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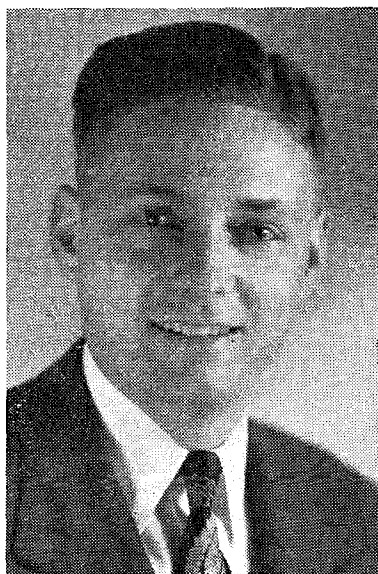
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Chapman, Rilla M.	Light, Albert	Spencer, James
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Clark, Gladys	Mays, Martha	Thomas, Katharine
Cook, Fern	Mays, William	Thomas, Kathryn B.
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Dauel, Eva M.	Metsker, David	Thornburg, Lola
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Garvin, Elsie	Morgan, Beulah	Wells, Ethel
Goodrich, Ira	Morgan, Clifford L.	Wells, Fred K.
Hall, Elmer R.	Morrell, Ellis L.	Wells, Harry
Hall, Laura	Morse, Bertha	Whipple, Louise
Hamilton, Anna	Nicola, C. A.	Williams, Ivan
Hines, R. C.	Palmer, Garnett L.	Wills, Mary
Hodgin, Carl	Rugh, William	Wilson, Lorin F.
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Wilmar.....	Eva Johnson

Proceedings

FIRST SITTING

The Twenty-sixth Annual Conference of the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church met at El Monte, California at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, July 21, 1948.

Sister Martha Mays favored us with a special song.

In the absence of Rev. William Neff, District Superintendent Rev. G. A. Moran then requested Rev. P. W. Thomas to call the Conference to order.

Rev. P. W. Thomas lead us in devotions reading from I Cor. chapter 13.

The District Secretary called the roll with 53 responding from the ministerial directory and 27 from among the lay delegates.

The following ministers, coming to us from other districts or churches were received into the Conference, M. C. Kittle, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Miller, Lundy Hill, R. W. Brown, Omar Fenton, William DeCoe, Mrs. Whipple, Ivan Williams, Ralph Steelhead, Verna Walton. This was followed by singing "Bless Be the Tie that Binds", and prayer by Rev. Thomas.

It was moved and carried that Rev. Roy Morgan, District Superintendent of the Pacific Northwest District, be granted a seat within the bar of the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the Conference bar be limited to the first 10 rows of seats.

It was moved and seconded that the sessions be set for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carried.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Maxey Walton and Rev. James Spencer, returned missionaries, and Rev. Roy Morgan were introduced to the Conference.

A motion carried that each stationed pastor and active evangelist be given 2 or 3 minutes for a brief verbal report of his year's work.

Rev. David Metsker was introduced to the Conference and upon motion was received into the Conference.

The following pastors reported:

Katharine Hollowell, Eva M. Dauch, R. S. Miller, Clifford Thomas, James M. Dooley, Thomas Lee, Ivan Williams, Clifford Morgan, Lorin F. Wilson, David Metsker, P. W. Thomas, Ralph Steelhead, Sister Steelhead, William DeCoe, Worth Hodgins, William Mays.

Mrs. F. H. Soltero, our missionary from Mexico, and Aurora Enriquez, and Susana Chavez, native workers, were introduced to the Conference.

The following pastors then reported:

Thomas A. McClain, Paul D. Beck, William Rugh, Tully C. Abbott.

A motion was carried that the following names be added to the committees named:

Resolutions: chairman, Paul D. Beck, M. C. Kittle added.

Ways and means: chairman, Edward C. Bickmore, Lundy Hill added.

Adjournment at 12:00 noon.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the Conference opened at 1:30 p.m. with songs of praise.

The Secretary proceeded to complete the roll call. 6 more responded from the ministerial directory and 6 from among the lay delegates.

The minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved.

Rev. Mrs. Louise Whipple, from the New York District, was introduced to the Conference.

The following pastors and evangelists reported to the Conference: R. C. Hines, Ralph C. Bentley, Fred K. Wells.

Rev. J. F. Leasure, from the Idaho-Washington District, was presented to the Conference.

Upon motion Rev. Leasure was granted a seat within the Conference bar.

It was moved and seconded that the action of the morning sitting, setting the bar of the Conference at the first 10 rows be amended to read the first 7 rows. Carried.

The following evangelists then gave their reports: J. Maxey Walton, Velma Walton. At the suggestion of the Chair, the congregation stood and sang a verse of "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes".

Our District Superintendent presented briefly the proposition to acquire the property of the Southern California Bible College, and upon motion the Secretary read a prepared description of the property.

It was moved and seconded that the Conference recess to go the Southern California Bible College grounds for the purpose of viewing the campus and buildings. The Conference to meet here again at 7:00 p.m.

Upon motion the following names were added to the Examining Board to fill the vacancies of those who are absent: David Metsker and Lorin Wilson.

Adjournment at 3:05 p.m.

THIRD SITTING

The third sitting of the Conference convened at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday July 21, 1948.

Rev. William Mays led us in a good song service.

The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. Roy Morgan.

Rev. Hoobyar favored us with a special number in song.

Rev. P. W. Thomas brought us a soul stirring message from the text "It is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful."

At the close of the message the Conference had a fervent season of prayer that God might help us to be faithful to Him and the church.

Adjournment.

FOURTH SITTING

The fourth sitting of the Conference convened at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 1948.

Brother Mays led us in a good song service.

Rev. F. K. Wells led the Conference in prayer.

Bro. Williams and Bro. Miller favored us with a special number in song.

Rev. William Neff, first assistant General Superintendent, led the Conference in devotions by reading a passage from I Cor., chapter 12.

