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January 16 1912
Annual
Meeting of
Congregation

Pursuant to call, notice to this effect having
been regularly advertised for three weeks previous -
The Members & Congregation of ^{the} church
Duluth met in the parlors of the church
Tuesday evening Jan 16 for the annual meeting
In accordance with our usual custom supper
was served at 6:30 pm by a committee of the
Ladies of the church, and in this was also the
precedent established carried out, that each supper
as held is just a little bit better than the one
preceding -

Singing to Mr. Nelson's resignation & being with
out a pastor Mr. M. W. Bates was called on to
return thanks for blessings received.

at 8:10 Messrs. Mitchell called the meeting
to order for the transaction of business after
the usual singing of a hymn & Prayer being
offered by Mr. Mitchell.

159 were present at the meeting - Several having
been present earlier in the evening but finding
it impossible to stay to the business session.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were
read, together with all other items of business
transacted at any of the meetings of the church
& were all approved.

Reports of the various Departments of the
church were read & left for file with the
clerk as follows -

"N. P. S. C. E." Thru its President Miss Zippitt
reported orally that this Society had been disbanded
during a large part of the year & had but recently
reorganized under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Neal
as a Bible study class.

"Friends in Council" Miss Andrew Fox
"Sunday School" Mr. Andrew Nelson Sept -
This covered reports of Secy & Treas & all the
Departments of the School - all having been
presented into the an report.

Notice here made that should all subsequent
reports be received & filed - So ordered.

Minutes of
previous
meeting read

Reports of
various
Departments
& Societies

The Brotherhood
 Women's Missionary Society
 Ladies Missions
 Church Treasurer
 Finance Committee - thro its chairman Mr W. J. Heagart advised it had no written report to offer, simply saying they appeared at the meeting with a clean slate - which however meant "they had some things"!

Building & Grounds Committee was requested to verbally by Mr K & A who explained why the committee was organized & what it tried to do - it being a good feature - and made appeal for its continuance.

Trustees
 Deacons
 Clergy
 Missionary Committee of Church

Oscar Mitchell
 W. J. Heagart
 no report offered
 Brewer Mallocks & Clerk
 H. P. Paul

Election
Trustees

Proceeding to Election of officers
 Mr Oscar Mitchell & W. J. Heagart were nominated to succeed themselves for a further term of 3 yrs each & on motion the clerk cast the unanimous ballot of the meeting for these gentlemen.

For Deacons the clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of those present for Mr A. J. Strawn & J. H. Haskins to succeed themselves for a 3 year term.

For Deacons to fill out the unexpired year of the year term to which Mr W. S. Woodbridge had been elected a number of names were placed in nomination and the ballot having been made resulted in the election of Mr K & A Schmitz over his request that he be not considered - His further request that the vote be reconsidered & a number of motions & counter motions in the widest sense of a large show of those present to cause him to step over his objection, leading nowhere - Mr Schmitz settled the matter by placing in the hands of the clerk his resignation from the office.

For Standing Committee the names of Mr Geo. Drew & Mrs W. S. McMillan were offered & on motion the clerk cast the unanimous ballot of those present for these ladies.

For Church Treasurer ^{General} Mr H. W. Nichols was unanimously elected to succeed himself for a further term of one year.

For Treasurer of Benevolent fund of the church Mr W. S. McMillan was returned to the office in the same way for the term of one year.

For Clerk Mr Brewer Mallocks Jr was thro the casting of the ballot of the chairman also re-elected for one year.

For Music Committee the clerk acting under instructions cast the unanimous ballot of those present for Mr E. W. Matter Mr E. J. Chapman and Mrs C. M. Dunning for terms of one year each.

For Missionary Committee of the church the clerk cast the unanimous ballot for Mr H. P. Paul W. Spence - C. A. Dimean - W. J. Heagart - Geo. A. Gray and E. W. Matter & same declared duly elected.

For officers of the Sunday School the following as proposed & elected by the School subject to confirmation of this meeting were duly confirmed.

Supt Mr Andrew Nelson
 Asst Supt Mr Brewer Mallocks Jr
 Junior Supt Miss Adelia McCollon
 Primary Supt Mrs A. J. Schmitz
 Cradle Roll Mrs Geo. A. Gray
 General Secretary Mr Eugene Harrison
 General Trust Miss Myra Germond
 Supt of Classification Miss Bessie Mars
 Musical Director Mrs A. E. Walker
 Missionary Com. Miss Mary Murdoch
 Entertainment Com. Miss Annie Moody

Under next business Mr Schmitz's resignation as Deacon having been acted upon had ballots were prepared & voted pursuant in the election.

of Mr. C. D. Field for the term of one year.
Upon motion this election was made unanimous.

Committee
to check up
Brewer's list

In response to clerk's recommendation offered
in his report. Mr. J. H. Hawley & E. W. Mather & the
clerk were elected a committee to check over
& bring up to date the clerks records, the having
stated that a number of names were carried on
our rolls - which might since the last checking
up have died or left the city & that now
before our new pastor came to us was a
very proper time for an overhauling of our rolls
& the removal of such names as should not
be upon the roster.

at 7:00

The Trustees were authorized to reappoint
a Building & Finance Committee & Finance Committee.
No further business appearing the meeting
closed adjourned.

Brewer Mather & Co
clerk

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24 Jan 1912
To E. W. Mather
appointed to
charge of
calendar

At a meeting of the Deacons held 21 Jan
1912 Mr. E. W. Mather was reappointed to
have charge of the issuing of our regular
weekly church calendar.

Brewer Mather & Co
clerk

27 Jan 1912

Trustees
Meeting
Sung elected

At a meeting of the Trustees held Jan 27 1912
at which all were present except Mr. Geo. Frick
Mr. Oscar Mitchell was elected chairman of
the Board. Harry organized Brewer Mather & Co
was elected as Secretary to the Board.

Comm. Finance

The following named gentlemen were appointed
Committee on Finance
W. H. August chmn. - Albert Baldwin, S. E. Mather
H. I. Jones, Geo. Frick.

Buildg. & Finance
Committee

Building & Finance Committee was appointed
consisting of R. A. Webster chmn., Alexander Anderson,
& S. E. Mather.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the regular

Instructions
to Treasurer

Salaries as they came due - all other expenditures
to be on order of the Board.

Brewer Mather & Co
Secy to Board

Mar 7 1912

Letter of
Dismissal
to
Mrs. J. P. Hopkins

At a regular meeting of the church Thursday 7 Mar
the clerk was instructed to grant a letter of
Dismissal to Mrs. J. P. Hopkins to unite with
The Bethany Presbyterian Church of Tacoma Wash.
Good reasons for the delay in getting for her
church letter since leaving Duluth were
given.

Off. of
Dismissal
Miss J. P. Hopkins

It was also voted to grant to Miss J. P. Hopkins
of Minneapolis Minn. a certificate of Dismissal
she having identified herself with the Christian
Science Church of this city.

Brewer Mather & Co
clerk

Mar 21 1912

Letter of
Dismissal
James M. Dennis
Family

At a regular meeting of the church Sunday
21 Mar 1912 letters of Dismissal were granted
to James M. Dennis - Mary M. Dennis his wife
William M. Dennis - James J. M. Dennis - Edward M. Dennis
John A. M. Dennis that they might unite with 222 Acrost Street
Duluth.

Brewer Mather & Co
clerk

May 2 1912

Invitation
to Duluth
Conference
to meet here
For 1913

At a regular meeting Thursday May 2 1912 it was
voted that an invitation be extended to the conference
to convene at Duluth May 28-29 to arrange
for holding the 1913 Conference together with the
Superior W. C. Convention as a joint meeting in
our church.

Brewer Mather & Co
clerk

Elect delegates
to Duluth
Conference
at Duluth

At the regular midweek meeting Thursday May 16 1912
Mr. J. H. Hawley, Mr. E. G. Chapman & Mr. Geo. Sanford
were elected delegates to the 15th Annual Meeting of
The Duluth Conference at Duluth May 28-29.

Brewer Mather & Co
clerk

Committee
to canvas
church for
apportio-
ment of 1500
for Carleton
College

at a church meeting Tuesday evening 4 June
1912 upon motion of Mr Oscar Mitchell the
following gentlemen were appointed a committee
to canvas the church for pilgrims appor-
tionment of 1500 of the 50000.00 voted by the
congregational churches of the state toward
the support of Carleton College
Oscar Mitchell - Chas A Duncan
W G Hegart & S E Ketter

7 July
Miss Anders
rec'd into
membership

At a regular meeting of the church Sunday
July 7 1912 Miss Mae C Anders was voted
into membership from the First Cong Church
of Fairfeld Iowa

Special
meeting to
hear & take
action on
report of
Pulpit
Supply
Committee

Pursuant to call a special Business meeting
of the church was held at the close of the regular
morning service Sunday 7 July 1912 - about
120 members of congregation being present
Meeting called to order at 11:30 am by Mr Oscar
Mitchell chairman of Board of Directors who an-
nounced that the meeting had been called to
hear & take action on the report of the Pulpit
Supply Committee

In the temporary absence of the church clerk
Mr. W. H. Hare was appointed to act as such.

The following report was then read by
Judge Chas. chairman of the Pulpit Supply Com

See opposite page

original report pasted in -
sent read report

Duluth 7 July 1912

To the Members and Congregation of Pilgrim Congregational Church
of Duluth:

Your Committee on Pulpit Supply report that since their elec-
tion they have met regularly and have considered and discussed with
much care the qualifications of a considerable number of men who
have been suggested for our vacant pastorate. In this work we
have kept in mind so far as possible the requirements of this
particular church, and the character of man in our judgment most
suited to its needs. We despair of finding anyone who will please
all equally well, or be equally strong along all lines, and we
realize in some measure at least the many view points from which
a pastor of this church must be judged, and the many demands
which will be made upon his time and his powers. As a people we
should not be unduly critical. Any man, and especially any strong
and worthy man, will have peculiarities of his own. He has a
right thereto, so long as they do not give substantial ground of
offense among his fellow men. If we are steadfast in our desire
to make Pilgrim Church still more a strong central body for the
doing of good works, and a force and influence for the beautify-
ing and ennobling of individual character in both young and old,
and for the accomplishment of civic righteousness and the better-
ment of the community roundabout, and a force also in the higher
reaches of religious faith, we should be able to work with any
good man of fair ability or better, whose heart is in such work.
What is called for on the part of us all is not the display of
fastidious criticism, but the exercise of sound judgment of the
warm and generous kind, but such also as shall correctly determine

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that of the 7 members of the committee
6 concurred and one dissented.

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Special
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report of
Budget
Supply
Committee

what, under all the circumstances, is best for this church. There should be keen appreciation of the great needs of the time, and there should be a willingness to enlist and serve, not until something goes slightly awry, but for life. Entirely apart from any religious fervor, and drawing alone for the present, from our experience as men, we know well enough that what is needed on the part of all is greater consecration, and the disposition still further developed, having put one's hand to the plow, not to turn back.

Of the men whose special qualifications for the work of this church we have canvassed, our opinion is that the one best suited therefor is Rev. Wm. E. Cadmus, late pastor of the First Congregational Church at Peoria, Ill. He is everywhere regarded as a strong and zealous man. To procure the services of Mr. Cadmus will require an annual budget of \$1610 in excess of the amount which heretofore we have been obliged to raise and pay. Of this amount about \$900 will be necessary to maintain a trained helper in connection with the pastor's work. Whatever be your disposition of this report, we concur in the advisability of securing and maintaining such a helper as soon as possible. The total additional expense here proposed is considerable, and, with the other questions presented, is for the consideration and determination of the church. We feel warranted, however, in recommending that this burden be assumed.

Mr. Cadmus is a man with a zeal for definite, progressive work, and it is partly as the result of our conference with him, that reference to work of that character is made in the resolution

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which is presented herewith.

We therefore present for your consideration and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Be it resolved by Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth that we desire as Pastor a man, who, in addition to making the church still more a beneficent influence with individual lives, will plan and lead in thoroughgoing constructive work, in the increase of church membership and attendance, in the growth of all the organizations of the church, in its increased influence for right living and right action throughout the community of which we are a part, and that we individually engage by our own personal efforts to further such ends.

Be it further resolved that we extend to Rev. Wm. E. Cadmus the call of this church to serve as its pastor, beginning with September 1, 1912, or at such other date in the near future as shall be mutually agreeable, and that we engage to pay him as compensation the sum of \$5,000 per annum, the same to be paid in equal monthly instalments, with the understanding that out of said sum Mr. Cadmus shall pay not less than \$900 per annum in equal monthly instalments for the services of a trained helper who shall be procured and maintained as a part of the regular working force of this church, and with the further understanding that Mr. Cadmus shall occupy the parsonage belonging to the church, and shall pay in equal monthly instalments at the rate of \$750 per annum as rent therefor.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mr. Cadmus by the Committee on Pulpit Supply,

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and that if accepted by him, the same, with such acceptance, shall constitute a contract between the parties so long as the same shall remain mutually agreeable, and that negotiations on the part of this church respecting the further details, if any, of such contract shall be carried on by the Board of Trustees.

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Wm A. Cant
Chairman

Miss
Brown
Clerk

Following the reading of the report
Judge Cant moved its adoption, stating
that of the 7 members of the committee
6 concurred and one dissented.

This motion having been seconded, the chairman called for a discussion of the question, which invitation was quite heartily accepted by about a score of speakers.

Ballot on adoption of report of Pilgrim Supply Committee

after a thorough discussion pro & con an informal ballot was taken on the adoption of the report, resulting in 82 votes being cast for & 22 against the adoption.

The informal ballot was made formal by quite a decided majority.

A motion was then offered, meeting with a second, that the call to Mr Cadmus be made unanimous, but on account of the opposition offered no vote was taken.

The chair here asked those present the question "How many in the event of Mr Cadmus accepting the call to our church, will agree to stand together & give Mr Cadmus their whole hearted support & work with him cordially to make of Pilgrim church a new & stronger force for good in the community" - those agreeing to this please rise -

This met a unanimous rising vote of agreement.

A vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the committee for their careful & untiring labors thus far - following which the meeting adjourned.

Aug 1912 Letter from W. M. Oldham to Mr. M. Oldham

At a regular meeting of the church on Thursday 22 Aug 1912 letters of dismissal were granted Mr & Mrs J. M. Oldham & recommending them to the First Presbyterian Church of Valparaiso, Chile. Brewer Matthews Jr

Aug 15 1912 Meeting to act on report of Pilgrim Supply Com

Pursuant to call a meeting of the members of the church & congregation was held at the close of the morning service Aug 15 1912 to hear & take action on the report of the committee on Pilgrim Supply.

On motion Mr G. W. Mether was elected chairman of the meeting.

Mr Mether having taken control of the meeting the committee report was read by Judge Cant as chairman, who after going into detail & explanation covering the same, citing the numbers of available men the committee had considered offered the adoption of the report as follows:

"To the Members & Congregation of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Seattle -

Your committee on Pilgrim Supply report for your consideration and recommendation for your adoption the following resolution:

= Be it Resolved that this church extend to Rev Charles N. Thorp of Chelsea Mass an invitation to serve as its pastor for a term beginning on the first day of October 1912 or within a reasonable time thereafter, and continuing so long as may be mutually agreeable.

= Be it further Resolved that if this call be accepted, we pay Mr Thorp as compensation for his services at the rate of Three thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) per annum, which sum shall be paid in equal monthly payments; that we provide for his use free of rent the parsonage now owned by the church and that we pay his reasonable moving expenses from his present place of residence to his city.

Motion for adoption of the resolution having been duly seconded the chairman thereupon requested the members of the

Church to prepare ballots for an informal ballot on the adoption of the committee report.

Tellers appointed by the chair were Mr. Matthews - Mr. Edes - Mr. Kerr & Mr. Harbison.

The informal ballot showed 86 votes to have been cast; 75 in favor & 11 against the resolution.

A motion was then offered that we proceed to the taking up a formal ballot. The former vote resulting in 81 in favor & 9 voting No.

Upon the announcement of the vote a motion was offered that the call be made unanimous & a rising vote asked for to which all responded without dissent. No further business appearing the meeting stood adjourned.

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Sept 23 1912
Special Meeting to take action on death of Mr. Milne

A special meeting of the congregation was held at 8 pm Monday evening Sept 23 to take action on the death of Mr. Milne which occurred at Columbus Ohio Sunday Sept 22 1912.

Mr. Oscar Mitchell was appointed to represent the church at the funeral in Columbus.

It was also voted that the pulpit be appropriately draped for two weeks or until such time as our new pastor shall begin his work here, and that Mr. Milne's portrait in the lecture room of the church be similarly draped for a period of 6 months.

The meeting further with program served as follows the following tabular:

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In Memoriam

At a special meeting of the congregation held in the lecture room Monday evening, September 25, the following was presented by Rev. William A. Carr and unanimously adopted:

Reverend Alexander Milne died at Columbus, Ohio, on the 22nd day of September, 1912. For nearly thirteen years immediately prior to the first day of January last he was the pastor of this church and the beloved friend of us all.

Mr. Milne was a profound scholar of great intellectual and moral power. He was in the forefront as a preacher of the Word. His field was of the mind and of the spirit and he was pre-eminent therein. He knew the reasons why. Withal, he was ever clothed with true humility and gentleness of spirit. He was a friend of man. His life was filled and graced with a multitude of "those little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love." Through the baptism of the newly born, the weddings of those who had reached maturer years, and the final service for those who had been called beyond, Mr. Milne became entwined in the affections of our people. His counsel, always wise, will long be remembered and followed, and his words of comfort will continue to solace and to bless. His life among us was a benediction which time cannot take away. Our tribute is a tribute of affectionate regard.

To those of his immediate family who survive, we tender the consolation which may be found in an assurance of the love we bear. As gently and as unobtrusively as we may we offer the kind hand and we speak the sympathetic word.

Attest
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Oct. 2 1912 at a regular meeting of the church Thursday Oct 2 a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Sophia Jane Hoyt recommending her to the Congregational Church of Spaldane Wash.
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Nov 3 1912 at a regular meeting of the church Sunday
Nov 3 1912 the following named persons were
received into membership

Received into membership

By Confession of Faith
Miss Louise Marjorie Trice
Miss Mary Katherine Trice
By letter from other churches
Dear Edward Amtsonecker 1st Cong. Olivet Mich

Miss Edith E Curtis } Mission Cong Church
Miss Lois E Curtis } Stuyvesant Minn
Miss Edith A Curtis }
Miss Hazel T Curtis }
Berl Clarence Wade } St Marys Ave Cong
Mrs Ella S Wade } Omaha Neb
Miss Elsie W Wade }
Louis Edward Wade }
Miss Florence Wade }

Rev Charles Nicholas Thorp 1st Cong Church
Mrs Susan Song Thorp 1st Cong Church
an interesting feature of the receiving
of Rev Mr Thorp into membership was
the welcome spoken & the giving of the
right hand of fellowship by Senior Deacons
W W McMillan

Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

Dec 5 1912 at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
5 Dec 1912 letters of Dismissal were granted
Mr Walter B Pittenhouse
Mrs Lois Rogers Pittenhouse
recommending them to the care of the 1st presby-
terian church of our park

Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

Dec 12 1912 at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
Dec 12 It was voted to accept the invitation
from Jan Du Sac Minn to attend the
in organization and assist in the organization of a Congreg-
ational Church

ational church at that place Sunday Dec 15 1912
Mr Albert Baldwin was elected as delegate
who with the pastor should officially represent
pilgrim church

Albert Baldwin
elected delegate

Voted to hold
a vesper
service in
place of
regular service

Letter Dismissal
to Carl H. Lovett

Upon the recommendation of the Standing
Com. it was voted that beginning Dec 22 1912
in lieu of the regular evening service
the church hold a vesper service at 4.30 pm
until the beginning of July
a letter of Dismissal was granted Carl H
Lovett upon the verbal request of Miss Roe-
whom he had asked to secure for him,
with the understanding that he confirm
the request in writing to the church & of
recommending him to the Presbyterian church
of Exboro Wis

Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

1912/12
Letter Dismissal
to Mrs M. E. Edson

At a regular meeting of the church Thursday 19 Dec 1912
letters of Dismissal were granted Mrs M. E. Edson
who wished to unite with the Episcopalian church
Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

At a regular meeting of the church Tuesday Jan 2 1913
The application of the following named persons for
membership in our church was acted upon & it was
voted that they each be received

14 1913

Received into membership

Mr Chas A Duncan } upon confession of faith
Russell C Duncan }
Duncan W Trice }
Rollin C Hawks }

Mr David C Duncan } by letter from Episcop. M. E. Duluth
Mrs David C Duncan }
Mr John A Hart } by letter from Central Congl Toledo O
Mrs John A Hart }
Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

Duluth 21 Jan'y 13

Pursuant to regularly advertised notice the Annual meeting of Pilgrim Cong Church was held 21 Jan'y 1913

In accordance with established custom the business meeting was presided by a singer in charge of the church - ladies, etc whose hospitality 200 members of the church & congregation partook

The business meeting was called to order by Mr Chas N Sharp our pastor at 7:45 after which those present joined in singing Hymn 195 - "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love" - which was followed by the recitation of the Shepherd Psalm - in mission

After prayer by Mr Sharp the minutes of last years meeting were read and approved Reports of the various departments of the church's activities were read in the following order

- W.P.S.C. by Wayland Hall Sampson Pres
- Womens Missionary Soc. Mrs W.W. McMillan Pres
- Friends in Council M. Alice Drew Pres
- Sunday School Andrew Nelson Supt
- Brotherhood W.M. A. Cant Pres
- Ladies Union Mrs W.A. McFarquhar Pres
- Treasurer H.W. Nichols Treasr
- Finance Committee W.L. Stewart Chmn
- Building & Grounds Oscar Mitchell Chmn
- Trustees W.W. McMillan Treasr
- Evolution Fund no report
- Deacons H.P. Paul Chmn
- Missionary Com. (430 members) Stever Mattacks St
- Clerk Chas N Sharp
- Pastor

Moved that the foregoing reports be received placed on file with the clerk & so ordered
 Assent to the election of officers
 The clerk was instructed to call the

ballot for Mr Alex Anderson as the mainmans choice to succeed himself as pastor for a term of three years -

Upon recommendation from the Brethrenhood a committee consisting of Mr Deelson Mr Stock & Mr Sanford in conjunction with the pastor was named to call for the voters at the Sunday morning sessions

This recommendation was duly ratified. The election of officers for the Sunday School as proposed by the nominating committee of the Sunday School & so recommended as follows was also ratified

- Superintendent Albert Deelson
- Asst Superintendent To be selected by the Supt
- Senior Dept Supt Miss Helen McCallum
- Secretary Eugene Harrison
- Asst Secy Mrs J. Beck
- Treasurer J. Arden Stephenson
- Supt Primary Dept Mrs A. Schell
- Supt Cradle Roll Mrs Geo. Albert
- Supt of Classification Mrs Jessie Mers
- Musical Director Mrs A. G. Wells
- Asst Mus Director Miss Louise Adams
- Finance Com - Miss Myra Gorman -
- Mr E. D. Field Miss Jessie Mers

It was moved that the recommendation of the Missionary Com that appropriation of \$440.00 which was hoped to be raised by direct among the W.M. Societies in the proportion of Foreign Works - Am Board of Com for 25% 15% 38%

Home Land	Mimi Jones	15%	
	Anna Carl	24%	
	Ann Macey	5%	
	Church Bldg Soc	6%	
	Carl Stenlund	4%	
	Carl S. & Paul Soc	5%	
	Musical Relief	12%	62
			100

That in addition to this amount we undertake to raise 192.65 to complete amount of \$325.00 per year to support of H. M. Brown or a like of 1897.65 for church benevolence, and that the Deacons of Benevolent Fund be instructed to remit to State Deacons at least quarterly

The officers of the church to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms of present holders were elected as follows:

Trustee for 3 years	W. W. McMillan
Deacons for 3 years	E. D. Field
Standing Committee	Mr. H. B. Paul
	Mr. E. D. Field
Treasurer Gen. Fund	H. W. Nichols
Treasurer Dev. Fund	W. W. McMillan
Choir	Brewer Matthews Jr.
Musical Committee	Mrs. E. W. Mather
	Mr. Ed. Chapman
	Mrs. C. H. Downing
Missionary Committee	H. B. Paul
	C. A. Dineen
	Albert Beltwin
	J. E. Mather
	W. H. Keegan
	G. A. Sloan
	J. H. Hawkes
	W. Spruce

Moved by Judge Cant that as the Committee appointed as fiscal supply had very acceptably fulfilled the duties expected of them that they be relieved from duty & Mrs. S. ordered

Mr. Hawkes as Chairman of Committee to review the church rolls reported that several meetings had been held & requested that they be given longer time to complete the work. Moved that pastor appoint committee of 5 to take action on recommendation of pastor in his report relative to new church site & so ordered - pastor advising that he would

announce the personnel of this committee on the following Sabbath

Moved & seconded & Epworth question that the officers elect - pastor & standing committee with the Deacons be a committee to nominate officers for next year. After establishing the position that some reform should be adopted in the methods of electing our officers at their annual meetings was voted to table the motion & bring up for further discussion & evolve a reform method at some meeting prior to next election after pausing in the singing of the hymn "God be with you till we meet again" - the meeting adjourned

Brewer Matthews Jr.
Clerk

July 22 1913

At a regular meeting of the church 29 July 1913 letters of dismissal were voted to Miss Rose Deagle to St. Paul Church Mission was Oliver O. Townsend to Park Cong. Church Mrs. Oliver O. Townsend to St. Paul Mission

Brewer Matthews Jr.
Clerk

The committee which the pastor was to appoint covering the question of looking into a new church site is composed of Mr. C. A. Dineen Chmn. - E. D. Field - J. H. Hawkes - Oscar Mitchell - J. W. Nolan

July 30 1913

At a meeting of the church Thursday July 30 letters of dismissal were voted to Mr. John Minchew & issued to the Satead Mr. John Minchew & issued to the church of Duluth

Brewer Matthews Jr.
Clerk

July 2 1913

At a meeting of the Deacons of the church held at the close of the morning service Sunday July 2

Mr E W Mather was elected to have charge of the Church Calendar for the coming year & with the unanimous voice of the Board the new calendar under Mr Mather's editing & publishing was by far the best gotten up Church Calendar which had come to the notice of any of the members & the clerk was instructed to so advise Mr Mather & give him notice of his reelection without increase in salary (No Salary or remuneration attendant)

Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

July 6 1913

At the regular midweek meeting July 6 1913 a letter of dismissal was voted W M Chapman commencing him to the First Cong Church of Billings Mont

Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Mar 2 1913

At a regular meeting of the church Sunday Mar 2 1913 the following were received into membership of this church upon confession of faith

- Clarence Hubert Dinning
- Seymour Gilbert Sherwood
- Benjamin Byron West
- Harold Albert Wiland (124)

Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Mar 21 1913

At a business meeting of the church held Friday night 21 Mar following Good Friday services a letter missive from Pilgrim Church Superior was presented inviting this church to be represented by pastor & delegate in an Ecclisastical Council to be held in Superior church on the afternoon of Mar 22. The object of the council being to advise with reference to the resignation of Rev. Harry Dozier Dorr

On motion of Mr Alf Strong, it was voted that the invitation be accepted and in motion of W W McMillan - H W Nichols was elected as delegate. It was further voted that the pastor be authorized to appoint an alternate in the event of Mr Nichols being unable to act as such further. Pursuant to the recommendation of the Standing Committee presented at the midweek service on Mar 13. - W W McMillan moved that a committee be appointed by the pastor to act with him in arranging for an Ecclisastical Council at an early date for the purpose of installing Rev Charles N Brier as pastor of Pilgrim Church Duluth

This motion having unanimously carried the pastor appointed as such committee

Albert Dalton - Alf Strong - Geo Alfroy - Mrs W G Hegardt - Mrs W A McLaughlin - W W McMillan - E W Mather - Brewer Matthews Dr and Oscar Mitchell

Mr E W Mather presented the following tribute to the memory of the late Roger S Mungar "With the death of Roger Sherman Mungar on Friday Mar 14 - there entered into rest another of that diminishing company of devoted souls who assisted in the organization of Pilgrim Church and to whom we owe more than is perhaps realized by most of our present membership

Mr Mungar was in many ways our most useful member during the active period of his life. He was a member of the first Board of Trustees and was again elected a trustee in 1884. He was active in the planning & building of our present church edifice and the largest individual contributor thereto and it was through him that we found our former pastor Rev Edwin M Hayes - always enthusiastic and optimistic, generous of his time - his effort and his means, with our kindness & ready sympathy, with a fine sense

of the beautiful in art, in music and in life; and with the spontaneous sincerity of a child - these are the characteristics which won our affections and for which our friends will be remembered.

It was then moved that this tribute be adopted as the expression of Pilgrim Church and that the clerk be instructed to enter the same in the records - This motion carried by unanimous vote.

Ed Mallet acting clerk
 attd Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Apr 3 1913

At the regular meeting of this church Thursday Apr 3 letters of dismission were granted Mr W W Dunningame } to unite with the
 Mrs W W Dunningame } Methodist Church
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Apr 17 1913

At a regular meeting of this church Thursday Apr 17 the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved - that the members of Pilgrim Church heartily commend the fine stand taken by Commissioner Hicken, of the Dept of Public Safety, in the enforcement of the laws and the diminution of conditions that have fostered vice & crime in Duluth. We convey to him our appreciation of the great public service which he has thus far rendered. We assure him of our hearty support and cooperation in the completion of this great cause. We believe that the establishment on a permanent basis of safe and law-abiding conditions through our city merits the earnest support of all citizens who have at heart the welfare of Duluth."

Copy to W. H. Hicken
 the 2 daily papers
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Duluth May 1 1913

At a regular meeting of the church held Thursday evening May 1 1913 a record of all items of business transacted since the annual meeting in January was read & on motion some were duly approved.

The following named persons having applied for membership in this church were all voted upon favorably & instructed to present themselves for formal admission at the coming Sabbath May 4th -

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| Miss Rosa Ruth Bartholomew | ✓ | Open Confession of Faith |
| Miss Medora Alice Hart | ✓ | |
| William Gordon Hegart | ✓ | |
| John Dunham McInnis | ✓ | |
| Miss Anna Caroline Jeannins | ✓ | |
| Ms Etha C Macoulan | ✓ | |
| Miss Abigail Margaret Macoulan | ✓ | |
| Ralph Lambert Macoulan | ✓ | |
| Miss Bessie Gertrude Mars | ✓ | |
| Miss Marian Julia Murray | ✓ | |
| Miss Ethel Katherine Pingles | ✓ | |
| Dwight Henry Sampson | ✓ | |
| Willard Jay Sharp | ✓ | |
| Mrs Sophie Whiteside | ✓ | |
| Miss Marion Calveros Whiteside | ✓ | |
| Miss Hallie Yager | ✓ | |
| Mrs Eva G Chandler | by letter | from Rev. J. W. Park M.E. Duluth |
| Miss Hector Conyell | " | Plymouth Congl 27 Grand Haven |
| J. Harry Gaines | " | 1st Congl Virgona Wis |
| Mrs Susa O Gaines | " | 1st Congl Ashland Wis |
| Godfrey Geo James | " | 2nd Congl Toronto Ont |
| Mrs Lillian B Johnson | " | 1st M.E. Grand Rapids Minn |
| Miss Amelia Olsen | " | Plymouth Congl West Duluth |
| Edwin H Pierce | " | 1st Congl Hinsdale Mass |
- Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

May 15 1913

The church voted at a regular meeting May 15 1913 to suspend the vesper services after June 8 until same time in September; exact date to be determined.

The Pastor's Installation

The Ecclesiastical Council which convened in the church on Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. was duly organized by the election of Rev. P. P. Wormer as Moderator and Rev. Harry R. Harris as Scribe. The findings of the Council are epitomized in the following statement which was presented at the installation service held in the church Tuesday evening:

The Ecclesiastical Council, meeting at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duluth, Minnesota, April 29th, to advise as to the propriety of installing Rev. C. N. Thorp, late of Chelsea, Mass., as its Pastor and Teacher, not satisfied alone with the hearty and unanimous vote to proceed to the exercises of public installation, desires to say to all the churches of our order of Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin that it found in Mr. Thorp a man of such sane judgment and poise in theological positions that not a question was asked further along those lines after the candidate's paper was concluded.

The Council also desires to voice the opinion that Pilgrim Church, with its famous succession of pastors, has found in Mr. Thorp one not only worthy to stand in line with the men who have preceded him but capable both in pulpit and parish of making his own ministry rich in the spiritual and numerical growth of the church as becomes a true Minister of Jesus Christ.

The Council was particularly impressed with the pastor's expression of his sense of obligation to the missionary problems of the great north half of the state and felicitates both Church and Pastor on the permanent arrangement sealed by the action of this Council and looks forward to years of spiritual blessing and prosperity for Pilgrim Church, Duluth.

REV. P. P. WORMER,
REV. ROBERT P. HERRICK,
REV. HARRY R. HARRIS,
Committee on Resolutions.

A Word From the Commissioner of Public Safety

April 22, 1913.

Mr. Brewer Mattocks, Jr.,
1702 East Third Street,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the eighteenth containing copy of resolutions adopted by Pilgrim Congregational Church and thank you sincerely for the sentiments expressed therein.

Very truly yours,

W. A. HICKEN,
Commissioner.

Other Notices for the Week

TUESDAY, 2:30 P. M. Circle Number Two (E to L inclusive) will meet with Mrs. W. G. Hegardt, 1708 East First street.

WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M. Circle Number Four (S to Z inclusive) will meet with Mrs. C. E. Wallace, 430 Eleventh avenue East.

3:00 P. M. Circle Number One (A to D inclusive) will meet with Mrs. M. F. Bates, 317 East Fourth street.

3:00 P. M. Circle Number Three (M to R inclusive) will meet with Mrs. W. I. Prince, 2101 East First street. Please bring thimbles.

7:30 P. M. The choir will meet for rehearsal in the church.

THURSDAY, 7:45 P. M. The usual midweek service will be held in the lecture room. Subject: "Lessons from the Characters of the Disciples." Matt. 9:9; Luke 9:51-56; 22:30-34; John 20:24-29. Different types in the church; varied gifts for service; the time element in the formation of character. Deacon T. H. Hawkes will be the leader.

Church Notes

The pastor and his wife are to be in Minneapolis this week from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. Alexander Milne and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have moved to 2234 Woodland avenue.

It is with regret that we record the removal from the city of Mr. Albert S. Ames and family who will make their home in Medford, Oregon.

The young people of the church had an exceptionally enjoyable time Friday evening last, as the guests of Mr. Ralph H. Pineo at the Pineo summer cottage on Park Point.

If you know of any Pilgrim Church family that is moving to a new address please advise the pastor who will greatly appreciate such information.

Members of the Friends in Council who expect to attend the supper at the home of Miss Drew on May 10th will please hand their names to Miss Shearer, chairman of the supper committee, by May 7th.

The Apollo Club will give a concert in the church next Tuesday evening at 8:15. An attractive program will be presented which will be of special interest, as several men of our choir are members of the club.

The Piano Recital by Faith Helen Rogers, under the auspices of Circle Number Three on Tuesday evening, May 13th, will appeal to a large class of music lovers. Commendatory press notices from St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cities show the appreciation Miss Rogers' playing has won in large musical centers from critical and discriminating listeners. Mrs. Fred G. Bradbury will assist at the second piano in the big number of the program, and Miss Gunderson will render three most charming violin solos.

later & during that period the morning services
alone should be maintained
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

May 22 1913

at the regular midweek meeting held May 22
Mr M W Bates - W W McMillan - & Mrs Ed
Matter were elected delegates to the meeting
of the South Superior Diennial Conference
to be held in our church May 27-28
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

June 5 1913

at the regular midweek meeting June 5 1913
a letter of dismissal was granted by vote of
those present to Mrs Ella V Cook Tarnite
with the central Cong church of Winnipeg
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

June 12 1913

at the regular midweek meeting of 12 June
the request of Mr & Mrs A A Aarfield was
voted upon & letters of dismissal granted them
to the First Presbyterian church of Demidji Minn
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

July 3 1913

at the regular midweek meeting of the church
the minutes of all business transacted for
the past two months were read & approved
The following names were submitted for
church membership & all were passed on
favorably & instructed to present themselves
on the coming Sabbath for reception at
the regular communion services
Miss Elizabeth Majors Anderson Confession
Miss Dorothy Deia Greden "
Alfred Gillon "
Mrs Mary Gillon }

Quart Charles Kobasgen Confession
Mrs Augusta M Kobasgen "
Clifford Willard Kobasgen "
Elnor Chamney Kobasgen "
Walter Nelson Kobasgen "
Miss Wilhelmina Meljord House "
Miss Georgia Conroy Moray "

Mrs Harriett M Hilton by letter from First Cong -
Missoula Mont

Mrs Annie Rastall by letter from First Cong
West Mich

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Duluth Sunday Morning

The pastor during the services read the
following tribute to the memory of Deacon
Hawkes at the close of which reading he requested
those wishing to ratify same to respond by singing
The tribute was thereupon unanimously adopted
& published in the church bulletin &
spread upon the clerk's records
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

In Memoriam

The following tribute to the memory of Theron H. Hawkes
was adopted by a rising vote at the church services last Sunday
morning:

"It is with heavy hearts that Pilgrim Congregational Church
today records a tribute of deepest love and appreciation in
memory of Theron H. Hawkes, who died at his residence upon
August 22, 1913.

"Thirty-one years ago, when this church was entering the
second decade of its existence in a community which was then
a village organization; when its place of worship was a little
frame building; when its membership was small, and when
practically its only asset was the loving devotion of those who
had faith in God and in His Supreme guidance, Mr. Hawkes
came to Duluth, bringing with him to Pilgrim Church the en-
thusiasm, the optimism, the education and the culture of his
young Christian manhood.

"He immediately united with this church, and to the day
of his death he earnestly and generously contributed to its
spiritual and financial support.

"He was elected a deacon in 1892, since which time he has
faithfully served the church in that capacity, always wise in
counsel and kindly in judgment.

"His work in the Sunday school from his earliest associa-
tion with the church has been continuous, unswerving of him-
self, and invaluable. For many years he was its conscientious,
loving, and greatly loved superintendent.

"In appreciation of his loyal service to this church; in
recognition of his fidelity to the cause of the Master, and in
affectionate remembrance of his unselfish and sympathetic life
among us, we, as a church, express these feelings of the heart, and
as far as words may convey the deepest feelings of the heart, and
tender to his wife and sons the assurance of our united and
individual sympathy and love, and commend them to the kindly
care of Him who doeth all things well."

Duluth + Sep 1913
 at the regular midweek meeting Thursday Sep 4
 the minutes of the past two months were read
 by the clerk & on vote ordered approved
 The following names were proposed for
 membership by the pastor & acted upon individ-
 ually & by unanimous vote same were duly
 accepted & instructed to present themselves for
 regular admission into the church on the com-
 ing Sabbath

Miss Dorothy Strong upon confession
 Gilbert Moore Bates
 Mr William Chuter Allen by letter from Plymouth
 Cong. St Paul Minn
 Mrs Marguerite Fitzgerald Allen by letter from Central
 Presbyterian Mayville Ky.

An invitation to take part in the Dedication
 services of Bethlehem Church International Fair
 Minn for Sep 7 1913 was read & ordered
 filed & voted that the pastor make reply thereto.

An invitation from the First Cong Church
 of Duluth Minn was read asking that the
 pastor & delegates from our church be present
 at the Dedication of their church Sep 14 1913

Upon motion the pastor & Mrs Alexander Nieme
 were duly elected to represent us upon that Sat.
 & occasion.

Brewer Methodists Ch
 Clerk

Oct 2 1913

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
 Oct 2 1913 a letter of dismission was read
 Mrs Helen Dool Murphy to the福音堂 Cong
 Church of St Paul Minn

Letters also granted to Mr and Mrs A & A Shultens
 to the Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids Minn
 Upon motion the following named persons
 were nominated to represent our church upon
 the occasion of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Genl
 Congregational Assn of Minnesota to be held
 in Minneapolis Minn Oct 7-9th

Albert Baldwin - H. J. Jones - Mrs E. W. Mather -
 R. A. Webster - J. H. Lee and they were duly
 elected as delegates.

In case any of the foregoing should be unable
 to attend, the pastor was empowered to appoint
 alternates.

Brewer Methodists Ch
 Clerk

Mrs W. H. Haggart has been appointed a member
 of the committee for selection of church building
 site in place of Mr H. J. Jones deceased.
 While this is not a matter of church business
 entry of same is made so that the appointment
 may be a matter of record

Brewer Methodists Ch
 Clerk

Oct 29 1913

At a regular meeting of the church Thursday
 Oct 29 Rev Jeremiah Kimball conducted the
 preparatory services in the absence of the pastor

The minutes of the business acts of the
 past two months were read by the clerk
 & on vote were duly approved

The following named persons were proposed
 for church membership

Fredrick Fred Bates upon Confession

Leon Willett Cooley

Mrs Grace Mary Cooley

Jeanette Eleanor Haggart

Laura Leabel Haggart

Esna E Thatcher by letter from United Evangelical
 Church Young Iowa

Howard G. Mandley by letter from Duluth
 Lutheran Church

Fertina Allen by letter from Second Cong Church
 Berlin Ohio

Elizabeth Forte by letter from First Cong Church
 Muskegon Mich

and were all voted upon favorably

Brewer Methodists Ch
 Clerk

Nov 20 1913

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
Nov 20 1913 in following out the suggestion
of Mr Dates made at the last annual meeting
for some reform in our nominations for
church officers - Mr H Spino, E W Matter
& Mrs A Webster were elected a committee
to select a nominating committee whose
duty it shall be to present a report on
nominations for such officers to be filled
for the coming year - to the church on the
Sunday prior to the annual meeting.

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

While this committee selection of a nominating committee was not subject to review by the church they reported on the church calendar for Nov 30 the following named persons as the desirability of such nominating committee
E D Field, M W Dates, Oscar Mitchell, Mrs SA McLaughlin, W A Cant, Miss Alice Davis & Louis Wainwright

Dec 18 1913

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
Dec 18 1913 in response to a letter from the
Bridgman Cong Church inviting Pilgrim church
to be represented at the Dedication services Jan 14
it was voted that the pastor be authorized
to appoint as delegates any of our members
who he found would find it convenient to attend

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Jan 1 1914

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
evening Jan 1 1914 the following names
were proposed for membership in this church
Mary Eliza Baldwin on confession of faith
Annie Brown
Minnie Ethel Dickson
Eleanor Clinton Ferguson
Elizabeth Agnes Gray

50
50
50
50

Katherine Eleanor Matter on confession of faith
Phosell Goodhue Maynard
Constance Mappitt Mitchell
Anna Lois Daniel
Helen Kent Stephenson
Louise Osborne by letter from the First Congl
Church of Ashland Wis
and all were by vote elected to membership
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Jan 8 1914

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
evening 8 Jan 1914 the application of Mrs Annie
Rackall for a letter of dismission from this church
was voted upon & a letter commending her to
the First Congl Church of Colorado Springs Colo
was ordered

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Jan 20 1914

The 35 annual business meeting of Pilgrim
Congl Church was held on Tuesday evening
Jan 20 1914

As has been customary in the past the
business meeting was preceded by supper
at which 70 of our people were present
some of them finding it necessary to leave
before the business session which followed
by the pastor at 8:20 the meeting opening
with the congregation singing "Sweet
Christian Soldiers"

Scripture reading from John 1 & prayer
by pastor followed by another hymn concluded
the preliminary exercises
The reading of the minutes of the last
annual meeting was ordered to & with
to appear same was ordered.
Reports of the various departments were
then read in the following order

Annual
Business
Session

W.P.S.C. by Louis E. Wade Pres
 Wm. Messy Sec Mr Frank Afton Pres
 Friends in Council M. Alice Drew Pres
 Sunday School Bessie G. Mass Secy
 Routine was her broken by congregation
 singing of wonderful words of life
 Brotherhood reported by Judge W. A. Cant Pres
 Ladies Union Mrs W. A. M. Gonyale Pres
 Treasurer G. M. H. W. Nicholas
 Trustees Oscar Mitchell Chm
 Executive Fund W. W. Miller Trust
 Missionary Committee H. B. Paul Chm
 Clerk Brewer Matthews Dr
 Church Site Com. Ches. A. Duncan
 Pastor Rev. C. H. Thorpe
 Nominating Committee E. D. Freed Chm

All these reports were immediately upon
 being read voted to be received & filed with
 the clerk

Jointed ballots had been prepared, with
 a list of the nominees for the various offices
 to be filled & following their collection a
 committee of Messrs F. M. Weaver - J. A. Brown
 & C. B. Wallace reviewed the comit.

The election of the officers of the Sunday
 School was in accordance with custom
 duly ratified

They were
 Albert Beldorn Supt
 Miss Bessie G. Mass Secy
 F. M. Thurles Asst Secy
 H. H. Moore Trust
 Mrs C. H. Thorpe Supt of Junior Dept
 Mrs A. J. Schudye Supt of Primary Dept.

S. School
affairs

It was voted that the titles reviewing the
 election comit make their report to the church
 by publication of their findings in the church
 calendar - so with the singing of hymns
 followed by benediction the meeting was
 adjourned
 Brewer Matthews Dr Clerk

Report of Church Election held 20 July 1914

Deacon for 1 year E. W. Metter
 Deacons for 3 years H. B. Paul
 Albert Beldorn
 Trustees for 3 years A. W. Fitch
 W. N. Hart
 Treasurer G. M. G. M. G. M.
 Treasurer G. M. G. M. G. M.
 Clerk (472 numbers) Brewer Matthews Dr
 Standing Committee Mrs T. J. Davis
 Mrs G. A. Wiland
 Mrs E. W. Metter
 Mrs C. H. Dimming
 Mrs C. J. Johnson
 H. B. Paul
 C. A. Duncan
 S. E. Metter
 Geo. A. Gray
 E. S. Kimball
 C. E. Holt
 Andrew Nelson
 Mrs H. W. Nicholas

Church
affairs
Meeting
1914

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Brewer Matthews Dr Clerk

July 22 1914
 At a regular meeting of the church held
 Thurs eve 22 July the following named
 gentlemen F. A. Webster W. W. Sanford & E. S. Schalte
 were appointed a committee to nominate messrs
 for the Sunday services & report at later date

In response to an invitation from pilgrim
 Congl church of Superior was to assist them
 in the installation of their new pastor
 Rev. C. J. Agostino on the 30 day of July 1914
 Deacon E. D. Fitch & the pastor C. H. Thorpe were
 elected delegates to represent this church in
 such Ecclsiastical Council & ordination & instal-
 lation services
 Brewer Matthews Dr Clerk

Constitution
Matters

Installation
Matters
Pastor of
Pilgrim
Church
Superior
Wis

Members elected

Mr. Sandra Bates	Poname	Companion
Miss Jessie V. Shearer		50
Miss Mina Shearer		50
Miss Emily W. Stewart		50
Miss Agnes Mathersland		50
Tracie May Wood		50
Miss Lucy Maud Wood		50
Miss Ada C. Dutton	1st Congl Spring Green Wis	
Sam E. Chipman	Plymouth Congl Melrose Wis	
Newton D. Darrow		
Mrs Anna J. Darrow	Dedham Congl Staple Minn	
Miss Margaret Darrow		
Marle George Darrow		
Frank August E. Darrow	1st Congl Minneapolis Minn	
Mr. E. M. Darrow	Church of Ascension St. Paul	
Mrs. Olive A. Darrow	Church of Ascension St. Paul	
Mrs. Jessie A. Darrow	1st Congl Staple Minn	
Henry J. Darrow	1st Congl Columbus Ohio	
Mrs. Ellen Wood	Congl. Ch. Maresburga Engl	

Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

7 May 1914
at the regular midweek meeting Thursday May 7th Mr & Mrs W. W. Sampson & Mrs Charles M. Thorp were elected delegates to the 17th annual meeting of the Duluth Conference to be held at Duluth May 19-20th

Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

4 June 1914
at the regular midweek meeting Thursday Eve June 4th was voted to discontinue the Sunday PM Vesper services after 14 June till the middle of September

Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

18 June 1914
at the midweek service Thursday Eve 18 June it was voted to discontinue the midweek meetings during the absence of the pastor on his vacation

Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

3 Sep 1914
at the regular Thursday Eve session Sep 3 1914 by vote of the church the following were unanimously elected to membership with us
Mrs Agnes Frederichson
Miss Claudine
both being recommended by letter from First Congl Church of Avoca Ia
Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

21 Sep 1914
at the regular midweek meeting Thursday Eve 21 Sep 1914 the church voted letters of dismission to Mr & Mrs Wm C. White to the Plymouth Congl Church of Melrose in accord with their written request.

