

# Pilgrim

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## YOUTH NEWS

"Operation Orlando" is the name of our Pilgrim Youth project for National Youth Week, which comes the last Sunday of January and the first Sunday in February, 1955. As California-Arizona Pilgrim Youth, we can do our part by meeting our budget and praying for this campaign. During that week our church will hold a tent meeting in Orlando, Florida, with the object of opening a new Pilgrim Holiness Church there.

Someone has said that Christian may be spelled O-T-H-E-R-S. It has also been stated that true Christians share, and that a failure to share will cause stagnation, leading to spiritual death. If this be true, and you will agree that it is, why not share the best we have with others? To be concrete: Almost every Young People's President is always in search of new ideas to keep the youth service varied, interesting, inspiring, and worthwhile. Perhaps you have had a debate, a panel discussion, or an intensely interesting topic or program in your church recently that you wish others could enjoy. Maybe you have an interesting idea that could be developed into an interesting program. If so, consider this as your personal invitation to send such program outlines or ideas for programs to your Y. P. Executive Secretary, Daniel Chamberlain, 10717 E. Klingerman, El Monte, Calif. Let us hear from you in an effort to improve the programs of every Y. P. Society. Maybe you would like to elect a Y. P. reporter to send us interesting notes and reports about what your society is doing.

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN,  
Y. P. Executive Secretary.

## HARVEST HOME

A blessing from the Lord in the form of a beautiful day set an ideal stage of thankfulness for Harvest Home at Pilgrim Bible Institute on Monday, November 22. Full of activity from morning till night, Harvest Home Day was enjoyed by all who attended.

Special features of regular classes, conducted throughout the morning by the capable staff of teachers, gave visitors, friends and relatives alike, an insight into the scholastic side of P.B.I.

The morning chapel service increased the thankfulness in each heart. Songs were presented by the college choir and high school trio. Then the student body president, Gene Daffern, gave a heart-felt message concerning things for which to be thankful.

The first activity of the afternoon was the Scripture Memorization Contest spell-down, the climax of a month's efforts by the students of P.B.I.'s four literary societies to memorize scripture, following the plan of last year.

While the judges listened, Miss Miller, faculty sponsor of the contest stated the topics and the seven contestants responded with the Scripture reference and verse, verbatim. Miss Margaret Reeves, of the Spartan society, remained standing the longest, quoting the most Scripture, and thus was

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## LET US GO FORWARD!

This conference year is more than half over. What of our achievements? The high-lights are the dedication of a new church at South San Gabriel, the dedication of a new parsonage at Fresno, and the dedication of our new Administration and class-room building at P.B.I. Many of our churches have made major improvements and some are still in the process of building and beautifying their places of worship. To mention all would require more space than has been allotted to me in this issue of the news.

It is gratifying to see the response that our pastors and churches are making with regard to the new budget system of the District. Let us make it 100% this year.

Some of our churches are showing outstanding growth in the Sunday School, while others have experienced heavy losses. It is not enough merely to build our Sunday School average attendance; we must stabilize our work by training teachers and by winning our children and their parents to Christ and to the Church. The failure to hold our Sunday School and church attendance should disturb us to the extent that something will be done to correct the losses. We must build for stronger individual churches.

Special prayer is asked for our home missionary churches; namely, Coolidge, South Phoenix, Dixon and Yucaipa. It is still necessary for the District to carry part of the financial load for each of these; thus, it handicaps future projects unless we go farther in debt. Our new works at Tucson and Carlsbad have not as yet been any expense to the District. Tucson Second has been self supporting from the beginning and the Carlsbad work is being sponsored by the Santa Ana Church. We have Pilgrims living in a number of Northern California cities who have contacted us with regard to promoting Pilgrim work. From eight to ten thousand dollars is needed to buy the required amount of land and build a first unit building in most of these cities. We must have the blessing of God and the cooperation of His people. Let us go forward!

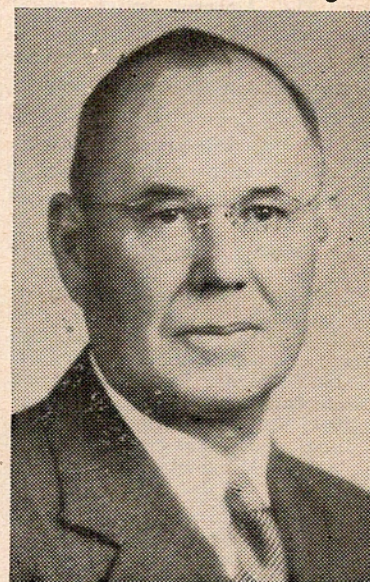
Lundy Hill

## S.O.S.

A Korean Christian wants to attend P. B. I. to train for the ministry. Anyone interested in offering a scholarship for this man, write to President Clifford Thomas, 2424 Hoyt, El Monte.

# News

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## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

We united with the Pilgrim Holiness Church in July of this year, at which time I became pastor of the church at Oak View, California.

The former pastor, Bro. R. A. Manuel, had been pastor for twenty years, and under his leadership had a new church building almost completed. Early Monday morning, October 11, Bro. Manuel suddenly passed away. We are sure he has received his reward for his faithfulness to the Lord and the church. His sudden death came as a great shock to his wife and to the members of the church, even though he had not been in good health for several months. Remember his loved ones in prayer.

We are now completing the work in the new building and have divided the other building into four nice classrooms and will add two more later. The members and friends have cooperated in a wonderful way in getting this work finished. We do thank the Lord for it. We are striving to so live and preach that the banner of Holiness will be kept high in this community.

REV. W. L. DIXON.

## WELCOME

Welcome to Suzan Irene, 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. baby girl, who arrived to bring added happiness at the parsonage at San Diego, November 16, 1954. Congratulations to the parents, Rev. and Mrs. George McClane.

## REVIVAL REPORT

The Dixon Pilgrims have just closed a revival with Rev. E. Arthur Lewis as evangelist. The presence of the Lord was felt and souls were saved—some reclaimed, others seeking sanctification. We do thank God for this visitation of His Spirit among us.

JOSEPH CASON, Pastor.

## HARVEST HOME

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acclaimed the winner, and received the achievement Bible, a lovely reward for her diligent efforts.

For learning the most scriptures, Miss Anna Hooker will have her name engraved on the beautiful trophy that will be placed in the lobby of the new administration building. The Athenian Society, whose members quoted the most scriptures, will have its name engraved on a bronze plate also to be placed in the new building.

The Scripture Contest was followed by an action-filled football game in which the Trojan society won over the Iconians, 19 to 12, making them the football champions of P.B.I. this year.

Much in the way of produce was brought in during the day and each church had a table displaying its offering. Twenty-five churches responded: East Pasadena, Rees Memorial, Pomona, Ojai, Lynwood, Bell Gardens, South San Gabriel, Tucson First, San Dimas, El Monte, Santa Ana, Corona, San Diego, South Gate, East Los Angeles, Buena Park, Redondo Beach, Los Angeles First, Long Beach, Rosemead, Oakview, Chino, Adams Memorial, and San Fernando.

The climax of the day's activities was the evening dedication service of the new Administration Building. There was a film showing the story of the building from ground-breaking to occupancy, after which Dr. Arnold Hodgin brought the dedicational message, emphasizing that if people build with a purpose, God will be present. He will perpetuate the work and his people will have the protection of the presence of the Holy Spirit. This dedication brought to a climactic peak the realization that a twenty-year ideal has at last become a tangible reality.

## A DREAM COME TRUE

In the fall of 1932, the Holiness Evangelistic Institute, as Pilgrim Bible Institute was then named, opened with Rev. Ray W. Carter as president, and Rev. James R. Adams, the school's founder, as vice president.

At that time the only buildings on the grounds were the tabernacle, the cafeteria, the three cottages east of the present girls' dormitory, the two rows of cottages west of the tabernacle, and a few walled tents that were used as sleeping quarters for some of the boys.

The local church, now meeting as the Pilgrim Holiness Church on Klingerman Avenue, met in the west wing of the tabernacle.

At the beginning of the second year of operation, Reverend Adams was elected president. He immediately saw the need of more buildings. The students and faculty began to pray and talk about the much needed additions.

Finally, in the summer of 1935, a basement was dug and the foundation laid in the site of the present football field. The plans called for a two story combination classroom and dormitory building. But the depression had just begun to swing into full force and the desperately needed funds to complete the building failed to come in.

For the next few years the building was forgotten by the majority of the district. Then in 1945 and 1946 enough funds were raised to erect the two present high school buildings.

In 1948, Clifford Thomas, who, along with Martin Horine, had worked so hard to help dig the basement, became president of the school. The following year he had the heartbreaking task of asking Mr. Miner to use his bulldozer to push the decayed and cracked old foundation in. But the need of a building was still very much upon the heart of President Thomas.

In the fall of 1951, about 1:00 o'clock in the morning, President Thomas was in his room praying about the building. He was scared and uncertain about the possibilities of a new building, but he put a fleece out. It was that if they should build, that they should receive \$1,000 in the school service at Rees Memorial Church the next morning. After the service they had \$250.

That afternoon a very depressed and dejected President Thomas sadly resigned himself to the fact that he had just been wistfully thinking about the time of building.

The following morning, Paul Bufkin, then a student in the school, gave President Thomas a note from Mr. Barber asking him to come to his home in Altadena. When President Thomas arrived, Mr. Barber presented him with a note for \$1,000. Although Mr. Barber was not wealthy, from his modest savings he gave his money in accordance to God's will.

Then in January of 1952 President Thomas presented the building project to the school board. They encouraged him to go ahead but said that he must raise \$10,000 before he could begin to build.

In less than two years the necessary amount was raised, but the board decided the building should be built without incurring a debt. The plans were drawn and presented to the county for their approval, but this approval was not received for over a year.

In the spring of 1953 the trenches were dug and thus the actual construction of the much needed building began. Mr. Martin Horine was in charge of construction.

For the rest of the school year and throughout the summer the work continued and on September 15, 1954, the building was occupied with only a few finishing touches to be completed.

As it now stands, this long-planned, long-awaited building is a modern U-shaped combination administration and classroom structure, complete with forced air ventilation, pastel walls, and completely new furniture.

There were many contributors of time, materials, and money. Among these were:

Mr. Victor Klein, roofing; Mr. Hewin, plumbing; Mr. Snoddy, building materials. Of course a great many others, too numerous to mention here, donated both time and money. Plans have been made to dedicate some parts of the building to outstanding individuals, such as: Mr. Brown, Reverend Dooley and Reverend Adams.

The school now has a building valued at \$75,000 that was built for approximately \$33,000, and there is only a very small debt of \$7,000.

And so ends the story of 20 years of prayer and struggle by the faithful people to erect a building in which to train young men and women to "Go—into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" which makes it a monument for eternity.

## OPEN DOORS FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

The Sunday School teacher is much more important to the Kingdom of God than perhaps is realized. The teacher will be able to enter homes that the pastor of the church will never be able to enter. The teacher's ministry of the Word of God is listened to from Sunday to Sunday by many, some of whom will listen more intently to the teacher than to the pastor. The teacher stands before those each Sunday in the class who need Christ, those who need the Word taught to them in such a way as to impress upon their hearers the desire to know more about the Master. They need to know what sin is, how it affects an individual's life, how it will completely destroy them socially from the realm of Christian fellowship. How it will separate them from God, keep them from entering Heaven forever—yes, sin is a destroyer. Teachers, teach the Word in the same manner as you would want it taught to you and as the Sunday School scholars take the message and teaching home with them they will also be taking a part of you; yes, your teaching should be a part of you. Teaching comes from the heart, and a study of the Word, with much prayer and meditation in preparing the lesson. Teachers have a welcome to each home represented in their classes. Enter that home with the thought in mind of winning the members of that home to Christ and to the Church.

A growing Sunday School will mean a growing Church. If the teacher is not faithful to his or her class in all respects of a Christian, how can we expect the Sunday School to grow? The Sunday School worker should be a burden-bearer for each member of the class. The teacher with a burdened heart for the lost is a teacher whom God will be pleased with. Tarrying in secret before God for souls will be rewarded openly. Keep faithful; keep looking up; God remembers His own. Blessed are they who are faithful in the work of the Kingdom. Let's go forward in the Sunday School.

MRS. ERMA HACKER, Member  
District S. S. Committee

## GREETINGS

We are indeed grateful to God for the gift to the world of His dear Son Jesus our Lord, and for the blessed Holy Spirit given to abide in the heart of every believer.

We are thankful for our District, for the praying people who we believe remember us to the throne of grace daily, and for all of you who pray for us since our accident that God will give His unworthy servants a speedy recovery. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, letters, and kindnesses to us at this time.

At this glorious season we pray that God's great Grace may abide with you all now and throughout the coming New Year.

REV. LUNDY HILL  
AND FAMILY

# District Sunday School Bulletin Board

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1954

CHURCH	PASTOR	LAST YEAR	THIS YEAR	LOSS	GAIN
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	33	27	6	....
Bell Gardens	Walker	52	65	....	13
Buena Park	Graham	54	83	....	29
Chino	Reading	46	53	....	7
Coolidge	Huffine	18	16	2	....
Corona	Fillmore	82	57	25	....
Cottonwood	Garinger	39	39	....	....
Dixon	Cason	48	41	7	....
East Los Angeles	Rugh	56	65	....	9
East Pasadena	Simonds	109	89	20	....
El Monte	Lee	223	230	....	7
Fresno	Hughes	162	173	....	11
Long Beach	Fenton	104	108	....	4
Los Angeles First	Ackerman	44	54	....	10
Lynwood Gardens	Gollinger	no report		....	....
North Redondo Beach	West	59	58	1	....
Oak View	Dixon	no report		....	....
Ojai	Beck	136	122	14	....
Phoenix First	Meyers	77	93	....	16
Pomona	Wells	70	70	....	....
Redlands	Brown	32	37	....	5
Rees Memorial	Moran	145	167	....	22
Riverside	Dage	12	6	6	....
Rosemead	Morgan	138	120	18	....
San Diego	McClane	37	25	12	....
San Dimas	Newby	110	116	....	6
San Fernando	Morrell	82	58	24	....
Santa Ana	Park	69	62	7	....
South Phoenix	Weller	46	54	....	8
South San Gabriel	Hamon	71	80	....	9
Tucson First	Hall	46	79	....	33
Tucson Stone Ave.	Keene	no report		....	....
Ventura	Thompson	50	40	10	....
West Phoenix	Miller	51	101	....	50
Yucaipa	Sheets	36	23	13	....
Carlsbad	Miller	new church		15	15
Totals - Grand		2337	2426	165	254
Total Gain for Month of October					89

CORRECTION—The averages printed in the October issue were for the month of September instead of August.

### BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

West Phoenix—Miller	50	98%
Tucson First—Hall	33	72%
Buena Park—Graham	29	54%
Rees Memorial—Moran	22	15%

Congratulations to these aggressive and hard working pastors and Churches who have made a gain of 20 or more in the month of October.

### SPECIAL HONOR

Special honor again goes to Rev. Paul Miller and the West Phoenix Church in their unusual numerical and percentage gains.

### "TEN PERCENTERS"

Bell Gardens—Walker	25%
Los Angeles First—Ackerman	23%
Phoenix First—Meyers	21%
East Los Angeles—Rugh	18%
South Phoenix—Weller	17%
Redlands—Brown	16%
Chino—Reading	15%
S. San Gabriel—Hamon	13%

### CHURCHES WITH A LOSS OF TEN OR MORE

Corona—Fillmore	25
San Fernando—Morrell	24
Rosemead—Morgan	18
Ojai—Beck	14
Yucaipa—Sheets	13
San Diego—McClane	12
Ventura—Thompson	10

### THE CHALLENGE IS YOURS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE—The General Church makes the provision that the Sunday School averages shall be mailed to the District Promotional S. S. Secretary not later than five (5) days after the last Sunday of the month. *This holds true whether your Sunday School has grown or lost that month.*

We are giving five days of grace. This next month I am printing only those averages that are post-marked on or before the tenth (10) of the month. This is the deadline for getting the material in the mail to our General Secretary. Your co-operation will make the work of your committee much more successful.

