1 of the Ways and Means Committee report be changed to read: "RESOLVED, that each church pay \$3.00 for the delegates and \$3.00 for the pastor to help

defray the expenses for the entertainment at the Conference, said amount to be paid if delegate is present or not." Carried.

4. Lost.

5. WHEREAS, the Gospel Minister should be provided for at the age of retirement, BE IT RESOLVED, that we finance the Pension Fund of the General Church by each minister and evangelist sending two per cent of his cash salary received for the month through the local church treasurer to the District Treasurer, and that each local church pay four per cent of each minister's and evangelist's cash salary to the District Treasurer." Carried.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the District Superintendent's four per cent toward the pension fund be paid by the District. Carried.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 4 be changed to read: "RESOLVED, that we require our ministers actively engaged to pay 75% of their tithe and evangelist's 50% of their tithes received for ministerial work, through the local treasurer to the District Treasurer." Carried.

8. INASMUCH, as our General Board has deemed it wise to increase the General Budget to four dollars per member, because of the increased cost of living, BE IT RESOLVED, that we set our local church budget at \$4.00 per member.

9. BE IT RESOLVED, that the district apportionments be changed as follows:

25 per cent Home Missions.

65 per cent District Expense.

3 per cent Young People's Activities.

4 per cent Sunday School Activities.

3 per cent General Conference Sinking Fund.

STATISTICIAN'S SUMMARY REPORT

PASTOR'S REPORT:

Sermons Preached	2,852
Seekers for Regeneration	955
Seekers for Sanctification	477
Pastoral Calls	7,035
Average Calls per Pastor	281
Total Cash Support	\$ 36,217.28
Total Support—Gifts and Donations	42,297.01
Average Income	1,691.88
Parsonages are supplied for 20 of our Pastors.	

STATISTICAL REPORT:

Present Membership	831
Membership Last Year	802

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT:

Cash Forwarded	\$ 1,869.81
Regular Offerings	69,942.92
Special Offerings	17,940.54
Total Expenditures	110,643.33
Average Per Capita Giving	133.14

PROPERTY STATEMENT:

Valuation	\$197,200.00
Indebtedness	35,857.00
Equity	161,343.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts	\$ 10,185.41
Expenses	9,330.16
Balance on Hand	855.25

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FINANCIAL REPORT:

