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PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

at

BURR WESLEYAN CAMP

Burr Ridge, Wisconsin

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WISCONSIN DISTRICT DIRECTORY

of the

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

1963 - 1964

The District Council

Rev. W.R. Dudley	District Superintendant
Rev. Paul Hollmann	District Secretary
Rev. W.D. Richardson	District Treasurer
Rev. Robt. F. Evans	Council Member
Rev. Clinton Woods	Council Member

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Mr. W.A. Blann  
Rev. W.D. Richardson  
Rev. Robt. F. Evans

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Mr. W.A. Blann  
Mrs. W.A. Blann

Conference Delegates - 1963

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Mr. Louis Bauer -- Exeland  
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Mr. Alvin Berg -- Sparta

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Mrs. Clinton Woods

District Auditors

Mr. Sam Dunn  
Mr. W.A. Blann

District Statistician

Mrs. Paul H. Hollmann

Reception Committee

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Mr. W.A. Blann

Ordination Council

Rev. W.R. Dudley  
Rev. Paul H. Hollmann  
Rev. Robt. F. Evans  
Rev. Clinton Woods  
Rev. W.D. Richardson

District Youth Committee

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Rev. Robt. F. Eyans  
Mr. Sam Dunn  
Mrs. Bonnie Nemic

Ministerial Convention Committee

Rev. W.R. Dudley  
Rev. Robt. F. Evans  
Rev. Paul H. Hollmann

District Sunday School Committee

Rev. Clinton Woods - Sec.  
Rev. W.D. Richardson

Educational and Examining Board

Rev. W.R. Dudley  
Rev. W.D. Richardson  
Rev. Robt. F. Evans

District Missionary Society

Mrs. W.A. Blann - Pres.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Exeland	N. 3/4 m. Trunk D Highway 40	Rev. James Johnston
Hillsboro	High Street	Rev. Clinton Woods
Menomonee Falls	W. 156 N. 7616 Pilgrim Rd.	Rev. Robt. F. Evans
Pardeeville	Second Street	Rev. W.D. Richardson
Sheboygan	2916 S. 11th Street	To be supplied
Sparta	312 Rusk Avenue	Rev. Paul H. Hollmann
Milwaukee	4108 N. 51st. Blve.	Rev. Robt. F. Evans

Ordained Ministers	Address	Telephone
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Dudley, W.R.	7009 Franklin Avenue Middleton, Wisconsin	836-5315
Evans, Robt. F.	W.156 N.7616 Pilgrim Road Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin	251-1869
Hollmann, Paul H.	312 Rusk Avenue Sparta, Wisconsin	3-0252
Pegram, R.A.	South Wayne, Wisconsin	45
Richardson, W.D.	Box 634 Pardeeville, Wisconsin	429-3827
Woods, Clinton	Box 501 Hillsboro, Wisconsin	IV 9-3207
Camp Meeting Treasurer		
Blann, W.A.	2044 S. East Lane New Berlin, Wisconsin	SU 6-6516

JOURNAL of PROCEEDINGS

First Session

1. The Eighth Annual District Conference of the Wisconsin Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:30 A.M. August 15, 1963, at the Wesleyan Methodist Camp Grounds, Burr Ridge, Wisconsin.

2. Rev. W.R. Dudley, District Superintendent, called the Conference to order. He then presented Dr. R.C. Hawkins, General Church Extension Secretary as the presiding officer. The roll was called by the District Secretary, Rev. Paul H. Hollmann. By common consent the Conference Bar was designated to be the first three rows of seats and the platform. Also that the time of the sessions be from 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 A.M., and from 1:30 P.M. until all the business is completed.

3. A motion was made and seconded that Rev. Robert F. Evans, of the Milwaukee Church, be received into the Conference in lieu of his letter of transfer.

4. Dr. Hawkins explained that due to the recent appointment of a new District Superintendent a report would not be given at this time.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Auditing Committee	Rev. W.D. Richardson
District Camp Treasurer	Mr. W.A. Blann
District Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Clinton Woods
District Youth President	Rev. W.D. Richardson
District Treasurer	Rev. W.D. Richardson
District Statistician	Mrs. Paul H. Hollmann

5. Dr. Hawkins reported the action of the General Board of May, 1963, that the following be appointed for the year:

District Superintendent	Rev. W.R. Dudley
District Secretary	Rev. Paul H. Hollmann
District Treasurer	Rev. W.D. Richardson

6. The Pastor's Reports:

Church	Pastor	Goals S.S. & Church
Milwaukee & Menomonee Falls	Rev. R.F. Evans	50%
Sparta	Rev. P.H. Hollmann	10%
Pardeeville	Rev. W.D. Richardson	20%

(Pastor's Reports, Cont'd)

Hillsboro

Rev. C.E. Woods

10%

7. Dr. Hawkins spoke about working hand in hand with our new Pattern For Progress. This will work if we all give our best toward it. He also spoke of Rev. Dudley's efforts to revive the work and suggested that we put our shoulder to the wheel. He made a motion that the Conference adopt this program by a standing vote. The motion carried.