We are now sending the name of the Church, pastor, and Sunday School superintendent that has the highest numerical and percentage gain each month to Bro. Elliott, General S. S. Promotional Secretary, to be printed in the *Pilgrim Holiness Advocate*. This is based on the reports that reach my office by the tenth of each month. *Help your church win this distinction!*

### DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

February 24, 25, 26, 1955. At District Tabernacle in El Monte. We are looking forward to a great time in the interest of Sunday School. Plan to attend!

JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Promotional Secretary

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. B. F. Weller, pastor of our South Phoenix Church, is in the hospital, suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, and possibly other complications.

Mrs. E. C. Ackerman, wife of our pastor at Highland Park, has suffered a heart attack, and will appreciate our prayers. Also, Mrs. Laura Cason, wife of our pastor at Dixon, is ill and also needs prayer.

Let us pray regularly for our pastors and their wives that God will give them spiritual grace and physical strength to do the great work of the Master in the ripened harvest field of the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

### REVIVAL ECHOES

The Buena Park Church witnessed a good revival meeting with Rev. B. F. Dur-

ham as evangelist. We feel that Bro. Durham was God's man for the church at this time, and we did enjoy his tender messages and also enjoyed his fellowship in our home. Bro. Durham did some good preaching, and many were helped. There were several seeking, but we feel that eternity alone will reveal all the good that was done during this meeting. Often times the invisible results are greater than the visible.

REV. IRA GRAHAM, *Pastor.*

## PILGRIM BIBLE INSTITUTE

# Registration

For

## Second Semester

COLLEGE: MONDAY, JANUARY 24

HIGH SCHOOL: TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

INSTRUCTION BEGINS JANUARY 26



PLAN NOW TO ENROLL IN SCHOOL AND  
TAKE THOSE BIBLE COURSES YOU HAVE  
BEEN WANTING

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## DID YOU KNOW?

That the young people had another Rose Parade hot dog stand? They certainly did, and the treasury was boosted \$65.00.

Everyone enjoyed selling hot dogs, cocoa, coffee and doughnuts in the rain, not to mention that the proceeds helped ease some of the tension on the district ledger book.

Only six or seven are needed to operate a stand, therefore the plans were not announced at the Youth Rallies and socials. If you would be interested in helping with this, and other projects throughout the year, please notify your Zone Leader. We would appreciate your interest.

MRS. BETTY BUFKIN, Reporter.

## NEWS FROM LONG BEACH

A splendid week-end meeting was recently conducted for the young people of the Long Beach Pilgrim Church. Rev. Gene Daffern was the evangelist. He preached some wonderful and soul-stirring messages. God graciously blessed in each service. Young folk were saved for which we do thank the Lord.

During the past two years, with the help of God and the untiring efforts of our good pastor, Brother Fenton, we have also been blessed materially in the church. We have purchased new curtains for the Youth Hall; two new furnaces, one of which has just recently been installed in the main auditorium; a neon sign for the exterior of the church; and a baby grand piano. We truly praise the Lord for these blessings.

THELMA S. GREGORY, Reporter.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Missionary Society ladies of Rees Memorial packed fifteen boxes of used clothing, shoes, 14 pounds of candy, five pounds each of raisins and dates and miscellaneous articles to send to our workers in Bernalillo, via Mr. Wright. Part of these things were sent in by other churches to be packed with the articles from Rees Memorial.

CLARA M. KRAG, Reporter.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Mary Stone (Miss Shih) was born in Hupeh, China in 1873. She was the daughter of the first Methodist preacher in Central China. She was converted at the age of eight years. In 1897 she was graduated from the State University of Michigan at Ann Arbor with the degree M.D. She served under the Methodist Episcopal Board as a Medical Missionary in China for many years. In 1920 she founded Bethel Mission with Miss Jennie Hughes. The Mission today has many branches—Formosa, Hong Kong, and Indonesia. During her years of service in China more than one thousand nurses were graduated from Bethel Mission Hospital and many, many orphans cared for. She passed away peacefully at the Mission Home in Pasadena, December 29, 1954. She was a saint and her child-like faith in her wonderful Saviour was firm to the end.

The funeral service was conducted in the Rees Memorial Church, of which Dr. Stone was a member.



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## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

We have been asked to write a short article making acquaintance with the ministers and laymen of the California-Arizona District;



REV. E. L. MORRELL

however to some it is simply "Greetings" for we formerly served on this District and we are delighted to be back home. It was in the year 1942 that I was ordained a minister of the Gospel in this District. However for the past seven years we have been serving in other pastures, yet loving the Pilgrim Holiness Church from the deep of our heart. We feel we owe much to the Pilgrim Holiness Church for it was within her ranks we were saved and sanctified and I personally grew up in a Pilgrim Holiness home. I contribute much of my success as a minister to this fact for I was early taught the secret that "man in himself is nothing but God is all in all."

Wife and I both attended the Colorado Springs Bible College under the godly leadership of Rev. Armour Peisker and Rev. E. G. Marsh. We laboured for a time in that area in evangelistic and home missionary work, but soon found our way to the "land of sunshine" where we pastored for a period of seven and one-half years. For the past three and one-half years we were pastoring in the eastern section of the United States.

Wife and I have had some difficulties in people calling us by our first names and I shall let you in on the secret. My wife's name is Alice and my name is Ellis. There are four other "Morrells" in our family, namely; Ronald Ellis, age 11; Alice Marilee, age 9; Errie Marcella, age 4, and Virginia Mae, age 2. We are happy here in San Fernando and trust the Lord to bless us in ministry by gathering souls into the kingdom and increasing the membership.

Remember us in prayer.

REV. ELLIS L. MORRELL, Pastor,  
San Fernando.

## PENCILS! PENCILS!

This is to inform our churches that we have available pencils imprinted with the church name at \$3.28 per 100. Please order from the District Treasurer, Paul Beck, P.O. Box 211, Ojai, California. Perhaps some of the Missionary Societies would like to send a hundred or more to some field, to be given away as prizes there.

# News

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## ARIZONA MINISTERIAL MEETING

MINISTERIAL MEETING of the ministers and visitors of the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church was a meeting with God through the Holy Spirit, even though all the ministers could not attend. The Meeting was held in the First Pilgrim Holiness Church of Phoenix, Arizona, where Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Meyers labor; the pastor and the Phoenix folk most graciously welcomed and cared for their guests in a beautiful way all through. We are grateful to God for them all.

One great burden of the Meeting was concerning the question of how the Church can ADVANCE most, and the possibility of the Arizona congregations forming a Home Missionary District as a means of advancement. The problems involved in this, and the advantages were ably presented by Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension. In his message, he emphasized the fact that the Church expects the congregations to ADVANCE in every way: in the volume of prayer, in the adding of new members, not only in Sunday-School, but to the Body of Christ, the Church.

Freedom in the Holy Spirit was characteristic of the Meeting and it was manifested as several gave us beautiful special musical numbers. They were Rev. Paul Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Clouse, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hall cooperated happily in the music, and our souls were blessed. Rev. Hall had already given us a review of the matter of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the ministry of Paul.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Reading of Chino, California, presented a full program showing how the Sunday-School work may advance by using methods directed by the Holy Spirit. The responsibility of the Sunday-School Teacher was presented in a special paper by Rev. Reading.

Following this, Rev. R. C. Hawkins brought a forceful message on the necessity of ADVANCEMENT IN THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL, presenting his famous forty-seven points concerning the building of the Sunday-School. Among the poignant ideas presented, some of these are forthwith given. "There must be a vision; TIME must be expended; there must be ADVANCEMENT in intercessory prayer; prayer is a MUST if we are working for ETERNITY"; "we can't afford not to build; we build churches for sinners; you must get people in; you can't convert benches; there MUST be consistent lay visitation; there is no substitute for this."

Rev. Sheets of California, presented the Young People's Work, the District Bible School, as a Youth leader. Testimonies concerning this phase of the work encouraged the listeners.

Another timely message based on I. Chronicles 19 was given with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the church full of people, rejoiced in the challenge that the CHRISTIANS have a vision, that they encourage the Christian to keep a clear testimony and live a holy life. It is an obligation as a church and as an individual to live a holy

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## MEETING

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life. What counts is what God does in us. God needs a million holy people who let their light shine. A Vision of developing Christian character is what is needed."

"We need to keep the vision of preaching the whole Gospel, and sound doctrine. Saving grace and sanctifying power must be maintained. We must have something worth dying for. The vision of reaching the lost must be kept before us, to go into all the world and preach for the sake of converting sinners, and the sanctifying of believers." "Let's go home and get the job done."

The communion meditation by Rev. Garinger prepared the way for the participation in the communion service so that the Presence of the Holy Spirit was manifested in a most gracious manner.

Rev. Lundy Hill, directed by the Holy Spirit, presided in the various sessions in a gracious manner. There will be advancement as we "keep loving each other, and keep united." "The Lord will see us through."

What was accomplished by the pastors in behind the curtain scenes in prayer and consultation is recorded in Heaven, and God will help us to Advance in His work, as we give Him opportunity of so doing.

We are grateful to God, and all who contributed to this Meeting!

E. LOUISE VAN METRE, Reporter.

## SIX FEET OF SNOW!

Six feet of snow at Mile High Pines? Well, not quite, but there's enough to make a crackling fire in the wood stove mighty welcome after a toboggan ride or a snowball skirmish.

Don't wait another minute! Get your Young People or Church group together now and make your reservation. A last minute reservation could bring a big disappointment.

Notice! Toboggans may be rented at the time of registration at the rate of \$1.50.

Contact: Paul Bufkin, 10623 Schmidt Rd., El Monte, Calif. FQrest 0-3961.

## REPORT OF REVIVAL

Adams Memorial enjoyed a gracious revival in October with Bro. Edwin Ackerman as evangelist. Since Sister Ackerman was ill and unable to attend, the meetings continued only a week. We hope the service may be resumed at a later date.

We are thankful for our Station Wagon purchased recently, and for the pavement of the backyard where we park the car.

We are pressing on with strong desire for God's revival power.

KATHERINE HOLLOWELL, Pastor.

## WHO'S ASHAMED

Romans 1:16

Ashamed of Jesus, you're asking me—  
Ashamed if someone should hear me pray  
To bow my head in a word of prayer—  
To witness for Jesus everywhere?  
Yes, I'm asking you.

Ashamed to be called a Christian here—  
Afraid someone in your crowd will sneer?  
Ashamed to witness to that work inside—  
That keeps one holy and sanctified?  
Yes, I'm asking you.

Ashamed of Jesus, How could I be?  
He went to the cross and died for me,  
Ashamed of the One who paid the price—  
For my home eternal in Paradise?  
Yes, I'm asking you.

Are you ashamed my precious friend?  
Of the gospel of Christ and the joy He sends,  
Of the sanctified, that Holy crowd  
Who praises God, and prays out loud?  
Yes, I'm asking you.

By HARRY T. SMITH,  
member Pomona P. H. Church

## MURMURING IS SHORT-SIGHTED

Murmuring and disputing is an indication of unfaith. It means that at this particular stage of affairs we cannot possibly see how God is going to bring anything good out of this or that specific circumstance about which we are presently exercised. True, God has blessed us in the past and all of His dealings have been good. And true there is, as a matter of fact, still time in which even this circumstance might take a turn for the better. But at present we are too preoccupied with the current phase of matters. We do not have a compelling conviction that God is Almighty and that He has the situation in hand and that He will accomplish a worthy purpose through this test.

It is like the little mouse who runs along a plank in the studio of a great artist and looks up at an unfinished painting which is standing there. Seeing the meaningless jumble of color upon color, of highlights and shades, the little mouse, pronounces judgment and says, "Well, he certainly made a mess of that one." The insolent little creature is not fitted by his nature to comprehend ultimate good in the realm of art, nor is he willing to allow the talented artist time in which to demonstrate his solution, the denouement of his purpose in this particular artistic situation. Our murmuring demonstrates a lack of faith in a mighty and purposeful God.

STEPHEN W. PAINE in *Toward the Mark*, (Fleming H. Revell Co.)

## REPORT

The ministerial meeting held at Fresno Pilgrim Holiness Church was very profitable. The unusual weather, rain in the lowlands and snow in the mountains, made it impossible for many of our folk to attend this meeting. From the opening service to the last great service we experienced a time of heart-searching and soul-stirring.

Rev. Herschel Hughes and the members of the Fresno church certainly went all out to entertain the visiting pastors and friends. The last evening's meal had been planned by the Youth Society of the Fresno church. Forty ministers and friends were given a wonderful meal in the beautiful Sky-harbor dining room of the Fresno airport.

Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, guest speaker for the meetings, was at his best. His timely, heart-searching spirit-anointed messages found their mark, for many went away with the feeling that a Christian worker must be successful to please God and that there is no short-cut to success. The road to success has always been and still is a hard road to travel, but to please God and to bring honor to His name, the Christian worker must succeed in soul winning and in building Christian character.

Many good papers were read and talks given by pastors and other workers which added to the flame of desire to be busy at soul winning. All of us had heard anew the words:

"Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul and mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings."

"Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where His feet have trod:  
As brothers of the Son of man  
Rise up, O men of God!"

LUNDY HILL

## REVIVAL REPORT

The Pilgrims and friends of the Cottonwood church experienced a three weeks' meeting of old-fashioned gospel preaching. Rev. B. E. Echols was the evangelist. God marvelously touched Bro. Echols' body many times during the meeting, and gave him strength to stand and preach.

We have truly heard the truth of God's Word fitted to the church in this age. I am confident that the influence of Bro. Echols' preaching will linger long in our memories, and it is my earnest prayer that its truth shall become a very part of us more and more as the Holy Spirit recalls it to our hearts.

L. E. GARINGER, Pastor.

# District Sunday School Bulletin Board

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

CHURCH	PASTOR	November 1953 1954		Gain or Loss	December 1953 1954		Gain or Loss
Adams Memorial.....	Hollowell.....	26	28	G2	37	38	G1
Bell Gardens.....	Walker.....	52	63	G11	47	48	G1
Buena Park.....	Graham.....	53	75	G22	59	75	G16
Chino.....	Reading.....	47	50	G3	45	50	G5
Coolidge, Ariz.....	Huffine.....						
Corona.....	Fillmore.....	65	60	L5	73	55	L18
Cottonwood, Ariz.....	Garinger.....	42	39	L3	44	36	L8
Dixon.....	Cason.....	38	33	L5	50	31	L19
East Los Angeles.....	Rugh.....	No Report			55	76	G21
East Pasadena.....	Simonds.....	105	84	L21	94	92	L2
El Monte.....	Lee.....	209	219	G10	207	194	L13
Fresno.....	Hughes.....	162	154	L8	149	147	L2
Long Beach.....	Fenton.....	82	102	G20	87	87	**
Los Angeles First.....	Ackerman.....	46	41	L5	52	45	L7
Lynwood Gardens.....	Gollinger.....	No Report			No Report		
North Redondo Beach.....	West.....	58	59	G1	72	51	L21
Oak View.....	Dixon.....	45	78	G33	45	69	G24
Ojai.....	Beck.....	113	126	G13	120	109	L11
Phoenix First.....	Meyers.....	72	81	G9	86	102	G16
Pomona.....	Wells.....	66	67	G1	69	64	L5
Redlands.....		26	34	G8	No Report		
Rees Memorial.....	Neff.....	150	159	G9	143	153	G10
Riverside.....	Dage.....						
Rosemead.....	Morgan.....	114	107	L7	114	98	L16
San Diego.....	McClane.....	39	23	L16	36	29	L7
San Dimas.....	Newby.....	107	101	L6	120	114	L6
San Fernando.....	Morrell.....	61	59	L2	60	60	**
Santa Ana.....	Park.....	75	86	G11	70	74	G4
South Phoenix.....	Weller.....	45	44	L1	40	48	G8
South San Gabriel.....	Hamon.....	71	76	G5	84	71	L13
Tucson First.....	Hall.....	49	74	G25	52	90	G38
Tucson Second.....	Keene.....	No Report			No Report		
Ventura.....	Thompson.....	51	41	L10	51	33	L18
West Phoenix.....	Miller.....	52	94	G52	62	86	G24
Yucaipa.....	Sheets.....	39	29	L10	40	25	L15
Carlsbad.....	Mack.....	new	12	G12	new	10	G10

## BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOLS

### NOVEMBER

West Phoenix .....	Miller—	52 - 55%
Oak View .....	Dixon—	33 - 73%
Tucson First .....	Hall—	25 - 51%
Buena Park .....	Graham—	22 - 30%
Long Beach .....	Fenton—	20 - 16%

### DECEMBER

Tucson First .....	Hall—	38 - 73%
Oak View .....	Dixon—	24 - 53%
West Phoenix .....	Miller—	24 - 40%
East Los Angeles .....	Rugh—	21 - 40%

Congratulations to these churches that have worked so hard and have gained 20 or more over last year's record. Keep up the good work.

