

Annual Reports for 1942

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January 13, 1943

Officers and Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:
Duluth, Minnesota

The Building and Grounds Committee begs to submit the following report:

During the past year only the necessary expenditures were made to maintain the buildings and equipment in usable condition.

A severe wind storm loosened and removed several slate shingles from the roof. These were all replaced at a nominal expense because of a small stock of these shingles which are now stored in the church basement.

The wall at the rear of the church, which forms a part of the coal bin and ash storage space, was repaired.

One of the area spaces at the basement window at the front of the church was repaired.

The cleaning and painting of the walls of the Chapel and several of the Sunday School rooms, the stair halls, recreation room in the basement, together with the varnishing and painting of the floors was done mostly by the Custodian.

Only minor repairs were required for the heating system, thus maintaining the plant in proper operating condition.

Some small minor repairs and adjustments were made to the organ and organ equipment.

Thanks to the co-operation of the church office and the Custodian, the building and equipment is well maintained.

In the Manse, new linoleum was laid in the kitchen and minor repairs made to the stoker for the heating plant, together with a few other small items of replacement.

During the coming year it is recommended that all woodwork on the exterior of the church building be repainted and that the shrubbery at the rear of the Manse be removed, the concrete sidewalk repaired and that section of the property re-graded.

Respectfully submitted,

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

By Charles Foster

Write separate letters on each separate subject—Use only one side of this sheet.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
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Report of Boy Work for Year 1942

Cub Scout Pack 208 has a total of 34 Cubs registered.

There were a total of 31 advancements ^{in ranks} during the year 1942.

The officers are as follows:

E. L. Burg - Cubmaster

Pack Committee -

Fred Voss Chairman

M. Dahl

R. Lawry

T. Raymond

J. E. Montague

E. C. L'Heureux

A. D. Olson

Den Mothers are

Mrs. F. H. Magney

Mrs. J. D. Bennett

Mrs. James Nye

Mrs. M. Dahl.

According to the files at the Scout office all the registered Cubs in Pack 208 are approximately 11 years old. It is suggested

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that the ^{PACK} committee contact the parents of Boys 9 or 10 years old living in the neighborhood, and have these boys become Cub Scouts, in order that this splendid work may continue.

A Boy ⁹ may be a Cub Scout until he is 12 years old.

Scout Troop No. 8 has 51 registered Scouts and is one of the finest in the City of Duluth. Thirteen new Scouts were registered during 1942. A total of 24 advancements in rank during the year 1942.

Officers are as follows—

Scoutmaster - Arthur Van
 Asst " " D. C. Ehlers.
 Scout Committee - Donald M. Bellows, Chairman
 W. F. H. Magney
 E. D. Bettenhausen
 R. L. Durham
 C. R. Bailey (Bailey)
 R. Rouse
 O. L. Coleman.

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Pilgrim Church is represented in the Church Basketball League. A registration fee of \$3.00 was paid to the Y M C A for this purpose.

I believe more publicity should be given to the boys who represent our Church in this League. The time, Date + place of each game should be placed on the bulletin board well in advance in order that these boys be given some well deserved support.

Respectfully submitted

Annie M. Nelson
Boys Work Committee

Pelgrim Congregational Church
Report of Treasure
1945

Receipts

Current Pate Collection	106706	
Current 1945 Pledges	1508521	
Back Pledges	11723✓	
Church School Collection	48191	
Women's Assembly	92000	
Rentals	20300	
Easter Collection	46746	
Special Collections	7749	
Centenary Club on Loan	6769	
Miscellaneous	723	
Mortgage Payment	576450	
Total Receipts	2489587	2489587

Disbursements

<u>Pulpit + Office</u>		
Salary Pastor	4600 00	
Salary Church Office	1100 00	
Salary assistant Treasurer	200 00	
Office Supplies	17428	
Postage & Printing	39745	
Pulpit Supply	18000	
Advertising	3180	
		678753

Religious Education

Salary Director	1100 00	
Church School Budget	47432✓	
		167432✓

Music

Includes \$68.75 Repairs on Organ due to
 Leak in Church Roof

205207

Upkeep of Plant

Salary Janitor	178843	
Supplies Janitor	9920	
Telephone	12259	
Power Light Water Gas	57106✓	
Fuel	56585	
Repairs Church	56938	
Repairs Parsonage	23428	
Insurance	46520	
Mortgage Interest	47400	
		483055

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Brevelens

French Mission
afternoon

1800.00

1365.84

2565.84

General

Shuckers Dinner
Every Month Convo
Payment on Mortgage
Lawn Century Club
Conference Expense
Maze Rental
Miscellaneous

36.78

115.30

500.00

100.00

117.30

45.00

192.35

1115.75

459.81

Bds of 1941

Total Disbursement

1948.187

Summary

Balance Jan 1, 1942

42.53

Receipts

21893.87

21929.40

Disbursement

1948.187

Balance Dec 31, 1942

5459.53

Make up of

Missions &c Church Fund

62.30

Church

30.83

Mortgage

5364.50

5459.53

Unpaid
Exp

421.51

January 13, 1943

To The Members Of Pilgrim Congregational Church

This is the 72nd annual meeting of Pilgrim Church ~~XXX~~ We lost our last charter member, Mrs J P Johnson, during the year. The pastorate of Thomas C McQueen has continued with success throughout the year.

The church has added 44 new members and we lost 21 dismissed (of whom 5 had not been active in the church for many years), 2 dropped by request from the rolls and 10 by death.

It is probably superfluous to report on the activities of the different organizations in the church as most of them will be well covered in the individual reports. The men's club has had a very successful year and the high light was the joint meeting with the Methodist men's club held at the First Methodist Church in the spring. The Pilgrim Century Club has been very active and a number of functions and parties have been sponsored by this organization. The family night suppers have been continued by the church and seem to be as popular as ever. Now that there is some food rationing the church could put one of these suppers on at any time and no doubt there would be a crowd.

Our country is still at war and we are proud of our service flag which contains the names of many of our young people. We have one gold star. Richard Luce died in service. He was a very prominent worker with the young people during the years before he joined the army. As for the war the outlook is much brighter than it was a year ago and we are praying that it will be over by the time this report is written next year.

The every member canvass was carried out on December 6th under the able direction of Mr W C Lounsbury. It was a success. The minister has had a project during the year, aside from his other duties, and that was to lift the church debt. Up to the last report \$6,000 of the \$9,000 has been pledged.

During the year we lost 10 of our faithful friends and members. The following members passed away: Mrs J P Johnson, W W Sanford, David C Dudley, Mrs Charles Neimeyer, Mrs L H Syck, Richard Luce, Mrs J H Davis, Mrs C C Salter, Mrs F E House and Mrs Amanda Cederberg.

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

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dear Pilgrimpeople:

Seventy-one times Pilgrim Church has appealed to you to carry on her work for another year. Seventy-one times you have graciously responded to this appeal and have provided the funds, which have made her achievements in the service of her Lord and Master possible.

Next Sunday, December 6th, Pilgrim Church will appeal, confidently and hopefully to you for funds to meet her obligations for the year 1943. The organization which will direct this effort is called the Every Member Canvass.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. W. C. Lounsbury will be the Director of the Canvass and that Mr. K. M. Nelson and Mr. Q. R. Bartter will be his assistants. They have asked me to convey to you the following information.

1. Every member should plan to attend Morning Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Because of gasoline rationing it will be more difficult than ever before to complete the Canvass in one day. You can assist the men of the Canvass greatly by making your pledge at the Church after Morning Worship.
2. At 1:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon, members of the Women's Assembly will serve the annual Pilgrim Day Dinner for the men of the Canvass.
3. At 2:00 p. m. the Every Member Canvass will begin.

The terrible war in which we are now engaged has been described as "History's Greatest Crisis." To nourish the faith to meet that crisis and lay the foundation for a better day is the task of Pilgrim Church in 1943. No task could be more important. It is not only important for ourselves but in a far greater degree for our children and grandchildren. Pilgrim Church has always rejoiced in your loyalty and devotion.

In seventy-one years she has not needed that loyalty and devotion more than she needs it now.

With every good wish for your personal well being and happiness, I am,

Your minister and friend,

Thomas Craig McQueen.

December 3, 1942.

