Annual Reports for 1941

Read Jan. 21, 1942

The following members have been nominated by the Nominating Committee to serve as officers of Pilgrim Congregational Church, during 1942.

Trustees
Charles Foster, for 3 years.
Richard W. Northup " "

Deacons -for 3 years
F.E. Blodgett
H.E. Farnam
P.F. Heimick
H.U. Moore
H.L. Nordal
W.S. Smith

To fill the unexpired term of Mr M.J. Hughes -(1 year)
W.H. Woodbury

To fill the unepire term of Mr Charles Foster -(2 years)
Mr H.B. Rayn

Treasurer
C.D. Stillman

Assistant Treasurer
W.S. Horr

Clerk
I.R. Bartter

Boys Work
K.M. Nelson

Historian
A.L. Goodman

Hospitality Committee
Mr and Mrs S.C. Bronson, Chrm.
Mr and Mrs W.C. Lounsbury,
Mr and Mrs W.S. Smith,
Mr and Mrs J.D. McGhie,
Mr and Mrs R.G. Palmer,
Mr and Mrs H.J. Jeronimus
Mrs Ethel Bancroft

Lookout Committee
Mrs H.E. Reynolds, Chrm.
Mrs W.F. Arndt, Mrs Heimick,
Mrs R.R. Johnson, Mrs Paddack,
Mrs Roedter, Mrs Williams.

Standing Committee
Mrs Albert Baldwin, Chrm.
Mrs Heimick, Mrs W.R. Bagley,
Mrs Bellows, Mrs Foster
Mrs H.U. Moore

Religious Education Comm.
Mrs R.T. Elstad - 3 years
Mrs C.L. Kohlhaas- " "

Music Committee
Mrs W.B. Matter, Chrm.
Mrs E.C. Congdon, Mrs Spencer,
W.W. Crawford, Jr.

Council of Churches Rep.
Dr W.R. Bagley, Chrm.
R.S. Hanson, D.M. Bellows,
Walter Rauschenfels,
Miss Ray L. Leland.

Ushers

R.R. Johnson, Russell Norman } Co-chairmen
Bagley, C.M.
Buck, F.C.
Dalton, John
Gold, C. L.
Hold, J.W.
Macaskill, W.K.
Spencer, Tom
Tracy, W.E., Jr.

Bergquist, H.A.
Bagley, W.F.
Crawford, W.W., Jr.
Fawcett, K.R.
Good, G.H., Jr.
Johnson, A.A.
Matter, W.B.
Storberg, C.G.
Van Patton, J.H.

Barsness, N.B.
Dahl, M.C.
Funck, R.M.
Goodman, A.L.
Kohlhaas, C.L.
Montague, J.E.
Syck, R.L.
Walker, D.F.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees - 1941

As we begin another year I bring to you, the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church, a report of the business side of the church in 1941.

In the financial department an improvement was made. The outstanding accounts at the beginning of the year were $ 801.02, and they have been reduced from the current funds to $ 459.81.

The Every Member Canvass was a splendid success. The amount raised was slightly in excess of the previous year. The reports came in with a greater degree of promptness . The additional pledges to make up the losses were easily secured. It is an inspiration to see a group of over a hundred men so enthusiastically, willingly and effectively particiapte in the campaign. Thanks is due to the director , Mr C.J.Hartley, and his able assistants, Mr D.M.Bellows and Mr K.M.Nelson, and also in a large degree to the thorough preliminary detail work done by Mrs Manley.

The ladies as usual deserve the thanks and appreciation of the entire congrega - tion for their liberal financial support. In addition to the complete liquidation of their indebtedness for improvements to the kitchen, they paid $ 900.00 to the church budget - $ 500.00 for church expenses and $ 400.00 for benevolences. The Assembly has been so successful financially that perhaps we should turn the entire business and finances of the church over to them to conduct.

I attach an amended budget to supplant the preliminary one, and recommend its adoption. A few changes are made necessary to balance with the estimated receipts.

It will be possible to come to the end of the year 1942 with all bills paid, as we did in former years, with the co-operation and co-ordination of all departments of the church that spend money or incur indebtedness. I recommend to the new Board that all these departments be required to submit quarterly budgets, and that all expenditures be approved by the Trustees with the view to making our funds meet the necessary demands. All direct solicitations by any church organization for funds from the congregation for work in connection with the church should also be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

The necessity for this action is illustrated by experiences in the past year. The annual budget for 1941 was revised early in the year. Unexpected , but necessary, repairs to the church and unforseen expenses for the entertainment of delegates to the State Conference caused a curtailment of some budget items. Two of the committees voluntarily made reduction of $ 200.00 each in their respective allotments, thereby balancing the budget.

The money to pay these bills must come from some place. One of the boards in - dependently incurred a weekly expense, and when I questioned them as to where the money was to come from I was informed to take it from the Contingent Fund, which was already overdrawn $ 45.06. To pay these bills from current funds it is nec - essary to reduce someone's salary or rob apportionment. I am giving you these details to show necessity for co-ordination if the church is to be kept in a sound financial condition.

I call your attention to the existing mortgage on the church property. In 1935 a new heating plant was installed at an expense of $ 13,128.00. A mortgage was given for $ 13,000.00 at 5%, to be paid off at the rate of $ 500.00 a yaar. In the past six years $ 3,560.00 has been paid on the principal and $ 3,507.56 in interest. In 1938 a payment of $ 1,060.00 was made on the principal by using the Easter offer- ing for this purpose. In other years $ 500.00 was paid. At the present rate it will require 19 years additional to completely pay for the plant ,with an additional charge for interest of $ 3,910.83,or a total interest of $ 7,418.39. Will the

Report of Trustees continued.

plant still be in effective operation in 1960 when fully paid for ? An effort to liquidate this indebtedness and save this future interest burden deserves your consideration.

I wish I could deliver this message in person, and regret that absence from the city prevents me from doing so. If I were there I would" ad lib " about individual pledges. As this is my last report, my successor being elected tonight, I am going to be frank. There are not enough members of Pilgrim Church that take the obligation of support seriously enough. I attach an analysis of the recent Every Member Canvass. We have 359 pledges. 213 pay 50 ¢ or less per week, this total paying only 5% of the budget. 81% of the pledges pay $ 1.00 or less, which pays 20% of the budget.

The unsung hero of church work is the Treasurer, Mr Stillman. He devotes a great deal of time to the church books and reports. His work is so efficient and accurate, and we thank him.

To the other members of the Board, to Mr McQueen, to Mrs Manley, and the other officers and employees of the church and its various organizations who have been so energetic, our thanks is due.

As I conclude four years of church activity as chairman of the Board of Trustees, I thank you for your confidence and trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger M.Weaver.

1942 Pledges
(Church School pledges not included)

1¢ to 50¢ a week	213 Pledges	- 59% Totalnumber	-Pay 5% of Budget
51¢ to $ 1.00 a week	80 Pledges	- 22% " "	-
1¢ to $ 1.00 a week	293 Pledges	- 81%	- Pay 20% of Budget.
$ 1.00 to $ 2.00 a week	43 Pledges	- 12%) " "	
$ 2.01 to $ 2.95 " "	8 ")	)	
$ 3.00 to $ 4.00 " "	5)	)	
$ 4.01 to $ 5.00 " "	1 ")-	) -19%	- Pay 80% of Budget
Over $ 5.00 " "	9 ")	)	
	23 Pledges	- 7%	
	359 PLedges		

1942 Budget

Estimated Receipts		
From Pledges	$ 16,218.00	
Loose Collections	1,100.00	
Church School Collections	500.00	
Rentals	200.00	
Special Collections	500.00	
Women's Assembly to Church Funds	500.00	
" " to Apportionment	400.00	
	$ 19,418.00	
Estimated Expenditures		
Pulpit and Office		
Pastor's Salary	$ 4,600.00	
Assistant Treasurer	200.00	
Office Secretary	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	
Postage and Printing	350.00	
Pulpit Supply	100.00	
		$ 6,600.00
Religious Education		
Director	1,200.00	
Church School Budget	500.00	
		$ 1,700.00
Music		2,000.00
Upkeep of Plant		
Salary, Janitor	1,800.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Power, Light, Water and Gas	600.00	
Telephones	120.00	
Janitor's Supplies	125.00	
Insurance	440.00	
Repairs, Church and Parsonage	700.00	
Interest on Mortgage	472.00	
		$ 5,157.00
Benevolences		
Finnish Missions	1,200.00	
Apportionment, Church Funds	901.19	
" Women's Assembly	400.00	
		$ 2,501.19
Payment on Mortgage	500.00	
Contingent Fund	500.00	
Accounts Payable Prior Years	459.81	
		$ 1,459.81
Total		$ 19,418.00