Total Attendance for the Month of November.....

{ 1954..... 2315  
  1953..... 2179

Gain ..... 247  
Loss ..... 111

Total gain over last year..... 136

Total Attendance for the Month of December.....

{ 1954..... 2278  
  1953..... 2296

Gain ..... 177  
Loss ..... 196

Total loss under last year..... 19

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## REPORT OF SAN DIMAS REVIVAL

We are very grateful for the tender and earnest ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Morgan with us in the past two weeks. The presence of the Lord was manifest in a very special way as the people of the church travailed in prayer for souls. Words cannot express our joys in the victories won. The meeting closed with a gracious altar service. Souls yielded for whom we had prayed for years. We believe this manifestation of the Lord's presence is only the beginning of greater things in San Dimas.

Also the faithful, and capable ministry in song and labors with the children of Misses Ila Miller and Doris Hutchinson were greatly appreciated.

JOHN M. NEWBY, *Pastor.*

## CONGRATULATIONS

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Daffern announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Louise, February 28. Congratulations! The Dafferns are at present serving the church at Yucaipa.

## REVIVAL

Revival echoes are still being heard from the grade school teachers and students of Pilgrim Bible Institute. The revival was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Reading of the Chino Pilgrim Holiness Church. Under the influence of her Biblical teachings and wonderful felt-o-graph talks, around ninety children met and accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.

We are truly thankful and happy for a children's worker such as Mrs. Reading, and are convinced that this was the most wonderful revival ever experienced in our grade school unit. May God reward her richly and keep those faithful who found salvation through her ministry.

MRS. BETTY BUFKIN, *Reporter.*



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## EASTER OFFERING

One soul led to Christ for every \$33 invested in church extension! Will you join us to give \$33 that he may be won to live?

## PRAYER REQUEST

Let us remember Mrs. Charles A. Thompson, wife of our pastor at Ventura, in prayer. Mrs. Thompson has been ill since Christmas, and although improved somewhat now, will appreciate the prayers of the Church.

## HIRE A STUDENT!

March 25 and 26 the students of our Bible School are offering their services in various capacities, remuneration from which will be applied on the school debt on new furnishings for the recently completed Administration Building. If you have any work to be done, or know of any opening for any of the students, please notify the school. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

# News

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School Convention of the California-Arizona District convened at El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church, February 24, 25 and 26. The District Sunday School Committee, under the efficient direction of the Promotional Secretary, Rev. John M. Newby, had a full, well-planned, beneficial program, and each participant proved well his ability in and familiarity with the area about which he spoke.

The District Superintendent's keynote address aimed at urging the churches and workers to greater spirituality through concentrated prayer. The need for programs and plans is in no way minimized, but plans without God can be of no eternal value.

The unlimited possibilities of the Daily Vacation Bible School were ably presented by Mrs. E. W. Hall. An excellent demonstration of "Enriching the Class Through Scene-o-felt" was given by Mrs. Wm. Reading. A paper "Using the Object Lesson in Sunday School" by Miss Ila Miller contained excellent ideas and suggestions in this field.

All hearts were deeply moved by Mrs. Roth's presentation of tried, tested, and successful methods of "Building the Sunday School (and church) Through the Cradle Roll." Dr. Hodgkin authoritatively emphasized the primary necessity of "Teaching the Bible to the Youth."

Dr. Henry G. Brubaker ably contributed a wealth of practical as well as technical points on "The Adolescent" and also many sure "Factors to Failure and Secrets to Success."

Dr. Clifford Thomas forcibly, by theory and example, portrayed the feasibility and importance of "Making the Sunday School Class More Interesting." Mrs. Thomas competently presided over classroom scenes in a practical demonstration of the right and wrong methods of conducting a Sunday School Class.

Qualified leaders were in charge of six classes which met Friday afternoon for

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## CONVENTION

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group discussions upon various phases and problems of Sunday School work.

Rev. Newby stressed the supreme significance and necessity of cooperation in the great work of the Sunday School. Without the united, sincere, unselfish, harmonious effort among all the corps of leaders and workers, the district, the churches, and the Sunday Schools cannot hope for success.

Dr. Minesinger gave accentuation to the oft neglected, yet essentially vital, practice of training teachers. Rev. C. L. Morgan outlined a number of practical, workable, successful methods of "Reaching the Parents of the Children."

Rev. Wm. S. Deal and Rev. Ivan G. Canary, visiting District Superintendents, from the Pacific Northwest and the Idaho-Washington districts respectively, spoke in the evening services very forcibly and pointedly, drawing from years of experience in various areas of church work. Rev. Deal presented "The Sunday School Challenge to Youth" and Rev. Canary, "Building the Pilgrim Church through the Sunday School."

A panel of workers, summarizing the more weighty problems discussed during the convention, aptly concluded the program.

The convention closed as it had opened, with the recognition of the need of God's divine blessing upon all our plans, methods, and programs. The group of pastors, teachers, leaders and laity present gathered around the altar for a time of prayer, seeking God's blessing and guidance, before departing for their respective fields of labor.

JUNE HILL, *Reporter.*

## COMING REVIVAL

The Adams Memorial Church, 6th and Gerhart Streets, Los Angeles, announces revival services April 17-30 with Rev. E. C. Ackerman as the evangelist. Services each evening at 7:30. Special singing nightly. The church is located 9 blocks East of Atlantic Boulevard; 2 blocks North of Whittier Boulevard, in Los Angeles. Katharine Hollowell is the Pastor.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

At a recent Council meeting a motion carried to change the policy of raising money for foreign missions. There will be no pledges taken at the missionary rallies and conventions. Pastors please inform your congregations that a cash offering will be taken in the meeting and please urge members and friends to come prepared to give a liberal cash offering for this cause. Rev. R. G. Flexon, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, is now arranging for workers to cover our district in the interest of foreign missions sometime the latter part of April and first of May.

LUNDY HILL, *Superintendent.*

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# District Sunday School Bulletin Board

JANUARY, 1955

CHURCH	PASTOR	1954	1955	GAIN	Loss
GROUP AA—150-199					
El Monte.....	Lee.....	190	195	5	
GROUP A—100-149					
Fresno.....	Hughes.....	150	143		7
Rees Memorial.....	Neff.....	167	142		25
Ojai.....	Beck.....	122	127	5	
San Dimas.....	Newby.....	97	103	6	
GROUP B—75-99					
Phoenix First.....	Meyers.....	83	99	16	
Rosemead.....	Morgan.....	108	97		11
Santa Ana.....	Park.....	78	81	3	
East Pasadena.....	Simonds.....	94	78		16
Buena Park.....	Graham.....	55	76	21	
GROUP C—65-74					
Tucson First.....	Hall.....	56	66	10	
South San Gabriel.....	Hamon.....	73	66		7
East Los Angeles.....	Rugh.....	52	67	15	
Oak View.....	Dixon.....	45	72	27	
Long Beach.....	Fenton.....	85	73		12
GROUP D—50-64					
Pomona.....	Wells.....	55	62	7	
Corona.....	Fillmore.....	61	55		6
Los Angeles First.....	Ackerman.....	42	52	10	
Chino.....	Reading.....	45	51	6	
GROUP E—30-49					
Bell Gardens.....	Walker.....	51	48		3
Lynwood Gardens.....	Gollinger.....	46	42		4
North Redondo Beach.....	West.....	62	42		20
Cottonwood, Ariz.....	Garinger.....	39	31		8
GROUP F—Below 30					
Dixon.....	Cason.....	46	29		17
Riverside.....	Dage.....	10	25	15	
Adams Memorial.....	Hollowell.....	25	24		1
Yucaipa.....	Sheets.....	30	22		8
Carlsbad.....	Mack.....	NEW	16	16	

## TOTALS:

Total Attendance for Jan. '54.....	1967
Total Attendance for Jan. '55.....	1984
Total Loss for 1955.....	145
Total Gain for 1955.....	162
GAIN over same month last year.....	17

15 churches reported gains

14 churches reported losses

5 churches not reporting

—West Phoenix

—Ventura

—Tucson Second

—San Fernando

—San Diego

## LARGEST NUMERICAL GAIN:

First: Oak View—27

Second: Buena Park—21

## LARGEST PERCENTAGE GAIN:

Riverside—150%

8 Churches showed a gain of 10% or more. Congratulations to these hard working churches and their pastors.

## THANKS TO HELPERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

We wish to express to all that had a hand in helping to make our Sunday School Convention a real success, a hearty *Thank You!* We were happy for the nice representation from the churches. Our hearts were certainly challenged by the speakers. We sincerely hope that you have gone home with new ideas that will help to build the Sunday School in your area, and ultimately to build a stronger Pilgrim church in your neighborhood.

District S. S. Committee  
JOHN M. NEWBY, Secretary



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## CAMP AND CONFERENCE

It is time to think about and plan for the coming District Conference, June 30, and camp, July 1-10. Would the pastors and church leaders please organize prayer groups for these coming activities. We need a visitation of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

*Special Notice* — All Conference Committees will meet on Wednesday at one o'clock June 29. This will be necessary in order to have all business in hand before conference opens. Please get information in the hands of the Resolutions, Ways and Means, and the Memoirs Committees as soon as possible. Committee Chairmen will contact members of their committees and make definite plans to meet on Wednesday. This is important.

## PARENT-TEACHER'S ACTIVITIES

The Parent-Teacher's group at our Pilgrim grade school in El Monte has had a very profitable and successful year. One last project remains—that of collecting rags. Perhaps your church would like to help in this project and have your contribution at the school by the first of May. Any help in this way will be greatly appreciated.

This organization has raised funds and purchased five new articles of playground equipment for the grade school children this year and will be purchasing also \$225 worth of books for the beginning of a grade school library. If you have suitable books for such a library, ranging in appeal from kindergarten ages through eighth grade, which you would like to donate for this project, they would be greatly appreciated also.

One of the most profitable drives this year was the selling of Christmas cards, and we will be repeating this drive next year. Please do not buy your cards this summer; wait for the Christmas card sale by our own grade school children.



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# News

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## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The time has come for the annual business meetings. It has been very gratifying to hear the reports of our various churches. Many show good gains in the realm of numbers, finance, and spirituality. A well balanced program for any church will reflect in all realms mentioned.

Some of our pastors and church boards have been so busy promoting their own programs that they have neglected their District obligations; therefore, as the end of the conference year comes to a close the reports show a rather large amount owing to the District and the General Budget. I am very happy to say, however, that for the most part, our churches have been loyal to the organization, both general and district, under whose name they labor. No pastor or church board should at any time allow the church to obligate itself locally or otherwise to the extent that the District and General Church interests would have to be curtailed. If all of our churches would, without exception, pay their portion of the budget, I personally believe that the District budget might soon be lowered without ill effect.

Please, pastors and church boards, why not try to work out a plan that will fit your local situation. Considering the fact that the District has set up a new financial plan and that this plan has been in effect for only a few months, we have done well; however, all organized churches will have to come to the front on their budget or the District will have suffered by conference time. We are depending on you.

LUNDY HILL, *District Superintendent.*

### • Food and Fellowship

### • Music

### • Inspiration

### • What: District Y. P. Rally (All zones co-operating)

### • Where: El Monte Taber- nacle

### • When: May 14, 1955

(See Y. P. News article)

# District Sunday School Bulletin Board

FEBRUARY, 1955

CHURCH	PASTOR	1954	1955	GAIN	Loss
GROUP AA—150-199					
El Monte.....	Lee.....	214	218	4	
GROUP A—100-149					
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Rees Memorial.....	Neff.....	127	145	18	
Ojai.....	Beck.....	128	124		4
Rosemead.....	Morgan.....	119	107		12
Santa Ana.....	Park.....	75	105	30	
Phoenix First.....	Meyers.....	98	103	5	
San Dimas.....	Newby.....	108	103		5
GROUP B—75-99					
Oak View.....	Dixon.....	45	88	43	
Buena Park.....	Graham.....	59	83	24	
Long Beach.....	Fenton.....	102	79		23
Tucson First.....	Hall.....	61	78	17	
East Los Angeles.....	Rugh.....	61	75	14	
GROUP C—65-74					
South San Gabriel.....	Hamon.....	87	71		16
West Phoenix.....	Miller.....	69	69		
Pomona.....	Wells.....	61	66	5	
GROUP D—50-64					
Los Angeles First.....	Ackerman.....	38	58	20	
South Phoenix.....	Weller.....	32	55	23	
Chino.....	Reading.....	43	53	10	
Bell Gardens.....	Walker.....	49	51	2	
Corona.....	Fillmore.....	59	50		9
GROUP E—30-49					
Lynwood Gardens.....	Gollinger.....	44	45	1	
Ventura.....	Thompson.....	50	44		6
North Redondo Beach.....	West.....	57	43		14
Riverside.....	Dage.....	12	33	21	
GROUP F—Below 30					
Adams Memorial.....	Hollowell.....	23	29	6	
Cottonwood, Ariz.....	Garinger.....	38	27		11
Dixon.....	Cason.....	47	25		22
San Diego.....	Johnson.....	46	25		21
Yucaipa.....	Daffern.....		15		
Carlsbad.....	Mack.....	NEW	13	13	
Coolidge.....	Huffine.....	14	12		2

## TOTALS:

Total Attendance for Feb. '54.....	2129
Total Attendance for Feb. '55.....	2238
Total loss for 1955.....	162
Total gain for 1955.....	256
GAIN over same month last year.....	94

17 churches report gains.

13 churches report losses.

6 churches report gain of 20 or more.

5 churches report gain of 10 or more.

## NOT REPORTING THIS MONTH:

—East Pasadena

—Redlands

—San Fernando

—Tucson Second

## LARGEST NUMERICAL GAIN:

First: Oak View—43

Second: Santa Ana—30

## LARGEST PERCENTAGE GAIN:

First: Riverside—175%

Second: Oak View—95%

10 churches show a gain of 20% or more.

Congratulations to these hard working churches and their pastors.

Riverside—175%

Oak View—95%

South Phoenix—72%

Los Angeles First 50%

Buena Park—41%

Santa Ana—40%

Tucson First—28%

Adams Memorial—26%

Chino—23%

East Los Angeles—23%

*Correction*—By mistake the South Phoenix average was left out of the list for the month of January. 1954—39; 1955—49, giving them a gain of 10. Apologies to the South Phoenix people. J.M.N.

*Appreciation*—Thanks for your promptness in returning the Sunday School average cards to the Dist. S. S. Promotional Secretary's desk. It is such a pleasure to do the work when we have such fine co-operation.

JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Prom. Secretary.

## OBITUARY

Isabel Frazier was born December 4, 1858 in Des Moines, Iowa, of Quaker parents, Joseph and Clarrissa Frazier. She departed this life February 17, 1955 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Jones in Los Angeles, California at the age of 96 years, 2 months and 13 days. In 1875 she was united in marriage to Jacob F. Haworth. To this union were born 10 children. The husband and father passed away in 1908. In 1926 she was married to Rev. R. M. League who died in 1932.

Mother Haworth League was converted at the age of 15, and lived a consistent Christian life. She came into the light of Holiness, was sanctified, and was a charter member of the first Holiness Church, established in Whittier, California (which became a part of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in 1946) in 1892, and remained a member until her death, her membership being held in the Adams Memorial Church. Two daughters, Nellie Haworth and Effie Fisher having preceded her in death, she leaves to mourn her passing: 5 daughters and three sons, Mrs. Alta Adams, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Sue Rogers, Mrs. Lillie Plumb and Mrs. Eva Hunsinger, all of East Los Angeles, Harry O. and Walter L. Haworth of Rivera and Alva E. Haworth of El Monte; 19 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren; also one brother, Fred A. Frazier of Montebello; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Alexander & Feezel Funeral Home in Los Angeles with the writer in charge, assisted by the faithful pastor, Rev. Katharine Hollowell. Interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Los Angeles, there to await the great resurrection. May the splendid number of relatives and friends who attended the services and others who remember her, press on faithfully to meet her in that White City, is our prayer.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN.

