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MINUTES OF THE

CAPITAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OF THE

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1959 CONFERENCE

Secretary of Church Extension

Rev. R. C. Hawkins

DISTRICT COUNCIL

District	Superintendent
District	Secretary
District	Treasurer
Advisory	Member
Advisory	Member

Rev. W. R. Dudley
Rev. J. W. Kraus
Mr. E. L. Howard
Rev. C. W. Beach
Mr. R. L. Campbell

EXAMINING & EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Rev.	W.	R_{ullet}	Dudley,	Chairman	3	years
Rev.	C.	W.	Beach		2	years
\mathtt{Rev}_{\bullet}	J.	${\tt W}_{\bullet}$	Kraus		1	year

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. R. L. Campbell	3 years
Mr. E. L. Howard	2 years
Rev. C. W. Beach	l year

Executive Secretary - Sunday School & Youth

Rev. C. J. A'Dennell

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Rev. J. D. Pence; Rev. J. W. Kraus; Rev. A. P. Davis; Rev. M. V. Goodrich

COMMITTEES

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Resolutions	Men's Fellowship	Ways and Means
Rev. C. W. Beach	Mr. R. L. Campbell	Rev. W. R. Dudley
Rev. Norman Wilson	Mr. E. L. Howard	Mr. E. L. Heward
Rev. Miles Bennett	Rev. Lee Pickett	Rev. J. W. Kraus
Statistics	Memoir	Auditing
Rev. Dennis Godsey	Rev. John Foster	Rev. E. L. Foot
Miss Naomi Floor	Rev. Miles Bennett	Rev. Lester Parks
Mr. R. L. Campbell	Rev. Norman Wilson	Rev. J. D. Pence
Missions	E.P.C. Representatives	Editing
Mrs. Esther Campbell	Rev. W. R. Dudley	Rev. J. W. Kraus
Mrs. Marjorie Beach	Mr. E. L. Howard	Rev. A. P. Davis
Mrs. Ruth Godsey	Mr. R. L. Campbell	
Mrs. Nancy Wilson	"PILGRIM ACTION"	Youth Camp
	Rev. Dennis Godsey, Editor	Rev. W. R. Dudley
	-	Rev. J. D. Pence
		Rev. D. Godsey

DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Mellott, H. V. Davis, A. P. Dudley, W. R. Foot, E. L. Foster, John Kraus, J. W. Parks, Lester Schaffner, W. H.	1607 DeWitt Avenue, Alexandria, Va. 5007 Niagara Road, College Park, Md. 6122 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va. 1332 Jonquil St., NW, Washington, D. C. Rt. #1, Box 181, Springfield, Va. 909 Luray Place, Hyattsville, Md. 14825 69th. Avenue, Hyattsville, Md. Waterview Road, Yorktown, Va.	Tel. TE 6-0032 Tel. WE 5-3177 Tel. JE 2-6103 Tel. RA 3-4626 Tel. GL 5-9037 Tel. HA 2-8788 Tel. AP 7-6742
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Weir, Mabel		Meadow Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.	

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Howard, Mr. E. L. 5714 37th Avenue, Hyattsville, Md. Tel. UN 4-5588

DISTRICT CALENDAR

District Conference	May 30th - 31st
District Camp	July 8th - 17th
Sr. Youth Camp	July 25th - 30th
Interm. Youth Camp	Aug. 1st - 6th
Jr. Youth Camp	Aug. 8th - 13th
Ministerial	Nov. 23rd

CAPITAL DISTRICT CAMP COMMITTEE

C. W. Beach, President Norman Wilson, Secretary
E. L. Howard, Treasurer Dennis Godsey, Promotion

CHURCHES

Alexandria, Va.						
First Pilgrim Church	H. V. Mellott, Pastor	Monroe & DeWitt Aves.				
Temple (Unorganized)	C. W. Beach, Pastor	Temple Trailor Court				
Cameron Valley (Unorganized)	John Foster, Pastor	Cameron Valley				
	Arlington, Va.					
Floor Memorial Pilgrim Church	Miles Bennett, Pastor	27th & N. Harrison Sts.				
	College Park, Md.	,				
Edgewood Pilgrim Church	A. P. Davis, Pastor	Rhode Island Ave. & Edgewood Road				
	Damascus, Md.					
Damascus Pilgrim Church (Unorganized)	Lyon O. Hynson, Pastor	Damascus, Md.				
	Franconia, Va.					
Foster Memorial Pilgrim Church	Norman Wilson, Pastor	Franconia Rd. at Ward's Corner				
	Hyattsville, Md.					
National Pilgrim Church	J. W. Kraus, Pastor	Riggs Rd. & Ray Drive Elementary School				
Woodlawn Pilgrim Church	Lester Parks, Pastor	69th & Greenvale Pkwy.				

Yorkshire Acres, Va.

Dennis Godsey, Pastor East Rugby Road

Yorkshire Pilgrim Church

THE ROLL INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING LAY DELEGATES:

Alexandria - Goldie Hinkle and Ann Purdy Floor Memorial - Raymond Campbell Edgewood - Arthur Knowles Foster Memorial - Mrs. Slokes National - Connie Smith Woodlawn - Marie McKnew Yorkshire - Ruth Godsey

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The seventh Annual Conference of the Capital District convened at the First Pilgrim Church in Alexandria, Virginia, Friday May 29, 1959, at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Dennis Godsey led the Conference in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". The opening prayer was led by Rev. W. R. Dudley.

Rev. T. M. Weir introduced the President of the Conference Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extention. Rev. Hawkins responded with the reading of Colossians 1:1-29.

A motion prevailed that the first four rows of pews across the Church constitute the Conference Bar. The roll was called and all the members of the Conference moved within the bar.

The motion prevailed that the convened session of the Conference be adjourned at 10:00 P.M., and the Conference reconvene at 9:30 A.M. May 30, 1959.

Rev. T. M. Weir, District Superintendent gave his very challenging report. This report was received with the following expressions of gratitude:

The Secretary of Church Extention highlighted the progress which has been made in the Capital District under Rev. Weir's ministry as District Superintendent. He quoted from a letter written by Rev. M. C. Kittle, "that the spirit and action of the Capital District is what he has been looking for in the Pilgrim Holiness Church". Rev. Hawkins said, "in my estimation the work of the Capital District is more what Church Extention ought to be." "In the future we will look at Rev. T. M. Weir with pride and say, he was once our District Superintendent".

A love offering was received for Rev. and Mrs. Weir as an expression of appreciation for their labor of love among us. The members and friends of the Conference greeted the Weirs at the front of the Church. By these tokens of appreciation the District Superintendent's report was received.

The Secretary of Church Extention announced the appointment of Rev. W. R. Dudley as the District Superintendent of the Capital. In his response Rev. Dudley called for a united effort of cooperation in the spirit of revival as we face another year.

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Rev. Hawkins then appointed Rev. J. W. Kraus to fill the District Secretaries' position vacated by the promotion of Rev. Dudley. Rev. Kraus responded on behalf of the District brethren, "though we respect and admire our beloved departing Superintendent, Brother Weir we shall as a District respond to Rev. Dudley's challenge and unitedly give him our complete support, doing our best under God's help to make the coming year the best Capital District has ever known.

Rev. Hawkins reappointed Mr. E. L. Howard, District Treasurer.

The Auditor's report was read and adopted. (Recorded on Page 14).

The Treasurer's Report was read and gratefully received with a hearty Amen. Mr. E. L. Howard was heartily commended for the splendid job which he has done as Treasurer of the District. Rev. Hawkins pointed out for special recognition the world outlook of the District financial program. For future planning an estimated budget for the 1959 - 1960 fiscal year was presented by Mr. Howard. The proposed Budget was adopted by unanimous action of the Conference.

A grateful expression of thanks was given by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Evans for the love offering given by the united effort of the District in their hour of sore trial.

