

**MINUTES**  
of the Eighth Annual Session of the  
**Kansas and Oklahoma Assembly**  
of the  
**International Holiness**  
**Church**

1921



HELD AT OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS  
AUGUST 30-31, SEPT. 1-2  
1921

**OFFICERS OF ASSEMBLY.**

THOMAS WILLIS - - - - - District Superintendent  
LLOYD WADDEL - - - - - Assistant Superintendent  
S. H. UMBARGER - - - - - Secretary  
S. P. VANMETER - - - - - Treasurer

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**DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

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

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**EXAMINING BOARD.**

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

## ORDAINED PREACHERS.

DATE OF ORDINATION.	ADDRESS.
1904—W. J. Webster.....	Fredonia, Kansas
1906—J. E. Benjamin.....	Milan, Kansas
1909—Thomas Willis.....	Yates Center, Kansas
1912—S. T. Vanmeter.....	Colorado Springs, Colorado
1913—Maggie Hull.....	Hopeton, Oklahoma
1914—Grace Sweet.....	Campo, Colorado
1915—S. P. Vanmeter.....	Dacoma, Oklahoma
1917—John Michael.....	Alva, Oklahoma
1919—Lloyd Waddel.....	Osawatomie, Kansas
1919—C. P. Pridgeon.....	East Enterprise, Indiana
1921—George E. Rubicam.....	Humboldt, Kansas

## LICENSED PREACHERS.

1913—Eliza Burge.....	Alva, Oklahoma
1917—W. J. Quinn.....	Carmen, Oklahoma
1917—James Baxter.....	Hopeton, Oklahoma
1917—Howard Beecher.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
1919—Oral Morgan.....	Dermont, Kansas
1919—John Doll.....	Blain, Colorado
1919—Albert Neece.....	New Ulysses, Kansas
1920—S. H. Umbarger.....	Paola, Kansas
1921—Rhoda Vanmeter.....	Dacoma, Oklahoma
1919—Martha Pridgeon.....	East Enterprise, Indiana
1919—Bertha Longe.....	Freeport, Kansas
1921—Albert Smith.....	
1921—Milo Conred.....	

## DEACONESSES.

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

## LAY DELEGATES.

J. R. Fields.....	Osawatomie, Kansas
Ben Brockman.....	Freeport, Kansas
Ruth Hodson.....	Humboldt, Kansas
James Williamson.....	Gognac, Kansas
W. C. McCullough.....	Paola, Kansas
Mrs. Ed. Hoffen.....	Hopeton, Oklahoma
John Philpot.....	Fredonia, Kansas

The Kansas and Oklahoma Assembly of the International Holiness Church convened at Osawatomie, Kansas, August 30th, to September 2nd, 1921.

Assembly opened by singing, followed by a season of prayer. after which Brother Webster read a portion of Scripture from I Tim. 4th Chapter and gave us some appropriate remarks.

Next in order was Roll Call of Preachers and Lay Delegates.

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

## ASSEMBLY RULES.

Moved and carried that two first rows of seats constitute the Assembly Bar. Time of sessions, 9:00 to 11:30 A. M.; 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Moved and seconded that we invite Sister Madge Savage into the Assembly Bar with assembly privileges, also Sister Waddell and Brother M. S. Ko.

Advisory Members—Statistical Committee: Sisters Opal Webster, Mildred Waddel and Lenora Carpenter.

Reports were then taken up.

Brother Rubicam gave report of Humboldt class.

Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 30TH.

After Devotional services Brother John Philpot gave us a short but good sermon from I. Cor. 13th Chap., after roll call.

The Minutes of last session were read and accepted.

Reports were then taken up.

Brother Howard Beecher's report was read and accepted, but not entered on Statistical Report, as his labor was on Indiana district.

Brother C. P. Pridgeon's report as Pastor, was read and accepted, but not entered on Statistical Report, because his labor was on the Indiana district.

Brother C. P. Pridgeon's Evangelistic Report was read. Received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Reports of Paola Class was read by S. H. Umbarger.

Partial report by G. N. Wickens.

