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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-fifth Annual Conference of the Idaho-Washington District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the camp meeting tabernacle at Clarkston, Washington, July 25, 1949 at 9:00 a.m.

Rev. L. J. Laubaugh led the congregation in the singing of "Blessed Assurance" and "Saviour, More Than Life To Me."

We were led in prayer by Rev. G. M. Pratt, Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. M. C. Kittle, District Superintendent, introduced Rev. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent, who addressed the conference from the subject, "Things upon which the Success of Our Work Depends." He used the scripture from Matthew 16:17-18. The General Superintendent then took the chair and presided over the Conference.

The District Secretary gave the roll call.

The Conference bar was formed. It was voted that the first five rows of seats across the tabernacle and the platform constitute the conference bar.

A motion prevailed that the time of the conference sittings be as follows: 8:00-12:00 a.m.; 1:30-5:00 p.m.; 6:00-9:30 p.m.

Delegates were seated within the bar and it was voted to seat Sister Moore as delegate from the McGuire's Church.

Reports were called for by the chair.

The District Superintendent presented his report which was accepted.

The Assistant Superintendent presented a verbal report which was accepted.

The Reception Committee presented to the Conference: Rev. and Mrs. David Hoff, from the California District; Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Swinney from Coeur d'Alene and Sister Kittle from Clarkston, Washington. These gave their testimonies. A standing vote of appreciation was given them and they were given honorary seats within the conference bar.

The Conference accepted a verbal report from the Auditing Committee.

The District Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Statistician presented his report and it was voted to have only the totals of this report read. This report was accepted.

The Reception Committee presented Rev. E. E. Leadingham, from the Kentucky District, who greeted the Conference and gave his testimony.

The Resolution Committee reported as follows:

A change was recommended in a resolution to allow laymen as well as pastors to build cabins on the Camp-ground. This was referred back to the committee for re-drafting.

The committee recommended the deletion of the resolution which provided for a lunch stand on the grounds as this had been carried out. The recommendation was passed.

The resolution concerning the district publication was recommended to be changed providing it to be a quarterly paper rather than a monthly one. It was carried.

An amendment to the resolution providing salaries for the Camp Registrar and the Food Purchaser was proposed but was lost.

The Reception Committee presented Rev. C. W. Thomas, President of the Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute, to the Conference. Rev. Thomas gave his testimony and was invited to an honorary seat within the conference bar.

The Conference recessed by expiration of time.

SECOND SITTING

The second sitting opened with the singing of the song, "All for Jesus" led by Bro. Laubaugh.

Rev. D. L. Goss led in the opening prayer. Due to the illness of Rev. F. M. Cass, special prayer was made in his behalf.

The minutes of the preceding sitting were read and accepted.

A motion prevailed to seat Sister Ilder as the delegate from the Caldwell Church.

It was voted to accept Rev. M. N. Swinney into the Conference.

The Resolution Committee continued its report as follows:

The resolution permitting laymen to build cabins on the Camp-ground was presented and passed.

The resolution providing for one prayer convention and one Christian Worker's Institute was changed to provide for one ministerial meeting to be held in early spring.

The resolution prohibiting workers on our platform whose lives do not measure up to our church standard was changed to read manual standard.

The resolution which called for a young people's study class during camp meeting, upon recommendation from the committee, was deleted from the minutes.

The committee recommended the deletion of the resolution calling for the printing of full addresses and telephone numbers of the ministers in the minutes as this had been carried out. It was passed.

It was recommended that the resolution asking the district treasurer to prepare a form and send to the local treasurers indicating their budgets, be deleted, as this had been complied with.

The Ways and Means Committee reported as follows:

A change was recommended in the apportionment of the budget providing for an addition of ten cents per member for Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute.

In the discussion that followed, Rev. Sturk spoke on "Balanced Giving." He spoke of the importance of the establishment and maintenance of our home churches. Our giving should be divided according to the need.

The resolution was adopted as changed.

A change was proposed by the committee in the resolution which has to do with raising Home Missionary offerings during the camp meetings. The proposed change was that this be presented by the presiding officer rather than the District Superintendent. This was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that we have a camp meeting association with a membership fee of \$1.50 per year and that our District Superintendent present this association on his first visit to the churches and get as many members as possible, this fee to be equally divided between camp expense and camp ground improvement.

The Examining and Educational Board reported as follows: We recommend that R. H. Buery be advanced to third year; Rex Witt be retained in third year; Paul Idler be advanced to 4th year and Martin N. Swinney be accepted as an ordained minister. These recommendations were adopted.