The minutes of the second and third sittings were read and approved.

Sister Edna Neff was introduced to the Conference and upon motion was granted a seat within the Conference bar.

A partial report of the California Pilgrim Publishers was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions 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 after being amended to read that the District Council be instructed to employ a part-time book-keeper to assist the Treasurer.

No. 7. Adopted.

No. 8. Adopted.

After the proposition concerning the purchase of the Southern California Bible College was presented by the District Superintendent, it was moved and seconded that the District Council, in consultation with the P. E. I. School Board be delegated authority to negotiate the purchase of the above property. There being no objection raised, the vote was taken by secret ballot.

Rev. Omar Fenton, coming from the Idaho-Washington District was presented to the Conference.

The above motion was amended to read that the Council in consultation with the P. E. I. School Board, be delegated authority to further negotiate regarding the purchase of the above property, without the power of purchase.

Upon motion the time for the session was extended 15 minutes.

By common consent the tellers were instructed to count the ballots in the noon interim and report to the afternoon session.

Adjournment.

FIFTH SITTING

The fifth sitting opened at 1:30 p.m. with a good song service led by Rev. Ralph Steelhead. The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. M. C. Kittle.

The minutes of the morning sitting were read and approved.

On the vote concerning the purchase of school property the tellers reported the following results: Yes 53, No. 60. Motion lost.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and adopted.

Moved and seconded that this Conference send greetings to Sister Seth C. Rees, Bro. A. L. Whiting, Bro. S. F. Bicker, and Sister L. W. Sturk. Carried.

Moved and seconded that on a given Sunday in May the pastors be voted upon and the Conference be set for the latter part of May and Campmeeting to be in August. Carried.

Motion carried we reconsider the above motion.

Motion amended to read "During the first week in May the local churches vote upon a pastor, and the pastor give an answer by the 15th of May.

Moved we further amend the motion by striking out the words "the latter part of May" and inserting the words "during the month of June." Amendment carried.

The original motion was thus amended to read: "Moved and seconded that during the first week in May the local churches shall vote upon a pastor and the pastor shall give his answer by the 15th of May; and the Annual Conference shall be held during the month of June and the Campmeeting during the month of August." The motion was carried.

Sister Marjorie Spencer was introduced to the Conference.

A partial report of the Examining Board was read and approved as follows:

Martin Horine, renewal of first year ministers license.

Emma Brown, renewal of second year ministers license.

Wilbur Tracy, renewal of Third year ministers license.

The following partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read and upon motion was adopted:

Be it resolved that no minister shall be granted, or continue to hold, credentials on

this District if his membership is with another church organization that maintains local congregations and be it further resolved that ministers serving other denominations or associations shall not have a voice or a vote at the annual Conference unless such outside activity has had the approval of the District Council.

A motion was made and seconded that the election of officers be set for 7:30 p.m. this evening, and that the ordination service be set for Sunday morning. Motion lost.

A motion carried that the election of officers be set for the first item of business tomorrow morning.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the above motion.

A motion to rescind the action setting the election of officers tomorrow morning was made and carried.

A motion that we proceed immediately to the election of officers was made and carried.

The following tellers were appointed by the District Superintendent: William Rugh, Clifford Thomas, C. A. Nicola, Joe Potts, Ivan Williams, Grayden Aldred.

Joe Potts was appointed as scribe.

The Conference knelt before the Lord in prayer for Divine guidance in the election as our Chairman voiced our supplication.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of the District Superintendent.

A motion to extend the time of the session 15 minutes prevailed.

The appointment of C. A. Nicola to the Ways and Means Committee, and of Sister Pearl Boeck and Gladys Clark as a Committee on Memorials was approved.

Adjournment.

SIXTH SITTING

The sixth session opened at 7:00 p.m. with a good song service. The names of the Candidates for ordination were read:

Ministerial

Richard S. Miller

Ivan Williams

Deaconess:

Sarah Seeley

Bessie Abbott

Rev. M. C. Kittle brought the ordination message, using I Cor. 9:16 and 17 as a text.

The ordination council was composed of the following ministers: William Neff, P. W. Thomas, G. A. Moran, F. K. Wells, J. M. Dooley, and D. R. Washburn.

The Conference continued with the election of the Conference Superintendent.

Rev. Paul W. Thomas was elected and responded by accepting the office of Conference Superintendent.

Miss Able, our out-going missionary to the Philippine Islands, was introduced to the Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of the Assistant Conference Superintendent.

Upon motion the time of the sitting was extended one hour.

Rev. J. Maxey Walton was elected as Assistant Superintendent, and he responded by accepting the office.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of the Conference Secretary.

Rev. Donald Washburn was re-elected.

The reports of the Conference Treasurer and Y. P. Treasurer were read.

The Conference proceeded to the election of the District Treasurer.

Upon motion the time was extended to allow for one more ballot to be taken.

Adjournment at 10:40 p.m.

SEVENTH SITTING

The seventh sitting opened 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 23, 1948 with song and testimony. Rev. William Neff led us in devotions emphasizing the need of outlining our objectives.

The minutes of the fifth and sixth sittings were read and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and received.

The report of the District Treasurer was received.

The District Superintendent appointed R. S. Miller, T. C. Abbott, William Mays, Worth Hodgins as additional tellers.

The Conference continued on the election of District Treasurer.

Bro. Joe Potts was elected.

Moved that we add another member to the District Council. Motion lost.

The Conference proceeded to elect the three remaining Council members.

The tellers were excused to count the ballots.

Bro. Moscrip was appointed as an additional teller.

The Secretary read the names of the nominees for a 3 year term on the Examining Board: Paul Beck, David Meuser, Lorin Wilson Paul Beck was elected.

The Council presented the following nominees for a one year term on the Examining Board to fill the unexpired term of F. T. Benner: Bros. Wilson and Metsker.

Bro. L. F. Wilson was elected.

