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RECEPTION—

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RESOLUTIONS—

Rev. Donald Hardy, Rev. Carl Hall, Rev. Garry Boel, Rev. James Payne, Rev. Benjamin Rickenbach, Rev. George Lamb.

STATISTICS—

Rev. Arthur Shafer

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Rev. Francis Richmond, Rev. R. C. Dettmer, Rev. William McCulley, Rev. Bernard Barton.

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Rev. Frederick McCulley (2 Years)
Rev. Jay F. Clark (1 Year)

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Rev. Beulah Day Wilson Rev. Ethel Wilson
Rev. George Lamb

Song Evangelists

Miss Joyce Fingado—Singer and Musician
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stuart—Singers

Without Pastoral Location

Subject To Call

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Pearl Knowlton	Rev. Charles Rowe
J. W. Dillenbeck	Mary Williams

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Rev. Clifton Berg	Rev. Beatrice Dodge
Rev. Emeline Berg	Rev. Elizabeth Gilmore
Rev. Eva I. Blann	Rev. George Gilmore
Rev. John Blann	Mrs. Christine Helsby
Rev. Magdalen Blann	Rev. Meredith Helsby

Conference Roll of Lay Delegates

Albany	Beulah Chesbro, Seymour Boel
Amsterdam	Ina Bush
Bennettsville	Unorganized
Binghamton	Mary Olsen, Albert Green
Bloomington	Ernest Coolbear
Brookdale	Mary Ann English
Brushton	Mrs. Gordon Smith
Chittenango	No delegate
East Windsor	No delegate
East Worcester	Hazel Conklin
Fox Hill	No delegate
Fultonville	Juanita Lepper
Grand Gorge	Mrs. Verna Delamarter
Gloversville	Elishell White
Green Grove	Birdella Wright
Haverhill	Frederick Lauder
Lake Placid	Irma McLeod
Massena	Mrs. Hazel MacKinnon
Middleburg	Ruth Case
Monticello	Edith Messenger
New York	No delegate
North Troy	Cora Shemelia
Northville	Unorganized

Oakdale	Grace Kenyon
Ogdensburg	No delegate
Oneonta	Myrtle Mumford
Oxford	No delegate
Pittsfield	No delegate
Port Jervis	Bertha Davey
Ravena	Jean Hoffman
Richland	Marion Holley
Rockwood	Unorganized
Russell	Louise Cook
Sayre	Patricia Sweitzer
Schenectady	Hilda Shene
Scott's Patent	No delegate
Syracuse	Lillian Moore
Tunkhannock	Velma Sickler
Utica	Jane Vanderpool
Wells	Mrs. Elwood Ginter

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Albany, 218 Washington Ave.,	Rev. Carl Hall
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Bloomington	Rev. William McCulley
Brookdale	Rev. Leonard Lum
Brushton	Rev. O. W. Lawrence
Chittenango	Rev. John Hosier
East Windsor	Rev. F. L. Richmond
East Worcester	Kendall Straight
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Middleburg, Clauverwie St.,	Rev. Billie Bidwell
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New York, 1137 Prospect Ave., Bronx	Rev. Newland R. John
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Oakdale, Oakdale Rd.	Rev. G. Lindley Adams
Ogdensburg, 202 Washington Ave	Rev. Bernard Barton
Oneonta, 60 Valleyview St.	Rev. A. E. Blann
Oxford, Green St.,	To Be Supplied
Pittsfield, Mass., 423 Elm St.,	Rev. Joseph Hunting
Port Jervis, 20 Franklin St.,	Rev. J. Franklin Lint
Ravena, Main St.	Rev. H. L. Twining
Richland, Camp St.	Rev. E. R. Holley
Rockwood, (Unorganized)	Rev. R. C. Dettmer
Russell	Rev. Fred Hinderliter
Sayre, Penna., 701-705 S. Wilber Ave.,	Rev. William George
Schenectady	Rev. Lloyd Stuart
Scott's Patent	Rev. Maurice Hobart
Syracuse, 310 Hatch St.	Rev. James Payne
Tunkhannock, West and West Tioga Sts.,	Rev. Benjamin Rickenbach, Jr.
Utica, 811 John St.	Rev. J. N. Jump
Wells	Rev. Jay F. Clark

Journal of Proceedings

Opening Sitting — July 9, 1956, 2:00 P.M.

At the call of the District Superintendent, Rev. O. L. Fay, the Thirty-fifth Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 2:00 P.M. on July 9, 1956, at the Victory Grove Camp Ground.

The Conference opened with the singing of "O For a Thousand Tongues" led by Frederick McCulley, Jr. and accompanied by Frederick Lauder at the piano.

Our District Superintendent gave an encouraging account of the recent Victory Grove Camp. We went to prayer feeling our need to seek the blessing of a Triune God and the anointing of the Holy Spirit on our Conference. Bro. Hardy and Bro. Stuart led in prayer with special petitioning in behalf of our beloved General Superintendent at this time of illness.

Rev. Russell Gunsalus, Second Assistant General Superintendent, was introduced to the Conference as our presiding officer. Complimentary remarks followed paying tribute to Bro. Fay and that warrior of the cross, Bro. A. H. Wilson. Bro. Gunsalus brought us news as to Bro. Neff's condition and expressed his faith that God was undertaking. He spoke concerning the Forward Movement which was born in the heart of Bro. Sturk and later revived by Bro. Neff.

The Scripture, Ezekiel 3:15-24, was read and the phrase "I sat where they sat" was the burden of Bro. Gunsalus' heart which he desired the entire Conference might feel. God will have to give us a unique ability to sit where this world sits and feel its pulse beat without partaking of their iniquity, but associating ourselves with their feelings. He spoke with firm conviction that the church is on the verge of a gracious revival under the mighty leadership of the Holy Ghost. Our message will lift man from the depths of sin; our opportunity is urgent; our God is great; let's pray, believe and work!!

The roll call was taken.

The Reception Committee introduced the following to Conference: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dettmer, Rev. Jay Clark, Rev. William George, Rev. Carl Hall, Rev. J. L. Hunting, Bro. Earle Wilson and Bro. Wilbur Bubb. The Conference gave them a hearty reception and granted them a seat in the Conference bar.

The bar was cleared in accordance to our standing rule. Permission was granted to the preacher's wives to sit within the bar.

The District Superintendent appointed Rev. R. C. Dettmer to fill the vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee in place of Rev. Walter Schaltenbrand.

The splendid report of our District Superintendent was read. It was moved that we receive this with gratitude and thanks to God for His continued blessing on our District Superintendent and his labors. This motion was approved with a hearty Amen from the Conference.

A statement from Bro. Fay's report brought forth discussion and by common consent it was unanimously agreed that the District Secretary contact the Treasurer of each church to obtain the amount of money sent to the Stroudsburg Church during their tragedy and correct the District Superintendent's report and also District Treasurer's report in the printed minutes.

The report of the Assistant Superintendent was given and accepted.

The District Treasurer's report was given. Bro. Jump also reported on the financial status of the Pilgrim Pension Plan and Church Extension. These reports were accepted with a hearty Amen.

The Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Garry Boel and accepted.

The Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Wm. Fred McCulley and accepted.

The Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. A. J. Whitney and accepted.

The District Young People's Treasurer's Report was read by Rev. Francis Richmond and accepted.

The Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions gave her report and a rising vote of thanks expressed the sentiment of the Conference for such splendid and efficient labor rendered.

Personal reports and greetings were received from our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Berg, Rev. and Mrs. John Blann and Grace M. Robinson. By motion these reports were accepted and the Secretary was instructed to return greetings from the assembly.

The chairman called for a report from the Editor of the Pilgrim News. In her absence, Bro. Fay spoke words of commendation for a position so ably filled. By a rising vote the Conference wished to share in this expression of 'thanks.' A letter from the Secretary is to follow their conveyance of appreciation.

The session was dismissed with a timely benediction by A. J. Whitney.

Second Sitting—July 9, 1956, 7:00 P. M.

The evening sitting opened with the Congregation singing "Work For the Night Is Coming." Upon Bro. A. H. Wilson's request to be anointed, the brethren gathered with him around the altar. Those that witnessed the scene became partakers of the hallowed, gracious visitation of God's Spirit. Amidst shouts and spontaneous singing we were enveloped in 'the glory.' This was our devotional service.

The minutes of the previous sitting were read and accepted.

Bro. Fay expressed a word of appreciation to Bro. Twining for assisting him in some of his duties.

The District Statistician's report was read and accepted.

The Secretary read the recommendations of the District Council for District License as first ordination: Earle Wilson and Ernest Wagstaff.

The motion was made and seconded to ratify these recommendations. Carried.