Ashers

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (21) Knute Nelson | (18) W. B. Matter |
| M. P. Dahl | (17) Macaskill, W. K. |
| (3) H. Q. Bergquist | A. Herman Barnes |
| (14) Neil Mattson | (13) C. L. Gold |
| (15) Earl Holbe | (2) L. R. Barter |
| (4) W. L. Beard | Ralph Hansen |
| (7) John Patton | (6) G. M. Christlaw |
| Judge Junch | (5) Jesse Bradley |
| (20) J. E. Montague | (23) L. D. Stratton |
| (48) R. I. Syck | (10) E. H. Ewald |
| (12) C. A. Gibson | (8) R. S. Durham |
| (21) C. S. Storberg | (14) Carroll Traff |
| (26) W. E. Tracy Jr. | |
| (11) A. H. Forsan | |
| (9) R. T. Elstad | |
| (22) Russell Norman | |
| (16) R. R. Johnson - (explain) | |

Mrs. Manly
take names of
persons
marked with
a "Y"

Definitive list

LIST OF PROPOSED NAMES FOR ELECTION AS OFFICERS OF
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

DEACONS

- Y Mr. F. N. Allen
- Y Mr. G. C. Salter
- Y Mr. Donald M. Bellows
- Y Mr. F. C. Tenney *Tenney*
- Y Dr. D. F. Pennie (To fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. H. Woodbury)

TRUSTEES

- Y Mr. E. V. MacPherran
- Y Mr. W. D. Haselton

TREASURER

- Y Mr. C. D. Stillman

ASSISTANT TREASURER

- Y Mr. W. S. Horr.

CLERK

- Y Mr. I. R. Bartter

BOYS WORK

- Y Mr. J. D. Bradley, Jr.

HISTORIAN

- Y Mr. Arthur Clure. ~~Alternate: Mr. Earl W. Hanson.~~

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

- Y Mr. and Mrs. Knut Nelson
- Y Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matteson
- Y Mrs. R. B. McDonald.
- Y Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rayn
- Y Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Christilaw
- Y Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Nutting.

ALTERNATES

- Y Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tracy
- Y Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Petersen
- Y Mrs. Seymour Smith
- Y Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stratton
- Y Mr & Mrs R. M. Weaver

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE

Yes Mrs. P. F. Heimick *Chairman*
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Meldahl
Yes Mrs. L. E. Paddock
Mrs. Oscar Mitchell
Mrs. E. H. Ewald

ALTERNATES

Yes Mr. & Mrs. C. Tyler Williams
Mrs. R. L. Durham ← *Yes*
Yes Mr. & Mrs. Romaine Johnson
Mrs. H. W. Nichols
Mrs. E. D. Field
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norman
Mrs. W. N. Trenerry

STANDING COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. E. Farnum, Chairman,
Mrs. J. W. Walker
Yes Mrs. H. L. Nordal *Chairman*
Yes Mrs. F. N. Allen
Yes Mrs. D. M. Bellows
Yes Mrs. H. E. Farnum *Mrs. H. E. Farnum*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Yes Mr. S. F. Atkins (To fill the unexpired term of
Mrs. Fred Hendrickson).
Yes Mr. John Morrison

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Yes Mrs. W. B. Matter, Chairman,
Yes Mrs. E. C. Congdon
Yes Mrs. G. H. Spencer.

DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Yes Mrs. A. W. Fay *Chairman*
Mrs. B. S. Gavin, Chairman.
~~Mrs. E. C. Congdon~~
Yes Dr. Wm. R. Bagley
Yes Mr. Roy Magney
Yes Mr. D. M. Bellows
Mr. R. S. Hanson
Yes Miss Ray Leland
Yes Mrs. C. D. Steele

USHERS

Mr. Amos Johnson) Co-chairmen.
Mr. Laird Goodman)

*Mrs. Manley: Mr. McQueen advises
that list of ushers is already
in church office*

REPORT OF DEACONS,
Annual Meeting for the year 1942.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Deacons were held and well attended. The average attendance was slightly less than eleven, in addition to the minister. The regular meeting for May was not held, but there was a Special meeting in April. As usual there were no meetings in July or August.

The Board during the year suffered the loss, by removal from the city, of two valuable and loyal members, Mr. W.H. Woodbury and Mr. H.E. Reynolds. The church will long continue to miss Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds whose services and devotion to Pilgrim Church were unfailing. Our beloved member, Mr. C.C. Salter, lost his wife during the year. She, too, was greatly loved by the entire church.

At the February and March meetings there were interesting discussions of the church benevolences, which resulted in the adoption by the Board of resolutions that, while it should never be required as a condition of affiliation with Pilgrim church that one must contribute financially to the support of the church, it was sincerely hoped that each member would find it both his conscientious duty and his pleasure to contribute such amount annually to the church budget as he is fairly able to, and that in addition thereto each member of the age of 14 years or over would likewise find it his pleasure to contribute the sum of \$3.00 per annum for the church benevolences, and that the minister or standing committee should briefly advise candidates for admission to church membership of the substance of such resolution. This, of course, was simply for a guide to the minister and standing committee and not the action or rule of the church.

At the Special meeting in April, it was unanimously decided not to combine with any other church in services during the minister's vacation, but to secure supply ministers for those Sundays.

At the December meeting the Board unanimously adopted a resolution suggesting regulations governing the recreational facilities of the church and providing that a copy of the suggested regulations be furnished to the head of each organization of the church. It was also agreed to recommend to the Trustees that no part of the church be rented for use at any time which would interfere or conflict with stated meetings of any regular church organization.

During the year the Board of Deacons purchased and caused to be forwarded to men in the service affiliated with Pilgrim Church, seven dozen devotional books, at a total cost of \$52.50. The many responses indicate that this slight attention on the part of the church was greatly appreciated. In view of the fact that the Deacon's fund had not been depleted by calls for help, it was felt that the funds on hand could be used to no better purpose.

While the passing of Deacon Frank E. Blodgett did not occur until after the end of the year, his fatal illness began during the year covered by this report. His services as a deacon, his unfailing attendance at the church services and his manifest love of Pilgrim Church characterized a membership of nearly half a century. His presence among us will be greatly missed.

The Treasurer of the Deacon's fund reports a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$45.09

Respectfully Submitted.

Albert B. Aschmi
Senior Deacon.

Report of the Clerk - 1942

One brief meeting of the membership was held during 1942. This was on December 13. The purpose of this meeting was to ratify the report of the Preliminary Nominating Committee. The following names were submitted: Arthur Roberts, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Avery, Charles Foster, Mrs. M. M. Meldahl, S. F. Atkins, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts and W. C. Lounsbury.

Members of the Church, 1/1/42	782	
Members received in 1942, by Confession and Letter	44	826
Dismissed to other churches	21	
Dismissed for other reasons	2	
Loss by death	10	33
Net Gain		793
		11

Members received during the year: March 29, 1942. On Confession, Marjorie Avery, Wilson Bradley, Joanne Chisholm, Alexander Clifford, John Coleman, Robert Eaton, Barbara Fawcett, David Finlayson, Janet Fulton, Mary Hanson, John Elwood Johnson, Robert Macaskill, Carol MacRae, William Matteson, Mary Lee Pearce, Mark Quigley, Jean Rayn, Mary Rayn, Lawrence Stratton, Susan Totman, Coralie Ulvang, Betty Ward, Mary Ward, Thomas Young.

April 2, 1942, On Confession, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Blu, Marshall Blu, Mr. Robert H. Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Webster A. Johnson, Mr. Fred W. King, Miss Mary McCarthy, Mrs. N. A. Stillman, By Letter, Mrs. W. L. Beard, Mr. W. L. Beard, Frederick F. Gilbert, Mr. Myles Hall, Mrs. Myles Hall, Mrs. Robert H. Hood, Mrs. Fred W. King, Mrs. W. E. O'Connor, Mr. Harry Priest, Mrs. Harry Priest, Mrs. D. F. Walker.

The following letters of transfer were issued from this church in 1942, which require the approval of the membership at this time.

Date

- 1/5/42 - Mr and Mrs F.J. Hitchcock, to First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C.
- 1/14/42 - Dr and Mrs B.F. Davis, and Franklin Davis, to Calvary Presbyterian Church, So. Pasadena, Calif.
- 3/10/42 - Carol Scott, to Hollywood Congregational Church, Hollywood, Calif.
- 4/11/42 - Mr and Mrs Horace Clark, to 1st Congregational Church, Brecksville, Ohio
- 5/21/42 - Mrs Dorothy L. Kuyper, Any Evangelical Church, Marblehead, Mass.
- 9/22/42 - Donald J. Wood, Any Evangelical Church, Fairmont, Minn.
- 9/23/42 - Misses Margery and Elsie Strong, Erskine Memorial Church, Tryon, N. C.
- 9/30/42 - William Berkheiser, to Park Presbyterian Church, Streator, Ill.
- 10/19/42 - Dorothy Fride, to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

(cont'd)

Date

- 10/19/42 - Jane Rasmussen, to Endion Community Church, Duluth, Minn.
10/20/42 - Mr and Mrs E.L. Hawes, to Any Evangelical Church,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
10/29/42 - Dr H.J. Jeronimus, to First Methodist Church, Osceola, Wisc.
12/7/42 - Mrs Sydney W. Holloway, to First Methodist Church,
Dearborn, Mich.
12/7/42 - Miss Helen Crandall, to First Methodist Church, Duluth, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan R. Bartter, Clerk

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 "

<u>Den Chief</u>	<u>Den Dad</u>	<u>Den Mother</u>
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 Soguin
 Dr D. F. Walker.