The following named persons were elected as delegates to the state conference at Wadena Oct 6-8
Mrs W. J. Woodbridge - Mrs Ch. Thorp
Mrs W. J. Thorp - Mr E. J. Field - Mrs E. J. Field
Mrs W. J. Thorp - Mr W. W. Sampson -
Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

23 Oct 1914
at a regular meeting of this church Sunday 23 Oct 1914 the church voted favorably upon the recommendation of the standing com. that the pastor & Mrs E. W. Matter be appointed a committee to trace up & forward to the trial church in Newton Mass an expression of friendly greeting from this body in response to their invitation to attend the 250th anniversary of their organization Oct 30 Nov 2

22 Oct 1914
at the regular midweek meeting Thursday 22 Oct 1914 the church voted to change the hour of meeting from 7:45 to 8 o'clock

Brewer-Mattacks Jr
Clerk

Members elected
1166
7

Letters dismissional

Delegates elected

Greeting to trial ch. Newton Mass

Change hour of meeting

Oct 29 1914

The regular midweek service of this church was held Thursday eve 29 Oct 1914 - at which the minutes of all business transacted by the church for the past 2 months were read by the clerk & by vote were duly approved.

Members elected

- The following named persons were also by vote of the present elected to membership with us
- 1168 Edward E Kimball by letter from Plymouth Congl Minneapolis Minn
- 1169 Mrs Eva Brady Kimball by letter from St James Episcopal Church Falls Minn
- 1170 Miss M. Edith Shesser by letter from First Congl Oberlin Ohio
- Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

3 Dec 1914

Com to appoint Mem. Com

at a regular meeting Thurs Eve Dec 1914 the following named persons were elected to appoint a committee of 7 to act as a nominating Com for suggesting names to fill the offices at the Annual Meeting in Jan'y

H.B. Paul - Mrs Fa Gram - Geo Sanford
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

17 Dec 1914

Letters Transmitt

at the regular Thursday eve service Dec 17 the church voted letters of Transmittal to Harry James Mrs Lura J James to the First Congl Church of Ashland Ohio and Mrs Conrad Wolff to First Pres Ch of Hibbing Minn

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

31 Dec 1914

at a regular meeting of this church Thursday evening Dec 31 some also being the regular 6 - monthly ~~for~~ meeting preparation to the Communion services, the minutes of the business transacted during the past 1 mo months were read and by vote were duly approved - Following the reading of the minutes, the church voted upon the application for membership with us of the following named persons individually & each was unanimously elected to be received at the Communion service Sunday Jan'y 3 1915

Members elected

- 1171 Shores Albert Walker - upon Confession
- 1172 Dr Alfred Edgar Walker by letter from First Methodist Duluth Minn
- 1173 Mrs Cora Scott Murker by letter from First Congl Gladstone Minn
- 1174 Chas Gardner Scott by letter from Westminster Problyt Omaha Neb
- 1175 Mrs Minnie A Scott
- 1176 Lawrence Irving Scott
- 1177 Robt Bruce Scott
- 1178 Mrs Regina E Sandqvist by letter from Norwegian Lutheran Fresh River Wis
- 1179 Mrs Alma C Vogt by letter from Oak Park Congl Minneapolis
- 1180 Edward A A Vogt
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Annual
Business
Meeting

Duluth 19 Jan 1915

The 44th annual meeting of the
church was - after the supper given
according to custom - called to order by
the pastor Charles G. Hoops at 8 o'clock PM
in the meeting room of the church
lecture room.

The meeting was opened by the congrega-
tional singing of the hymn - "O God,
conduct thy guiding hand" - followed with
prayer by the pastor.

Minutes of the last annual meeting
were read by the clerk & were by
vote duly approved.

Reports from the various departments of
the church were & the officers were
then read in the following order -

W.P.S.C.E. by Wm Gordon Hegardt Pres
Ladies Mission Soc Mrs Falyoun Pres
Friends in Council Miss Esther Pawan Pres
Sunday School Brewer Matthews Jr Asst. Supt.
Brotherhood E. D. Field Pres
Men's Bible Class Ed Chapman Pres
Philanthropy Class Miss Carrie Castle Pres

Participation
of election
of R. M. Weaver
as Supt.

At this point a motion to ratify the
election of Roger M. Weaver as Supt of
the Sabbath School for the ensuing year was
made & by vote he was declared elected to
such office.

Samuel Myron reported by Mrs W. O. Falk Pres
General Treasurer H. W. Nichols

Motion was here made that reports
already given & those to follow be received
and filed with the clerk & by vote so ordered.
Franklin reported on by Oscar Mitchell Church
who recommended that hereafter the finances of
the Sabbath school be placed under the control
of the Trustees & that the contributions of the
school be made to the church & the expenses of
the school be paid out of general fund.
On motion this recommendation was duly adopted.

Benevolent Fund by H. J. Simms Treas
Missionary Com H. B. Spivey Chmn
Clerk Brewer Matthews Jr

This report showed that the present membership of
the church was 506 -
Com on Church Site C. A. Dimean Chmn

Motion was here introduced that a vote
of thanks be tendered this committee & in accord
with their request that the committee be thanked
so voted & so ordered.

Congregational singing "Work for the night
is coming" interrupted the reading of
reports which were again taken up -
Pastors report by Pastor Ch. Hoops
Nominating Com W. W. McMillan Chmn

This Com recommended that 2 ex-officio Deacons
be elected - an Asst. Treas of Benevolent Fund &
a church visiting committee.

Ballots having been distributed a vote
was here taken for officers for coming year.

Roger M. Weaver W. E. Johnson P. E. Mitchell
having been appointed to act as tellers were
instructed to publish the election returns in
the church bulletin on Sabbath following -
Moved that following the singing of
the hymn Elect be the treas, the only one
present in Christian love & pronouncing of
Benediction by pastor the meeting be
adjourned without further action - so voted.

Approved without further action - so voted.
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Result of vote for church officers
George G. Gray ? Deacons for 2 years
Henry J. Simms ?
A. J. Strong ? Deacons for 3 years
Chas. A. Dimean ?
W. G. Hegardt ? Trustees for 2 years
Oscar Mitchell ?
Treasurer Geo. Simms
Clerk Brewer Matthews Jr

Treasurer - Demetrius Smith
 Asst. Secy - W. J. Harr
 Editor Church Bulletin - Mrs H. W. Nichol
 Standing Committee - W. W. Sampson
 Mrs. W. W. Sampson
 Mrs. P. A. Webster

Mrs. E. W. Matter }
 Mrs. C. H. Dimmick } Music Com
 Mrs. C. F. Colman }
 Mrs. W. J. Harr }
 Mrs. W. A. McQuay } Visiting Com
 Mrs. C. A. Dineen }
 Missionary Com. - A. B. Paul - C. A. Dineen
A. D. Goodman - Geo. A. Gray - S. E. Matter
W. A. McQuay - Andrew Nicomi - Mrs. H. W. Nichol

W. A. McQuay }
 W. O. Fall }
 W. A. Moore }

Mrs. H. W. Nichol }
 Mrs. C. W. Erickson }
 Mrs. J. P. Johnson }
 Mrs. W. O. Fall }

Mrs. D. C. Dineen }
 Mrs. D. A. Schmitz }
 Mrs. Kenneth Cant }
 Mrs. L. G. Goodman }
 Mrs. J. H. Maynard }
 Mrs. E. M. Estes }
 Mrs. W. A. Harr }
 Mrs. W. A. Moore }

at the regular Thursday eve meeting + Feb 4 1915

at the regular Thursday eve meeting + Feb 4 1915
 a letter of dismissal was granted to
 Mrs. Helen L. Himmick & Mrs. D. Himmick to
 unite with the Plymouth Cong. Ch. of Milwaukee
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

at the regular Thursday eve meeting 25 Feb 1915
 a letter of dismissal was voted a letter of
 dismissal to unite with the North Shore
 Cong. Church of Chicago Ill
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

at the regular Thursday eve meeting + Mar 1915
 a letter of dismissal was voted Miss Joseph S. Hall
 to the Franklin Circle Church of West Cleveland Ohio
 By vote the pastor was authorized to appoint
 2 members who with himself shall constitute a
 committee to appoint a building committee of 7
 whose duties shall be a study of church edg. Plans
 & be prepared to take heed of the erection of the
 new building when the church shall be ready for
 the migrating - The pastor appointed were
 Mr. Albert Peterson & Mrs. W. A. Woodbridge
 It was also voted to empower the Trustees in
 cooperation with the Standing Com & pastor to
 secure a toned church worker to serve all
 her time to Plymouth Church working under the
 pastor's direction -

The following named persons were by vote of
 the church received into membership with this body

1181	Walter Sheat Adams	North Congl Chicago
1182	Mrs Ethel Swat Adams	North Congl Chicago
1183	Sawrence Davis	North Congl Cambridge Mass
1184	Mrs. Frances Little Davis	First Congl Brunswick Maine
1185	Arthur J. Dismore	North Congl Chicago
1186	Mrs. Grace Davis Dismore	North Congl Chicago
1187	Miss Olga Alice Friedrichson	First Congl Waco Iowa
1188	Mrs. Katherine Hayes Hector	Grace Prot. Waco Iowa
1189	Mrs. Mary A. Dismore	First Prot. Waco Iowa
		Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

25 Mar 1915
 at the regular Thursday eve meeting Mar 25
 The Com appointed to nominate members of a build-
 ing committee reported the following as the make up
 S. E. Matter - C. F. Colman - C. A. Dineen - Mrs. W. J. Harr
 Mrs. W. A. McQuay - Mrs. L. E. Parback - B. C. Wray
 These persons were all duly elected -
 The Pres of Board of Trustees & Pastor were also
 constituted members ex officio of the com -
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

The Trustees employ Mr. H. German as architect in the construction of the new church building of satisfactory terms can be made with him -

On motion duly made & seconded and upon recommendation of the building committee it was unanimously voted - Mr. Anderson not voting - that the chairman of the Board be authorized - upon completing the sale of the church property - to employ Anderson & his to tear down the church building under the supervision of a subcommittee of the building committee consisting of S. C. Mettels, W. Hart & W. H. Hart, compensation to be actual cost plus 10%.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

Brewer Methodist Dr
Sep 2 1915

at a regular meeting of this church held in the parlors Thursday 2 Sep 1915 the minutes of previous meetings were by the clerk read & approved.

Dismissed
Mr. Hart

A letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. Hart & that to unite with the First Christian Church of this city.

Mr. S. C. Mettels Chairman of Bldg. Committee reported on progress made by his committee

Sep 5 1915

A special meeting of the church was held in the Auditorium of the church on Sep 5, 1915 immediately following the morning service pursuant to notice which had been given for our successive Sabbaths on which the church should meet for public worship immediately preceding Sep 5, 1915 - as follows -

A special meeting

Pilgrim Cong Church will be held in the Auditorium of the church at the corner of Lake Ave & Second St Duluth Minn on Sunday Sep 5 1915 immediately following the morning preaching service of that date for the purpose of taking action upon:

(a) The matter of authorizing the trustees of the church to sell & convey the real estate owned by the church upon which its present church building is located, reserving such rights and property in the building as they may think best.

(b) The matter of purchasing a new site for a church building -

(c) The matter of appointing such committee or committees as may be determined and with such duties as may be specified in connection with building and equipping a church and church buildings upon any site that may be acquired -

Dated at Duluth Minn 5 Aug 1915
Brewer Methodist Dr Oscar Mitchell
Church Clerk

The meeting was called to order by the pastor in the absence from the city of Mr. Mettels church clerk Mr. Walter Hart was elected clerk pro tem.

The call was read by the pastor. After discussion and full consideration, upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted: That the trustees be authorized to sell and convey the church property consisting of

lots 2 & 4 East Second St Duluth Minn - First Division according to the recorded plat thereof - to the Young Men Christian Assn of Duluth for the sum of \$5000.00 in cash with such reservations, interference to the church building and its contents as the Trustees might deem wise.

Mr. Mitchell then spoke on the second proposition mentioned in the call viz -

the matter of acquiring a site for a new church building - stating that the property at the S.E. corner of 23 Ave E & 4th St had been purchased by several members of the church for \$500.00 and that the title was held by W. Wittigard as trustee - under an agreement which enabled the church to now acquire it, if found wise at the original cost plus carrying expenses and 5% interest and move that the trustees be authorized to purchase this property from Mr. Regardt as trustee on said basis. The motion was seconded by Mr. Farrell and unanimously carried by rising vote after remarks by Miss Strong, Duncan, Schultze & the pastor the motion reading as follows:

Resolved - That the trustees be authorized to purchase from Mr. Wittigard the property held by him as trustee at the corner of 23 Ave E and 4th St consisting of the westerly 20 ft of lot 7 and all of lots 8-9 & 10 of block 8 conveyed to him to Duluth and to pay therefor the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at 5% from the time the same was purchased and title taken in Mr. Regardt's name - together with carrying charges and interest and that the treasurer of the church be directed to pay to Mr. Regardt the purchase price thereof upon delivery of deed in form, and conveying title approved by the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Albert Beliveau moved the naming of an organ committee to confer with the building com. as to the disposal of the organ now owned by the church and bring a new one and named as such com. Mrs. E. W. Mather, Mr. Wittigard & Mr. Farrell. This motion being seconded was carried unanimously.

on motion of Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Guck and by unanimous vote - authority was given the trustees to employ an architect and make such contracts for the construction of a new church as is deemed necessary by them.

On motion of Mr. G. G. Field the building committee was empowered to appoint such other committees with duties specified by them as is necessary.

The pastor stated that negotiations were in progress with the Board of Control of the diocese to remove soon for the use of the temple during the period the congregation was without a church home and that he would make a separate announcement Thursday evening.

On motion the meeting adjourned
 Walter S. Mather
 Clerk for the

attest
 Brewer Matthews Jr.
 Clerk

9 Sep 1915

at a meeting of the church Tuesday 9 Sep 1915 a letter of dismission was granted Miss Mae C. Anderson to unite with the First Cong. Church of Duluth, Minn.

On Mr. McMillan's motion it was voted to accept the offer of the diocese to allow the use of their building for Sabbath school & morning preaching services while the Pilgrim church was without a home and also to change the hours of their services to 9:45 am. for the Sabbath school & 10:45 am. for preaching services.

It was further voted to accept the proposition of the Lutheran church to hold all other services in their building 18 Ave E & P. Street and that the clerics be instructed to send a notice to each member of our congregation.

enclosing a post card ballot on which to express their preference as to whether this should be a paper or night service and at what hour some should be held
Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Sep 23 1915

At a regular meeting of this church Thursday 23 Sep Mr & Mrs M W Bates & Mrs W J Lee were elected delegates to represent this body at the state conference to be held at Wadesboro Oct 5-7

Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Nov 1 1915

A special meeting of the Trustees was held on Nov 1 1915 at the office of the church of the Board at 12:30 pm. All the trustees were present. A number of members of the building Com. were also present by invitation. The Chairman of the Board acted as Chm & Mr Matthews clerk of the church as Secy of the meeting.

The Chm of the Board submitted a letter from Mr Foman the architect, reading as follows

Durham Aug 14 1915

Mr Oscar Mitchell

Chm Trustees Pigeon Cong Church

Dear Sir - I wish to express my appreciation of the action of your trustees in giving me favorable consideration as your archt. for the proposed church & parish house and to assure you that the work will be carried out to the very best of my ability in every respect.

If awarded the work I am willing to accept as compensation for satisfactory plans specifications & general supervision the same terms as my agreement with the Wm. Com. for the new Camp Building namely 4%

upon the cost of the work

Yours very truly

W. F. Foman

Upon recommendation of the Bd, Com & upon motion duly made & seconded it was unanimously

Voted: That the chairman of the Board of Trustees be authorized to accept Mr Foman's proposal and to enter into contract with him specifying the terms to be held as the basis of his compensation.

The Chm of the Board reported that pursuant to authority given at the previous meeting of the Trustees he had employed Anderson & Co to tear down the church building. They to receive therefor the actual cost of the work plus 10%.

On motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

Voted: That this action of the Chm of the Board be ratified & confirmed.

The Chm reported to the meeting that pursuant to authority given at the previous meeting held Sep 5 1915 the Trustees have sold & caused to be conveyed to the Young Men's Christian Assn of Durham the church property consisting of Lots 2 & 3 East Second St Durham N.C. & a Division according to the records filed thereon. The Deed containing the following reservation:

"Reserving to the grantor and accepting from this conveyance, title to the church building on said premises and all its contents with the right to remove said contents and tear down and remove all of the material of said church building except that of the foundation and other stone work or concrete below the ground level, which shall remain and become the property of the grantees. Unless prevented by act of God or other cause

beyond the reasonable control of Grantor, said Grantor will remove all of said material, title to which is reserved in it by Dec 1 1915, and that the sum of \$5000.00 in cash has been paid therefor and that the same has been deposited in the church building fund in the American Exchange National Bank of Duluth.

upon motion this action was approved. upon motion duly made & seconded it was unanimously voted: that Mr Whittigant be appointed Treas of the church Bero Fund; that he be authorized to keep all funds collected on this purpose separate from the general funds of the church and that he be authorized to make payments to ~~the~~ Anderson of how upon their contract only upon bills approved by either Mr S. C. Metter or Mr Whittigant for the Bero Cam.

Mr Dimeon of the Bero Cam. reported that the church could acquire the 5 ft adjoining and to the East of the site it has purchased on East South St for 2000.00 subject to the unpaid portion of the assessment for paving East St which is now in litigation between the City & the Street Railway Company.

on motion duly made & seconded it was unanimously voted: that the chairman of the Board be authorized to acquire this property for the church at the price of 2000.00 subject to the unpaid portion of the assessment for paving East South St which is now in dispute and that the Treas of the church Bero Fund be authorized to pay out of the church Bero Fund therefor upon acceptance of a deed of the property conveying title, all as approved by the chairman of the Board.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.
Brewer Matthews Jr
Secy to Board of Trustees

Nov 4 1915

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday 4 Nov the minutes of all items of business transacted since last meeting were read by the church clerk & upon motion duly seconded were ordered approved.

The following named persons having applied for membership in this church were by vote all duly elected

- 1200 Miss Isaac Guilt by letter from
Plymouth Cong Mpls Minn
1201 Miss Alice Geston daughter of letter from
Union church - Duluth Minn
1202 Elbert S Wade by letter from
St Marys Ave Cong Omaha Neb
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Nov 11 1915

at a regular meeting of this church Thursday 11 Nov letters of dismissal were granted
Dismissal to Mrs Mary A McEunough
Miss Isabel McEunough
Miss Nora McEunough
to unite with Pilgrim Cong church Superior Wis
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

30 Dec 1916

at a regular meeting of this church Thursday evening 30 Dec same being the regular preparatory service. The minutes of such items of business transacted since last meeting were read by the clerk & upon motion duly made & seconded were ordered approved.

By unanimous vote the following named persons were elected to membership with this church
1203 George W Dimeon by letter from Fifth Ave Cong
1204 Mrs Katherine M Dimeon church of Mpls Minn
1205 Oscar B Thayer from St Columbian Ch Delapais Wis
1206 Mrs Bertha Galt Thayer on confession of faith
1207 James Arthur Peterson on confession of faith
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Annual Meeting 1916

Duluth 18 Jan 1916

Due to the fact of our still being on the world - with no home of our own - the annual meeting of Pilgrim Congl Church was held in the Sabbath School room of the First Freeby Church. Thro their thoughtful & kindly invitation to us to make use of same.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor Rev. C. H. Hoopes at 7:45. After prayer the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk & upon motion were duly approved.

Reports of the various departments of the churches activities were then offered as follows: Sabbath School by Mr Weaver Supt. who reported that the following named officers of the S School had been elected by that body for the ensuing year & were submitted for ratification by the church.

- Superintendent - Roger M Weaver
- Asst Supt. - Ralph James
- Secy - Mrs. Bessie Myers
- Asst Secy - Amos C. Duncan
- Treas - H. V. Moss
- Supt of Junior Dept - Mrs. Clara H. Hoopes

Upon motion made & seconded this election was unanimously ratified - report ordered received & filed & that all reports to follow be received & filed with the clerk.

- W.P.S.C.E. Lawrence Smith Pres
- Quilting class Mrs. Florence Clark Sec
- Deacons Missy See Mrs. W.D. Donat Pres
- Friends in Council Miss Esther Daven Pres
- President Smt W.D. Hoopes Sec
- Missionary Com A.B. Paul Chmn
- Ladies Union Mrs. W.O. Fall Pres
- Brotherhood Dr. A. Schmege Sec
- Choir Brewer Matthews Jr
- General Smt & Home H.W. Nichols
- Grants Com R. Webster Chmn
- Prayers Oscar Mitchell Chmn

Building Com. W.H. Hart Chmn. Mr Hart in his report had arranged to have pictures showing the plans in detail of the new church building thrown on screen & asking for criticism or suggestions thereof & thereon.

This invitation was accepted in good faith and he got both. The views were however greatly enjoyed by all present.

Factors report by C.H. Hoopes: Mr Hoopes during the reading of his report began a movement for the sale of 10000.00 of extra stock in the new church old fund in 10.00 shares or multiples thereof - which resulted in the raising of subscriptions at this time of 2250.00.

Vote of thanks to Mr P.B. Close of St Pauls Episc Church for the use of his lantern & his own services in showing plans of the new church building was then passed.

Committee on Nominations made its report thro its chairman W.W. Sampson & upon voting by printed ballots which had been prepared - the following named persons had been elected to the respective offices for the coming year.

- Deacons for 3 years E.D. Jiles
- W.W. McMillan
- Troster for 3 years Alexander Anderson
- Church Treasurer A.W. Nichols
- To Deacons for 3 years W.D. Hoopes
- Asst Tr. S. S. Mrs. A.W. Nichols
- Clerk Brewer Matthews Jr
- Standing Committee Mrs. W.D. Galt
- Miss Edna E. Thatcher
- Music Com Mrs. E.W. Mallett
- Mrs. W.D. McGill
- Mrs. A.D. Howell
- Editor of Bulletin W.W. Sampson

Missionary Com. H. Spaul - CA Dmem -
 Miss H. Dimes - J. E. Malley - E. A. Schurz
 Geo. Gray - Mrs. H. Nichols - Mrs. C. E. Wallace
 Morning Wkers - J. P. Johnson - Frank E. Blotz
 Afternoon Wkers - J. P. Johnson - E. N. Eses
 Wm. Stephenson - Lawrence I. Scott

Having cast their ballots ~~the meeting~~ and
 under the spirit of the sitting of building stock
 the audience seemed to think everything had
 been taken care of & were great cooperation -
 the customary singing of a closing hymn
 benediction & vote for adjournment were
 suspended with - the meeting had adjourned.
 Brewer Methods Dr
 Clerk

March 2 1916

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
 Mar 2 1916 the following named persons were
 elected to membership by unanimous vote
 Norman Isaac Pearce } upon confession of faith
 Mrs. James Way Pearce }
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by letter from Union Congl Church
 of North Branch Minn
 Mrs Elizabeth Denny Westbrook by letter from
 First Congl Church Mpls Minn
 A letter of Dismissal was also voted to
 Wallace K. Webster to First Methodist of Mason City Iowa
 Brewer Methods Dr
 Clerk

30 Mar 1916

at a regular meeting of this church held Thurs
 30 Mar a letter of Dismissal was voted to
 Mrs Grace Benson Pearson to unite with the
 First Presbyterian Church of Duluth
 Brewer Methods Dr
 Clerk

6 Apr 1916

at the regular Thursday meeting of this church
 letter of Dismissal to E. A. Schurz of Duluth were
 voted J. C. & Mrs Nora E. Myron
 Brewer Methods Dr
 Clerk

13 Apr 1916

At the regular Thursday eve meeting of the church
 letters of Dismissal were voted to Mrs Mary M. Dimes
 journey to the First Pres Church of Waukegan Ill
 & to stay a night to First Congl Church of Merrill ND
 Mrs Gertrude Croshaw was by vote of the church
 elected to membership in this church to be received
 April 13 as she was coming from the hospital in
 by letter from Central Congl Church - Kansas
 27 Apr 1916
 Clerk

part of the
 salary of
 Annual Salary
 At Thursday eve meeting the church voted to receive
 10.00 per month from April until the end of the year
 towards the support of Miss Johnson - Emma Meyer
 of the Congl Home Miss. Soc in Duluth
 The Miss. Com. was authorized to secure the
 necessary funds and also to raise the balance of 50.00
 on the 100.00 which pious church people are
 giving towards the purchase of the new church site
 at Williams Minn
 Brewer Methods Dr
 Clerk

4 May 1916

at a regular meeting of this church the following
 named persons were by vote elected to membership

- 1214 Wilmer Smith Bagley
- 1215 Dorothy Whitman Bates
- 1216 Joyce Florence Deeter
- 1217 Charles Bradford Colman
- 1218 Paul Lewis Craig
- 1219 Laurence Du Hart
- 1220 Alice Little
- 1221 Melbort Elizabeth Reynolds
- 1222 James William Stevenson
- 1223 Ellen Tolonen
- 1224 Jane Elvira Tolonen
- 1225 Ruth Cecilia Tolonen
- 1226 Wesa Wade
- 1227 Miss Mabel Edna Brown by letter from the Central
 Congl Church of Torrington Conn

on confession
of faith

by letter from the Central
 Congl Church of Torrington Conn
 Brewer Methods Dr
 Clerk

11 May 1916

at the Thursday eve meeting May 11 ^{W.C. Sanford}
 & Mrs Ed Matter were elected a committee to
 act with the pastor in securing delegates
 to the Duluth Assn meeting at Brainerd Minn
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

18 May 1916

at the Thursday eve meeting of May 18 the
 Com on Delegates reported and Mrs Sharp
 & Dea H D Finnes were elected Delegates to
 gather with the pastor to represent our church
 at the Brainerd meeting of the Duluth Assn
 It was also voted to discontinue the
 vesper services after the present month
 until the autumn

It was further voted that the church receive
 an offering for the war sufferers May 28 as
 requested by the Federal Council and that
 funds not designated for special relief com-
 mittees be divided by the Com on Benevolence
 & Missions -

Brewer Matthews Jr
clerk

June 1 1916

at the Thursday eve meeting of June 1
 letters of dismissal were granted to
 Miss Ida E Dalton 1. First Congl ch of Portland Me
 and to Mrs Mary E Weathercox to the First Congl
 church of Williston N Dak

Brewer Matthews Jr
clerk

8 June 1916

at the Thursday eve meeting of June 8 the
 clerk was instructed to issue letter of dis-
 missal to Miss Perlina E Allen to the
 Presbyterian church of Gilroy Calif.

at a regular meeting of the church Sunday
 27 Aug it was voted to receive into members-

Ship

1228

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1230

1231

Mrs Isabelle S Ghair }
 Miss Daisy Ghair } by letter from
 Miss Florence S Ghair } First Congl church
 Miss Meriam C Ghair } Wabasha Minn

This action taken at this time owing to
 fact that Miss Florence would be out of the
 city at the regular Communion Sabbath Sep 3
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

31 Aug 1916

at a regular meeting of the church Thursday
 31 Aug same being the bimonthly preparatory
 service the clerk read the minutes of business
 transacted during the past 2 months & by vote
 they were approved

Brewer Matthews Jr
clerk

14 Sep 1916

at the regular Thursday eve meeting of the
 church Mr Albert Dalton was elected chairman
 of the Missionary Com of the church to fill
 the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr Paul
 to New York City

Brewer Matthews Jr
clerk

21 Sep 1916

at the regular midweek meeting of this church
 Thursday eve 21 Sep. it was voted upon recom-
 mendation of the standing committee to change
 the hour of vesper service from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
 Letters of dismissal were also voted to

Henry B Paul }
 Mrs Emma H Paul } to unite with the Broadway
 Miss Ruth Marie Paul } Tabernacle Congl church
 of New York City

Miss Anna Lois Paul }
 Mrs Alexander Melue & E S Kimball were
 elected delegates to represent this church at
 the State Conference at Northfield Minn Oct 7-11
 Brewer Matthews Jr clerk

12 Oct 1916

at the Thursday eve meeting of Oct 12
it was voted that a special
collection for American & Syrian relief be
taken on the Sabbath following
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

2 Nov 1916

at the regular Thursday midweek meeting
the recd of all items of business transacted
by the church for past 2 months was read by
the clerk and by vote they were duly
approved.

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

23 Nov 1916

at the regular meeting of this body Thursday
eve 23 Nov a letter of dismissal was
voted to Miss Adelia M. Cullum to unite
with the Cong Church of South Ave -
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Dismissal

14 Dec 1916

at regular meeting Thursday 14 Dec the
following named fees were elected by
the church to appoint a nominating com
to ~~select~~ ~~a~~ ~~nomine~~ choose a list of
names to be submitted at the annual
meeting to fill the offices to be voted on
at that time. W.S. Hart, H. Nichols &
Mrs Geo A Gray
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

4 Jan 1917

at the regular preparatory service Thursday eve
at which there was an attendance of 30 the
clerk read the minutes of business transacted
for the past 2 months & by vote they were
duly approved. By vote of the church
Miss Margaret Elizabeth Gillman by confession and
Mrs Tom Mott & Melan by letter from First Cong
church of Los Angeles Cal were added to membership
also voted to hold our Annual Meeting 1917 at 4 PM
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

1202

1203

Annual
Meeting
1917

16 Jan 1917

The 46th Annual meeting of this body
was held in the Spring hall of the Y.M.C.A.
as we were still living around as
guests - our new building not being avail-
able - quite!

Meeting called to order by the pastor
Rev Ch. Hoop at 8 PM following a
supper attended by about 200.

After the opening prayer by the pastor
the minutes of the last annual meeting
were read by the clerk & approved of
same was voted.

Reports of various officers & Society &
organization heads were then read in
the following order
Bible School by Ralph Dimes Supt.

This report was read by the asst Supt
owing to the necessity of the Superintendent
having to leave early.

W.P.C.E. + Lawrence Deane Pres
Philatelic Class + Miss Bartholomew Pres
Damenus Missy Soc + Mrs Albert Baldwin
Friends in Council + Miss Minnie Leopold
Trust Benevolent Fund - W.S. Hart
Missionary Committee + Albert Baldwin
Ladies Union - Mrs E. S. Kimball Pres
Clerk - Brewer Matthews Jr
Treasurer - Geo. J. Smith
A. W. Nichols
Janetico + Oscar Mitchell Chmn
Building Com - C. A. Duncan
Building Friends - R. A. Webster
Pastor - Ch. Hoop

Moved that all reports as read be
received and filed with the clerk.

The Missionary Com in their report
submitted certain recommendations - the
following particular those being empha-
sized - That pilgrim church for the year
1917 as the first obligation of the Benevo-
lent fund pay to the American Board

The sum of 155.00 to cover our shortage of the year past in the difference between the appropriation allotted to the Am Board 370.00 & our apportionment of 525.00 toward the support of Rev. Brown & family that for 1917 this church undertake to pay to American Board for support of Mr. Brown & family the sum of 525.00

That this church make an earnest appeal to increase the amount of its giving to the nine Societies of the Denomination among which its general fund is apportioned to the end that as soon as possible we may be able to meet our full apportionment.

Upon a later motion these recommendations were readily endorsed and accepted.

The clerk in his report announced that according to his records we were supposed to have 527 members of which there were an inadequate number of absent members & making a third appeal for a revision of the rolls to the end that we might know how we really do stand on the membership question.

To this recommendation Mr. Mitchell moved that the pastor appoint a committee to go over the rolls & bring in a report for action by the church - same being only voted and the following committee was named

W. W. McMillan - Mrs. W. G. Hegart - Miss Ella Poe - J. P. Johnson - B. Matthews Jr. Ratification of Ralph H. Finnes as Sup of School was voted

Moved & adoption of motion voted that the church endorse the Ter Centenary Campaign of Congregationalism.

Recommended that church elect 8 Delegates to the Interchurch Council of Duluth & two voted that the pastor appoint - in accord with which motion the following were appointed - W. A. M. Gougeon - R. H. Pinner - C. G. Scott - A. W. Fick - W. S. Hart - W. W. Sanford - Andrew Nelson & W. W. McMillan

Moved that an outside committee be named to cooperate with pastor & Deacons & to have pastor appoint these also -

The following were so appointed Mrs. M. J. Bates Mrs. C. W. Ericson Mrs. F. H. Hawkes Mrs. W. W. McMillan Mrs. R. A. Webster

Nominating Com recommended for election to various offices & committees for ensuing year & they were all regularly elected by ballot

C. G. Scott } Deacons for 3 years
Albert Baldwin }

George A. Gray } Deacons for 2 years
A. D. Pinner }

A. W. Fick } Trustees for 3 years
W. S. Hart }

Mrs. F. A. Grown } Standing Com
Mrs. Brewer Matthews }

S. E. Matter - E. A. Schulze } Missionary
C. A. Dimean - Geo. A. Gray } Committee

R. H. Pinner - Mrs. W. H. Nichols }
W. O. Falk - Mrs. C. E. Wallace }

H. W. Nichols } Church Focus
W. S. Hart } Trust Investment Fund

Brewer Matthews } Clerk

Mrs. E. W. Matter } Music Com
Mrs. W. H. Cole }

E. D. Field } Editor Church Bulletin
W. W. Sanford }

J. P. Johnson - F. E. Blodgett } Morning Nashes
D. C. Dimean - H. E. George }

A. S. Godman - F. H. Hawkes }
E. A. Schulze - R. A. Webster }

J. G. Grown - W C Allen
 W. S. Cant - Russell C Dimean
 C H Dimmick - L C Ferguson
 Dmensels F. H. - Fick & Johnson
 Jno. Albert - Howard G Manley
 W. B. Mather - R C Maynard
 Paul F. Otto - Dr. Alschulge
 J. Wm. Stephenson - E. S. Kimball

After Benediction by pastor the
 meeting was by motion adjourned
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

8 Feb 1917

Dismissal at the regular midweek service Thurg 8 Feb
 a letter of dismissal was voted Mrs J. A. C
 Brian to join the First Methodist ch of Duluth
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

1 Mar 1917

at the regular Thursday eve meeting 1 Mar
 the following persons were voted into
 membership both us
 1284 - Edward C Kuehl } from Emmanuel Congl
 1285 - Mrs Cora B Kuehl } of Paul Minn
 1286 - Glenn M Schroeder } First Congl Church
 } Fairbairn Minn
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

15 Mar 1917

Dismissal at the usual midweek meeting Thurs 15 Mar
 the church voted letters of dismissal to
 W D Case } to First Congl Church of
 Mrs Mary E Case } Duatoma Minn
 W D Case } to Presbyterian Church
 Mrs Myrtle N Case } of Clarenton Minn
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

Dismissal at the midweek meeting Thursday Evg 22 Mar
 a letter of dismissal was granted Mrs Susan
 to the Congl Church of Billings Mont
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

5 Apr 1917

Dismissal at the Thursday eve meeting 4 Apr a
 letter of dismissal was voted Alice H. Field
 to unite with Olivet Congl Church of Fairbairn
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 clerk

3 May 1917

Dismissal at the Thursday eve meeting 4 3 May letters
 of dismissal were voted
 Harold S Cant to Plymouth Congl Minneapolis Minn
 Geo. Alva Dalton } to Congl Church of
 Mrs Vera Grace Dalton } Salina Kansas
 there were also voted into membership
 1287 - Miss Thelma Dell Beutler }
 1288 - Miss Ella Jeanette Boyer } all on confession
 1289 - Miss Helen Elizabeth Cant } of faith
 1290 - Miss Laura Adelle Stewart }

10 May 1917

at the regular Thursday midweek meeting
 May 10 in accord with recommendation
 of standing com it was voted to change
 the day of our midweek service from
 Thursday to Wednesday eve as several
 of the churches of the city have already
 made the change
 It was also voted to discontinue the Vesper
 services until fall
 Delegates to represent our church at the
 annual meeting of the Duluth assn May 22-23
 were voted upon & Mr E. B. Field Mrs J. A. Grown
 H. D. Pinneo Mrs C. H. Tharp & Mrs B. C. Wade
 were accordingly elected
 W. W. McMillan was elected delegate to
 represent us in the Ecclisastical Council called
 for May 23 to act on the resignation &

State Conference at Olivet church St Paul
Oct 25-27. Also electing Albert Dastum as
delegate to the ordaining council of Bay (Phillips)

Oct 31 1917

at the regular midweek meeting of Wed
nesday eve 31 Oct the minutes of business
transacted by the church since Feb were
read by the clerk & approval of same
was voted

Dismissal a letter of Dismissal to Mr Bessie M R Phillips
to the Grace M E church of Norwood Ohio was voted.

By vote of the church the following persons
were received into membership

- 1241 Mrs Louise Benson Sherwood on Confession
By letter
 - 1242 Mrs Kathryn E Arset No Cong Rockford Ill
 - 1243 Mrs Jean Macdonald Mather First Cong Hancock Mich
 - 1244 Mrs Maria Davis James Pilgrim Cong Superior Wis
 - 1245 Joseph S Frick First Cong Menomonie Wis
 - 1246 Mrs Ruth Brown Frick 3d Cong Oak Park Ill
- Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

At the Sunday morning service of this church
Nov 11 1917 the following resolutions were
unanimously adopted & voted

Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

Resolutions
(Adopted by Pilgrim Congregational Church Sunday morning
Nov. 11, 1917.)

"In carrying out our plans with reference to sale of the old
church and the erection of a new building, it was neces-
sary to sell the old building and give possession of the site
before our new building could be erected and we were thus left
without a church home during the period.

"The Board of Control of the Masonic Temple, with a fine
appreciation of the possibilities of progress, with a fine
realization of the need of a new building, and with a fine
idea of the good we are doing, has purchased the site of the old
church and has secured the necessary permits for the erection of
their new building. During the whole of this period a
large part of the Masonic building, heated and lighted, with
entire equipment, including pipe organ, has been used by us. We
were thus provided in time of our great need with building our
best character and in so doing we have been able to maintain our
not for sale. The value of the service so rendered and of the good
will evidenced thereby cannot be measured in money. We can
never repay the Masons in a material way; but we can and must
try to repay them in a spiritual way.

"The memory of this act of generosity and good will should
serve as a perpetual reminder to both organizations of the privi-
lege of being mutually helpful and should help each organization
to seize the opportunities as they arise to do good to others
which to live.

"The Church desires to express, in an appropriate way, its
appreciation of this service rendered and good will expressed.
Now therefore:

RESOLVED, That Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth
give to the Board of Control of the Masonic Temple a check with
the sum of \$100.00, as a special mark of appreciation for their
generous hospitality in rendering to the church, without charge,
for two years, September, 1915, to September, 1917, the use of
their building, equipment and organ, and the kind and fraternal
aid rendered to the church during this period.

RESOLVED, That the Board and the Board of Trustees be
authorized to execute the necessary checks and purchase such
other things as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose
of this action."

Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

21 Nov 1917
at the regular Wednesday eve meeting of 21 Nov
a letter of Dismissal was voted Mrs Flora # Scham
to the Atlantic Cong church of St Paul Minn
Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

Dismissal

28 Nov 1917
at the midweek meeting of Wednesday 28 Nov
letters of Dismissal were voted to
Mrs M. H. Maynard & Miss Jessie E Maynard to
the First Presbytn church of DeSaut Florida
Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

Dismissal

9 Dec 1917
at the regular Sunday meeting of 9 Dec
the church elected a committee consisting of
Walter Albert Dastum & Mrs Wark McFar-
lane whose duty it is to appoint a committee
of 7 to bring in a list of names for
the officers to be voted on at the Annual
Meeting 15 Jan -
Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

Copy of Report of Action Taken by the Board of Control of the
Masonic Temple.

With characteristic grace and good fellowship Pilgrim Congregational Church has given us a magnificent clock as a token of its appreciation of the little that we did in providing them with shelter during the period between the sale of the old church and the completion of the new. This clock will be an ornament to the building and a reminder to all members of the Fraternity that it has been their privilege to have as their guests for a period all too brief so splendid an organization as Pilgrim Congregational Church.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of the Masonic Temple extend to Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth its profound thanks for this evidence of its good will and fellowship, which shall always occupy a prominent site in the Masonic Temple and serve as a token of that bond of affection which now exists and, we pray, always will exist, between the two organizations.

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Control of the Masonic Temple on the 30th day of November, 1917.

RENWICK B. KNOX,
President the Board of Control of the Masonic Temple,
December 13th, 1917.

E. P. Towns, Esq.,
Torrrey Building, Duluth, Minn.
Dear Sir:
I desire to acknowledge receipt of and thank you for yours of December 11th enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Board of Control of Masonic Temple in connection with the recent gift of a clock by Pilgrim Church.
Yours very truly,
OSCAR MITCHELL,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Copy of action of
Board of Control of the
Masonic Temple
printed in church bulletin
for Dec 16 1917
Braver Matthews Jr
Clerk

The Dedication Poem

(Writes for the Dedication of Pilgrim Church.)

In golden days, men built a house of prayer;
Then held, with solemn mystery, a rite
Which made the place God's Home forevermore,
His presence far more real than touch and sight.

That consecration over, God was there,
And all could go and find Him when they chose;
He met them there, and granted peace and strength,
Forgave their sins and comforted their woes.

God is the faith that gave a rite such power;
No ceremony ever made God stay.
He dwells wherever men serve brother-men;
He comes with each new-consecrated day.

Yet, oh, today we need as ne'er before
A place where love eternal may abide;
Where sight and sound and memory create
The mood we need, if we but turn aside.

Where restless hearts, still made for God alone,
May find their rest in Him; where wills untired
May stir with power new; where troubled thought
May feel abiding truth, more true than spoken word.

The task is ours, to make of this our church
A sanctuary true, where God may be.
This vow I make, and, making it, pray too
For constancy to keep it faithfully:

Each thing I do here, I will strive to make
The best that I can do; in prayer or praise,
In teaching or in learning, earnestly
I'll keep my wandering thoughts in ordered ways.

If sorrow sits beside me for a time,
Here will I think of courage and of cheer;
When victory is gained in any quest,
Thanks given here will add a memory dear.

In times of merriment within these walls
No bitter speech or careless tale shall slip
To make a stain on happy memories,
As though I shut Him from my fellowship.

Each time I enter here, a moment's prayer
Shall fill my heart, though no one else may see.
So may it slowly come to pass, in time,
Our House of God, made not with hands, shall be.

—ELIZABETH PORTER.

Copy of Dedication Poem written for &
published in the church bulletin containing
the program for the dedication services of
the church 23 Dec 1917.

written by Miss Elizabeth Porter one of
"pilgrims" corps of teachers (Ladies adult class)
and read at the Dedication by Rev. Ray E.
Phillips one of pilgrims own raising.
Brewer Methodists St
clerk

2 Jan 1918

at the regular midweek preparatory session of this
church held Wednesday 2 Jan 1918 the following
named persons were regularly elected to membership
Confession of faith

1247	Jane Bassett Carlson	
1248	Ruth Elizabeth Bates	50
1249	Charles Edwin Carlson	50
1250	Mrs Niva Winifred Carlson	50
1251	Ora Salita Carlson	50
1252	Oscar John Larson	50
1253	Mrs Emma Dorothy Larson	50
1254	John Marshall Larson	50
1255	Robert Browning Larson	50
1256	William Elvsted McMillan	50
1257	Marion MacFarlane Stearns	50
1258	Ruth Taylor	50
1259	Arthur Edgar Walker	50
1260	Willard William Wiland	50
1261	Mrs Jennie Adelaide Dowman	Congl Church Freds Wis
1262	Mrs Edith Marquette Collins	First Presbytn Duluth
1263	Mrs Sarah A Evans	Pilgrim Congl Superior Wis
1264	Mrs Jane Evans Finch	50 50
1265	Paul G Javor	First Congl Winona Minn
1266	Dorothy Gilmour	St Augustine Episc Rhinelander Wis
1267	St. Daniel Frank Humphreys	Congl Church Villard Minn
1268	Mrs Florence Cephine	First Congl Northfield Minn
1269	Gorham A Taylor	First Congl Waverly Iowa
1270	Mrs Gertrude Cox Taylor	50
1271	Mrs E. Abner Thomas	Frame Memorial Presbytn Stearns Point Wyo
1272	Julia M Thomas	
1273	Mrs Sabra Traeger Towne	New England Congl Aurora Mo
1274	Mrs Gisela Zachow	Synodal Congl Mps Minn
1275	Elsa Elizabeth Zachow	50 50

Brewer Methodists St
clerk

15 July 1918

The 4th Annual meeting of Pelgoin Congl church was called to order promptly at 8 pm July 15 1918 in the chapel of their new church by the pastor Ch Sharp. Singing of the song 'The old old story' opened the meeting followed by prayer by the pastor.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by the clerk & by vote were duly approved.

Mr Sharp here introduced Rev G.V. Chavis of Swatara who came as a messenger with a letter of greeting from the Congregational Conference of Minn written by Dr Cowling & Rev Seabot.

Reports were then offered from the following Departments & committees of the church Bible School by R.H. Finnes Supt

- W.P.S.C. Glen Schoester Pres
- Phleather class Miss Austin Pres
- Womens Bible class C.A. Dimean Pres
- Womens Bible class Mrs C.E. Wallace Pres
- Boy Scouts of America W.C. Allen S.M.
- Girl Scouts Florence Wade S.C.
- Womens Mission Soc Mrs Albert Balsam Pres
- Funds in Council Egan M. White Pres
- Missionary Com S.E. Matter Chmn
- Treas. Benevolent Fund W.D. Hoar Treas
- Sales Union Mrs C.A. Dimean Pres
- Fin Treasurer H.W. Nichols
- Building Com S.E. Matter Chmn
- Organ Com Mrs E.W. Matter
- Church Improvements Mrs S.E. Fassock
- Building Fund W.G. Hegart Treas
- Board of Trustees Oscar Mitchell Chmn

Clerk
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Steward
 Organist
 Readers
 Singers
 Deacons
 Trustees
 Board of Missions
 Board of Christian Education
 Board of Social Service
 Board of Home Missions
 Board of Foreign Missions
 Board of Church Extension
 Board of Church Relations
 Board of Church Administration
 Board of Church Discipline
 Board of Church Order
 Board of Church Unity
 Board of Church Fellowship
 Board of Church Cooperation
 Board of Church Solidarity
 Board of Church Brotherhood
 Board of Church Sisterhood
 Board of Church Kinship
 Board of Church Fellowship
 Board of Church Cooperation
 Board of Church Solidarity
 Board of Church Brotherhood
 Board of Church Sisterhood
 Board of Church Kinship

In Mr Mitchell's report he urged the increase of the pastor's salary from 3000.00 to 3600.00 & said that he would take upon himself the pecuniary duties & would be glad to entertain such a motion. This motion was immediately

forthcoming together with a second & without dissent unanimously carried.

This item of business having been satisfactorily attended to the reading of reports was resumed. Clerk's report showed that after a thorough revision we now had a membership of 477 of which 34 were at present out of the city. Pastor's report by Rev Ch Sharp.

Recommendation of the Supt of the Bible School that the name Bible School be changed to Pelgoin Church School was on motion of Mr R.A. Webster ratified by vote. Ratification of the election of Mr C.J. Scott as Supt of the school was voted.

S.E. Matter moved that the church assume the appointment of 2000.00 for missions.

This was voted. Moved by Mr Balsam that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Building Committee & its allied committees & workers. This was passed.

W.W. Sanford - C.E. Carlson & R.H. Finnes received appointment as telling a election after singing of the hymn. Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love & pronouncing of the benediction by pastor the meeting adjourned - report of election to be quonced in bulletin on Sunday following -

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

- Deacons: C.A. Dimean & Deacons for 3 years
- B.C. Wade
- Oscar Mitchell & Trustees for 3 years
- W.G. Hegart
- Standing Committee: Mrs M.A. Bates & Mrs Brewer Matthews Jr
- Treasurer: Egan M. White
- H.W. Nichols

Membership
477

W. W. McMillan chmn.
 C. A. Dimean
 Albert Balsom
 Geo. A. Gray
 B. C. Wade

Missionary
 Committee

E. A. Schulze
 Ralph H. Pinnus
 Mrs. H. W. Nichols
 Mrs. W. W. Sanford
 Mrs. E. W. Matter }
 E. D. Felt } Music Com.
 Paul J. Otis

Treasurer Bener. Jmes W. D. Hart
 Clerk - Brewer Matthews Jr
 Editor of Bulletin W. W. Sanford
 asst. Editor E. D. Felt

Mrs. H. Pinnus
 Mrs. W. W. McMillan
 Mrs. H. Webster
 Mrs. M. Bates
 Mrs. C. W. Grossan

Lodging Com.

