February 24, 1965

Directors and Legislative committee met February 24, 1965 at the Okanogan Irrigation District office.

Present were Dick Hendrick, Del Ince, Bud Gury, Don Storlie, Van Hatley, Paul Lehnardt, Henry Alexander, Elmer McDaniels, Rosedale Zoppe, and George O'Brien.

Don Storlie, chairman of the meeting, called attention to SB 1358, which would call for bids on new construction costing over $2500. These present unanimously opposed this bill and agreed that it should be brought to the attention of our legislature by all those present and other irrigation districts.

water right bills SB 231, 236 decreased for instruments and 266, water use rights and relinquishing, both departmental requests are not going to be pushed due to the Association opposition.

Regarding payment of irrigation assessment on state lands; a meeting was held some weeks ago between a few members of the State Association and the Central Budget Committee. At that time it seemed that lack of knowledge of procedures was hampering payment. At the present meeting it was the consensus of opinion that all interested districts should be made conscious and be given proper procedures. Rosedale Zoppe will contact Central Budget Agency for information needed.

Dick Hendrick moved that Kermit Rudolph be authorized to proceed to help clarify regulations with Central Budget Agency. Seconded and passed.

It was mentioned again the Association should work for all bills that irrigation districts won and fight against all those detrimental to our operation.

Dick Hendrick, speaking for the Columbia Basin Commission, requested a representative from the State Association at their next meeting to work on Interstate Compact. Henry Alexander moved Dick Hendrick be appointed and Van Hatley as alternate. Del Ince seconded. Passed.

Rosedale Zoppe was appointed as temporary chairman of the Legislative committee during the convalescence of Harold Siderillen.

SB 423 is a new water resource bill and was considered worthy of consideration. It is not as favorable as previous bill, is nonpartisan and pollution as an special department as it poses.
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Status of Bills, March 6, 1965

HB 52  Directors compensation $10-325 per diem. Has passed House
       and is now in Senate. Will probably pass.

HB 231 Use of water and right to use. Providing increase in fees.
         Has passed House. Will probably pass.

HB 266 Use of water and right to use. Providing for relinquishment.
         Still in Committee. Will very likely stay there.

HB 178 Empowering irrigation districts to acquire water districts
       wholly within their boundaries. In Committee. Very likely
       will stay there.

SB 285 Authorizing irrigation districts the acquisition and opera-
       tion of sewage and sanitary plants. Still in Rules Com-
       mittee.

SB 458 Having to call for bids on contract on any construction or
       reconstruction on jobs costing more than $2500. Still in
       Committee. Probably will stay in Committee.
STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS  

LEGISLATIVE REPORT  
(STATUS OF BILLS AS OF MARCH 11, 1965)

HB-52: Increase irrigation directors compensation and fee for mileage. This bill has passed the Legislature and will no doubt become law. Steps will be immediately taken to find out the date that this law is effective, and whether or not the present directors may receive this increase, or whether they must wait until they are re-elected.

HB-176: A person receiving a $400 a month pension could receive no public employment. This bill might keep us from employing persons who had a great deal of background, and whom we might need for a short time. It probably dead for this session, but will be re-introduced.

HB-178: Allowing irrigation districts to acquire certain water districts. Probably dead for this session, but should have a good chance in the next session.

HB-184: This establishes new unemployment compensation rate for public employees. It probably will be introduced.

HB-255: This would make it easier to buy or sell surplus property from one government unit to another. It is probably dead.

HB-266: Regarding relinquishment of water use rights. This is a bill that we are fighting, and we hope it is dead for this session.

HB-321: Intergovernmental purchases. Probably dead for this session.

HB-427 & HB-636: These two bills establish a Board and Department of Water Resources, and this bill is the result of the work which was done by the committee where we were represented by Henry Alexander and Paul LeMargee. HB-427 follows their recommendation much closer than HB-636. This bill is likely to be re-introduced.

HB-477: Advocates change in the Columbia Basin Commission, and looks like it would be dead for this session.

HB-570: Has to do with compensation of public officials and employees, and is probably dead for this session.

HB-606: Adoption of a Columbia River Interstate Compact. This will probably be re-introduced.

SB-221: Municipal Corporation Claim Procedure. This bill has passed the Legislature, and will probably help you in processing your claims. We have the following information from the State Auditor: (See Page 2 - copy of letter)
Mr. Van E. Nutley, President
Washington State Association of
Irrigation Districts
P. O. Box 810
Sunnyside, Washington

Dear Mr. Nutley:

In response to your inquiry of March 15, 1965, concerning the recently passed House Bill No. 52 (Chapter 16, Laws of 1965), which increases Irrigation District Commissioners compensation from $10 to $25 per day, please be advised that Article 2, Section 25 of the State Constitution, would appear to prohibit a change of an elected official's salary during the term.

"The legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, employee, servant, or contractor entered into, nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office. Nothing in this section shall prevent increase in pensions after such pensions shall have been granted."

Therefore, the present commissioners would not benefit under the new statute until they complete their present term. The new rate will become effective when the new terms are established by election.

All legislation properly approved becomes law on June 9, unless it carries an emergency clause.

Trusting the foregoing is of assistance to you,

Yours very truly,

ROBERT V. GRAHAM, State Auditor

By

Adrian Webster
Chief Examiner

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STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Minute of Annual Meeting
PUD Auditorium
Pasco, Wash.
October 19, 1965

After registration, coffee and donuts, meeting was called to order by
President Van E. Nutley, at 10:00 a.m. Van thanked Cal Liebel for the
excellent arrangements and also to Elmer McDaniels and his committee for
the program as it was set up.

President Van gave a report on the activities of the Association for the
past year. He said that through the work of Cal Liebel, Chairman of the
Rules & Regulations and Bylaws Committee and others on this committee a
real good comprehensive outline was now available to our irrigation dis-
tricts and should be of great help to them. The President reported that
through Harold Eidemiller, Chairman of the Legislative Committee we were
very successful at the last Legislative Session. Also suggested by the
President was to have our annual meeting either the day before or the day
after the State Reclamation meeting and organize programs so that those
that wanted to attend both meetings could work them in together. He
pointed out that our Association cannot lobby for legislation but the
State and National Reclamation Association can and would and has been to
our benefit to help them financially. Reporting on the meeting with the
State Budget Agency, he said that some of their Rules and Regulations did
not seem acceptable to irrigation districts.

Secretary's report was presented by Dave Brown along with the Treasurer's
report.

The following members were appointed to the nominating committee;
Harold Eidemiller, Henry Alexander and Carl Petersen.

To the auditing committee; Don Doncaster, Malcolm Crawford and Arnold Nancoy.

With Harold Eidemiller presiding, Van Nutley gave a report on Legislation,
on what had been accomplished by Harold Eidemiller and Kermit Rudolf and
that we were very fortunate in what had been done was done right. The bill
for directors compensation to $25 and 10c per mile was passed. It was
mentioned that a ruling from the Attorney General's office did not think it
wise to raise the compensation until after being elected. It was brought
out in the report that the State Association should give more support next
time to the Bill allowing irrigation districts to acquire water districts
if they desire. This bill was written by Kermit Rudolf and Eldon Thomas
and is very much needed in the Spokane Valley.

Bills about water rights are very important and should be closely watched.
The bill to register water rights should have passed because it was a good
bill and well written. Paul Lemarie and Henry Alexander worked hard on
the Water Resource Bill. It was a good bill but probably lost due to
pressure from Pollution Control. Bill regarding Municipal claim procedure
passed and should help.