Reports received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother Thomas Willis then read report as Pastor of the Class at Osawatomie, Kansas. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Sister Maggie Hull then read report of the Class at Pleasant View, Oklahoma, (unfinished)

Report read for the Class at Gognac, Kansas, Albert R. Neece, as Pastor. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother Lloyd Waddel gave report as Home Missionary, Evangelist and Assistant District Superintendent. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Moved and seconded we pay Home Missionary amount due to make guarantee of \$1000 per year. The amount is \$158.25. Motion carried.

Brother Vanmeter read his Evangelistic report. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Some letters of correspondence were then read, from brethren, concerning uniting with us and taking work on this district.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by J. Earl Benjamin.

## MORNING SESSION, AUGUST 31ST.

After Devotional services, Brother J. F. Woods gave us a good, practical sermon from Rom. 12th Chap.

After Roll Call, Minutes of last session were read and accepted.

Motion to receive Brother J. F. Woods from West Virginia, into this Assembly as advisory member, carried.

Brother Rubicam read report of Humboldt, Kansas, Class. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Report of Freeport, Kansas, Class was read by Brother J. E. Benjamin. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Sister Maggie Hull read report of Pleasant View, Okla., Class. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother W. J. Webster read report as pastor of the Fredonia, Kansas, Class. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother W. J. Webster then read his report as District Superintendent. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by Brother Waddell.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, AUGUST 31ST.

After Devotional services, Brother J. F. Woods gave us some information concerning our Bible School at Kingswood, Kentucky.

Brother M. S. Ko then gave us a Missionary sermon on China and the South Sea Islands; also told us some of his own experiences in his home land and the trip across and arrival in the United States.

Assembly was then called to order.

After Roll Call, the Minutes of last session were read and accepted.

Brother John Doll's report, as pastor of the Class at Blaine, Colorado, was read. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

A report was then given for Sister Burge. Report received.

Brother James Baxter's report was then read. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

A letter was then read from Sister Bertha Lorgue, which included her report of her labor in the last year. Report received.

Brother Philpot gave report as assistant-pastor of the Class at Fredonia, Kansas. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Sister S. H. Umbarger then read her report as deaconess at Paola. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Report from Class at Ecomney (no pastor). Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Brother S. P. Vanmeter then read his report as Treasurer, Church Tithe, and Home Missionary. Report received and referred to Statistical Committee.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Benediction by Brother George Rubicam.

## MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1921.

After Devotional services, the Assembly was called to order by District Superintendent, Brother W. J. Webster.

After Roll Call the Minutes of the last session were read and accepted.

### NEW CLASSES.

Moved and seconded that the Class at Fredonia be accepted into this Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Class at Blaine, Colorado, be accepted into this Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that this Assembly send greetings to the Nebraska Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we send greetings in the person of District Superintendent to the Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado Assembly and the matter of our Western boundary be taken up. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we pay Brother Willis the amount due him on Assembly Minutes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we pay our conference treasurer \$10.00 out of the Assembly treasury for his services last year. Carried.

A collection of \$10.00 was then taken for Brother Willis, Acting Assistant-Secretary.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Vote by informal ballot.

Result of first ballot: Brother Willis and Brother Webster had highest number of votes for District Superintendent. Brother Willis was unanimously elected.

Moved and seconded that we select Brother Waddel, Assistant District Superintendent. Carried.

Next was the election of Conference Secretary. Brother S. H. Umbarger was elected.

Next was the election of Conference Treasurer. Brother S. P. Vanmeter was elected.

Motion made and seconded that S. P. Vanmeter be also Home and Foreign Missionary Treasurer. Carried.

Next in order was the election of District Council. Brother Webster, Brother Rubicam and Brother J. E. Benjamin were elected.

Next in order was the election of District Examining Board. Brothers Webster and Vanmeter were nominated. Brother Vanmeter was elected.

Examining Board: Brother S. P. Vanmeter, 3 years; Brother J. E. Benjamin, 2 years; Brother Lloyd Waddel, 1 year.

Motion made we correct Assembly Roll. Carried.

