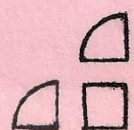




FIRST
CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH

GEORGETOWN
MASS.



Meetings

W A R R A N T

Members of The First Congregational Church of Georgetown are hereby advised that by direction of the Church Cabinet a Special Meeting of the Church is called, to be held on Tuesday evening, February 3, 1959, at 8:00 P.M. in the Church Vestry to take action on the following listed Articles of business;

ARTICLE 1. To take action on the recommendation of the Finance Committee that approval be granted to borrow the sum of \$2,500 to meet outstanding obligations. Approved by vote of the Cabinet.

ARTICLE 2. To consider any recommendation of the Board of Deacons toward the filling of the vacancy on the Board.

ARTICLE 3. To take any desired action on the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution as recommended by the Cabinet;
Article IV., Section 3. Duties of Officers
(c) Treasurer.

5. And or as otherwise directed by the Finance Committee.

POSTED

Jan. 25, 1959

By direction of the Cabinet



Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

P.S. A COFFEE PERIOD WILL BE HELD BETWEEN 7:30 and 8:00 P.M.
Come, be neighborly, and enjoy coffee and cake with us.

The Cabinet

WARRANT

*clerk's
copy*

The Members of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown are hereby advised that in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Church, the Spring Meeting will be held on the second Thursday of May, May 14, 1959, in the Church Vestry at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following listed articles.

Article 1. To hear any reports to be submitted by the Officers and committees of the Church and to take whatever action is desired on or resulting from them.

Article 2. Annual Budget, to see whatever action is desired on the adoption of a budget for the Church Year.

Article 3. Nomination and election of Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To hear and take any desired action on several proposed amendments and changes to the Constitution and By-Laws as presented herewith;

1. Change Article IV, Section 4(f) to read: "It shall have regard for the discipline as provided by these By-Laws; shall be watchful for the spiritual interests of the Church and shall fill any vacancy that may arise during the year, save that of Deacon."

*Voted
unanimously*

2. Article IV, Section 1(g) to read: A Board of Deaconesses to consist of five Deaconesses to be chosen from the Covenant Membership. At the Spring Meeting at which this paragraph is adopted, one is to be elected for a term of five years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, one for a term of one year; thereafter, ^{each} to be elected for a term of five years. No Deaconess shall be eligible to resume office as a Deaconess until one year after her prior term shall have elapsed. The Chairman of this Board shall be that member serving the last year of her term of office.

Voted

3. To change Article IV Section 1(g) to Article IV, Section 1(h). *Voted*

4. Article IV, Section 3(g) to read: "Board of Deaconesses. There shall be a board of five Deaconesses, one of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting for a term of five years, and after having served one full term no Deaconess shall be eligible for reelection until after the lapse of one year. The Deaconesses shall visit the sick and needy, call upon new members, introduce new families into the life of the Church and cooperate with the Pastor in promoting the Spiritual interests of the Church.

Voted

5. Article IV, Section 2(c) to be amended to read: Board of Christian Education, to be composed of seven members, which shall include the Minister and the Superintendent of the Church School, the five general members to be elected at the Spring Meeting following the adoption of this paragraph, one to be elected for a term of five years, one to be elected for a term of four years, one to be elected for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, and thereafter ^{each} to be elected for a term of five years. The Chairman of this Board shall be that member serving the last year of his term of office.

Voted

Article 5. To see what action the Church will take in regard to appointing or causing to be appointed a Survey Committee of at least five members, whose duty it will be to make a survey of the needs of our Church and a preliminary report to be made at the next regular meeting of the Church.

*Voted
Mr. Fleming
to report
Committee*

Article 6. To take any other action desired, relative to the program of the Church and/or its property.

By direction of the Cabinet

POSTED _____

Eleanor Jonasch, Clerk pro tempore.

W A R R A N T

The Members of the First Congregational Church of Georgetown are hereby advised that in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Church, the ^{Autumn} Annual Meeting will be held on the second Thursday of October, October 9th, 1958, in the Church Vestry at 7:45 P.M. then and there to act on the following listed articles.

Article 1. To hear the various reports to be submitted by the Officers and Committees of the Church and to take whatever action is desired on or resulting from them.

Article 2. Annual Budget, to see whatever action is desired on the adoption of a budget for the Church Year and the raising of money to meet same.

Article 3. Nomination and election of Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To hear and take any desired action on several proposed amendments and changes to the Constitution and By-Laws as presented herewith;

1. to delete present Section 2 (e) of Article V. of the Constitution and substitute the following -
"There shall be two Regular Meetings of the Church held each year, one, the Spring Meeting, to be held on the second Thursday of May, at which time the proposed budget will be presented and acted upon, and the officers and committee members to take office on September first will be nominated and elected by ballot. The other Regular Meeting, the Autumn Meeting, to be held on the second Thursday of October, at which time the several officers, boards, committees, and organizations of the Church will present their reports of the preceding year. The fiscal and report year shall be from September 1 of one year to August 31 of the following calendar year
2. to delete that portion of the Constitution and By-Laws beginning with Article IV., Section 1, (e) through ~~Article IV.~~, Section 2, (h) and substitute the following-

Article IV. Officers and Committees.

Section 1.

(e) A Board of Deacons, to consist of five Deacons to be chosen from the Covenant Membership, one to be elected at each Spring Meeting to serve for a term of five years. No Deacon shall be eligible to resume office as a Deacon until one year after his prior term shall have elapsed. The Chairman of this Board shall be that member serving the last year of his term of office.

(f) A Collector, to serve for one year and until his successor shall be chosen.

(g) All officers of the Church, except the Minister, shall be chosen from the Covenant Membership of the Church and be elected by ballot at each Spring Meeting, except as may be provided elsewhere in these By-Laws.

Section 2. The Committees of this Church shall be

(a) Finance Committee, to be composed of three members, one member to be elected at each Spring Meeting of the Church, to serve for a term of three years.

(b) Church Delegates, two to be elected at each Spring Meeting of the Church to serve for a term of one year.

(c) Board of Christian Education, to be composed of five members, which shall include the Minister, and Superintendent of the Church School.

3. The following listed changes under Article IV,
Section 3. Duties of Officers.

- under (a) Minister - delete the word annaul and add the word Autumn so that the last sentence shall read - "He shall present a written report of his work at each Autumn Meeting of the Church."
- under (b) Clerk - revise fifth sentence so that it shall read - "At each Regular Meeting of the Church he shall present a written report of the state of the Church Membership including the above mentioned items together with any other items of interest to the Church."
- under (c) 4. revise the last sentence of paragraph one so that it shall read - "He shall exhibit his books and records to the Cabinet at any time and shall make a written report of the Church Finances, certified by the Church Auditing Committee, at each Autumn Meeting of the Church."
- under (d) Church School Superintendent - revise the last sentence so that it shall read - "He shall present at each Autumn Meeting of the Church a written report of the work of the Church School."
- under (e) Deacons
9. revise the wording so that it shall read - "9. They shall periodically evaluate the work of the Minister as regards the spiritual and social life of the Church, and report their findings to each Autumn Meeting of the Church during a period in which the Minister is requested to absent himself."
- under (f) Collector - revise the last sentence so that it shall read - "He shall exhibit his books and records to the Cabinet at any time; and shall make a written report of his collection certified by the Church Auditing Committee, at each Autumn Meeting of the Church."

