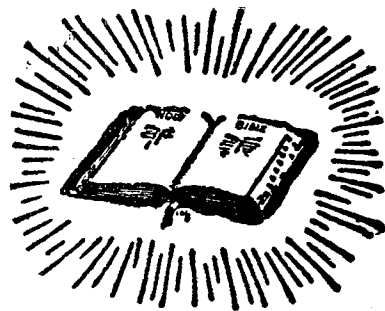


MINUTES
OF THE
FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
Pilgrim Holiness
Church
New York District



Held at
Pilgrim Holiness Church
168 South Allen Street
Albany, New York
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RECEPTION—

Rev. Bobbie Bidwell

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WAYS AND MEANS—

Mrs. Mary O. Conklin, Rev. Newland John.

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Mrs. Leona Warner Bridge St., Northville, N. Y.

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- BROOKDALE** Rt. 29, Brookdale, Pa., (Hallstead, R.D.)
Robert F. Finch, Hallstead, Pa., R.D. — MOnrose 967-3317.
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Norman Wilson, 34 Highland Terr., Gloversville, N. Y.
- NEW YORK CITY** 1137 Prospect Ave., Bronx, New York City
Newland John, 1137 Prospect Ave., Bronx, New York — CY 4-5459
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Adams, G. Lindley	John, Newland R.
Berg, Clifton F.	Jump, J. N.
Berg, Emeline	Phillippe, Paul S. (Missionary)
Bidwell, Bobbie B.	Shafer, Carl D.
Blann, A. E. (Retired)	Shafer, Sadie
Finch, F. T.	Shafer, Arthur L.
Finch, Robert F.	Shafer, Helena
Grimes, Harry E.	Stuart, Lloyd W.
Helsby, Meredith W. (Missionary)	Twining, Harry L.
Hobart, Maurice E. (Missionary)	Wilson, Ethel E.
Hosier, John R.	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Bartlett, W. Alvin	Dillenbeck, J. W.	Mayne, C. E.
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ORDAINED DEACONESSES

Mrs. Christine E. Helsby (Missionary)

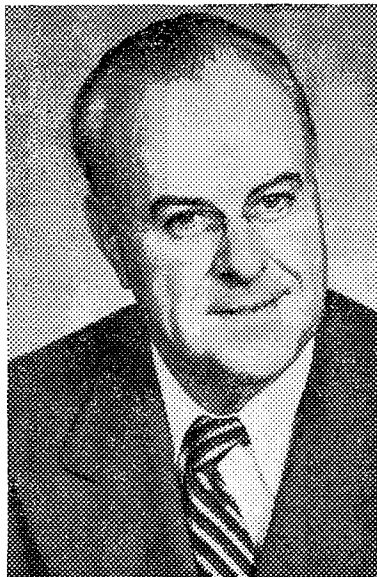
LAY DELEGATES

ALBANY	Mrs. Beulah Chesbro Mrs. Lillian Hobbs Roger Olsen
BINGHAMTON	Mrs. Helen Kilmer
BROOKDALE	John Racine
GLOVERSVILLE	Douglas Illsley
NEW YORK CITY	No Delegate
NORTHVILLE	Mrs. Leona Warner
OAKDALE	Mrs. Hazel M. Smith Mrs. Marion Howe
ONEONTA	Mrs. Frances Tiffany Mrs. Ruth Palmer
RAVENA	Francis Hoffman
SAYRE	Mrs. Marie Ashe Charles Merrill
WELLS	Elwood Ginter

IN MEMORIAM

DAVID E. WILSON

The servants of God who have filled our denomination's pulpits across the years have varied, despite their common calling, much as do the stars of the night skies. Only here and there occur those whose blaze outshines their fellows in marked measure. In the passing, on Jan. 17, 1963, of Rev. David E. Wilson, death wrote "finis" on the chart of one to whom were opened doors of exceptional opportunity. But on into eternity will still beam the rays of those new jewels mined and polished for Heaven across the four decades, and more, of this pulpiteer's ministry.



There was an obscure beginning. Born Sept. 8, 1893 at Saranac, N.Y., to Irish parents, he was part of a sizeable circle of seven boys and one girl. In Standish (N.Y.) in a Methodist church our brother first sought the Lord when a mere lad of 10. A pious mother's faithfulness contributed also its useful support. Though there were years of youthful wandering, his brother Albert's ministry at the Binghamton mission (old 399 Chenango Street), together with light received at Binghamton Camp, combined in the years 1912-1915 to shepherd David Wilson into an established experience of salvation and holiness of heart.

