

Minutes

of the

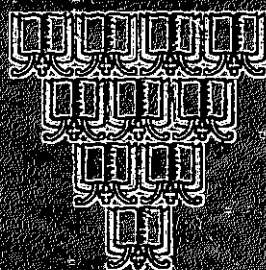
Fifth Annual Session

of the

Kansas and Oklahoma Conference

of the

Holiness Christian Church



Held Near Hopeston, Oklahoma

September 10-14, 1918

M. S. Webster, Editor

Hopeston, Okla.

## OFFICIAL RECORD.

### Officers of The Conference.

Presiding Elder ..... J. Earl Benjamin  
Conference Secretary ..... W. J. Webster  
Conference Treasurer ..... S. P. Van Meter  
Foreign Missionary Board:  
    S. P. Van Meter, W. J. Webster, O. J. Webster.  
Womans Foreign Missionary Prayer Band:  
    Mrs. O. J. Webster, President.  
Conference Home Missionaries:  
    C. J. Garret and S. P. Van Meter.  
Educational Board:  
    W. J. Webster, O. J. Webster, Martha Pridgen.  
Ministerial Delegates to General Conference:  
    S. P. Van Meter, Thomas Willis, W. J. Webster.  
Lay Delegates to Gen'l Conference:  
    Martha Pridgen, O. J. Webster.

### CONFERENCE ROLL.

Ordained Elders.	Itinerants and Evangelists.
Date of Ordination.	1913. Eliza Burge
1904. W. J. Webster.	1914. J. L. Hipple
1906. J. Earl Benjamin	1915. Simeon Van Meter
1909. Thomas Willis	1916. C. P. Pridgen
1912. Samuel T. Van Meter	1916. Henry S. Maynard
1913. Maggie Hull.	1916. George O. Carpenter
1914. Grace Sweet	1917. Lloyd L. Waddel
1914. D. G. Davison	1917. Charles J. Garret
1915. S. P. Van Meter	1917. W. A. Quinn
1917. John Michael	1917. James Baxter
	1917. Howard Beecher
	1918. George Rubicum

### CONFERENCE ROLL (Continued).

#### Lay Delegates.

Osawatomie, Kansas ..... Ella Maynard.  
El Dorado, Kansas ..... Nettie Miller.  
Freeport, Kansas ..... Brother Garringer.  
Gognac, Kansas ..... Martha Doll Pridgen.  
Hopeton, Oklahoma ..... Sister Board.

#### Tuesday A. M. Session September 10, 1918.

The Kansas and Oklahoma District of the Holiness Christian Church held their Fifth Annual Conference near Hopeton, Okla. at the Pleasant View Church September 10-14, 1918.

The first session of the conference met Tuesday at 10.00 A. M. with J. Earl Benjamin, the Presiding Elder in chair, in the absence of the Gen'l Superintendent, C. C. Brown.

The meeting was opened by a good song and prayer service, after which Bro. Benjamin gave an opening address from Ephesians 4th Chapter. Then we were led in prayer by Bro. Webster and all sang



"Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus." The Roll Call of conference members was given and instead of reading the last years minutes it was decided to leave the book of minutes open for reference to all.

Conference rules were made as follows:

Time—9:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

Conf. Bar—First three rows of seats on the East and First two rows on the West.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

##### EXAMINING COMMITTEE:

Thos. Willis, S. P. Van Meter, W. J. Webster.

##### WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE:

James Baxter, S. P. Van Meter, C. J. Garret.

##### STATISTICAL AND AUDITING COMMITTEE:

C. P. Pridgen, Martha Pridgen, O. J. Webster.

##### RESOLUTION COMMITTEE:

Martha Pridgen and Maggie Hull.

##### ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE:

S. P. Van Meter, Lloyd L. Waddel, C. P. Pridgen, Earl J. Benjamin, and W. J. Webster.

There were new classes organized during the year at Poala, Kansas and Campo, Colorado which were recommended to our annual conference. They were voted in.

Motion was made and carried for adjournment.

Benediction by Bro. Ewing.

