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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES ROSEMEAD

The Rosemead Pilgrims enjoyed a good revival from October 19-30 with Rev. Omar Fenton as evangelist and the Middletons, song evangelists. Our church as a whole felt they were a very excellent group of workers. Bro. Fenton is as good an evangelist as we have ever had, and the Middletons carry a real burden for the meeting and sing in the Spirit. Beginning with the first Sunday morning, we had seekers every service except one through the remainder of the meeting. To God be all the glory.

The Rosemead Pilgrims are a splendid group with which to work. A spirit of unity prevails which creates an atmosphere recognized and enjoyed by all.

At present we are in a Sunday School contest with Rees Memorial. The percentage gains have been very close. The contest concludes Christmas day. We feel this special effort has been a good thing for both churches at this season when the attendance has a tendency to lag.

CLIFFORD L. MORGAN, pastor.

SAN FERNANDO

We just concluded a one week revival with Rev. and Mrs. Deotis (Dee) Zahner as evangelist and singers. The Zahners are some of our fine students in Western Pilgrim College. Bro. Zahner, under the anointing of the Holy Spirit, delivered powerful messages. Also during the meeting we were privileged to have with us others of our splendid students to sing and play instrumental numbers: Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Cannon, Walter Thomas, and Leon West. We certainly appreciate these young people and thank the Lord that we have such fine talent among our Pilgrim youth being used to God's glory. During this one week meeting the Lord was here in a mighty way and seven precious souls found victory. We praise God that He still saves in the old fashioned way and sanctifies all who are of a humble and contrite spirit. We are thankful for young ministers such as our evangelist and others who assisted in the meeting who believe in being born again and in second blessing holiness. Thank God the standards of holiness still wave in this the younger generation and may these banners always wave within the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

ELLIS MORRELL, pastor.



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SANTA ANA

After being out of the active ministry for some time, the Lord saw fit to open the way for us to take a pastorate again. We had to dust off the old barrel and polish the Damascus blade a bit, but, God has been helping us and giving the spirit of love and ministry again. It seems if possible even more and better than ever before in our lives. Amen.

We praise God for the good work Bro. and Sis. Park were able to do previous to our arrival on the field last September. God bless them.

We have had some battles and problems, also some Giants to fight, but Canaan land is still ours, and we are encouraged to press with holy vigor on.

There are some of the best people on earth here—loyal, spiritual saints, tried and tested. God bless them.

One of our greatest needs is a building program to enlarge our present plant. Many times it has been too small to house the Sunday School so we feel we cannot grow much until this problem has been solved. Please help us pray in this matter.

During the week of Nov. 13-20 God favored us with the wonderful ministry of Rev. Clinton Jones. He is a prince in Israel among us. His singing and preaching were well received and used of God. We also enjoyed having his good wife and fine family with us several times during the meeting. Several souls were at the altar for spiritual help.

RALPH AND ESTHER STEELHEAD, pastors.

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DIXON

Everything is doing fine here. Getting ready to plaster, fill cracks and paint. The Lord willing, and we have strength to keep on, we will be moved into the new building by February 1. We are making new friends right along and hope to have new faces when we move to new quarters.

THE CASONS, pastors.



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COMING REVIVALS

Buena Park—January 17-29.
Ray L. Williams, Evangelist.
Ojai—January 31-Feb. 12.
Ray L. Williams, Evangelist.
Rees Memorial—Jan. 29-Feb. 12.
Clinton Jones, Evangelist.
El Monte—Feb. 5-19.
Howard Busby, Evangelist.

MISSIONARY BALLOON SUNDAY

On November 27, 1955, eighty-three Sunday School scholars at the South Mountain Pilgrim Holiness Church released a balloon for the Lord.

A two-cent card was attached to each balloon. On one side of the card was our pastor's name and address, on the other a scripture verse.

We prayed that the cards would seek out the lost, comfort those in trouble, and bring back the backslider.

Now we are just waiting for God to work and the cards to be returned. In two weeks we will let you know the result of this project.

Our missionary offering was \$33.00. REPORTER

MIMEOGRAPH FOR SALE

Rev. Ellis Morrell has a complete mimeograph set, valued at \$300, to sell for \$175. Set includes 1 model 200 speedo-print, 1 speed-o-scope, 1 Royal 18-inch carriage typewriter, 10 styli, 8 letter guides, and other miscellaneous items.

PENCILS

The District Treasurer, Brother Beck, has re-ordered pencils for churches and Sunday Schools. Pastors desiring pencils, please call for same at the District Office.

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful, sincerely appreciated greetings received this Christmas season. Also, we are deeply grateful to our faithful pastors for the Christmas gift of \$28.

May God bless each of you abundantly and reward you liberally for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

God grant to all our pastors, members and friends of this District a Happy New Year with all 366 days filled with the blessed consciousness of His abiding presence.

REV. AND MRS. LUNDY HILL

CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

REV. JOHN M. NEWBY, Prom. Secty.

BULLETIN BOARD

Month: November, 1955

	D	This	Last			Gain	Sunday School
Church	Pastor	Yr.	Yr. I	JOSS	Gain	%	Superintendent
Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	36	26	7	10	38%	M. Platt
Bell Gardens	J. Walker	50	41124	11	L		F. Vaughn
Buena Park	I. Graham	81			. 6		C. Martin
Carlsbad	D. Mack	12					D. Mack
Chino	R. Morgan	43					M. Wright
Corona	J. Fillmore	62					J. O'Guinn
Cottonwood	B. Richards	40	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACT				E. Wright
Dixon	J. Cason	36					L. Cason
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	65		5	5		E. B. Snoddy
East Pasadena	T. Hamon	70		14			L. Sorenson
El Monte	T. Lee	220	237	17			M. Horine
Fresno	H. Hughes	147	153	6	•		W. Goossen
Long Beach	O. Fenton	79	102	23		1228	Mr. Dougdale
Los Angeles 1st		75	41		34	83%	M. McCoy
Lynwood	V. Gollenger			No.	Report		T. Collins
No. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	65	59		6	10%	Mrs. G. Palmer
Oak View	L. Dixon	61	77	16			E. T. Pelphrey
Ojai	P. Beck	103		23			J. Plott
Phoenix First	I. Williams	105	83		22	26%	K. Artz
Pomona	F. Wells	67	67	÷			C. Lehman
Rees Memorial		185	159		26	16%	P. Green
Rialto	H. Guinn	19	New		New		H. Guinn
Riverside	P. Miller	48	New		New		H. Stehr
Rosemead	C. Morgan	126	108		18	17%	L. Hall
San Diego	R. Johnson	31	23		8	35%	Mrs. R. Johnson
San Dimas		94	101	7			G. Taylor
San Fernando		50	59	9			R. Morrell
Santa Ana		98	86		12	13%	D. Watkins
South Phoenix		60	45		15	33%	D. Weller
So. San Gabriel		72	67		5		M. Reading
Tucson First		99	73		26	36%	B. Collins
Tucson Parkview				No	Repor	t	D. Hutchinson
Ventura		55	41		14	34%	C. Fain
West Phoenix		75	94	19			F. Hickman
Yucaipa	K. Pease	17	29	12			J. Hogle
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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL (Gain of 20 or more)

	Numerica	l Pe	rcentage	S. S. Supt.
Los Angeles First	E. Ackerman	34	83%	
Tucson First	E. W. Hall	26	36%	B. Collins
Rees Memorial	J. M. Newby	26	16%	P. Green
Phoenix First	B. I. Williams	22	26%	K. Artz
Honorable Mention	(Gain of 10% or more	e not	mention	ed above)
Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	10	38%	M. Platt
San Diego	R. Johnson	8	35%	
Ventura	C. Park	14	34%	C. Fain
South Phoenix	B. Weller	15	33%	D. Weller
Rosemead	C. Morgan	18	17%	L. Hall
Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	12	13%	D. Watkins
N. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	6	10%	Mrs. Palmer

HAPPY NEW YEAR - May God's best be yours in 1956.

JOHN M. NEWBY

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES

With a desire to stimulate interest and encourage greater enthusiasm in the work of the Sunday School in our churches, the District Sunday School

Committee planned a series of Rallies in eleven of the churches of the California-Arizona District. The first of these services was held the evening of November 28, and the last on December 13.

It was a great privilege to travel with our District Superintendent, who took of his time from an otherwise busy schedule to travel in interest of Sunday School promotion. I have found Brother Hill to be both a fine gentleman and a Godly

Congratulations to the Los Angeles First Church for having the largest numerical and percentage gains for the month of November. May the blessings of the Lord be yours as you continue to march ahead.

Important Facts 33 churches reported 2 churches did not report Lynwood-Gollenger. Tucson Parkview-Miller. 18 churches reported gains. 11 churches reported losses. 2 churches maintained status quo. 2 new churches. Net gain for November, 1955-39. 8 churches show a loss of 10 or more. \$ \$ 2 **District Sunday School Convention** February 23, 24, 1956 to be held at **Rees Memorial Pilgrim Holiness** Church 1497 No. Hill Avenue, Pasadena. \$ ☆ \$ **Report of Offerings Received In Sunday School Rallies** Dixon\$ 7.23 Fresnonot reported yet Cottonwood 7.35 Phoenix First 17.77 Chino 3.07 Riverside 1.36 Long Beach 5.95 * * * Total offerings received to date \$72.81

Thanks to everyone that helped us in this way. JMN.

* ☆ * **NEWS ITEMS**

Rosemead - We are in a contest with Rees Memorial and we are in the lead 11/2%. CLM.

Fresno-Truly did enjoy your visit with us. Bro. Goossen. (He had reference to the Sunday School Rally held at Fresno.)

Riverside-Our newly elected S. S. Supt. is Mr. Herbert Stehr, 4294 12th St., Riverside. PM.

Notice-Don't forget to send your news items when you return your S. S. average cards.

man. We traveled together a total of better than 2200 miles. As we have traveled from one church to another I have seen in a new way the load that he carries for the work of our District. Let us continue to boost him with our prayers and cooperation as he leads us forward to better and brighter days.

DIXON-Early Monday morning, November 28, Rev. Lundy Hill, Martin Horine and I left for Dixon for our first service. The trip was an enjoyable one. We arrived at the country home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Cason in the early evening and were delighted to note the

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ADVANTAGES IN ATTEND-ING WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

Generally speaking, we believe, largely, the way we are taught in our youth. If we are taught skepticism, we will be skeptics; if we are taught Calvinism, we will be of that belief; if we are taught orthodox Christianity, we will be conformed to that belief and life. Therefore, it behooves us to select prayerfully our school of learning.

The teachers at W. P. C. are exceptionally careful in selecting proper textbooks that will give the student adequate training and build Christian character. The cardinal virtues of Christianity must be the working principles of life. The faculty of our school has the soul of every student at heart. His interest is their interest, and in everything God is given His rightful place.

The spiritual environment is a mighty molding factor in the lives of all who contact it. A conscious absence of the evils of the world, such as smoking, drinking, swearing, dancing and card playing, is a blessing in itself. But the powerful influence of positive virtues of unceasing prayer, constant clear ringing testimonies, kind words, thoughtful deeds—who can measure their worth upon the mind of youth? Also Christian activities outside of school create an impetus to all that is noble and good.

We offer a well rounded curriculum. By this we mean the all-sidedness of teaching that proportionally develops the student. The elementary and high school courses are planned to prepare the students to live useful Christian lives. Special emphasis is given to preparation for advanced courses. The college offers three majors: Theology, Music and Religious Education. A standard two-year Junior College course is also offered especially for the benefit of high school graduates who wish to continue their education under a Christian environment. The Bible is specialized in its respective departments both by synoptic and analytic methods. Believing that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," we point out the various phases of education in its arts, sciences, and philosophies, in the Bible. The false theories are discarded and the truth is upheld as the standard of right living.

Our rates are very reasonable. No Bible school attempts to meet the operating expenses upon the sole income of tuition received. The cost of board, room and tuition is placed at a moderate rate and believed to be within the reach of the average individual. In consideration of the protection of the faith of youth, an institution of this nature is inexpensive at any cost.

No guarantee of a polished product is made, but we do believe, as one of old, that if you will come along with us we will do thee good.

> C. W. THOMAS, Pres. Western Pilgrim College.

EASTERN ZONE YOUTH RALLIES

The Eastern Zone is going forward. The Lord has blessed in all three rallies of the year. The second and third almost doubled in attendance over the first. The second rally was held at Chino and featured a roundtable discussion by the pastors of the zone on the subject, "Youth Problems in the Church." The third rally was held at San Dimas. Dr. Brubaker and the girls' quartet from Upland College were the engaged workers. The challenging message and good singing were enjoyed by all. We thank the Lord for all these blessings. Corona took both banners at both rallies.

> MRS. ERMA HACKER, Zone Chairman.

DISTRICT NOTES

Brother Weller is much improved and continuing his labors at the South Phoenix Church.

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Brother C. J. Meyers has been very sick while in meetings in the East. He has regained his strength and would appreciate slating some meetings in our District. As most of you know, Brother Meyers has been a successful pastor and evangelist. He would give your church a good meeting.

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The campus and camp grounds are being renovated and new lawns are being started. Thanks to pastors and members who are giving their time during the Christmas vacation to beautify the grounds.

