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Held at Phoenix, Arizona

June 17 - 18, 1956

1956 DIRECTORY

ARIZONA DISTRICT
of the
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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DISTRICT COMMITTEES

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

E. W. Hall
B. Ivan Williams
Wesley Reiff

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

B. Ivan Williams
Jack Conn
Bernard Richards
Paul Sawdy
G. L. Keene

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

Denzel Clouse

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Garth Shay
Lloyd Garinger

AUDITING COMMITTEE

B. Ivan Williams

EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

B. Ivan Williams, 1959
E. W. Hall, 1958
Paul Sawdy, 1957

WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Wayne Quinn
B. Ivan Williams

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Ordained

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Fourth Year

Conn, Jack, Rt. 3, Box 394H, Tucson, Arizona
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Third Year

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Second Year

Garinger, Lloyd, 536 W. Lincoln, Coolidge, Arizona
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First Year

Davis, Henry, 402 W. District, Tucson, Arizona
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First Year

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 Keene, Mrs. Nellie, Sells Star Route, Tucson, Arizona

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DELEGATES PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Ministerial and Deaconess

Bruce Echols	B. Ivan Williams
E. W. Hall	Jack Conn
Ione Hall	Wesley Reiff
G. L. Keene	Garth Shay
Harold Mason	Doris Hutchinson
Ila Miller	Lloyd Garinger
Ruby Parr	Albert Huffine
Bernard Richards	Mrs. Albert Huffine
Paul R. Sawdy	Mrs. Nellie Keene

LAY DELEGATES

Cottonwood	John Burnette
Phoenix First	Mrs. Gertrude Willson
Tucson First	Lucille Good
Tucson Parkview	Mrs. Nellie Keene
West Phoenix	Mrs. Garth Shay

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Sitting, July 17, 1956

The first conference of the Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 10 a. m., July 17, 1956, at Phoenix First Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Doris Hutchinson led the congregation in the singing of the following songs: "He Rolled the Sea Away" and "Victory". Rev. E. W. Hall led in prayer for God's blessing upon the Conference.

Rev. Lundy Hill introduced Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, who spoke briefly in appreciation for the opportunity to labor in the great state of Arizona. Rev. Hawkins emphasized the necessity of absolute dependence upon God, recalling that Christ said, "Without me, ye can do nothing".

Brother Hawkins informed the Conference relative to the procedure in the organization of new districts under auspices of the Department of Church Extension, stating that the District Superintendent, the District Secretary and the District Treasurer are elected by the General Board. The District Council of the state of Arizona will be comprised of five men: namely, the District Superintendent, the District Secretary and the District Treasurer plus two advisory members elected by the District Conference.

Rev. Hawkins introduced Rev. Wayne Quinn who was appointed by the General Board to serve in capacity of District Superintendent of the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of Arizona. Mention was made of the past years of success and experience of Brother Quinn who in turn spoke briefly concerning the great challenge ahead. He spoke of a deep desire to lead the District in a spiritual way. He observed that to be spiritual means to be aggressive.

Sister Quinn was introduced to the Conference and gave testimony concerning her love for God and the people of Arizona.

Rev. Hawkins brought an inspiring message based on Biblical truth lifted from the Gospel according to St. John, chapter 15. The truth was stated that a two-fold task is ours: first, to be holy people, and, secondly, to be a blessing to a dying world.

In concluding remarks, Rev. Hawkins stated that the operation of the Arizona District under the Department of Church Extension will be very similar to that of an organized. There will be no change in pastoral relationship in any self-supporting, fully organized Church. Churches will no longer be expected to pay the General Budget and all monies raised will be turned back into the District for the development of Arizona Churches.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED BY REV. R. C. HAWKINS:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. B. Ivan Williams
Rev. Jack Conn
Rev. Bernard Richards
Rev. Paul Sawdy
Rev. G. L. Keene

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Rev. Wayne Quinn
Rev. Lundy Hill
Rev. E. W. Hall
Rev. B. Ivan Williams

Following brief announcements, the conference adjourned at 11:25 a. m.