Report of the Treasurer
1941

Receipts:		
Current Plate Collections	1000.72	
Current 1941 Pledges	15082.63	
Back Pledges	1625.20	
Church School Collections	534.03	
Rental, Auditorium	110.00	
Easter Collection	519.65	
Women's Assembly	900.00	
Lectures	229.50	
Total Receipts		20001.73
Disbursements		
Pulpit and Office		
Salary, Pastor	4600.00	
Salary, Church Office	1200.00	
Salary, Assistant Treasurer	200.00	
Office Supplies	173.80	
Postage and Printing	332.66	
Pulpit Supply	118.00	
Advertising	76.23	
		6700.69
Religious Education		
Salary, Director	1200.00	
Church School Budget	515.87	
		1715.87
Music		2099.19
Upkeep of Plant		
Salary, Janitor	1809.72	
Supplies, Janitor	132.00	
Telephones	112.38	
Power, Light, Water, Gas	598.09	
Fuel	1293.35	
Repairs to Church	562.74	
Repairs, Parsonage	119.00	
New Equipment	159.40	
Insurance	442.07	
		5228.75
Benevolences		
Finnish Missions	1200.00	
Other Benevolences	1231.65	
		2431.65
General		
Lectures	294.76	
Association Dues	107.10	
Special Conference Expenses	169.56	
Mortgage Interest	497.00	
Mortgage Payment	500.00	
Every Member Canvass	97.94	
Traveling Expense, Pastor	52.00	
Miscellaneous	100.10	
		1818.46
Total Disbursements		19994.61

Summary		
Balances, January 1, 1941		
Church School Missions	29.41	
Church	7.00	
		36.41
Receipts		20001.73
Total		20038.14
Disbursements		19994.61
Balances		43.53
Consisting of		
Church School Missions	24.53	
Church	19.00	43.53

Respectfully submitted,
C.D.Stillman

Report of the Building and Grounds Chairman

Gentlemen:

Your house committee wishes to report for the year certain repairs which were made to the church building and parsonage, as follows:

Due to a flood of unusual proportions caused by excessivw rains, the stoker was put out of commission and the repair coast was .....$.114.00

There were repairs made to the motor of the organ 32.50

We had considerable trouble with the roof on the south side of the building and believe that we have actually found the trouble. Part of this was caused by loosening and disintegration of mortar between some of the stone in the south wall, which necessitated pointing up with caulking compound. Cost..... 162.50
(There is still some of this work that could be done on other parts of the church, and I believe it advisable to do so as funds permit.)

There were numerous small items of repairs and a good deal of varnishing and painting which was done by our janitor, Fred Revals 161.24

There were no repairs made to the parsonage except small items, but a new gas stove was purchased at the cost of 92.50

The repair budget for the year was (church & parsonage)..... 500.00

Cost of repairs to church 562.74
Cost of repairs to parsonage 119.00
($ 119.00 includes cost of stove)

Respectfully submitted,
Fred W.Buck, Chairman.

Report of the Religious Education Committee

The Religious Education Committee held nine monthly meetings during the year 1941. No meetings were held in June, July or August.

Due to a decrease in church pledges and to the necessity of cutting wherever possible in church expenditures, our committee volunteered at the beginning of the year to work on a budget only two-thirds as large as had been allowed previously. We even bought a multigraph for our department and had two sets of Church School hymnals repaired - 75 for the Junior Department and 71 for the Junior High Department. We feel, however, that our department is perhaps the most important in the church, as it is in the Church School that we are building our future members, those who will carry on in the years to come the work we are doing now. The Church School work should by no means be curtailed, and we hope that if, in the future, we find larger expenditures seem expedient, means of raising our budget may be found.

In 1940 we had 245 pupils enrolled in the Church School.
In 1941 " " 243 " " " " ".

Our excellent staff consists of six Supervisors, two Assistant Supervisors, and twenty-four teachers. We have been able to develop a good substitute list, so that our teaching is more steady.

In June - 9 were promoted from the Cradle Roll to the Beginners.
11 " " " " Beginners to the Primary
17 " " " " Primary to the Junior
25 " " " " Junior to the Junior High
32 " " " " Junior High to the Senior High
1 was graduated from the Senior High.

Twenty-five were confirmed at the close of a series of 13 study periods under the leadership of Miss Leland and Rev. McQueen.

Our Committee has helped with two children's choirs, by assisting with the gowning of the members before the service. As long as we have nothing to do with the training of the children, and as long as their singing is done only in church, the chairman of the Committee suggests that it might be better if all choir work be taken care of by the Music Committee, and a complete report of the work be made thru that department.

On Palm Sunday, a special Communion Service was held in the Chapel for the young people of the Church. It was served by the Deacons. It was an innovation, but was so successful that we plan to repeat it this year. Some of our young people took part in the Church service on Youth Sunday.

Miss Leland started permanent cards for all the children of our Church School and these records should prove useful in watching the development of our pupils.

Our School again sent gifts to the Longville Church School - enough for 55 pupils, 7 young people and 12 teachers and officers to have two each. Gifts were also sent to the children in the class for the deaf at the Adams school and many others were sent to the Holiday Bureau for distribution in needy homes in the city. Thirteen dinners were provided for needy families at Thanksgiving time.

Our Pilgrim Fellowship has a membership of 40 this year in comparison with 15 last year. They meet for a supper, followed by devotions and a talk, each Sunday evening.

The Committee arranged for two special meetings for the teachers in the Church School during the year. One was an evening meeting held at the church last spring, when Miss Easton, Director of Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, talked to us of her work there and gave us many helpful suggestions. The other meeting was a " Retreat" at the summer home of the Chairman, the first week in September, at which time plans were made for the work of the year. Dr William J'Bell, Regional Director of Religious Education in the Presbyterian Church, gave a very helpful talk.

Pilgrim Church Intermediate Boys Basketball Team represents our church in the Church league sponsored by the Boy's Y.M.C.A. The league consists of six teams and each team plays two rounds with the other teams. So far Pilgrim team has played two games. The team is composed of: Bob Magney, Jud James, Edward Fride, Bob Potter, Laird Goodman, George Macaulay, Bill McClearn . Mr R.H.Pinneo is team director. The Chairman of the Religious Committee feels that the sponsorship of our basketball team should be assumed by the Boys Work Committee. Formerly the Religious Education Committee sponsored such projects because there was no Boys Work Committee. Now, however, there is such a committee that could handle the work better than we can. Because the members of the team come from the Church School, this has been left to the Religious Education Committee while it should probably been assumed by the Boys Work Committee along with the Scout work.

We have tried this past year to develop a closer interest among the parents in our Church School work. It should be a privilege to have the family together in the Church service and have parents interested in the religious development of their children , as they are in their physical and intellectual development, especially in these very uncertain times.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs F.H.) Ruth Taylor Magney, Chairman

Report of the Women's Assembly

The Women's Assembly is made up of several deaprtments: the ExecutiveBoard, where informal discussion is held and some of the routine business taken care of; the General Assembly, a meeting of all women in the church for luncheon, good fellowship, informative and stimulating programs; the Christian Fellowship and Service Council, for Bible study, welfare and missionary contacts; and various chairmen who are responsible for the domestic functioning of our organization.

That we may be closer allied with all women of the State our program chairman, Mrs A.W.Taylor and her co-chairman, Mrs D.C.Loranger, have followed the outline of women's work. We had a round table discussion of the migrant workers and the attendant problems; a most inspiring talk by Dr Mary Cushman on her medical work in Africa; our Pastor's account of his trip to some of our Southern mission schools, and a delightful afternoon with Mrs Clarence Nelson, of Trinity English Lutheran Church, on" A Diet of Poetry "

The members of the choir were our guests at dinner, December 8, which gave us an opportunity to tell them how much we appreciate their music and the extra effort and time which they are called on to give at the Holiday season. Lastly, our Assembly Christmas party in December proved one of the most enjoyable highlights of the year. The Christmas table and stage decorations, the delicious luncheon, then the adjournment to the Chapel, were we gathered to the strains of Christmas Carols, provided a beautiful setting for the program of the afternoon. Under the huge, lighted tree were quantities of gaily wrapped Christmas gifts for needy children. The program was as follows: Christmas songs by a trio from the State Teachers College and a most appealing reading by Mrs I.K.Lewis, entitled " The Little Mixer ", in which a child's simple faith levels all differences of race and creed to win happiness.

