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August 17 & 18, 1965

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of the

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1965 - 1966

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Opening address by Dr. P. W. Thomas

FIRST SESSION

The Tenth Annual District Conference of Wisconsin Pilgrim Church convened at 9:00 a.m. August 18, 1965, at Burr Wesleyan Camp Grounds, Burr Ridge, Wisconsin, with General Superintendent, Dr. P. W. Thomas presiding.

The conference was opened by singing "Where Jesus Is, Tis' Heaven There", with Rev. Twining leading the singing. Miss Ethyl Jordan offered prayer.

The roll was called by Sec. Rev. Clinton E. Woods. Seven ministers and six laymen were listed on the roll; all were present and answered the roll call.

The Conference Bar was set at the first three rows of seats in Harmony Hall. William Blann made the motion to set the time of Conference sessions at 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. until business is finished. Carried.

Rev. and Mrs. James McMahon, supply pastor and wife of the Pardeville Church and Miss Ethyl Jordan, retired World Missions Missionary, were introduced to the conference and granted honorary seats within the bar.

Dr. Thomas presented Dr. Hawkins (upon his arrival) to the conference. Dr. Hawkins gave his well wishes to the Conference, and then turned the floor back to Dr. Thomas.

Dr. Thomas addressed the Conference. He used the scripture - Heb. 2:32-33. Dr. Thomas threw out the challenge: Is our best enough? He contended it was not. He challenged the Conference to be sharp shooters for the Lord, to go home and pull things to definite ends, and get something done for the Lord. Our definite should be spiritual. We should spend more time in prayer, sacrifice, and practical devotion. In our work for the church, we should reach more souls for the sake of fellowship, beginning with the children and young people. The challenge to get all reports in on time, along with definite plans to meet financial goals was presented. He stated that money represents time and energy, all we have belongs to God. The churches should be kept in good repair, clean, and in good order. This can all be done by Faith in God and the Gospel message; by faith in ourselves and each other. He then concluded by saying, "The Lord will win the battle, God said, 'I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.' The Conflict has to be won in our own souls."

The message was concluded by prayer and the singing of "I'll Live For Him."

Rev. W. R. Dudley, District Superintendent, gave his report, which was received and adopted with warm words from Dr. Thomas and the Conference.

Rev. W. R. Dudley presented the "Waging War Report" and Pattern of Progress.

William Blann made the motion that we bring the Pattern of Progress to the ministerial meeting as suggested by Rev. Dudley. Rev. Johnston seconded the motion, and there was discussion of the same, with the motion being carried.

The following reports were read and accepted.

District Treasurer

District Camp Treasurer

District Youth President

District Sunday School Secretary

District Missionary President

District C.Y.C.

District Statistician

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Rev. M. W. Twining

Rev. C. E. Woods

Mrs. W. A. Blann

Mr. Ernest Leslie

Rev. D. K. McKenzie

Examining Board Report (We the council of the Wisconsin District recommend Rev. D. K. McKenzie be granted a ministerial license in good standing with the Pilgrim Church. Rev. D. K. McKenzie was granted a Ministerial license.

The Conference Action Committee Report was read by Mr. W. A. Blann. This included the adoption of The Pattern of Progress, Waging War, and the proposed budget.

Upon expiration of time, the first session was adjourned.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Second Session

Dr. Thomas called the second session of the Conference to order at 2:30 p.m.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The Report of the Memorials Committee was read by Mrs. Clinton Woods, Mrs. William Blann, and Miss Nancy Dudley. The report was then adopted.

The Memorial service was opened by the singing of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Prayer was offered by Rev. Clinton E. Woods. The scripture was read, after which Rev. M. W. Twing sang a solo entitled "Each Step I Take". The report was accepted and received by the standing and singing of "Shall We Gather at The River."

Recess

The Second Session was reopened by a message from Dr. Hawkins. This was a stirring message on "Ye Are My Witnesses". He spoke on making our witness appropriate and meaningful. He stated that the Bible is the authority of all things. We live in a troubled world and we should always be prepared to give our witness to any needy soul. One way this is done is by the way we face our troubles. With God on our side, no one can stop us. He admonished the Conference to live so that people will see Christ in their lives. Project your lives to others through your personalities. At the close of the message, the hymn "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was sung by everyone.

Recess

Dr. Thomas reported the action of the General Board, that the following be appointed for the coming year.

District Superintendent

Rev. W. R. Dudley

District Secretary

Rev. D. K. McKenzie

District Treasurer

Mr. W. A. Blann

Election of District Council

Rev. M. W. Twining

Rev. C. E. Woods

Election of Examining Board

Rev. W. R. Dudley

Election of National General Conference Ministerial Delegate

Delegate - Rev. M. W. Twining

Alt. - Rev. C. E. Woods

Election of Lay Delegate to National General Conference

Delegate - Mr. W. A. Blann

Alt. - Mr. L. Bauer

Report of the Memorials Committee was read by Rev. Twining, in the absence of Mrs. Woods. It was adopted.