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The superintendent had the privilege of covering the District with the District Sunday School Promotional Secretary, Brother John Newby, and Brother Martin Horine. These meetings were, in my estimation, very helpful. I trust the chal-'enge has been accepted by all to have "BIGGER AND BETTER SUNDAY SCHOOLS."

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A new camp meeting dorm is in the making. The Lord, through His servants, has sent in \$2,000.00. Recently a member in the East Pasadena Church paid his pledge of \$500.00, and a member of Rees Memorial, who pledged \$500.00 for the District Superintendent's room in the new dorm, paid the pledge, making a total of \$2,000 received to date. This amount is far below half that pledged during camp, and we trust that those who pledged will be able to pay before the conference year is too far spent. I do feel that the Lord would have us to rise up and build. Let us build a bigger and better camp.

LUNDY HILL

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progress being made on the recently acquired school building on an acre of ground. It promises to be the making of a fine church. After a fine meal prepared by the Casons, we drove through the fog to the city of Dixon. There were about 15 present and a good spirit prevailed. Bro. Hill served as chairman in all of our services. Bro. Horine discussed the matter of contests and gave some very worthwhile comments about the same, after which the main message of the evening was given. One carload came around seventy-five miles in order to be in the service. This great interest in the Sunday School is appreciated. We pray the Lord will bless our folk at Dixon in their plans for a strong church.

FRESNO-Tuesday we drove to Fresno, where we greatly enjoyed the fellowship of Rev. and Mrs. Herschel Hughes and family. The delightful meal prepared by Sister Hughes was excellent. Special honor goes to this church whose entire staff, with exception of one or two, turned out for the rally. This interest in Sunday School will precipitate real success when the much needed facilities are provided. The same general program was followed at each of these rallies. There were around forty present in spite of the heavy fog. After this rally everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship with pie and coffee being served by the ladies of the church.

OJAI—The Committee had planned a rally to be held at the Ojai Church but, upon receiving a letter from the pastor, Bro. Beck, stating that the church was in a financial bind and that other churches in the area did not want to dismiss prayer meeting to attend, it was therefore cancelled. Due to illness in our home I returned to Pasadena on Wednesday and Bro. Hill and Bro. Horine met with the people of the Oak View church and had a fine service with Bro. Horine as the speaker. No offering was received in this rally.

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YOUTH NEWS

The first week of February marks an important time of the year for Pilgrim Youth. This is national youth week and during this time a very special effort is made to improve our youth activities. If your Young People's Society does not have a project this is an excellent time to select one. Perhaps the improvement of a Sunday School room or buying road signs advertising your church would be appropriate to your group. During Youth Week would also be an excellent time to subscribe to Pilgrim Youth News, individually or as a group. Other special information about Youth Week is available from your pastor or Y. P. president so be sure to hear these special announcements. It is encouraging to report that our District Youth work is going ahead. Some churches that have not had societies have started one, and some churches have organized previously unorganized groups.

Remember this important date: March 2, 1956. This is the time for our District Youth Rally at the El Monte Tabernacle. This will be a musical program and *every* church is being asked to provide a special musical number of either a vocal or instrumental variety. Please remember this and come prepared!

The March of Dollars is just around the corner and now is the time to start planning to help your society go "over the top." The aim of this drive is to raise one dollar for every church member for District Youth Work. If each society makes a real effort to succeed in this "March of Dollars" it will be a big boost to California-Arizona Pilgrim Youth.

Four important things: Youth Week, Pilgrim Youth News, District Youth Rally and March of Dollars. Let us support each of these important phases of our youth work.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

Pomona Feb.	
Rees Memorial	12
Riverside	19
Rosemead	26
San Dimas March	4

These services are intended to acquaint better our churches with the work and the aims of Pilgrim Youth. No offering is taken so bring questions about youth work instead of your billfold.

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



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ADAMS MEMORIAL REPORTS

The New Year has brought encouragement and praise. A lady who has had very deep trouble came to the altar deeply penitent. She has shown the fruits of a transformed life, not only in her testimonies, but in bringing another lady to the altar. Prayer is requested for the latter, who has a very serious disease and who is seeking to be reclaimed. We entered the New Year with much joy in God's service.

> KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, pastor ☆☆☆☆

REPORT FROM YUCAIPA

The Pilgrim Holiness Church, Yucaipa, California, is the California-Arizona District Home Missions Church, located in the midst of the great Yucaipa Valley nestled in the foot hills of the San Bernardino mountains. (Only twenty-two miles down the mountain and around the corner from our Calif.-Ariz. Mile-Hi Young Peoples camp.) We are happy to report at this time the blessings of the Lord in our special services through the Christmas season including our special New Year services.

On Wednesday night, just preceding Christmas, we welcomed some fifty-five persons to our Christmas program, over half of whom took part in the program itself.

Then on January 1st we were privileged to start out the New Year with our District Superintendent, Reverend Lundy Hill as our guest in the Sunday morning services. Brother Hill addressed our Sunday School which God blessed with an attendance of thirty, and through His blessing and Brother Hill's encouragement we are praying that we might go forward never to see the "twenties" again. In the 11:00 a.m. church services Brother Hill preached under the anointing of God's Spirit.

Pray for the work here in the Yucaipa Valley, and with God's help and your prayers, "Watch Us Grow."

REV. KENNETH PEASE, pastor

News

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NOTICE TO ALL PASTORS AND MINISTERS

The annual ministerial convention will be held at Rees Memorial Church in Pasadena, March 27 and 28. Workers are Dr. Wm. Kirby and other ministers of the district. This is our annual gathering; please be on hand. The date was set at the time of our annual conference last year, and appears on the back of the 1955 District Minutes, so we will expect each pastor and worker to have prearranged his schedule accordingly, in order to be present for the very first service.

The Four-Point Plan

A four-point plan was instigated at our General Board meeting last November, and was launched officially at the District Superintendents and Workers convention in January at our General Headquarters. God in a great way placed His approval on this forward move by making the last day of the convention a highlight because of the pouring out of His Holy Spirit upon all who were present. The four-point program is as follows:

- 1. DEVOTIONAL LIFE.
 - The deepening of the devotional life of our people.
- 2. BRANCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS.
 - The branch Sunday school program has already proven its merits. We therefore recommend the following goals for a branch Sunday school program:
 - a. One branch Sunday School organized at a ratio of one each year for each twenty churches where the district is not organized into zones.
 - b. Where the district is organized into zones, we recommend that each zone start one branch Sunday school each year.
 - c. Any district with less than twenty churches shall strive for one new branch Sunday school this year.
- 3. NEW CHURCHES.

We recommend that we set our goal objective for new organized churches as follows: One new church for each twenty churches or major fraction thereof in each district conference.

4. MEMBERSHIP INCREASE. That we urge and exhort all our pastors to strive for a 5% increase in membership this year.

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Rev. P. F. Elliott will hold a one-night service in Phoenix, Los Angeles area, and in Fresno in April for the purpose of getting this program upon the hearts of the people. You will receive more information later.

LUNDY HILL, Dist. Sup't.

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COMING REVIVALS

San Fernando Feb. 28-Mar. 11 Ray Williams, Evangelist

Long Beach Feb. 26-Mar. 11 Ivan Canary, Evangelist

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CONTRACT.

Pomona Feb. 14-26 ☆☆☆☆

New Year's Day District Youth Stand Report SOLD: 650 cups coffee 250 cups cocoa 315 hotdogs 40 doz. donuts 24 lb. peanuts PROFIT: \$150.00 P. R. BUFKIN, *Y. P. Treas.* WESTERN PILGRIM

The doors of Western Pilgrim College opened for the beginning of the second semester on January 23, with approximately the same number of students enrolling as did last semester.

In the first chapel service of the new

semester a wholesome, spiritual atmosphere pervaded the assembly, and gave promise of a rich year spiritually for the student body and faculty. The entire campus seems to give evidence of God's holy presence, and the fulfillment of the plan of the college—to build up her students in the faith of Jesus Christ — seems a surety.

The administrative staff here at W.P.C. has expressed the earnest desire that this semester will be one in which the constituency of the college will make a great spiritual impact upon this part of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. In order to accomplish this, the college is offering the services of several deputational teams that have been organized. Musical groups, including trios, quartets, and the college choir are available, and members of the faculty, including Dr. C. W. Thomas, Dr. G. A. Hodgin, and Rev. C. W. Jones, are available for preaching engagements. In addition to these, members of the student body ministerial association are available for pulpit duty, and would appreciate being of service.

The pastors of the churches are urged to invite these Christian workers from W.P.C. to come and offer their assistance. No church needs to wait for a formal announcement from the college. If the services of someone or a group from the college are desired, a letter addressed to Rev. C. W. Jones, in care of the college, will be acted upon as an invitation from the church.

☆ ☆ ☆ YOUTH RALLY

A large crowd gathered at the East Pasadena Church for the Central Zone Youth Rally, Friday, January 13.

The song service was led by Jim Wilkins of Rees Memorial. Prayer was offered by Brother Gonzales of Los Angeles First Church. Special numbers included: Two selections by the Claiborne quartet from East Pasadena; a solo, "It's In My Heart," by Betty Artz from El Monte; a duet, "The Light in the Window of My Heart," by the McCoy sisters of So. San Gabriel; a mixed quartet from Rosemead; accordion solo by David Hecker from Los Angeles First Church; a solo, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," by Bob Wilkins of Rees Memorial; a duet from Rosemead. The scripture lesson was presented by Chairman David Hecker.

Competition for the banners was very keen, all societies being well represented. The first banner was awarded to the Rosemead society, the second to Los Angeles First.

WM. A. READING, reporter

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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLIES

(Continued from last issue)

EAST LOS ANGELES—Thursday evening the Sunday School Party was composed of Bro. Hill, Bro. Eldon Stohr, and myself. Due partly to the rainy weather this was one of the smallest rallies with about ten present. There were representatives from two of the churches involved. Here again there was an unwillingness on the part of two of our churches to give up their prayer services in order to attend. One of the greatest needs in our District is a spirit of genuine co-operation with the programs of the District. I long for the day to come when this indifferent attitude will no longer exist. The San Fernando people were unable to attend as they were in the midst of a Revival. Those present enjoyed Mr. Stohr's presentation of the importance of the Teacher Training program, as well as the service in general.

EAST PASADENA — Friday evening representatives from all six of the churches of the Central Zone gathered at East Pasadena for another rally. There were approximately sixty in attendance. The Promotional Secretary was the main speaker of the evening. A fine spirit prevailed in the service and there seemed to be a desire to see our Sunday Schools grow. A fine offering was received in this service as was received in most of the other rallies.

This brought to a close the first week of rallies in which we had travelled some eight hundred miles. The main slogan for these rallies was YOURS FOR BIGGER AND BETTER SUNDAY SCHOOLS— DISTRICT GOAL, 2500.

COTTONWOOD—Again Brother Hill and I made up the party for the Arizona rallies. We left early Monday morning and after a full day of driving we arrived at Cottonwood in time to have an evening meal prepared by Rev. Bernard Richards in the absence of his wife. We greatly appreciated their kindness to us. The service was an interesting one with about fifteen in attendance. A real interest in the work of the Sunday School was manifested by those present. With such an interest I am sure they will see success.

PHOENIX FIRST-After thawing the frost from our windshields we made our way across the fields and hills toward Phoenix. We found the Williams just returning from a revival in Colorado. A fine time of fellowship was enjoyed with Rev. and Mrs. Williams and family. Again the fine meals and accommodations were appreciated. The service was well attended by the people of the Phoenix First Church and South Phoenix Church sent representatives. There were around sixty in attendance and one of the largest offerings was received at this rally. A real desire for continued growth was manifested. Both these churches at present are showing a fine growth.

We enjoyed a visit with Brother Ray, pastor of the West Phoenix Church, but were sorry that his people were not able to attend the rally due to a revival that was in progress.

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Cottonwood	B. Richards	30	36	6			E. Wright
Dixon	J. Cason	31	29		2		L. Cason
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	64	75	11			E. B. Snoddy
East Pasadena	T. Hamon	61	92	31			L. Sorenson
El Monte	T. Lee	227	194		33	17%	M. Horine
Fresno	H. Hughes	135	147	12			W. Goossen
Long Beach	O. Fenton	83	87	4			Mr. Dougdale
Los Angeles 1st	E. Ackerman	65	45		20	44%	M. McCoy
Lynwood	V. Gollenger	29	44	15			T. Collins
No. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	71	51		20	39%	Mrs. G. Palmer
Oak View	S. Miller	48	70	22			E. T. Pelphrey
Ojai	P. Beck	80	109	29			J. Plott
Phoenix First	I. Williams	114	103		11	11%	K. Artz
Pomona	F. Wells	62	62				C. Lehman
Rees Memorial	J. Newby	208	153		55	36%	P. Green
Rialto	H. Guinn	14	Ne	w			H. Guinn
Riverside	P. Miller	47	Ne	w			H. Stehr
Rosemead	C. Morgan	148	98		50	51%	L. Hall
San Diego	R. Johnson	27	29	2			Mrs. R. Johnson
San Dimas	J. Doane	73	118	45			G. Taylor
San Fernando	E. Morrell	52	60	8			R. Morrell
Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	70	74	4			D. Watkins
South Phoenix	B. Weller	68	48		20	43%	D. Weller
So. San Gabriel		70	71		1		M. Reading
Tucson First		100	90		10	11%	B. Collins
Tucson Parkview		23	21		2	10%	D. Hutchinson
Ventura		59	33		26		C. Fain
West Phoenix		81	86	5			F. Hickman
Yucaipa		17	10.16				K. Pease
TOTALS			2324	221	270		1. 24. 14
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Correction: Gain of 41/2% instead of .045% which was reported in the Quarterly Report recently sent to the churches.