Report of the Minister

During the year 1942 the minister baptized 28 persons, performed 12 marriage ceremonies and conducted 22 funeral services. In addition to the five weeks of his vacation, the minister was absent from his pulpit on four Sundays. ~~Two of these~~ On two of these four Sundays he was absent because of illness.

The minister delivered 44 addresses before various groups. The majority of these were given in Duluth and others in several communities in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The outstanding event of the year in Pilgrim Church was the effort to clear the indebtedness on our church property. I am now pleased to announce that this effort has been completed with success and we will make the last payment on our mortgage during 1943.

To the Board of Trustees, to the men who helped with the soliciting, and to the 128 people who made gifts for this purpose, I wish to express my deep appreciation for a fine achievement.

Because of the effort to raise the mortgage I was expected the gifts for our regular budget to decrease somewhat this year. But after the enthusiastic

and efficient Canvass² directed by Mr. W. C. Jounsbury assisted by Mr. K. M. Nelson and Mr. J. R. Bartlett we find we will not be forced to curtail our budget in any way. Many thanks to the men of the Canvass who did a splendid job under the most difficult conditions in recent years. include ~~Four~~ back

The minister and several members of the church have been active in organizing the Duluth Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Our church is the headquarters of this organization. Mr. H. U. Moore is its chairman and Mrs. Manley is giving her spare time as its secretary. I consider our part in bringing the work of the National Conference to Duluth a most worthwhile service to the community.

From the reports at this annual meeting you will learn that all departments of the church have been very much alive in 1942. All this activity represents a great deal of devotion and energy spent by our members and friends in Christian work. I sincerely appreciate your loyalty, your work & your prayers which have made these achievements possible.

I wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Manley. Miss

Seland, Miss Rogers and Mr. Revals for their co-operation and real help in carrying the work of the Church this past year.

As we enter the second year of our struggle for our existence as a nation let us be more mindful of our duties as Christians in a time of war.

Let us remember always our boys & girls in the services of the country and their families here at home.

Let us give all we can for the relief of suffering humanity everywhere.

Let us be more just and kind and merciful in our dealings with our fellow citizens.

Above all let us not forget to worship God in the services of the Church & let all men know that we are followers of Him who revealed to us a God of righteousness and justice and love.

Report of the Board of Trustees

As is customary, I am submitting to the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church a report as to the financial status of the Church at the end of 1942.

The outstanding and unpaid accounts are in the amount of \$ 421.61

The Every Member Canvass was definitely successful, and many thanks are due to the Director, Mr W.C.Lounsbury, and his able assistants, with a large amount of preliminary work done by Mrs Manley.

At the end of the day of the Every Member Canvass, the pledges to the financial support of the Church were in the amount of \$ 15,044.20, but by efficient supplementary efforts, the total amount pledged for the year 1943 was \$ 16,059.50. This, in consideration of the intensive drive for subscriptions to the mortgage retirement fund, should meet with the approval of the congregation, and I am attaching hereto a copy of the revised budget, as prepared for me by Mr C.D.Stillman, the very efficient Treasurer of the Church, and recommend its adoption.

You are undoubtedly familiar with the strenuous effort which has been made for the collection of funds necessary to pay up the balance due on the church mortgage. This campaign has been stressed with a deal of effort and a prospect of ultimate success. I am submitting to you herewith a statement of the status of the mortgage retirement fund:

Unpaid balance of Mortgage, October 21, 1942	\$8,940.00
Subscriptions to Retirement Fund:	
Cash	\$ 6,205.75
Pledges	
unpaid	<u>2,832.50</u>
	\$ 9,038.25
Cash paid 1/12/43 on mortgage	<u>5,500.00</u>
	3,440.00
Estimated interest on mortgage at final payment	<u>125.00</u>
Balance of mortgage with interest	\$3,565.00
Now in Retirement Fund:	
Cash	\$ 705.75
Pledges	
unpaid	<u>\$ 2,832.50</u>
	<u>\$3,538.25</u>
	26.75

You will note that out of the cash subscriptions to the fund, the sum of \$ 5,500. has been paid on the mortgage, leaving a balance of \$ 3,440. The Treasurer of the Church has now in his hands a cash balance in this Retirement Fund of \$ 705.75, together with unpaid pledges in the amount of \$ 2,832.50, which together amount to \$ 3,538.25. The interest on the mortgage, estimated as of the date of the final payment, is \$ 125.00. The date of the final payment depends, as can readily be seen, upon the time of the payment of the unpaid pledges, and it goes without saying that the sooner these pledges are paid, the sooner the whole mortgage can be discharged, although I must call your attention to the fact that even in the event of the payment of the pledges, the fund is lacking in the amount of \$ 26.75, which must be subscribed in order to complete the entire payment on the mortgage.

It may not be necessary to applaud the work done by the Women's Assembly of the Church, but it should be noted that they have subscribed to the Church budget the sum of \$500, to the benevolences \$ 400, and paid into the Mortgage Retirement Fund the sum of \$ 300.

The thanks of the Board and the thanks of the congregation are due to Mr C.D.Stillman, the efficient Treasurer of the Church, who has, throughout the past year, as well as years preceding it, given a great deal of his time to church work, church books and reports.

The thanks of the Board of Trustees are hereby given to Mr McQueen, to Mrs Manley, and all the other officers and employees of the Church, and its various organizations who have been so energetic and efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,
C.D.Stillman, Treasurer.

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Revised Budget
1943

Receipts

Pledges	16,500.00
Collections	1,100.00
Assembly	900.00
Rentals	200.00
Church School Collections	500.00
Easter Collection	500.00
	<u>19,700.00</u>

Disbursements

Pulpit and Office

Pastor Salary	4,600.00	
Assistant Treasurer	250.00	
Office Secretary	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	175.00	
Postage and Printing	375.00	
Pulpit Supply	100.00	
	<u>6,700.00</u>	

Religious Education

Salary Director	1,200.00	
Church School Budget	500.00	
	<u>1,700.00</u>	
		2,000.00

Music

Upkeep of Plant

Salary, Janitor	2,800.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Power, Light, Water, Gas	600.00	
Telephones	120.00	
Janitor Supplies	125.00	
Insurance	475.00	
Repairs, Church and parsonage	700.00	
Interest on Mortgage	125.00	
	<u>4,845.00</u>	

Benevolences

Finnish Missions	1,200.00	
Apportionment	1,800.00	
	<u>3,000.00</u>	

Payment on Mortgage

500.00

500.00

Contingent Fund

421.51

Unpaid 1942, a/c's

\$ 19,666.51

Report of the Treasurer
for 1942

Receipts

Current Plate Collections	1067.06
Current 1942 Pledges	15085.21
Back Pledges	1172.32
Church School Collections	481.91
Women's Assembly	900.00
Rentals	205.00
Easter Collection	467.46
Special Collections	77.49
Century Club on Loan	67.69
Miscellaneous	7.23
Mortgage Payments	5364.50

Total Receipts

24895.87

Disbursements

Pulpit and Office

Salary, Pastor	4600.00
Salary, Church office	1200.00
Salary, Assistant Treasurer	200.00
Office Supplies	174.28
Postage and Printing	397.45
Pulpit Supply	180.00
Advertising	31.80

6783.53

Religious Education

Salary, Director	1200.00
Church School Budget	474.32

1674.32

Music

Including \$ 68.75 repairs on organ due to leak in roof

2052.07

Upkeep of Plant

Salary, Janitor	1788.43
Supplies, Janitor	99.20
Telephones	122.59
Power, Light, Water, Gas	570.62
Fuel	565.85
Repairs, Church	509.38
Repairs, parsonage	234.28
Insurance	468.20
Interest on Mortgage	472.00

4830.55

Benevolences

Finnish Missions	1200.00
Apportionment	1365.84

2565.84

General

Speakers at Dinners	45.78
Every Member Canvass	115.32
Payment on Mortgage	500.00
Loan to Century Club	100.00
Conference Expense	117.30
Garage Rental	45.00
	192.35

1115.75

459.81

19481.87

Bills of 1941

Total Disbursement

Summary

Balance, January 1, 1942

43.53

Receipts

24895.87

24939.40

19481.87

5457.53

Disbursements

Balance, December 31, 1942

Made up of:

Missions a/c Church School
Church
Mortgage

62.30

30.83

5364.50

5457.53

Unpaid

Coal

421.51

Respectfully submitted,
C.D. Stillman, Treasurer.

Report of the Religious Education Committee

The Religious Education Committee held eight meetings in 1942. No meetings were held in June, July, August and December.

We feel that we have made definite improvements in our Church School during the year. These are shown by the fact that we have a larger staff of regular teachers and have drawn less often from our substitute list. Our staff now consists of seven supervisors, one assistant supervisor, twenty-eight regular teachers, and nineteen substitute teachers. The latter have been called on very infrequently lately, as our teachers have been very faithful and regular.