District Supt., Rev. W. R. Dudley read the committee appointments.

A motion was made and carried that any and all unfinished business of the Conference, or corrections of the conference minutes be referred to the District Council and further appear in the Conference Journal.

Upon completion of business, Rev. W. R. Dudley declared this Tenth Wisconsin District Conference adjourned.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE 10th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE WISCONSIN DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH NOW IN SESSION AT BURR RIDGE, WISCONSIN, AUGUST 18, 1965.

To our esteemed General Superintendent Dr. P. W. Thomas, Secretary of Church Extension Dr. R. C. Hawkins, distinguished delegates and guest:

GREETINGS:

We have met for the grand occasion of the 10th Annual Conference of the Wisconsin District. We reflect on the past with gratitude for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us.

PRAISE

It is a natural thing for Christians to thank God for material blessings, and all too often things are mistaken as the token of God's approval. This morning I join you in praising God for the times of chastening; the tunnel experiences; the hard places; times when we didn't know which way to go; times when we were driven to our knees and the Spirit had to, "make intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered". Thank God! for the times of victory when the din and smoke of battle had cleared away. Thank God! for the precious souls who have bowed at the altar of prayer and found complete satisfaction in the Christ.

The fine ladies, who are our pastor's wives, are very deserving of first mention of appreciation. Without their silent service, understanding and sacrifice their husbands work would be hampered and the work of the Church retarded. Thank you ladies for your unselfish contribution to God, the Church and the District.

I am very grateful to our beloved General Superintendent Dr. P. W. Thomas for his labor of love for the Church and specifically for the Wisconsin District.

Thank you Dr. Hawkins for the many tedious hours you have spent in directing the work of Church Extension. Thank you for your wise council in guiding the Wisconsin District through very trying times.

Adequate words fail me in giving a proper expression of appreciation to my fellow ministers, the pastors of the Churches of the Wisconsin District. In my close association with you I have learned to love and respect you. I sincerely thank you for your labor of love that has made the progress of the Church possible. May God reward you richly and grant you a successful future.

The District Council members have given generously of their time and talent in the planning and operating of the District. Thank you and may God reward you richly for your faithfulness to this responsibility.

I thank God for the high caliber and definitely spiritual men who served on the District in Camp Meeting and Revival. Thank you Dr. William H. Neff, Rev. David Keith, Rev. M. W. Twining and Rev. Jerald Lavy.

The Missionary Societies have made fine contributions to many of the World Mission's project and have also provided many of the meals for the Camp Meeting. Many thanks to

the Missionary Society President and the ladies of the Societies in the local Church.

I appreciate the work of the Sunday School Promotional Sceretary. Thank God for the gains that have been made this year.

Many thanks to the District Youth President for providing a good spiritual program for our District Youth. The Youth Camp and New Year's Eve Banquet and Watch Night Service were highlights in the Youth Program of the year. I appreciate Rev. O. D. Emery taking time out of his busy schedule to be the speaker for the New Year's Eve Banquet.

In my visits to the Churches I am impressed with the spirit and quality of the fine laymen God has allowed us to fellowship. I thank you for the fine contribution you make in interest, time and finances to keep your Church going. May God frant that your number double during the next quadrennium and the blessings of God be commensurate with the increase.

PROGRESS

Thank God, this year has shown some gains in Sunday School Attendance and Church Membership. God has helped us to overcome some of the financial deficit. The spirit of revival was manifested in the Camp Meeting and in several of the Churches during the year.

The Exeland Church has taken steps to improve the plumbing system at the parsonage. They are planning to regrade the ground around the Church in order to keep the water from soaking through the wall. The Hillsboro Church has improved the Church and parsonage by redecorating the interiors. Plans are in hand to put in a new front entrance. The Milwaukee Church has improved the Church by installing a gas conversion unit in the furnace and installing new doors at the front entrance. Plans for further improvements include a new roof, additional radiation in the Sunday School rooms, interior and exterior painting. The Pardeeville Church burned to the ground on December 9, 1964. They are to be congratulated on the fine way they have rebuilt and furnished their Church. They are looking forward to dedicating the new Church Building this Fall. The Sheboygan Church has improved the basement by paneling the walls around the front and rear stairs. The Sparta Church is in good repair and has not required additional building. The statistical report will reveal their progress along with the other Churches, for we have not made mention of gains in membership and Sunday School in my report.

PLANNING

I present for your prayerful consideration a program for progress: "WAGING WAR". It is my prayer that you will take it and adapt it to your Church and God will help you to work it to His glory and the increase of His work.

WAGING THE WAR

A PATTERN OF PROGRESS TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE 1966 - 1970 QUADRENNIUM.

There is no easy way to wage the relentless warfare that is Church Extension. Still

it is a great honor to be in God's Army. To endure hardness as a good soldier is one mark of deep devotion to God and dedication to our task.