The secretary of the Resolution Committee presented two resolutions, disposition of which brought the ensuing results:

Resolution One: Resolved that Resolution 24, page 21, be changed to read: "Resolved that the District Youth Organization be permitted to hold their annual business meeting in conjunction with the Labor Day Youth Rally at Victory Grove Camp. After this was moved and seconded, a substitute motion was made and supported as follows: Resolved that the Labor Day Youth Rally at Victory Grove be a District Rally at which time the District Youth Leaders will be elected. This motion was adopted.

Resolution Two regarding Miscellaneous Resolution number 12 was ruled out of order by the chairman.

The Ways and Means Committee introduced two resolutions:

Resolution number one regarding the church budget being raised fifty cents for Church Extension was lost. After which, our attention was brought to Resolution number 11, page 18, of the minutes concerning the setting aside one prayer meeting night each month for special prayer and the receiving of an offering for District Home Missions.

Resolution number two called for construction of new rest rooms on Victory Grove Camp Ground. After this motion was made and seconded, it was ruled out of order by the chairman.

By motion carried we proceeded with the election of officers.

The following tellers were appointed: Billie Bidwell, Earle Wilson, A. M. Eads, Frederick McCulley, Leonard Lum, Maurice Hobart.

Ballots were cast for District Superintendent. Bro. Fay was elected on the first ballot, with 60 votes out of 72 votes cast.

Ballots were cast for Assistant District Superintendent. There was no election on the first ballot. Bro. M. E. Pierpoint was elected on the second balloting with 52 votes out of 72 votes cast.

Two nominations were presented from the District Council for the office of District Secretary: J. Franklin Lint, A. J. Whitney. Brother Whitney retained his office with 61 votes out of 72.

By motion we extended the time until all the Executive Members of the Council were elected.

After the secretary submitted the nominees, J. N. Jump and Francis L. Richmond, for the office of District Treasurer, ballots were cast and Bro. Jump was re-elected on the first ballot with 61 out of 70 votes cast.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we extend the time to cast a single vote for the three Advisory Members of the Council. The tellers were to report results at the morning sitting.

Bro. Phillippe, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Cambridge, Mass., was introduced to the Conference and after giving a warming testimony was granted a seat within the bar.

Bro. H. L. Twining dismissed in prayer.

Third Sitting—July 10, 1956, 9:00 A.M.

The third sitting of the 1956 Conference convened with spirited gospel singing of "Bringing in the Sheaves," and a gracious season of prayer by Sister Whitney and Brother Lint.

Bro. Gunsalus read Ephesians 4:20-32 without comment.

By motion the minutes of the previous session were approved and read.

The report of the Secretary affirmed that the three Advisory Members to the Council as elected are: H. L. Twining, Lloyd Stuart, O. W. Lawrence.

The motion carried that we rescind previous action taken relative to the Secretary contacting each local church to secure a statement as to the amount they sent to the Stroudsburg Church.

The motion was then made and seconded that each pastor be responsible for a report to the District Secretary to simplify the correspondence. Motion carried.

Our presiding officer feelingly conversed about the Commission statement of the Forward Movement. First two verses of 1 Peter, chapter one was read, pivoting our thoughts on the phrase "strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia." This geographic area signified a nucleus for new churches. "Every church should be a mother of new churches." Our church was begun in a blaze of Pentecostal fire and missionary enterprise. Bro. Gunsalus compared the finances spent for Foreign Missions with Home Missions. Money is not a solution to missionary progress. The Forward Movement is a way of life. Give us a spiritual awakening which will give fruitage to our prayers. Our standards and our name are not a hindrance to our progress. The General Board set for the New York Conference this coming year the goal of two new churches, two branch Sunday Schools and fifty-six new members. Let us give of ourselves in travailing prayer and agonizing labor to reach those "Diamonds in the Rough." The New Testament Plan is "Divide to Conquer." Give up your nap Sunday afternoons; put yourself into work for the Kingdom—this is "Forward Movement."

Space limits the recording of the burning passion and ardent desires expressed in the District Superintendent's message which followed. But this capable leader showed us brethren how it is to be done. Every minister of the New York District must get this burning in his own soul.

A motion was presented to the Conference as follows:

Whereas, the General Board has presented to the New York Conference certain goals in the Forward Movement, objectives for the Denomination, be it resolved that we pledge our prayerful support and efforts to the success of the Forward Movement and be it further resolved that this Conference accept the following Forward Movement goals as a minimum for this year: two new churches, two branch Sunday Schools and fifty-six new members.

It was moved and seconded that we adopt this resolution which was unanimously carried.

The General Board requested that the District Council appoint a Forward Movement Committee. In keeping with this request, a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Council would act as this Committee.

Brother Gunsalus suggested that a corner of our District paper be reserved to tabulate any progress whatsoever made by any church, such as painting the parsonage, etc.

By motion carried the rules were suspended and we elected by acclamation Mrs. Marjorie Stuart, Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions.

The motion was made that an edited account of the District Superintendent's Annual Report appear in the Pilgrim News. Seconded and carried.

We proceeded to elect a member to the Board of Trustees for three years. While the tellers were quietly counting the ballots, our chairman discussed the three specific matters regarding the General Church:

1. General Budget.
2. Sunday School Literature
3. Pilgrim Holiness Advocate Subscriptions.

A poll was taken as to the number of Advocates each pastor would try to secure this fiscal year; 770 were pledged.

The Secretary reported that Bro. O. W. Lawrence had been reelected for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees.

Rev. William Fred McCulley dismissed the sitting by prayer.

Fourth Sitting—July 10, 1956, 2:00 P.M.

The last sitting of the Conference convened with Miss Virginia Miller at the piano and Fred McCulley leading us in the song, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness."

Minutes of the previous sitting were read and accepted.

We proceeded to elect the Members of the Board of Education. Recommendations were presented to the Conference by the Secretary.

Rev. James Payne and Rev. Carl Hall for three year term and Rev. William George and Rev. Jay Clark for one year term. After the ballots were cast and counted Rev. James Payne was declared elected for the three year term and Rev. William George for the one year term.

The Resolution Committee then reported:

No. 3: Be it resolved that the Conference strongly urge the District Council in conjunction with the Directors of Victory Grove Camp to secure material, and cause to be erected a suitable building with sanitary rest rooms, and that said building be located on the parcel of ground most recently acquired by the camp.

This motion was moved, and seconded, after which an amendment was made: If and when these rest rooms are constructed, the District is to assume one half of the expense. Further, be it resolved that each church take an offering for this purpose within the next three months. Such funds to be forwarded to the District Treasurer. Further, be it

resolved that all surplus funds be turned over to District Home Missionary Department.

The amendment to the motion was carried, after which the main motion was before the group as amended. This was carried with good response.

Resolution No. 4 relating to the establishing of a new District Young People's Zone known as the Western Zone was passed.

Resolution No. 5 concerned each Sunday School in the District closing their Sunday School Attendance records one-half hour after the session had opened. This was carried.

The Ways and Means Committee submitted a resolution which requires that each Zone Camp set apart one service for a special Home Missionary Rally at which time an offering will be received. Carried.

The Secretary read the names of those qualified for ordination, also the ones who would serve as Ordination Council. These for ordinations were ratified by the Conference: Dorothy Straight, Maurice Hobart and Leonard Lum. The Ordination Council consisted of: Rev. Russell Gunsalus, Rev. O. L. Fay, Rev. M. E. Pierpoint, Rev. O. W. Lawrence, Rev. J. N. Jump, Rev. A. J. Whitney.

The ordination service was blessed and owned of God. We were made to feel afresh the charge to keep which we have, as Brother Gunsalus brought an impressive delivery to the candidates.

We advanced to the conclusion of the business by voting on a place for the 1957 Ministerial Convention. Invitations were from three churches: Schenectady, Binghamton, and Brushton. Schenectady was chosen having received the plurality of the votes.

The Trustee's Report was read by Bro. Lawrence and accepted.

Bro. Stuart presented two Sunday School awards, the one going to the church with highest numerical gain and the other going to the church with highest percentage gain. The Brookdale Church received both of these awards with numerical gain of 29 and percentage gain of 76%. The churches of honorable mention are: Monticello 28 percent; Albany 25 percent; Ravena 25 percent; Lake Placid 18 percent; Green Grove 18 percent and Oneonta 13 percent.

The Sunday School report was accepted by a rising vote, commending Bro. Stuart for his splendid work.

The Committees were read by the District Superintendent.

Motion made and seconded that the minutes of this sitting be approved by the District Council. Carried.

The District Secretary read the Pastoral locations for the coming year.

Bro. Gunsalus expressed his feeling in regards to the wonderful spirit which prevailed through out the Conference. As we bowed our heads in gratitude and thanksgiving, our District Superintendent dismissed in prayer.