The State Conference which our church entertained in May proved both enlightening and inspirational to us all. Many old acquaintances were renewed and new ones were made. Particularly enjoyable were the guests we had in our homes. Engineering our part of the program was perhaps our largest single endeavor. Mrs B.S.Savin, as the general chairman, proved herself a real general, having every detail planned well in advance and then seeing that all was smoothly executed. The Conference members seemed to be pleased to have all meals served in the church and were enthusiastic in their praise. Here again a new committee functioned, the planning and purchasing of food for all large affairs, with Mrs J.D.McGhie, Jr. as chairman. Following their menus the different groups prepared and served these meals.

Our All-Assembly Musical Teas have become somewhat of a tradition in this community and the one held in October proved no exception. Mrs E.L.Burg was general chairman. The program was given by Mrs E.H.Hobe, Miss Harriet Holland and their accompanists, Mrs A.N.Collins and Mrs R.P.Buckley, was a sufficient drawing card in itself, but added to that were the beautiful tea tables, the food and white elephant sales, and above all the feeling of congeniality and happiness made it a day long to be remembered.

The World Followship Department was merged this year with the general Assembly and carried on its work as the Christian Fellowship and Service Council under the leadership of Mrs B.S.Savin. This council is a grouping of committee chairmen and interested members to further the ideals and services of the entire Assembly. Meetings are held in the morning of Assembly Day and a program of education, worship, fellowship and service is carried on and it serves as a clearing-house thru which funds are distributed for welfare and help of others. These contacts are maintained through the community service, welfare and Red Cross Departments. The estimated value of the boxes sent to Pleasant Hill Academy in Tennessee, and to Rev. Tuomisto of Cloquet, and Rev. Vaananen of Hibbing, was four hundred and eleven dollars. Rev. Tuomisto has said that the distribution of clothing not only relieved distress, but was a real aid in fostering Americanism among the foreign born. They feel that someone cares.

Mrs W.D.Avery, the Association president for this division, is in reality not the missing link, but the new found link between the individual churches and the State as a whole. She helps preserve and foster the spirit of unity and good fellowship among the members of our denomination, by visiting the different units, carrying their problems to the State committee meetings and bringing back new ideas and inspiration for further work.

Our Housekeeping Committee, with Mrs C.M.Pearce as chairman, keeps our home intact, orders supplies, replacements, new utensils, mends curtains and even had the privilege of accepting new drapes for the recreation room, for which we than the anonymous donor.

Group 4, has this past year taken over the work of the flower committee with great success and Mrs H.E.Reynolds and her committee has seen to it that these blossoms have brought comfort and remembrance to our members who were ill. For the past three years Pilgrim Century Club has been responsible for arranging the beautiful setting in the church for the services of the Christmas Season.

The promotion of acquaintance and good-will by our hospitality chairman, Mrs W.S. Smith, and the generous publicity given us by the newspapers, under the guidance of Mrs D.C.Bellows, has done much to help our successful year.

It has been a privilege during my three years of service to see the kitchen remodeling project carried out from its inception to its conclusion, and it seems that a resume of the work would prove interesting. First let me pay a special tribute to the chairman of the project, Mrs W.F.Arndt, and her committee for their thoughtful, careful planning and their continued supervision of the work until it was satisfactorily completed. It was voted to completely remodel the kitchen, tear out old partitions dividing the kitchen into two parts and make one large kitchen; put in a new insulated floor and rearrange cupboards and tables and sinks according to the blueprint plan; buy new steam table and plate warmer; gas stove, electric fan, reconditioned electric dishwasher, and gas bake ovens; new dishwasher tables, a dumb waiter running from the kitchen up to the kitchenette on the second floor, new ceiling lights and paint for the entire kitchen. Work was begun in June 1940 and completed in September 1940. The total cost was $ 2674.47 of which an itemized statement is on file in the church office. We received two most welcome gifts of two hundred dollars each- one for new coffee urns and the other for the new floor. The first from an anonymous giver and the second from the Trustees. The rest of the amount was raised in various ways by the groups and the general Assembly, and we can now report that all bills are paid and the kitchen is ours free of debt.

That we have succeeded so well and functioned smoothly is due to the shouldering of their full share of work and financial responsibilities by the different groups and committee chairmen.

We have a treasurer, Miss Anna Meinhardt, who is something of a financial wizard, for she not only kept all the accounts of the many departments correctly and in order, but has completed the year with a balance on hand. We started the year 1941 with a balance of $ 76.85 but with an obligation of $ 893.86 still due on our kitchen. We included in our budget of $ 2222.50 an item of $ 500.00 as part payment of this debt hoping that we might still be able to do more. Thanks to the indefatigable energy of the Assembly members, we have raised and expended $ 2897.68 and enter January 1942 with all bills paid and a balance of $ 66.89 in the checking account and $ 2.04 in the savings account.

We feel that the money which we have earned has been translated into many channels of helpfulness and service. We hope, as in the words of the poem. " I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; I breathed a song into the air .... Long, long afterward, I found the song again in the heart of a friend", that our work will truly reach and remain in the hearts of many friends.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs W.C.Lounsbury
President of the Women's Assembly

Report of the Minister

During the year 1941 your pastor has baptised 16 persons, performed 18 marriages and conducted 26 funerals. Twelve of the funerals and two of the marriage ceremonies involved persons outside the membership of Pilgrim Church.

The pastor occupied the pulpit on 49 of the 52 Sundays in 1941. In addition he delivered 74 addresses before various groups. The majority of these addresses were delivered in Duluth. Others were delivered in Talladega, Alabama, Minneapolis, Omaha, and Pilgrim Park, North Dakota.

The outstanding event of the year in Pilgrim Church was the meeting of the State Conference on May 15,16 and 17. From many people we have heard that this was one of the best meetings we have ever had in Minnesota. Two of the outstanding reasons for its success were the addresses of the Chaplain, Dr Boynton Merrill of West Newton, Massachuetts, and the fine hospitality of the people of Pilgrim Church. I wish to take this occasion to thank again all of you who worked so hard to make the Conference such a great success.

From the reports we will learn that all departments of the church have been very much alive this past year. This activity represents a tremendous amount of devotion and energy spent by our members and friends in Christian work. I sincerely appreciate your loyalty, your work and your prayers which have made these achievements possible.

To Mrs Manley, Miss Leland ,Miss Rogers and Mr Revals, I wish to express my gratitude for their fine co-operation and loyalty in their various fields of endeavor.

Now that our Nation is engaged in war it is my hope that we will lay more emphasis on the purely spiritual functions of the church this year. The advice of those in authority over us, that we do our work better than we have ever done it before, is sound. A demand from the congregation for more worship services, Bible study groups and other similar activities will receive prompt attention and will be most gratifying to me. Let us be more just and merciful and kind in our dealings with one another and with our fellow citizens. Let all men know that we are followers of Him who revealed to us a God of righteousness and justice and love.

Respectfully submitted,
Your pastor,
Thomas Craig McQueen.

Report of Boys Work for the year 1941

Cub Pack,No. 208 has four dens,Nos.1,2,3,4, with a total of 32 Cubs registered.
The pack reports to following advancements during 1941.

10 Wolf Bronze Awards
1 " Gold "
10 Bear Bronze Awards
1 " Gold "
3 Lion Bronze Awards
1 " Gold "

	Den Chief	Den Dad	Den Mother
Den No.1	Buddy Rouse	F.J.Voss	Mrs W.B Wyard
Den No.2	John Coloman	Dr E.D.Bottenhausen	Mrs J.G.Nyo
Den No.3	Laird Goodman	M.C.Dahl	Mrs E.L.Burg
Den No.4	John Le Reche	E.A.Willner	Mrs F.H.Magney

The officers are as follows: Cubmaster , E.L.Burg
Chairman , Dr F.H.Magney
Committeemen, W.W.Crawford, Jr.
M.C.Dahl
G.Herbert Good
E.A.Willner
Dr D.F.Walker

Scout Troop No.8,has 63 registered scouts and is one of the largest and most outstanding troops in the North Star Council of the Boy Scouts.
The advancements for the year 1941 follow:

7 Second Class Scouts
12 First " "
4 Life Scouts
6 Eagle Scouts (The highest award in Scouting)
2 Bronze Palm Awards
2 Gold " "
133 Merit Badges have been awarded (at the Court of Honor)

Troop 8 officers are as follows: Scoutmaster - G.Herbert Good
Assistant " - James Holgate
Committeemen - C.R.Bailey, Otto Kopp
Dr E.D.Bottenhausen, R.H.Rouse
R.L.Durham, Frank Seguin
Dr D.F.Walker.