J. M. N.

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HERE ARE THE FACTS !!

Every church reported on time this month.
15 churches report gains
17 churches report losses
l church reports status quo
2 new Sunday Schools
35 — Total churches reporting.
49 — Net gain for month of December
61 — Attendance in new Sunday Schools
110 — Total gain over last year.
4 churches had a loss of 20 or more.
7 churches had a gain of 20 or more.
SPECIAL HONORS
Highest Numerical Gain for month of December
First Place —
Rees Memorial-J. Newby-55-P. Green
Second Place —
Rosemead—C. Morgan—50—L. Hall
Highest Percentage Gain for the month of December
First Place —
Ventura-C. Park-79%-C. Fain
Second Place —
Carlsbad—D. Mack—64%—D. Mack
* * *
NEWS NOTES
Dixon-making fine progress in re-
modeling program. L. Cason
Tucson-Challenged Phoenix First

Tucson-Challenged Phoenix First church in a Sunday School Contest. Hope both churches will profit. I. Hall

El Monte-Beginning to see daylight again. M. Horine

> Respectfully Submitted, J. M. NEWBY, Prom. Secty.

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TUCSON-After an enjoyable time with the Williams family we left for Tucson. Upon arriving there we were warmly welcomed in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hall. The hospitality manifested by our pastors has made this trip very enjoyable. Mrs. Hall had prepared a luscious meal for us, which was greatly appreciated. This church was in many ways the most enthusiastic church that we visited. They receive credit for having the largest number in attendance.

It seems that all of our churches in Arizona are faced with a tremendous possibility for growth and development. We are praying that the Lord will help them to realize the desires of their hearts.

RIVERSIDE-We left early Thursday morning for a service to be held in one of our newest churches'. After a tiresome and long day of driving we arrived at Riverside weary in body but zealous for the Lord just in time to prepare for the service. The small representation from the other churches in the area was very



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Place: Rees Memorial Pilgrim Church 1497 N. Hill Ave. Pasadena, Calif. discouraging and may be significant of the reason why they are having such a struggle. We appreciated those that were present and trust that they were rewarded for coming. May God send us a revival of interest in the program of the church. When this comes I am sure there are better days ahead of us as a District. The enthusiasm of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Miller, pastors of the Riverside church was noticed as they accepted the challenge given and under God promised to do their best toward the building of a strong church.

There were seventy-six in attendance with a good representation from the Parkview Church. It was really heartening to see a church that has such a desire to do things for the Lord and His church. After a good song service led by Miss Doris Hutchinson with Rev. Ila Miller at the piano, the District Superintendent gave some stirring remarks in favor of Sunday School and then presented the Promotional Secretary as the main speaker of the evening. The service was enjoyed by all.

CHINO-We were sorry that our District Superintendent was not able to attend this rally with us. This rally was another which showed poor representation. There were about fifteen in attendance. As one Sunday School worker has said, "We cannot hope for bigger Sunday Schools until we have better ones," and I am persuaded that one step toward the building of better Sunday schools is through the area of CO-OP-ERATION. This would include more interest in programs like the rallies just past. May God awaken us all to the great possibilities in the area of Sunday School work and help us to show more interest in strengthening this great arm of the church.

LONG BEACH—Our last rally was held Tuesday evening in the Long Beach church. We drove through several miles of fog to be present at this rally. There was an unusually good spirit in the service in spite of the rather small attendance. Many were kept from coming due to the fog. We were glad to have representatives from the Redondo Beach church as well as several from Long Beach. We are hopeful that these rallies will start a reaction of spontaneous growth. After the service we enjoyed a season of fellowship with Brother Fenton, pastor of our Long Beach church.

May the Lord richly bless our churches and make this the most successful year in our history because of His presence. Remember we are all laborers together and success can only come for the District as we in the local churches do our part faithfully.

> Yours for Bigger and Better Sunday Schools, John M. Newby, Promotional Secretary.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

Ministerial Meeting

The advantages in attending your ministerial meeting are many. Let us all arise to the support of the ministerial meeting because of the profit that is ours by attending every service. Some advantages are: 1. A deeper spiritual experience awaits each of us. Dr. Kirby is rich in resources and can lead the ministers into new areas by drawing from his years of experience and acquaintance with the Word. There will be times of prayer and singing that will tend to take us deeper with God and to challenge each to a greater service for Him. 2. A greater appreciation for our co-laborers will result from the development of friendship and fellowship with each other. Our churches are many miles apart. From our church at Dixon, Calif., to Tucson, Arizona, the distance is better than 970 miles. It is only by meetings of the above mentioned nature that our ministers begin really to know each other. "Heaven gives us friends, to bless the present scene; resumes them to prepare us for the next."-Young. 3. A restful change in Pasadena, which is called the "Crown City." Personally, I think with its mountain views, beautiful civic center, schools, churches, parks and other attributes, Pasadena is one of the most loved cities in the U.S.A. The facilities of our own Rees Memorial Church are beautiful and this, added to our appreciation of the marvelous work for the Kingdom accomplished by this body of saints, both past and present, will greatly add to our enjoyment of the coming meeting. Let us all meet at the Ministers' Meeting at Rees Memorial Church, March 27 and 28.

Dr Clifford Thomas Re-elected

Another annual Board of Directors' meeting of Western Pilgrim College is history. The board gave Brother Thomas a unanimous vote on the first ballot to serve as President of the school for a term of two years. This speaks very highly of the President. "A man's character is the reality of himself. His reputation is the opinion others have formed of him. Character is in him; reputation is from other people—that is substance, this is the shadow."—H. W. Beecher.

Coming Events

The time of our annual meetings is drawing nearer. There are three things that should disturb each of us: 1. What is the spiritual condition of the church? If a pastor plans to stay (Lord willing) or if he is leaving (Lord willing) he will be charged to give an account of his



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stewardship. We all must plan, pray and push as though Jesus would appear at the close of this conference year, regardless of whether we plan to go or to stay. 2. What gains have been made? In looking over the work, can we see where there could be a greater increase to the glory of God if we would intensify our Sunday School efforts, or sponsor church membership drives? The district must show a 50% increase in membership to meet the goals set by our General Church. Failure will mean disappointment to our General officials. 3. What about the budget? The least our churches should send in is the District (which includes General Budget) and School budgets. To do so is to vote for the progress of both school and district. We must rally in our giving to Western Pilgrim College, or the amount contributed this year will be far below that of last year. This is causing the officials much concern. Will you share with us the burden? God bless you. LUNDY HILL

COMING REVIVALS

Redondo Beach March 4-18 Paul Nering, Evangelist Santa Ana April 22-May 6 Ed Reiff, Evangelist Ventura

April 9-21 M. T. Cockman, Evangelist ☆ ☆ ☆

REPORT OF HOLINESS ASSOCIATION

The Pomona Valley Holiness Association fellowship meeting was held at the Yucaipa church on January 13. Two previous meetings of the year were at San Dimas and Corona. The Lord has been very near in every service, making these meetings little camp meetings to our hearts. The attendance and interest in these services has been very encouraging. The day at Yucaipa was crowned with a wonderful altar service. The Association, comprised of the churches in the Eastern zone of this district of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, was organized with Rev. Joseph Fillmore elected President; Rev. J. A. Doane, Vice President; and Rev.



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Paul Miller, Secretary and Treasurer. The pastors and ministers of the zone are used as speakers in these Fellowship Meetings, as well as other visiting ministers.

PAUL E. MILLER, Reporter

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Hammond Solovox, with stand. Reasonable. Good condition. Contact: Mrs. C. J. Meyers, 2502 N. 9th St., Phoenix, Arizona.

REPORT FROM BUENA PARK

The Buena Park Church enjoyed a revival meeting January 17-29, with Rev. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Indiana, as the workers. The church appreciated their wonderful spirit-filled messages and the real blessing they were to us who were privileged to meet them. On account of the weather and much sickness, crowds were not as large as we expected, but there seemed to be conviction every night. We did not see the results we would have liked or desired, but some were helped and some still feel the revival spirit in our hearts and are praying and expecting results.

VIOLA SHINN, Reporter

PHOENIX FIRST REVIVAL

Phoenix First Church very recently reveled in the blessings of a more than ordinary revival. It was a week-end evangelistic endeavor composed of only five services. By reason of the direct providence of God, Reverend Bob Simonds was the select ministerial messenger whom God so beautifully anointed, directed and inspired to preach to perishing and pious mortals. Every message was freighted with much-needed, searching, practical and challenging truth. Repeatedly the convincing influence of God the Holy Ghost placed hallowed, Divine approval upon both God's man and God's message.

Mention should also be made of Mr. Dean Cowan, local youth singer, whose musical ministry was so genuinely blessed and enjoyed.

Phoenix First Church will long cherish the memories of those sacred moments when God's transforming, cleansing and hea'ing power was so gloriously evidenced. Lives were enriched, visions were enlarged, faith was increased, courage was strengthened and responsibilities were multiplied. Eternity alone will make revelation as to the far-reaching and monumental accomplishments of this short, but blessed revival. Phoenix First Church has a dynamic challenge that can only be realized and accepted by Spirit Filled people.

B. IVAN WILLIAMS, Pastor

CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

BULLETIN BOARD

REV. JOHN M. NEWBY, Prom. Secty.

Month: January, 1956

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Church	Pastor	This Yr.	Last Yr.	Loss	Gain	Gain %	Sunday School Superintendent
Adams Memorial	.K. Hollowell	29	29				M. Platt
Bell Gardens	.J. Walker	50	48		2		F. Vaughn
Buena Park	.I. Graham	84	75		9	12%	C. Martin
Carlsbad	D. Mack	14	16	2			D. Mack
Chino	.R. Morgan	38	47	9			M. Wright
Corona	J. Fillmore	68	54		14	26%	J. O'Guinn
Cottonwood	B. Richards	35	31		4	10%	E. Wright
Dixon	.J. Cason	32	27		5	20%	L. Cason
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	67	67	·			E. B. Snoddy
East Pasadena	T. Hamon	68	77	9			L. Sorenson
El Monte	.T. Lee	204	195		9		M. Horine
Fresno	H. Hughes	130	144	14			W. Goossen
Long Beach	.O. Fenton	87	73		14	20%	Mr. Dougdale
Los Angeles 1st	.E. Ackerman	63	52		11	21%	M. McCoy
Lynwood	.V. Gollenger	21	32	11			T. Collins
No. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	65	42		23	55%	Mrs. G. Palmer
Oak View	S. Miller	69	73	4	:		E. T. Pelphrey
Ojai	P. Beck	102	127	25			J. Plott
Phoenix First	.I. Williams	120	100		20	20%	K. Artz
Pomona	F. Wells	68	61		7	10%	C. Lehman
Rees Memorial	J. Newby	192	142		50	35%	P. Green
Rialto	H. Guinn	16	new				H. Guinn
Riverside	P. Miller	47	new]	H. Stehr
Rosemead	C. Morgan	112	97		15	15%	L. Hall
San Diego	.R. Johnson	29	26		3	10%	Mrs. R. Johnson
San Dimas	J. Doane	87	102	15			G. Taylor
San Fernando	E. Morrell	49	45	,.	4		R. Morrell
Santa Ana	.R. Steelhead	85	81		4		D. Watkins
South Phoenix	B. Weller	53	49		4		D. Weller
So. San Gabriel	W. Reading	61	71	10			M. Reading
Tucson First	E. W. Hall	96	66		30	45%	B. Collins
Tucson Parkview	I. Miller		No	Rep	ort		D. Hutchinson
Ventura	C. Park	63	46		17	37%	C. Fain
West Phoenix	D. Ray	79	60		19	32%	F. Hickman
Yucaipa	K. Pease	20	21	1			K. Pease
TOTALS		. 2403	2176	100	264		
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HERE ARE THE FACTS!

- 34 Churches reported this month
- 20 churches reported gains over last year
- 10 churches reported losses over last year
- 2 churches report status quo
- 2 new Sunday Schools
- 1 Church did not report (Tucson Parkview)
- 164 Net gain for the month of January
- 63 Attendance in new Sunday Schools
- 227 Total gain for January over last year
 - 5 churches had a loss of 10 or more Only one had a loss of over 20
- 4 churches had a gain of 20 or more.

SPECIAL HONORS

Highest Numerical Gain for the month First Place—Rees Memorial—

J. Newby-50-P. Green

Second Place—Tucson First— E. W. Hall—30—B. Collins

Highest Percentage Gain for the month First Place—N. Redondo Beach— G. Palmer—55%—Mrs. G. Palmer

Second Place—Tucson First— E. W. Hall—45%—B. Collins

Congratulations to these hard working churches and their workers. May we continue to grow in the months to come.