Mentioned also were some changes in State Retirement.
Bill to force irrigation districts to call for bids on all contracts or jobs over $2500 did not pass. This would have been very costly to irrigation districts.

Members present were cautioned to know their election laws before the next irrigation district elections.

John Walker spoke on the merger of small irrigation districts. His talk covered six points: 1. problems of small irrigation districts, 2. suggest merger, 3. how to get 2 or 3 together, 4. any improvements? 5. how formed if they get together, and 6. conclusion. Mr. Walker felt that a larger single legal organization could have better management, lower cost and would be upgraded, also would increase flexibility of water supply.

Paul Lemargie gave the legal side of the merging of small districts. He said this may sound like a simple procedure but that it was not. In this state it is possible for irrigation districts to consolidate (or merge) into one consolidated district. Bonds or contracts of included districts are not impaired. Arrangements can be made for director divisions. A former member of a consolidated district may be excluded. In some western states, irrigation districts are authorized by statute to enter into cooperative operating and maintenance arrangements. In other western states, their statutes provide for joint operation and maintenance under agreement without additional entity being established to conduct same. In this state there is no statute specifically authorizing cooperative operation and maintenance. If though, the cooperation the districts have in mind is limited only to sharing of a common manager and leasing of equipment from each other, it would appear this could be done without further legislation. In fact, it has been done.

Mel Hagood, Irrigation Specialist from the State University gave a very interesting and informative talk. He stated the overall farm efficiency is low. Farms in the basin are 43% efficient; even with sprinklers only 60%. Mr. Hagood had charts showing water use for different crops. He said the practice is to over-irrigate, which does waste fertilizer and needed soil elements. Water use is hard to sell, he said, but we are making progress.

Ed Neal, Director for Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho spoke on canal losses, seepage evaporation and plant usage and that we would have to adjust for soil depth. He said irrigation districts should sell water usage to water users.

Everyone took off an hour for lunch. A very fine lunch was served.

Elmer McDaniel presided over the meeting after lunch.

Gale Sterling spoke on steps to take when the Highway comes.

Gale has worked long and hard on Legislation and court proceedings for several years. He has been instrumental in obtaining legislation that will benefit any irrigation district being run through with a highway.
Maurice Ahlquist, Director of Department of Conservation, gave a very informative talk on water to the Southwest. He brought out that for many years there has been a multitude of compacts, much legislation and more than considerable talk about water to the Southwest. What we need, Mr. Ahlquist said, is a complete study of needs and resources. We are in no position to bargain or oppose any proposal for water diversion. We do need to protect area of origin. There will be political action in Washington D. C. We must be able to show our beneficial needs.

Dick Hendrick spoke on the benefits derived from attendance at the Boise Conference, which included the exchange of ideas from discussion with others, the moulding of better relationship between irrigation district operations and Bureau of Reclamation people, and the opportunity afforded everyone to participate in the amount and manner he would like. Mr. Hendrick closed by saying he hoped he had created interest so that those who had not been present at one of these conferences would want to attend and those who had been in attendance would again be present.

Sid Flanagan, on the subject of Support your State Reclamation Association, presented the importance of the work being done in the State, as well as that done by the N R A nationally.

Report of the Auditing Committee was accepted as presented.

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

Dick Hendrick                           President
Cal Liebel                              1st Vice President
Elmer McDaniels                        2nd Vice President
R. C. Fancher                          Director District # 5
Carl Wilborn                            Director District # 4
Harold Eideimmer                       Director-at-large
George O'Brien                          Director-at-large

Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report of the Nominating Committee, that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for the slate of officers as nominated.

Meeting adjourned.

David P. Brown, Secretary
Irrigation districts which are contributing members to the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts for the year 1965:

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*Total 50 Districts: 1,163,861*
PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1965

MORNING SESSION
Van E. Nutley, President, Presiding

9:30—Registration and Coffee

10:00—President’s Report
Van E. Nutley, President, State Association
Appointment of nominating and auditing committees

10:10—Secretary’s Report
Dave Brown
Harold Eidemiller, 1st Vice-President, Presiding

10:20—Legislative Report
Harold Eidemiller, Chairman, Legislative Committee

10:50—Merging of Small Districts
Paul LeMargie and John Walker

11:30—Irrigation Efficiency
Mel Hagood

12:00—Luncheon, Elks Club, Pasco

AFTERNOON SESSION
Don Storlie, 2nd Vice-President, Presiding

1:15—Steps to Take When the Highway Comes
Gale Sterling

1:35—Water to the Southwest
Maurice Ahlquist, Director, Department of Conservation

2:10—Boise Conference
Dick Hendrick

2:30—Support Your State Reclamation Association
Sid Flanagan, President, State Reclamation Association

3:00—Report of Auditing Committee

3:15—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

3:30—Other Business to Come Before the Association

3:45—Adjournment
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55. Maurice Ahlquist
56. Paul Lemargie
57. Khalil Munad Khayyat
58. Jay Gould
59. Charles M. Lamb
60. E. H. Neal
61. John V. Walker
62. W. E. Rawlings
63. C. R. Lentz
64. Mel A. Hagood

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

Vera Irrigation District #15
Wapato Irrigation District

Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

Chamber of Commerce, Pasco
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Dept. of Interior
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Washington State University
STATE ASSOCIATION
OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS
TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT
October 1, 1964 to September 30, 1965

CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1964 .............................................. $1,051.29

RECEIPTS:
Membership Dues ........................................... $1,925.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...................................................... $1,925.00

$2,976.29

DISBURSEMENTS:
Secretary's Salary ........................................... $ 750.00
Meals, Directors Meetings ................................... 65.41
Meals, Annual Meeting ....................................... 60.00
Legislative Expense .......................................... 353.50
Postage and Envelopes ...................................... 159.20
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Dues to Wash. State Rec. Assoc. .......................... 100.00
Misc. (Check Register .75, service ch.) ..................... 2.79
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .............................................. $1,632.40

CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1965 .............................................. $1,343.89
$2,976.29

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - SEPTEMBER 30, 1964 ...................................... $2,782.16
Interest to September 30, 1965 .......................................... 109.56

TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT ...................................................... $2,891.72

David F. Brown, Sec'y-Treasurer
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

DIRECTORS MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 1965

Dick Hendrick, newly elected President, presided.

There was considerable discussion on more and better news media for the Association.

Gale Sterling brought out that there should be some monthly item of interest to Irrigation Districts, and that maybe the President and two Vice Presidents should meet each month.

Some felt that once a month was too often to meet; that Board Meetings should be on call by the president, maybe bear down this winter and spring and slack off during summer months.

President Hendrick mentioned that visits to board meetings of member and non-member Districts by any of the directors might be helpful to Districts and the Association alike.

Maurice Ahlquist mentioned the importance of the study of our codes and water laws. The experience of Paul Lemargie and Henry Alexander through working on water resource legislation should be very helpful to the new Water Resource Committee being formed, said Gale Sterling.

Van Nutley said efforts should be made toward having uniform methods of making charges, possibly by Rules and Regulations on who the State will pay and what lands the State will pay on.

There was some discussion on the vacancy left by John Richardson in the Department of Conservation. All felt that Maurice Ahlquist would recommend a capable person to the Governor for this position.

Dick Hendrick to confer with the Director of Conservation for the Association and to represent the Association when the time comes. This was made as a motion, seconded and passed.

Motion was made by Kermit Rudolf that President Hendrick represent the Association at the N R A meeting in Kansas City. Seconded by Harold Eidemiller and passed.

Dave Brown was appointed Secretary.

Kermit Rudolf moved meeting be adjourned.