The Conference recessed for ten minutes.

The Conference reconvened and the Ways and Means Committee continued its report as follows: An amendment was proposed which would increase the prices of the meals served at camp meetings. This amendment was lost.

An amendment was recommended by the committee which provided a charge of \$5.00 be made to those ministers unable to give time before and after Camp, unless excused by the Council. This resolution was passed.

A resolution was presented and passed to require that pastors and unstationed ministers pay the tithe from their ministerial remuneration to the local church treasurer to be sent to the District Treasurer.

The Conference proceeded with the election of officers.

The District Superintendent appointed the following as tellers: Rev. D. L. Goss, R. H. Buery, L. J. Laubaugh and C. W. Thomas.

Ballots were cast for the following officers: Rev. M. C. Kittle was unanimously re-elected on the first ballot for District Superintendent.

Rev. G. M. Pratt was re-elected Assistant Superintendent on the first ballot.

Rev. C. R. Bennett was re-elected District Secretary on the first ballot.

A motion prevailed to ratify the nomination of the District Council for Rev. Wm. P. Moore as District Treasurer.

Nominations for the vacancy on the Educational and Examining

Board were presented to the Conference from the District Council with the result that C. R. Bennett was elected to fill the vacancy.

Ballots were cast for advisory councilmen with the result that O. A. Wells, D. L. Goss and L. J. Laubaugh were elected.

Ministerial delegates to the General Conference were elected as follows: D. L. Goss, L. J. Laubaugh and J. W. Partridge. Alternate delegates elected were O. A. Wells and E. O. Rathbun.

A motion prevailed that in the election of a lay delegate to the General Conference each pastor be granted the privilege of submitting the name of a layman from his church as a nominee and that the District Superintendent name nominees from those churches not having pastors.

A motion prevailed that the person receiving the highest number of votes be declared delegate and the one receiving the next highest be declared alternate delegate.

The vote declared Sister Himmelright as lay delegate, with Sister Storm as alternate.

It was voted to extend the time until the completion of the business.

The Committee on Memoirs reported and it was voted to accept the report.

The District Superintendent appointed the following committees:

Ways and Means—G. M. Pratt, Paul Idler, Fred L. Shoemaker.

Resolutions—J. W. Partridge, A. G. Wheeler, E. O. Rathbun.

Auditing—Mrs. G. M. Pratt, Mrs. Fred Shoemaker.

By request, Bro. Sturk favored the Conference with a special song entitled, "Stand By Me."

A very beautiful and impressive service followed in which Rachel Nina Nettleton, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Nettleton, was dedicated to the Lord. Bro. E. E. Leadingham read the Scripture, Matt. 18:1-6 and Bro. Sturk very feelingly spoke the words of dedication.

The following nominees for the District Home Missionary Committee were submitted from the District Council: W. P. Moore, G. M. Pratt, O. A. Wells, C. R. Bennett and D. L. Goss. Bros. Pratt and Wells were elected.

The chair urged upon the conference the necessity of encouraging our people to subscribe for the Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

A motion prevailed to leave the approval of the Conference Minutes to the District Council.

Bro. Leadingham was asked by the chair to present the Pension Plan to the Conference. It was voted to go on record as favoring the Pension Plan.

A resolution of appreciation was voted for all the Camp and Conference workers.

It was voted to adjourn.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that the District Council serve as the District Trustees.
2. Resolved that our District go on record as being opposed to our members wearing wedding rings.
3. Resolved that each church be granted the privilege of erecting a cabin for their pastor. Laymen may also build cabins. All building plans to be under the direction of the District Council.
4. Resolved that the District Conference follow the annual camp meeting. Be it further recommended that the pastors and all members of the conference be in attendance throughout the camp meeting.
5. Resolved that we have a quarterly publication to be called the "Idaho-Washington Bulletin." The District Council shall arrange a means of finance and also make appointment of an editor. Be it further resolved that all pastors cooperate by sending church items to the District Editor.
6. Resolved that the Camp Registrar and Food Purchaser receive \$10.00 each for their services during camp and conference. This amount to be paid from the camp meeting expense, and the food purchaser receive operating expenses above his \$10.00.
7. Resolved that the District Superintendent have the privilege of holding four meetings during the year off the District and to keep all money.
8. Resolved that we have one three-day ministerial meeting to be held in early spring, the time and place to be arranged by the District Superintendent and his assistant.
9. Resolved that two-hundred copies of the District minutes be printed.
10. Resolved that the District Superintendent appoint the Statistical committee at least two weeks prior to the conference.
11. Resolved that no worker be allowed on our platform whose practice, that is, their lives and dress, does not come up to our manual standard.
12. Resolved that the conference elect a committee of two to work with the District Superintendent in District home missionary work. Said committee to be nominated by the District Council.
13. Resolved that our District Council serve as our Camp Meeting committee or elect a committee if necessary.
14. Resolved that we recommend active ministers be elected as members of the District Council.
15. Resolved that each church treasurer have a uniform treasurer's book to keep accurate accounts.
16. Resolved that our conference year close June 30 and that each pastor see that a correct report from his church be sent in not later than July 10 and in case of failure to do so the pastor explain to the conference.
17. Resolved that our churches give our District Superintendent a cash offering for his travel expense when he comes for the quarterly meetings. This offering to be sent to the District Treasurer.