Andrew J. Whitney
District Secretary

Standing Resolutions

FINANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. Resolved, that we as a district, continue the system of contributing to the Eastern Pilgrim College the equivalent of 25 cents a

month per member; said funds to be paid through the District Treasurer, and that we request the co-operation of the School in sending each year a representative to each church to assist in raising our financial quota. This plan to continue for four years, or until 1958.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 16. Inasmuch as we are encouraged and admonished to move forward in the New York District; Be it resolved that each Zone Camp set apart one service of their respective camp for a special Home Missionary Rally at which time an offering be taken for the support of present and future Home Missionary projects.

EDUCATION

No. 1. Resolved that all of our local churches shall open their doors annually to the representatives of the Eastern Pilgrim College, and be

it further resolved that at such times an offering shall be taken for the maintenance of the School, liquidation of debt, and new facilities. In arranging for such visits the administration shall co-operate with both the district and local officers.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 5. Inasmuch as our Manual declares itself against the wearing of jewelry; be it resolved, that none of our preachers shall use the ring

ceremony in marriages, or in any way encourage the use of it. Any minister who uses such ceremony shall be dealt with by the District Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 24. Resolved that the Labor Day Youth Rally at Victory Grove be a district youth rally at which time the district youth leaders will be elected, for the coming year.

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

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

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

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

No. 28. BE IT RESOLVED that the District Secretary-Treasurer of

Foreign Missions be made an honorary member of the Conference with voice and vote in the same.

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

No. 30. Resolved that the treasurers of the respective camp meetings shall, within a month of the closing date of each camp, forward to the pastor (or treasurer, if known) of the churches concerning either the pledge cards themselves, or a list showing: name of pledger, amount pledged, and project for which pledged.

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

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

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

No. 34. Resolved, that the starting date of the Binghamton Camp shall be the first Thursday of August.

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

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

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

No. 38. Resolved that a new District Young People's Zone be established to be known as the Western Zone, which shall be composed of the following churches, Utica, Syracuse and Chittenango.

No. 39. Resolved that each Sunday school in the district close the Sunday school attendance records one half hour after the beginning of the said school.

District Superintendent's Report

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

Greetings in Jesus' precious name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

In retrospect of the year now past one must admit that not all hopes have been fulfilled, but we must remember that the Lord is ever ready to respond to faith and obedience. The work of God has from the beginning of time been a history of rejoicing and tears mingled with victory and seeming defeat. It is a record of human accumulations and divine separations. It is the history of the march when men went forth to die for the cause of truth they loved mingled with encampment, when men had to wait and see the salvation of God. The history of Christianity is that of intrinsic conflict within individuals, and also global war when nations clash in conquest. It will never be otherwise; never, as long as there is one man left in the world who champions those principles of righteousness as loved and taught by the Master. The battle of God's Son was one of holiness in conflict with sin. It was this from the wilderness to the cross. Christ might have set up a kingdom in a minute by reconciling Heaven and Hell, but He chose rather to pit himself with an army of one-hundred and twenty against all the world, knowing that right and truth would triumph at last. This long history of disorder and disillusionment shall yet be turned upon the axis of divine intervention. Until then we work and pray and wait.

We live in strange and dangerous times. Our measure of values has in it a stain of deception. Christ, you remember, startled even the men of His day when He said, "Life consisteth not of things." This holy concept is another of those great Christian truths which can be neither believed by the heart nor applied to the life only as carnal defilement is purged from the soul. The earthly church is faced with exactly the same jeopardizing evils that have beset thousands of individuals. Our progress can be our doom if it consists of brick and mortar and oak alone. Progress of this sort will give us a name on earth without new names in Heaven. This is progress for time, but tragedy for eternity. If we become so blind in our ambitions that we purchase progress with souls, and we barter the truth for brick and stone, we will be as guilty before God as any man who ever sold an indulgence for a farthing.

The greatest hypocrisy in this world is found when we clothe our selfish pride in the garb of superficial concern for souls, and withhold that truth from men without which they will surely go to hell.

On the scales of this world's computation, Jesus Christ was a failure. He caused the rich young ruler to slip through His fingers because He laid down the laws of discipleship. I say to you, ladies and gentlemen, there is not one single thing the Pilgrim Holiness Church can do that will make the way to Heaven any broader than the narrow way, unless it is more interested in building an ecclesiastical system than it is in building the kingdom of Heaven. Personally, I would rather go to the judgment with empty hands than hands defiled with blood.

I am, and I am sure you are, in favor of progress; but I say unto you—and I hope to be understood—that I am much concerned lest our outreach cause us to stumble in the shallows. I have heard altogether too much said against standards, and I have heard actual denunciations of prayer. Unless we sanctify our desires with prayer, and lift up a standard for the people, we will go to the judgment with our rolls full of names, our coffers full of silver, but our hands full of blood. God will not only hold us responsible for empty hands in the great day of judgment, but degenerate men who buy an earthly kingdom at the cost of truth will share the guilt of Judas Iscariot for selling Jesus Christ.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

I have no doubt but that the Forward Movement sponsored by the General Church is the outgrowth of sincere desire of Godly men. I do not doubt but what if we had striven harder for these years to have ascertained and performed the divine will, we would be much larger than we are today. In fact, our own New York District should have five thousand members instead of one thousand. Now, at this late hour, if we can find the eyesalve that will give sight where we are blind, if we can by God's grace be made to hear where we have been so deaf, if our hearts can be reached anew and afresh with genuine love to God, we should have the revival we need. In this respect I have been more burdened than I can tell you. From my heart I say that if we desire such a revival, we never will have it by substituting Pentecost in our hearts for pasteboard on our walls. Psychological optimism can furnish us with blazing banners, human enthusiasm will accomplish the gathering of crowds, but if this is fanfare rather than passion, it leaves the lone man of Gadara among the tombs. Where there is no real heart for unsung heroism our efforts are void of the power and love they must have to keep men out of Hell.

If the Forward Movement sponsored by the General Church is to succeed, it must have Pentecostal Power for its drive. This must begin in our pulpits, and this sort of thing is too deep to be sponsored by anyone except he, who with a deliberate upreach toward God, catches the torch of divine truth.

DISTRICT HOME MISSIONS

During the week of June 17th, Brother Jump and I toured the Rochester area, and also Buffalo, in the hope of finding an open door

for Home Missionary work. We located communities where hundreds of people were seemingly unchurched. Upon making inquiry in one such community, we found a church lot would cost \$20,000. We didn't buy too many. I am very sorry that we did not find the open door which we went to find. I returned home with the old feeling that we can never launch out without men and money. I cannot predict our future in either respect.

The church at Chittenango has, through the sacrificial efforts of Brother Hosier, accumulated \$600., which is to be used in completing the main auditorium. God bless Bro. Hosier for his untiring labors.

Brother Ernest Wagstaff, of the Binghamton church has started a work at Brandt, Pa., where he has purchased a church building and has a congregation of people. I might add that I believe this is the very best way to develop our district, and I hope more of this kind of thing will be forthcoming from our laymen.

FINANCES

We should be somewhat cautious in dealing with church finance. I doubt if money is necessarily any indication of our standing before God. We have recorded in the Word the history of a church that became rich in this world's goods while their spiritual coffers became empty. Yet, it is with a measure of satisfaction that I present the following facts which I believe represent faithfulness and sacrifice on the part of our people.

A breakdown of our giving to the General Church is revealed in the following letter which was received from Brother Beltz and dated June 29, 1956:

"Dear Brother Fay:

The purpose of this letter is to express our appreciation to you and your district and to congratulate you on leading all the districts in the payment of your general budget for the closing fiscal year.

Based on the membership of 1,121, your general budget for the year was \$6,648. Your treasurer has sent in \$7,613.75 for general budget or an overpayment of \$965.75. You have paid 114.5 per cent of your general budget for the year which gives you first place among the districts.

In addition to the general budget payments, we have received during the year from your treasurer, \$4,345.56 for Church Extension, \$22,700.99 for Foreign Missions, \$22.50 for Church Extension Loan Fund and \$345.07 for Sunday School and Youth; making a grand total of \$35,027.87.

May God bless the New York Pilgrims for their faithfulness in supporting the work of God. I trust the Lord will give you a gracious camp and conference.

Yours in His service,
R. A. Beltz
Secretary-Treasurer."

This is not exactly a fair reflection of our giving, for in addition to the above we sent approximately \$12,647.94 for Foreign Missions which does not receive credit in the above statement.

Our District Treasurer's report reveals the following amounts sent to the work of the Lord outside of the New York District:

Foreign Missions	\$35,348.93
Eastern Pilgrim College	7,106.16
Young People's Project	38.85
General Home Missions	157.96
Brother Weir's Meetings	653.40
Stroudsburg Relief	294.50
General Budget	5,927.75
Easter Offering	1,607.17
Sunday School Rally Offering	236.81
making a grand total of \$51,371.53.	