We appreciate the fine cooperation in the recent Workers' Institute held at the Rees Memorial Pilgrim Church. We feel that it was a profitable Institute and we trust that your teachers and staff received many good and useful ideas. We are sorry that the churches were not better represented. I still am a firm believer that one step toward having Bigger and Better Sunday Schools is to have a better group show up for such meetings as the one just past. We are praying for that day to come. A composite report will be sent to the churches at a later date. We are thankful for the fine gain in our District this month. Let us work to keep it up. Remember, we are still falling short of our goal of an average of 2500 in attendance in our District Sunday Schools.

Yours for Bigger and Better Sunday Schools.

JOHN M. NEWBY, S. S. Prom. Secty. ☆☆

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' INSTITUTE—1956

The Rees Memorial Pilgrim Church has just been privileged to have the Annual Sunday School Workers' Institute here on February 23 and 24, 1956.

The theme was "Bigger and Better Sunday Schools." Each speaker was a top specialist in his field. Workshops demonstrating new and helpful methods for training were given. Every speaker brought forth the necessity of having Christ preeminent, indwelling and filling the teacher with love for each pupil. The teacher must pray for each pupil individually and carry a concern to see him or her brought to accept Jesus Christ as his own personal Saviour. The teacher must be full of enthusiasm and zeal, tempered with wisdom and knowledge; always prompt, faithful, and full of love and joy. We should take seriously the task with its responsibility as God gives us the opportunities.

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Rees Memorial Church enjoyed being host to all the representatives and friends from the District churches. The attendance was over 250 and delicious meals were served to around 220 in our lovely new Youth Building. It is up to us as individuals to put into practice that which we have learned, to prove this to have been a successful conference.

RUTH BICKER, Reporter

YOUTH NEWS

What is your Young People's Executive Committee doing? The following minutes are representative of a regular Committee meeting. As you read these minutes, think about how you can help to make these plans become useful realities.

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

Minutes -

District Young People's Council Saturday, February 11, 1956

Meeting convened in committee room of the Western Pilgrim College at El Monte. Members present were Daniel Chamberlain, Paul Bufkin, David Hecker, Martin Horine, and Gene Daffern.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

In a financial report on the rose parade lunch stand, Mr. Bufkin stated that \$150.00 had been secured through this means.

Mr. Chamberlain then cited tentative agenda as follows: 1. Youth Rallies, 2. March of Dollars, 3. National Youth Convention, and 4. Youth Camp.

Motion carried that we consider business in fore-mentioned order.

YOUTH RALLIES. It was informally decided that each church should provide a musical number, (either vocal or instrumental) at our coming rally.

It was also definitely established that the next district rally is to be March 2, rather than March 3.

Motion carried that someone be appointed by the chairman to take charge of the devotional at our Youth Rally.

There. was an informal decision that J. E. McCoy should be a member of the welcoming committee.

MARCH OF DOLLARS. Motion carried that authority be vested in Martin Horine to purchase pencils, etc., and have them engraved in support of the March of Dollars.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONVEN-TION. A prize of a trip back to the National Convention was discussed, but rejected because of the lack, of finances. It was decided that only the delegates should be sent.

Motion carried that the recording secretary write Dr. Elliot to solicit information about the delegate system, and to become informed as to what the general church is prepared to do about transportation.

YOUTH CAMP. It was formally declared that Martin Horine is in full charge of the rental, maintenance, and improvements of our Youth Camp.

Motion carried that we request the District Sunday School Committee to join the District Youth' Society in providing free passes to Mile High Pines.

Motion carried that Daniel Chamberlain and Gene Daffern bring recommendations for successfully getting local young people's leaders to Youth Camp. It was formally decided that Junior Camp, ages 7-10 shall be August 13-18, and the fee shall be \$12.50. And that the Intermediate Camp, ages 11-13, shall be August 20-25, with a fee also of \$12.50. The Young People's camp shall be August 27-31, and the fee is yet undetermined. Labor Day Camp will follow from August 31 to Sept. 3.

Motion carried that our Young Peoples Camp begin Monday, August 27, and close Friday, the 31st.

WORKERS. Motion carried that Bro. Hill and Bro. Chamberlain choose the workers for Mile High Pines.

Motion carried that Bro. Chamberlain, Bufkin, and Hecker compose the transportation committee. (For Youth Camp.)

The next meeting was set for Saturday, March 10, at 7 p.m. and is to be held in the committee room of Western Pilgrim College.

A motion of adjournment was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE DAFFERN, Rec. Sec'y.

EVERY BODY IS DOING IT

Doing What? Joining the "March of Dollars." Come on, young and old, let's join the annual March of Dollars, and make this the greatest year.

Remember, this year the dollars go to build Youth Fellowship Hall at Mile High Pines. From the looks of things, we have many, many more joining the March than ever before. If we get a hall built in time to use for next camp, it is going to take everyone of us doing our very best.

Talk to mother, dad, brother, sister, friend, and neighbor. Our goal is at least \$1000.00 for March. Say it with me: "WE WILL BUILD."

The church that has the largest offering per church member will receive one pass to a summer camp. Second highest will receive one-half pass and third highest will receive one-third pass.

(Did you forget your pledge you made at Mile High Pines last Labor Day?)

MARTIN HORINE

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Y.P. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

San Dimas-March 4

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San Fernando—March 11 Santa Ana—March 18 South San Gabriel—March 25 Pomona—April 1.

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Y.P. ZONE RALLY

Friday, January 27, the Yucaipa Valley Church was host to the other churches of the zone for a Youth Rally, with Rev. Thomas Hamon, East Pasadena pastor, as special guest speaker. Brother Hamon preached a powerful message under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. God came in upon the scene in the entire service and blessed in a mighty way, with five souls finding victory at the altar, including a local young couple who were born into the Kingdom. Pray for this fine family (they have four fine young boys) as they begin their new life in Him. Praise the Lord for His wonderful full and free salvation!

KENNETH PEASE, Pastor, Yucaipa ☆☆☆☆

NORTHERN ZONE REPORTS

The Northern Zone Youth Rally was held on February 18th at the Ojai Church. The (Indian) Thomas Family brought an evening of Spirit-filled music and songs. We were also favored with an instrumental number from the Ojai church.

Between Oak View, Ojai, and Ventura there were 101 in attendance. Interest has been keen with all churches pressing hard for the banners. Ventura took both banners home.

Rev. Stanley Miller, the new pastor at Oak View, gave an inspiring message from the 12th chapter of Isaiah, "Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation." Eight hands were raised for prayer.

CONRAD J. PARK, Reporter

A NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of those who have shown us such kindness and consideration during our recent "hospital experience" and we greatly appreciate the prayers which were offered in our behalf. We had felt that God would have us slip quietly into the hospital but the news seemed to get out and we appreciated those whom God also seemed to send to pray for us in our time of need. We also want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the several visiting ministers who spoke in our different special services during the month of January as well as those of the brethren who filled in for us during our disability. Throughout, God has supplied an abundance of grace and enabled us to overcome every trial and, greatest of all, He has given the increase. Praise His name!

> Rev. KENNETH PEASE, Pastor Yucaipa Valley

WESTERN PILGRIM

COLLEGE

Notes from the Annual Board of Directors' Meeting

The blessing of the Lord and a gracious spirit of unity prevailed in the consideration of business pertaining to the school and its operation.

Clifford Thomas was given a unanimous call to serve as School President for a term of two years.

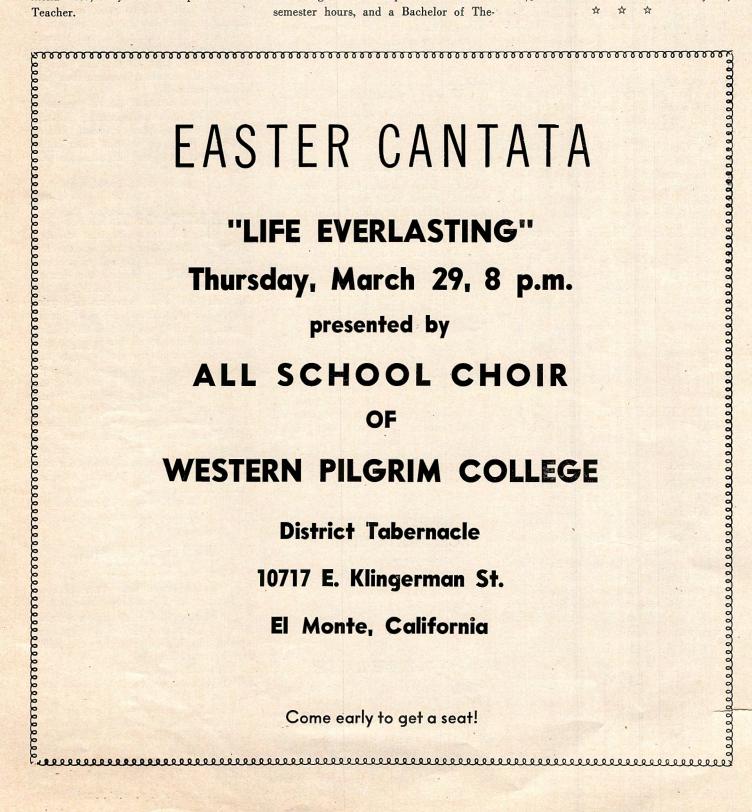
Other staff members were approved as follows: C. W. Jones—Vice President, Dean of Instruction in the College, and Teacher; Daniel Chamberlain — High School Principal and Dean of Students; Katherine Thomas—Elementary Principal,

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College Teacher; Gladys Pitzer—Business Secretary and Bookkeeper; Hilda Rathbun—Dean of Women; Emery Rathbun—Dean of Men; Caroline Lewis—Librarian; Barbara Williams—Assistant Librarian; June Hill—Office Secretary and Registrar; High School Faculty: Daniel Chamberlain, Paul Bufkin, Ruth Horine, Ernest Lewis; Elementary Faculty: Harley Johnson, Hilda Rathbun, Virginia Wallace, Betty Bufkin, Margaret Reeves, Mrs. Raymond Ross; Wayne Allen—Special Music Teacher. School Board Officers elected were: Lundy Hill, President; Thomas Hamon, Vice President; John Newby, Secretary; Gladys Pitzer, Treasurer.

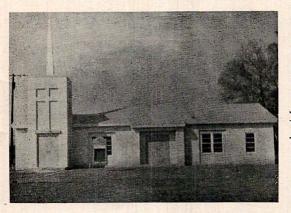
The office of Business Manager was terminated in favor of a new Finance Committee. Elected to serve on this committee were: Clifford Thomas, Clarence Black, Thomas Hamon.

Proposals of the President which were accepted are as follows: 1. The broadening of the curriculum to offer a Bache'or of Arts degree with requirements of 126 semester hours, and a Bachelor of Theology degree with minimum requirements of 156 semester hours, and special departmental requirements for those expecting to be ordained in the Pilgrim Holiness Church; 2. Efforts be increased to gain accreditation with the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible Colleges; 3. Launching of an all out effort to enroll our own Pilgrim young people in our school. (Note: By action of the Board, all members of Pilgrim Holiness Church and their families will be given a 10% discount on tuition as of next year.)



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NEW CHURCH AT POMONA

The new Pilgrim Holiness Church at Pomona, California was dedicated free of debt March 18, 1956. There were nearly two hundred people in attendance. The District Superintendent, Rev. Lundy Hill, was in charge, and gave a challenging message on the subject "Christ's Answer For This Age." The male quartet from the local church, a mixed quartet, and the young people's choir brought special musical numbers.

The old church had been sold and 13/4 acres of land purchased, on which the new church was built. The auditorium is 30x64 feet. The first wing is 22x47 and is now being used for Sunday School rooms. The city of Pomona has valued the property at \$24,000.00. The actual cost, not counting the labor donated by pastor and people is \$10.250.00.

A new parsonage will be built in the near future on the same acreage. There is room for additional Sunday School rooms and a larger auditorium to be built in the future. This new plant is located in a new subdivision where many new homes are being erected.

It is amazing what a small group of self sacrificing people can do in a short time when each has a mind to work. Such is the group of saints in Pomona.

REV. FRED K. WELLS, Pastor



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#### YOUTH NEWS

Life has been described as a series of emergencies and such a description certainly applies to our District Youth Work. The month of March has been our annual March of Dollars and this makes now a time of crisis. The success of this drive will largely determine when our Youth Fellowship Hall can be built. If you have sent in your one dollar per church member-thanks; if you have collected your money but have not mailed it-do so; if your church was unable to raise its quota perhaps you would like to do as some others have done and take the necessary amount from your Y. P. Treasury. We are looking forward to a 100% effort on this very important project.

Already the press of Youth Camp planning is upon us. Some workers have already been chosen and others are being selected. Pray with us that this year's camps will be the most successful we have ever known and plan now to attend or to send a worthy child or young person.

Another item of immediate concern is our Mile High Pines water system. Improvement of the system and purification measures are essential *right now* before our camps can open this summer. This will be a major expense of \$600 to \$800, so pray and give that this need will be met.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

	April 1, 1956
Ventura	April 8, 1956
Ojai	April 15, 1956
	(evening)
Oak View	April 15, 1956
	(morning)

#### DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN

P.S. The fo'lowing paragraph is reprinted from March *Pilgrim News*, as it had been apparently overlooked by some readers:



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It was formally decided that Junior Camp, ages 7-10 shall be August 13-18, and the fee shall be \$12.50. And that the Intermediate Camp, ages 11-13, shall be August 20-25, with a fee also of \$12.50. The Young People's camp shall be August 27-31, and the fee is yet undetermined. Labor Day Camp will follow from August 31 to Sept. 3.