4. The following listed changes and revisions under
Article IV., Section 4. Duties of Committees.

- under (a) Finance Committee - revise the wording of the fourth sentence so that it shall read - "They shall prepare and lay before the Church at the Spring Meeting, an itemized schedule of the estimated expenses of the Church for the ensuing year, and also their recommendations as to the method of raising the necessary funds to meet such expense."
- under (f) Cabinet - revise the wording of the fourth sentence so that it shall read - "At least four weeks before the Spring Meeting of the Church the Cabinet shall appoint a Nominating Committee to present recommendations for the election of all Officers and Committees at the Spring Meeting."
- under (g) Auditing Committee - revise the wording so that it shall read - "Auditing Committee, shall audit the books of the Treasurer and the Collector prior to each Autumn Meeting of the Church and present a report on each to the Church."

5. Article V. Meetings, Section 2 (c) revise the wording so that it shall read -
(c) "The Regular Meetings and Special Meetings, to act upon matters pertaining to finances, property, or the election of officers (except as otherwise provided for), shall be called by the Cabinet issuing a warrant to the Clerk directing him to post an attested copy in or on the Meeting House at least seven days prior to the time of said meeting."

6. Article VI. Organization - revise the wording so that it shall read -

" The Church regards as integral parts of itself all organizations formed for the purposes of its ministrations and which use the facilities of the Church property. Over all such organizations the Minister shall have general oversight, and no new organization shall be formed without the approval of the Church Cabinet. The Church will expect a short written report from each organization at the Autumn Meeting each year.

7. Article VII. Amendments, - revise the wording so that it shall read -

" These By-Laws and Constitution may be amended at the Regular Meetings of the Church, or at any Special Meeting of the Church, by a two-thirds vote of the members voting, provided that such proposed amendment has been inserted in the Warrant for said meeting."

Article 5. To see what action is desired in changing the appointment of the Superintendent of the Church School.

To delete the present description and substitute the Suggested Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws

Article IV. Officers and Committees

Section 1 (d) A Superintendent of the Church School,
to be appointed yearly by the Board of
Christian Education to serve for a term
of one year and until his successor shall
be appointed.

Article 6. To take any other action desired, relative to the program of the Church and/or its property.

By direction of the Cabinet



Kenneth B. Ross, Clerk

Pastor

THE MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER

We live in a growing town and in a growing Church. There is no doubt that our community is growing for one constantly sees new faces, and new homes are being built on every spare piece of ground, and many of these new people find their way into our Church. Witness the fact that our membership has grown from 272 three or four years ago to 322 in the Clerk's current report. Our Church School has grown considerably in the past years to a current enrollment of well over three hundred. Our High School group numbers over 60 members, phenomenal for a Church and community of our size. Our Church is growing physically, but there is another growth, more important, which needs more examination.

Our rate of physical growth is regrettably not matched by our spiritual growth. Although frequently the case in a rapidly growing church, it is none the less neither necessary nor excusable. The major lack in our Church might well be the lack of a deep sense of fellowship between and among our people and an equally unfortunate lack of sincere dedication to God. Of great significance in the past weeks was the appointment of a Board of Deaconesses whose major work will be to increase the fellowship and concern among our members by visiting the sick and elderly and being on call whenever there is need. But the spiritual growth of the Church cannot be left up to the Minister, or to the Deacons and Deaconesses. However hard they work, or however great their responsibility, ultimately it is up to the people.

Our Church has made great strides financially, physically, and in membership. The one great undeveloped area now is our spiritual growth. Here is where the greatest challenge lies. To meet it and use it as an opportunity for service to God is the rightful task of each of us.

William C. Fleming

Clerk

REPORT OF THE CLERK 8/1/58 to 3/31/59

At times during this past year the walls of our Church have fairly bulged with people - from infants to senior members - active in work, in learning, in fellowship, and in prayer. We have had a full and energetic year under the guidance of our Minister, Rev. Mr. Fleming, who will, before long, undoubtedly think of some way to "volunteer" the INFANTRY into performing some task. The results of his efforts, however, are evident in the increased membership, interest, and activity in our Church.

The Church Membership Roll now totals 322, with 23 new members having been added in the past year. Three members have been removed by transfer. There have been 26 baptisms and four weddings.

Lost to the Church Family through death:

Oct. 21, 1958	Mr. Frank L. Phillips
Feb. 16, 1959	Mrs. Betsey Ilsley
Feb. 19, 1959	Mrs. Dorothy Brown
Mar. 28, 1959	Mrs. Edith B. Woodbury
Apr. 25, 1958	Miss Grace Bartlett
Dec. 10, 1958	Mr. Harry Martin
June 14, 1959	Mrs. Edna M. Jones

The Cabinet has held 10 regular meetings with an average attendance of 9. Three Special Cabinet meetings were called relative to filling Cabinet vacancies and the Every-Family Canvass.

There have been six special meetings of the Church which were related to membership, the Every-Family Canvass, changes in the Constitution and the purchase of new Hymnals.

The year's statistics and the annual reports that follow will surely indicate that this has been an active year for the First Congregational Church of Georgetown.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor C. Jonasch
Clerk

Deacons

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DEACONS

10/8/59

The Board of Deacons held 7 regular meetings and 5 special meetings during this past church year starting Sept. 1, 1958 and ending August 31, 1959.

The Board of Deacons consisted of:

Chairman: Mr. Charles E. Blanchard
Secretary: Mr. William J. Eckel
Members: Mr. Lewis T. Partington
Mr. Harold H. Elliott

It was with regret that the Board of Deacons accepted the resignation of one of its members, Mr. Lewis T. Partington.

On October 19, 1958, the Deacons conducted Layman's Sunday service with an address by Deacon Emeritus, Mr. Robert F. Metcalf - "What Do We Believe". It was an inspiration to the younger Deacons to listen to "Rob" who had completed 40 years as a Deacon on August 31, 1958.