#### Wednesday A. M. Session Sept. 11, 1918.

The second session of the conference met at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday September 11, 1918. Brother Pridgen led in the devotional exercises. House was called to order by the chairman, Bro. Benjamin. After the secretary gave the Roll Call, he read the minutes of the last session which were accepted.

Brothers Ewing and Oral Morgan were taken within the conference bar as advisory members.

Reports were then taken up. (See Statistical Report in back.) Reports of the Gen'l Foreign Missionary Work, and Beulah Rescue Home were read and commented upon and referred to secretary on minutes.

(Reports in the back.)

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn for the committees to work. Carried.

Benediction by Bro. Baxter.

#### Thursday A. M. September 12, 1918.

The third session of the conference met at 9:30 A. M. Thursday Sept. 12, 1918 with Bro. Benjamin in chair. Prayer by Bro. Waddel. Roll Call of members. Reading of the minutes of last session were read and accepted.

A long letter from Bro. and Sister Higgs, our missionaries in Central America was read by Sister Webster and appreciated. Their work was discussed a few minutes and the conference agreed to pray more earnestly for their work and help them financially. Adjournment.

Benediction by Bro. Van Meter.



Friday A. M. Session, Sept. 13, 1918.

The fourth session of the conference was called to order at 9:30 A. M. September 13, 1918 by Bro. Benjamin.

After the roll call and reading of the minutes of last session, a few more reports were read and referred to the Statistical Committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Ways and Means Committee's report was read and accepted as follows:

ARTICLE 1. We recommend that this conference hold its next annual session not later than November 15, 1919.

ARTICLE 2. We recommend that all ministerial members pay one-half their tithe into the conference treasury quarterly to be used for Home Missionary work.

ARTICLE 3. We recommend that the Presiding Elder make his rounds quarterly.

ARTICLE 4. We recommend that the following minimum amounts be paid to the Presiding Elder quarterly:

Hopeton, Okla. ....	\$20.00
Avard, Okla. ....	5.00
Freeport, Kans. ....	15.00
El Dorado, Kans. ....	10.00
Gognac, Kans. ....	10.00
Poala, Kans. ....	8.00
Osawatomie, Kans. ....	15.00
Campo, Colo. ....	8.00

ARTICLE 5. We recommend that there be held one or more ministerial meetings this year. Time and place to be chosen by the Presiding Elder.

ARTICLE 6. We recommend that the pastors in charge hold a special meeting for the purpose of instructing their members in the business of this conference year.

ARTICLE 7. We recommend that each pastor hold a special service and take a collection for the following institutions: Beulah Rescue Home, Our Foreign Missionary Work in Central America and our Church Paper "Voice From Canaan."

ARTICLE 8. We recommend that each member of conference be assessed \$2.00 in money to be paid into the treasury annually to defray conference expenses.

ARTICLE 9. We recommend that each class pay apportionment as follows:

Hopeton, Okla. ....	\$35.00
Avard, Okla. ....	5.00
Freeport, Kans. ....	20.00
El Dorado, Kans. ....	15.00
Osawatomie, Kans. ....	25.00
Poala, Kans. ....	10.00
Gognac, Kans. ....	15.00
Campo, Colorado ....	10.00

ARTICLE 10. We recommend that this conference elect two Home Missionaries for this district.



ARTICLE 11. We recommend that the conference stand back of these two brethren as Home Missionaries and guarantee each of them \$500.00 per year, this money to be paid out of the Home Missionary Fund. We grant either of them the privilege of drawing out of this fund any amount needed in the work for hall rent, car fare and other running expenses, with the consent of the Presiding Elder and Secretary; also in case of necessity, either of these brethren were permitted to use said money for their personal needs or the needs of their families, but any money so used would apply on this guarantee, and in case the total amount received in the work plus that he draws out of the mission fund for such purposes exceed \$700.00 he shall return the same to the conference treasury at the end of the conference year. In case either of these brethren should fail to work the field or be engaged in active ministerial work this guarantee shall only apply as pro ratio of the time engaged in ministerial work.