Attention was called to the outstanding work done by Rev. Charles W. Beach as the President of the District Camp. Under his direction the Camp is making good progress in every way, of special note is the method of raising Camp funds and the splendid results obtained.

The Reception Committee: Rev. J. D. Pence and Rev. Dennis Godsey presented the following visitors to the Conference: Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Mellott of Vincennes, Indiana, who are visiting the Alexandria First Church on Sunday May 31, 1959. Rev. Mellott will be preaching in the morning and evening service. Mrs. R. C. Hawkins and Judy, the wife and daughter of Rev. R. C. Hawkins our esteemed Secretary of Church Extention, from Lebenon, Indiana. Mrs. John Foster of Kentucky, wife of our Rev. John Foster. Rev. and Mrs. Consoloy of the Weslyn Methodist Church in Berlin, New Jersey. This fine group of visitors were welcomed with a hearty Amen and granted an honorary seat within the Conference Bar by a prevailing motion.

The President of the District Camp Rev. Charles W. Beach gave the report of the 1958 District Camp and the proposed program and projects for the 1959 Camp. The \$1.00 per member per month of the Camp Meeting Association membership plan was highlighted and the fine results noted in that the District Camp Fund deficit has been eraced in a one year period. The following proposals for the 1959 Camp were presented:

June 16- Organizational Meeting.

June 27- Work Day at the Camp Grounds.

June 30- Work Night at the Camp Grounds.

July 8- Tent Rising.

July 9- Platform building.

July 10-7:45 P.M., Camp Meeting begins with Rev. Albert Massey as the Evangelist. Brother Beach called for our prayerfully cooperation as we face the 1959 Camp Meeting. The Conference expressed acceptance of the report and proposals by singing the "Doxology". (Report recorded on Page 23).

Rev. Don Pence read his report on the District Youth Camp. The motion prevailed to accept this report. Brother Pence called a Youth Camp staff meeting for June 23 at 8:00 P.M., Alexandria First Church. (Report recorded on Page 24).

Rev. R. C. Hawkins called for any announcements.

Conference reconvened at 9:30 A.M., May 30, 1959.

The Ordaination Service was held at 7:30 P.M. May 30. 1959.

The Secretary of Church Extention met with the District Superintendent at the close of the afternoon session of May 30, 1959.

The first session of the Conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. H. V. Mellott at 10:05 P.M., May 29, 1959.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting of the Conference convened at 9:30 A.M., May 30, 1959 with the singing of "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name", led by Rev. Don Pence. The Conference was led in prayer by Rev. E. L. Foot.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted. (Report recorded on Page 27). Gains in Sunday School attendance, error in the Sunday School attendance of a year ago were pointed out, gains in Church membership and tremendous gains in property holdings were highlighted. Rev. T. M. Weir called attention to the need for men to step forth into the many opportunities presented to us and can be ours if we but respond to them.

Rev. T. M. Weir called on Mrs. Dupell to explain the work and success of the Home Department of the Sunday School of the Alexandria First Church. This department is the arm of the Church that reaches into the homes of people who are not able to attend Sunday School and Church. This provides shut-ins with instructions in the Gospel. This work was started with three members and the Home Department has reached as many as 25 in one week. This work requires much prayer, labor and walking. The question was asked "What do you do on your visits to these people?" We read the Bible, have prayer, teach the lesson, take the offering and talk over any spiritual problem they might have. We do everything to edify

these people that we can. We have had many gratifying experiences for our efforts: souls have been enlightened hence saved. Many openings have been made for the pastor to call in new homes and make new contacts for the Church. The rewards are great. This is a grand opportunity to do God's work. What supplies are needed for this work? Besides your Bible you should have Home Department Quarterlies and handbooks. Mrs. Dupell's splendid report was accepted with appreciation and enthusiasm.

The Sunday School Report was given by Rev. Jack O'Donnell and a motion prevailed to accept this report. (Report recorded on Page 21). Brother O'Donnell urged the Capital District Sunday Schools to forge ahead.

The District Youth Society Report was given by Rev. O'Donnell and by prevailing motion was accepted. (Report recorded on Page 22). Brother O'Donnell highlighted the District Youth Rallies noting the marked increase in attendance. The latest Youth Rally was attended by over 300 people mostly teen-agers.

The report of the Educational and Examining Committee was given and by a prevailing motion accepted. (Report recorded on Page 15).

The Resolutions Committee was given as follows:

Resolution #1 - Regarding Local Preachers was adopted by a prevailing motion. (Recorded on Page 43).

Resolution #2 - Regarding the Pilgrim Book Room referred to the District Council for appropriate action by a prevailing motion.

The Ways and Means Committee report was given and by prevailing motion accepted. (Report recorded in the Conference Rules "Ways and Means" Page 39). The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Mr. E. L. Howard called attention to Conference Rule #6, Re: Eastern Pilgrim College 25 cents per member per month. This rule is mandatory. Capital District has sent \$426.00 to Eastern Pilgrim College this year. This amount came from two sources: former pledges and the National Pilgrim Church compliance to the 25 cents per month per member budget.

The President of the Conference Rev. R. C. Hawkins read the appointments of the officers of the Capital District as follows: Rev. William R. Dudley, District Superintendent; Rev. J. W. Kraus, District Secretary; Mr. E. L. Howard, District Treasurer.

The Conference proceeded to the election of the Advisory Members of the District Council. The election resulted in the election of Rev. Charles W. Beach and Rev. Edwin L. Foot.

The District Superintendent nominated Mr. Raymond L. Campbell for a three year tenure on the District Board of Trustees. The Conference ratified this nomination.

The nominations for the Educational and Examining Committee were: Rev. T. M. Weir and Rev. Charles W. Beach. Rev. T. M. Weir declined the nomination and moved that the District Superintendent be a permanent member of this committee and as such be the chairman. This motion was seconded and carried. Rev. Charles W. Beach declined the nomination to the Educational and Examining Committee.

The Conference was recessed in order to allow the Council time to nominate a member for the Educational and Examining Committee.

The Conference reconvened and ratified the Council nomination of Rev. Charles W. Beach for the Educational and Examining Committee.

Rev. Jack O'Donnell was elected the District Executive Secretary of Sunday Schools.

Rev. J. D. Pence was elected the District Executive Secretary of Young Peoples Societies.

The District Superintendent made remarks in regards to the good work of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Evans and the splendid group Christians who were brought into the Capital District under their ministry. Rev. Evans is moving to the New York Conference of the Wesbyan Methodist Church, near Horton College to make it possible for him to further his education.

In response to a prevailing motion the Conference stood as an expression of appreciation for the faithful ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Evans. A bid of God's speed and blessings was extended the Evans as they depart for new fields of labor for the Lord.

Rev. Evans responded with words of appreciation for the kind expression given by the Conference. "The years spent on the Capital District have been some of the best years of my life", said Rev. Evans. He noted the highlights and sound advice given in Rev. T. M. Weir's District Superintendent's Report.

The Second Sitting of the Conference adjourned at 12:45 P.M., May 30, 1959.

THIRD SITTING

The Third Sitting of the Conference convened at 2:00 P.M., May 30, 1959.

The report of the Pilgrim Book Room was given by Rev. Edwin L. Foot. Rev. Foot stated that he has a stock valued at \$8,000.00 at present and needs new stock in order to meet the needs of his customers. A new street

level store is desirable at this time. A street level store would attract transit trade, this trade along with the 100 Churches now on account would make it possible to carry all expenses even if the street level location cost \$250.00 per month rent. The motion provailed to refer the subject of the Pilgrim Book Room to the District Council for further study and appropriate action.

Rev. R. C. Hawkins requested that the monthly reports be sent directly to his office, 230 East Ohio Street; Indianapolis 4, Indiana. He urged that the pastors send in news worthy and human interest articles for the Church Extention Echoes and the Advocate;

The general atmosphere of the Conference was noted by Rev. R. C. Hawkins as "one filled with the Holy Spirit". He further noted, "that there is true Pentecostal work being done here. In this spirit you will back Rev. Dudley in addition to my personal support".