Among the accomplishments of the Board of Deacons for the past year are the following:

1. Deacons' table at Church Fair. Money raised from sale of vegetables, eggs, chairs, and religious books and pins was given to the Fair Committee.
2. One-year subscription to United Church Herald given to 10 new Church members of previous year.
3. Assisted in the acquisition of a portable tape-recorder which is used to record Sunday morning services; is then set up in the home of a shut-in and is played back to enable the shut-in to hear the Church service.
4. Purchased additional Communion tray and plates to permit 4 Deacons to serve Communion.
5. As administrators of the Poor Fund, the Deacons distributed money at Christmas and other times during the year to those who needed aid.
6. Established the Memorial Fund whereby the memory of loved ones who have died may be preserved through fitting memorials in the Church. Whenever a Church member dies, the Deacons place a sum of money in the Fund in memory of that person. The fund also grows through gifts from others who prefer to give money to the Fund rather than send flowers.

Soon a plaque will be mounted with the names of all those whose memory the Fund preserves. Fitting memorials are purchased by the Deacons from the Fund. The first of these is a silver Communion Chalice with the following inscription: "First Congregational Church, In Memoriam, 1959."

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DEACONS

(continued)

7. Purchased and distributed Easter lilies to 8 members who were shut in.
8. Arranged for Church to be open during summer and Sunday service to be held at 9:00 A.M. During the minister's vacation, the pulpit was filled by the following:

July 26 - Rev. Donald J. MacCallum, Greenfield, Mass.
Aug. 2 - Rev. Herbert R. Smith, D.D., Needham, Mass.
Aug. 9 - Mr. Joseph Runner, Newton Centre, Mass.
Aug. 16 - Rev. Eric Martin, Spencer, Mass.
9. Accompanied the Minister in presenting a petition to the town Selectmen opposing the issuance of a permit to Rocky Run to sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays. At two successive Selectmen's meetings, the Board of Deacons appeared and presented reasons to rescind the permit issued by the Selectmen.
10. Recommended the creation of a Board of Deaconesses to consist of 5 members.
11. Approved new Deacons for Church-year 1959-1960 to make a total of 5 on Board of Deacons: Mr. Matthew R. Kelloway, Mr. John Bartlett, Mr. Ralph Taber. Present Deacons who continue on the Board are: Mr. William J. Eckel, Chairman and Mr. Harold Elliott, Secretary.

Future plans of the Board of Deacons consist of:

1. Acquire a standard baptism font to replace the present font consisting of a Deacon with a basin.
2. Set up a display of historical articles of the Church. Through the kindness of a past Deacon, Mr. Partington, a glass-front cabinet is available for the display.
3. Provide a policy concerning baptisms.
4. Develop more interest in our Sunday morning service and make our Church membership a better worshipping group.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Deacons
William J. Eckel, Secretary

Christian Education

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

At the September 19, 1958 meeting the Board of Christian Education voted to send a letter to the Trustees asking for four Dividers @ \$30 each and bulletin boards @ \$130. The Board assumed half the cost.

A tentative budget was set up for the coming year as follows:

- \$600. - Supplies
- 150. - Crayons, construction paper
- 70. - Two dozen Kindergarten chairs
- 100. - Children's Day (Plants and Bibles)
- 50. - Cradle Roll
- 100. - Summer Conference

\$800.	-	Quarterlies' Supplies
200.	-	Crayons, construction paper, scissors.
500.	-	Conference
100.	-	Library
200.	-	Teacher training
200.	-	Church School furniture
300.	-	Pre-school activity equipment
200.	-	Children's Day
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Last year's budget was \$1350.00, \$200 of which was taken off.

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At the June 10, 1959 meeting, a Pilgrim Fellowship Study Hour, to be started in the Fall, was discussed. This would be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday evenings and would be followed by the regular Pilgrim Fellowship social meeting. The Church School Institute Meeting for Sept. 19 was planned, this to be for all Sunday School Teachers and any member of the C. E. Board who could attend. Upon recommendation of Mr. Fleming, The Board voted to pass five candidates for the God and Country Award. The medals to be awarded the third Sunday in September. Lois Christiansen was appointed clerk of the board and Ellsworth Welch, head of publicity for the Board.

At the July 8, 1959 meeting, the Board voted that all bills pertaining to Church School purchases be forwarded to the C. S. Secretary for the record, then to the Board for approval and then to the Church Treasurer for payment. Mr. Fleming reported on Vacation Church School. The enrollment was 110, 35 more than last year. A Junior High Class was started for the first time this year. This group made dolls for hospitalized children and mounted crossword puzzles for shut-ins. The one-week school was a success in spite of daily rain. The cost to the Church was \$7.00.

The proposed 1959-1960 Budget:

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Construction paper and supplies	150.
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(Bibles, certificates, flowers)	
Library	50.
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REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (continued) 4

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At the September 2, 1959 meeting, the Board decided to have a coffee hour after the 9 a.m. Church Service. On Sept. 6, 13, 20, arrangements to be made and coffee served by the members of the Board. The Board voted to sponsor a Church basketball team which will play in the YMCA Church League. During the month, Mrs. Lewis Pingree and Mr. Fleming went to Andover-Newton Theological Seminary to interview two or three young men for a post of Student Assistant to the Minister.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. Christiansen,
Clerk

Superintendent

REPORT OF SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Our Sunday Church School has felt the "growing pains" of continuing expansion as have all educational institutions. You will be interested to know that our average attendance is over 300 pupils which is more than three times its size six years ago. This means that all our facilities are strained to the limit and that we are virtually running a "triple-session" church school in order to accommodate all interested students. Following is a breakdown of approximate class size, teachers and meeting times:

CRADLE ROLL is under the direction of Mrs. David Jones.

PRE-SCHOOL -- 11:00 A.M.

INFANTRY	10 Pupils	Nursery Room	Mrs. Muriel Gordon
NURSERY	15 "	"Long Room"	Mrs. Geo. Kelly Supt.
			Mrs. Marlon Johnson
			Mrs. Robt. Yeaton
			Marilyn Brennan
KINDERGARTEN	50 "	Vestry	Mrs. L. Collis, Supt.
			Mrs. Chas. Holmes
			Mrs. D. Thoren
			Janet Dole
<u>PRIMARY DEPT.</u>	-- <u>9:30 A.M.</u>	<u>75 Pupils</u>	<u>Mrs. D. Reed, Supt.</u>
1st Grade	"Long Room"		Mrs. J. Jonasch
			Carol Hunt
			Donna Hills
2nd Grade	Vestry		Mrs. Chas. Miller
			Nancy Jones
3rd Grade	Vestry		Mrs. D. Gammon
			Judy Harrigan
			Joan Kinney
<u>JUNIOR DEPT.</u>	<u>9:30 A.M.</u>	<u>60 Pupils</u>	<u>Mrs. H. Bedell, Supt.</u>
4th Grade	Room behind piano		Mrs. E. Kneeland
5th Grade	Choir Loft		Mr. H. Powers
	INFANTRY Room		Mrs. H. Bedell
6th Grade	Narthex		Mr. C. Blanchard
	Balcony		Mrs. Wilcox
<u>JUNIOR HIGH</u>	<u>9:30 A.M.</u>	<u>40 Pupils</u>	<u>Mr. R. Bradstreet, Supt.</u>
Boys	Pump Room		Mr. R. Bradstreet
Girls	To Be Announced		To Be Announced
<u>HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>5:30 P.M.</u>	<u>50 Pupils</u>	<u>Mr. Wm. Fleming, Supt.</u>
			Mr. Ralph Taber

The course of Study for this coming year will embrace three main areas. In the Fall we will study "Our Church", in the Winter it will be "How the Church Grows" and the Spring Quarter will bring the study of "Christian Living in Our World." We should like to encourage the parents to reinforce our one hour of Christian Education at Church with interest and continued study at home; so this course may be an enriching experience for all.

