

Minutes of the Annual Assembly
of the Idaho - Washington District



Pilgrim Holiness Church



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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

and

ROLL CALL OF ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

DISTRICT COUNCIL

District Superintendent

W. J. Webster.....Post Falls, Idaho

Assistant District Superintendent

W. J. Horning.....Yakima, Wash.

Secretary

Myrtle Satre.....Post Falls, Idaho

Treasurer

Rubie Gault.....1107 3rd St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Advisory Members

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

Ida Garner.....Valleyford, Wash.

O. F. Gault.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Ordained Ministers

W. J. Webster.....Post Falls, Idaho

W. J. Horning.....Yakima, Wash.

E. E. Bates.....Caldwell, Idaho

Le'ia F. Scott.....Spokane, Wash.

Ida S. Garner.....	Valleyford, Wash.
Bertha Deadrick.....	San Francisco, Calif.
C. A. Stults.....	Spirit Lake, Idaho
C. C. Cahoon.....	Hermiston, Oregon
O. F. Gault.....	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
J. E. Henry.....	Pasadena, Calif.

Licensed Ministers

J. B. Busch.....	Kent, Wash.
Mrs. C. C. Calhoon.....	Hermiston, Oregon
Paul Hires.....	Harrison, Idaho

Local Preachers

C. R. Simmons.....	W. 316½ Indiana Ave., Spokane, Wash.
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Deaconesses

Mrs. W. J. Webster.....	Post Falls, Idaho
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Lay Members

Rubie Gault.....	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Mrs. Caraway.....	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Mrs. Ferguson.....	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
B. F. Kencke.....	Athol, Idaho
Mrs. C. E. Gault.....	Athol, Idaho
Margaret Thomas.....	Spokane, Wash.
R. A. Fullerton.....	Spokane, Wash.
Otto Koethke.....	Spirit Lake, Idaho
Laura Tolford.....	Spirit Lake, Idaho

FIRST SESSION

The Annual District Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Idaho-Washington District convened at the Coeur d'Alene church July 10th, 1929. Brother W. J. Webster called the Assembly to order at 10 o'clock.

O. F. Gault was appointed to act as clerk due to the absence of Lella Scott. The Assembly joined in singing a hymn. Brothers Thiele and Webster led in prayer and Brother Webster read a short scripture lesson and exhorted the Assembly to encouragement and faithfulness.

Roll Call

The roll of Assembly members was prepared and called.

Procedure to Business

Motion was made and carried, that the Assembly bar consist of the seats in the middle section of the church.

Additional Members

Motion made and carried that Rev. and Mrs. Thiele be given seats in the Assembly as honorary members.

Motion made and carried that Rev. Waddell and Rev. Philpot be given seats within the Assembly bar.

Time of Sessions

Motion was made and carried that Assembly sessions be held each day beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., closing at 11:30 a. m., and that sessions be held each day until Assembly business be finished.

Unstated Ministers' Reports

Rev. J. B. Busch, residing and laboring at Kent, Wash., reports a year of victory. His report read by clerk.

Report Accepted

Rev. Paul Hires. Report read by clerk. Brother Hires was pastor at Harrison until in August when he and his wife moved to Kansas. Brother Hires has been preaching occasionally since going to Kansas. He requests that his name be continued on the ministerial roll of this district.

Report Accepted.

Motion made and carried that the time of adjournment of this session be extended until 11:50 o'clock.

Brother C. R. Simmons gave a verbal report of his labors of the past year. Brother Simmons has supplied the pulpit of the McGuires church several times, helped in several revivals and visited homes throughout the district.

Report Accepted.

Spirit Lake Reports

Rev. C. A. Stults' report was read by the clerk. Brother Stults has been pastor of the Spirit Lake church for several months.

Report Accepted.

The Spirit Lake church and Sunday School reports were read by the clerk. These reports were accepted.

Adjournment

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the 1929 Assembly opened at 9:00 a. m. July 11, 1929. Opening devotions were conducted by Sister Garner. Brother O. F. Gault led in prayer and all joined in singing the hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Roll Call

The Assembly roll was called and the minutes of the first session were read and approved.

McGuire Reports

Sister Lelia Scott was pastor of the McGuire church during the first six months of the year 1928. Sister Scott's report was read by the clerk.

Report Accepted.

Sister Ida Garner reported as supply pastor of the McGuire church. Her labors dated from March, 1929, until July, 1929.

Margaret Thomas, delegate from the McGuire church read the church and Sunday School reports.

Reports Accepted.

Coeur d'Alene Reports

O. F. Gault, pastor of the Coeur d'Alene church for the past 16 months, gave report of his labors.

Report Accepted.

Sister Caraway, delegate, read the church and Sunday School reports.