Representatives in Inter church Council
 C. D. Scott - Paul Javor - W. W. McMillan -
 E. D. Felt - W. A. McQuigley W. W. Sanford
 Dr. A. J. Schulze Andrew Nelson

Morning Nefers
 J. P. Johnson Judge W. A. Cant C. A. Dimean
 W. H. Gort W. H. Hart W. D. Bailey J. E. Matter
 S. E. Patrick R. A. Webster Andrew Nelson
 O. J. Saxon C. J. Coleman T. E. Jones
 F. E. Blodgett Dr. A. B. Walker C. E. Wallace

Evening Nefers
 Davis Dimean H. G. Manley A. J. Schulze D. J. Pinnus
 Kenneth Cant H. J. Hamaine Philip Frost
 Stanley Jypson C. E. Carlson William Matter
 Jim Schuster E. L. Kimball Jessa Bradley
 Harry George Ralph Jay C. H. Dimmney
 Alfred P. Pinnus
 Brewer Matthews Jr. Clerk
 Chas. E. Carlson
 W. W. Sanford Illness

at the regular Sunday morning service of
 27 Jan. Trans. moved & voted that the matter
 of referring to the State Safety Commission
 the question of closing the saloons for the
 situation of the war be referred to a
 committee consisting of the pastor Geo. A.
 Gray & Albert Balsom with power to act
 in accord with their best judgment
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

30 Jan 1918

Dismissal a letter of Dismissal was voted at the
 regular meeting of 30 Jan - to
 Mrs. Joann Moody Sinclair addressed to
 The First Congl Church of Los Angeles Cal.
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

20 Feb 1918

at the usual Wednesday eve meeting of
 Feb 20 it was voted to receive into member-
 ship. Mr. Lytle Burton Aachle on confession
 of faith on Sunday 24 Feb as he leaves for
 camp next week so will be impossible
 for him to be here on regular March com-
 munion service
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

27 Feb 1918

at the regular Wednesday eve meeting of 27 Feb
 the following named persons were voted into
 membership with this church.
 1277 Mrs. Phiasa Close daughter by letter First Congl Wima
 1278 Mrs. Gertrude H. Harbes First Congl Wallingford Verm
 1279 Ralph Brackett Jay First Congl Neshank Iowa
 1280 Mrs. Viola Ness Jay
 1281 Mrs. Zillah J. Sitcomb First Baptist Duluth
 1282 Helen Noble Bagley } Confessors of faith
 1283 Helen Mars Birch }
 1284 Mrs. Olea Clara Councilman }
 1285 Wesley Ediss Councilman }
 1286 Helen Louise Mering }
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

13 Mar 1918

Dismissal

At the Wednesday eve meeting of Mar 13 a letter of Dismissal was voted to Mrs Teresa De Santo Johnson to the First Presbyterian Church of Duluth
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

27 Mar 1918

Dismissal

At the midweek meeting of Mar 27 the church voted a letter of Dismissal to Wm D France to the First Presbytn of Escanaba Mich
The following named persons were also voted into membership with this church

- 1287 ✓ Rose Alva Bradley First Methodist Duluth
- 1288 ✓ George Dimec Milligan First Presb. Esdingham Mich
- 1289 ✓ Robert Glenn Hand
- 1290 ✓ Howard Ingram Jeronimus
- 1291 ✓ Mrs Alice Marie Jeronimus
- 1292 ✓ Mrs Marie Burnett Milligan
- 1293 ✓ Margaret Estey Murray

Confession of faith

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

For 7 weeks Spring, May & June & July our church together with all other Congregational churches of Duluth were closed in accord with request of committee having in charge the Billy Sunday Campaign.

1 Aug 1918

Dismissal

At the regular midweek meeting which has been changed back to Thursday a letter of Dismissal was voted Mrs Marion Allen Tenetomaher to the First Presbytn Duluth

- 1294 ✓ Alice Marie Cole
- 1295 ✓ Charles B Colman
- 1296 ✓ Mrs Ellen E Constable
- 1297 ✓ James Z Crawford
- 1298 ✓ Mrs Edna M Dutton
- 1299 ✓ Alfred Edgar Gow
- 1300 ✓ Alice Esther Gow
- 1301 ✓ Maria Alexander Gpd
- 1302 ✓ George Asher Jenkins

on confession

1303 ✓

1304 ✓

1305 ✓

1306 ✓

1307 ✓

1308 ✓

1309 ✓

1310 ✓

1311 ✓

1312 ✓

1313 ✓

1314 ✓

1315 ✓

1316 ✓

1317 ✓

1318 ✓

1319 ✓

James Lombard Jenkins

Edna Messer Jewks

Derley S Newton

Charles E Lovett

Walter L Deaton

Ernest A S Vivian

Mrs David M Linnam Mcmick

Mrs Ida D McVingie

Mrs Selma E M Nally

Anton Curtis Oberg

Mrs Stella Wiley Oberg

Miss Elsie Strong

Miss Margary Strong

Miss Lillian C Thomas

William E Tracy

Mrs Lucy M Tracy

Mrs Emma N Vivian

on confession

Second Presbytn Duluth

Immanuel Congl St Pauls Minn

First Presbytn Superior Wis

Lutheran Watertown Minn

First Congl Castana Iowa

Second Congl Greenwich Conn

First Congl Potosi Mo

First Presbytn Iron Harbor Minn

Trinity Lutheran Canton O

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

29 Aug 1918

At the Thursday eve meeting of Aug 29 the church voted to receive into membership with us the following named persons

- 1320 ✓ Miss Harriet Jeffery Congl Church Calumet Mich
- 1321 ✓ Meta J Rawon
- 1322 ✓ Mrs Hannah Rawon
- 1323 ✓ Florence Mabel Rawon

First Congl Wadena Minn

First Congl Ironston Minn

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

26 Sep 1918

At the Thursday eve meeting of Sep 26 Mrs Wm McMillan & Mrs E N Hoop were elected delegates from this church to the convention of the Duluth Assn of Congl Churches which will be held at Janesville Tuesday & Wednesday Oct 1 & 2nd

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

For 7 Sundays beginning 13 Oct this church & all others in city have been closed in accordance

with an edict by the City Commissioners forbidding public meetings & gatherings of all kinds on account of the Influenza epidemic.

17 Dec 1918

At the Thursday eve meeting of Dec 12 according to our custom of recent years W W McMillan Albert Baldwin & E J Gilt were elected a committee to appoint a nominating committee whose duty it is to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting which meeting this year will take place Jan 21

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

2 Jan 1919

At the regular Thursday eve meeting Jan 2 the following named persons were elected to membership of this church

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|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1324 ✓ | Mrs Hope Walter Goodley | ? |
| 1325 ✓ | Joseph Walter Goodley | on confession |
| 1326 ✓ | Miss Harriet S Dutcher | First Congl Columbus & |
| 1327 ✓ | David Earl Nichols | Congl Church |
| 1328 ✓ | Mrs Marie W Nichols | Livingston Markt |
| 1329 ✓ | Felner & Whitney | First Congl Church |
| 1330 ✓ | Mrs Cordelia B Whitney | Huron So. Dak. |
- Brewer Matthews Jr.
Clerk

48th
Annual
Meeting

21 Jan 1919

The 48th annual meeting of Pilgrims Congl Church was held Tuesday eve Jan 21 in the chapel of the parish house. In accordance with long established custom the meeting was preceded by church supper at 7:30 over 200 were present.

At 8:10 pm the pastor Ch. Hoop called the meeting to order & the hymn Faith of our Fathers was sung.

Following prayer by the pastor the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk on motion they were duly approved.

The following reports were then read & filed with the clerk

Church School	Ch Scott	Supr	read by De Witt
			owing to Mr Scotts absence from city
Mens Bible Class			submitted no written report
Philathea Class	by Beatrice M Webster	Pres	
W P S C E	Bruce Scott	Pres	
Womens Missy Soc	Mrs S E Matter	Pres	
Friends in Council	Eppie M White	Pres	
Missionary Com of Church	given verbally by		
	W W McMillan	Chmn	
Treasurer Daniel Jmt	W H Hoop	Treas	
Ladies Union	Mrs L E Patrick	Pres	
Genl Treasurer	H W Nichols		
Board of Trustees	Oscar Mitchell	Chmn	
Building & Grounds	verbally by R Webster		
Clerk	Brewer Matthews Jr		
Pastor	Ch Hoop		

On motion the foregoing reports were ordered received & filed.

The pastor suggested in his report that the hour for church school be changed from 10 am to 12 m as formerly & church services at 10:30 am.

On motion this recommendation was adopted. Nominations for officers for ensuing year as submitted by nominating com was read by clerk after which ballots for election were distributed.

C. E. Wallace, Jos Prisk & D. J. Pennie were appointed as tellers on motion Mrs Baldwin the election of C. E. Scott as Supt of Church School was ratified. About that after singing of novel closing hymn Bless be the tie the meeting adjourned & was so voted. *Brewer Mattocks Jr*

Result of election as announced by tellers

DEACONS for Three Years Vote for Two	STANDING COMMITTEE Vote for Two	LOOKOUT COMMITTEE Vote for Five	EDITORS CHURCH BULLETIN Vote for Two
E. D. Field	Mrs. M. F. Bates	Mrs. H. I. Pinneo	Willard Matter
W. W. McMillan	Mrs. B. Mattocks, Jr.	Mrs. W. W. McMillan	C. W. Hadden, Asst.
		Mrs. R. A. Webster	
		Mrs. Whiteside	
		Mrs. C. W. Ericson	
TRUSTEE for Three Years Vote for One	MUSIC COMMITTEE Vote for Three	MORNING USHERS Vote for Sixteen	EVEING USHERS Vote for Sixteen
Alex Anderson	E. D. Field	J. P. Johnson	David Duncan
	Paul F. Otis	W. A. Cant	H. G. Manley
		C. A. Duncan	D. F. Pennie
		W. G. Hegardt	Kenneth Cant
		W. N. Hart	Phillip Frost
		W. S. Horr	C. E. Carlson
		G. H. Winchester	Willard Matter
		R. A. Webster	Glen Schroeder
		Andrew Nelson	E. L. Kimball
		O. J. Larson	Jesse Bradley
		C. F. Colman	G. A. Taylor
		T. E. Jones	Harry George
		F. E. Blodgett	Ralph Joy
		C. E. Wallace	C. H. Dunning
			A. S. Trux
			Joseph S. Prisk
			Geo. Spaulding
			J. W. Wood
			Geo. D. Milligan

atmt
Brewer Mattocks Jr
clerk
C. E. Wallace
Jos Prisk
D. J. Pennie
tellers

At the regular Thursday eve service of 27 Feb 1919 the following named persons were elected to membership in this church

- 1881 Miss Cecelia M oppel on confession of faith
 - 1882 Percy A Carter } Letter from
 - 1883 Miss Belle J Carter } First Congl Armour So Dak
 - 1884 Frank A Crandall } Letter from
 - 1885 Mrs Leta M Crandall } Hope Congl church
 - 1886 Miss Helen M Crandall } Superior Wis
 - 1887 Myron J Crandall
 - 1888 James W Richards } First Congl church
 - 1889 Mrs Kenneth A Richards } Pres City Mich
- Brewer Mattocks Jr*
clerk

6 Mar 1919
At the regular Thursday eve meeting of Mar 6th the following report of the missionary committee of the church was read

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of your missionary committee, it was voted to make two recommendations to the church as follows:

1. That the church contribute \$10.00 this year from the Missionary funds to the American Bible Society.
2. That the church increase its contribution to the Union Finnish Work of this city from \$10.00 per month to \$30.00 per month for the period commencing January 1, 1919, and ending March 15, 1919, and that on the latter date the church discontinue its connection and support of this work, leaving the First Methodist Church and the worker which the Methodists have secured, in full charge.

Since the meeting of the Missionary Committee, it has been suggested that at the time of making the last payments to the Hokkanens that the church make a parting gift of \$10.00 to them from our Missionary funds. This would be the amount of our contribution toward two weeks additional salary.

E. L. Kimball *chmn*

Upon motion same was duly adopted
Brewer Mattocks Jr
clerk

20 Mar 1919

Dismissals

at the regular Thursday eve meeting of March letters of dismissal were granted to
Prussell & Maynard & Mrs Minnie Maynard to the First Presbyterian of Duluth
Brewer Matthews Jr

27th Mar 1919

at the Thursday eve meeting of Mar 27th the following Boy Scout Troop Com was elected with authority to act for the church in the selection of executive officers of the Troop
David C Dimeson Chmn Arthur W McMillan W W Huntley Howard G Manley & H W Nichols
on motion also the pastor was requested to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs Ralph Jay from the church - on the death of her husband - news of which reached Duluth today

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

3 apr 1919

Dismissals

at the Thursday eve meeting of apr 3 a letter of dismissal was voted Ray E Johnson who wished to unite with St Pauls Episcopal Church of Duluth

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

10 apr 1919

Dismissals

at the Thursday eve meeting of apr 10th letters of dismissal were voted by this church to Miss Florence Decker & Miss Nelma Decker to the First Congl Church of Tacoma Wash

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

24 apr 1919

at the regular Thursday eve meeting of 24 apr Mrs W W McMillan & Mrs Oscar Mitchell were elected delegates to represent this church at the 64th annual meeting of the Congl Conference of Minn to be held at Rochester Minn May 6-9. The church also voted to invite the State Conference to meet in Duluth in Spring of 1920

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

1 May 1919

at the Thursday eve meeting of May 1 letters of Dismissal were voted to

Dismissals

Al Strong } to unite with Plymouth Congl
Mrs Corrie Strong } church of Minneapolis Minn
Miss Dorothy Strong }
The church also voted to receive into membership

ship the following named persons

- 1340 ✓ Esther Savinia Austin
- 1341 ✓ Mrs Marion Miller Bagley
- 1342 ✓ Elizabeth Colville Bagley
- 1343 ✓ Echo Marie Barker
- 1344 ✓ Angus McCollum Colman
- 1345 ✓ Frances Ethel Colman
- 1346 ✓ Sara Mary Everita Edes
- 1347 ✓ Sara Evans Finck
- 1348 ✓ George Albert Edwards Imlayson
- 1349 ✓ Mrs Eva Anna Imlayson
- 1350 ✓ Celinda Burnap Hadden
- 1351 ✓ Wilbur Crane Hadden
- 1352 ✓ Mrs Edna Sen Helgate
- 1353 ✓ Robert Elmer Johnson
- 1354 ✓ Mrs Charity Savilla Johnson
- 1355 ✓ Alice Hunter Kendall
- 1356 ✓ Elizabeth Margaret Kerr
- 1357 ✓ Mrs Agnes Elizabeth Sinneman
- 1358 ✓ William Albert McGeorge Jr
- 1359 ✓ Mrs Anna Anderson Murphy
- 1360 ✓ John Peter Roach
- 1361 ✓ Mrs Karen Marie Roach
- 1362 ✓ Ruth Alta Rogers
- 1363 ✓ Edward Woods Spring
- 1364 ✓ Margaret Thorp
- 1365 ✓ Mildred Helena Tolonen
- 1366 ✓ Ethel Katherine Zuehant
- 1367 ✓ Elizabeth Stella Adams by letter from Glenora Probst Duluth
- 1368 ✓ Mrs Christina Mary Batten Grace M E Church Duluth
- 1369 ✓ Richard George Batten

On confession of faith

- by letter from
 First Cong Church
 Superior Wis
- Frank Abner Crandall }
 Mrs Leta Marie Crandall }
 Helen Margaret Crandall }
 Marion Francis Crandall }
- 1370 ✓ Richard Maurice Smelt } St Albans Episcopal
 Knoxville Ill
- 1371 ✓ Mrs Clara Cecile Smelt } First Presbytn Marian Iowa
- 1372 ✓ Edward Albert Grochan } St Pauls German Evangelical Duluth
- 1373 ✓ Mr Bessie Floyd Grochan } First M.E. Duluth
- 1374 ✓ Clarence Wilbur Hadden } Linden Hills Congl
- 1375 ✓ Mrs Lillian Clow Hadden } Minneapolis Minn
- 1376 ✓ Mrs Anna Therman Laird } First Congl
- 1377 ✓ Ruby Therman Laird } Dalton Mass
- 1378 ✓ Atjalmar J Maki } St Pauls Lutheran
- 1379 ✓ Mrs Mathilda Sofia Maki } Ironwood Mich
- 1380 ✓ William James O'Connor } First Presbytn
- 1381 ✓ Mrs Myrtle Estelle O'Connor } Duluth
- 1382 ✓ Mrs Stella Theres Rogers } Pilgrim Congl Superior Wis
- 1383 ✓ James Arthur Savage } First Congl
- 1384 ✓ Mrs Marie Elizabeth Savage } Wabasa Wis
- 1385 ✓ Eleanor Elizabeth Dodd Wilson } New England Congl
 Aurora Ill
- 1386 ✓ George H Winchester } First Presbytn Duluth
- 1387 ✓ Mrs Frances Woods } Presbytn Church Bridgeland Mass
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

at Thursday evg meeting of May 14, 1919
 & Rev. W. H. Matthews elected to represent our church
 at Minn conference of the Interchurch World Move-
 ment of North America at St Paul Minn May 22-23
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

at the regular Thursday evg meeting of July 3
 the following named persons were voted into
 membership

1388 ✓ Mrs Esther Louise Bever } Merrill Memorial M.E.
 1389 ✓ Sylvia Louise Bever } Duluth

- 1390 ✓ George Miller Cannon } First Presbytn
 1391 ✓ Mrs Orah Blough Cannon } Mountain Dean Minn
 1392 ✓ Walter Fred Herman } First Congl Church
 1393 ✓ Mrs Violet May Herman } Washburn Wis
 1394 ✓ Seal. H. A. ... } First Presbytn

Resolutions Accepting the Resignation of Rev. Charles H. Thorp
 as Pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

"Have faith in God. That is the message that I would give to Pilgrim Church." With these words a former beloved pastor began a letter which he sent to this Church when we were seeking a new pastor in the interim between the present pastorate and the one preceding. Continuing, in a letter full of affectionate solicitude, Dr. Patton said, "Pilgrim Church is a divine institution. God has shown you his favor. He has declared his leadership in the past. But a far more glorious future awaits you - if you are willing in the day of his power. In seeking a new pastor, seek a man of strong faith, a man who has experience with God. Beware of mere brilliancy, oratorical show, personal ambition. You want a man of God, and God will lead you to him and him to you, if you seek in the right way for the right ends."

As the result of the labors of a painstaking and conscientious committee and under divine guidance, as we believe, Mr. Thorp was called to the pastorate of this Church in October, 1912. He came to us with a fine enthusiasm and a broad optimism that has been a dominant characteristic of his seven years ministry among us.

For several years before his coming there had been a somewhat dormant sentiment in the Church that for its most effective work Pilgrim Church must seek a new home in the Eastern part of the city. This sentiment did not begin to crystallize into action until Mr. Thorp, with characteristic zeal, made a careful canvas of the situation. Within a few weeks after beginning his pastorate he made a map of the parish showing the location of each family and thus demonstrated that the center of the Church's population was sixteen blocks east of the then location of the Church building. He then brought the subject before the Church at its annual meeting in January, 1915, setting forth in detail the results of his investigations and concluding his report as pastor with a recommendation and a prophesy; a recommendation that the costs of a new building be investigated and a purchaser sought for the old site, and a prophesy that by 1915, Pilgrim Church would be conducting its services from a center between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth Avenues East. From that day his effort to fill what he was convinced was the supreme need of Pilgrim Church was not slackened until on Christmas day 1917, there was dedicated free of debt this Church and parish house, a plant unsurpassed in strategic

Frank Abner Crandall } by letter from
 Mrs Leta Maudie Crandall } First Congl Church
 Helen Margaret Crandall } Superior Wis
 Mrs Leta Maudie Crandall }

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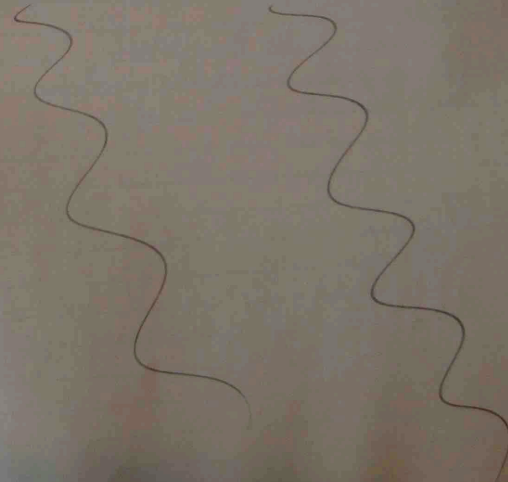
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1390 ✓ George Miller Cannon } First Presbytn
 1391 ✓ Mrs Oak Blough Cannon } Mountain View Minn
 1392 ✓ Walter Fred Hermon } First Congl Church
 1393 ✓ Mrs Violet May Hermon } Washburn Wis
 1394 ✓ Leslie Harold Hermon } First Presbytn Iron River Mich
 1395 ✓ Addie M Smith } Congl Church Iowa City Iowa
 I was also voted to discontinue the midweek
 service until September

Bower Matthews Jr
Clerk

25 Sep 1919

At a called meeting of Thursday eve Sep 25 1919
 it was voted to recess & continue the regular
 midweek & Sunday Vesper services until further notice
 Mr Oscar Mitchell announced that the special
 business for which this meeting had been called
 was to take action on the resignation of the
 pastor Rev Charles N Hoop dated Sep 14 1919
 and read at the Sunday morning service conducted
 Mr Albert Baldwin thereupon offered the following
 resolutions & moved the adoption thereof - and
 which by vote of those present some were
 unanimously adopted.



Moved that a committee consisting of the Trustees & Deacons of the church be empowered to ~~select~~ provide for temporary supply following the going away of Mr Thorp, and to take such steps as they might desire in recommending to the church a permanent pastor. Serious objection to this motion having been made, the author thereof (S.E. Matter) with consent of his second revised same to read

The Deacons & Trustees of this church be empowered & authorized to nominate a committee of 7 members - whose duties it shall be to provide temporary supply for our pulpit & select a regular pastor for recommendation to the church body - said list of names to be reported to this church body for ratification as soon as might conveniently be.

A motion ~~to amend this~~ was offered by W.W. McMillan to amend this motion to read "The Deacons & Trustees shall appoint a committee of 3 whose duty it shall be to nominate a committee of 7 - for ratification by the church" - to attend to temporary pulpit supply & recommend a permanent pastor.

No second to this motion to amend being had, by vote the original revised motion just above was carried.

The death of Mr R.A. Webster chmn. of Body of Grounds Com was announced by Mr Mitchell. on motion meeting was adjourned

Brewer Matthews Jr
clerk

Oct 2 1919

at regular meeting Thursday eve 20th letters of Transmissal were granted to
D.H. Se & } to unite with First Presbytn church
Mrs J.H. Se } of Winnebago Minn

Transmissal

Brewer Matthews Jr
clerk

Oct 9 1919

At a regular meeting of this church Thursday eve 9 Oct. a committee authorized by this church to be appointed by the pastor to act with him in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to review our action relative to Rev. C. Thorp's resignation - reported that they had duly invited the following churches & persons to meet with us Thursday 16 Oct 1919 at 8 pm. & act as such Council:

Hape Congregational - Fond du Lac + United Protestant, Morgan Park + Pilgrim & Hape Congl, Superior West + Supt Everett Lusher & Dist Supt A.H. Yess.

W.C. Chapman, Jeremiah Kimball, W.W. McMillan
Such action was by vote duly ratified. The following named persons were voted letters of Transmissal

Ab. L. Seaton } to Congregational Church
Mrs W.H. Seaton } Rochester Minn
Denny Lippitt } First Congl Moorhead Minn
Elbert & Wade } any Evangelical Church Oakland Cal
Charles A Thorp }
Susan Long Thorp } First Congl Holyoke Mass
William E Thorp }
Margaret Thorp }

Transmissal

Mr McMillan at this point assumed control of the meeting reviewing the action taken at the meeting of 25 Sep.

Mr West reported a meeting of the Deacons & Trustees of Oct 7th at which all were present save Edrick. She was not in the city - at which meeting in accord with their instructions they nominated the following persons to act as pastoral committee Oscar Mitchell, W. Hayward, W.A. McFarlane, C.A. Duncan, Albert Baldwin, S.E. Matter & Brewer Matthews Jr & moved the adoption of the Deacon-Trustee report - after quite a bit of discussion relative to representation of the young element in the church at this committee & whether or not other names might be added to the committee, the report as presented, was by vote adopted.

The church further voted the election of Mrs S. Ella Fox to represent us at the Duluth Assn of Cong Churches to be held at Backus Min Oct 14 & 15th. Voted to adjourn
Brewer Matthews Jr. - Clerk

Oct 16 1919 Ecclesiastical Council meeting
23 Oct 1919

At the regular Thursday eve meeting of 23 Oct the following named persons were elected to membership
Miss Catherine M. Counts by letter from First Presbytn Bay City Mich

1896 ✓

Thomas & Mrs F.B. Homan of First Cong Church of Iowa City

1897 ✓

1898 ✓

It was further voted to discontinue the Vesper service Sabbath afternoons until we shall have elected a new pastor

Brewer Matthews Jr
~~30 Oct~~ Clerk
30 Oct 1919

At the regular Thursday Eve meeting of Oct 30 the By laws were waived to the extent of voting into membership Miss

1899 ✓

Miss Katherine M. Leas. Chose in order that she might join the others meeting at the Nov 2 communion
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

20 Nov 1919

Dismissal

At regular Thursday eve meeting a letter of Dismissal was voted Mrs Janet Wood to the First Presbytn Church of Valparaiso Ind
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Dis. dismissed

Letters of Dismissal were sent Geo W & Katherine M. Damon to unite with Cong Church of Redpines S. Dak in response to their written request of 11/21/19
Brewer Matthews Jr
11/20 Clerk

The 49th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Cong Church while not official business of this church body but inasmuch as meeting was convened at our church in response to our invitation to present our action - following is herewith

20 Jan 1920

of Jan 20th by in which the minutes the clerk approved Mrs 2 officers were in our pres. Bmjr Clerk

REPORT OF ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL

Pursuant to letters missive, an Ecclesiastical Council assembled in Pilgrim Cong Church in Duluth, Minnesota, on October 16th, 1919, at eight o'clock P. M. upon request of this church and society, for the purpose of reviewing the action of the Pastor and Church in regard to his resignation and its acceptance thereof, and, if deemed advisable, to declare the relationship dissolved.

The Council was composed of ministerial and lay delegates of the following churches, to-wit: United Protestant Church of Morgan Park, Duluth, Minnesota, Rev. John W. Kuyper, Pastor, and Mrs. C. C. Sampson, delegate; Pilgrim Congregational Church, Superior, Wis., Rev. Reed Tait Bayne, Pastor, and Harrie Rogers, delegate; Hope Congregational Church, Superior, Wis., Rev. W. P. Powell, Pastor, and W. A. Roycraft, delegate.

As, under the call, a quorum was not necessary, organization was effected by the choice of Rev. Mr. Bayne as Moderator and Rev. Mr. Powell as Scribe.

The resignation of the Pastor and the action of the Church accepting the same were both read by the clerk of the Church and found to be regular and satisfactory.

The Council voted to retire and be by themselves for further consideration. After full deliberation, Harrie Rogers and Rev. J. W. Kuyper were appointed to draw up and present to the Council for its consideration a report of its findings. The Council then returned to the Church Assembly and listened to the report of the committee, which was as follows:

Your committee, appointed to recommend what action be taken in relation to dissolving the pastoral relation existing between Pilgrim Church and its pastor, Rev. Chas. N. Thorp, does hereby advise that the council approve the action taken by the church, and declare that the pastoral relation be and the same is hereby dissolved.

Although Mr. Thorp has done an unusual work and has been more than ordinarily successful in this parish and though the relation existing between pastor and people has been and still is a most affectionate one; still, the greater field offered by this new call seems to be ample reason for this separation. We hope and firmly believe that his work in his new field will show results which will fully justify such action by this council and we hereby extend to him our tender sympathies and earnest prayers for his future success in the work of the Master, wherever Providence may lead him to labor.

This Church has our sincere sympathy in its present loss and we can only commend it to Him who is the Great Head of the Church, for guidance in the selection of a new leader.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.
HARRIE ROGERS,
JOHN W. KUYPER,
Committee.

Upon motion, properly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator and it was moved and seconded that the Council be dissolved. Carried.
R. T. BAYNE, Moderator,
W. P. POWELL, Scribe.

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and the ballot for their election as follows
Deacons 3 years Albert Dalton
C. G. Scott
W. J. Frick
W. M. Hart
H. W. Nichols
W. S. Hart
Treasurer
Treasurer Devotional Funds W. S. Hart
Church Clerk Brewer Matthews Jr
Standing Com Mrs Chas E Adams
Mrs Brewer Matthews Jr

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Bower Mallocks Jr
Clerk

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in response to their written request of 11/11/20
Bower Mallocks Jr
11/12/20 Clerk

St. Paul, Minn., October 20.

To the Ladies' Union of Pilgrim Church.
Dear Friends:

We were quite overwhelmed by the wonderful treasure of gold coins which came to us with a message of appreciation that touched us very deeply. It has been a joy to serve Pilgrim Church in these years of reconstruction. The Pilgrim women have always been most loyal and responsive. The Pilgrim women worthy of the commendation so beautifully expressed in your message. But the memories of your friendship will abide in our hearts long after the gift itself has been expended. Please inscribe upon the minutes of the Ladies' Union that all members are expected to make First Church parsonage at Holyoke their headquarters when they visit the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Gratefully yours,
CHARLES N. THORP.
SUSAN L. THORP.

St. Paul, Minn., October 20.

Dear Friends in Pilgrim Church:

Looking backward upon these memorable days in which you have made us feel so deeply your love and appreciation of our years among you. I am minded to ask the editor of the Bulletin for a little space, in which to send you a few words of thanks. It seems as if everyone conspired to tell us in various ways that we hold a permanent place in your hearts. I could not find words in which to tell you how deeply we prize your confidence and friendship. To have dwelt among you for seven years I count one of the high privileges of my life. Your faces will often come up before us, in affectionate remembrance. And we trust that many of you will pilgrim to Holyoke in the coming years, where a warm welcome will await you at our home, 59 Pearl Street. We shall be hungry for news from Pilgrim Church friends and shall hope to hear from you frequently.

Parsons come and parsons go, but the church abides. You are the permanent human factor, and I am praying that during the next few months, when you are in search of a leader, every Pilgrim member may be loyal and steadfast. God bless you all.
Faithfully yours,
CHARLES N. THORP.

20 Jan'y 1920

The 49th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Cong Church
was called to order at 8 PM of Jan'y 20th by
Mr Albert Dalton as chairman.

After prayer by Rev Jeremiah Kimball, the minutes
of the last meeting were read by the clerk & approved
Reports of the various committees & officers were
then read in order following
Board of Trustees submitted no written report
but the chairman Mr Oscar Mitchell reported
verbally as to the Trustees activities thro their
appointees who he said did the real work as
they were supposed to.

Friends in Council
Church School
Mens Bible Class
Clerk

WPSCB
Womens Misy Soc
Misy Com of Church
Treasurer Benevolent Fund
Ladies Union
Treasurer of Church
Boy Scouts
Pulpit Supply Com

Miss Anna Kimball
C. G. Scott Supt
J. B. Blackett Secy
Bower Mallocks Jr
Maurice Hall Pres
Mrs E. S. Kimball
E. S. Kimball Chmn

W. S. Hart
Mrs C. E. Carlson
H. W. Nichols
W. W. Timothy
Albert Dalton as one of
The 7 Councilors

Election of H. W. Moore as Supt of Church School
was on motion duly ratified

On motion the report of Nominating Com
was read & adopted & clerk was instructed to
cast the ballot for their election as follows

Deacons 3 years
Trustees 3 years

Albert Dalton
C. G. Scott
A. W. Frick
W. S. Hart
H. W. Nichols

Treasurer
Treasurer Benevolent Fund
Church Clerk
Standing Com

W. S. Hart
Bower Mallocks Jr
Mrs Chas E. Adams
Mrs Bower Mallocks Jr

Editor Church Bulletin William B Matter
 Music Committee E J Field - Mrs P J Frost -
 S E Matter
 Missionary Com. J B Haman, Mrs W W Sanford
 Mr E S Kimball - E A Schulte
 Frank C Blodgett, J J Prisk
 Leonard Ferguson - Mrs H W Nichols
 Mrs J D Whitney Mrs J A Graun
 Representatives to
 New Int. Church Council W A McFarquhar - C E Wallace
 E J Field - Andrew Nelson
 J D Whitney - Hon W A Cant
 Bro Jeremiah Kimball - C E Lovett
 Church Sock-knitting Com Mrs. H J Dimmes
 Ushers - J P Johnson chm J E Blodgett Vc
 W N Hart - W J Harr - C E Adams J A Taylor
 G M Winchester O J Farnon Hon W M Finch
 Andrew Nelson H. Jones, J J Hemick
 C J Colman C A Wallace C E Carlson
 Geo D Milligan H G Manley D J Penne
 E J Frost Kenneth Cant Jno. A Kerr
 J H Wilcox Arthur McWilliam
 Theron H Hawkes W Gordon Hagar
 E S Kimball Ch Dinning J J Prisk
 David C Dimean George Spalding
 Dimean W Frock Jesse A Brasley
 W H Sanford Jane Toris Paul Jester
 C W Gooden J W Wood William B Matter
 Russel C Dimean Glenn H Schradet
 Arden Stephenson Rollin C Hawkes
 Dr. Frank A Graun

Mr Mitchell in the course of his report as
 chm of Board of Trustees said - "When I picked a
 man for chairman of Body of Grants Com I picked
 who I thought was the best man for the position
 & I want to say that no other has ever been
 filled better than Sir Mr A Winchester until his death
 I hope some fitting action will be taken by
 this body to express our appreciation."

to Mr. A. Baldwin

if serious was cause me many recover & appeared
 the reason for calling of the Society -
 after the reading of the report Mr Baldwin
 moved the adoption of the report & gave a brief
 resume of the Committee's deliberations for the
 many months of their meeting together weekly.
 Mr W W H. Miller seconded Mr Baldwin's motion
 whereupon the chairman asked for any remarks

To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth.

The Committee appointed in October, 1919, by this Church, to recommend a pastor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Charles H. Thorp, submits for your consideration the following report.

In doing so, let us, the members of the Committee, at the same time assure you of our appreciation of your patience with us, during these months when it would not be strange if some times you wondered whether the Committee was as active as it might be. If you have had such feelings, you have with remarkable self-control concealed from the Committee all evidence of your possible displeasure. This attitude, we are pleased to believe, is an earnest of the whole-hearted loyalty with which Pilgrim Church will support the pastor who shall be called.

One of the first things settled upon by the Committee was that this Church was worthy to have, and it ought to secure, as its pastor, the best available man in the country. With that conviction established, the Committee has sought the advice of some of the most prominent and influential leaders of our denomination, including preschers, college and seminary presidents and professors, as well as laymen. Many helpful suggestions have been given to the Committee by members of this Church and congregation, all of which have been gratefully received, and none of which have been disregarded.

After a careful survey of the field, and with the conviction that the Church will be greatly blessed thereby, the Committee unanimously and enthusiastically recommends that Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, of Chicago, now pastor of Park Ridge Congregational Church, be called to the pastorate of this Church, and to that end offers the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth, Minnesota, in meeting assembled this 25th day of July, 1920, that Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, of Chicago, Illinois, be, and he hereby is, called to become pastor of this Church at a salary of \$6,000.00 per annum, with rent of parsonage free, and that the moving expenses of himself, his family and household goods from Chicago to Duluth be paid by this Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the date of commencement of such pastorate be October 1st, 1920, or such earlier date as Mr. Elderkin is able to take up the work, and that the relation of church and pastor continue so long as the relationship is mutually agreeable.

The following is a copy of a letter received by the Pastoral Committee from Mr. Elderkin accepting the call as pastor of Pilgrim Church:
Dear Mr. Baldwin:
Both institutions with which I happen to be connected have accepted resignations which I have tendered them. So that I am free to accept the call so graciously extended by members of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth. I do by this accept the call. I hope it may be possible to begin my ministry there at the time suggested in the official call. I need not say that I hope the days which we are to spend together will be good days. With all good wishes,
Cordially,
(Signed) NOBLE S. ELDERKIN,
August 9, 1920.

Cesar Mitchell
Ed Durcane
William A. Morgan
Brewer Matthews Jr.
Samuel Matter
Arthur Baseman
Members of the Committee.

man for Chairman of Bldg & Grants Com. I thought was the best man for the position I want. I say that no other has ever been better than. Sir Mr. R. Webster until his death. I hope some fitting action will be taken by this body to express our appreciation.

Mr. Huntley moved that Mr. Mitchell's hope be realized & asked the appointment by the chairman of a committee of 3 to draft suitable resolutions & Ed Field, H. C. Nichols & Geo. Long were named as such committee.

Mr. W. H. Hart as one of the trustees raised the question as to whether the church was ready to complete the Janitor's quarters & an motion by Mr. C. B. Brown this matter was referred back to the Trustees with power to act.

Singing of Doxology followed with Benediction by Rev. Jeremiah Nimble closed the meeting.
Brewer Matthews Jr.
Clerk

21st March 1920

At a regular meeting of this church of above date the Clerks action was ratified in issuing letters of Dismissal upon their written request to Geo W & Mrs. Daman to Congl Chy. Fairfield So. Dak
mrs date of 8 July 1920

Dr. Jas a & Mrs. Savage to First Pastorate of Duluth
mrs date of 26 July 1920
Jmy C & Mrs. Huntley to Methodist Church of Wash City Minn
mrs date of 21 Oct 1920
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

July 25 1920

At a specially called meeting of this church - a printed notice of same having been mailed each member of the church - held Sunday July 25th 1920 the following report was read by Mr. Albert Baldwin, after Mr. Oscar Mitchell Chairman of Board of Trustees had called the meeting to order & explained the reason for calling of the same - after the reading of the report Mr. Baldwin moved the adoption of the report & gave a brief resume of the Committees deliberations for the many months of their meeting together weekly. Mr. W. H. Miller seconded Mr. Baldwin's motion whereupon the chairman asked for any remarks

and urged a full discussion if any felt so inclined
 None being forthcoming he asked if church
 was ready to vote on the motion - & without
 a single dissenting vote the church unanimously
 accepted the report of the committee & the adoption
 of the resolutions & voted to adjourn
 Dower Matthews Jr
 Clerk

29 Sep 1920

At a called meeting of the officers - Deacons -
 Trustees - committee heads & leaders of various church
 activities, the call being issued also to any &
 all others who care to come - it was voted to
 resolve the meeting into a regular midweek
 meeting for the transaction of regular business.

After a fairly thorough discussion of the question
 of a second Sabbath service it was voted
 to begin an evening service on Nov 1st

Voted to resume midweek services on
 Wednesday evenings beginning 6 Oct 1920

Voted to recommend to Trustees the purchase
 of an astrograph for the use of the various organiza-
 tions of the church

On motion Mr & Mrs W. A. McFarlane, Mrs W. A. Cole
 Mr & Mrs David O'Meara & E. D. Field were appointed
 to act for one month as reception committee
 to greet attendants in the lobby before morning
 service -

For greeting committee within the church at the
 close of morning service Mr C. A. O'Meara - Mrs
 C. E. Adams - H. D. Finnes Geo. Algray & A. W. Field
 were appointed - permission was granted the pastor
 to have information boxes made & installed in
 accord with his expressed desire.

Election of Paul Savor as SS Superintendent was
 ratified.

Moved to hold a monthly church night supper
 at close of which various departments & officers
 bodies might hold their meetings, coming together

again for a short interim session before dismissed at
 which time reports might be made of action taken
 or business transacted so that every member might
 know of all that was going on in all departments
 of the church & no member of the church was to
 be barred from sitting in as a visitor at any of
 the various meetings if they so desired - ^{B. M. C. C. C.} Oct 6 1920

For delegates to the District Assn meeting to be held
 at Walker Minn Oct 11-12th Mr & Mrs Deconish Kimball
 & Miss S. Ella Roe were elected & pastor instructed to
 appoint such as he found could go to fill out out quota
 of 5.

Voted that Oct 27 be devoted to our first supper
 meeting of the church - those whose names begin
 with A & B to carry the group of arrangements

Voted to set up a 50th Anniversary Celebration
 of the organization of this church in Jan'y 1920
 exact dates to be decided later if desirable to
 make a week of it.

Mr Albert Balston elected Chmn of Com to
 cordially urge & invite the former pastors now
 available to be present as our guests "freight paid"

E. M. Hayes - Cornelius H. Patton - Ches. N. Thompson
 General Com to be composed of Deacons & Trustees
 elected.

C. E. Carlson was named as an ideal head
 for a Com. to arrange for a parish blocking
 system with instructions to the pastor to go
 the limit in securing him with further instructions
 as to how to get him.

Voted to create an advisory com made up of
 all the officers of the church, presiding officers of
 charwomen of each & every church organization
 or activity within the jurisdiction or control of
 the church to act with the pastor in passing on
 all things of interest to the church body.

Reports of various organizations given verbally
 Moved that next weeks meeting be omitted owing to
 pastors absence from city
 Dower Matthews Jr
 Clerk

20 Oct 1920

Regular midweek meeting of church Wed eve
Oct 20 - upon recommendation of Deacons & Trustees
that a recognition service for the pastor be
held Sunday eve Golden Jubilee week it was so voted
Moved that Friday 1st the Jan be so designated.

Voted to reconsider action of Sep 29 relative to
starting Sabbath eve services with the result
that same was to be deferred till further.

The following named persons were elected to
membership in this church to be received in
communion Sunday Nov 7th

- ✓ 1400 Frank E Barrows } by letter from
- ✓ 1401 Eulalie Ben Barrows } First Presbytn Danwood Minn
- ✓ 1402 Harriet Shuman Shupack } Indian Methodist Duluth
- ✓ 1403 George A Strack } First Congl
- ✓ 1404 Tamme Finkle Strack } Sioux Falls So Dak
- ✓ 1405 Richard W Northrup } First Congl Evanston Ills
- ✓ 1406 Elizabeth Ann Northrup } First Presbytn Chico Calif.
- ✓ 1407 H. P. Halsey } First Congl Ashkosh Wis
- ✓ 1408 Frederick D Raymond } Confessional
Brewer Methodists Ch

17 Oct 1920

at a meeting of the Standing Com Sabbath am
17 Oct 1920 it was moved to suspend our rules
relative to one week notice being necessary
for reception of a new member in the case of
Dr Carl George Harrison who was voted into member-
ship & received into communion as he was leaving
the city & could not get back in time for Nov 7th
B M Jr clerk

27 Oct 1920

- ✓ 1410 Floyd A Bercheier } by letter from
 - ✓ 1411 Ethel Fozell Bercheier } First Presbytn church of Duluth
- were voted into membership for communion 7 Nov.
B M Jr clerk

3 Nov 1920

at the wed eve meeting of Nov 3 1920
the following letters of Dismission were voted

- Miss M Esth Shearer to First Church Mansfield Ohio
- Dr Al Schulze } to St Anthony Park Congl
- Edna Schulze } St Paul Minn
- Sonia E Wade } Peoples Congl St Paul Minn

The following also were voted into membership

- ✓ 1412 W. Dances Avery } by letter First Congl Hampton Iowa
- ✓ 1413 Dorothy Williams Aarn } First Congl Newton Iowa
- ✓ 1414 Noble H Berenkin } Pilgrim Congl
- ✓ 1415 Olive Dubcek Gilbertin } Oak Park Ills
- ✓ 1416 Eleanor Thurston Gavor } United Congl Berlin Ohio
- ✓ 1417 George H Gullertan } First Congl
- ✓ 1418 Sonia Soonia Gullertan } Charles City Iowa
- ✓ 1419 Julia G Maynard (Mrs M H) } First Presbytn
- ✓ 1420 Jessie E Maynard } De Land Florida
- ✓ 1421 Mark H Gibbets } First Congl Fairport Iowa
- ✓ 1422 Pura Gibbs Spalding (Mrs Geo C) } Confessional
Brewer Methodists Ch

17 Nov 1920

at a regular meeting of this church Wed eve Nov 17
a letter of Dismission was voted to Mrs Florence Wade
practice to the presbytn church of Cornell Wis
Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

1 Dec 1920

at the regular meeting wed eve meeting of Dec 1
the church ratified the action of the clerk
in issuing a letter of Dismission to Sonia E
Chapman to the First Presbytn church of Hamant
Indiana - His letter requesting Dismission ex-
plained his desire to join this church the first
Sabbath in Dec & as time was important the
clerk issued the letter without waiting to present
the request in the regular way
Brewer Methodists Ch
clerk

5 Jan 1921

at the regular wed eve meeting of Jan 5
the following committee recommended by the
Standing Com of the church to bring in a

list of candidates to be voted on at our Annual meeting Jan 18 1921 was they elected S.E. Mather - Ches & Carlson - Wm Hart - Mrs Ches Adams - Mrs Bower Matthews Jr - E D Field & Mrs H W Nichols - It was further recommended to the Com that they bring in a report recommending the names of 2 or more for each office -

Dismissals

Letters of dismissal were voted to Dr D J Support for presentation to one of the Methodist churches and to E.C. Amtsbruecker to Glen Avon presbyth church of Ann Arbor Mich

The church further voted to endorse the proposed ordinance to be presented to the City Commissioners by the Better Films Com - looking to the regulation of the display of moving pictures
Bower Matthews Jr
Chas

12 Jan 1921

Letters

Dismissal

at the regular meeting Wednesday 12 Jan letters of dismissal were voted to Walter Savans & Ethel Orwas Adams (Mrs W S) to any other church in Detroit

It was voted that hereafter the names of those desiring to unite with this church be acted on so that their names may be published in the church bulletin one week prior to communion Sunday on recommendation of the standing committee the following named persons were voted into membership with this church

- 1423
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- Adams Mary
- Bayley Margaret Adaline
- Bayley William Richardson Jr
- Batty William J
- Bertie Frances Humphrey (Mrs David)
- Boyer James Huntington Jr
- Boyer Robert B
- Boyer Edith Tillman Mrs RB
- Boyer Stanley Tillman

mission

- 1432 Carlson Marie Olive
- 1433 Collins Edwin James
- 1434 Collins Emma Williams
- 1435 Burrie Grace Mildred
- 1436 Curtis Mabel
- 1437 Elderkin Judith
- 1438 Elderkin Elene Sage
- 1439 Friedrichson Carl H
- 1440 Friedrichson Sea Faurier (Mrs H)
- 1441 Frost Philip J
- 1442 Grawn Charlotte
- 1443 Hector Stella Charlotte
- 1444 Amthley Mrs Nellie M
- 1445 Amthley Mary Hoffmann (Mrs W W)
- 1446 Larson Dorothy May
- 1447 Larson Ruth Beatrice
- 1448 Martin Jessie Edgerton (Mrs J R)
- 1449 McClure Hendah Bailey
- 1450 Newham John W
- 1451 Newham Nan Madison (Mrs J W)
- 1452 Nichols Charlotte Gertrude
- 1453 Nichols Sauron Henry
- 1454 Orr Frank David
- 1455 Orr Kathryn Lang (Mrs J D)
- 1456 Phelps Jennie J (Mrs H H)
- 1457 Randall Frank E
- 1458 Richards Irma
- 1459 Roach Jean Gertrude
- 1460 Roach Grace Theodosia
- 1461 Schelze Clarence Gustave
- 1462 Shepherdson Marion Clyneck (Mrs J A)
- 1463 Storberg Carl E
- 1464 Weaver Marian Ruth
- 1465 Wiley Mildred Louise
- 1466 Wiley Charles Graevenot
- 1467 Wilson John Robert
- 1468 Zachow Helen Marie
- 1469 Berthel David Sister from Oak Park Cong Mps
- 1470 Bondelia Melora Sister Park M
- 1471 Bondelia Beak (Mrs M) Dueth

Confirmation of Baptism

- 1472 Bueh Carrie M First Congl Mpls Minn
- 1473 Collins Mrs Dolly H First Congl Calumet Mich
- 1474 Davis Benjamin W Woodlawn Park Pool Chicago Ill
- 1475 Davis Marie Brickson Mrs B B Centre Church Lutheran Stoughton Wis
- 1476 Dougherty Wallace R First Congl Detroit Wis
- 1477 Dougherty Jessie Herbert Mrs W R Park Ave Congl Mpls
- 1478 Ericson Victoria First Swedish Lutheran Duluth
- 1479 Frost Hazel Reeves Mrs P P Union Congl Glenwood Minn
- 1480 Gale Thomas A ? First Presbytn
- 1481 Gale Nabel Williams Mrs J A Duluth
- 1482 Karlsson Laura Bolton Mrs E J St Pauls Episc Waukegan Ill
- 1483 Martin Thomas R First Congl Monticello Minn
- 1484 McCarthy Jessie Brown Mrs J S Union Meth Duluth
- 1485 McGonagle Mary Glen Avon Presbytn Duluth
- 1486 Neimeyer John Calvin First Presbytn Pasadena Cal
- 1487 Phelps David Gladstone Ness Bunk United Free Presby
- 1488 Philip Elizabeth MacLungie Mrs D G Inverness Scotland
- 1489 Richards Clifton D First Congl
- 1490 Richards Adah Armand Mrs C J Millbrook Mich
- 1491 Sheper Chester A First Meth Diagonal Iowa
- 1492 Sheper Gladys Marie Mrs C A First Meth. Manchester Ill
- 1493 Tenney Walter N First Presbytn
- 1494 Tenney Ruth Carmichael Mrs W A Hibbing
- 1495 Weaver Mrs Sarah B Plymouth Congl W Duluth
- 1496 Whipple Mrs Nabel R ? First Baptist
- 1497 Whipple Ariel Mpls Minn
- 1498 Wickers Paul H Pilgrim Congl Chicago
- 1499 Wilson Georgina Tracy Mrs P H
- 1500 Wilson Charles M Glen Avon Presb. Duluth
- 1501 Wilson Catherine Currie Mrs O M
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Annual Meeting

Publicity agent.

18 Jan 1921

The "Fiftieth Annual" meeting of Pilgrim Congl Church - was held in the ~~Board Room~~ ^{Parish House} of the church Tuesday 18 Jan 1921 & was called to order by pastor N.S. Beschlin at 8 pm

After singing of hymns & prayer by Rev Jerome H. Umbach the pastor - after an unsuccessful effort to repeat precedent & have a moderator elected - acted as such.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by the clerk, Brewer Matthews Jr & by vote were approved.