18. Resolved that the District Superintendent instruct the local church board as to their duties when he comes for his quarterly call.

19. Resolved that each church have a financial budget, setting an allowance for all expenditures, including the pastor's salary

20. Resolved that all committees except the Reception committee be appointed by the District Superintendent at the close of each conference and hold office through the next yearly conference.

21. Resolved that each pastor and superintendent be given a two weeks vacation with pay.

22. Resolved that each church pay their pastor his salary during the camp and conference.

23. Resolved that we have a District Young People's Convention during the year and that it be held a convenient time for the young people who are in school.

24. Resolved that we have a meeting for ministers and workers at least three times during the camp meeting. The District Superintendent shall be in charge and all ministers and workers are urged to be present.

25. Resolved that we have a District Sunday School Committee to promote Sunday School interest in the district and to cooperate with the General Committee and that said committee be appointed by the District Council and the District Superintendent be a member of the committee. (Recommended by the General Sunday School Committee).

26. Resolved that we express our appreciation to our District Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer for their services during the year. Be it further resolved, that we express our appreciation to our cook, Sr. Hueth, and her helpers in the kitchen, also to the Clarkston church and friends for the splendid entertainment furnished.

27. Resolved that we extend our appreciation to our camp meeting workers, namely: Rev. E. E. Leadingham and Bro. E. W. Lewis and wife. Also Mrs. Hickman for food donations given for the camp, and to our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk and District Superintendent, Rev. M. C. Kittle.

WAYS AND MEANS

1. Resolved that each local church of the District be apportioned the minimum of \$9.00 per voting member, plus the pastor's tithe for District administration expense, plus \$2.00 for Foreign Missions, \$1.00 for General Home Missions, \$1.00 for General Administration expense and ten cents for Pilgrim Evangelistic Institute.

2. Resolved that each church take a missionary offering each month during the year, alternating equally between District Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

3. Resolved that all treasurers send local money for the District and General purposes to the District Treasurer by the tenth of each month.

4. Resolved that each local treasurer give the pastor a monthly statement of the church's District obligation and that when in arrears the pastor shall attempt to raise the same.

5. Resolved that we have a Home Missionary fund to be raised

by special offerings during the camp meeting and by use of pledge cards, the same to be presented by the presiding officer in cooperation with the pastors to the amount of \$1,000 or more.

6. Resolved that each Sunday School take 5% of their regular offering and send to the District Treasurer to be applied on District Home Missionary Fund.

7. Resolved that the annual remuneration of the District Secretary and Treasurer be \$15.00 and \$30.00 respectively.

8. Resolved that the expenses of travel and entertainment for all called sessions of the Council except those meetings held during camp meetings and District conventions be assumed by the District.

9. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent receive .05 cents per mile for his travel expense when he uses his car and actual train or bus fare when traveling in interest of the District.

10. Resolved that the District Treasurer be bonded, the amount to be set by the Council, and the cost to be paid out of the District fund.

11. Be it resolved that each church take an offering at least once a quarter for camp expense.

12. Be it resolved that a registration fee be charged for those eating in the dining hall or staying on the grounds as follows: (1) Over 12 years of age shall pay \$2.00; (2) Furthermore, the minimum charges for breakfast shall be 25c, dinner 30c each. The above charges to aid in defraying camp meeting expenses. Provision will be made for those willing to work for their meals.

13. Resolved that all ministers give two days work before Camp and Conference, and as much time after to take care of the details. Those unable to comply, shall meet conditions as referred to in Resolution No. 12. Furthermore, unless excused by the council, be it resolved that an additional sum of \$5.00 be charged to apply on camp meeting expense.