Letter read from Brother Wickens, requesting letter of recommendation to unite with Nazarine Brethren, Oklahoma district, stating he expects to pay his tent pledge in full soon as he can.

Motion made that we grant Brother Wickens a letter of recommendation. Carried.

Motion made that inasmuch as Brother C. J. Garrett has left us, that his name be stricken from the Assembly Roll. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

After Devotional services, the Assembly was called to order by District Superintendent, Brother Willis.

After Roll Call, Minutes were read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that we petition General Council to establish boundary lines of this district. Motion lost.

Recommended that there be a Camp Meeting held in connection with this Assembly.

Moved and seconded that we accept the recommendation.

Moved and seconded that we have a Camp Meeting in connection with Assembly. Carried.

We recommend that Camp and Assembly be held at Fredonia, Kansas, the time to be settled by Counsel.

Moved and seconded that we receive this recommendation. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we have Camp Meeting in connection with Assembly to be held at Frenodia, Kansas, time and date to be set by Counsel.

Motion made and seconded that the Conference Secretary publish 125 copies of Assembly Minutes to be paid for by Conference Treasurer and distributed to the various churches in the district. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that each Class be apportioned the following amounts: Humboldt, Kansas, \$10; Hopeton, Oklahoma, \$35; Freeport, Kansas, \$20; Eldorado, Kansas, \$6; Osawatomie, Kansas, \$25; Paola, Kansas, \$10; Gognac, Kansas, \$15; Campo, Colorado, \$10; Riley, Colorado, \$8; Blaine, Colorado, \$10; Ridgeview, Colorado, \$10; Fredonia, Kansas, \$15.

Moved and carried that each Class be assessed the following amount for support of District Superintendent: Humboldt, Kansas, \$35; Hopeton, Oklahoma, \$80; Freeport, Kansas, \$70; Eldorado, Kansas, \$30; Osawatomie, Kansas, \$75; Paola, Kansas, \$35; Gognac, Kansas, \$40; Campo, Colorado, \$30; Fredonia, Kansas, \$40; Riley, Colorado, \$30; Blaine, Colorado, \$30.

We recommend that this Assembly select Home Missionary Evangelistic Party of not more than three, whose duty it is to go into new fields and hold meetings where justifiable and organize International Holiness Churches, "Said party to be supported out of Home Missionary Fund."

Motion made and carried that we revise recommendation.

Moved and seconded that we elect a Home Missionary to have charge of the Home Missionary work, and that we guarantee to him \$800.00 per year above traveling expenses, hall rent, etc. In case said Missionary does not work in Home Missionary work all year, this guarantee shall only apply as pro ratio the time so engaged. Carried.

The Conference then enjoyed a song by Brother and Sister Webster.

Moved and seconded that we select Home Missionary.

Brothers Webster, Waddel and Vanmeter were nominated. Brothers Webster and Waddel withdrew their nomination. Brother J. E. Benjamin was nominated. Brother Benjamin withdrew his nomination. Brother Vanmeter was elected by acclamation.

Song sung by Assembly; also very appropriate speech by Brother Vanmeter.

Moved and seconded that preachers pay one-half tithes to District Treasurer. Said tithes to be paid quarterly. Preachers failing to do so shall be dealt with by District Superintendent.

Moved and seconded that we request Home Missionary take up subscriptions and offerings for the support of Home Missionary work. Carried.

Moved and seconded that each pastor have one Home Missionary service this year; also take subscriptions and offerings. Carried.

Next in order was the reports of Examining Board.

We, the Examining Board, recommend that—W. A. Quinn be granted renewal third year's preacher license; James Baxter be granted renewal third year's preacher license; Howard Beecher be granted renewal third year's preacher license; Bertha Loague be granted third year's preacher license; Oral Morgan be granted renewal of second year's preacher license; John Doll be granted second year's preacher license; S. H. Umbarger, be granted second year's preacher license; Martha Pridgeon be granted second year's preacher license; Albert Neece be granted renewal of first year's preacher license; Rhoda Vanmeter be granted first year's preacher license; George E. Rubicam be ordained; Opal Webster be ordained; Mrs. May Morgan be granted renewal first year's deaconess license; Mrs. S. H. Umbarger be granted renewal first year's deaconess license; Willard Pierce' name be stricken off Roll.

