The past year has been a trying one for the choir. Despite a strong beginning from January to May, the remainder of the year was marked by poor attendance and little interest from youth and adult members. From June to September, the choir, including director and organist, never exceeded five members. This might be attributed to vacations and the early starting time. During the fall the youth choir began to increase in number though rehearsal attendance faltered.

In November, I went to the choir conference at Fair Lawn. Besides attending business meetings, a workshop on vowel enunciation and a lecture were offerred. It was very rewarding and I have passed on the workshop tips to the choir. As of now, we have an adult choir of three and a youth choir of about eight. There has been a significant turnover of members and I believe the choir is ready to continue growing and expanding its knowledge.

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