14. Resolved that we have a Camp Meeting Association with a membership fee of \$1.50 per year, to be equally divided between Camp Expense and Camp-ground Improvement. Be it further resolved that the District Superintendent present this association on his first visit to the churches and get as many members as possible.

15. Resolved that all pastors and unstationed ministers pay their tithes from ministerial remuneration to the local church treasurer to be sent to the District Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE IDAHO-WASHINGTON DISTRICT

My Text — Matt. 25:35 — "I was a stranger and ye took me in."

To the Thirty-fifth Annual Conference of the Idaho-Washington District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Greetings in the Name of Our Lord.

Another year of the precious time allotted to us by the Master is gone and we gather together to give an accounting of our service to God for the past year and to make plans for the coming year.

Materially

1. There has been some splendid moves in the district, namely: A fine new combination parsonage and church has been constructed at Caldwell, Idaho, with an approximate value of \$8,000.00, and an indebtedness of only \$3,500.00. Rev. Paul Idler and wife are the pastors and much of the credit for this new fine building goes to their untiring labors.

2. The Boise Church under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Rathbun have made some improvements and redecorated the church.

SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES					Property Statement						Total Value	Total Debt	Total Equity
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Cash On Hand In All Departments	Church	Parsonage							
										Value	Debt	Equity	Value	Debt	Equity			
Benton City, <i>Wash.</i>	1,722.91	176.37	35.00	1,934.28	1,629.90	144.66	31.00	1,805.56	128.72	1,722.91						2,500.00		2,500.00
Boise <i>Idaho</i>	324.19	99.02		423.21	304.19	83.74		387.93	35.28				6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00		6,000.00
Caldwell <i>Idaho</i>	5,357.61	72.22		5,429.83	5,355.06	59.61		5,414.67	15.16				7,000.00	3,426.86	3,573.14	7,000.00	3,426.86	3,573.14
Clarkston <i>Wash.</i>	3,956.30	320.57	38.97	4,313.84	3,835.56	303.66	35.08	4,174.30	141.63	5,500.00	286.00	5,214.00				5,500.00	286.00	5,214.00
Coeur d'Alene <i>Idaho</i>	4,003.32	255.68	211.36	4,470.36	3,878.81	216.05	168.83	4,263.69	206.67	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Grandview <i>Idaho</i>	1,968.24	289.45	43.15	2,300.84	1,954.95	284.22	42.25	2,281.42	19.42	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00	8,000.00		8,000.00
Hermiston <i>Ore.</i>	2,559.66	354.63	44.65	2,958.94	2,484.99	345.46	32.43	2,862.88	96.06	4,000.00			2,000.00			6,000.00	1,665.00	4,335.00
Kennewick, <i>Wash.</i>	3,625.68	127.22	40.22	3,793.12	3,369.72	97.07	19.78	3,486.57	306.55	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	4,500.00		4,500.00
Post Falls <i>Idaho</i>	1,391.71	201.02	16.09	1,608.82	1,362.29	158.21	16.09	1,536.59	72.23	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Spirit Lake <i>Idaho</i>	913.80	92.06		1,005.86	912.57	81.79		994.36	11.50	500.00		500.00	300.00		300.00	800.00		800.00
Spokane <i>Wash.</i>	1,819.19	153.91		1,973.10	1,787.14	137.68		1,924.82	48.28	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,300.00		3,300.00	7,300.00		7,300.00
Weippe <i>Idaho</i>	2,491.24	265.60		2,756.84	2,336.83	189.64		2,526.47	230.37	1,500.00		1,500.00	550.00		550.00	2,050.00		2,050.00
Yakima <i>Wash.</i>	524.94	33.73		558.67	524.94	33.73		558.67					4,000.00	1,166.60	2,833.40	4,000.00	1,166.60	2,833.40
Total	30,638.79	2,441.18	429.44	33,529.71	29,736.95	2,135.52	345.46	32,217.93	1,311.87	27,500.00	286.00	23,214.00	31,150.00	4,593.46	24,556.54	61,150.00	6,544.46	50,605.54