The following nominees were presented for a three year term on the Educational Board: Christopher Stone and Thomas Lee. Bro. Thomas Lee was elected.

Bro. Charles Slater favored us with a special song.

The tellers reported that there was no election on the vote for Council members.

The Conference was instructed to vote for three from among the six highest.

The District Council presented J. M. Dooley, F. K. Wells and Lundy Hill as nominees for the P. E. I. School Board for 4 years. Bro. Dooley was elected.

A partial report of the Resolutions Committee was read with the following results:

No. 10 Adopted.

Moved and seconded that the District Council present nominees to the Conference for the school board for the Grades and High School. Carried.

The tellers on District Council reported as follows: Revs. Lorin Wilson, M. C. Kittle, and J. M. Dooley were elected as the remaining members to the District Council.

Motion carried that the special order of the day be set aside.

District Sunday School Committee report read and received.

The Sunday School Committee presented Sister Raun, Sister Hall and Sister Walton as nominees for District Sunday School Secretary.

David Metsker, Paul Beck, Martin Horine, F. K. Wells were nominated from the floor.

There was no election on the first ballot and a motion prevailed that we vote on the two highest

Bro. Metsker was elected.

Bro. Joe Potts was appointed to the Ways and Means Committee.

Motion carried that we recess until 9:00 a.m. July 24, 1948.

EIGHTH SITTING

The eighth sitting convened at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, July 24 with songs and a good season of prayer.

Minutes of the seventh sitting were read and approved.

Motion carried that we rescind the action of the Conference in adopting resolution

number 9.

A rising vote of thanks was granted Bro. E. C. Bickmore for his many hours of labor as District Treasurer the past year.

A rising vote of appreciation was given our retiring District Superintendent, G. A. Moran, for his untiring work for the District.

Moved that the Conference proceed to elect two Trustees for a 3 year term.

It was moved that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Martin Horine and William Mays as District Trustees for a term of 3 years. Carried.

Martin Horine and William Mays were elected.

A report of the Ways and Means Committee was read and the following action was taken:

No. 1. Adopted.

No. 2. Adopted.

No. 3. Adopted.

No. 4. Adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that resolution No. 5 be referred to the Ways and Means Committee. Carried.

No. 6. Dropped.

No. 7. Adopted.

No. 8. Dropped.

No. 9. Adopted.

No. 10. Adopted.

The Secretary called the roll of churches on the District, to determine the number of District Minutes desired.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of the School Board for the Grades and High School.

The Council presented the following names for a 3 year term: Thomas Lee Donald R. Washburn. Thomas Lee was elected.

The following names were presented for a 2 year term: Martin Horine, Elmer Hall, David Metsker. Paul Beck and Elmer Hall were elected.

The following names were presented for a one year term: Gladys Pitzer, Lundy Hill William Mays, J. M. Walton, and Joe Potts.

J. M. Walton and Gladys Pitzer were elected.

The Resolutions Committee read its concluding report, and the following action was taken:

No. 11 Adopted.

No. 12 Adopted.

No. 13 Adopted.

No. 14 Adopted.

No. 15. Be it resolved that the Conference give its presiding officer, first Ass't. General Superintendent, Rev. William H. Neff, a rising vote of thanks for his labor of love among us. Adopted.

No. 16. Dropped.

No. 17. Be it resolved that the Conference give our retiring Assistant Superintendent, Rev. F. K. Wells, a rising vote of thanks for his work among us during his term of office. Adopted.

No. 18. Be it resolved that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to the custodians, kitchen and dining room help for the gracious way they have served in making this a successful Conference.

No. 19. Adopted as corrected.

A motion was made and carried that in the future all resolutions expressing appreciation to individuals be included in the body of the minutes, rather than to appear in the standing resolutions.

A motion prevailed to extend the time of the session to the conclusion of business.

The report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read and upon motion credentials were granted as follows:

MINISTERIAL**FIRST YEAR**

William F. Carter	Theram T. Hines	Nora Shaw
Donald Hines	J. R. Main	Dora Wells
R. P. Hines	John Price	

SECOND YEAR

Graydon Aldred	Ira Graham	Victor Klein
Charles H. Farmer	Daisy Johnson	Chester Lehman
L. I. Goodrich	Russell Johnson	Harold Ludwig

THIRD YEAR

Raymond W. Birch	Ransom V. Gibbs	Kathryn B. Thomas
L. W. Brown	David Hoti	Velma Walton
Will Chambers	Beulah May Strom	Mary Wills
William T. DeCoe		

FOURTH YEAR

Kenneth Dooley	Robert S. Hocbyar	Harriet O'Harra
Joe Fillmore	Thomas A. McClain	Walter O'Harra
Erma Hacker		

Deaconess**FIRST YEAR**

Katherine Bailey	Mary Mildred Carter	Mrs. C. A. King.
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SECOND YEAR

Genevie Hodgins	Louisa H. Lehman	Pauline Wilson
Myrtle Knoelke		

The Ways and Means Committee reported upon their resolution No. 5, and it was adopted as revised.

At the request of Joe Potts, it was moved that E. C. Bickmore act as Treasurer for the Camp Meeting offerings. Carried.

The Secretary read a list of the Standing Committees and these were approved.

The District Superintendent appointed the following as a committee to edit the Conference minutes:

Donald R. Washburn, J. M. Walton, Paul D. Beck.

Rev. Moses Packer, coming to us from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was received into the Conference as an ordained minister.

Upon motion it was voted to post the chart of the Statistical Committee on the wall of the auditorium.

The report of the Memorials Committee was read.

Adjournment at 12:35.

Donald R. Washburn

District Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the 26th annual conference of the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, in session at El Monte, California, July 22, 1948.
Greetings:

"I will bless the Lord at all times his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

Churches. The Churches of the district have as high a tide of spiritual blessing at this time as I have ever been cognizant of in my connection with the district. There is an evident earnestness demonstrated on the part of our laity that is blessed to behold.