Reports were submitted, accepted & approved by the following organizations

Friends in Council	Miss Langford Pro
Church School	Paul Frost Supt.
Men's Class verbal	J E Blomquist Secy
WPsCB	Manuel Hart Pro
Womens Misery Soc	Mrs McGonagle Pro by Mrs Finch
Ladies Union	Mrs Colman Pro
Misery Com of church verbal	J B Haman Chmn
Benev Chrch Socy	W J Hart
Boy Scouts	J J Prose Capt
Girl Scouts	Miss Everhardt Sicut.
Junetes	W J Hart for Secy & Hist
Church Treas	H W Nichols
Church Clerk	Brewer Matthews Jr
Nominating Com	Read by Clerk

Moderator appointed Mr Clarence Dunning - Esq a Yeaght & J J Frost as tellers to canvass the vote for officers & report their findings later.

Finance Com reported thro W J Hart chmn pastor gave a short talk covering & explaining 17 recommendations he hoped might come into being.

Moved that Misery Com be authorized to investigate as to whether we had a sufficient number of hymnals & if necessary to purchase new ones.

Moved that Mrs W J Sampson be elected as publicity agent for coming year.

Moved that Mr Paul Frost be requested to continue as Supt of Church School for present.

Vote of thanks was tendered Mrs Sampson for his work on historical pamphlet.

20 Apr 1921

at Wednesday evng meeting of 20 apr voted that pastor appoint a committee of 3 to select delegates to state conference at Winona May 17-19 - also voted that this state conference be invited to meet in Duluth in 1922. Committee so appointed was
C. W. Hassen - Ed Chapman - C. W. Brown

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

27 Apr 1921

at regular Wednesday evng meeting the following persons were elected to membership in this church

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1527 ✓

Durton - Deakle Thurgan } an confessionian
Chisholm - Mrs Sylvia Carpenter } of faith
Wise - Carl Epton } by letter from
Wise - Elizabeth Samtune (Mrs C) } Vermont Methodist Primary Sch

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

4 May 1921

at the regular Wednesday evng meeting of May 4th the church elected as delegates to Winona Convention Mrs W. W. Sanford, Arthur McMillan, Ed Chapman & whoever else might find it convenient to go to fill up our quota of 5. Mrs J. J. Davis later agreed to go.

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

25 May 1921

at Wednesday evng meeting 25 May the church instructed the deacons to prepare a message of welcome to the Finnish Cong Church of Duluth received into the assn at the meeting at Winona May 17-19.

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

June 1 1921

at regular Wednesday evng meeting it was voted to discontinue musical services until September

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Miss Beise & Mars was appointed a delegate to represent this church at the meeting of the National Council in Los Angeles Cal July 1-8

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Aug 1921

Rev N. S. Blom & Brewer Matthews Jr were appointed to represent this body in the Council called to assist Mrs. H. H. Hakkonen to the ministry Sunday Aug 28 1921. Council convened in the English Lutheran Church Duluth
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

7 Sep 1921

at the regular Wednesday evng meeting the following names persons were elected to membership in this church

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Poester - Mirna Hirt - Mrs J. J. }
Poester - Virginia Barbara } on confessionian
Poester - Dorothy May }
Deter - Frances E } by letter from First Cong. Albion Neb
Brown - Nellie } letter } First Cong. Grinnell Iowa
West - Avelis W } letter } First Cong. Sarsore N.D.
Reinke - Christian A }
Reinke - Bernice Brown, Mrs C } Peoples Church Virginia Minn
Reinke - Alanson }

28 Sep 1921

at a regular Wednesday evng meeting Sep 28 Rev Jeremiah Mrs Kimball were elected to represent this church at the Duluth assn to be held at Aulic Minn Oct 10 & 11. Voted that pastor & clerk authorized to appoint 3 others as are able to attend.

Letters of Transmittal were voted to Glen M & Mildred Hart Schroeder to First Cong Church of Fairbault Minn.
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

21 Sep 1921

at a regular Wednesday evng meeting letters of dismission were voted Thomas B & Mrs Atoman to the First Cong Church of Cedar Falls Iowa
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Oct 5 1921

at the regular Wednesday evng meeting J. S. Berkheiser Mrs J. J. Frost & Mrs C. A. McLaughlin were elected to fill out our quota of five at the meeting of the Duluth Assn at Aulic Minn Oct 10 & 11
Mrs J. J. Frost letter from Mrs Frost
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Nov 2 1921

Letters of
Dismissal

at the regular Wednesday eve meeting of 2 Nov
letters of dismissal were granted to
A & Mrs Curtis to the First Presb. Church of Danville
The following named persons were voted into member-
ship with this church

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| 1542 | Brown - May Denny, Mrs Mt. | } on confession |
| 1543 | Brown - Mabel Marion | |
| 1544 | Briggs - Jennie Crane, Mrs J. W. | } by letter from the friends of Providence Dr |
| 1545 | Briggs - Francis Wm | |
| 1546 | Smith - Lillian S | First Lutheran Palo Minn |
| 1547 | McMurtrie - Lawrence H | First Congl Montclair N.J. |
| 1548 | McMurtrie - Christina Cheyne, Miss | 50 |
| 1549 | Devinele - Bernice M | First Presb. Durham N.C. |
| 1550 | Richardson - Sylvia Irene | First Congl Sparta Wis |
| 1551 | Stillman - Claude A | First Bapt Nortonville Kan |
| 1552 | Stillman - Cora S, Mrs CA | First Meth Ely Minn. |
- Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Nov 16 1921

Letters of
Dismissal

at the regular Wednesday eve meeting of 16 Nov
letters of dismissal were voted to
Walter S & Mrs Janet to the First Congl of Amherst 1874
H D Pinnes, Mrs W W Sanford & Mrs P J Frost were
elected a committee to nominate a committee to
select candidates for officers to be filled at annual meeting
Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Nov 30 1921

at the regular Wednesday eve meeting the report
of the committee next above reported the following names
E Wallace, Mrs H C Nichols, W W Sanford, Mrs W H Dougherty,
C W Hutton, Mrs J H Hawks & Judge R M Smuck -
They were thereupon duly elected to nominate candidates
for officers to be filled at annual meeting, Jan 17 1922
Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

Dec 28 1921

at the regular Wednesday eve meeting of 28 Dec
the following named persons were elected to member-
ship in this church

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| O'Connor - Willis Edson | upon confession of faith |
| Barnes - Arthur Pearce | } Letter from Eastern Methodist Danville |
| Barnes - Kate Allen, Mrs ap | |
| Wills - Thomas J | } First Congl, Hancock Mich |
| Wills - Lina Delor - Mrs J. J. | |
| Navak - George D | } First Congl, Calumet Mich |
| Navak - Anna M. M., Mrs G. O. | |
| Navak - Vivian Clara | } First Presb. Lansing Mich |
| Passack - Lewis Edwards | |
| Passack - May Louisa, Mrs L. E. | First Congl Saw in See Wis |
- Brewer Matthews Dr
Clerk

17 July 1922

The Fifty first Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Cong Church, following a supper served to nearly 350 was held in the parish house of the church Tuesday evg 17 July 1922.

Meeting called to order by pastor W.S.E. Gedekin at 7:45 - after going thro the motions of nomination for Moderator - the pastor was chosen

Reading of the minutes of last annual Meeting were read by the clerk, after which reports were read & left with the clerk to file in following order.

- Friends in Council by Miss Longstreet
- Boy Scouts C.W. Hadden Commr
- Y.P.S.C.E. Grace Scott
- Worshippers "First report ever" J.P. Johnson Chmn
- Sealant Com Mrs H. Spence
- Womens Mission Soc Mrs W.A. McQuay
- Girl Scouts Mrs H.R. Halsey
- Church School J.E. Burkheiser Supt
- Mens Club C.E. Carlson Pres
- Mission Com of Church Thronanderson Mrs F. Johnson Chmn
- Womens Assembly Mrs E.J. Collins Pres
- Building & Grounds Wm Hart Chmn
- Musical Com on the scene
- Peeps Intchurch Council Judge W.A. Cant
- Treasurer Oscar Mitchell Chmn
- Finance Com A.W. Nichols
- Clerk - Full membership 640 W.G. Hegardt Chmn
- Pilgrim News on scene Brewster Matthews Jr
- Pastor N.S. Gedekin

Moved that all reports be received & filed. Ballots for election being distributed, R.P. Johnson, A.N. Moore & J.W. Gale were appointed to act as tellers, report on result in Sunday following bulletin. Vote of thanks was passed for her success as host of the supper. Committee group after prayer by pastor meeting adjourned. While the informants just above were reading their report Mrs. J.P. Raymond was among the audience with some "month pictures" of the readers. Brewster Matthews Jr clerk

Tellers report on result of election at annual Meeting

- Jeremiah Kimball } Deacons Eyes
- W.W. McMillan } Justice Eyes
- Alex Anderson } Treasurer
- A.W. Nichols } Asst Treas
- W. Hart } Clerk
- Brewster Matthews Jr } Standing Com
- Mrs C.E. Adams } Editor Bulletin
- Mr Albert Ballou } Music Com
- W.W. Hambley } Missionary Com
- Mrs P.J. Frost } Sealant Com
- S.E. Mather } Intchurch Council Representatives
- Miss Ruth Gaylet } Tellers
- Mrs W.A. McQuay }
- Mrs C.E. Wallace }
- Mrs E. Haney }
- Mrs H. Spence }
- Mrs C.A. Colman }
- Mrs W.G. Hegardt }
- Albert Ballou, J.E. Blodgett, C.E. Omeam, Jno. Algran, Theron Hawkes, W.G. Hegardt, W.W. Sanford, F.M. Weaver, J.E. Blodgett, J.A. Bowley, J. J. Gale & Cant, C.A. Colman, J.C. Omeam, R.C. Omeam, P.J. Frost, A.E. Goodwin, H.R. Halsey, Ralpin Hawkes, Gordon Hegardt, W. Hart, J.P. Johnson, Arthur McMillan, H.G. Manning and R.H. Spence

25 July 1922

At a regular evg Cong Meeting the following names proposed at their express request had their names dropped from the membership rolls - Mrs Sarah Isabel Kirk - Mrs W.C. Wood - Wm J. Maynard Mrs W.J. Maynard & Tellers were granted to Mrs J.M. Coulton to help Park Christian Church in Minneapolis but Miss Esther & another First Cong of Appleton was Jeremiah Kimball elected Chmn of Com to cooperate with other Churches in arranging for service of year meeting for C.E. Goodell of Rockville. Brewster Matthews Jr clerk

29 Jan 1922

at a special meeting of this church, called for Sunday
 29 Jan 11:45 AM to hear & act on report of Com. seeking
 a Director of Religious Education.
 Having called the meeting to order Dr. Beldwin explained
 in detail a meeting held at the Manor Monday Jan 23
 at which certain available prospects for Religious Educational
 Director were discussed as to experience, qualifications &
 time at which they might come to Duluth & those
 attending voted to recommend to the church at this called meet-
 ing that the Society be instructed to issue a call to
 Rev. W. H. Hall of Wichita Kas.

Individual Societies &
 to call Rev. Hall
 as Director of
 Religious Education
 dismissed

On motion this report of the committee was accepted
 & a unanimous vote was passed instructing & authorizing
 the Society to issue such call to Rev. Hall at a yearly
 salary of \$300.00 & moving expenses for himself & family
 from Wichita to Duluth.
 Letters of Dismissal were voted to H. J. Romaine & wife
 to the Cong. Church of Glen Ellyn Ills.
 Vote to discontinue change of May Communion to
 Monday Thursday in April -
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

29 Feb 1922

Letters of Dismissal

at the regular mutual meeting of Wednesday Evng
 Feb 29 letters of Dismissal were granted to
 Dorothy Bates Taylor to First Presb. Church of Cedar Rapids Ia
 Fred H. Woods to Community Church of Seattle Washng
 The following named persons were elected to membership
 in this church

- 1563
- 1564
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- 1566

Rabi Sean - Osborne Oliver } on confession
 Rabi Sean - Alice Maycroft Mrs ad } of faith
 Taylor - Nelson Radcl. Mrs ad }
 Colton - Mrs Adelaide Wangle by letter from
 First Congl Danvers Mass
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

13 Apr 1922

The following named persons were voted
 into membership at the Thursday evng meeting
 held 13 Apr 1922

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Bayley - Charles Miller }
 Bayley - Jose Owen }
 Briggs - Dorothy Winifred }
 Harlow - Fred Miller }
 Kleppel - Bernice Elizabeth }
 Lockhart - Beatrice Livingston }
 Murphy - Ruth Clementine } on confession of faith
 Navak - Evelyn Verne }
 Rabideau - Jane }
 Thompson - Fred }
 Hall - William M as Ministerial associate
 by letter
 Drummond - Robt Trinity Congl Glasgow Scotland }
 Hall - Winnie Joyce Mrs Congl First Methodist }
 Hall - Margaret Elizabeth } Wichita Kansas }
 Hill - Seworth A }
 Hill - Helen John Mrs 2nd } First Congl }
 Hill - Marian Ruth } Moon City Iowa }
 Hunt - Rallo J } First Presb }
 Hunt - Claire Conlt Mrs B } Devils Lake Neb }
 Jamerson - M Leach University Presb. Seattle Wash }
 Lockhart - Ellen Ruth } Zion Methodist }
 Proctor - Walter Whitney } First Methodist }
 Proctor - Ellen Post Mrs Congl } Duluth }
 Thompson - Ruthie Richardson Mrs 2nd } First Baptist Duluth }
 Winchester - Adelaide Jolley Mrs 2nd } 2nd Presb. Danvers Mass }
 Van Wagoner - Sara } First Congl }
 Facetello Duluth }
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

23 Apr 1922

at a special meeting of church Sunday 23 Apr 1922
 at which the pastor went into the work of the church
 church Council & how greatly it was valued by the
 Ministerial assn & its value to the religious life of the
 city - stressing its immediate financial straits & Mr
 Beldwin hereby endorsing - it was voted that
 Pilgrim church contribute 1000.00 of its budget
 this amount to be raised by subscription rather than
 taken from church treasury
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

26 Apr 1922

At Wednesday evg meeting Apr 26 the following named persons were appointed to nominate 7 delegates to the State Conference of Dubuque May 16-18 - Rev. J. Kimball, H. Spinner, Mrs J. Davis, Mrs. Susan Bower Matlock, J. H. Cloutier, Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

10 May 1922

On recommendation of the special nominating com the following named persons were Wednesday evg elected to represent this church at the State Conference - Mrs J. S. Crawford, Mrs W. Erickson, L. C. Ferguson, Mrs S. B. Hackett, A. H. Pierce, Mrs G. A. Strack, Mrs R. Webster, D. C. Morrison, W. H. Hall & Mrs E. Sedgwick Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

27 Sep 1922

At the Wednesday evg meeting Sep 27 the following named persons were voted into membership with this church

- 1593 Blohm, P. H. } on confession of faith
 - 1594 Blohm, Ethel Brown Mrs P. H. }
 - 1595 Moten, Hugo E. }
 - 1596 Moten, Beulah Thomas Mrs H. E. }
 - 1597 Harr, Gertrude Lewis Mrs W. D. } Letter St. James Episc. Dubuque
 - 1598 MacGregor - Sam } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
 - 1599 MacGregor - Arthur D. } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
 - 1600 MacGregor - Catherine Scott } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
 - 1601 MacGregor - Donald E. } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
 - 1602 MacGregor - Helen } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
 - 1603 Wachtel - Charles E. } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
 - 1604 Wachtel - Adeline Chutey Mrs C. E. } Eastern Methodist Dubuque
- Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

Nov 5 1922

At the close of the Request Sabbath Morning meeting of this church Rev. Jeremiah Kimball & the pastor W. Sedgwick were elected to represent this church at the council called at Baileys Minn Nov 9 to arrange for organization of St. Catherine Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

22 Nov 1922

At regular Wednesday evg meeting letters of dismission were voted
J. H. Whitney } to First Church of Moorhead Minn
Cordelia Whitney Mrs J. H. }
Mrs Lillian Adams } First protestant chippewa Falls Wis
Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

29 Nov 1922

At the regular Wednesday evg meeting Nov 29 the following named persons were voted into membership
1605 Gaff - Carroll J. Confession of faith
1606 Cuthbert - Jas Arthur from Chalmers Mtho Congreg. Allen Station
1607 Tall - Frank William - First protestant Dubuque
1608 Gress - Alfred William - Baileys protestant Rock Island Ill
1609 Gress - Marion Simpson - Baileys protestant Chicago Ill
1610 Page - Ralph Emerson } no protestant Dubuque
1611 Page - Claudia (ex Mrs H. E.) } no protestant Dubuque
1612 Warren - Worcester } Plymouth Congreg. Des Moines Ia
1613 Warren - Gabrielle Senior Mrs W. } Plymouth Congreg. Des Moines Ia
1614 Washburn - Louis Pierce } Plymouth Congreg. Des Moines Ia
1615 Washburn - Seneca Buchanan Mrs E. P. } Plymouth Congreg. Des Moines Ia
1616 Wood - Mrs Ellen Key } First protestant Portland Ore
Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

at

13 Dec 1922

At the regular Wednesday evg meeting a letter of dismission was granted to Miss Hester Connel to Grace Cong. Church St. Paul. The following named persons were also elected to a committee to nominate a nominating committee for the nominating of officers for the church to be voted for at the annual meeting Jan 16 1923
W. W. McMillan - Mrs W. A. Young & F. E. Hallett - Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

20 Dec 1922

At the regular Wednesday evg meeting on recommendation of nominating com the following were elected to name slate for officers to be voted on Jan 16 1923
H. Moore A. P. Haley P. M. Smith Mrs Adams Mrs B. Taylor Mrs Hill Bower Matlock Jr. clerk

16 Jan 1923

The Fifty second Annual Meeting of Pilgrimage Church was called to order at 7:45 PM Tuesday Jan 16 1923 following the customary church get to gether supper.

W. E. Berlin the pastor was elected Moderator. New members were asked to rise & be introduced an innovation -

Moved that a message of greeting & flowers be sent Mrs C. E. Satter one of our surviving charter members who was in poor health.

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

Reports of various Societies & Committees of the church were read & filed with the clerk in the following order -

- W.P.S.C. John Harlow Pres
- Friends in Council Effie M. White Pres
- Boy Scouts - Verbal - W. E. Berlin Pres
- Girl Scouts Mrs. Mary Howell Capt
- Church School & Dept of Religious Education W. M. Hale
- Missionary Com. Mrs. W. A. McQuay
- Womens Assembly Mrs. J. S. Davis
- Bldg. Grounds Verbal - W. H. Hart Chmn
- Church Treasurer H. W. Nichols
- Finance Com. W. E. Hegart Chmn
- Trustees Oscar Mitchell Chmn

Discussion as to accepting appropriation resulted in a vote that in adjourning this meeting it be adjourned to meet at call of Trustees to get further report in order to act intelligently as to the acceptance of the Budget.

- Pastor W. E. Berlin
- Religious Educational Com. Joseph P. M. French
- Womens Missy Com. Mrs. C. E. Hany Pres
- Treas. Church School Rollin Hawks Secy
- Nominating Com. W. W. Sanford

Motion of thanks to Mrs Robert Johnson & her committee having in charge the supper was voted.

A motion that a vote of thanks to the 2 local daily papers be sent them for the space so generously given to church news.

Voted to receive accept & file all reports as mentioned above.

On motion of Moscar Mitchell the report of the Nominating Com was accepted & that the clerk be instructed to cast the vote of the church for the nominees as listed. It was so voted & acted upon & the following named persons were duly declared elected to the respective offices.

Duties elected

- Deacons 2 year term George A. Gray - H. J. Finnes
- Deacons 3 year term Albert Balderson - Ed Scott
- Trustees 2 year term W. E. Berlin - W. H. Hart
- Standing Com 1 year Mrs. W. H. Cole - Mrs. P. A. Webster
- Treasurer 1 year Henry W. Nichols
- Asst. Treas. 1 year W. E. Hart
- Clerk 1 year Brewer Matthews Jr
- Missy Com 1 year Ed Chapman - Mrs. W. E. Miller and Mrs. P. W. Northrup

Religious Education Com 1 year - J. E. Berkeiser, Mrs. E. H. Haines, Miss. James Mason, H. S. Howell, P. M. Weaver

Music Com 1 year - Mrs. J. E. Groat, Miss. Belle Simonds, C. E. Wallace

Lookout Com 1 year - Mrs. H. J. Finnes, Mrs. Albert Balderson, Mrs. C. E. Dougherty

Repos. to Trustees Albert Balderson, J. E. Berkeiser, C. E. Dimean

Comml of Churches Geo. A. Gray, E. E. Nimbale, E. H. M. Mustoe, Mrs. Nelson

Makers - J. P. Johnson - J. E. Berkeiser - R. C. Dimean - J. E. Falk

W. E. Berlin - J. E. Groat - A. E. Goodman - C. E. Groat

W. E. Berlin - W. H. Hart - H. W. Nichols - Brewer Matthews Jr

J. E. Berkeiser - P. W. Northrup - R. J. Finnes - G. A. Taylor

There was voted that next years Nominating Committee present 2 names for each office so

might at least think of ward electing out officers.

Voted to adjourn to meet at call of Trustees

Prayer by pastor - Brewer Matthews Jr

Clerk

Jan 24 1923

Discipline

Letter of Discipline voted Anna White was exp. to Broadway Tabernacle New York City

Feb 4 1923

at the regular Sabbath morning service the following

- 1617 ✓ Halson - Beulah Hage - Mrs Olin } confession of faith
- 1618 ✓ Halson - Elizabeth } Letter First Congl Wayzata Minn
- 1619 ✓ Armstrong - Mrs Lucy Mills } "
- 1620 ✓ Armstrong - E. Lealie } "
- 1621 ✓ Burg - Esther Dahl - Mrs E. Lealie } First North Sutton Duluth

Brewer Matthews Jr. clerk

Feb 14 1923

Dismissal / a letter of Dismissal was voted Wed Evg 14 Feb to the Congl Church of Selkwood

Brewer Matthews Jr

Feb 21 1923

Dismissal / Letters of Dismissal were voted Wed Evg 21 Feb to D. B. Nichols } to unite with Westminster Congl Church of Spokane Washngtn

Brewer Matthews Jr. Clerk

Mar 14 1923

Dismissal / Letters of Dismissal were voted Wed Evg 14 to O. B. Thayer } to the First Church of Christ Scientist Duluth

Brewer Matthews Jr

Mar 28 1923

Dismissal / Letters of Dismissal were voted Wed Evg 28 Mar to E. J. Harbison } to the Park Ave Congl of Minneapolis

Brewer Matthews Jr

Mar 27 1923

at the Namely Thursday Service 27 Mar the following were voted into membership
1622 ✓ Alimide - Helen Mary } confession of faith
1623 ✓ Hawkes - Eleanor Currie - Mrs Pe } Letter from First Prob Duluth
1624 ✓ Ance - Dorothy Marion } Letter First Methodist Duluth

Brewer Matthews Jr

April 1 1923

at the Sunday morning service 1 April the following named persons were voted into membership
1625 ✓ Adams - John Bennett } confession of faith
1626 ✓ Gray - Frances Annie }
1627 ✓ Prims - Mary Jane }

- 1628 ✓ Moore - Ruth Albertine
- 1629 ✓ Moore - Jean Elizabeth
- 1630 ✓ Nelson - Harris
- 1631 ✓ Spalding - Emma Leone
- 1632 ✓ Works - Willmine Elizabeth

} confession of faith

Brewer Matthews Jr. clerk
25 Apr 1923

At meeting of church Wed Evg Good Friday, Miss Roe and S. H. McMurtrei were elected a committee to select 4 delegates to State Conference May 15 to 17 in Mpls

Brewer Matthews Jr

Note - Those elected by Com were Mrs J. S. Shepherdson, Mrs C. B. Wallace, S. H. McMurtrei & The pastor

Brewer Matthews Jr

clerk's note - Mrs E. E. Edos, Mr & Mrs J. S. Shepherdson & Miss Margaret Knottall all at present living in Mpls keep such pilgrim church's reputation

June 3 1923

at the regular Sunday service of this church 3 June the following were read into membership

- 1633 ✓ Shephard - Margaret Rice - Mrs J. S. } on confession of faith
- 1634 ✓ Foster - Charles } First Prob. Hibbing Minn
- 1635 ✓ Foster - Bessie W. Mrsches)
- 1636 ✓ Rose - Wm Anderson } Indian Methodist, Duluth
- 1637 ✓ Rose - Winifred Brown Mrs W. A.)
- 1638 ✓ Rose - Dorothy Elizabeth } St Pauls Episcopal Duluth
- 1639 ✓ Watts - George Wm } First Methodist Virginia Minn
- 1640 ✓ Meyer - Margaret Isabel } Brewer Matthews Jr. clerk

July 1923

Dismissal / Letters of Dismissal were granted to Wray (Mrs H. Sanford) } to any Evng Church in Mpls
Mrs Olga M. Mark } Park Ave Congl
J. S. Shepherdson } Mpls Minn
Mrs J. S. Shepherdson }

5 Aug 1923

Following named persons were voted into membership
1641 ✓ Beave - Eva } on confession of faith
1642 ✓ Beave - Myrtle }
1643 ✓ Haveroff - Mrs A }

1644 ✓ Leach - Anna - Mrs P. S. } Letter First Prob. Duluth
Brewer Matthews Jr. clerk

Sept 23 1923

at regular Sunday morning service Mrs W A M Gungah & N S Edelman were elected delegates to represent this church at The National Council Oct 16-23 Springfield Mass
Brewer Matthews Jr clark
Oct 3 1923

- 1645 ✓
- 1646 ✓
- 1647 ✓
- 1648 ✓
- 1649 ✓
- 1650 ✓
- 1651 ✓
- 1652 ✓
- 1653 ✓

at regular wed night service the following were voted into membership
Phillips - Wm Richard Confession of faith
Merrill - Harold W Letter First Meth Arundel
Phillips - Ethel Bishop Mrs W R First Meth Duluth
Prest - Thos Thornton } Mount Pleasant Congl
Prest - Mary Del Mrs J J Washington DC
Deely - Robert W (Bobby) First Congl Wilmington Mass
DeBuen - Bruce } First presbiter
DeBuen - Florence Seward Mrs B Duluth

Following names were also elected delegates to the Duluth Assn to be held at Brainerd Oct 9-23
J E Berchieser, Mrs T D Davis, Mr & Mrs Wm Hall
Mrs R E Johnson, Mrs W B Katter, H W Nichols Mrs Anna J Saur, Mrs C B Walker Miss Rae & N S Edelman
Mrs W D Starr & Jeremiah Umbell - Brewer Matthews Jr clark

- Dismissal ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓
- ✓

7 Nov 1923
Letters of Dismissal were voted wed night 1.
Norton B Hart my Evng Church Danville Ill
Wayland H Sanford 50 Wichita Falls Tex
Edna March 50 Portland Ore
J A Shepherdson } Park Ave Congl
Mrs J A Shepherdson } Mpex Minn
Eleanor B Bradley Western presb. Washington Dc
Brewer Matthews Jr

1654 ✓

2 Dec 1923
Thomas A Merrill by letter from the Methodist church of Blanchard Iowa was voted into membership
Brewer Matthews Jr

Dismissal

5 Dec 1923
Letters of Dismissal was voted wed night to
Lemon Edward Carlson to St Johns Evng Church Duluth
Brewer Matthews Jr

12 Dec 1923

wednesday evng Dec 12 letters of Dismissal were voted
Mr Lawrence Davis } First Church of Waukegan Mass
Mrs Lawrence Davis }
Mrs J C Muehl } New First Church of Chicago
Mrs Ida McKenzie }
Marie Olson my Evng Church Duluth
Miss Victoria Ericson Indian Memorial Mpex Minn
Brewer Matthews Jr clark
16 Dec 1923

Dismissal

at a meeting at the close of morning service Sunday Mrs C A Dimean Mr Jock & Mr Deason were elected a com of 3 to appoint a committee of 7 to present a list of nominees for officers at annual meeting take place Hotel committee chairman to take in charge all arrangements for annual meeting take place Hotel
The com of 3 appointed by Deacons W D Sumpster J E Barrows & Jesse Bradley were informed by vote these three to appoint a com of 7 to submit a list of nominees for officers to be voted for at annual meeting
22 Dec 1923

at a meeting following the regular Sunday morning service the committee of 7 for names already appointed by the 3 committee were duly ratified & a Taylor Mrs Jettacott Mrs Jettacott Mrs M H Sibbette J A Grown Rollin C Hawkes & L E Patach
Brewer Matthews Jr clark

Dismissal

9 Jan 1924
at a regular wed evng meeting 9 Jan letters of Dismissal were granted to
Mrs Mary Bennett to First Congl Taylorville Mich
Miss Edna Mather to First St presbiter Mobile Ala
Leon W Cooley } to St Johns Episc Duluth
Mrs Leon W Cooley }
Brewer Matthews Jr

15 Jan 1934

The fifty third annual meeting of this church was held Tuesday night 15 Jan & was called to order by Dr. Carlson as moderator at 7:40 immediately following the usual annual meeting dinner. After prayer by the pastor the minutes of the last annual meeting were read & approval voted.

Reports of the various organizations & officers were then submitted in following order:
Junior Christian Endeavor
Intermediates 5. 5.
Girl Scouts
Boy Scouts
Cradle Roll
Regimes
Homey
Junior Dept
Senior Dept
Missionary Dept of SS
Church School Secy
Church School Treasr
Director of Religious Education
Religious Education Com
Friends in Council
Church Missy Com
Womens Missy Soc
Repres. to Duluth Council of Churches
Financial Relationship

Miss Class
Wakers
Music Committee
Blg & Grounds
Womens Assembly
Deacons

Dorothy Graham
Joe Haslow Pres
Mary Schmitt Capt
A. A. Rabideau Sm
Mrs D. C. Dineen Supt
Mrs H. S. Slupack Supt
Mrs H. G. Manley Supt
Mrs R. H. Johnson Supt
Rev. W. M. Hall Relig. Dir
Mrs P. W. Northrup
C. S. Stillman
R. C. Hawkes
W. M. Hall
J. E. Bercheiser
Eggie M. White pres
E. J. Chapman
Mrs W. B. Mather
Albert Dalstrom
E. J. Nimbalk
Frank E. Blodgett
A. J. Johnson
Hazel R. Frost
Rev. Northrup
Mrs C. A. Dineen
W. W. McMillan

During the reading of this report Mr. M. M. read a resignation from Dr. C. J. Scott as deacon which church voted to accept. A report of a special meeting of the Deacons was also read & the following Palais was proposed: "No person shall be chosen deacon to succeed himself". This proposal by law to be voted

on at regular meeting of church 23 Jan - on ~~action~~ of recommendation of Deacons was voted to increase the number to 9 & nominating committee asked to retire & add 2 names to their list of nominees for Deacons.

Clerk membership 723
Treasurer
Finance Committee
Deacons: Mather for
A. W. Nichols Sec
E. J. Mather Chm

Mr. Mather recommended the adoption of the budget as outlined for 1934 & on motion of Mr. Mitchell this budget of practically 29000 was accepted.
Trustees
Pastor
Deac. Mitchell Chm
W. S. Edsall

All reports as read were voted for acceptance & for file with the clerk.

Com on nominations submitted their report - was moved that nominations be closed & report accepted on vote the clerk was instructed to call the unanimous ballot of the church for the ticket as submitted as follows:

Deacons: E. J. Bercheiser, C. A. Dineen, B. C. Wate, W. W. Dineen
Trustees: E. J. Bercheiser, W. M. Hall, A. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. G. Manley
Standing Com: Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin
Treasurer: H. W. Nichols
Asst. Treas: W. M. Hall
Clerk: Albert Dalstrom
Missionary Com: E. J. Chapman, Mrs. W. B. Mather and Mrs. P. W. Northrup

Com. Relig. Educat: J. E. Bercheiser, Mrs. H. G. Manley, Mrs. W. B. Tracy, C. J. Griffith, H. R. Halsey
Music Com: Mrs. J. J. Frost, Miss Belle Demonds, C. E. Wallace

Local Com: Mrs. H. G. Manley, Mrs. Albert Dalstrom, Mrs. E. J. Bercheiser
Repres. to Duluth: Albert Dalstrom, Arthur P. Jones, C. E. Carlson
Council of Churches: Mrs. J. J. Davis, E. J. Nimbalk, Rev. Northrup, Mrs. W. B. Tracy, Mrs. H. G. Manley, Mrs. J. J. Frost, Miss Belle Demonds
Wakers: A. J. Johnson, Mrs. H. G. Manley, J. E. Bercheiser, H. R. Halsey
Blg & Grounds: J. E. Bercheiser, J. E. Bercheiser, J. E. Bercheiser
Womens Assembly: J. E. Bercheiser, J. E. Bercheiser, J. E. Bercheiser
Deacons: W. S. Edsall, W. S. Edsall, W. S. Edsall

Wishes - Contd - Charles Swartz, Carl Lewis
on motion meeting adjourned.
Brewer Matthews Jr - clerk

23 Jan 1924

At regular meeting of church Wednesday Evg the
recommendation of Deacons that hereafter no Deacon
should be elected to succeed himself was brought up
for action. Quite a discussion was entered into
but let no where or rather to no decision.

It was finally voted that owing to small number
present that it be left to the Deacons & Elders
to call another meeting at such time as they
thought advisable to go into matter further & arrive
at decision.

Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

Sunday Feb 3 1924

At the regular Sunday morning service the following
named persons were received into membership with this church

- ✓ 1655 Deqa - Mary Emma } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1656 Spck. Robert L }
- ✓ 1657 Wiland - Althea Mina }
- ✓ 1658 Spck - Lawrence H }
- ✓ 1659 Spck - Carrie Thompson (Mrs H) }

By letter from
First Methodist Ch. Duluth
Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

12 Mar 1924

Announced

At regular Wed Evg meeting 12 Mar letters of transmittal
were granted to
J. J. Ashley & } to South Congl Church of Pittsburg Mass
Mrs Strobel }

Brewer Matthews Jr

2 April 1924

At regular Wednesday evg meeting of this church the
following named persons were voted into membership of this
church

- ✓ 1660 Berquist - Harold Andrew }
- ✓ 1661 Cant - Margaret Alberta }
- ✓ 1662 Cant - Kenneth Stewart }
- ✓ 1663 Cowan - Alice Miriam }
- ✓ 1664 Drama - Amelia Sitterlund (Mrs C.E.) }

on confession
of
faith

- ✓ 1665 Eldorlin - Noble Strong Jr }
- ✓ 1666 Gazet - David J }
- ✓ 1667 Gazet - Isabelle Helt Mrs D.S. }
- ✓ 1668 Moore - Christy C }
- ✓ 1669 Nelson - Ray Richard }
- ✓ 1670 Pks - Paul Franklin }
- ✓ 1671 Young - Nash A }
- ✓ 1672 Zilmer - Raymond }
- ✓ 1673 Ziemer - Nabel Beav (Mrs A) }
- ✓ 1674 Bevan - Clement }
- ✓ 1675 Bevan - Lena Croel (Mrs C) }
- ✓ 1676 Coit - Lew Garrison Selter }
- ✓ 1677 Cowan - Reginald Law }
- ✓ 1678 Dean - Ray Lomban }
- ✓ 1679 Dean - Wray Bartram (Mrs B) }
- ✓ 1680 Gery - Alex Selvig }
- ✓ 1681 Groy - Marie S Antroman (Mrs A) }
- ✓ 1682 Hubler - Flay Doves }
- ✓ 1683 Hubler - Bertha orth (Mrs J) }
- ✓ 1684 Kuntz - Mrs Josephine Carhart }
- ✓ 1685 Matlocks - Emma Johnson Mrs Brew 3d }
- ✓ 1686 Moore - Mydie S Johnson (Mrs C) }
- ✓ 1687 Murdoch - Mrs Agnes Bardsley - Plymouth Congl St Paul Minn }
- ✓ 1688 Spence - Mrs Margaret Traff }
- ✓ 1689 Spence - Donald Millard }
- ✓ 1690 Young - Mary Hush Mrs M }
- ✓ 1691 Zobel - Albert Jerome }
- ✓ 1692 Zobel - Laura Bruce (Mrs A) }
- ✓ 1693 Cowan - Franklin Law }
- ✓ 1694 Cowan - Susan Bayley }

Confession
of faith

From parish Ch. Montgomery Duluth
St Pauls Epocch Duluth Evg
Refused to issue letters of confession
First Meth. Hudson Wis
Evangelical Meth Duluth Minn
First Baptist Sessoo Mich
First presbyter St Louis Mich
First presbyter Hubbing Minn
Evangelical Meth Duluth
First Wm presbyter Duluth
First Wm Southern Duluth Minn
College Ave Methodist Berkeley Cal
Plymouth Congl St Paul Minn
First presbyter Duluth
First Methodist St Cloud Minn
Evangelical Meth Duluth Minn
First Congl Duluth Wis
Renewal of Covenant as from old
Plymouth Congl west Duluth no minister
Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

16 April 1924

At Wednesday Evg meeting of this church the
following were voted into membership of this church
to be received Easter Sunday

- ✓ 1695 Andresen - Karl S Antroman }
- ✓ 1696 Boyle - Doris Susan }
- ✓ 1697 Briggs - Helen Elizabeth }
- ✓ 1698 Cannon - Josephine Agnes }
- ✓ 1699 Collins - Lawrence Newton }

on confession
of faith

- ✓ 1700 Dean - Dorothy Bartram
- ✓ 1701 Dimeon - John Dorothy
- ✓ 1702 Halden - Helen Signy
- ✓ 1703 Hancy - Margaret Both
- ✓ 1704 Jomet - Louise
- ✓ 1705 Johnson - Robert Dutter
- ✓ 1706 McCarthy - Mary Elizabeth
- ✓ 1707 Maki - Herbert Palmer
- ✓ 1708 Meloske - Leila Rembo
- ✓ 1709 Newell - Oliver William
- ✓ 1710 Newell - Emma Burton
- ✓ 1711 Reynolds - Alice May
- ✓ 1712 Rose - Barbara Janne

Confession of faith

Reception on Monday Thursday evg

- ✓ 1713 Martin - Julia Marie
- ✓ 1714 Martin - Maurice Stowell
- ✓ 1715 Reynolds - Harry Edwin
- ✓ 1716 Martin - Mrs Janne Gray, Sister First Methodist Virginia
- ✓ 1717 Reynolds - Nettie Cook (Mrs) Sister First Methodist Dimeon

Confession of faith

Brewer Methodists for Clerk 30 April 1924

At regular evg meeting of 30 apr the following were elected as delegates to Ann conference to be held at Fairmount May 13 14 15 Mrs Dalton, W W McMillan, Mrs W H Hart, Mrs Weaver, Jeremiah Kimball and if any of these unable to attend - pastor & W W McMillan were authorized to fill vacancies.

Next to discontinue Methodist services until next fall

Brewer Methodists for Clerk

At regular Sunday service June 1924 were received into communion & membership

- ✓ 1718 Armstrong - Nora Olan - Mrs E
- ✓ 1719 Martin - Warwick
- ✓ 1720 Davis - Adeline Harris (Mrs Davis) by Sister Jean

June 1924

Confession of faith

Olan - Marie Grant First Methodist Pine Island Minn Second Pastors Duluth Brewer Methodists for Clerk

July 20 1924

At the close of the regular Sunday morning service 20 July a suggestion was made that a Special Service be held in honor of Deacon Ches a Dimeon who died early Sunday morning 13 July -

This recommendation coming from the Deacons that such service be held in connection with the Communion service of Aug 3 - if held advisable - was on motion of Mr Hart voted and the following named persons were elected a committee to frame resolutions for presentation at such service

- W A McFarquhar - J J Johnson - Mrs C C Adams
- Oscar Mitchell and H. N. Moore

Brewer Methodists for Clerk

CHARLES ABNER DUNCAN 1858-1924

Charles A. Duncan was born December 25, 1858, in Unadilla, Michigan, the son of David A. and Julia Stoner Duncan. On October 27, 1880, he and Miss Ina Rose were married in Sharon, Michigan. They came to Duluth later in that year to make their home. Though Mr. Duncan's membership in Pilgrim Church dates from the year 1913, his interest and concern began shortly after his coming to the city. He was a trustee of the Church from 1896 until 1902. In 1915 he was elected deacon and was serving his third term in that office at the time of his death. A long and severe illness terminated in death Sunday, July 13th, at two-fifteen in the morning. The service was held from the home last Monday afternoon. A great company gathered to bear witness to its love. His wife; his mother; his children, Mrs. R. N. Marble, Jr., Mrs. N. D. McLeod, Mrs. J. A. Bradley, David C. Duncan and Russell C. Duncan; his sisters, Mrs. F. A. Brewer and Mrs. A. W. Frick, and his brother, Titus Duncan, survive.

At a special meeting held Tuesday, July 15th, the Deacons of Pilgrim Church asked Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Sanford to prepare a minute which should express their appreciation of Mr. Duncan's faithfulness and devotion to Pilgrim Church.

The minute reads:

"In the death of Charles A. Duncan, Pilgrim Church has suffered an immeasurable loss. As a deacon his counsel was often and eagerly sought and was wisely and ungrudgingly given. No service of his church seemed quite complete if he were absent, which rarely occurred. As friend and stranger met him in the foyer at the close of the hour of worship, alike they felt the peace and calm of a second benediction in the cordial welcome, the friendly smile and the hearty handshake with which he greeted them. The kindness, the friendliness, the joyousness that radiated from his countenance were indeed the reflection of the priceless treasure of his heart—an overflowing good will for his fellow men.

"Rejoicing in his many years of devoted service to Pilgrim Church we desire to record our profound conviction that our devoted friend and brother fulfilled to a remarkable degree the divine exhortation: 'Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.'"

ALBERT BALDWIN, W. W. SANFORD, For the Deacons.




CHARLES ABNER DUNCAN 1858-1924

From Church Calendar as of above date

Aug 3 1924
 Charles Abner Dineen
 Memorial Services Calendar

**Pilgrim
 Congregational
 Church**
 Organized January 19, 1871
 Duluth, Minnesota



THE MINISTERS OF PILGRIM CHURCH

THE MINISTRY AT HOME

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 TELEPHONE WELWOOD 3822

REV. WILLIAM H. HALL - Y. M. C. A. BUILDING
 TELEPHONE MELROSE 840

VERA R. GRANN, CHURCH SECRETARY
 WELWOOD 3751

HERMAN ANDERSON, CUSTODIAN

THE MINISTRY ABROAD

REV. HERBERT M. IRWIN - ATHENS, GREECE
 WORKING AS A GREEK REGISTERED IN GREECE
 UNDER DIRECTION OF THE AMERICAN BOARD

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

WYNALTA ROGERS
 ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR

MYRTLE HOBBS JOHNSON, SOPRANO LIONEL C. WILSON, TENOR
 ADAIR MCRAE ROBERTS, CONTRALTO ROBERT DRUMMOND, BASS

August Third, Nineteen hundred twenty-four

attest
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Oct 5 1924
 at the regular Sunday morning session the following
 were received into membership with this church
 1722 Alworth - Mollie Young (Mrs R.D.)
 1723 Baker - Harold John }
 1724 Baker - Lucy Adams (Mrs H.) }
 by letter from First Congregational Church
 Duluth }
 Westchester Congl Church
 Scarsdale Ny
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Oct 15 1924
 at extraordinary night meeting of 15 October the
 following letters of dismissal were granted
 ✓ George H. Fullerton }
 ✓ M. George H. Fullerton }
 ✓ Thomas J. Reed }
 ✓ Mrs. Mrs. J. Reed }
 ✓ Miss Celia Reed }
 ✓ Miss Myra Germond }
 ✓ Miss Dorothy Germond }
 to Park Central Congl Church
 of Syracuse Ny
 to Mount Pleasant Congl of
 Washington D.C.
 to Wilshire Boulevard Congl
 of Los Angeles Cal
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Dec 3 1924
 at regular midweek meeting of 3 Dec at her written
 request the name of Mrs W.J. Gray was dropped
 from our church rolls
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Dec 7 1924
 at the regular Sunday morning session of church
 1725 Sachart - Marjorie was received into membership
 by letter from First Congl Church of Jersey City N.J.
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

10 Dec 1924
 at regular midweek meeting letters of dismissal
 were granted
 Paul H. Wickes }
 Mrs P.H. Wickes }
 to First Congl Church of
 Buffalo Ny
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

17 Dec 1924
 at regular midweek meeting letters of dismissal granted
 Randall - Sarah }
 to First Congl Church of
 Omaha Neb
 Brewster Matthews Jr
 Clerk

Aug 3 1924

THE MORNING SERVICE	
Eleven o'clock	
THE ORGAN PRELUDE, "Pastoral Symphony"	Handel
THE DOXOLOGY <small>(The congregation will please rise with the choir.)</small>	
THE INVOCATION	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	
A RESPONSE	
THE RESPONSIVE READING, Selection No. 79.	Butterfield
A TRIO, "Father, Lead Me By Thy Hand"	
THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES	
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS	
THE OFFERING	Faulks
THE OFFERTORY, "Elevation"	
THE SERMON, "SANCTUARIES"	
<small>Hosea 12:4. "He found him in Bethel."</small>	
A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CHARLES A. DUNCAN, DEACON IN PILGRIM CHURCH 1915-1924	
A HYMN, 444, "For all thy saints who from their labors rest."	
AN ADDRESS	W. W. McMillan, Senior Deacon.
A SOLO, "Still, Still With Thee"	Custance
AN ADDRESS	Albert Baldwin.
THE PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS <small>W. A. McGonagle, Chairman of the Special Committee.</small>	
THE COMMUNION SERVICE	
A COMMUNION HYMN, 474, "Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts" <small>(The congregation seated.)</small>	
THE LORD'S SUPPER	
A COMMUNION HYMN, 480, "From the table now retiring" <small>(The congregation will please rise with the choir.)</small>	
THE BENEDICTION	
THE CHORAL BENEDICTION	Widor
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE, "Andante"	

Aug 3 1924
Charles Abner Duncan
Memorial Services Calendar

CHARLES ABNER DUNCAN

In the untimely death of our beloved neighbor, councillor, fellow member and friend, Pilgrim Congregational Church has lost one of its most useful and faithful members, our community has lost one of its most active and efficient citizens, our State has lost one of its wisest and most practical public servants and each of us individually has lost one of our truest and best friends.

We who have known him for so many years have watched the development of his character, which at all times has been an open book and it has been an inspiration to us all to see the many things that he did so cheerfully and so ungrudgingly for others, his hand and his purse were always ready to help a worthy cause and he had the faculty of interesting others in the many things that commanded his attention. Freely he received of God's bounty and as freely he gave to all good causes.

This church of ours is only one example of his generosity and the inspiration that he gave to our other members resulted in the erection of this modern and convenient House of God entirely free from debt.

He served faithfully as Alderman of our City and was one of the first Commissioners of the Water and Light Department of Duluth and as such aided materially in putting this department on a businesslike basis.

He was one of the organizers and one of the most faithful members of the Duluth Community Fund and his wise counsel and judgment had much to do with its successful development.

He was one of the members and afterwards was Chairman of the Minnesota Forest Fires Relief Commission, appointed to this position by Governor Burnquist at the time of the great forest fire in the year 1918. Here again his business ability, coupled with his wise judgment, enabled the Commission to give relief to many thousands of settlers, several millions of dollars of a relief fund were disbursed under his supervision and a substantial balance was returned to the State at the close of the relief work.

He was always in demand when any good cause needed a guiding hand to enable it to be carried forward to a successful conclusion and notwithstanding his busy life, he never failed to respond generously and cheerfully.

He was the life of any company or assemblage and none of us will soon forget the happy hours we spent with him and his good wife in the beautiful grounds surrounding their home in Duluth, and it was in this home that we saw him at his best, surrounded by mother, wife, children and grandchildren, it was a true inspiration to look in upon this remarkable family and see the love and devotion given by each to the other, always a leader in the entertainment of the assembled family and always looking out for their welfare. He has had the satisfaction, during his lifetime of raising a family of which any parent could be justly proud and each of them is taking his or her place in the world in the same useful and efficient manner as did the parents who had set such a splendid example for them.

Sir Charles Wakefield of London, England, who visited Duluth some time ago and with whom Mr. Duncan had transacted very important financial business in London, said of him at a public gathering in Duluth, that London business men had absolute faith in his business judgment and his integrity and that his face was quite as good collateral as his bond. What a satisfaction

attest
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Oct 5 1924

at the regular Sunday morning service the following were received into membership with this church

1722

Alworth - Nellie Young Mrs P.D.