Report of the Music Committee

Daring the past year, the chairman of the Music Committee had many conferences with Miss Rogers, director of the choir and organist. There has been complete co-operation and I want to take this opportunity to extend to Miss Rogers our deepest appreciation of the fine work she is doing.

This coming year, with so many of our young men called into service, her problems in the choir will increase and I bespeak for her our consideration and understanding.

There have been no meetings of the Music Committee as a whole, but the members have been consulted when problems of importance had to be settled.

The Chairman would like to recommend two things - First- that each new Music chairman be advised of his or her duties as soon as elected .
Second - that each year there shall be on the Music Committee some members who served the previous year. It is difficult for the Committee and Miss Rogers, alike , if the personnel is entirely new and uninformed.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs Arthur N.) Florence J. Collins
Chairman of the Music Committee.

Report of the Deacons
during 1941. - Mr Albert Baldwin, Senior Deacon.

During the year 1941 regular monthly meetings of the Board of Deacons were held, with the minister presiding. The average attendance at these meetings, in addition to the minister, was 11. In order to accomodate the members, as far as possible, the meetings were held at the luncheon hour.

Since the last Annual Meeting the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Deacon Merritt J. Hughes, whose business demanded his future residence in Minneapolis Mr Hughes unfinished term was marked by loyalty and conscientious response to calls for service. He and his wife are greatly missed by Pilgrim Church.

On initiative of the Board of Deacons, a special offering was taken in January, 1941, for the Rev. J.E. Tuomisto, of Cloquet, who suffered a severe illness of several weeks.

The out of town speakers for the Lenten services were Dr Richard C. Raines of Hennepin Avenue M.E. Church, Minneapolis, and Dr Oswald S. McCall, New First Congregational Church, Chicago. A third speaker, secured for the occasion, Dr Henry Smith Leiper, American Secretary of the World Council of Churches, found it impossible to reach Duluth in time for the meeting, although he came as far as Chicago.

Two joint meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons were held during the year for consideration of important matters.

A special communion service was held in Salter Chapel on April 6, for the High School class of the Sunday School and the members of the Pastor's Class, who joined the church that morning.

In November the Board considered the need of two additional plates for the communion service. When the committee reported that plates to match the service would cost at least $ 50.00 each, it was decided to save the expense, and use two of a previous set.

The treasurer of the Deacon's fund reported a balance of $ 52.06 on hand at the end of 1941. Again we ask you to notify the minister or the deacons of any financial emergency service it may render any member of the church or parish.

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Respectfully submitted,

Albert Baldwin, Senior Deacon.

Report of the Clerk - 1941

There were two called meetings of the membership in 1941. They were on November 30, when the Tentative Budget for 1942 was submitted and accepted, and on December 7, when the report of the Preliminary Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs R.M.Weaver, chairman, Mr D.M.Bellows and Dr D.F.Walker, named the following persons to act as a Nominating Committee to select the officers to serve in 1942: Mr J.W.Walker, Chairman Mrs W.R.Bagley, Mrs M.C.Dahl, Mrs H.E.Farnam, Mrs P.F.Heimick, Mr Arthur Roberts and Mr W.S.Smith. A motion was made by F.E.Blodgett and seconded by H.U.Moore that the report be accepted.

Members of the Church, 1/17/40	765	
Members received in 1941, by Confession and Letter	47	812
Dismissed to other churches	16	
Loss by death	14	30
		782
Net Gain		17

Members received during the year: April 6,1941. On Confession, Fred and Laura Mae Bagley, Sarah Bagley, Geneva Clark, William Durham, Nanette Eklund, Edward Fride, William Hedenberg, Particia Held, Roy Highberg, Justin James, Romaine Johnson, Elizabeth Kermott, Tony Kohlhaas, George Macaulay, 3rd, Duncan Macdonald, Bruce McCabe, William McClearn, Elizabeth Mitchell, Elizabeth Ott, Robert Potter, Jean Redman, Joan Robinson, Tim Stoker, Mary Tibbetts. By letter, Jane Rasmussen.
April 13,1941, On Confession, Miss Eileen Kelly, Mr and Mrs Arthur Weyh, William Weyh. By letter, Mr S.F.Atkins, Mr William Harrison, Miss Harriet Harrison, Mr and Mrs C.L. Kohlhaas, Dr and Mrs E.W.Minty, Mr Andor Sylte, Miss Elizabeth Whipple. On June 8, On Confession, Marguerite Clark and Alida Tenny.
June 29,1941 On Confession, Miss Frances Lyons. October 5, 1941, On Confession, Mr and Mrs A.A.Johnson, Mrs R.J.Corbett. By Letter, Mrs M.M.Meldahl, Jr., Miss Cleo Willey.

The following letters of transfer were issued from this church in 1941, which require the approval of the membership at this time.

Date

1/2/41 - Mr and Mrs Bruce TerBush and Lois TerBush, to First Congregational Church, Alexandria, Minnesota

3/3/41 - Mrs C.P.Bellan - to First Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas.

4/3/41 - Mrs F.P.Houghton- to First Baptist Church, Evansville, Wisconsin.

4/7/41 - Mr and Mrs C.C.Moore -to First Presbyterian Church, Great Falls, Montana.

4/9/41 - Mrs D.A.Munro- to Chester Park Evangelical Church, Duluth, Minnesota

5/8/41 - Mrs R.T.Torrence, Margaret Torrence- to First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, N.D.

9/24/41 - Miss Sybil Sheldon- to any Evangelical Church, San Fransisco, California.

10/10/41 - Mr and Mrs S.G.Clark, Shirley and Geneva Clark, First Congregational Church Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

11/29/41 - Mrs Otis Griffen, First Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,
Willis E.O'Connor, Clerk

Report of the Historian

To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

This is the 71st anniversary of Pilgrim Church. The pastorate of Thomas C. McQueen has continued uninterrupted during the year.

The church has added 47 new members and we lost 16 by dismissal and 14 by death. There were 16 marriages, 11 births and 16 baptisms.

The institution of the Family Night Supper has continued and a number were enjoyed throughout the year.

The Men's Club functioned well, especially the ladies' night on November 14. It was supposed to be wild duck dinner, the ducks to be shot by the men of the church. Some of the ducks had been " axed " according to comments heard after the dinner. We heard Dr David Bryn-Jones in one of the best talks ever heard in our church. His topic was, " Where Do We Go From Here?".

Our minister and the choir, represented by Miss Ruth Rogers and Miss Virginia Roan and Mr Norman Johnston, assisted in the Good Friday Services at the Lyceum Theatre on April 11.

The Easter Services were held on Sunday, April 13. Two services, one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 11 a.m. were held. New members were received at the first service.

Youth Sunday was observed on May 11 and Church School Day was June 8. This service ended the Church School sessions for the summer, when the sessions were resumed on September 14. Church Services were held throughout the summer and were well attended.

Possibly not a part of our church history, but certainly an event that should be recorded in this history, was the declaration of war by our Country in December 1941 against Japan, Germany and Italy. The Christian churches now have a task at hand to prove their worth and strength as well as devotion to their ideals. Pilgrim Church will do its share.

The Men's Dinner previous to the Every Member Canvass was held on November 25, and we were well supplied with venison by Mr C.E.Carlson, as usual. It must have been Canadian variety as the deer season was closed in Minnesota. The Every Member Canvass was held on November 30, under the direction of Mr C.J.Hartley, assisted by Mr D.M.Bellows and Mr K.M.Nelson. It was a success.

A real Family Night Christmas dinner and program was enjoyed on December 17. This was one of the largest and most enjoyable events ever held in our church.

The year ended with a beautiful Christmas Eve Choral Service by our choir and the regular Christmas service.