8. The next order of business was the Conference Action Committee report, read by Mr. W.A. Blann, Sec'y. A motion was made to adopt Resolution #1. A motion was made to adopt Resolution #2. Carried.

9. The election of Officers was the next order of business. Rev. Robt. F. Evans and Rev. Clinton Woods were elected to the District Council. Rev. Robt. F. Evans was elected to the Educational and Examining Board for 3 years.

10. Rev. Dudley then presented and enlarged on the Pattern For Progress. This program was unanimously adopted.

11. The Conference was adjourned by a message from our District Superintendent, Rev. W.R. Dudley, urging all to turn all our problems into God's Mighty hands, praying that God may work through us for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. Rev. R.C. Hawkins dismissed the 1963 Conference with prayer.

Report of the Conference Action Committee

Resolutions

1. Whereas the existing standing rules and Resolutions of 1962 seem to adequately cover the requirements of our government and our present status, be it resolved that all members of the District sincerely examine and attempt to comply with those rules and procedures already established.

2. Whereas we are in need of a complete report form to cover the operations of all the Church Departments, which is consolidated and yet simple and usable, be it resolved that the prepared report blank forms be adopted as official Wisconsin District Report blanks. This form is to be used to fulfill the monthly and yearly report requirements.

W.A. Blann, Secretary

## Memorials and Memoirs

1. Whereas the Lord has granted us another year of Christian service, and whereas the Lord has permitted us to gather again in 1963 Conference of the Wisconsin Pilgrim Hilliness Church, let us Praise our Lord and Saviour by standing and singing the Doxology.

2. Whereas the District Conference has been so honored by the presence of Dr. R.C. Hawkins, who so devotedly lead us through these years, let us give him a rising vote of thanks.

3. Whereas in the good providence of God, Rev. W.R. Dudley has become our District Superintendent, let us signify by a rising vote, our determination to stand behing him, with loyal devotion and utmost co-operation.

Mrs. Clinton Woods

### Camp Meeting Financial Report

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash forward 1961	80.34	Groceries	216.93
Advance contributions	64.00	Camp Rental	200.00
Registrations, Rooms, Meals	332.59	Camp Speaker	100.00
Dining Room Meal Donations(9)	35.00	Missionary Offering	35.21
Offerings (7)	165.74	Sunday School Offering	10.06
Missionary Offering	35.21	Insurance	14.00
Sunday School Offering	10.06	Camp Cook	10.00
Concession Stand	13.44	Camp Singers	10.00
	<u>736.63</u>	Advertising	29.50
		Coca-Cola Bottling Co.	14.08
		Balance on Hand	96.96
			<u>736.63</u>

W.A. Blann,

Camp Treasurer

District Treasurer's Report

Balance Forward All Funds 7-1-62 \$ 76.35

Operating Funds Summary:

Balance on hand 7-1-62 \$ 70.61

Receipts:

General Church Service Fund	\$ 9,243.27
District Budget	147.49
Offerings for Supt.'s Travel	7.00
District Sunday School	5.70
Repayment of Loan to Youth Camp	115.00
Miscellaneous Funds	<u>100.08</u>

Total Receipts	\$ 9,618.54	\$ <u>9,618.54</u>
Total Receipts plus Balance brough Forward		\$ 9,689.15

Disbursements:

Salaries	\$ 3,065.62
District Superintendent's Housing	900.00
Monthly Property Payments	3,453.00
Madison Property Assistance	885.00
Earnest Money on Madison Property	300.00
Menomonee Falls Insurance and Maintenance	671.35
Mileage and Expense Allowance	206.00
Loan to Youth Camp	115.00
Ministerial Convention Speaker	35.00
District Minutes Cost	37.32
Miscellaneous (printed checks, supplies, etc.)	<u>9.27</u>

Total Disbursements	\$ 9,677.56	\$ <u>9,677.56</u>
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Balance in Operating Fund 6-30-63 \$ 11.59

Special Funds Summary:

Balance brought forward 7-1-62 \$ 5.74

Receipts:

From local Churches for General Church Purposes	\$ 625.88
Pension Plan payments	55.75
Church Extension Loan Fund	<u>5,500.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$ 6,181.63	\$ <u>6,181.63</u>
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Total Receipts plus Balance brought Forward		\$ 6,187.37
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Disbursements:

General Church Treasurer, designated purposes	\$ 625.88
Pilgrim Pension Plan	55.75
Lot Purchase, Madison	3,950.00
Piano for Madison Mission	35.00
Down payment on Madison Parsonage	1,360.00
Insurance, Madison Property	<u>132.40</u>

Total Disbursements	\$ 6,159.03	\$ <u>6,159.03</u>
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Balance in Special Funds 6-30-63		<u>28.34</u>
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TOTAL BALANCE IN ALL FUNDS 6-30-63 \$ 39.93



EXELAND   H'LSBORO   M'WAUKEE   PD'VILLE   SHEBOYGAN   SPARTA   TOTALS

Church Statistics

Members 1962	9	24	45	22	6	18	124
Total Removals	2	3	10			6	21
Added by Faith		3	3	1		2	9
Added by Letter							
Total Added		3	3	1		2	9
Jr. & Prep. Members			8			2	10
Full Members	7	22	29	21	5	11	45
Ord. Ministers		2	1	2	1	1	7
Total Members	7	24	38	23	6	14	112
Preaching Services	78	98	98	95	101	102	572
Prayer Services	47	98	44	34	41	44	308
Other Services	11	14	1	15	7	8	56
Total Services	136	310	143	144	149	154	1036
Adv. Subscript's.	7	6	10	16	2	8	49

Sunday School  
Statistics

Teachers & Officers	5	11	12	9	4	8	49
Enrollment	54	39	50	47	4	30	224
Cradle Roll			6	3			9
Ttl. Enrollment	59	50	68	59	8	38	282
Average 1962	34	40	50	31	8	37	200
Average 1963	29	48	50	39	10	33	209
Gain		8		8	2		18
Loss	5					4	9
Sessions	53	53	53	53	53	53	318
Converted		4	20			1	25
Joined Church			3				3
Books in Library		10	40		30	7	87

Church Financial Report

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>H'LSBORO</u>	<u>M'WAUKEE</u>	<u>PD'VILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Cash Forward	109.71	13.18	4.13	407.66	142.53	2.99	680.20
Regular Offerings	1,147.69	2,782.71	5,228.37	2,520.64	1,836.80	1,065.59	14,121.80
Special Offerings	84.60	124.23	32.00	281.52	472.55	81.46	1,076.36
Building Fund			30.00		1,378.70	654.16	2,062.86
Rents		360.00	750.00			27.50	1,137.50
Foreign Missions		145.54		136.60		20.00	302.14
Property Sale			14,000.00				14,000.00
Loans			23,500.00			200.00	23,700.00
Transfer from S.S.				450.24			450.24
Dist. Allocation					910.00		910.00
Gifts			325.84	25.00		36.50	387.34
<u>Totals</u>	<u>1,342.00</u>	<u>3,425.66</u>	<u>43,870.34</u>	<u>3,821.66</u>	<u>3,740.58</u>	<u>2,628.20</u>	<u>58,828.44</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>							
Pastor's Salary	25.00	1,635.10	2,200.00	1,002.36	200.00		5,062.46
Utilities	546.36		1,277.20	575.67	685.90	491.73	3,576.86
S.S. Literature		137.15	147.54				284.69
Interest	24.00	319.95	1,250.00	266.11	1,333.55	759.20	3,576.86
Improvements	379.58			248.99	30.00	50.00	708.57
Indebtedness Pd.		166.12	24,433.24	520.02	997.23	935.49	27,052.11
Revivals		90.00		174.73	13.00	60.00	337.73
Miscellaneous	116.22	858.37	839.27	313.04	235.71	194.29	2,556.90
Pension Plan				53.69		54.00	107.69
Dist. Budget	48.95			129.74	35.89	5.00	219.58
Dist. Supt.	18.00						18.00
U. Stewardship Fd.	36.00				8.00		44.00
Missions	86.60	109.70		136.60		51.50	384.40
Ch. Extension		32.55		109.57		16.94	159.06

Church Financial Report (Cont'd)

Cash on Hand	61.29	76.71	13,723.09	291.14	201.30	10.05	14,363.58
<u>Totals</u>	<u>1,342.00</u>	<u>3,425.66</u>	<u>43,870.34</u>	<u>3,821.66</u>	<u>3,740.58</u>	<u>2,628.20</u>	<u>58,828.44</u>