Letter from First Presbytem Duluth
Presbytem Congl Church
Scarsdale Ny
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

1723

Mahew - Harold John

1724

Mahew - Lucy Adams (No #)

Oct 15 1924

at Wednesday night meeting of 15 October the following letters of dismission were granted

Dismissal

George H. Sullivan & T. Park Central Presbytem
of Syracuse Ny

Malcolm H. Sullivan

Thomas J. Reed

Mrs Thos J. Reed

Miss Celia Reed

Miss Myra Gorman

Miss Dorothy Gorman

to Mount Pleasant Congl of
Washington D.C.
to Wilshire Boulevard Congl
of Los Angeles Cal
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Dec 3 1924

at regular midweek meeting of 3 Dec at her written request the name of Mrs W.J. Bay was dropped from our church rolls

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Dec 7 1924

at the regular Sunday morning session of church

1725

Sackhart - Marjorie was received into membership by letter from First Congl Church of Jersey City N.J.

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

10 Dec 1924

at regular midweek meeting letters of dismission were granted

Paul H. Wilkes to First Congl Church of
Buffalo Ny

Mrs P.H. Wilkes
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

17 Dec 1924

at regular midweek meeting letters of dismission granted

Russell - Frank to First Central Congl of Omaha Neb

Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Aug 3 1924

THE MORNING SERVICE

Eleven o'clock

THE ORGAN PRELUDE, "Pastoral Symphony" - Handel

THE DOXOLOGY
(The congregation will please rise with the choir.)

THE INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A RESPONSE

THE RESPONSIVE READING, Selection No. 79.

A TRIO, "Father, Lead Me By Thy Hand" - Butterfield

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY, "Elevation" - Faulkes

THE SERMON, "SANCTUARIES"

Hosea 12:4. "He found him in Bethel."

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CHARLES A. DUNCAN, DEACON IN PILGRIM CHURCH 1915-1924

A HYMN, 444, "For all thy saints who from their labors rest."

AN ADDRESS

W. W. McMillan, Senior Deacon.

A SOLO, "Still, Still With Thee"

Custance

AN ADDRESS

Albert Baldwin.

THE PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

W. A. McGonagle, Chairman of the Special Committee.

THE COMMUNION SERVICE

A COMMUNION HYMN, 474, "Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts"
(The congregation seated.)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

A COMMUNION HYMN, 480, "From the table now retiring"
(The congregation will please rise with the choir.)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE, "Andante" - Widor

CHARLES ABNER DUNCAN

In the untimely death of our beloved neighbor, counsellor, fellow member and friend, Pilgrim Congregational Church has lost one of its most useful and faithful members, our community has lost one of its most active and efficient citizens, our State has lost one of its wisest and most practical public servants and each of us individually has lost one of our truest and best friends.

We who have known him for so many years have watched the development of his character, which at all times has been an open book and it has been an inspiration to us all to see the many things that he did so cheerfully and so ungrudgingly for others, his hand and his purse were always ready to help a worthy cause and he had the faculty of interesting others in the many things that commanded his attention. Freely he received of God's bounty and as freely he gave to all good causes.

This church of ours is only one example of his generosity and the inspiration that he gave to our other members resulted in erecting this modern and convenient House of God entirely free from debt.

He served faithfully as Alderman of our City and was one of the first Commissioners of the Water and Light Department of Duluth and as such aided materially in putting this department on a business-like basis.

He was one of the organizers and one of the most faithful members of the Duluth Community Fund and his wise counsel and judgment had much to do with its successful development.

He was one of the members and afterwards was Chairman of the Minnesota Forest Fires Relief Commission, appointed to this position by Governor Burnquist at the time of the great forest fire in the year 1918. Here again his business ability, coupled with his wise judgment, enabled the Commission to give relief to many thousands of settlers; several millions of dollars of a relief fund were disbursed under his supervision and a substantial balance was returned to the State at the close of the relief work.

He was always in demand when any good cause needed a guiding hand to enable it to be carried forward to a successful conclusion and notwithstanding his busy life, he never failed to respond generously and cheerfully.

He was the life of any company or assemblage and none of us will soon forget the happy hours we spent with him and his good wife in the beautiful grounds surrounding their home in Duluth, and it was in this home that we saw him at his best, surrounded by mother, wife, children and grandchildren, it was a true inspiration to look in upon this remarkable family and see the love and devotion given by each to the other, always a leader in the entertainment of the assembled family and always looking out for their welfare. He has had the satisfaction, during his lifetime of raising a family of which any parent could be justly proud and each of them is taking his or her place in the world in the same useful and efficient manner as did the parents who had set such a splendid example for them.

Sir Charles Wakefield of London, England, who visited Duluth some time ago and with whom Mr. Duncan had transacted very important financial business in London, said of him at a public gathering in Duluth, that London business men had absolute faith in his business judgment and his integrity and that his face was quite as good collateral as his bond. What a satisfaction

attest

R. W. K. H. K. N.

7 Jan 1925

At regular midweek meeting of 7 Jan letters of
 dismissal were granted - as of date 31 Dec 1924 - to
 Charles Hales } to Westminster Presbytn
 of Duluth
 Julia Hales }
 W. C. Johnson } to United Congl Church
 Mrs W. C. Johnson } Wichita Kansas
 Worcester Warren } to United Congl Church
 Mrs Worcester Warren } Bridgeport Conn
 Botwin Matlock's Jr
 Clerk

14 Jan 1925

At regular midweek meeting 14 Jan 1925 notice having
 been given of the resignation of Deacon Joseph Kimball
 being received by the nominating committee it was
 moved & voted to recommend to the church at the
 annual meeting that he be elected Haverary Deacon
 for life. Such office must carry no responsibilities
 & duties that he does not feel fully equal to
 perform

Botwin Matlock's Jr
 Clerk

20 Jan 1925

Following the established custom of an annual
 church meeting supper - the 54th Annual Business
 meeting of this church was called to order at 7:45 pm
 Tuesday 20 Jan 1925 with the pastor H. S. Eskerlin
 acting as Moderator.

After prayer by the pastor the minutes of the last
 annual meeting were read by the clerk & approved
 thereof voted.

Reports of officers of various societies & committees
 of the churches activities were read in following order

Junior Soc of Christian Endeavor	Mrs Addie S Avery	
Intermediate CB	William Deighton	
Girl Scouts	Mary Elliott Sm.	
Boy Scouts	H. S. Navel Sm	
Cradle Roll of Church School	Mrs Ralpin Hawker	
Beginners Dept	5.	Mrs H. S. Sleepack
Primary Dept	5.	Mrs H. G. Manley
Junior Dept	5.	Mrs P. E. Johnson
Senior Dept	5.	Mrs W. H. Hall
Mens Class	5.	P. S. Knowlton
Missionary Dept	5.	Mrs P. E. Northrup
Secretary	5.	C. B. Stillman
Treasurer	5.	M. H. Tibbets
Com. on Religious Ednetn	5.	J. S. Berchert
Director of Religious Ednetn	5.	W. M. Hall
Church Missionary Com	5.	E. G. Chapman

This was incorporated in Mrs Northrup's report above

Women's Missionary Soc	Mrs W. B. Ketter
Friends in Council	M. Alice Dray
Women's Assembly	Mrs J. W. Newkum
Report to Duluth Council of Churches	E. S. Kimball
Makers	J. P. Johnson
Music Com	Mrs J. J. Frost

Following this report Mr Kimball asked permission
 to speak & presented this resolution which by vote was
 adopted: Resolved that an expression of thanks
 and high appreciation is due from pilgrim to home
 to Miss Rogers as Musical Director & organist and to
 her choir for the choice & varied selections of music
 given us, and for the beautiful rendering of same in a

765 members

manner inspiring in us the spirit of praise & worship
 Deacons submitted no report
 Clerk 12th annual solemn song
 Treasurer 12th following resignation
 Bro. & Friends Com
 Finance Com

Brewer Mattocks Jr
 H. W. Nichols
 H. W. Northrup
 S. E. Matter

Moved here that recommendation as outlined by
 Mr. Matter - that adoption of the Budget be delayed
 for a time in order to fully raise amount necessary to
 handle the suggested Budget. This was voted
 Trustees report
 Minutes of church

Oscar Mitchell
 H. S. Edelman

Voted to receive all above reports, accept &
 file with clerk

Moved by Mr. Mattocks that inasmuch as Rev. Jere-
 miah Kimball had been elected as one of the first
 two Deacons of this church in 1871 & he having ex-
 pressed a desire of being relieved of duties & responsi-
 bilities of the office of Deacon now held by him,
 owing to question of health - that he be elected
 Honorary Deacon for life with only such duties
 & responsibilities as he cared to assume.

This was unanimously voted.
 Nominating Com thro Mr. Gell, in absence of C. C. Adams,
 reported the following list of nominees to be voted for

- Deacons for three years—W. W. McMillan, H. I. Pinneo, H. W. Nichols; for two years—H. U. Moore, T. H. Hawkes, Jr.; for one year—R. W. Northrup.
- Trustees for three years—Alexander Anderson.
- Treasurer—A. P. Barnes.
- Assistant Treasurer—C. E. Wachtel.
- Clerk—J. A. Bradley.
- Standing Committee—Mrs. R. M. Funck, Mrs. Andrew Nelson.
- Committee on Religious Education—Mrs. M. H. Tibbets, F. L. Berkheiser, Mrs. S. E. Matter, Mrs. F. W. Roedter, C. D. Stillman.
- Music Committee—Mrs. P. J. Frost, Miss Belle Simonds, C. E. Wallace.
- Lookout Committee—Mrs. H. I. Pinneo, Mrs. W. B. Matter, Miss L. Ella Roe.
- Pilgrim Church Representatives in Duluth Council of Churches—Albert Baldwin, K. S. Cant, L. C. Ferguson, A. W. Gross, R. F. Hunt, E. L. Kimball, Brewer Mattocks Jr.
- Wahers—J. P. Johnson, chairman, F. E. Blodgett, vice chairman, K. S. Bagley, E. L. Burg, C. E. Carlson, R. L. Cowen, C. H. Danning, Charles Foster, A. L. Gerry, A. L. Goodman, C. F. Graff, W. Gordon Hegardt, P. F. Heimick, W. W. Huntley, P. S. Knowlton, T. H. Little, Donald McGregor, H. E. Mudean, C. C. Moore, R. E. Page, R. H. Pinneo, L. I. Scott, A. W. Taylor, W. N. Trenery, E. A. S. Vivian.

on instructions
 that the clerk cast
 a unanimous ballot
 for these nominees
 for the respective
 offices they were
 declared duly elected

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a vote of thanks was given Mrs. W. H. Hart & her
 assistants for the dinner so ably prepared and served
 Voted to have clerk write the News Tribune &
 Duluth Evening Herald thanking them for space given
 & many courtesies rendered the church in year past
 on motion of Mr. H. W. Moore that resolutions of
 appreciation of work done by retiring treasurer H. W. Nichols
 & Clerk Brewer Mattocks Jr. the following committee was
 appointed by Dr. Edelman to ease down
 C. C. Carlson - Mrs. J. H. Hawkes & H. W. Moore
 on motion meeting adjourned
 Brewer Mattocks Jr
 Clerk

February 1st 1925

At the regular Sunday morning service
 on this date, the following persons were received
 into membership

Upon confession of faith:		Holland Hotel
Susan Emily Clark	15 North 16th Ave. East	
Reginald Irwin Davis	15 North 16th Ave. East	
Mildred Peacock Davis (Mrs. R. L.)	15 North 16th Ave. East	
Jane Eleanor Davis	15 North 16th Ave. East	
By letter:		
Mira Childs	2116 Woodland Avenue	
	First Church, Northfield	
Eva M. Potter	2001 Waverly Avenue	
	First Church, Thompsonville, Michigan	
Dorothy Hopkins Quigley (Mrs. Thomas Q.)	3025 Branch St.	
	First Methodist Church, Duluth	
Mrs. Anna Nordstrom Rohlf	516 Fifth Avenue West	
Virginia Rohlf	516 Fifth Avenue West	
Earl Rohlf	516 Fifth Avenue West	
	First Church, Hayward, Wisconsin	

J. A. Bradley
 Clerk

February 20th 1925

At regular midweek meeting held
 this date letters of dismission were granted
 to Mr. Mrs. R. H. Bohm to the Methodist
 Episcopal Church of Mayville Wis
 J. A. Bradley
 Clerk

March 25, 1925

When statistics accounted for letters and to be counted

At the regular mid week meeting this date, upon recommendation of the deacons, the church voted to reconstitute and issue letters to the First Congregational Church, Cambridge Mass - Mr. Geo. H. Brown and wife Emma D. J. Bradley
Chk.

April 12, 1925

At the regular mid week meeting on this date the following persons were voted into membership in this church.

NEW MEMBERS

The following young people are to be received into the fellowship of Pilgrim Church at the morning service:

Upon confession of their faith:

Helen Virginia Algotson.....2111 East 5th Street
Kathryn Frances Arndt.....2115 East 4th Street
Marion Belle Barnes.....4318 Gilliat Street
George Russell Barnes, Jr.....4318 Gilliat Street
Betty Duncan Bradley.....2530 East 6th Street
Roderick Macleod Colman.....2234 Woodland Avenue
Leah Jojor.....320 South 19th Avenue East
Meyron Agnes Murphy.....2516 East 6th Street
Frances Anna Murphy.....2516 East 6th Street
Ruth Mary Murdoch.....218 East 3rd Street
William Edward Junot Tracy.....2318 East 8th Street
Thomas Daniel Tracy.....2318 East 8th Street
Lyman Charles Weaver.....606 West 7th Street

By Letter:

Elizabeth Thompson.....529 Woodland Avenue
John Robert Thompson.....529 Woodland Avenue
First Methodist Church, Duluth.

The following were received into the fellowship of Pilgrim Church at the Maundy Thursday Communion Service:

Upon confession of their faith:

William Asher Mather.....908 Woodland Avenue
Bertha Averill Mather (Mrs. W. A.).....908 Woodland Avenue

By Letter:

LeRoy Edson Doolittle.....2031 East 6th Street
First Methodist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Bessie Kent Doolittle (Mrs. L. E.).....2031 East 6th Street
As of the Episcopal Church, Tower, Minnesota.
Mrs. Adelaide Tucker Miller.....2121 East 3rd Street
Adelaide Miller Monaghan (Mrs. John, Jr.).....2812 East 1st Street
First Presbyterian Church, Duluth.

The following were received into the fellowship of Pilgrim Church at the Palm Sunday morning service:

Upon confession of their faith:

Marion Morgan Barnes (Mrs. R. G.).....4318 Gilliat Street
Ola Ludwig Berby.....115 St. Marie Street
Ann Egeen Berby (Mrs. O. L.).....115 St. Marie Street
Robert Henry Brunner.....1826 Minnesota Avenue
Hannah Sylow Brunner (Mrs. R. H.).....1826 Minnesota Avenue
Reed Russell Brunner.....1826 Minnesota Avenue
Genevieve Swain Farnam (Mrs. H. E.).....1826 Minnesota Avenue
Mrs. Sidney Buchanan Murray.....5137 London Road
Kenneth LeRoy Rice.....802 Lake Avenue South
Mildred Tinnes Rice (Mrs. K. L.).....317 Kenilworth Avenue
Thomas Albert Richards.....317 Kenilworth Avenue
Madeline Twoby Rogers (Mrs. R. H.).....626 East Fifth Street
Mildred Smith Sell (Mrs. V. W.).....3617 Crescent View Ave.
Elmer Frank Snyder.....1732 East Fourth Street
William Hook Woodbury.....1731 East Superior Street
Della Hamilton Woodbury (Mrs. W. H.).....318 No. 21st Ave. E.

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J. A. Bradley Chk.

May 31, 1925

At the close of the regular morning service at meeting of the church was held.

The following were elected delegates to the meeting of the state conference to be held May 12th to 14th Lyndale Church Mpls.

Mrs. C. E. Adams
Mr. A. W. Fitch
Mr. J. H. Hawks Jr.
Mr. Nichols
Dr. H. S. Eldrupin
Alternates

Mrs. Carlsson, Mrs. Field, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. M. J. Mellan, Mr. H. H. Moore

J. A. Bradley Chk.

June 3, 1925

At the mid week meeting on this date, the following were voted into membership in this church by letter

1800 Mrs. Persis Knowlton Carpenter 112 1/2 London Rd.
1801 Edna Francis Carpenter 112 1/2 "
First Pres. Ch. Duluth
1802 Mrs. Addie Hockey Talbot 112 1/2 E. 1st St.
1st Baptist Ch. Waunago Ill.

J. A. Bradley Chk.

June 21, 1925

A special meeting of the church was called on this date at 12:30 P.M.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the resignation of Wm. M. Hall as pastor of Pilgrims Education be accepted effective Sept 1st 1925

A committee consisting of Messrs. Albert Baldwin, W. A. M. Lough and W. W. M. Mellan was named to express the appreciation of the church of Mr. Hall's service in Duluth.

This statement of the committee follows

Oct 4, 1925

The following were received into fellowship
of the Church at the service this morning -

Upon confession of faith:	
1803	Gustav Flaaten 1906 East Fifth Street
4	Olga Lawitzky Flaaten (Mrs. Gustav) 1906 East Fifth Street
By letter:	
5	Helen Florence Brainard 2407 East Third Street Wellington Avenue Church, Chicago.
6	Adele Lawson George (Mrs. Harry L.) 414 Eighth Avenue East First Christian Science Church, Duluth.
7	Mrs. Hannah Smith Hursh 134 Laurie Street Lake Harriet Methodist Church, Minneapolis.
8	John Boyd Spencer 1921 East Third Street First Presbyterian Church, Duluth, (University of Minnesota)

J. A. Bradley
Chk.

Nov. 15th 1925

A special meeting of the Church was called
to order at 12³⁰ P.M. at the close of the morning
service. Letter of dismissal granted to James Kirkbert and.

Regarding the requests of
Minskya Bartholdi

" Roy
" Mr. Arthur
" Raymond
" Mrs. Clara

for letters to First Church of Christ Scientist of Duluth
and in case of the last above named to Second Church
of Christ Scientist of Minneapolis.

Motion was made seconded and carried that
at their request letters of dismissal are granted
recommending them to the fellowships of any
evangelical Church.

Motion made seconded and carried
authorizing the Deacons to appoint the nominating
committee.

Meeting adjourned 12⁵⁰ P.M.
J. A. Bradley
Chk.

Dec 6, 1925

The following were received into membership of
the Church at the regular morning service

By Letter:	
1809	William H. Bozell 2205 Vermillion Road
10	Emma Pawley Bozell (Mrs. W. H.) 2205 Vermillion Road Irving Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago.
11	Hazel Alger Gillispie (Mrs. M. G.) 1810 East Fourth Street First Congregational Church, Brainerd.
12	Charles Cotton Salter 632 North 56th Avenue West
13	Elizabeth Dyer Salter (Mrs. C. C.) 632 North 56th Avenue West First Presbyterian Church, Brainerd.

J. A. Bradley
Chk.

19 July 1926

The 55th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Cong
Church was held Tuesday evg 19 July 1926 at
The Parish House of the Church 23 Ave E & 4th St.

Meeting called to order at 7:50 pm.
On motion the pastor Dr. N.S. Edlerkin was
elected moderator.
After prayer by the pastor the reading of
the last Annual Meeting were read by Mr. Mattacks
in the absence of regular clerk Jesse A. Bradley
On motion minutes were approved.

Reports from various officers & committees of
Church were then read & filed with the clerk
in following order:
Junior Christian Endeavor Mrs. Brainerd reading for Mrs. Aron
Intermediate C.E. Minnie Smith P.O.S.

Girl Scouts Mrs. Brainerd reading for Mrs. Edlerkin
Boy Scouts Mr. Stillman reading for H.S. Neokko
Prayers Verbal report Ray Palmer, Leader
Cradle Roll Mrs. Berkheiser reading for Mrs. R.C. Hester
Beginners Dept Mrs. Berkheiser reading for Mrs. D. Macdonald
Primary Dept Mrs. H.G. Manning Supt
Junior Dept Mrs. T.J. Killo Supt
Senior Dept Lawrence Leitch Councilor
Missionary Dept Mrs. A.W. Northrup
Com of Religious Education Mrs. S.C. Matter reading for Mrs. M.H. Tibbets
Treasurer Church School Mr. Stillman reading for M.H. Tibbets
Church School Secy C.S. Stillman
Director of Religious Education Miss Helen Brainerd.

At this point Dr. Edlerkin asked that the members
present since June 1925 present to please rise in their
places to be introduced to the membership of larger standing
Request of Miss Bessie G. Mars for letter of dismission
to First Cong Church of Long Beach Cal was voted.
Votes to instruct clerk to write thanks of the church
to Mrs. Tolome & Duluth Herald for pecas reports
& other courtesies extended during past year.
Thanks were also voted to Mrs. George Spalding
& her corps of assistants for their labors for the suc-
cess of the Annual Supper served preceding the bus-
ness meeting.

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Dismissal
withgranted

Reports were then renewed

- Historian
- Friends in Council
- Womens Missy Soc
- Womens Assembly
- Annies Auxiliaries
- Duluth Council of Churches
- Ushers
- Clerk
- Blsg. Pyramids Com
- Church Treas
- Finance Com
- Sealers
- Pastor

- W.W. Sanford
- Miss M. Alice Grant
- Mrs. A.D. Danmore
- Mrs. C.E. Adams P.O.S.
- Mrs. J.A. Savage
- J.C. Ferguson
- J.P. Johnson
- 827 Members
- Boover-Mattacks reading for J.A. Bradley
- Rev. Northrup
- Arthur J. Barnes
- J.E. Hester
- W.W. Neimlan
- N.S. Edlerkin

Under new business, Treas voted that Albert Bestwin
W.W. Sanford & the pastor be a committee for
revising the by laws of the church - reporting at
the next annual meeting.
Treas also voted to approve the action of the
Standing Com in voting on the acceptance of
new members in behalf of the church.
Report of the Nominating Com was read by W. Hoar
in the absence of Carroll Staff. Chmn
where the clerk cast the vote of the members
present for list of nominees as submitted. This being
done the following were declared elected.

- | Trustees for three years | Pilgrim Church Representatives in Duluth Council of Churches |
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| Lane MacGregor | E. L. Kimball |
| R. W. Northrup | L. C. Ferguson |
| Deacons for three years | G. A. Gray |
| Albert Baldwin | W. N. Hart |
| W. R. Bagley | L. H. McMurtrie |
| A. W. Frick | H. U. Moore |
| Treasurer | D. E. Pennie |
| A. P. Barnes | Ushers |
| Assistant Treasurer | J. P. Johnson, chairman |
| C. E. Wachtel | F. E. Blodgett, vice-chairman |
| Clerk | Harold Bergquist |
| Boover Mattacks Jr. | Clement Bevan |
| Historian | H. J. Councilman |
| W. W. Sanford | F. W. Falk |
| Committee on Religious Education | P. J. Frost |
| C. D. Stillman | H. F. Gilbert |
| Margaret A. Cant | F. B. Hilder |
| R. C. Hawkes | W. W. Huntley |
| Mrs. S. E. Matter | T. J. Kite |
| Mrs. F. W. Roadster | P. S. Kowshon |
| Mrs. M. H. Tibbets | H. G. Masley |
| Music Committee | H. E. Madson |
| R. F. Hunt | G. O. Neak |
| Mrs. W. D. McGill | P. E. Ota |
| Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge | R. E. Page |
| Standing Committee | H. E. Reynolds |
| Mrs. A. T. Dinamore | K. S. Rice |
| Mrs. T. H. Hawkes | A. O. Rohlfman |
| Lockout Committee | A. W. Taylor |
| Mrs. H. I. Pines | E. A. Vogt |
| Mrs. W. B. Matter | A. J. Zeeb |
| Mrs. W. W. Sanford | |

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21 Feb 1926

at a regular meeting Wednesday evg 21 Feb letters of dismissal were voted the following persons

- Dismissals:
- ✓ Sam Hall } to First Meth Church of Duluth, Minn
 - ✓ Mrs Wm Hall } to First Meth Church of Duluth, Minn
 - ✓ Margaret Hall } dropped on his written request
 - ✓ Alfred Elger } dropped on his written request
 - ✓ Mrs Mabel Shupp } to First Baptist Maple Minn
 - ✓ Mrs Ariel Shupp Hales } to First Baptist Maple Minn
 - ✓ Thomas Hewitt } dropped on their written request
 - ✓ Mrs Thomas Hewitt } dropped on their written request

Boover Matthews Jr
clerk

10 March 1926

at a regular meeting Wednesday Evg 10 Mar the regular communion service for 4 April was set forward to Monday Thursday 1 April

Letters of Dismissal were voted to

- Dismissals:
- ✓ Mrs Ella Backus Dety } to First Cong Church Knappa Wis
 - ✓ Mrs Clara Dety Gates } to First Cong Church Knappa Wis
 - ✓ Mrs Pearl Hector Dubois } to Westminster Presb Detroit Mich

Boover Matthews Jr
clerk

at the regular mutual meeting of 17 Mar Wednesday evg it was voted to add Mrs C Adams to the Com on Religious Education

Boover Matthews Jr
clerk

21 Mar 1926

at the Sunday morning service of Mar 21 it was voted to accept the Deacons recommendation and have the parson house Chapel known hereafter as Sather Chapel

Boover Matthews Jr
clerk

22 Mar 1926

at the regular mutual meeting of Wednesday evg letters of dismissal were voted

- Dismissals:
- ✓ Mrs Mathilda S Willard } to First Presb. Duluth
 - ✓ Althea M Willard } to First Presb. Duluth

The following named persons were voted to membership to be received on date as noted

Palm Sunday

18 Mar 1926

- ✓ 1814 Phil Norman Davison } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1815 Douglas C Moore } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1816 Clarence & Barues } by letter from
- ✓ 1817 Ida Moreland Barnes } St Anthony Park Cong St Paul Minn
- ✓ 1818 James Carley Davisson (Mrs J) } First Baptist Duluth
- ✓ 1819 Helen Clarkson Dewing (Mrs P) } Broadway Presb Rock Island Mo
- ✓ 1820 Winifred Parsons Moore (Mrs D C) } West St Sather Cong Boston Mass
- ✓ 1821 Geo Luther Wilson } First Presb. Fargo ND
- ✓ 1822 Grace Clements Wilson (Mrs R) } First Cong Prescott Wis
- ✓ 1823 Delia Cary Staples Mrs S } First Cong Sather Cong

Wednesday Evg special arrangement 31 Mar 1926

- ✓ 1824 Charles W Ramsdell } First Methodist Duluth
- ✓ 1825 Grace Kelley Ramsdell (Mrs W) } First Methodist Duluth
- ✓ 1826 Helen Grace Ramsdell } First Methodist Duluth
- ✓ 1827 Charlotte Louise Ramsdell } First Methodist Duluth
- ✓ 1828 Ruth Ramona Ramsdell } First Methodist Duluth

Monday Thursday 1 Apr 1926

- ✓ 1829 John Albin Magnuson } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1830 Eva Funder Magnuson (Mrs J A) } Sather First Baptist St John Minn
- ✓ 1831 Joseph Fred McEne } confession of faith
- ✓ 1832 Alice Eloner McEne (Mrs J) } confession of faith
- ✓ 1833 Myrna Dighton Nisbet } confession of faith
- ✓ 1834 Mrs Emma Mcintosh Ferrill } letter from
- ✓ 1835 Clara Alice Ferrill } First Cong Duluth Wis

Boover Matthews Jr
clerk

on Easter Sunday from the church school the following young people were received into membership

- ✓ 1836 Charles Irving Clark } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1837 Helen Inness Dunning } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1838 Elizabeth Louise Everhard } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1839 Elizabeth Barnes Field } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1840 Elizabeth Jane Helgati } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1841 Stanley Johnson } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1842 Elizabeth Selzer Kito } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1843 Jean Elizabeth Bradstan } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1844 John William Sillwood } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1845 Fred L Harris Sillwood } on confession of faith
- ✓ 1846 Anne Elizabeth VanWarmer } on confession of faith

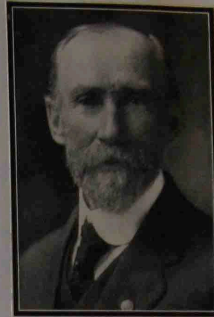
Boover Matthews Jr
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May 2 1926

At a special meeting of church at close of Sunday morning service Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Adams & Mrs. Bond were elected a committee to arrange for our delegation to the State Conference at Bangor May 11-13
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk

16 June 1926

At a called meeting Wednesday eve 16 June it was voted to authorize the Trustees to dispose of the present parsonage property described as Lots 15 & 16 Block 37 Portland Division & Lot 3 Block 17 Banning & Paine Subdivision of Duluth for the sum of \$12,000.
 They were further authorized to purchase from Mrs. M. H. Merrill for the sum of \$18,000. The westerly 1/2 of Lot 2, all of Lot 3 & the easterly 20 ft of Lot 4 all in Block 7 Congress Addition to Duluth, the westerly 1/2 of Lot 2 & all of Lot 3 in Block 10 Sterling Div of Duluth, westerly 1/2 of Lot 5 all of Lot 4 & the easterly 20 ft of Lot 3 all in Block 3 Webster Div of Duluth & to execute 5 promissory notes in the name of the church in the sum of \$3,000 each with interest at rate of 6% per annum payable on or before 1, 2, 3 & 4 1/2 years respectively & to secure payment of same by a mortgage covering said property as described above.
 The Com on Religious Education reported correspond with Mr. Joyce had with Rev. Clyde S. Joyce relative to position as Director of Relig. Education & recommended that Trustees be asked to arrange for his engagement for the term of 1 year at a salary of \$3,000 and he to care for his own moving expenses from Ogishby, Minn.
 Report accepted, recommendation voted & a number of Trustees present sufficient for a quorum they took action on the recommendation, instructing the clerk to write Mr. Joyce of such meeting, action taken & tendering him the position of Director of Relig. Ed. at a salary of \$3,000 & requesting that he begin Duluth to assume his duties 1 Sep 1926 if offer be acceptable. account.
 Brewer Matthews Jr
 Clerk



THE REVEREND JEREMIAH KIMBALL

1841-1926

Jeremiah Kimball was born August the seventeenth, 1841, in Kittery, Maine, and was the son of a congregational minister. When he was about nine years of age the family moved to Andover, New Hampshire, and later to Wilmot. He attended the academy at Franklin, New Hampshire, and later the academy at Fryeburg, Maine. On September the first, 1864, he enlisted in Company E First Volunteer regiment of New Hampshire, heavy artillery, at Concord and was honorably discharged June thirtieth, 1865.

On May the first, 1868, he was married to Nancy W. Hazen in Sutton, New Hampshire. He came to Duluth in 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were two of the charter members of Pilgrim church which was organized January the eighteenth, 1871. He was elected deacon on that date which office he held 1871-1874, 1875-1882, 1922-1925 and was elected honorary deacon for life in January, 1925. In 1880 he moved to Huron, South Dakota, as missionary of the American Sunday School Union organizing Sunday Schools for a period of ten years. He was ordained a congregational minister in Huron in 1891. Later he undertook work under the Congregational Home Missionary Society and organized the church at Westington Springs, South Dakota, supervising at three other stations for two years and later serving the pulpit of Hope church, West Superior. Later he served churches in Tamarack, Aitkin and West Duluth.

He died Saturday night, June the nineteenth. The funeral service was held from Pilgrim church last Tuesday. Members of German-Culver G. A. R. Post, of which Mr. Kimball was chaplain, attended and conducted a part of the service. His wife, a daughter Anna N. Kimball and a son Edward L. Kimball survive.

At a special meeting held Monday, June the twenty-first, the deacons of Pilgrim church expressed their appreciation of Mr. Kimball's devotion to this church and his interest in its welfare.

The minutes read:

"The death of Jeremiah Kimball is a personal loss to every member of Pilgrim church and the influence of his devoted christian life is a heritage to be cherished. He was one of the organizers of this church. Interested in the better things in life he contributed, in large measure, to the spirit and the purpose that controls and guides Pilgrim church. He was zealous of its welfare, devoted to its service, prophetic of its wakening field. His was a life of service, fulfilling the injunction 'Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God.'"

—The Deacons of Pilgrim Church.

Sept 10 1926

at a meeting of this church on Sep of Wednesday 10 Sep Mrs W Thirler, Mrs W A McFarlane Mrs B W Hastings with the pastor were elected delegates to the 29th annual meeting of Duluth Assoc of Congl Churches at Hackensack Minn

Brewer Methods for clark
October 3 1926

at the regular Sunday morning service of 3 Oct 1926 the following named persons were received into membership
Alice Hastings McLaughlin (Mrs H) by letter from
First Congl Lodge Center Minn
Alfred E Ott St Matthews Evngy Suthw Duluth
Agnis McCarthy Ott (Mrs A E) Hampden Ave Meth Supts Minn

- / 1847
- / 1848
- / 1849



WILLIAM G. HEGARDT
Trustee of Pilgrim Church 1903-26
Chairman Finance Committee 1903-23

WILLIAM G. HEGARDT

The members of Pilgrim Church desire to express their sense of loss in the death of William G. Hegardt. He began his association with this church in 1871 as a member of its first Sunday School. He joined the church in 1888. For the last twenty three years he was a member of the Board of Trustees, acting for all but three years of that time as chairman of the finance committee.

His wise counsel and his generous assistance during those thirty-eight years have contributed largely to the continuing prosperity of Pilgrim Church. As chairman of the finance committee, he was determined in his efforts to see the present church building dedicated free of debt and this was accomplished.

A man of keen business insight, he was an able representative of Pilgrim Church in enterprises concerning the welfare of the city.

His life was expressed in a generous giving of wealth and abilities. His death is a loss we can not measure.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND

JEREMIAH KIMBALL
AN ADDRESS J. P. Johnson
AN ADDRESS W. W. McMillan
A PRAYER
AN ORGAN INTERLUDE Miss Rogers

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM G. HEGARDT

AN ADDRESS W. A. McGonagle
AN ADDRESS Oscar Mitchell
A PRAYER

Brewer Methods for clark

Nov 28 1926

at a business session called at the close of regular morning service Sunday 28 Nov Wm Hart, and Fred & Bruce Matthews Jr were elected a committee to name a list of 7 to act as committee to choose & present a list of candidates for officers to be filled at annual meeting in January.

In view of fact we have had no regular weekday meetings of late ratification of the issuance of emergency letters of dismission by the clerk to the following named persons was voted
Kellie Brown Sinclair to First Congl Aurora SD

- / Louis Washburn ?
- / Mrs Washburn ? First Congl Manhattan Kans
- / Joseph D Frick ?
- / Mrs Frick ? Plymouth Congl Fort Wayne Ind
- / Genovale ?
- / Mrs Novale ?
- / Evelyn Novale ?
- / Vivian Novale ? First Congl Cedar Rapids Ia
- / Mrs Anna A Murphy ?
- / Ruth C Murphy ?
- / Marian Agnes Murphy } with him Mrs Congl Los Angeles Cal
- / James Anna Murphy }
- / A J Mahew ? Westville Congl New Haven Conn
- / Mrs Mahew ? Brewer Methods for clark

Dec 2 1926

The following named persons were this day received into membership of this church

- / 1850 Lester M Bergford } by letter from
- / 1851 Margt Walker Bergford } First Congl St Cloud Minn
- / 1852 Clyde S Royce ? Minn Church
- / 1853 Auguste Locke Royce } Oglesby Ill
- / 1854 Dorothy A Olmstead } First Congl Edward Neb
- / 1855 Mrs Alma Kemper Smith } First Congl Sparta Wis
- / 1856 Eleanor Mary Smith }
- / 1857 Dorothy Carl Smith }
- / 1858 Walter Kemper Smith }

New members continued
 ✓ 1859 Florence Ireland Detmold (Mrs Wm) First Congl Calvary Cong
 ✓ 1860 Edward Vaughan } First Presbtr Marian Iowa
 ✓ 1861 Mary Gill Vaughan (Mrs Wm) }
 Brewer Matthews for
 Clerk

Notes for 7 Feb 1926

At the regular Sunday morning service the following
 named persons were received into membership

✓ 1862	Kronman - Thomas John	} Confession
✓ 1863	Kronman - Sophie Eiler (Mrs T J)	
✓ 1864	Sillwood - Myra Harris (Mrs Jos)	} Pilgrim Church Superior Wis
✓ 1865	Dates - Beatrice Miller Mrs	
✓ 1866	Bayne - Reed Capt	} First Presbtr Duluth
✓ 1867	Bayne - Isabel Bennie (Mrs R J)	
✓ 1868	Sillwood Joseph	

Brewer Matthews for
 Clerk

The 56th annual meeting announced by publication
 in the church bulletin according to by laws to have
 been held on Tuesday evg 18 Jan was postponed to
 Friday evg 21 Jan by reason of there being no quorum
 present at the hour for which the meeting was called
 Brewer Matthews for
 Clerk

21 Jan 1927

The 56th annual Meeting of this church was
 called to order at 7:50 pm followed with prayer
 by the pastor N S Eldred who also presided.
 Minutes of last meeting were read by the Clerk
 and approved by vote

Reports of officers & committee chairmen were
 read in following order -

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Directors Club | CS Nayce |
| W.P.S.C. | Wm Dingley Sec |
| Girl Scouts | Mary Ewell Set Master |
| Boy Scouts | A. S. Newell Set Master |
| Boy Panger | CS Nayce |
| Junior Auxiliary | Mrs West Reciter |
| Cradle Roll Dept | Mrs Helen Hawkes Supt |
| Beginner Dept | Mrs Decker for Mrs M Stone |
| Primary Dept | Mrs H G Manly Supt |
| Junior Dept | Mrs Robert Johnson Supt |
| Young Peoples Dept | Mrs G S Hunt |
| Missionary Dept of SS | Mrs A W Northrup |
| Church School | Helen Hawkes for CS Dillman Sec |
| Com on Relig Education | to to |
| Local Relig Dept | Dr M H Tibbels |
| Director Relig Educa | CS Nayce |
| Church Clerk | B Matthews for |
| Historian | W C Sanford |
| Council of Churches | Ed Kimball |
| Nehers | J P Johnson |

Reading of reports interrupted to vote letter of
 dismissal to
 Mrs Hannah Hurdle to Lake Harriet M C St Paul Minn
 Martin Brown dropped from rolls at his written request
 Voted Thanks of church to News Journal & Herald

Dismissals

for generous publicity during the year
Voted to send fathers wheel to each family
Thanks voted to Mrs Newcom & corps of helpers
for the Annual Dinner
Reports here resumed -

Womens Missionary Soc Mrs Arany reading for Mrs Bertson
Womens Assembly Mrs C. Adams
Building & Grounds Com Mrs Northrup Chmn
Church Treasr A. P. Barnes
Finance Com S. E. Matter Chmn

Recommended that proposed Budget be reduced to
amount as suggested in foregoing report & so adopted
So Voted.

Trustees Mrs Northrup for Oscar Mitchell
Deacons coal report W. H. McKim
Minister Mrs N. S. Esterlin

Voted to receive all foregoing reports & file
with the clerk

Committee on Nominations submitted their report
in form of mimeographed ticket of candidates.
Voted to have clerk cast ballot for such list
of candidates

Voted to have copy of Mr Northrup's report
covering tribute to Mr Anderson caretaker, who
lately died, sent to Mr Anderson's family

These Were Elected.

Trustees for three years—Oscar Mitchell.
Trustees for two years (Unexpired term of W. G. Hegardt)—
S. E. Matter.
Deacons for three years—A. W. Gross, E. L. Kimball, R. E.
Page.
Treasurer—A. P. Barnes.
Assistant Treasurer—G. H. Winchester.
Clerk—Brewer Mattocks Jr.
Committee on Religious Education—C. D. Stillman, Mrs. T.
J. Kitts, Mrs. H. G. Manley, Mrs. S. E. Matter, A. O. Robideau,
Mrs. M. H. Tibbets.
Music Committee—B. F. Davis, R. F. Hunt, Mrs. W. D.
McGill, Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge.
Standing Committee—Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, Mrs. W. W.
McMillan.
Lookout Committee—Mrs. H. I. Pinneo, Mrs. Albert Bald-
win, Mrs. W. B. Matter.
Historian—W. W. Sanford.
Pilgrim Church Representatives in Duluth Council of
Churches—L. C. Ferguson, G. A. Gray, W. N. Hart, W. B. Mat-
ter, H. E. Modean, H. U. Moore, A. J. Zorich.
Hospitality Committee—Mrs. W. A. McGonagle, Mrs. W. H.
Bozell, Mrs. C. C. Salter.
Ushers—J. P. Johnson, chairman; F. E. Blodgett, vice-chair-
man; J. A. Bradley, K. S. Cant, R. C. Duncan, F. W. Falk, P. J.
Frost, G. F. Graft, H. F. Gilbert, F. D. Harlow, F. B. Hubler, W.
W. Huntley, T. J. Kitts, P. S. Knowlton, J. F. McCane, H. G.
Manley, P. F. Ous, A. C. Ott, H. E. Reynolds, K. L. Rice, W. A.
Rose.

Miss
Brewer Mattocks for
Clerk

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These were received Easter morning in confession

- ✓ 1880 Bagley - Mary Warren
- ✓ 1881 Bowen - Helen
- ✓ 1882 Bowen - Cherry La Decha
- ✓ 1883 Doohittle - Mary Gray
- ✓ 1884 Dinean - Charles Abner 225
- ✓ 1885 Finch - Barbara June
- ✓ 1886 Hiltner - George Wayne
- ✓ 1887 Jeronimus - Henry Jergen Jr
- ✓ 1888 Jenkins - William John
- ✓ 1889 Johnson - Harold Frederick
- ✓ 1890 Michels - Sillman Margaret
- ✓ 1891 Michels - Leone Anthe
- ✓ 1892 Michels - Clyde Russell
- ✓ 1893 Moenn - Donald B
- ✓ 1894 Zachow - Harriet Emily

Brewer Mattocks for
Clerk

13 April 1927

Dismissed

Letters of Dismissal were granted last day to
Fred S. Thompson } to Biol Assoc by the church
Mrs S. E. Thompson } & then new York
Brewer Mattocks for clerk

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July 6 1927

at the regular Sunday morning service of 6 July
the following named persons were received into
membership of this church
Confession of faith

- ✓ 1869 Birdsoak, Otis
 - ✓ 1870 Robertson, Arville
 - ✓ 1871 Smith, William Seymour
 - ✓ 1872 Smith, Erlene Robert, Mrs W.
 - ✓ 1873 Spencer, George Herbert
By letter
 - ✓ 1874 Birdsoak, Louella Dora; Mrs Otis - from First Christian Duluth
 - ✓ 1875 Robertson, Ruth King - Mrs Arville - Westminster Presby in Georgia
 - ✓ 1876 Spencer, Jessie Marshall - Mrs G.H. - First Presby in Duluth
- Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

Committee on Nominations submitted their report
in form of mimeographed ticket of candidates.
Voted to have clerk cast ballot for such list
of candidates
& voted to have copy of Mr Northrup report
covering tribute to Mr Anderson caretaker, who
lately died, sent to Mr Andersons family

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Assistant Treasurer—G. H. Winchester.
Clerk—Brewer Mattocks Jr.
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J. Kitts, Mrs. H. G. Manley, Mrs. S. E. Matter, A. O. Robideau,
Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts.
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McGill, Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge.
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Bozell, Mrs. C. C. Salter.
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Frost, C. F. Graft, H. F. Gilbert, F. D. Harlow, F. B. Hubler, W.
W. Huntley, T. J. Kitts, P. S. Knowlton, J. F. McCune, H. G.
Manley, P. E. Otis, A. C. Ott, H. E. Reynolds, K. L. Rice, W. A.
Rose.

Attest
Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

at meeting of church Wednesday evg July 16 letters
of Dismissal were granted to
Lawrence Scott } to First Church of Saint Mich
Mrs Lawrence Scott } Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

Dismissal

at meeting of church Wednesday evg Mar 23 letter of
Dismissal was granted Mrs Francis Phillips Wood to
Trinity Methodist Church of Seattle Wash.
Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

Dismissal

On Monday Tuesday 14 April The following names
persons were received into membership
Bates Mrs Margaret Lucille on confession
Jorgensen, William by letter First Methodist Duluth
Wiland, Estion Henry by letter Peoples Church St Paul Minn
17 April 1927

- ✓ 1877
- ✓ 1878
- ✓ 1879

These were received Easter morning on confession
Bayley - Mary Warren
Bowen - Helen
Bowen - Cherry La Decha
Doalittle - Mary Blay
Duncan - Charles Abner 225
Finch - Barbara Jane
Hilton - George Wayne
Jerominus - Henry Jorgen Jr
Jenkins - William John
Johnson - Harold Frederick
Michels - William Margaret
Michels - Leone Ruth
Michels - Clyde Russell
Moenn - Donald B
Zachow - Harriet Emily

- ✓ 1880
- ✓ 1881
- ✓ 1882
- ✓ 1883
- ✓ 1884
- ✓ 1885
- ✓ 1886
- ✓ 1887
- ✓ 1888
- ✓ 1889
- ✓ 1890
- ✓ 1891
- ✓ 1892
- ✓ 1893
- ✓ 1894

Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

Letters of Dismissal were granted last evg to
Fred S Thompson } to First Presbytn church
Mrs S Thompson } of Olean New York
Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

Dismissal

5 June 1927

✓ 1895
✓ 1896

at the regular Sunday morning service of June 5 1927
These persons were received into membership
Gold - Carl E } on confession
Gold - Esther Nelson Mrs Carl E }
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

1 May 1927

The following named persons were elected Delegates to
the State Conference at St Paul May 10-12
Mrs Ch Barnes, Mrs C B Carlson, Mrs W A McQuangle
Mrs Nichols, P. Papp, A. J. Jacob, Clyde S Mayer
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

In the National Council at Omaha Neb
May 25 - 1 June Ed Chapman was elected Delegate
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

28 Sep 1927

Domestic

✓ 1897
✓ 1898
✓ 1899
✓ 1900
✓ 1901

at the Fall reunion Supper Meeting Wednesday
28 Sep a letter of Dismissal was granted
William Gold to First Cong Church Los Angeles Cal
The following named persons were also voted into
membership with this church
Johnson - John Alvin } confession of faith
Nordal - Herbert E }
Nordal - Marion Bergman Mrs H E }
Johnson - Anna J - Mrs J by letter First Freebyrn Duluth
Sawyer - Miriam E - letter Park Ave Cong Mpls Minn
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

At a special meeting Sunday 11 Sep these
were elected delegates to Duluth Assn at Sarnistan
Mr & Mrs Albert Balsom, Mr & Mrs J J Baskhouse
Miss Alice Dow, Mrs W A McQuangle, Mrs W O McMillan,
C S Mayer, Ralph Page, C. H. Hamshaw
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

28 Sep 1927

Domestic

On Wednesday eve 28 Sep a letter of Dismissal
was voted to W O Gold to the First Cong Church
Los Angeles
The following named persons were elected to membership
Johnson - John Alvin } on confession
Nordal - Herbert E }
Nordal - Marion Bergman Mrs H E }
Johnson - Anna J - Mrs J by letter
Sawyer - Miriam E - letter Park Ave Cong Mpls Minn
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

20 Nov 27

at the close of the regular morning service
Sunday 20 Nov 1927 Ralph Page Mrs M Sibbets
and Mrs Geo Algran were appointed a committee
to choose 7 members of a committee to bring in
a list of nominees for offices to be filled at
the annual meeting of the church in January
Letters were issued to
A J Maki } to Soter Park M E Church
Mrs A Maki }
E E Hobbs } to Pilgrim Cong Long Beach Wash
Mrs J I Schuman } Free Episc The Lake Wis
Mrs Emma Jensen } First Cong Peoria Ill
Miss Clara Jensen }
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

Domestic

✓ 1902
✓ 1903
✓ 1904
✓ 1905
✓ 1906
✓ 1907
✓ 1908
✓ 1909

14 Dec 1927

At the close of the regular morning service Sunday 14 Dec
the following named persons were received into membership
Brandt - William Brandt } on confession
McDonald - Estlin Charles Mrs J S }
Bowen - George Fay } Soter First Christian Church Bismarck S Dak
Bowen - Chery Simpson Mrs G G } Episcopale Mission City Iowa
Brandt - Edna Gray Mrs G S } 1st Cong Hope N Dak
DeSaul - Marie Thamer Mrs Nator } 1st Freebyrn Cedar Rapids Iowa
MacDonald - Alexander Jr } Soter S Freebyrn Duluth
MacDonald - Alice Laurel Mrs Alex Jr }

✓ 1910
✓ 1911
✓ 1912

Post - Katharine Demaree
Darin - Bennett's
Darin - Isabelle Schell Mrs BS
Tabernacle Baptist Milwaukee Wis
Home Foxgloves
Wilmington Del
Brewer Matthews Jr

11 Dec 1927

At the regular Sunday morning service of 11 Dec letters of dismissal were voted.

Dismissed

Growth N Esos }
Mrs Esos } to the Broadway Tabernacle
Growth Esos } New York City

The report of the Com of B to name a nominating committee of 7 for annual meeting was accepted approved and adopted. This Com to consist of H. F. Mowley, Mrs L. B. Bedford, Mrs M. Smith, J. H. Kimball, Mrs J. H. Johnson, J. A. Hill & E. Kimball

The annual meeting was voted to be postponed from Tuesday 17 Jan to Wednesday 18 Jan

Voted to leave arrangements for memorial service for Mr Down who died Nov 18 in hands of Secaucus

Voted that the church make formal request of the American Board to have Mrs Down appointed to represent us in Greece in her husband's stead until such time as other arrangements shall be made.