The ministerial start was that of pastoring humble charges (1916-1923). The shift to full-time evangelism was made in the fall of 1923, some thirty months after his ordination, and continued until impaired health compelled retirement, late in 1959. Only God can report the true fruitage. We merely chronicle the effort: more than 45 years of averaging above 400 sermons annually, amid 85 different denominations and societies, in virtually every state of this nation and in most of Canada's provinces. High points were participation in a Bible conference in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1951; and, in 1955, a three-months' missionary tour of much of our denomination's work in Africa, added to several stops in Europe, a tour of the Holy Land, and a return which completed the circuit of the globe. There were also several years in which there was lecturing and teaching at Eastern Pilgrim College in Allentown, Pa.

Death came without warning, as the Wilsons visited with a caller (though there had been increasing physical infirmity for months). Not only was there thus ended an active ministerial career, but a home circle was invaded. On Sept. 15, 1963 it had been hoped that the family could celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of David Emerson Wilson to Ethel D. Sager (of Cortland, N.Y.). Instead, there are be-

reaved loved ones: the widow; a son Emerson, of Binghamton, N.Y.; a daughter, Augusta (Mrs. Loren Brecheisen) of Owosso, Mich.; three brothers and a sister; four grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces. But there awaits for all God's faithful ones the prospect of a far more brilliant celebration: the marriage supper of the Lamb, open equally to the raptured living and to the blessed dead.

Honors had come in assorted forms during the years of ministry. They continued in the tributes after death. Recognition of the man mingled with praises to the God who had ransomed, endowed and blessed him. The Owosso funeral service on Jan. 19 was jointly in the charge of Gen. Supt. Melvin H. Snyder and of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Goodman. In the Binghamton church on Jan. 21, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extension, was joined by Rev. Andrew J. Whitney, superintendent of the New York District; Rev. Melvin Dieter, president of Eastern Pilgrim College; and Rev. J. R. Mitchell, superintendent of the Penna.-N. Y. district. Six nephews, two of whom are ministers of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, bore the untenanted clay to a resting place in Chenango Valley Cemetery.



MINUTES OF THE 42nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
of the
NEW YORK DISTRICT OF THE PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
June 11, 1963

Opening Sitting — 9 A. M.

The 42nd Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at the Albany Pilgrim Holiness Church, June 11, 1963. The session opened at 9 A.M. with song, "Arise My Soul, Arise," led by Rev. Lloyd Stuart, and accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Mary Conklin. Rev. J. N. Jump led the conference in prayer.

The General Superintendent of the Eastern Area, Paul W. Thomas, was introduced to the conference. He conducted a brief devotional service, reading a scripture lesson from Hebrews 11, verses 1-16. Particular attention was called to words in verse 16, "Now they desire a better country."

The roll of ordained and licensed ministers, missionaries, and lay delegates was called. (Names appended hereto.)

A resolution was adopted designating the first five rows on each side of the church as the conference bar.

A motion prevailed that Mrs. Mary Conklin be seated as a voting member of this conference, due to her appointment as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

A motion prevailed that the time of the conference sittings shall be 9 A.M. to 11:30 and 2 P.M. to 4:30.

The Chairman recognized Rev. L. B. Reese, Superintendent of Canada, and Rev. Frank Evans, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Toronto, as guests of this conference and they stood at the Chairman's request.

Chairman Thomas then spoke briefly regarding the order of the conference business and recommended a change in the order of the day.

Motion carried that the first order of business, following the various conference reports, be the election of officers.

District Superintendent, Clifton Berg, read his report which was accepted. Brother Thomas commended Brother Berg for his personal devotion to the church and his love to God.

The Assistant Superintendent, Bobbie Bidwell, gave a brief oral report.

The auditor's report, prepared by Marcia Wilson, was read by the District Secretary and received by the conference.

J. N. Jump read the District Treasurer's report, the report of the Ministerial Pension Fund, and the report on District Church Extension. These reports were accepted separately by the conference.

The foreign missionary report, compiled by Mrs. E. Jean Hofmann, was read by the District Secretary. It was accepted as given.

Rev. Arthur Shafer, District Statistician, read his report which was accepted by motion. Elwood Ginter, delegate from Wells, requested that a late report from that church, be included in the statistical report. Request was granted.

Letters were read from Rev. A. E. Blann and Elwood and Joann Stuart by the Secretary who was instructed on motion by the conference, to reply to the letters with greetings from the New York Conference.

The next business of the conference was the election, by secret ballot, of the district officers. Brother Berg appointed the following as tellers: Douglas Illsley, Francis Hofmann, Gerald Franklin, Robert Finch.

Rev. Clifton Berg was elected District Superintendent on the first ballot, receiving 29 out of 35 votes cast.

Ballots were cast for Assistant Superintendent. On the fourth ballot Rev. Bobbie Bidwell was elected, receiving 28 out of 35 ballots cast.

The names of two nominees for District Secretary were presented from the District Council: Harry Grimes and Lloyd Stuart. Rev. Lloyd Stuart was elected on the first ballot receiving 28 out of 35 ballots cast.

The next conference business was the election of District Treasurer. Nominees from the District Council were read: Robert Finch and J. N. Jump. Rev. J. N. Jump was elected on the first ballot receiving 31 out of 34 ballots cast.