Receipts	\$ 1,181.46
Expenses	986.28
Balance on Hand	195.18

S. A. BYERS,
District Statistician

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR FOURTEEN MONTHS

Name of Church	Pastor	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Calls to Members	Calls to Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	Revivals Conducted	Seeking Re-generation	Seeking Sanctification	Prayed for Healing	Baptised	Communion Services	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Years on Field	Months on Field	Cash Support by Church	Donations	Gifts	Total Support	Parsonages Supplied
Armbrust	Walter J. Yoh	385	35	300	200	500	6	215	125	10	1	1	1	2	6	2	9	\$ 1,925.00	\$	\$ 116.36	\$ 2,041.36	YES
Belle Bridge	Elmer D. Joy	109	44	230	109	339	1	65	10	10	3	2	1	2	5	8	10	1,718.00	325.00		2,043.00	YES
Belle Vernon	Guy McIntyre	132	63	378	159	537	2	31	16	12	2	3	3					82.30	46.00	51.00	179.30	YES
Bentleyville	E. S. Rutherford	183	52	180	70	200	7	117	96	3	1	1	1			1	1	915.00	40.00	366.30	1,321.30	YES
Clinton	E. O. Howells	86	39	37	102	139	2	14	8	19	1	1		1	1	1	7 1/2	1,556.00	145.00	312.00	2,013.00	YES
Clymer	P. H. Williams	87	43	71	197	268	1	9	4	4	4	2	3	2				169.42	10.00		179.42	NO
Donora	Samuel A. Byers	102	55	62	38	100	3			64	2	5	3	2	1	8	11	1,570.00	40.00		1,610.00	YES
Elizabeth	H. E. Williams	67	77	114	191	2	23	20	21	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	2,190.00	30.00	40.00	2,260.00	YES
Force	W. H. Pope	155	57	112	123	235	5	56	46	8	4	2		3	5	3	3	2,017.50	148.15		2,522.65	YES
Franklin	James Carder	46	10	12	10	22	1	16		50					9	2		902.39	127.82	1,312.47	2,342.68	NO
Geneva	R. V. Wallace	107	56	378	188	566	2	23	21	11		2	1	1	3	2		1,525.00	15.00	152.66	1,692.66	YES
Gipsy	Miles E. Gray	105	96	80	120	200	2		25						2	3	3	932.18	128.44	115.33	1,175.95	YES
Homestead Park	James McClure	97	37	56	66	122	1	5	2				3	1			10 1/2	1,192.50	50.00	15.00	1,257.50	NO
Jewett																						
Josephine	Forrest B. Gray	124	87	140	150	290	2	102	40	13	40	1		1	4	2		2,440.00	100.00	180.00	2,720.00	YES
McKeesport	G. A. Castevens	107	50	429	150	579	2	107	30	7	2	1	4	2	1	11		3,945.00	39.00	238.75	4,222.75	YES
New Castle	C. L. Duncan	93	48	90	32	122	2	30	10	20	2	3	1	1	9	6	2	1,687.24			1,687.24	NO
North East	G. D. Franklin	89	51	175	50	225				11	2	4	7	4	1	2		1,356.95	50.00		1,406.95	YES
Pittsburgh	Huey Gillispie	128	66	181	111	292	1	17	6	15	3	3		2	6		8	1,975.00	90.00	172.00	2,237.00	YES
Richeyville	E. S. Rutherford	54	48	20	16	36	2	1	3	3				2	2	1	9	552.00	201.00	40.00	793.00	YES
Sharon	Louis Patmore	68	28	30	288	318	3	50	12	10		1		2			10	1,093.00	18.26	131.50	1,242.76	NO
Strattonville	Jay F. Clark	106	133	60	140	200	2	12	5	8	6			1	8	2	10	718.55	170.00	262.00	1,150.55	YES
Warren	J. D. Abbott	100	68	213	210	423	2	27	3	10	6	2	1	5	8	11		2,615.00	80.00	294.25	2,989.25	YES
Washington	Mark Bowman	116	53	341	185	526	3	20	11	11	1	4	2	1	3			2,456.25	32.00	125.00	2,613.25	YES
Waynesburg	Arthur Depew	72	32	130	30	160	1					3					8	900.00	60.00	25.00	985.00	YES
West Newton	George D. Snow	134	53	245	200	445	1	15	12		12	4				2	10	1,501.00	50.00	102.00	1,653.00	YES
TOTALS		2852	1284	3977	3058	7035	56	955	477	345	90	48	23	29	80			\$36,217.28	\$1,671.11	\$4,408.62	\$42,297.01	

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT 1946-47

Name of Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offering	Special Offerings	Cash on Loan	Total Receipts	Pastors' Support	Rents	Interest	Improvements	Indebtedness	Offerings to Evangelists
Armbrust	\$ 619.77	\$ 2,483.62	\$ 892.11	\$	\$ 3,995.50	2,045.00	\$	\$	\$ 69.69	\$	\$ 340.00
Belle Bridge	19.15	3,548.30			3,567.45	1,368.00				618.49	340.00
Belle Vernon	7.78	267.64	254.55		529.97	69.32	100.61				151.13
Bentleyville	42.48	1,305.07	411.21		1,758.76	915.00	252.00				164.07
Clinton	2.95	2,027.51	784.68		2,815.14	1,556.00				283.75	360.00
Clymer	15.00	831.30	40.00		886.30	219.20				235.03	170.00
Donora		4,896.26	115.32		5,011.58	1,570.00	460.00		92.48		196.00
Elizabeth	43.32	5,151.47	1,263.12		6,457.91	2,310.00	455.00		1,165.76		465.00
Force	142.12	4,614.75			4,756.87	2,017.50			1,200.00		100.00
Franklin		1,917.09	132.42		2,049.51	902.39	455.00		98.73		390.00
Geneva	35.38	2,485.17	1,083.98		3,604.53	1,525.00			570.25	295.82	235.00
Gipsy	47.68	843.20	788.24		1,679.12	932.18					265.00
Homestead Park	304.99	1,835.49	82.77		2,223.25	1,242.50					210.00
Josephine	73	4,267.27			4,268.00	2,440.00			125.01		619.18
McKeesport	217.65	9,305.81	1,009.51		10,532.97	3,660.00		25.59	1,547.00	600.00	475.00
New Castle	35.61	3,099.92	248.04		3,383.57	1,687.24					
North East	12.50	1,889.59	675.95		2,578.04	1,356.95			78.48		537.78
Pittsburgh	117.98	4,395.64	672.22		5,185.84	2,231.25					312.83
Richeyville		760.33	111.77		872.10	527.50					
Sharon	54.51	906.44	756.81		1,717.76	150.00	12.50		63.84	636.72	250.00
Strattonville	33.40	866.97	962.46		1,862.83	718.55	50.00		373.02		81.00
Warren	1.42	3,814.78	2,592.71		6,408.91	2,615.00		120.47	601.10	475.00	335.00
Washington	38.01	4,472.37	3,610.35	9,500.00	17,620.73	2,165.00	125.00	166.68	416.39	7,302.62	552.45
Waynesburg	29.26	2,190.24	1,027.38		3,246.88	1,525.00	630.00		209.16		85.00
West Newton	48.12	1,766.69	424.94		2,239.75	1,501.00			14.78		390.00
TOTALS	\$ 1,869.81	\$69,942.92	\$17,940.54	\$ 9,500.00	\$99,253.27	\$37,249.58	\$ 2,540.11	\$ 312.74	\$ 6,625.69	\$10,447.43	\$ 7,024.44

