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of the

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

CAPITAL DISTRICT

Held At District Headquarters

Washington, D. C.

May 25-26, 1954

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Pilgrim Holiness Church

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District Treasurer	Lee Howard

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William Shaffner, Chairman	W.R. Dudley	T.M. Weir
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W. R. Dudley	T.M. Weir
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T.M. Weir	W. R. Dudley	Lee Howard
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DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE

Joe Rogers, Secretary

WAYS AND MEANS

Lee Howard	T.M. Weir	W.R. Dudley
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RESOLUTIONS

R.W. Darsch	Charles W. Beach	Joe Rogers
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STATISTICIAN

W.R. Dudley	R. Campbell	Lee Howard
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MISSIONS

William Shaffner	John Foster
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Dudley, W.R.	2631 N. Harrison, Arlington, Va., KE 8-7061
Shaffner, William	Yorkshire Acres, Va., Manassas, Va., Manassas 5-76W2

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Name of Church: . . . FIRST PILGRIM CHURCH (Monroe & DeWitt Ave.)
Pastor: Rev. R. Lewis Adams, 1607 DeWitt Ave., Alexandria, Va.
Pastors's Phone: Temple 6-0032
Church Treasurer: Jack Hiatt

Name of Church: . . TEMPLE PILGRIM CHURCH (Temple Trailer Ct.)
Pastor: Rev. Ralph Orme, 2008 S. Quincy St., Arlington, Va.
Pastor's Phone: Jackson 5-7534

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

Name of Church: CLARK FLOOR MEMORIAL CHURCH
(2631 N. Harrison)
Pastor: Rev. W.R. Dudley, 2631 N. Harrison, Arlington, Va.
Pastor's Phone: KEnmore 8-7061
Church Treasurer: . Naomi Flora, 2405 N. Kentucky St., Arlington, Va.,
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COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

Name of Church: EDGEWOOD PILGRIM CHURCH
(Baltimore Blvd. at Edgewood Rd.)
Pastor: Rev. Robert Darsch, 5720 N. Washington Blvd.
Apt. 6, Arlington, Va

FRANCONIA, VIRGINIA

Name of Church: FOSTER'S PILGRIM CHAPEL
Pastor: Rev. John Foster, Rt. 1, Box 181, Springfield, Va.
Pastor's Phone: EDgewater 9-6569
Church Treasurer: Mrs. Jack E. Simpson, Box 238, Rt.1,
Springfield, Va.

YORKSHIRE, VIRGINIA

Name of Church: YORKSHIRE PILGRIM CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. William Shaffner, Yorkshire Acres, Va.
Pastor's Phone: Manassas 5-76W2
Church Treasurer: Mrs. Grace S. Malanson, Rt. 3, Box 165M
Manassas, Va.

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Name of Church: WOODRIDGE PILGRIM CHURCH
(24th & Franklin St., N.E.
Pastor: Rev. Joe Rogers, 1400 N. 12th St., Apt. 7, Arlington, Va.
Pastor's Phone: Jackson 5-1276
Church Treasurer: . Lee Howard, 10108 Thornwood Rd., Kensington, Md

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The second annual conference of the Capital District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the Alexandria First Church at 8:00 P.M., May 25, 1954.

Rev. T.M. Weir led the conference in the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Mr. Jack Hiatt led in prayer. Rev. T.M. Weir, District Superintendent, introduced Brother R.A. Belts, the president of the conference. Brother Belts addressed the conference with the Scripture reading of Titus, first Chapter, first Verse, "For this cause left I thee in Crete that thou might set in order that which is amidst."

The conference was then called to order by Brother Belts and the District Secretary proceeded to call the role.

There were eleven ministerial delegates and seven lay delegates responding.

The motion carried that the first five rows on the right side of the Church constitute the Conference Bar.

The motion carried that there be two sessions of the conference. These sessions to be held at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 25 and 26.