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#### CALLED HOME

Maria Smith Clark fell asleep in Jesus, March 5, 1956. Se was converted at the age of 14, and was faithful to her Lord throughout her earthly journey of nearly 96 years. She and her husband, Leonard A. Clark, who went to Glory in 1946, were active many years in pastoral work, editorial work, and in executive positions in the church. Surviving her are one daughter, Gladys L. Clark, two sons, Hobart R. and William J. Clark, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother.  $\approx \propto \propto$ 

#### TESTIMONY

I would like to give a personal testimony. On February 1, I underwent surgery for gall bladder. For five days and nights I lay between life and death. Praise God for a church that stood behind me in prayer. God undertook and brought me back. I hope I never forget His sweet presence. I believe He brought me back to work for Him. I want to do all I can for Him and let others know how good God is to me.

RUTH E. LONG

#### FOR SALE

School desks—small, medium, large— \$3.00 each. Delivered as far as El Monte. Money needed to improve church property. Write Rev. Joseph Cason, Route 1, Box 233, Dixon, California.

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#### THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Rev. P. F. Elliott will be visiting the California-Arizona District in the interest of the Forward Movement. There will be a special meeting April 17 in the Phoenix First Church at 7:30 p.m. On April 19, 7:30 p.m., a like special meeting will be held at Rees Memorial Church, and on April 20, 7:30 p.m., in Fresno. These meetings are not for the ministers in the areas alone, but also for laymen and friends of the churches. I believe our pas-*Continued on Page 4* 

#### CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### REV. JOHN M. NEWBY, Prom. Secty.

Month: February, 1950

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

Church	Pastor	This Yr.	Last Yr.	Loss	Gain	Gain %	Sunday School Superintenden
Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	29	28		1		M. Platt
Bell Gardens	J. Walker	37	48	11			F. Vaughn
Buena Park	I. Graham	76	83	7	• ••••		C. Martin
Carlsbad	D. Mack	11	13	2			D. Mack
Chino	R. Morgan	49	48		1		M. Wright
Coolidge	L. Garinger	13	new			]	L. Garinger
Corona	J. Fillmore	76	50		26	52%	J. O'Guinn
Cottonwood	B. Richards	43	27		16	59%	E. Wright
Dixon	J. Cason	35	25		10	40%	L. Cason
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	70	75	5			E. B. Snoddy
East Pasadena	T. Hamon	75	83	8			L. Sorenson
El Monte	T. Lee	220	218		2		M. Horine
Fresno	H. Hughes	164	146		18	12%	W. Goossen
Long Beach	O. Fenton	103	79		24	30%	Mr. Dougdale
Los Angeles 1st	.E. Ackerman	64	58		6	10%	M. McCoy
Lynwood	V. Gollenger	22	42	20			T. Collins
No. Redondo Beach	G. Palmer	72	43		29	67%	Mrs. G. Palmer
Oak View	S. Miller	69	87	18			E. T. Pelphrey
Ojai	P. Beck	103	124	21			J. Plott
Phoenix First	I. Williams	137	104		33	32%	K. Artz
Pomona	F. Wells	78	61		17	28%	C. Lehman
Rees Memorial	J. Newby	183	127		56	44%	P. Green
Rialto	H. Guinn		(Dis	contin	ued)		H. Guinn
Riverside	P. Miller	60	new		·	F	I. Stehr
Rosemead	C. Morgan	113	107		6		L. Hall
San Diego	R. Johnson	27	24		3	13%	Mrs. R. Johnson
San Dimas	J. Doane	91	102	11			G. Taylor
San Fernando	E. Morrell	49	49				R. Morrell
Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	76	104	28			D. Watkins
South Phoenix	B. Weller	84	55		29	53%	D. Weller
So. San Gabriel	W. Reading	65	70	5			M. Reading
Tucson First		104	78		26	33%	B. Collins
Tucson Parkview	I. Miller	28	25		3	12%	D. Hutchinson
Ventura	C. Park	57	44		13	30%	C. Fain
West Phoenix		88	68		20	30%	F. Hickman
Yucaipa	K. Pease	15	15			5	K. Pease
TOTALS		2586	2310	136	339		

#### HERE ARE THE FACTS!

Net gain for February 1956	203
Attendance in new schools	73
Total gain for February 1956	276
Churches reporting gains	20
Churches reporting losses	
Churches report 'status quo'	2
New Sunday Schools this year	2

All churches reported this month . 35 District Percentage gain for 1956 12%

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE MONTH

Highest Numerical Gain —
 *Rees Memorial — J. Newby—56
 P. Green

- Highest Percentage Gain -

*N. Redondo Beach — G. Palmer — 67% Mrs. Palmer

*These churches not listed below.

#### DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### HONOR ROLL

(Gain of 20 or more) Phoenix 1st—I. Williams—33—K. Ariz South Phoenix—B. Weller—29—D. Weller

Corona— J. Fillmore—26—J. O'Quinn Tucson 1st—E. W. Hall--26--B. Collins

Long Beach-O. Fenton-24-A. Dougda'e West Phoenix-D. Ray-20-F. Hickman

Note—Take a good look at the percentage gains for this month. There are 4-.50% or above; 8-.25% or above; and, 4-.10% or above. Needless to say, this is the most encouraging report received this year. You may also note that we went beyond our desired average attendance goal for the year—2500. The total attendance for this month of 2586 will help toward the months when we were under our goal. We praise God for the increased interest shown in our District. Now that we are rolling, let us keep the attendance growing.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL

#### April 1-May 13

No doubt you have received material from the General Headquarters concerning this matter. Let us do our best to make This a real time of soul-saving as well as of increasing our attendance. It would be (Continued Next Page)

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interesting to make each Sunday during this Sunday School Revival serve as a round of a ladder and then see if your attendance won't climb a step each Sunday as you PREPARE, PLAN, AND PRAY for Success.

I would like to have each church report to my office your attendance each Sunday of this Revival. Please send your card the Monday following each Sunday. I will compile the attendance and mail you back the attendance of each church. The church with the highest numerical gain will be crowned the CHURCH OF THE WEEK.

Think what our churches could do if during this Revival each person who reads this article would bring one new person to his Sunday School and Church. I challenge you, under God, to make these seven Sundays the best of the year.

Yours for Bigger and Better Sunday Schools in California, Arizona,

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

#### NEWS NOTES FROM CHURCHES

COOLIDGE, Ariz.—The pastor reports that they are now having Sunday School and Church on regular schedule. L. GARINGER

DIXON, Calif.—Virus Flu has gotten several of the children and parents down but we expect to soon pick up in attendance. We love our little church.

LAURA CASON

TUCSON FIRST, Ariz.—We have a good Sunday School spirit prevailing. We are in a contest with Phoenix First. MRS. E. HALL

YUCAIPA, Calif.—Gary Hale—13 years old was saved in the hospital on February 22nd. The Family (father, mother, and sister) were in church the following Sunday for the first time.

WANTED—Please send in your "news notes" when you return your card. We are interested to hear what each other are doing. Thanks. JMN

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#### BRIEFS FROM THE CHURCHES South Phoenix

Birds are flying at South Mountain. We have started a new contest with the girls being "redbirds," and the boys "bluebirds." When a new student is brought in, a bird flies up in the tree. In spite of a b'ack cat, a hawk and a crow, we had three blue birds and six red birds in the tree. We had 96 in Sunday School. We give God all the praise.

RUTH E. LONG, Reporter

#### San Diego

We are rejoicing in the Lord for His blessings. The church has undergone some inward and outward redecorations. The new whi e coat has brightened the outward appearance of the building. The floors have all been refinished and carpeted, with draperies to match. We are keeping warm with a new wall furnace. For the material blessings of the church we praise Him but most of all for the six souls that have recently sought and found Christ as personal Saviour. We are looking forward to a victorious year. Praise His name.

RUSSELL JOHNSON, Pastor

#### East Pasadena

The East Pasadena Pilgrims and friends were lifted and inspired recently by the voices of the choir from Western Pilgrim College. Dr. C. W. Thomas, the college president, warmed our hearts as he spoke from the Word. This was truly an outstanding service which was marked with heaven's sanction and blessing. We are most thankful for a deeply spiritual school.

CLARENCE BLACK, Reporter

#### RECOMMENDATION

Rev. John H. Kiehl, who has had years of experience in the work of the Kingdom, is available for special services and weekend meetings. Address him: 10052 E. Central Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

#### WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

The newly formed Financial Committee of Western Pi.grim College met for the first time March 10, 1956, at the college, to discuss ways and means of dissolving the indebtedness of the school system.

An analysis of the financial program of the school for the period ending about September 1, 1956, showed that the school would require five thousand dollars in addition to the funds that will come in through tuition and the other normal monetary income avenues, in order to liquidate the entire operational expense of the school. The Financial Committee has, therefore, adopted a resolution whereby this deficit can be entirely erased by September 1, through the cooperation of all of the people and the churches on the Western Educational Zone.

The plan that has been drawn calls for a contest to be held in and throughout the three districts of the zone, including all of the churches of the districts, the students of Western Pi'grim College and High School, and the Alumni Association of W.P.C. The goals have been budgeted in the following ways. The California-Arizona District has been asked to raise \$2,000.00, the Idaho-Washington District, \$500.00, the Pacific Northwest District, \$800.00, the students of W.P.C. \$1,000.00, and the Alumni Association \$1,000.00. Because of an already heavy assessment, the California-Arizona District is taking its assigned budget as its goal. The churches in the Great Northwest are being asked to raise at least two dolars per member, with a minimum of thirty dollars per church for those churches with less than fifteen members.

The awards that have been set up for the winners of the contest will be given on the basis of one hundred dollars to each of the three districts and the student body of W.P.C. as well as the Alumni Association. The contest will actually be carried on within these separate units, and competition will be limited to within these separate units. To be eligible for the contest, each church must reach its goal. Awards will be given only on those districts and to those organizations which reach their entire goal. For example, should the El Monte church win the contest in the California-Arizona District, they would receive the award only if the entire district as a whole reaches its goal of two thousand dollars.

Each district will be allowed to deter-. mine the award winning church on its district, on a basis of the most money raised above the set quota. The winner will then receive a choice between a paid round trip fare by bus to the NATIONAL PILGRIM YOUTH CONVENTION in beautiful Winona Lake, Indiana, and the equivalent on a year tuition scholarship to Western Pilgrim College. The winning churches will determine how the awards are to be used. The student body and alumni groups of W.P.C. will each receive one hundred dollars to dispose of at their own discretion, providing also, that they reach their goals.

C. W. THOMAS, President

#### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL CONVENTION

Rees Memorial Church, March 27-28 Rev. Lundy Hill, Chairman

Rev. John Newby, the host pastor, gave the address of welcome. Response was given by the District Superintendent, Brother Hill. Personal longings were expressed for closer conformity to Christ, and for larger degrees of His grace. "We must talk more about the vital things of the Lord."

Delicious meals were served in the new dining hall. Every attention was given to (Continued on Page 4) (Continued from page 3) the comfort of convention guests. We are grateful to Bro. Newby and his people for their excellent planning.

One highlight of the convention was the "Problem Clinic," a panel discussion by pastors Lee, Beck, Hamon, Wells, C. Morgan, Hughes, Fenton and Mr. Bickmore. Such questions as the following were discussed:

How does a pastor know when it is time to leave a pastorate? Does the value of cooperation with district functions and ministerial meetings merit the cost? How does a minister know when he is "called?" How can we increase attendance at our Sunday evening services? Is there anything we can do to get people to sit in the front seats?

Daniel Chamberlain spoke on "Mile High Pines, Our Youth Camp—Its Value and Its Needs." Large numbers have been saved in this camp. The most pressing need is for a reconstructed water system, without which we cannot open camp. Each Young People's Society is urged to send in at least their quota of "March of Dollars," which is one dollar per member. Another need is for a Youth Fellowship Building. Services must now be in the open, or in case of rain, in the dining hall, which is not acceptable with Forestry Personnel.

C. W. Thomas, President of W.P.C., moved our hearts by his address on "Do the results warrant the expenses of our Western Pilgrim College?" Brother Thomas pointed out that the smallest segment of the church is the college age group, with high school group next, yet our school has more than doubled in eight years. We build around the Bible as a major, with sacred music also a major. With all other subjects we are doing as good a job as any other school. I wish some of our young people who are going elsewhere could wake up to this fact. The teachers are consecrated and dedicated. Our objectives result in the finer things of character building in young people. The College Choir is an example of what we are trying to do. Every one of the first twenty listed in "Who's Who" attended a Christian College. Eighty per cent of ministers of all churches have come from small Bible Schools. Large colleges figure that one third of their expense must come from outside sources. We have had only one fifth. From the District, we have received one and six-tenths of District monies. We are giving our lives. Money is cheap compared to that. The school is seriously in arrears. May 15th is the deadline to pay teachers. Let everyone do his best.