During the year we lost a number of our faithful friends . The following members passed away: Mr J.L.Crawford, Mrs Alma E.Smith, Miss Ella Roe, Mrs Ada Richards, Mrs Eva E.Davern, Dr E.H.Ralston, Mrs Anna H. Laird, Mr M.J.Rawn, Miss Jennie Moody, Mrs H.I.Pinneo, Mr L.E.Paddack, Mrs Truella Edson, Miss Mabel Paddack and Mrs Mary S. Weiss. May we pause a moment in silence to the memory of these good members.

This report is respectfully submitted by,

A.Laird Goodman, Historian.

The Religious Education Committee has held nine monthly meetings during the year 1941. No meetings were held during June, July, and August.

Due to a decrease in Church pledges and to the necessity of cutting wherever possible in the Church expenditures, our Committee volunteered at the beginning of the year to work on a budget only two-thirds as large as had been allowed previously. We were able by careful planning to do this without harm to our work. We even bought a multigraph for our Department and had two sets of Church School Hymnals repaired, 55 for the Junior Department, and 71 for the Junior High Department. We do feel, However, that our Department is perhaps the most important in the Church, as it is in the Church School that we are building our future members, those who will carry on in the years to come the work we are doing now. The Church School work should by no means be curtailed, and we hope that if, in the future, we find larger expenditures seem expedient, means of raising our budget may be found.

In 1940 we had 245 enrolled in the Church School.
In 1941 we had 143 enrolled.

Our very excellent staff consists of six Supervisors, two Assistant Supervisors, and twenty four Teachers. We have been able to develop a good substitute list, so that our teaching is more steady.

In June	9	were	promoted	from	the Cradle Roll to the Beginners
	11	"	"	"	" Beginners to the Primary
	17	"	"	"	" Primary to the Junior
	25	"	"	"	" Junior to the Junior High
	32	"	"	"	" Junior High to the Senior
	1	Was graduated from Senior High			(High

Twenty-five were confirmed at the close of a series of thirteen study periods with Miss Leland and Mr, McQueen.

Our Committee has helped with two Children's Choirs by assisting with gowning the members before service. As long as we have nothing to do with the training of the children, and as long as their singing is done only in Church, the Chairman of the Religious Ed ucation Committee suggests that it might be better if all choir work be taken care of by the Music Committee, and a complete report of the work be made through that Department.

On Plam Sunday, a special Communion Service was held in the Chapel for the young people of the Church, served by the Deacons. It was an innovation but proved successful that we plan to repeat it this year. Some of our young people took part in the Church service on Youth Sunday.

Miss Leland had started permanent record cards for all children in our Church School. These should prove very useful in watching the development of our young people.

Our Church School again sent gifts to the Longville Church School, - enough for 55 children, 7 young people, and 12 teachers and officers. Gifts were also shared with those children in the Class for the Deaf in the Adams School. Thirteen dinners were provided for those in need at Thanksgiving.

Our Pilgrim Fellowship has a membership of forty this year in comparison with fifteen last year. They meet for supper at half past six followed by devotions and a talk of some kind.

Our Committee arranged for two special meetings for Teachers in the Church School during the year. One was an evenin g meeting held at the Church last spring when Miss Easton of Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, talked to us of her work there and gave many helpful suggestions. The other meeting was a "Retreat" at the summer home of the Chairman the first week in September, at which time plans were made for the work of the year. Dr. William J. Bell, Regional Supervisor of Religious Education in the Presbyterian Church, ga ve a very helpful talk.

The Pilgrim Congregational Church Intermediate Boys Basketball Team represented the Church in the Intermediate Boys Church League sponsered by the Boys Y. M. C. A. The Intermediate League consists of six teams and each team plays two rounds with the other teams. To date the Pilgrim Team has played two games resulting in two loses. The team is composed of the following: Bob Magney, Jud James, George Macaulay, Bill McClearn, Laird Goodman, Edward Fride, Bob Potter. The team director is Mr. Ralph H. Pinneo.

The Chairman of the Religious Education Committee feels that the sponsorship of our basket-ball team should be assumed by the Boys Work Committee. At the time of the Religious Education Committee took over the boys work years ago, there was no Boys Work Committee, no Scout Troop. Now, however, there is a Boys Work Committee that could handle the work better that we can. Because the members of the team come from the Church School, this has been left with the Religious Education Committee while it should probably have been assumed by the Boys Work Committee along with Scout work.

We have tried this year to develop a closer interest among parents in our Church School work. It should be a privilege to have t the family together in Church, and have parents interested in the religious development of their children as they are in their physical and intelectual development, especially in these very uncertain times.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Taylor Magney, Chairman

Mrs. Mauney,

Report of Deacons.
Annual Meeting 1941

REPORT OF DEACONS,
Annual Meeting for year 1941.

During the year 1941 regular monthly meetings of the Board of Deacons were held, with the minister presiding. The average attendance at these meetings, in addition to the minister, was eleven. In order to accomodate the members, as far as possible, the meetings were held at the luncheon hour.

Since the last Annual Meeting of the Church, the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Deacon Merritt J. Hughes whose business demanded his future residence in Minneapolis. Mr. Hughes' unfinished term was marked by loyalty and conscientious response to calls for service. He and his wife are greatly missed by Pilgrim Church.

On the initiative of the Board of Deacons, a special offering was taken in January, 1941 for The Reverend Mr. Tuomisto, of Cloquet, who suffered a severe illness of several weeks.

The out of town speakers for the special Lenten services were Dr. Richard C. Raines of Hennepin Avenue M.E. Church, of Minneapolis, and Dr. Oswald S. McCall, of New First Congregational Church, of Chicago. A third speaker, secured for the occasion, Dr. Henry Smith Lieper. American Secretary of the World Council of Churches, found it impossible to reach Duluth in time for the meeting, although he came as far as Chicago.

Two joint meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Deacons were held during the year for the consideration of important matters.

A special communion service was held in the Salter Chapel on April 6th for the High School class of the Sunday School and the members of the Pastor's class, who joined the church that morning.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Albert Baldwin

Senior Deacon.

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Richard Northrop.

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of Chas Foster and
Merritt Hughes

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Judge Funk ✓

Laird Goodman ✓

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Norman Barnes (BARSNESS) ✓

Dr Fawcett ✓

W.T. Bagley ✓

C.L. Kohlhaas ✓

Mrs Manley we have a few more names than last year but several men think they will soon be called into Gods Service

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Brotherhood
- Jewish Mission 1200
- Other Brotherhood 1931.65

1431.65

General
- Lectures 294.76
- Association Dues 107.10
- Special Conference Expenses 169.56
- Mortgage Interest 497.04
- Mortgage Payment 500.00
- Yearly Membership Cards 97.94
- Traveling Expense Pastor 50.00
- Miscellaneous 100.10

1818.46

Total Disbursements 1999.61

Summary
- Balances Jan 1, 1941
  - Church School Missions 29.41
  - Church 7.00

36.41

Receipts 2000.73

Total 2038.14

Disbursements 1999.61

Balances 43.53

Consisting of
- Church School Missions 24.53
- Church 19.00

43.53

January 9, 1942.

To Pilgrim Congregational Church
Duluth, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Your House Committee wishes to report for the year certain repairs which were made to the church building and parsonage, as follows:

Due to a flood of unusual proportions caused by excessive rains, the stoker was put out of commission and the cost of repair was $114.00

There were repairs made to the motor of the organ - - - - - - - - - - 32.50

We have had considerable trouble with the roof on the south side of the building and believe that we have actually found the trouble, part of this was caused by loosening and disintegration of mortar between some of the stone in the south wall, which necessitated pointing up with caulking compound. The total cost of this was - 162.50
(There is still some of this work that could be done on other parts of the church, and I believe it advisable to do so as funds permit.)

The Minister's study was renovated, to which the church contributed - 110.00 from its budget. There were numerous small items of repairs and a good deal of varnishing and painting which was done by our janitor, Fred Revals.