The morning sitting adjourned for luncheon by expiration of time.

Second Sitting — June 11, 1963

The afternoon sitting of the 42nd Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, opened at 2 P.M., with the spontaneous singing of "Showers of Blessing.

The Chairman called Rev. M. E. Dieter, President of Eastern Pilgrim College, to lead the conference in prayer. After prayer, Rev. Dieter was asked to speak to the conference re the blessings and leading of the Lord at the college during this past year.

Motion carried to dispense with the roll call.

Minutes of the morning sitting were called for and approved after minor corrections.

Ballots were cast for three advisory members of the District Council, and balloting resulted in the election of: Harry L. Twining, Harry Grimes, and G. Lindley Adams.

The conference proceeded to ballot for the District Trustees, three in number. Motion prevailed that we vote for three names and that the one receiving the highest number of votes be elected for three (3) years, the second highest for two (2) years, and third highest for one (1) year.

The following were elected: Harry L. Twining, 3 years; G. Lindley Adams, 2 years; J. N. Jump, 1 year.

The next order of business was the election of the Examining Board and Board of Education. Motion carried that a Board of three (3) members elected to serve as a combined Examining Board and Board of Education. The first ballot resulted in the election of Francis T. Finch for a three (3) year period, and Lloyd W. Stuart for two (2) years; and the third ballot resulted in Bobbie Bidwell being elected as the third member for one (1) year.

A motion prevailed that Mrs. E. Jean Hofmann be elected by acclamation to serve as Treasurer of foreign missions.

The next order of conference business was the report of the Resolutions Committee:

Resolution No. 1. BE IT RESOLVED that with sincere and humble apologies to the General Board and Executive Council, including all others who have suffered the effect of the heart rending and devastating spirit of rebellion as shown in Resolution No. 12 listed as Resolution No. 48, page 23, of the 1962 New York Conference Journal; that we delete this resolution from our records and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the vote of the conference express our loyalty and cooperation in all General Church interests. This resolution was recommended by the Committee and was adopted by the conference.

Resolution No. 2. WHEREAS the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of America speaks with authority on both doctrine and Christian practice in considerable detail, and

WHEREAS our minutes contain standing resolutions which are an unnecessary extension of what is already covered in the Manual.

BE IT RESOLVED that the resolutions hereinafter listed in the

- (1) Res. No. 1 and 2, page 18.
- (2) Res. No. 4, 5 and 12, page 19.
- (3) Res. No. 40, page 22.

1962 Journal be deleted:

- (4) Res. No. 17, page 20.
- (5) Res. No. 42, page 22.

This resolution was recommended and adopted by the conference vote.

Resolution No. 3. BE IT RESOLVED that the resolutions listed in the 1962 Conference Journal relating to the camp meetings be deleted and the subject matter referred to the camp meeting board's supervision and special attention be given to the following:

- (1) Res. No. 8, page 19.
- (2) Res. No. 14, 21, 22, 23 and 26, page 20.
- (3) Res. No. 29 and 30, page 21.

and that in Resolution No. 41, page 22, the sentence be deleted which reads as follows: "These rules to be published in the District Minutes."

This was recommended and adopted by the conference vote.

Resolution No. 4. BE IT RESOLVED that the Examining Board use only the questionnaire provided by the General Church for ministers.

This resolution was recommended and adopted by the conference.

Resolution No. 5. BE IT RESOLVED that the addresses of the churches be listed in the official district directory under the heading of pastoral locations.

This resolution was recommended and adopted by conference vote.

Resolution No. 6. BE IT RESOLVED that we substitute Res. No.

37, page 21, to read: "Resolved that we urge every preacher to not only warn his people against the evils of television, but also to set an example by not allowing it in his home."

This resolution was recommended and adopted by the conference. Resolution No. 7. BE IT RESOLVED that we, the conference of the New York District, in consideration of God's good providence by granting us able leadership and guidance through this present crucial situation, in the person of our General Superintendent, Rev. P. W. Thomas; that we give him a rising vote of thanks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we continually pray for Divine direction upon him in all matters pertaining to our district.

This resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

Resolution No. 8. BE IT RESOLVED that we extend a standing vote of appreciation to Rev. Clifton Berg, our District Superintendent, for his faithful and humble service amid trials and troubles. This resolution was adopted by a standing vote.

Resolution No. 9. BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to our host church, its pastor, Rev. Grimes, to those who have entertained us in their homes, and also to the kitchen help and the excellent entertainment.

This resolution also adopted by a standing vote.

A motion was made from the floor that the 1964 District Conference convene at Sayre, Pa. Motion carried. Date: June 30, Tuesday.

The hour set for adjournment having arrived, a motion carried to extend the time long enough to finish the conference business.