ARTICLE 12. We recommend that the Presiding Elder appoint a committee for the annual meeting. Said committee to choose the time and place for this meeting which is to precede the annual conference.

ARTICLE 13. We recommend that the pastors of the different classes take a collection for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the annual meeting and make one or more comforters for the same.

ARTICLE 14. We recommend that the conference minutes be gotten out as soon as possible, and to be paid for out of the conference treasury. Each conference member to be supplied with a copy. Motion made to have afternoon session at 2:30. Adjournment. Benediction by Bro. Maynard.

Friday P. M. Session Sept. 13, 1918.

The fifth session of the conference met at 2:30 P. M. Sept. 13, 1918 with Presiding Elder in chair. After the song service Bro. Garret led in prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last session were read. Bro. Willis read the Examining Committee's report, as follows:

1. H. S. Maynard—Renewal of 2d yr. Itinerant License.
2. J. L. Hipple — " " " " "
3. Simeon Van Meter " " " " "
4. C. P. Pridgen " " " " "
5. Lloyd L. Waddel—2d year Itinerant License.
6. W. A. Quinn " " " " "
7. C. J. Garret " " " " "
8. James Baxter " " " " "
9. Howard Beecher " " " " "
10. George Rubicum, 1st " " " " "
11. George O. Carpenter—to be ordained.

This report was accepted and referred to the secretary on minutes.

#### NEW BUSINESS

It was resolved that we, the Western Wconference, favor the calling of a special session of Gen'l Conference preceding the General



---

Conference of the Apostolic Holiness Church, and that we elect our delegates now for the same, and that said delegates shall act as a committee to investigate and furnish this conference with all the information they can secure concerning the union of the Apostolic Holiness and Holiness Christian Churches. These delegates are to meet with the council of the A. H. Church.

After Bro. Benjamin gave a short talk thanking the brethren for their kindness to him during the past year, he left the chair to be filled by the secretary during the election of a Presiding Elder. Bro. Ewing was asked to take the chair. We then went to prayer that we might seek the Lord's will in the election. Bro. Webster led in prayer. We then voted by informal ballot for the Elder and Bro. Benjamin was elected. He then took the chair and gave us a good talk. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and had a general handshake. Then went ahead with the rest of the election. See official Record in front.

#### Saturday A. M. Session Sept. 14, 1918.

The sixth session of conference was opened at 9:30 A. M. with P. E. in chair. Devotional exercises led by Bro. Pridgen.

The report of the Resolution committee was read and adopted as follows:

1. Whereas Bro. and Sister Burge have been hindered from their work for the Lord the past year on account of his ill health, we, the fifth annual conference do hereby resolve to extend to them our sympathy by asking the secretary to write them a letter in our behalf.
2. Be it resolved that our secretary write a letter of encouragement to Bro. Simeon Van Meter who is in camp Funston, and that we as a conference remember him in prayer.
3. Whereas the work of the Voice from Canaan, Rescue Home, and that of our missionaries has been reported and presented to us as a conference, be it resolved that we stand by them more loyally with our prayers, our efforts and our money.
4. Whereas we have been given such a hearty welcome and such royal entertainment as a conference, by the people of the Pleasant View community, be it resolved that we by a rising vote express our appreciation of the same.
5. Whereas our nation has been drawn into the awful world war, we do hereby resolve that in labors as Christian workers, we pledge our allegiance and support to our government in this time of great peril, by our prayers and our influence.

We as a conference are in favor of selling the Bible School and Orphanage property at Carlinville, Illinois.

We are not in favor of emerging the "Voice from Canaan," but in case the other property at Carlinville is sold we are in favor of the press being moved either to St. Louis, Mo. or Frankfort, Indiana.

The Stationing Committee's report was read and accepted as follows:



CLASS.	PASTOR.
Paola, Kansas,	
Osawatomie, Kansas—	Thomas Willis.
Lane, Kansas—	H. S. Maynard.
El Dorado, Kansas—	C. P. Pridgen.
Freeport, Kansas—	W. J. Webster.
Gognac, Kansas—	Howard Beecher.
Hopeton, Oklahoma—	Lloyd L. Waddel.
Avard, Oklahoma—	James Baxter.
Campo, Colorado—	Grace Sweet.
Adjournment.	Benediction by Bro. Benjamin.