[Signature]
David P. Brown, Secretary.
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEES

1965-66
1966-67

PRESIDENT: R. W. Hendrick, Omak, Washington
Director, Okanogan Irrigation District
Term Expires 1968
1967

VICE PRESIDENTS: Cal Liebel, Box 615, Kennewick, Washington
Manager, Kennewick Irrigation District
Elmer McDaniel, Box 239, Sunnyside, Washington
Manager, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Term Expires 1966
1967

DIRECTORS:

DIVISION 1

KERMIT M. RUDOLF, 1101 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Spokane, Washington. Secretary, Consolidated Irrigation District
1967

MAURICE AHLQUIST, 335 Gen. Adm. Bldg. Olympia,
Was Director, Dept. of Conservation
2-1-160 STERLING, Box 209, Ellensburg, Washington
Sec'y-Manager, Kittitas Reclamation District
1966-1969

C. F. UHLHORN, Manson, Washington
Manager, Lake Chelan Reclamation District
1968

R. G. FANCHER, Palisades, Washington
Director, Palisades Irrigation District
1968

AT LARGE:

HENRY ALEXANDER, Granger, Washington
Director, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
1966-1969

WEB STEROM, Rt. 1, Box 150, Quincy, Washington
Director, Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrig. Dist.
1967

WEB HAGOOD, 1007 Stassen Way, Grandview, Wash.
Extension Service, Washington State University
1966-1968

SECRETARY-TREASURER: DAVID E. BROWN, Okanogan, Washington
Sec'y-Manager, Okanogan Irrigation District
1967

DIRECTOR DIVISIONS:
1- Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Whitman
2- Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla
3- Benton, Kittitas, Klickitat, Yakima
4- Chelan, Ferry, Okanogan
5- Adams, Douglas, Grant, Lincoln, Franklin
AT LARGE: All other counties of the state

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
Cal Liebel, Chairman, Kennewick
Elmer McDaniel, Sunnyside
Kermit Rudolf, Spokane
Rosadell Hoppa, Kennewick
C. F. Uhlhorn, Manson
Lloyd E. Best, Seabeck
Van E. Nutley, Sunnyside
Paul Lemargie, Ex officio advisor

Henry Gancile, Sunnyside
February 10, 1975

In going through the minutes of meetings which are in the old minutes books I have been unable to locate a minute book for the time period between the Annual Meeting of 1963 and the Annual Meeting of 1966. I have gathered together as best I could copies of those minutes which are available. I will try to locate more minutes and if I do will place them in this volume in proper order.

Rosadell S. Nutley, Secretary
The Directors and Legislative Committee met in Paul Lemargie's office at 10:00 a.m. Present were Rosedell Hoppe, Lemargie, Hendrick, Nutley, Stepan, Doncaster, O'Brien, McDaniel, Liebel and Alexander.

Van Nutley moved that Hendrick be authorized to represent the State Association at a meeting on January 22 with the Legislative Interim Committee on Water Resources.

Mention was made that Columbia Basin projects should have a representative from one or all of their districts appear on the program in Ellensburg January 22.

Van Nutley suggested that Districts need some kind of registration of water rights. Could be done by Federal Government rather than individuals.

Paul Lemargie says State Supreme Court ruling protects headgates.

Judgment should not be passed on HB 266 at this time said Lemargie, as it will be changed considerably by legislative time. It could be very dangerous and should be fought unless it specifically projects irrigation.

Henry Alexander said consumptive use is quite different and that same law is needed but not if all protection is not given.

Van Nutley says the State Reclamation should get busy on this matter.

Alexander replied that they would give more help.

My Wells wants the dates of the annual meetings of our State Association and the State Reclamation Association set back to back.

The question was asked if any studies were being made at the U of Washington regarding changes in irrigation laws. Watch for this.

Letter was read from Gale Sterling concerning the loss of assessments by lands being taken for highway use in Oregon. This case in Oregon was lost by the irrigation district involved. Mr. Sterling advised that our Association should get behind either of HR 2856 or HR 1712, federal bills to provide for payment of assessments when irrigable land is taken for non-agricultural purposes.

Suggestion was made that a letter be written Kathryn May explaining difference between her bill, HR 1712 and Mr. Ullman's HR 2856. Also suggested was consolidation of the two bills and then the Association to support bill.

Letter was read by Henry Alexander regarding finance for State Reclamation Association. After some discussion on districts sponsoring support for the State Reclamation the issue was left unsettled. Henry Alexander to inform Board that those present at this meeting were not in favor.

Dick Hendrick brought up the problem of communications at Legislative time. Keeping track of all bills, lobbying etc. Hendrick to check with John Richardson on cost proposal etc.

Alexander suggested that we have Mr. Richardson attend the next annual meeting.

Also very important that member districts should submit proposals for Legislation to Col Liebel as soon as possible.

Secretary was instructed to write Congressman in name of Association in support of the Highway Legislation HR 2856 and HR 1712 that Gale Sterling sent to us. The Association supports both these bills in principle.
President Dick Hendrick opened the 21st annual meeting of the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts with the introduction of Maurice Ahlquist, Director of the Dept. of Conservation and Development, Fred Hahn, Supervisor of Reclamation and Herb Pollock, Water Resources Dept. From the Bureau of Reclamation Harold Nelson, Regional Director, Ed Neal, Supervisor of Reclamation, Dick Gray of Boise, Cyril Lentz, Yakima and Paul Lemargie, Solicitor, Ephrata; Senator William McCormack of Spokane and Irving Neuhouse of Sunnyside.

President Hendrick reported on the activities of the Association the past year. He thanked Cal Liebel for his work as Legislative Committee chairman and Elmer McDaniel as program chairman for this meeting. Hendrick stated that this annual meeting of the association would deal mainly with legislation to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

Secretary and treasurer report was given by Dave Brown. Treasurer's report attached.

The appointment of the nominating committee was as follows: Van Butler, chairman, R. G. Fancher and Eldon Thomas.

The president introduced Lew Holcomb, Administrative assistant State Pollution Control Commission. Mr. Holcomb's topic was Water as it Pertains to Irrigation and Pollution Thereof. He said agriculture does affect public waters, through canal wastage, methods of water application, application of fertilizer. There would be no pollution if water and fertilizer were not applied beyond needs. Generally speaking 6 feet of water are diverted, 4 are used and 2 feet carry pollution i.e. excess fertilizer soil or debris. Most important is the number of times that water can be used and minimum pollution.

Federal laws have set guide lines and will grade states according to these guide lines. Standards are and will be set to protect water supply. Each state therefore should work out its own pollution problems or we will have federal regulations instead of state.

The Pollution Control Commission will be holding hearings during November, December, January and February in Clarkston, Spokane, Wenatchee, Pasco, Vancouver, Olympia, Aberdeen, Mt. Vernon and Seattle.

Cal Liebel, chairman of the legislative committee reported on bills currently being studied by the legislative committee. 135 SB 56, the forfeiture and recapture bill is not too objectional in its present form but probably will be changed considerably. The ground water bill, legislative committee feels, should be supported, said Mr. Liebel. No objection to the reorganization bill. The legislative committee strongly opposes the contractors bill. No objection to the basic data fund proposal.

President Hendrick stated that all bills would be thoroughly discussed in the afternoon session.

Wilbur Kallner, State Senator, discussed the workings of the Legislative Interim Committee on Water Resources. Senator Kallner stated that the committee took on a big undertaking when they started in 1953 and that partisanship has hurt our water resources program. Mr. Kallner said there is definitely a diversion threat, we should have our water resource program well in hand so that we will have first basic demand. We need to know more of our water supplies. Dept. of Conservation has had to make decisions without knowledge of supply.
As it stands now it is beneficial use or lose. If we do not put our plan into action to use our water beneficially, the Southwest will get a diversion.