PROPERTIES

The congregation at Albany has disposed of their church and purchased lots where they are now in the process of building a new place of worship.

The Grand Gorge people are engaged in the building of a new place of worship.

The Tunkhannock folk have built a beautiful new parsonage.

The Russell church has secured a beautiful lot on which they contemplate a much needed church building.

At Schenectady the congregation is happily looking forward to enjoying a beautiful church. They have been worshiping in the basement for some months, but soon the auditorium will be completed.

Improvements have been made, or are now in the process, at the following places:

Amsterdam	North Troy
Binghamton	Northville
Bloomington	Ogdensburg
Brushton	Pittsfield
Chittenango	Ravena
East Windsor	Utica
Middleburg	Wells

In the past eight years there have been built, or are now in the process of being built, sixteen brand new churches. Hornblowing is rather out of keeping with my religion, but if we were to follow, without condemnation, the pattern established in some places, perhaps we could toot a little.

OUR NUMERICAL GAINS

Our present membership is 1194, which is a gain of 87 for the year now past. This represents the greatest gain in membership in any one year for a period of approximately twenty years.

A new congregation was organized at Brookdale this year.

PERSONAL REPORT

In submitting this personal report, I ask for the liberty of praising God for the multiplied mercies and blessings which have attended my way. For nearly thirty years God has accepted my attempt to serve Him. I have nothing of which to boast, but in review of life I find clustered about me such wonderful blessings that I am obligated to witness to them. No doubt, in the light of God's goodness to me, had I been better qualified to transmit my blessings into a better service, it would be the better way of praising the Lord. However, it seems, if I may say so, that I have attempted to discharge my duties to the church in as fair and honest a way as my limited ability permitted. Personal reputation in the church or out of it is not as important to me as being true to God. In this concept I have done what I could to discharge my duties.

I have chalked up 13,721 miles in travel for the District. My speedometer has chalked up over 30,000 miles. I don't mean to say that this 30,000 was covered in District interests, but perhaps I could tell you that neither did I do all that traveling for myself.

I have officiated at three camps and devoted what work I could to them.

I have attended one Superintendent's meeting at Indianapolis and two Board Meetings at Eastern Pilgrim College.

I have written several articles for the Pilgrim News and for the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

I conducted nineteen annual meetings.

I met all of our church boards. Some of the boards I met several times.

I helped to sponsor and officiated at a Central Zone Victory Crusade.

I officiated at one Ministerial Convention.

I called on all the churches at least twice, except one or two, and sent a council member to one of these for a week-end meeting. One or two churches I found needed my services about a dozen times.

I dedicated a new and beautiful church at good old Lake Placid.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. Fay

Auditor's Report

July 9, 1956

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

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

We present the following reports which we believe fairly present the results of the financial operations for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1956.

District Treasurer's Report.
Church Extension Treasurer's Report
Victory Grove Camp Treasurer's Report
Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Report
Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report
District Young People's Treasurer's Report
Foreign Missionary Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Blanche Avery

Jean Hoffman

District Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1956

Overdraft, June 1, 1955 \$ 254.92

Receipts:

General Budget	\$5,927.75	
Easter Offering	1,607.17	
Sunday School Rally Day Offering	236.81	
Eastern Pilgrim College Assessment	2,713.80	
Eastern Pilgrim College Share Plan and Special Offerings	4,392.36	
Young People's Projects	38.85	
General Home Missions	157.96	
Brother Weir's Meetings	653.40	
District Expense Fund:	7,786.63	
Ministers 100 per cent	\$6,598.73	
Ministers 50 per cent	417.75	
Sale of Toddsville Church	190.00	
Pilgrim News	251.82	
Stroudsburg Relief	57.00	
Rockwood Off'g. Pastor's moving expense	110.42	
Miscellaneous Items	160.91	
Total Receipts		\$23,514.73
Net Cash Available		\$23,259.81

Disbursements:

General Budget	\$5,927.75
Easter Offering	1,607.17
Sunday School Rally Offering	236.81
Young People's Project	38.85
General Home Missions	157.96
Brother Weir's Meetings	653.40
Eastern Pilgrim College Assessment	2,713.80
Eastern Pilgrim College Share Plan and Special Offerings	4,392.36
District Superintendent:	
Salary	3,600.00
Travel	823.28
Telephone	150.90
Heat	212.78
Electricity	74.31
Gas and Kerosene	85.03
Stationery	4.00
Pension	144.00
	\$ 5,094.30

Repairs and Insurance on Parsonage	32.65
District Secretary's Salary	25.00
District Treasurer's Salary	100.00
District Statistician's Salary	25.00
Printing Conference Minutes	326.74
Conference Expense	142.23
Flood Relief Stroudsburg Church	57.00
Mrs. Lepper	29.75
Flowers for Brother Sturk's Funeral	15.00
Port Jervis Church	100.00
Sunday School Committee	30.00
Help moving pastor to Rockwood	200.42
Posters for Camps	35.00
Superintendent's Meeting Expense	61.86
Ministerial Convention Speaker	200.00
Pilgrim News, Printing and Editor's Salary	553.36
District Council Expense:	
Supplies	\$ 85.10
Travel Expense of Council Members	\$ 327.23
	\$ 412.33
Total Disbursements	\$23,168.74
Balance, May 31, 1956	\$ 91.07

Church Extension Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1956

Balance, June 1, 1955 \$ 634.84

Receipts:

Membership Assessment	\$ 1,490.29
Specified:	
Chittenango Church	\$ 202.42
Victory Grove Pledges	1,301.43
Brother Weir's Meetings	651.35
Other Offerings	575.48 2,730.68
Total Receipts	\$ 4,220.97
Total Cash Available	\$ 4,855.81

Disbursements:

Cherry Valley—Support	\$ 170.00
Brookdale—Support	280.00
Oxford—Support	215.00
Pittsfield Church	26.20
Chittenango Church	1,020.00
Oxford Church	75.00
Home Missionary Churches	
Indebtedness Paid	1,400.00
Travel and Miscellaneous	
Expense	209.01

Total Disbursements	\$ 3,395.21
Balance on hand, May 31, 1956	\$ 1,460.60

District Treasurer's Report

Of Ministerial Pension Fund

Balance June 1, 1955	\$ 341.13
Receipts:	
Ministers 2%	\$ 697.18
Churches 4%	1512.37
Total Receipts	\$ 2,209.55
Funds Available	\$ 2,550.68
Disbursements:	
Ministers 2%	\$ 719.06
Churches 4%	1533.11
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,252.17
Balance on hand May 31, 1956	\$ 298.51

Binghamton Camp Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1956

Balance June 1, 1955	\$ 471.17
Receipts:	
Pledges and Offerings 1955	\$ 1,681.47
Pledges for 1956	100.00
Foreign Missions Offering	1308.96
District Church Extension	62.96
Gifts	51.72
Children's Offerings	7.54
Young People's Offerings	14.69
Sale of Provisions and Meals	418.11
For Insurance and Electricity	147.45
Room Rentals	195.00
For Refrigerator	100.65
For Telephone	3.59
For Howard Straight (Love offering)	126.00
Cash Overage	26.14
Total Receipts	\$ 4,244.28
Total Cash Available	\$ 4,715.45
Disbursements:	
Evangelists and Workers	\$ 965.00
Foreign Missions	1308.96
District Church Extension	62.96
Eastern Pilgrim College	12.29
Bro. Howard Straight (Love offering)	126.00
Food	803.48
Telephone	16.09

Electricity and Gas	195.03	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Expense	192.11	
Refrigerator	100.00	
Advertising	34.08	
Insurance	258.56	
Repairs and Improvements	177.24	
Total Disbursements		\$ 4,251.80
Balance, May 31, 1956		\$ 463.65

Victory Grove Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1956

Balance, June 1, 1955 \$ 1,418.82

Receipts:

Pledges and Offerings	\$ 1,411.90	
Special Offerings:		
Foreign Missions	394.96	
District Home Missions	165.60	
General Home Missions	100.00	
Sale of Rooms and Meals	590.39	
Cottage Owners Fees	77.00	
Song Books	87.56	
Camp Car	8.00	
Chittenango Offering Plates	8.75	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Total Receipts		\$ 2,845.16
Total Cash Available		\$ 4,263.98

Disbursements:

Evangelists and Workers	\$ 1,045.00	
Foreign Missions	394.96	
District Home Missions	165.60	
Chittenango Church	8.75	
General Home Missions	100.00	
Food	846.44	
Utilities	128.52	
Improvements and Repairs	345.71	
Printing, Postage and Advertising	25.93	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	30.23	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,091.14
Balance, May 31, 1956		\$ 1,172.84
Bank Balance:		
Rest Room Fund	\$ 340.00	
Song Books	87.56	
Camp Expense Fund	732.19	
		\$ 1,159.75
Cash on hand	13.09	
Total Cash Balance		\$ 1,172.84

