

Pilgrim Church begins its 12th year
of its second half Century, united and
splendidly equipped.

ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 20, 1932

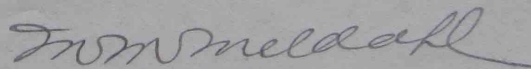
Trustees and Members,
Pilgrim Congregational Church,
Duluth, Minnesota:

Your committee which represents your church in the
Duluth Council of Churches submits the following report:

For your information, I desire to state that the Council is still functioning in a very efficient manner. The activities in which it participates are quite extensive, the object, of course, being to coordinate certain religious functions concerning which all churches are in agreement and that are of city-wide interest. Cooperation is sought amongst the various pastors and the different church organizations, and in this respect the Council has been quite successful.

Among the notable services which the Council has undertaken is the sponsoring of the Lyceum meetings. This year the dates for these meetings will be from February 1st to February 6th, Bishop Hughes being the speaker. A special effort has been made for a good many years--and it is still being made--to induce the various business concerns to observe Good Friday, and this effort has produced splendid results. Outdoor services are carried on in some of the parks during the summer months. A change of pulpits between pastors, which has grown into an annual event, is also among the achievements of the Council. The religious radio program, which comes to us each week, has been worked out and is continuing under its supervision. Another outstanding feature, about which the various pastors probably know more than their congregations, is the hospital service. Over six thousand hospital calls were made in the last year, the committee distributing the names of the patients to the different pastors. Two other items of great importance, which appeal particularly to church workers, are the training school for church workers and the promotion of daily vacation bible schools.

It is sincerely hoped that this church can see its way clear to wholeheartedly support the Duluth Council of Churches, as I am satisfied that it is doing a wonderful piece of christian work.


M. M. Meldahl, Chairman.

January 20, 1932.

This is the 61st annual meeting of Pilgrim Church. The Church has an unbroken record of 61 annual meetings. There may be some member present who do not know that Pilgrim Church was organized January 18, 1871, with 16 Charter members and that three of them are now active members of the church.- Mrs Jeremiah Kimball and Mr and Mrs J P Johnson.

The church celebrated its 60th anniversary in January 1931. The Rev D J Cowling, D D president of Carleton college delivered the anniversary sermon. Letters of greeting from former ministers of the church were read at that meeting, The reverends Edward M Noyes, Cornelius H Patton, and Charles N Thorp. Dr Elderkin was present and gave an address.

This church had but 6 regular ministers up to December 1, 1931 on which date the present minister, the Rev, Theodore K Vogler began his ministry, coming here from the First Congregational of Walla, state of Washington.

Dr, Charles C Salter, in honor of whom Salter chappel is named, Rev Edward M Noyes, Rev Corneliis H Patton, later secretary of the American Board, Rev Alexander Milne, Rev Charles N Thorp, in whose ministry this church building was erected, and Dr Noble S Elderkin.

The Rev Clarence S Dunham came to this church in August 1929 as leader of the Dept of religious education and served the church in that department until September 1930 when Dr Elderkin resigned as minister of the church.

Mr Dunham was acting minister of the church from that time until December 1st, 1931.

Dr Elderkin is now the minister of the First Congregational church of Akron, Ohio and Mr Dunham is assistant minister of Pilgrim Congregational church in St Louis, Missouri.

Mrs Vera R Grawn was church secretary of this church from May 16, 1922 until she resigned May 31, 1931. She gave the church 9 years of competent, faithful service. She was succeeded by Miss Jean A Gall, the present secretary.

Our missionary on the foreign field is the Rev Ray E Phillips and he is stationed at Johannesburg, South Africa. Perhaps there are those here who are not aware that Mr. Phillips lived in this city, was a member of this church and is a product of Pilgrim Church and Pilgrim Sunday School.

The Church records show that Mr. William W. McMillan was elected deacon of the Church at the annual meeting in January 1892. He has served as deacon continuously from that date - 40 years. I take it, it is the duty of the historian to record facts, incidents, and circumstances that go to make up the history of the Church and he should do it without comment, observation, or remarks, but I can not refrain from saying that during the 40 years Mr. McMillan has been deacon of this Church, he has served it faithfully and well, with a serene faith, and a firm belief in the spirit and the purpose that controls and guides Pilgrim Church, and by common consent, is the permanent Assistant Pastor of this Church.

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personnel, to carry on the work in this
community, and this City, visioned by its
organizers 61 years ago.

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the East. We all
appreciate the improved
appearance of the lot.

Deacons for 3 years
Albert Baldwin
H. W. Nichols

DEACONS FOR TWO YEARS:

H. U. Moore

TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS:

K. S. Cant

C. E. Carlson

TREASURER:

E. A. Vivian

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

F. E. Blodgett

CHURCH CLERK:

Brewer Mattocks, Jr.