Ministers. The ministers of our district are on a par spiritually and intellectually with any district in our entire connection. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be identified with them. Their ministry gives evidence of prayerful, studious, and intelligent effort to make the most of their opportunities.

Growth. The district is showing a small increase in membership, for which we praise God. The Sunday School also is showing a gain. These gains are not as large as they should be and can be! For some reason we seem to be afraid to receive new members into the church.

Construction. We have one new church under construction, the plans are out for two more and some are planning new Sunday School units. Sunday School busses are becoming a must with most of our churches. The Book Room is now doing \$800.00 per month business. The Print Shop has approximately \$5000.00 in new equipment.

Youth Camp. Our Youth Camp so far as we know the only one in our entire connection is showing splendid progress, both as to grounds development and numerical and spiritual gain. The youth camp has been a real blessing to the young people and to the churches of the district.

Personal. As we come to the end of this period, I wish to express my deep appreciation to my ministerial brethren and good folk of the district for the whole hearted way they have supported us and held us up in prayer. To be sure there have been problems and heavy burdens but they have in many instances been made lighter by kind words and helping hands. Most of all we appreciate your help in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, George A. Moran

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of churches	32
Number of church buildings	30
Number of parsonages	28
Number of Sunday Schools	32
Number of young people's societies	16
Total value of district property	\$566,686.33
Number of ordained ministers	124
Number of licensed ministers	37
Number of deaconesses	44
Number of members last year	1100
Number of members gained	110
Number of members this year	1,210
Number enrolled in Sunday school last year	2,764
Number enrolled in Sunday school this year	2,922
Sunday school offerings this year	\$11,924.94
Young people's offerings this year	1,731.87
Amount raised for home missions last year	8,121.09
Amount raised for home missions this year	8,804.96
Amount raised for foreign missions last year	14,703.54
Amount raised for foreign missions this year	11,718.57
Amount raised for pastors last year	38,236.36
Amount raised for pastors this year	43,355.82

Amount raised for District Superintendent	969.19
Total amount raised for all purposes last year	107,739.69
Total amount raised for all purposes this year	159,301.34

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the Conference Treasurer's books, and to the best of our knowledge in the short time given us to perform this task, we do certify that they are correct and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

(Committee) Thomas E. Lee, T. C. Abbott

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

June 1, 1947 to May 31, 1948 inclusive

Received from all sources for the various funds as follows: (Includes balances carried forward amounting to \$2378.40)

General Administration	2207.15
General Home Missions	3229.60
Foreign Missions	9329.61
District Superintendent	3738.95
District Home Missions	7718.74
District Expense	2593.16
Sunday School Funds	743.05
Maintenance	3173.96
General Conference Reserve	416.03
Camp Meeting Activities	2963.54
Ministers Pension Fund	2199.56
Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute	2550.09
Youth Activities	135.99
General Headquarters Press	1158.46
Calif. Pilgrim Publishers Press—Loans	4237.75
Balance—Michigan Ave. Church	46.96
Loan	4988.00
Balance from Capital Assets funds	2464.95
Held in trust for Ventura Pilgrim Holiness Church	497.15
Miscellaneous	165.66
Total Receipts	\$54558.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out as follows:

General Administration	\$ 2207.15
General Home Missions	3229.60
Foreign Missions	9329.61
District Home Missions	2173.12
District Expense	4436.77
District Sunday School Committee	371.52
General Maintenance	4383.78
Camp Meeting Activities (includes equipment & repairs)	5321.34
Public Address system	514.34
Refund from Pension Resource fund	108.00
Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute	2550.09
Youth Activities	385.00
District Superintendent	3399.96
General Headquarters Press	996.94
California Pilgrim Publishers	
Building	2909.25
Press	4475.49
Accounts Payable	500.00
Lunch Stand	1064.82
Insurance on Churches	397.10
House at 409 W. Klingerman	1106.99
To Rees Memorial Church—Share of Michigan	

Ave. Church.....	1500.00	
To Y. P. Society—from sale of Michigan Ave. Church.....	100.00	
Fred K. Wells—Balance from Missionary Funds.....	120.00	
Eloy Church—Loan.....	2000.00	
Erect Fence on Camp Ground.....	119.83	
Refund on Wyman Furniture.....	147.88	
Miscellaneous.....	25.32	
Balance on hand.....	684.36	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$54558.36

Note: The above expenditures are for all expenses of the District other than merchandise purchased for the California Pilgrim Publishers same which is covered in another report.

Respectfully submitted
Edward C. Bickmore, District Treasurer

*** FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA—ARIZONA DISTRICT
May 31, 1948**

Assets		
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 684.36	
Real Estate (El Monte Properties and Eloy Mission Church only).....	214,000.00	
Stocks and Bonds (Water Company).....	3,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures (El Monte).....	15,900.00	
Accounts Receivable:		
Loan to California Pilgrim Publishers.....	5,500.00	
Loan to El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church.....	5,000.00	
Total		\$244,584.36
Liabilities		
Mortgages		
Norton Note.....	\$ 10,000.00	
409 W. Klirgerman Ave House.....	4,365.00	
Eloy, Arizona Mission Church.....	3,000.00	
Unsecured Notes and Loans.....	6,114.02	
Net Worth.....	221,105.34	
Total		\$244,584.36

*Does not include local properties except as Indicated. California Pilgrim Publishers figure also appear on Separate report.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year
June 1, 1947 to May 31, 1948

Balance June 1, 1947..... \$ 190.47

RECEIPTS:

Miscellaneous Receipts.....	\$ 81.27	
Youth Rally Offerings.....	163.63	
For Fall Conference (Labor Day Camp).....	1123.60	
For Youth Camp Project (Mile High Pines)		
Cash Offerings.....	\$ 34.41	
Special Offering for tables.....	21.67	
35% Penny A Day Offerings.....	386.14	
Sale of Michigan Ave. property, Pasadena.....	100.00	
Donated Labor.....	1830.50	2685.72
For Home Missions Fund (65% Penny A Day).....		716.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS		4771.21
		4961.21