Rev. Burcham and Rev. Wrir will team together for Church Extention Public Relations to hold Home Missionary Conventions and represent this Department throughout the States. The task is great and Pilgrims everywhere need to see that the Department is getting the job done by God's help. This team will need our prayers and support.

Rev. Hawkins urged the Capital District, that there is so much that is popular religion, catch banner of true salvation and accomplish the task of winning souls for Christ and thus attain the smile of God's approval.

The Seventh Annual Conference of the Capital District expressed its' appreciation for the kind and efficient way in which Rev. R. C. Hawkins conducted the Conference by a rising vote of thanks.

The Conference was adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. C. Hawkins.

The Ordaination Service of the Seventh Annual Conference of the Capital District was conducted by Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Secretary of Church Extention and assisted by the Ordaination Council, Mr. John Gray, Revs. W. R. Dudly, T. M. Weir, J. W. Kraus, and E. L. Foot. In an appropriate service and under the blessing of God, Rev. Charles W. Beach was ordained.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Given to the District Conference of the Capital District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Alexandria, Va., May 29, 1959

To the General Secretary of Church Extension and brethren of the Capital District.

It is my deep conviction as District Superintendent of the Capital District that the God who has led us thus far will safely see us through to the realization of His best: if we are willing to shoulder the responsibilities that are providentially ours and which can be carried appropriately by none other than ourselves. It is only proper that our hearts should be filled with gratitude toward our Heavenly Father, who has brought to pass through a multitude of providences, these fine things which we have witnessed in the development of our District, and are now verily and truly ours. Gospel work has never progressed without there first having been someone or some group with courage enough to step ahead.

One of the scarcest commodities of our time is the "pastor - leader". Good men are plentiful, but the gap between being competent in a specific operation and successful in the administrative leadership of the pastor is hard to bridge.

At times, I have been tempted to believe that a man either "has it" or he doesn't. Recently I have been forced to change my views somewhat. Pastors can become better leaders and they should work at it continually. Basically, there must be manisfested a willingness to lead. I have discovered that all pastors are not wholeheartedly ready to accept responsibility and to carry the burden of guiding others.

Leadership involves higher responsibilities and more complexities. These are expected by those who are ready, willing and able to accept them. The careful sidestepping of responsibility by placing every problem "squarely" up to the church board is to be athorred. The "Advisory Board" of a church cannot be expected to solve every problem unless a plan or program is set before them by the pastor-leader. His program must be considered whether it be financial, promotional or spiritual. The pastor's leadership is expected and valued by every conscientious board member. When once the leadership has been established, then the team goes forward.

In a perspective for christian action there is a standard procedure.

The first factor is finding the people. In our alloted area of a 25 mile radius of the Capital, we have them in abundance. Over two and a half million people reside in this tight little circle. They are there and they are receptive to the truth. I do not feel that I go astray when I say I am not among those who feel that revivals are past. Our spring camp meeting disproved this once and for all. Our gains over the period of years give it the lie. Our faith in God, our leadership and ourselves will prove again and again that if we lift Him up, He will draw all men unto Himself.

The second factor is reaching the people. The organizational leadership of the pastor is revealed at this point. It is not how much time he has, (whether he is on full time or not) but rather how he organizes the time that he has. It is not what he does himself, but rather what he is able to do

District Superintendent's report

through organizing his church that counts. Under his direction the church influence reaches far and wide. The Men's Fellowship - The Youth Organization - Boy and Girl Scout Troops - The Missionary and Dorcas Societies - The Choir and Sunday School - The Personal Evangelism Groups - The Home Department - are the all important arms of the church. To the extent that you do not have these arms functioning in your church to that extent you are crippled in your organization and failing in leadership. The pastor is responsible for the programming, coordinating and directing of these groups, always working through their elected leaders. Many times at this point, the tail wags the dog because the pastor has abdicated his place of leadership.

Inasmuch as we have the truth of God's Holy Word to preach - as the church organization begins to function smoothly; gains will be automatic. It is characteristic of human nature to want to go with something that is going; to stand in awe of those who seem to do difficult things well.

Perseverance in everyday tasks is actually far more important than a spectacular burst of accomplishment. Many times conflicting factors come into play and it takes stamina and patience to properly analyze and continually push - relentlessly, pressing toward the objective.

In our district, the steady work of a dedicated group of men and women has brought gratifying results. We must never forget that our district is a team. Every man is indispensable. We must always think in terms of the District, not in terms of the individual church. There is no place in the Capital District for prima donnas. As a team we are strong, and with Christ as our Captain, nothing can touch us. Working shoulder to shoulder with men of like faith inspires confidence and a secure knowledge that we have what it takes to do the job. "The difficult we do at once. The impossible takes a little longer".

The third factor is convincing the people. Because of manifested leadership in the previous factors, the pastor-leader's ministry has unbounded influence. The people will follow him in his spiritual program because they respect him as a man of God and a leader. His ministry is a success, his church is healthy, each and every member has found his or her place in God's great plan. As new members are added and each is incorporated into the organization, the pastor becomes more secure. This is true, because these men and women are learning to do a better job.

Again, this year we are happy to note the gains. Many of them have been in the nature of consolidation and this is in keeping with sound principle. Next year, as in other years, and under the leadership of our District Superintendent, Bro. Dudley, we are trusting God for even greater gains.

As we close twelve wonderful years of working together, I feel wonderfully blessed and privileged and just a trifle emotional. I could never recount the many happy experiences, tough places and glorious victories, so please indulge me a word or two more to my co-workers - the pastors. I have hammered on the theme until I hope it rings in your minds until Jesus comes. Please always remember - Nothing happens unless you make it happen.

District Superintendent's report

My personal report is as follows: During the past year I have supplied as pastor at McLean from July through December 1958. I have supplied as pastor at Alexandria from March through May. I have held one revival, five funerals, three weddings. I have made 680 pastoral calls on the charges I served. I organized and operated two District camps; presided at two District Youth Camps; attended Board of Directors meetings at Eastern Pilgrim College. I have acted as builder and general contractor of North College Park Church. I have held seven annual meetings and visited the churches on occasion. I have travelled 42,000 miles in the carrying out of my duties. I have received \$1,920.00 for my services.

May God's richest blessing rest and abide with us continually.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas M. Weir, District Superintendent

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Report of Auditing Committee

To the members of the annual Capital District Conference, Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have audited the District Treasurer's books and have found them to be carefully kept and properly in order.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Dennis Godsey, Chairman

Report of Ways and Means Committee

The Ways and Means presents the following Resolution and recommends its adoption: Resolution #1

Whereas the 1958 General Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church adopted legislation giving the Capital District Conference fully organized status by 1962, and requiring this district to begin paying the United Stewardship Fund at the rate of \$2.00 per member the first year (1958-59 Conference year) and increasing \$2.00 per member each year until the full amount of \$8.00 per member to be paid beginning with the fourth year, and

Whereas, a goal of eight (8) new churches during this quadrennium has been established for the Capital District, and

Whereas, although the objectives of Ways and Means Resolution V of the Conference Rules are still valid, it seems desirable to adjust the amount of the assessment in view of paragraph 1, above, so that the total amount due from each church will not be unreasonable.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following be substituted for Ways and Means Resolution V of the Conference Rules.