## HOME MISSIONS

Brother and Sister Quinn, recently moving from West Virginia, have purchased a home in North Rialto, nearly five miles from the nearest church, and have been conducting Sunday School and Church services in their home, hoping to be able to buy a lot and lay plans to build a much-needed church in that community in the near future. It has been my privilege to preach for this group twice recently; the last time there were twenty adults and thirty children present.

The new work at Carlsbad is growing. The folks there are looking for suitable lots on which to build a church in the future. Pray for this group.

Rev. and Mrs. Cason are back on the job at Dixon. Sister Cason has had a very serious nervous breakdown and had to be away for some time. The work is coming up again. This work needs our prayers and support. We hope to have a permanent place to worship in Dixon before conference.

Brother Weller is very much improved physically. The work which he pastors at South Phoenix is moving along. The building is nearly finished and is going to be a very attractive place for worship. The pastor and membership have paid for materials and have done all the work. The District is financing only the payment on the lots.

The Coolidge Church has gone through a year of hardship, recently losing the only remaining paying member beside the pastor and family. Brother and Sister Ray from Michigan came at the call of God to help in the work in Arizona and are at present settled in Coolidge and are a great blessing to the pastors, Brother and Sister Huffine. It has been necessary for District Home Missions to assume full responsibility for the church's obligations. We are trying now to obtain a loan of five thousand dollars to clear up a note that is due on the Coolidge work. Please pray that the Lord will meet this urgent need.

The church at Yucaipa has taken on new encouragement and seems to be climbing steadily upward. We are looking for good things to be realized in the work there.

Tucson Stone Avenue Church, at the time of the Superintendent's last visit, was trying to locate suitable lots to build a church. Pray for this work in Tucson, as well as for all of our new works.

LUNDY HILL.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEWS

Through the winter months your Y. P. Committee has not been idle. Many hours of prayer, thought and preparation have been spent preparing for an even better District Youth work.

Everyone is interested in our Youth Camp and several improvements are to be made by summer. Bunk beds are to be installed in all our cabins, making them neater and easier to care for, as well as preserving our mattresses. New flush toilet facilities are to be installed, adding to the comfort, convenience and sanitation of the camp. Other important improvements are planned but all will need your co-operation and help to be successful. In the near future "work days" will start again, so begin to plan now to spend several Saturdays at Mile High Pines.

Already plans are under way and workers are being called for our summer camps. Start to pray now that these camps will be instrumental in the salvation and spiritual up-building of our Pilgrim Youth.

On May 14th a District Wide Rally at El Monte is being planned—attend and bring a friend. A pot-luck dinner will be served on the grounds at 6:00 o'clock. That means you bring the food and we'll do our share by furnishing coffee or punch. You will be hearing more about this rally, but plan now to attend.

One question: Do you have an idea for a Y. P. meeting or Zone Rally that others could use? Please send such program notes to the Ex. Secretary so others may share your good services or ideas.

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN, Y. P. Exec. Sec'y.

# **WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE**

**Calendar for May, 1955**

**May 6, 8:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet**

**May 13, 7:30 p.m. Annual Piano Recital**

**May 20, 7:30 p.m. Elementary School  
Commencement**

**May 22, 7:30 p.m. Baccalaureate Service**

**May 27, 8:00 p.m. Annual Commencement**

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## ATTENTION, PASTORS!

Please refer to page 27 of the 1954 District Minutes, Resolution No. 5, relative to a baptismal service during the coming camp, and act accordingly. Thank you.

LUNDY HILL, *Dist. Sup't.*

## WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

Our school is in desperate financial need at this time and we are requesting that each person please be prepared to give a special offering to be taken in your church for the school on Sunday, June 12. If we all help, we can close our books this year at the school in the "black." Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless you.

C. W. THOMAS, *Pres. W.P.C.*

## NOTICE

PASTORS, please see that the annual reports are sent to the District office immediately after the close of the conference year, May 30. This is necessary in order that the Statistical Committee can have ample time to complete its report prior to conference. Thank you.

## NEWS FROM LONG BEACH

The Long Beach Pilgrims enjoyed a good revival the first week of May with Rev. Ralph Pyncheon as evangelist and Rev. Gene and Vivian Arnone as singers. The workers labored under the anointing nightly.

A goodly number of souls sought and found deliverance at an altar of prayer, several for the first time.

We heartily recommend these workers to any church in quest of evangelistic workers.

OMAR FENTON, *Pastor.*

## CAMP NOTICE

The time for another camp is upon us. Just a reminder that we need bedsteads and mattresses badly. Full beds, three-quarter, or single beds in good condition are needed. Maybe you intended to bring one in last year but just forgot. Won't you please do your part this year to make this the best camp in history. May the Lord bless you.

CONRAD J. PARK, *Camp Custodian.*



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REV. GOLLINGER

## MEET THE NEW PASTOR

We first came into fellowship with the Pilgrim Holiness people of Lynwood, California in 1949. We had been converted under old-fashioned Holy Ghost preaching in a different denomination in the Middle West. After coming to California we desired to find a people after our own heart with whom we might worship. We found the Pilgrims in Lynwood and immediately were made to feel at home.

The Lynwood Church last June called us to serve as their pastor, a call which we accepted. We have felt that it was of the Lord. Pray with us for victory in the Lord Jesus, to win souls for Him.

REV. AND MRS. VINCENT GOLLINGER,  
*Lynwood Pilgrim Holiness Church.*

# News

MRS. JUNE HILL, *Editor*  
1729 Pilgrim Way  
Monrovia, California  
Phone: ELliott 9-2718

## NOTICE

Dr. G. Arnold Hodgkin, who has been teaching at our Western Pilgrim College, will be open for week-end meetings, revivals, conventions, etc., during the summer months. Dr. Hodgkin has had years of successful ministry in evangelism, pastoral work, missionary labors, and teaching, and is a capable, talented, Godly man.

Let us take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the ministry of Dr. Hodgkin. Address him: 321 Eldorado, Arcadia, California. Phone: DOuglas 7-1197.

## REVIVAL REPORT

The revival recently held in Adams Memorial church was a great help to the church. Brother Ackerman's preaching was true to the Bible as we Pilgrims have understood it from our beginning. There were several altar services in which souls were victorious in their seeking. A spirit of revival has also come to our "Girls' Club" in which several were converted and some revived. Rev. Marvin Hester, former pastor of the church, was visiting in Los Angeles, and contributed also to the meetings.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *Pastor.*

## SOUTH PHOENIX REVIVAL

South Mountain Pilgrim Holiness Church of Phoenix is praising the Lord for the times of refreshing that came to us in the recent ministry of Rev. Area Montgomery, former District Superintendent of Indiana. In spite of the opposition of the devil the power of the Lord was present to save, sanctify and heal. The membership, under the Spirit's presence and blessing was greatly encouraged and strengthened.

We do praise the Lord for the coming of Brother and Sister Montgomery. In fact, we are looking forward to their return trip. Then we thank God for providing our singers. Brother and Sister Robert Smith of Phoenix not only sang in the Spirit but manifested God's presence in their lives. We do pray that the Lord will bless both the evangelist and singers as they continue to work for Him.

RUTH E. LONG, *Church Secretary.*

**33rd Annual Pilgrim Holiness**

# **CAMP MEETING**

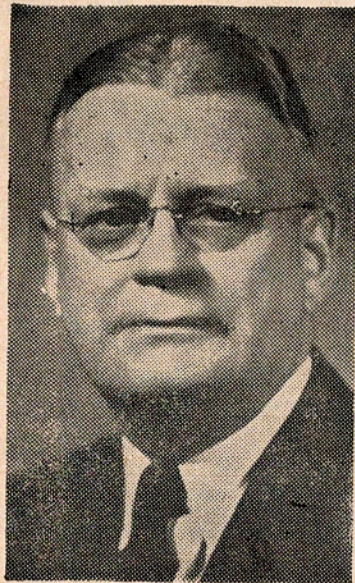
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EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA**

**JULY 1-10  
1955**

**DIST. CONFERENCE, JUNE 30 - JULY 1, 1955**

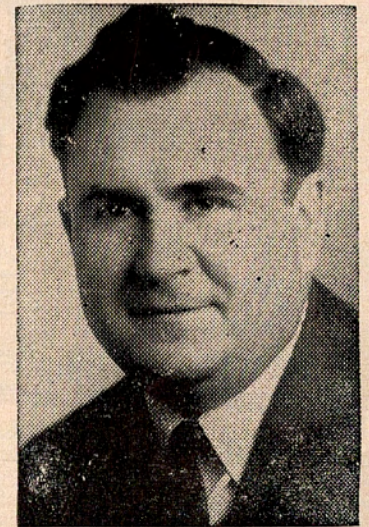
**First Session June 30, 9:00 A. M.**

**Dr. L. W. Sturk General Sup't. Presiding**



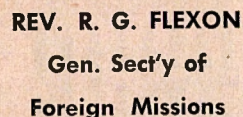
**DR. WM. KIRBY**

**Nationally Known Bible  
Teacher and Preacher**



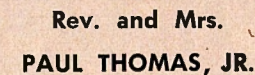
**REV. P. O. CARPENTER**

**Outstanding Evangelist  
And Soul Winner**



**Sunday, July 3, 2:30 P.M.**

## Dr. C. W. Thomas in Charge



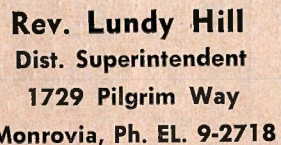
# MISSIONARY DAY - JULY 4th

**10:30 A. M. General Church Extension . . . Rev. R. C. Hawkins, Speaker**

**2:30 P. M. Foreign Missions . . . . . Rev. R. G. Flexon, Rev. & Mrs. Paul Thomas, Junior, Speakers**

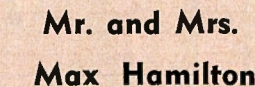
## HEALING SERVICE

**Friday, July 8, 10:30 A.M.**



## CAMP SCHEDULE

RIISING BELL	. . . . .	6:30	A.M.
MORNING PRAYER	. . . . .	7:00	A.M.
BREAKFAST	. . . . .	7:30	A.M.
MISSIONARY HOUR	. . . . .	9:00	A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	. . . . .	10:30	A.M.
DINNER	. . . . .	12:00	P.M.
QUIET PERIOD	. . . . .	1 to 1:15	P.M.
PRAISE SERVICE	. . . . .	1:30 to 2:15	P.M.
AFTERNOON SERVICE	. . . . .	2:30	P.M.
CHILDREN'S MEETING	. . . . .	2 to 4	P.M.
SUPPER	. . . . .	5:00	P.M.
YOUTH MEETING	. . . . .	6:30	P.M.
EVENING SERVICE	. . . . .	7:30	P.M.
RETIRING BELL	. . . . .	10:30	P.M.



## Singers and Musicians

# District Sunday School Bulletin Board

APRIL, 1955

CHURCH	PASTOR	1954	1955	GAIN	LOSS
GROUP AA (150 and up)					
El Monte	Lee	243	203		40
GROUP A (100 - 149)					
Rees Memorial	Neff	159	136		23
San Dimas	Newby	144	137		7
Ojai	Beck	164	127		37
Santa Ana	Park	81	110	29	
Phoenix First	Meyers	101	106	5	
GROUP B (75 - 99)					
Oak View	Dixon	51	96	45	
Buena Park	Graham	67	95	28	
Long Beach	Fenton	103	93		10
South San Gabriel	Hamon	82	91	9	
Tucson First	Hall	49	88	39	
East Los Angeles	Rugh	48	84	36	
West Phoenix	Miller	82	78		4
GROUP C (65 - 74)					
Pomona	Wells	65	74	9	
San Fernando	Morrell	90	72		18
Corona	Fillmore	72	70		2
N. Redondo Beach	West	53	70	17	
South Phoenix	Weller	40	68	28	
Los Angeles First	Ackerman	33	67	34	
GROUP D (50 - 64)					
Bell Gardens	Walker	57	62	5	
Lynwood	Gollinger	58	55		3
Dixon	Cason	59	53		6
GROUP E (30 - 49)					
Ventura	Thompson	50	49		1
Riverside	Dage	12	47	35	
Cottonwood	Garinger	43	46	3	
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	37	38	1	
Yucaipa	Daffern		34		
GROUP F (below 30)					
Redlands	Spears		25		
Carlsbad	Mack	NEW	20	20	
Coolidge	Huffine	17	15		2
TOTALS		2060	2309	343	146

Tucson Stone Avenue reported for only one month this year.

Averages are taken from the figures sent my office through the year. If these are incorrect, please notify me as soon as possible. These figures will be used to figure percentage gains for the year.

HIGHEST NUMERICAL GAIN FOR APRIL—

Oak View - Dixon, 45

LARGEST PERCENTAGE GAIN FOR APRIL—

Riverside - Dage, 300%

Yearly Average 1954	Yearly Average 1955	Gain	Percentage Gain
GROUP AA (150 and up)			
216	209		
GROUP A (100 - 149)			
148	142		
101	109	8	8%
118	116		
67	78	11	16%
76	84	8	10%
GROUP B (75 - 99)			
45	73	28	62%
53	75	22	42%
90	88		
65	72	7	10%
46	63	17	37%
52	62	10	19%
54	81	27	50%
GROUP C (65 - 74)			
66	64		
70	57		
68	58		
61	51		
39	50	11	28%
43	43		
GROUP D (50 - 64)			
47	44		
48	45		
42	39		
GROUP E (30 - 49)			
44	43		
17	21	4	24%
39	39		
29	29		
32	26		
GROUP F (below 30)			
25	34	9	36%
NEW	15	15	
19	11		
2146	2356	182	

## REVIVAL RESULTS

We closed our revival meeting with Rev. Omar Fenton on May 1st, but the revival spirit is still with us. Under the ministry of Brother Fenton thirty-six souls bowed at an altar for help, about twenty for healing, and one joined the church on May 1st. Others are looking this way to be a help to the Church. Truly the Lord helped our evangelist for he preached and poured out his soul for the lost. In our estimation Brother Fenton is

an outstanding evangelist. The Lord is surely blessing the Church in Santa Ana.

CONRAD J. PARK, *Pastor.*

## REPORT FROM BELL GARDENS

We have been like a child without a mother during the illness of our pastor, Rev. Jemima Walker. We are glad to report that God has touched her and she is able to be in some of the services.

We have been blessed with the spirit-filled ministry of two Godly men during our pastor's illness, namely, Rev. Elmer Mattson and Rev. J. H. Feezell. Five born again Christians have joined with us in the Pilgrim family recently. Our Young People's Society has some fine young people attending every Sunday evening. The Mother's Day service consisted of favorite scriptures and songs of the mothers present.

MRS. GLADYS RINGENBERG, *Reporter.*

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## CAMP REPORT

The California-Arizona Pilgrims witnessed a glorious visitation of the Lord during the recent camp meeting at El Monte. The good messages of the evangelists, Rev. P. O. Carpenter and Dr. Wm. F. Kirby, were used of the Lord to the edification of the believers and the conviction of the sinners. Shouts of the saints and the cries of penitent seekers characterized the services. The Max Hamiltons, in charge of music and singing, added greatly to the services with their God-anointed talent.

The Foreign Missionary Rally, conducted by Rev. R. G. Flexon, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, was a most unusual service. Nearly \$11,000 was pledged for Foreign Missions during this meeting. Those who witnessed this service surely can never be the same.

We were privileged to have the Flexons with us during most of the camp, also Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wm. Thomas, missionaries on furlough from the Philippines, the M. T. Cockmans, representing the General Church Extension Department.

Mrs. William Reading had charge of the children's services daily and did an excellent job teaching the children the Word and the songs of the church. There were never less than 40 children in attendance at any of these services.

We especially appreciated the cooperation in the camp of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ group which joined with us in pushing the battle and enjoying the blessings of the Lord.

The auditorium was crowded to capacity a number of times; all available rooms were taken weeks before camp time. Thus the need for more facilities became a burden on the hearts of district officials. With the aid of our Brother Flexon, a pledge offering of nearly \$8,000 was taken to build a 20 room dormitory building this year, which will be used as Western Pilgrim College student rooms during the school term, and for the camp in the summer.