Rev. Clinton Jones preached on II Tim. 1:6 "Rekindle God's gift." Paul was not elderly but aged by burden and adversity. In a prison cell, his concern was strong for Timothy, his young helper. Was Timothy losing his nerve? Pastoring any church has problems and tensions. Was Timothy tempted by city ease and luxury? Demus had been. We plan so much and yet the days leave us with so much undone. Maybe Timothy felt the same way. Examine ourselves. Churches rise no higher than their leaders. Every commitment we made back there is still a commitment. We should endeavor continually to lift our spiritual status. We need a sound mind to keep from blowing up and a steadfast heart to keep from giving up.

Rev. Arnold Hodgin preached three messages-Tuesday morning on Jer. 23:33 "What is the Burden of the Word of the Lord?" We must show a keen sense of responsibility to the lost. The subject Tuesday evening was "The Cross," Heb. 9:13, 14. 1. The Purchasing Power of the Blood, 2. Its Cleansing and Purifying Power, 3. Its Preserving and Keeping Power. If I feel my heart getting cool I read again the record of the cross. One has said, "No doubt, Jesus came to see it was a mistake to go to the cross." It was no mistake-He died for me. There is not a waking moment but the demand of God to us is Holiness.

Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Hodgin used as a text I Cor. 1:29-31 "No flesh should glory in his presence . . . He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord." Jesus is made unto us 'Wisdom." God can put it into a soul that is attentive to Him. There is a danger in the holiness movement of losing our lines of demarcation. That is why you can attend a holiness church six months or even a year and never hear a sermon on hell. Jesus is made unto us "Righteousness." God can make a man who is crooked and sinful so changed that he can live conviction on those who know him. KATHARINE HOLLOWELL

Convention Reporter

#### HOME MISSIONS

A new work has been opened recently in Escondido, California. Rev. Omar Fenton has resigned his pastorate at Long Beach and is spearheading the Escondido work. This work has been made possible by the contacts made over a period of one year with a business man in the city, Mr. W. E. Tomkinson, and with the help of others who were interested in a spiritual church. The good people are now worshipping in the Women's Club, but have already outgrown these quarters. We must rise up to help these people get a more suitable place where there will be room for expansion. Thanks to Brother Fenton who resigned a very good church to pastor this new work. Already God has proved Himself to him and he is encouraged in the work. Brother Fenton's address is Route 5, Box 460, Escondido, Calif.

L. HILL

#### (Continued from Page 1) THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

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tors will profit by encouraging our people to attend. Roll call will be taken of the churches. Be sure to be present and have as many members of your church as possible present to stand for your church. LUNDY HILL



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#### THE FORWARD MOVEMENT RALLIES

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The California-Arizona District is getting under the burden of the FORWARD MOVEMENT. This was evidenced in the fine response of the pastors and laymen as they drove many miles to attend the rallies conducted by Dr. P. F. Elliott. Some drove as many as 130 miles one way.

The first rally was held at Phoenix First with total attendance of 112. All the pastors in Arizona were present. These workers are really anxious to go forward and they are pushing ahead in every way. The speaker, Dr. Elliott, gave a stirring address on the Forward Movement. Those who were privileged to hear his message will never be the same. The pastors of Tucson Second, Rev. Ila Miller and Rev. Doris Hutchinson, led the group in singing and also rendered a special number.

The second rally was held at the Rees Memorial Church with a total attendance of over 250. Several churches were not represented, however this proved to be an outstanding meeting. The message was well received for the Lord did honor Brother Elliott. The Western Pilgrim College, under the direction of Professor Ernie Lewis, furnished the music. Our new work that has recently been started at Escondido was represented by the pastor, Rev. Omar Fenton, and several laymen.

There were two other rallies held, one at Western Pilgrim College and the other at Fresno. There were 167 in attendance at the College and 54 at Fresno. Both services were very gratifying.

At the close of the rallies at Phoenix and Rees Memorial, Brother Elliott took an offering for the new work at Escondido, California. The total given was \$217.75 in cash and \$594.00 in pledges to be sent to the District Treasurer within 60 days.

The California-Arizona District has joined in this Holy Aggression in building the kingdom of God by building Pilgrim Holiness Churches.

LUNDY HILL

#### DISTRICT CAMP AND CONFERENCE

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Conference—June 28-29 Rev. Melvin Snyder, presiding. Camp—June 29-July 7 Rev. Melvin Snyder, evangelist

Rev. Melroy Ward, evangelist Rev. Clinton Jones, song evangelist



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NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION

Are you planning to go East this summer? Why not mix spiritual profit with your pleasure and attend the National Youth Convention at Winona Lake, Indiana. This convention is held every four years and this promises to be the best yet. The dates are June 13-17. Additional information is available in *Pilgrim Youth News*, or write: Pilgrim Holiness Youth Society, 226-230 E. Ohio Street, Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

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GOSPEL GREETINGS FROM OREGON

Though absent from the district, the Lord's presence is ever present in our hearts. We rejoice daily that He deems us worthy to be in His service. Recently we were privileged to visit our Indian school in Bernalillo for two weeks, preaching, teaching and working. Three found victory for their hearts and lives. Never have we addressed a more courteous and reverent group of students; they are reflecting the teachings and lives of the fine superintendent and his wife, as well as their fine co-workers, the David Hills, Misses Baker and Keller. Calling in the Indian village Jemez with Mrs. Barefoot and Mrs. Smith, reading and praying in the homes was not only interesting, but quite revealing in many ways. We should pray much for these consecrated and sacrificing young people who are giving their all that the Indians might live.

Last year we conducted a Bible story hour each week in our home, with from 18 to 23 mostly in each class. Also, we have been kept busy supplying and taking appointments for preaching and Sunday School work, having more appointments at times than we had time to fill. We are available for evangelistic and Sunday School revivals and are doing our best to "redeem the time while there is time to redeem."

HARRY and MAY HECK



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YOUTH NEWS

Everyone likes to be a success and everyone likes to be connected with a successful movement. Most of our churches have been informed about our great need for a Youth Fellowship Hall; all have agreed that the project is necessary and important. During our March of Dollars, each church was given the privilege of contributing one dollar per member to make the project a success. Several churches responded and several others have made definite promises to contribute. How did your church do? What did you do? If you are ashamed of your answer to these questions then ask your society to take a special offering for this project or take the needed amount from your treasury. Remember: When \$2,000 is in, the building will begin. We have a little over \$1,000 now: help us go over the top!

You probably noticed that when the dates (Aug. 27-31) were given for the Teen-Age Camp, no price was stated. The Young People's Committee has now set this at the very reasonable rate of \$10.50. Young people desiring to stay for both Teen-Age and Labor Day Camp may do so for only \$17.50. This is a real bargain! Plan now to attend, if you are 13 to 17, and if you are older, plan to send a worthy high school student.

This summer will mark the second annual Youth conference held at Mile High Pines. The delegate system was new to many last year and some churches were not fully represented. Each church has the following minimum representation: 1. Pastor; 2. Y. P. President; 3. Official Delegate. If your church has all three of these people present for the business meeting Monday, September 3, your society will receive a free half-pass to the 1957 Labor Day Camp. Let's see if at least twelve churches can win such a pass!

In the very near future a contest plan is to be announced to help your Sunday School grow by sending your children and young people to Youth Camp. What better combination can you imagine? The Sunday School to plant the seed with a Youth Camp to he¹p your church reap the benefits of the harvest. Let us get behind this contest and make it a real success.

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN

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Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	85	103	18			D. Watkins	
South Phoenix	B. Weller	90	60		30	50%	D. Weller	
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NOTE THE FACTS:

Net gain for March 1956	38
Attendance in new schools	114
Total Gain for March 1956	152
Percentage gain for District	6%

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE MONTH

Highest Numerical Gain:

Phoenix First—I. Williams—31—K. Artz Highest Percentàge Gain: *N. Redondo Beach—G. Palmer—54% Mrs. Palmer

*Second month in a row. Congratulations!

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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

(Gain of 20 or more.)

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APPRECIATION: I have greatly appreciated the way that the Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents have been co-operating in sending the monthly report cards to my office each month. This month they were all in the office early. We are grateful for a 100% report.

We are happy for the way the Sunday School Revival is progressing. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated. Let us strive to see many new converts in the remaining weeks of the Revival. JMN

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

TUCSON FIRST — Sickness must go. We're on the march towards the Higher Prize.

LENORE CLOUSE

YUCAIPA—Special Easter Services. 32 in Sunday School Program—"The Doors the Risen Christ has Opened."

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FOR SALE

Hammond Solovox, with stand. Reasonable. Good condition. Contact: Rev. Ross Miner, 1034 S. Second, Arcadia, Calif.

REVIVAL

The Ventura Pilgrim Holiness Church c osed a fifteen day meeting on April 15 with Rev. Fred K. Wells as our evangelist, and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Arnone as song evangelists.

The Lord came down and met the need of every one who would let Him. The Holy Ghost was present in every service. The Lord used the evangelists mightily. Persona ly, I never have heard Rev. Wells preach as he did in this meeting. He truly is a man of God.

The Church was strengthened in a marvelous way. There were over fifteen persons who bowed at an altar of prayer, some for the first time. The last Sunday night, four new members were taken into the Church. Some of the members said that they had never seen or heard anything like it before. Truly the old fashioned way is the best and it is what really counts at the judgment bar of God.

And that is not all: The Sunday following our revival, at the close of the morning service, a man about 68 years of age wanted to be saved. It didn't take long for him to pray through to victory. Praise God.

Pray for us here that this Light House will continue to shine out and that men and women, boys and girls will find the One precious to their hearts.

CONRAD J. PARK, Pastor

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SOUTHEAST ZONE YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLIES

The second rally of the year was held at the Bell Gardens Church, Rev. Mrs. Jemima Walker, pastor, with fine attendance, and the "Indian Family" giving a special musical program that was enjoyed by all. Rev. Omar Fenton gave a stirring message, and surely every heart was moved closer to God and stirred to do greater things for His glory. Buena Park took home the Banner from this rally.

Our third rally was held at the North Redondo Beach church, Rev. Garnett L. Pa'mer, Pastor. There was very good attendance at this gathering; special songs and music were rendered by groups from the different churches. Rev. Robert Simonds was the special speaker. The Long Beach Church was the winner of the banner at this rally.

East Los Angeles Pilgrim Church, Rev. Wn. Rugh, pastor, was the place of the next ral'y. Some scheduled workers for this rally were not able to be present, as well as had been the case at North Redondo. The Zone Churches represented provided the special numbers in song and music. Rev. Clifford Thomas, President of our Western Pilgrim College, was the speaker of the evening. The Santa Ana Church carried home the Banner. We feel God surely is indeed blessing in these special services and the hearts of the young and old alike have been strengthened and encouraged to press on for the way of righteousness and true holiness.

G. L. PALMER, Reporter \$7

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RECOMMENDATION

This is to recommend Mr. Walter Lee Thomas, as song evangelist and musician. to our churches in the California-Arizona District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Mr. Thomas has recently conducted a twoweek meeting for our church in San Dimas, and we have found him to be a fine singer, splendid song leader, and an excellent musician. Moreover, he is a good Christian gentleman; cooperative, enthusiastic, and has a real interest in souls. It will pay you to write to Mr. Thomas at once. His address is 2502 North Hoyt, El Monte, California.

> J. A. DOANE, Minister * * *

NEWS FROM ADAMS MEMORIAL

Since parking ordinances prevent the building of an addition on our lot, we are improving the building we have. The church has been redecorated; new aisle carpets have been bought and an electric organ installed. The old piano has been replaced with a better one. We are grateful for these improvements and thank the Lord. Our greatest desire however, brethren, as yours also, is the salvation of souls and the building up of God's kingdom.

KATHARINE HOLLOWELL, Pastor * * *

COMING REVIVAL

East Pasadena-May 6-13 Rev. Adrian Grout, evangelist Brighton Claiborne, song evangelist

IN MEMORIAM Fred Charles Rosentrater

Fred Rosentrater was born Dec. 23, 1886 at Dwight, Nebraska, and departed this life March 25, 1956, at his home in Upland, California.

Mr. Rosentrater, with his wife, the former Mildred Colegrove, spent nearly three years in Haiti translating and printing the New Testament and Psalms into the Haitian language-a masterpiece of work and an invaluable aid in the spreading of the Gospel in that place.

Brother Rosentrater has been a real testimony of Holiness throughout his life. His last hours here were filled with praise. and he often spoke of his desire to go home to be with the Lord.

Brother Rosentrater labored faithfully in helping build the New Pilgrim Holiness Church in Pomona, where his presence and radiant testimony will be greatly missed.

Left to mourn their loss are four sons, one daughter, four brothers, two sisters, 13 grand children and many friends.

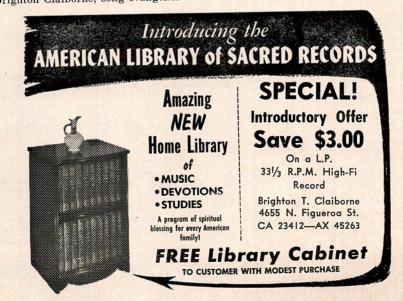
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Homer L. Wooldridge

Homer Wooldridge was born in Missouri June 20, 1894 and passed away at his home in San Fernando April 6, 1956.