Whereas, the Capital District is now required by General Church action to pay the United Stewardship Fund, which will be \$8.00 per member per year after two more years, and

Whereas, new churches must be established on the Capital District and young churches strengthened, and

Whereas, preparation for assuming full responsibilities of an organized district is desirable and will be gained in this manner,

Therefore, be it resolved that each church of the Capital District shall pay \$8.00 per member per year to be designated as the United Stewardship Fund offering. Be it resolved, also, that the District Treasurer shall use these funds, first, to pay the annual United Stewardship Fund assessment to the General Church Headquarters, and then shall credit the remainder, if any, to the

Report of Ways and Means Committee (Cont'd)

District Church Extension Fund for use in furthering Home Mission projects in the Capital District, and

Be it further resolved that 50% of the United Stewardship Fund be forwarded by each church treasurer to the District Treasurer within the first 90 days after Conference and that the balance be due and payable six months after the Conference date. In any event, the full amount of this offering to be paid in full by January 30th of each Conference year, and

Be it resolved further that a semi-annual conference meeting be held each fall to review District progress and arrange plans for the future gains of our Church.

Ways and Means Committee E. L. Howard, Chairman

Report of The Educational and Examining Committee

To the Distinguished General Officials and to the Members of the 1959 Capital District Conference. The Peace of God be on you all.

Whereas, it is our firm belief that the standards of the ministry be of the highest - and that we as a duly organized church in the name of our Living God want to recognized faithful labor and study in our ministerial Brethren do hereby make the following recommendation:

Candidate for Ordination - Rev. Charles W. Beach
Candidates for 3rd Year District License - Rev. Miles Bennett,
Rev. J. D. Pence, and Rev. J. B. York.
Candidates for 2nd Year District License - Rev. Dennis Godsey,
Rev. Charles J. O'Donnell, and Rev. Norman Wilson.
Candidate for 1st Year District License - Rev. Lee Pickett

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT 11 May 1958 - 10 May 1959

Cash balance brought forward: Dist. Administration Fund Dist. Revolving Fund Dist. Camp Fund, overdraft Superintendent's Account	\$ 172.86 836.65 829.49 293.79	
Net cash balance		\$ 473.81
RECEIPTS: Offerings & pledges: Dist. Budget Pastor's Offerings Dist. Camp Receipts Dist. Camp Pledges Special Designated Funds: United Stewardship Fund Church Extension, District Church Extension, General Foreign Missions, General S. S. & Youth, General Eastern Pilgrim College Offering for Rev. R. Evans Offerings from District meetings	2,339,70 1,041.25 1997.27 1,125.10 540.00 275.78 730.30 319.67 113.76 426.05 347.00 349.54	
		8,605.42
Other Receipts: For Dist. support from Hdq. Rent from McLean property Rent from Camp property Payments on loans Loans Proceeds from sale of Dist. Parsonage Reimbursed items Miscellaneous	\$11,650.00 186.00 480.00 2,083.11 3,371.53 3,715.27 305.53 8.70	
		21,800.14
Total cash available		\$30,879.37

EXPENDITURES: District Expenditures: Superintendent's support Superintendent's Auto expense Dist. Parsonage, rent & payments Dist. Camp grainds, payments Dist. Camp expenses Utilities, Dist. parsonage General Conference expenses Office supplies Loans & interest	\$ 1,920.00 1,695.96 1,671.40 1,235.52 527.59 750.40 421.98 179.23		
Miscellaneous Improvements & maintenance (parsonage) Dist. revival expenses	249.87 2,957.66 225.00		
		\$	12,856.14
Other Expenditures: Foreign Missions Dept. (Hdq.) Church Extension Dept. (Hdq.) S. S. & Youth Dept. (Hdq.) United Stewardship Fund (Hdq.) Rev. R. Evans - love offering Eastern Pilgrim College Reimbursed bills McLean property Edgewood note paid	319.67 730.30 113.76 540.00 347.00 426.05 218.00 1,152.70 1,050.00		
			4,897.48
Loans Made: Alexandria (Admin.) McLean Youth Camp Yorkshire McLean McLean Damascus (Dist. Church Extension Fund) Edgewood Damascus """ Edgewood Tedgewood Tedgewood	431.63 400.00 200.00 250.00 200.00 3,500.00 3,500.00	Pd. Pd. Pd. Pd.	
			12,281.63
Total Expenditures			\$30,035.75
Cash Balances Dist. Admin. Fund (overdraft) Dist. Revolving Fund Dist. Camp Fund Dist. Church Extension Fund Superintendent's account McLean account (overdraft)	560.49 1,105.12 9.77 257.05 49.37 16.70		
Net cash balance			844.12
Loan outstanding - 17 -			\$ 2,500.00

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REPORT ON DISTRICT REVOLVING FUND

Cash on hand May 11, 1958 Loan outstanding May 11, 1958 (Damascus) Receipts from District Budget			\$	836.65 895.77 668.47
	Total funds ava	ilable	\$	2,400.89
Loans in effect during Damascus McLean Yorkshire Pilgrim Youth Camp	year:	895.77 800.00 250.00 200.00		
	Total loans			2,145.77
Loan Payments Made: McLean Yorkshire Pilgrim Youth Camp		400.00 250.00 200.00		
	Total payments			850.00
Loans Outstanding: Damascus McLean		895•77 400•00		
			3	1,295.77
Cash on hand May 10, 1959			\$	1,105.12
	REPORT ON DISTE	RICT CAMP FUND		
Balance - May 11, 1958	(overdraft)		\$	829.49
Receipts during year: Dist. camp offerings Camp pledges Rent on camp propert	у	997•27 1,125•10 480•00		
	Total receipts		\$	2,602.37
	Total funds ave	ailable		1,772.88
Expenditures during ye Camp expenses Payments on camp gro		527•59 1,235•52		
	Total expendit	ıres	\$	1,763.11
Cash Balance				9•77
Balance due on mortgag	е		***	6,264.64

DISTRICT BEDGET RECEIPTS

				DIGITAL	DIDENTIFIE	TITIOTI AT TO	_						
Month	Alex.	Da! cus	Edgwd.	Fl.Mem.	Fran.	Moln.	Nat'l.	Wdiln.	York.	Cam.	Temp.	Dist.	Totals
For prev. yr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr.	13.86 20.78 22.99 47.73 142.64	13.86 7.22 3.64 3.80 5.25 4.75 10.84 6.11 3.87 15.07 10.05	23.03 25.29 19.55 23.98 27.05 24.03 31.31 21.14 26.35 20.60 25.65 19.60	29.75 34.45 26.08 41.63 34.21 24.52 34.37 21.76 27.97 29.01 38.64 26.02	73.21 8.42 12.67 12.48 19.91 15.01 17.12 23.12 14.70 12.44 15.26 20.75 22.00	39.00 3.00 4.77 4.50 7.18 8.00 10.50 10.00	50.62 49.10 64.87 54.99 46.52 53.89 59.14 50.78 43.15 52.81 45.73 43.27	142.50 20.00 25.00 27.46	15.57 21.21 14.32 21.50 19.88 22.25 20.65 16.02 21.28 25.85 30.82 27.24			& Mis••	
Total	148.00	90.85	287.58	368.41	267.09	86,95	614.87	214.96	260.99				2,339.70
Pastors [†] offerings	62.50	99.00	17.00	120.00	60.00		7 0•25	37.50	<u> </u>		165.00) 410.00	1,041.25
U. S. F. D.Ch.Ext. E. P. C. G.Ch.Ext. F.Missions S.S. & Youth	00 - بالرا1 33	50.00 9.14 25.07	38.00 95.00 10.00 80.00	56.00 140.00 8.12 130.00 175.87 20.10	14.00 25.00	32.00 25.00	120.00 180.00 255.00 115.69 25.00	42.00	64.00 15.78 80.43 29.00 18.97		186•30	89.50) 43.59	730•30 319•67
Totals	387. 50	274.06	527.58	1, 018•50	396.09	143.95	1,380.81	294.46	469.17		351.30	543.09	5786.51

ESTIMATED DISTRICT BUDGET - 1959 - 60

District Expenses:

Sources of Income:

Rent for Dist. parsonage \$ Utilities Dist. Supt's. support Off. sup. & printing	1,620.00 750.00 3,600.00	Dist: Budget \$ 3,000.00 Pastor's tithe 1,000.00 offerings (25%) Camp offerings 600.00
Dist. Camp grounds note Dist. Camp expenses Dist. Supt's auto expense Maintenance on Dist. prop. Miscellaneous	1,236.00 500.00 600.00 120.00	Camp pledges 1.250.00 Rent from camp prop. L80.00 Rent from McLean prop. 0fferings from Dist. 600.00 meetings
Dist. Church Extension Revival expenses Overdraft in Admin. Fund McLean Property payments	8,400.00 300.00 560.00 1,002.00	Support from Hdq. \$12,000.00 Dept. of Church Ext.
\$	19,188.00	\$20 , 05 6.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY CAPITAL DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Wonderful progress has been made in Capital District Sunday Schools this conference year. As it is with any favorable progress, the improvements and attendance gains are the fruitation of serious prayer, well-organized schools, and a continuous visitation program.