It is the sincere desire of the Calif.-Ariz. Pilgrims that our college and camp at El Monte shall be a great holiness center in the West.

MRS. JUNE HILL, Reporter



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## YOUTH NOTES

Another Camp Meeting is past and it is one that will be remembered by the young, as well as the old, as one of the greatest we have had. Now we must turn our efforts toward our Youth Camp and the opportunities it affords of reaching even more of our young people.

This year's Labor Day Camp is to be unique in that our Young People's Conference will be held at Mile High Pines on Monday, September 5. This is also the first year that our delegate system has been in effect. Every society now has the privilege and duty to select delegates for our Youth Conference. Delegates are to be selected on the following basis: every functioning society shall have at least one delegate. If a society has more than 25 active members (members who attend the society, are voting members of the church and less than 35 years of age) it shall have two lay delegates. The Young People's Committee has also requested that each local society bear the expense of \$8.50 for sending its delegate to Labor Day Camp. This arrangement will assure every society of a representative at our camp and every society will then be able to obtain from its delegate complete details of our Young People's Conference. It should also be noted that every pastor is automatically a delegate and so everyone may rest assured that the Conference will be scheduled so as not to interfere with the traditional Preachers vs. Laymen softball game.

May we take this opportunity to thank each of you who pledged on our bunk beds. You will remember that money was to be in by July and much of it is in and we are certain the rest is coming in. Remember also that there are only a few Saturdays left as work days before our camps begin. There is much work yet to be done so make it a big project for your society on the day you have promised to work.

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# News

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Monrovia, California  
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## LET US GO FORWARD!

I. *Into a deeper spiritual program.* Our goal should be and must be the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers. We must have a program. I trust we will not settle down to a routine of the expected, usual program. We should strive to make, and expect each service to be, better. Why not work toward having the most inspiring services in town? Let us plan our services with an ultimate view of winning the unsaved to Christ and the Church. Regardless of the size of the church there can and must be a spiritual depth to the whole of the church program that will be a drawing influence to both the unsaved and to the Christian. The church leaders must spend more time in prayer and planning for a deeper spiritual program.

II. *Into a greater drawing power.* Our church reports reveal this need very clearly. Over half of the churches show a loss in membership. The Lynwood Church shows a gain of 16, which includes a goodly number of children taken into the church. Tucson First is second in line with a gain of 9. San Dimas and Fresno are third with a gain of 8 each. Los Angeles First is next with a gain of 6. The fact that the General Church and the District have set up a budget system based on membership has brought about a house-cleaning which resulted in a loss of membership in some churches. This was expected; however, we must rise to the job of replenishing our ranks with new members. The job of making Christians out of sinners is a big task. Could we not profit by putting more of Christ into our efforts? The promise is "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

III. *Into a more loyal working unit.* This can only be done when there is complete confidence in the leadership of the church. The church board has a wonderful privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The pastor and board must cooperate with and abide by the proceedings of its District Conference, as the District Superintendent and District Council must abide by the General Conference and General leaders. We all must strive together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to build a more stable, more spiritual, stronger Pilgrim Holiness Church.

I am calling you again to cooperate with your District leaders, and to be faithful, as much as it lies within your power to be, to every local, district and general church interest.

LUNDY HILL, Dist. Superintendent

## WHAT KIND OF CHURCH WOULD YOU LIKE TO PASTOR? TO ATTEND?

Would you like to pastor a large church, a spiritual church, a prosperous church, a friendly church, a growing church, a community-esteemed church?

Whatever ideal you cherish as to the kind of church you would like to serve, it is possible to make the church you *are* pastoring the church you would *like* to pastor.

Would you like to pastor a large church? What could possibly be more gratifying to your own soul and more pleasing to our Heavenly Father than to see your present church grow into a large church? Don't be discouraged if this does not happen the first month, or even the first year. Permanent works that stand the test of the years are not the result of an over-night mushroom growth, but rather of a steady, solid, substantial increase brought about by untiring, ceaseless, sincere effort on the part of pastor and people.

There are numerous methods and means to this matter of building churches, all of which spell W-O-R-K.

The greatest means at every Christian's disposal is prayer. There are countless unexplored, inexhaustible possibilities offered the church through the medium of prayer. Too glibly many times we say "Prayer Changes Things," and go on our way unsatisfied with existing conditions, yet unwilling to sacrifice the time and expend the effort necessary to pray earnestly and sincerely to God to "change things." The Bible teaches us that some things come not about except by prayer *and* fasting. Many of our churches on the Calif-Ariz. District will never be any larger than they are today unless someone is willing to fast and pray in their behalf.

Too much cannot be said about this all-important means of church building which supersedes *all* other methods ever conceived or employed. Dare to trust God for your church. Stay in the place where you can "cash in" on prayer's golden resources.

Keep at the job, every day, every week, every month, every year; use every other means that you honestly believe God can bless; and you will be rewarded abundantly.

Would you like to pastor a spiritual church? One has said that a group can be no more spiritual than its leader. A thoughtful consideration of his responsibility should drive every leader to his knees. The pastor is not only a leader in building programs, visitation campaigns, Sunday School promotion, etc., but he is the spiritual leader of his people. May he never become too busy or too negligent to be an exemplary spiritual leader, directing his flock into rich green pastures where their souls may feed and become

fat. May he give them the precious Word as a steady diet and never stoop to waste valuable worship time with joke-telling or unprofitable discourse.

If you would have a spiritual church, *pray* with your people more than you *play* with them. Be sociable, of course, but don't become "common" to the place of sacrificing your position as a spiritual leader.

If you will, you can make the church you *are* pastoring the spiritual church you desire to pastor.

Would you like to pastor a community-esteemed church? Then widen your interests to include those of the community. Become civic-minded as well as church-minded. Cooperate in any civic endeavor which you can conscientiously favor. By so doing you may be able to help in numerous civic reforms. As you become a part of your community and are known, esteemed and respected, so will your church be esteemed and respected.

A church esteemed in the community is an attractive, neat-appearing one. Keep church properties neat, clean, and in good repair inside and out. It is amazing what transformations can be wrought with a little soap and water, paint and varnish, flowers and shrubs, etc., all of which help to make your church respected in the community.

Do not be guilty of idle day-dreaming about the kind of church you would like to pastor *some* day, but begin today to ask God to make the church you *are* pastoring that kind of church.

Layman, what kind of church would you like to attend? A large church? Then begin *now* to invite your friends, neighbors, relatives, everyone you contact, to attend your church. Speak well of your church, of your pastor. People expect the minister to invite them to church. They consider that his business — to invite everybody to church. But if you invite your acquaintance, he knows that you are interested in him personally. Note any growing church. You will find that not only is the pastor calling in the interest of the church, but also the laity is calling in the community. The day is almost past when sinners go to church of their own volition or even at the request or invitation of the minister. Those who attend our services today, for the most part, and are saved, are "hand-picked fruit," plucked by a *layman*, who has conscientiously lived a holy life before that person, shown a sincere interest in that soul's welfare, prayed for him, and brought him to church. The laity has a job to do which the pastor can never do. If the task is not pursued faithfully and regularly, our churches cannot prosper as they ought.

Would you like to attend a spiritual church? The church can be spiritual only as individuals in that church are spiritual. We can be just as spiritual as we want to

## YOUTH NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

Following is a list of some of the splendid workers we have for our various camps:

Junior Camp (age 8-10), Aug. 15-20, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hall.

Intermediate Camp (age 11-13), Aug. 22-27, Rev. Fox, Rev. Hamon.

Young People's Camp (age 14-17), Aug. 27-Sept. 2, Dr. Hodgins, Rev. Paul Miller, Daniel Chamberlain.

Labor Day Camp, Sept. 2-5, Rev. Clinton Jones, Dr. Hodgins, Rev. Fenton.

Let us really support these camps and these workers by getting our young people to Mile High Pines.

Y. P. Exec. Sec'y.

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN

be, but it requires time and effort, and often times, sacrifice. A truly spiritual person will inspire others to be likewise.

Would you like to attend a church that is esteemed in the community? You can do your part in making *Your* church respected in the community by always living an exemplary, Christian life, free from the very appearance of evil. At home, on the job, at the grocery, in the school, wherever you are, strive to be as much like Jesus as is humanly possible. Be honest, be fair, be courteous, be kind, be sympathetic, be friendly, be explicitly careful and conscientious in speech, in appearance, in deportment, in all relationships and dealings with your fellowman. As the community respects you, so will it respect your church.

Would you attend a friendly church? A church is friendly only as individuals are friendly. Cultivate the habit of welcoming visitors whom you observe in the services. Secure their name and address and hand it to the pastor. He may not have had the opportunity to secure it. If the visitors are potential members, visit them within a few days, or telephone them if a personal call is not possible. The more you practice this ministry, the more you will enjoy it.

If there is someone in your church with whom you feel you do not have the closest fellowship, strive to get better acquainted. Perhaps it is just that you do not understand each other. When we really get to know people, many times, our opinion of them is entirely changed. Invite that person and his family to dinner. Have prayer together. Pray for each other, for your church. In all probability you'll have the sweetest of fellowship thereafter.

Be friendly as a church to the poor of the community, the needy, the friendless, those whose home death has entered.

*Your* church can be a friendly church.

Remember, the church you *are* attending can be the church you would *like* to attend.

JUNE HILL

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT VENTURA

The Missionary Society of the Ventura Church submits the following report: members, 10; Newsheets, 15; bulletins, 10; work-day meetings, 7; missionary meetings at the church, 10; Christmas party to honor missionaries; 12 handkerchiefs and Christmas cards sent; four bundles of literature sent to the West Indies; six boxes of clothing and one box of toys sent; money taken in, \$65.18; money sent through the District for a station wagon for Paul Wm. Thomas, \$50.00; Christmas fund, \$10.00.

ADAH V. MORGAN, *Secretary*

### NOTE

Rev. Ellis Morrell pastor of our San Fernando Church, 211 N. Brand Blvd. is able to furnish the churches with paper towels at greatly reduced rates, about 20 cents for a package of 150 towels. If your church is interested, contact Rev. Morrell at the above address.

### NOTE OF THANKS

Mrs. Etta Pitzer wishes to thank all her friends for their prayers, and for the beautiful cards and letters which she has received. Sister Pitzer is in the Scripps Memorial Hospital at La Jolla, Calif. and is getting along very nicely.

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY HELP

*Submitted by Mrs. Kenneth Pease*

Buy a package of incense at any drug or dime store, and select four or six children to come forward and hold the little pans (small aluminum pie pans). Light the incense sticks and place one in each pan, then let them take the pans with the smoke from the incense sticks rising toward heaven, or God, and go to separate corners singly, representing SECRET PRAYER. Then send two or three together, each with their own little object lesson burning, to another corner to represent the Scripture "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

### OUR GOALS FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

1. 10% increase in Sunday School Attendance.
2. 10% increase in Church Membership.
3. 95% of organized churches paying the District and General Budgets. (Special and specified offerings are not to be applied on the budget. Please see District Treasurer's instruction sheet when in doubt.)
4. Every family of the church receiving the Advocate.

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT May and June 1955

Church	Pastor	May				June			
		1954	1955	L	G	1954	1955	L	G
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	32	28	4	...	21	33	...	12
Bell Gardens	Walker	55	65	...	10	55	60	...	5
Buena Park	Graham	75	84	...	9	...	...	...	...
Chino	Reading	45	47	...	2	45	45	...	...
Coolidge	Huffine	9	14	...	5	...	...	...	...
Corona	Fillmore	68	63	5	...	58	48	10	...
Cottonwood	Garinger	42	38	4	...	43	37	6	...
Dixon	Cason	45	33	12	...	...	...	...	...
E. Los Angeles	Rugh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Pasadena	Simonds	84	83	1	...	...	...	...	...
El Monte	Lee	213	178	35	...	199	179	20	...
Fresno	Hughes	147	136	11	...	...	...	...	...
Long Beach	Fenton	80	77	3	...	...	...	...	...
Los Angeles First	Ackerman	38	66	...	28	35	73	...	38
Lynwood	Gollenger	...	...	...	...	48	42	6	...
N. Redondo Beach	West	48	53	...	5	47	51	...	4
Oak View	Dixon	55	78	...	23	37	79	...	42
Ojai	Beck	115	109	6	...	...	...	...	...
Phoenix First	Meyers	79	95	...	16	60	91	...	31
Pomona	Wells	59	58	1	...	...	...	...	...
Redlands	Spear	...	29	...	...	...	19	...	...
Rees Memorial	Neff	134	141	...	7	...	...	...	...
Rialto	Guinn	new	35	...	35	new	32	...	32
Riverside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rosemead	Morgan	124	115	9	...	98	90	8	...
San Diego	Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
San Dimas	Newby	116	101	15	...	102	100	2	...
San Fernando	Morrell	...	...	...	...	71	47	24	...
Santa Ana	Park	81	86	...	5	70	79	...	9
South Phoenix	Weller	45	65	...	20	...	...	...	...
S. San Gabriel	Hamon	84	64	20	...	...	...	...	...
Tucson First	Hall	58	92	...	34	35	74	...	39
Tucson Parkview	Miller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ventura	Thompson	43	46	...	3	42	30	12	...
West Phoenix	Miller	...	...	...	...	79	64	15	...
Yucaipa	Daffern	28	25	3	...	...	...	...	...
Carlsbad	Mack	new	17	...	17	new	19	...	19
Totals		2002	2121	129	219	1100	1247	103	231
Total gain for May — 90		Total gain for June — 128							

#### Highest Percentage gain for May—

Los Angeles First—Ackerman—74%

#### Highest Numerical gain for May—

Tucson First—Hall—34

#### Highest Percentage gain for June—

Oak View—Dixon—114%

#### Highest Numerical gain for June—

Oak View—Dixon—42

#### Other outstanding percentage gains:

Tucson First—Hall—June—111%

May—60%

Los Angeles First—Ackerman—

May—74% June—109%

Adams Memorial—Hollowell—

June—57%

Phoenix First—Meyers—June—52%

Oak View—Dixon—May—42%

South Phoenix—Weller—May—40%

\* Congratulations to these churches with such remarkable gains during the summer months. Keep up the good work.

**ATTENTION PASTORS:** Please send the name and address of your Sunday School Superintendent to my office at your earliest convenience. If you desire the monthly average cards sent to someone else beside yourself please inform me where you would like to have it sent. Thanks!

Please remember the average cards must be in my office not later than the tenth of the month if they are to be counted in the average. Your promptness will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN M. NEWBY, *S. S. Prom. Secty.*

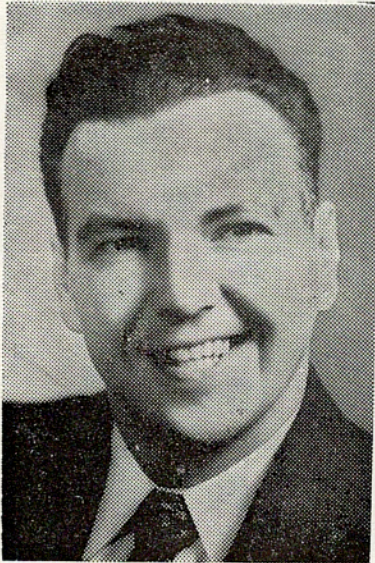
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# INTRODUCTIONS

## *Are In Order*

### WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE



Clinton Jones, A.B., M.A.

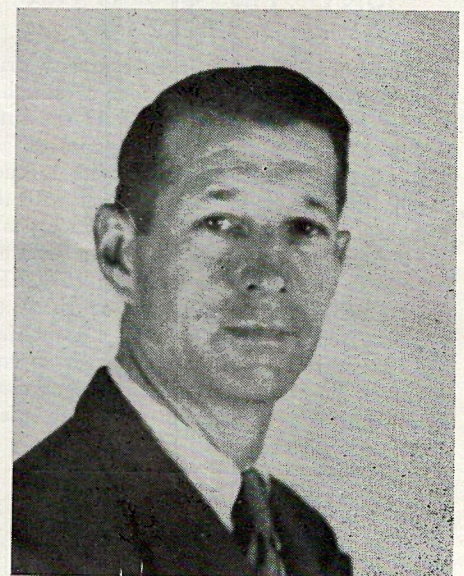
wants you to meet the new members of the faculty: Rev. Clinton Jones comes to us from Lexington, Kentucky, where he has been pastoring a Wesleyan Methodist Church. He has taught at Marion College, Asbury College, and the past year he has been a counsellor at the University of Kentucky. Rev. Jones will serve as vice-president of Western Pilgrim College, and will have charge of public relations. He will also serve on the faculty.