A Nursery Department was organized because of the large enrollment in the Kindergarten.

The enrollment in the Church School is feeling the same decrease as the city schools. We find our fourth grade is the smallest but that the enrollment increased in the lower, as well as in the higher grades. The average enrollment for 1942 was 223, against 243 for 1941.

In June -	17	were promoted from the	Cradle Roll to the	Beginners.
10	"	"	"	Beginners to the Primary
9	"	"	"	Primary to the Junior.
20	"	"	"	Junior to the Junior High.
23	"	"	"	Junior High to the Senior High
18	"	"	"	Senior High.

It is very gratifying to note the large increase in our Senior High Department. Only one was graduated in this department in 1941 against 18 in 1942.

There were 24 children confirmed in 1942 at the close of a series of 12 study periods, six of which were led by Miss Leland and six by Rev. McQueen.

A Palm Sunday Communion Service was again served by the Deacons for the young people of the Church.

Our church again sent Christmas gifts to the Longville Church School - enough for 45 children and 8 adults. 15 gifts were sent to the children in the class for the deaf at the Adams School. 30 gifts were distributed to county children. Fourteen baskets were provided for needy families at Thanksgiving time.

Pilgrim Fellowship has a membership of 37. The fall programs were devoted to the study of better relations with our South American neighbors, with movies showing South American life, and outside speakers on special topics. Four members of Pilgrim Fellowship went to Camp Idubapi in June to the State Congregational Leadership Camp. At this time Roy Magnoy was elected one of four delegates from the State to the Interdenominational Christian Youth Council which was held at Lake Geneva in August.

An attempt has been made to contact students at the State Teachers College and interest them in our Pilgrim Fellowship program, which is intended to include college age as well as High School age young people.

The supervisor of the Beginners' department was sent as a representative from Pilgrim Church to the School of Christian Education at Faribault the latter part of July. We feel that more of our teachers should avail themselves of the opportunity to go to this Training School and hope will take advantage of this chance another year.

Dr David Henry Gray, National Secretary of Young People's work, came to us last spring and gave a very fine talk to the Church School teachers on Sunday afternoon, and to the young people at the Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the evening. He is an inspiration to listen to.

Our Committee again sent out booklets to all families represented in the Church School, giving information necessary to parents about the School. This booklet has been used as a model in other localities, we hear. Our greatest aim has been to interest parents in our Church School. They are always welcome to visit and the supervisors frequently call, especially when a child is to take part in the service.

A sheet of "Church School News" is included in the Church bulletin the last Sunday of the month. We are very glad for the opportunity of informing people of what we are doing.

Our children of today are the church leaders of tomorrow and it is our responsibility to see that they have as good a Christian background as we know how to give them.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs F.H.) Ruth Taylor Magney
Chairman of the Religious Education Committee.

Report of Pilgrim Men's Club

During the year 1941, the Pilgrim Men's Club held six meetings, one a joint meeting with the First Methodist Men's Club at the Methodist Church, and the remainder at Pilgrim Church. At the present time, the Men's Club is following a program of the relationship of the Church to a changing world condition.

During the past year, the Men's Club completed the payment of all charges incident to the renovation of the Pastor's study and was greatly aided in that work by the generous gift of a desk by Mr Jarl W. Hanson.

As of this date, the paid-up membership of the Club consists of thirty-five men.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Roberts, President.

Report of the Music Committee

The Church Music budget was cut \$ 200.00 this past year and it looked for a while as though we couldn't keep it within the figure set or near it. However, Miss Rogers managed to " get by " and spent only \$ 29.00 more than to \$ 2000.00 allowed. With this amount we can barely manage a chorus choir for eight months of the year. We cannot buy necessary music- nor can we have the vestments cleaned and laundered properly.

The seige of rats in the choir loft seriously damaged all the choir books and they must be replaced or repaired. The vestments are wearing out rapidly and whether they will hold together to cover the choir members for " the duration " depends upon the length of " the duration."

Two or three years ago the music committee made an exhaustive study of hymn books for the church and recommended the purchase of new ones at the cost of about \$ 600. Until the time comes when this can be done there will be an increasing shortage of books in the congregation.

We are grateful to Mr C.L. Edson for his services in directing the Children's Choir which sang for Palm Sunday, Church School Day and the Christmas Services.

We also wish to thank Miss Ruth Rogers for her inspirational leadership, as the director of our church music and of our fine choir. No words could adequately express our appreciation for the service which she has given Pilgrim Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean M. Matter, Chairman of Music Committee.

Report of Boy's Work for 1942

Cub Pack No. 208 has a total of 34 cubs registered. There were a total of 31 advancements in rank during the year.

The officers are as follows: Cubmaster, E.L.Burg.

Pack Committee: F.J.Voss, Chairman

M.C.Dahl, R Laury, T Raymond, J.E.Montague, E.C.L'Heureux,
A.D. Olson.

Den Mothers: Mrs F.H.Magney, Mrs J.P. Bennett, Mrs J.G.Nye, Mrs M.C.Dahl.

According to the files at the Scout office all the registered Cubs in Pack 208 are approximately 11 years old. It is suggested that the Pack committee contact the parents of boys 9 and 10 years old living in the neighborhood of the church, and have these boys become Cubs, in order that this splendid work may continue. A boy of 9 years may be a Cub until he is 12 years old.

Scout Troop No.8 Boy Scouts of America has 51 registered Scouts and is one of the finest in the City of Duluth. Thirteen new Scouts were registered during 1942, and a total of 24 advancements in rank were made during the year. Officers

are as follows: Scoutmaster, Arthur Von

Assistant Scoutmaster, D.C.Ehlers.

Scout Committee: D.M.Bellows, Chairman

Dr F.H.Magney, Dr E.D.Bettenhausen, R.L.Durham, C.R.Bailey,
R.H.Rouse and O.L.Coleman.

Pilgrim Church is represented in the Church Basketball League. A registration fee of \$ 3.00 was paid to the Y.M.C.A. for this purpose. I believe that more publicity should be given to the boys who represent our Church in this League. The time, date and place of each game should be placed on the bulletin board well in advance in order that these boys be given some well deserved support.

Respectfully submitted,

Knute M.Nelson, Boy's Work Chairman.

Report of the Women's Assembly for 1942

The Women's Assembly of Pilgrim Church is a very active body. It is composed of (1) the Advisory Board which meets preceding the Assembly to discuss and dispose of routine business, (2) the General Assembly, made up of all the women in the church, which meets monthly for luncheon, good fellowship, devotionals, and a splendid program, (3) the various chairmen and their committees who see that we function smoothly and properly, and (4) the Christian Service Council, under the able leadership of Mrs B.S.Savin.

The Council meets in the morning of Assembly Day for worship, study of local and foreign missions, and community service. The Women's Assembly allocated \$ 200.00 of its 1942 budget for the work of the Christian Service Council. Under the community interests the council sent gifts of money to the Lighthouse for the Blind, the International Institute, the Holiday Bureau, Council of Churches, Goodwill Industries Auxiliary, Red Cross, Y.W.C.A. camp fund, and the Girl Scout and Boy Scout Camp funds. To our State Association the Council sent funds for its quota and for its Home and Foreign Mission interests. Mrs Savin, as chairman of the Christian Service Council and her co-workers for 1942; Mrs W.D.Avery, association president, who encourages good fellowship between individual churches; Mrs A.C.Oberg, secretary, Mrs A.L. Wiltse, chairman of Community interests; Mrs H.W.Nichols, chairman of the box committee; Mrs Albert Baldwin, subscriptions for Minnesota Congregational magazine; and last but not far from least, Mrs W.E.Tracy, chairman of programs for both the Council meetings and the general Assembly meetings deserve our appreciation and thanks.

One of the projects adopted by Congregational women of America was, " The Women's Sacrificial Gift." Pilgrim women participated in this project and raised \$ 131.00.

The programs presented under the direction of Mrs Tracy, at both the Assembly and the Christian Service Council meetings have been most informative and inspiring.

At the Assembly meetings we have heard excellent book reviews by Rev. McQueen ; a musical program by Miss Irene Thomas, pianist, and Miss Margaret Farquharson, vocalist; a Lenten Meditation entitled, " A Voice in the Wilderness " by Rev. McQueen ; a stimulating discussion " Faith Is The Answer " by Mrs Clarence Nelson, of Trinity English Lutheran Church. At this meeting, two of our members, Mrs Keith Fawcett and Mrs Donald MacGregor presented a musical program. In May we heard an informal discussion by Mrs Ann Albright and Mrs Annie Winfield of the African M.E.Church on "Why I Want to Be a Christian ". The concluding thought at this meeting was that there will be fewer problems when both colored and white people have more faith and understanding. In November Miss Wygal, secretary of Religious Resources of the National Y.W.C.A., gave an informative address on " Religion in War and Post-War Times ". We closed our year with our lovely Christmas luncheon, followed by a delightful program before a stately Christmas tree in Salter Chapel. We heard violin selections by Miss Marie Blewett, accompanied by Miss Ruby Ann Mattson; Christmas Carols sung by a group of ninth grade East Junior High girls, and two beautiful Christmas stories read by Miss Leland. The election of officers for the ensuing year completed the meeting.

