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# Pilgrim Holiness Church



*Minutes of the Annual Assembly  
of the Idaho - Washington District*



*Post Falls, Idaho*  
(McGuire's Church)  
March 29 - 30, 1927



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# Minutes

of the

Annual Assembly Idaho Washington District

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Held at  
McGUIRES CHURCH

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Editor, Lelia T. Scott

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### ROLL CALL of the ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

#### Official Members

##### District Superintendent

O. F. Gault.....1701 Seventh St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

##### Assistant District Superintendent

E. E. Bates.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

##### Secretary

Lelia T. Scott.....Rathdrum, Idaho

##### Treasurer

Rubie Gault.....1701 Seventh Street, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

#### Advisory Members

C. C. Calhoon.....Athol, Idaho

R. A. Fullerton.....Spokane, Wash.

Oliver Simmons.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

#### Ministers

Ida G. Garner.....Pasadena, Calif.

C. A. Stults.....Raymond, Wash.

Wm. Thiele.....Potlatch, Idaho

Bertha Deaderick.....London, England

J. B. Bush.....Kent, Wash.

### Lay Members

Laura Talford.....	Spirit Lake, Idaho
Brother Rouse.....	Springston, Idaho
Sister Ward.....	Springston, Idaho
Sister Hutchens.....	Springdale, Wash.
Sister Swift.....	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Sister Stevens.....	Post Falls, Idaho
Sister Calhoon.....	Athol, Idaho
Sister Gault.....	Athol, Idaho
Brother Scott.....	Spokane, Wash.
Brother Simmons.....	Spokane, Wash.
Sister Judd.....	Springston, Idaho

### FIRST SESSION

The Annual District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in the Idaho-Washington District convened at the McGuire Church on March 29, 1927. The District Superintendent called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock.

The members joined in singing "The Cleansing Wave" and Sister Lelia Scott led in prayer.

Our District Superintendent, O. F. Gault, read a scripture lesson from Amos, 7th chapter, and addressed the assembly for a few minutes. He spoke words of encouragement and exhorted the members to rely upon God by whose power alone we may hope to arise.

### Roll Call

The list of the assembly members was then prepared. The roll was called. We were then ready to proceed with the business of the assembly.

### Minutes

The secretary read the minutes of the last District Assembly which were approved.

### Conference Bar

Moved that the three front seats on the left constitute a Conference Bar. Carried.

### Hours of Sessions

It was decided to open the morning session at 9:30 and close at 11:30. The afternoon sessions begin at 2:00 and close at 4:00 o'clock.

### Rules of Government

Moved and supported that the deliberations of the Assembly be controlled by the rules of the manual. Carried.

### Appointment of Committees

Moved and supported that the chairman appoint the committees. Carried.

The chairman said he would defer this matter until the close of the session.

### Reports

Moved and supported that reports be read by churches. Carried.

### Coeur d'Alene Church

Pastor—E. E. Bates, Ordained Minister.

Delegate—Sister Swift.

Brother Bates states that while there has been some discouragements in his work there has been much to encourage. There has

been showers of blessings for which much praise is due to God for His goodness. Sister Swift read the Church and Sunday School reports. Reports accepted.

**Athol Church**

Pastor—C. C. Calhoun, Licensed minister.

Delegate—Mrs. C. E. Gault.

Sunday School Superintendent—Mrs. C. C. Calhoun.

Brother Calhoun told about his labors this past year and Sister Calhoun reported a good work done in the Sunday School.

It was moved that these reports be accepted with the understanding that Brother Calhoun correct the errors in his report before handing it to the Statistical Committee. Carried.

**Springston Church**

Delegate—Sister Ward.

Sunday School Superintendent—Brother Rouse.

Rev. O. F. Gault has been supplying this point and gave a verbal account of the work there. All reports were accepted.

**Committees**

As it was almost time to adjourn Brother Gault announced that he was ready to appoint the Committees, which were as follows:

**Auditing Committee**

C. C. Calhoun

R. A. Fullerton

E. E. Bates

**Resolutions Committee**

Lelia Scott

E. E. Bates

Mrs. Calhoun

Rubie Gault

**Statistical Committee**

Mrs. Calhoun

Mrs. Stevens

Mrs. Scott

**Adjournment**

Moved and supported that we adjourn until the next session.

Carried.

**SECOND SESSION**

The second session of the Annual Assembly was called to order at 2:00 P. M., March 29.

A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Sister Calhoun.

Those present responded to the roll call and the minutes were read and approved.

**Reports Continued**

**Happy Hill Church**

Delegate—Sister Hutchens.

Brother Gault has been supplying this point. The church has stood loyally by the work and given very generously to the cause.

The Sunday School and church reports were read by the secretary in the absence of the delegate.

They were accepted.

**Spirit Lake Church**

Pastor—C. C. Calhoun.