HISTORIAN:

W. W. Sanford

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Albert Baldwin

Mrs. W. R. Bagley

Mrs. R. M. Funck

Mrs. A. E. Walker

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Mrs. W. F. Arndt, Chairman

Mrs. E. L. Kimball

Mrs. T. J. Kitts

Mrs. D. C. Loranger

Mrs. H. U. Moore

Mrs. R. M. Weaver

MUSIC COMMITTEE:

Mrs. W. B. Matter, Chairman

Mrs. A. L. Mayer

Miss Mary Lou Norton

Dr. M. H. Tibbetts

CHURCH MISSIONARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Chairman

Mrs. A. L. Gerry

Mrs. H. F. Gilbert

Mrs. W. H. Mitchell

Mrs. A. C. Ott

Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

January 20, 1932.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For Three Years:

Mrs. R. W. Northup

Ralph H. Pinneo

REPRESENTATIVES IN DULUTH COUNCIL
OF CHURCHES:

F. L. Berkheiser, Chairman

John A. Hector

M. M. Meldahl

L. H. Syck

C. L. Gold

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE:

Mrs. P. F. Helmick, Chairman

Mrs. Charles Foster

Miss Gertrude Longstreet

Mrs. Joseph Sellwood

USHERS:

W. Gordon Hegardt, Chairman

Harold Bergquist

Emmons W. Collins

F. W. Falk

A. L. Goodman

C. F. Graff

T. J. Kitts

Donald L. MacGregor

H. L. Nordal

A. C. Ott

C. D. Steele

E. A. Vogt

Fred J. Voss

Henrietta P. Fells
Mrs. J. F. Thompson
Mrs. W. H. Woodbury.

Emmons W. Collins
M. H. Voss
W. F. Falk
C. F. Graff

Committee

Report of the Missionary Church School work, 1931

The Missionary work began in January with the study each month of Africa, leading up to a personal interest in Mr Ray E. Phillips and his work in Johannesburg So. Africa. The talks on the last Sunday of each month were given by Mrs Alex Gerry in the Senior and Jr. High Departments, and by Mrs Northup in the Junior and Primary Departments.

The talks were upon the following topics, based on "Black Treasure" by Basil Mathews:

- Jan. The Geography of Africa with maps.
- Feb. Early History of Exploration in Africa.
- Mar. Livingston in Africa.
- April Missionaries following Livingston.
- May Ray Phillips, a worthy Follower.

This study was followed by the sending of a gift of \$50.00 to Mr Phillips to use as he saw fit in his work with the young people. We had a very nice letter from Mrs Phillips thanking the school for their interest shown in such a concrete way.

During the spring we were glad to join with the rest of the country in sending a treasure chest to Porto Rico. with a check for enclosed for meals for underfed Porto Rican school children. A special collection was taken for this fund.

The missionary work in the fall centered as usual around home projects. Large cartons of food were sent to thirteen families at Thanksgiving time. Mrs Sleepack took charge of this Thanksgiving project and we are grateful to her and her helpers for the splendid way it was done.

Two hundred and twenty-five gifts were brought by the members of the school at Christmas time, new gifts wrapped prettily to send to less fortunate children. Eighty of these were sent to Rev. Mr A.W. McNeill, minister of Bethlehem Church, at International Falls Minn. The rest were divided between the International Institute Centers of Gary and Raleigh Street Neighborhood House.

Our expenditures for the year from the church School Missionary Fund were:

- \$50.00 Dr. Watson for two childrens beds, China.
- \$50.00 Ray E. Phillips Africa
- \$15.00 Piney woods Negro School
- \$11.87 Magazines sent to Miss Nina E. Rice Greece.
(1 Jr. Home, 1 My Magazine 1 Children's Newspaper
1 Christian Herald Mayflower and Firelight)

We may say in closing the years report, that the little we have been able to do has been a great pleasure, and has done much

for us; and as the head of the Piney Woods School wrote us in
thanking us for our gift to them,

"In the joy of spraying a human orchard"

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C Northrup.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Activities of the Junior Auxiliary through the past year included the monthly luncheon meetings which were devoted to Red Cross work for Mrs McGiffert during the Spring and to sewing for the Christmas sale the rest of the year.

Other projects were a white elephant sale, soliciting advertisements for the paper napkins, a May luncheon at the Glass Block and two church dinners.

During the year a considerable number of new members joined our group which will be known hereafter as Pilgrim Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Report of
Junior Auxiliary

Annual Report for
Kindergarten of
Pilgrim Church School -

Of the 69 children enrolled
in our department in January 1931,
26 children, 10 boys and 16 girls,
were graduated into the
Primary Department on "Children
Day" in June 1931.

The Autumn 1931 enrollment
was somewhat reduced
owing to the Paralysis Epidemic
but it has steadily increased
so that at the present the depart-
ment numbers 20 girls and
29 boys, making a total of 49 -

The present teachers are
Miss Mary Bates, Mrs A. W. Taylor
and Mrs Phelps Bourne with
Mrs Robert Durham acting
as substitute and Mrs
W. Seymour Smith as Superintendent.

Our aims for the year have
been helping others less
fortunate than ourselves ^{and} gratitude
to God for all the things we
have including our church,
home, school and loving
care of parents.

Our motto is:—
"I want to be a helper, every, every day,
To show my love for Jesus in
every, every way."
Signed, Mrs. W. Seymour Smith

1932.

Annual Report of Primary Dept.

The Primary Department, has a sliding scale from 80 to 100 pupils. A great many of our pupils leave the city in the winter and again there are those who leave in the early spring, so that we have about an average of about 58 each Sunday.