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Operating Expenses.....	81.29
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	5.30

Youth Rally Expense	211.89	
Labor Day Fall Conference	741.13	
Youth Camp Project		
Cash Disbursements	1777.65	
Donated Labor	1830.50	3608.15
	Total Disbursements	4647.76
BALANCE May 31, 1948		313.92
		4961.68

NOTE: The above report includes an item of \$1830.50 same which is donated labor and is carried on the books of the Young Peoples Society for purposes of Government Recognition.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CALIFORNIA PILGRIM PUBLISHERS

FROM JAN. 1, 1947 TO JUNE 30, 1948

Receipts

Printing Sales	\$5877.86	
Bookroom Sales	3841.12	
Loan from Southern Counties Bank	1500.00	
	Total Receipts	\$11218.98

Disbursements (From Oct. 1, 1947 only)

California District Treasurer on initial Investments	\$1500.00	
Wages	3164.65	
Utilities	90.00	
Printing Stock	817.10	
Merchandise	891.93	
Equipment and Supplies	397.84	
Insurance	25.00	
Taxes	89.91	
Postage	133.45	
Miscellaneous	564.84	
	Total Disbursements	\$767.50

Assets

Machinery and Equipment	\$13300.00	
Inventory	2670.91	
Accounts Receivable and Cash	1356.25	
	Total Assets	\$17327.16

Liabilities

Due California District Treasurer on Initial Investment	5500.00	
Loan to So. Counties Bank	1405.10	
Accounts payable for Merchandise	1689.28	
	Total	\$ 8596.38

Net Worth \$ 8730.78

Respectfully submitted
Donald R. Washburn, Manager

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

(1)

Whereas the present distribution of the 10% tithe of the local church offerings has proven unsatisfactory: therefore, be it resolved that the plan be revised as follows:

- 20% for General Administration
- 25% for Conference Expense
- 55% for Conference Superintendent.

(2)

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent's salary for the coming year be continued at \$3400.00 in addition to his residence, utilities and traveling expense.

(3)

We recommend the adoption of an assessment of thirty-five cents (35c) per member for camp ground property maintenance.

(4)

We recommend that each church include the District Assessments as a part of its District Budget and the same to be forwarded monthly to the District Treasurer.

(5)

We recommend that District Home Missiary offerings be divided as follows:

District expense	5%
General Home Missions	5%
District Home Missions	90%

(7)

Because of the increase in the expense of printing, be it resolved that the price of the District Minutes be 25c per copy, the same to be paid out of the local church funds not later than thirty days after received.

(9)

Be it resolved that resolution number 18 on page 23 of the 1947 minutes be deleted.

(10)

Whereas the program of the Sunday School Committee has been expanded to include:

1. Provision of a Sunday School Secretary
2. The holding of local teacher's institutes
3. Advertizing
4. The regular District Sunday School Convention

Whereas the 50% of the 10% of the Sunday School offerings is inadequate:

We recommend that the 50% be increased to 70% of the 10% of the Sunday School offerings.

(11)

Be it resolved that in the event there will be unfinished business of this Conference after adjournment therefore we recommend the District Council be given authority to handle all such unfinished business.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING FINANCES

(12)

Be it resolved that all conference rulings regulating the financial affairs of the conference be brought forward and spread on the pages of the Minutes.

(13)

Resolved that since some of our Churches seem to have no definite system of raising their General, Conference and Local expenses, therefore be it resolved that each Church adopt the Budget System and make an effort to raise the same.

(14)

Whereas the stress and strain of the times in which we live are such as to tax the strength of the busy pastors of our District, be it resolved that each church of the District give their pastor a two weeks' vacation with pay.

(15)

Resolved that love offerings be taken monthly for the Pastor of each Church and that the delegate see that this is done.

(16)

Be it resolved that the local churches pay the traveling expenses and room rent of their pastor for the Conference and Camp.

(17)

Be it resolved that the local churches pay the traveling expenses and entertainment of their delegates for the Conference business sessions. This does not include Camp Meeting.

(18)

Resolved that each member pay the amount of \$1.50 to the support of the District Superintendent per year.

(19)

Resolved that 10% of Sunday School offerings be sent to the District Treasurer.

(20)

Resolved that ten per cent of church offerings after deducting Building Fund, rent for church or payment for purchase of church building, be sent to District Treasurer.

(21)

Resolved that the Sunday School, Birthday and Thank Offerings be used for District Home Missions.

(22)

Whereas there is a great need for 5,000 quarts of canned fruit for the school, therefore be it resolved that the churches pledge during this Conference and Camp to give as much as possible to this need.

(23)

Be it resolved that the assessment for the General Conference Expense be fifteen cents (15c) per member per year.

(24)

All assessments are based on total membership with exceptions provided for regularly engaged Christian workers on the church roll who are in active missionary evangelistic work elsewhere. In no case is this exemption to exceed 10% of total reported membership.

(25)

Whereas the last General Conference made provision that newly organized churches in established districts assume $\frac{1}{4}$ of their General Budget obligations the first year after being organized; $\frac{1}{2}$ of their budget the second year; $\frac{3}{4}$ the third year, and beginning with the fourth year pay in full.

Therefore be it resolved that on this district we apply the same percentages in regard to our district budget.

(26)

Resolved that we have a Camp Meeting Association with membership dues of \$1.00 per year, and that our District Superintendent present this Association on his first visit to every church in the District, and get as many members as possible.

(27)

Be it resolved that the following items be paid out of the District Expense Fund.

1. Utilities for the home of the District Superintendent.
2. District Superintendent's traveling expense.
3. Publication of the Pilgrim News.
4. District office.

(28)

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be given a month's vacation with pay.