This is an offensive warfare. We are to win souls, lead them into the way of holiness and on to Christian maturity and thus advance the work of God. This is intensive warfare that requires our best. The wresting of territory from the enemy is an arduous task, but we are assured of Divine leadership and Divine strength that will enable us to win the war. The systematic method to wage this offensive warfare during the coming quadrennium follows:

I. WAGING WAR ON OUR KNEES

1. Essentially a spiritual warfare.
2. Develop the devotional life of the Officers & Members.
3. Develop meaningful Prayer Meetings.

II. WAGE WAR TO ENLARGE YOUR CHURCH

1. Build road around those of small potential.
2. Enlarge those with good potential.
 - a) Provide adequate housing for future.
3. Enlist the best possible Captains (Laymen).
4. Plan for a well fed army (ministry of edification).
5. Draft new recruits.
 - a) Organize CYC.
 - b) Lay visitation in every Church.
 - c) Reach for the men.
 - d) Increased emphasis on Sunday night evangelism.

III. WAGE WAR FOR PROSPERITY

1. Set up an annual budget in your Church.
2. Check on it every month.
3. File a copy of the budget with the District Superintendent.

IV. WAGE WAR OF PLANNED AGGRESSION

1. Make each service meaningful, and have a planned purpose.
2. Regular monthly meetings:
 - a) Official Board.
 - b) Sunday School Board.
 - c) Sunday School Workers Conference.
3. Achievement goals:
 - a) Keep them in tip-top spiritual condition.
 - b) Aid them with problems.
 - c) Inform them of Church matters.
 - d) Inspire them to achieve.
4. Systematic reports:
 - a) Regular monthly reports from each department of the Church.
 - b) Pastor give written report to the District Superintendent by the 10th of each month.
 - c) District Superintendent send compiled report to Church Extension Secretary by the 25th of each month.

V. WAGE WAR ON SPECIFIC BATTLE FIELDS

1. Plan carefully each area of attack. leave nothing to "chance".
2. Each Church strive for the following goals:
 - a) 10% annual membership increase.
 - b) 10% annual Sunday School attendance increase.

- c) Bigger and Better Young Peoples Society.
- d) Bigger and Better Missionary Society.
- e) Bigger and Better Mens For Christ Fellowship.

3. GOALS

CHURCH

YEAR	MEMBERSHIP	GAIN	LOSS	S.S. ATT.	GAIN	LOSS
64 - 65	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
65 - 66	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
66 - 67	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
67 - 68	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
68 - 69	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
69 - 70	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL

VI. ACHIEVEMENT EVALUATION

1. Each percentage increase in Membership1 point
 - a) Each point over 25% 2 points
2. Each percentage increase in S. S. Attendance1 point
 - a) Each percentage over 25% 2 points
3. United Stewardship Fund paid in Full 10 points
4. District Budget paid in Full 10 points
5. No Loan Fund delinquencies (60 days or more) 5 points
- *6. Mobilized for war 10 points
7. If item IV, No. 4 is 100% for year 10 points

* A Church will be considered to be "mobilized for war" if:

1. A constructive effort is consistently made to enhance the spiritual life of officers and members.
2. In item II., Points 2, 3 and 5 are implemented.
3. Item III is carried out.
4. Item IV, No. 2 and 4 are 100%.
5. Item V, is constructively planned to reach the proposed goals and an honest effort is made to carry it out.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONAL REPORT:

I have by the help of the Lord: Pastored the Milwaukee Church; Preached 118 sermons; Held 18 Church Board meetings; Promoted the Easter Offering in the Northern Indiana District and represented the Church Extension in three Camp Meetings: Springfield, Mo., Coshocton, Ohio and Collodin, West Virginia; attended four Board meetings at Frankfort Pilgrim College, delivered the Baccalaureate Address; Assisted in the planning and financing of the Pardeeville Church; Visited each Church twice and held 6 Annual Meetings; This has involved travel of 28,925 miles in 9 months. My salary is paid in full; My travel expense for the District is paid through December 31, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

William R. Dudley, District Superintendent.

THE CHRISTIAN YOUTH CRUSADE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Milwaukee CYC was organized on March 1, 1965. The charter staff was Mr. Ernest Leslie, Director and Mrs. James McFarland also a qualified Director. The original membership included: five Heralds, eight Cadets and three Crusaders.

At the time of this report we have grown: there are seven qualified Directors and twenty-four registered CYCer's.

God has very definitely blessed in this effort and we praise Him for the progress made.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Ernest Leslie, Director.