DISTRICT BUDGET

	District Expense	District Home Missions	Ministerial	Camp Grounds	Camp and Conference	Foreign Missions	General Home Missions	General Adm. Expense	General conference Delegate Expense	Bible Schools	Sunday School Extension	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash On Hand
Benton City	82.50		37.95			36.87	9.15	9.15				287.45	1,629.90	93.01
Boise	13.72		16.00			2.82	1.43	1.41					304.19	20.00
Caladwell						35.91			1.60			355.66	5,355.06	2.55
Clarkston	256.20	130.82	182.50	119.90	130.91	220.36	62.07	28.02	7.20			262.37	3,835.56	120.74
Coeur d'Alene	381.87	56.06	151.05			387.54	53.04	34.30	9.70	5.80		786.55	3,878.81	124.51
Grandview	158.02	54.75	93.20		15.71	120.13	27.38	14.16	3.48	4.50	5.84	194.19	1,954.95	13.29
Hermiston	61.67		76.37		1.50	45.13	42.29	3.00		5.45		327.56	2,484.99	74.67
Kennewick	274.84	63.05			5.25	191.23	32.01	24.96	6.23	3.70		427.45	3,384.72	255.96
Post Falls	71.59	41.59	39.25	5.00		89.26	32.22	4.24		6.66		257.47	1,362.29	29.42
Spirit Lake	82.42	75.00	55.00			28.93	25.57	7.33	2.00	5.50		60.23	912.57	1.23
Spokane	188.20	51.26				69.05	50.44	13.65	4.06	5.55		435.65	1,787.14	32.05
Weippe	205.95	6.87	66.90			82.79	40.23	15.96		5.42		954.08	2,337.75	154.41
Yakima	22.40		55.50			4.00	3.00	2.00	.50				524.94	
Total	1,799.38	479.39	778.72	204.90	153.37	1,316.02	378.63	159.78	33.19	42.58	5.84	4,348.66	29,751.97	921.84

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3. Hermiston Oregon has made a forward move in lifting a portion of their indebtedness, painting their Church Building and putting in sidewalks. Rev. and Mrs. Donald Goss are the pastors there.

4. Kennewick, Washington has made extensive improvements on their Church building. New benches, Sunday School rooms in the basement, a new roof, a beautiful new plaster job, etc. A number of people have cooperated to make this possible. This church is without a pastor at the present time.

5. Benton City, Washington has redecorated their church building and have been engaged in a splendid revival effort. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker are the pastors at Benton City.

6. Spokane has completely redecorated their church building and have made extensive improvements on their parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Carl Bennett and his people have labored hard to accomplish these improvements.

7. The Spirit Lake Church has been completely redecorated inside. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Buery together with their people have been able to accomplish this.

8. Weippe has purchased a 6 room parsonage and are making plans for some extensive improvements. The new parsonage is paid for. Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Wells are the present pastors.

9. Clarkston Washington has worked faithfully toward the reduction of their church indebtedness, and through the earnest efforts of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, the white elephant is turning gray. This church is without a parsonage and plans are being discussed to erect one as soon as possible. They have also contributed heavily toward Camp Ground improvement.

All the other churches have improvement projects in mind for the coming year.

Numerically

The reports will show a true picture of the strength of the church. We are sorry to say that thus far the trend is downward. We believe the bottom level has been reached and feel that we are in a position to climb.

Spiritually

There have been some fine revival efforts in the district throughout the year and together with the spiritual interest in the Camp we feel God is helping us and a splendid cooperative spirit prevails.

Personally

This has been in many respects the hardest year of our life because of physical weakness but how gratifying to feel the never failing arms lifting us above the trying circumstances of life. We find comfort in the assurance "that they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. We have felt the presence of the Lord in a marked way throughout the year and face the future with confidence in God.

Our Labors

Sermons preached	131
Seekers	104
Salary from District for 10 months.....	\$1000.00
Offerings from revivals and miscellaneous.....	\$ 372.50
Total Salary	\$1372.50
Donations, approximately	\$ 50.00
One Camp, Four Revivals, Two week-end meeting, 24 Board Meetings, 11 Annual Meetings.	
Paid mileage 1086 miles at five cents per mile.....	\$ 543.00