The all-Assembly fall musical tea, which has become a custom anticipated with pleasure by the community as well as the members of the Assembly, was held in September and proved to be its usual success. Mrs W.C.Lounsbury and Mrs W.S.Smith were in charge of arrangements. The attractive tea tables attended by each of the six groups made a pleasing setting for the musical program arranged by Mrs Spicer.

The following report speaks for itself. The Box Committee packed a very fine lot of clothing for Rev. Tuomisto's parish in Cloquet and for Rev. Vaananen's parish in Hibbing, in June. A special box of men's suits and sweaters was sent to Pleasant Hill Academy in Tennessee.

Again in October a smaller amount was sent to Mr Tuomisto to be distributed as he thought best.

We received letters of acknowledgment from all, and the gifts were greatly appreciated. The total value was estimated at about \$ 375.00. Those who helped with the packing were: Mrs R.G.Barnes, Mrs R.B.McDonald, Mrs W.E.O'Connor, Mrs L.E.Padack, Mrs H.J.McClearn and Mrs H.W.Nichols, chairman.

Report of the Women's Assembly - cont.

The Bible Study and Lenten Meditation conducted in the spring and fall were, under the leadership of Miss Leland, a source of spiritual help and nourishment.

The Women's Assembly started the year with a balance of \$ 66.89 in the checking account and \$ 2.04 in the Savings account. We voted a budget of \$ 1,800.00. The larger items to be expended being, \$ 500.00 to the Church budget, \$ 400.00 to the Church benevolences, \$ 200.00 to the community interests and mission services of the Christian Service Council, and \$ 125.00 to the housekeeping account. We have finished the year with all bills paid, and the balance of \$ 383.17 in the checking account, and \$ 6.21 in the savings account.

The General Assembly is divided into six working groups, identified by a number, each functioning as a separate unit. The pledge system has been followed, money so raised being put toward the Assembly budget. All groups pledging makes the raising of our budget more businesslike, and leaves more time for fellowship, good programs and welfare work. Three hundred dollars has been pledged and made by most of the groups. Group 3, under the supervision of Mrs W.L. Bloedel and Mrs W.B. Arper, had a most successful year, giving to the Women's Assembly \$ 315.00 and \$ 25.00 to the Christian Service Council, making a total of \$ 340.00.

The Women's Assembly hopes to continue its work of helpfulness and service.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther D. Burg (Mrs E. Lloyd Burg)
President of the Women's Assembly.

Report of the Building and Grounds Chairman

The Building and Ground Committee begs to submit the following report:

During the past year only necessary expenditures were made to maintain the buildings and equipment in usable condition,

Severe wind loosened and removed several slate shingles from the roof. These were all replaced at a nominal expense because of a small stock of these shingles which are now stored in the church basement.

The wall at the rear of the church, which forms a part of the coal bin and ash storage space, and ~~one~~ of the area spaces at the basement window at the front of the church was also repaired.

The cleaning and painting of the walls of the Chapel and several of the Sunday School rooms, the stair halls, recreation room in the basement, together with the varnishing and painting of the floors was done mostly by the Custodian.

Only minor repairs were required for the heating system, thus maintaining the plant in proper operating condition. Some small minor repairs were made to the organ and organ equipment.

Thanks to the co-operation of the church office and the Custodian, the building and equipment is well maintained,

In the Manse, new linoleum was laid in the kitchen and minor repairs made to the stoker for the heating plant, together with a few other small items of replacement.

During the coming year it is recommended that all woodwork on the exterior of the church building be repainted and that the shrubbery at the rear of the Manse be removed, the concrete sidewalk repaired and that section of the property re-graded.

Respectfully submitted,
Building and Grounds Committee
by Charles Foster.

Report of the Historian

To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

This is the 72nd annual meeting of Pilgrim Church. We lost our last charter member, Mrs J.P.Johnson, during the year.

The pastorate of Thomas C. McQueen continued with success throughout the year.

The Church added 44 new members and we lost 21 dismissed (of whom 5 had not been active in the Church for many years), 2 were dropped by request from the rolls, and there were 10 deaths.

It is probably superfluous to report on the activities of the different organizations in the church as most of them will be well covered in the individual reports. The Men's Club had a successful year, the highlight being the joint meeting with Methodist Men's Club held at First Methodist Church in the spring. The Pilgrim Century Club was very active and a number of successful parties and functions were sponsored by that organization. The family night suppers were continued by the church and proved to be as popular as ever. Now that there is some food rationing the church could put one of these suppers on at any time and no doubt there would be a crowd.

Our country is still at war and we are proud of our service flag, which contains the names of our men in the Service. We have one gold star. Richard Luce died in service. He was a very prominent worker with the young people during the years before he joined the army. As for the war-the outlook is much brighter than it was a year ago, and we are praying that it will be over by the time this report is written next year.

The Every Member Canvass was carried out on December 6, under the able direction of Mr W.C.Lounsbury. It was a success. The minister has had a project during the year, aside from his other duties, and that was to lift the church debt. Up to the last report \$ 6,000.00 of the \$ 9,000.00 has been pledged.

During the year we lost 10 of our faithful friends and members. The following members passed away: Mrs J.P.Johnson, W.W.Sanford, David C.Dudley, Mrs Charles Neimeyer, Mrs L.H.Syck, Richard Luce, Mrs J.H.Davis, Mrs C.C.Salter, Mrs F.E.House and Mrs Amanda Cederberg. 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, Historian.

Report of Deacons, Annual Meeting,
for the year of 1942

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Deacons were held and well attended. The average attendance was slightly less than eleven, in addition to the minister. The regular meeting for May was not held, but there was a special meeting in April. As usual there were no meetings in July or August.

The Board during the year suffered the loss, by removal from the city, of two valuable and loyal members, Mr W.H. Woodbury and Mr H.E. Reynolds. The church will long continue to miss Mr and Mrs Woodbury and Mr and Mrs Reynolds, whose service and devotion to Pilgrim Church was unflinching. Our beloved member, Mr C.C. Salter, lost his wife during the year. She, too, was greatly loved by the entire church.

At the February and March meetings there were interesting discussions of the church benevolences, which resulted in the adoption by the Board, of resolutions that, while it should never be a condition required for affiliation with Pilgrim Church that one must contribute financially to the support of the church, it was hoped that each member would find it his pleasure and his conscientious duty to contribute such amount annually to the church budget as he is fairly able to, and that in addition thereto each member of the age of 14 years or over would likewise find it his pleasure to contribute the sum of \$ 3.00 per annum for the church benevolences, and that the minister or standing committee should briefly advise candidates for admission to church membership of the substance of such resolution. This, of course, was simply for a guide to the minister and standing committee and not the action or rule of the church.

At a special meeting in April, it was unanimously decided not to combine with any other church in services during the minister's vacation, but to secure supply ministers for those Sundays.

At the December meeting the Board unanimously adopted a resolution suggesting regulations governing the recreational facilities of the church and providing that a copy of the suggested regulations be furnished to the head of each organization of the church. It was also agreed to recommend to the Trustees that no part of the church be rented for use at any time which would interfere or conflict with stated meetings of any regular church organization.

During the year the Board of Deacons purchased and caused to be forwarded to men in the service, who are affiliated with Pilgrim Church, seven dozen devotional books, at the total cost of \$ 52.50. The many responses indicate that this slight attention on the part of the church was greatly appreciated. In view of the fact that the Deacon's fund had not been depleted by calls for help, it was felt that the funds on hand could be used to no better purpose.

While the passing of Deacon Frank E. Blodgett did not occur until after the end of the year, his fatal illness began during the year covered by this report. His services as a deacon, his unflinching attendance at the church services and his manifest love of Pilgrim Church characterized a membership of nearly half a century. His presence among us will be greatly missed.

The treasurer of the Deacon's Fund reports a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$ 45.09.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Baldwin, Senior Deacon.

Report of the Minister

During the year 1942 the minister baptised 28 persons, performed 12 marriage ceremonies and conducted 22 funeral services. In addition to the five weeks of his vacation, the minister was absent from his pulpit on four Sundays. On two of these four Sundays he was absent because of illness.

The minister delivered 44 addresses before various groups. The majority of these were given in Duluth and others in several communities in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The outstanding event of the year in Pilgrim Church was the effort to clear the indebtedness on our Church property. I am now pleased to announce that this effort has been crowned with success and we will make the last payment on our mortgage during 1943.