Churches in Virginia have taken the initiative in making some remarkable gains in pupil attendance. Rev. N. G. Wilson of Franconia has had steady growth through the year. At the last conference, Franconia reported 45 average attendance. This conference time they report 58 average attendance. That is a 35% gain for the conference year.

Rev. Godsey has shown equally fine growth in Sunday School attendance. Last conference Yorkshire reported 69. This conference year they report 97 average for the year. However, the percentage gain for the conference year while only about 10% the present weekly attendance is running almost 100% over what it was running last year at conference time.

A third Virginia church deserves mention. The Alexandria Pilgrim Church, now pastored by our District Superintendent, Rev. T. M. Weir, reports an all time high in attendance of 204 pupils on one Sunday this month of May, 1959.

All local churches are striving for more effective Sunday schools. Every congregation is making commendable efforts toward strengthening their Sunday school staffs and improving their facilities for Bible teaching. Many churches hold at least a monthly Sunday School Board meeting where ileas are exchanged and courses of action decided upon. Wherever a Sunday school staff meets for such a meeting it invariably runs late. Our schools are beset with many problems but the devoted teachers and pastors are tireless in their determination to solve the problems, to win the lost, and to instruct the Christians.

A district Sunday school promotional meeting was held at Floor Memorial Pilgrim Church in April. It was our privilege to hear Dr. P. F. Elliott speak. The attendance was excellent and indicated a need for more meetings of this kind.

The year ahead appears as a tremendous challenge. New houses are being added to the areas we are serving. Elsewhere, new communities are springing up. The number of school age children is increasing at an astounding rate. All of these factors can mean Divine opportunity for our Sunday schools.

We live in a land that is only as strong as its moral and spiritual fabric. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is the only source of spiritual and moral help sufficient for the day in which we live. As the shadows of sin and violence lengthen across our lovely land, only the church of the "born again" can lead our fellow citizens to the Source of all greatness and strength, our Holy God.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT PRESIDENT CAPITAL DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

The local youth societies have shown excellent gains this year in attendance and in spiritual vitality. Significant gains have been especially noticed in those churches where an active youth program is held in high priority. The wisdom of a number of pastors in delegating to lay members certain aspects of their youth programs has been proving itself increasingly fruitful.

The Summer months of 1958 were times of spiritual lifting as reports of victory over sin came back with different young persons returning from the youth camps held at Lake Sherando, Va.

The youth services at the District camp meeting at Franconia, Va. and the district-wide youth rallies between September and May have proven progressively more popular from month to month. The rally programs through the year were unique in that they were planned to attract a maximum number of youth and to include as many of them as possible in the programs. The opinion prevails that this is the kind of program that the pastors and people found helpful in interesting new youth in the activities of their young peoples' societies.

Most every district-wide rally has been attended by crowds in excess of the available seating. The most recent meeting, held at the Pilgrim Church in Alexandria, Va., is estimated to have been attended by 300 persons, a major portion of whom were in their teens. Thanks be to our Saviour that our preachers and Christian parents have a burden for the youth. We can say with conviction and joy that this has been a year in which the District Young Peoples! Society has been "In Conquest with the Conqueroring Christ".

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Annual District Conference

The Capital District Camp was held July 11th through July 20th at the Pilgrim Camp Ground at Franconia, Val; Rev. M: C. Kittle was the evangelist. Special music was rendered by local talent. Highlighting this was the fine poems and inspirational songs by Rev. J. W. Kraus.

From the opening prayer until the final benediction God's presents was real in our Camp meeting. Many souls were saved, sanctified, reclaimed and strenghtened. All of this was accomplished, by much prayer, the excellent messages brought by God's servant, and splendid cooperation from all pastors.

The past year has enabled us to eradicate the deficit on the Camp Gwand.

Each year we have enjoyed a bigger and better camp. If Jesus should tarry we are anticipating greater things in the future.

Respectfully s ubmitted,

Rev. Charles W. Beach Camp President

PILGRIM YOUTH CAMP REPORT SUMMER 1958

Last summer was the greatest youth camp we have witnessed in the Capital District. A complete new idea proved to be very effective, namely, the dividing of the Junior Camp and the Senior Camp. In the first camp, or Junior Camp, eighty-six young people aging from nine through thirteen enjoyed the full program given by Rev. D. B. Godsey. The second camp, with ages ranging from fourteen through twenty-one had fifty-eight present giving a total of one hundred forty-four for the two camps. There was a full program every day climaxed each evening with a campfire service where many of our youth, too numerous too count, received real spiritual help. This year we have added one more week which we are calling Family Week. It is our prayers that this will be the greatest year we have ever had both in spiritual and numerical gains.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

RECEIPTS	Alexandria	Cameron Valley	Floor Mem.	Damascus	Edgewood	Franconia
Cash brought forwa: Total Offerings Other income Receipts by Loan Transfers	.21 1,168.90		232166 574148 17•71	•59 192•44	10.31 600.89	21.81 379.00 20.00
Total cash avail- able	1,169.11		824.85	193.03	611.20	420.81
Pastor's salary Rents Interest					175.00	
Indebtness (note & Mort.)						25.00
Improvements Maintenance Advertising	58 .95 ; 607 . 80	j			187.35	44.50
Promotional activitions of the Miscellaneous item S.S. supplies Evangelist & Worker	s 13.10 419.16		79.50 202.59	133•65	153•93 31•45 51•81	77•31 50•67 115•61
Transfers Total local expend	. 1,113.63		282,09	133.65	599•54	313.09
District expend. District budget District Home Miss District Camp Pastor's Assessmen E. P. C.			40,27	8,09		
Total District exp General expend. General budget	end.		40.27	8,00		
Foreign Missions - Youth & S. S. Spec Total General exper Grand total all	ial		19.40 20.10 39.50 361.86	141.65	599•54	313•09
expend. Balance on Hand Total cash avail- able	55.48 1 ,16 9.11		462.99 824.85	51.38 193.03	11.66 611.20	107.72 420.81
W-12-1	SUNDA	AY SCHOOL	STATISTICAL	REPORT		
Teaches & Officers Active enrollment Cradle Roll Home Department Average Wkly Attend.	16 123 18 ՆԱ	8 148	12 95 6	5 50 10	13 100	8 50
Last report This report Gain Loss	91 99 8	75 80 5	89 74 15	21 38 17	7 8 73 5	45 56 11

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT (Cont'd) May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