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. KITTLE

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURES						
	Cash Brought forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	Total	Transferred from Sunday School	Transferred from Sunday School	Pastors Salary	Rents	Interest	Improvements	Paid on Local Indebtedness	Evangelists
Benton City, Wash.	23.56	1,528.95	170.40		1,722.91			1,065.00			54.88		43.98
Boise, Ida.		283.60	20.59	20.00	324.19	3.00		147.59			100.00		16.22
Caldwell, Ida.	176.46	1,079.20	550.43	3,551.52	5,357.61			522.95			3,671.01	700.43	67.50
Clakston, Wash.	149.96	2,270.64	1,535.70		3,956.30			1,440.00			106.73	504.00	238.60
Coeur d'Alene, Ida.	115.15	2,343.35	1,544.82		400.32			1,542.50					467.40
Grandview, Wash.	87.84	1,334.64	537.58	8.18	1,968.24	102.65		928.00			85.59		250.00
Hermiston, Ore.		1,124.53	940.13	495.00	2,550.66	143.42	5.45	965.14	121.09	160.00	176.99	335.00	161.80
Kennewick, Wash.	534.43	1,282.54	1,364.44	459.27	3,640.68			920.00			1,102.92		275.58
Post Falls, Ida.	26.87	1,364.84			1,391.71			464.58			154.13	60.00	136.30
Spirit Lake, Ida.	14.22	709.70	189.88		913.80			520.00					50.59
Spokane, Wash.	5.55	915.45	898.19		1,919.19			280.28			280.28		65.00
Weippe, Ida.	103.05	1,167.53	1,220.66		2,491.24			721.44			149.37		86.84
Yakima, Wash.		453.94	1.00	70.00	524.94			367.54				70.00	
Totals	1,237.09	15,869.01	8,973.82	4,603.97	30,673.79	249.07	5.45	10,228.74	121.09	185.88	5,881.87	1,669.43	1,859.81

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LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

	Removals				Add.		Present Membership							Services									
	Members on roll last report	Names dropped	Transferred by letter	No. Deaths	Total Removals	Addition by faith	By letter	Ordained Ministers	Linc. Ministers	Local Ministers	Deaconesses	Probationary Mem.	Members in Full standing	Total Membership	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching services	Church prayer Mtgs.	Cottage Mtgs.	Open air mtgs.	Jail or Prison mtgs.	Other services	Total Services
Benton City, Wash.	21	6	3		6				I			14	15		6	110	50					160	7
Boise, Ida.	22	11	3		14		I				4	3	8		14	95	60				13	168	1
Caldwell, Ida.	10	1	2		3	5	2	I	I			8	12	2		96	34	I				131	4
Clarkston, Wash.	28	3	1		4	2	I	3		I		24	27		I	118	34	11				163	
Coeur d A'lene, Ida.	34	1	2	2	5			2				27	29		5	136	53	33			16	238	13
Grandview, Wash.	17	1			1	2		I	I	I		15	18	I		126	72	7			2	207	7
Hermiston, Ore..	18	3			3	7	I	3				20	23	5		134	52	5			I	192	3
Kennewick, Wash.	25	12	2		14		2	I				12	13		12	111	45					156	3
Post Falls, Ida.	8							I				7	8			112	45				8	165	2
Spirit Lake, Ida.	8	2	1		3	2			I			6	7		I	101	40					141	
Spokane, Wash.	18		1	1			4		I			12	17		I	89	45					134	8
Weippe, Ida.	14	4		1	5	4		I				12	13		I	104	52				14	170	6
Yakima, Ida.	13	8	4		12		2	2				2	3		10	43	7					50	1
Totals	236	50	16	5	71	22	6	19	6	2	2	4	161	193	8	51	1,375	589	57		54	2075	55

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

											Receipts				Expenditures					Cash On Hand			
	No. Teacher & Off.	No. Scholars Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Av. Weekly Att. Last Report	Av. Weekly Att. This Report	Gain	Loss	No. on Cradle Roll	No. Session	No. Scholars Converted	No. Joined Church	No. Books In Library	Cash brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment		Transferred To Church Treas. On District Bud.	Transferred To Church Treas. On General Bud.	Miscellaneous
Benton City	7						35	52		35		43.25	144.35	5.33	9.94	176.37	70.93	73.73				144.66	31.71
Boise	6	22	28	26	24	2		52	7				93.18	5.84		99.02	69.95		4.95	5.84	3.00	83.74	15.28
Caldwell	5	22	27	18	24	6	7	48				3.30	62.61	4.99	1.32	72.22	33.00	11.24			15.37	59.61	12.61
Clarkston	10	43	53	42	41	1	6	52	6			21.33	148.91	19.02	131.31	320.57	160.20	5.00	49.74	51.62	37.10	303.66	16.91
Coeur d'Alene	12	98	110	65	76	11	11	52	5			16.00	170.00	18.72	50.96	255.68	118.17	16.86	27.98	27.98	25.06	216.05	39.63
Grandview	7	45	52	46	55	9	8	52	13			12.48	156.13	7.29	113.55	289.45	99.53	59.84	7.81	93.37	23.67	284.22	5.23
Hermiston	6	40	46	38	42	4	12	51				.92	187.95	5.17	160.59	354.63	105.60		14.19	26.21	199.46	345.46	9.17
Kennewick	8	47	55	38	30	8		52				28.18	92.01	7.03		127.22	83.28	1.72	12.07			97.07	30.15
Post Falls	8	78	86	43	47	4		50	5			28.16	118.90	6.69	49.27	201.02	88.79				25.40	158.21	42.81
Spirit Lake	4			19	18	1			2			3.96	81.66	2.44	4.00	92.06	49.60		22.37	2.44	7.38	81.79	10.27
Spokane	6	23	29	25	30	5	5	52	5			9.36	73.28	6.94	64.33	153.91	47.00		1.64	60.79	28.25	137.68	16.23
Weippe	12	46	34	69	70	1		52	52		6	75.96	174.82	14.82		265.60	189.64					189.64	75.96
Yakima	3	7	10			1		33				14.00	19.73			33.73	15.32	2.41			16.00	33.73	
Total	94	471	530	429	457	38	15	126	598	43	41	256.90	1,523.53	100.28	585.27	2,441.48	1,131.01	170.80	140.75	268.25	380.69	2,135.52	305.96