Vermontville Camp Treasurer's Report

For The Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1956

Balance, cash in bank June 1, 1955	\$ 504.51
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Receipts:

Pledges and offerings	\$ 924.78
Foreign Missions Offering	128.06
Cabins rental and insurance	53.00
Meals	131.49
Cash overage	71.62
Total Receipts	\$ 1,308.89
Total Cash Available	\$ 1,813.40

Disbursements:

Evangelists and Workers	\$ 325.00
Foreign Missions	128.06
Food	285.80
Insurance	76.40
Gas & Electricity, Laundry	78.41
Cabin purchased	100.00
Paint, supplies & miscellaneous	88.99
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,082.66
Balance, May 31, 1956	\$ 730.80

District Trustees' Report

Assets

District Superintendent's Home	\$ 7,000.00
Caretaker's Home	2,500.00
Binghamton Camp	20,000.00
Vermontville Camp	3,700.00
Victory Grove Camp	11,000.00
Building Lot Hillcrest	750.00
Chenango Valley Cemetery Lot	500.00
Fox Hill Church and Parsonage	3,000.00
Oxford Church	1,500.00
Pittsfield Church	12,000.00
Rockwood Church and Parsonage	5,500.00
Bennettsville Church	2,000.00
Chittenango Church	10,000.00
Total Assets	\$82,165.63

Liabilities

Mortgage Pittsfield	\$ 7,426.44
Mortgage Rockwood	391.70
Total Liabilities	\$ 7,818.14
Net Worth	\$84,347.49

District Young People's Treasurer's Report

For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1956

Balance, June 1, 1955		\$ 52.38
Receipts:		
Young People's Society Offerings		
for Youth Camp	\$ 15.07	
Total Receipts		\$ 15.07
Total Cash Available		67.45
Disbursements:		
None		
Balance, May 31, 1956		67.45

Treasurer of Foreign Missions Report

For The Twelve Months Ending May 31, 1956

Balance on hand June 1, 1955		\$ 94.28
Cash receipts and credits to churches and camps:		
Albany	\$ 2,814.01	
Amsterdam	322.40	
Bennettsville	211.18	
Binghamton	3,385.42	
Binghamton Camp	155.96	
Bloomington	305.00	
Brookdale	157.44	
Brushton	1,282.96	
Cherry Valley	157.79	
East Windsor	120.20	
East Worcestor	323.48	
Fox Hill	138.90	
Fultonville	91.61	
Gloversville	1,203.70	
Grand Gorge	194.16	
Green Grove	460.26	
Haverhill	2,342.00	
Lake Placid	1,200.00	
Massena	409.17	
Middleburg	285.58	
Monticello	38.78	
New York City	31.61	
North Troy	433.65	
Northville Mission	1,471.64	
Oakdale	9,241.62	
Ogdensburg	305.71	
Oneonta	1,877.60	
Oxford	100.25	
Port Jervis	263.24	
Pittsfield	371.61	
Ravena	855.22	

Richland	173.40
Rockwood	376.87
Russell	280.00
Sayre	452.12
Schenectady	891.72
Syracuse	471.96
Scotts Patent	65.31
Tunkhannock	466.21
Utica	1,050.17
Vermontville Camp	179.06
Victory Grove Camp	239.96
Wells	250.00
Total Cash and Credits	\$35,448.93
Plus beginning balance	\$35,543.21

Disbursements:

Cash forwarded to Dist. Treasurer for Gen. Budget \$ 2,326.80

Cash forwarded to Headquarters, Indianapolis
and specified as follows:

Native Workers' Supports and Christmas Fund	\$ 4,292.31
Jembo Mission	428.75
Ponjawan Mission Home	158.00
Unspecified	5,910.50
Missionaries' Transportation	3,451.48
Missionaries' Salaries	219.65
Freight Fund and Postage on Boxes	133.65
Airplane for South America	209.00
Paramakatoi	39.00
Mindanao	93.33
Gifts for Missionaries	167.16
San Fernando Mission Home	454.32
Prayer and Fasting Fund	213.96
Junior Missionary Offerings	130.59
Zambezi Valley	379.00
Margate Church, Africa	2,273.96
Self-Denial Offerings	5,178.51
Barbados	598.43
Palestine	15.00
Rose Hall Church	175.00
Missionaries' Children's Education Fund	11.00
Frankfort Missionaries' Home	1.73
Total remitted to Indianapolis	24,534.33

Amounts reported as given direct:

Rev. Richard Moore	100.00
World Gospel Missions	111.05

Jembo Mission	5.00	
National Holiness Missionary Society	136.41	
Frankfort Missionaries' Home	6.00	
Native Worker's Support	180.00	
Freight on Boxes	142.16	
J. E. Wolf Memorial	8.35	
Missionaries' Transportation	4.00	
Paramakatoi	1,560.00	
Oriental Missionary Society	235.05	
Gifts for Missionaries	2,224.58	
Unspecified	6,202.00	
Total given direct		10,914.60
Expense—Printing receipt cards and report blanks		14.30
Total Disbursements		35,463.23
Balance on hand May 31, 1956		\$79.98

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RECEIPTS							
Church	Total Offering by Church	Total Offering by Sunday School	Total Offering by Y. P. Society	Income from other sources	Total Receipts	Cash Balance all Dept's. Beginning of year	Total Cash
Albany	21,875.12	734.79	229.52		22,839.43	464.59	23,304.02
Amsterdam	3,658.12	153.13		174.00	3,985.25	80.97	4,066.22
*Bennettsville	2,108.95	282.68			2,391.63	447.74	2,839.37
Binghamton	19,649.66	672.66		46.00	20,368.32	955.84	21,324.16
Bloomington	2,329.80	230.50			2,560.31	196.24	2,756.55
Brookdale	2,023.14	303.87	90.11		2,417.12	338.19	2,755.31
Brushton	6,674.15	330.54			7,004.69	215.90	7,220.59
*Chittenango	2,157.65						2,157.65
East Windsor	2,625.24	199.72	12.67		2,837.63	197.52	3,035.15
East Worcester	3,251.75	222.61	19.93		3,494.29	141.43	3,635.72
Fox Hill							
Fultonville	3,305.32	144.57			3,449.98	173.78	3,623.67
Gloversville	8,080.96	409.81		80.31	8,571.08	1,455.51	10,026.59
Grand Gorge	3,179.01	162.65		224.46	3,566.12	79.86	3,645.98
Green Grove	4,999.97	271.95	105.19		5,377.11	20.23	5,397.34
Haverhill	8,489.97	545.63			9,035.60	505.91	9,541.51
Lake Placid	6,642.43	258.82	40.22	210.00	7,151.47	250.97	7,402.44
Massena	6,478.57	218.18			6,696.75	597.24	7,293.99
Middleburg	3,921.46	172.93	35.94		4,130.33	171.77	4,302.10
Monticello	2,910.00	266.81		35.00	3,211.81	53.29	3,265.10
New York	2,591.86	124.16			2,716.02	4,644.01	7,360.03
Oakdale	17,331.77	667.86	57.90		18,057.53	384.54	18,442.07
Ogdensburg	2,579.55	437.02			3,016.57	.34	3,016.91
Oneonta	6,331.50	360.23	186.68	450.00	7,333.41	65.25	7,398.66
Oxford	1,503.83	148.91			1,652.74	50.56	1,703.30
Pittsfield	4,687.09	231.51	87.08	132.00	5,137.68	37.78	5,175.46
Port Jervis	3,478.49	286.38	5.00	855.37	4,625.24	95.42	4,720.66
Ravena	5,202.84	423.03	46.50		5,672.37	98.40	5,770.77
Richland	477.45	17.38			494.83		
*Rockwood	3,261.45	684.41	46.13		3,991.99	288.23	4,280.22
Russell							
Sayre	9,168.57	537.64	260.81	2,634.20	12,601.22	189.32	12,790.54
Schenectady	8,898.05	271.72	30.57	25,585.37	34,785.81	785.79	35,571.60
Scotts Patent	906.56	11.82			918.38	37.85	956.23
Syracuse	8,480.77	822.86	55.48		9,359.11	1,205.11	10,564.22
Tunkhannock	5,095.67	321.90		10,000.00	15,417.57	73.76	15,491.33
Utica	8,308.72	588.68	154.02		9,051.42	226.69	9,278.11
Wells	3,077.81	325.35		362.00	3,765.16	27.33	3,792.49
North Troy	4,811.16	345.68	64.52		5,221.26	299.10	6,095.27
Totals	210,554.41	12,208.39	1,528.27	40,788.71	285,746.57	14,856.46	300,603.03
*Unorganized							