Reports Accepted.

Athol Reports

The Athol church has been without a regular pastor during the past conference year.

Sister C. E. Gault read the church and Sunday School reports.

Reports Accepted.

Deaconess Report

Sister Webster gave report of her deaconess work. Her timely visita-

tions and sympathetic spirit will not soon be forgotten by those to whom she has ministered.

Report Accepted.

W. J. Horning's report was read by the clerk. Brother Horning expects to be able in the near future to devote all his time to the work of ministry.

Report Accepted.

Report of District Superintendent

Brother Webster gave the following report:

"We humbly submit our report as District Superintendent and Home Missionary of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Idaho-Washington district, covering 16 months labor, beginning January 1, 1928 and closing July 1, 1929, omitting two months that we were east. We have visited each of the churches three times and some oftener than that. We have conducted seven revivals on the district and four revivals as Home Missionary. We have preached 264 sermons. There has been 75 professions of regeneration and 40 professions of sanctification under our ministry. We have made 416 calls in homes and have conducted one funeral service

Received for support as District Superintendent.....	\$513.67
Received for Evangelistic meetings.....	377.01
Received for Home Missionary work.....	258.87

Total Support	\$1149.55
Received from district treasury for house rent.....	\$240.00
Received from district treasury for traveling expenses.....	50.00

"The Lord has permitted us to see a goodly number of souls saved or reclaimed and believers sanctified and others have told us of the blessing we have been by way of encouragement. We praise the Lord for this. We have prayed with 55 for healing. We have traveled on the district in the interest of the work near 8500 miles. Faithfully submitted,
W. J. WEBSTER."

Report Accepted.

Motion was made and carried that a rising vote of appreciation be given to express our appreciation of Brother and Sister Webster's labor of love in our midst.

Every member of the Assembly arose with one accord and the smiling faces and tear-dimmed eyes spoke of the sincere appreciation felt by all.

District Treasurer's Report

Sister Rubie Gault read the financial report covering the receipts and disbursements of the district treasury during the past eighteen months.

Report Accepted.

Committees

The following committees were appointed by District Superintendent Brother Webster:

Auditing Committee—Margaret Thomas, Mrs. Caraway, Mrs. Ferguson.

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. C. E. Gault, Mrs. Opal Webster, C. R. Simmons, O. F. Gault.

Statistical Committee—R. A. Fullerton, Mrs. Ida Garner, Mrs. Rubie Gault.

Report of Examining Board

Sister Ida Garner gave the following report of examining board:

Recommend J. B. Busch and Mrs. Dorothea Calhoon, who are licensed ministers, for renewal of credentials.

Recommend Mrs. Opal Webster, licensed deaconess, for renewal of credentials.

Recommend that Paul Hires' name be referred to the district council in reference to renewal of credentials in order to give opportunity to correspond with him in reference to progress in his studies.

Motion made and carried that J. B. Busch's credentials be renewed.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Dorothea Calhoon's credentials be renewed.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Opal Webster's credentials be renewed.

Motion made and carried that Paul Hires' name be referred to the district council.

Minutes Published

Moved and supported that 100 copies of the Assembly Minutes be published and sufficient district stationery be printed to supply the needs of the district officers.

Motion Carried.

Adjournment

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Assembly opened at 9:00 a. m. July 12, 1929. Opening devotions were conducted by O. F. Gault. Prayer was offered by Sister Gault, Sister Garner and Brother Webster.

Roll Call

The Roll was called and the minutes of preceeding session were read and approved.

The ministerial reports from Brother C. C. Calhoon and Sister Calhoon were read by the clerk.

Reports Accepted.

Auditing Committee Report

The auditing committee report the treasurer's books in excellent condition and no corrections to be made.

Moved and supported that the report be accepted and that a vote of thanks be tendered to Sister Gault for her efficient and thorough work.

Motion Carried.

Statistical Committee Report

R. A. Fullerton read the statistical report prepared by the committee, covering the different phases of the work in the Idaho-Washington district.

Attention was called to several mistakes in the report.

Moved and supported that the statistical committee make the designated corrections to the report and return the corrected report to the clerk, and said report be spread on the minutes of this Assembly.

Motion Carried.