Our Department has six classes, 3 of boys, and 3 of girls.

Our pupils are graded according to the public schools, 1st, 2nd, + 3rd grades, with the ages accordingly from 6 to 9.

We have a very efficient group of teachers, they are: - Miss Betty Field, Miss Eliza Thompson, Miss Jane Rosendahl, Miss Roberta Perrin, Mrs Gilbert Bates and Mrs Brandt.

Miss Eliza Thompson is also our pianist. Our boys and girls contributed so abundantly with foods and gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, and they so graciously gave up their Christmas party in order

that this money might be used to help those who were in need. We observed our annual Mothers Day program, and we were delighted to have about 40 Mothers worshipping with us that morning, and each Mother present was given a red carnation from the children of the department in memory of that day.

Our third year boys and girls are making cards on their memory work, which is - Lord's Prayer; 100th Psalm; 23rd Psalm; 12 Apostles; Christmas Story; Easter Story; and a Grace to be said at meals.

This memory work must be completed by Children's Day, when those who have completed their work, receives a lovely Bible, with their name printed in gold on the cover.

We wish to thank all Teachers and Officers of the Sunday School who have contributed their services to our Department and who have been such a help to me in making our Department a place of joy to both myself and the pupils.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Goffin - Supt. Primary Dept.

Report of The Girl Scouts of Pilgrim Church

For Year 1931

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Thistle Troop, the first Girl Scout troop to be organized in the City of Duluth, and sponsored by the Pilgrim Congregational Church, will celebrate the fourteenth year as a registered Girl Scout troop in February.

At the present time, the troop has thirty nine registered Scouts of which four are Tenderfoot, twenty eight Second Class, and seven First Class.

The meetings are held regularly on Monday afternoon of each week.

The girls participated in an all-day hike to the Girl Scout cabin last spring, and the First Class Scouts enjoyed an over-night hike also to the cabin. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Hubler, the latter our captain, and by Mrs. A.E. Lord, our First-Lieutenant.

At Thanksgiving the troop provided for the caretaker of the Girl Scout cabin. A Christmas party was held, and the girls brought food, clothing, and toys for a poor family.

Our Scouts showed their usual interest in earning merit badges, and under the supervision of our competent captain, Mrs. F.B. Hubler, all but one attained the rank of Second Class.

The troop was very proud to have the highest award of Girl Scouting, the Golden Eaglet, conferred upon an old member, Leila Meldahl, in the spring.

The Girl Scouts indeed felt their loss when Mrs. Hubler was unable to return at the opening of the fall season, but we gladly welcome back our old captain, Mrs. C.D. Jeronimus. We are also fortunate in having Golden Eaglets, Janet Hansen as First-Lieutenant, and Leila Meldahl as Second-Lieutenant.

A First Class patrol was formed this fall, and the girls help Mrs. Jeronimus at the meetings by giving instruction in badges, and leading in the singing and games.

Respectively submitted,

Girl Scout

Margaret Lewis

Scribe

CHURCH SCHOOL
 PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

19 30

ENROLLED	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1931 Av.	1930 Av.	1929 Av.
BEGINNERS	49	33	33	34	34		11	23	21	30	25	26
PRIMARY	83	62	63	62	60		26	56	59	58	58	62
JUNIOR	82	68	68	69	62		49	64	64	65	64	61
INTERMEDIATE	69	48	50	50	44		41	46	45	47	54	52
SENIOR	47	24	27	30	21		25	23	26	27	26	29
TEACHERS	22	25	22	23	21		15	21	16	20	20	24
OFFICERS	7	8	7	7	7		7	6	6	6	7	6
TOTALS	359	283	281	283	251	221	174	229	247	253	254	260

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

BY

M. H. Miller

SECRETARY

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL
TREASURER'S REPORT
1932

Balance on hand January 1, 1931

\$ 228.77

RECEIPTS:

E. A. Vivian, Treasurer
Collections, Current Expenses
Collections, Missions

\$ 700.00	
276.94	
188.03	1,164.97
	<u>\$1,393.74</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Class Room Supplies
Pilgrim News
Conventions
Special Supplies
Books for Library
Bibles
Church Kindergarten
Postage & Stationery
Athletics
Family Welfare Society in place
of Christmas Party
Flowers
Miscellaneous
Collections Remitted
Missions
Pageant Expense

\$ 250.63	
26.00	
88.38	
111.54	
5.25	
95.25	
25.80	
37.16	
23.85	
50.00	
26.75	
3.00	
276.94	
177.93	
14.18	1,212.66

Balance December 31, 1931

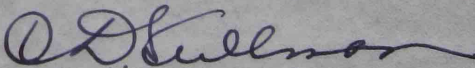
\$ 181.08

Consisting of:

Missionary Fund
Pageant Fund
General Fund

\$ 158.41	
8.01	
14.66	181.08
	<u>\$ 181.08</u>

Respectfully submitted,


Treasurer.

Mrs. JOSEPH SELLWOOD

1420 EAST FOURTH STREET
DULUTH, MINN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH JANUARY 20th 1932.

The Woman's Assembly of Pilgrim Church held eight regular luncheon meetings with an average attendance of fifty six.