He leaves to survive his passing, his wife, Verda Williams Wooldridge, two daughters, Mrs. Loreen Menglane of Puente, Calif., and Mrs. Melba Zahner of El Monte, Calif., two grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Wooldridge was well loved by many and will be missed greatly for his friendly handshake and winning smiles. He was a wonderful father to his family and a fine neighbor. He left a testimony that he was praying and trusting the Lord.



W.P.C. CHOIR

On Sunday evening, April 22, a yellow bus bearing the name "Western Pilgrim Schools" stopped in front of the Ventura Pilgrim Holiness Church. Out clamored the members of our school choir with their director, Prof. Lewis, who was serving as bus driver.

This was an introduction to a wonderful blessed evening of music and preaching of the Word by our school choir. The Lord richly blessed the service with His Holy Spirit from the very first song. The singing of the choir and the special numbers by the trio will long be remembered by all of us. We were all blessed even to our pocketbooks. We thank the Lord for the wonderful offering that was given for our school.

Bro. Bill Moore, a member of the choir, gave us a rich inspiring message on "The Two Ways." Thank the Lord for the consecrated young people we have in our school. We know that our future church is wrapped up in these young people.

May God's choicest blessings be upon our school and upon Prof. Lewis and this good choir that came Ventura way.

LUCILLE PARK, Reporter

REPORT OF FINANCIAL DRIVE WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

The following table shows the amount sent in by the churches as of April 16, 1956 to be applied to the school budget of \$4.00 per member and the additional \$2.00 per member requested in the recent Financial Drive. Each church's quota does not show missionary exemptions and is based on membership listed in District Minutes, less 10%.

		AMOUNT
CHURCH	QUOTA	GIVEN
Adams Memorial	\$ 66.00	\$ 43.35
Bell Gardens	114.00	75.00
Buena Park	96.00	70.71
Carlsbad	24.00	
Chino	204.00	75.55
Coolidge		
Corona	144.00	62.64
Cottonwood	60.00	30.03
Dixon	66.00	26.68
E. Los Angeles	132.00	63.03

E. Pasadena	300.00	88.43
El Monte		628.41
Fresno	402.00	134.68
Long Beach	276.00	205.00
Los Angeles First		65.02
Lynwood	138.00	
N. Redondo		18.04
Oak View	138.00	69.36
Ojai	186.00	174.93
Phoenix First		245.36
Pomona	186.00	134.89
Rees Memorial	. 1146.00	581.92
Rialto		5.00
Riverside	36.00	52.13
Rosemead	210.00	134.21
San Diego	66.00	45.35
San Dimas		57.63
San Fernando	126.00	
Santa Ana	186.00	81.83
So. Phoenix	60.00	37.71
So. San Gabriel	162.00	39.83
Tucson First		273.95
Tucson Parkview	78.00	10.82
Ventura	96.00	118.36
W. Phoenix	102.00	22.70
Yucaipa		
Totals	\$6318.00	\$3672.55
Balance Unpaid		

WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Elementary Commencement

MAY 25, 7:30 P.M.

Baccalaureate Service

MAY 27, 7:30 P.M.

Annual Commencement

JUNE 1, 8:00 P.M.

ADDRESS BY REV. CLINTON W. JONES

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NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES DIXON

Mother's Day we had a wonderful service: children taking part, and the pastor's message being from I Samuel 1:9-22 and Proverbs 1:8 on the subject of "Mothers." A wonderful spirit prevails in our services. Mothers of our Sunday School children present were: Mrs. Ann Webster, Mrs. Ringer, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Casterline, Mrs. Monk Moore and two sons, and Mrs. Anders, and our regular members. We also rejoice that Rev. Helen Schmidt, a member here at Dixon, gave us a check for \$100 for our building fund.

THE CASONS, Pastors

EAST PASADENA

The young people of East Pasadena are in a forward movement for Christ. For the last month, six have given their lives to Christ. Three of them came forward during our Sunday evening service. Dr. Clifford Thomas was the speaker. Three others accepted Jesus in our recent revival with Rev. Adrian Grout. We desire your sincere prayers.

LOWELL WELLER, Y.P. President \$

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CAMP NOTICE

The time for another camp is upon us. Just a reminder that we need bedsteads and mattresses badly. Full beds, threequarter, or single beds in good condition are needed. Won't you please do your part this year to make this the best camp in history. May the Lord bless you.

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PRAYER REOUEST

These are great days to be a worker in God's vineyard. Great grace can be ours as we reap the harvest that is so overripened. The time in which we have left to work is so short. His coming draweth nigh. So let each of us strive to be found faithful at the task He has given.

The time for our District Camp and Conference is at hand. We earnestly request that all our people will pray much for these coming meetings that God will have His way and will lead and direct in all matters pertinent to the advancement of His Kingdom. The Lord can and will answer prayer. May God bless each of you.

LUNDY HILL, Dist. Sup't.



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FINANCIAL NEED AT WESTERN PILGRIM COLLEGE

Rev. Clinton W. Jones, Vice President of Western Pilgrim College, will be visiting the churches of the District during the month of June to acquaint the people with the desperate financial need of the school at this time. Income from the churches the past year has been \$2,000 less than for the same period last year, and the school has been placed in serious circumstances financially as a result. Will you help us pray that God will grant us our heart's desire to see our school close the year with all teachers' salaries and all operational expense bills paid in full. Any financial assistance from any individual and from the churches will be sincerely welcomed and gratefully appreciated.

CLIFFORD W. THOMAS, President

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REPORT OF ROY E. AND MINNIE MORGAN

We felt perhaps we should report a little of our labors in the vineyards of the Lord.

We left Kansas early Monday, April 2. We had our first revival in the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Garden City, with Rev. John Rovenstine and his fine people. This is a Home Missionary Church, but they have a fine Sunday School and a splendid group of young people. The Rovenstines are a fine family and have worked hard, and God has blessed their work. The Lord gave some good results in this meeting, as it was one of the easiest places to preach, and several young fo'k sought the Lord. We were entertained in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sager, who were so very kind and hospitable. She is a sister of Rev. George Farr, one of the good preachers of the Kansas District.

Our next meeting was with the Syracuse Pilgrims, and a grand large group of saints they are. They have more chil-



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dren in this church than any we ever labored in, I believe, and they all came faithfully to the revival, even though some had to travel over thirty miles to get to service. Night after night they were there. Rev. L. L. Miller and his fine wife are pastoring the Syracuse Church. Brother Miller was District Superintendent on the Island of Barbados for many years, and field Superintendent of the Caribbean area for several years. They spent sixteen years on the mission field. They are wonderful folk to labor with and it was indeed a pleasure to be in their home and enjoy the wonderful fellowship. The pastor and wife of the Superior, Nebraska Pilgrim Holiness Church, Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Feleburg, were the special singers and musicians, and also conducted children's services. They also had a fine children's chorus, which was a blessing in the meetings. The Lord blessed in this meeting with conviction and salvation, and several souls sought the Lord at the altar of prayer. We give to God all the glory.

We arrived home May 2nd. Our Chino Church was supplied by Rev. David Olson and family, Rev. Harry Smith, and on the last Sunday we were away, Brother Ernie Lewis and a group of students from Western Pilgrim College ministered to the Chino Pilgrims. We appreciate the help and blessing these workers were to our Chino people, and the Chino Church enjoyed their ministry.

We are thankful the way the Lord has helped in our Sunday School in Chino the past three months. The increase has not been spectacular, but small and slow; but we were so low for so long, it has taken a long time to get up any momentum. But recently several new children and young people have come in and are attending regularly.

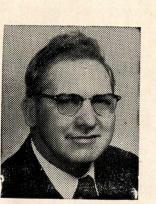
After prayer meeting last Wednesday night a fine group of the Chino Pilgrims surprisingly broke in upon us at the front door of the parsonage and upon coming in began to congratulate us upon our soon coming wedding anniversary. They presented us with a service for six stainless steel silver set, and loaded us with a table full of food. Also a lovely, fine cake was placed on the table, and after a time of congratulations, and greetings, we enjoved a time of social Christian fellowship with refreshments served, which our good people had brought along. May God richly reward them.

Roy E. and MINNIE MORGAN

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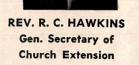
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SPECIAL SERVICES

Western Pilarim College Service



Sunday, July 1, 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. W. F. Drown, Speaker HEALING SERVICE Friday, July 6, 10:30 A.M.



REV. CLINTON JONES Vice-President of Western Pilgrim College In Charge of the Music

CAMP SCHEDULE

RISING BELL	<u>6</u> :30) .	A.M.
MORNING PRAYER)	A.M.
BREAKFAST)	AM
PRAISE SERVICE)	A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP)	A.M.
DINNER		:0	0 N.
PRAYER TIME		С	P.M.
AFTERNOON SERVICE		С	P.M.
CHILDREN'S MEETING	2:3	0	P.M.
SUPPER	5:0	0	P.M.
YOUTH MEETING	6:3	0	P.M.
EVENING SERVICE		0	P.M.
RETIRING BELL		0	P.M.



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CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

REV. JOHN M. NEWBY, Prom. Secty.

Month: March, 1956

BULLETIN BOARD

	Church	Pastor		Last Yr.	Loss	Gain	Gain %	Sunday School Superintendent
	Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	37	37				M. Platt
	Bell Gardens	J. Walker	50	56	6			F. Vaughn
	Buena Park	I. Graham	82	95	13			C. Martin
	Carlsbad	D. Mack		N	o Rep	oort		D. Mack
	Chino	R. Morgan	62	56		6	11%	M. Wright
	*Coolidge	L. Garinger						L. Garinger
	Corona	J. Fillmore	77	70		7	10%	J. O'Guinn
	Cottonwood	.B. Richards	44	46	2			Mrs. Parker
	*Dixon	J. Cason	35	46	11			L. Cason
	E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	93	84		9	11%	E. B. Snoddy
	East Pasadena	.T. Hamon	88	90	2			L. Sorenson
1 A	El Monte	T. Lee	216	203		13		M. Horine
1111	*Escondido	O. Fenton	56	new				P. Barefoot
1111	Fresno	H. Hughes	165	152		13	- i	W. Goossen
	Long Beach	.G. Moran	113	86		27	31%	A. Dougdale
1111	Los Angeles 1st	.E. Ackerman	71	67		4		M. McCoy
	Lynwood	.V. Gollenger	35	50	15			T. Collins
	No. Redondo Beach	.G. Palmer	89	66		23	35%	Mrs. G. Palmer
	Oak View	S. Miller	69	96	27			S. Shriner
	Ojai	.P. Beck	97	127	30			J. Plott
	Phoenix First	I. Williams	121	106		15	14%	K. Artz
	Pomona	.F. Wells	69	74	5			C. Lehman
	Rees Memorial	J. Newby	182	136		46	34%	P. Green
	Riverside	P. Miller	93	new				H. Stehr
	Rosemead	C. Morgan	146	124		22	19%	L. Hall
1111	San Diego	.R. Johnson	30	27		3	11%	Mrs. R. Johnson
	San Dimas	J. Doane	106	144	38			G. Taylor
	San Fernando	E. Morrell	60	72	12			R. Morrell
	Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	105	130	25			D. Watkins
111111	South Phoenix	B. Weller	83	68		15	22%	D. Weller
	So. San Gabriel	W. Reading	72	79	7			M. Reading
	Tucson First	E. W. Hall	102	89		13	14%	B. Collins
	Tucson Parkview	I. Miller	31	16		15	94%	D. Hutchinson
	Ventura	C. Park	68	47		21	44%	C. Fain
	West Phoenix	D. Ray	81	78		3		F. Hickman
	*Yucaipa	.K. Pease	17	33	16			K. Pease
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HERE ARE THE FACTS!

Net gain for April 1956	40
Attendance in new schools	149
Total gain for April 1956	195
Percentage gain for District	8%
Churches that report a loss	14
Churches that report a gain	17

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE MONTH

Highest Numerical Gain: Rees Memorial—J. Newby—46—P. Green Highest Percentage Gain:

Tucson Parkview—I. Miller—94%— D. Hutchinson

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DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

(Gain of 20 or more)

Long Beach—G. A. Moran—27— A. Dougdale N. Redondo Beach—G. Palmer—23— Mrs. Palmer Rosemead—C. Morgan—22—L. Hall Ventura—C. Park—21—C. Fain

NOTE: There will be a place on the cards sent for your May averages for your YEARLY AVERAGE for this year as well as last year. Please provide this information for our annual report. Thank you. J.M.N.

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IF YOU SCATTER SUNSHINE

THOMAS H. COLLINS Lynwood Church

As along life's way you go, Hindered oft by ice and snow. In their stead, sweet flowers will grow, If you scatter sunshine.

Rain and clouds along the way, Perhaps may be your lot today. But they too will drift away, If you scatter sunshine.

Try to drive the gloom away From some lonely heart. 'Twill pay. Lend a helping hand today. Try to scatter sunshine.

Someone you meet may need a smile. And you'll find it well worthwhile. 'Twill give you joy, give it a trial. Each day, just scatter sunshine.