(29)

Where as the revised plan of paying our District Superintendent a stated salary may leave a small surplus; therefore, be it resolved that this surplus be transferred to District Expense Fund as needed.

(30)

Whereas in the past, part of the District Superintendent's salary has been paid from District Home Missions Funds, and whereas under the present plan this amount will not be needed: therefore we recommend that this amount be used for Home Missions.

(31)

We recommend that the District Secretary and Treasurer be allotted a gift of seventy-five (\$75) dollars per year each for their services.

(32)

Whereas it is already our practice to alternate our Home and Foreign Missionary offerings throughout the year, we recommend that the months of August, October, December, February, April and June be designated as our Home Missionary offering months.

(33)

Be it resolved that the Cafeteria and Lunch Stand be considered part of the Camp Meeting operations and all moneys be held in that fund.

(34)

Whereas the California Pilgrim Publishers are in full operation and able to serve the District in all printing needs, books and Sunday School supplies: we therefore urge that each church use these facilities to the best advantage in order that we may show profit which, above a reasonable reserve, we recommend to be divided as follows:

1. District Expense 25%
2. District Home Missions 25%
3. Camp-ground Property Maintenance 25%
4. Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute 25%

(35)

Be it resolved that the Conference establish an office and share secretarial expense with the California Pilgrim Publishers.

(36)

Be it resolved that the "Pilgrim News" be placed on a subscription basis.

(37)

Whereas we plan to publish twelve issues of the Pilgrim News during the coming year and also to enlarge the publication: therefore, we recommend that the following church activities be given the prominence and be asked to share the expense.

TWO issues for the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute

ONE issue for the Young People's Work

TWO issues for the Sunday School work

ONE issue for Conference Home Missions

ONE issue for District Home Missions

ONE issue for Foreign Missions

ONE issue for Camp Meeting

FOUR issues for Conference Activities

We further recommend that Donald R. Washburn be appointed as Editor.

(38)

We recommend that each church of the District take regular monthly offerings for the support of PILGRIM EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE on the basis of fifty cents (50c) per member per month. We also recommend that a specific Sunday be designated for this purpose and that these funds be forwarded monthly to the District Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(1)

Be it resolved that no person shall be granted license as a deaconess by the District until she has served two years as a local deaconess, with the District Secretary providing proper credential.

(2)

Be it resolved that upon the completion by the candidate of the two years as a local preacher or deaconess, he shall be interviewed by the District Council as well as the Educational and Examining Boards, before being issued his first District license.

(3)

Be it resolved that all candidates recommended for ordination shall meet with the District Council relative to their Ordination.

(4)

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.

(5)

Whereas in the past important papers have been lost and a considerable loss of time and finance were necessary to secure new papers, therefore be it resolved that all local churches of this District forward to the District Council, for filing, all legal papers pertaining to the ownership of the local church property.

(6)

Whereas the detailed book-keeping of the Conference requires a great deal of time: Be it resolved that the District Council be authorized to employ a part time book-keeper to assist the District Treasurer. This help to be reimbursed from the District fund.

(7)

Whereas the District owns shares in the Lexington Blvd. Mutual Water Co., Therefore be it resolved that the following five Dist. officers, by virtue of their office, be appointed to represent our shares on the Water Co: The Superintendent, Assistant Sup't., Treasurer, Secretary and President of the Board of Trustees. And be it further resolved that the representatives vote the shares as a block as instructed by the District Council on matters of policy.

(8)

Whereas the Grade and High School departments of Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute are of a local nature.

Be it resolved that they be separated from the Bible Department and be operated under a separate School Board elected by the Conference.

(10)

Be it resolved that the School Board for the Grade and High School shall be comprised and be it further resolved that all subsequent elections be for a full 3 years.

(11)

Whereas the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the West coast is in need of a more adequate Bible School, where our young men and women will receive recognized Bible training within our church, thereby retaining them for our denomination, be it resolved that the District Council and the School Board make plans to expand our present Bible School facilities, either by a building program on our own beautiful campus, or by investigating some worthy project elsewhere in the immediate future.

(12)

Be it resolved that the District Council and following committees meet one day prior to the Annual Conference to take care of such work as they have on hand: the Resolutions, Ways and Means, Educational and Examining committees.

(13)

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent be chairman Ex-officio of the Board of Directors of El Monte Pilgrim Schools.

(14)

Be it resolved that the District Superintendent of the three Districts of the School Zone be ex-officio members of the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute School Board.

(19)

Be it resolved that the following resolutions of the 1947 minutes be deleted from said minutes: On page 19-no. 8; page 20- nos. 9, 10 last clause, 12, 13, 17, 18; page 21- nos. 19, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32; page 23- nos. 15, 19.

RESOLUTIONS IN EFFECT FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

(20)

Be it resolved that each church on the District be responsible to furnish at least two man days labor in preparation of the grounds for camp meeting, subject to the call of the District Council.

(21)

Be it resolved that the emphasis being placed on the work among the children of the Sunday schools shall not be lessened but that a greater stress shall be placed on the work among our young married folk and adults, thus building into our Sunday school program a definite place for the family as a complete unit.

(22)

We recommend that each self-supporting Church put forth a home missionary campaign and try to establish at least one new church.

(23)

Be it resolved that all plans for the construction or remodeling of church buildings be presented to a committee on which there shall be an architect, a builder, and a financier for their suggestions.

(24)

Resolved that no Pastor employ an evangelist without the endorsement of the District Superintendent.

(25)

Resolved that before Licensed or Ordained Ministers coming from other churches shall be received into the local churches, that the pastor shall consult with the District Superintendent and Council regarding said Minister.

(26)

Be it resolved that each pastor be granted the privilege of holding at least one revival each conference year.

(27)

Be it resolved that the district limit the use of our District Camp Grounds to one camp each summer other than our own.