PASTORS REPORT

		Time on field		Licensed	Ordained	No. Sermons Preached	Prayer services Conducted	Calls on Members	Calls on non-Members	Total Calls	Revivals on field	Revivals elsewhere	Seeking Regeneration	Seeking Sanctification	No. Dealt with In personal work	Prayed with for Healing	No. Baptized	Communion Services	Children dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Cash Support from Church	Donations and Gifts	Parsonage Supplied?	Total Support
		Yrs	Mo																						
Benton City	Ralph Armstrong		7	"		60	22	51	74	125					86					3	1	633.50	84.88	yes	718.38
Boise	Emery O. Rathbun		II	"	II4	60		10	75	85	1		8	5	15	5						147.59	8.00	yes	155.59
Caldwell	Paul Idler	I		"		60	34		150	150	2		I		16	7						522.95	62.00	yes	584.95
Clarkston	A.G. Wheeler	I	10	"		77	58	179	246	425	2					16		I				1440.00	81.00	no	1521.00
Coeur d'Alene	Harold Penny	I	10	"		64	40	124	87	211	3		14	2	5			3	2		6	1542.50	165.65	yes	1708.15
Grandview	G.M. Pratt	3	6	"		85	35	33	52	85	2		7	I	6	4			2	3		928.20	246.67	yes	1174.67
Hermiston	D.L. Goss	2	3	"		81	34	70	120	190	2		5	9	9	6	3		I	I	I	965.14	176.30	yes	1141.44
Kennewick	Fred L. Shoemaker		5	"		69	44	75	134	209	2		13	16	12	5	I		2	I	I	1100.00	10.00	yes	1110.00
Post Falls	Wm. P. Moore	3	2	"		120	45	25	125	150	I	I	10	5	40	I				I		559.08		yes	559.08
Spirit Lake	R.H. Buery		II	"		85	40	91	176	267	I		3		18	6					2	480.00	17.00	yes	497.00
Spokane	C.R. Bennett	I	9	"		73	9				I	I	7	3		I	I	2	I	I	I	624.00	127.55	yes	751.55
Weippe	C.R. Reiter		9	"		65	34				I		17	10	46	27		2			3	721.44	245.68	yes	1067.12
Yakima	Mrs. H. D. Nettleton		10	"		46	7	32	96	128												367.54	120.00	yes	487.54
Totals						999	462	680	1185	1865	18	2	85	51	253	78	111	6	11	15	15	10031.94	1444.06		11476.47

UNSTATIONED PASTORS, AND EVANGELISTS

	Licensed	Ordained	Sermons Preached	Do You Tithe?	Do You Tithe To P.H.Church?	Calls made	Revivals In P.H.Church	Revivals Elsewhere	No. Seeking Regeneration	No. Seeking Sanctification	Total Revivals	Prayed with for Healing	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	No. Sub. To Advocate	Are you a subscriber To the Advocate?	Miles traveled	Cash Support
Ida G. Garner	"	3	Yes	Yes	31							1			1	2	Yes		15.00
Hazel L. Goss	"		Yes	Yes													No		
L.W. Goss	"	34	Yes	Yes				3	4		8							3500	120.00
Lloyd J. Laubaugh	"	80	Yes	Part	407		2								2		Yes		1,782.14
J.W. Partridge	"	10	Yes	Mostly	12										2		Yes		
Mary Ella Penny	"	3	Yes	Yes	150												Yes		
Stanley Weber	"	12	Yes	Yes				14									Yes		
W.J. Webster	"	9	Yes	Yes	311			4	1		10	3					Yes	6800	215.00
O.A. Wells	"	35	Yes	Yes	50			5	3		5	2	4				Yes		17.00
Total	1	8	186			961		2	26	8	24	3	2	9				10300	2,149 .14