At 12:00 noon luncheon was held in the West Harvest Hall.

Elmer McDaniels presiding when meeting re-opened after lunch.

Carl Bronn, Executive Director of the National Reclamation Association, gave a very good rundown on Legislation as it affects agriculture. Mr. Bronn stated that the greater share of growth in agriculture and also in industry is in the west and it will continue so.

Minimum wage laws will continue to affect agriculture more than industry as industrial wages generally are higher. Minimum wage will continue to be raised by legislation. Also there will be new laws to affect all reaches of agriculture. There will be laws on land and water.

More money is needed for long range feasibility studies. Enough money has not been asked for. We have to have comprehensive basic planning; more construction authority. Mr. Bronn stated that the third power house at Grand Coulee will be built soon.

The small projects act provides an act that applies in any state. There has been no progress on the Public Works bill.

Mr. Bronn said that we cannot do very much until there is unity between the Northwest and Southwest on comprehensive planning.

Cal Liebel, chairman of the legislative committee, reported on legislation to be introduced in the 1937 Legislature. Van Nusley said that three districts in the Columbia Basin would take over operation and maintenance soon and there should be specific laws to allow joint operation to make it definitely legal. Van moved that the Association sponsor such legislation. Henry Alexander seconded and all were in favor. Motion passed.

Cal brought before the group a bill from Spokane Valley that would allow turning over domestic water systems to irrigation districts. Eldon Thomas moved that the Association sponsor and introduce into the Legislature such a bill, Walt Petersen seconded, all in favor. Motion passed.

Paul Hamilton explained a bill to allow inclusion of lands outside director divisions and in irrigation districts, that were taken into a district by petition but not included in a director division. The new law would be an automatic process for inclusion. Cal Liebel moved, Van Nusley seconded, motion carried.

There was some discussion on 7 charges by county treasurers for investment of irrigation district funds. Might be wise to have meeting between irrigation districts and county treasurers. Should negotiate before presenting legislation. Irving Nevinhouse moved that we have committee to study further the charges counties make for investment of funds. Cal seconded, motion carried.

Paul Lemargie mentioned that the Dept. of Conservation had asked the help of the Association to make the State Water Code more workable. The question was brought up whether a district could claim ground water at one time and then disclaim it when impairing land.

The Association agreed that they would not oppose the ground water bill as now drafted. No action.

No action on the Forfeiture and Recapture of Water Rights bill.

Mr. Leonard of the State Reclamation Association discussed with the group a service contract of the NRA that will make available to the irrigation district of the State, current happenings in reclamation, a quarterly review and proceedings of the NRA.

Mr. Henry Alexander said things we thought we had in the past we in the future will have to fight for, the State Reclamation will be of help. The WRA and the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts will be of help to each other.
Mel Crawford, chairman of the auditing committee reported receipts and expenditures were in order. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept report.

Van Huyk reporting for the nominating committee. Dick Hendrick, president, Cal Liebel and Ernie McKelvie, Vice presidents, Directors, district 2, Maurice Ahquist, District 3, Malcolm Crawford, At Large, Henry Alexander and Eldon Thomas. Walt Petersen moved that nominations be closed and Secretary be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for the names selected by the nominating committee. Discussion, question, seconded by McKelvie. Motion carried.

After more discussion on bills to be presented and bills to be opposed by the Association, meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

David P. Brown, Secretary
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Annual Meeting-1968
Roster

A. E. King
Fred C. Palmer
Eldon L. Thomas
Kermit Rudolf
Virginia Summers
Leonard F. Jansen
Van E. Nutley
Art Johnson
Walter E. Franz
Rosedell Happe
Robert E. Tweedt
Cai Liebel
John A. Westland
Carl W. Petersen
G. L. Sterling
Ray Bumgerner
Ed Armbruster
C. F. Wilhorn
C. H. Tiesell
H. J. Bernier
C. O. Matsen
W. B. Dowdy
Dave Brown
Bob Wilkinson
Bill Carter
Mary Jean Sheldon
Dick Hendrick
Bob Fancher
Paul V. Adams
Nel Stepon
Henry P. Vancik
E. F. Doncaster
Marvin S.
G. S. O'Brien
W. S. Barnard
Robert J. Corless
W. G. Belcher
Clair Nobkirk
R. D. Smith
Doyle Mathews
Ervin G. Easterday
Pauline Osterhout
A. D. Mackievie
Elmer McDaniel
E. E. Alexander
Roger K. Garrison
Irving Hewhouse
Walter Petersen

Ahtanum Irrigation District
Consolidated Irrigation District
Consolidated Districts
East Columbia Basin Irrigation District

Kennecott Irrigation District

Kittitas Irrigation District
Lake Chelan Reclamation District

Naches-Selah Irrigation District

Okanogan Irrigation District

Palisades Irrigation District
Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrigation

Roza Irrigation District

Snipes Mountain Irrigation District

South Columbia Basin Irrigation District

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

Vera Irrigation District
Ira N. Woodin  
M. J. Crawford  
Hi Wells  
E. H. Neal  
Glenn H. Luder  
Herbert H. Pollock  
Fred D. Hahn  
Maurice Atkinson  
Cyril R. Lentz  
John Richardson  
Paul Lesargis  
E. R. Gray  
W. E. Rawlings  
David R. Hamm  
Mr. J. Reiley  
Lev Holcomb  
Kenneth L. Cook  
Carl Bronn  
Wilbur Hallauer  
Paul Hamilton  
R. C. Haldorf  
John B. Swat  
Harold Leonard  
Art Hager  
Bill McCormack

Yakima-Washington Irrigation District

Washington State Reclamation Association
Bureau of Reclamation, Spokane
Consulting Engineer, Seattle
Dept. of Conservation, Water Resources Div.

Director, Dept. of Conservation
Bureau of Reclamation, Yakima
Olympia
Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata
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Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata

Pollution Control, Olympia
N. R. A., Washington, D. C.
Washington State Senator
Columbia Basin Commission
Dowen Zinc, Inc., Spokane

Washington State Reclamation Association
Spokane
Spokane
STATE
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1965 to September 30, 1966

**CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1965** ............... $1,343.89

**RECEIPTS:**

Membership Dues .................................... $2,127.50
Balance from Dinner at 1965 Annual meeting ........ 9.25

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** ..................................... $2,136.65

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**CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1966** ............... $1,366.16

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October, 1966 Legislative Expense ............... $162.93

**SAVINGS ACCOUNT - Balance, September 30, 1965** . . . . . . . . . . $2,891.72
Interest to September 30, 1966 ..................... 117.42

**TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT** ............................. $3,009.14

[Signature]
David F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1965 to September 30, 1966

CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1965 ........................................  $1,343.69

RECEIPTS:
Membership Dues ................................................................. $2,277.50
Balance from Dinner at 1965 Annual Meeting ....................... 3.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS .................................................................  $2,550.65

DISBURSEMENTS:
Secretary's Salary ..............................................................  $1,050.00
Meals, Directors Meetings .....................................................  16.68
Postage & envelopes .............................................................  89.50
Printing & paper .................................................................  71.22
Dues to Wash. State Reclamation Assoc. .............................. 100.00
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Travel to Legislative meetings ............................................  233.90
Assoc. President to Nat'l Reclamation .................................  302.46
1964 & 1965 Toll Charges--credit card ................................  169.65
Misc. - service charges at bank ...........................................  25.80
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ........................................................  $2,305.33

CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1966 ........................................  $1,366.15

October, 1966 Legislative Expense ........................................  4162.93

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - Balance, September 30, 1965 ......................  $2,991.72
Interest to September 30, 1966 ............................................  117.42
TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT .....................................................  $3,109.14

David F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEES

1966-67

PRESIDENT: R. W. Hendrick, Omak, Washington
Director, Okanogan Irrigation District

VICE PRESIDENTS: Cal Liebel, Box 615, Kennewick, Washington
Manager, Kennewick Irrigation District
Elmer McDaniel, Box 239, Sunnyside, Washington
Manager, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

DIRECTORS:
DIVISION 1

KERMIT M. RUDOLF, 1101 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg., Spokane, Washington. Secretary, Consolidated Irrigation District

" 2
MAURICE ACLQUIST, 335 Gen. Adm. Bldg. Olympia, Wash., Director, Dept. of Conservation

" 3
M. J. CRAWFORD, R.R. 6, Box 193, Yakima, Wash., Sec'y-Manager, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District

" 4
C. F. UHLMON, Manson, Washington, Manager, Lake Chelan Reclamation District

" 5
R. C. PANERI, Palisades, Washington, Director, Palisades Irrigation District

AT LARGE:
HENRY ALEXANDER, Granger, Washington,
Director, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

MEL STEWART, Rt. 1, Box 150, Quincy, Washington,
Director, Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrig. Dist.


ELDON H. THOMAS, Box 65, Greaswood, Washington,
Director, Spokane Valley Irrigation District

GEORGE O'BRIAN, Rt. 2, Box 148, Prosser, Wash.,
Director, Ross Irrigation District

SECRETARY-TREASURER:
DAVID P. BROWN, Okanogan, Washington,
Sec'y-Manager, Okanogan Irrigation District

TERM EXPIRES

DIRECTOR DIVISIONS:
1-OKANAGAN, SPOKANE, STEVENS, WHITMAN
2-ASOTIN, COLUMBIA, GARFIELD, WALLA WALLA
3-BENTON, KITITAS, Klickitat, YAKIMA
4-CHelan, FERRY, OKANOGAN
5-ADAMS, DOUGLAS, GRANT, LINCOLN, FRANKLIN

AT LARGE: ALL OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:
Cal Liebel, Chairman, Kennewick
Elmer McDaniels, Sunnyside
Kermit Rudolf, Spokane
Rosadell Hoppe, Kennewick
C. F. Uhlhorn, Manson
Van E. Butley, Othello
Henry Vancil, Sunnyside
Paul Lemarie, Ex officio adviser, Ephraim
Mal Crawford moved that present secretary be selected for another term. Seconded by Mel Stepon, motion carried.

Considerable discussion on fees charged by county treasurers for investment of district funds. Kermit Rudolf suggested the appointment of a special committee to study this problem. Mel Stepon moved that such a committee be appointed, Doncaster seconded, motion carried. The President named the following: Malcolm Crawford, chairman, Rosedell Hoppe, Pauline Osterhout, Don Doncaster and Van Nutley.

The legislative committee was authorized by the directors to go to Olympia on legislative business.

Discussion on the hiring of John Richardson for legislative help. George O'Brien moved that John Richardson be hired at $25 per day during the legislative season to keep track of legislation for the State Association and give us a daily report, more if needed. Seconded by R. C. Fancher, motion carried.

Malcolm Crawford moved that dues stay the same as last year. Kermit seconded, motion passed.

Kermit moved Cal seconded that the President be authorized to go to NRA meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

David P. Brown, Secretary
Irrigation districts which are contributing members to the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts for the year 1966:

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Total Acres Represented: 1,151,608
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 2, 1966

MORNING SESSION
R. W. HENDRICK, President, Presiding

9:30—Registration and Coffee

10:00—President's Report
   DICK HENDRICK, President, State Association

10:10—Secretary's Report
   DAVE BROWN

10:20—Appointment of Nominating and Auditing Committees
   DICK HENDRICK, President

10:30—Legislative Report
   CALVIN LIEBEL, Chairman, Legislative Committee

11:00—Water Pollution As It Affects Agriculture
   LEW HOLCOMB, Administrative Assistant
   State Pollution Control Commission

11:30—Activities, Legislative Interim Committee on Water Resources
   WILBUR HALLAUER, Washington State Senator

12:00—Luncheon, West Harvest Hall, Chinook Hotel

AFTERNOON SESSION
ELMER McDANIELS, Vice-President, Presiding
Manager, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

1:15—Trend in Legislation As It Affects Agriculture
   CARL BRONN, Executive Director
   National Reclamation Association

2:00—Legislative Action
   CALVIN LIEBEL, Chairman, Legislative Committee

2:45—Recess

3:00—Report of Auditing Committee

3:15—Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

3:30—Other Business to Come Before the Association

3:45—Adjournment
In going through the minutes of meetings which are in the old minutes books I have been unable to locate a minute book for the time period between the Annual Meeting of 1963 and the Annual Meeting of 1966. I have gathered together as best I could copies of those minutes which are available. I will try to locate more minutes and if I do will place them in this volume in proper order.

Rosadell S. Nutley, Secretary
Directors Meeting was called by Dick Hendrick, president. Present were Elmer McDaniels, Carl Petersen, Gal Liebel, Henry Vancik, Rosedell Hoppe, Van Nutley and Dick Hendrick.

Elmer McDaniels said that Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District is preparing to file suit to recover damages by highways. They would like the State Association backing. President Hendrick reported on meeting some time ago with Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District to discuss this matter. It was decided then to bring it before the Board of the Association. Kermit Rudolf at that time thought it was worth taking to court. S.V.I.D. has $55,000 to $40,000 at stake. The Association was instrumental in the passing of a law affecting this. Cost is thought to be around $5,000 including appeal.

Discussion on help from the Association. Considered the question of how many districts would be benefited or hurt if suit wins or fails. It was the feeling of the Board of Directors that this suit was a matter of law and would be a benefit to many irrigation districts. It was thought that Kermit having been through this once would be of great help. Motion by Edon Thomas that Association become involved in helping with the suit to a maximum of $1,000. Van seconded. All voted in favor with S.V.I.D. abstaining.

Dick Hendrick brought out that our legislative program went real well with the help of Phil Parker of Public Services Inc. Van Nutley reported that the Association had four of their bills passed.

There was some discussion on the problem that pollution control is going to be to irrigation districts.

The 1967 annual meeting was discussed. Luncheon at noon-no host, business type meeting with one speaker. Fred Kahn, Dept. of Water Resources was mentioned as speaker, the topic to be beneficial use of water. Elmer McDaniels, Henry Vancik and Gal Liebel were named to the program committee.

Meeting adjourned.
Meeting was called to order by President R. W. Hendrick at 10:00 a.m. in the P.U.D. building in Ephrata.

The President's report reviewed the fine work done by Mr. Phil Parker in the last legislative session. In that both legislators and members of our State Association were kept well informed the money paid to Mr. Parker was well spent.

As usual, bills sponsored by the Association were well prepared, thanks to Mr. Zemargle and Mr. Rudd.

The President reported on the S.V.I.D. vs State Highway litigation and that the Association could help cut on a sliding scale basis if help were needed.

Mention was made of the winter conference to be held in Boise, Idaho on January 23 and 24, 1968.

Auditing committee was named as follows; Harry Vancit, Mel Crawford and Pauline Osterhout.

Nominating committee; Eldon Thomas, Henry Alexander and Carl Petersen.

Treasurer's report was given by Dave Brown.