The following committees were appointed by the Superintendent:

EDUCATION AND EXAMINING BOARD, William Shaffner, Chairman,
 W.R. Dudley, T.M. Weir
 WAYS AND MEANS, Lee Howard, W.R. Dudley, T.M. Weir
 SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, W.R. Dudley, Chairman, Don Pence
 YOUNG PEOPLES DISTRICT SECRETARY, Joe Rogers
 RESOLUTIONS, Robert Darsch, Charles Beach, Joe Rogers
 STATISTICIAN, W.R. Dudley, R. Campbell, Lee Howard
 MISSIONS, William Shaffner, John Foster

The president of the conference called for reports. The District Superintendent's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and held for correction.

Report of the Education Examining Board was heard and after some discussion was accepted.

The sitting adjourned by expiration of time.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the conference convened at 7:30 P.M., May 26, 1954. Brother Belts addressed the conference on "The Parable of the Sower."

The president of the conference read the appointment of the District Officers.

The District Treasurer's report was read with corrections and accepted.

The Statistician's report was read and accepted.

Rev. Ralph Orme was received into the fellowship of the conference.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read. Action on the report was as follows:

Resolution I	.....	Tabled
Resolution II	.....	Carried
Resolution III	.....	Carried
Resolution IV	.....	Carried
Resolution V	.....	Referred to Committee
Resolution VI	.....	Carried
Resolution VII	.....	Adopted as amended
Resolution VIII	.....	Tabled
Resolution IX	.....	Ruled out of order

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read. Action on the report was as follows:

Resolution I	.....	Carried
Resolution II	.....	Carried

The motion carried that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot to elect the following to the Education and Examining Board Committee:

Rev. William Shaffner for three years
 Rev. W.R. Dudley for two years
 Rev. T.M. Weir for one year

The following ministerial delegate was elected to the General Assembly:

Rev. R. Lewis Adams

The following lay delegates were elected to the General Conference:

Brother Jack Hiatt, Delegate
Wallace Newcomb, First Alternate
Lloyd Meroney, Second Alternate

The motion carried that the District Council appoint a lay delegate to the General Conference in the event that none of the elected are able to attend.

The motion carried that the conference authorize the District Council to approve minutes of the last sitting.

The motion carried that the Council set the dates of the next conference of the Capital District.

The motion carried that the conference refer all unfinished business to the District Council.

The conference adjourned by standing and singing "The Doxology."

The benediction was pronounced by the General Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. Belts.

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the second annual conference of the CAPITAL DISTRICT of the Pilgrim Holiness Church now in session at Alexandria, Virginia:

It is with gratitude to God that we meet again this year to report on our past activities and to lay plans for the forthcoming months. I am not unmindful of the labors of our faithful pastors and laymen who, together with the General Secretary of Church Extension, Brother Belts, have made this report possible.

The spiritual ground work of the District, as a whole, is being constantly reinforced through the consistent efforts of faithful pastors to hold high the unchangeable standards of God's Holy Word. We gratefully conclude, "Hither to hath the Lord led us."

As a result of faithful pastoral work and a Holy Ghost inspired ministry, the Capital District has been greatly enlarged numerically. New interest and zeal for the work of the Lord is being felt in the Church, Sunday School, and Young People's Departments. All pastors report the best Easter services ever enjoyed by their churches. We are deeply grateful for the progress His Grace has made possible.

Franconia has seen fit to add new Sunday School rooms.

Arlington has dedicated a new church and a completely renovated parsonage.

College Park is in the process of clearing ground for a new church building.

The walls of a new church in Yorkshire are rising from the foundations.

Alexandria has gotten a fine start on a beautiful new parsonage.

Crowded Sunday School conditions demand that Woodridge expand in the near future.

We have purchased a beautiful six acre tract of land in Virginia to be used as a camp site. A portion of the land has been cleared and the entire grounds will be dedicated during the initial camp meeting to be held this summer.

We are happy to welcome the following new workers to our District:

Rev. Ralph Orme, Pastor at Temple Pilgrim Chapel

Rev. & Mrs. Shaffner, Pastors at Yorkshire

Rev. & Mrs. Darsch, Pastors at College Park

Rev. & Mrs. Adams, Pastors at Alexandria

Rev. & Mrs. Rogers, Pastors at Woodridge

Rev. & Mrs. Pence, Ministers of Music at Woodridge

My personal report is as follows:

I have preached 96 times; I have held one revival in the District; I have officiated at six weddings - four funerals; I have held four annual meetings and dedicated eight babies.