Statistical Report

Statistical report of Idaho-Washington District, January 1928 to July 1, 1929:

Number of Churches	5
Number of Ordained Ministers	10
Number of Licensed Ministers	3

Number of Licensed Local Preachers	1
Number of Licensed Deaconesses	1
Number of Sermons Preached	665
Number of Pastoral Calls	1334
Number of Revivals	14
Number of Prayer Meetings	189
Number of Professions of Regeneration	87
Number of Professions of Sanctification	50
Number of Funerals	3
Number of Baptisms	6
Number of Marriages	1
Number of Church Members	94
Number of Membership Removals	8
Number of Membership Additions	20
Number of Sunday Schools	6
Number of Pupils Enrolled	220
Amount paid General Superintendent	\$ 14.20
Amount paid District Superintendent	513.67
Amount paid Pastor's Support	1823.85
Amount paid Unstationed Ministers	112.74
Amount paid Evangelists	736.71
Amount paid Home Missions	258.87
Amount paid Foreign Missions	617.89
Amount paid District Expenses	340.00
Amount paid District Camp Expenses	356.31
Amount paid Incidental Expenses	895.28
Amount paid General Publishing Interests	5.65
Amount paid Church Orphanage	45.96
Amount paid Rescue Homes	5.00
Amount paid Bible Schools	17.00
Amount paid Special Donations	30.33
Amount paid Charity	56.75
Amount paid on Indebtedness	300.00
Amount paid for Sunday School Literature and Expenses.....	287.09
Total Amount Raised	\$6327.40
Total Value of Church Property.....	\$7925.00

Adjournment

Moved and carried that the Assembly adjourn until 12:30 p. m.

FOURTH SESSION

The fourth session of the Assembly was called to order at 12:45 p. m. July 12, 1929. Brother C. R. Simmons led the Assembly in prayer.

Election of Officers

The Roll call and reading of the minutes was omitted and the Assembly proceeded to the election of district officers.

District Council

The election of officers making up the district council resulted as follows:

District Superintendent.....	W. J. Webster
As i tant District Superintendent.....	W. J. Horning
D istrict Secretary.....	Myrtle Satre
District Treasurer.....	Rubie Gault
Adv'sory Member.....	R. A. Fullerton
Advisory Member.....	Ida Garner
Advisory Member.....	O. F. Gault

District Board of Trustees

Brother W. J. Webster was elected to the trustee board to fill the vacancy of the expired term of Cyrus Bittleston. Trustee board stands as follows:

W. J. Webster.....	3 years
O. F. Gault.....	2 years
C. C. Calhoon.....	1 year

District Examining Board

Brother O. F. Gault was elected to fill the vacancy of Sister Scott's expired term.

Brother W. J. Horning was elected to finish out the one year of Brother E. E. Bates' term.

Examining board stands as follows:

O. F. Gault.....	3 years
Ida Garner	2 years
W. J. Horning.....	1 year

Home Missionary Work

Motion was made and supported that this district put forth a special effort this year in Home Missionary work and that we guarantee a home missionary evangelist \$50.00 per month and living, traveling and incidental expenses for whatever time he is in actual activity in home missionary work.

Motion Carried.

Motion made and supported that our District Superintendent, W. J. Webster shall have supervision over the home missionary work of the district. It being understood that he shall plan the home missionary work and may engage in it himself or call other workers and put them in the field.

Motion Carried.

Assembly Minutes

Motion made and carried that O. F. Gault should assist Myrtle Satre with the publication of the Assembly minutes.

Adjournment

FIFTH SESSION

The fifth session of the Assembly was called to order at 9:30 a. m. July 13, 1929. After the devotional exercises the Roll was called and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Resolutions Committee Report

Sister Opal Webster read to the Assembly the resolutions prepared and recommended by the committee.

It was agreed that each resolution be read and passed upon separately by the Assembly.

Resolution Number 1:

Resolved that each local church of the district be assessed to the minimum of \$3.00 per adult member to help finance the Home Missions work of this district. Adopted.

Resolution Number 2:

Resolved that each local church of the district hold a Home Missions service and take a special offering for Home Missions quarterly. 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 make two visits annually to each local church unless conditions require more and that a special offering be taken for his support at the time of his visit. Adopted.

Resolution Number 5:

Resolved that the District Superintendent pay two-thirds of his tithe into the district treasury. Adopted.

Resolution Number 6:

Resolved that the sum of \$50.00 per year be paid to the District Superintendent toward the upkeep of his car. Adopted.

Resolution Number 7:

Resolved that the District Superintendent should draw upon the district treasury for traveling expenses incurred in the interest of the district, other than his regular visits to the churches. Adopted.

Resolution Number 8:

Resolved that \$15.00 per month be paid the District Superintendent for house rent. Adopted.

Resolution Number 9:

Resolved that every member of the Assembly be requested to attend the Assembly sessions or furnish a legitimate excuse in writing. Adopted.

Resolution Number 10:

Inasmuch as Sister Lelia Scott has rendered such faithful and efficient service as District Clerk in the past years, be it resolved that we express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks and that a message of appreciation be conveyed to her by letter from our District Superintendent.

Adjournment.