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Graduated 1948

David Pilgrim (1944-1948) graduated in engineering at UNSW in 1952 and went on to a distinguished career as a design engineer and then into academia in 1958. He was a lecturer in the School of Civil Engineering 1958-1970 before coming associate professor and then Professor of Head of the Department of water Engineering and Director of the Centre of Wastewater Treatment in the School of Civil Engineering. He has specialised in hydrology and has written numerous papers and acted as a consultant.

Professor Pilgrim has been awarded several medals and has been elected to important committees in Australia, USA and UK. He has been a member of the Board of Governors of UNSW 1989-1995. He was also National Convenor of the Australian Presbyterian Word Mission 1996-2010.

In 1988, David was awarded the Member of Order of Australia (AM) for service to science, especially hydrology.