There were no repairs made to the parsonage except small items, but a new gas stove was purchased at a cost of - - - - - - - - - - - - 92.50

The repair budget for the years was - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $500.00

Cost of repairs to church - - - - - - - - - - - $562.74
Cost of repairs to parsonage - - - - - - - - - 119.00
($119.00 includes cost of stove)

Respectfully submitted

Fred W. Buck
Chairman

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Reverend T. C. McQueen,
Pilgrim Congregational Church,
2310 East 4th Street,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. McQueen:

Pursuant to your letter of January 5th, I am enclosing herewith copy of report of the Finance Committee. I am sorry to say that I do not know who the other members are. If you do, perhaps you had better call them up and get their approval before you print this, although I have reported nothing but facts reported to me by our Treasurer, Mr. Stillman.

If you have any additions or suggestions, please feel perfectly at liberty to add them on, but send me a copy for my records.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Fred W. Buck

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Mrs. Manley.

Annual report.

Report of Chairman of Board of Trustees - Year 1941.

As we begin another year I bring to you, the members of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, a report of the business side of the church for 1941.

In a financial way an improvement was made. The outstanding accounts at the beginning of the year were $801.02, and they have been reduced from current funds to $459.81.

The Every Member Canvass was a splendid success. The amount raised was slightly in excess of the previous year. The reports came in with a greater degree of promptness. The additional pledges to make up the losses were easily secured. It is an inspiration to see the group of over one hundred men who so enthusiastically, willingly and effectively participated in this campaign. Thanks is due to the director, Mr. Clarence Hartley, and his able assistants, Mr. Bellows and Mr. Nelson, and also to a large degree to the thorough preliminary detail work done by Mrs. Manley.

The ladies as usual deserve the thanks and appreciation of the entire congregation for their liberal financial support. In addition to the complete liquidation of their own indebtedness for improvements to the kitchen, they paid $900.00 to the church budget - $500.00 for church expenses and $400.00 for benevolences. The Assembly has been so successful financially that perhaps we should turn the entire business and finances of the church over to them to conduct.

I attach an amended budget to supplant the preliminary one, and recommend its adoption. A few changes are made necessary to balance with the estimated receipts. It will be possible to come to the end of the year 1942 with all bills paid, as we did in former years, with the cooperation and coordination of all departments of the church that

spend money or incur indebtedness. I recommend to the new Board that all these departments be required to submit quarterly budgets, and that all expenditures be approved by the Trustees with the view to making our funds meet the necessary demands. All direct solicitations by any church organization for funds from the congregation for work in connection with the church should also be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

The necessity for this action is illustrated by experiences in the past year. The annual budget for 1941 was revised early in the year. It was balanced by two of the committees voluntarily making reductions of $200.00 each in their respective allotments. One of the committees kept under the reduced amount, but the other spent $3.19 in excess of the original budget. This excess, together with unexpected but necessary repairs to the church and unforeseen expenses for entertainment of delegates to the State Conference, caused a curtailment of some budget items and the deficit mentioned above.

The money to pay these bills must come from some place. One of the boards independently incurred a weekly expense, and when I questioned them as to where the money was to come from I was informed to take it from the contingent fund, which was already overdrawn $45.06. To pay these bills from current funds it is necessary to reduce someone's salary or rob apportionment.

I am giving you these details to show the necessity for coordination if the church is to be kept in a sound financial condition.

I call your attention to the existing mortgage on the church property. In 1935 a new heating plant was installed at an expense of $13,128.00. A mortgage was given for $13,000.00 at 5%, to be paid off at the rate of $500.00 a year. In the past six years $3,560.00 has been paid on the principal and $3,507.56 in interest. In 1938 a payment of $1,060.00 was made on principal by using the Easter offering for this

purpose. In other years $500.00 was paid. At the present rate it will require 19 years additional to completely pay for the plant with an additional charge for interest of $3,910.83, or a total interest of $7,418.39. Will the plant be still in effective operation in 1960 when fully paid for? An effort to liquidate this indebtedness and save this future interest burden deserves your consideration.

I wish I could deliver this message in person, and regret that absence from the city prevents me from doing so. If I were there I would "ad lib" about individual pledges. As this is my last report, my successor being elected tonight, I am going to be frank. There are not enough members of Pilgrim Church that take the obligation of support seriously enough. I attach an analysis of the recent Every Member Canvass. We have 359 pledges. 213 pay 50¢ or less, the total paying only 5% of the budget. 81% of the pledges pay $1.00 or less, which pays 20% of the budget.

The unsung hero of church work is the Treasurer, Mr. Stillman. He devotes a great deal of time to the church books and reports. His work is so efficient and accurate, and we thank him.

To the other members of the Board, to Mr. McQueen, to Mrs. Manley, and the other officers and employees of the church and its various organizations who have been so energetic, our thanks is due.

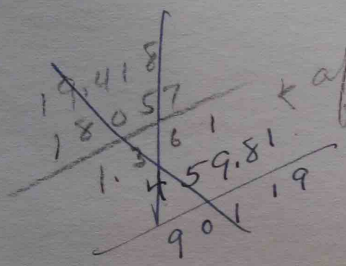
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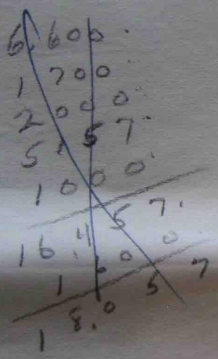
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1942 Budget.

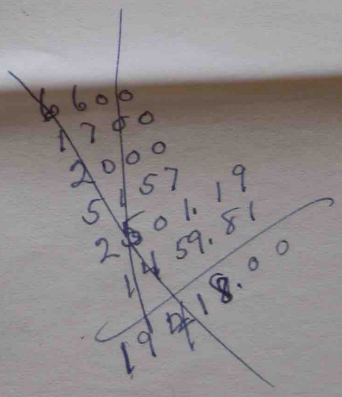
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From Pledge	16,218.00
Loss collections	1,100.00
Church school collection	500.00
Rentals	200.00
Special collections	500.00
Woman's Assembly & Church funds & apportionment	400.00
	19,418.00





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1 9 4 2 PLEDGES

(Church School pledges not included)

1¢ to 50¢ week	213 Pledges	- 59%	Total Number	- Pay 5% of Budget
51¢ to $1.00 week (1¢ to 1.00)	80 "	- 22%	"	" -
	293 Pledges	- 81%	"	" - Pay 20% of Budget.
$1.00 to $2.00 week	43 "	- 12%	"	"
$2.01 to $2.95 week	8 "			
$3.00 to $4.00 week	5 "	-	19%	- 80% of Budget
$4.01 to $5.00 week	1 "			
Over $5.00 week	9 "			
	23 Pledges	- 7%		
	359 Pledges			

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

~~TENTATIVE BUDGET~~ for CALENDAR YEAR 1942

Estimated Expenditures:

Pulpit and Office		
Pastor's Salary	$4,600.00	
Assistant Treasurer	200.00	
Office Secretary	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	150.00	
Postage and Printing	~~350.00~~	
Pulpit Supply	100.00	
		$6,600.00
Religious Education		
Director, Salary	1,200.00	
Church School Budget	500.00	
		1,700.00
Music		2,000.00
Upkeep of Plant		
Salary, Janitor	1,800.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Power, Light, Water and Gas	600.00	
Telephones	120.00	
Janitor's Supplies	125.00	
Insurance	440.00	
Repairs, Church, Parsonage	700, ~~800.00~~	
Interest on Mortgage	472.00	5,157.00
		~~5,257.00~~

Benevolences		
Finnish Missions	1,200.00	
[illegible]	~~1,800.00~~ 901.19	~~3,000.00~~
Women's Assembly	400.00	2501.19
Payment on Mortgage		500.00
Contingent Fund		500.00
Accounts Payable Prior Years		459.81
		~~300.00~~
Total		~~$19,857.00~~
		19418.00

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500
459.81
1459.81

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Mrs H. G. Manley.

Pilgrim Cong Church

Report of Nominating Committee

223 North 28th Ave East
Duluth
Jany 9th 1942

Mrs H. G. Manley
Church Secretary

Dear Mrs Manley,

Enclosed please find Annual reports of the Boy's Work of Pilgrim Congregational Church in detail for the year 1941. You can cut it down as much as you want to, since I know it is pretty long and you have many reports to copy out.

Yours truly

James. N. Walker

P. S. The list of Nominees I think are complete. In the case of Chas Foster and Merritt Hughes you can tell the number of years still unexpired and Mr McQueen should decide whether Mr Rayn or Mr Woodbury should have the longest term. I may say that I have learned that Mr Woodbury is none too well. The Committee hopes the selection for the various Offices will be in every way satisfactory

Yours truly Jno

ROGER MUNGER WEAVER
245 LAKE AVENUE SOUTH
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dec. 8, 1941.

