

MINUTES

of the Ninth Annual Session of the
Kansas and Oklahoma Assembly
of the
International Holiness
Church

1922



HELD AT FREDONIA, KANSAS,
AUG. 28 TO SEPT. 2,
1922.

OFFICERS OF ASSEMBLY.

W. J. WEBSTER - - - District Superintendent
THOMAS WILLIS - - Assistant Superintendent
S. H. UMBARGER - - - - Secretary
GEORGE E. RUBICUM

DISTRICT COUNCIL.

W. J. WEBSTER THOMAS WILLIS S. H. UMBARGER
S. P. VANMETER LLOYD WADDEL BEN BROCKMAN
GEORGE E. RUBICAM

EXAMINING BOARD.

LLOYD WADDEL J. E. BENJAMIN S. P. VANMETER

ORDAINED PREACHERS.

1904—W. J. Webster.....	Fredonia, Kansas
1906—J. E. Benjamin.....	Milan, Kansas
1909—Thomas Willis	Fredonia, Kansas
1913—Maggie Hull	Hopeton, Oklahoma
1914—Grace Sweet	Campo, Colorado
1915—S. P. VanMeter.....	Dacoma, Oklahoma
1917—John Michael.....	Alva, Oklahoma
1919—Lloyd Waddel.....	Lafontain, Kansas
1919—C. P. Pridgeon.....	
1921—George E. Rubicam.....	Osawatomie, Kansas

LICENSED PREACHERS.

1913—Eliza Burge	Alva, Oklahoma
1917—James Baxter	Hopeton, Oklahoma
1917—Howard Beecher	
1919—John Doll	East Enterprise, Indiana
1919—Albert Neece.....	New Ulysses, Kansas
1920—S. H. Umbarger.....	Paola, Kansas
1921—Rhoda VanMeter.....	Dacoma, Oklahoma
1919—Martha Pridgeon	
1919—Bertha Logue	Freeport, Kansas
1922—D. I. McCracken	Freeport, Kansas
1922—Ben Brockman	Ava, Missouri
1922—Charlsey Brockman.....	Ava, Missouri
1922—Edith Durell.....	Humboldt, Kansas
1922—Leroy Upshaw	Fredonia, Kansas

DEACONESSES.

1919—Opal Webster	Fredonia, Kansas
1920—Mrs. S. H. Umbarger.....	Paola, Kansas

LAY DELEGATES.

Mrs. Park	Yates Center, Kansas
James Williamson	Gognac, Kansas
Mrs. Beard	Pleasant View, Oklahoma
Mrs. Ireland	Hopeton, Oklahoma
Guy Slate	Fredonia, Kansas
Ruth Hodson	Humboldt, Kansas
Hugh Long	Osawatomie, Kansas
W. C. McCullough	Paola, Kansas
D. I. McCracken	Freeport, Kansas

The Kansas and Oklahoma Assembly of the International Holiness Church convened at Fredonia, Kansas, August 28th to September 2nd, 1922.

Assembly opened by prayer and singing, after which we were led in prayer by Brother W. J. Webster.

Superintendent Brother Thomas Willis then read 1 Tim. 4th Chapter, which God owned and blessed, followed with prayer by Brother Lloyd Waddel.

Next in order was Roll Call of Members of Assembly.

Motion made to dispense with the reading of the Minutes, except the last session. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that two front rows of seats constitute Assembly Bar.

Moved and seconded that we invite Brothers Edwards, of Cincinnati, Ohio, into Assembly Bar with Assembly privileges.

Next in order was time of sessions for Assembly.

Motion made and seconded that time be 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 at noon. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we appoint Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, Bertha Logue and Glen Haughn as Statistical Committee. Carried.

REPORTS.

Brother George E. Rubicam gave report of Humboldt class. Received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother John Michael's report was read and accepted. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother John Doll's report read and accepted. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother Albert Neece's report read and accepted. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Eliza Burge gave no definite report.

Rhoda VanMeter's report read and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother S. H. Umbarger read report as pastor at Paola, Kansas. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Sister Maggie Hull then read report as pastor at Hopeton, Oklahoma. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

District Superintendent Thomas Willis then read his report, which was accepted and referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried

SECOND SESSION, AUGUST 29TH.

Session opened by song and prayer by Brother Lloyd Waddel.

Brother Thomas Willis then read scripture lesson from 12th Chapter of Romans.

Next in order was Roll Call of preachers and lay delegates.

Next was the reading of Minutes of last session. Accepted.

Motion made and seconded that we invite Brother Ben Brockman, Sister Charlseay Brockman and Brother J. H. Fortnee into Assembly Bar. Motion carried.

Reports were then taken up.