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CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT 1946-47—Continued

Name of Church	Pastors' Tithes to District	District Superintendent	Ministers' Tithes	District Budget	District Home Missions	General Budget	Bible School	Incidentals	Special Interests	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Armbrust	\$	\$ 92.10	\$	\$ 223.00	\$ 79.49	\$ 206.52	\$ 41.70	\$ 99.06	\$ 37.21	\$ 3,233.77	\$ 761.73
Belle Bridge		16.00		252.23	45.98	175.00	7.85	423.41	197.40	3,444.36	123.09
Belle Vernon		55.31	2.12		32.90	41.90	9.42	40.20		502.91	27.06
Bentleyville				260.76	24.85	30.73	8.06		45.00	1,704.10	54.66
Clinton		112.88		74.50	27.51	76.09	1.00	278.80		2,770.53	44.61
Clymer	21.65	15.00		30.45	18.76	30.00	10.00	117.80		867.89	18.41
Donora	164.85			212.57	51.69	183.52	40.32	1,901.70		4,873.13	138.45
Elizabeth	157.05	6.71	285.20	235.25	100.93	249.83	84.84	763.22		6,278.79	179.12
Force	148.50	11.24		212.00	68.50	247.01	84.00	630.32		4,719.07	37.80
Franklin		8.15		46.79	11.54	18.76		68.33	14.65	2,014.34	35.17
Geneva		125.32	65.01	166.75	41.14	94.16	13.00	394.73	3.52	3,530.20	74.33
Gipsy	73.19	6.31		10.50	9.72	62.03	19.78	82.61	193.01	1,654.33	24.79
Homestead Park		58.50		48.00	36.41	46.36		407.77		2,049.54	173.71
Josephine	183.00	12.80		234.25	52.13	173.24	28.92	4216.62	24.00	4,216.15	51.85
McKeesport		274.50		366.00		306.41	103.59	2,774.66		10,132.75	400.22
New Castle		120.07		54.70	40.32	52.20	10.00	1,132.24	248.04	3,344.81	38.76
North East	81.80	16.51		24.17	6.25	12.69		138.00	175.15	2,427.78	150.26
Pittsburgh	167.83		179.50	115.36	91.90	244.56	61.04	824.13	871.94	4,932.51	253.33
Richeyville		43.88		35.00	32.40		28.00	205.32		872.10	
Sharon		29.71		19.40	36.12	43.28		448.18		1,689.75	28.01
Strattonville		81.35		67.40	75.82	121.62	31.42	188.10	30.29	1,818.57	44.26
Warren		217.54		295.00	87.94	200.00	82.11	1,018.49	9.40	6,057.05	351.86
Washington	112.00	9.00		194.92	31.77	463.29	20.00	1,620.82	4,346.72	17,526.66	94.07
Waynesburg	93.73	17.89		87.50		58.32		378.96	160.00	3,245.56	1.32
West Newton		89.97	12.00	15.85	39.56	59.08		88.35		2,210.59	29.16
TOTALS	\$ 1,203.60	\$ 1,421.24	\$ 543.83	\$ 3,332.35	\$ 1,043.63	\$ 3,196.60	\$ 685.05	\$ 14,134.62	\$ 6,356.33	\$ 96,117.24	\$ 3,136.03