RECEIPTS	Pimmit Hills	Temple	Woodlawn	National	Yorkshire	Total
Cash brought	18.98		41.24	36.09	35.11	397.00
forward Total offerings Other income Receipts by Loan	41.21		449640 15•11	809.78	660.03	4,8 76. 13 52.82
Transfers Total cash avail- able	64.14		505•75	845.87	695•14	64.14 5,390.09
Pastor's salary Rents						175.00
Interests Indebtness (note & mort.)						25.00
Improvements Maintenance	54.84					246.30 707.14
Advertising Promotional						245.86
activities Miscellaneous	3,50			94-44		272.66
items	6l. •l.		470.99	221.43		1,948.53
S. S. supplies Evangelist & work	64,14 ers		470.79	221.47		1,940,00
Transfers	1.85				695.14	1.85
Total local expend.	124,33		470.99	315.87	695•14	3,622.34
District expend. District budget				36.22		76.49
District Home Mis District Camp Pastor's Assessmen						8.00
E. P. C. Total District ex pend.	-			36.22		84.49
General expend. General budget						
Foreign Missions	-					19.40
Youth & S. S. Spe Total General exp				25.00 25.00		45.10 64.50
Grand Total all	124.33		470.99	377•09		3.771.33
expend. Balance on hand			34.76	468.78		1,618.76
Total cash avail- able	124.33		505•75	845.87		5,390.09

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT (Cont'd)

	Alexandria	Cameron Valley	Floor Mem.	Damascus	Edgewood	Franconia
No. Sessions No. Scholars converted	52	52	52 8	52	52	52
No. Scholars join church	ed		7			
No. Books in Libr D.V.B.S. Sessions Enrollment Average Attenda	v		50			

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT (Contid) May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

	Pimmit Hills	Temple	Woodlawn	National	Yorkshire	Total
Teaches & Officers Active enrollment Cradle Roll Home Department	52	13 125	9 123 6	12 65 13	9 138	111 1,069 53 44
Average Wkly Atter Last report This report Gain Loss No. Sessions No. Scholars con-	34 22 20	88 105 17 52	66 56 10 52 5	66 58 8 52	89 96 7 52	742 757 65 50 540 8
verted No. Scholars joine	∍d					7
church No. Books in Libra D.V.B.S. Sessions Enrollment Average attendar			10 76 70			50 10 76 70

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY FINANCIAL REPORT May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

RECEIPTS	Floor Mem	Damascus	Total
Cash brought forward	21.10	13.12	34.22
Total offerings	35•09	21.69	56.78
Other income	·	6.21	6.21
Total cash available	56.19	41.02	97.21
Promotional activities		2.00	2.00
Miscellaneous items	30 . 27	12.81	43.08
Total local expend.	30 . 27	14.81	45.08
District budget	2.03		2.03
Total District expend.	2.03		2.03
Youth & Sunday Schools	-	1.50	1.50
Total General expend.		1.50	1.50
Grand total all expend.	32.30	16.31	48.61
Balance on hand	23,89	24.71	48.60
Total cash available	56.19	41.02	97.21

The following churches not reporting: Alexandria, Cameron, Edgewood, Franconia, Pimmit Hills, Temple, Woodlawn, National and Yorkshire.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY STATISTICAL REPORT

			Woodlawn	
Membership last report	35		28	53
Present report				
Active	11		28	39
Associate	27			27
Honorary	<u>.</u> 4			4
Total membership	42		28	70
Gain	7			7
Loss				
No. meetings held	46	50	47	143
Average attendance	35	13	25	73

MISSIONARY SOCIETY STATISTICAL & FINANCIAL REPORT
May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

<u>Church</u>	Alexandria	Damascus	Franconia	Woodlawn	National	Total
Membership last report		3	14	16	13	46
Present (active) membership		6	14	16	15	51
Total membership Gain Loss	o O	6 3	14	16	15 2	51 5
No. meetings hel Average attendar		9 4	15	21 16	12 12	57 32
Cash brought forward	24.32	21.00	17.40	4.18		66.90
Total offerings Total cash available	260.37 284.69	80.78 101.78	150•75 123•15	4.18		146.90 513.80
Evangelists & other workers			40.00			40.00
Promotional activities		70.88	21.31			92.19
Miscellaneous items	83.42	16.55	40.28			140.25
Total local expend.	83.42	87.43	101.59			272.44
Foreign Missions Total general expend.	180.00 180.00			4.18 4.18		184.18 184.18
Grand total all expend.	263.12	87.43	101.59	4.18		456.62
Balance on hand Total cash available	21.27 284.69	14.35 101.78	21.56 123.15	4.18		57.18 513.80

The following churches not reporting: Cameron, Floor Memorial, Edgewood, Pimmit Hills, Temple and Yorkshire.

CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

	Alexandria	Floor Mem.	Damascus	Edgewood	Franconia	Pimmit Hills	Temple	Woodlawn	National	Yorkshire	Total
Members last report Add. by prof. faith Add. by transfer Total Removals by letter Removals by transfe Removals by death Total	6 4	28 1 1 2		13	21 2 2 4	25		24 3 2 5 6	61 3 4 7 11 2	32 10 10	282 24 9 33 4 21 2
Pres. membership Ordained mins. Licensed mins. Local mins. Deaconesses Nonassessable mbr	1	2 2		1	1			3	13 2 1 1	1	27 10 5 3 1 7
Other members Total membership Gain Loss Probationary mbrs. Net gain	72 78	23 27 1		10	23 25 4	25 25		17 23 1	51 55 6	41 42 10	262 288 14 8
Services Preaching Prayer mtgs. Cottage mtgs. Other services Total services Revivals Advocate subsp.	110 50 44 6 210 1	104 52 156 23	90 17 14 121	98 49 147	100 16 24 140		98 15 6 119	75 32 32 139 1	104 52 4 160 1 23	98 15 112	877 298 72 58 1,304 3

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

RECEIPTS	Alexandria	Cameron Valley	Floor Mem.	Damascus	Edgewood	Franconia
Cash brought forward Total offerings Other income Receipts by loan Transfers	7,637.49 497.50 62.59		473.66 5,214.65 1,500.00 4,733.38	5.98 1,587.74 9.14	209.34 4,948.65	13.38 2,787.50 161.62
Total cash avail- able	8,231.26		11,921.69	1,602.86	5,157.99	2,962.50
Pastor's salary Rents Interests	2,500.00 1,875.41		1,300.00	240.00 30.00	555.00	248.25 1,175.33
Indebtedness (notes & mort.)	2,323.83		3,825.31	840.00	1,136.00	35•36
Improvements Maintenance Evangelist & other	839.41		1,540.49 951.36 123.29	18.23	850•77 349•83	463.74 36.62
workers Promotional activi Miscellaneous item Transfers			1,821.84	174.04	211.82 950.86	58.50 35.00
Total local expend District budget District home missions	1. 7,732.47 134.14		9,562.29 325.71	1,302.27 132.14	4,054.28 317.00 103.00	2,052.80 194.12
Pastor's assessmen E. P. C.	62.50 51.60		120.00 8.12	132.58		
Total District expend.	7 .		453.83	264.72	420.00	194.12
General budget Church extension special	144.00		56.00 130.00	50.00	30.00 80.00	44.00
Foreign missions special			167.79	9•14		
Youth & S.S. sp. Total general ex-	144.00		353 •7 9	16.15 75.29	110.00	Ţή 1 •00
\mathtt{pend}_{\bullet}	-		•			•
Grand total all expenditures	8,124.71		10,369.91	1,642.28	4,584.28	2,290.92
Balance on hand Total cash avail- able	106.55 8,231.26		1,551.78 11,921.69	-39.42 1,602.86	5,73.71 5,157.99	671.58 2,962.50

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT (Cont'd)