REPORT OF SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

(Continued)

There were several important "firsts" in the 1958 and 1959 year. First of all was the addition to the staff of an Andover-Newton Seminary Student, Joseph Runner, our student assistant. His particular duties were leading the Junior and Junior High Worship Service, teaching the 8th Grade class, and advisor to the Pioneer Fellowship. His enthusiasm and interest gave us our first strong Junior High program. This work is being continued this year by Robert Bradstreet. It is understood that the Student Assistant's work is primarily "in-service training", but the results show a great contribution has been made in the lives of our young people and thence our church and community. The one need for the Junior High group is more active parental support of the Pioneer Fellowship Hour.

Another "first" was the establishment of 2 High School Classes. There was "no room for them" at the church; so one section met at the Parsonage and another in Dr. Skeirik's Office. There is still "no room"; so this year they will meet at 5:30 Sunday Evening for "The Pilgrim Fellowship Study Hour".

Another "first" was at the opposite extreme of age, for the INFANTRY was established. This is primarily a baby-sitting service for parents who wish to attend church and whose children are too young to participate in our Church School classes.

Still another "first" was the change in classes of the Primary and Junior Departments. Starting this Fall the Primary Department consists of Grades 1, 2, and 3, and the Junior Department will consist of Grades 4, 5, and 6.

This report would not be complete without a word of thanks to our very able and interested staff of teachers and Department Superintendents. We have a fine staff who give unstintingly of their time. They come regularly Sunday after Sunday, in addition to their weekly preparation for their classes, their participation in our monthly teachers' meetings and the Community Christian Education Institutes.

A word of thanks should also go to the Board of Christian Education. We are greatly indebted to this group who have given a great deal of support to the total picture of Christian Education of our Church and have done quite a bit of work "behind the scenes".

Our minister's work is also much appreciated. He has been actively interested in our Church School Program and has continually helped to support and direct our work.

The latest material addition for which we are very thank ful is the new floor in the "long room" where our first grade meets at 9:30 and our Nursery (3 year olds) meet at 11:00. This has helped to make the room so much more attractive as well as more serviceable for these age groups.

In looking ahead to the new year and still farther into the future we see our greatest need is for more and better class meeting places. The extra space would not only aid Christian Education, but

would also benefit other groups--for instance, the choir, whose entire space we usurp until 10:30, and the morning worshippers who are quite aware of our Pre-School Program which meets during Church time.

We cannot minimize the importance of the Church School Program, for if we give good training, establish good attitudes, and lay a firm foundation of Christian Faith in the lives of our Young People, our Protestant Heritage will continue and the future of the Church Universal is assured. However, this has to be done through the combined efforts of the teachers, the parents, and other members of the church who have the message to share and whose lives serve as examples to our Young People.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Blanchard
Superintendent of Church School.

Pioneer Fellowship

REPORT OF THE PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

	<u>1958-1959</u>	<u>1959-1960</u>
President:	John Jonasch	Richard Jonasch
Vice-Pres:	William Blair	David Pingree
Secretary:	Martha Coombs	Lonnie Christiansen
Treasurer:	Martha Coombs	Jean Boyland

Last year Mr. Joseph Runner was our advisor and in the latter part of last year's program we went to visit his school at Andover-Newton. We also had two or three Work Days for Christ in which everyone in our group pitched in to raise money for a good cause. As it turned out, we donated \$25 to a "Slum Project" in Boston. Besides the work we did last year, we also had several dances and splash parties.

At last year's Church Fair The Pioneer Fellowship was in charge of the "White Elephant Table" and we managed to raise around \$50.

The Pioneer Fellowship also contributed some of its funds earned from a Work Day for Christ towards sending some of its members to summer camp.

Respectfully submitted,

John Jonasch

Pilgrim Fellowship

REPORT OF THE PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The 1958-1959 season was started off with a planning retreat at the Thorn Mountain Retreat Center. It was decided that our group could help the church members in a special way. Members of the Couples Club needed babysitters for the monthly meeting. The group could also help the church by selling grab bags at the Church Fair. Much discussion was held at the retreat. It was brought to the group's attention that teenagers in the South End of Boston were badly in need of sports equipment and recreational facilities. A goal of \$50 was set to help them. Later in the year the group journeyed to the South End to see that the money would be very useful. The retreat was very successful.

Two new programs have been added to the Fellowship. It was decided to have Lenten breakfasts during Lent. A Devotional would accompany them. These were so successful that they were continued.

A Saturday evening program called a "fun-fest" would enable teenagers to have something to do on Saturday evenings. Some of the programs were planned, but most of them weren't. A member could play ping-pong, quiet games, dance or just chat. After attending some of the fun-fests it was agreed by many that selling coca-cola would improve the fun programs and net our group a profit. This encounter proved to be very successful.

Many various programs were enjoyed during the year. Speakers on subjects such as alcoholism, the Jewish religion, diving, Japan, and music appreciation; and discussions on subjects such as dating, segregation, chances of a third World War, and the Pro in Protestantism were very interesting. After hearing about the Jewish religion the group was invited to visit the Jewish Synagogue in Haverhill.

Mr. Coulthard, a former minister in Georgetown, and his New Bedford group were invited to Georgetown for a weekend. They enjoyed programs and church with the Georgetown P.F.

Movies was a popular program. The entire church was entertained on Easter Sunday by a movie sponsored by the P.F. A goal of \$100 was set by the group after seeing a true-to-life movies about the migrants to help these people. Other movies on various subjects were enjoyed too.

Fun programs were on our agenda. Skating parties, swimming parties, dances, a mystery ride, scavenger hunts, and a Bible Treasure Hunt were very successful.

In order to balance the budget money-raising projects were held. All of these were successful. Among them was a car wash, two paper drives and a spaghetti supper.

In May an evaluation retreat was held. The 1958-59 season was evaluated and plans were made to improve the group in the 1959-60 season. The group thoroughly enjoyed holding their retreats at the Thorn Mountain Retreat Center. It was voted to buy a four-dozen set of Melmac

REPORT OF THE PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

(continued)

plastic dishes for the Center.