 Second Sitting

The second sitting of the conference convened at 3 p. m., Tuesday, July 17, 1956.

Rev. Hawkins called the meeting to order after which Rev. B. Ivan Williams led in prayer.

The first order of business was the calling of the roll by the conference Secretary.

A motion carried that the first five rows of seats and the platform constitute the conference bar.

A motion carried that Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent of the California District, be granted a seat in the conference bar.

Upon motion, time for conference sessions was set at 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 1	. . . .	Adopted
No. 2	. . . .	Adopted
No. 3	. . . .	Adopted
No. 4	. . . .	Adopted
No. 5	. . . .	Adopted
No. 6	. . . .	Adopted
No. 7	. . . .	Adopted
No. 8	. . . .	Adopted
No. 9	. . . .	Adopted
No. 10	. . . .	Adopted
No. 11	. . . .	Adopted
No. 12	. . . .	Adopted

A motion carried that each pastor accept the responsibility of placing the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate in the City Library in his respective city.

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 1	Adopted
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A motion carried to adjourn.

Third Sitting

The third sitting of the conference opened at 9 a. m., July 18, 1956. Rev. Ila Miller led the conference in the singing of "Higher Ground" after which Rev. R. C. Hawkins, with brief comment, read from the highly cherished 37th Psalm.

Rev. G. L. Keene led the conference in a refreshing season of prayer.

At the suggestion of Brother Hawkins, the conference joined in the singing of, "I Need Thee Every Hour".

The minutes of the first two sittings were read and approved.

The first order of business was the roll call by the conference Secretary.

A partial report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 2	: : : :	Adopted
No. 3	. . . .	Adopted
No. 4	. . . .	Adopted

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read and acted upon as follows:

No. 12	. . . .	Adopted
No. 13	. . . .	Adopted (rising vote)

The District Superintendent appointed the following tellers:

Lloyd Garinger
Wesley Reiff

The conference proceeded with the election of officers.

Report of the balloting for advisory council members declared Bernard Richards and G. L. Keene elected.

Motion carried to have council nominations for the members of the Educational and Examining Board.

The conference adjourned for a brief recess.

Council nominations for the Educational and Examining Board were read as follows: Paul Sawdy, E. W. Hall, Bernard Richards, G. L. Keene and B. Ivan Williams.

Motion carried that members of the Educational and Examining Board be elected by the plurality method.

Report for the balloting for members of the Educational and Examining Board declared the following persons elected: B. Ivan Williams, elected to serve for three years, E. W. Hall for two years and Paul Sawdy for one year.

Motion carried that the District Council make nominations for District Trustees.

After brief recess, Council nominations for District Trustees were given as follows: Elwood Hunter, H. C. Fridenmaker, G. L. Keene, Ned Wright, Denzel Clouse and Kenneth Artz.

Ballots were cast for District Trustees and the following were elected: H. C. Fridenmaker, elected to serve for three years, Elwood Hunter for two years and Ned Wright for one year.

Ballots were cast for School Board Representative to serve on Western Pilgrim College School Board. B. Ivan Williams was elected.

Information was given concerning Council appointments for the following offices:

Youth Executive Secretary	Denzel Clouse
S. S. Promotional Secretary	Ila Miller
Missionary Society President	Mrs. E. W. Hall

District Superintendent appointments were read as follows:

Auditing Committee	B. Ivan Williams
Statistical Committee	Denzel Clouse
Ways and Means Committee	E. W. Hall
	B. Ivan Williams
	Wesley Reiff
Reception Committee	Garth Shay
	Lloyd Garinger

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was presented and acted upon as follows:

No. 14	: . . .	Adopted
NO. 15	: . . .	Adopted
NO. 16	: . . .	Adopted
NO. 17	: . . .	Adopted

Conference adjourned at 12 noon at which time Rev. Lundy Hill pronounced the benediction.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 1956 CONFERENCE

Resolutions Committee

No. 1) Be it resolved that the District Superintendent call a meeting of all district leaders and pastors for the purpose of introducing the program of the various departments for the coming year, the date and place of said meeting to be selected at the discretion of the District Superintendent.