To the Board of Trustees, to the men who helped with the soliciting, and to the 128 persons who made gifts for this purpose, I wish to express my deep appreciation for a fine achievement.

Because of the effort to raise the mortgage I expected the gifts for our regular budget to decrease somewhat this year. But after the enthusiastic and efficient Canvass directed by Mr W.C. Lounsbury, assisted by Mr K.M. Nelson and Mr I.R. Bartter, we find we will not be forced to curtail our budget in any way. Many thanks to the men of the Canvass who did a splendid job under the most difficult conditions in recent years. And many thanks also to the ladies of the Women's Assembly, under the capable leadership of their president Mrs E.L. Burg, who carried on a full program throughout the year. In addition to their regular obligations the ladies gave \$ 300.00 toward the Church debt which put that effort over the top.

The minister and several members of the Church have been active in organizing the Duluth Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Our Church is the headquarters of this organization. Mr H.U. Moore is its chairman, and Mrs Manloy is giving her spare time as its secretary. I consider our part in bringing the work of the National Conference to Duluth a most worthwhile service to the community.

From the reports at this annual meeting you will learn that all departments of the Church have been very much alive in 1942. All this activity represents a great deal 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.

I wish to express my gratitude to Mrs Manloy, Miss Leland, Miss Rogers and Mr Royals for their co-operation and real help in carrying the work of the Church the past year.

As we enter the second year of our struggle for our existence as a Nation let us be more mindful of our duties as Christians in a time of war. Let us always remember our men and women in the service of the country and their families here at home.

Let us give all we can for the relief of suffering humanity everywhere.

Let us be more just, and kind, and merciful in our dealings with our fellow citizens.

Above all let us not forget to worship God in the Services of the Church and let all men know that we are followers of Him who revealed to us a God of righteousness, and justice, and love.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Craig McQueen, Minister.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The list of proposed names for election as officers of Pilgrim Congregational Church, January 20, 1943.

Deacons - For three years

F.N.Allen
C.C.Salter
D.M.Bellows
F.C.Tenney
Dr D.F.Pennie
R.S.Hanson to fill unexpired
term of F.E.Blodgett

Trustees - For three years.

W.D.Haselton
E.W.MacPherran

Treasurer C.D.Stillman

Assistant Treasurer

W.S.Horr

Clerk

I.R.Bartter

Boy's Work

F.J.Voss

Historian

A.M.Clure

Duluth Council of Churches

Mrs A.W.Taylor, Chairman
Dr W.R.Bagley, D.M.Bellows,
Miss Ray Leland, Roy Magney,
Mrs C.D.Steele.

Hospitality Committee

Mr and Mrs H.J.Mattesoh
Mrs R.B.McDonald
Mr and Mrs G.M.Christilaw
Dr and Mrs E.G.Peterson
Mr and Mrs R.M.Weaver

Lookout Committee

Mrs P.F.Heimick, Chairman
Mrs L.E.Paddock, Mrs R.L.
Mrs R.L.Durham,
Mr and Mrs Romaine Johnson
Mr and Mrs C.T.Williams.

Religious Education Comm.

S.F.Atkins, J.M.Morrison
for three years

Music Committee

Mrs W.B.Matter, Chairman
Mrs G.H.Spencer,
Mrs E.C.Congdon,

Standing Committee

Mrs H.L.Nordal, Chairman
Mrs F.N.Allen, Mrs D.M.Bellows,
Mrs H.E.Farnam,

Ushers

A.L.Goodman
M.C.Dahl

Co-chairmen

N.B.Barsness
I.R.Bartter
H.A.Bergquist
W.L.Beard
J.D.Bradley
John Dalton
R.L.Durham
R.T.Elstad
E.H.Ewald
A.H.Forsan
C.A.Gibson
C.L.Gold

C.F.Graff
E.H.Hobe
R.R.Johnson
W.K.Macaskill
W.B.Matter
N.W.Mattson
J.E.Montague
K.M.Nelson
R.A.Norman
L.D.Stratton
C.G.Storberg
R.L.Syck
W.E.Tracy, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan R.Bartter, Clerk.

Report of the Clerk - 1942

One brief meeting of the membership was held during 1942. This was on December 13. The purpose of this meeting was to ratify the report of the Preliminary Nominating Committee. The following names were submitted: Arthur Roberts, Chairman, Mrs W.D. Avery, Charles Foster, Mrs M.M.Meldahl, S.F.Atkins, Mrs M.H.Tibbetts, and W.C.Louns- bury.

Members of the Church, 1/1/42	782	
Members received in 1942, by Confession and Letter	44	826
Dismissed to other churches	21	
Dismissed for other reasons	2	
Loss by death	10	33
Net Gain		793
		11

Members received during the year: March 29, 1942. On Confession, Marjorie Avery, Wilson Bradley, Joanne Chisholm, Alexander Clifford, John Coleman, Robert Eaton, Barbara Fawcett, David Finlayson, Janet Fulton, Mary Hanson, John Elwood Johnson, Robert Macaskill, Carol MacRae, William Matteson, Mary Lee Pearce, Mark Quigley, Jean Rayn, Mary Rayn, Lawrence Stratton, Susan Totman, Coralie Ulvang, Betty Ward, Mary Ward, Thomas Young.

April 12, 1942: On Confession, Mr and Mrs Elmer F. Blu, Marshall Blu, R.H. Hood, Dr and Mrs W.A. Johnson, F.W. King, Miss Mary Mc Carthy, Mrs N.A. Stillman, By Letter: Mr and Mrs W.L. Beard, Frederick F. Gilbert, Mr and Mrs Myles Hall, Mrs R.H. Hood, Mrs F.W. King, Mrs W.E. O'Connor, Mr and Mrs Harry Priest, Mrs D.F. Walker.

The following letters of transfer were issued from this church in 1942, which require the approval of the membership at this time.

Date

- 1/5/42 Mr and Mrs F.J. Hitchcock, to First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C.
- 1/14/42 Dr and Mrs B.F. Davis, and Franklin Davis, to Calvary Presbyterian Church, South Pasadena, California.
- 3/10/42 Carol Scott, to Hollywood Congregational Church, Hollywood, California.
- 4/11/42 Mr and Mrs Horace Clark, to First Congregational Church, Brecksville, Ohio.
- 5/21/42 Mrs Dorothy L. Kuyper, Any Evangelical Church, Marblehead, Mass.
- 9/22/42 Donald Wood, Any Evangelical Church, Fairmont, Minn.
- 9/23/42 Misses Margery and Elsie Strong, Erskine Memorial Church, Tryon, N.C.
- 9/30/42 William Berkheiser, To Park Presbyterian Church, Streator, Ill.
- 10/19/42 Dorothy Fride, To Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California
- 10/19/42 Jane Rasmussen, to Endion Community Church, Duluth, Minn.
- 10/20/42 Mr and Mrs E.L. Hawes, to Any Evangelical Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 10/29/42 Dr H.J. Jeronimus, First Methodist Church, Osceola, Wisc.
- 12/7/42 Mrs Sydney W. Holloway, to First Methodist Church, Dearborn, Mich.
- 12/7/42 Miss Helen Crandall, to First Methodist Church, Duluth, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan R. Bartter, Clerk.

Pilgrim Congregational Church
Yearly Meeting - January 20, 1943

The yearly meeting of Pilgrim Church was opened by Rev. T. C. McQueen who called for the reading of the minutes of meetings held during 1942.

Mr. E. W. MacPherran moved that the minutes be accepted. Mr. Arthur Roberts seconded this motion and they were accepted as read.

Mr. T. C. McQueen then spoke briefly on the retirement of the church debt.

Mrs. E. Lloyd Burg of the Women's Assembly presented C. E. Carlson with a check in the amount of \$300.00 to finish the balance of the church mortgage. Mr. C. E. Carlson gave a very interesting talk covering the retirement of this debt.

Mr. MacPherran, chairman of the Board of Trustees, explained the proposed budget for 1943 and moved that this budget be adopted and approved. Dr. Magney seconded this motion and the budget was wholly accepted.

Report of the Nominating Committee - Arthur Roberts, Chairman

Upon completion of this report Mr. Roberts moved that this report be accepted. Charles Foster seconded this motion. The report was accepted.

Mr. McQueen asked the clerk to declare a ballot that all names of nominees be accepted.

Mr. McQueen then discussed the report of the Deacons and asked that this report be approved. Mr. E. W. MacPherran moved that complete tabulation be accepted and H. U. Moore seconded this motion.

H. U. Moore moved a vote of thanks for the complete cooperation of the women of Pilgrim Church. Mr. Lounsberry seconded this motion.

Mr. Roberts moved that a vote of thanks be given to Rev. and Mrs. McQueen for the excellent work they were doing. Mr. Macpherran seconded this motion. Mr. McQueen then talked of the complete cooperation he had enjoyed in connection with all of the Church officers.