The report from the Secretary of the Ways and Means Committee called for:

1. Resolved, that Financial Resolution No. 5 be deleted, and the following be substituted:

RESOLVED, that there be a single fund from which all district expenditures shall be paid, and the District Treasurer be hereby authorized to alter his records accordingly.

This fund shall consist of 100% of all ministerial tithes and an annual assessment of \$2 per member.

There shall be also the United Stewardship Fund, to be raised monthly, with the annual \$8 per member assessment as authorized by the 1962 General Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we have as our objective the obligation to Eastern Pilgrim College of \$3 per member.

2. Resolved that, in view of our current unique circumstances, the salary and allowances of the District Superintendent, and the honoraria to District Treasurer, District Secretary, District Statistician, District Auditor, and District Secretary-Treasurer of Foreign Missions, be set by the District Council.

3. Resolved that Finance Resolutions No. 2, 17, and 18, of the Conference Journal of 1962, be rescinded and deleted from the record.

These reports having been completed, the Chairman asked if there were any further business to come before the conference. There being none, the conference voted to adjourn. Rev. L. B. Reese offered a closing prayer and the conference ended. (Minutes of final sitting read and approved by the District Council.)

P. W. Thomas, Chairman
Lloyd Stuart, 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 money is sent direct to any fund, the church treasurer shall obtain a receipt for same and forward this to each District Representative.

No. 3 Resolved, that all departments of our church shall, upon receipt of monies, immediately forward receipts for same to sender.

No. 4 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 10. The District Treasurer shall keep his books open until June 15 so that proper credit may be given for monies mailed on or before June 10. All monies mailed after June 10 shall be entered in the following year.

No. 5 Resolved, that the District Superintendent's support shall be as follows:

Salary, \$375.00 per month; Travel expenses, eight 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. 6 Resolved, that the District Superintendent push the Pilgrim Pension Plan and encourage every pastor to join.

No. 7 Resolved, that the District Superintendent be granted an annual vacation of two weeks each year with pay.

No. 8 Resolved, that those driving to work on our Camp Grounds or otherwise using their cars in the interest of the District shall receive six cents per mile for the use of their car.

No. 9 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. 10 Be it resolved that each church be required to send an offering each year to help defray the expense of Conference.

No. 11 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.

No. 12 Be it resolved that the following persons receive annually from the District Expense Fund, the amount stipulated for services rendered: District Treasurer, \$200.00; Foreign Missionary Treasurer, \$150.00; Pilgrim News Editor, \$150.00; District Secretary, \$50.00; District Statistician, \$25.00; District Auditor, \$25.00.

No. 13 Be it resolved that the District Treasurer reimburse the Treasurer of the Victory Grove Camp for actual conference expense incurred.

This amount to be determined by the Camp Treasurer and the District Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS

No. 1 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. 2 Resolved, that all reports regularly sent to the District Statistician be in his hands by June 10 and that all books and records that are to be audited shall be sent to the chairman of the Auditing Committee by June 10.

No. 3 Resolved, that each Pastor be required to attend his or her Zone Camp and to remain at least one Sunday.

No. 4 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. 5 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. 6 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 Conference.

No. 7 Resolved, that each pastor be given freedom to hold at least two revivals each conference year.

No. 8 Resolved, that the three center sections of seats together with the first five seats of each side in the tabernacle constitute the Conference Bar.

No. 9 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. 10 We recommend that each local church in as far as possible, give their pastor two weeks vacation over one Sunday with pay.

No. 11 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. 12 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. 13 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. 14. 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. 15 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. 16 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. 17 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. 18 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 officers of each organization be from the lay members.

No. 19 Resolved, that new District Young People's Zone be established to be known as the Western Zone, which shall be composed of the following churches, Utica, Rochester, Syracuse, Chittenango and Rome.

No. 20 Resolved, that each Sunday school in the district close the Sunday school attendance records one-half hour after the beginning of the said school.

No. 21 Be It Resolved that the editor of **THE PILGRIM NEWS** receive from the District Secretary a calendar of District events to be published at least one month in advance of dates set for each event.

No. 22 Resolved, we urge every preacher to not only warn his people against the evils of television, but also to set an example by not allowing it in his home.

No. 23 Whereas in the past some pastors have not known or heard of the death of some ministers of the District; and of the General Officials, be it resolved that the death of any District minister or any General official shall be reported to each pastor by the District Superintendent, and that he work out his own plan of notifying each pastor.

No. 24 Since it was requested by our General Officer that we have a Young People's report at the District Conference, be it resolved that the zone leaders send a report of their meetings and activities to the Executive Secretary, and that he report same to the District Conference.

No. 25 Be It Resolved that the District Council be authorized to appoint a Committee of three for each camp whose duties will be to function in keeping with duties outlined for them by the District Council.

The three camp boards shall meet together with the District Superintendent and Council to formulate basic social and disciplinarian regulations for the three zone camps. The camp boards shall be responsible for the enforcement of these regulations in their respective Zones.