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EXPENDITURES				LOCAL ITEMS					
Church	Pastor's Support	Evangelist's Support	Rent	Indebtedness	Interest	New Property and Improvements	Sunday School Supplies	All Other local Items	Total Local Expenditures
Albany	3,159.20	1,420.00		1,100.00	150.94	4,445.24	211.85	5,368.69	15,855.92
Amsterdam	1,560.00	268.00					85.59	1,266.27	3,179.86
*Bennettsville	1,325.00			171.55		597.34	58.77	39.12	2,191.78
Binghamton	4,520.00	1,440.00		3,000.00	129.17	990.30	455.49	3,933.65	14,468.61
Bloomington	1,238.73	160.18					106.04	536.87	2,041.82
Brookdale	1,115.74	188.00				226.75	96.16	601.62	2,228.27
Brushton	2,106.00	517.00		100.00	40.50	552.87	353.83	1,249.48	4,919.68
*Chittenango		200.00				750.00	78.00	711.12	1,739.12
East Windsor	1,560.00			346.00	14.00	109.98	182.21	232.62	2,444.81
East Worcester	1,300.00	265.00	331.00	490.00	52.09	142.12	193.27	163.12	2,936.60
Fox Hill									
Fultonville	1,352.00	393.00		324.56	63.53	236.73	32.46	951.24	3,053.96
Gloversville	2,685.00	475.00				607.11	196.82	2,006.81	5,970.74
Grand Gorge	1,539.83	190.00		200.00	72.50	774.16	167.77	115.68	3,059.94
Green Grove	1,820.00	640.30		344.35	72.87	834.59	107.30	535.22	4,354.63
Haverhill	2,600.00	441.00				200.00	157.71	2,161.07	5,559.78
Lake Placid	2,583.00	559.06		1,017.25	38.06		187.07	655.14	5,049.58
Massena	2,080.00	200.00		763.68	695.23	143.75	143.53	1,142.29	5,168.48
Middleburg	2,059.13	243.00				205.52	218.90	608.52	3,335.07
Monticello	1,151.50	75.47				446.98	58.67	845.15	2,577.77
New York	820.00	22.55	720.00				36.71	555.31	2,154.57
Oakdale	3,900.00	515.00		500.00		152.19	337.55	1,820.09	7,224.83
Ogdensburg	630.03	28.57		759.60		349.63	39.28	792.53	2,599.64
Oneonta	2,320.00	544.95					204.67	861.51	3,931.13
Oxford	874.21	72.25					86.42	346.74	1,379.62
Pittsfield	1,822.50	65.00		332.37	380.43	521.44	169.72	1,381.27	4,672.73
Port Jervis	2,203.95	237.05		243.46	49.76	299.13	75.67	598.97	3,707.99
Ravena	1,820.00	390.00		300.00	7.50	297.02	144.48	1,256.98	4,215.98
Richland	247.30						17.38		264.68
*Rockwood	1,898.46			134.95	27.29	144.41	171.29	385.92	2,762.31
Russell									
Sayre	2,340.00	609.03		3,700.00	962.01	658.59	320.36	2,367.08	10,957.07
Schenectady	2,600.00	225.00		394.02	540.46	25,942.45	221.87	2,423.60	32,347.40
Scotts Patent	365.69	127.30					6.70	37.86	807.55
Syracuse	2,617.25	804.00				180.20	727.65	2,627.27	6,956.37
Tunkhannock	2,310.00	400.00	200.00	4,073.63	202.95	5,654.83	271.00	1,100.56	14,212.97
Utica	2,340.00	360.00		466.93	171.95	980.09	169.31	2,105.08	6,593.36
Wells	1,259.31	449.00				106.68	287.66	730.27	2,832.92
North Troy	2,325.00	171.13		300.00	170.00		272.94	226.12	3,465.19
Total	68,718.83	12,695.84	1,251.00	19,062.35	3,841.24	46,550.10	6,651.10	42,750.82	201,222.73

*Unorganized

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DISTRICT ITEMS					
Church	District Expense Fund	District Home Missions and Church Extension	Pilgrim News	All Other District Items	Total District Expenditures
Albany	521.25	802.01	10.00	21.05	1,354.31
Amsterdam	286.00	49.00	5.00		340.00
*Bennettsville					
Binghamton	530.50	166.50	60.00		757.00
Bloomington	123.87	12.00		33.40	169.27
Brookdale		120.00			120.00
Brushton	234.00	110.05	10.00		354.05
*Chittenango					
East Windsor	191.25	30.38			221.63
East Worcester	130.00	22.50			152.50
Fox Hill					
Fultonville	91.00	34.23		10.00	135.23
Gloversville	238.50	74.25		118.50	431.25
Grand Gorge	153.98	16.90	12.00		182.88
Green Grove	182.00	40.50			222.50
Haverhill	262.50	49.50	21.28	5.00	338.28
Lake Placid	251.00	37.50	7.50	139.30	435.30
Massena	208.00	19.56	12.00	15.00	254.56
Middleburg	190.50	131.14	18.00	5.00	344.64
Monticello	115.15	22.50	4.00	20.00	162.70
New York	80.00			26.75	106.75
Oakdale	292.50	88.34	11.00	5.00	396.84
Ogdensburg	30.00	9.50			39.50
Oneonta	232.00	79.50	11.57	65.38	388.45
Oxford	3.77	52.34			56.11
Pittsfield		20.00	3.00	40.00	63.00
Port Jervis	230.35	49.56			279.91
Ravena	180.00	40.56	13.00	66.43	301.99
Richland	24.73	6.00			30.73
*Rockwood	146.61	51.70			198.31
Russell					
Sayre	235.00	95.58	21.00		351.58
Schenectady	260.00	63.00			323.00
Scotts Patent		6.30			6.30
Syracuse	282.12	86.10	12.00		380.22
Tunkhannock	231.00	48.33			279.33
Utica	234.00	157.00	8.39		399.39
Wells	102.45	149.00			231.45
North Troy	220.50	66.00			286.50
Totals	6,494.53	2,807.27	239.74	570.81	10,095.46
*Unorganized					

FINANCIAL REPORT (Continued)

ZONE ITEM		GENERAL CHURCH ITEMS							
Church	Eastern Pilgrim College	Foreign Missions	General Budget (Home Mis- sions and General Expense)	Sunday School Rally Day Offering	Pilgrim Pension Plan	All Other General Church Items	Total General Church Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance All Dept's. At End of Year
Albany	1,522.45	2,814.01	356.59	192.50	52.80	62.79	3,478.68	22,211.36	1,092.66
Amsterdam	85.50	284.93	71.10	6.51			362.54	3,967.90	123.12
*Bennetsville	182.50	211.18		2.00		129.53	342.71	2,716.99	122.38
Binghamton	1,087.86	3,386.42	867.27		265.20		4,518.89	20,832.36	491.80
Bloomington	24.00	269.50	31.20	6.43			307.13	2,542.22	214.33
Brookdale	75.00	157.44		12.74			170.18	2,593.45	161.86
Brushton	183.00	1,222.34	240.95		140.40	30.00	1,633.69	7,090.42	130.17
*Chittenango								1,739.12	418.53
East Windsor		105.20	19.39	4.64			129.23	2,795.67	239.48
East Worcester		329.98	58.50		52.00		440.48	3,529.58	106.14
Fox Hill									
Fultonville	9.14	91.61	35.47		56.10		183.18	3,381.51	242.16
Gloversville	146.50	1,203.70	195.33	9.65	156.60	203.22	1,768.50	8,316.99	1,709.60
Grand Gorge	42.00	198.30		7.58			205.88	3,490.70	155.28
Green Grove	106.00	460.26	105.00				565.26	5,248.39	148.95
Haverhill	99.00	2,335.12	130.35	6.19	169.50	46.73	2,687.89	8,684.95	856.56
Lake Placid	231.50	1,216.56	88.00	10.50		65.00	1,380.06	2,046.86	306.00
Massena	150.00	734.05	51.36	5.67	83.20	74.35	948.63	6,521.67	772.32
Middleburg	16.12	281.38	159.50		117.12		558.00	4,253.83	48.27
Monticello	45.00	55.74	58.50			7.28	121.52	2,906.99	117.48
New York		31.61	164.69		72.00		268.30	2,529.62	4,830.41
Oakdale	495.50	9,241.62	641.25	20.00			9,902.87	18,020.04	422.03
Ogdensburg	20.00	305.71	25.00	5.36		10.00	346.07	3,005.21	11.70
Oneonta	368.00	1,877.60	209.35	15.18	143.10	100.46	2,345.69	7,033.27	365.95
Oxford		47.91	14.00	3.55			65.46	1,501.19	21.49
Pittsfield	8.75	279.61			23.10		303.46	5,047.94	127.52
Port Jervis	147.49	263.24	96.45	2.00	143.46		505.15	4,640.54	80.12
Ravena	82.00	827.47	107.12	13.00	109.20	63.00	1,119.79	5,719.76	51.01
Richland	12.00	187.42					187.42	494.83	
*Rockwood	58.50	409.60					409.60	3,428.73	851.49
Russell									
Sayre	257.25	452.12	209.50		116.40		778.02	12,343.92	1,480.79
Schenectady	126.00	891.72	163.80		156.00	45.00	1,256.52	34,052.92	1,518.68
Scotts Patent		65.31	10.50				75.81	884.26	30.34
Syracuse	123.00	567.29	159.90	18.45	9.00		754.64	8,214.23	2,349.99
Tunkhannock	91.84	538.90	106.33	19.70	31.50	65.11	761.54	15,345.68	145.65
Utica	358.00	1,122.49	133.08	9.36	140.40	163.23	1,568.56	8,919.31	358.80
Wells	20.00	250.00	39.00	7.21			296.21	3,380.58	411.91
North Troy	126.00	574.91	166.32	15.00	132.30		888.53	5,674.10	198.05
Totals	6,299.90	33,284.25	4,714.80	393.22	2,169.38	1,065.70	41,636.09	238,903.09	20,713.02
*Unorganized									