Mr. J. W. Walker,
223 N. 25th Ave. E.,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Walker:

As it has frequently been the custom, as in the case last year, to renominate Trustees of the church to succeed themselves, I am writing you now requesting that you do not consider my name for the vacancy on the Board of Trustees in case you have considered me for that office.

I have served four years, and I believe it is an advantage to rotate these positions as it gives more men of the church an opportunity to become familiar with the business end of the organization. The church office agrees with me on this point.

Mr. Carlson suggested the election of someone who is familiar with building operation that could serve on the Building and Grounds Committee. Mr. Buck has done good work on this for several years, but he is very busy and is entitled to be relieved.

There are so many men in the church who can fill the position of Trustee efficiently and satisfactorily that I am sure you will have no difficulty in supplying this as well as the other positions.

Cordially yours,

Roger Weaver

RMW:O

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

January 5, 1942

Dear Mr Walker:

This year I should like to have copies of the Annual reports in the hands of all the people who attend the Annual Meeting, so that they may look them over during the dinner hour. I have invited Dr Donald J. Cowling to speak to us that night and by having the reports in booklet form it will help to shorten the meeting and give him as much time as possible.

Will you be so kind as to sent your report to the church office not later than January 12 so that the secretary may mimeograph it and include it in the booklet. Your co-oeration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

With every good wish, I am,

Yours sincerely,

D. C. McQueen

Boy's Work D.C. ✓

Nominating Report O.K.

Report of Boys Work of Pilgrim Cong. Church for the year 1941 (No 1)

Cub Pack No 208 reports the following advancement during 1941

Pack No 208 has 4 Dens Nos 1. 2. 3. 4 with a total of 32 Cubs registered.

There were 10 Wolf Brouze Awards
1 " Gold "
10 Bear Brouze Awards
1 " Gold "
3 Lion Brouze Awards
1 " Gold "

	Den Chief	Den Dad.	Den Mother
Den No 1	Buddy Rouse	Fred Voss	Mrs W. Wyard
Den No 2	John Coleman	E. D. Bettenhausen	Mrs James G. Nye.
Den No 3	Laird Gordman	M. C. Dahl	Mrs E. L. Burg
Den No 4	John LeRoche	Edwin Wilmer	Mrs Dr. F. H. Magney

The Officers are as follows.

Cub Master E. Lloyd Burg
Chairman Dr. F. H. Magney
Committeemen W. W. Crawford Jr
M. C. Dahl
G. Herbert Good
Dr. Donald F. Walker
Edwin Wilmer

Scout Troop No. 8 Reports the following advancement for the year 1941 (No 2)
Troop No. 8 Has 63 Registered Scouts and is one of the largest but not outstanding
Troops in the North Star Council of the Boy Scouts of America
The advancement for the year 1941 is as follows
7 Second Class Scouts
12 First " "
4 Life Scouts
6 Eagle " (The highest Award in Scouting)
2 Bronze Palm Awards
2 Gold " "
133 Merit Badges have been awarded (at the Court of Honor) during the
12 Months period
Troop No. 8 now has to its credit Eagle Scouts (a very fine record indeed)
The Officers of Troop No. 8 are as follows
Scout Master G. Herbert Good
Asst " " James. Holgate
Committeemen C. R. Bailey
Dr. E. D. Bettenhausen
R. L. Durham
Otto Kopp
Ray Rouse
Hank Sequin
Dr. Donald. F. Walker

January 21,1942

To The Members Of Pilgrim Congregational Church

Thisis the 71st anniversary of Pilgrim Church.The pastorate of Thomas C McQueen has continued uninterrupted during the year.

The church has added 47 new members and we lost 16 by dismissal and 14 by death. There have been 16 marriages,11 births and 16 baptisms.

The institution of the family night supper has been continued and a number were enjoyed throughout the year.

The men's club functioned well,especially the ladies night on November 14th.It was supposed to be a wild duck dinner,the ducks to be shot by the men of the church. Some of the ducks had been "axed" according to comments heard after the dinner. We heard Dr David Bryn-Jones in one of the best talks ever heard in our church.His topic was "Where do we go from here".

Our minister and the choir represented by Miss Ruth Rogers, Miss Virginia Roan and Mr Norman Johnston,assisted in the Good Friday services given at the Lyceum Theatre on April 11th.

Our Easter services were held on April 13th and two services were held,both the same,one at 9.30 A M and one at 11 A M. New members were received at the first service.

Youth Sunday was observed on May 11th and Pilgrim Church Day was June 8th.This ended the church school services for the summer. Church services were held throughout the summer and were well attended.

Possibly not a part of our church history but certainly an event that should be recorded in this history,was the declaration of war by our Country in December 1941 against Japan,Germany and Italy. The Christian Churches now have a task at hand to prove their worth and strength as well as devotion to their ideals, Pilgrim Church will do its share.

The Every Member Canvass dinner was on November 25th and we were well supplied with venison by Mr C E Carlson,as usual. It must have been Canadian variety as the deer season was closed in Minnesota this fall. The Every Member canvass was on November 30th under the direction of Mr C J Hartley.It was a success.

A real family night Christmas dinner & program was enjoyed on December 17th.This was about the largest dinner ever held in our church as over 400 members and guests were present.

The year ended with a beautiful Christmas Eve Choral service by our choir and the regular Christmas service.

During the year we lost many of our faithful friends.The following members passed away: Mr J L Crawford,Mrs Alma E Smith, Miss Ella Roe,Mrs Ada Richards,Mrs Eva E Davern,Dr E H Ralston, Mrs Anna H Laird,Mr M J Rawn,Miss Jennie Moody,Mrs H I Pinneo,Mr L E Paddack,Mrs Truella Edson,Miss Mabel Paddack and Mrs Mary S Weiss.

May we pause for a moment in silence to the memory of those whose names appear in this record.

This report is respectfully submitted

A Laird Goodman A Laird Goodman
Historian

Annual Report
Women's Assembly
1940-41 -

Mrs. W.C. Townsbury
President.

The Women's Assembly is made up of several departments: the Executive Board, where informal discussion is held and some of the routine business taken care of; the General Assembly, a meeting of all women of the church for luncheon, good fellowship, informative and stimulating programs; the Christian Fellowship and Service Council, for our Bible study, welfare and missionary contacts, and the various chairmen and their committees who are responsible for the domestic functioning of our organization.

That we may be closer allied with all the women of the state our program chairmen Mrs. E. W. Taylor and Mrs. Hon Loranger have followed the study outline of women's work. We have had a round table discussion of the migrant workers and the attendant problems, a most inspiring talk by Dr. Mary Cushman on her medical work in Africa, our Pastor's own account of his trip to some of our

Southern mission schools, and a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Trinity Lutheran Church on "A Hint of Poetry."

The members of the choir were our guests for dinner December the eighth, which gave us the opportunity of telling them how much we appreciate their music and the extra effort and time which they are called on to give at the holiday season. Lastly our Assembly Xmas party in December proved one of the most enjoyable high lights of the year. The Xmas table and stage decorations, the delicious luncheon, then the adjournment to the chapel where we gathered to the strains of Xmas carols. There stood the huge tree laden with gaily wrapped gifts for needy children. Following came the program of Xmas songs by a trio from the State Teacher's College and a most appealing reading by Mrs. J. K. Lewis "The little miser" in which a child's simple faith levels all differences of race and creed to win happiness.

The state conference which our church entertained in May proved both enlightening and inspirational to us all. many old acquaintanships were renewed and new ones made, particularly enjoyable were the guests in our own homes. Engineering our part of this program was perhaps our largest single endeavor. Mrs Bennett Sawin as general chairman proved herself a real general, having every detail planned well in advance and then seeing that all was smoothly executed. The conference members seemed to be pleased to have all meals served in the church and were enthusiastic in their praise. Here again a new committee functioned, the planning and purchasing of food for all large affairs, with mrs. J H McGhie Jr. as chairman. Following their menus the different groups prepared and served these meals.

Our all assembly musical teas have become somewhat of a tradition in this community and the one held in October under the chairmanship of mrs Lloyd Berg was no exception. The program given by mrs. E. H. Habe, miss Harriet Holland and their accompanists mrs. Arthur Collins and mrs. Pears Buckley was a sufficient drawing card in itself, but added to that

were the beautiful tea tables, the food and white elephant sales and above all the feeling of congeniality and happiness, made it a day long to be remembered.