No. 26 We recommend that each enrollee in the Ministers Study Course, holding a pastorate be required to present a written progress report, Semi-Annually. January 1 and July 1. Said report to be submitted to the Committee Chairman.

No. 27 Whereas, the statistical report presented by the district statistician is a general report and fails to reflect the progress of the local church and the activities of the individual pastor, Be It Resolved, that each active pastor be required to report to the annual conference: (1) His personal relationship to God; (2) the spiritual progress of his church; (3) the statistics included in the annual journal report; (4) his personal participation in district affairs which shall include: (a) Zone Home Missionary Rallies; (b) Zone Youth Rallies; (c) District Ministerial Meetings; (d) Hours devoted to work week and cleanup day; (e) Days in attendance at Zone Camp Meeting. Be It Further Resolved that a maximum of seven minutes be allotted for each report.

No. 28 Whereas the content of **THE PILGRIM NEWS** is not always as fresh as might be ideal, Be It Resolved that two procedures toward speed-up be instituted: (1) That all news reports, commencing with September 1962, shall hereafter cover only events of that respective calendar month, to be mailed to the editor on **THE LAST DAY OF SUCH MONTH**; (2) That the Editor be empowered to canvass printing establishments adjacent to the Binghamton area, with an eye to eliminating time lost in transit of copy and printed issues, with authority to make such choice of printer as shall yield maximum gain at minimum cost to the District.

No. 29 Whereas, the International Conference of 1962, has changed the financial setup over the General Church, Be It Resolved, that the New York Conference use the General Church report blanks for all reports, financial and statistical.

No. 30 Be It Resolved that the District Superintendent shall arrange for and promote bi-monthly prayer and fasting services to be participated in on a district-wide basis; the purpose of which will be to promote revival and the unity in the Holy Spirit, in these last days.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the 42nd Annual Conference of the New York District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings:

We are gathered here today greatly reduced in numbers since our last Conference, but grateful to God for his faithfulness and blessing which are still ours.

We are not defeated so long as we serve in the army of the Lord. It is not the strength of numbers, but the spirit and purpose of the individual that is the determining factor in spiritual battles. What God could not accomplish with an army of 32,000 in Gideon's day, He did with 300 under the leadership of one who dared trust and obey.

"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the tearing down of strongholds." Our ancient foes, the world, the flesh, and the devil are deeply entrenched. We must not slacken our vigilance. Satan may change his tactics, but never his design.

Our field has not diminished in need. To simply hold our own is not good enough. "Go ye," is still the command of our risen Lord. We need vision more than finance and opened doors in the villages beyond us rather than splendid meeting houses.

World events are heralding forth the things that Jesus said would accompany His return. We have little time left in which to labor. Surely with the lost and sin benighted all around us we must not sit idly by.

My report as acting superintendent beginning February 15, 1963, and covering three and a half months is as follows:

I have held one revival, one weekend meeting, nine annual church meetings and preached 22 times. I have traveled 5,170 miles in behalf of the district program.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON F. BERG
District Superintendent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 11, 1963

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

This is to certify that I have 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.

I present the following reports which I believe fairly present the results of the financial operations for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1963.

- Foreign Missionary Treasurer's Report.
- District Treasurer's Report.
- District Treasurer's Report of Ministerial Pension Fund.
- Church Extension Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,
MARCIA WILSON

District Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1963

Balance June 15, 1962		\$ 854.32
Receipts:		
United Stewardship Fund	\$4,353.46	\$
Easter Offering	952.29	
Sunday School Rally Day	98.06	
E. P. C. Assessment	811.49	
E. P. C. (Special Offerings)	2,816.36	
Gen. Home Missions	260.32	
London England Work	71.69	
Self Denial Offering	66.96	
Total Receipts for Outside District		\$ 9,430.63
District Expense Fund		
Ministers 100%	6,084.21	
Ministers 50%	320.49	
District Parsonage Repair Fund	239.29	
Pilgrim News	126.75	
District Conference	117.00	
General Conference	96.50	
General Ministerial Conference	77.60	
Offerings For Rev. O. L. Fay	276.81	
Gen. Church for Council Meeting	126.00	
Misc. Receipts	56.00	
Total Receipts		
for District Expense		7,520.65
Total Receipts		\$16,951.28
Total Cash Available		\$17,805.60
Disbursements:		
United Stewardship Fund	2,455.77	
Sunday School Rally Day	98.06	
E. P. C. Assessment	787.49	
E P C (Special Offerings)	2,816.36	
General Home Missions	260.32	
Easter Offerings	952.29	
London England Work	71.69	
Self Denial Offering	66.69	
Total Disbursements		
for Outside District		7,508.67
District Expenses:		
District Supts. Bros. Fay & Whitney		
Salary	3,495.00	
Pension Plan	330.00	
Travel Expenses	887.19	
Telephone	292.36	
Heat	98.11	
Electricity	138.82	
Water	61.15	
Moving Expenses for Bro. Whitney	192.58	
Parsonage Repair	203.53	
Bro. Berg Salary	700.00	
Travel Expense	50.00	
Telephone	56.27	
Total District		
Superintendents Expenses		6,505.01
Printing Pilgrim News		
and Conference Minutes	1,120.28	
Editor Pilgrim News	175.00	
District Conference	127.80	
Ministerial Meeting	127.60	
Insurance and Improvements		
on District Property	263.16	
Travel Expense for Dist. Officers	548.17	
Services of District Officers	225.00	