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PROPERTY STATEMENT				
Church	Church Valuation	Parsonage Valuation	Church Indebtedness	Parsonage Indebtedness
Albany	30,000.00	20,000.00		2,400.00
Amsterdam	5,000.00			
Bennettsville			70.00	
Binghamton	40,000.00	15,000.00		
Bloomington	4,000.00	3,500.00		
Brookdale	5,000.00	2,500.00		
Brushton	12,000.00	5,000.00	1,250.00	
*Chittenango				
East Windsor	2,000.00	2,500.00		
East Worcester	3,000.00		500.00	
Fox Hill				
Fultonville	15,000.00	5,000.00		1,382.00
Gloversville	10,000.00	5,000.00		
Grand Gorge	2,000.00	8,000.00		1,300.00
Green Grove	3,000.00	4,000.00		1,036.73
Haverhill	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Lake Placid	25,000.00	5,000.00	898.00	
Massena	31,000.00	9,000.00	13,334.51	
Middleburg				
Monticello	5,000.00	5,000.00		
New York				
Oakdale	12,000.00	9,000.00	400.00	
Ogdensburg	24,000.00	6,000.00	4,765.13	
Oneonta	5,000.00	5,000.00		
Oxford	1,800.00			
Pittsfield	12,000.00	12,000.00		7,426.44
Port Jervis	3,500.00	3,200.00	58.20	980.87
Ravena	20,000.00	9,000.00		
Richland				
*Rockwood	1,000.00	4,500.00		391.70
Russell				
Sayre	50,000.00	5,000.00	16,700.00	
Schenectady	40,000.00	10,000.00	14,879.90	7,684.01
Scotts Patent	3,000.00	100.00		
Syracuse	4,000.00	7,500.00		
Tunkhannock	15,000.00	12,000.00		6,500.00
Utica	12,000.00		3,575.73	
Wells	6,000.00	3,000.00		
North Troy	20,000.00	10,000.00		3,200.00
Totals	421,300.00	190,100.00	56,431.47	44,739.75
*Unorganized				

STATISTICAL REPORT

Church	CHURCH REMOVALS					ADDITIONS				
	Members at Beginning of Year	Dismissals	Transfers	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Faith	Additions by Letter	Total Additions	Membership at end of Period	Members of Voting Age
Albany	91	2	3	1	6		2	2	87	87
Amsterdam	18			1	1				17	17
*Bennettsville										
Binghamton	111	5	2	2	9	9	5	14	116	115
Bloomington	8					5		5	13	13
Brookdale						12		12	12	12
Brushton	61					8		8	69	66
*Chittenango										
East Windsor	24			1	1		2	2	25	25
East Worcester	23		2		2				21	21
Fox Hill	6								6	6
Fultonville	22	1			1				21	21
Gloversville	46	1			1		2	2	47	45
Grand Gorge	19			1	1	6		6	24	22
Green Grove	27	2	1		3				24	24
Haverhill	33	1	1		2				31	31
Lake Placid	25					4		4	29	29
Massena	14			1	1	10		10	22	20
Middleburg	28			2	2	2		2	28	28
Monticello	15					1		1	16	16
New York	37					1		1	38	38
Oakdale	58					3		3	61	61
Ogdensburg	16					1		1	17	17
Oneonta	53	3		1	4	4		4	53	53
Oxford	14						2	2	16	16
Pittsfield	9		2		2				7	7
Port Jervis	17		1	1	2				15	15
Ravena	27		1	1	2				25	25
Richland	4								4	4
*Rockwood										
Russell	20	2			2	7		7	25	22
Sayre	53	1	7		8	17	4	21	66	62
Schenectady	42		1		1	6		6	47	45
Scotts Patent	9					1		1	10	10
Syracuse	44	6	2	1	9	13	7	20	55	52
Tunkhannock	29					4		4	33	33
Utica	38								38	38
Wells	25						2	2	27	27
North Troy	41	3			3	4		4	42	42
Total	1107	27	23	13	63	118	26	144	1188	1165
*Unorganized										

STATISTICAL REPORT (Continued)

SUNDAY SCHOOL								
Church	Preaching Services	Prayer Services	Other Services	Revivals	Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Attendance Last Year	Number of Sessions
Albany	130	46	56	2	150	119	95	50
Amsterdam	101	44	66	2	37	36	36	51
*Bennettsville								
Binghamton	125	52		2	256	172	172	49
Bloomington	112	46		1	56	42	43	50
Brookdale	118	47	60	1	70	67	38	52
Brushton	96	50	6	2	135	88	93	47
*Chitteango					26		26	48
East Windsor	98	44			50	49	43	50
East Worcester	103	35	12	2	70	55	59	49
Fox Hill								
Fultonville	102	50		2	55	42	40	52
Gloversville	117	48		2	90	66	70	50
Grand Gorge	102	52	3	1	42	45	48	47
Green Grove	124	46		2	92	65	55	50
Haverhill	156	151	2	3	114	73	75	50
Lake Placid	124	36	16	2	66	67	57	50
Massena	100	41	20	1	60	38	35	52
Middleburg	118	43	2	2	45	41	42	48
Monticello	98	50	12	1	47	38	29	46
New York					38	17	19	52
Oakdale	88	45	11	1	109	76	78	50
Ogdensburg	99	48		1	30	25	25	48
Oneonta	102	52		2	92	75	67	51
Oxford	104	50	2	1	31	28	28	49
Pittsfield	102	51	4	1	44		48	51
Port Jervis	131	46	63	3	42	26	32	52
Ravena	120	51		2	71	50	40	50
Richland	38	28			12	8	9	
*Rockwood								
Russell								
Sayre	102	48	140	2	135	87	81	52
Schenectady	108	45	3	1	78	59	59	50
Scotts Patent	42	40	1	1				
Syracuse	95	48	35	2	131	94	104	48
Tunkhannock	110	47	1	2	73	61	60	51
Utica	100	36	44	2	140	94	93	50
Wells	100	45		2	57	51	53	51
North Troy	114	45	10	1	54	34	38	50
Total	3479	1608	569	51	2598	1888	1890	1646
*Unorganized								