Motion made we adjourn. Carried.

#### MORNING SESSION, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1921.

Morning services were opened by song and prayer after which the Assembly bid good-bye to Brother M. S. Ko. He then departed for Asbury College, Kentucky. He gave the Assembly a farewell address.

Assembly was called to order by District Superintendent, Brother Thomas Willis.

After Roll Call the Minutes were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that we strike out the last clause in regard to Home Missionary employing help, and insert that he use his own discretion in employing and paying the same. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we reconsider District Superintendent's support. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we accept the Committee's report on re-adjustment of District Superintendent's support. Carried.

Moved and seconded that inasmuch as Sister Opal Webster feels that it is not in divine order that she be ordained, that we, the Assembly, rescind her recommendation and grant her third years' Deaconess license. Carried.

Moved and seconded that inasmuch as Milo Conrad and Albert Smith, of the United Brethren church, have asked admittance to this Assembly and could not attend this Assembly in person, that we, the Assembly, receive them upon recommendation of Counsel. Carried.

Motion made that inasmuch as we have been so kindly and loyally entertained by the Osawatomie Class during the Assembly, we, as an Assembly, express to them our appreciation by an uprising vote. Carried.



Moved and seconded that we enter into Ordination service at this time. Carried.

After song and prayer, Brother George E. Rubicam was duly ordained.

Assembly adjourned with benediction by Sister Caldwell.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received and brought forward.....	\$ 624.00
Home Missionary Fund.....	431.82
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Total.....	\$1,055.82
Amount paid out.....	345.75
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	\$ 710.07
Amount received for apportionment.....	\$ 121.50
Amount paid out.....	60.40
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 57.10
Amount received for Foreign Missions.....	\$ 151.54
Amount paid out.....	144.90
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 6.64
Tent fund brought forward.....	\$ 75.00
Amount received .....	41.00
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Balance on hand.....	\$ 116.00

PASTOR. AND NAME OF CLASS	Value of Church Property	Increase	Indebtedness Now	Money Raised in Sunday Schools	Money Paid Out by Sunday Schools	Apportionment	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Orphanage	Rescue Work	Improvements	Incidental Expense	District Superintendent	Amount Paid for Pastoral Work	Pastors Received Elsewhere	Evangelists	Total Amount Money Raised for Year	Balance on Hand
Hopeton, Okla. Maggie Hull	\$4,400.00						\$ 6.26	\$ 90.00			\$ 12.50	\$ 110.25	\$ 66.50	\$ 670.00			\$1,010.50	
Freeport, Kansas, J. Earl Benjamin	\$1,550.00			\$ 55.00		\$ 22.00	189.65	30.00					103.00	564.00		120.00	1,048.65	\$147.26
Osawatomie, Kans Thomas Willis	1,400.00			119.64	\$104.70	25.00	54.51	9.55				767.54	60.00	813.20	71.39	115.10	1,844.90	30.17
Gognac, Kansas, Albert Neese				25.76	25.27	15.00	12.62	40.00		\$187.50		3.84	25.00	138.90	28.35	318.05	740.91	
Fredonia, Kansas, W. J. Webster	1,800.00			93.24	82.54			50.00		92.54	1,800.00	7.66	25.00	404.52		223.50	2,603.22	
Paola, Kansas, G. N. Wickens	2,500.00		\$600.00	50.47	38.55	10.00	16.00	6.20		125.00		106.61	43.00	424.03		108.00	833.51	.70
Humboldt, Kans., Geo. E. Rubicam	3,000.00			66.39	63.10	10.00	38.13	18.64		23.00		186.25	30.00	411.46	45.00	177.84	935.82	1.10
Blaine, Colo., J. John Doll							12.50	41.50				15.10	10.00	223.00	78.00	39.00	341.10	
Campo, Colo., Grace Sweet														38.59			121.99	
Leon, Kansas, No Pastor	1,400.00						6.00	63.35					41.00				110.35	
Pleasant View, Ok. Maggie Hull				113.22	111.10			90.00			12.50	61.50	66.50	607.00		124.50		2.12
(Riley) Lamar, Col Oral Morgan	104.50						17.35					6.30	15.00	188.62		132.56	446.98	