Calvin Liebel, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, gave a report on legislation, which is enclosed.

During discussion it was mentioned that if irrigation district boards did not invest money that is not needed immediately, the county finance committee could invest and get the interest.

Maurice Ahlquist, Director of the Department of Water Resources, reported on the Registration Act and its effect on irrigation districts. Copy of Mr. Ahlquist's address is attached.

Morning session was adjourned for lunch at the Blue Haven.

The afternoon session was called to order by Vice President Elmer McDaniel.

Mr. McDaniel introduced Fred Hahn, Deputy Director of the Department of Water Resources.

Mr. Hahn discussed some of the major programs underway in the newly created Department of Water Resources. Surface water, ground water and "recently we have become more aware of a vast river in the sky." All of these are under study and "priorities have been assigned, based upon influx of population and new water demands for industry or agriculture which require further development." "Cooperation and constructive participation are needed from all levels of government and private groups." "Cooperation is particularly important in the resolution of what sometimes are widely divergent views and objections."
At 2:00 p.m. a very fine film "Gift from the Clouds" was shown.

Malcolm Crawford, Chairman of the auditing committee, reported that his committee examined records of the treasurer and found them not wanting, that receipts and expenditures were in order. He moved the report be approved and accepted. Motion was seconded and passed.

Eldon Thomas, Chairman of the nominating committee, reported his committee had nominated for President, Calvin Liebel, Vice Presidents, Elmer McDaniels and Henry Vancik, Director of Division #1, Kermit Rudolf, Division #4, Dick Hendrick, Directors at Large, Russell Smith and Neil Stepon. Mr. Thomas moved that his report be accepted. Van Huteley seconded, motion passed. Walt Petersen moved that nominations cease and the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for those nominated. George O'Brien seconded, motion passed.

H.B. 122 Lobbyist Bill was discussed. Maurice Ahlquist said he would get a ruling on who would have to be registered in our State Association. Irving Newhouse made a motion requesting Mr. Ahlquist to contact the attorney for the Department of Water Resources and Attorney General for ruling on who has to be registered as a lobbyist in our Association. Seconded by Eldon Thomas, motion passed.

Rupert Spearman, USDA area engineer from Spokane, discussed conservency districts. Henry Alexander recommended that the Association study conservency district laws in other states.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

[Signature]

David P. Brown, Secretary
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Attendance at Annual Meeting
October 25, 1967

Paul V. Adams
Maurice Aalquist
H. E. Alexander
Ed Armbruster
John Baird
R. D. Bedinger
Harold Beeman
Gordon Brackett
Gerald Brian
Dave Brown
Bill Carter
Ken Cook
R. L. Davis
E. F. Dooncaster
W. E. Dowdy
Erwin G. Easterday
Bob Fancher
Glenn E. Fiedler
Walter F. Franz
E. R. Gray
Nesley Gray
Fred D. Hahn
Otto Halverson
Paul Hamilton
Dave Hamm
E. W. Heinrich
Bobbie Hendrick
Dick Hendrick
Clair Hobirk
Rosedell Hoppe
Paul House
Charlie Janett
Art Johnson
Joe Kropf
Frank Lampson
Paul Lamzgie
Cyril Lentz
Cal Mielib
C. O. Matson
Elmer McDaniel
Claude Raffiger
Rogers Neff
E. M. Neal

Q.C.R.I.D.
Dept. of Water Resources
Sunnyside Valley I.D.
Lake Chelan Reclamation Dist.
Q.C.R.I.D.
Cline I. D.
Dept. of Natural Resources
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Sunnyside Valley I. D.
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Northern Pacific Railroad
Palisades I. D.
Roza I. D.
Naches-Seelah I. D.
South Columbia Basin I. D.
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Garly & Kramer Engineers
East Columbia Basin I. D.
Bureau of Reclamation, Ephrata
Whitestone I. D.
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Northern Pacific Railroad
Quincy-Columbia Basin I. D.

Okanogan Irrigation District
South Columbia Basin I. D.
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Consolidated I. D.
Kennecott I. D.
Solicitor's Office, Ephrata
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South Columbia Basin I. D.
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Van Hutley
Irving Newhouse
C. S. O'Brien
Orville Osmiston
Pauline Osterhout
Carl W. Peterson
Walter Petersen
W. E. Rawlings
John Richardson
Ernest Shelton
Curtis Smith
R. D. Smith
R. B. Spearman
Mel Stepan
Graydon Teplin
Eldon L. Thomas
Henry F. Vencik
Murray G. Walker
Robert Wilkinson

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Vera I. D.
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Lake Chelan Reclamation Dist.
Consolidated I. D.
Rozia I. D.
Arvid, Grant & Assoc.
Okanogan I. D.
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1966 to September 30, 1967

CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1966 ........................................ $1,386.15

RECEIPTS:
  Membership dues .............................................................. $1,791.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS ................................................................. $3,177.80

DISBURSEMENTS:
  Secretary's Salary ...................................................... $750.00
  Media, Directors Meetings ........................................... 53.32
  Postage & Envelopes .................................................... 146.20
  Printing & Paper ......................................................... 149.95
  Due to Wash. State Reclamation Assoc. .......................... 100.00
  Travel to arrange Irrigation Tour ................................ 90.14
  Travel to Legislative meetings ...................................... 52.77
  Assoc. President to Nat'l Reclamation ......................... 318.55
  Misc. service charges at Bank ....................................... 1.48
  Public Affairs Services .............................................. 1,170.40

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ..................................................... $2,833.41

CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1967 ........................................ 324.40

SAVINGS ACCOUNT - Balance, September 30, 1966 ....................... $32,099.14
  Interest to September 30, 1967 ..................................... 101.50

TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT .................................................. $32,110.64

David P. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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David F. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
May I express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of participating in your program today. The historical interest and efforts of this association in promoting good legislation in the area of water resources conservation, utilization, and management is well recognized by both the executive and legislative branches of our state government, and I suspect that without it, the record number of water-oriented bills passed by the 1967 legislature could not have been possible.

One of the pieces of legislation under consideration by the Legislative Interim Committee on Water Resources just a year ago was the Registration and Relinquishment proposal. Section 1 of the bill as it was finally enacted sets forth the objectives of this act. It reads:

"The future growth and development of the state is dependent upon effective management and efficient use of the state's water resources. The purpose of this act is to provide adequate records for efficient administration of the state's waters, and to cause a return to the state of any water rights which are no longer exercised by putting said waters to beneficial use."

The principle was recognized and supported by the irrigation districts association, and indeed, I believe it was reaffirmed in testimony presented to the Interim Committee. Had this not been the case, I suspect that agriculture, as the major water user (exclusive of non-consumptive users such as power or navigation interests), could have blocked the legislation from passage.

But we do have the bill — now Chapter 233, Laws of 1967, so let us examine its impact, particularly as it affects the irrigation districts. The act can be divided into two specific parts — Part 1 covers specifically Sections 4 through 12 inclusive and deals with registration.

In particular, any individual, partnership, association, public or private corporation, city or other municipality, county, state agency, the State of Washington or the United States, claiming or using waters of the state except under the provisions of a permit or certificate of water right as set forth in the surface or ground water codes, shall file a statement of claim for each right asserted on or before July 1, 1972.

Irrigation district, then, are obviously involved as among those required to comply, by virtue of inclusion, as either a public corporation or a municipality, depending on who interprets the definition.