Many thanks go to our advisor, Rev. Mr. Fleming, and the many people who have helped to make the group a success this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Hunt, Secretary

Trustees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings have been held, under the direction of Chairman Ross Kelloway, the third Monday of each month except July. The following work has been approved and completed.

Telephone installed in Minister's Study, with an extension in the kitchen.

Steeple slate renailed, leaks repaired and pigeon screens installed.

Steeple repaired after lightning damage. (Most of the cost of steeple work was covered by insurance.)

Front doors repaired and door closers installed on side door.

Stair treads replaced on back stairs and lower landing.

Back stairs, upper and lower back hall floors and pump room floor painted.

Fluorescent lights installed in vestry, kitchen, Sunday School room, nursery room and pump room.

Light installed on stairs leading to choir loft and new fixture in upper hall and Minister's Study.

Flood lights installed on front lawn, controlled by time clock.

Wall outlets installed in kitchen, one being 220 volt for grill

Blackboards put up in the Sunday School classrooms.

Men's toilet repaired.

Glass replaced and window sash repaired.

Church insurance increased to 80% coverage, also increased insurance on Parsonage and contents of Church.

WORK DONE AT THE PARSONAGE

Replaced water heater.

Pumped out and checked the sewerage system.

Levelled mud room and back steps.

Repaired screen doors.

Replaced lavatory faucets in bathroom.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward A. Jones, Clerk

The Trustees take this opportunity to thank The Guild for the most generous gift of the new tile floor in the Sunday School room.

Music

MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year from October 1958 to 1959, the Music Committee and the Choir Members were instrumental in carrying out the following projects:

Acquiring a new organist, Mr. Richard Merrill, and a Choir Director, Mrs. H. Nelson Pingree.

The Choir robes were cleaned at the beginning of the season.

Choir membership was increased to a peak of over 25 people.

A short, last-minute production of Pinafore was put on for the entertainment on the second evening of the Church Fair.

A concert of Christmas music, in conjunction with a Pageant by the Church School was given on the first Sunday in December.

New black covers for the Choir anthems were purchased.

A campaign to buy new memorial hymnals by Easter time was most successfully sponsored by the Music Committee.

In the Spring, the men of the Choir were outfitted with black robes.

Organ repairs and tunings were instigated at four times during the year.

At times during the year new music was bought by the Music Committee and the Choir members.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Bartlett
Chairman

Guild

REPORT OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GUILD 1958 - 1959

As of June 23, 1959, the total membership of the Guild was 84 with an average attendance of 42 members at each meeting.

Members of the Guild were responsible for the apron table at the Church Fair in November; serving luncheon to the Essex North District of Congregational Christian Women in October and supper to the Essex North District Missionary Rally in November; providing a Christmas wreath for the Church door; participating in the bridal fashion show at "Hi, Neighbor!" night sponsored by the Guild of All Saints Church; making and sending layettes to mission stations through the Friendly Service Committee; donating homemade cookies and magazines to the Boston Seamen's Friend Society through the Friendly Service Committee; giving five new hymnals in memory of departed members; making and donating to the Church a new pulpit cloth and runner for the Communion Table; paying for the installation of a new floor in the long room.

Money was donated to the Walker Missionary Home, the M.S.P. C.C., the Protestant Guild for the Blind, Christmas Seals, and a pledge of \$400 to the Church.

O F F I C E R S

	<u>1958-1959</u>	<u>1959-1960</u>
President	Addie Balch	Addie Balch
Vice-Pres.	Natalie Tidd	Louise Falabella
Secretary	Eleanor Jonasch	Jean Perley
Treasurer	Marian Tapin	Marian Tapin
Exec. Com.	Pauline Hills	Natalie Tidd
	Marjorie Dea	Ruth L. Jones
	Elaine Zabronowicz	Marjorie Blair

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Perley, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SURVEY BOARD

The Survey Board, consisting of John Bartlett, Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Marble, Mrs. Charles Blanchard, Kenneth Anderson and John Jonasch have met twice since September. The survey of the Church needs is progressing. However, it is too early to report any concrete recommendations. A full report will be submitted when the survey is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bartlett, Chairman

Missions

REPORT OF OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

"Our Christian World Mission is the ministry of our Congregational Christian Churches beyond their local parishes."

It includes the activities of:

Our Massachusetts State Conference
Our Board of Home Missions
Our Council for Social Action
Our American Board
Our Service Committee

In April Miss Nellie May Walker, who is on furlough from her teaching position in Adams College, South Africa, spent a Sunday here. She gave generously of herself to the Church School, the Pilgrim Fellowship, and the morning service.

Besides the amounts pledged to O.C.W.M. by the church attendants, the Church School, the Guild, and the Woman's Missionary Society make generous contributions to this work. Detailed accounts will be found in their several reports.

During the year we have had three projects for the Service Committee: in November, Save Our Surplus; in March, One Great Hour of Sharing; and the collection of good used clothing.

FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Disbursements</u>	
Sept. 1, 1958 Bal.	\$000.00	C. W. M.	\$880.12
Benevolences	606.20	S. O. S.	67.70
Missionary Soc.	100.00	O. G. H.	<u>126.43</u>
Church School	179.79	Total given	\$1073.25
S. O. S.	67.70	Balance	<u>7.87</u>
O.G.H. Andover Newt.	<u>126.43</u>		
	\$1,080.12		\$1080.12
1,000 lbs. clothing			

Other Gifts

At the Vacation Bible School the senior girls made and dressed some attractive and interesting dolls. These were sent to the New England Department of Migrant Work for distribution in this area.

Friendly Service is one of the departments of Woman's Work. Its purpose is to help alleviate the need in our own and other countries. These gifts are channeled through our national organizations.

The Second Mile is a personal sacrificial gift of the women of the C. C. Churches.

REPORT OF OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE

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The Walker Home in Auburndale serves the American Board's personnel on furlough, their children, retired missionaries, visiting nationals and others who find here not only a haven but a home.

Friendly Service

Guild - money, new and used clothing, medical supplies, etc. W.M.S. materials, etc.	\$262.47
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Second Mile

Guild	\$12.25	
W.M.S.	16.30	28.55

Walker Home

Guild	\$10.00	
W.M.S.	12.00	22.00
		<u>\$313.02</u>

These other gifts are not counted as part of our apportionment - they are over and above.

It is recommended that this Church continue to participate in the activities of Congregational Christian Service Committee. We should also make becoming acquainted with CHEF a primary concern. These letters stand for the Christian Higher Education Fund. The General Council in recognition of the Church's responsibility for the well being of our colleges and students has announced its purpose of raising \$7,500,000 during the next two years. We will want to do our share.