PILGRIM CHURCH * WISCONSIN DISTRICT
REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURY
Conference Year 1964-1965

RECEIPTS

Balance Forward	\$ 939.85
Total Off.	1,039.95
Church Ext. All.	7,400.00
Other Income Inc. Parsonage Rent-Milw.	1,586.57
Receipts by Sale of Prop.	4,744.61
Total Cash Available	15,710.98

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

District Supt. Salary	3,150.00
Rents	
Utilities	292.19
Property & Notes	8,011.68
Improvements Appliances	162.00
Maintenance Fond du Lac	1,035.03
Advertising & Promotion	137.57
Taxes & Insurance	670.90
Miscellaneous Includes \$263.00 Supt. mileage	384.35
Moving Expenses + Ass. to Sheboygan	952.95

TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

14,796.67

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

United Stewardship Fund	298.50
Church Extension Special	
World Missions Special	351.10
Youth & S. S. Special + Leaders Conf. Ex.	116.95
Senior College Fund Special	
Pilgrim Pension Plan by Church	
Pilgrim Pension Plan by Pastor	

TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES

776.55

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES

15,563.22

BALANCE ON HAND

147.76

PILGRIM CHURCH * WISCONSIN DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET
Conference Year 1965 - 66

RECEIPTS

Total Off.	\$ 4,431.00
Church Ext. All.	10,400.00
Other Income Inc. Parsonage Rent-Milw.	1,224.00
Total Cash Available	16,055.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

District Supt. Salary	4,200.00
Rents	
Utilities	395.00
Property & Notes	6,216.00
Improvements Appliances	162.00
Maintenance	
Advertising & Promotion	150.00
Taxes & Insurance	200.00
Miscellaneous Includes \$263.00 Supt. mileage	600.00
Moving Expenses + Ass. to Sheboygan	2,400.00

TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

14,323.00

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

United Stewardship Fund	912.00
Church Extension Special	250.00
World Missions Special	350.00
Youth & S. S. Special + Leaders Conf. Es.	120.00
Senior College Fund Special	
Pilgrim Pension Plan by Church	
Pilgrim Pension Plan by Pastor	
<u>TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES</u>	1,632.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES

16,055.00

1964 Camp
FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Cash Brought Forward	\$173.20	Groceries	\$212.64
Camp Association Receipts	94.00	Camp Rental	250.00
Registration, Rooms, Meals	224.10	Camp Speaker	100.00
Dining Room Meal Donations	44.80	Owosso College Quartet	100.00
Offerings (11)	162.64		
Missionary Society Gifts to Camp	80.50	Total Disbursements	\$662.64
Missionary Offering	63.70	Balance on hand	185.87
Sunday School Offering	5.57		
Total Receipts	\$848.51	Total	\$848.51

Respectfully Submitted,

W.A. Blann, Camp Treasurer

IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Mrs. Susie Parrish, born June 2, 1879 in Vernon County, Wisconsin. Susie grew to adulthood in the area where she was born. She moved to Hillsboro, Wisconsin about 20 years prior to her death. After moving to Hillsboro, she became affiliated with what is now the Hillsboro Pilgrim Holiness Church. Susie was saved in Salem, Ohio while attending an Emmanuel Camp Meeting.

She was one of the first members of the Pilgrim Church in Hillsboro, having joined the Church September 28, 1952.

Susie went to her Heavenly home October 19, 1964 at the age of 85 years. She left 2 daughters, 6 sons, 42 grandchildren, 135 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, a total of 187 living descendants.

Susie was a staunch member of the Church, never missing a service of any kind if it were humanly possible for her to attend. She will long be remembered for her faithfulness, humble service, and simple faith which saw her through many pain filled hours.

IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Bonnie Lee Dake, member of the Hillsboro Pilgrim Holiness Church, and student at Owosso College.

Bonnie was born August 3, 1946. In August, 1963, Bonnie came to make her home with Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Woods and family. She was active in the Hillsboro Pilgrim Church and became a member of the same. Bonnie was Sanctified, and was also Baptized in August of 1964.

Bonnie's short life was a blessing to those who knew her. The following is a quote from the 1965 Owosso College Oak Scroll:

"The Oak Scroll staff takes this opportunity to speak in behalf of the faculty and student body in a tribute to Bonnie L. Dake. Having been moved with sorrow at the sudden loss of a dear friend, we will remember Bonnie as a girl of comeliness and piety. She was a faithful friend, a willing worker, and a wonderful witness, indeed, she was an 'Angel unawares'".

On November 8, 1965 she was received into her Heavenly Home. She has given us a precious memory--let us give her a fitting memorial. Let her testimony echo through ours; let her faith radiate through ours; let her light add with ours and shine forth as that light which truly gives light to all the world. We need in the wake of our loss, to unify our efforts and to renew our dedication to the purpose of God and to the unfinished work which she has left for us to continue. "We are not ignorant concerning those who sleep; let us then live to be caught up with those who remain." This will be our memorial to Bonnie.

IN MEMORY OF

Otto Brossman was born to earthly parents, Emilie and Herman Brossman, March 20, 1894, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He was 'born again' April 19, 1951 - the first convert in the first revival held during Dedication Week at the Milwaukee Pilgrim Church. His conversion was genuine, and lasting. His life was completely changed and all who knew him, knew him as a new man. His life was exemplary. Everyone loved him and not only is he missed by his family and his local church, but all of the District of Wisconsin and the Florida Church where he had spent his last two winters.