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1918.

#### General Foreign Missionary Report by M. F. Pratt Aug. 17, 1917 to Aug. 1, 1918.

Received during yr. from all conferences.....	\$1,696.67
Balance brought forward from last yr.....	1,045.57
Total Receipts .....	\$2,742.24
Paid out during the year.....	1,796.46
Balance on hand Aug. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 945.78

#### List of Receipts.

Indiana Conference .....	\$ 646.64
Ill. and Mo. Conference .....	384.27
Kans. and Okla. Conference .....	347.52
Pennsylvania Conference .....	172.24
States outside of Conference .....	68.00
Evangelistic Fund .....	67.00
Boat Funds .....	11.00
Total Receipts for the year .....	\$1,696.67

#### List of Expenditures.

Sister Oliver .....	\$ 440.18
Brother Rameriez .....	50.00
Brother Figuero and wife .....	155.00
Native boy's schooling per Sister Oliver .....	32.50
Brother Higgs .....	285.00
Sister Higgs .....	285.00
Equipment and Traveling Expenses for Bro. and Sr. Higgs.....	410.40
Evangelistic Fund .....	64.00
Boat Fund .....	11.00
Rent of Missions .....	40.00
Postage and Exchange .....	23.38
Total paid out .....	\$1,796.46
Balance on Hand Aug. 1st, 1918.....	\$ 945.78

# Beulah Rescue Home Report, by M. F. Pratt.

Aug. 15, 1917 to Aug. 1, 1918.

Cash .....	\$3,316.66
Rent from Garage .....	176.00

Total Receipts .....	\$3,492.66
Value rec'd in donations of canned fruits, vegetables, milk, bread and meats .....	\$1,603.00

TOTAL .....	\$5,095.66
Girls and Workers in Home during year.....	55
Children in Home during year .....	21

## List of Special Donations.

Light wagon	Sewing machine
Printing Press	Typewriter
Furniture	Wall paper
Clothing	Paint, etc.

Missionary work has been done among the Soldiers and in Hospitals and Homes.

Many street meetings during the summer months besides Gospel meetings held nightly throughout the year.

Special Intercessory Prayer Service each Friday 2:30 P. M. at the Home. Everybody Welcome.

## EXPENDITURES.

Debts brought forward from last year.....	\$ 297.44
Principal and Interest on Home.....	1,150.00
Coal \$464.42; water rates \$15.74; plumbing \$46.65.....	526.81
Gas \$60.25; electric power for laundry \$10.29.....	70.54
Telephone \$38.45; stable expenses \$184.88; car fare \$14.52....	237.85
Postage, printing and stationery .....	73.49
Household expenses \$212.50; groceries \$581.61.....	794.11
Miscellaneous \$84.65; Repair of printing press \$36.35.....	121.00
Drayage and freight \$37.62; pipe for furnace \$23.00.....	60.62
Balance on horse \$20.00; repair of chimneys and roofs \$58.72	78.72

TOTAL, .....	\$3,409.58
Balance on Hand July 31, 1918.....	83.08
TOTAL, .....	\$3,492.66
Value Received in Donations .....	1,603.00
TOTAL, .....	\$5,095.66

## Annual Foreign Missionary Report.

S. P. Van Meter, Treas.

Money Received during conference year.....	\$ 432.91
Money paid out to Gen'l Treas. ....	391.90
Balance on Hand .....	41.00



---

Financial Report of Camp Meeting.

S. P. Van Meter, Treas.

Subscriptions sent from classes .....	\$ 35.00
Received during camp by collections .....	165.40
<hr/>	
Total Receipts for the year.....	\$ 200.40
Paid out during camp meeting .....	168.00
<hr/>	
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 32.40

Financial Report of The Conference.

S. P. Van Meter, Treas.

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 43.25
Amount received during year .....	83.00
<hr/>	
Total, .....	\$ 126.25
Amount paid out during year.....	122.96
<hr/>	
Balance on hand now .....	\$ 3.29

Home Mission Fund.