Mr. W. C. Lounsberry moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. McQueen then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. E. Collins, the new State Superintendent of the State Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. B. Hux

Report of the Clerk - 1942

One brief meeting of the membership was held during 1942. This was on December 13. The purpose of this meeting was to ratify the report of the Preliminary Nominating Committee. The following names were submitted: Arthur Roberts, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Avery, Charles Foster, Mrs. M. M. Meldahl, S. F. Atkins, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts and W. C. Lounsbury.

Members of the Church, 1/1/42	782	
Members received in 1942, by Confession and Letter	44	826
Dismissed to other churches	21	
Dismissed for other reasons	2	
Loss by death	10	33
		793
Net Gain		11

Members received during the year: March 29, 1942. On Confession, Marjorie Avery, Wilson Bradley, Joanne Chisholm, Alexander Clifford, John Coleman, Robert Eaton, Barbara Fawcett, David Finlayson, Janet Fulton, Mary Hanson, John Elwood Johnson, Robert Macaskill, Carol MacRae, William Matteson, Mary Lee Pearce, Mark Quigley, Jean Rayn, Mary Rayn, Lawrence Stratton, Susan Totman, Coralie Ulvang, Betty Ward, Mary Ward, Thomas Young.

April 2, 1942. On Confession, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Blu, Marshall Blu, Mr. Robert H. Hood, Dr. and Mrs. Webster A. Johnson, Mr. Fred W. King, Miss Mary McCarthy, Mrs. N. A. Stillman, By Letter, Mrs. W. L. Beard, Mr. W. L. Beard, Frederick F. Gilbert, Mr. Myles Hall, Mrs. Myles Hall, Mrs. Robert H. Hood, Mrs. Fred W. King, Mrs. W. E. O'Connor, Mr. Harry Priest, Mrs. Harry Priest, Mrs. D. F. Walker.

The following letters of transfer were issued from this church in 1942, which require the approval of the membership at this time.

Date

- 1/5/42 - Mr and Mrs F.J. Hitchcock, to First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C.
- 1/14/42 - Dr and Mrs B.F. Davis, and Franklin Davis, to Calvary Presbyterian Church, So. Pasadena, Calif.
- 3/10/42 - Carol Scott, to Hollywood Congregational Church, Hollywood, Calif.
- 4/11/42 - Mr. and Mrs Horace Clark, to 1st Congregational Church, Brecksville, Ohio
- 5/21/42 - Mrs Dorothy L. Kuyper, Any Evangelical Church, Marblehead, Mass.
- 9/22/42 - Donald J. Wood, Any Evangelical Church, Fairmont, Minn.
- 9/23/42 - Misses Margery and Elsie Strong, Erskine Memorial Church, Tryon, N. C.
- 9/30/42 - William Berkheiser, to Park Presbyterian Church, Streator, Ill.
- 10/19/42 - Dorothy Fride, to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Date
10/19/42 - Jane Rasmussen, to Endion Community Church, Duluth, Minn.
10/20/42 - Mr and Mrs E.L. Hawes, to Any Evangelical Church,
Minneapolis, Minnesota
10/29/42 - Dr H.J. Jeronimus, to First Methodist Church, Osceola, Wisc.
12/7/42 - Mrs Sydney W. Holloway, to First Methodist Church,
Dearborn, Mich.
12/7/42 - Miss Helen Crandall, to First Methodist Church, Duluth, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,
Ivan R. Partter, Clerk

Report of Chairman of Board of Trustees

As is customary, I am submitting to the members of Pilgrim Congregational Church a report as to the financial status of the Church at the end of 1942.

The outstanding and unpaid accounts are in the amount of \$421.51.

The every member canvass was definitely successful, and many thanks are due to Director W. C. Lounsberry and his able assistants, together with a large amount of preliminary detail work done by Mrs. Manley.

At the end of the day of the every member canvass, the pledges to the financial support of the Church were in the amount of \$15,044.20, but by efficient supplemental efforts, the total amount pledged for the year 1943 was \$16,059.50. This, in consideration of the intensive drive for subscriptions to the mortgage retirement fund, should meet with the approval of the congregation, and I am attaching hereto a copy of the revised budget, as prepared for me by Mr. C. D. Stillman, the very efficient Treasurer of the Church, and recommend its adoption.

You are undoubtedly familiar with the strenuous effort which has been put forth for the collection of funds necessary to pay up the balance due on the church mortgage. This campaign has been stressed with a deal of effort and a prospect of ultimate success. I am submitting to you herewith a statement of the status of the mortgage retirement fund:

Unpaid balance of mortgage, October 21, 1942,	\$8,940.00
Subscription to Retirement Fund:	
Cash	\$6,205.75
Pledges	
unpaid	2,832.50
	<u>\$9,038.25</u>
Cash paid 1/12/43 on mortgage	5,500.00
	<u>\$3,440.00</u>
Estimated interest on mortgage at final payment	125.00
Balance of mortgage with interest	<u>\$3,565.00</u>
Now in Retirement Fund:	
Cash	\$ 705.75
Pledges	
unpaid	2,832.50
	<u>\$3,538.25</u>
	<u>\$ 26.75</u>

You will note that out of the cash subscriptions to the fund, the sum of \$5,500 has been paid on the mortgage, leaving a balance of \$3,440. The Treasurer of the Church has now in his hands a cash balance in this Retirement Fund of \$705.75, together with unpaid pledges in the amount of \$2,832.50, which together amount to \$3,538.25. The interest upon the mortgage, estimated as of the date of final payment, is \$125. The date of final payment depends, as can readily be seen, upon the

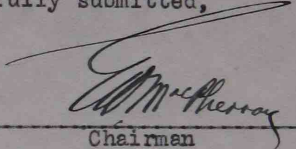
time of the payment of the unpaid pledges, and it goes without saying that the sooner these pledges are paid, the sooner the whole mortgage can be discharged, although I must call your attention to the fact that even in the event of the payment of the pledges, the fund is lacking in the amount of \$26.75, which must be subscribed in order to complete the entire payment on the mortgage.

It may be unnecessary to applaud the work done by the Women's Assembly of the Church, but it should be noted that they have subscribed to the Church budget the sum of \$500, to benevolences \$400, and paid into the Mortgage Retirement Fund the sum of \$300.

The thanks of the Board and the thanks of the congregation are due to Mr. C. D. Stillman, the efficient Treasurer of the Church, who has, throughout the past year, as well as years preceding it, given a great deal of his time to church work, church books and reports.

The thanks of the Board of Trustees are hereby given to Mr. McQueen, to Mrs. Manley, and all the other officers and employees of the Church, and its various organizations, who have been so energetic and efficient.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman

Pelgrim Congregational Church
Revised Budget
1943

Receipts

Pledges	
Collections	16500.00
Assembly	1100.00
Rentals	900.00
Church School Collections	2000.00
Easter Collection	500.00
	500.00
	<u>19700.00</u>

Disbursements

Pulpit & Office

Pastor Salary	4600.00
Assistant Treasurer	250.00
Office Secretary	1200.00
Office Supplies	175.00
Postage & Printing	375.00
Pulpit Supply	100.00
	<u>6700.00</u>

Religious Education

Salary Director	1200.00
Church School Budget	500.00
	<u>1700.00</u>

Music

2000.00

Upkeep & Plant

Salary Janitor	1800.00
Fuel	900.00
Power, Light, Water Gr.	600.00
Telephones	120.00
Janitor Supplies	1250.00
Insurance	475.00
Repairs Church & Parsonage	700.00
Interest on mortgage	1250.00
	<u>4845.00</u>

Benevolences

Finnish Mission	1200.00
Apportionment	1800.00
	<u>3000.00</u>

Payment on Mortgage

500.00

Contingent Fund

500.00

1942 Unpaid A/c's

421.51

1966.51

The Women's Assembly of Pilgrim Church is a very active body. It is composed of (1) the Executive Board which meets preceding the assembly to discuss and dispose of routine business, (2) the General Assembly, made up of all the women of the church, which meets monthly for luncheon, good fellowship, devotionals, and a splendid program, (3) the various chairmen and their committees who see that we function smoothly and properly, and (4) the Christian Service Council, under the able leadership of Mrs. B. S. Savin. The

The council meets in the morning of Assembly Day for worship, study of local and foreign missions, and community service. The Women's Assembly allocated \$200.00 of its 1942 budget for the work of the Christian Service Council. Under the community interests the council sent gifts of money to the Lighthouse for the Blind, International Institute, the Holiday Bureau, Council of Churches, Goodwill Industries Auxiliary, Red Cross, Y.W.C.A. Camp Fund, and Girl Scout and Boy Scout Camp Funds. To our state association the council sent funds for its quota and for its Home and Foreign Mission interests. Mrs. Savin as chairman of the Christian Service Council had as her co-workers for 1942 Mrs. W. D. Avery, association president, who encourages good fellowship between individual churches, Mrs. A. C. Oberg, Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wiltse, chairman of community interests, Mrs. A. W. Nichols, chairman of the box committee, Mrs. Albert Baldwin, subscriptions for the Minnesota Congregational, and last, but far from least, Mrs. W. E. Tracy, chairman of programs for both the council meetings and the general assembly meetings.