Otto gave unsparingly of himself in the work of the Lord. His time, his skills, his money and his love. He was known by all as "Uncle Otto" and was loved by all and is missed by all.

He went to be with His Lord following an operation, December 16, 1964.

He is survived by his beloved wife Elsie, to whom he was married May 30, 1931, one daughter, Myrtle, two grandchildren, Patricia and Dennis, and one great granddaughter, Kimberly.

The most fitting memorial to Uncle Otto would be his favorite chorus -

The Windows of Heaven are open
The blessings are falling to night
There's Joy, Joy, Joy in my Heart
Since Jesus made everything right.
I gave up my old tattered garments
He gave me a robe of pure white
I'm feasting on Hearenly Manna
And that's why I'm happy to night.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MEMOIRS AND MEMORIALS

Whereas the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations;

Whereas the conference has been honored by the presence and leadership of General Superintendent Dr. P. W. Thomas,

Whereas the district has been encouraged and strengthened by the efficient leadership and wise council of the Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. R. C. Hawkins,

Whereas the Wisconsin District has been so aptly led by the sacrificial labors of District Superintendent Rev. W. R. Dudley,

Let it be resolved that we serve the Lord with gladness: and come before His presence by standing and singing the Doxology.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Clinton Woods

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY REPORT FOR 1965

Reporting on six Sunday Schools in the Wisconsin District. All of these Sunday Schools cooperated in the 1964 Rally Day effort. Sheboygan, Sparta, and Pardeeville being listed as Pace Setters, and Hillsboro, Milwaukee, as contenders by General Sunday School Secretary, O. D. Emery.

The Rally Day reports are----

Sheboygan	Att.	-	13	Offering	-	\$ 6.10
Sparta	"		52	"		12.11
Pardeeville	"		50	"		14.15
Hillsboro	"		68	"		10.00
Milwaukee	"		58	"		9.48
Exeland	"		21	"		8.71

The statistics for the total Sunday Schools in the state are:

Teachers and Officers	51
Active Enrollment	242
Cradle Roll	6

Weekly average attendance reported last year --- 190.

Weekly Average Attendance reported this year --- 190.

There was a gain of 23 in the district this past year.

There was a loss of 22 in the District this past year.

A total of 227 sessions were held.

Every Sunday School is asked to refer to the standing rule #2 of your minutes and try to send in your two offerings yearly to help finance your District Sunday School work.

As District Sunday School Promotional Secretary, I attended General Youth and Sunday School Leaders Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana.

Submitted by
Rev. C. E. Woods

DISTRICT YOUTH PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

I attended Sunday School & Youth Leaders Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana. Two rallies were held - one at Sheboygan and one at Hillsboro. The latter one was the occasion at the choosing of our entrees for the National Youth Convention at Anderson, Indiana. Larry Ballwahn and Beth Twining are to be thanked for using their talents for God in representing the Wisconsin District. The New Year's Eve Banquet at Madison was highlighted by the ministry of General Secretary of Sunday Schools & Youth, Rev. O. D. Emery. There were approximately 125 in attendance at the banquet, who were challenged by his ministry. Youth Camp King and Queen were crowned - Phil & Arvilla Leslie.

The District youth met this month at Lake Waubesa Bible Camp Grounds for the first time. Thirty-two young people met and enjoyed good fellowship, good food, and good teaching from the Word as well as a good time. Twenty-one stepped out in response to the Gospel Preaching and accepted Christ--some for the first time. Some who never had entered a Pilgrim Church or heard of the need of personal salvation. Camp closed with twenty going thru the waters of baptism. Our thanks to our good District Superintendent for his help in teaching and to Rev. Woods, our cook, and the Counsellors, Peggy McFarland, Cliff & Judy Lilyquist and Mrs. Woods. Rev. James Hertl, President of Frankfort Pilgrim College, met with Youth and presented the need for Christian Education.

We thank God for helping us and for all that he has done in the hearts of and for Pilgrim Youth in the Wisconsin District.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. Twining

DISTRICT MISSIONARY REPORT
August 17, 1965

To The District Conference 1965

It seems that the District Missionary Society functions audibly only at our District Camp. Because we are so widely separated it is difficult to see or hear from each other during the year. We are not however actually quiet through the year as the District Treasurer's report has shown. That report is a total report, and I thought that it might be interesting to have a partial breakdown.

Besides the Church Self Denial Offerings and special Convention Offerings, The Local Societies gave to Project of the month, Child Care, Native Workers, Equipment Fund, and Special Projects, and also to the church Self Denial Offering, a total of \$168.62. To the District Camp Association a total of \$80.50, which amount enables our district Youth to attend the Camp for half rate and contribute the other half in work during the Camp.

At the Missionary Society Meeting last year, it was agreed that each Society would work during the year on a local Booth Project to be displayed on Missionary day at the 1965 Camp.