May we take as our motto for 1959-60 that of the National Woman's Fellowship, "Move We On Together"?

Respectfully submitted,

Ida E. Bancroft
Chairman

Missionary Society

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Society had a membership of 22, with an average attendance of 14. We were saddened by the death of two members, Josephine Wakefield and Edith Woodbury and of a former member, Zetia Hawkes.

We followed our usual program meeting the second Wednesday except July and August at the home of a member. We devote ourselves to the spiritual, educational, social and financial interests of the Church. The year's study theme was the Near East and North American Neighbors.

In November we entertained at a tea the women of the local churches and of the Congregational churches in the neighboring towns. There was an attendance of 80. The leader of the worship service was the Reverend William Fleming and the speaker Mr. Kashuhiki Hyushi, a student at Andover Newton Theological School. He gave an illustrated talk on the past and present of a Christian Japanese.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Balance	\$ 13.03
Dues	11.00
Bateman Fund Int.	35.29
Second Mile	16.30
Gifts from Members	92.43
	<u>\$168.05</u>

Disbursements

Church Appor.	\$100.00
Walker Home	12.00
Second Mile	16.30
Guest Afternoon	
Speaker	\$12.00
Flowers	2.50
	<u>14.50</u>
	142.80
Balance	25.25
	<u>\$168.05</u>

OFFICERS

1958-1959

President	Ida E. Bancroft
Vice-Pres.	Nathalie Upton
Secretary	Edna Ayer
Treasurer	Marian D. Weston

1959-1960

Edna Ayer
Nathalie Upton
Ida E. Bancroft
Elizabeth Chase

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Ayer, President

Couple's Club

REPORT OF THE COUPLES CLUB

The Couples Club held monthly meetings from October through May. Every month the various committees served us wonderful dinners and after brief business meetings, we had a variety of entertaining features including speakers, movies, game nights and an evening of bowling.

The members were in charge of the food table at the Annual Fair. We also furnished the material for a ping pong table, and helped financially in purchasing Hymnals.

In March we sponsored a successful concert by the University of Massachusetts Chorale.

Our 1958-59 season closed with an invitation to the summer home of the Nel Pingrees at Seabrook Beach where we had a wonderful time.

It is our earnest desire to increase our membership during the 1959-60 season. All couples are welcome, and we shall appreciate having the names of new people in our parish.

Respectfully submitted,

Dot & Elmer Jones,
President.

Fair

CHURCH FAIR REPORT

The Annual Church Fair will be held Friday, Nov. 20 starting at 10 a.m., and Saturday, Nov. 21 starting at 2 p.m. Supper will be served Friday evening in charge of Mrs. Dorothy Reed. The following is a list of various tables and those in charge.

Toys	Mrs. Maurice Spaulding
Novelties	Mrs. Harold Elliott & Mrs. Eugene Morse
Food	Couples Club
Candy	Sunday School
Plants	Missionary Society
White Elephant	Pioneer Fellowship
Grabs	Pilgrim Fellowship
Vegetables	Deacons
Aprons	The Guild

There will be a snack bar Friday noon in charge of Mrs. Albert Tidd. Also, there will be a Saturday evening entertainment program directed by Mrs. H. Nelson Pingree.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary S. Marshall
Chairman

Flowers

REPORT OF FLOWER COMMITTEE

During the last Church year, the Flower Committee has had three large decorating projects,- at Thanksgiving, when we purchased chrysanthemums; at Christmas when we used thirty-six poinsettias; and at Easter when over fifty pots of lilies and other Spring flowers were used.

In each case, members of the Church bought the plants (or the cut flowers) after their use at the specific service, so that we were able to enjoy their beauty with small expense to the Committee.

We were aided also by those who placed memorial flowers in the Sanctuary for relatives and friends who had passed on. We hope even more members will do this in the coming year.

We wish to thank all those who helped us with decorating, and especially those who arranged the flowers during the summer.

We look forward with pleasure to the work in the coming year, and would welcome any suggestions from the members of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther M. Spaulding, Chairman

Canvas

REPORT OF 1959 CANVASS

332 persons or families were listed to be contacted during the canvass.
8 persons or families were not contacted due to living or having moved out of town.
17 persons or families could not be contacted due to being away on vacation or other reasons. It is planned to contact these persons at a later date.
98 persons did not pledge.
73 new pledges.
206 persons or families pledged to Current Expense \$15,502.00
68 persons or families pledged to Benevolences 1,757.00
126 persons or families pledged to Improvement Fund
on three-year basis 18,033.00

Pledged yearly Income amounts to: \$23,270.00

In comparison last year 163 persons pledged \$9,343.50
This year 206 persons pledged 23,270.00

Approximately 250% increase
26% more people pledged than in 1958.

CANVASS EXPENSES - Paid to Sept. 1, 1959

Contribution for services of Mr. E. Charles Fowlston	\$500.00
Stationery, postage, supplies & secretarial services	291.73
Loyalty dinner	410.50
Total	\$1202.23

REMAINING EXPENSES

Mr. Fowlston	\$1,000.00
Brochures, etc.	300.00 (est.)
Total	\$1,300.00

TOTAL EXPENSE OF CANVASS \$2,502.23

Sept. 30, 1959

Respectfully submitted,

John G. Jonasch, Chairman
Every-Family-Canvass

Finance

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

This past church year from Sept. 1, 1958 to August 31, 1959 has been a hectic year - financially, with expenses incurred far beyond those originally contemplated in the Budget; extensive revisions and simplifications made in our accounting procedures of the Treasurer's records concerning regular expenses and savings accounts, and a tremendous Every-Family-Canvass conducted in April under the supervision of Mr. E. Charles Fowlston from our Congregational Christian Conference.

We received and paid out \$5,500 more than we anticipated when we presented the budget at last year's Autumn Meeting. Our total receipts this past church year were \$18,411.20 and our total disbursements were \$18,403.84 as explained in the Treasurer's report, leaving a balance in our Checking Account to start the new year of only \$7.36. Due to a lack of funds, the the following debts of this year will have to be added to the new year's budget:

	<u>1958-1959</u>
1. Partial repayment to Benevolent Society of \$1000 loan (\$600 paid, \$400 due)	\$200.00
2. Contributions to Mass Conference for services of Church Finance Advisor (Total cost \$1,500) (\$500 paid, \$1,000 due)	400.00
3. Additional payment to Our Christian World Mission.	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$700.00

If we are critical about budgets, and are looking for the source of our overrun, there were several factors contributing to the overrun:-- a colder than normal winter causing greater fuel costs; repairs to the steeple due to wind damage; installation of floodlights and telephone at the Church causing greater electricity and telephone costs; setting up and distributing the monthly Newsletter; and conducting a huge Every-Family-Canvass.