Brother S. P. VanMeter then read his report as District Treasurer. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Report of Bethel Church was then read and accepted. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Sister Grace Sweet's report was then read and accepted. Referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother S. P. VanMeter then read his report as Home Missionary, which was accepted.

Motion made that we pay Brother VanMeter amount due him for services rendered as Home Missionary, which is \$163.64. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that we, as a District Assembly, have no boundary lines. Motion carried.

Petition was then read from the Walnut Grove church, desiring to be placed in Western Kansas District.

Motion made and seconded that we receive petition. Carried.

Brother and Sister W. J. Webster sang "Hallelujah, Good-bye, I'm Gone."

District Superintendent appointed Brother W. J. Webster to fill vacancy on Examining Board, by absence of Brother J. E. Benjamin.

Mrs. S. H. Umbarger then read her report as Deaconess, which was accepted and referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

THIRD SESSION, AUGUST 30TH.

Session opened by song and prayer.

Scripture lesson was then read by Brother D. J. McCracken, from 137th Psalm.

Next in order was Roll Call of preachers and lay delegates.

Minutes were then read and acceptd.

Lloyd Waddel then read his report as pastor at Osawatomie. Report accepted and referred to Statistical Committee.

George E. Rubicam then read report as pastor at Yates Center. Report accepted and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother S. P. VanMeter then read report as Home Missionary Treasurer. Received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother S. P. VanMeter read report as Foreign Missionary Treasurer. Received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Mrs. Opal Webster read her report as Deaconess. Received and referred to Statistical Committee.

An offering was then taken for District Secretary for services the past year, amounting to \$10.00.

Mrs. Opal Webster gave as a special, in song, "I Want to See Jesus, Don't You?"

Motion made and seconded that we pay Brother S. P. VanMeter \$10.00 out of assembly Treasury for his services. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we have 150 copies of Minutes printed, to be paid for by Assembly Treasury Fund. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that all preachers pay one half of their tithe to our Assembly Treasurer, to be used for Home Missionary work. Carried.

Brother Lloyd Waddel read report of Examining Committee.

Recommendations for licenses: Mrs. Edith Durell, first year license; Ben Brockman, first year license; Mrs. Charsley Brockman, first year license; D. J. McCracken, first year license; Leroy Upshaw, first year license; J. H. Fortner, first year license; Rhoda VanMeter, renewal of first year lincense; Albert Neece, renewal of first year license; Mrs. Martha Pridgeon, renewal of second year license; Bertha Logue, renewal of third year license; James Baxter, renewal of third year license; John Doll, third year license; S. H. Umbarger, third year license; Eliza Burge, third year license; Opal Webster, deaconess, renewal of third year license; Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, deaconess, second year license.

MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 31ST, 1922.

Opened by singing, and prayer by W. C. McCullough.

Scripture lesson was read by Bertha Logue, from 21st Chapter of Saint Luke Gospel.

Next in order was Roll Call of preachers and lay delegates.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that our District Superintendent visit and examine all members of this Assembly failing to comply with rules of this Assembly and deal with same. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that all members of Assembly failing to report to annual assembly in person or letter that their license be discontinued for the year. Carried.

Next in order was the setting time and place of Camp and Assembly.

Motion that we have Camp and Assembly at Yates Center, Kansas, closing Sunday night previous to the Wichita Camp meeting, our Assembly following immediately after our Camp. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that each class take an offering by first of June, 1922, to help support Camp meeting. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that each class be assessed the following amount for support of District Superintendent: Humboldt, Kansas, \$35.00; Hopeton, Oklahoma, \$20.00; Pleasant View, Oklahoma, \$50.00; Freeport, Kansas, \$40.00; Economy, Kansas, \$25.00; Osawatomie, Kansas, \$70.00; Paola, Kansas, \$35.00; Fredonia, Kansas, \$50.00; Yates Center, Kansas, \$10.00.

Brother Edwards then sang "The Ark Is Coming Up the Road."

Moved and seconded that the classes be apportioned the following amounts: Humboldt, Kansas, \$10.00; Hopeton, Oklahoma, \$10.00; Pleasant View, Oklahoma, \$25.00; Freeport, Kansas, \$15.00; Yates Center, Kansas, \$6.00; Economy, Kansas, \$6.00; Osawatomie, Kansas, \$25.00; Paola, Kansas, \$10.00; Fredonia, Kansas, \$20.00. Carried.

Moved and Seconded that we have Home Missionary. Carried.

Moved and seconded that in regard to paying Home Missionary: We guarantee to him \$800 per year above traveling expenses, hall rent, etc.; in case Home Missionary does not work in Home Missionary work all the year, this guarantee shall only apply as pro rata the time engaged; Home Missionary to use his own discretion in employing help and paying same. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Home Missionary use own judgment in going into small organized churches. He and workers may take up subscriptions for Home Missionary work, to be paid into Home Missionary Treasury. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we pay Brother Edwards \$50.00 for use of tent and his services in this Camp. Carried.