(28)

Be it resolved that our District Educational Board be instructed to secure a set of questions covering the course of study prescribed by the manual and make the same available to those desiring to take the Study Course.

(29)

Be it resolved that the reports of the Examining and Educational Committee be included in the body of the Minutes.

(30)

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees be enlarged to seven members, 3 to be elected for 3 years, 2 for 2 years, 2 for 1 year, and at the expiration of their term of office the election shall be for a full 3 year term.

(31)

We recommend that our District Superintendent or his Assistant shall, when possible, conduct Quarterly Meetings at each church, at which time he shall preach a gospel sermon and administer the sacraments.

(32)

We recommend that, whereas we now have a standing Statistical Committee to function during the Conference Year, be it resolved that all reports be made in full and sent to the Statistical Committee not later than one week before the Conference date.

(33)

It is recommended that the District create the office of District Sunday School Secretary, which person is to be nominated by the District Sunday School Committee, the nomination to be ratified by the District Council, and said secretary shall be an ex-officio member and responsible to the Sunday School Committee.

(34)

Resolved that when recommendation for credentials is presented to the Conference the candidate be present, or send a written testimony to accompany the recommendation.

(35)

Whereas the devastating influence of the liquor traffic in America is gaining such momentum, be it resolved our church and ministry take a more militant stand against the sale of the same.

(36)

Be it resolved that our District Superintendent appoint an editing committee comprised of the District Secretary and one or two other members to edit and publish our District Minutes in order to expedite publishing of same.

(37)

Inasmuch as the Ministerial Directory in the District Minutes does not differentiate between missionaries in foreign lands and ministers in the homeland, therefore, be it resolved that in the future these be shown in two separate lists.

(38)

Be it resolved that the necessary data for the General Statistician be placed in our District Minutes.

(39)

Be it resolved that the 6:30 p.m. service on the District Camp be devoted to a young people's service, to be arranged for by the Young People's Council.

(40)

Be it resolved that the name of the School here at El Monte be known as PILGRIM EVANGELISTIC INSTITUTE.

(41)

Be it resolved that the new School Board shall be comprised of eleven members, seven elected from the California-Arizona District, two from the Idaho-Washington District and two from the Pacific Northwest District.

(42)

Be it resolved that the seven School Board members from the California-Arizona District be elected as follows: 1 for 1 year, 2 for 2 year, 2 for 3 years and 2 for 4 years; and be it further resolved that at the expiration of their tenure of office the subsequent elections shall be for a full four year term of office.

(43)

Be it resolved that all subsequent elections to the School Board shall be on the following basis: the District Council shall be the nominating committee. The School Board may submit to the Council a list of names they recommend for said election. Such nominees to be voted upon by the Annual Conference.

(44)

Be it resolved that all the camp ground property used by the school shall remain the property of the California-Arizona District and shall be leased to the School Board as here-to-fore on a yearly basis.

(45)

Be it resolved that the School Board, to formulate school policy, shall have at least two meetings during the school year and that the administration of the School be delegated to the Executive Committee of said Board in cooperation with the President of the School. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President of the School Board, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, the same to be duly elected by the School Board.

MEMORIALS

BLANCHARD

W. M. Blanchard was a valued and much loved worker in the Holiness Church from 1923 until amalgamation with the Pilgrim Holiness Church in 1946, and then continued his work as pastor of the Ortega St. Church in Santa Barbara until his last illness in December, 1947. He departed to be with Christ on April 27, 1948, at the age of seventy eight years and nine months.

Brother Blanchard had been a Christian worker before joining the Holiness Church. In August, 1923, he was elected to its Board of Elders, and held this office continuously until amalgamation. In 1926 he was elected to the Missionary Board, and served until 1935, part of the time as Chairman. He was elected General Church Treasurer in 1930, served ten years.

In 1931, he moved to El Monte from his pastorate at Santa Barbara, and while there served on the School Board and Board of Trustees part of the time, as well as being Elder and Treasurer. Later he and Brother A. L. Whiting, who lived with him at El Monte, went to Santa Barbara to take charge of the church he had formerly pastored. He had previously been pastor at Burbank and San Fernando.

Brother Blanchard was notable for his faith in God, his prayerfulness, his sacrificial service, his cheerfulness and his devotion to the work of true holiness. Like Barnabas, he was "a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

WHIPPLE

Ord Everett Whipple was born Oct. 9, 1885 at Orson, Penn., and departed from this life from his home in Ontario, Calif. on July 12, 1948 at 6:30 p.m.

He was united in marriage to Louise Cuff in 1912.

Brother Whipple was converted Dec. 9, 1914 in the Methodist Church in Orson, Penn. under the ministry of Rev. Lehman. Shortly afterwards he obtained the experience of heart purity and lived a victorious life the remaining years of his life.

Two years after his conversion he entered the ministry and invested over thirty two years preaching the gospel he loved so well. He did general evangelistic work and held several pastorates before going to Grand Gorge, New York where together he and his faithful wife pastored for over twenty one years. There they built a church and later

bought a tabernacle which was used to house a holiness camp meeting.

In Dec. of 1947 he and Sister Whipple moved to Ontario, Calif. where they lived until his home going.

Left to mourn are his wife, one brother Clyde, and one sister, Irma, both of whom reside in Pennsylvania—and a host of friends.

Heaven is made richer and earth poorer by the home going of our dear brother. He loved the Pilgrim Holiness Church and held up its standards and preached its doctrines in the power of the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven.