As we review the past year, may we point out that last year was the first full church year under the guidance of our minister, Mr. Fleming, and indications are that our Church is on the move financially. Last year was a record year even though we omitted our regular Autumn canvass and our envelope giving was based on the calendar year (Jan.-Dec.) rather than the church year (Sept.-Aug.)

If the generous response of our people continues, our Church will be able to provide services and facilities that you have talked about and prayed that we had but, perhaps, had small hopes of seeing here. It can be done but not without your help. If I may put in a plug for this new year's Finance Committee and remind you of the slogan of our great Canvass last April -

CHRISTIAN LIVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN GIVING.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Eckel, Chairman
Albert V. Lindquist

October 8, 1959

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Georgetown, Mass.

The Finance Committee recommends the adoption of the following 3-year program of compensation for our Minister, William C. Fleming, starting September 1, 1959:

	<u>Present</u> 1958-1959	<u>Proposed</u> 1959-1960	<u>Proposed</u> 1960-1961	<u>Proposed</u> 1961-1962
Salary	- \$4,000.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,500.00
Car Allowance	- 300.00	400.00	500.00	600.00
Annuity	- <u>414.00(9%)</u>	<u>517.50(10%)</u>	<u>632.50(11%)</u>	<u>695.75(11%)</u>
Total	\$4,714.00	\$5,417.50	\$6,132.50	\$6,795.75

In addition, it is recommended that the money allotted for the operating cost of the Parsonage; namely-heat, electricity, gas, water and telephone (excluding personal long-distance telephone charges) be increased from \$500.00 to \$600.00 and that this be made effective immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

The Finance Committee
William J. Eckel
A. V. Lindquist

Treasurer / Budget

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year--SEPT. 1, 1958 to AUGUST 31, 1959

		<u>BUDGET EST.</u>	<u>ACTUALS</u>	
	Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1958			\$ 296.54
<u>RECEIPTS</u>				
201.	Pledges	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,667.41	
202.	Loose Collect	1,000.00	2,042.54	
203.	<u>Missions</u>			
203.1	Regular	800.00	606.20	
203.2	Specials	200.00	194.13	
204.	<u>Church School</u>			
204.1	Regular Collect	600.00	598.12	
204.2	Missions	175.00	179.79	
205.	Dividends, Int. & Reim- burs.	649.00	2,654.07	
206.	Parsonage Repair Fund		76.52	
207.	Church Repair Fund		7.50	
208.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
208.1	Church Fair, etc.	1,500.00	1,488.38	
208.2	Special Loan		2,500.00	
208.3	Improvement Fund		100.00	
		<u>\$12,924.00</u>	<u>\$18,114.66</u>	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$18,411.20
	<u>ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF RECEIPTS</u>			
203.2	Special Missions			
	Share Our Surplus		\$ 67.70	
	One Hour of Sharing		126.43	
205.	Dividends, Interest, & Reimburse.			
	Dividends		413.57	
	Interest (General Acct.)		700.00	
	Perley Fund		300.00	
	Reimbursements			
	Fuel rebate for 1958 from Elliotts		46.52	
	Initial Offering envelope		25.38	
	Daily Devotions		.55	
	From Mrs. H.N.Pingree for Church Fair Music		25.00	
	From Mr. M.R.Kelloway for trimming shrubs @ Church & Parsonage		25.00	
	Insurance settlement for steeple re- pairs due to wind & lightning		1,027.16	
	Other reimbursements		90.89	
208.1	Miscellaneous			
	Church Fair		993.20	
	Christmas Fair milk donated		2.70	
	Church School Supper		20.14	
	Hymnal donations		436.84	
	From Mrs. J.G.Jonach for office equip.		11.50	
	Vacation School		4.00	
	Memorial Fund		20.00	

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DISBURSEMENTS

<u>LEADERSHIP AND SERVICES OF OUR MINISTRY</u>		<u>BUDGET EST.</u>	<u>ACTUALS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
301.	Minister's Salary	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	(see below)
302.	Pulpit Supply	---	100.00	
303.	Student Assistant's Salary	700.00	629.00	
304.	Minister's Annuity	414.00	414.00	
305.	Minister's Car Allowance	300.00	300.00	
306.	Travel Expenses (Conferences, etc.)	100.00	18.92	
307.	Deacon's Supplies	100.00	138.01	(1)
308.	Organist & Choir Director	480.00	558.50	
309.	Music	120.00	651.75	(2)
310.	Bd. of Christian Ed. (Ch. School)	1,152.00	1,302.10	(3)
311.	Vacation Bible School	50.00	10.00	
312.	Daily Devotions	---	16.00	
313.	Per Capita Fellowship Contribution	125.00	125.56	
TOTAL		\$7,541.00	\$8,263.34	

- (1) Reimbursements in the amount of \$27.04 reduces actual to \$110.97.
 (2) Reimbursements and donations in the amount of \$461.84 reduces actual to \$189.91.
 (3) Sunday School children gave \$598.12 and Church's share was \$703.98.

OUR ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSE

401.	Church Secretary	\$	---	\$	
402.	Stationery, Printing, Office Supplies	185.00		403.28	
403.	Sexton's Salary	500.00		758.30	(4)
404.	<u>Church Utilities</u>				
404.1	Heat	600.00		1,256.81	
404.2	Electricity	120.00		218.19	
404.3	Water	25.00		21.87	
404.4	Telephone	--		174.46	
404.5	Gas	40.00		50.67	
405.	<u>Parsonage Utilities</u>				
405.1	Heat)	500.00		303.46)	
405.2	Electricity)	Raised to		196.46)	
405.3	Water)	600.00		23.94)	\$655.25
405.4	Telephone)			134.39)	
406.	Every Member Canvass Expense			1,202.23	
TOTAL		\$2,000.00		\$4,721.16	

- (4) Overrun due to raise in salary from \$41.65 to \$65.00 monthly.

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DISBURSEMENTS (continued)OUR CHURCH PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

		<u>BUDGET EST.</u>	<u>ACTUALS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
501.	Church Building Care)		\$2,968.09)	(5)
502.	Parsonage upkeep)	\$1.000.00	169.45)	
503.	Supplies)		288.82)	\$3426.36
504.	Insurance	250.00	361.34	
505.	Parsonage Repair Fund	---	76.24	
506.	Parsonage taxes (Garage)	---	24.50	
	TOTAL	\$1,250.00	\$3,888.44	

(5) Insurance and other reimbursements in the amount of \$1,052.16 reduces actual to \$2,374.20.