	<u>EXELAND</u>	<u>H'LSBORO</u>	<u>M'WAUKEE</u>	<u>PD'VILLE</u>	<u>SHEBOYGAN</u>	<u>SPARTA</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>S.S. Financial Report</u>							
Cash Forward	64.48	2.42	44.85	51.88	11.26	3.05	177.94
Regular Offerings	434.25	355.44	166.22	412.31	55.58	242.84	1,666.64
Birthday Offerings	6.06		7.94			13.56	27.56
Rally Day				19.92			19.92
Special				126.30			126.30
<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>504.79</u>	<u>357.86</u>	<u>219.01</u>	<u>610.41</u>	<u>66.84</u>	<u>259.45</u>	<u>2,018.36</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>							
Dist.S.S. Literature	146.11	137.15	147.54	115.18	65.86	126.31	738.15
Misc.	147.50			25.07		125.24	297.81
Transfer to Church	63.00	220.71		450.24			733.95
Rally Day				19.92		5.00	24.92
Cash on Hand	148.18		71.47		.98	2.90	223.53
<u>Totals</u>	<u>504.79</u>	<u>357.86</u>	<u>219.01</u>	<u>610.41</u>	<u>66.84</u>	<u>259.45</u>	<u>2,018.36</u>

Missionary Financial Report

Cash Forward	25.42	2.42		6.95	22.44	13.29	70.52
Offerings	7.10	215.29		97.12	47.11	58.95	425.57
<u>Total Receipts</u>	<u>32.52</u>	<u>217.71</u>		<u>104.07</u>	<u>69.55</u>	<u>72.24</u>	<u>496.09</u>
<u>Disbursements</u>							
Local		64.83		6.83	10.90	31.94	114.50
Church Extension		6.50		38.00			44.50
Foreign Missions	11.98	134.64		33.00	45.84	38.30	263.76
Cash On Hand	20.54	11.74		26.24	12.81	2.00	73.33
<u>Totals</u>	<u>32.52</u>	<u>217.71</u>		<u>104.07</u>	<u>69.55</u>	<u>72.24</u>	<u>496.09</u>
Value of Gift Boxes		16.18		20.00		25.00	61.18

Church Property Statement

	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Equity</u>
<u>Churches</u>			
Exeland	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,905.00	\$ 95.00
Hillsboro	10,000.00		10,000.00
Middleton	4,750.00		4,750.00
Milwaukee	42,000.00	12,500.00	29,500.00
Pardeeville	4,000.00		4,000.00
Sheboygan	45,000.00	31,604.60	13,395.40
Sparta	30,000.00		30,000.00
Men. Falls	55,000.00	41,000.00	14,000.00
Fond du Lac	1,600.00		1,600.00
Green Bay	1,500.00		1,500.00
<u>Total</u>	\$ <u>203,850.00</u>	\$ <u>95,009.40</u>	\$ <u>108,840.40</u>
<u>Parsonages</u>			
Exeland	\$ 4,000.00	\$	\$ 4,000.00
Hillsboro	8,000.00	6,828.00	1,172.00
Middleton	16,500.00	15,000.00	1,500.00
Pardeeville	8,000.00	4,150.65	3,849.35
Sparta	19,000.00	16,000.00	3,000.00
Fond du Lac	10,000.00	6,500.00	3,500.00
<u>Total</u>	\$ <u>65,500.00</u>	\$ <u>48,478.65</u>	\$ <u>17,021.35</u>
<u>Grand Total-All Property</u>	<u>\$269,350.00</u>	<u>\$143,488.05</u>	<u>\$125,861.75</u>

## Standing Rules

### Section I Sunday School and Youth

1. The offerings taken at District Sunday School Promotional Meetings shall be sent to the District Treasurer. It is to be expected that these offerings adequately cover the expenses involved (\$10. min. ave. per meeting.) (1962)
2. Each church in the District shall contribute one of its Sunday School offerings semi-annually to the expenses of the District Sunday School Board. This fund will cover the cost of the following items:
  - A. Purchase of reference books and magazines subscriptions for the use of the District Sunday School Board.
  - B. Correspondence, report forms, and mailing expense to the churches in the district.
  - C. Travel and expenses of the promotional secretary to meetings of the National Sunday School Association within the State of Wisconsin, and to our National Sunday School Leader's Conference. (1961)