Stationary, Stamps, etc.	158.40	
Offerings for Bro. Fay	276.87	
Bank Service Charge	9.77	
Flowers	26.22	
Auditing last years books	40.00	
Moving pastor - Fultonville	100.00	
Misc. Disbursements	47.00	
Total District Expense		3,245.27
Total Disbursements		17,258.95
Balance on hand 5/31/63		546.65
Total Disbursements and Cash Balance		17,805.60

District Treasurer's Report of Ministerial Pension Fund

Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1963

Balance June 15, 1962		\$ 398.40
Receipts:		
Ministers 2%	\$ 680.49	
Ministers 5%	1,496.68	
Total Receipts		2,177.17
Total Cash Available		2,575.57
Disbursements:		
Ministers 2%	813.29	
Church 5%	1,762.28	
Total Disbursements		2,575.57
Balance on Hand May 31, 1963		<u> </u>

Church Extension Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1963

Balance May 31, 1962		\$ 224.83
Receipts:		
Membership Assessment	\$1,167.52	
Special Offerings	316.07	
Rochester Support	498.08	
Rome Support	888.28	
Total Receipts		2,869.95
Total Cash Available		3,094.78
Disbursements:		
Mortgage Payments, Rochester	\$1,194.60	
Pastor Support, Rochester	441.08	
Revival Support, Rochester	20.00	
Chittenango Rent	150.00	
Pastor Support, Rome	630.00	
Trailer for Rome	291.67	
Mortgage Payment, Pittsfield	180.00	
Total Disbursements		2,907.35
Balance on Hand June 1, 1963		187.43

Treasurer of World Missions Report

For the Twelve Months Ended May 31, 1963

Cash receipts and credits to churches and camps:

Balance on hand June 1, 1962		\$ 20.68
Albany	\$4,927.85	
Amsterdam	88.69	
Binghamton	4,168.78	
Binghamton Camp	325.64	
Bloomington	15.00	
Brookdale	367.66	
Brushton	5.00	
East Windsor	253.31	
East Worcester	54.18	
Fox Hill	167.36	
Fultonville	58.46	
Gloversville	600.55	
Green Grove	396.06	
Haverhill	1,314.97	
Lake Placid	401.72	
Massena	55.00	
Middleburgh	188.10	
Monticello	68.00	
New York City	156.00	
North Troy	152.88	
Northville	891.05	
Oakdale	3,678.66	
Ogdensburg	126.61	
Oneonta	1,124.36	
Pittsfield	12.05	
Port Jervis	127.25	
Ravena	341.54	
Richland	120.00	
Rochester	277.43	
Rockwood	203.11	
Russell	140.00	
Sayre	513.10	
Schenectady	1,027.80	
Syracuse	906.07	
Tunkhannock	985.00	
Utica	677.04	
Vermontville Camp	141.45	
Victory Grove Camp	67.98	
Wells	455.00	
Total Cash and Credits		\$25,580.71
Plus beginning Balance		\$25,601.39

Disbursements:

Cash forwarded to Headquarters, Indianapolis and specified as follows:

Native Workers Supports	\$2,529.37	
Missionaries' Transportation	1,416.14	
Missionaries' Supports	2,646.18	
Phillippine Islands	2,015.00	
Missionary Homes	2,082.39	
Jembo Hospital	1,029.10	
X-ray Equipment	1,244.45	
Self-Denial Offerings	3,877.93	
World Gospel Literature Crusade	1,300.00	
African Work	517.80	
Cars	44.21	
Missionary Supplies and Equipment	272.99	
Missionary Children's Allowance	56.00	
South America	20.00	
London, England	111.60	
Junior Missionary Societies	24.90	
Unspecified	5,469.81	
Total remitted to Indianapolis		\$24,657.87

Amounts given direct:

Missionaries' Transportation	120.00	
World Gospel Missions	100.00	
Oriental Missionary Society	117.25	
Missionaries' Gifts and Supplies	170.00	
Postage on Boxes	144.34	
Native Worker Support Fund	30.00	
Wilson-Young Memorial	25.00	
Jembo Hospital Equipment	38.10	
Territorial West Indies	10.00	
Total given direct		\$ 754.69
Expenses:		
Printing Report Blanks and Receipt Cards	18.15	
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary for Conference Year Ended May 31, 1963	150.00	
Total Expenses		\$ 168.15
Total Disbursements		\$25,580.71
Balance on hand, May 31, 1963		\$ 20.68