This time of fellowship with other Christians of our church and other churches is a time that we all look forward to. It is good for us and we need it. But let us never forget that those of us who must remain at home to pray and give to those who go are very vital to the Cause of Missions. God is good to all of us in so many ways. Let us never let our missionaries down, but support them in every way that the Lord grants us ability.

Respectfully submitted,

Alta M. Blann
Pres.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>	<u>PAR'VILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Cash Forward	91.23	.97	95.63	66.18	.19	5.05	259.25
Total Offerings	793.43	1,409.38	3,915.18	2,443.55	1,153.44	1,170.03	10,885.01
Other Income		921.09	637.94	1,339.70	41.93	496.86	3,437.52
Receipts by Loan			15,500.00				15,500.00
Building Fund				731.68			731.68
Total Cash Avail.	884.66	2,354.98	20,148.75	4,581.11	1,195.37	1,671.94	20,836.81

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Pastors Salary	195.00	871.84	1,089.04	1,200.00	145.00		3,500.85
Rents			1,224.00	80.00			1,304.00
Utilities	443.60	631.23	1,194.54	156.71	541.23	349.85	3,317.26
Property & Notes		546.84	14,161.36	589.59	188.14	1,125.00	16,610.93
Improvements	7.00		249.30	391.27	97.12		744.69
Maintenance	23.15	15.00	97.54	48.50	27.28		211.47
Evangelists			152.25	135.00		10.00	297.25
Adv. & Promotion			83.80	48.85		1.00	133.65
Taxes & Insurance	75.54	47.78	247.50	127.75	50.00	88.46	637.03
Benevolence			15.00	13.33			28.33
Sunday School Sup.		85.63		34.94			120.57
Miscellaneous	30.00	69.24	112.37	1,053.38	30.57	9.60	1,305.16
Total Local Exp.	774.29	2,257.56	18,626.67	3,879.32	1,079.34	1,583.91	28,201.09

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

District Budget	16.80	10.00	155.11	122.69	36.37		340.97
Total Dis. Exp.	16.80	10.00	155.11	122.69	36.37		340.97

Church Financial Report (Continued)

	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>	<u>PARVILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>GENERAL EXPENDITURES</u>							
United Steward. Fund	18.00		192.00	50.00			260.00
Foreign Missions	47.00	76.81	65.10		31.22	72.97	293.20
Youth & S. S.			10.00			12.11	22.11
Total General Exp.	65.00	76.81	267.10	50.00	31.22	85.08	575.21
Grand Tot. All Exp.	856.09	2,344.37	19,048.88	4,052.01	1,146.93	1,668.99	29,117.27
Balance On Hand	28.57	10.61	1,099.87	530.10	48.44	2.95	1,720.54

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965

RECEIPTS

Cash Forward	236.98		8.37		71.76	3.51	320.62
Total Offerings	185.38	221.22	245.55	344.79	103.23	189.53	1,289.70
Other Income			304.94	14.15			319.09
Total Cash Avail.	422.36	221.22	558.86	358.94	174.99	193.04	1,929.41

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Utilities			221.23			84.22	305.45
Maintenance						9.45	9.45
Benevolence			33.21				
S. S. Supplies	103.70		155.70	143.35	75.43	49.74	527.92
Miscellaneous	17.23				65.00	27.29	109.52
Transferred to Church		221.22		74.29		12.11	307.62
Total Local Exp.	120.93	221.22	410.14	217.64	140.43	183.12	1,293.48

GENERAL EXPENDITURES

Youth & S. S.			10.62	14.15	6.10		30.87
Total Gen. Exp.			10.62	14.15	6.10		30.87
Grand Tot. All Exp.	120.93	221.22	420.76	231.79	146.53	183.12	1,324.35
Balance on Hand	301.43	114.02	138.10	127.15	55.82	9.92	632.42

MISSIONARY FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>ENELAND</u>	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>	<u>PARVILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Cash Forward	20.76		8.30	40.13			69.19
Total Offerings	11.09	56.00	88.31	54.36	31.22	72.97	313.95
Other Income				57.15			57.15
Total Cash Avail.	31.85	56.00	96.61	151.64	31.22	72.97	440.29
<u>LOCAL EXPENDITURES</u>							
Improvements				6.34			6.34
Evangelists				26.40			26.40
Miscellaneous			5.57	32.61			38.18
Transferred to Church		56.00					56.00
Total Local Exp.		56.00	5.57	65.35			126.92
<u>DISTRICT EXPENDITURES</u>							
District Camp			27.00				27.00
Total Dis. Exp.			27.00				27.00
<u>GENERAL EXPENDITURES</u>							
Foreign Missions			41.00	17.00	31.22	72.97	162.19
Total Gen. Exp.			41.00	17.00	31.22	72.97	162.19
Grand Tot. All Exp.		56.00	73.57	82.35	31.22	72.97	316.11
Balance on Hand	31.85		23.04	69.29			124.18