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 190.10
Tithe receipts for the year .....	361.66
<hr/>	
Total, .....	\$ 551.76
Amount paid out during year, .....	\$ 156.00
<hr/>	
Balance, .....	\$ 395.76

STATISTICAL COMMITTEE,

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pridgen and Mrs. O. J. Webster,  
Freeport, Kansas.

# EVANGELIST, HOME MISSIONARY AND

## EVANGELIST

Marriages	Subscriptions for voice	Classes organized	Baptized	Prayed with for healing	Converted or sanctified	Sermons preached	Meetings assisted in	Meetings conducted
1	2		3	2	17	5	1	
	5		2	3	5	87	1	
2					34	1		
1					30	1		
1					346	2		
					76	2		
4	7	1	34	10	329	590	6	15
TOTAL								

## NUMERICAL STATE

Members On roll now	Removed for all causes	Members received	Members on roll last year
44	3	2	42
23	3	2	23
20	6	3	20
20	7	6	18
59	2	7	54
7			201
13			16

Hopeton, Okla. ....	Lloyd L. Waddel	62	4	66	4
Freeport, Kans. ....	W. J. Webster	42	2	44	2
Gognac, Kans. ....	C. P. Pridgen	23	3	23	
Elmdale, Okla. ....	James Baxter	20	6	20	
Economy, Kans. ....		13	7		
Osawatimie, Kans. ....	H. S. Maynard	54	2	59	7
		201	16	212	13

## FINANCIAL STATE

NAME OF CLASS	NAME OF PASTORS	Value of church property	Increase	Indebtedness	Money raised for Voice from Canaan	Money raised for Sunday School	Apportionment	Foreign Missions
Hopeton, Okla. ....	Lloyd L. Waddel	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$6.50	\$50.64	\$35.00	\$170.36
Freeport, Kans. ....	W. J. Webster	1,200.00				34.87	20.00	86.75
Gognac, Kans. ....	C. P. Pridgen					10.83	9.50	85.60
Elmdale, Okla. ....	James Baxter	1,400.00				14.18	15.50	75.68
Economy, Kans. ....		790.00	149.00		2.00	53.00		10.60
Osawatimie, Kans. ....	H. S. Maynard	\$6,300.00	\$1,140.00	\$100.00	\$8.50	\$168.52	\$70.00	\$428.99



## PRESIDING ELDER REPORTS.

[illegible]

## ICS—1918

Average attendance.....	71
Sunday School scholars	95 60 58 20
Local preacher	3
Home missionary.....	2
Subscriptions for voice	1 5 60
Number of pages.....	800 575 1500
Books read	1 3 12 5
Funerals	1 1 1
Weddings	3
Pastoral calls	73 142 30 3
Baptized	4 6 7 3
Anointed or prayed with for healing	4 6 3
No. Converted or Sanctified	34 40 84
Reverals assisted in.....	4 4 4
Reverals conducted	1 2 2
	5 14 183
	2 25 4
	5 14 183
	17 13 561
	3 3
	6 4 1000 3875
	2 1 4 285 200

## TICS—1918

Total money raised for the year	\$2,694.66	\$2,694.66						
General expenses	\$36.43	\$29.55	\$20.50	\$307.38	\$7,858.7			
Improvements	\$1,284.90	\$42.50	\$160.00	\$1,487.40				
Evangelists	\$277.00	\$159.94	\$50.00	\$410.00	\$948.44			
Pastor	\$433.39	\$464.45	\$6.00	\$220.00	\$1,384.49			
Presiding Elder	\$88.22	\$72.47	\$24.83	\$5.00				
Camp meeting fund	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$33.00				
Rescue work	\$218.00	\$64.20	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$277.20			
Bible School	\$50.00	\$26.50	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$96.50			
Orphanage	\$50.00	\$26.50	\$75.00	\$10.00	\$171.50			

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pridgen  
and  
Mrs. O. J. Webster,  
Statistical Committee.