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY REPORT

	Present Membership										Financial Receipts		Expenditures					
	Membership last Report	Active	Associate	Honorary	Total	Gain	Loss	No. Mtg. Held	Average Att. Last Report	This Report	Cash brot. Forward	Off. Recieved	Total Receipts	Transferred to Church Treas.	Transferred to Church Treas. for Gen. Budget	Miscellaneous	Cash On Hand	
Benton City, Wash.	28	6	7	7	20		8	49	30	30	2.17	32.83	35.00			31.00	4.00	
Clarkston, Wash.	15	6	9		15			40	12	12	15.96	23.01	38.97			35.08	3.89	
Coeur d'Alene, Ida.		7	3		10			45	10	10	111.80	99.56	211.36			168.83	42.53	
Grandview, Wash.		7	8	8	23			51	20	20		43.15	43.15	2.00	18.62	21.63	.90	
Hermiston, Ore.	7	9	5	7	21			52				44.65	44.65	5.45		26.98	12.22	
Kennewick, Wash.	29	5	2	8	15		14	49	32	22	7.92	32.30	40.22			19.78	20.44	
Post Falls, Ida.		Unorganized							49	18			16.09				16.09	
Totals	79	40	34	30	104		22	335	48	74	94	137.85	291.59	413.35	7.45	18.62	319.39	83.98

DEACONESS REPORT

		Licensed	Ordained	Conducted Church Services	Prayer Services Conducted	Other Services Conducted	Times Preached	Visits	Homes Prayed In	No. of poor Helped	Souls Dealt With Personally	No. Professed Regeneration	No Professed Sanctification	Do You Tithe	Support for Services	Do you take the Advocate Subscriptions Secured
Laura B. Himmelright	Clarkston, Wash.	"		3				70	40		6			Yes		Yes I
Opal J. Webster	Caldwell, Ida.	"						165	70	10				Yes		
Total		2		3				235	110	10	6					I

MINISTER'S STUDY COURSE WITH RESPECTIVE EXAMINERS

First Year

G. M. Pratt, Examiner

1. Bible Study by Books—Sells
2. Christ's Life and Ministry—Winchester
3. Bible Doctrines—Smith
4. Pilgrim Holiness Manual
5. English in Action—B. K. I. Tressler

Second Year

C R. Bennett, Examiner

1. Ruth's Romance of Redemption—Boone
2. Binney's Theological Compend
3. A System Evidence—Keyser
4. Jesus Is Coming—Blackstone
5. Teacher's Training Lessons—Hurlburt

Third Year

L W. Goss, Examiner

1. Bible History—Blaikie and Matthews
2. Homeletics and Pastoral Theology—Hogue
3. Elements of Divinity—Ralston
4. Bible Atlas—Hurlburt
5. Lessons in Parliamentary Procedure—Plummer

Fourth Year

Wm. P. Moore, Examiner

1. Voices from Rocks and Dust Heaps of Bible Lands—Huffman
2. Church History—Zenos
3. Psychology—Ruch
4. Problems of a Changing Social Order—Gillette and Reinhardt
5. A System of General Ethics—Keyser

LICENSED DEACONESS' COURSE

A. G. Wheeler, Examiner

First Year

1. Progress of World-wide Missions—Glover

Second Year

1. Foundation of Doctrine—Jessop
 2. All About the Bible—Collett
 3. Galilean Fisherman—
- * For examiners for other subjects in Deaconess' Course see above list where subject is listed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

We, the Conference of the Idaho-Washington District, convening at Clarkston, Washington, July 25, 1949, place this memoir in our minutes in remembrance of those who have gone to be with the Lord.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas (Grandma Thomas) who was known and loved by many, passed to her reward at the age of 86, in February 1949. She was a charter member of the Rathdrum Pilgrim Holiness Church, and later moved to Spokane where she was a faithful member until her death.

Coeur d'Alene lost two faithful members this past year. Ella Roberts, a charter member, passed away Dec. 14, 1948 at the age of 75, and Perry Van Slyke, at the age of 76, also passed away in December 1948.

Dottie Bonner, 55, a charter member of the Welpe church, went to be with Jesus on the 19th of July, 1948.

Mrs. L. E. Moen, of the Spirit Lake church, passed away June 17, 1949 at about 53 years of age.

Elsie M. Nettleton

Irma Wells