Again it should be emphasized that only vested claims or appropriations made under authority or custom other than through a surface or ground water permit or certificate shall file a statement of claim. The forms, instructions, and notices are to be provided by the department in the manner prescribed by law, and a register maintained in the department, making record of all claims received.
Within our irrigation districts a dual system of acquiring rights exists. Some districts conduct water diversion and delivery through a common system, while each individual landowner holds the water right applicable to his land. In this instance, the district acts as agent and manager of the collective rights on behalf of each owner.

In other districts, the water right is held in the name of the district and water is delivered to properties within the district according to needs and contracts with the individual owners.

The legislature obviously recognized this situation, and, in an effort to minimize confusion and standardize procedure, drafted Section 6 to read as follows:

"A company, association, district, or the United States may file a blanket claim for the total benefits of those served by such company, association, district, or by the United States. Within thirty days after receipt of each statement of claim, the supervisor shall acknowledge receipt of each statement of claim, . . ."

Beyond the problems that would involve the irrigation districts, you can well imagine the magnitude of effort if each customer on the Seattle water system had to file a statement, or if each purchaser of a perpetual-care cemetery plot were involved. In this event, we would be doomed to failure even before we began.

Section 7 of the act is no less important than those previously referred to inasmuch as it specifically states that failure to submit a statement of claim where and when applicable shall be conclusively deemed to have waived and relinquished any right, title, or interest in said right.

Insofar as the filing of a claim is concerned, it does not constitute an adjudication of rights as between the state and the claimant, or as between one or more claimants. Language to this effect is contained in Section 8 and instructions contained in other sections make it incumbent upon the department to print the wording in full on the return copy of the statement of claim, verifying receipt and registry of the same.

Sections 13 through 26 apply to abandonment or relinquishment of a water right through nonuse. This applies to vested claims, riparian claims, or rights acquired under the provisions of either the surface or ground water codes, including rights heretofore adjudicated. In effect, this emphasizes legislative intent of a strong beneficial use requirement as a condition precedent to the continued ownership of a right to withdraw or divert waters of the state.

Nonuse is further established in the provisions of the act as failure to utilize all or a portion of the right for a period of 5 or more consecutive years without sufficient cause.

Section 14 goes on to define sufficient cause as nonuse which occurs as a result of:

(1) Drought, or other unavailability of water;
(2) Active service in the armed forces of the United States during military crisis;
(3) Nonvoluntary service in the armed forces of the United States;
(4) The operation of legal proceedings;
(5) Federal laws imposing land or water use restrictions, or acreage limitation, or production quotas.
With respect to irrigation district operations and as a specific preservation of the further rights of such districts to vital sources of supplemental supply without which a financial disaster could befall the district and its members, a further section was added to read as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, there shall be no relinquishment of any water right;"

"(2) If such right is used for a standby or reserve water supply to be used in time of drought or other low flow period so long as withdrawal or diversion facilities are maintained in good operating condition for the use of such reserve or standby water supply, . . ."

The remaining provisions of this act set forth the application and procedure to be followed in determining whether or not a right has been relinquished. In effect, the procedure calls for a hearing after certain prescribed time limitations for notifying the user and affording him the opportunity to prepare an answer.

After a hearing and determination in the matter, any person or party feeling aggrieved by any order issued pursuant to provisions of this act, may have the same reviewed by the superior court of the county in which the waters under consideration are located.

It should be noted again, that where a company, association, district, or the United States has filed a blanket claim under the registration provisions for the total benefits of those served by it, the notice to show cause relative to relinquishment shall be served on such company, association, district or the United States and not upon any of its individual water users who may not have used the water or some portion thereof which they were entitled to use.

Having now outlined the major provisions of Chapter 233, it is perhaps anticlimactic to state that funding, particularly necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of registrations sections of the bill, was not included in the department budget for this biennium. We can only conclude that the format of registration forms, notices, etc., which can be performed as a part of normal staff duties, can be completed during the next year.

The registration functions will ultimately be carried out by the division of Water Management, while the Adjudication Division --- in reality an administrative arm of our judicial system --- will be assigned those functions relating to abandonment or relinquishment of water rights. In all probability, these duties could be carried out, as soon as that division is fully manned, without supplementary funding. Performance of these duties does not appear to be substantial in cost nor is any large number of relinquishment hearings anticipated for the very near future.

Two other legislative acts are worthy of mention at this point, since their implementation will have some impact on irrigation district operations as well as on other water users.

House Bill 307 amends the water code statutes and provides that water masters hereafter hired by the counties, will, after July 1, be employed by the state, as a part of the staff of the Division of Water Management, Department of Water Resources.

Our experience in water flow management has shown that efficient diversion regulation service must be based on the watershed unit, since our streams and lakes do not necessarily respect political boundary lines.
For purposes of efficiency of operation and administration, under our reorganization we have subdivided the state at the present time, into water management districts, each of which will be under the supervision of a district engineer or hydrologist. These water management districts can therefore be subdivided into water master districts where required, so that we may optimize the available manpower in field regulations and in settling local disputes that may arise from time to time between respective water users of a given source with a minimum of time and expense to water users or the general public.

In passing, I should add that the jurisdiction of our state water masters does not extend beyond the headgate of the main ditch or diversion canal. All deliveries within the district systems are left to district management and control.

House Bill 140, now Chapter 81, Laws of 1967, is the last bill I will mention this morning. While it is only about one paragraph long, it is significant in that for the first time the legislature has identified fisheries use of water as a beneficial use.

This bill provides that upon request of the directors of Fisheries and Game, and after consultation and substantiation of the need, the director of Water Resources shall establish low flow minimums or levels to be maintained in the streams and lakes of the state.

A secondary benefit may also be included in this program — that of preserving water quality and some aesthetic value to the water course or water body.

Since the act does require the fisheries agencies to provide factual evidence of need, we do not anticipate any major impact in the immediate future, but instead, a systematic analysis by both the fisheries interests and our department, to be followed by public hearings and finally a gradual implementation until base flows for the major fish-producing streams have been covered.

Again I thank you for the opportunity to attend and participate this morning and to reiterate that our agency stands ready to cooperate in working with the irrigation districts to the end that our entire state and region benefit from the optimum development and use of our greatest asset—water.
DIRECTORS MEETING
October 25, 1967

Meeting was called to order by President Cal Liebel. Dave Brown was appointed secretary for coming year.

President and Vice presidents Elmer McDaniels and Henry Vancik will meet in near future and appoint committees, including one to study conservency districts.

Considerable discussion on conservency districts but no decision.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve Cal Liebel for trip to NRA meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

David P. Brown, Secretary
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS
OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEES
1967-68

PRESIDENT:  GAL LEEBLE, Box 6900, Kennewick, Washington
Manager, Kennewick Irrigation District

VICE PRESIDENTS:  HUMER McDANIELS, Box 239, Sunnyside, Washington
Manager, Sunnywa Valley Irrigation District
HARRY VANCEK, Box 810, Sunnyise, Washington
Manager, Oakes Irrigation District

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Spokane, Wash. Secretary, Consolidated Irrigation
Districts

"  2  MAURICE AILQUIST, 335 Gen. Ads. Bldg., Olympia,
Wash. Director, Dept. of Conservation

"  3  M. F. CRAWFORD, 2, Box 193, Yakima, Wash.
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"  4  R. W. HENDRICK, Rt. 1, Onak, Washington
Director, Oakes Irrigation District

"  5  R. C. FANCHE, Palisades, Washington
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DAVID F. BROWN, Oakes, Wash.
Sec'y-Manager, Oakes Irrigation District

TERM EXPIRES

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Flver McDaniel, Chairman, Sunnyise
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Rosedale Hoppe, Othello
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M. J. Crawford, Yakima
Russel Smith, Pasco
Dick Hendrick, Onak
Paul House, Quincy
H. E. Alexander, Granger
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Total Acres Represented: 1,151,608
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