The Annual Assembly party was held in February. The regular Church Night dinner, Normal School Banquet, Christmas sale and luncheon were taken care of by the various groups.

A very kind member of the Assembly presented the church with a much needed gas range for the main kitchen, this member is Mrs. Oscar Mitchell. A second stove was installed by the Assembly in the kitchenette. New curtains were purchased for the parlors besides many smaller necessary articles of equipment.

The main project of the year was the instalation of acoustical corrections in the recreation room. The contract on this work was drawn up to warry through untill March 1932 for the last payment but through the fine cooperation of the women of the Assembly, we were able to raise enough money to pay the final interest due on the Parsonage as well as to make the final payment on our contract for the work done in the recreation room leaving the Assembly entirely clear of debt.

At the December meeting of the Women's Assembly, they pledged \$1,500.00 towards the Church budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Sellwood
President.

ANNUAL REPORT PILGRIM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Once again it is my privilege to give the report of the activities of Pilgrim Young People in connection with their Church.

Any short statement is absolutely inadequate to tell all of the interesting things that should be told about our Young Peoples' organizations and work, so I urge you, when you can, to go into the office and read the reports on file there for each department. Only those who are actively engaged in Sunday School and other Young Peoples' work can possibly know the vast amount of detail required to successfully run each department and to those who have given so generously of their time a great deal in the way of commendation is due.

I shall give just as briefly as possible a little about each department. Mrs. Duncan Macdonald keeps in touch with the little folks who have not yet entered our Beginners Department and has been very conscientious about keeping her lists up to date and in order.

Mrs. W. S. Smith Superintendent, Mrs. A W Taylor, Mrs. P G Bourne, who is also pianist, and Miss Mary Bates as teachers have guided the destinies of the Beginners and when these little children graduate into the Primary Department they are prepared to fit into the Worship and classroom programs. There are 49 enrolled members in the Beginners Department.

The Primary Department with an enrollment of 83 which is presided over by Mrs. L C Coffin as Superintendent, Miss Roberta Perrin, Mrs. G M Bates, Mrs. Brandt, Miss Jane Rosendahl, Miss Elizabeth Field and Miss Elizabeth Thompson as teachers, has been humming along doing fine work. In June thirty-two boys and girls who had completed the required memory work were presented with beautiful Bibles and were graduated into the Junior Department. An event in the Primary that is of great interest to both the children and their mothers is the program prepared and given by the children in honor of their mothers on Mothers Day. The lesson material in the Primary as well as in all of our Departments, is the latest from the pens of experts and aims to meet the needs of each age.

We come next to that especially active, busy age, from nine to twelve years or the Juniors. The Junior Department with its 82 enrolled members is very successfully looked after by Mrs. E. L. Armstrong Superintendent, Mrs. R H Pinnoe, Mrs. F N Knapp, Miss Helen Cant teachers of the girls, and by Mr. Philip Mayer, Mr. C L Gold, and Mrs. J F Thompson teachers of the boys. Mr. Page and Mrs. O E Harris share the duty of pianist. These Young People who are especially quick at any memory work have as requirements for graduation the learning of selected hymns, Bible passages, the books of the Bible, the Junior motto and similar selections. In June of each year those who have completed the requirements are presented with a certificate of graduation and become members of the Junior High Department.

The awarding of Honor Pins to Juniors who have attained a perfect attendance record throughout the year, takes place on Children's Day and is a much coveted honor.

The great need for more classroom space has been provided since last Annual Meeting and we are truly thankful. The Junior High Department reluctant though they were to leave beautiful Salter Chapel moved down here into this room for its Worship Service and three of the classes meet here with comparatively little noise interference. Mrs. R E Johnson very kindly consented to act as the Superintendent of Junior High beginning this past September. The large classes have been ably taught by Mrs. E L

Kimball, Miss Marguerite Bates, Mr W D Avery, Mr W Gordon Hegardt, Miss Mary Lou Norton Mr Ralph Pinneo and Mr Jim Elderkin whose place was filled by Mr E A Vogt when Mr Elderkin left the city. The Junior High Department invited the three other departments above the Beginners to share in a very beautiful candle light service on Christmas Sunday. A representative from each department had a part in the service of dedication. Our Young People unanimously voted to give up their Christmas parties and send the money which was set aside for the parties to the Family Welfare Society.

Another interesting activity was a play "The Lion's Whelp" presented by a group from Mr Elderkin's class. The play was given in the Church auditorium and was a source of inspiration to the audience as well as to the lads who took part.

William Spicer is again pianist for the Junior High Department and it is a joy to hear his fine work.

The Senior Department was graciously ministered to by Mrs Dunham until she and Mr Dunham left for St Louis. Barbara Vivian is very fine as the pianist in our Department. We would like to report a 100 per cent attendance every Sunday, but such is not the case. However hope springs eternal and here's hoping the next few months will see a revival of interest.

Mrs Storberg is friend and teacher of a group of Sophomore and Junior girls while Mr Gross acts in the same capacity with the boys of that age. Mr Berkheiser turns his interest and help to a class of Senior High School pupils.