Voted to announce on calendar of 18 Dec that at the regular service on that day an offering will be taken for benefit of Neighborhood House
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

15 Jan 1928

Dismissed

at Sunday morning meeting of this church 11:15 AM a letter of dismissal was voted to D. Demaree & to St Cong of the church of Eau Claire Wis
Brewer Matthews Jr
Clerk

18 Jan 1928

The 57th Annual Meeting of this church was held on Wednesday 18 Jan having been called for one day later than regular meeting date to accommodate an important civic meeting called for 17th which might draw from the attendance of our own.

Meeting called to order 7:35 pm following the time honored Annual Dinner - 150 in attendance at meeting
W. B. Johnson pastor Moderator.

Reading of minutes of last annual meeting read by clerk & approved

Reports of various officers organizations & committees read in order following

Boy Rangers of America }
Largest Religious Organization } all read by
Beginners Dept } C. Joyce
Intermediate Dept }

Director of Religious Education }
Girl Scouts }
Boy Scouts }
Committee of the Way }
Senior Dept Church School }
Cradle Roll }
Primary Dept }
Junior Dept }
Missionary Dept of Ch School }
Dea of Ch School }
Com of Relig Educ }
Mrs Elwell Sec. Missions
Bunce Scott
Roderick Sykes
Bunce Scott
Mrs Helen Hawley
Mrs S. C. Coffin
Mrs A. E. Johnson
Mrs B. B. Mathews not filed

Reading of reports interrupted to transact few items of business & give a breathing spell.

Letter of dismissal was voted to Mrs Helen Apparat to First Congl Church of Secaucus N.J.

Invitation to ordination ceremony at Cloquet Feb 6 to ordain J. C. Demaree, J. H. Johnson & was accepted & voted to have Secaucus appeal & delegates

Voted to again have dollars sent to each family in church per coming year

Voted to send Duluth Tribune & Duluth Herald a letter of thanks for numerous contributions extended during year past.

Vote of thanks to Mrs Zachard & our families served.

Dismissed
letter

Report of Com pro new Constitution & By Laws read & recommended for adoption. So voted

Womens Mission Soc Mrs Barton
 Junior auxiliary Mrs E.S. Armstrong
 Altarion W.W. Sanford
 Womens assembly Mrs C.B. Adams
 District Council of churches L.C. Ferguson
 Notes J.P. Johnson
 Clerk reports 868 and membership Dora Matthews Jr
 Bk, & Finance Com R.W. Northrup
 Church Treas ap Barnes
 Finance Com S.E. Mather not filed
 Board of Trustees Oscar Mitchell

But of annual injected here when done in opening sentences of his report quired "wonder not why the Trustees insist on passing themselves before this meeting year after year with written report when they really don't do anything" I found cards from front seat requests "Don't please everybody don't hear that!"

Report proceeded when quiet was restored. Moved that budget as proposed be adopted. So voted.
 Deacons W.D. McMillen
 Nominating Com A.J. Heimich
 Moved that nominees as mentioned be elected by vote of clerk. So voted & following named persons were duly elected by ballot to offices & committees as stated

Attested - Dora Matthews Jr clerk
THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting Wednesday evening, January 18th:

Deacons for three years		Music Committee	
J. P. Johnson	W. W. Rector	W. W. Rector	
W. W. McMillan	Mrs. W. F. Arndt	Mrs. W. F. Arndt	
H. L. Pincus	H. L. George	H. L. George	

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. is to be held January 11th. Members who are to arrange with their dues are urged to hand them to Mrs. Arndt, Mrs. T. H. Fowler Jr., Mrs. P. F. Heimich or Mrs. Knapp before that date.
 Members of the Summer Group (Mrs. Gray, supervisor) will have luncheon together Friday at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Pincus, 2411 East Side St. They can get plates home. The women are asked to bring their own napkins and plan to spend the afternoon.
 The Duluth Congregational Church of Connet has asked the Duluth Association to act as a concert on Monday, February 5, 1928, for the purpose of raising the James Hill, Monday and Mrs. Lillian W. Dill, Tuesday to the Christian ministry. At the meeting last Wednesday the Church voted to accept the invitation to be present by picture and delegates. The matter of their selection was committed to the Deacons.

Meeting adjourned
 Dora Matthews Jr
 Clerk

1 Feb 1928
 at regular musical meeting Wednesday Feb 1
 a letter of dismissal was read
 Miss Grace Currie to First Presbytn Ch Grand Forks N.D.
 The following named persons were also voted into membership to be received Sunday Feb 5

1950 Becher, Elsa confession
 1951 McGaughey, Ethel Mary Sister St Davids United Church St Johns New Brunswick

1952 Moore, Edna G First United Meth Ch Waverlyville O
 1953 Wilson, Ruby Dell Bethany Christian Ch Bethany Md
 Dora Matthews Jr
 22 Feb 1928

at regular Wed eve musical meeting moved to move forward Communion service of act to Sunday Mar 25th
 Dora Matthews Jr
 7 Mar 1928

at regular Wed eve meeting of 7 Mar letter of dismissal were voted
 Leiland Wickland to Central Methodist of Mansfield O
 Carl E. Wallace to United Congl of Dodgeport Conn
 Dora Matthews Jr
 7 Mar 1928

at regular musical meeting Wed eve 21 Mar
 Miss Myrtle Ruth Deane was voted into membership to be received on Com Sunday Mar 25 1928
 from First Presbytn Algona Iowa
 Dora Matthews Jr
 Clerk
 28 Mar 1928

at regular musical meeting Wed 28 Mar letter were voted
 Mrs Ray S Dean } to First Presbytn Church Omaha Nebt.
 Miss Dorothy Dean }
 Wm a Rose } to First Unit Presbytn Church of Cleveland O
 Mrs Wm a Rose }
 Miss Dorothy Rose }
 Miss Barbara Rose }
 Dora Matthews Jr clerk
 3 April 1928

at the regular musical service Wednesday evening moved to
 The following named persons were voted into membership

✓ 1914 Reed - George Robert }
 ✓ 1915 Reed - Violet Hicks Mrs GR } on confession of faith
 ✓ 1916 Schaeffer - Emma Caroline
 ✓ 1917 Brown - Elizabeth Morgan Mrs GR by letter First ME Duluth
 ✓ 1918 MacTee - Gordon Campbell }
 ✓ 1919 MacTee - Margery McMillan Mrs GR Thompson Ave Meth. Miss
 all above to be received at Sunday morning service
 for the Easter morning communion service

✓ 1920 Apple - William Duvall Jr
 ✓ 1921 Berkner - Donald Bajell
 ✓ 1922 Gray - Lona May
 ✓ 1923 Gross - Alfred Guyton
 ✓ 1924 Gross - Elizabeth Guichet
 ✓ 1925 Grogan - Joseph Tracy
 ✓ 1926 Heimich - Mary K Schwan
 ✓ 1927 Martin - Thomas Roy
 ✓ 1928 Manly - Stone Mamas
 ✓ 1929 Miskale - Martin Martin
 ✓ 1930 Nathan - Catherine Norma
 ✓ 1931 Reed - Robert Gaylord
 ✓ 1932 Savage - John Jasper
 ✓ 1933 Savage - James Wilson
 ✓ 1934 Stillman - Newland Adilbert
 ✓ 1935 Wors - Robert Chilton

Dismissal ✓ a letter of Dismissal was granted
 Mrs Josephine Eckhart Hunter to Pleasant Cong Wash DC
 Brewer Methods for Clerk
 6 May 1928

at close of regular Sunday morning service May 6 The
 following named persons were voted Delegates to State Conference
 at Austin Minn May 15-17
 Mrs CB Carlson - Mrs WA McFarquhar - Mrs Lora McMillan - Mrs BB Payne
 Mrs Shaffer - Auditor & ministers

Brewer Methods for Clerk
 30 May 1928

Dismissal ✓ at request West Cong meeting 30 May letters of Dismissal were voted
 Mrs JTB Fox to Dulwest Cong Cleveland O
 Olive Carlson Ballam to First Methodist St Paul
 The following named persons were also voted into
 membership

✓ 1936 Gillespie - Malcolm Graham }
 ✓ 1937 Walker - Allison } on confession
 ✓ 1938 Walker - Florence Mrs - Mrs A

Brewer Methods for Clerk
 16 Sep 1928

at close of regular Sunday service 16 Sep The following named
 persons were elected Delegates to Duluth area meeting at Duluth
 Sep 18-19 Miss Lillian Boyd, Mrs Mrs JE Berkner -
 Mrs & Mrs C Boyce, Mrs & Mrs BB Payne, Mrs & Mrs CB Stillman

Brewer Methods for
 3 Oct 1928

at regular West Cong meeting of 3 Oct these were voted
 into membership

✓ 1939 Durham - Robert Lincoln Confession
 ✓ 1940 Durham - Florence Coleman Mrs GR letter Selected for by the Duluth
 ✓ 1941 Coleman - My Leslie 5. 5.
 ✓ 1942 Coleman - Virginia Cole Mrs GR First Presb Duluth
 ✓ 1943 Martinson - John Williams } Grand Ave Cong
 ✓ 1944 Martinson - Viola Bailie Mrs GR Milwaukee Wis

Oct 21 1928

at close of Sunday morning service 2 Oct letters of
 Dismissal ✓ Dismissal were voted

Mrs JTB Fox to Pleasant Cong Wash DC
 Mrs Helen Stephenson }
 Mrs H. H. Phelps } to First Cong Union of Gambles Cong.

Brewer Methods for Clerk
 28 Nov 1928

at regular West Cong meeting 28 Nov letters of Dismissal were
 granted

Dismissal ✓ Mrs Elizabeth Moore Fletcher to any Cong Union South Center Minn
 Herbert Maki to State for ME.

These were elected as nominating com for officers to be voted and announced
 Mrs CD Moore, JE Berkner, Mrs H. Starnum Mrs AJ Grogan
 Mrs HJ Manly, Mrs AW Dayton, Mr FM Wacker
 These were voted into membership

✓ 1945 Love - Edward Lee } by letter
 ✓ 1946 Love - May Kelley - Mrs GR } First Cong Ancker Minn
 ✓ 1947 Love - Loralee }
 ✓ 1948 Perrin - Roberta Selected for by letter
 ✓ 1949 Russell - Charlotte Thomas First Presb Duluth
 Bishop Alex
 Brewer Methods for Clerk

58th Annual Meeting

16 July 1929

The 58th Annual meeting of this church was called to order at 7:55 Wednesday eve 6 July after prayer by the Moderator Dr. Ederlin the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk and approved thereupon voted

Reports of the various officers, committee chairman & officers of various organizations then read in the following order & written reports filed with the Clerk: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Rangers, Religious Education, I. Department, World Fellowship Dept of Assembly, Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Jeronimus, Mrs. Tobie, Mrs. Stittman, Mrs. Armstrong

Here was voted the thanks of the pastor, for the preparing & serving of the dinner of the night to the Junior Auxiliary, Womens Assembly, Women, Historian, Boy Ptomin's Com, Finance Com, Board of Trustees, Clerk - who has helped 884 membership? cards on file

Treasurer, Board of Deacons, Minister, Mrs. W. H. Matter, J. E. Blodgett, W. W. Sanford, Mrs. Northrup, J. H. Northrup, J. H. Northrup, N. S. Ederlin

Letters Dismissal

Letters of Dismissal granted to Mr & Mrs W. H. Dougherty to First Congl Austin Minn. Clerk instructed to write the News Tribune & Duluth Herald thanking them for numberless courtesies during the year past.

Voted to have Treasurer sign request that fathers who to come to each family in church during year to come Report of home committee read by David Duncan then offering slate of officers for new year Report accepted, adopted & clerk instructed to call unanimous ballot of church for these names

in case in absolutely approved steam roller style. Voted to have Extra Benevolence Com pass on question of having a representative of Duluth Council of Churches appear before the church with an appeal for funds. Vote to adjourn

Following is list of officers elected to serve for new year

Deacons for three years—Albert Baldwin, H. W. Nichols, C. C. Salter. Trustees for three years—Lans MacGregor, R. W. Northrup. Treasurer—E. A. Vivian. Assistant Treasurer—F. E. Blodgett. Clerk—Brewer Mattocks Jr. Historian—W. W. Sanford. Committee on Religious Education—For one year, Mrs. T. J. Kitts; For two years, Mrs. H. L. Nordal; For three years, Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, F. L. Berkeiser. Standing Committee—Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. S. Noyce, Mrs. C. A. Slater, Mrs. C. J. Zachow. Hospitality Committee—Mrs. T. F. McCarthy, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. L. M. Bergford, Mrs. F. N. Knapp, Mrs. F. W. Roodter. Lookout Committee—Mrs. G. R. Reed, Mrs. M. F. Bates, Miss Lillian Ferguson, Mrs. P. J. Frost, Mrs. H. F. Gilbert, Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge. Music Committee—T. J. Kitts, Mrs. E. F. Borg, Mrs. Newton DeForest, Mrs. H. F. Sleepack, C. G. Storberg. Church Missionary Education Committee—A. J. Zesch, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, E. G. Chapman, C. W. Ramshaw, Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts. Ushers—W. S. Horr, O. L. Berby, J. A. Hector, Gordon Hegardt, W. W. Huntley, J. A. Kerr, A. C. Ott, Seymour Smith, W. N. Trenerry, E. A. Vogt, G. H. Winchester. Pilgrim Church Representatives in Duluth Council of Churches—Otis Birdsall, L. G. Coit, R. L. Durham, G. C. MacFar, M. M. Meldahl, G. I. Rathbun, J. F. Thompson, C. M. Wilson.

1950 2 persons returned in error 1951 1952 1953

✓ 1954 ✓ 1955 ✓ 1956

30 July 1929 At the annual meeting of Wednesday eve 30 July the following were voted into membership with this church: Albin & Kaye, Cora Donnermer Kaye Mrs. Albin, Philip Henry Kaye. By letter from First Congl Maline Ill. Brewer Mattocks Jr. Clerk

Dismissal

6 Nov 1929 At annual meeting of Wednesday eve 6 Nov letters of Dismissal were voted to Mrs. H. W. Ellsworth to First Congl Church of Kenosha Wis. Leonard C. Ferguson to First Methodist of Duluth. Voted that request Com Service for Sunday apt 7 be moved forward to Monday Tuesday Nov 28. Brewer Mattocks Jr. Clerk

Dismissal

20 Nov 1929 At Wednesday eve meeting of 20 Nov letter of Dismissal granted Joseph Sjogren to North Congl Church Berkeley Cal

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NOYCE MEMORIAL NUMBER

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FOREWORD

We have chosen to make this number of Pilgrim News a memorial to Mr. Noyce.

These printed pages cannot tell the story of our love for him.
But they can hint at it.
Let them do that.

N. S. E.

THE ADDRESS OF THE REVEREND NOBLE S. ELDERKIN, MINISTER OF PILGRIM CHURCH, AT THE SERVICE FOR MR. NOYCE, DECEMBER 16, 1928.

There are two ways open to us this afternoon.

We can dwell upon our loss.
Our irreparable loss.
Our personal loss.
The Sunday School's loss.
The loss to the young folk of the Parish.

The Church's loss.
The Community's loss.
The Denomination's loss.
The loss to his family—his wife, his father and mother, his sister, his five brothers, the niece who has so intimately shared his life.

We can dwell upon our grief.
Upon the overwhelming weight of our grief.
The poignancy of it.

We can try to banish the bewilderment which his early departure creates for us.

We can point to innumerable unfinished tasks—tasks to which he had set his hand.

We can try to explain a universe which is so reckless of its own good—which does not seem to see that there cannot be too many Clyde Noyces in this world of ours.

There is that way.

There is another way.

We can dwell upon our gain.
Our immeasurable gain.

What it has meant to us individually, what it has meant to the young people of the parish, to the Sunday School, to the Church, to the Community, to the Denomination—that he came among us.

What it has meant to his loved ones—that he found his way into their lives—his wife, his father and mother, his sister, his five brothers, his niece who has so intimately shared his life.

He might never have come among us.
He might never have come to this world of ours at all.

That would be something to grieve over.

We have a right to rejoice, to be glad and grateful.



CLYDE S. NOYCE

Born at New Brunswick, Nebraska, November 9, 1897.

Graduated from Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, 1921.

Graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary 1924.

Minister of the First Congregational Church, Crystal Lake, Illinois, 1922-1924.

Minister of the First Congregational Church, Oglesby, Illinois, 1924-1926.

Director of Religious Education at Pilgrim Church, Duluth, 1926-1928.

Married Augusta Wehe June 22, 1922, at Reamsville, Kansas.

Died in Duluth December 12, 1928.

Service in Pilgrim Church December 16, 1928.

That God thus incarnates himself.
So pleads with us to live well and worthily.
Shows us how radiantly beautiful the good life is.

So encourages us.
So fortifies us.

Think if he had ordered his life wastefully, instead of gainfully.
Think if he had been a baneful instead of a blessed influence.
Then we might grieve.

What if he had set his hand to no good task.

Had touched no lad's life.
Had created no confidence in the good life in anyone anywhere.

That would be a universe to protest against—a universe reckless of its own good.

But a universe that sends Clyde Noyce

we said it must be on a Sunday, for that was his day.

And we said it must be in this place, for here he worked.

But our logic was faulty.

For every day was his.

He was that sort of soul.

He made every day his.

And every place was his place.

He contrived to make it so.

We should have known that neither time nor place can confine a life like his.

Or limit it.

Or restrict it.

Or hedge it about.

He wanted to be useful.

Here, yonder, everywhere, anywhere.

Sunday, Monday.

Pilgrim Church, the Boys' Y. M. C. A., the Bethel, everywhere.

Our logic was faulty, when we said the service had to be on Sunday because that was his day, and in Pilgrim Church because here he worked.

For the moment we had forgotten.

What an array of adjectives comes trooping in to help us say what he was to us and what he meant to us.

Friendly
Fine-grained
Gracious
Courteous

Thoughtful
Careful
Conscientious

Loyal
Devoted
Faithful

Cheerful
Kindly

Patient
Self-controlled
Calm
Uncomplaining

Eager
Earnest
High-purposed

Happy
Hopeful
Joyous

Quiet
Modest
Retiring

Generous
Unsparring

Just
Genuine

Spiritually minded
Christ-centered.

What riches of heart!
What wealth of spirit!

There is that maketh himself rich and hath nothing.

There is that maketh himself poor, and hath great wealth.

strength, what abilities, what insights were his—were his only to be shared.

Let the call come from any quarter—it was to be answered.

If others engaged in good enterprise—summoned him to help—he must answer their summons. Outside calls were chances to be useful at some new turn.

He never laid a heavy stint upon his hours.

If anyone objected, he merely smiled.

He liked his work.

Never sought escape from it.

From any part of it.

He encouraged the confidence of the young folks with whom he worked.

They knew him for a friend.

Many of the lads in our Ranger and Scout organizations had a way of running in to see him on their way to or from school.

No matter how trifling or unimportant the errand, he always took time to listen.

They knew he could be trusted.

He could be trusted as a friend.

What interested them, interested him.

They could not help loving him.

They did not try to help it.

The parents of these youngsters knew what was happening.

Parents are for the most part keen and quick.

They knew that a gracious influence had fallen across the pathway of their lads.

They were grateful.

They have not been slow to give expression to their gratitude.

If Pilgrim Church has done the community no other service these past two years, it has done this vast service of setting Clyde Noyce down in the midst of the community.

We cannot but be glad that such as he walked with us a portion of the way.

That he tarried with us long enough to teach us of the high uses to which life may be put.

His days on this earth of ours may have been all too brief.

But what they lacked in length, they made up in depth and richness and infinite glory.

Brief years.

Yet good and happy and useful years.

He gave prodigally of the best a man can give—his heart, his love, his spirit.

It remains for us who knew and loved him to fill up that which will be lacking through his going.

"When fell, today, the word that he had gone,
Not this my thought: Here a bright journey ends,
Here rests a soul unresting; here at last
Here ends that earnest strength, that generous life—
For all his life was giving. Rather this
I said (after the first swift sorrowing pang):
Radiant with love and love's unending power,
Hence, on a new quest, starts an eager spirit—
No dread, no doubt, unhesitating forth
With asking eyes; pure as the bodiless souls
Whom poets vision near the central throne
Angelically ministrant to man;
So fares he forth with smiling Godward face;
Nor should we grieve but give eternal thanks—
Save that we mortal are and needs must mourn."

(Adapted from the poem by
Richard Watson Gilder)

FOR THE DEACONS

He came among us with his quiet friendliness and soon had a hold on the hearts of all our congregation. His complete knowledge of the workings of all branches of our church work was a source of wonder to us; but came, we knew, from the vital interest he had—not only in the work as a whole, but in the success of each individual effort. He was ready to respond to any call, and won true love and respect from all who had the privilege of working with him.

As an ex-officio member of the Board of Deacons he attended the meetings with great regularity. It was good to have him with us. He radiated cheerfulness. We are glad to have had the privilege of this closer association with him. The memory of it will last forever.

—Ralph E. Page.

THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. Noyce first came to our acquaintance in June 1926, when he visited Duluth in order that he might meet with the Committee on Religious Education relative to the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Brainard. Favorable impressions were made on both sides and as a result of his visit he entered upon his work as Director of Religious Education September 1, 1926. How ably and well he filled that position for over two years is known to us all.

The work of the Committee on Religious Education is always interesting and enjoyable, but it was doubly so with Mr. Noyce as Director. The memory of pleasant relations lingers.

The influence of his personality and character upon our young people can never be estimated. This is especially true of our Boy Rangers and Boy Scouts. One had only to attend a meeting of either of these organizations to see the results of this and the reciprocal love the boys had for him. Our older young people also received a great inspiration from him and evidence of this is shown by the fact that they voluntarily asked that this number of Pilgrim News be made a Memorial to him in order that they might show their appreciation of him and his influence upon their lives.

Mr. Noyce did not confine his efforts to Pilgrim Church alone. He was always ready to help in anything that was at all related to his work. He was instructor in the Teachers' Training School conducted by the Duluth Council of Churches and cooperated with them in their efforts to establish classes in Week Day Religious Education. He had charge of a class in the Hi-Y department of the Boys' Y. M. C. A.

Pilgrim Church last summer tried in a small way to show that they appreciated Mr. and Mrs. Noyce when they made it possible for them to make a month's trip to attend the World Sunday School Convention held in Los Angeles. The following from a letter Mr. Noyce sent the Committee shows that they were grateful for this opportunity: "Mrs. Noyce and I wish, through you, to express our appreciation for so fine an opportunity as we are to have this summer. We are still somewhat at a loss to know just why so great a treat is to come to us. We can only ask that you tell each person who has helped to make this trip possible how much we are going to enjoy it, and to thank them all."

We are thankful that we were privileged to know Mr. Noyce and will ever cherish his memory and his wonderful influence upon us all.

—C. D. Stillman.

FROM A DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

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Mr. Noyce was devoted to his work; not only here in
 the church, but throughout the whole city. He worked in-
 defatigably to make the Sunday School of interest to the
 young people of the parish. He organized entertainments
 and social gatherings to bring the young people together.
 His success in these endeavors is well attested by the in-
 creased attendance and interest which he created in the
 Sunday School. Outside of the parish he worked just as
 incessantly to help young people with their difficulties and
 projects. His work as a counselor in the Hi-Y, as religious
 director at Camp Miller, as Scoutmaster of Troop 8 and as
 Guide of the Rangers amply showed his interest in young
 people.

Though Mr. Noyce was a young man and we of the
 Sunday School looked upon him as such, nevertheless he was
 our advisor and leader in all activities. We consulted him
 on all kinds of subjects and sought his help in many projects.
 Always willing to aid, Mr. Noyce endeared himself to us
 through his keen perception of our problems and his cheer-
 fully given help and advice.

As an alumnus and as editor of Pilgrim News, I had the
 privilege of working with Mr. Noyce from his first connec-
 tion with the Church; and I affirm that during that time no
 man did more for the young people of our community than
 Clyde Noyce.

—Charles M. Bagley.

BOY SCOUTS AND RANGERS

When Mr. Noyce first came to the church as Associate
 Pastor, he immediately took charge of the Scouts and the
 Rangers.

He became Assistant Scoutmaster and had sole charge
 of the troop for about half a year, as troop 8 had no Scout-
 master at that time. He helped greatly in preparing the
 Scouts for contests and in sprucing up the troop. He also
 planned interesting meetings unlike any that had been held
 before.

Mr. Noyce was a good camper. He took the Scouts on
 many hikes and showed them many things. He could play
 their games and do everything as well as they themselves
 could, in fact he was considered not merely a leader and
 someone to obey, but a fellow Scout.

In the camping season of 1927 he spent a week at Scout
 Camp Lawrie. At the time he was there, a new coliseum or
 assembling place was being built. Mr. Noyce was a great
 help in building this project and his memory will always be
 associated with its construction.

The next fall he was chosen as a member of the Chi
 Lambda Honor Fraternity of Scout Camp Lawrie because of
 the work he had done for the Camp and for its work.

In all his work with the troop Mr. Noyce only missed
 three or four meetings and these were when he was sick or
 out of town. At the time of his death Mr. Noyce was plan-
 ning a fine program for the season of 1928-29 and one of his
 last connections with the troop was to take a number of
 boys on an over-night hike.

Mr. Noyce did a great deal for and with the Rangers.
 When he first came here, the Rangers were without a Guide
 or leader and were not accomplishing much. He reorganized
 the whole lodge and put it on a firmer footing. With the
 help of a few Scouts he planned many an interesting meet-
 ing and put on many hikes. He always played the games
 with the smaller boys who all liked him because he never
 showed off his superior skill and always gave them an equal
 chance with himself.

He was the first to install an investiture ceremony in
 the Rangers when the new boys were admitted.

In fact, he did a great deal for both the Scouts and the
 Rangers and his death is a great loss to both organizations.

—Hall Colton.

THE SCOUTS WITNESS TO THEIR AFFECTION

Resolution Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Chi Lambda Honor Fraternity of Scout Camp Lawrie, Duluth Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Request of the Fraternity as a Memorial to Brother Clyde S. Noyce, of Our Fraternity.

Whereas: The Great Scoutmaster in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst our Brother C. S. Noyce, with whom we have played and worked in our scouting activities in Duluth and at Scout Camp Lawrie;

Whereas: We recognize in his life work the many-sided and far reaching benefits to numerous civic, philanthropic, religious, and educational enterprises; and

Whereas: Our Brother has done "his duty to God and his country", and has helped "other people at all times", and has kept himself "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight", and was thus "prepared" to join the Great Scoutmaster of the Universe;

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we the members of the Chi Lambda Honor Fraternity of Scout Camp Lawrie express our sincere gratitude for the contribution which the life of Brother Clyde S. Noyce has brought to the aid of Scouting and young manhood; that we treasure the inspiration of his high ideals and sterling character; that deeply mindful of our loss we reconsecrate ourselves to his unfinished tasks, and with tender sympathy pledge our affection and fidelity to his bereaved ones whom he loved so well; and

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Noyce, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Pilgrim Congregational Church, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Chi Lambda Honor Fraternity of Scout Camp Lawrie.

Robert Bostwick, President
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William Campbell, Treasurer
Ralph A. Dunning, Advisor

THE CHURCH IN CRETE, NEBRASKA, SENDS ITS SYMPATHY

Clyde Noyce was a child of this church and of Doane College, Crete, Nebraska. Once his membership was here. The ordaining council which set him apart for the Christian ministry assembled in this church, and this congregation sent him forth to the larger work of the ministry.

Our hearts are saddened by the news of his early death. Yet we are proud of a life which was dedicated to the noblest ideals. It was a life without a stain.

As pastor of this church I send Christian love and sympathy. We loved Clyde.

—Harold Cooper.

FROM PROFESSOR F. G. WARD OF CHICAGO SEMINARY

When Clyde came to the Seminary he was young in years and appearance. I have never ceased to think of him as one of our boys.

But what a boy! With all the freshness of youth but with the judgment of a man; with all the zest of a college lad but with the balance of an adult; with the idealism of a Disciple and with all the sturdiness of an Apostle.

FROM HIS ROOM-MATE IN DOANE COLLEGE

Ray Wertz, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Clyde was the best friend I ever had. Those sterling qualities of absolute honesty, industry, self-sacrificing generosity and fearless fidelity to conviction which I knew as his room-mate I have never seen excelled. His was the spirit of a real man.

FROM THE REVEREND WILFORD H. EVANS, PERU, ILLINOIS.

Clyde stood for many things to me. He had sturdy common sense, an honesty and simplicity of mind that removed him from the people who shared his life. He had a deep-

seated earnestness with a quick sense of the ridiculous and a sense of humor that made him the dearest of comrades. His gifts were never those to be thrust into the limelight; he had no gift for doing that for himself; but there were clear vision and straight thinking that stimulated the same in others; he furnished intellectual stimulus to me in the way that only one or two others have done. I said when he was still in Oglesby that the keenest of the ministers in the Tri-Cities was Clyde, although his church was off the beaten track and he was not as well known. In him there was great promise.

THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' MINUTES

From a resolution passed December 18, 1928

While his passing was a great shock, the path is illumined by the memory of his winning smile, his devoted effort and the fine success he achieved in the work of the Kingdom. His splendid influence on young people will live.

FROM THE JANUARY, 1929, NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONAL MINNESOTA.

He was a real leader of young people, and through training and experience he was fully equipped for the important task in Pilgrim Church. Deeply in earnest and with a beautiful Christian spirit he was the type of leader needed in the church today. He will leave a vacant place, not only in the church which he so faithfully served, but in the Duluth Association, whose moderator he was, and throughout the whole State fellowship. He was a real Christian. His goodness was gracious and winsome. One instinctively liked him, and upon closer acquaintance this liking developed into respect and affection. He was whole-souled and wholesome, devoted to his task and the interests of the Kingdom, a young man in whom there was no guile.

—A. K. Voss.

FROM SOME OF THE ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

A. O. Robideau for the Boy Rangers.

This is one organization that has felt most keenly the loss of Mr. Noyce, as this group was almost entirely his own.

W. W. Sanford as Historian

Under his guidance and leadership the Sunday-School became a very important department of the church. His influence in the Sunday School, in this church, and in his community cannot be estimated.

He lived and taught what he professed.

R. W. Northup for the Trustees.

The board of Trustees wishes the privilege of giving public expression of the very high regard in which its members, individually and as a board, held Mr. Noyce; and of its deep appreciation of the very high order of the administration of the work committed to his care.

AT THE SERVICE FOR MR. NOYCE

The following scripture passages were read at the service on December sixteenth:

- Psalms 121
- Ecclesiastes 12
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- 2 Timothy 4:6b-8
- Hebrews 4:13-16
- Hebrews 12:22-24
- Hebrews 12:1-2
- Psalms 91:1, 2, 11, 12
- Isaiah 40:28-31
- Isaiah 35:3-10
- Philippians 3:20-21
- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10
- 2 Corinthians 5:1
- Isaiah 32:2
- Isaiah 42:1-4
- Acts 7:55
- Revelation 7:9-17
- John 14:1-3; 18-19; 26-27
- Psalms 23

20 Mar 1929

These were also voted into membership to be received

- ✓ 1957
 - ✓ 1958
 - ✓ 1959
 - ✓ 1960
 - ✓ 1961
 - ✓ 1962
 - ✓ 1963
 - ✓ 1964
 - ✓ 1965
 - ✓ 1965
 - ✓ 1966
 - ✓ 1967
- Dorsquiel - Emma Marie }
 Johnston - Mrs Eric Tucker }
 Stule - Carol D }
 Athens - Alvin Glenwood }
 Athens - Rachel Ely Mrs Aq }
 Bates - Ethel McGraw Mrs Gm }
 Houghton - Laverne G Mrs Jp }
 Krebs - Zelma Jane }
 Krebs - Carolyn Norton Mrs Lp }
 Mitchell - Virginia Mikelson Mrs Wt }
 Stule - Margarett Mrs Cd }
 Wilson - Louise Beth }
- Confession
- from Methodist Summitville Ind
- Shepherdite United Presbytery Pittsburgh
- St Luke's Episc Good Shepherd Minn
- First Baptist Evansville Ind
- First Baptist Cedar Rapids Ia
- First Cong Newell Iowa
- First Cong Methuen Mass
- First Presb. Duluth
- Embury Meth. Brooklyn Ky
- Brewer Methods of
Clark

28 Mar 1929

At Monday Evening meeting of 28 Mar the following young people were voted into membership to be received Easter Sunday

- ✓ 1968
 - ✓ 1969
 - ✓ 1970
 - ✓ 1971
 - ✓ 1972
 - ✓ 1973
 - ✓ 1974
 - ✓ 1975
 - ✓ 1976
 - ✓ 1977
 - ✓ 1978
 - ✓ 1979
 - ✓ 1980
 - ✓ 1981
- Edmund - Lois Miriam }
 Edmund - Oron Mitchell }
 Ederstein - Martha Davis }
 Fide - Hazel Mae }
 Houghton - Marian Gillies }
 Hale - Lola Marie }
 Meyer - June Elizabeth }
 Sage - Elizabeth Ann }
 Rosenthal - Jane Achme }
 Shaper - Edwin Name }
 Stillman - Aliceon Claire }
 Strong - Rachel Beane }
 Taylor - Janet Mildred }
 Vivian - Barbara Jane }
- on confession

Just voted to move Com Serv of Sunday June 2 forward to Sunday May 26

Dismissal

✓ Dawn - George G }
 ✓ " - Mrs George G }
 ✓ " - Helen }
 ✓ " - Cherry }
 ✓ Ann - Mrs Wm }

Letters of Dismissal were voted to
 to First Cong of Columbus Ohio
 from Swedish Lutheran Duluth
 Brewer Methods of
 Clark

May 5 1929

At a meeting at the close of morning service Sunday 5 May the following names persons were elected delegates for the State Conference May 14-16 at First Methodist Church Minneapolis Minn Mrs Mrs J E Decker, Mrs C C Casam, Miss Lella Carlson, Mrs C A Duncan, Mrs A L Gerry, Mrs J H Haskie, E J Kimball, Mrs J H Saur, Mrs W E M Ganspe, Mrs Mrs W G Fisher, Mrs C A Schaper, Mrs M O Walker, Dr Mrs Amberson

Brewer Methods of
Clark

May 22 1929

At Wednesday eve meeting of 22 May there were elected to membership in this church to be received Sunday 26

- ✓ 1982
 - ✓ 1983
 - ✓ 1984
 - ✓ 1985
 - ✓ 1986
 - ✓ 1987
 - ✓ 1988
 - ✓ 1989
 - ✓ 1990
 - ✓ 1991
 - ✓ 1992
- Clark - Harzee Lucas }
 Kalkbrenner - Alson A }
 Kalkbrenner - Anna DeLoaf - Mrs Kae }
 Loonger - Dorcas Cameron }
 Mac Askill - William Kenneth }
 Swanby - Melvin Conrad }
 Swanby - Hazel Calhoun Mrs Mc }
 Clark - Mildred Kaynard Mrs H }
 Loonger - Frances Coil - Mrs D }
 Lang - Florence Margaret }
 Mac Askill - Dorothy Pierce Mrs W }
- on confession
- First Cong Chardon O
- First Presb Hudson O
- First Cong Mapleton Minn
- Lakewood Presb. Duluth
- Brewer Methods of
Clark

June 23 1929

At a special meeting held at close of Sunday morning service to act on report of Trustees & Com of Religious Education, this report was adopted & there voted to extend a call to Rev Clarence S Dunham of Littleton Mass to become Director of Religious Education of this church from & after 15 Aug next. Clerk was instructed to extend this call from this church

20 Sep 1929

At the Fall Bazaar Dinner Friday 20 Sep Rev Roy Phillips was chosen as Special Representative of this church in the Foreign Field sent a congratulatory letter to St Pauls Episc Church on the celebration of completion of their new parish house - carried by Mr H L George

Continued 20 Sep 1929

Letters of Dismissal were granted to
 Philip N. Durig } t. First Presb Church of Washington D.C.
 Mrs Philip N. Durig }
 Elects the following as Delegates to District Convention at Astoria
 Sep 22-23
 Mrs & Mrs H. Decker, Mrs C. Carlson, Mr & Mrs H. George, Ed. Vonder
 Mrs & Mrs H. Manley, Mrs W. B. Mathis, Mrs J. Goss, together with
 the pastor & their wives

Brover Mathews Jr
Clerk

Oct 2 1929

At Wednesday eve meeting of 2 Oct these were voted into
 membership to be received Sunday 6 Oct

- ✓ 1923 ✓ Langley - Hillard Raphael } t. First Methodist Chippewa Falls Wis
- ✓ 1924 ✓ Langley - Yasa Nelson Mrs H. H. } t. First Congl Aurora Ill
- ✓ 1925 ✓ Rapp - Lora Bjornstad Mrs O. W. } t. First Congl Aurora Ill

Letters of Dismissal was voted to
 Miss Ethel M. Gadsen to St Andrews United Church of
 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan Can

Brover Mathews Jr
Clerk

Dec 4 1929

at the Wednesday eve meeting of 4 Dec these were
 voted into membership to be received 8 Dec Sunday

- ✓ 1926 ✓ Brothauer - Mathie First Congl Eau Claire Wis
- ✓ 1927 ✓ Dunham - Clarna Stanfield First Meth Pennacook NH
- ✓ 1928 ✓ Dunham - Dorothea Dow - Mrs - Methodist Cong Littleton Mass
- ✓ 1929 ✓ Jorgens - Mayde Day - Mrs - First Methodist Duluth

Letters of Dismissal was voted to
 Charlotte Brown to First Congl of Rochester Minn

Brover Mathews Jr
Clerk

Dec 22 1929

At a meeting at close of Sunday morning service the following
 were elected as Com for nominating new officers to be voted on at Annual

- Dismissal ✓ J. B. Hubler, Alice Drew, G. B. Johnson, Mrs H. H. Thayer, Lora M. Grogan
- Dismissal ✓ H. C. Nichols, Mrs L. E. Spalding
- Dismissal ✓ Lillian J. Harman t. First Presb Superior
- Dismissal ✓ Marjorie L. Lockhart t. Episcopal Congl Northampton Mass
- Dismissal ✓ Estelle
- Dismissal ✓ Mrs Estelle
- Dismissal ✓ Lillian

Brover Mathews Jr
Clerk

15 Jan 1930

The 59th Annual Meeting of this body was called
 to order by the Moderator Rev N. S. Beckman at 7:45 PM 15 Jan 1930
 following opening prayer

Reading of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the
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Brover Mathews Jr
Clerk

Continued 20 Sep 1929

Members of Synical were granted to Philip M. Dunning } to First Free Church of Washington D.C.
 Mrs Philip M. Dunning }
 Elect the following as delegates to District Convention at action

BALLOT
 Pilgrim Congregational Church
 Annual Meeting
 January 15, 1930

Deacons for 2 years (Vote for three)	Members Standing Committee (Vote for four)	Church Missions & Education Committee (Vote for 5)
A P Barnes D F Peamble A J Coorb	Mrs E D Field Mrs Charles Foster Mrs A W Frick Mrs E E Johnson	Mrs C E Carlson Mrs A T Dinamore E F Hunt E U Moore Mrs M E Tibbette
Deacons for 2 years (Vote for one)	Hospitality Committee (Vote for five)	Ushers (Vote for 13)
C E Winchester	Mrs E F McCarthy Mrs E C Bertram Mrs C A Gall Mrs F M Knapp Mrs G C Spalding	W S Borr O L Berby E E Farnam F D Harlow J A Hector F F Helmick W W Huntley T J Kitte F S Knowlton E G Manley A C Ott Seymour Smith E A Vogt
Trustees (Vote for two)	Music Committee (Vote for five)	Pilgrim Church Representatives in District Council of Churches (Vote for 7)
G B Matter Oscar Mitchell	W W Hector B F Davis Mrs C F Craff Mrs E F Gleespack Mrs G C MacRae	M M Meldahl E L Durham E L George A W Cross G C MacRae G I Balthus J F Thompson
Treasurer (Vote for one)	Lookout Committee (Vote for six)	
E A Vivian	Mrs G E Reed Mrs Albert Baldwin Mrs M F Bates Miss Lillian Ferguson Mrs F J Frost Miss Gertrude Longstreet	
Assistant Treasurer (Vote for one)		
F E Blodgett		
Clark (Vote for one)		
Brewer Mattocks Jr		
Historian W W Sanford		
Members Committee on Religious Education for 3 years		
Mrs E G Maxley A L Mayer		
for 1 year (Vote for one)		
B S Savin		

The clerk hereby certifies that the above is a true official ballot as cast by himself for these nominees & no objection being offered any they are declared duly elected to each office

Brewer Mattocks Jr
 Clerk
 15 Jan 1930

15 Jan 1930

The 59th Annual Meeting of this body was called to order by the Moderator Rev NS Estlin at 7:45 PM 15 Jan 1930 following opening prayer

Reading of the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the year before by the Clerk Brewer Mattocks for their approval and approval thereof voted

Written reports by officers & committee chairman of the various organizations of church were submitted & filed with the clerk in the following order

- Com on Religious Education J B Hutchins
- Dept of Religious Instruction & Fuel & Day Schools
- Church School
- Junior Auxiliary
- Worship Fellowship Dept
- Womens Assembly
- Historian
- Ushers
- Clerk who reported 906 membership record cards

- Duluth Council of Churches Rep. Treasurer
- Building Grounds Com
- Finance Com
- Board of Trustees

Vote was taken to issue letter of Synical to Mrs Ethel Puggles Davis to leave First Church

clerk instructed to visit Mrs Osborne & Hoad expressing thanks of church for countless untold kindnesses & a letter of appreciation be sent J B Kettle for work in connection with finances of church

Ministers Report
 Jesus said to specify 20.00 in budget for the work of the Duluth Council of Churches

J B Hutchins reported for Nominating Com with the following list of candidates all of whom were elected duly elected by the clerk stating one official ballot in accord with instructions from the floor

Meeting thereupon adjourned
 Brewer Mattocks Jr
 Clerk

29 July 1930

At the Wednesday eve meeting of this church the following were voted into membership

- ✓ 2000 Jaume Barnes } Confession
 - ✓ 2001 Hawes - Ethel Tamant } Letter from
 - ✓ 2002 Hawes - June Dimacombe No Et } First Presb Episco. Tex
 - ✓ 2003 Norton - Mary Lou } Synodical Cong. Missions
- Brewer Methods for class
Mar 5 1930

At the Wednesday eve meeting Tues voted to adopt the recommendation of Session that the apr communion date be changed to Monday Thursday eve

Dismissal

Mr Ben Woods request that his name be dropped from our rolls was favorably voted on Mr Woods having joined St Pauls Episcopal church

Brewer Methods for class
9 apr 1930

At the Wednesday eve meeting of apr 9 a letter of dismissal was voted Mrs Eva Deane Skinner to the First Friends Church of Long Beach Calif

Dismissal

Brewer Methods for class
16 apr 1930

At Wednesday eve meeting of 16 apr the following were voted into membership

- ✓ 2004 Hornby - Henry C } Confession
 - ✓ 2005 Hornby - Helen Dorothy } Letter
 - ✓ 2006 Hornby - Barbara } First Cong Deering Mich
 - ✓ 2007 George - Murray Wilfred } First Presb Duluth
 - ✓ 2008 Macgregor Julia Dale Mrs } above to be received
- Monday Thursday eve
- ✓ 2009 Beasley - Foster Gilman Jr } Confession
 - ✓ 2010 Bert Krier - William Stanley } Letter
 - ✓ 2011 Bradley - Robert William } First Cong Deering Mich
 - ✓ 2012 Everhard - Edna Katherine } First Presb Duluth
 - ✓ 2013 Finlayson - George William Alexander } above to be received
 - ✓ 2014 George - Wilfred Allan } Monday Thursday eve
 - ✓ 2015 Himes - Earl Eugene } Confession
 - ✓ 2016 Johnson - Robert William Jr } Letter
 - ✓ 2017 Johnson - William Duane } First Cong Deering Mich
 - ✓ 2018 Lee - Robert Edwasso } First Presb Duluth
- Finch - Georges (committed)
by note book

- ✓ 2019
- ✓ 2020
- ✓ 2021

Martin - Ruth Carpenter } Confession
Rector - William George }
Schwood - Mary Susan }

The 12 next above to be received Easter Sunday morning
Brewer Methods for class
27 apr 1930

At a called meeting at close of morning service these were chosen to represent the church at the State Conference meeting take held at Saimond Minn

Mrs C Adams - Mrs A H S Avery - Mrs Mrs C Carlson
Mr & Mrs Dunham - F S Hunt - Mr Mrs P E Johnson
Mr & Mrs H G Moley - Mrs W D Mallett - Mr Mrs H S Nichols
Mrs Cashner - Mrs J Goss

Dismissal

Letters of Dismissal were also voted to
Richards - Thomas Albert } First Cong Houghton Mich
John Albin Magnusson }
Eva Freden Magnusson } First Cong Salero Calif
Brewer Methods for class
28 May 1930

At the Wed Eve meeting of May 28

- ✓ 2022 Mrs Della Hinshaw Wheeler Mrs Deo was voted into member with this church by letter from Martin Methodist Chicago
- Letters of Dismissal were also voted
- Dismissal Theron H Hawles } Letter from Synodical Cong of
 - Christine M M Hawles } Seattle Wash
- Brewer Methods for class

You can see what it is you are doing when you give your support to the Church if you will read the homily on the back of your collection envelope this morning.

The family of Henry I. Pinneo have generously acceded to the request of the Deacons and have made it possible for the Church to possess a portrait of Mr. Pinneo who served in the Diaconate for over fifteen years. The portrait may be seen in the vestibule this morning.

On June seventh last the Reverend T. W. Howard, known familiarly in this part of the world for many years as the sky pilot of the Rainy River, wandered off into the desert near Tucson, Arizona, where he had made his home lately. Long search for him yielded nothing until last Tuesday, July 22, when the body was discovered by a wandering Mexican. His many friends in Pilgrim Church will be sorry to hear of this sad ending to a singularly useful life. He was seventy-four years of age.

As a footnote to Dr. Elderkin's resignation to be discovered elsewhere in this Calendar, it may be stated that on September fifteenth next he will have served as minister of Pilgrim Church for ten years. His pastorate is exceeded in point of years only by the pastorates of the Reverend Alexander Milne and the Reverend Edward M. Noyes. And it may be stated also that this pastorate is his longest, the next longest being his pastorate in Lawrence, Kansas, which extended over a period of six and one-half years.

DR. ELDERKIN ACCEPTS CALL TO AKRON

On July 17, 1930 the following notice was despatched to the members of the Church:

The Board of Trustees of Pilgrim Church do by this call a special meeting of the Church for Sunday noon, July 20, 1930, to receive the resignation of the minister of the Church and to take such action as may appear suitable.

Oscar Mitchell,

Chairman of the Board

Pursuant to call the meeting assembled at the stated hour, Mr. Oscar Mitchell was elected to serve as moderator. He called upon the minister of the Church to speak. The minister of the Church then read the following resignation:

For almost ten years I have served as your minister. I need not say that for me these have been exceedingly happy years. And because they have been so happy, it is not easy to take the step that will bring them to a close. But a call has come to me which I think it is my duty to accept.

The members of the First Church of Akron have asked me to become their minister.

And I have intimated to them that when you released me I should be glad to accept their call.

That I may be free to do so, I ask that the relationship existing between us as pastor and people be terminated Tuesday, September 30, 1930.

The motion to accept the resignation was put and carried. The moderator complying with the instructions contained in the preceding motion appointed a committee consisting of Mr. O. J. Larson, Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mr. H. W. Nichols to prepare a minute which should express the sense of the meeting. The committee presented the following minute:

WHEREAS, Our pastor, the Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, has made it known to the congregation at this meeting held today (July 20, 1930) that he has received a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Akron, Ohio, and in order that he may be free to accept the call, he tenders his resignation from the ministry of Pilgrim Church to take effect September 30, 1930.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted to take effect as requested; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That while this is perhaps not the proper occasion for the enumeration and appraisal of the many achievements of Dr. Elderkin's ministry of ten years in Pilgrim Church, we cannot refrain from saying briefly that it is the sense of the congregation that we contemplate with deep and genuine sorrow the ending of a ministry which has been so fruitful in every activity of the Church.

Through his exceptional executive ability and his unflinching tact, he has organized our congregation into a harmonious and effective working body.

During the decade of Dr. Elderkin's ministry, many have come into the Kingdom of God through the door of Pilgrim Church, and the power and influence of the Church in the community since Dr. Elderkin was called to this pastorate have increasingly developed.

Humanly speaking, these achievements are due primarily to the intellectual and spiritual power and leadership of our beloved pastor.

Individually, and as a congregation, we feel under a deep sense of obligation to Dr. Elderkin not only for the beneficence of his ministry but also for his notable contribution to the civic life of Duluth.

We felicitate the congregation of the First Congregational Church of Akron upon their wisdom in calling Dr. Elderkin to the ministry of their church. They have chosen a man of inspiring personality, a profound scholar, a devoted pastor, and a great preacher, now in the prime of his intellectual power and ripe in genuine Christian experience.

To Dr. Elderkin we say in sincerity and in truth that wherever his ministry may take him, he will be followed with our esteem and love.

The meeting then adjourned.