### Section II Camp Meeting

1. The Camp Meeting Board shall be composed of the District Council. (1958)
2. Retired Pilgrim Ministers and their wives shall be given concessions due to the regular ministry; such as reduction of rates during camp meeting, etc. (1959)

### Section III District Superintendent and District Council

1. A meeting shall be held by the District Supt. each September to familiarize the ministers of the District with the current program for the new year. (1959)
2. An installation service shall be conducted by the District Supt., or someone appointed by him, for each incoming pastor to a local church within the district. (1958)
3. The District Supt. shall appoint all committees. A list of appointments shall be submitted to the District Council for approval. (1958)
4. All evangelists within the church and also all Christian workers that represent works outside our denomination, shall be approved by the District Council or the District Supt. before conducting services in our churches. (1956)
5. The District Supt. shall be chairman of the Educational and Examining Board. (1958)
6. An offering shall be received by the churches at the visits of the District Supt. This amount is to be sent by the local treasurer to the District Treasurer in addition to the budget. It is to be expected that these offerings adequately cover his traveling expenses. (1958)

7. All District Officials shall be paid travel expense at the rate of 3¢ per mile, plus meals when traveling for District work approved by the Council. (1953)

8. The District Treasurer shall pay the conference contribution to the Pilgrim Pension Plan for the District Supt. (1958)

9. The District Treasurer shall reserve 5% of the District Budget for covering the expenses of the Delegates to the General Conference. (1958)

10. No assessment shall be levied against the Churches without the consent of the District Conference or Council. (1958)

#### Section IV Business Practice

1. Each church shall be required to have adequate insurance protection, including public liability. (1958)

2. Three members of the District Council shall be appointed by the Council to be the District Trustees. (1958)

3. The local church treasurers shall balance their books at the end of each month and forward all District and General funds immediately to the District Treasurer. (1958)

4. The District Supt. and the pastors of our churches shall be given two weeks vacation with pay. (1958)

5. Pastors shall be limited to 15 days away from their respective fields in revivals unless approved by the District Council. (1958)

6. All plans for building, remodeling, or financing of any construction to cost in excess of \$500. shall be submitted to the District Council for approval before construction is begun. (1958)

7. Unorganized churches may form a Pilgrim Fellowship. (1958)

8. All unstationed ministers shall submit annual reports to the District Supt. and Statistician. (1958)

9. A Conference Action Committee of 5 members shall bring all matters of legislation and finance to the conference. They shall meet one month prior to conference and send a copy of all proposed action to Pastors to be presented at his local church. (1958)

10. All Committees and District leaders shall submit to the District Sec. by September 15, the dates of planned conventions, rallies, etc.; these and other dated of importance shall be included in the calendar of events to be compiled by the Secretary and distributed to each pastor. (1959)

11. The District Supt. shall appoint a District Reporter to provide news coverage regarding District and General Church activities. Articles shall be written in best form possible and shall be approved by the District Supt. Copies of news articles shall be given to each pastor for his local newspaper. (1959)

12. In the election of church delegates to the District Conference, specific consideration shall be given the following:

a. He shall be able to properly represent his local church in any conference action.

b. The local church shall instruct the delegate with regard to any proposed conference action. (1959)

13. The District Treasurer shall be bonded. (1958)

#### Section V Memorials and Memoirs

1. The Memorial committee shall also function as a memoirs committee, and shall pay tribute to those of our membership who have deceased during the conference year. (1958)

#### Section VI Conference Journal

1. All District resolutions shall become standing rules on year after their adoption, and the date shall be inserted parenthetically. (1958)

2. The Conference Action Committee Shall meet before publishing the official minutes in order to advise with respect to the portion pertaining to the standing rules and the report of the said committee. (1960)

#### Section VII Special Pastoral Duties

1. Each pastor shall teach a class in Manual for all new members or other members of his church who have not had the opportunity to attend such a class previously. This class is to be offered at least once a year. (1958)

#### Section VIII Budget

1. The local church assessment for District expense shall be 5% of all local church offerings. This amount shall not include Sunday School offerings, Building Funds, Evangelistic or other Special offerings raised for General Church purposes. (1960)

2. The local church District assessment (5% of the regular offerings) and special offerings received for District operations, is not always adequate to cover all of the cost incurred; in order to distribute income equitably, be it resolved that the income from these sources, be disbursed on the following percentage basis:

District Superintendent's Mileage	58%	
" " Telephone	20%	
International Conference Delegate Expense	5%	
District Council Members Mileage	12%	
Incidental Expenses	<u>5%</u>	
	100%	(1962)