As a part and yet separate from the Senior Department is the Fireside Forum which meets in the parlor each Sunday evening for an hour or so of devotions, singing, a program and discussion followed by a time of socialibility. This group includes not only our own Young People but a number from other churches. The programs which are planned by the Young People are interesting and well presented. Lee Bergsman is President; Russell Barnes, Vice-President; Elizabeth Boyd, Secretary and Treasurer. This group pledged \$50 towards the Church budget and hopes for your support when they present their entertainments.

Another department which does very fine work is the missionary department with Mrs R W Northup superintendent. Beginning in January last, throughout the Sunday School, the Missionary project was Africa. Mrs Northup and Mrs A L Gerry gave, on the last Sunday of each month, very instructive and interesting talks in the Departments on some phase of missionary work among the Africans. A check for \$50 was sent to Mr Phillips which he planned to use in a group of girls who correspond in age and activity to our Scouts. Magazine subscriptions were sent to Miss Nina Rice in Greece for use in the Sunday School work there. Dr Watson's appeal for another child's bed in his hospital was also heard and answered. Piney Woods School, Mr Laurence C Jones asked us to find joy in spraying a human orchard and very shortly a check was on its way to him.

During the Fall our activities are confined principally to a gracious sharing both at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. We cooperated with the Family Welfare in providing 13 very fine baskets for needy families.

The State office in Minneapolis gave us again a group of Mr Andrew MacNeills missionary proteges whom we were privileged to send some 80 gifts. As always we had more than enough and the remaining gifts were divided between the children of Raleigh Street Neighborhood House and International Institute of Gary.

While I have tried to give you a very brief resume of the activity in the Church School the report could not be finished without a bit of space devoted to two splendid groups which meet here each week.

For the first six months of the past year Mrs F B Hubler assisted by Mrs A H Lord conducted the work of Pilgrim Troop I Girl Scouts of America. The troop, by the way, will celebrate in February its fourteenth anniversary as a registered troop. It was the first troop formed in Duluth. The girls are greatly interested in advancing in scouting and work hard for their merit badges. They were proud indeed when one of their number, Leila Meldahl, attained the rank of Golden Eaglet, Scout's highest honor.

When scouting resumed this Fall, Mrs Hubler was unable to return as captain. The girls were keenly disappointed to lose her. But they were made happy again when one day Mrs C D Jeronimus appeared and told them of her willingness to be their Captain. Mrs Jeronimus has been assisted very ably by Miss Janet Hanson and a fine group of First Class Scouts. If you are thinking of becoming a Girl Scout you'd better register now and maybe you'll get in in five years. Nobody leaves Troop I. It's just too much fun and too interesting to leave.

Pilgrim Troop 8 Boy Scouts of America is a going organization from start to finish. This past Fall the services of Mr Metcalf as Scout master were sought and obtained. With the aid of a splendid Scout Committee Mr Metcalf has been able to do great things. This group with a troop of the finest, livest lads to be found, makes an organization that just has to go and go they do. Into every project, advancing rapidly and turning out more Eagle Scouts than any troop in the city, they just cant be beaten

These two troops are a real part of Pilgrim's community program and we can be justly proud of them.

In conclusion I should like to urge you once again to not be satisfied with so "sketchy" a report of our Young People's work, but that you read for yourself all the things the leaders have to say. And once again, a word of appreciation for the gracious way in which all the folks who have been called on to serve either as regular Sunday after Sunday teachers or just once in a while substitutes have responded.

Come to see us and find this happy organization at work. There is no keener delight than that to be found in working with our Young People.

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs H. G.)

Virginia F. Manley

Assisting, Department of
Religious Education

JUNIOR HIGH DEPARTMENT

Since the opening of the Church School in the fall, the Junior High Department has met in the Recreation room for their worship services with the exception of two Sundays. Mr. Donald Harries spoke to the combined Senior and Junior departments on Armistice Sunday. On Christmas Sunday, a merger service of all departments was held in Salter Chapel at which time a lovely candle service was given by girls from the Junior, Junior High and Senior departments.

The class of third year boys under the direction of their teacher, Mr. Elderkin, presented a very splendid production of "The Lion's Whelp" at the Vesper Service in the Church Christmas Sunday. We were very sorry to lose Mr. Elderkin from the department the first of the year when he went to Akron.

The department responded wonderfully to the call for food at Thanksgiving and gifts at Christmas for those who are less fortunate.

It has been such a fine experience to have this group of twelve, thirteen, and fourteen year young people together in the quiet atmosphere made possible by meeting in the Recreation Room. It required much thought and courage to leave beautiful Salter Chapel. But, due to the conflicting music from the church, Senior department, and Beginners department which was absolutely unavoidable, we finally made the move and while we miss the beautiful surroundings, we enjoy the worship service much more.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Robert Johnson
Superintendent

To the Members of
Pilgrim Congregational Church:

According to the Clerk's score card at the beginning of our 1931
church year our membership cards numbered 896

During the year the new memberships numbered 19
This gave us 915

But we issued letters of dismissals to members to the number of 17

And we lost by death 6

So our total membership is now 892
Which means we have four fewer membership cards than we started with.