No. 2) Be it resolved that the local churches pay the traveling expenses and entertainment of their pastor and delegate for the conference business sessions. This does not include Camp Meeting.

No. 3) Be it resolved that ministers coming to this district from other denominations be interviewed by the district council before their credentials are presented to the conference.

No. 4) Be it resolved that the district council and the following committees and boards meet one day prior to the Annual Conference to take care of such work as they have at hand: Resolutions Committee, Ways and Means Committee and the Educational and Examining Board.

No. 5) Be it resolved that the District Council be urged to make immediate inquiry concerning the possibility of rental of a Camp Ground for future use.

No. 6) Be it resolved that the District Council be urged to seriously consider the possibility of launching a Mid Winter Camp Meeting this winter, the time and place of said Camp to be left to the discretion of the District Council.

No. 7) Be it resolved that each pastor be granted the privilege of conducting at least one revival each conference year.

No. 8) Be it resolved that before licensed or ordained ministers coming from other churches shall be received into the local church, the pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said minister.

No. 9) Be it resolved that each local church be urged to raise a subscription list to the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate equal to its total membership.

No. 10) Be it resolved that each pastor be granted a two weeks vacation with full salary.

No. 11) Be it resolved, that because of lack of adequate personnel, the Educational and Examining Boards be combined for the coming year. Be it further resolved that said board be comprised of three members.

No. 12) Be it resolved that the conference year of the Arizona District begin June 1 and end May 31 the following year.

No. 13) Whereas the Arizona Conference has been permanently divided from the California Conference; and whereas the Arizona Conference deeply appreciates the many blessings derived through their years of association with the California Conference; be it therefore resolved that this Conference instruct the District Council to convey a special message to the California District Council in expression of deep appreciation for their many considerations and contributions of the past. Be it further resolved, that sincere invitation be given each pastor of the California Conference to attend the first Annual Camp Meeting of the Arizona Conference.

No. 14) Be it resolved that the Conference give its presiding officer, Rev. R. C. Hawkins, a rising vote of thanks for his labor of love among us.

No. 15) Whereas Rev. Lundy Hill has labored untiringly in the interests of the Arizona Conference, and whereas his faithful and consecrated efforts have accomplished much for God; therefore, be it resolved that we give him a rising vote of thanks for his splendid services rendered on our behalf.

No. 16) Be it resolved that we give Rev. Wayne Quinn, our newly-appointed District Superintendent, a rising vote of thanks for his services rendered during the conference, assuring him of our whole-hearted cooperation as he labors among us.

No. 17) Whereas the Phoenix First Church has been very gracious in entertaining this first District Conference, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of thanks for their kindness and hospitality.

Ways and Means Committee

No. 1) Be it resolved, that the District budget shall be computed on the basis of \$1.50 per month per member, or a total of \$18.00 per year. The budget responsibility of each local church shall be determined by the District Council by, First, taking the total membership of each local church and deducting from that total the number of missionaries the local church has under commission; Second, deduct 10% from the remainder; Third, providing the number of non-voting members (under the age of 14 years) exceeds 10% of the remainder, then, in that event, the number that is in excess of ten percent of the remainder is to be deducted from the remainder. The resulting number will be the local churches membership for budget responsibility.

To enable the District Council to determine this responsibility, each and every local church shall, during the first week in June of each conference year provide the District Council with a list of names and addresses of each and every member on the rolls of the local church as of the 31st day of May. Each member shall be listed under one of the following categories:

1.) Active members, 2.) Missionaries under commission, 3.) Non-voting members.