Brother Calhoun read the reports for the church which were accepted.

**McGuire's Church**

Pastor—Lelia T. Scott Ordained minister.

Delegate—Mrs. J. O. Stevens.

Sunday School Superintendent—R. A. Fullerton.

This church shows an improvement in financial standing and has contributed liberally to Missions this year. Reports Accepted.

#### Non-Resident Ministers' Reports.

Bertha Deaderick—Ordained Minister.

Sister Deaderick has traveled extensively in evangelistic work, both at home and in foreign fields this past year. The summer was spent in the West Indies and this winter in England. Report accepted.

W. E. Thiele—Ordained minister.

Brother Thiele returned from Korea because of the serious illness of his wife and has been doing pastoral work at Potlatch, Idaho, during the past fall. Report accepted.

Ida G. Garner—Ordained minister.

Sister Garner sends her report from Pasadena, California. Report accepted.

J. B. Bush—Licensed minister. Report accepted.

C. A. Stults—Ordained minister. Report accepted.

#### District Superintendent's Report

O. F. Gau't—Licensed minister.

I have no large or flattering report to bring to the Assembly this year. Yet I am glad to say that God has been pleased to bless us, for which we are thankful.

I wish also at this time to express my appreciation to the ministers of the district and to the churches for the way you have helped and stood by me in the work. My heart has often been encouraged this year in meeting with God's people.

During the year we have visited and held quarterly meeting services three or four times at each church of the district. We have acted as pastor of the church at Springston, and also at Ford, Wash.—filling an appointment at each of these places once each month. My wife has traveled with me to these places and has been a great blessing to me in helping push the work of the Lord. We have traveled about four thousand miles in the interest of the Lord's work. We have preached eighty-three times and have seen a number of souls saved and sanctified, for which we praise the Lord. For our support we have received in offerings and other donations a total of \$820.30.

I regret that we have not been able to reach out into new territory as we had hoped to do at the beginning of the year. Our district is small and the membership of most of our churches is small. We have great need of pushing out into new territory; but we also need to center our efforts upon some of our work already partly established, and strengthen the home base.

There is a passage of scripture found in Amos 7:6, which asks a question, "By whom shall Jacob arise, for he is small?" In meditating over the problems of the district this question has come to me. By whom and by what means shall the work of the Lord in this district arise in growth and spirituality? "for we are small." But there comes to my mind another passage which I believe answers this question and is the key to all our problems. The word says "not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." It is true, we need workers, and equally true that we need finances to push the work of the Lord, but let us not forget that our greatest need, and that which will make our efforts and means a success is the mighty and gracious presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst. God has his own ways of doing his work. Let us pray, then, that we may be led and empowered by His spirit, in the work of the Lord. I trust we fully realize that human effort, zeal and ability are absolutely futile in this great work without the energizing force of the Spirit. Let us pray much that during this

year God will pour out His Spirit in an unusual measure upon our churches and upon our services that the work of God may go forward.

C. R. Simmons.

Brother Simmons gave a verbal report and told of God's call upon him for service.

Report accepted.

**District Treasurer's Report**

Rubie Gault, District Treasurer.

Received for foreign missions.....	\$ 700.13
Paid out for foreign missions.....	700.13
Received for home missions.....	1227.85
Paid out for home missions.....	1094.84
Balance in home missions fund.....	133.01
Paid to General Supt. support.....	64.81
Paid to Orphanage.....	24.30
Paid to Kingswood College.....	5.00
Paid to Evangelist.....	260.00
Paid to Missionary.....	85.00
Paid District Report blanks.....	4.50
Paid District Supt.'s house rent.....	180.00
Paid Church Incorporation papers.....	29.50
Paid District Stationery and Minutes.....	21.25

Report accepted.

Moved and supported that the election of officers take place at the beginning of the next session. Carried.

Moved that we adjourn. Carried.

**THIRD SESSION**

The third session of the Assembly was opened with a scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Brother Fullerton, on the morning of March 30, 1927. Roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

**Assembly Bar**

Moved and supported that the Assembly Bar be opened to include all members of the church present. Carried.

Moved and supported that C. R. Simmons be admitted to the Assembly Bar. Carried.

Moved and supported that the additional seat be included in the Assembly Bar. Carried.

**Election of Officers**

We then proceeded to the election of officers for the following year with the results as here given.

District Superintendent.....	O. F. Gault
Assistant District Superintendent.....	E. E. Bates
District Secretary.....	Lelia T. Scott
District Treasurer.....	Rubie Gault
First Advisory Member.....	C. C. Calhoun
Second Advisory Member.....	R. A. Fullerton
Third Advisory Member.....	Oliver Simmons

As no election resulted at the first balloting for third Advisory Member it was decided to cast ballots for the four candidates having

the highest number of votes. As this did not result in an election either, all names were struck off excepting that of Oliver Simmons and Ida Garner on the last ballot. Brother Simmons receiving the majority of votes was elected.