STATISTICAL REPORTS—CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S

Name of Church	Church									Sunday School				Young People's				Church												
	Members Last Year	Names Dropped	Transferred by Letter	No. of Deaths	Total Removed	Added by Profession of Faith	Added by Letter	Total Added	Present Membership	Average Attendance Last Year	Pupils Enrolled	Teachers Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Average Attendance	S. S. Sessions	Preaching Services	Church Prayer Services	Cottage Prayer Services	Other Services	Total Services	Subscriptions for Advocate	Tithing Members	Radio Services		
Armbrust	35		2		2			7	33	75					6	10	11	27	19		141	55			196					
Belle Bridge	17	1			2	5	2	7	22	54	59	12	71	58	9			9	9	60	144	54			252	10	16			
Belle Vernon	17	9	2		11	2		2	8	34	46	6	52	35						45	81	39	10		130	4	5			
Bentleyville	27			1	1	6		6	32	65	92	9	101	62						61	120	61	1		182					
Clinton	35		3		3	1	2	3	35	35	55	5	60	44	8	10	10	28	15	61	141	56			197	10				
Clymer	12	6			6	8		8	14	27	40	4	44	30						61	108	60	24	1	193	2	5			
Donora	42	1			1	5		5	46	84	121	11	132	87	14	18	17	49	26	61	148	56	3		207	36	38			
Elizabeth	64			1	1	4		4	67	113	108	11	119		18	20	25	63	40	61	155	60	1		216	25	42			
Force	28			3	3	4		4	29	71	105	14	119		34			34	25	52	117	10	40		167	12				
Franklin								15	15		50	7	57	31						52	156	52			208	2	13			
Geneva	30					1		1	31	35	51	9	60	45							51				51		25			
Gipsy	16								16	37	47	7	54	33						61	135	60	39		234					
Homestead Park	12	1			1		2	2	13	23	7	18	25	14							100	45	4		149	4	4			
Jewett				Closed									Closed									Closed								
Josephine	32							2	2	34	76	134	13	147	88	7	4	8	19	12	61	161	53		265	10	20			
McKeesport	97	1	6		7	5	2	7	97	138	181	16	197	122	30	20	10	60	35	61	120	60		47	180	40	68			
New Castle	29	2			2	6		6	33	91	66	9	75	58						61	192	48	56	48	568	10	16	224		
North East	29	7			7	2		2	24	67	95	8	103	57	15	1	15	31	15	61	122	51			173	10	6			
Pittsburgh	54		5		5	4	8	12	61	55	62	9	71	55	8	2	5	15	12	61	122	58			180	14	30			
Richeyville	20	1	1		1	3	1	1	18	37	40	3	43	24						54	58	55			113		5			
Shaner				Closed									Closed									Closed								
Sharon								16	16	16	17	15	9	24		8	7	7	22	16	42	114	30		144	7	14			
Strattonville	25		1		1	8		8	32	68	111	10	121	62						61	137	88	45		270	3				
Warren	49	2	5	1	8	2	5	7	48	89	95	11	106	95	10	10	20	40	15	61	150	44	51		245					
Washington	48	9	1		10	7	1	8	46	79	108	10	118	86	10	9	12	31	20	61	143	66	30	15	254	20	43			
Waynesburg	32	2	2		4	5		5	33	69	75	9	84	64						61	151	55	11	4	221	25				
West Newton	25		2		2	5		5	28	58	98	10	108							61	151	40	12	11	214					
TOTALS	802	42	31	7	105	97	24	136	831	1593	1936	239	2175	1150	177	111	140	428	259	1525	3218	1256	428	83	5209	269	350	224		