PASTOR'S REPORT

Pastor	Church	How Long on Present Charge Yr. Mo.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Services Conducted	Communion Services Conducted	Revivals Conducted	No. Prayed with for healing	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Funerals	Marriages	Pastoral Calls
John Absure	Oxford	9	90	45		1	20			1	1	400
G. Lindley Adams	Oakdale	7	76	44	2	1	3	12	1	2		305
Bernard Barton	Ogdensburg	8	98	48	2	1	2		2	1		185
Billie Bidwell	Middleburg	8	57	26	1				2	1		127
A. E. Blann	Oneonta	7 10	80	38	4				7	1		308
Garry Boel	North Troy	1	80	40	3		15	4	2	1		296
Wilbur W. Bubb	Pittsfield	11	77	40	2		4	1	2	1		128
Jay F. Clark	Wells	4	47	28	1							100
R. C. Dettmer	Rockwood	7	46	22	2	1			2			208
Arnel M. Eades	Fultonville	2	80	48	2	1	2					308
William George	Sayre	9	112	25	3			3	4	2		506
Carl Hall	Albany	10	126	40	2	1	15		2	1		330
Donald J. Hardy	Lake Placid	7	91	30		3	48	10	2	4	1	380
Fred Hinderliter	Russell											
Maurice A. Hobart	Grand Gorge	2 6	95	45	3				4	1		175
Maurice A. Hobart	Scotts Patent	2 6	42	40	1							10
E. R. Holley	Richland	7	38	28								65
John Hosier	Chittenango	2	98	47	1	1	6		2			210
Newland John	New York	15	60	70	20		35		3		2	80
James N. Jump	Utica	20	96	30	2	12	7	3	2			150
Oscar W. Lawrence	Brushton	8	102	48	2	12	4		3			320
J. Franklin Lint	Port Jervis	2 8	87	42	4	3	7	1	1			489
Leonard J. Lum	Brookdale	1 9½	110	45	1				2	2	1	215
Fred McCulley	Amsterdam	1 10	90	47				1		1		150
William F. McCulley	Bloomington	4	92	44	2	1		1				165
E. McFadgen & V. Miller	Haverhill	20	170	151	2	1	9	1				
James Payne	Syracuse	11	90	48	2	2	110	8		4		350
Hazel Perry	Fox Hill											
Milton Pierpoint	Binghamton	10	137	15	4	2	20		3	3	2	328
Francis Richmond	Bennettsville	9 8	46	40	2					1		175
Francis Richmond	East Windsor	7 10	100	76	3	1		13	4	1	2	225
Benjamin Rickenback	Tunkhannock	6 10	79	47	4		2	4			1	120
Arthur & Helena Shafer	Massena	8	94	41			6			1		311
Robert L. Smith	Gloversville	8	107	43	4	2	5	6	1	4	1	
Dorothy Straight	Monticello	3 6	92	48	3	1	1	3		1		115
Kendall C. Straight	East Worcester	1 10	73	35	1					1		200
Lloyd W. Stuart	Schenectady	1 9	110	45	2	3	4	1	3		2	240
Harry L. Twining	Ravena	10	80	33	2							147
Andrew J. Whitney	Green Grove	7	120	46	2	2				4	1	446
Alvin Young	Northville	13	79	39	2					4	2	
Total			4446	1667	93	28	338	80	34	62	21	8267

PASTOR'S REPORT (Continued)

Are the following Items
furnished by the Church

Pastor	Church	Cash Support from Church	Cash Support off Charge	Gifts and Donations	Total Support	Parsonage	Heat	Telephone	Electricity
John Absure	Oxford	608.00	85.00		693.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
G. Lindley Adams	Oakdale	3,900.00		226.00	4,126.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bernard Barton	Ogdensburg	630.03		52.00	682.03	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Billie Bidwell	Middleburg	1,599.11		319.54	1,918.65	Yes	Yes	No	No
A. E. Blann	Oneonta	2,320.00	65.00	80.00	2,465.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garry Boel	North Troy	2,340.00	75.00	42.00	2,457.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wilbur W. Bubb	Pittsfield	1,620.00	110.00	25.00	1,755.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jay F. Clark	Wells	540.00	143.00	100.00	783.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
R. C. Dettmer	Rockwood	1,560.82	20.00	75.00	1,655.82	Yes	No	No	No
Arnel M. Eades	Fultonville	1,352.00	85.00	310.00	1,747.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William George	Sayre	2,340.00		350.00	2,690.00	Yes	Yes	No	No
Carl Hall	Albany	2,700.00	150.00	1,389.00	4,239.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Donald J. Hardy	Lake Placid	2,583.00	365.00	100.00	3,048.00	Yes	No	No	No
Fred Hinderliter	Russell								
Maurice A. Hobart	Grand Gorge	1,539.83		50.00	1,589.83	Yes	No	No	No
Maurice A. Hobart	Scotts Patent	635.69			635.69	No	No	No	No
E. R. Holley	Richland		247.30		247.30	No	No	No	No
John Hosler	Chittenango					No	No	No	No
Newland John	New York	900.00			900.00	No	No	No	No
James N. Jump	Utica	2,340.00		150.00	2,490.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oscar W. Lawrence	Brushton	2,340.00		120.00	2,460.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
J. Franklin Lint	Port Jervis	2,203.95	75.77	138.08	2,417.80	Yes	No	No	No
Leonard J. Lum	Brookdale	1,115.74	580.00	300.00	1,995.74	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fred McCulley	Amsterdam	1,560.00	150.00	350.00	2,060.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
William F. McCulley	Bloomington	1,238.73		251.59	1,490.32	Yes	No	No	Yes
E. McFadgen & V. Miller	Haverhill	2,600.00	175.00		2,775.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James Payne	Syracuse	2,617.25	215.00	1,360.00	4,292.25	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazel Perry	Fox Hill								
Milton Pierpoint	Binghamton	4,520.00	350.00	125.00	4,995.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Francis Richmond	Bennettsville	1,325.00		71.00	1,396.00	No	No	No	No
Francis Richmond	East Windsor	1,560.00	75.00	50.00	1,685.00	Yes	No	Yes	No
Benjamin Rickenback	Tunkhannock	2,310.00	125.00	221.50	2,656.50	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arthur & Helena Shafer	Massena	2,096.00	35.00	112.77	2,243.77	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert L. Smith	Gloversville	2,685.00	400.00	125.00	3,210.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dorothy Straight	Monticello	1,151.50	70.00	1,106.86	2,328.34	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kendall C. Straight	East Worcester	1,300.00		235.00	1,535.00	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lloyd W. Stuart	Schenectady	2,600.00	280.00	121.20	3,001.20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harry L. Twining	Ravena	1,820.00		25.00	1,845.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Andrew J. Whitney	Green Grove	1,820.00	330.00	301.98	2,451.98	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Alvin Young	Northville	2,600.00		53.00	2,653.00	No	No	Yes	No

Total 68,971.65 | 4,206.07 | 8,336.52 | 81,604.22

EVANGELIST'S AND UNSTATIONED MINISTER'S REPORT

Name	Member of P. H. Church at	Sermons Preached	No. Calls Made or Homes Prayed In	Revivals Held in Pilgrim Holiness Church	Revivals held elsewhere	Total Number Revivals	Seekers	No. Prayed with for healing	Number Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Amount Received for Support	Number Miles Traveled	Do You Tithe?	To The P. H. Church	No. subs to the Advocate	Are You a subscriber?
Mary Berg—North Troy			15											Yes	Yes		Yes
Leland S. Boring—Pittsfield,		13	3					5					500	Yes	Yes	1	Yes
Joyce Fingado—Oneonto				6	14	20						1,343.52	25,000	Yes	Yes		Yes
Pearl A. Knowlton—Wells		47	22									225.00		Yes	Yes		Yes
George Lamb—Bloomington		60		1	1	15				4		483.85	2,000	Yes	Yes		Yes
Charles Rowe—Tunkhannock		10	15					2			1			Yes	Yes	1	Yes
C. & S. Shafer—Binghamton		17	36									94.23		Yes	Yes		Yes
C. E. Mayne—Oneonta		22	248					3						Yes	Yes		Yes
Edna M. West—Port Jervis		50	25		3	3	14	3				500.00		Yes	Part		No
A. H. & B. Wilson—Albany		45		2	2	65						563.00	1,200	Yes	Yes		Yes
D. E. Wilson—Binghamton		361	145	22	6	28	1449	23	3	1	1	4,667.87	50,000	Yes	Yes	7	Yes
Totals		625	509	31	23	54	1543	36	3	1	6	7,877.47	78,700			9	

YOUNG PEOPLE'S REPORT

Church	Active Members	Associate Members	Honorary Members	Total Membership	Membership at Beginning of Year	Average Attendance this year	Average Attendance last year
East Worcester	14	6		20	19	17	20
Lake Placid	10	3	11	24		35	35
North Troy	13			13			
Oneonta	14	8		22			
Syracuse	21	17	24	62	39	41	35
Utica	8	10	17	35	35	23	25
Schenectady	21	1	23	45	45		
Total	101	45	75	221	138	116	115

Victory Grove Camp

Albany-Schenectady Road (Stop 15)

June 27—July 7, 1957

EVANGELISTS: Rev. Jason Felter
Rev. H. C. Van Wormer

SINGERS: Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stuart

For information write:

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

Vermontville Camp

July 11-21, 1957

EVANGELISTS: To Be Supplied

SINGERS: To Be Supplied

For information write:

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

Binghampton Camp

Port Dickinson, New York

Aug. 1-11, 1957

EVANGELISTS: Rev. David Denton,
Rev. H. E. Schmul

SINGERS: "The Singing Chatfields"

For information write:

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

Thirty-Sixth Annual Conference

At Victory Grove Camp Grounds

July 8, 9, 10, 1957

Ministerial Convention

Schenectady, New York

April 9-11, 1957

SPEAKER: Rev. Robb French

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