Rev. Robert Simonds really should not need an introduction to many of you. We are happy to welcome Mr. Simonds among us again, especially since he is a former student of W.P.C. and a graduate of our Theological Department. Mr. Simonds, since graduating, has been pastoring the Pilgrim Church of East Pasadena. He will serve as Registrar and as an instructor in Religious Education.



Robert Simonds, Th.B., M.A.

*Registrar*



Harley Johnson, A.B.

*Elementary Principal*

Mr. Harley Johnson comes to us from Lansing, Michigan where he has been a teacher in the Junior High School. He is a graduate of Wayne University. Mr. Johnson will serve as Principal of the Elementary School.

In the offices this year you will meet two more new people. Mrs. June Jones will serve as secretary to the President and vice-president. Miss Anna Hooker will serve as secretary to the Registrar. The Administration hopes that you are having a wonderful summer vacation. We'll see you in September!

Clifford W. Thomas, *President*  
Western Pilgrim College

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

MRS. ANNA MAJOR, member of our San Diego Church, licensed minister of the District, is volunteering her services as evangelist to the churches, the smaller ones especially. No offering to be received. Address her: P. O. Box 326, El Cajon, California.

E. L. REIFF, pastor and evangelist for a number of years, will be living in Azusa this winter, at 5310 Clydebank, and will be available for revivals on the District.

C. A. THOMPSON, retiring from the pastorate at Ventura this year due to the illness of Mrs. Thompson, is available for revival or special meetings. His new address is 6055½ Templeton St., Huntington Park, California.

LUNDY HILL.

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

### East Pasadena

The East Pasadena Pilgrims are looking forward to an eventful and spiritually profitable year. The Lord is blessing the services with seekers in almost every service. Our Bible study hour is one of great enrichment to the soul. The people are receiving the burden for the lost among us in the community and are making plans to push the battle for the Lord. We believe that the Lord is definitely going to move the people and stir the community to the end that sinners in increasing numbers will come to repentance and fall upon the mercies of the Lord. Oh, we pray that He will find each of us ready, willing and able to help lead the lost to the foot of the cross. We covet the prayers of each reader that God will surely bless us and use us to His Glory that we may gather together at His feet and sing praises unto His most worthy name.

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### South San Gabriel

God is leading in a very precious way. The Sunday School attendance is on the increase and a fine group of new members has united with the Church. Much has been added to the parsonage—two new hardwood floors and one tile floor. God is blessing in a glorious way and we anticipate the greatest year we have ever seen in the service of our King.

THE READINGS, *Pastors*



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## Adams Memorial

Adams Memorial Church Building has recently had a new coat of paint. The pastors, together with Mrs. Frank Mills and Mary Platt, singers, have returned from a meeting in Arcata, California. The pastor had never seen redwoods, so greatly enjoyed their beauty. May the Lord bless all the churches as we prepare for the fall and winter activities.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *Pastor*.

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## Rialto

The church at Rialto enjoyed a visitation of the Lord in a recent revival with Rev. R. F. Pyncheon of Long Beach as evangelist. God's blessing rested upon each service to the extent that the saints were encouraged and a number of persons bowed at an altar for regeneration and sanctification. We appreciated the help of those who came from Riverside and Rialto to help with the singing.

HOMER E. GUINN, *Pastor*

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## West Phoenix

The Ladies Missionary Society was organized on August 2nd and officers elected. The pastor, Rev. Darwin Ray, gave a short talk on what the future will hold for a missionary-minded church. This group has prepared seven boxes for mailing to the missionaries and sponsors services twice monthly, once on Wednesday, once on Sunday, to stimulate interest in the missionary work. These services have proved to be a blessing. Please pray for us.

MRS. B. PILLARD, *President*

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## Riverside

The dedication of the new Pilgrim Church at Riverside August 21 was indeed a memorable day for the people of the church. Church and property, valued

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at \$50,000, was purchased and erected for \$15,000, of which only a small sum remains to be paid. Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Jones brought a beautiful message in song, after which Bro. Jones delivered the Dedicationary message. Surely the Spirit and presence of God was manifested in a marvelous way throughout the service. There were 250 persons present, with some coming from as far as San Diego.

We also wish to thank the pastors and their people who so graciously sponsored a week's revival with Rev. Clinton Jones as the evangelist. The splendid numbers given by the young people's choir from Pomona on Thursday night were greatly appreciated. There was good attendance throughout the meeting and the presence of God was manifest in every service. Several souls wept their way to victory and numerous contacts were made for the church.

PAUL E. MILLER, *Pastor*

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## Oak View

Many improvements were made on properties from July 1954 to July 1955 at a total cost of \$1544.75. These included: repairing and painting garage; painting and papering rooms in parsonage; remodeling former church building into six classrooms and two rest rooms; installing septic tank; varnishing front of platform and refinishing pulpit; new drapes across front of platform, on wall at rear of platform, and for windows; painting baseboards in auditorium; reseating of auditorium; replacing large window at front of auditorium; new wiring between church and parsonage; storeroom built; space in front of church blacktopped; carpet laid on platform.

The Oak View church is advancing numerically and spiritually also, under the able leadership of the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Dixon.

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## Ventura

Sunday, July 17, was the closing day of the ministry of Brother C. A. Thompson, at the Pilgrim Holiness Church, 399 West Center Street. It was a good day in all the services. It was a joy to have the largest attendance, the largest offering of any day in the eight years of service. We believe every seat was occupied, and a number of new faces who had not been seen before. Some of the business people

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## VENTURA

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some friends from other churches, all giving close attention to the gospel message. At the evening service a husband and wife united with the church, and their two children dedicated to the Lord. All in all, it was a blessed day. We will be located at 6055½ Templeton St., Huntington Park, Calif., and will be available for revival services, wherever the Lord may call us, as we desire to spend and be spent for the Lord and the salvation of souls. We cannot continue in the pastorate as Mrs. Thompson is not able to do so.

Sincerely,

BROTHER C. A. THOMPSON

## TUCSON FIRST D.V.B.S. REPORT

Our Daily Vacation Bible School opened June 6th with a total enrollment of 102 children. A staff of very capable teachers and assistants was directed by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hall, our pastors.

The two Friday services were climaxed by illustrated lessons in the church auditorium and thirty-two children and two adults responded to the altar invitation.

A nice crowd of parents and friends attended the closing exercises on Friday evening.

A good time and many blessings were enjoyed by all.

ERNESTINE CONN, *Reporter*

## CENTRAL ZONE YOUTH RALLIES PLANNED

Officers elected for the coming year at a special meeting of pastors and young people's society presidents and the District Executive Secretary were as follows: David Heckert, Zone Chairman; Thomas Hamon, Vice Chairman; E. C. Ackerman, Sec'y-Treasurer; Wm. Reading, Recording Secretary.

The first rally of the year was set for October 21 at Los Angeles First Church. An excellent program is being arranged and pastors will receive details so that the meeting may be properly announced and in order that from the very first rally the spirit of challenge for the youth of the zone will catch fire and remain to the very last. Two banners will be awarded: one for largest attendance, and one for the largest attendance of young people in the age bracket of the Y. P. Society. We are expecting a great crowd and a mighty visitation of the Spirit's blessing at our first rally October 21.

WM. READING, *Recording Secretary*

## YOUTH NEWS

Another Youth Camp season has come to a successful close. Nearly 375 people attended our summer camps this year and all four camps reported a real spiritual uplift, with souls finding the Lord in every camp.

Many events of Mile High Pines, 1955, will become favorite memories in days to come. Among these memories will certainly be the outstanding ministry of Bro. Jones, the fine and faithful teacher who so carefully followed the schedule. The wonderful thrill of seeing \$1,000 raised in the Sunday night service for a "Fire-side Chapel" was duplicated when on Monday those over 35 raised \$250 in only a few minutes and those under 35 raised over \$500 to make a grand total of over \$2,000 pledged for this most needed addition to our camp facilities.

Young People's Conference was held at Mile High Pines for the first time this year with Bro. Hill presiding. A complete copy of these minutes is now in the mail to every pastor. Of particular interest are the officers for this year:

Daniel Chamberlain... Executive Secretary  
Martin Horine Director of Mile High Pines

(This office is a new one and Bro. Horine is well prepared to give excellent leadership in this area.)

Gene Daffern ..... Recording Secretary  
Paul Bufkin ..... Treasurer

Remember your leaders in prayer through the coming year and with God's help this can be the greatest year ever for California-Arizona Pilgrim Youth!

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN

## WANTED

Two sets of encyclopedias: Compton's or The World Book, to be loaned or donated to the Elementary Department of Western Pilgrim Schools. Address: 2424 N. Hoyt Ave., El Monte.

## OUR GOALS FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

1. 10% increase in Sunday School attendance.
2. 10% increase in Church membership.
3. 95% of organized churches paying the District and General Budgets. (Special and specified offerings are not to be applied on budget. Please see District Treasurer's instruction sheet when in doubt.)
4. Every family attending the church receiving the Advocate.

I am again bringing before you the burden of my heart. If the District realizes these goals we all must do our part. The job is too great for the pastor alone; he must have the cooperation of all. There must be a great stir of interest in our midst. If we do not boost our Pilgrim Church, no one else will. May God give us boosters who will band together to pray, to plan, and to promote, for without added effort on our part we shall fall short of our goals.

I call your attention also to Resolution 5, page 33, of the District Minutes with regard to a meeting of all District leaders and pastors for the purpose of introducing the program of the various departments for the coming year, this meeting not to be later than September 15th. Due to the fact that the District Youth Conference was held at Mile High Pines September 6, the District Youth Director could not amply prepare a year's program prior to September 15; therefore a later date has been set for this meeting, which will be held at the El Monte Church October 14. Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. and 7 p.m. All pastors are expected to attend, and other church leaders who are interested should also be present.

LUNDY HILL, *District Superintendent*

## NOTICE

To those who have made pledges for the camp dorm. We should appreciate the receipt of the pledges as soon as possible; however, any time during the year will be acceptable.

All money for this purpose should be so designated by individuals and the church treasurers when remitting to the District. Enough funds have not as yet been received for us to begin actual construction of this building. We will gladly receive any new pledges also for this project, as we are all aware of the need for more dorm space for camp.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

## NOTICE

Inasmuch as Brother Weller is in the hospital and will be for some time, we are requesting all our churches to take a love offering for him and his family at one of our services. They do need our help. Let us respond to this need with our prayers and means.

LUNDY HILL

# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1955

Church	Pastor	1954	1955	Loss	Gain	%	Gain
GROUP AA (150-199)							
El Monte.....	"	173	180		7		
GROUP A (100-149)							
Rees Memorial.....	Newby.....	124	129		5		
Fresno.....	Hughes.....	132	122	10			
GROUP B (75-99)							
Ojai.....	Beck.....	104	95	9			
Rosemead.....	Morgan.....	76	90		14	18%	
Phoenix First.....	Williams.....	58	88		30	52%	
Buena Park.....	Graham.....	65	84		19	29%	
Long Beach.....	Fenton.....	81	83		2		
San Dimas.....	Doane.....	98	83	15			
Oak View.....	Dixon.....	59	76		17	30%	
GROUP C (65-74)							
South San Gabriel.....	Reading.....	70	74		4		
Tucson First.....	Hall.....	45	70		25	56%	
Los Angeles First.....	Ackerman.....	47	68		21	45%	
Pomona.....	Wells.....	62	67		5		
East Los Angeles.....	Rugh.....	42	66		24	57%	
GROUP D (50-64)							
Corona.....	Fillmore.....	62	63		1		
N. Redondo Beach.....	Palmer.....	42	63		21	50%	
East Pasadena.....	Hamon.....	82	60	22			
West Phoenix.....	Ray.....	67	58	9			
Lynwood.....	Gollenger.....	39	57		18	46%	
Bell Gardens.....	Walker.....	60	50	10			
Cottonwood.....	Richards.....	46	50		4		
GROUP E (30-49)							
South Phoenix.....	Weller.....	47	47				
Dixon.....	Cason.....	43	43				
Chino.....	R. Morgan.....	53	41	12			
San Fernando.....	Morrell.....	39	37	2			
Ventura.....	Park.....	40	37	3			
Riverside.....	Miller.....	new	34		34		
Adams Memorial.....	Hollowell.....	32	33		1		
GROUP F (Below 30)							
San Diego.....	Johnson.....	23	28		5	22%	
Rialto.....	Guinn.....	new	25		25		
Tucson, Parkview.....	Ila Miller.....	12	18		6	50%	
Yucaipa.....	Pease.....	23	18	5			
Carlsbad.....	Mack.....	16	12	4			
TOTALS.....		1909	2108	89	288		
Total gain for the month of August 1955.....							199

## FACTS AND FINDINGS

- 21 churches reported gains
- 8 reported gain of 15 or more.
- 10 showed a gain of 20% or more.
- 11 churches showed a loss.
- 2 churches did not report.

## CHURCH WITH HIGHEST NUMERICAL GAIN—

Phoenix First-Williams—gain of 30

## CHURCH WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE GAIN—

E. Los Angeles—Rugh—Gain of 57%.

We offer our congratulations to these and the other churches that attained such a fine gain. Our goal is—for every church to show a gain. Let's bend every effort toward the building of the Sunday School this year.

The Sunday School is one of the strong arms of the church. A church that has a growing Sunday School is generally growing in every other department of the church. These are challenging days. There are more children around us than ever before. With increased enrollments in the public schools we should see our responsibility and rally to the cause of winning boys and girls to Christ.

## SOMETHING NEW IN THE OFFING!!

We are happy to announce again that there is something new in the offing. The General Office of Sunday Schools and Youth has been working hard the last few months. It was my privilege to attend the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary's Convention held in our Church Headquarters. Our hearts thrilled as we beheld the answer to our prayers. Ready for the first Quarter of 1956 there will be a complete line of new graded Sunday School literature published especially for our Pilgrim Sunday Schools. It is our hope that each of our Sunday Schools will find it to be the best material available.

We will be sending samples to the various churches as soon as they are ready. Much appreciation goes to Mr. Peisker for the many hours of hard work he is spending in preparing this material. It is our sincere hope that all of our Sunday Schools will soon be using Pilgrim literature. Watch the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate for further announcements.

We trust that you have all received a good Rally Day offering to help make more advancement in this area possible. Thank you!