Respectfully submitted,
E. JEAN HOFFMAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

	Total offering by church	Total offering by Sunday school	Total offering by Y. P. Society	Income from other sources	Total receipts	Cash balance all depts' beginning of year	Total cash
Albany	23,784.25	1,470.40			25,254.65	711.75	25,966.40
Brookdale	4,332.42	381.20	89.50		4,803.13	269.19	5,072.32
Gloversville	8,959.00	591.09		253.35	9,803.44	563.07	10,366.51
Oakdale	13,175.75	417.09	11.50	368.48	13,972.82	31.11	14,003.93
Oneonta	10,359.28	351.91	99.25		10,810.71	253.25	11,063.96
New York	4,534.37				4,534.37	1,965.78	2,568.59
Ravena	5,217.88	442.11	17.63		5,677.62	50.40	5,728.02
Rochester	4,062.78	496.21			4,558.99	181.80	4,740.79
Sayre	13,007.45	1,169.72	199.71	5,738.07	20,114.95	872.87	20,987.82
Wells	6,463.32	410.60	30.17		6,914.09	102.22	7,016.31
Total	83,896.50	5,730.33	488.03	6,359.90	106,444.77	3,035.66	107,514.65

Financial Report (continued)

EXPENDITURES

LOCAL ITEMS

	Pastor's support	Evangelist's support	Indebtedness	Interest	New Property and improvements	Sunday School supplies	All other local items	Total local expenditures
Albany	4,160.00	1,166.00	3,632.00	1,037.09	59.44	1,299.35	4,497.75	15,851.60
Brookdale	2,710.00	365.00			627.33	175.33	473.31	4,351.07
Gloversville	3,640.00	400.00	1,557.76	42.24		528.46	1,952.56	8,121.02
Oakdale	5,327.00	590.00			121.81	323.92	2,618.41	8,981.14
Oneonta	3,120.00	401.37	827.13	19.90	68.11	309.89	2,921.55	7,667.95
New York			1,302.36				2,644.85	3,947.21
Ravena	2,080.00	194.75			71.75	170.42	1,974.58	4,491.50
Rochester	580.00	355.00			1,717.56	138.99	1,443.35	4,235.10
Sayre	4,265.00	600.00	7,900.00	357.69	1,464.11	526.15	2,158.96	17,271.89
Wells	3,640.00	230.00		16.02	750.00	450.28	1,173.80	6,260.10
Total	29,522.00	4,302.12	15,219.25	1,472.94	4,880.11	3,922.79	21,859.09	81,177.58

FINANCIAL REPORT (continued)

	EXPENDITURES	DISTRICT ITEMS			
	District expense fund	District Home Missions and Church Extension	Pilgrim News	All other district items	Total district expenditures
Albany	416.00	291.52	10.00	107.10	824.62
Brookdale	160.00			5.00	165.00
Gloversville	391.20	47.90	10.00		449.10
Oakdale	370.50	54.00		50.00	474.50
Oneonta	312.00	205.06			517.06
New York					
Ravena	156.00	60.84	6.50	71.52	294.86
Rochester					
Sayre	350.00	120.00	24.00		494.00
Wells	364.00	17.70			381.70
Total	2,519.70	797.02	50.50	233.62	3,601.10

Financial Report (continued)

GENERAL CHURCH ITEMS

	Eastern Pilgrim College	Foreign Missions	United Stewardship Fund	Sunday School Rally Day offering	Pilgrim Pension Plan	All other	Total General Church Expenditures	Total expenditures	Cash balance all dept's., at end of year
Albany	2,413.20	5,477.28	605.81	203.00	294.40		6,580.49	25,599.91	366.49
Brookdale		367.66	25.00	9.65		21.18	422.49	4,938.56	133.75
Gloversville	241.64	600.55	364.99		245.90		1,211.44	9,996.20	370.31
Oakdale	291.00	3,678.66	192.00			215.00	4,085.66	13,832.30	171.63
Oneonta	100.00	1,124.36	384.00	20.75	201.60	135.94	1,866.65	10,151.66	912.30
New York					72.00				
Ravena	120.62	256.34	216.06	5.81	128.40	32.06	638.67	5,514.65	213.37
Rochester		238.70		10.33		56.36	305.39	4,540.49	200.30
Sayre	510.00	513.10	401.20	25.00	222.00	237.32	1,398.62	19,317.63	1,994.53
Wells	24.00	455.00				112.00	567.00	6,868.80	147.51
Total	3,700.46	12,867.67	2,189.06	274.54	1,164.30	809.86	16,509.41	104,935.41	4,510.19