24 Aug 1930

at a meeting called for Sunday 24 Aug at close of morning service Trusts decided to adopt the Trustees' proposal for formation of a Pulpit Committee - This being that the Board of Deacons, Trustees, Womens Assembly, Womens Missionary Soc & Com on Religious Education each name one member of this Com. That five other members be selected by a committee of five to be chosen at this meeting; and these 10 having been formally elected by church at a meeting to be held Sunday Aug 31. Proceed to choose five other members of the church. The proposal having been accepted these were chosen as the Special Nominating Com. Mr Sam Macgregor, Mr Wm McMullen, Mr A. H. Moore, Mrs Wm Hegardt, Mr Albin Dalton

Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

31 Aug 31

at a called meeting at close of service Sunday 31 Aug these five having been nominated by the Com of 5 were elected to membership on Pulpit Com.

Mrs C. E. Adams, Mr. A. W. Friel, Mr. Gordon Hegardt, Mr. H. Thornby, Mrs. S. E. Mather

These also were elected on Pulpit Com. having been selected by 5 church organizations in accord with Trusts' proposal Mrs. Nichols representing Deacons, Rev. Northrup representing Trustees, J. J. Decker representing the Com on Relig Ed, Mrs. W. B. Mather the Womens Assembly and Mrs. M. J. Sibbald representing the Womens Missionary Soc.

Letters of Dismissal were also voted

Mr J. H. Raymond } to First Congl Church of
Mrs J. H. Raymond } Hollywood Calif.

Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

Resolved further
That the Pulpit Committee be authorized to take such steps and do such things as in its judgment is advisable in making investigations into the qualifications and desirability of available persons to act as pastor of the Church subject only to the approval of the Trustees as to the expenditure of Church funds and to that end the Committee shall have power

- To adopt such rules, if any, as it may deem necessary in the conduct of its business;
- To select such officers and appoint such sub-committees and delegate to them such powers as it may deem advisable;
- To fill all vacancies in the Committee;
- To make such reports and recommendations to the Church as it may desire and call meetings of the Church to consider and act upon such reports and recommendations;
- To make recommendations to the Trustees as to interim supply.

Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

Pulpit Com Membership

Dismissal

Sep 14 1930

THE MORNING SERVICE

Eleven o'clock

(The hymns, the responsive reading, the second scripture lesson and the sermon were used ten years ago today when the present minister officiated for the first time as pastor of Pilgrim Church.)

- THE ORGAN PRELUDE Borowski
- A HYMN, 87, "Spirit of God"
- THE INVOCATION
- THE LORD'S PRAYER
- A RESPONSE
- THE RESPONSIVE READING, Selection No. 60
- A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
Deuteronomy 6:4-25.
- AN ANTHEM, "Immortal, Invisible" Thimmo
- A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT
John 1:1-14.
- THE PRAYER
- AN ORGAN RESPONSE
- THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
- THE OFFERTORY MacDowell
- THE OFFERTORY PRAYER
- AN ANTHEM, "Praise Ye the Name" Ivanoff
- THE SERMON, "Give It Flesh."
John 1:14. "The word became flesh."
- A HYMN, 500, "O word of God incarnate"
(Tune, Chelms 501)
- THE BENEDICTION
- A RESPONSE Faulke
- THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

This being the ^{60th} anniversary of Dr. Beckstein's services with this church as pastor, this order of service is posted here as item of interest, inasmuch as 'tis an exact repetition of his first Sabbath with us as pastor 1 year ago 1920.

A meeting called at close of morning service 14 Sep these were elected as delegates to District Convention at Insel to be held Tuesday & Wednesday Sep 22 & 23. Mrs C. E. Adams, Mr & Mrs J. H. Thornby, Mr & Mrs

C. E. Carlson, Mr & Mrs C. S. Dunham, address Mrs W. E. McFonagle, Mrs J. H. Mitchell, R. E. Page, Mrs C. W. Tompkins, C. D. Stillman, Mrs A. B. Walker & Dr. Beckstein

Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

Sep 21 1930

at the Communion service of Sunday 21 Sep which had been advanced from 1st Sunday in Oct to permit Dr. Beckstein's ~~pastor~~ officiating - by vote of church - Miss Ray & Selant was received into membership by letter from First Presby of Duluth - Pulpit Com reports in today's bulletin that at a meeting held by them last Sunday evg they had chosen to complete the com to 15 in number as per authority granted them Mrs E. J. Armstrong, Mrs A. B. Walker, Mrs E. B. Becker, Mr Charles Foster, Mr C. D. Stillman

Brewer Matthews Jr Clerk

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19 Sep 1930

at a special business session of Sep 17 letters
of dismissal were voted
Dismissal ✓ Francis Carley Jackson to Community Church of Park St
Dwight Thompson First Congl Wichita Falls Tex
Brewer Methods Jo Clerk

GRACIOUS WORDS BY WIRE

Duluth, Minnesota,
September 27, 1930.

Edmund Burroughs, Church Clerk,
1206 Sunset Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Will you please have the following read in your church tomorrow morning—
To the members of the First Congregational Church, Akron, Ohio: As this reaches you Dr. Elderkin will be preaching his last sermon as our pastor. As he goes to you we commend him and his family to your fellowship and loving care. With confidence we assure you that you will find in him more than you expect. You cannot begin to realize at yet the great good fortune that awaits you in his ministry. For ten years he has grown larger each year in the admiration and love of his people. His leadership has never failed. We are sure that we voice the sentiment of Pilgrim Congregational Church in saying that he leaves here a united and loyal membership, greatly grieved at his going, and wishing for him and for you the choicest blessings in the years to come.

- W. W. McMillan
- Albert Baldwin
- A. P. Barnes
- J. P. Johnson
- H. W. Nichols
- D. F. Pennie
- C. D. Stillman
- C. H. Winchester
- A. J. Zoerb

Constituting all the Members of the Board of Deacons.

Akron, Ohio,
September 28, 1930.

Pilgrim Congregational Church,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Please read this at your next Church service and this evening if possible. By unanimous vote First Congregational Church of Akron extends to Pilgrim Congregational Church its grateful appreciation of the kind message received this morning. Our Church pledges itself to hearty support of Dr. Elderkin as our new pastor and extends to your membership all good wishes for continued future happiness and success.

First Congregational Church of Akron,
Edmund Burroughs, Clerk.

Original telegram of which next above is a copy is on file with the clerks letters

Brewer Methods Jo
Oct 5 1930

at meeting of this body at close of morning service a letter of dismissal was voted
Dismissal ✓ Mrs Sylvia Richardson Shires to Plymouth Church Minneapolis Minn

Brewer Methods Jo clerk

6 Dec 1930

at mission meeting of W. J. G. by letter from First Disciples Ch this to gather of Virginia were voted into membership to be received Sunday Deacons
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12025
Brewer Methods Jo clerk

16 Nov 1930

at a meeting held at close of Sunday morning service the question of celebrating the 60th anniversary of the organization of this church was discussed. It was hoped to have the former 4 living pastors back for such celebration. It was estimated this would cost in neighborhood of 1200.00 & was deemed very wise at this time to plan an appropriate program.

As an alternative it was suggested that Dr. Cowling of Northfield. The Dec of Chicago Wesley Seminary at some such outstanding leader be invited up for suitable address.

Suggested that Mr W W McMillan as senior Deacon choose a com of 5 to work up a celebration within our means to finance same & Mr Danham W. Sanford, W. W. McMillan Mrs C. E. Adams who report were chosen & elected.

Brewer Methods Jo
23 Nov 1930

Meeting held at close of Sunday morning service to hear tentative report of Com named last Sunday re 60th anniversary celebration. This suggested holding 2 meetings for Sunday Jan 18 with speakers as outlined last week. Dr. Elderkin be invited to address Annual meeting of 21 Jan

Com report adopted as read with authority to amend as circumstances might warrant. Clerk was instructed to write broadcasting station W. J. G. Head of the Lakes that here the sense of this meeting & request if possible that Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's Sunday afternoon talks be relayed to regular Sunday program.
Brewer Methods Jo Clerk

GRACIOUS WORDS BY WIRE

Duluth, Minnesota,
September 27, 1930.

Edmund Burroughs, Church Clerk,
1206 Sunset Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Will you please have the following read in your church tomorrow morning:—

To the members of the First Congregational Church, Akron, Ohio: As this reaches you Dr. Elderkin will be preaching his last sermon as our pastor. As he goes to you we commend him and his family to your fellowship and loving care. With confidence we assure you that you will find in him more than you expect. You cannot begin to realize as yet the great good fortune that awaits you in his ministry. For ten years he has grown larger each year in the admiration and love of his people. His leadership has never failed. We are sure that we voice the sentiment of Pilgrim Congregational Church in saying that he leaves here a united and loyal membership, greatly grieved at his going, and wishing for him and for you the choicest blessings in the years to come.

W. W. McMillan
Albert Baldwin
A. P. Barnes
J. P. Johnson
H. W. Nichols
D. F. Pennie
C. D. Stillman
G. H. Winchester
A. J. Zoerb

Constituting all the Members of the Board of Deacons.

Akron, Ohio,
September 28, 1930.

Pilgrim Congregational Church,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Please read this at your next Church service and this evening if possible. By unanimous vote First Congregational Church of Akron extends to Pilgrim Congregational Church its grateful appreciation of the kind message received this morning. Our Church pledges itself to hearty support of Dr. Elderkin as our new pastor and extends to your membership all good wishes for continued future happiness and success.

First Congregational Church of Akron,
Edmund Burroughs, Clerk.

*Original telegram of which next above is a copy
is on file with the Clerks letters*

2 June 1951

At meeting held at close of morning session
The following were named as members of committee
to investigate request to be voted on to send
The various groups at the Annual Meeting of 1951
C. D. Williams, Mrs. J. C. Bonley, D. C. ...
... They will report at annual
meeting

Summary

- Section of transport was also voted
- Committee of Chapman to Deal Long, Los Angeles Cal
- Request of James J
- NO Request of James J but in ...
- James J ...
- James J ...
- James J ...
- James J ...

Dear ...

At meeting at close of evening session ...

Summary

- John ...
- John ...
- John ...
- John ...

Dear ...

10 June 1951

At a business meeting held at close of ...

- John ...
- John ...
- John ...

Dear ...

10 June 1951

Both of the ...

Group	Members	Group	Members
Group 1	...	Group 2	...
Group 3	...	Group 4	...
Group 5	...	Group 6	...
Group 7	...	Group 8	...
Group 9	...	Group 10	...
Group 11	...	Group 12	...
Group 13	...	Group 14	...
Group 15	...	Group 16	...
Group 17	...	Group 18	...
Group 19	...	Group 20	...
Group 21	...	Group 22	...
Group 23	...	Group 24	...
Group 25	...	Group 26	...
Group 27	...	Group 28	...
Group 29	...	Group 30	...
Group 31	...	Group 32	...
Group 33	...	Group 34	...
Group 35	...	Group 36	...
Group 37	...	Group 38	...
Group 39	...	Group 40	...
Group 41	...	Group 42	...
Group 43	...	Group 44	...
Group 45	...	Group 46	...
Group 47	...	Group 48	...
Group 49	...	Group 50	...

Dear ...

21 Dec 1930

at meeting held at close of morning service Sunday
The following were named ~~to~~ a committee
to nominate officers to be voted on to serve
the coming year at the Annual meeting of 24 Jan
C D Stillman, Mrs J A Dowley, D. C. Dimean,
Al Green, Mrs W A McFarquhar, Mrs W S Smith
and P M Weaver. They will report at annual
meeting

Letters of transfer were also voted
Comm. Chapman to First Congl. Los Angeles Cal
✓ Reginald J Davis }
✓ Mrs Reginald J Davis } Eastern Methodist Duluth
✓ Jane E Davis
✓ Mrs Chas J Stewart } First Methodist Duluth
and granted the request of
✓ Melvin E Donohed that his name be dropped
from our rolls

Brewer Mattocks Jr

9 Mar 1931

at meeting at close of Sunday morning service letters of
dismissal were voted to

✓ Noble Strong Eskolin }
✓ Mrs N S Eskolin } to First Congl of
✓ Ellene Sage Eskolin } Alton also
✓ Martha Davis Eskolin }

Brewer Mattocks Jr clerk

11 Jan 1931

at a business meeting held at close of Sunday morn-
ing service letters of dismissal were voted to
✓ Andrew Nelson }
✓ Mrs Andrew Nelson } to my Evang church
✓ Harris Nelson }

Brewer Mattocks Jr
clerk

21 Jan 1931

With 2 of the charter members present Mrs Jeannette Korbale
Mrs & Mr J J Johnson following the usual dinner preceding
The 60th Annual Meeting of this church was called to
order at 10:00 A.M. by the pastor.

ROLL
Pilgrim Congregational Church
Annual Meeting
January 21, 1931

Deacons for 3 years
(Vote for four)
W W McMillan
J F Johnson
A L Mayer
C C Salter

Trustee for 3 years
(Vote for one)
H C Hornby

Trustee for 2 years
(Vote for one)
H G Manley

Treasurer
(Vote for one)
E A Vivian

Assistant Treasurer
(Vote for one)
F E Blodgett

Clerk
(Vote for one)
Brewer Mattocks Jr

Historian
(Vote for one)
W W Sanford

Members Committee
on Religious Education
for 3 years
(Vote for two)
W B Matter
Mrs M H Tibbetts

for 2 years
(Vote for one)
E S Savin

Members Standing Committee
(Vote for four)
Mrs E D Field
Mrs A W Frick
Mrs A L Gerry
Mrs A E Walker

Hospitality Committee
(Vote for six)
Mrs C C Salter
Miss Helen Cant
Mrs G H Balsey
Mrs T J Kitts
Mrs R M Weaver
Mrs A J Zorbt

Music Committee
(Vote for five)
Mrs W B Matter
Mrs F L Berthelmer
Miss Ray Island
Mrs D L MacGregor
M H Tibbetts

Lookout Committee
(Vote for five)
Mrs F F Heindick
Miss Lillian Ferguson
Miss Gertrude Longstreet
Mrs W W McMillan
Mrs H I Planco

Church Missionary
Education Committee
(Vote for five)
Mrs C E Carlson
Mrs A G Athens
Mrs C S Ducham
Mrs L P Krebs
Mrs W S Mitchell

Pilgrim Church
Representatives
in Duluth Council
of Churches
(Vote for five)
M M Meldehl
Alexander Anderson
A W Frick
M W George
C D Steele

Ushers
(Vote for 13)
E A Vest
Harold Bergquist
W F Brandt
F D Harlow
W Gordon Hegardt
W S Borr
W W Rustley
T J Kitts
F S Knowlton
E E Hodson
A C Ott
E E Reynolds
V Seymour Smith

clerk was instructed to thank the two lady papers

21 Dec 1930

At meeting held at close of morning service Sunday
The following were named ~~and~~ a committee
to nominate officers to be voted on to serve
The committee met at the Annual Meeting 22 1.

21 Jan 1931

With 2 of the Charter members present Mrs Josephine (Belle)
Mrs M. A. Johnson following the usual dinner preceding
The 60th Annual Meeting of this Church was called to
order at 8:30 by Rev. C. S. Dunham acting as Moderator.

Immediately prior to this letters were read from
Rev. B. M. Hayes, Rev. Ottobian, & Rev. C. H. Sharp all former
pastors were read and a very fine address from
Dr. M. S. C. Berlin all having to do with the 60th year
of this Church's activities.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read
by the Clerk and approved was voted.

Reports of the following Departments officers & committees
were read, filed with the Clerk & approved in order following:

Dept of Religious Education	Mrs Howard J. Manly
Mrs Dunham here gave a glowing tribute to Mrs Manly for the taking over of this Dept & the manner of her work	
Com on Religious Education	J. J. Decker
Historian	W. C. Dunham
Worship Fellowship	Mrs J. E. Saller
Junior Aux Women's Assembly	Mrs J. H. Hately
Women's Assembly	Mrs C. B. Mather
Tempo. Int'l. Council of Churches	M. M. McIsaac
Clerk	896
	Bro. M. M. Nichols Jr
Building Program	Rev. H. H. Thompson
Church Treasurer	Ed. Nixon
Deacons	W. C. McMillan
Trustees of Finance Com	Walter Mitchell
Auditor Com	W. C. Nichols
Acting Minister	Rev. C. S. Dunham
Nominating Com	C. D. Stickman

Also from Letters of Dismissal were voted to

Russell Duncan &
Mrs Elsa Duncan her wife to Plymouth Church Minneapolis
Clerk was instructed to cast the vote of the church
for the nominees offered by Nominating Com for various
offices & Chairmanships for the coming year
This was done & they were duly elected as per ticket
hereunto attached
Clerk was instructed to thank the two ladies present

Annual Meeting cont
 for their many courtesies during the year past.
 after several years effort on the part of the
 clerk to have the church rolls checked up - on
 motion of Mr. C. Adams a com. consisting of the
 clerk Bowers Matlock Jr, Senior Deacon Geo. McMillan
 and Mrs. J. Williams assembly Mrs. J. Williams was elected
 to fix into the absentee rolls with a view to making
 proper revision
 Meeting adjourned

Bowers Matlock Jr

Dismiss

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- 1927 on admission of faith
- 1928 Bales - William Allen
- 1929 Baker - Marcella Wood
- 1930 Carhart - Nancy Ann
- 1931 Johnson - Henry Carl
- 1932 Johnson - Douglas Scott
- 1933 Jones - Leola Munn
- 1934 Phoebe - Richard Berg
- 1935 Slater - Robert Quinn
- 1936 Walker - Martha Lee

Bowers Matlock Jr

Mar 25 1931
 At the midweek meeting of Mar 25 a letter of Dismissal was voted
 Dismissal Mrs Dorothy Schultz Mitchem to St Johns Episc Ch of Los Angeles Cal
 Bowers Matlock Jr
 Clerk

May 10 1931
 At a meeting at close of Sunday am service the following were elected
 Delegates to State Congl Conference at St Paul May 12-14
 Mr A L Meyer, Miss Effie White, Mrs & Mrs Dunham.
 Letters of Dismissal were voted
 Dismissals:
 Mr Restawles to Plymouth Congl of Seattle Wash.
 Mrs Restawles
 Mrs O. Y. Tucker any Evang Church Gladstone Mich
 Bowers Matlock Jr
 Clerk

May 27 1931
 The following were voted into membership at a special
 1931 Schoepfel Mrs A. confession of faith
 1932 Willse A L
 1934 Willse Mrs A L letter from Congl Ch of Bagley Minn
 Letters of Dismissal were voted
 Dismissal Mrs Lois Berry Jr to First Pres Ch of Galeburg Ill
 Bowers Matlock Jr
 Clerk

Sep 20 1931
 At a meeting at close of Sunday morning service these
 were elected delegates to Duluth Ann meeting at Walker Sep 22-23
 Mrs & Mrs C S Dunham & Mrs & Mrs Albert Johnson
 Bowers Matlock Jr
 Clerk

Sep 27 1931
 At a special meeting called for today to hear & act on
 report of Dulpet Com
 Chairman of meeting Mr Mitchell gave an explanation
 of the nature and scope of the work of the com & Mr Mitchell
 Com Chmn then presented this report
 See attached above
 Moved by A H Moore that the report be adopted & that
 similar act on the resolutions. This was so done
 and resolutions were voted in accord with Committee
 recommendation
 Bowers Matlock Jr
 Clerk

Nov 8 1931

The special meeting called for Sunday am service to hear the following letter from Rev C.S. Dunham acting Minister

Nov 7 1931

At the evening Pilgrim Church for some thing more than two years, first as since for a R.C. and then as Acting Minister. I am asking the privilege of resigning - the resignation to take effect on November 15.

A call has come from Pilgrim Church in St. Louis - St. J. Stocking Minister - asking me to become assistant pastor. At the very stay in Duluth has been a happy one. I feel that the best interests of the Church here will be served if resign at this time and accept the call to St. Louis. I trust you may be willing to accept this resignation favorably.

C. S. Dunham
Acting Minister

On motion of Mr. Finlayson the resignation was accepted & he further moved that the chairman deliver to Dunham a letter expressive of the approval & appreciation of this church for his work with us. Mr. Nichols moved that a Com of three be appointed to prepare & present suitable resolutions to be read at the church night dinner of Nov 18.

Chairman appointed Mr. Finlayson Mr. H.C. Nichols and Mr. Gordon Heppert.

Letter of dismissal was read

Dr. J.W. Briggs to First Pres of Harbor Mead
Harbor Mead
clear

Nov 13 1931

At a meeting of this church Wednesday even the following resolutions were presented & read by the Com appointed Nov 8 for this purpose thru G.A.E. Finlayson acting as committee spokesman.

Nov 18 1931

WHEREAS, Rev. C. S. Dunham came to our church in August, 1929 as Director of Religious Education, in which capacity he served us during the remainder of the pastorate of Dr. Elderkin. His work as director was so satisfactory and his future so promising that, upon the resignation of Dr. Elderkin on September 21, 1930, Rev. Dunham was immediately selected as acting pastor of the church until a successor to Dr. Elderkin could be secured. Dr. Elderkin had been pastor of our church for a continuous period of ten years. His well known ability and popularity imposed upon anyone who followed him a most difficult position to fill. Nevertheless, Rev. Dunham cheerfully accepted the situation and, with rare ability most gratifying to his many ardent friends, ever since has acted as our pastor until his present resignation to become assistant pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church of St. Louis, Missouri, there to be associated with the well known and eminent Dr. Stocking.

During all his service with our church, Rev. Dunham has been an earnest, faithful, energetic and tireless worker. His relations with his fellow-workers have been most agreeable. Our young people are enthusiastic about him. Not only has he done good work among us, but his influence for good has been strongly felt in other fields as well. We shall miss him when he is gone.

In all this work, he has had the faithful cooperation of his young wife, who has greatly endeared herself to our church and community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth that we recognize and greatly appreciate the fine work done by Rev. and Mrs. Dunham in our church and community; that our kindest and most sincere good wishes shall go with them into their

At a meeting of this church Wednesday Evng the following resolutions were presented & read by the com appointed Nov 8 for this purpose Thom G. A. Finlayson acting as committees spokesman.

new field.

That we congratulate Pilgrim Congregational Church of St. Louis upon the coming of these young people into their fold, feeling assured that they are just beginning a career which will re in great good among men and the advance of God's Kingdom on Earth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby authorized to spread this resolution on the records of the church; to deliver a copy to Rev. and Mrs. Dunham and to forward a copy to Pilgrim Congregational Church of St. Louis.

G. A. Finlayson
H. C. Nichols
Gordon Hagarst
Com-

Church unanimously voted the adoption & passage of the resolutions and the clerk followed out his instructions

Drew Matthews for
clerk

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Letter of dismissal was voted

Dismissal Dr. J. W. Briggs to First Presb Ch of Haver Hill
Drew Matthews for
clerk

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chief
he did accept
of the church
and was willing
to accept of
the same favorably

D. S. Dunham
Acting Minister

Nov 22 1931

At the Sunday morning service of 22 Nov the following were received into membership of this church

Rhode Mrs Sigurd A	} on confession
Mayer Catharine Elizabeth	
Rayn - H J	} By letter
Rayn - Mrs H J	
Schnike Mrs H	

Vine Cong Church Misses Minn
Drews Matlocks Jr
Clerk

- ✓ 2040
- ✓ 2041
- ✓ 2042
- ✓ 2043
- ✓ 2044

Dec 20 1931

At the close of the Sunday morning service 20 Dec the following names were presented to act as a committee to present candidates names for the various church officers & com chairmanships to be reported at Annual Meeting

S. S. Savin, Mrs Margaret Thompson, Geo Collins, Mrs Ed Sidel, J. J. Hubler, Ralph Page - Mrs W H Woodbury

These election were all voted

Drews Matlocks Jr
Clerk

Dismissal letters were voted to:

Rev. C. S. Dunham } to Vine Cong of St Louis Mo
Mrs C. S. Dunham }

Drews Matlocks Jr
Clerk

6th Annual Meeting

20 June 1932

A new departure in Annual Meetings procedure was enacted. The 6th Annual was ready to be called on 6th May 20 June 1932

Instead of leaving the dining hall & convening later in the Chapel of elsewhere, this business session was started while still at the tables.

Meeting opened with singing.

Recognition of 40 years of continuous church service by W. O. McMillan. His son, Miss Deacon, was made by Mr McMillan in particularly appropriate speech of the occasion, followed by presentation to him of a memento of the time together with an arm bouquet of flowers to be taken Mrs McMillan she was made to be in attendance in person, owing to sickness.

Minutes of the 5th Annual Meeting were read by the Clerk Drews Matlocks Jr & approval voted.

This was followed by the Clerks report who admitted the holding in his card cabinet of 892 membership cards.

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| Justices report was read by | Chmn | Geo Mitchell |
| Church Deacons | | Ed Nixon |
| Building & Grounds | | W. O. McMillan |
| Womens Assembly | | Mrs Geo Sellwood |
| World Fellowship | | Mrs W. E. Tracy |
| Pilgrim Auxiliary | | Mrs Gilbert |

Mr Vogler asked here permission to appoint a Social Service Commission in this organization whose duties should be to act in conjunction with outside organizations of similar aims, ~~and~~ thus connecting more closely this church with these civic social committees.

Permission being granted he named Mrs Sellwood, Mrs C. E. Carlson, Mrs Harold, Mrs Gaches, Mrs Jackson and Mrs W. E. Tracy Mitchell.

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| Com of Religious Education reported by | J. J. Hubler |
| Dept of Religious Education | Mrs H. G. Manley |
| Historian | Geo Sargent |
| Temp. District Council of Churches | M. W. McMillan |
| Nominating Com | D. S. Savin |
| Remeds | J. K. Vogler |

Reports

Upon motion The Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the church for the election of those whose names had been read by Home Com for the various offices & committees for the ensuing year. Vote was so cast & these declared duly elected

ELECTION RESULTS

The following officers were elected to serve during the next year—

Diacon for 2 years H. U. Moore	Music Committee Mrs. W. B. Matter Mrs. A. L. Mayer Miss Mary Lou Norton Dr. M. H. Tibbetts
Deacons for 3 years Albert Baldwin H. W. Nichols	Lookout Committee Mrs. P. F. Hemick Mrs. Charles Foster Miss Gertrude Longstreet Mrs. Joseph Sellwood
Trustees for 3 years K. S. Cant C. E. Carlson	Church Missionary Education Committee Mrs. C. E. Carlson Mrs. A. L. Gerry Mrs. H. F. Gilbert Mrs. W. H. Mitchell Mrs. A. C. Ott Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge
Treasurer E. A. Vivian	Pilgrim Church Representatives in Duluth Council of Churches F. L. Berkheiser John A. Hector M. M. Meldahl L. H. Syck C. L. Gold
Assistant Treasurer F. E. Blodgett	Ushers W. Gordon Hegardt Harold Bergquist Emmons W. Collins F. W. Falk A. L. Goodman C. F. Graff T. J. Kitts Donald L. MacGregor H. L. Nordal A. C. Ott C. D. Steele E. A. Vogt Fred J. Voss
Clerk Brewer Mattocks, Jr.	
Historian W. W. Sanford	
Members Committee on Religious Education Mrs. R. W. Northrup Ralph H. Finneo	
Members Standing Committee Mrs. Albert Baldwin Mrs. W. R. Bagley Mrs. R. M. Farnick Mrs. A. E. Walker	
Hospitality Committee Mrs. W. F. Arndt Mrs. E. L. Kimball Mrs. T. J. Kitts Mrs. D. C. Loranger Mrs. H. U. Moore Mrs. R. M. Weaver	

Dismissals

Letters of Dismissal were voted
Clarence W Haddon
Mrs CW Haddon
Celinda Haddon
Willout Haddon
Fred Haddon
to unite with the Synodical Congl Ch of Minneapolis Minn
Meeting adjourned
Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

Dismissals

- / 2046
- / 2046
- / 2047
- / 2048
- / 2049
- / 2050

at a meeting of Standing Com. at close of Sunday morning service letters of Dismissal were voted
Dora A Grawn
Mrs Vera Grawn (Da) }
these were also voted into membership
Walker James W }
Walker Mrs JED }
Walker James W Jr }
Walker Donald Tobias }
Walker Helen May }
Shambear James }
By letter from First Presbytn Church of Duluth
Letter First Presb Duluth

- / 2051 Billan - Chester P. (Dr) } Letter from
- / 2052 Billan - Mrs Janet MacP } First Presbytn Peoria Ill
- / 2053 Davidson - Edna } Stansbur United Casman Manitoba Can
- / 2054 Nutting - Mrs Sophia Olvet Congl St Paul Minn
- / 2055 Vogler - Theodor K } Letter First Congl
- / 2056 Vogler - Esther (working Mrs Jtr) } Washakie Wash
- / 2057 Voss - Fred J } on Confession
- / 2058 Panser - John (Mrs) } on Confession
- / 2059 Panser - Mrs John } on Confession

on Sunday morning 20 that the following persons were received into membership by this church

- / 2060 Bradley - Mary Emma
- / 2061 Inuel - Virginia
- / 2062 Gerry - Maquaitte D'Antremont
- / 2063 Good - Herbert J
- / 2064 Grinnell - Robert Dasher
- / 2065 Haddam - Virginia June
- / 2066 Houghton - Ruth
- / 2067 Hartup - Jane Bradley
- / 2068 Jennie - Joseph Jomse
- / 2069 Sheeps - Hamilton H
- / 2070 Hoester - William Vale
- / 2071 Sherwood - Grace A
- / 2072 Sherwood - Maud Marga
- / 2073 Sleepel - Martha
- / 2074 Sleepel - Margaret
- / 2075 Graves - Carl R (Mrs) } By letter from
- / 2076 Graves - Evelyn Mackley Broson } Meth Episc Japan Japan
- / 2077 Grinnell - Edward M } Letter from
- / 2078 Grinnell - Mabel Mrs Etn Homeless Community of Homeless Ill
- / 2079 Megney - Dr Joseph H } English Lutheran Duluth
- / 2080 Russell - Ruth Jones MacLinton } Meth Episc 4th Byron Ill
- / 2081 Nelson - Robert E } Reaffirmation of faith
- / 2082 Nelson - Katherine Enom Mrs H

on Confession of faith

Brewer Mattocks Jr
Clerk

May 1 1932

The following named persons were received into membership with this church at the Sunday morning service

- ✓ 2083 Robinson - Dr JG
- ✓ 2084 Robinson - Mrs JG
- ✓ 2085 Williams - Mrs Artiss
- ✓ 2086 Warren - Mrs Guy
- ✓ 2087 Warren - Guy
- ✓ 2088 Selmer - May G
- ✓ 2089 Mc Gowan - Duncan
- ✓ 2090 Morris - Mrs Paul E

Confession of faith
 Reaffirmation of faith
 by letter Sister Paul Mc Dault
 Olivet Congl St Paul Minn
 First Presb Duluth
 Riverside Church Ny city
 Grace Methods Jr
 Clerk

CONGREGATIONAL STATE CONFERENCE
 May 17, 18, 19

Reception Committee

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tracy	Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayer
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin	Mrs. W. A. McGonagle
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson	Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nichols
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster	Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roedter
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Heimick	Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Saller
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Larson	Mrs. C. E. Wachtel

Rest Rooms Committee

Mrs. Ben Davis, Chairman	Mrs. C. A. Duncan, Chairman
Mrs. W. F. Arndt	Mrs. David Duncan
Miss Helen Cant	Mrs. S. E. Matter
	Mrs. L. E. Paddock

Homes and Hotel Committee

Mrs. Ben Davis, Chairman	Mrs. C. A. Duncan, Chairman
Mrs. W. F. Arndt	Mrs. David Duncan
Miss Helen Cant	Mrs. S. E. Matter
	Mrs. L. E. Paddock

Mrs. H. W. Nichols will be in charge of the Fellowship Banquet Tuesday evening, May 17. There will be a few tickets available for members of the Church. Those who wish to attend may call the Church Office and their names will be placed on the waiting list.

The following women are in charge of the Conference Luncheons: Wednesday noon, Mrs. Paul Otis and Mrs. J. A. Bradley; Thursday noon, Mrs. E. L. Armstrong.

Who's Who on the Program

Dr. Jay Stocking who will lead the devotionals is pastor of one of the leading Congregational Churches in St. Louis, Missouri. He is an eloquent and convincing speaker of great power.

Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury is the Educational Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. She is the author of "Our Japanese Friends" a course on world fellowship for teachers of juniors, and "Do You Like Our Country" a young people's discussion course on India.

May 28 1932

at a called meeting of this church at the close of the Sunday services it was decided to have the Sunday morning services continued through July & August rather than close the church during these months as has been suggested as is being done with the church school

Grace Methods Jr
Clerk

Sep 18 1932

at the close of the morning service 18 Sep the following were elected delegates to Duluth Assn meeting to be held at Boanest 20 & 21 Sep
Mrs C E Carlson, Mrs J B Hubler, Mrs J C Hoester, Mr Loas & Rev & Mrs J C Yeager
Grace Methods Jr
Clerk

Nov 6 1932

On Sunday Nov 6 the following named persons were received into membership of this church

- ✓ 2091 Congdon - Edward
- ✓ 2092 Congdon - Mrs Ee
- ✓ 2093 Jawsch - Dr KR
- ✓ 2094 Jawsch - Mrs KR
- ✓ 2095 Held - Joe
- ✓ 2096 Held - Mrs Jo
- ✓ 2097 House - Mrs Jo
- ✓ 2098 Russell - Clinton
- ✓ 2099 boathorn - Marie

by letter First Method, Duluth
 First Presb Duluth
 Duluth Congl Duluth
 Duluth Congl Duluth
 First Presb Duluth
 The affirmation of faith
 Grace Methods Jr
 Clerk

Dec 18 1932

at a meeting at the close of the Sunday morning service 18 Dec the church voted letters of dismission to Miss Charlotte Russell to Selgum Congl Oklaoma City Okla

- ✓ Dismissed G J Rathbun Lakeside presbytery Duluth
- ✓ Mrs G J Rathbun "
- ✓ Chester a Shaper First Congl Minot ND
- ✓ Gladys M Shaper "
- ✓ Edwin M Shaper "
- ✓ Mrs Ga Strick Hennepin Ave McE Mpls Minn
- ✓ Dorothy Schje Mitohem removed her name from our rolls as she wished to unite with St Johns Episcopal Church of Los Angeles Cal & they do not accept church letters

Mr Moore presented the following names to act as Nominating Com for officers to be elected at annual July
 Miss Helen Cant, Mrs H E Starnam, W M Smith,
 Charles Foster, D Gordon MacDae, Mrs H C Nichols, & Mayor Emma
 These were all July elected.
 Grace Methods Jr
 Clerk

62nd Annual Meeting 18 Jan'y 1933

Wednesday eve 18 Jan'y 1933 following the ordination
 our Annual Meeting dinner, after Scripture reading
 by the pastor J. M. Vogler the 62nd Annual Meeting
 of Pilgrim Church was called to order at 7:40
 In memory of the three members removed by
 death during the year, the audience stood in silence
 for moments of respectful memory, concluding
 with prayer by Mr. Vogler.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read
 by the Clerk and ordered approved.

Reports

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| Reports were then read in following order | Dorcas Matlock, Jr |
| Clerk | Chmn Seat Mitchell |
| Trustees | Ed Vivian |
| Treasurer | Kenneth S. Cunt |
| Sty Grounds Com | read by Ed Vivian |
| Women's Assembly | Mrs Foster |
| Dept of Wives Fellowship | Mrs W. E. Tracy |
| Pilgrim Auxiliary | Mrs Macdowell |
| Welfare Committee | Mrs Jm Silbert |
| Dept of Relig. Education | Mrs H. G. Manly |
| Historian | L. O. Sanford |
| Rep. to Dist. Council of Churches | J. E. Decker |
| Nominating Com. | A. S. Gray |

These reports, all having been received, accepted
 & ordered filed with the Clerk, on further motion
 the Clerk was instructed to cast the unanimous
 ballot of the members for the list of nominees as
 read, after his doing which they were declared
 duly elected to the various offices for the ensuing
 year.

Report from the pastor here followed.
 Mr. Johnson here offered a motion recognizing
 with appreciation the inspiring life, the sustained
 interest and faithful support of Judge Coma Cant
 (who had ~~been within a week previously~~) in his
 long association with Pilgrim Church. Just before
 his death, within a week previously he spoke feelings
 with the pastor of what Pilgrim Church meant to
 him and the high moral value of the Church as

general. That it might be a surprise to many who
 were long accustomed to seeing the Judge in his place
 at Church, whenever he was in town and able to
 attend, that he was not a member and wishing
 there were some means of electing him a member had
 parenthetically, may the Clerk here state that the Judge
 had good & valid reasons of his own for not wishing to go
 upon the Church rolls - and then excuse his honor,
 as was agreed to by three of his former pastors.

A further motion was offered that inasmuch
 as we have two charter members of this Church still
 with us whom circumstances prevented from meeting
 with us tonight, that this body in meeting assembled
 send them our hearty greetings expressing also our
 regrets that they might not have been able to meet
 with us in person. These members were Mr. J. P. Johnson
 and Mrs. Jeremiah Simball. Our third charter member
 Mr. J. P. Johnson was in attendance.

This motion carried unanimously and the Clerk
 read these letters as so called for, receiving from
 each their appreciative thanks for Church's action
 Meeting adjourned.

Following is list of officers elected

The names of the officers chosen at the Annual Meeting to serve during the year follow:	
Dues for three years	Hospitality Committee
J. W. Walker	Mrs. A. G. Athens, Chairman
Chas. Foster	Mrs. W. N. Tenery
W. W. Huntley	Mrs. W. E. Tracy
	Mrs. G. C. MacRae
	Mrs. H. F. Sleepack
Trustees for three years	Missionary Education Committee
Osar Mitchell	Mrs. C. E. Carlone, Chairman
	Mrs. Albert Ballhorn
	Mrs. W. W. W. W. W.
	Mrs. F. W. Roeder
	Mrs. Mira Childs
	Miss Roy Leland
Trustees for two years	Pilgrim Church Representative
A. C. Ott	F. L. Beckhiser, Chairman
Treasurer	M. M. Midkiff
E. A. Vivian	Leaders Committee
Assistant Treasurer	Mrs. P. F. Henick, Chairman
F. E. Blodgett	Mrs. Chas. Foster
Clerk	Mrs. J. M. Sillwood
Dorcas Matlock, Jr.	Miss Gertrude Langstaff
Historian	Usher
W. W. Sanford	Gaydon Hegorsh, Chairman
Auditors	F. W. Falk
P. F. Henick	C. B. Vande
Members Committee on	E. M. Grunell
Religious Education for	D. C. P. Barton
three years	Gov. Warren
Mrs. R. C. Palmer	W. D. A. Rice
Mrs. R. L. Durham	W. K. H. Magney
For one year	O. L. Kirby
P. F. Ott	C. S. Bagleyberg
Members Standing Committee	H. H. Phelps
Mrs. B. M. Fink	
Mrs. F. W. Falk	
Mrs. D. F. Fennie	
Male Committee	
Mrs. W. B. Matter, Chairman	
Mrs. E. F. Houghton	
A. L. Gordons	
L. P. Krela	

Apr 9 1933

at the regular Sunday morning service of this church
The following named persons were received into membership of this church

- ✓ 2100 Alworth - Henry
- ✓ 2101 Anst - William
- ✓ 2102 Belton - Adelaide
- ✓ 2103 Bonnet - William
- ✓ 2104 Carhart - Mary
- ✓ 2105 Dinnem - Kenneth
- ✓ 2106 Edlins - Rachel
- ✓ 2107 Gilbert - Jack
- ✓ 2108 Halgate - William
- ✓ 2109 Hubler - Barbara
- ✓ 2110 Machin - Frank
- ✓ 2111 Melisale - Mary Louise
- ✓ 2112 Oberq - Eleanor
- ✓ 2113 Otis - Paul
- ✓ 2114 Spicer - William
- ✓ 2115 Grinnell - Emily
- ✓ 2116 Masell - Elizabeth
- ✓ 2117 Wallace - William
- ✓ 2118 Henriksen - Fred
- ✓ 2119 Henriksen - Mrs Fred
- ✓ 2120 Machin - Mrs Warwick
- ✓ 2121 Everson - Mrs Helene
- ✓ 2122 Levee - Miss Delta
- ✓ 2123 Adams - Mrs Melba
- ✓ 2124 Bayley - Miss Leona
- ✓ 2125 Cutler - Mrs Clara Louise
- ✓ 2126 Davis - Mrs Elmer
- ✓ 2127 Spicer - Mrs Joe
- ✓ 2128 Staley - Mrs Margt
- ✓ 2129 Wade - Edwaint
- ✓ 2130 Wood - Mrs Alice N
- ✓ 2131 Wood - Donald J
- ✓ 2132 Wood - Elizabeth
- ✓ 2133 McCoy - Charles R Jr

Confession of faith

Reaffirmation of faith

Letter Pilgrim Cong. Pelican Rapids Minn
First Presbytn Duluth
First Congl Northfield Minn
Lester Park M.E. Duluth
First Presbytn Duluth
Rochester Minn
Wicker Park Lutheran Chicago Ill
Simpson Methodist Mpls. Minn

Confession
Brethren Methodists of Ark

7 May 1933

at a called meeting at the close of the regular Sunday morning service it was voted to give the pastor authority to appoint delegates to the number of 16 to represent us at the State Congl Conference at Lemona May 16-18.

- Letters of Dismissal were voted to
- ✓ Schulze - Ed } First Congl Los Angeles Cal
 - ✓ Schulze - Mrs E }
 - ✓ Allen - Cec }
 - ✓ Allen - Mrs Cec } First Congl Chicago N.Y. City
 - ✓ Marshall - HCO }
 - ✓ Marshall - Mottel } First Congl Toledo Ohio
 - ✓ Olmsted - Dorothy } First Presbytn Lincoln Neb
 - ✓ Dinsmore - Ad } First Congl Berkeley Cal
 - ✓ Dinsmore - Mrs Ad }
 - ✓ Durrell - Mrs Beatrice } removed from rolls - Christian Science

Delegates above to Lemona Congl were Mrs C.B. Carlson, Mrs H.G. Jeannus, Mrs H.F. Monday and Rev J.K. Vesper

5 May 1933

The following named persons were received into membership of this church Sunday next

- ✓ 2134 Clark - Mrs HCO Confession of faith
- ✓ 2135 Albenberg - Mrs Fred letter from 1st Presb. Lonsdale Ind
- ✓ 2136 Clark - HCO algonquin Meth Episc Wash DC
- ✓ 2137 Hartley - C.J. } Pilgrim Cong Superior Wis
- ✓ 2138 Hartley - Mrs C.J. }
- ✓ 2139 Hartley - Fred }
- ✓ 2140 Hartley - John }
- ✓ 2141 Hartley - Ruth }
- ✓ 2142 Haseltan - W.D. } First Presb Duluth
- ✓ 2143 Haseltan - Mrs W.D. }
- ✓ 2144 James - Am } First Congl Sioux City Ia
- ✓ 2145 James - Mrs Jm }
- ✓ 2146 McArthur - Miss Laura } First Methodist Duluth
- ✓ 2147 McArthur - Miss Amelia } First Presb Duluth
- ✓ 2148 Marshall - Mrs Am } First Presb Duluth
- ✓ 2149 Matteson - H.F. } Gene aton presb Duluth
- ✓ 2150 Matteson - Mrs H.F. } Methodist DuPont Wash

✓ 2151 Jarrence - P.S.
 ✓ 2152 Jarrence - Mrs P.S.
 ✓ 2153 Jarrence - Roberta
 ✓ 2154 Jarrence - Margaret

First presb Jarro 29

~~Letters sent past.~~

Brewer Matthews for
Clerk

Dec 17 1933

The following named persons were received into membership with this church Sunday 17 Dec on confession

- ✓ 2155 Meyer - Helen a
- ✓ 2156 Herrick - Arthur Reaffirmation
- ✓ 2157 Armstrong Mrs ac Letter First presb Wellston Ia
- ✓ 2158 Chishelm ad } Letter First presb Iowa
- ✓ 2159 Chishelm Mrs ad } Letter First presb Iowa
- ✓ 2160 Chishelm Angel }
- ✓ 2161 Cusick Lee D First presb Duluth Minn
- ✓ 2162 Halverson Harry wrote for letter
- ✓ 2163 Hartley Mrs Guilford } First presb Duluth
- ✓ 2164 Macpherson Geo }
- ✓ 2165 Macpherson Mrs Geo }
- ✓ 2166 Neans Mrs Virginia First presb Omaha Neb

Brewer Matthews for
Clerk

Dismissal Letters of Dismissal were granted

- ✓ ~~George Mrs H.S.~~ 12 June 33 Any Evang
- ✓ ~~Shps Lillim S~~ 20 Sep 33 First presb Galeonda Mo

Brewer Matthews for
Clerk

63rd Annual Meeting 17 Jan 1934

With Scripture reading followed by prayer by the pastor, a special business session was called to take action on 2 requests for letters of dismissal. These were voted Mrs H.C. George to any foreign church Mrs Ray A Hale (Lillian S Byrd) to 1st presb. ch. Galeonda Mo this by the way is the first presb. church established in the State of Mo.

The Annual Meeting was then called to order. Minutes of the last annual meeting were then read by the clerk, which were properly approved. Reports of the various officers of the church & organizations were then read in following order:

- Treasurer: Wm J Archer Jr
- Church Treasurer: Ed Vivian
- Church Property Custodian: Kenneth A Cant
- Justices: Oscar Mitchell

Mr Cant here offered this resolution. moving its adoption "Resolved - that the report of the Justices be adopted and that the Justices be authorized to take such steps as they may deem necessary to balance the budget, by either securing additional pledges in sufficient amount to meet the tentative budget or if in their judgment this cannot be done, by making reductions in the budget of estimated expenditures. This was voted. Historian of the church: Phil Heimick

This resolution was then offered - Whereas - Mr Ernest A Vivian has tendered his resignation as Treasurer & Mr Wayland W Sanford as Historian of Pilgrim Church, and Whereas - Mr Vivian's resignation marks the end of five (5) years of a deeply loyal & extremely conscientious service in a vital & important office of the church and Mr Sanford's resignation the end of eight (8) years of loyal service, therefore

It is resolved, that the members of Pilgrim Church assembled in their annual meeting, do express their sincere appreciation and thanks to these gentlemen for their devotion and service to this church. This was heartily agreed to and voted. at this point in the meeting the pastor asked all

To stand in memory of Mrs Jeremiah Timball one of our charter members whose death has recently occurred. Women's Assembly report read

- Dept of World Fellowship
- Pilgrim Auxiliary
- Dept of Religious Education
- B.P. Women
- Pilgrim Players
- Inter College Club
- Kommunion Com

- Mrs Savin Jones
- Mrs Hunt
- Mrs Loranger
- Mrs Seymour Smith
- Yosbel
- Ray Seland
- Yosbel, Walter Matson
- H S Newell

Mr Arthur Roberts here offered the resolution resolved - that article A of the bylaws be amended by the addition of the following paragraph: #7 The Social Relations Com, which shall consist of eight (8) adult members of the Church, to cooperate with the State Conference Com on Social Relations of the Home Conference and the Commission Social Relations of the National Council.

Such Committee shall be elected at the annual meeting in the same manner as the officers of the Church. This resolution was voted & adopted

Duluth Council of Churches Status was stated yesterday by Pastor

Rev. G. S. Taylor
This report was not called for so with his customary modesty, he quietly slipped it in with the rest of the written reports filed in his care but on motion of somebody, he was compelled to read his ballot, supposedly as the unanimous choice of those present for the list of nominees as submitted by Nominating Com to act in their various capacities for the ensuing year & elect them July 2 properly elected by written ballot.