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REPORT OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND CAMP

The thirty-fourth annual conference of the California-Arizona District has come and gone. The outstanding thing about the conference was the conscious presence of the Spirit of God. There was a manifest spirit of unity upon the people. Every officer was elected on the first ballot. The gains in all departments were gratefully acknowledged. The stirring messages and the able leadership of our presiding officer, Rev. Melvin Snyder, were appreciated.

The beautiful spirit of the conference was carried into the camp. Again the cries of penitent seekers and the shouts of blessed saints characterized the services. Rev. Ivan Williams and family, in charge of the music and singing, contributed greatly to the service as God used their talents to bless and inspire the people. Rev. Melvin Snyder preached without fear or favor the unsearchable riches of Christ, messages which stirred the Christian as well as the backslider and sinner. Rev. Melroy Ward preached in tenderness the judgment of God as well as the sufferings of Jesus and His love for the world until all were drawn nearer to the heart of God.

The fourth of July was an outstanding day in Zion. Rev. R. C. Hawkins gave the people a report on what the General Church Extension Department is doing to evangelize and establish churches in the un-churched areas of the United States. Rev. Ermal Wilson gave a stirring message on the great need of foreign missions. The people responded by giving liberally in cash and pledges to the pleas made by these great men of our church.

The children's services were well attended. Mrs. Mittie Reading had charge of this part of the camp again this year.

The first Sunday afternoon of the camp was given to Western Pilgrim College. Rev. Clinton Jones brought a stirring message that moved the hearts of the people. The service the last Sunday afternoon of the camp was given to the Forward Movement, with Rev. Snyder in charge. Rev. Hawkins spoke on the need of organizing new churches. This was indeed a wonderful occasion. God honored the services with a mighty visitation of His spirit. Many hearts were touched and moved upon. The work of the District will never be the same because of this service.



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The District auditorium was crowded to capacity at several of the services. The last Sunday afternoon and evening a number were unable to find any place in the packed auditorium. It is the desire of the camp management that the El Monte Camp will continue to grow and expand to meet the great need to serve the people in our generation.

LUNDY HILL, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

#### OUR GOALS FOR THE YEAR 1956-57

1. A revival in every church.

2. Two new churches.

3. Two branch Sunday Schools.

4. Sixty new Pilgrims (in addition to present membership).5. 95% of churches paying all of their

5. 95% of churches paying all of their budget.

6. Every family attending our church receiving the Advocate.

LUNDY HILL

#### YOUTH NEWS

One of the greatest Camp Meetings we have ever had is now history but with the same spirit of prayer and enthusiasm our greatest Youth Camp season lies just ahead. Already much time and effort have gone into the plans for our summer camps but your help is essential if we are to have a good camping season.

Help is needed to get our camp into shape and this will be done each Saturday until Youth Camps start. Remember then, work days begin July 14 and follow each Saturday. Help is needed to finish our restrooms and begin work on our new Fellowship Hall. Each Youth Society should choose at least one Saturday as the time they.will have a good group at Mile High Pines to help these projects go forward.

An excellent corps of workers has been selected to staff our camps this year. Ila Miller and Doris Hutchinson will lead the junior camp while Bro. Fox will again guide our intermediate camp. Rev. Clifford Morgan along with Rev. Daniel



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Chamberlain will be in charge of the camp for those 13 - 17 years of age, while Rev. Sherwood Eddy will be the main speaker in our Labor Day Camp. In addition to these leaders many fine workers and counselors have been secured to give the guidance and leadership so importtant in these camps. Plan now to attend the camp for your age group or to send your child or some other deserving young person for a time of fun, fellowship and inspiration that will pay eternal dividends. Applications are available from your S. S. Superintendent or your Youth President. Obtain one now and mail it to Mrs. Betty Bufkin, 2656 Doreen, El Monte, California. If you are unable to secure an application, request one from this same address and you will receive it by return mail.

For those who were not at Camp meeting let me attempt to give you a bit of inspiration gained and generated in the Youth Services. One service, about the General Youth Convention, helped all present recognize that Pilgrim Youth are on the march. El Monte presented a unique missionary program through music and readings of Scripture and poetry. A stirring message by Rev. Snyder clearly showed the advantage and necessity of Youth Camps while Rees Memorial stimulated an interesting discussion on the place of Youth in the church of today. Sunday night was the crowning service with special musical numbers from many of our churches. It was a wonderful thrill to see the response to Bro. Horine's appeal for funds to build the Youth Fellowship Hall. This "vote of confidence" amounted to well over \$1,000 and assures the immediate beginning of this much needed structure. Truly God's blessing is on California Youth! Let us pray that this blessing will not only continue but multiply.

DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN,

Y. P. Exec. Sec'y.

#### ☆ ☆ ☆ OBITUARY

In memory of James Paul Walker, born on July 4, 1893, at Carter, Kentucky, and departed this life on June 4, 1956.

James Walker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Walker. On July 4, 1911 he was united in marriage to Jemima Pack and to this union was born six

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children, one having preceded him in death. Surviving are four sons: LeRoy, Ralph, Paul, Melvin, and one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Smith, also one brother, William Walker of Akron, Ohio; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family has resided in Los Angeles and Montebello for the past 26 years.

Brother Walker was converted January 21, 1943 and has faithfully worked with his wife in mission and community church work, and for the past seven years, in pastoring the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Bell Gardens, California.

He was always ready to help wherever there was a need. Truly the church has lost a saint of God, and he will be greatly missed by a host of friends and relatives. His Godly Christian life was a blessing to all with whom he came in contact.

We rejoice today that Brother Walker has joined the host of saints that sing around God's throne, about which he so often sang in his favorite hymn:

"How oft in holy converse

With Christ, my Lord, alone,

I seem to hear the millions

That sing around His Throne."

Hallelujah, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen Hallelujah, Amen, Amen, Amen.

The funeral service was conducted in the Nazarene Church in Monterey Park with Rev. Lundy Hill and Rev. C. L. Morgan officiating. Burial was at Rose Hills.

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#### A WORD TO THE CALIFORNIA PASTORS AND MEMBERS

Inasmuch as Arizona is now a District of its own and will not be sending any District and General Budget to our treasurer after theirs has been paid in full to July 17, it will be necessary for all of our churches to pay their budgets in full.

Please let every pastor start immediately to see that his church raises its share of the amount necessary for the budget as outlined by the conference. Some of the churches did not pay the full budget last year. All must do so this year if we are to carry on the task that is ours. Can we count on you?

The Manual is very clear in stating that the budget must be paid before the church is to take on any outside interest that would involve any finance, regardless of the nature of such interest. Pastors, if your church has not raised the budget to date, please discourage any or all requests for funds that would hinder your ability to raise your District and General quotas. The budget is the life line of the work of our church.

LUNDY HILL, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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#### CALIFORNIA ARIZONA DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### **BULLETIN BOARD**

Month, June, 1956

#### REV. ROBERT SIMONDS, Prom. Secty.

			41114	2893			
Church	Pastor		1955			%	S. S. Supt.
Adams Memorial	K. Hollowell	37	32			16%	M. Platt
Bell Gardens				Repo	rt		F. Vaughn
Buena Park		67	80	13			C. Martin
Chino		55	44			25%	M. Wright
Corona		76	48			58%	J. O'Quinn
Cottonwood		44	37			19%	Mrs. Parker
Dixon		.37	32			16%	L. Cason
E. Los Angeles	W. Rugh	67	66		1		E. B. Snoddy
East Pasadena ,	T. Hamon	67	59		8	14%	C. Black
El Monte		162	179	17			M. Horine
Fresno	H. Hughes	136	126		10		W. Goossen
Long Beach	G. Moran	83	86	3			A. Dougdale
Los Angeles First .	E. Ackerman	61	'71	10			M. McCoy
Lynwood	V. Gollenger	42	42				T. Collins
N. Redondo Beach .	G. Palmer	73	51		22	43%	Mrs. Palmer
Oak View	S. Miller	49	79	30			D. Miller
Ojai		74	94	20			J. Plott
Phoenix First	I. Williams	I	No Re	port			K. Artz
Pomona	F. Wells	69	61		8	13%	C. Lehman
Rees Memorial	J. Newby	180	131		49	37%	P. Green
Riverside	P. Miller	58		new			P. Miller
Rosemead	C. Morgan	113	89		24	27%	L. Hall
San Diego	R. Johnson	34	22		12	55%	D. Johnson
San Dimas	J. Doane	89	100	11			G. Taylor
San Fernando	E. Morrell	49	47		2		R. Morrell
Santa Ana	R. Steelhead	59	79	20			D. Watkins
South Phoenix	B. Weller			No R	eport		D. Weller
S. San Gabriel	W. Reading			No R	and the second se		M. Reading
Tucson First	E. W. Hall	75	74		1		B. Collins
Tucson Parkview	I. Miller		and a start	No R	eport		D. Hutchison
Tucson Parkview Ventura	C. Park	54				86%	C. Fain
West Phoenix	D. Rav			No R			F. Hickman
West Phoenix Yucaipa	K. Pease			No R	Contraction of the local division of the loc		K. Pease
Escondido	O. Fenton	65	new				P. Barefoot
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#### Correction of Last Issue:

Dixon is an organized church. It was listed as an unorganized church in last J.M.N. issue. Sorry for the mistake.

#### ARIZONA CONFERENCE

The organizational conference of the Arizona District was held at Phoenix First Church July 17 and 18. Rev. R. C. Hawkins, General Church Extension Secretary presided. The General Executive Council appointed Rev. Wayne Quinn, District Superintendent, Rev. B. Ivan Williams, District Secretary, and Rev. E. W. Hall, District Treasurer. Rev. G. L. Keene and Rev. Bernard Richards were elected by the conference to serve as advisory members of the District Council. Other district officers were elected by the conference. There was a very good spirit throughout the entire meeting. There is a great future for the Pilgrims in Arizona. Plans call for a mid-winter camp, as well as an annual summer camp meeting to be held in the area of Prescott, Arizona. LUNDY HILL

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#### NEWS FROM DIXON

The Dixon Pilgrims welcomed 34 persons, including 5 fathers, to their Father's Day Program. Guest singers were Mrs. Boone and family. The pastor spoke on "Fathers of the Bible."

The Primary Class won the contest during our recent Children's Revival and received a prize.

We are planning a Vacation Bible School with Mrs. Simon as director, Rev. Cason and the Rippeys as teachers, Mrs. Cason as secretary and pianist. Pray for us.

#### **EVER FORWARD!**

The words "ever forward" ought to be our theme as we think in terms of Sunday School and the direction we must go. It seems that everything is pointing that way. I am sure that the future is as bright as our faith in God.

Most of you know by now that I have resigned from the office of Sunday School Promotional Secretary. Because of my many duties as a pastor, I was unable to do the job as I felt it needed to be done. I have greatly appreciated the patience of the pastors and their people over the past two years. Your co-operation has been very gratifying. We are hoping for greater gains in the future than ever in the past. We further appreciate the hard work of the Arizona Pilgrims. They have done a noble job in helping the District to show a gain. We hope for them real success as they become a District and will have their own Promotional Secretary.

May the blessings of the Lord be with Rev. Robert Simonds as he assumes the duties of S. S. Prom. Secretary. Please address all correspondence to him from now on. We are expecting the Lord to use him to lead the California Pilgrims forward to great success this year. Let us remember to pray for him, and support him as you have supported your retiring secretary. JOHN M. NEWBY * \$ *

#### HERE ARE THE FACTS!

Highest Numerical Gain for June 1956: Rees Memorial — 49 — J. Newby — P. Green.

Highest Percentage Gain for June 1956: Ventura-86%-C. Park-C. Fain.

16 Sunday Schools report gains for June.

8 Sunday Schools report losses for June

7 Sunday Schools failed to report

2 new Sunday Schools reported

5 Schools show a gain of 20 or more

12 Schools show a 10% gain or more.

Net gain of 217 for the month of June 1956 over same month last year. 12% gain.

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#### DIRECTORY

SAN DIMAS, First and Monte Vista Ave., San Dimas, Calif.	
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To be supplied.

SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, Mooney Dr. and Bailey St., So. San Gabriel, Calif. 

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## FALL REGISTRATION SCHEDULED

Western Pilgrim Colleg	۹۱ ۱۹	
Courses offered:		
Five-year Theologi	cal	
Biblical Literature		A.B. Degree
Three-year Miníste	ríai	Diploma
Two-year Christian	n Workers	Diploma
Junior College		

Western Pilgrim High School......Grades 11 & 12—Tues., Sept. 4 Grades 9 & 10—Wed., Sept. 5

#### **Courses offered:**

College Preparatory Commercial General

#### Western Pilgrim Grade School.......Wed., Sept. 5

#### Kindergarten through 8th Grade

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Kenneth Pease, 12477 13th St. at Avenue E., Yucaipa, Calif *Unorganized.	PYramid 7-4906

Note: Black face items in the DIRECTORY are recent changes. Please correct your copy of District Minutes.

#### NOTICE TO ARIZONA PASTORS AND TREASURERS

Please send your full District and General Budget as usual up to July 17 to the California District Treasurer, Rev. Paul D. Beck, 9558 E. Live Oak Ave., Temple City, Calif. This is very essential. After July 17, District and General Budget monies should be sent to your District Treasurer, Rev. E. W. Hall, 1150 Palo Verde Blvd., Tucson, Arizona. Please endeavor to bring any delinquent budget up to date.