Moved and seconded that District Superintendent visit each class twice a year. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

FIFTH SESSION, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Opened by singing, "Where Jesus is 'Tis Heaven"; led in prayer by Mrs. S. H. Umbarger.

Scripture lesson read from 13th Chapter, 1 Cor., by Brother Ben Brockman.

Roll Call of preachers and delegates. Minutes of last meeting read and accepted.

Bertha Logue read report of Statistical Committee. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Next in order was election of officers.

Vote by informal ballot: Brother Thomas Willis and Brother W. J. Webster had highest number of votes for District Superintendent. Brother W. J. Webster was elected on second ballot. Moved and seconded that Brother Thomas Willis be Assistant Superintendent. Carried.

Next in order was election of District Secretary. Brother S. H. Umbarger was re-elected.

Next in order was election of District Treasurer. Brother S. P. VanMeter was re-elected.

Next in order was election of advisory members of District Council. Brother Lloyd Waddel, Brother Geo. Rubicam, Brother Ben Brockman were elected.

Brother Lloyd Waddel was elected for three years on Examining Board.

Next in order was Home Missionary. Brother Lloyd Waddel was elected for Home Missionary.

Moved and seconded that we elect Foreign Missionary Board of three, to help our district in Foreign Missionary work. Carried.

Sister Charsley Brockman, Bertha Logue and Ben Brockman were elected as Foreign Missionary Board.

At this time, Sister Park, of Yates Center, was bid good-bye by an uprising vote.

Moved and seconded that we pay help at the cook tent \$25.00 for their services, from expense fund. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we extend time of this session thirty minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the four officers of Assembly, also Brother C. P. Pridgeon, Brother John Doll, Mrs. Doll, Brother Howard Beecher and Goldie Long represent this district at General Assembly, at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 3rd, 1922. Carried.

We, the members of this Assembly, extend an uprising vote of thanks to the friends of this community for their gifts of kindness to us while in Camp and Assembly at Fredonia.

Moved and seconded that Brother Lloyd Waddel and Brother J. E. Benjamin, be alternate to General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that each pastor take offering from each church, for expense of delegates to the General Assembly. This to be raised by September 20th, and send to District Treasurer. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

The sixth session of this Assembly met at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, with Brother W. J. Webster, our new District Superintendent, in the chair. After devotional services and scripture lesson, the Roll was called.

Minutes of last session were read and accepted.

Brother Oral Morgan's report was read and accepted, and inasmuch as Brother Morgan desires a transfer to the Colorado District, the Transfer was granted. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that a committee be appointed to revise report blanks for this District Assembly if the General Assembly does not take action, same to be paid for from District Treasury.

Moved to adjourn.

Benediction by Brother Ben Brockman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HOME MISSIONS.

Amount received and brought forward.....	\$ 710.00
Home Missionary Fund.....	181.52
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Total.....	\$891.52
Amount paid out.....	251.52
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Balance.....	\$640.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 6.64
Amount received during the year.....	727.21
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Total.....	\$733.85
Amount paid out.....	640.91
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Balance.....	\$ 92.94

APPORTIONMENT.

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 57.50
Amount received during the year.....	117.91
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Total.....	\$175.41
Amount paid out.....	146.53
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Balance.....	\$ 28.88

TENT FUND.

Amount brought forward.....	\$121.00
Amount received for year.....	67.00
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Total.....	\$188.00
Amount paid out.....	231.82
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Indebtedness.....	\$ 43.82