#### Examining Board

E. E. Bates.....	3 years
Lelia T. Scott.....	2 years
Ida G. Garner.....	1 year

#### Trustees

C. C. Calhoon.....	3 years
Cyrus Bittleson .....	2 years
O. F. Gault.....	1 year

Moved and supported that our District Superintendent's report be accepted. Carried.

#### District Council Powers

Moved and supported that the District Council be empowered to appoint a camp meeting committee and any other committees necessary to carry on the District work. Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.

#### FOURTH SESSION

Sister Scott led in prayer. The roll call was omitted. The minutes of last session were read and approved.

#### Offering

The annual Assembly offering was to be taken at this time, but as we have no General Superintendent present the question as to where the offering was to go arose and a motion was made in regard to the matter.

Moved and supported that inasmuch as Brother Calhoon and wife have had such small support on their charge this year that the offering be divided between them and Brother Gault. Carried.

The offering was then given.

#### Assembly Meeting Place

Moved and supported that the District Council decide on the place for the next Assembly. Carried.

#### Auditing Committee Report

They report the treasurer's books in good order.

#### Statistical Committee's Report

No of Churches.....	6
No of Licensed Minister.....	3
No. of Ordained Ministers.....	6
No. of Sermons preached.....	460
No. of Pastoral calls .....	761
No. of Revivals.....	2
No. of Prayer Meetings.....	185
No. of Regenerations.....	81
No. of Sanctifications.....	12
No. of Marriages.....	1
No. of Funerals.....	8

No. of Baptisms.....	4
No. of Children Dedicated.....	4
No. of Church Members.....	100
No. of Members Lost.....	6
No. Prayed with for healing.....	48

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount for General Superintendent.....	\$ 64.81
Amount for Foreign Missions.....	700.13
Amount for Home Missions.....	1227.85
Amount for General Church Interests.....	19.50
Amount for Ministers' Support.....	2078.09
Amount for District Superintendent.....	804.45
Amount for Old Folks' Home.....	5.00
Amount for Bible School.....	13.00
Amount for Orphanage.....	28.70
Amount for Incidentals.....	430.18
Amount for Church Extension.....	162.00
Amount Paid on Indebtedness.....	100.00
<b>Total Amount Raised .....</b>	<b>\$6159.46</b>
Value of Church Property.....	\$9000.00

### Sunday School Report

No. of Sunday Schools.....	6
No. of Pupils Enrolled.....	204
No. of Loss for Year.....	6
Total Sunday School Offerings.....	\$562.61

Reports accepted.

### Report of Examining Committee

The Examining Committee recommend Brother Gault for ordination and that Sister Calhoon be granted minister's license.

#### Ordination

Moved and supported that this Assembly recommend Brother Gault for ordination.

Carried.

Moved and supported that Sister Calhoon be granted license papers in the P. H. Church.

Carried.

#### Renewal of Credentials

Moved and supported that we renew the credentials of Brother C. C. Calhoon, J. B. Bush and O. F. Gault.

Carried.

#### C. C. Calhoon

Moved and supported that the Examining Board bring a report on Brother Calhoon's work to the District Council and that the Council be given power to recommend him for ordination.

Carried.

#### C. R. Simmons

Moved and supported that the matter of recognizing C. R. Simmons as a minister be referred to the Examining Committee and reported to the District Council.

Carried.



### Report of Resolutions Committee

The resolutions were read as follows:

#### Resolution Number 1—

Resolved that each local church of the District be assessed to the minimum amount of \$3.00 per year per adult member to finance the Home Missions' Department of our work.

Adopted.

#### Resolution Number 2—

Resolved that all ministers pay their tithe to the support of the District Superintendent.

Adopted.

#### Resolution Number 3—

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of each member and minister of the District.

Adopted.

#### Resolution Number 4—

Resolved that the District Superintendent pay 2-3 of his tithe into the District Treasury.

Adopted.

#### Resolution Number 5—

Resolved that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) a year be paid the District Superintendent for the up-keep of his car.

Adopted.

#### Resolution Number 6—

Resolved that the District ministers co-operate with the District Superintendent in opening up new work in this District.

Rejected.

Moved and supported that the matter of advancing work into new fields be referred to the District Council.

Carried.

#### Publication of Minutes

Moved and supported that the secretary have the minutes of the Assembly published and District Stationery printed at as low a cost as is consistent.

Carried.

#### Vote of Thanks

Moved and supported that a standing vote of thanks be accorded the McGuires Church for the entertainment.

Carried.

Moved and supported that Brother Fullerton take charge of the Assembly Offering and pay it out as recommended by the Assembly.

Carried.

Moved that we adjourn.

Carried.

We stood and were dismissed by prayer.

LELIA THOMAS SCOTT,  
District Secretary.