The Sacrificial Gift

8/31/00
Mrs. Tracy has presented programs at the assembly meetings which have been most informative and inspiring and at the Christian Service Council sessions a general theme of study of was carried out.

At the assembly meetings we have heard excellent book reviews by Rev. McQueen; a musical program by Miss Irene Thomas, Pianist, and Margaret Farquharson, vocalist; a Lenten Meditation entitled "A Voice in the Wilderness" by Rev. McQueen; a stimulating discussion "Faith is the Answer" by Mrs. Clarence Nelson, of the English Lutheran Church. At this meeting, two of our own members *we heard* Mrs. Keith Fawcett and Mrs. Donald MacGregor presented a musical program. In May, an informal discussion by Mrs. Anne Albright and Mrs. Anne Winfield of the African M.E. Church on "Why I want to be a Christian". The concluding thought at this meeting was that there will be fewer problems when both colored and white people have more faith and understanding. In November Miss Wygel, secretary of Religious Resources of the National Y.W.C.A., gave an informative address on "Religion in War and Post-War times". We closed our year with our lovely Christmas luncheon followed by a delightful program before a stately Christmas tree in Salter Chapel. We heard violin selections by Miss Marie Blewett, accompanied by Miss Ruby Ann Mattson, Christmas carols sung by a group of ninth grade East Junior High girls, and two beautiful Christmas stories read by Miss Leland. The election of officers for the ensuing year completed the meeting.

The all-Assembly fall musical tea, which has become a custom anticipated with pleasure by the community as well as the members of the Assembly, was held in September and proved to be its usual success. Mrs. W. C. Lounsbury and Mrs. Seymour Smith were in charge of arrangements. The attractive tea tables attended by each of the six groups made a pleasing setting for the musical program arranged

by Mrs. Frank Spicer.

The Bible Study and Lenten Meditation conducted in the spring and fall, were, under leadership of Miss Leland, a source of great spiritual help and nourishment.

The Women's Assembly started the year with a balance of \$66.89 in the checking account and \$2.04 in the savings account. We voted a budget of \$1,800.00 the larger items to be expended being, \$500.00 to the church budget, \$400.00 to the church benevolences, \$200.00 to the community interests and mission services of the Christian Service Council, and \$125.00 to the housekeeping account. We have finished the year with all bills paid, and the balance in the checking account of \$383.17, and-- 6.21 in the savings account.

The General Assembly is divided into six working groups, identified by a number, each functioning as a separate unit. The pledge system has been followed, money so raised being put toward the assembly budget. All groups pledging makes the raising of our budget more business-like, and leaves more time for fellowship, good programs and welfare work. Three hundred dollars has been pledged and made by the groups. Group 3 under the supervision of Mrs. W.L. Bloedel and Mrs. W.B. Arper has had a most successful year, giving to the Women's Assembly \$315.00 and \$25.00 to the Christian Service Council, making a total of \$340.00.

The Women's Assembly hopes to continue its work of helpfulness and service.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther D. Burg -
(Mrs E. Slayd Burg).

President of the Women's Assembly.

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DULUTH, MINN.

January 12th, 1943

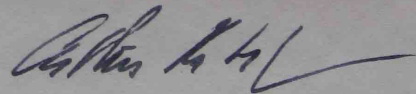
TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

During the year 1941, the Pilgrim Mens Club held six meetings, one a joint meeting with the First Methodist Mens Club at the Methodist Church and the remainder at Pilgrim Church. At the present time, the Mens Club is following a program of the relationship of the Church to changing world conditions.

During the past year, the Mens Club completed the payment of all charges incident to the renovation of the Pastor's study and was greatly aided in that work by the generous gift of a desk by Mr. Jarl W. Hanson.

As of this date, the paid-up membership of the Club consists of thirty-five men.

Very truly yours,



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Music Committee

The church music budget was cut 200⁰⁰ this past year and ~~though~~ it looked for a while as though we couldn't keep within the figure set or near it. ^{However} Miss Rogers managed to "get by" and spent only \$29⁰⁰ more than the ~~amount~~ ^{\$2000.00} allowed.

With this amount we can barely manage a ~~full~~ ^{chorus} choir for 8 months of the year and we can't ^{buy} get necessary music. nor can we have the vestments cleaned & laundered properly.

IP The siege of rats in the choir loft seriously damaged all the ^{choir} books and they must be replaced or repaired.

The vestments are wearing out rapidly & whether they'll hold together to cover the choir members for the duration depends upon the length of "the duration".

II Two or 3 years ago the music committee made an exhaustive study of hymn books for the church and recommended the purchase of new ones at a cost of about \$600⁰⁰ - Until the time comes when this can be done there will be an increasing shortage of hymn books in the congregation.

III We are grateful to Mr. Hindsley Edson for his service in directing the Children's Choir which sang for Palm Sunday, Church School Day, and Christmas Services.
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We also wish to thank Miss Ruth Rogers for ~~her~~ her
inspirational leadership, as director of ~~our~~ church music and of
our fine choir - No words could adequately express our
appreciation for the service which she has given Pilgrim
Church.

Respectfully Submitted

Jean M. Matter, Ch. music
Mrs. E. C. Congdon ^{committee}

" George Spencer.

— Report of the Religious Education Committee—

The Religious Education Committee held eight meetings during the year of 1941. No meetings were held in June, July, August, and December.

The year we have made a definite improvement in our Church School during the year. There are shown by the fact that we have a larger staff of regular teachers, and have to draw less often from our substitute list. A new department has been organized, the Nursery Department. This was necessary because of the large Kinder Garten enrollment.

Our staff now consists of 7 supervisors, 1 assistant supervisor, ~~and~~ 28 regular teachers, & ~~besides~~ 19 substitute teachers. These last have been called on very infrequently lately, as our teachers have been very faithful and regular.

The enrollment in the Church School is feeling the same decrease as the City schools. We find our 4th Grade is the smallest and that enrollment increases downward as well as upward in the grades. The average enrollment for the ~~past~~ ¹⁹⁴² year has been 223, against 243 for 1941.

In June - 17 were promoted from the Cradle Roll to the Beginners.

10	"	"	"	"	Beginners to the Primary
9	"	"	"	"	Primary to the Junior
20	"	"	"	"	Junior to the Junior High
23	"	"	"	"	Junior High to the Senior High
18	"	"	"	"	Senior High.

It is very gratifying to note the large increase in our Senior High Department. Only one was graduated in this department in 1941 against the 18 in 1942.

There were 24 children confirmed in 1942 at the close of a series of 12 study periods six of which were led by Miss Leland and six by Rev. McQueen.

A Palm Sunday Communion Service was again served by the deacons for the young people of the church.

Our school again sent ^{Christmas} gifts to the Longville Church School - enough for 45 children and 8 adults. 15 gifts were also sent to the children in the class for the deaf at the Adams school. 30 gifts were distributed to county children. 14 baskets were provided for needy families at Thanksgiving time.

Pilgrim Fellowship has a membership of 37 this year, as compared with 40 last year. However, they may make up in interest what little they lack in size. The fall was devoted to the study of better relations with our South American neighbors, with movies showing South American life and outside speakers on special topics. Four members of Pilgrim Fellowship were sent to Camp Idhu-hapi in June to the State Leadership Camp. At this time Ray Magney was elected one of four delegates from the State to the National Interdenominational Christian Youth Council to be held at Lake Geneva in August. An attempt has been made to contact students at the State Teachers College and interest them in our Pilgrim Fellowship program, which is intended to include College age as well as High School age young people.

The supervisor of the Beginners kept was sent to Fairbault for the School of Christian Education, held the latter part of July. We feel more of our teachers should take advantage of the opportunity to go to this training course and hope others will be able to avail themselves of this chance another year.

Mr. David Henry Gray, ^{Not. Sec. of Young People's Soc.} came to us last spring and gave a very fine talk to the Sunday School teachers on Sunday afternoon and to the young people at Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in the evening. He is an inspiration to listen to.

Our committee has again sent out booklets to all families represented in the Church School, giving information necessary to parents about our Church School. This booklet has been used as a model in other localities, we hear.

The last Sunday of each month, our church school has a sheet included in the church bulletin which includes news about our school. We are very glad for this opportunity of informing people of what we are doing.

Our greatest aim this year has been to interest parents in our church school. They are always welcome to visit and the ^{supervisors} frequently call specially when a child is to take part in some service, so that the parents may know about it and be there.

Our children of today are the church leaders of tomorrow and it is our responsibility to see that they have as good a Christian background as we know how to give them.

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