STATISTICAL REPORT

Property Statement

	Church valuation	Parsonage valuation	Church indebtedness	Parsonage indebtedness
Albany	90,000.00	20,000.00	15,192.00	5,850.00
Brookdale	5,000.00	3,000.00		
Gloversville	20,000.00	8,000.00	132.22	
Oakdale	35,000.00	15,000.00		
Oneonta	10,000.00			
New York				
Ravena	20,000.00	9,000.00		
*Rochester				
Sayre	70,000.00	10,000.00		
Wells	10,000.00	5,000.00		
Total	260,000.00	70,000.00	15,324.22	5,850.00

*Unorganized

CHURCH REMOVALS ADDITIONS

Church	Membership at beginning of year	Dismissals	Transfers	Deaths	Total removals	Additions by faith	Additions by letter	Total additions	Membership at end of period	Membership of voting age
Albany	77	1	1	2	4	5		5	78	78
Brookdale	14		1		1				13	13
Gloversville	41	1	2	1	4				37	
Oakdale	48								48	48
Oneonta	48	2			2	1	1	2	48	48
New York	48							5	53	53
Ravena	27	2		1	3				24	24
*Rochester										
Sayre	58			1	1	17		17	74	73
Wells	32			2	2	1	1	2	32	32
Total	393	6	4	5	17	23	2	31	407	369

*Unorganized

—“This Statistical Report does not take into consideration figures from churches who have withdrawn from the District.

STATISTICAL REPORT (continued)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	Preaching services	Prayer services	Other Services	Revivals	Enrollment	Average weekly attendance	Average attendance last year	Number of Sessions
Albany	100	48	2	2	159	122	122	52
Brookdale	100	50	2	2	62	50	59	52
Gloversville					134	99	95	50
Oakdale	81	30	27	2	76	51	59	52
Oneonta	117	56		1	89	70	76	51
Ravena	50	50	20	1	65	46	51	50
Rochester	100	40			91	62	53	50
Sayre	104	40	20	1	170	154	133	52
Wells	100	50		2	62	59	60	50
Total	642	314	69	9	908	713	708	459

Evangelists' and Unstated Ministers' Report

	Sermons preached	Prayed with for healing	No. calls made	Cash Support
F. F. Finch - Oakdale	14			130.00
C. E. Mayne - Oneonta		3	208	

Young People's Society Report

	Membership end of period	Honorary	Total membership	Membership at beginning of year	Average attendance this year	Average attendance last year
Oneonta	17	15	32	36	34	31

Respectfully submitted
ARTHUR L. SHAFER

PASTOR'S REPORT

	How long on present charge		Sermons preached	Prayer services conducted	Communion services conducted	Revivals conducted	No. prayed with for healing	Baptisms	Children dedicated	Funerals	Marriages	Pastoral Calls
	Yr.	Mo.										
Albany - Harry E. Grimes	4	4	95	40	3	2	10	2	3			671
Brookdale - Robert F. Finch	1	6	80	30	3							85
Fultonville - E. E. Hostetter		10	80	36	2	2	6					201
Gloversville - Edward M. Wheatley	1	11	96	35	2	1			1	1		725
Oakdale - G. Lindley Adams	14		98	23	2	2	21	3	5	1		494
Oneonta - Harry L. Twining	5	10	89	33	1		1	1	1	1		244
New York - Newland R. John	21		40	57	13		125		1		1	
Rochester - J. N. Jump	5	6	90	40	1							175
Sayre - B. L. Bidwell	2	6	70	34	2	1	5		5	3		798
Tunkhannock - Lloyd W. Stuart		10	97	42	2	2	7	1	2			435
Wells - James Flexon	4		82	40	2	1	3	5	3	1		200
Total			917	410	33	11	178	4	9	20	8	4,138
Unorganized												

Are The following items furnished by the Church?

	Cash support from church	Cash support off charge	Gifts and donations	Total support	Parsonage	Heat	Telephone	Electricity	Cooking fuel
Albany - Harry E. Grimes	4,160.00	845.00	200.00	5,205.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brookdale - Robert F. Finch	2,710.00	123.40	400.00	3,233.40	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fultonville - E. E. Hostetter	1,365.00		140.00	1,505.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gloversville - Edward M. Wheatley	3,640.00		150.00	3,790.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oakdale - G. Lindley Adams	5,327.00	100.00	111.00	5,538.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oneonta - Harry L. Twining	3,120.00	75.00	10.00	3,200.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New York - Newland R. John					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rochester - J. N. Jump	580.00		883.94	1,463.94	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sayre - B. L. Bidwell	4,010.00	175.00		4,185.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Tunkhannock - Lloyd W. Stuart	3,843.00		450.00	4,293.00	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Wells - James Flexon	3,640.00	175.00	100.00	3,915.00	No	No	No	No	No
Total	32,395.00	1,393.40	2,344.94	33,328.34					



Forty-third Annual Conference

June 30, 1964

to be held at

Sayre, Pennsylvania

Ministerial Convention

to be held at

Pilgrim Holiness Church

70 Thompson Road
Rochester, New York

April 14-16, 1964