In His Service,

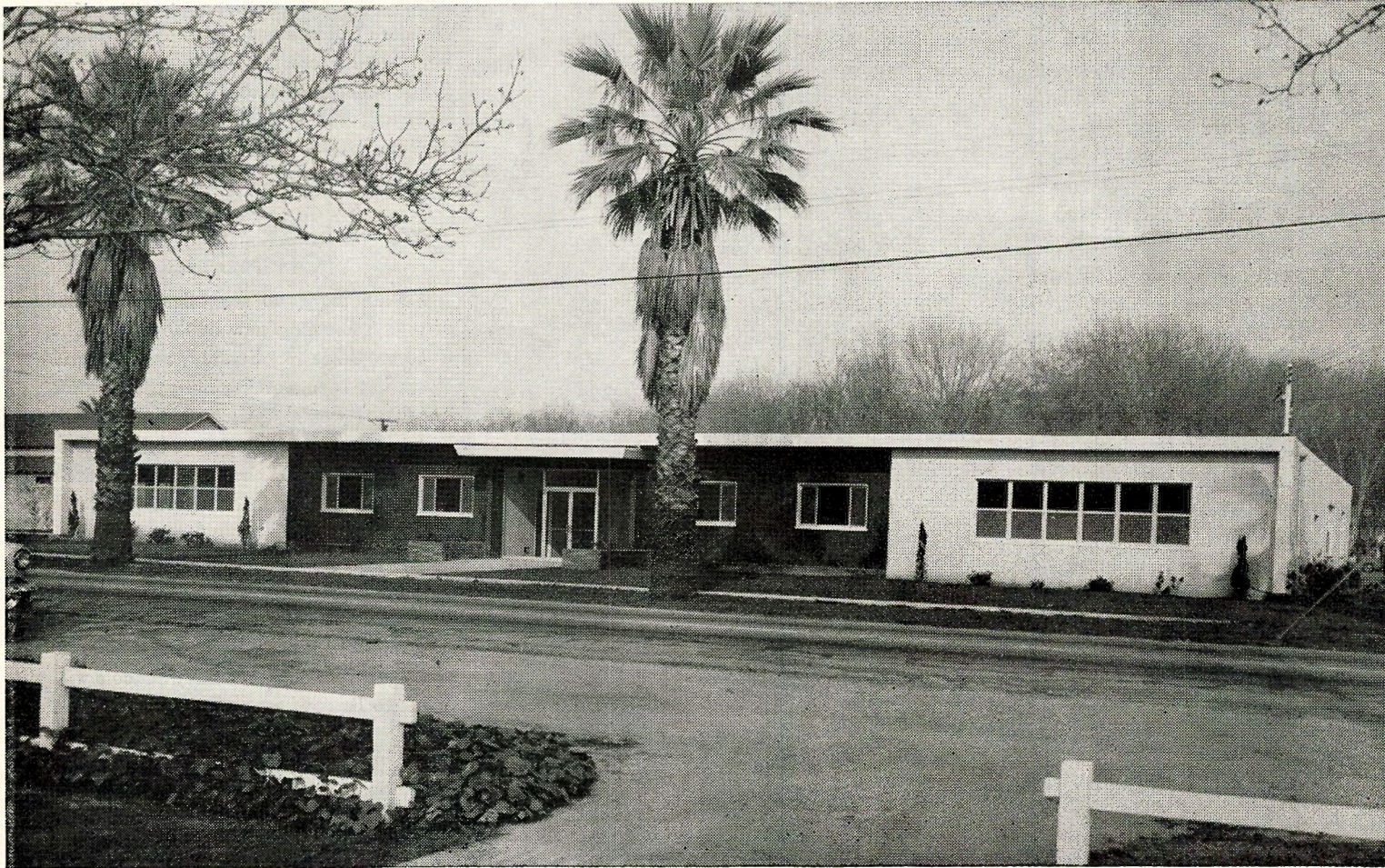
J. M. NEWBY, S. S. Prom. Secy.

## PASTORS

Please remember to send to my office immediately the name and address of your Sunday School Superintendent.

I must have this information at once. Thanks!

## ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE



### SCHOOL NOTES

Western Pilgrim College has again opened its doors to admit industrious young people who are seeking to obtain a Christian education. The college enrollment is 38 and the High School 68, which is a total of 106 in these two departments to date. Students from ten states, Oregon, Idaho, Kansas, Washington, Ohio, Colorado, Texas, Arizona, Michigan, and California, and from nine denominations are represented.

Two evening classes are being offered: Arts and Crafts, Monday 7:00-8:40 p.m.,

Miss Berk, teacher; Principles of Teaching, Tuesday 7:00-8:40 p.m., Dr. Thomas teacher. These classes are of particular interest to Sunday School teachers and Christian workers, as well as to those who are preparing for public school teaching. Anyone may enroll in these classes, either for credit or audit, tuition for audit being half price.

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### CORRECTION

The August Foreign Missionary Bulletin presents the need for \$1500 for the church at Jalpilla, Mexico. Our people

will remember that this need was met at our District Camp by the gift of \$750 from each of two men present. Brother Flexon asks that we explain that the material for this issue of the Bulletin was already in the printer's hands before the need was met.

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There was no September issue of Pilgrim News due to the sudden passing of the editor's father in Ohio. We wish to thank all our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, the cards, and the prayers in our behalf, during this time of deepest bereavement. THE EDITOR

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## YOUTH NEWS

Elections, planning, visitation; this describes the work of the District Young People's Committee for the past two months.

At the Young People's Conference a motion was passed that the Executive Secretary meet with the pastors of each zone, to select zone leaders. At these meetings the following zone chairmen were elected:

Arizona zone: Bro. Ivan Williams.  
Central zone: Bro. Dave Heckert.  
Eastern zone: Sis. Irma Hacker.  
Southeastern zone: Bro. Forrest Hunt.  
Northern zone: Bro. Conrad Park.

Besides electing zone chairmen, each of these zones made plans for the coming year, including rallies, projects, banners to be given, and other items to promote zone activities. Three zones have already had one rally and good interest and attendance was reported in each case.

In addition to the zone program for the coming year there is the District planning. A District Youth Rally is slated for December 3 at El Monte. Plan now to attend this rally and hear an outstanding program of sacred music.

The Executive Secretary has also developed a schedule for visiting your church this year. The purpose of these visits is to help us to become better acquainted with our youth work on a District and National basis. Should you have any questions as to what you could or should be doing as a local society, take advantage of this visit to discuss your plans and purposes. If your society is unorganized or unchartered this would be a good time to take a forward step toward better organization.

As California-Arizona Pilgrim Youth let us work and pray together to make this a year of Conquest with the Conquering Christ!

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN

## COLLEGE NEWS

Western Pilgrim College will celebrate annual Harvest-Home Day, Wednesday, November 23. A special program of interest for the entire day is being arranged.

The morning chapel service at 10 o'clock will feature the High School and College Choirs, as well as other vocal and instrumental numbers by the students.

Classes will meet as usual throughout the day and visitors are welcome to attend all or part of any class.

Turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie—a typical Thanksgiving dinner, will be served free of charge in the cafeteria at 6 p.m.



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Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Secretary of Church Extension, will speak in the 7:30 evening service.

President C. W. Thomas gratefully acknowledges the abundant food offering brought to the school last Harvest-Home Day and will sincerely appreciate comparable manifestations of liberality again this year.

Dr. Thomas urges every member and friend of the church to attend as many activities of the day as possible and points out that everyone is sincerely welcomed.

## DISTRICT NEWS

**YOUTH CAMP.** The building plans are getting under way for the new youth building at Mile High Pines. Plan to spend as much time and money as possible in this construction program.

**DISTRICT GROUNDS.** The campus was neat and tidy for the Workers' Meeting October 14, thanks to Dr. Thomas and his helpers. The football grounds are shaping up, and have already improved the school grounds in a great way.

We hope to begin construction of the new dormitory building as soon as enough money has come in to warrant the starting of this project. The Ventura Church, under the consecrated leadership of the pastor, Brother Park, has almost reached their goal of \$500.00. If the Ventura folk can reach their goal, why not each church strive to do likewise? It can be done! Let us know the progress your church is making toward your pledge for the camp dorm building.

**WEST COVINA.** We are indeed sorry that the West Covina Planning Commission has turned down our requests for rezoning the beautiful lots given us by Mr. Snoddy to be used for a Pilgrim Holiness Church. Due to pressures from other interests and the lack of Pilgrim members living in West Covina, we were denied the rezoning, after three appeals were made. It is not an easy matter to establish new work in South California. But, we are not quitting, for God is still on the throne.

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**POMONA.** Brother Fred Wells is a busy man these days. He and his loyal folk are building a beautiful new church in a new area of Pomona. The frame of the building is already erected, and the roof is on. This will be a very fine plant.

**TUCSON, PARKVIEW.** The Parkview Pilgrim work is certainly moving along under the leadership of Ila Miller and Doris Hutchinson. Plans are to start building in the near future. Services are being held in the parsonage at this time.

**WORKERS' MEETING.** We were very happy to greet the large group of pastors and workers who were present at the special meeting October 14, report of which is given elsewhere in the News. Thanks for coming. We cannot get along without you.

**WILLIAM E. SMITH CALLED HOME.** W. E. Smith, husband of Rev. Mae Z. Smith, of Pasadena, passed away October 15. Mr. Smith was closely associated with God's Bible School in its infancy and with its founder, Martin Wells Knapp. The funeral service was held at the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church. Rev. Roy Morgan officiated; Rev. A. R. Downard and Rev. John Newby assisted. Please pray for Sister Smith in this hour of sadness.

LUNDY HILL,  
*District Superintendent.*

## Changes For Your Address Book

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6476 Streeter Ave.  
Riverside, Calif.  
Phone: OVERland 4-5394.

Rev. Donald Mack,  
2582 State St.,  
Carlsbad, Calif.

## BRIEFS FROM THE CHURCHES

### POMONA

Pomona has growing pains. We are coming along fine with our new building, located at 1013 San Bernardino Ave. We are encouraged, and the Lord is blessing. All the people have a mind to work, and are happy at work. Pray for us.

FRED WELLS, *Pastor.*

### ADAMS MEMORIAL

The Missionary Society of Adams Memorial Church was begun several years ago with a half-dozen or so attending.

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## BRIEFS

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The Lord has blessed this branch of the church spiritually and numerically. Our work room is now usually crowded. This month we have three boxes packed to send to Africa and the Islands.

We desire that no unprofitable gossip should develop in the meetings. If one of us forgets, and speaks critically of an absent person, we must put a penny into "Dennis," the little China rooster.

Adams Memorial needs an extension on the building. We cannot make further growth without it. Will you please help us pray?

KATHERINE HOLLOWELL, *Pastor.*

### DIXON

The work is progressing splendidly. A gracious baptismal service was enjoyed by the group last month, with three persons being baptized: Mrs. Lola Shank, age 76 years; Mrs. Pearl Simons, and Patricia E. Rippey, age 10 years.

J. M. CASON, *Pastor.*

## REPORT OF DISTRICT WORKERS' MEETING

The first meeting of the pastors and district leaders, for the purpose of preparing a Calendar of coming events for the balance of the fiscal year, convened at El Monte Pilgrim Holiness Church October 14, 1955, at 2:00 p.m.

Approximately forty adults were in attendance.

Rev. Paul Miller led the congregation in singing "Work For the Night Is Coming," and "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing."

Rev. Joy Doane, pastor of San Dimas, was introduced as a new minister on the district, and gave a word of testimony. Rev. Clinton Jones was introduced and expressed his desire to boost in the work of the district.

Rev. Thomas E. Lee, pastor of the local church, gave some opening remarks of welcome and called upon Bro. Jones for a special number in song. Rev. Jones sang effectively, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Rev. Lee then presented Rev. Lundy Hill, District Superintendent, who challenged all present with a short message concerning the characteristics, the challenge, and the price of true leadership.

Rev. Hill called upon Rev. C. W. Thomas to present the work of Western Pilgrim College, as the first department to be heard from. Rev. Thomas called upon Rev. Clinton Jones to speak first. Speaking from a text in the 107th Psalm, Brother Jones emphasized the absolute necessity of our supporting our school, if we are to save our young people to the Lord and the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Rev. C. W. Thomas reviewed the progress which has been made in Western Pilgrim College through the years, and outlined some possibilities and objectives for which they are striving at present. He announced that Rev. Clinton Jones is now available for week-end deputational services among the churches, together with a fine choir, a quartet, and trio. Bro. Thomas further challenged each leader to be a booster for our school, and to do his best to influence young people to attend W.P.C. He called attention to the school calendar, as printed in the school catalogue, and emphasized some of the special events listed thereon.

Mrs. June Hill, editor of Pilgrim News, reported on her activities and urged every church to contribute short notes of interest to the other churches, for use in the News.

The evening session convened at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Wm. Rugh leading the congregation in several songs.

Sister Katherine Hollowell led in prayer.

Rev. Ralph Steelhead sang the song, "When the Train Comes In," to the blessing of all.

Rev. John M. Newby, S. S. Promotional Secretary, introduced the work of the Sunday School department briefly, then asked the other members of the S. S. Committee to speak in the behalf of different phases of the S. S. work. Martin Horine and Mrs. Minnie Morgan responded with brief but enthusiastic exhortations.

Rev. Newby urged upon us to meet certain specific goals in attendance for this year. He also reported upon various new helps which are forthcoming from the General Committee, as well as the District Committee. Brother Newby's message was inspirational, instructive, and challenging.

After a brief recess, Rev. Daniel Chamberlain, District Y. P. Executive Secretary, presented the work of the Young People on the District. He stressed the importance of definite planning for the youth services. Two district rallies are planned for the fiscal year: December 3, at El Monte, and another in March.

Brother Chamberlain plans to visit each church on the district according to a schedule which he has drawn up. Goals for the year include helping each church without a society to get a functioning society, and each functioning society to become a chartered society.

Brother Paul Bufkin, District Youth Treasurer, spoke of the need of finances in the district youth work.

Brother Martin Horine urged each church to underwrite the construction of

a Fellowship Hall at Mile High Pines, as called for by the Y. P. Committee. Considerable discussion ensued concerning various aspects of the Youth Work.

Rev. Hill presented very briefly the needs of the District Home Missionary work, together with the glorious possibilities which are ours.

REV. PAUL BECK, *Reporter.*

## AN OPEN LETTER FROM A W.P.C. STUDENT

October 25, 1955.

Dear Pastor and People:

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for the splendid way in which you have backed our school during this past year. Your loyal support has been a means of blessing and encouragement to the staff and student body alike.

November 23rd is our annual Harvest Home Day, a day in which we join with our churches in fellowship, and thanking to God for all of His bountiful blessings.

We have planned a very interesting program for you, which includes our own college choir, and other special singing groups. Rev. R. C. Hawkins will be speaking in the evening service, and we are sure you won't want to miss his heart warming message.

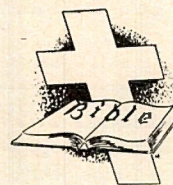
There will be a free Turkey Dinner for everyone, and loads of good things to eat.

You will certainly want to join all our other churches on this district in bringing a generous food offering for the boarding students of our school. God has very graciously blessed this effort on the part of the churches heretofore, and this medium of Thanksgiving to Him, has been very gratifying to all.

So come expecting a gracious time of fellowship and Thanksgiving.

Yours for a better Christian School,

GENE DAFFERN



## COMING REVIVALS

East Pasadena, Oct. 30-Nov. 6.

Marian Childs, evangelist.

Santa Ana, Nov. 18, 19, 20.

C. W. Jones, evangelist.

Ojai, Nov. 9-20.

Ed Reiff, evangelist.

# DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1955

Church	Pastor	1954	1955	G or L	S. S. Supt.
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El Monte	Lee	236			
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Rees Memorial	Newby	146			
Rosemead	Morgan	111			

San Dimas	Doane	103			
Phoenix First	Williams	63			
Ojai	Beck	108			
Tucson First	Hall	49			
Long Beach	Fenton	103			

N. Redondo Beach	Palmer	56			
Buena Park	Graham	69			
South San Gabriel	Reading	59			
Pomona	Wells	65			
Los Angeles First	Ackerman	45			
Oak View	Dixon	83			
East Los Angeles	Rugh	48			

Corona	Fillmore	55			
East Pasadena	Hamon	81			
South Phoenix	Weller	49			
Ventura	Park	41			
San Fernando	Morrell	49			
Lynwood	Gollenger	43			

Bell Gardens	Walker	49			
Dixon	Cason	51			
Adams Memorial	Hollowell	25			
Cottonwood	Richards	41			
Chino	R. Morgan	54			
Riverside	Miller	New			

Tucson, Parkview	Ila Miller	23			
Rialto	Guinn	New			
Yucaipa	Pease	27			
Carlsbad	Mack	14			

Group AA		
192	L44	Martin Horine

Group A		
137	L9	Paul Green
102	L9	Mrs. Laura Hall

Group B		
96	L7	Mrs. G. Taylor
95	G32	Kenneth Artz
86	L22	Jewell Plott
76	G27	Bruce Collins
75	L28	*

Group C		
74	G18	Mrs. G. L. Palmer
73	G4	Charles Marten
73	G14	Mrs. Mittie Reading
69	G4	Chester Lehman
68	G23	
68	L15	E. T. Pelphrey
65	G17	E. B. Snoddy

Group D		
61	G6	
58	L23	Lee Sorenson
55	G6	Douglas Weller
53	G12	
52	G3	
52	G9	

Group E		
49		F. F. Vaughn
47	L4	Laura E. Cason
40	G15	Mary Platt
39	L2	E. H. Wright
37	L17	M. B. Wright
30	G30	Pastor

Group F		
26	G3	
20	G20	Pastor
13	L14	Mrs. Guy Hogle
12	L2	

## SUMMARY

1955 Total Attendance for Sept.....1993  
1954 Total Attendance for Sept.....1946

Net gain..... 47

17 churches reported a gain.  
13 churches reported a loss.  
1 church reported status quo.