Brewer Mattocks, Jr.
Clerk

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Jan

~~CORRENTS - C. C. BROWN, PASTOR OF EDUCATION~~
~~2310 EAST FOURTH STREET~~

~~NORRIS - C. C. BROWN, PASTOR~~
~~2426 EAST FOURTH STREET~~

BREWER MATTOCKS JR., CLERK
911 WOODLAND AVENUE

~~VERA - C. C. BROWN, PASTOR~~
~~2310 EAST FOURTH STREET~~

ERNEST A. VIVIAN, TREASURER
401 BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING

To the members of
Pilgrim Cong Church

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6

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Brewer Matlocks Jr
Clerk

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY

JAN. 7, 1931 to DEC. 9, 1931

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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RECEIPTS

Balance Jan. 7, 1931		120258
Total amts. recd from the Groups during the year:-		
Spring Group Mrs Wachtel Supervisor	43935	
Summer " " Wright "	20495	
Winter " Mrs McGonagle & Mrs Rector "	45586	
Junior Auxiliary	40000	
Pilgrim Cook Book Fund	21208	
World Fellowship Dept.	6750	
Proceeds from Church Night Dinner Nov. 18th	3724	
Food Booth at Christmas Sale	5157	
Easter Lily Fund	4420	
Miscellaneous receipts:-		
Donated to Goodnow Hospital Fund \$2.50		
" toward Palm Sunday decorations 5.00		
Great Stuff Cleaner .75		
Check Room tips 4.68		
1930 Easter Lily money .53		
Postage 1.75	1521	
Total Receipts for the year.....		192796
" Amount " " "		313054

DISBURSEMENTS

Final payment on Mortgage on Parsonage	100000	
Interest on above " room	30000	
Payments on Sanacoustic Installation in Recreation	60000	
Flowers	1375	
Decorations Easter & Palm Sunday	5420	
Laundry	4131	
Kitchen Equipment	2308	
Hospitality Fund	1020	
Help in Kitchen	1415	
Care of Check Room	420	
Postage	950	
Supplies for Annual Party	1296	
" " Goodnow Hospital	3485	
Loan to Winter Group	2500	
Envelopes for Questionair Letters	200	
Konating Davenport in Parlor	1250	
Gift (Mrs Elderkin)	500	
Supplies for Christmas Sale	243	
Disbursements from World Fellowship Dept. Acct.	4256	
" " Cook Book Fund "	9711	
Total Disbursements for the Year.....		230480
Balance December 9, 1931.....		82574

Mrs Gorham A. Taylor Treasurer

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

STATEMENT OF

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1931.

Receipts

Balance brought for'd from 1930	\$ 65.02	
Subscriptions	20,584.99	
Loose Collections	613.83	
Sunday School Collections	291.67	
Easter Collection	297.71	
Children's Day Collection	48.79	
Woman's Assembly	1,300.00	
World Fellowship Thank Offering	100.00	
Sunday School Missionary Offering	60.00	
Flower Fund	13.50	
Rentals	462.50	
Special Conference Offering	298.76	
Christmas Offering	21.10	
Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief Offering	15.30	
Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Bennett	160.00	
Oscar Mitchell for landscaping lot	327.00	
Woman's Assembly for basement acoustics	832.00	

Total \$25,492.17

Disbursements

Pulpit & Office		
Pastor's Salary	\$4,266.67	
Office Salaries	1,156.51	
Office Supplies	277.19	
Printing & Stationery	702.70	
Advertising	23.14	
Delegates	18.30	
Pulpit Supply	471.37	\$6,915.88
Religious Education		
Director's Salary	1,200.00	
Sunday School	700.00	1,900.00
Music		
Organist & Choir	1,952.80	
Organ Care & Repairs	105.00	2,057.80
Upkeep of Plant		
Janitor's Salary	2,111.05	
Janitor Supplies	78.28	
Telephones	148.67	
Water-Gas-Light & Power	474.42	
Coal	1,219.92	
Ashes & Garbage	44.00	
Church Repairs	398.46	
Manse Repairs	500.60	
Insurance	578.53	
Taxes	60.70	5,614.63

\$25,492.17

\$16,488.31

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Brought for'd.	\$25,492.17	\$16,488.31
Parsonage	\$1,000.00	
Last payment on Mortgage	<u>250.00</u>	1,250.00
Interest on Mortgage		
Contingent Fund	300.00	
Duluth Council of Churches	125.44	
Association Dues	153.15	
Every Member Canvas	53.00	
Dr. Cowling Exp. 50th Anniversary	25.00	
Dr. Elderkin " 50th Anniversary	27.71	
Ministers Specials	5.00	
Fertilizer	<u>648.06</u>	1,337.36
T. K. Vogler Moving Expense		
Landscaping of Lot		327.00
Basement Acoustics		832.00
Flower Fund		2.50
Benevolences	4,054.00	
Apportionment	900.00	
Finnish Missions	150.00	
Rev. Jas. E. Tuomisto Easter Offering	<u>150.00</u>	5,254.00
Rev. Erick Bergsman " "		
Cash in Bank		1.00
	\$25,492.17	\$25,492.17

All bills are paid

Respectfully submitted
E. A. Vivian Treas.

Report of the World Fellowship
Department for 1931

The Department of World Fellowship has just closed a year of very interesting programs and work.