No. 2) Be it resolved that the District pay \$100.00 per month on the salary of the District Superintendent; be it further resolved that the District pay 5 cents per mile for traveling expenses of the District Superintendent; And, be it further resolved, that the District pay for the utilities of the District Superintendent plus telephone expenses incurred by District obligations.

No. 3) Be it resolved that each Council member be paid 5 cents per mile for going to and from Council Meetings.

No. 4) Be it resolved that each church be assessed on the basis of \$4.00 per member per year for Western Pilgrim College, our Zone School.

C H U R C H S T A T I S T I C A L R E P O R T

Churches	Membership Last Year	Membership Gain	Membership Lost	Present Members	Church Services	Cottage Meetings	Other Services	Total Services
Cottonwood	11	6	2	15	156		13	169
Phoenix First)	49	7	4	52	146	2	33	180
Phoenix South)	11			11	159			159
Tucson First)	33	26	5	54	156		75	231
Tucson Parkview)	14	2		16				
Phoenix West)	19	18	6	31	139	3	14	156
TOTALS	137	59	17	179	756	5	135	895

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to

Rev. E. W. Hall, District Treasurer,
1150 Palo Verde Blvd.,
Tucson, Arizona

LOCAL CHURCH

Churches	Local Church Expenses, Inc. Pastor, Evangelist Etc.	Building or Improvements	S. S. Offerings	Foreign Missions
Cottonwood	\$1,981.56	\$2,469.75	\$289.71	\$123.32
Phoenix First)	7,330.64	1,328.88	1,157.13	957.87
Phoenix South)	1,679.40	68.94	203.59	33.00
Tucson Parkview)	1,560.49		293.45	70.00
Tucson First)	4,793.16	2,482.84	1,555.22	1,494.37
Phoenix West)	1,794.18	2,130.55	355.15	200.60
TOTALS	19,138.43	8,480.96	3,854.25	2,879.16

R E P O R T

Expense Sunday School Literature	Expense Sunday School Equipment	Miscellaneous Sunday School Expense	Total Expense
\$157.80	\$20.70		\$289.55
288.67	91.48	\$276.67	1,154.67
			509.03
97.77	88.08	85.00	290.83
192.93	142.15	1,186.42	1,521.50
106.33	115.00	125.82	347.15
843.50	457.41	1,673.91	4,112.73

FINANCIAL REPORT

Church Extension	Budget	Total Raised for All purposes	Property Valuation	Indebtedness	Equity
\$215.81	\$133.00	\$5,547.18	\$28,500.		\$28,500.
65.42	810.00	12,522.92	20,000.	1,395.	18,604.
		2,337.07	7,000.		
		2,779.09	5,000.	1,536.	3,365.
300.00	540.00	11,996.99	20,000.	3,810.	16,107.
31.00	78.00	4,723.56	10,000.		10,000.
612.23	1,561.00	39,906.81	90,500.	6,921.	76,579.

S U N D A Y S C H O O L

Churches	Teachers & Officers	Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Average Weekly Attendance	Average Weekly Attendance Last Year	Total Sunday School Offerings
Cottonwood	7	45		40	39	\$289.71
Phoenix (First)	15	144	28	107	86	1,157.13
Phoenix (South)	7	92		64	52	203.59
Tucson (Parkview)	4	46	3	23	20	293.45
Tucson (First)	11	92	7	89	67	1,555.22
Phoenix (West)	9	109		77	76	355.15
TOTALS	53	528	38	400	340	3,854.25

G C O D

N E W S !

The United States Forest Department has given our District a life time lease on twenty acres of beautiful pine timber in the mountains eight miles south of Prescott, Arizona just off the Senator Highway.

This camp ground is an old C C Camp. When the Camp was built several years ago, the Camp was landscaped with many locations suitable for several buildings. There are several foundations and floors upon which to build.