It was my privilege to attend the District Superintendent's Conference at Indianapolis, Indiana, and two School Board Meetings at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

I have received for my labors \$3000; parsonage, utilities supplied.

Respectfully submitted,

T.M. WEIR, Dist. Sup't.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

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PILGRIM CHURCH, CAPITAL DISTRICT

Annual Report of Treasurer

1 May 1954

Balance forwarded:

District Revolving Fund	\$222.70	
District General Fund	<u>-1.50</u>	\$221.20

Receipts:

District Administration	\$962.78	
Revolving Fund	238.06	
Missions	430.26	
Special Offerings (S.S. Ext., Church Ext., etc.)	<u>273.70</u>	
TOTAL		<u>\$1904.80</u>
		\$2126.00

Disbursements:

Foreign Missions	\$338.99	
Home Missions (Indian)	91.27	
Special Offerings		
S.S. Ext.	34.43	
Church Ext.	132.77	
Evang. (Miss Dean)	100.00	
Eastern Pilgrim College	6.50	
Office Supplies, Prtg., Misc.	282.20	
Utilities (Dist. Supt.)	432.15	
Travel Expense	<u>219.33</u>	
TOTAL		\$1637.64

Balance		488.36
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Loans to Churches

Alexandria	\$215.00	
Woodridge	160.00	
TOTAL LOANS		<u>\$375.00</u>

Cash on Hand:

Dist. Revolving Fund	\$ 85.76	
Dist. General Fund	<u>27.60</u>	
TOTAL		\$113.36

E.L. Howard
Treasurer

Special gift from PHC General Headquarters to Yorkshire Pilgrim Church		\$415.80
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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Resolution No. 1 was tabled.
2. WE RECOMMEND THAT, the annual District Camp Meeting be held over a ten-day period including the 4th of July.
3. WE RECOMMEND THAT, the District Council determine the number of man hours required to prepare the grounds for camp meeting, and that each year the council request each church to provide an equal share of the man hours necessary to complete the work.
4. BE IT RESOLVED, that this conference authorize the District Council to organize a camp meeting association and elect a secretary-treasurer who will secure members. The secretary-treasurer will be directed by the District Council as to his duties.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each pastor urge his members to join this association.
5. WE RECOMMEND THAT, the third Friday of each month be set aside for District youth rallies and functions. Subject to change if major conflicts should arise.
6. BE IT RESOLVED, that the conference authorize our District officers to proceed with plans for District incorporation. They shall secure the services of a confident local attorney to draw up the necessary papers. These documents to be approved by the secretary of church extension.
7. WE RECOMMEND THAT, each church be encouraged to give its pastor two-weeks vacation.
8. Tabled
9. Ruled out of order.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. The Ways and Means Committee recommends that the District budget for 1954-55 be raised as follows:
Each church in the District shall pay to the District treasurer 6% of all offerings received by the church which are not designated by the donor for a specific purpose (limited to: missions, Sunday School Rally Day, and church extension offerings). All regular offerings of the church, tithes, plate offerings, building fund offerings, Sunday School offerings, and Young People's offerings shall be subject to this assessment. Two percent (2%), or 1/3 of this assessment, shall be credited by the District treasurer to the District Revolving Fund; the remainder shall be used for District administration expenses. All offerings received at District rallies, conferences, and other meetings shall be used for District administration unless otherwise specifically designated or directed by the District Council. The District assessment shall be paid to the District treasurer monthly by the 10th day of the following month.