PASTOR AND NAME OF CHURCH	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness Now	Apportionment	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Rescue	Charity	Money Raised for Sunday Schools	Money Paid out By Sunday Schools	Sunday School Balance	Improvements	Incidentals	Amount Paid District Superintendent	Amount Paid Pastor on Charge	Amount Paid Pastor Elsewhere	Evangelist	Total Amount Raised for Year	Amount for Church Paper	Balance on Hand
Pleasant View, Okla., Maggie Hull			\$ 20.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 70.00	\$20.50			\$ 76.86	\$ 59.25	\$17.61			\$ 209.28	\$ 70.00	\$ 326.65	\$139.50	\$ 978.29		
Freeport, Kans., E. J. Benjamin			3.00	348.85	77.95													426.80		
Osawatomie, Kans., Lloyd Waddel			25.00	72.50	41.25				91.39	62.49	28.90	63.60	483.22	75.00	825.00	7.50		1,658.44		30.26
Fredonia, Kans., W. J. Webster	\$2,500.00	\$ 600.00	15.00	70.80	62.00				184.45	178.61	5.84	601.50	114.19	41.00	609.58	248.21	127.75	2,024.48		55.56
Paola, Kans., S. Umbarger	2,500.00	675.00	10.00	27.00	11.00				56.09	49.48	6.61		123.32	31.00	361.00	3.00	95.00	729.41	12.00	
Humboldt, Kans., G. E. Rubicam	2,500.00		10.00	15.94				18.64	85.77	77.15	8.62	26.52	79.80	35.00	322.00	9.66	9.00	622.35		5.26
Gognac, Kans., A. Neece			15.20	17.05	62.00		52.75	25.00					45.45	50.20	166.65		75.00	542.30	33.00	63.00
Blain, Colo., John Doll			6.21												225.00	15.50		246.71		
Campo, Colo., Grace Sweet				5.00									75.72	5.60	76.00	40.00	163.50	275.92		
Leon, Kans.,																				
Granada, Colo., A. Kearney			8.00											38.00	36.68			82.68		
Yates Center, Kans., G. E. Rubicam				13.15									149.39		18.80		248.00	429.34		40.30
Eldorado, Kans.,			6.00															6.00		
TOTALS	\$7,500.00	\$1,275.00	\$118.91	\$615.29	\$324.20	\$20.50	\$52.75	\$43.64	\$494.56	\$426.98	\$67.58	\$691.62	\$1,280.37	\$345.80	\$2,967.36	\$333.87	\$917.75	\$8,022.72	\$45.00	\$194.38

CHURCH	PASTOR	Members on Roll Now	Members Renowned	Members Received	Members on Roll	Increase	Decrease	Number of Local Preachers	Number of Sermons	Cottage Prayer Meetings and Pastoral Calls	Church Prayer Meetings	Church Buildings	Parsonages	Preaching Services	Revivals on Charge	Revivals Elsewhere	Number Conversions on Charge	Number Conversions Elsewhere	Number Sanctified on Charge	Number Sanctified Elsewhere	Cases of Healing	Number Sanctified	Number of Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals	Number of Sunday Schools	Number of Sunday School Sessions	Number of Sunday School Scholars	Average Attendance	Children Dedicated	
Pleasant View, Oklahoma	Maggie Hull	66	2	15	53		13		186	84	22	2	1	86	3		21		2		6	2	2	6	1	51	98	71			
Freeport, Kansas	E. J. Benjamin																														
Osawatomie, Kansas	Lloyd Waddel	60	10	6	64	4			115	260	74			1	1	1	25	13	3		2	2	1	1	1	46	58				
Fredonia, Kansas	W. J. Webster	42	10	9	43	1			2	169	339	47	1	1	1	5	54	30	19	3	3	3	2	1	1	80	62	52			
Paola, Kansas	S. Umbarger	27	3	5	25		2		94	129	67	1	1	93	2		44	2	19	7	4	1	1	1	1	42	50	35			
Humboldt, Kansas	G. E. Rubicam	28	1	1	28				73	146	46	1	1	118	1		9		1	4	2	1	1	1	1	52	62	29			
Walnut Grove, Kansas	A. Neece	37	2		39	2			3	50	54			100	1	2	9														
Blain, Colorado	John Doll								46	147				1			7	1	5												
Campo, Colorado	Grace Sweet	23	4		27	4			1	129	140	10		36	3		20		15		1	12	4		1						
Leon, Kansas																															
Granada, Colorado	A. Kearney	13			13				1	70					2		3		3								2				
Yates Center, Kansas	G. E. Rubicam	11			11				11	10	20			3			8		2							1					
Eldorado, Kansas																															
TOTALS		307	32	36	307	11	15		7,843	1309	289	5	3	670	18	8	220	46	83	22	33	12	9	11	9	261	330	187	2		

EVANGELISTS.		Revivals	Revivals Assisted in	Sermons	Conversions	Sanctifications	Cases of Healing	Baptisms	Children Dedicated	Marriages	Funerals	Calls Made	Expense	Amount Received on Same	Amount Received for Support	Special Songs
Thomas Willis, District Superintendent.....	Ordained.....	3		237	26	15		10	1			36	\$107.81	\$107.81	\$702.48	
S. P. VanMeter, Home Missionary.....	Ordained.....	2	3	60	12	4	4				2	30	108.62	291.14	184.52	50
S. T. VanMeter, Evangelist.....	Ordained.....	3		82	91		9	11		2					200.00	
J. O. Michael, Eangelist.....	Ordained.....	1	2	54	4	6						26			51.87	
Rhoda VanMeter, Evangelist.....	Licensed.....		6	2								93			45.00	180
Bertha Logue, Nurses' Training.....	Licensed.....			3								15				
Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, Deaconess.....	Licensed.....											120			6.00	
Mrs. O. J. Webster, Deaconess.....	Licensed.....											279				159
TOTALS - - - - -		9	11	438	133	25	13	21	1	2	2	649	\$216.43	\$398.95	\$1199.87	389