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT PROPERTY STATEMENT

	Value	Debt	Equity
Armbrust — Church	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Parsonage	3,000.00		3,000.00
Belle Bridge — Church			
Parsonage	4,500.00	\$ 200.00	4,300.00
Bentleyville — Church	7,000.00	3,400.00	3,600.00
Clinton — Church	3,500.00	500.00	3,000.00
Parsonage	3,000.00		3,000.00
Clymer — Church	3,000.00		3,000.00
Donora — Church	7,500.00		7,500.00
Elizabeth — Church	18,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00
Force — Church	7,500.00		7,500.00
Parsonage	7,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
Geneva — Church	2,000.00	400.00	1,600.00
Parsonage	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Homestead Park — Church	8,000.00		8,000.00
Josephine — Church	2,500.00		2,500.00
Parsonage	1,500.00		1,500.00
McKeesport — Church	25,000.00		25,000.00
Parsonage	8,000.00		8,000.00
New Castle — Church	4,000.00	1,200.00	2,800.00
North East — Church	10,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00
Pittsburgh — Church	6,000.00		6,000.00
Parsonage	7,500.00	3,300.00	4,200.00
Richeyville — Church	1,600.00	100.00	1,500.00
Sharon — Church	12,000.00	5,016.00	6,984.00
Strattonville — Church	5,200.00		5,200.00
Warren — Church	10,800.00	2,705.00	8,095.00
Parsonage	2,000.00		2,000.00
Washington — Church	6,000.00	2,200.00	3,800.00
Parsonage	7,000.00	6,200.00	800.00
Waynesburg — Church	3,000.00		3,000.00
Parsonage	3,600.00	2,636.00	964.00
West Newton — Church	2,500.00		2,500.00
Total	\$197,200.00	\$ 35,857.00	\$161,343.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

	Receipts	Expenses	Bal. on Hand
Armbrust	\$ 601.57	\$ 495.61	\$ 105.96
Belle Bridge	135.60	116.95	18.65
Belle Vernon	142.33	120.31	22.02
Bentleyville	271.79	208.25	63.74
Clinton	434.07	397.20	36.87
Clymer	199.22	178.15	21.07
Donora	284.02	268.44	15.58
Elizabeth	904.50	894.10	10.40
Force	614.66	491.93	122.73
Franklin	160.51	152.56	7.95
Geneva	182.88	159.47	23.41
Gipsy	280.01	270.56	9.45
Homestead Park		No Report	
Josephine	436.40	400.35	36.05
McKeesport	1,976.35	1,868.87	107.48
New Castle	290.47	263.73	26.74
North East	291.74	252.55	39.19
Pittsburgh	582.60	562.72	19.88
Richeyville	141.70	134.63	7.07
Sharon	76.65	53.89	22.78
Strattonville	461.39	434.03	27.36
Warren	312.01	295.24	16.77
Washington	415.77	384.10	31.56
Waynesburg	387.71	366.68	21.03
West Newton	601.77	559.84	41.93
Total	\$10,185.61	\$ 9,329.94	\$ 855.67

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

	Receipts	Expenses	Bal. on Hand
Armbrust	\$ 219.81	\$ 200.97	\$ 18.84
Belle Bridge	32.29	27.79	4.50
Belle Vernon		No Society	
Bentleyville	58.29	33.66	24.63
Clinton	12.00	7.00	5.00
Clymer		No Society	
Donora	86.85	72.11	14.74
Elizabeth	96.05	94.59	1.46
Force	61.79	47.00	14.79
Franklin		No Society	
Geneva	34.76	30.00	4.76
Gipsy		No Society	
Homestead Park		No Society	
Josephine	52.00	25.26	26.74
McKeesport	89.82	55.00	34.82
New Castle	78.40	66.20	12.20
North East		No Society	
Pittsburgh	202.11	192.16	10.11
Richeyville		No Society	
Sharon	20.49	11.43	9.06
Strattonville		No Society	
Warren	70.35	69.39	4.23
Washington	75.78	72.01	3.77
Waynesburg	10.53	5.00	5.53
West Newton		No Society	
Total	\$1,201.32	\$1,005.14	\$ 195.18



A Group Picture of Some Ministers Present at the 1947 Camp

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

JUNE 24 — JULY 4, 1948

MOUNT PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 2, 1948

MOUNT PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

DISTRICT YOUTH CONVENTIONS

JUNE 24 — 27, 1948

SEPTEMBER 4 — 6, 1948

MOUNT PLEASANT, PENNSYLVANIA

ANNUAL MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

TO BE HELD IN THE

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

MARCH 8, 9, 10, 1948