Brewer Mattocks
Clark

Annual Meeting

March 25 1934

At the regular morning service the following named persons were received into membership with this church

January 17, 1934

THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

Your nominating committee presents the following names for election to offices and committees for the ensuing year:

- Deacons
- J F Johnson
 - C C Salter
 - Dr A T Laird
 - R F Hunt
 - Dr B F Davis
 - W E Tracy

- Hospitality
- Mrs A C Ott, Chairman
 - " T J Kitts
 - " B M Woodbridge
 - " A L Wiltsie
 - " E E Farman
 - " C J Bartley
 - " Albert Baldwin
 - " H F Sleepack

- Trustees
- 3 yrs.
 - H C Hornby

- Social Relations
- Mrs C G Williams, Chairman
 - " W H Mitchell
 - " Virginia Esarra
 - " F W Falk
 - Mr A W Cross
 - " C D Steele
 - " A L Gerry

- Treasurer
- C D Stillman

- Lockout Committee
- Mrs F F Helmick, Chairman
 - " J M Sellwood
 - " C A Sherwood
 - " C G Starberg
 - " C F Russell

- Ass't Treasurer
- F E Blodgett

- Clerk
- Brewer Mattocks Jr

- Historian
- F F Helmick

- Religious Education Committee
- For 3 years
 - Mrs M H Tibbetts
 - Mr H W Clark

- Ushers
- Dr K L Rice, Chairman
 - F J Voss, Ass't Chairman
 - Harold Bergquist
 - Jesse D Bradley
 - A L Selman
 - Dr W N Graves
 - Brewer Mattocks III
 - Dr J F Robinson
 - R H Selmeier
 - Dr R I Nelson
 - W D Baseltan
 - C L Coleman
 - J W Held
 - B L Durham
 - E F Wahl
 - W S Smith
 - Dr F W Knapp
 - E M Grinnell

- Standing Committee
- Mrs Oscar Mitchell, Chairman
 - " W D Avery
 - " W H Woodbury
 - Miss Helen Cant

- Music Committee
- Mrs E C Congdon, Chairman
 - " F T Spicer
 - Miss Dorothy Hornby
 - Dr. C C Mackae
 - D L MacGregor

- Rep. on Council of Churches
- A L Mayer
 - A J Zeeb
 - R W Northup

Your respectfully,
The Nominating Committee
Mrs L E Faldack H S Newell
Mrs F E Houghton E W Nichols
Mrs D C Loranger A L Gerry
F W Falk, Chairman

All the above were duly elected by vote of the church. Brewer Mattocks Clerk

- ✓ 2201 Kelly Robert
- ✓ 2202 Mowerton June
- ✓ 2203 Lepp June Ann

to stand in memory of Mrs Jeremiah Kimball one of
 at ... her death he 5 ~~received~~ ^{occurred this year}

Annual Meeting

March 25 1934

At the regular morning service the following named persons were
 received into membership with this church

2167	Amundson	Beth Ann	} Confession of faith
2168	Amundson	Loe	
2169	Spence	George H Jr	
2170	Spence	Thomas M	
2171	Little	Mary	} Reaffirmation
2172	Nelson	Emil	
2173	Nelson	Mrs Emil	} By letter from other churches
* 2174	Amundson	Mrs A	
2175	Incl	Loe W	First Presb Duluth
2176	Incl	Mrs Loe	5
2177	Incl	Miss Anne	5
* 2178	Christman	A D	First Presb Ironwood Mich
* 2179	Christman	Mrs A D	5
* 2180	Christman	Dorcas	5
2181	Araig	Chas S	5 Duluth
2182	Araig	Mrs Chas S	5
2183	Loes	Pearl	Plymouth Cong St Paul Minn
2184	Munroe	Ja	Chester Park Evang Duluth
2185	Munroe	Mrs Ja	5
2186	Munroe	Charlotte	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2187	Amundson	Louise	
2188	Illu	Harrison	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2189	Incl	Phoebe	
2190	Carr	Robert	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2191	Compton	Robert	
2192	Everson	Shirley	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2193	Jack	Elizabeth	
2194	See	Kimcy	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2195	Gaslin	Jane	
2196	Ferry	Katherine	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2197	Hartman	Jae	
2198	Hasterton	Ann	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2199	Holgate	James	
2200	Johnston	Dorothy	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2201	Kelly	Robert	
2202	Moulton	Jane	} This was in error the S. J. not from Confirmation & Confession of faith
2203	Lepp	Jane Ann	

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 2174 See 2157 June 4
 2178 2158 rec 12/19/33
 2179 2159
 2180 2160

- / 2204 MacPherson Mary
- / 2205 Manley Virginia
- / 2206 Mathis Ethel
- / 2207 Mayr Catharine
- / 2208 McCarthy Walter
- / 2209 Melstahl Wallace
- / 2210 Oberg Flora
- / 2211 Peare Clyde
- / 2212 Russell Jean
- / 2213 Savolainen Peter
- / 2214 Sheffield Thomas Jr
- / 2215 Sleepack Harrold
- / 2216 Semant Jean
- / 2217 Thompson Ruth
- / 2218 Williams Curtis
- / 2219 Waltse Patricia
- / 2220 Archer Robert
- / 2221 Haslam Charles

Confirmation
& Confession of faith

29 Apr 1934

At close of morning service Sunday, business meeting called to elect delegates to State Conference at Synod Cong Church Minneapolis May 16-17.

Moved & voted to grant pastor authority to name as delegates such number as he finds can attend.

Moved also to ratify action of clerk in granting letters to

- Dismissals
- / Gestock - Jean Moore to Presb. Ch of Ramsey & J
 - / Lindas Mrs HD to Presb. Worthington Minn
 - / Palmer Mrs Mand Plymouth Cong Seattle Wash
 - / Pahlf Mrs Anna } any Evang Church
 - / Pahlf Virginia }

Draves Matlocks
Clerk

Delegates as so appointed, were Mr & Mrs Yeager - Mrs CA Duceau, Mrs H & Gilbert, Miss Helen Cant, Mrs Mark Gibbels & Mrs Dale Smith, Mrs Wilbur Mathis, Rev & Mrs Charles Haslam

September 16 1934

At the regular meeting service this morning those were received into membership with this church

- / 2222 Bell Judge Robert C
- / 2223 Bell Mrs RC } by letter from
- / 2224 Bell Robert C Jr } Congl Church of Detroit Lakes Minn
- / 2225 Bell Marianne }
- / 2226 Bell John }
- / 2227 Brandriff Mrs Ed letter from First Presb Duluth
- / 2228 Brandriff Nancy Confession of faith
Draves Matlocks
Clerk

Nov 4 1934

At the morning service the following named persons were received into membership

- / 2229 Gaslin G.H. Confession of faith
- / 2230 Gaslin Mrs G.H. Letter from
- / 2231 McDonalds RD First Presb Duluth
- / 2232 McDonalds Mrs RD do
- / 2233 McLabe George H
- / 2234 McLabe Mrs G.H.
- / 2235 Hughes Merritt First Presb Aberdeen SD
- / 2236 Hughes Mrs Merritt First Methodist Aberdeen SD
- / 2237 Jonqvist Virginia } La Pine & Stambaugh Methodist
- / 2238 Jonqvist Harrison } Draves Matlocks
Clerk

16 Dec 1934

At the close of this morning's service a business meeting was called to receive a report of com. appointed by Deacons to name a committee to nominate a list for election to church offices at annual meeting

The names of this committee as elected at this meeting Mrs W J Archer, Mrs Albrecht, Mrs R C Bell, Mrs Fred J & H Haslam, Ed Wahl & Carl Forves. This com will report at the annual meeting of church 16 Jan 1935.

Authorization was also granted the clerk to issue letters of dismissal to the persons whose requests are now in his hands - These are

- Dismissals
- / Carter Percy a } any Evang Church
 - / Carter Mrs Percy a }
 - / Strong Rachel } Duluth Methodist
 - / Kellerman Harry } Mission St. Duluth Minn
- Draves Matlocks Clerk

6 July 1935
 At the morning service Sunday these were received
 into membership in this church

1239	Balle	Curt	} Confession of faith
1240	Brook	Joseph	
1241	Nelson	Carl	
1242	Larsen	Paul	

Brewer Matthews
 Clerk

Annual Meeting

16 July 1935
 The last annual meeting of this church was called to order at 7:30 following Scripture reading & prayer by the pastor J.V. Ogles

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the clerk & duly approved

Reports were then read by following officers of the church or Committee Chairman

Report of Clerk (1.31)

Justices

Treasurer

CS Stillman read by Kenneth A Cant
 at this point the church stood in honor of those members leaving this during the year

It was also voted to send greetings from the members to Mr & Mrs J. Johnson our two surviving church members. The clerk to send such letter expressing our good wishes.

Woods Fellowship Dept &

Dept of Religious Education

Inter College Club

Disciple Forum

Pilgrim Players

Here was offered a resolution to amend the constitution

Resolved that Section 1 of Article V of the constitution be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Article V

Section 1. The officers of this church shall be a minister, a Director of Religious Education, four or more Deacons, seven Justices, a clerk, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer;

The Deacons to be elected for a term of three years;

The Clerk, Treasurer & Asst Treas to be elected

annually;

The Justices to be so elected that two shall go out of office the first year, two the second year, and three the third year.

This resolution was adopted by unanimous vote

Report of Nominating Com read & adopted
 Social Relations Com Mrs S. Williams

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The following named persons were appointed by the pastor to assist him in plans for social fellowship, educational & spiritual advancement.

Mrs H. W. Clark, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mrs. C. J. Archer, Miss Ruth A. Rogers, Mrs. C. Williams & Mrs. J. S. Sarn. They will be known as a program planning Com. Clark instructed to cast a ballot representing the unanimous vote of the members present for the list of nominees as submitted by Nom. Committee. This having been done the following persons were declared duly elected for the offices for which they had been nominated.

Deacons H. W. Nichols Albert Baldwin A. W. Cross H. J. Mattison F. B. Hübner W. D. Haselton H. E. Reynolds	Hospitality Committee Mrs. W. J. Archer, Chairman Mrs. R. M. Woodbridge Mrs. A. L. Wiltse Mrs. H. E. Farnam Mrs. H. F. Sleepack Mrs. F. L. Borchgrevink Mrs. E. L. Hayes Mrs. R. C. Bell Mrs. E. L. Mayall Mrs. F. B. Gotchell Mrs. Albert Baldwin Mrs. T. J. Kitts Mrs. G. J. Hartley
Trustees for one year Mrs. W. F. Arndt F. D. Harlow	Lookout Committee Mrs. C. F. Russell, Chairman Mrs. J. M. Selwood Mrs. G. A. Sherwood Mrs. G. Stenberg Mrs. W. E. Tracy
Trustees for two years C. E. Carlson	Social Relations Committee Mrs. C. G. Williams, Chairman Mrs. W. H. Mitchell Mrs. Virginia Kearns Mrs. F. W. Fink Mrs. F. H. Tibbitts Mrs. J. G. Palmer Mr. C. D. Steele Mr. A. L. Gerry
Trustees for three years E. C. Gonsdon G. H. Spencer	Ushers F. J. Voss, Chairman M. J. Hughes, Assistant Chairman Harold Bergquist J. B. Bradley A. L. Goodman Brewer Mattocks, Jr. R. H. Neimoyer W. D. Haselton O. L. Coleman J. W. Held H. L. Nordal R. L. Durham W. S. Smith C. Batts Earl Nelson D. L. MacGregor W. G. Bergquist Dr. C. P. Bellan R. G. Palmer R. H. Pinneo Harry Bentler Robert Bradley W. J. Archer, Jr. Harrison Truogov Water McCarthy, Jr. Elmer Matler
Treasurer C. D. Stillman	Members Religious Mrs. Clyde Hoff Dr. G. C. MacRae
Assistant Treasurer W. S. Horr	Members Standing Committee Mrs. M. B. Gilbert, Chairman Mrs. F. G. Brandriff Mrs. E. L. Kimball Mrs. Lane MacGregor
Clerk Brewer Mattocks	Music Committee Mrs. E. C. Gonsdon, Chairman Mrs. D. L. MacGregor Mrs. J. A. Bradley Mrs. F. W. Slicer Miss Dorothy Hornby Mr. R. E. Page
Historian Charles Foster	Pilgrim Church Representatives in Duluth Council of Churches Mrs. A. W. Taylor A. J. Zerbe R. W. Northup

With the report of the pastor J. H. Vogler pilgrims both annual meeting was now history & meeting adjourned
Brewer Mattocks
Clerk

At the regular morning service held Sunday 14 April 1935 the following named persons were received into membership of this church

- 2177 Collins Stan
- 2178 Collins Moran
- 2179 Collins Miss Elizabeth
- 2180 Collins Robert A
- 2183 Collins Donald
- 2244 Feir James
- 2245 Feir Mrs James
- 2246 Ralston Mrs Est
- 2247 Bin Harrison
- 2248 Bndt David
- 2249 Congdon Mary
- 2250 Decker Robert
- 2251 Dndley James
- 2252 Duncanson Dorothy
- 2253 Duncanson Helen
- 2254 Feir Peggy
- 2255 Feir Cleone
- 2256 Galt Calum
- 2257 Harbison Imoquie
- 2258 Hanson Geraldine
- 2259 Heimboach Richard
- 2260 Ingersoll John
- 2261 Janswold John
- 2262 Janswold Mrs John
- 2263 Janswold John
- 2264 Janswold Barbara
- 2265 Kordal Neom
- 2266 Pearce John
- 2267 Penne Donald
- 2268 Pringle Patricia
- 2269 Ralston Dr Est
- 2270 Spueet John
- 2271 Spicer Barbara
- 2272 Spicer Elmer
- 2273 Spicer Richard
- 2274 Walth Robert
- 2275 Williams Barton

By letter
From Lutheran Community
Methodist Episc Duluth

United Church of Canada
Regina Sask
Meth Episc of Western Minn

Confession of faith

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2276 McGonick Jean } Confession of faith
 2277 Alvina Betty Jane } Brewster Matthews

14 Apr 1935

Clerk

12 May 1935

At a meeting called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Conference meeting at Little Falls for 12th 15th & 16th held at close of regular Sunday morning service the pastor asked for authority to appoint such delegates as he found could conveniently attend - This was granted.

These were the appointees Mrs Rev Asplund, Mrs G.D. Mattie, Mrs A.S. Sawyer, Mrs A.B. Walker, Mrs C.D. Hansens besides Rev & Mrs Vogler

Brewster Matthews

Clerk

Note - in accord with recommendation of Deacons the Board of Trustees adopted a resolution to close the church for Sunday Services during July & August. Epworth Com. Methodist Church has invited us to worship with them for these two months.

J.M. Clark

20 Oct 1935

In accord with advertised notice for several weeks a special meeting was held at close of Sunday morning service Oct 20th to take action upon the matter of authorizing the Trustees to place a mortgage upon the property of the church to secure notes aggregating \$1300.00 to pay obligations of the church incurred in connection with remodeling the heating plant.

In the absence of Mr. Mitchell from the city Mr. Harlow read a letter from Mr. Mitchell explaining the necessity of raising this money in this way & submitting a resolution from the Trustees praying for authority of the church to issue notes for the amount of \$1300 & issue a mortgage of security on the church property.

On motion of Mr. Galsimayson duly seconded this authority was unanimously voted.

Brewster Matthews Clerk

Duluth, Minnesota,
October 19, 1935.

RESOLVED, that if authorized by meeting of the Church, To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duluth, Minnesota.

aggregating \$13,000 shall be issued and secured by real estate mortgage on the Church property.

The Trustees of the Church have caused its heating plant to be remodeled and put in first class operating condition. This work was found to be necessary and has been done under plans prepared by and under the supervision of Charles E. Foster, heating engineer. The contract price for doing all of the work was \$12,500. To this is to be added the engineer's fees of 5% of the contract price, making a total cost to the Church of \$13,125.00.

The question of financing this cost has been carefully considered by the Trustees. There will be a very substantial saving in the cost of coal during each year. Taking into consideration financial conditions, it was thought unwise to attempt to raise funds to make payment at this time, and that left as the only other method to borrow the necessary money. Arrangements have been made for a loan of \$13,000 with interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the loan to be secured by real estate mortgage upon the property of the Church, including the parsonage. The notice of this special meeting states that the notes of the Church, to be secured by mortgage, shall be payable on or before ten years from date and in such amounts and payable at such times as the Trustees may determine by Resolution; and the Trustees have by unanimous vote, with all present except Mr. Hornby, adopted the following resolution: Interest necessary to be paid in cash each year and that within the next few years conditions will be such that a special drive can be made and all the balance of the notes paid.

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Resolution of Trustees
 at the Brewster Matthews
 Clerk

"RESOLVED, that if authorized by meeting of the Church, noticed to be held October 20, 1935, the notes of the Church aggregating \$13,000 shall be issued and secured by real estate mortgage on the Church property and shall be in amounts and payable at times as follows:

- Notes numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, to be in amounts of \$500 each and payable on or before 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years from date;
 - Notes numbered 11 to 19, inclusive, to be in amounts of \$500 each and payable on or before 9 years from date;
 - Note numbered 20 to be in amount of \$3,500 and payable on or before 10 years from date.
- All of said notes to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of each thereof to be payable on any interest payment date on thirty days' written notice to mortgagee of intention to pay.

Said mortgage shall be in form approved by the Chairman of the Board by his execution thereof."

Under the provisions of this resolution the Church will be required to pay on the principal debt at least one \$500 note in each year and will have the privilege, by giving the necessary notice, to pay as many additional notes as it may desire.

No exact estimate as to the saving on the cost of coal to be made by reason of this work is possible, but it is hoped that the saving will at least take care of the one \$500 note together with all interest necessary to be paid in each year, and that within the next few years conditions will be such that a special drive can be made and all the balance of the notes paid.

Resolution of Trustees
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Clerk

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This authority was unanimously voted
Brewer Matthews Clerk

All of us dislike the thought of a mortgage upon the Church property, but the condition of the heating plant had become such that the remodeling was, in the judgment of the engineer and of the Trustees, imperatively necessary. The work has now been done and it must be paid for either in cash or by arranging a loan, as has been done. When the indebtedness was incurred it became a charge against the property of the Church and it is only by borrowing the money and giving security that arrangements can be made to avoid the necessity of paying all of the indebtedness at this time.

The Trustees submit a form of resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of the notes and mortgages, and request its passage as follows:

"RESOLVED, that the Trustees of Pilgrim Congregational Church of Duluth be authorized to cause to be executed and delivered promissory notes of said Church aggregating \$13,000 in principal amount, with interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes to be in such amounts and payable at such times as determined by resolution of said Trustees to pay obligations of said Church incurred in connection with remodeling its heating plant, and to secure payment of the same by the execution and delivery of a real estate mortgage upon the property of said Church, including the parsonage."

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
By Oscar Mitchell
Chairman

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Resolution of Trustees
attest Brewster Matthews
Clerk

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appoint such delegates as he found could conveniently
attend - This was granted.
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Jan 5 1936
 at the regular Sunday morning service of
 The following persons were received in membership
 reaffirmation
 Confession
 Letter First Presbytn Duluth
 First Presbytn Billings Mont
 Plymouth Cong Des Moines Ia
 Brown Matthews
 Clerk

Dismissals
 The clerk issued letters of Dismissal emergency
 to be ratified by the church
 ✓ Mr Seland Krebs & to First Union Cong Church
 ✓ Mrs Seland Krebs } Quincy Mo 1 July 1935
 ✓ Jm James } to First Cong Church
 ✓ Mrs Jm James } Sioux City Iowa 15 Mar 1935
 Brown Matthews
 Clerk

15 Jan 1936
 In accordance with long years standing custom the
 Annual Dinner preceding the Annual meeting of the church
 was enjoyed by a great many of our members.
 Immediately following the dinner, the Annual meeting
 instead being held in latter Chapel, as in accord
 with notice published in Church Bulletin for several
 Sundays was called to order in the Recreation room
 with the members still seated at the tables.

The Clerk not being able to be present at the
 dinner & figuring on a certain length of time being
 necessary to move from the dinner tables to the
 Chapel up stairs was unavoidably late, for he just was
 not on hand when the meeting was called to order
 so following prayer by the pastor, Rev JH Taylor
 the 65th Annual meeting going into action with the
 Reports of Church Treasurer by C D Stillman
 & J H Harlow
 Bd of Pftands Com

At this point the clerk arrived & the reading
 of the minutes of last years meeting was called for
 which were duly approved with one correction
 Report of clerk was then offered by Brown Matthews
 He announced the books or card index indicated 1064
 members

Report of Trustees offered by Oscar Mitchell Church
 Womans Assembly & World Fellowship Mrs D D Savin
 Vote of thanks for appreciation of the dinner was
 here voted to Mrs Ois & Mrs Lee who had it in charge
 Religious Education Dept was reported on verbally in
 excellent detail by its Pres at Church H. W. Clark
 Historian Ches Foster

Member in response to suggestions in this
 report stood in respect to memory of the 11 who had
 died during the year
 Nominating Com report read by Rev JH Taylor none
 of the members of this com. seemingly being present
 on motion the clerk was instructed to cast a
 ballot signifying the unanimous choice of the
 members present for the nominees listed on ballots
 furnished by Nom Com.

This he was wholeheartedly glad to do.

Duluth 15 Jan 1936

To the officers & Membership of
Pilgrim Congl Church
Greetings and adieu -

Heaven kind friends,
I hope you can think
up the annual flights
of the church's clerk
to the realms of
Best-time Strong Land,
with its tales of Hokey
and Great Scott what not?
Our membership now
has reached the spot
that no one can guess
How many we got!

This is your church's 65th Anniversary and your Clerks
28th or 29th or 30th Annual report, consecutive, save for one
year - anyway it has been a long long period of service
on the one job of keeping the church's records.

That they have been well kept, I know, because
of knowing the detail necessary to have them well kept
& I never would allow the clerk to cut corners or slip
slippy work into his record keeping.

I've enjoyed the work for the most part, had lots
of fun out of it, even tho it calls for responsibility &
much detail, but I'm delighted to relinquish &
say good bye to it after 3 years of it.

I've seen many many changes that have taken place
here since moving into Pilgrim Church, my membership
here dating from Sep 1905

Well, now for your statistics, and don't forget that

where in the column of misinformation statistics come
and what they follow

The Secy of the Congl Conference of Minn in asking
for our report for the 1936 Year Book says we reported
for the start off of 1935 a membership of 1032

we received new members by letter	12	
By reaffirmation & confession	34	46
		1078
we issued letters of dismissal to		4
we lost by death		9
Error reporting some members received on 2 occasions		1

To this is the number to be reported to State Conference 1064

My successor, congratulations and best wishes.
I'm turning over to you a nice steel card cabinet with
lots of cards in it. Don't take them too seriously, as telling
you how many "good & regular standing" members we have,
because of these cards 248 of them are those of absentee
members scattered over the face of the globe.

I was going to give them Valparaiso to check up
& let us know where they were now & how many were
dead. Our church membership rolls have not been
checked or revised since June 1917, at which time
the church dropped quite a number of names.

I have a serious confession to make you. My report
above gives a number 1064. Well I was counting & recounting
my cards Sunday afternoon till I could see them all over
the landscape & walls & I could only count 1061.
So somewhere in the 3 years of my stewardship I've lost or
miscounted 3 cards. Maybe if you count them over they

with tally at that, maybe some of them stuck.
If you can do anything
regarding lost or otherwise

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them Sam, Gungo, Jim
Respectfully submitted
Brewer Skallorck
Clark

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Meeting adjourned

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Miss E. McCullough
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Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson
Mrs. C. L. Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman
Dorothy Avery

Jack Athens
John Barnes
Marion Berkehofer
Richard Conde
Theodore Decker
Margaret Finlayson
Charles Frost
Eldridge Gerry
Nancy Heimbach
Cedwell Hunt
Trumbull Kelly
William Matzer
Marion Nordal
Eliakch Northup
David Page
Polly Pinneo
Jessie Russell
Thelma Spencer
Thane Spensel
Edith Taylor

New Members received on January 5, 1936

2278 - Mrs Agnes Bradley		
2279 - Mrs Lyman Weaver		
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March 26, '36

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2288 - Humphreys, George Jr-	- "	
2289 - Nutting, Dr R E	- "	
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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Membership of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Held at the Church After Services on May 10 1936.

A specially called meeting of the church member ship was held at the Church after services on May 10, 1936, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the question of discontinuing Sunday morning church services during the months of July and August.

After considerable discussion of the matter it was decided that services shall be held as usual during these two months.

There was also presented to this meeting the question of appointing delegates to attend the State Convention to be held May 12 to 14, 1936, at Plymouth Church in St Paul, Minn. There were appointed, Mrs A.E. Walker, Mrs Willard Matter Mrs C.E. Adams, Mrs T.K. Vogler, and Mrs Vivian. The Pastor Mr. Vogler, stated that he also expected to attend the convention as a representative of this church.

There being no further business presented to the meeting it was adjourned.

Willard B Matter
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Minutes of the meeting of the members of Pilgrim Church, Sunday, August 23, 1936, in the church auditorium.

A special meeting of the church met pursuant to call by the Trustees made from the pulpit on Sunday, August 16, 1936, immediately after the morning service, August 23, 1936, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the resignation of the pastor, Theodore K. Vogler, and to transact such other business as might come before the meeting.

Mr. Oscar Mitchell presided, and there was a quorum of the church members present.

Mr. Vogler presented his resignation to the church in form as follows:

August 23, 1936.

My dear Friends:

It is already known that early in July of this summer your minister received a call from the Bryn Mawr Community Church, Chicago. Immediately the information was carried to the Board of Trustees of this church and in accordance with their advice and the church constitution, after accepting the call, it becomes necessary for me to present my resignation as pastor of Pilgrim Church.

In so doing I desire to state how genuinely and how deeply we are attached to you here and, at the same time to give a number of reasons for accepting the new pastorate.

Remembering your kindness and love through four and a half years it was not easy to reach the decision to leave Duluth. I am persuaded no minister ever had a happier pastorate or more faithful friends. I coveted your good will at all times and rejoice that no one withheld it. My whole ministry has been dedicated to deepening fellowship, beyond all differences of opinion or persuasion. God be praised for a church that can possess its soul in sweetness and patience in such years as we have passed through and thus keep its Ideals of Freedom and Fellowship unspolled.

The call to Chicago came in terms of such Ideals as these. Bryn Mawr Church was founded as a Community Church twenty-five years ago. It is the only church within a square mile, with a population of more than 35,000 persons. In its large membership thirty-six different creeds and faiths are represented. My ministry there will have to be broad and inclusive, beyond all barriers of creed or sect. The need and opportunity of such a ministry at the center of a great city prompted acceptance.

The call came all unsought and all our plans last June were laid in the expectation of a continuing ministry in Duluth.

However, my service belongs to the Church in the largest sense of the word, and to the Kingdom of God. The more difficult field, the more exacting disciplines will try my metal, but our years with you here will be treasured forever. I shall watch the future of Pilgrim Church eagerly. We will continue to carry your welfare in our hearts. The friendships made will never be forgotten.

I present my resignation with reluctance, deeply grateful to you, I must repeat, and ask you to release me October first.

Theodore K. Vogler.

August 23, 1936

My dear Friends -

It is already known that early in July of this summer your minister received a call from a Chicago church. Immediately the information was carried to the Board of Trustees of this church and in accordance with their advice and the church constitution after accepting the call, it becomes necessary for me to present my resignation as pastor of Pilgrim Church.

In so doing I desire to state how genuinely and deeply we are attached to you here and, at the same time to give a number of reasons for accepting the new pastorate.

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Mr. Rollo F. Hunt presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the resignation of Reverend Vogler, as pastor of this church, be accepted, and that he be released from all duties as such pastor on September 30th, 1936, and further,

RESOLVED, That it is with a feeling of great sorrow and regret that we sever our relations with him as pastor and great ability as a preacher. appreciate his noble character as pastor and great ability as a preacher. He has been an outstanding representative of all that is best and finest in the Christian ministry. He has maintained the position of this church as a leader in the civic and religious life of the city. He has been a source of inspiration and strength to the young people of the church and community, and has brought many of them into the church membership. He leaves with our very best wishes and hopes for his continued success in his new field. And further,

RESOLVED, That it is with equal feelings of sorrow and regret that we part with Mrs. Vogler. She has endeared herself to the entire membership of the church, and as the wife of the pastor has contributed an influence that has at all times been the finest and best in the lives of the members of the church and the community.

Mr. G.A.E. Finlayson seconded the motion and on being put to vote it was duly accepted.

Mr. G.A.E. Finlayson then presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Mr. G.H. Spencer, of the Board of Trustees, Mr. C. C. Salter, of the Board of Deacons, Mrs. W.K. Macaskill, of the Women's Assembly, Dr. Gordon C. MacRae, of the Religious Education Committee and Mrs. W.B. Matter, be appointed a Committee to nominate 15 members of the church to act as a Pulpit Committee, with such powers and duties as may be specified with reference to calling a pastor and providing pulpit supply until a new pastor is secured, such Committee to report to an adjourned meeting to be held in this place following the service one week from today, August 30, 1936.

The motion was duly seconded, voted upon and carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting a motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn to meet again in this place following the service one week from today.

Willard B. Matter
Willard B. Matter,
Clerk.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the members of Pilgrim Church, Sunday, August 30, 1936, in the church auditorium.

The meeting pursuant to adjournment was called to order by Mr. Oscar Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, immediately after the morning service on Sunday, August 30, 1936.

Mr. Mitchell called for the report of the nominating committee. This was presented by Mr. C.C. Salter and read as follows:

Your nominating committee presents the following named persons to serve as a Pulpit Committee in selecting a new minister: Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Mrs. Mark Tibbetts, Mrs. W.F. Arndt, Mrs. Donald MacGregor, Mrs. A.W. Taylor, Miss Laura MacArthur, Mr. E.C. Congdon, Mr. Harry Clark, Mr. Ray Palmer, Mr. Ralph Page, Mr. Fred Buck, Mr. Frank Falk, Mr. J.W. Walker, Mr. W.D. Haselton, and Dr. A.T. Laird.

Mr. E.W. MacPherran presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the report of the Nominating Committee be approved, and further

RESOLVED, That Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Mrs. Mark Tibbetts, Mrs. W.F. Arndt, Mrs. Donald MacGregor, Mrs. A.W. Taylor, Miss Laura MacArthur, Mr. E.C. Congdon, Mr. Harry Clark, Mr. Ray Palmer, Mr. Ralph Page, Mr. Fred Buck, Mr. Frank Falk, Mr. J.W. Walker, W.D. Haselton and Dr. A.T. Laird, be appointed a Pulpit Committee, with full power and authority to take all steps deemed necessary or advisable in considering and recommending to this Church a new pastor, and that such Committee shall promptly organize by selecting from their number a chairman and secretary and thereafter diligently proceed with their work, holding regular meetings, keeping record thereof and making such progress reports as they think proper, and when they are prepared, submit to the Church their recommendation for a new pastor.

Such Committee shall have power, among other things: to fill vacancies in their number that may arise through death or resignation; to make rules for the conduct of their business; to appoint sub-committees and specify their powers; to make recommendations to the Trustees as to interim supply.

Any action taken by the committee requiring the expenditure of money shall be authorized or approved by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. G.A.E. Finlayson seconded the motion. Motion voted and adopted.

As there was no further business to come before the meeting Mr. E.W. MacPherran moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded and carried and the meeting stood adjourned.

Willard B. Matter
Willard B. Matter,
Clerk.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH HELD AT THE CHURCH DEC. 6, 1936.

A special meeting of the Church was called by Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, to hear the report of Mr. H. U. Moore, representative of the Board of Deacons, naming a preliminary nominating committee to nominate a nominating committee to nominate officers of the church for to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting to be held January 20, 1936.

The following names were presented:
Mr. Chas. Foster, Chairman
Mrs. P. F. Heimick
Mrs. E. A. Vivian

The above named nominees were duly voted upon and elected. The Committee was instructed to report at a meeting of the Church immediately after the close of the service on December 13, 1936.

There being no other business to come before the meeting it was adjourned.

Willard B. Matter
Church Clerk.

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH HELD AT THE CHURCH DEC. 13, 1936.

Pursuant to call a special meeting of the Church was held during the service, for the purpose of hearing the report of the preliminary nominating committee. Mrs. E. A. Vivian acting for the committee submitted the following names to be voted upon for the nominating committee to nominate officers for the church for the year 1937.

Mr. Albert Baldwin, Chairman
Mr. R. L. Durham
Mrs. P. J. Frost
Mrs. H. J. McLearn
Dr. D. F. Pennie
Mrs. G. H. Spencer
Mr. C. D. Steele

The nominees as presented were duly voted upon and elected. There being no other business to come before the meeting it was adjourned.

Willard B. Matter
Church Clerk.

New Members received on January 3, 1937

3032 - Carl V Newstrom- Welch Evangelical Luther Church - Welch, Minn.
3033 - Hazel Manion Newstrom (Mrs C V) Plymouth Congregational Church, St Paul, Minn
3034 - Dolores Jayne Newstrom " " " " " "

Minutes of the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church
January 20, 1937

Pursuant to call and notice the 66th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church was held at the church on Wednesday, January 20, 1937, with 119 persons present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr Oscar Mitchell, who declared that a motion would be in order to hold the meeting in the Recreation room, where the membership had been assembled for dinner. Such motion was duly made, seconded, voted upon and carried. Mr Mitchell at this point turned the meeting over to Dr Marshall, Interim Minister, as moderator. Dr Marshall opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 15, 1936, were read by the Clerk, Mr W.B. Matter. A motion was made that said minutes be accepted as read and entered in the clerk's records; motion accepted, carried.

Annual reports of officers, committee and department chairs were presented in the following order and by the persons named-

1. Treasurer's report - Mr Harlow for Mr Stillman.
2. Building and Grounds report - Mrs Harlow, Chairman
3. The Board of Trustees - Mr Oscar Mitchell, Chairman

In conjunction with his report, Mr Mitchell recommended that a motion be presented that authority be delegated to the Trustees to keep the Budget open for further subscriptions, etc.

Also in conjunction with the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees there was presented the matter of an appropriation from the church budget to be subscribed to the Duluth Council of Churches - after discussion, Mr H. U. Moore made a recommendation and motion that \$ 100.00 be appropriated from the Church budget for 1937 to be paid to the Duluth Council of Churches in quarterly installments of \$ 25.00 each. The motion was duly seconded, voted upon and carried with no dissenting vote.

4. Women's Assembly & World Fellowship - Mrs .B.F.Davis
A motion was introduced by Mr H.F.Reynolds commending the excellent work of the women of the church as presented by Mrs Davis in her report, and that a rising vote of thanks be given - said motion was seconded and unanimously carried.
5. Department of Religious Education - Mr H.W.Clark, Chairman
A unanimous vote of commendation for the fidelity of this committee was here tendered.
6. Historian's Report - Mr Charles Foster
The membership stood in silent tribute to the memory of those lost by death during the last year.
7. Report of the Clerk- Mr W.B.Matter
The names of the members who had applied for letters of dismissal to other churches during 1936, and to whom such letters had been granted, were read. A motion was made to ratify the issue of such letters, it was seconded and carried. -
8. Report of the Nominating Committee for officers and committees to serve during 1937 - Mr Albert Baldwin.

The appended printed list of officers and committees was presented -

(Annual Report cont)

A motion was here made that the clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of said officers and committees, seconded and passed. The clerk then cast such a ballot the officers and committees so named were elected to serve during 1937.

9. Report of Interim Pastor - Dr. Marshall

Upon motions duly made, seconded and carried, the reports of the office and committee chairmen, enumerated above in paragraphs 1-9, were accepted, received and placed on file for record.

- A. Dr Marshall expressed his pleasure for himself and Mrs Marshall in with us.
 - B. He appealed to the membership to attend Church worship
 - C. Presented a "Plan of Organization for a Church Cabinet" of 50-60 members to act as a clearing house for all church activities.
 - D. Suggestion to appoint a committee to investigate the idea presented possibly to report at an adjourned meeting.
 - F. He guarantees that the church will move forward with more vigor.
- Motion to receive report and file.
W.E. Tracy moves formation of "Church Cabinet" be referred to Board of Deacons, the Board of Trustees, together with Mrs Arndt, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Davis and one representative from each organization of the church to be appointed by the moderator. Motion seconded, to report at meeting which Trustees will call, carried.

Announcement of Series of Church Nights to consist of supper, but devotionals, and an Address by an invited speaker.

Announcement of Lenten devotional services for the two weeks following above.

Mr Moore asked for a report from the Pulpit Committee, Mr J.W. Walker responding reported the recommendation from Plymouth Church of Minneapolis of Dr. Marshall. To date they have checked 50 names in detail. Outlined qualifications required in a new man - committee outlining great care in scrutinizing qualifications of all kinds as pertaining to education, religion, sympathy, politics, age & so on. Hope in the near future to present names of candidates to Board of Trustees and Deacons - Dr Marshall urges that there be more activity that new pastor may come to a going concern -

Vote of thanks to Mrs Tracy for supper, made by Mr H.U. Moore.

Vote of thanks to the Press.

Motion for adjournment at 9:20 P.M. Seconded and carried

Church records show the following membership statistics

Membership reported January 15, 1936	1064
New Members received in 1936	54
Dismissed to other churches	34
Lost by death	9

Willard D. Matter, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

JANUARY 19, 1938

Pursuant to call and notice the 67th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church was held at the Church on Wednesday, January 19, 1938. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P. M. in the Recreation Room by the Rev. T. C. McQueen.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 20, 1937, were read by the Clerk, Mr. F. J. Voss. It was moved and seconded that they be approved. Motion carried.

Annual reports of Officers, Committee and Department Chairmen were presented in the following order by the persons named:

1. Treasurer's Report - Mr. Horr for Mr. Stillman.
2. Building and Grounds Report - Mr. Harlow, Chairman.
3. The Board of Trustees - Due to the illness of Acting Chairman, C. D. Stillman, no report was made for the Board of Trustees.
4. Women's Assembly - Mrs. B. F. Davis.
Mr. R. F. Hunt moved that the report be accepted and that a vote of thanks be extended to the Women of the Church for the excellent work done, as presented by Mrs. Davis in her report. Seconded by Judge R. M. Funck and unanimously carried.
5. World Fellowship - Mrs. W. D. Avery.
Moved, seconded and carried that this report be accepted and a vote of appreciation extended to the Committee.
6. Department of Religious Education - Mr. H. W. Clark, Chairman.
Report accepted and Committee commended for its work during the past year.
7. Historian's Report - Mr. Charles Foster.
Silent tribute was paid to the memory of those members who had passed away during the year.
8. Report of the Clerk - Mr. F. J. Voss.
Report accepted and approval given to the revision of the Church roll and to the issuance of letters of dismissal during the past year.
9. Report of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Committees to serve during 1938 - Dr. D. F. Pennie.

<u>Deacons</u>	<u>Hospitality Committee</u>
Albert Baldwin	Mrs. Arndt, Chairman. Mrs. Berby,
W. R. Bagley	Mrs. Jeronima, Mrs. Davis.
A. W. Gross	Mrs. Kitts, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ray
W. D. Hazelton	Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Woodbury,
F. B. Hubler	Mrs. Wachtel, Mrs. Wilson
H. J. Matteson	<u>Lockout Committee</u>
H. E. Reynolds	Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. Russell, Co-
<u>Trustees</u>	Chairmen, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Meldahl,
F. W. Buck - 3 yrs.	Mrs. Rice.
C. E. Carlson - 3 yrs.	<u>Social Relations Committee</u>
E. C. Congdon - 3 yrs.	Mrs. Oberg, Mrs. Northrup.
W. G. Hegardt - 3 yrs.	C. D. Steele, Mrs. Tibbetts,
R. M. Weaver - 1 yr.	Arthur Roberts.
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Rep. in Council of Churches</u>
C. D. Stillman	Mrs. Avery, Mrs. A. W. Taylor,
<u>Ass't. Treasurer</u>	F. L. Berkheiser, J. W. Walker.
W. S. Horr	<u>Music Committee</u>
<u>Historian</u>	Mrs. Congdon, Chairman, Mrs. Collins,
Chas. Foster	Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Spicer
<u>Standing Committee</u>	Mrs. Berkheiser, Mrs. Baldwin
Mrs. C. E. Adams	Mrs. McCune, Mrs. D. L. MacGregor.
Mrs. A. E. Walker	<u>Religious Education Committee</u>
Mrs. Woodbridge	Mrs. Magney, Mrs. Thomas
<u>Clerk</u>	Mrs. Stoberg, C. W. Newell,
F. J. Voss	G. C. MacRae
	<u>Ushers</u>
	W. Huntley J. R. Wilson
	R. B. Johnson A. L. Wiltse
	D. L. MacGregor C. P. Bellan

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O. L. Berby	F. E. Blodgett	O. L. Coleman
P. J. Frost	C. L. Gold	A. L. Goodman
F. Hendrickson	M. J. Hughes	C. C. Moore
W. E. O'Connor	E. H. Ralston	H. B. Rayn
W. V. Roeder	R. S. Rhode	W. E. Tracy, Jr.
C. G. Storberg	E. H. Wieland	

It was moved and seconded that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of said Officers and Committees. Seconded and carried, and those named were elected to serve Pilgrim Congregational Church during 1938.

10. Report of the Board of Deacons - Mr. Albert Baldwin. This was the first report made by the Board of Deacons in several years and was a fine comprehensive outline of their activities during the past twelve months. It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

Rev. McQueen expressed his appreciation to all organizations and to the congregation for its work and the cooperation extended him. He stated that the attendance at services was not large enough as yet and suggested installation of the Finlayson system by families in the congregation. He announced continuance of the combined service and the Lenten family dinners with outside speakers, and the intention to form a Men's organization.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies for the delicious supper.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the press, voicing thanks for all favors granted Pilgrim Church activities.

Mr. Hunt moved that the congregation express its appreciation to Rev. McQueen for his leadership and his fine work during the past year. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P. M.


Clerk.

Persons who were welcomed into the membership of Pilgrim Church during 1938 are as follows: On Palm Sunday: Members of the Pastor's Class - Leslie Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong, Ann Athens, Robert Botsford, Susanne Bradley, Mary Frost, Charles Haig, Sally Hanson, Dale Hendrickson, Marion Jenswold, Albert Jurgens, Marjorie Kohlhaas, Roy Magney, Roger Maxfield, David Meyer, Joan McCune, Betty Anne Pearce, Galina Pearce, Patricia Ralston, Betsy Rogers, David Shafchik, Sara Steele, Jean Taylor, Sally Tibbets, Cynthia Wahl, Warren Tyacke, Helen Watts, Diana Wiltse. On Maundy Thursday: On Confession of Faith - Mrs. William F. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bourne, Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. John Dalton, Mrs. R. J. MacLeod, James Swift Matteson, II, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Maxfield, Miss Carol Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stratton, William Mattocks. By Letter - Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bellows, Mrs. W. L. Bloedel, Mr. and Mrs. Sabin Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hanson, Mrs. C. M. Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones, Mr. R. J. MacLeod, Mrs. L. J. Marsh, Mr. Lucian Marsh, Mrs. H. E. Reynolds, Miss Marion Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. F. E. Stout, Fred Stout, Miss Helen Stout, Mr. William Stout, Mr. R. F. Wilson.

New members who were received into the membership of Pilgrim Church Sunday, November 27, 1938, were: Mr. Arthur Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson, Mrs. J. E. Rayn and Mrs. Frederic L. Syck.
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MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

JANUARY 18, 1939

Pursuant to call and notice the 68th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church was held at the Church on Wednesday, January 18, 1939. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. in the Recreation Room by the Rev. T. C. McQueen.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 19, 1938, were read by Clerk F. J. Voss and approved as read.

Annual reports of Officers, Committees and Department Chairmen were presented in the following order by the persons named and are on file in the Church Office:

1. Treasurer's Report - Mr. C. D. Stillman.
2. The Board of Trustees - Rev. McQueen for Mr. E. M. Weaver.
3. Women's Assembly and World Fellowship - Combined report by Mrs. A. T. Laird.
4. Department of Religious Education. - Mr. E. W. Clark gave a fine extemporaneous report on the work of this Committee for the year 1938.
5. Historian's Report - Mr. Charles Foster. Silent tribute was paid to those members who had passed away during the past year.
6. Report of the Clerk - Mr. F. J. Voss. Approval unanimously given to letters of transfer issued during 1938.
7. Report of the Nominating Committee for Officers and Committees to serve during 1939 - Mr. George Sharwood.

Deacons

H. U. Moore
H. L. Nordal
W. S. Smith
F. E. Blodgett
H. E. Farnam
P. F. Heimick

Trustees

R. M. Weaver - 3 yrs.
Mrs. C. J. Hartley - 1 yr.

Treasurer

C. D. Stillman
Ass't Treasurer
W. S. Horr

Historian

Charles Foster

Clerk

F. J. Voss
Standing Committee
Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Tracy
Mrs. Savin, Mrs. Durham

Council of Churches

F. L. Berkheiser, Mrs. Laird
Mrs. A. W. Taylor, R. S. Hanson

Ushers

H. B. Rayn Co-Chairmen
O. L. Coleman
O. L. Berby
P. G. Bourne
A. H. Forsan
R. M. Funck
A. L. Goodman
C. M. Heimbach
R. E. Johnson
M. E. Jones
R. J. McLeod
W. E. O'Connor
W. E. Tracy, Jr.
E. A. Vogt

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. O. L. Coleman, Chairman
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoff
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bellows
Mrs. F. P. Boughton

Lookout Committee

Mrs. Heimick, Mrs. Meldahl
Mrs. Kitta, Mrs. Hughes
Sabin Bronson, Mr. Frost
D. L. MacGregor

Social Relations Committee

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Steele
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Palmer
Mrs. G. E. Spencer, Mrs. Northup
Mrs. M. E. Tibbets

Music Committee

R. E. Page, C. E. Dunning
Mrs. Forsan, Mrs. MacRee
Mrs. McCune

Religious Education Committee

Mrs. C. G. Storberg
Mrs. R. S. Hanson

Moved by Mr. Finlayson and seconded by Mr. Hegardt that the Clerk cast a unanimous ballot for the election of said Officers and Committees. Carried. Those named were duly elected to serve Pilgrim Congregational Church during 1939.

8. Report of the Board of Deacons - Mr. Albert Baldwin.

Rev. McQueen expressed his appreciation to the Church staff, to the various Boards and Committees for their fine work and the entire membership for their fine cooperation with him. He commented on the improvements to the parsonage, the increase in membership, the unified worship, the fine work of the choir and junior choir, the junior high department in the Sunday School, the Pastor's class which was being conducted this year over a 12-week period, the young married people's group being sponsored by the Women's Assembly. He called attention to the need for increasing Benevolences, meeting the Apportionment and raising the Debt of Honor, as well as the need for repairs and painting in the Church. In closing he praised the regular meetings held by both Trustees and Deacons, the tendency toward making Pilgrim a family Church and urged the regular attendance at Sunday services of the entire membership.

Mr. Hunt commented on a very successful 1938 and moved a vote of appreciation to Rev. McQueen for his part in it. Seconded and a rising unanimous vote cast accordingly.

Mr. H. E. Reynolds and Mr. H. U. Moore urged the congregation to support Rev. McQueen in his endeavor to increase our benevolences.

A vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for a delicious supper and the Clerk was instructed to thank the press for its cooperation during the past twelve months.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

Clerk.

Persons who were welcomed into the membership of Pilgrim Church during 1939 are as follows: On Confession of Faith: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. M. C. Dahl, Mr. L. A. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanson, Mary Kathryn Kohlbr, Richard W. Luce, Mr. R. W. Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. J. H. Van Patten, Mrs. G. A. Whitney, Mrs. Amanda Cederberg, Karen Amundson, Clyde Barnes, Donald Bellows, Richard Berby, Stephen Bronson, Jack Botsford, Shirley Clark, Thomas Congdon, Robert Doan, Georgiana Hedenberg, Alice Held, Tom Hunt, David Knapp, John LeReche, Robert Magney, Betty McQueen, Gordon Nye, Robert Person, Walter Rauschenfels, Clara Elizabeth Stratton, Alan Tibbetts, Elizabeth Wilson, Robert Yates, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Luce, David Dudley, Franklin Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Clark, Mr. Wirth McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norman. By Letter: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R. Bartter, Mrs. M. C. Dahl, Mrs. R. W. Lundquist, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGhie, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Tracy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Winfield Williams, Miss Sybil Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Nelson, Mr. Stuart Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bagley, Betty Jane Bagley, Mrs. C. R. Berghult, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ewald, Mary Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hitchcock, Mrs. Wirth McCoy, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Schuler, Mr. F. C. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yaggy, Mrs. R.P. Buckley.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twenty-third Avenue East and Fourth Street
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

October 8, 1940

Mr F. J. Voss,
Wolvin Building,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Mr Voss:

At the meeting of the congregation on Sunday, October 6, in Pilgrim Church, the following motion was made:

Moved by Mr Blodgett and seconded by Mr Reynolds, that every member of Pilgrim Church attending the Duluth Association Meeting at Sandstone, Minnesota, on October 9 and 10, is to register and act as official delegates from Pilgrim Church, Duluth.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs H. G.) Virginia J. Manley

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 1940

Pursuant to call and notice the 69th Annual Meeting of Pilgrim Congregational Church was held at the Church on Wednesday, January 17, 1940. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. in the Recreation Room by the Rev. T. C. McQueen.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, January 18, 1939, were read by Clerk F. J. Voss and approved as read.

Annual reports of Officers, Committees and Department Chairmen were presented in the following order by the persons named:

1. Treasurer's Report - Mr. C. D. Stillman.
2. Buildings & Grounds Committee - Mr. F. O. Buck, who gave an extemporaneous report on the work done in the Church, which included painting in the auditorium and repairs to the organ and the roof. Also work done on the manse.
3. The Board of Trustees - Rev. McQueen for Mr. R. M. Weaver.
4. Women's Assembly and World Fellowship - Mrs. W. C. Lounsberry. An exceptionally comprehensive report which was enthusiastically received and a vote of thanks given by the entire congregation.
5. Department of Religious Education - Mr. E. W. Clark. In an extemporaneous report Mr. Clark pointed out a maximum Sunday School attendance of 268 children with an average attendance during the year of 212.
6. Historian's Report - Mr. Chas. Foster. The congregation stood in silent tribute to those lost by death during the past year.
7. Report of the Clerk - Mr. F. J. Voss. Approval was given to letters of dismissal issued during the year.
8. Report of the Board of Deacons - Mr. Albert Baldwin.
9. Report of the Hospitality Committee - Mr. O. L. Coleman for Mrs. Coleman.
10. Report of the Men's Club - Rev. McQueen for Mr. Seymour Smith.