31 Total churches reporting.  
6 Schools did not report.

*Remember—I must receive your report within five days after the last Sunday of the month. J. M. Newby, Secy.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE MONTH

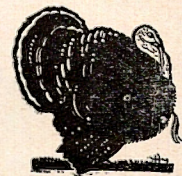
Church	Gain
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### Numerical Gain:

Phoenix First	32
Tucson First	27
Los Angeles First	23

### Percentage Gain:

Tucson First	55%
Los Angeles First	51%
Phoenix First	51%
Adams Memorial	38%
East Los Angeles	35%
N. Redondo Beach	32%
Ventura	29%
S. San Gabriel	24%
Lynwood	21%



Giving thanks always for  
all things unto God and  
the Father in the name of  
our Lord Jesus Christ;

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**DISTRICT CHALLENGE**—The goal set for the Sunday Schools of the District is 2500. This can easily be attained if every one will do his part. This number has been prorated out and a number given each church to reach. This is the desired number for the average attendance in our District.

**Important Sunday School Date**—February 23, 24, 1956. District Sunday School Convention.

In the interest of Sunday School,  
JOHN M. NEWBY, *Prom. Secy.*

*Share Your Blessings!!*

**COME WITH YOUR THANKSGIVING  
CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
ANNUAL  
HARVEST HOME DAY**

*at*

**WESTERN  
PILGRIM COLLEGE**

**Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1955**

**OPEN HOUSE!**

**FACULTY PROGRAM!**

**Turkey Dinner Provided By the College**

# Pilgrim

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## BRIEFS FROM THE CHURCHES

### SOUTH SAN GABRIEL

The Lord is blessing the work at So. San Gabriel. A gradual and steady increase is being noted in attendance and the blessing of the Lord is upon the services.

Recently beautiful church pews were installed, adding further to the already attractive sanctuary. The entire area around the church has been paved, providing ample parking space.

The Sunday School is in an inter-class contest to increase both the Sunday School attendance and offerings. There is unity and vision among the people which, under the blessing of the Lord, is certain to bring definite victories and a spiritual harvest. We under God anticipate great things ahead.

WM. AND MITTIE READING, *pastors*

### ADAMS MEMORIAL

May I express my appreciation for the privilege of working in the Pilgrim Holiness Church for Christ. The General Officers are men of such godly character, courtesy, humility and sweetness of spirit, that confidence is inspired in our hearts. I feel a deep desire to do my best to follow their good leadership as they follow Christ. Also may I be permitted to say I am thankful for the good fellowship among the ministers and churches and for the fine leadership of our esteemed District Superintendent.

We have been visited in our services of late with a gracious anointing. The desire for revival is strong within.

It has been a pleasure to attend a singing school in the church twice a month, conducted by Sister Lily Plumb, assisted by her three sisters — all members of the Haworth Quartet. We are learning to sing parts, and we notice the music in the worship services is improving.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, *pastor*

### EAST PASADENA

The East Pasadena Pilgrims have enjoyed a spiritual refreshing during a gracious revival with Rev. Marian A. Childs, evangelist, and the Allen Family as musicians and singers. Each service was blessed with the Spirit's seal of approval as God's Word was preached and several found Him as Saviour and Sanctifier. The Allen family sang with the Spirit's anointing and their presence in the revival was a blessing and uplift to the whole church. Revival fires are burning brightly in our



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midst. Praise His name!

THOMAS C. HAMON, *pastor*

### CARLSBAD

The Carlsbad Pilgrims have just closed a week's revival with Rev. Conrad Park of Ventura as evangelist. We felt the presence of the Lord in every message, and God is dealing with several hearts. San Diego, Santa Ana, and Riverside churches were represented at various nights throughout the meeting.

We are looking forward to purchasing our own property in the very near future. The Lord has been leading and is opening up the way for us, for which we praise Him.

DONALD MACK, *pastor*

### SOUTH PHOENIX

Does Children's Church pay?

We at South Mountain Pilgrim Church, Phoenix, Arizona, know that it does pay. On October 30, Rev. C. C. Collidge gave a short sermon on Romans 6:23 to our children in a combined Sunday School and church service. Twenty-three children knelt at the altar for prayer. Also one adult prayed through to victory. Eternity alone will tell the worth of Children's Church.

RUTH E. LONG, *secretary*

## A CHRISTMAS MEDITATION

The beauty of holiness is humility. It conceals, but reveals this divine character within. The Holy Spirit took the only begotten Son from the bosom of the Father, in heavenly glory, and placed Him in the bosom of the Virgin Mary, in the city of His Father David. She knew the beauty and glory that was hidden beneath these swaddling clothes. She laid her precious child in a manger among the sheep — God's Lamb to take away the sin of the world. She knew her gladness was to be mingled with the sadness of the world, and to remove it. The Lord called the shepherds of the hills to join her in her joy, adoration and meditation. It was the display of humility of the Lamb, the beauty of His divine holiness.

# News

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The Gentiles came and worshipped Him, and gave Him gifts. Then came the flight into Egypt, the return to Israel and residence in Nazareth. The secret of those years is that of "the secret of the most High, under the shadow of the Almighty."

Then from Nazareth to Jordan to be identified with sinners, that for sinners heaven might be opened, the Holy Spirit might come, and the Father's voice might be heard on earth. Only God can tell of His temptation and triumph over Satan in the wilderness. Only God can describe the glory of His transfiguration and record the suffering of the crucifixion. Only God can testify sufficiently to His resurrection, ascension and His coming again in all of His glory.

He went about doing good. He sought the suffering, the oppressed, the outcast, the sinner, the neglected and the lonely. He became poor to do this. To many a heart and home "His name was ointment poured out."

He borrowed Peter's boat and returned it full of fish. He had no fish or loaves but He accepted a few from a lad, fed five thousand and returned twelve baskets full. He spoke but a word at a distance and a nobleman's son and a soldier's servant were healed. At a widow's tears an only son was restored from the dead. Asleep in a boat on the sea, He awoke to still the storm. Weary, thirsty and hungry at Jacob's well, He became the fountain of life to a thirsty soul.

He was the light of the world, but too bright for some guilty conscience. Most teachers ridiculed Him. The Priestcraft hated Him. Politics scorned Him. Society mocked Him.

He was the love of God. The helpless ran to Him. The leper fell at His feet. The immoral woman bathed His feet with tears. Mary poured her box of precious ointment on His feet. The incurable touched the hem of His garment. The children cried "Hosanna." The soldier refused to arrest Him.

Truly, this is "Immanuel" — God with us. He lived, spoke, and acted as God and as God's perfect image and likeness. He filled the expectations of the prophets. He is fulfilling today His program for His true church. He is bringing many sons to God and to His glory. He gave the gifts of God — "beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the garment of heaviness." He gave, and still gives to the sinner eternal life, God's righteousness and God's home. Then He gave Himself to all who would receive Him. Have you received Him? Make Him yours today.

LUNDY HILL

# CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

REV. JOHN M. NEWBY, *Prom. Secy.*

Month, October, 1955

## BULLETIN BOARD

Church	Pastor	This Yr.	Last Yr.	Loss	Gain	%	Sunday School Superintendent
Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	39	27		12	44%	M. Platt
Bell Gardens	J. Walker	55	55				F. Vaughn
Buena Park	I. Graham	85	83		2		C. Martin
Carlsbad	D. Mack	14	17	3			D. Mack
Chino	R. Morgan	42	47	5			M. Wright
Corona	J. Fillmore	60	57		3		J. O'Guinn
Cottonwood	B. Richards	40	38		2		E. Wright
Dixon	J. Cason	42	33		9	27%	L. Cason
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	75	65		10	15%	E. B. Snoddy
East Pasadena	T. Hamon	67	87	20			L. Sorenson
El Monte	T. Lee	221	230	9			M. Horine
Fresno	H. Hughes	160	172	12			W. Goossen
Long Beach	O. Fenton	89	109	20			Mr. Dougdale
Los Angeles 1st	E. Ackerman	71	54		17	31%	M. McCoy
Lynwood	V. Gollenger	49	36		13	36%	T. Collins
No. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	85	58		27	47%	Mrs. G. Palmer
Oak View	L. Dixon	66	70	4			E. T. Pelphrey
Ojai	P. Beck	102	122	20			J. Plott
Phoenix First	I. Williams	99	93		6		K. Artz
Pomona	F. Wells	72	71		1		C. Lehman
Rees Memorial	J. Newby	179	167		12		P. Green
Rialto	H. Guinn	16	New		16		H. Guinn
Riverside	P. Miller	42	New		42		P. Miller
Rosemead	C. Morgan	136	120		16	13%	L. Hall
San Diego	R. Johnson	35	25		10	40%	Mrs. R. Johnson
San Dimas	J. Doane	96	116	20			G. Taylor
San Fernando	E. Morrell	47	58	11			R. Morrell
Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	105	63		42	67%	D. Watkins
South Phoenix	B. Weller	69	54		15	28%	D. Weller
So. San Gabriel	W. Reading	75	73		2		M. Reading
Tucson First	E. W. Hall	91	79		12	15%	B. Collins
Tucson Parkview	I. Miller	25	22		3	14%	D. Hutchinson
Ventura	C. Park	51	36		15	42%	C. Fain
West Phoenix	D. Ray						F. Hickman
Yucaipa	K. Pease	18	23	5			G. Hogle
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2518</b>	<b>2360</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>287</b>		

## DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

		Numerical	Percentage	S. S. Supt.
N. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	27	47%	Mrs. G. Palmer
Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	12	44%	M. Platt
Ventura	C. Park	15	42%	C. Fain
San Diego	R. Johnson	10	40%	Mrs. R. Johnson
Lynwood	V. Gollenger	13	36%	T. Collins
Los Angeles First	E. Ackerman	17	31%	M. McCoy
South Phoenix	B. Weller	15	28%	D. Weller
Dixon	J. Cason	9	27%	L. Cason
<i>Honorable Mention</i>				
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	10	15%	E. B. Snoddy
Tucson First	E. W. Hall	12	15%	B. Collins
Tucson Parkview	I. Miller	3	14%	D. Hutchinson
Rosemead	C. Morgan	16	13%	L. Hall

## CONCLUSIONS

34 churches reported  
 1 church no report—West Phoenix—  
 D. Ray  
 22 churches report gain  
 11 churches report losses  
 1 church reports status quo  
 Net numerical gain for October  
 1955 — 158  
 Percentage gain for October — .07%  
 4 churches show a loss of twenty each.  
 Think what our gain would have been  
 if these churches had just held their  
 own. Let us strive toward every Sun-  
 day School showing a gain.

*News Item—Contes*—The Rees Memo-  
 rial Sunday School has been challeng-  
 ed by the Rosemead Pilgrims to a con-  
 test starting November 20 and lasting  
 through December 25. Who do you think  
 will win?

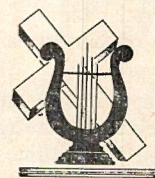
**IMPORTANT**—Please remember that the  
 District goal for this year is a Yearly  
 Average of 2500 in Sunday School. Last  
 year's average was 2155. We can do it  
 if every one will do his best.

*Important date to Remember* — District  
 Sunday School Convention — February  
 23, 24, 1956.

Sunday School With Largest Numerical  
 gain for October:  
 Santa Ana—Ralph Steelhead—42

Percentage Gain:  
 Santa Ana—Ralph Steelhead—67%

Congratulations to this Sunday School  
 that is making such fine progress. May  
 the Lord bless the pastor and people as  
 they continue to march forward.



Wherefore God also  
 hath highly exalted Him,  
 and given Him a name  
 which is above every  
 name: that at the name of  
 Jesus every knee should  
 bow, of things in heaven,  
 and things in earth, and  
 things under the earth; and  
 that every tongue should  
 confess that Jesus Christ is  
 Lord, to the glory of God  
 the Father.

Philippians 2:9, 10, 11

## PILGRIM YOUTH

X

Marks the Spot

Where YOU should be

**Saturday, December 10th**

for

**DISTRICT Y.P. WORK DAY**

X

Mountain St.

Potluck Dinner

At Noon

Foothill

Monrovia

**YOU ARE NEEDED**

### TREASURER'S NOTE

Did you know that to date the treasury has received \$464.77 for the Youth Fellowship Hall? Well, it has, and \$1500 more is needed. So send in your pledges and offerings right away and beat the Christmas rush on your pocket book. If you can't give, you can at least be on the spot Saturday, December 10th and help the Young People get the free lumber for the Fellowship Hall. Thanks, I knew you would.

PAUL BUFKIN

## SOUTHEAST ZONE RALLY

An enthusiastic group met for the first rally of the year at the Buena Park Church October 21. Brother Forest Hunt, newly-elected chairman of the zone was in charge. Special numbers in song and music as well as inspiring testimonies given by both young and old preceded the message which was brought by Rev. Daniel Chamberlain, District Young People's Executive Secretary. His message entitled "Youth, More Than Conquerors," based on Romans 8:37, was both inspiring and challenging. Everyone felt a real desire to be more for God in the salvation of the lost about us.

The election of officers for this zone had been held September 26, with the following results: Forest Hunt, chairman; William Rugh, assistant chairman; Jeanette Gregory, secretary and treasurer; Garnett L. Palmer, recording secretary.

GARNETT L. PALMER

### CENTRAL ZONE RALLY

All societies and churches of the Central Zone, with the exception of Rosemead which was in revival, were represented at the first rally of the year held at Los Angeles First Church, October 21. An inspiring song service was led by Walter Thomas; Wayne Allen was the pianist. Rev. Thomas Lee led in prayer. Testimonies were given by various young people. Special numbers as follows were presented: Duet by the McCoy sisters of So. San Gabriel; trombone solo by Walter Thomas of El Monte; reading entitled "Our Minister" by Deborah Wilkins of Rees Memorial; accordion solo by Bobby Gaggero of East Pasadena; duet from Los Angeles First Church.

The message was given by Zone Chairman David Heckert from the subject "Remember Thy Creator."

The banner awarded for the largest attendance in the young people's bracket went to East Pasadena; the banner for largest over-all attendance went to El Monte.

WM. A. READING

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to express season's greetings to members and friends of our churches of this district.

We pray you may enjoy a very happy Christmas, free from care and full to be brim with the consciousness of the smile and approval of Him, whom having not seen, we love.

While trees, lights, presents, family gatherings and many other pleasant things will have their place, we pray above all that the central and supreme fact of Christmas may be realized in heart and home — the indwelling Lord of Glory!

REV. LUNDY HILL AND FAMILY

## HOME MISSIONS

Over three years ago Brother and Sister Cason, at the request of the District Council, went to Dixon, California to open a work in that area. The work has been hard, and at times very discouraging, but God has been faithful. The Casons rented the only available hall in the city, an upstairs room near a noisy railroad. But this was a beginning. Recently a property formerly used as a public school two miles out of Dixon, has been purchased. There are two buildings on an acre of ground, plus numerous beautiful shade trees. The buildings are being renovated and when completed will make a comfortable place for church and Sunday School. There are five rooms, an auditorium, and two large rest rooms in the main building.

The bank has promised to loan the Dixon Church \$3,000 on the property, which is more than the actual cost of the property, which was purchased for \$2850. Bank appraisal value is \$7,000.00.

We believe the Lord is rewarding the faithful ministry of Brother and Sister Cason. They have a very loyal group of Pilgrims who are standing by the work. The Casons have won the hearts of many people and the respect of the business men in and around the city of Dixon.

Perhaps some reader will feel led to help financially in this particular work of Home Missions. If so, mark your offering for Dixon, and hand it to your church treasurer. District Home Missions will pay great dividends. The Casons have given their all; let us not forget them at this time.

LUNDY HILL, *Dist. Sup't.*

COMING

CHRISTMAS

CANTATA

*"The Star of Bethlehem"*

*presented by the*

**Combined School Choirs**

*of*

WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

*also*

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

**December 16, 1955**

**7:30 P.M.**

*District Tabernacle*