RECEIPTS	Pimmit Hills	Temple	Woodlawn	National	Yorkshire	Total
Cash brought forward	1.95		44184	5,844.13	231.93	6,858.89
Total offering Other income	;s 401.62	351.30	3,904,44	8,284.84 2,762.68	3,103.75 200.63	38,221.98 4,634.07
Receipts by loan	1,000.00		3,010.89	2,702,000	20040)	9,241.77
Transfers Total cash	1.85 1,405.42	351.30	210.00	16,891.65	3 , 536 . 31	274.山 59。231.15
available Pastor's				3 , 350 . 00	775.00	8 , 173 . 25
salary Rents Interest			300 50	1,009.50		2,979.83
Indebtedness (notes & mor	548.33		192.50 4,759.61	6,280.12	1,169.45	2,097.91 20,918.01
Improvements Maintenance Evangelist &	400.00 226.32		659.48 841.31 25.00	410.62 865.00 7.55	358.00 674.18	4,219.36 5,229.38 192.46
other worker Advertising Promotional activities	' S		13.41	64.06	250.00	64.06 545.69
Miscellaneous items	95•20		595•78	1,417.42	100.93	5,372.93
Transfers Total local ex	64.14 - 1,333.99	•	7,087.09	13,404.27	3,327.56	64.14 49,857.02
District budge District home	t 39.43	165.00	72.46	580•33	260.99	2,221.32 103.00
missions Pastor's asses ment	S=			80.25		395•33
E. P. C. Total District expenditures		165.00	72.46	165.00 825.58	34•43 295•42	259 . 15 2 , 978 . 80
General budget Church ext. sp Foreign mission	32.00 ons sp.	186•30	42.00	120.00 250.00 129.69	44.00 29.00 34.75	512.00 725.30 341.37
Youth & S.S. s Total general	32.00	186.30	42.00	6.00 505.69	107.75	22.15 1,600.82
expenditures (1,405.42	351.30	7,201.55	14,735.54	3,730.73	54,436.64
Balance on har Total cash			- 31.38	2,156.11	- 194.42	4.794.51
available	1,405.42	351.30	7,170.17	16,891.65	3,536.31	59,231.15

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

Α	lexandria	Cameron Valley	Floor Mem.	Damascus	Edgewood	Franconia
RECEIPTS		V	,			
Regular church Sunday school Youth society Foreign mission	8;231.26 1,169.11 as 284.69		11,921.69 824.85 56.19	1,602.86 193.03 41.02 101.78	5,157.99 611.20	2,962.50 420.81
Grand total Expenditures	9,685.06		12,802.73	1,938.69	5,769.19	3,506.46
Regular church Sunday school Youth society	8;124.71		10,369.91 361.86 32.30	141.65 16.31	4,584.28 599.54	2,290.92 313.09
Foreign mission Grand total Cash on hand	9,501.76		10,764.07	87.43 1,887.67	5,183.82	101.59 2,705.60
Regular church Sunday school Youth society	106.55 55.48		1,551.78 462.99 23.89	- 39.42 51.38 24.71	573.71 11.66	671.58 107.72
Foreign mission Grand total	183.30		2,038.66	14.35 51.02	585•37	21.56 800.86
RECEIPTS	Pimmit Hills	Temple	Woodlawn	National	Yorkshir	e Total
Regular church Sunday school Youth society	1,405.42 124.33	351.30		16,891.65 845.87		59;231.15 5,390.09 97.21
Foreign mission Grand total Expenditures	1,529.75	351•30	4.18 7,680.10	17,737.52	4,231.45	513.80 65,232.25
Regular church Sunday school Youth society	1,405.42 124.33	351.30	7,201.55 470.99	14,735.54 377.09	3,730.73 269.15	54,436.64 3,771.33 48.61
Foreign mission Grand total Cash on hand	1,529.75	351.30	4.18 7,676.72	15,112.63	3,999.88	1456.62 58,713.20
Regular church Sunday school Youth society			- 31.38 34.76	2,156.11 468.78	- 194.42 425.99	4,794.51 1,618.76 48.60
Foreign mission						57.18

PROPERTY STATEMENT
May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

CHURCHES	VALUE	DEBT	EQUITY
Alexandria Church Parsonage Total	45,000.00 30,000.00 75,000.00	20,000.00 15,000.00 35,000.00	25,000.00 15,000.00 40,000.00
Floor Memorial Church Total Damascus	75,000.00 75,000.00	17,500.00 17,500.00	57,500.00 57,500.00
Parsonage Lots	14,000.00	7,500.00	6,500.00
Total	14,000-00	7,500.00	6,500.00
Edgewood Church Parsonage Lots Total	50,000.00 13,500.00 10,000.00 73,500.00	30,000.00 9,000.00 39,000.00	20,000.00 4,500.00 10,000.00 34,500.00
Franconia Church Total	9,000.00 9,000.00		9,000.00 9,000.00
Pimmit Hills Parsonage Total	15,350.00 15,350.00	11,350.00	4,000.00 4,000.00
Woodlawn Church Parsonage Other holdings Total	23,000.00 15,350.00 2,000.00 40,350.00	12;737.50 12,719.75 25,457.25	10,262.50 2,630.25 2,000.00 14,892.75
National Parsonage Lots Other holdings Total	25,000.00 20,000.00 25,000.00 70,000.00	18,000.00	7,000.00 20,000.00 25,000.00 52,000.00
Yorkshire Church Parsonage Total	8,000.00 12,000.00 20,000.00	5,000.00 5,000.00	8,000.00 7,000.00 15,000.00

PROPERTY STATEMENT (Cont'd)
May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

	VALUE	DEBT	EQUITY
District property and holdings			
Camp grounds	10,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
Other holdings Youth Camp equip.	3,500.00 1,200.00	-	3,500.00 1,200.00
Total	14,700.00	6,000.00	8,700.00
Grand total			
Churches	210,000.00	80,237.50	129,762.50
Parsonages	125,200.00	78,569.75	46,630.25
Camp grounds	10,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
Other holdings	30,500.00		30,500.00
Lots	30,000.00		30,000.00
Youth Camp equip.	1,200.00		1,200.00
Grand total	406,900.00	164,807.25	242,092.75

COMPARATIVE GRAND TOTALS FOR 1957, 1958 and 1959

,	Value	Debt	Equity	Value	Debt	Equity	
1957 1958 1959	243,500.00 327,150.00 406,900.00	126,159.09 163,675.22 164,807.25	117;340.91 193,474.78 242,092.75		37,516.13 1,132.03	76;133.87 48,617.97	7

PASTOR'S REPORT
May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

CHURCH PASTOR	Alexandria H.V.Mollott			Damascus L.O.Hynson		Franconia N.Wilson
Time on present fi	∍ld					
Years	5 9	3	6	1	l	
Months	9		9	8	8	11
Licensed		x		\mathbf{x}		x
Ordained	X		X	_	x	0-
No. sermons preache		52 48	88	90	98	82
No. prayer mtgs conducted	-	48	45	17	49	38
No. communion servicenducted	ices l		5		12	1
No. funeral service conducted	əs 5		5	1	1	
Other services	38	12		1 3	147	5 126
Total services	232	112		121	306	
Pastorial calls on members	228		150		223	1/19
Pastorial calls on	150		140	21 ₁ /1	301	180
non-members				- 1 1	1	
Total pastorial ca Revivals preached field			190	5/1/1	524	329
Revivals preached where	else- l					
No. seeking regene	ration			5	3 2	5
No. seeking sancti					2	
No. decisions by personal work	120	6				
Total decisions				5	5 2	5 2
No. baptised			1	1	2	2
No. children dedic	ated	6	1	1		1
No. marriages			5			
Pastor's support						
Cash support from church	2,500.00		650.00			110.00
Estimated donati	ons					20.00
Total support			650.00			130.00
Parsonage suppli	ed Yes		Yes	Yes		Yes
Utilities suppli			Yes	$N \circ$		Yes
Auto expense supplied	Yes	600.00	650,00	No		No

PASTOR'S REPORT
May 1, 1958 - April 1959
(Continued)