The world Fellowship department was merged this year with the general assembly and carried on its work as the Christian Fellowship and Service Council under the leadership of Mrs. Bennett Saver. This council is a grouping of committee chairmen and interested members to further the ideals and services of the entire assembly. Meeting in the morning of assembly day it carries on a program of education, worship, fellowship and service and is the clearing house whereby funds are disbursed for the welfare and help of others. These contacts are maintained thru the community welfare, the friendly service and Red Cross departments. The estimated value of the boxes sent to Pleasant Hill Academy, Tenn. and to the Rev. Taomisto and Rev. Vaananen on the Range was four hundred eleven dollars. Rev. Taomisto has said that the distribution of this clothing not only relieved distress but was a real aid in fostering Americanism among the foreign born. They felt that some one cared.

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Mrs. W.H. Avery, the association President for this division, is in reality not the missing link but the new found link between the individual churches and the state as a whole. She helps preserve and foster the spirit of unity and good fellowship among the members of our denomination, by visiting the different units, carrying their problems to the state committee meetings and bringing back new ideas and inspiration for further work.

Our housekeeping committee keeps our home intact, orders supplies, replacements, new utensils, mends curtains and even accepts a gift of new drapes for the recreation room for which we most sincerely thank the anonymous donor.

It has been a privaledge during my three years of service to see the kitchen remodeling project carried out from its inception to its conclusion and it seemed that a resume of the work would prove interesting. First let me pay a special tribute to the remodeling chairman, Mrs. W.F. Arndt and her committee for their thoughtful, careful planning and continued supervision of the work until it was satisfactorily completed. It was voted to completely remodel the kitchen, tear out old partition

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Group four has this year taken over the work of the flower committee with great success and Mrs. Harry Reynolds has seen to it that these blossoms have brought comfort and remembrance to our members who were ill. For the past three years the Pilgrim century club has been responsible for arranging a most beautiful Xmas setting in the church for our many holiday services. The promotion of acquaintanship and good will by our hospitality chairman Mrs. Seymour Smith and the generous publicity given us by the newspapers, under the guidance of Mrs. Hon Bellows has done much to help our successful year.

dividing the kitchen into two parts, and make one large kitchen; put in a new insulated floor, rearange cupboards and tables and sinks according to the blue print plan; buy new steam table and plate warmer; gas stove, electric fan, reconditioned electric dish washer and gas bake ovens, new dishwaster Tables, a dumb waiter running from kitchen up to kitchenette on second floor, new ceiling lights and paint the entire kitchen. work was begun in June 1940 and completed in September 1940. The total cost was $2674.47 of which an itemized statement is in file in the church office. We received two most welcome gifts of two hundred dollars for a new coffee urn from an anonymous donor and two hundred dollars for the new floor from the church trustees. The rest of the amount was raised in various ways by the groups and the general assembly, and we can now report that all bills are paid and the kitchen is ours free from debt.

That we have succeeded so well and functioned smoothly is due to the shouldering of their full share of work and financial responsibility by the different groups and committee chairmen.

We have a treasurer, Miss Anna Meinhardt who is something of a financial wizard

for she has not only kept all of the accounts of the many departments correctly and in order, but has completed the year with a balance on hand. We started the year 1941 with a balance of $74.85 but with the obligation of $93.86 still due on our kitchen. We included in our budget $22.50, $5.00 as part payment of this debt hoping that we might still be able to do more. Thanks to the indefatigable energy of the assembly members, we have raised and expended $2897.68 and enter January 1942, all bills paid and a balance of $66.89 checking account and $2.04 savings.

We feel that the money which we have earned has been translated into many channels of helpfulness and service. We hope, as in the words of the poem, "I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where; I breathed a song into the air, ---- long, long afterward, - I found the song again in the heart of a friend," that our work will truly reach and remain in the hearts of many friends.

Mrs. W. C. Lounsbury
President, Womans Assembly.

Report Music Committee.

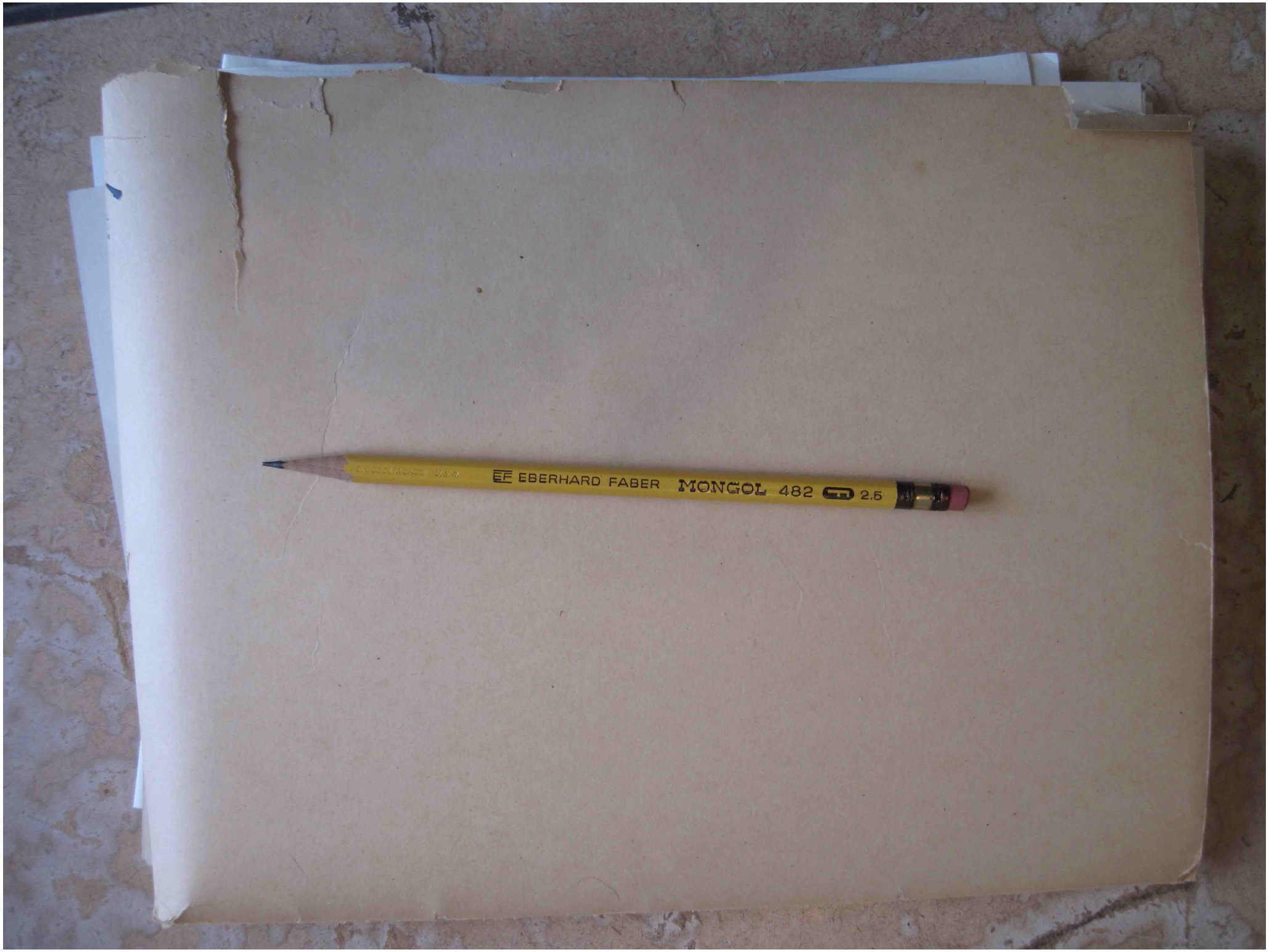
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DULUTH, MINNESOTA

During the past year, the chairman of the Music committee has had many conferences with Miss Rogers, director of the choir. There has been complete co-operation and I must & take this opportunity to extend & Miss Rogers my deepest appreciation of the fine work she is doing.

This coming year, with so many of our young men called into service, her problem & the choir will increase & I beseech for her, more consideration and understanding.

There has been no meetings of the Music Committee as a whole, but the members have been consulted when


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