## NUMERICAL STATISTICS

NAME OF CLASS	NAME OF PASTOR	Members on Roll	Members Received	Members Removed	Increase	Decrease	Number of Local Preachers	Number Semons	Cottage Prayer Pastorial Calls	Meetings	Church Prayer Meetings	Church Buildings	Parsonages	Preaching Services	Revivals on Charge	Revivals Elsewhere	No. Converted on Charge	No. Converted Elsewhere	No. of Sanctified on Charge	No. of Sanctified Elsewhere	Cases of Healing	No. of Baptisms	Marriages	Funerals	Sunday Schools	No. Sunday School Sessions	Scholars	o. Sunday School	Average Attendance
																													30
Topeton, Okla.	Maggie Hull	74	5	2	79	3	4	83	159	1	20	2	1	83	2		17		5	7	4		1	1	1			30	
Freeport, Kansas	J. Earl Benjamin	44	3		47	3		53	6	20	30	1		80	1	2	10		5			2		1	1	50	45	30	
Osawatomie, Kans.	Thomas Willis	60	14	7	67	7		135	464	1	52		1	104	1	1	41		35	6	2		2	1	52	70	49		
Gognac, Kansas	Albert R. Neese	37	20	2	55	18	7	86	62	10	46			146	3		48		22	4	1			1	1	76	51		
Fredonia, Kansas	W. J. Webster	25	17		42	17	2	175	160	30	20			123	2	7	55		38	4	9			1	1	44	65	41	
Paola, Kansas	G. N. Wickens	22	12	6	28	6		73	91	75	50	1		101	2	2	15		14	19		1	1	1	51	35	30		
Humboldt, Kansas	Geo. E. Rubicam	27	2	1	28	1		73	166	10	31	1	1	119	3	2	64		13	1				1	52	60	37		
Blaine, Colo.	John Doll	11	12		23	12		73	166	10	31			50	1	1	18		10		3			1	1				
Campo, Colo.	Grace Sweet							71	45						1				10			1	6						
Leon, Kansas	No Pastor	10			10					8		1		5					14										
*Lamar, Colo.	Oral Morgan	11	7	4	14	3	1	106	122	20	28			120	4		18	10	7	2									
Pleasant View, Okla.	Maggie Hull	74	5		79	3	4	83	159	1	20			83	2		17	5	10	4				1	1	46	110	86	

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## EVANGELISTS REPORT 1921.

EVANGELISTS.	Revivals Conducted.....	Revivals Assisted in.....	Sermons Preached.....	Number of Conversions.....	Number Sanctified.....	Cases of Healing.....	Baptisms.....	Marriages.....	Funerals.....	Classes Organized.....	Calls Made.....	Traveling Expenses.....	Received on Same.....	Amount Received for Support.....	Quarterly Meetings Held.....	Special Songs Sung.....	Subscriptions Taken for Home Missions.....
S. P. Vanmeter.....		5	25	20	15	40	1	1	3					\$ 250.00			
C. P. Pridgen.....	3	4	55	20	5	10			3								\$ 35.00
W. A. Quinn.....			4			4											
S. H. Umbarger.....		2	32	3		11			1		86			17.45			
James Baxter.....		1	10			2		1									
Bertha Logue, Nurses' Training for Africa.....			3								8						
Mrs. S. H. Umbarger, Licensed Deaconess.....				4		3					205						
Opal J. Webster, Licensed Deaconess.....		8	5	10	3						250				218		
W. J. Webster, as District Superintendent.....			60				8				124	64.40	64.40	439.00	20		
Lloyd & Mildred Waddel, (Home Missionaries).....	12		287		226	1221		1		2	250	480.70		1,321.02	3		330.00
Mrs. May Morgan, Licensed Deaconess.....		5									75					35	