CHURCH Pimmit PASTOR Hills	Temple C.W. Beach	Woodlawn L.Parks	National J•W.Kraus	Yorkshire D.Godsey	Un- stationed	Total
Time on present field Years Months 7	3 7	2 4	14 11	1	٥	26 74
Licensed Ordained x No. sermons 14 preached	x 84	x 75	104	x 95	2 3	7 6 925
No. prayer mtgs 8 conducted	15	32	52	15		364
No. communion 1 services conducted	6	12	12	9		59
No. funeral services conducted	2		1			15
Other services 1 Total services 21 Pastorial calls 51 on members	107	18 137 68	169 221	119 384		237 1,453 1,474
Pastorial calls 16 on non-members	191	201	161			1,484
Total pastorial 67 calls	191	269	382	384		2 , 958
Revivals preached on a Revivals preached elsewhere	field					1
No. seeking re- 6 generation	5/1	30		23		96
No. seeking sanctification	10	7		10		29
No. decisions by personal work	2					128
Total decisions 6 No. baptised No. children dedicated	36 9 1 12	37 2		33 7		253 22 23
Ho, marriages		1		5		11
Pastor's support			7 750 00	77F 00		7 785 00
ch support from church Estimated donations Total support Parsonage supplied Total utilities	No No	50•00 50•00 Yes Yes	3,350.00 3,350.00 Yes Yes			7,385.00 70.00 7,455.00 7
supplied Auto expense 1	.120.00	No	No	775•00		3,145.00

CONFERENCE RULES

Ways and Means Resolutions

Be it resolved that the District Budget be raised as follows:

- 1. Each church in the District shall pay to the District Treasurer 7% of all offerings received by the church except those offerings designated for a specific purpose or activity (other than local church) such as: Missions, Church Extension, S. S. Extension (Rally Day), Colleges, and District projects.
- 2. All regular offerings of the church such as: tithes, building fund, S. S. and young people's offerings shall be subject to this assessment.
- 3. Two sevenths (2/7) of this budget shall be credited by the District Treasurer to the District Resolving Fund.
- 4. The remainder of the budget shall be credited to the District Administration Fund for use as required for District Administration.
- 5. All offerings received at District Rallies, Conferences and other meetings shall be credited to the District Administration Fund unless otherwise specifically designated or directed by the District Council.
- 6. The District Budget shall be paid to the District Treasurer by the 10th day of the following month.

II

Be it resolved that all leans made to individual churches from the District Revolving Fund shall be repaid with interest at the rate of 6% per annum. The interest shall be due and payable unually on the anniversary date of the loan.

III

Whereas, the Manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church provides for bi-annual visits by the District Superintendent to each church, Be it resolved that at these visits to the churches a plate offering shall be taken and given to the District Superintendent as a love offering.

IV

Be it resolved that 25% of the tithe of all pastors of congregations in the Capital District shall be sent by each church treasurer, or by the pastor, to the District Treasurer each month for application to the District Administration expenses.

Conference Rules (Conttd)

The Ways and Means Committee presents the following resolutions and recommends their adoption:

V

Whereas, the 1958 General Conference of the Pilgrim Holiness Church adopted legislation giving the Capital District Conference fully organized status by 1962, and requiring this district to begin paying the United Stewardship Fund at the rate of \$2.00 per member the first year (1958-59 Conference year) and increasing \$2.00 per member each year until the full amount of \$8.00 per member to be paid beginning with the fourth year, and

Whereas, a goal of eight (8) new churches during this quadrennium has been established for the Capital District, and

Whereas, although the objectives of Ways and Means Resolution V of the Conference Rules are still valid, it seems desirable to adjust the amount of the assessment in view of paragraph 1, above, so that the total amount due from each church will not be unreasonable.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following be substituted for Ways and Means Resolution V of the Conference Rules.

Whereas, the Capital District is now required by General Church action to pay the United Stewardship Fund, which will be \$8.00 per member per year after two more years, and

Whereas, new churches must be established on the Capital District and young churches strengthened, and

Whereas, preparation for assuming full responsibilities of an organized district is desirable and will be gained in this manner,

Therefore, be it resolved that each church of the Capital District shall pay \$8.00 per member per year to be designated as the United Stewardship Fund Offering.

Be it resolved, also, that the District Treasurer shall use these funds, first, to pay the annual United Stewardship Fund assessment to the General Church Headquarters, and then shall credit the remainder, if any, to the District Church Extension Fund for use in furthering Home Mission projects in the Capital District, and

Be it further resolved that 50% of the United Stewardship Fund be forwarded by each church treasurer to the District Treasurer within the first 90 days after Conference and that the balance be due and payable six months after the Conference date. In any event, the full amount of this offering to be paid in full by January 30th of each Conference year, and

Conference Rules (Cont'd)

Be it resolved further that a semi-annual conference meeting be held each fall to review District progress and arrange plans for the future gains of our Church.

VI

Whereas christian education, with the facilities therefor, is one of the most important foundation stones of a free and democratic nation, exemplified by our United States of America, and

Whereas, the Capital District is part of the Eastern School Zone (of the Pilgrim Church) which is charged with the responsibility for supporting and promoting the interests and well-being of E.P.C. in return for the privilege of having our children and Pilgrim young people given a guarded christian education there, and

Whereas, E.P.C. merits the wholehearted support and prayers of every christian in the Eastern School Zone in consideration of (a) the self-sacrificing devotion to God's work and to the Pilgrim work of the College President and his administrative and teaching staffs, (b) the high educational and christian standards of the college (c) the great building program presently underway at the College to enable it to meet the demands of additional students in the next few years, and (d) the efforts of the E.P.C. Administration to continue to give the best education at the least possible cost to the student and

Whereas, other districts of the Eastern School Zone under Resolutions adopted by the individual districts now support E.P.C. by means of a small levy of 25ϕ per member per month.

Therefore, be it resolved that each church of the Capital District, subject to the approval of its official board or other local governing body, pay an amount equal to 25¢ per member each month for E.P.C. These funds shall be sent to the District Treasurer along with the district budget each month for forwarding to E.P.C.

Further, be it resolved that each delegate to this Conference be instructed to bring this Resolution to the attention of the Board or officials of his church for consideration and action within sixty days following this Conference.

Further, be it resolved that this Conference recommends and strongly urges the approval of this payment by each church of the Capital District.

STANDING RULES

TIME OF DISTRICT CAMP

Be it resolved that the annual District Camp Meeting be held over a ten-day period including the second and third Sundays of July.

PASTOR'S VACATION

Each church is encouraged to give their pastor a two-week vacation.

WORK PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT CAMP GROUNDS

The District Council shall determine the number of man hours required to prepare the grounds for camp meeting and that each year the Council requests each church to supply an equal share of man hours to complete the work.

DISTRICT YOUTH PROGRAM

Whereas the Youth Program of the Capital District is rapidly growing in size and importance, be it therefore resolved that upon the calling of the Superintendent, each pastor will make himself available for service during Youth Camp and that every pastor arrange his schedule so as to be available during the week of Pilgrim Youth Camp. The date of the Youth Camp is to be set one year in advance.

GENERAL RESOLUTIONS

TIME OF DISTRICT YOUTH MEETINGS

Whereas the local church program many times conflicts with the District Program and whereas each pastor is urged to support and promote every District function: Be it therefore, resolved that the third Friday of every other month, starting in September, be reserved for District Youth Rallies and functions. This is subject to change if conflicts should arise.

DISTRICT MINUTES

Be it resolved that the Editing Committee meet and have its work completed by June 30th of each year.

EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

Be it resolved that the third year appointee of said Board be and hereby is appointed Chairman of said Board.

PILGRIM PENSION PLAN, INC.

Whereas the General Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church as authorized the Pilgrim Pension Plan, Inc. to make loans of Pension Funds to local P. H. Churches under such conditions as require active participation on the part of P. H. Districts, therefore, Be it resolved by the annual Conference of this District that the

PILGRIM PENSION PLAN, INC. (Cont'd)

District Council, District Trustees and all District officials be, and they are hereby, authorized to do and perform any and all acts required of them in the consumation of authorized loans to local P. H. Churches of this District, subject, however, to the limitation and conditions set out in said Resolution of the General Board of the P. H. Church authorizing said loans. (Adopted)

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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas complete recognition is a good thing for work done in our District, therefore, be it resolved that the holders of local Preachers License be listed in the District Directory under the heading of Local Ministers.

REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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