PASTOR'S REPORT

	Rev. R.L.Adams Alexandria First Church	Rev. Robert W. Darsch Edgewood	Rev. W.R. Dudley Clark Floor Memorial	Rev. Joseph Rogers Woodridge	Rev. William Shafner Yorkshire	Rev. John Foster Franconia	TOTALS
Time on Field	9 mo.	10 mo.	1 yr., 9 mo.	8 mo.	6 mo.	2 yr.	78 mo.
Licensed		Yes		Yes		Yes	3
Ordained	Yes		Yes		Yes		3
No. Sermons Preached	85	61	104	64	57	104	475
No. Prayer services conducted	35	12	52	32	26	52	209
Pastoral calls on members				300	78		378
Pastoral calls on non-members		250		150	34		434
Total Pastoral Calls	270	250	156	450	112		1238
Revivals Conducted on field	1		1				2
Revivals Conducted elsewhere							
No. dealt with in personal work		56		24	7		87
No. prayed with for healing		10	15	16	7		48
No. Baptized		1			5		6
No. communion services	2	2	10	7	1	1	23
No. children dedicated	3	1	5	1	9		19
No. marriages	1		1	2			4
No. funerals	1		2	1			4
Cash support from church	2155.00	130.19	1300.00	1760.00	360.00	1090.00	6795.19
Estimated donations		400.00	50.00	210.00			660.00
Parsonage supplied	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5
Total support	2155.00	530.19	1350.00	1970.00	360.00	1090.00	7455.19

PIGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Alexandria First Church	Edgewood	Clark Floor Memorial	Woodridge	Yorkshire	Franconia	TOTAL
Members Last Report	46		23	36	13	9	127
Names dropped	3			2			5
Trans. by letter	1				2		3
No. Deaths	1						1
Total removals	5			2	2		9
Add. by Faith	15		1	5	11	1	33
Add. by Letter	3			4	1		8
Ordained Ministers	1		2		1		4
Licensed Ministers		1		2		1	4
Deaconesses				2		1	3
Probationary							
Members in full standing	58		21	41	22	10	152
Total Membership	59		24	45	23	12	163
Gain	13		1	7	12	1	34
Loss							
No. Preaching Ser.	114	42	116	104	102		
Church Prayer Mtg.	45		52	52	51		
Cottage Pr. Mtg.		8	3				
Open Air Mtg.							
No. of Advocate Subs.	13	5	11	16			45
Jail or Prison Ser.							
Other Services	20	10			5		
Total Services	179	66	171	156	158		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

	Alexandria First Church	Edgewood	Clark Floor Memorial	Woodridge	Yorkshire	Franconia	TOTAL
No. Teachers and Officers	8	9	7	12	9		
No. Scholars Enrolled	120	42	68	92	69		
Total Enrollment	128	51	75	104	78		
Average Weekly Att.	80	38	54	68	66		
Gain			2				
Loss				8	11		
No. on Cradle Roll	8	7	12	7			
No. Sessions	52	39	52	52			
No. Scholars converted				21			21
No. joined Church	15			9			24
No. books in Library			50				50

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY REPORT

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	Alexandria First Church	Edgewood	Clark Floor Memorial	TOTAL
Members last report				
Active members	10	12	15	37
Associate members	10			10
Total Membership	20	12	15	47
Gain or loss	0	0	0	0
No. Meetings	30	9	52	91
Average Att. last report			26	26
Average att. this report	18	8	30	56
Cash brought forward			90.33	90.33
Offerings received	88.06	30.31	86.40	204.77
Total receipts	88.06	30.31	176.73	295.10
Trans. to Church				
Treas. Dist. budget	61.42	17.30	4.88	83.60
Miscellaneous	26.64	13.01	166.00	205.65
Cash on hand	00	00	5.84	5.84

PILRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

CHURCH PROPERTY STATEMENT

	CHURCH			PARSONAGE		
	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DEBT</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>DEBT</u>	<u>EQUITY</u>
Alexandria First	\$35,000.00	\$20,653.43	\$14,346.43			
Edgewood	3,000.00		3,000.00			
Franconia	8,500.00		8,000.00			
Clark Floor	50,000.00	19,000.00	31,000.00			
Woodridge	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
Yorkshire	8,000.00		8,000.00			
TOTAL	<u>\$134,500.00</u>	<u>\$54,653.43</u>	<u>\$79,346.43</u>	<u>\$15,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,000.00</u>	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
DISTRICT CAMP GROUNDS	\$5,000.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,100.00			