We have had eight afternoon meetings, with an average attendance of 49. We joined with the congregation and took an active part in two Church Night Dinners. We have had six board meetings and had a representative at the board meetings of the Women's Assembly.

Two boxes of clothing have been sent to Mr. Tuomisto to be distributed among his people. The contents of these boxes was valued at \$315.00.

Our Thank Offering, taken at the November meeting, amounted to \$100 one half of this amount went to further the work of Dr. Watson in China and one half for the work among the Young People of Minnesota.

Twenty five dollars was sent to the Student's Aid Fund of Northland College.

We collected and sent a number of phonograph records to Mr. and Mrs. Bergsman in Northern Minnesota.

I wish to thank the women of Pilgrim Church for their support and co-operation, and hope that more may be accomplished in the year that is ahead of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. Tracy
President

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Mrs. W. E. Tracy Bus.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH AND CONGREGATION:

The Trustees of PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH beg
leave to submit this as their Annual Report for the year
1931:

Owing to the continued depression in money matters,
it has been necessary during the year to hold the expenses of
the Church to the minimum. The revised budget which was adopted
by the Trustees, subject to modification or change as might be
found necessary during the year as conditions should develop,
called for a total of \$25,020.00. The Treasurer's Report shows
an actual expenditure during the year of \$25,491.17, or \$471.17
more than the budget. The following comparison by items shows
the budget and the expenditures:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>Under</u>
Pulpit and Office	\$6,292.00	\$6,915.88	\$ 23.88	
Religious Education	2,300.00	1,900.00		400.00
Benevolences	5,500.00	5,254.00		\$246.00
Music	2,600.00	2,057.80		542.20
Upkeep of Plant	5,428.00	5,614.63	186.63	
Purchase of Parsonage	1,300.00	1,250.00		50.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00	1,337.36	337.36	
Miscellaneous (not covered by budget)		1,161.50	1,161.50	

The excess of expenditures in the item Pulpit and Office
is all accounted for in the item Pulpit Supply, where the budget
was \$120.00 and the expenditure \$471.37. There were some savings
in other items in Pulpit and Office.

There was a saving of \$400.00 under the item Religious Education. This saving was in connection with the itemized budget of the Sunday School.

In Benevolences the budget called for \$5500.00 and the total amount paid out was \$5254.00.

There was a saving in the budget item of Music of \$542.20.

The Upkeep of the Plant ran much over the budget.

The Contingent Fund ran \$337.36 over the budget, all of which and some additional is accounted for by the moving expenses of Mr. Vogler.

There were expenses of \$1161.50 not covered by the budget. This included the landscaping of the lot and basement accoustics, for which funds were provided outside of those covered by the budget.

The Treasurer closes his report, you will note, with the statement that he has \$1.00 in cash in the bank. We think the Church is entitled to congratulate itself upon this excellent showing under the very adverse conditions existing.

The tentative budget which was used for the Every-Member Canvass for this year called for a grand total of \$37,031.64. The total amount of Pledges, as reported to the Trustees by the Treasurer, is \$20,066.60. He estimates probable receipts from other sources of \$1740.00, making a total of \$21,806.60. With this information the Finance Committee have revised the tentative budget to a grand total of \$21,622.64, which has been adopted by

the Trustees, subject to modification or change as may be found necessary during the year as conditions may develop. This budget is as follows:

1. Pulpit and Office

Pastor	\$5,000.00	
Church Secretary and		
Asst. Treas.	1,100.00	
Office Expenses	250.00	
Printing	700.00	
Advertising	- - -	
Pulpit Supply	120.00	
Conventions	- - -	
		<u>\$7,170.00</u>

2. Religious Education

Director.	1,200.00	
Itemized Budget	1,000.00	
		<u>2,200.00</u>

3. Benevolences

3,000.00

4. Music

Organist and Choir.	2,200.00	
Care of Organ	200.00	
		<u>2,400.00</u>

5. Upkeep of Plant

Janitor	2,100.00	
Coal	1,500.00	
Light, Power, Gas and Water	575.00	
Telephones	128.00	
Insurance	669.64	
Repairs on Church	350.00	
Maintenance of Parsonage .	475.00	
Taxes	20.00	
Janitor's Supplies	75.00	
Removal of Ashes	60.00	
		<u>5,952.64</u>

6. Contingent Fund

(Including Duluth Council of		
Churches \$300.00)	900.00	
		<u>900.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL \$21,622.64

Fire insurance on the Church building in the sum of \$142,000.00 and \$8,000.00 on the contents, subject to 80% co-insurance, is in force. There is \$12,000.00 fire insurance on the Parsonage. We also carry compensation, burglary, robbery and general liability insurance in amounts deemed by us to be ample.

The Trustees desire to congratulate the various department heads of the Church for their faithful and effective work during the year just past. We feel that the Church, in its fundamental activities, was never in better condition. This is very gratifying because of conditions and because of the fact that our operation was for most of the year under an acting minister.

We approach the work of the new year with faith and confidence under the leadership of our new minister; we have every reason to expect a successful year. While the financial outlook is not bright, this period of depression should, and we think will, strengthen our resolution and determination to carry on the work of the Church as it should be done.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Mitchell

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

M. M. GASSER CO.
DULUTH, MINN.

DULUTH.

