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After a prayerful consideration of our work here in this State, we saw our need of an organized district here in the State of Colorado.

Preachers and delegates and lay members of the International Holiness Church assembled August 4, 1922. Our first business meeting opened with George B. Kulp in the chair and we proceeded to organize.

1. Motion moved by Rev. Oarl Morgan, that we organize a district here in this state. Supported by W. L. Feese. Reasons for organizing:

(1) There were three different districts which have work here in this state. And we have found two districts planning on a meeting in the same town at the same time, one in a tent, the other in a hall. So we feel like getting down to business. Our home missionary money, without a doubt, will go farther.

(2) We have experienced that our churches here in this state, were so far from the districts in which they belong that they did not get the proper care. It was a financial strain to both church and district superintendent. Therefore, by having a district of our own we will have more money to put in our work.

(3) Thomas Willis, district superintendent, of Oklahoma and Western Kansas, who has three churches in this state, requested that we organize our own work so we can better push the work. R. O. Musser, district superintendent of Nebraska, said this state should be organized into a district of its own.

(4) The greatest reason is that we see many hungry souls in different towns of the state of Colorado who never hear the full gospel. Therefore we feel it our duty to give them a better opportunity to hear God's Word preached in its fullness.

Next business in order was the election of district council. The following were elected:

Rev. L. D. Sharp, district superintendent, Hartman, Colo.
Rev. Oarl A. Morgan, district secretary, Hartman, Colo.
W. H. Miller, district treasurer, Hartman, Colo.

Other members of the council:

Rev. S. T. VanMeter, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Robert Garrison, Blaine, Colo.
W. W. Porter, Lamar, Colo.
M. O. Moyer, Bristol, Colo.

Resolutions approved by the Assembly:

1. Resolved that the time and place and all things pertaining to our district assembly and camp be left to the district council to decide.

2. Resolved that each member if possible pay one dollar per quarter into the district treasurer to be used for home missionary work.

3. Resolved that each preacher of our district pay one-half of their tithe into district treasurer to be used for home missionary work.

4. Any vacancies in the district council caused by moving or death, the district superintendent may appoint some one to fill the same.

There was a spirit of unity prevailed throughout the entire Assembly. God was present and we could feel His approval upon all business.

Our dear Brother Kulp was a great blessing to us and his talks and sermons shall never be forgotten by those who attended the Assembly and camp.

Carl A. Morgan
District Secretary

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