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

601.	Office Equipment	\$ 100.00	\$ 104.92
602.	Church School Equipment	198.00	219.85
603.	Improvement Fund	---	100.00
	TOTAL	\$ 298.00	\$ 424.77

DEBT RETIREMENT AND RESERVES

701.	Repayment to Benevolent Society	\$ 200.00	\$ ---
704.	Reserve for contingencies	200.00	225.61
705.	Reserve for Depreciation of Buildings & Equipment	---	---
	TOTAL	\$ 400.00	\$ 225.61

OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION AND OTHER BENEVOLENCES

901.	<u>Missions</u>		
901.1	Regular	\$ 975.00	\$ 496.20
901.2	Specials	200.00	194.13
901.3	Church School	---	179.79
902.	Andover-Newton Theological School	10.00	10.00
903.	Mass. Church Building Fund Loan	250.00	---
	TOTAL	\$1,435.00	\$ 880.12
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$12,924.00	\$18,403.84

BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1, 1959

\$7.36

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Drew Cooper, Treasurer
 William J. Eckel, Finance Committee
 Albert V. Lindquist, Finance Committee

REPORT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Church Year - Sept. 1, 1958 to Aug. 31, 1959

BOOK NO. 12560 - Closed out & Distributed to Separate Accounts June 15, 1959

Balance on hand September 1, 1958 - \$12,763.43 consisting of the following five accounts:

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	plus	<u>ACCUM.INTEREST</u>	=	<u>TOTAL</u>
Choir Account	\$ 500.00		\$ 193.30		\$ 693.30
Regular Exp. Acct.	6,694.55		521.47		7,216.02
Church School Acct.	174.60		64.64		239.24
Poor Acct. (Deacons)	2,437.66		1,177.21		3,614.87
Missionary Soc. Acct.	<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>---</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>
Totals	\$10,806.81		\$1,956.62		\$12,763.43

Balance on hand June 15, 1959 - \$12,838.42 distributed as follows:

	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>9/1/58</u>	& <u>DEPOSITS</u>	- <u>DISBURSE-</u> <u>MENTS</u>	=	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>6/15/59</u>
Choir Account	\$ 693.30	\$ 24.16	\$ 20.00		\$ 697.46
Regular Exp. Acct.	7,216.02	254.80	-		7,470.82
Church School Acct.	239.24	7.50	60.00		186.74
Poor Acct. (Deacons)	3,614.87	223.45	354.92		3,483.40
Missionary Soc. Acct.	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>35.29</u>	<u>35.29</u>		<u>1,000.00</u>
Totals	\$12,763.43	\$545.20	\$470.21		\$12,838.42

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NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

1. GENERAL FUND

BOOK NO. 14425 - Opened June 15, 1959 - (Combined 3 Accounts of Book No. 12560) Balance on Hand - June 15, 1959 \$8,355.02.

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	& <u>ACCUM.INTEREST</u>	- <u>DISBURSE.</u>	=	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>9/1/59</u>
Choir	\$ 500.00)				
Regular Exp.	6,694.55)	\$ 985.87	\$700.00		\$7,655.02
Church School	<u>174.60)</u>				
	\$7,369.15				

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1959 \$7,655.02

2. DEACONS' FUND - Opened June 15, 1959 (Previously Poor Account of BOOK NO. 14426 Book No. 12560) Balance on Hand-June 15, 1959 \$3,483.40.

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	& <u>ACCUM.INTEREST</u>	& <u>DEPOSITS</u>	- <u>DISBURSE.</u>	=	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>9/1/59</u>
\$2,437.66	\$1,045.74	\$ 93.24	\$ 157.84		\$3,418.80

Balance on hand - Sept. 1, 1959 \$3,418.80

REPORT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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NEW SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (continued)

3. MISSION'S FUND - Opened June 15, 1959 (Previously Missionary Society
BOOK NO. 14427 Account of Book No. 12560)
Balance on Hand - June 15, 1959 - \$1,000.00

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	&	<u>ACCUM. INTEREST</u>	-	<u>DISBURSE.</u>	=	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>9/1/59</u>
\$1,000.00		---		---		\$1,000.00

Balance on hand-Sept. 1, 1959 \$1,000.00

4. MEMORIAL FUND - Opened March 3, 1959 (No prior existence)
BOOK NO. 14284 No Principal Balance on Hand - March 3, 1959 \$0.

<u>ON HAND</u> <u>3/3/59</u>	&	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	&	<u>INTEREST</u>	-	<u>DISBURSE.</u>	=	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>9/1/59</u>
0		\$103.00		\$ 0.10		\$ 20.71		\$82.39

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1959 \$82.39

5. IMPROVEMENT FUND - Opened June 8, 1959 (No prior existence)
BOOK NO. 14417 No Principal Balance on Hand June 8, 1959 \$0.

<u>ON HAND</u>	&	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	&	<u>INTEREST</u>	-	<u>DISBURSE.</u>	=	<u>ON HAND</u> <u>9/29/59</u>
0		\$100.00		0		0		\$100.00

Balance on Hand - Sept. 29, 1959 \$100.00

In addition, the Church Repair Fund and Parsonage Repair Fund savings Accounts at the Georgetown Savings Bank were closed out in January 1959 and the balance transferred to our checking account.

REPAIR FUND - BANK BOOK NO. 9962

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1958	\$10.57	
Balance on Hand January, 1959		\$7.50
Withdrawn on January, 1959		7.50
Balance on Hand September 1, 1959 - - - - -		-\$00

PARSONAGE REPAIR FUND - BANK BOOK NO. 13780

Balance on Hand Sept. 1, 1958	\$8.00	
Balance on Hand January, 1959		\$41.52
Withdrawn on January, 1959		41.52
Balance on Hand September 1, 1959 - - - - -		-\$00

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Drew Cooper, Treasurer
William J. Eckel, Finance Committee
Albert V. Lindquist, " "

Oct. 8, 1959

Nominating

Report of the Nominating Committee

Office		Term
Clerk	Eleanor Jonasch	1 year
Treasurer	Dorothy Cooper	1 year
Collector	not filled <i>Mrs. John Bartlett</i>	
Deacons	Ross Kelloway	2 years
	Jack Bartlett	4 years
	Ralph Tabor	5 years
Trustees	Henry Dearborn	3 years
	Brunel Christiansen	5 years
Finance Comm.	Charles Miller	3 years
	Kenneth Anderson	3 years
Music Comm.	Lewis Pingree	3 years
	<i>Mrs. Ralph Tabor</i>	
Auditing Comm.	Nelson Pingree	1 year
	Mina Marble	
Board of Christian Education		
	Harry Bedell	3 years
	Ellsworth Welch	4 years
	Marge Blair	5 years
Social Action Committee Chairman		
	Mary Nichols	1 year
World Service Committee Chairman		
	Ida Bancroft	1 year
Church Fair Committee Chairman		
	Mary Marshall	1 year
Ushers Committee Chairman		
	James Blair	1 year
Flower Committee Chairman		
	Esther Spaulding	1 year
Church Delegates	Olive Metcalf	1 year
	Margaret Fleming	