January 20, 1932.

To Officers and Members of Pilgrim Church

The Department of Religious Education continues to be the most important branch of our church work. Impressions formed in childhood are the lasting ones.

Too much credit can not be given Mrs. Manley for the "manly manner" in which she has superintended our work. She has given us time, effort and results that could not have been given us by a stranger.

Mr. Dunham worked out economies without affecting the efficiency of the department and his good work here will never be forgotten among our young people.

We entreat all members of the church to keep a big place in their hearts for Pilgrim Church School.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Berkhiser

Chairman Committee of
Religious Education.

REPORT OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
OF
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
FOR THE YEAR
1931

The original budget for the year 1930 provided for an appropriation of \$6,328.00 to take care of the items under the heading of Upkeep of Plant. Because of the fact that the amount of the original budget could not be fully underwritten, the amounts of several items under the heading of Upkeep of Plant were arbitrarily reduced. The provision for repairs on church was cut from \$400.00 to \$200.00. Maintenance of parsonage was cut from \$500.00 to \$100.00, and the item for landscaping, amounting to \$250.00, was eliminated, making a total reduction of \$850.00, or in other words, reducing the appropriation for Upkeep of Plant to the sum of \$5,478.00.

The actual disbursements for the year 1931 for all items under the heading of Upkeep of Plant amounted to \$5,614.63, or an excess of \$136.63 over the reduced appropriation.

The principal overrun was in the case of maintenance of the parsonage. Certain expense was incurred in connection with leasing the property during the summer, and this fall the interior was re-decorated, additional radiation was installed and the automatic heat control system was overhauled in preparation for occupancy of the parsonage by Mr. Vogler and his family.

Although the appropriation for repairs on the church was arbitrarily cut down to a figure less than half as large as usual, we could have kept within the amount had it not been for the fact that we received an order from the Industrial Commission of Minnesota to provide certain safeguards in connection with the heating system in boiler room, and if the further necessity had not become apparent of providing hand rail for the main entrance steps. However, when we consider that during the year rentals of \$462.50 were received, ^{mostly} from the parsonage, and when these are credited to the account of Operation of the Plant, as the Building and Grounds Committee feels it is proper to do, the net operating cost under Upkeep of Plant for the year 1931 is thereby reduced to \$5,152.13, or \$326.87 less than the total amount appropriated.

As stated above, the leasing of the manse occasioned the necessity for some repairs before and after occupancy by the tenant. Furthermore, in making our appropriation a year ago, no provision was made for decorating the interior of the parsonage.

The explanation of the greatly reduced operating costs lies principally in the fact that our outlay for fuel during the year 1931 was only \$1,219.92, whereas \$1,600.00 was appropriated for that item. Last year we reported for the year 1930 a coal bill of \$1,487.32, which constituted the low record. The record made by Mr. Curnow for the year 1931 of \$1,219.92 shows a saving of \$267.40 under last year's low record and sets a new low record for that item of expense. Naturally, the mild weather has been quite a factor in bringing about lower heating costs, but this was also true a year ago, and we venture to say that very few heating plants in Duluth will show a percentage of saving as large as has been accomplished here, and for that saving, credit is principally due to Mr. Curnow. During the year practically all varnishing, painting and cleaning that was done was performed by Mr. Curnow and in former years all of this work was contracted for.

During the summer the lower portion of the southerly wall of the recreation room was covered with a hard surfaced, composition material arranged in panels to get away from the punishment which was continually

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT - Continued.

being administered to the plaster of this wall during the playing of games.

Two outstanding improvements and betterments to the church made during the year were the sound proofing treatment given the recreation room, which was arranged for and paid for by the Womens' Assembly, and the grading and landscaping of the recently acquired vacant lot which adjoins the original church property on the east, which has been done with very pleasing effect. The cost of this grading and landscaping comes as a gift from a very well known member of our church, and the oversight of the work was the contribution of another well known member.

Respectfully submitted,

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

BY

N. L. Hartup

Chairman.

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PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL
TREASURER'S REPORT
1932

Balance on hand January 1, 1931

\$ 228.77

RECEIPTS:

E. A. Vivian, Treasurer
Collections, Current Expenses
Collections, Missions

\$ 700.00	
276.94	- 291.67
188.03	1,164.97
	\$1,393.74

DISBURSEMENTS:

Class Room Supplies
Pilgrim News
Conventions
Special Supplies
Books for Library
Bibles
Church Kindergarten
Postage & Stationery
Athletics
Family Welfare Society in place
 of Christmas Party
Flowers
Miscellaneous
Collections Remitted
Missions
Pageant Expense

\$ 250.63	
26.00	
88.38	
111.54	
5.25	
95.25	
25.80	
37.16	
23.85	
50.00	
26.75	
3.00	
276.94	
177.93	
14.18	1,212.66

Balance December 31, 1931

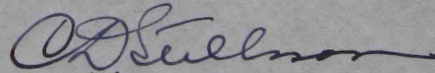
\$ 181.08

Consisting of:

Missionary Fund
Pageant Fund
General Fund

\$ 158.41	
8.01	
14.66	\$ 181.08

Respectfully submitted,


Treasurer.