PASTOR'S STATISTICAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965

<u>Pastor's Report</u>	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>	<u>PARVILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Time on (Years)	1	5					9
Present Field (Months)	7		11	9	8	9	8
Licensed or Ordained	Ord.	Ord.	Ord.	Lic.	Ord.	Lic. 2	Lic-4Ord
No. Sermons Preached	37	52	118	50	61	53	371
No. Prayer Serv. Cond.	39	40	30		25	27	161
No. Communion Serv. Cond.			8	1	7		16
No. Funeral Serv. Cond.	2	6	1				9
Other Services				18	8		26
Total Services	78	148	157	69	101	80	633
Past. Calls on Membs.	15	128	140	115	61	35	494
Past. Calls on Non-Membs.	10	64	65	113	102	17	371
Total Pastoral Calls	25	192	205	228	163	52	865
No. Seeking Regeneration			18	7			25
No. Seeking Sanctification			10				10
No. Decision by Personal Work				1	1		2
Total Decisions			28	8	1		37
No. Marriages			2	1			3
Secular Work Hours	1440	1120		1120	805	1120	5605
<u>Pastor's Support</u>	195.00	871.84	1,089.01	1,200.00	145.00		3,500.85
Support from Church	Same Figures as Pastor's Support						
Parsonage Supplied	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5Y-1N
Utilities Supplied	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	5Y-1N
Auto Expense Supplied	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	1Y-5N

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>	<u>PARVILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Members on Roll Last Report	7	25	26	27	4	13	101
Additions by Profession of Faith		1	13	12			26
Additions by Transfer			6		2	2	10
Total Additions		1	19	12	2	2	36
Removals by Letter			1				1
Removals by Transfer			4	9			13
Removals by Death		2	1				3
Total Removals		2	6	9			17
Present Membership:							
Ordained Ministers		1	1		1		3
Licensed Ministers				1		1	2
Deaconesses			1				1
Nonassessible Members			10				10
Mems. in Full Stand.	7	23	27	29	5	14	105
Total Membership	7	24	39	30	6	15	121
Membership Gain	0	0	13	3	2	2	20
Membership Loss		1					1
Services:							
Preaching	38	72	78	68	59	77	392
Church Prayer Meets.		36	38		25	11	110
Cottage Prayer Meets.	39					20	59
Other Services			3	3	8	1	15
Total Services	77	108	119	71	92	109	576
Number of Revivals			1				1
Number of Advocate Subscriptions	6	8	7	3	3	10	37

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT
July 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>HILLSBORO</u>	<u>MILWAUKEE</u>	<u>PARVILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Teachers & Officers	8	10	11	10	5	7	51
Active Enrollment	24	40	65	55	13	45	242
Cradle Roll			5	1			6
Weekly Average Attendance Last Report	26	48	40	39	6	31	190
Weekly Average Attendance This Report	17	35	44	46	10	39	191
Gain			4	7	4	8	23
Loss	9	13					22
No. Sessions	37	36	39	39	37	39	227
<u>Young People's Society Report</u>							
Membership Last Report		15	12				27
Present Active Membership		15	12				27
No. Meetings Held		36	39				75
Average Attendance		15	10				25
<u>Missionary Society Report</u>							
Membership Last Report	6	15	19	9		7	56
Present Active Members	6	15	23	9		8	61
Total Membership	6	15	23	9		8	61
Gain			4			1	5
No. Meetings Held	4	9	13	7	3	9	45
Average Attendance	6	15	16	7		7	51

CHURCH PROPERTY STATEMENT

<u>CHURCHES</u>	<u>VALUATION</u>	<u>DEBT</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>
Exeland	10,000.00	9,905.00	95.00
Hillsboro	10,000.00		10,000.00
Millwaukee	42,000.00	15,300.00	26,700.00
Pardeeville	6,000.00		6,000.00
Sheboygan	45,000.00	30,500.00	14,500.00
Sparta	30,000.00		30,000.00
Menomonee Falls	<u>55,000.00</u>	<u>37,300.00</u>	<u>17,700.00</u>
Total	198,000.00	93,005.00	104,995.00

PARSONAGES

Exeland	4,000.00		4,000.00
Hillsboro	8,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
Pardeeville	8,000.00	3,129.17	4,870.83
Sparta	<u>19,000.00</u>	<u>15,190.36</u>	<u>3,809.64</u>
Totals	39,000.00	24,319.53	14,680.47
Grand Total All Property	237,000.00	117,324.53	119,675.47

STANDING RULES

Section I Sunday School and Youth

1. The offerings taken at District Sunday School Promotional Meetings shall be sent to the District Treasurer. It is to be expected that these offerings adequately cover the expenses involved (\$10. min. ave. per meeting.) (1962)

2. Each Church in the District shall contribute one of its Sunday School offerings semi-annually to the expenses of the District Sunday School Board. This fund will cover the cost of the following items:

A. Purchase of reference books and magazines subscriptions for the use of the District Sunday School Board.

B. Correspondence, report forms, and mailing expense to the churches in the district.

C. Travel and expenses of the promotional secretary to meetings of the National Sunday School Association within the State of Wisconsin, and to our National Sunday School Leader's Conference. (1961)

Section II Camp Meeting

1. The Camp Meeting Board shall be composed of the District Council. (1958)

2. Retired Pilgrim Ministers and their wives shall be given concessions due to the regular ministry; such as reduction of rates during camp meeting, etc. (1959)

Section III District Superintendent and District Council

1. A meeting shall be held by the District Supt. each September to familiarize the ministers of the District with the current program for the new year. (1959)

2. An installation service shall be conducted by the District Supt., or someone appointed by him, for each incoming pastor to a local church within the district. (1958)

3. The District Supt. shall appoint all committees. A list of appointments shall be submitted to the District Council for approval. (1958)

4. All evangelists within the church and also all Christian workers that represent works outside our denomination, shall be approved by the District Council or the District Supt. before conducting services in our churches. (1956)

5. The District Supt. shall be chairman of the Educational and Examining Board. (1958)

6. An offering shall be received by the churches at the visits of the District Supt. This amount is to be sent by the local treasurer to the District Treasurer in addition to the budget. It is to be expected that these offerings

adequately cover his traveling expenses. (1958)

7. All District Officials shall be paid travel expense at the rate of 3¢ per mile, plus meals when traveling for District work approved by the Council. (1958)

8. The District Treasurer shall pay the conference contribution to the Pilgrim Pension Plan for the District Supt. (1958)

9. The District Treasurer shall reserve 5% of the District Budget for covering the expenses of the Delegates to the General Conference. (1958)

10. No assessment shall be levied against the Churches without the consent of the District Conference or Council. (1958)

Section IV Business Practice

1. Each Church shall be required to have adequate insurance protection, including public liability. (1958)

2. Three members of the District Council shall be appointed by the Council to be the District Trustees. (1958)

3. The local church treasurers shall balance their books at the end of each month and forward all District and General funds immediately to the District Treasurer. (1958)

4. The District Supt. and the pastors of our churches shall be given two weeks vacation with pay. (1958)

5. Pastors shall be limited to 15 days away from their respective fields in revivals unless approved by the District Council. (1958)

6. All plans for building, remodeling, or financing of any construction to cost in excess of \$500. shall be submitted to the District Council for approval before construction is begun. (1958)

7. Unorganized churches may form a Pilgrim Fellowship. (1958)

8. All unstationed ministers shall submit annual reports to the District Supt. and Statistician. (1958)

9. A Conference Action Committee of 5 members shall bring all matters of legislation and finance to the conference. They shall meet one month prior to conference and send a copy of all proposed action to Pastors to be presented at his local church. (1958)

10. All Committees and District leaders shall submit to the District Sec. by September 15, the dates of planned conventions, rallies, etc.; these and other dates of importance shall be included in the calendar of events to be compiled by the Secretary and distributed to each pastor. (1959)

11. The District Supt. shall appoint a District Reporter to provide news coverage regarding District and General Church activities. Articles shall be written in best form possible and shall be approved by the District Superintendent.

Copies of news articles shall be given to each pastor for his local newspaper. (1959)

12. In the election of church delegates to the District Conferences, specific consideration shall be given the following:

a. He shall be able to properly represent his local church in any conference action.

b. The local church shall instruct the delegate with regard to any proposed conference action. (1959)

13. The District Treasurer shall be bonded. (1958)

14. The Fiscal Year for the District shall be April 1, to March 31.

Section V. Memorials and Memoirs

1. The Memorial committee shall be also the memoirs committee, and shall pay tribute to those of our membership who have deceased during the conference year. (1958)

Section VI Conference Journal

1. All district resolutions shall become standing rules on year after their adoption, and the date shall be inserted parenthetically. (1958)

2. The Conference Action Committee shall meet before publishing the official minutes in order to advise with respect to the portion pertaining to the standing rules and the report of the said committee. (1960)

Section VII Special Pastoral Duties

1. Each pastor shall teach a class in Manual for all new members or other members of his church who have not had the opportunity to attend such a class previously. This class is to be offered at least once a year. (1958)

Section VIII Budget

1. The local church assessment for District expense shall be 5% of all local church offerings. This amount shall not include Sunday School offerings, Building Funds, Evangelistic or other Special offerings raised for General Church purposes. (1960)

2. The local church District assessment (5% of the regular offerings) and special offerings received for District operations, is not always adequate to cover all of the cost incurred; in order to distribute income equitably, be it resolved that the income from these sources, be disbursed on the following percentage basis:

District Superintendent's Mileage	58%
" "	20%
International Conference Delegate Expense	5%
District Council Members Mileage	12%
Incidental Expenses	5%
	<hr/> 100% (1962)