CHURCH LOCATIONS AND THEIR PASTORS

Church	Location and Phone Number	Pastor
Adams Memorial.....	600 Gerhart, L. A. 22, Ph UN 1-7798.	Katharine Hollowell
Buena Park, Calif.....	9th & Western, Ph 2235.....	
Chino, Calif.....	251 Sixth St. Ph LYcoming 82241.....	R. S. Miller
Corona, Calif.....	3874 N. Byron St. Ph Corona 601 M	Milton Harrington
Cottonwood, Ariz.....	Gen Del.	Wilbur Tracy
E. Los Angeles.....	1135 S. Kern Ave. AN 24643.....	Fred K. Wells
E. Pasadena, Calif.....	3541 Brandon Ph SY 3-8010.....	J. M. Dooley
El Monte, Calif.....	427 W. Klingerman Ph FO 8-2815.....	Thomas E. Lee
Eloy, Ariz.....	Gen. Del.....	Charles H. Farmer
Fresno, Calif.....	2nd & Belmont, Ph Fresno 24941.....	George A. Moran
Highland Park, Calif.....	400 N. Ave. 61, L.A. 42; CL 7-9326.....	Albert Light
Long Beach, Calif.....	1720 N. Walnut St., Ph 7-3698.....	Ivan Williams
No. Redondo Beach, Calif.....	1935 Ruhland, Ph. FR 4-2304.....	Ira Graham
Oak View, Calif.....	R.2 Box 637, Ojai, Ph Ventura 26154.	R. A. Manuel
Ojai, Calif.....	Topa Topa & Ventura Ph. Ojai 586.....	Clifford L. Morgan
Phoenix, Ariz.....	310 Clarendon, Ph. 5-4126.....	Lorin Wilson
Pomona, Calif.....	Pasadena & Towne Ph. LY 2-8480.....	David Metsker
Redlands, Calif.....	Clay & Western, Ph. 5536.....	Byron Sallade
Rees Memorial.....	N. Hill at Howard Ph SY 7-7182.....	Lundy Hill
Riverside, Calif.....	Fifth and Mulberry, Ph. 2026W.....	William DeCoe
Rocklin, Calif.....	P. O. Box 229 Ph. Rocklin 10M.....	Worth Hodgins
Rosemead, Calif.....	2204 S. Walnut Grove, AT 05292.....	William C. Mays
San Diego, Calif.....	2120 Monroe Ave., Woodcrest 3730.....	Harold Ludwig
San Dimas, Calif.....	First & Monte Vista, Ph LY 7-1041.....	Paul D. Beck
San Fernando, Calif.....	211 N. Brand, Ph. EM 1-1939.....	William Ruth
Santa Ana, Calif.....	2147 Oak, Ph Kimberly 32664.....	Ralph C. Bentley
Santa Barbara.....	1735 S. San Andreas Ph 2-6658.....	C. A. Nicola
Tucson, Ariz.....	1150 Palo Verde Ph 0288R2.....	T. C. Abbott
Ventura, Calif.....	Center and Sheridan, Ph 4126.....	
Wilmar, Calif.....	Mooney Dr. & Bailey St., AT 9-2200.	Omar Fenton
West Phoenix, Ariz.....	3648 W. Latham.....	R. C. Hines

REPORTS OF THE CHURCHES

Church	Pastor	Present Membership	Gain or Loss	Number of Seekers	Support of Pastor	Local Interests	Conference Interests	General Interests	Paid Evangelists	Total Church offerings	Average Attendance in Sunday School
Adams Memorial	Mrs. K. Hollowell	13	5	14	1064	535	94	132	53	2100	22
Buena Park	R. S. Miller	16	7	7	410	889	60	126		1540	27
Chino	Clifford Thomas	33	3	25	1784	1132	614	448	221	4345	71
Corona	Milton Harrington	20	4	9	1568	1018	96	164	180	3123	86
Cottonwood	J. W. Cox	10	4	12	679	417	3	38	146	1339	22
E. Los Angeles	D. Wayne Brown	50	-1	6	2100		106	350	170	3734	40
E. Pasadena	J. M. Dooley	54	6	45	2120	2370	1673	626	250	5290	90
El Monte	Thomas E. Lee	76	3	274	2130	3126	1045	1005	479	9612	187
Eloy	R. W. Brown	15	5	9	850	199				993	51
Fresno		57	-1		955	1477	603	185	437	6066	104
Highland Park	C. A. Light	21	2	10	800	500	200	353	12	1913	17
Long Beach	Ivan Williams	44		26	1508	867	61	185	249	2907	51
No. Redondo	Ira Graham	19		31	1049	564	189	164	250	2390	52
Oak View	R. A. Manuel	17	3	9	937	384	81	338	239	2013	43
Ojai	C. L. Morgan	37	1	57	2592	1482	416	1022	453	6340	111
Phoenix	Lorin Wilson	65	3	148	2050	3710	1296	1427	710	9308	81
Pomona	David Metsker	37		78	2075	155	110	681		4816	64
Prescott	Charles Farmer	4	4		110		15			67	10
Redlands	Byron Sallade	16	6	14	324	468	120	132	133	1245	29
Rees Memorial	P. W. Thomas	250	-10	60	2475	13856	5316	3169	200	30319	136
Riverside	William DeCoe	30	5		1010	600	40	56	218	1631	48
Rocklin	Worth Hodgkin	35		27	1614	468	338	83	82	1882	89
Rosemead	William C. Mays	51	24	10	1850	23168	338	252	100	28087	109
San Diego	T. A. McClain	19	3	4	1152	1301		197	102	2921	37
San Dimas	P. D. Beck	30	4	28	1365	781	127	132	316	3335	74
San Fernando	William Rugh	22	6	35	1267	1727	137	555	134	4076	76
Santa Ana	H. H. Wells	23	3	66	1033	802	220	187	265	2802	37
Santa Barbara	W. H. Blanchard		-8		384	125	310	102	6	942	
Santa Barbara	C. A. Nicola	47	32	49	1855	2689	243	1	206	5015	84
Tucson	T. C. Abbott	29		39	1325	1676	281	605	250	5503	57
Ventura	C. A. Thompson	29	-4		1085					2095	67
W. Phoenix	R. C. Hines	22	6	35		822	39	73	51	965	45
Wilmar	R. C. Bentley	16	4	20	949	1804	187	42	50	4583	57

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