PROGRAM

Wednesday, October 25, 1967

MORNING SESSION
R. W. HENDRICK, President, Presiding

9:30 — Registration and Coffee

10:00 — President’s Report
  DICK HENDRICK, President, State Association

10:10 — Secretary’s Report
  DAVE BROWN

10:20 — Appointment of Nominating and Auditing Committees
  DICK HENDRICK, President

  CALVIN LIEBEL, Chairman, Presiding

10:30 — Legislative Report
  CALVIN LIEBEL, Chairman, Legislative Committee

11:00 — Registration Act and Its Effect on Irrigation Districts
  MAURICE AHLQUIST, Director, Dept. of Water Resources

11:45 — Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION
ELMER McDANIELS, Vice-President, Presiding
Manager, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District

1:15 — River Basin Planning (Surface water, Ground water, Weather Modification)
  FRED HAHN, Deputy Director, Dept. of Water Resources

2:00 — Film - “Gift From the Clouds”

2:30 — Recess (coffee)

2:45 — Report of Auditing Committee

3:15 — Report of Nominating committee and Election of Officers

3:30 — Other Business to Come Before the Association

3:45 — Adjournment
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Directors Meeting
January 23, 1968

Meeting called to order by President Cal Liebel in the Boise Hotel. Present also were Elmer McDanielis, Henry Vancik, Henry Alexander, Dick Hendrick, Malcolm Crawford, George O'Brien, Van Rutley, and E. F. Doncaster.

After some discussion it was the opinion of those present that the vice president was chairman of the legislative committee and could call any of his committee or directors if need be for legislative business.

Conservancy districts were discussed and copies of laws of other states' conservancy districts were passed around. Reports from other states to be assigned and reported on to the Association.

Definition of lobbyist discussed. It was felt that as we have worked before we would not be classified as lobbyists.

David P. Brown
Secretary-Treasurer
President Cal Liebel called the meeting to order in Paul Lamarric's office. Also present were Paul Lamarric, Mal Crawford, Paul Housie, Mal Stepon, Van Matley, Rosadell Hoppe, Dick Hendrick, R. C. Fancher, Eldon Thomas, Henry Vancik, Elmor McDaniels, Russell Smith.

There was discussion on the proposed revamping of the constitution. Regarding water and its use it was the opinion of those present that there should be some updating to 1969 instead of the public use as it was 100 years ago. If there is any change it will be an overall change. The sub-committees were all assigned an article of the constitution for study and possible updating. No one had listed any desire for priority of water or anything else that would take constitutional convention for change.

Discussed bill passed regarding filing of lobbyists. If we were to hire someone as Phil Parker he would have to file.

M. Ahquist, Director of Water Resources has been requested to get out supplement to Water Laws, Title 87, dated April 1, 1961. The directors would like to have this out by our next annual meeting.

Elmor suggested that Rosadell and Malcolm be on a committee to get out a secretary's handbook.

Paul Housie brought up the subject of petition for inclusion of lands. He said more time is needed for processing than the 30 days plus 30 days. One solution is to leave the date off at the time of presentation. The present law needs to be changed.

Conservancy districts were again discussed. No decision.

David P. Brown
Secretary-Treasurer
Meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Cal Liebel.

Present were Cal Liebel, Paul Lezaargle, Paul House, Eldon Thomas, Henry Vancik, Mel Stepon, Van Nutley, Rosedell Heppe, Elmer McDaniel, Ed Arbruster, Dick Hendrick, Don Dorcester, Malcolm Crawford and Russell Smith.

Dick Hendrick said that John Richardson has mentioned that Phil Parker should be contacted as soon as possible if his services are wanted in the coming legislative session. Van noted that at the last session our money was well spent and that Phil kept good track of all bills.

Henry Vancik made a motion to have legislative chairman contact Phil Parker to see if he will work for the Association and for how much. Van seconded. Motion carried.

Regarding time limit for notifying of damage claims against irrigation districts, discussion included; holding out for same as original bill, could be separate bill drafted, exempt irrigation districts from law. Dick Hendrick made a motion that Association draft a bill to put irrigation districts in the same position as we were. Eldon Thomas seconded. Motion passed.

Considerable discussion on irrigation districts as municipal corporation or quasi municipal.

Quite a few views were expressed on the unionizing of irrigation districts and the way the unions were going about it. All present; it seemed, felt that irrigation district personnel would eventually belong to some union, but care should be exercised to pick the best one possible. When voting; the secret ballot should be used.

It was the opinion of the group that directors were not given the right by law to enter into negotiations with unions but that possibly the secretary could. Van wanted a complete report from Hank regarding his negotiations with employees and unions so he would know what is going on.

Elmer stated that he hoped to have something on changes in Title 87 by the time of our annual meeting. Van said the State is coming out with supplemental booklet on additions and changes. Title 87 was last updated in 1961.

Elmer mentioned new draft of registration bill will be run through again. The only change is to cut down advertising time and expense. Although it could be a lot different when the legislature gets through with it.
Regarding Forfeiture Bill, Van says this applies to wells and that the State would measure and user will be allowed what he is beneficially using.

Regarding conservancy districts, this subject should not be brought up by the Association.

Cal asked Henry if he would report on the Water Resources Advisory Committee. Henry said he would at the annual meeting.

Everyone was real interested in Rosedell's and Malcolm's secretary's handbook.

Cal wondered if we should have someone speak on tolerances of our aquatic weed killers.

Dick mentioned that Mel Hagood had pictures of overseas areas that might be of interest at our annual meeting.

National Reclamation meeting to be in Spokane next year.

Subject of more than two terms to be served by a president of our Association. This would take an addition or amendment to By-Laws.

Paul House said that in the Oregon Association all persons running for legislative office were invited to a special meeting with officers of the Association. Also at this meeting were irrigation district attorneys. There was discussion in regards to this and our Association—no decision.

At 9:30 November 1, 1968 R. T. Nelson will hold hearing with interested groups. See Van.

Discussion on State Retirement and the 70 hour minimum for temporary help. No decision. Someone from State Retirement could be an alternate speaker.

Eldon Theuns brought up the subject of Association dues. Could be set up at annual meeting. No decision. Van said they should go up slowly, maybe 5%. Mel Stephen said let's not levy any more until we need it.

Van moved that the executive committee have full voice to make decision on Phil Parker and what he is to be paid. Malcolm seconded, discussion, Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

[Signature]
David P. Brown
Secretary-Treasurer
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Directors Meeting
January 23, 1969

Directors and Legislative committee meeting was called to order
by President Cal I��el.

Present were Mel Stepon, Henry Alexander, Van Nutley, Malcolm
Crawford, Ed Armbruster, Dick Hendrick, Elmer McDaniels, Cal I��el,
Henry Vancik, George O'Brien, Paul House, Paul Lesargie and Russell
Smith.

Weed control bill was discussed. HB 91 puts the State in the
weed control business and does away with weed control districts. State
sets up committees and they are activated by the county commissioners
on petition of 100 people. Irrigation districts would be put to
quite an expense to eradicate weeds on their R/Ws.

Paul House asked for discussion on labor union bills. It was
the belief of those present that 108 does not apply to irrigation
districts, altho the unions on the State say it does. The State Ferry
system is working under laws that might be workable for irrigation
districts. A director of an irrigation district would be one on the
commission. Henry Vancik said that a commission would be formed with
the employer electing one of their members (in irrigation districts it
could be a water user) and the management select one (possibly
director). It was also brought out that a businessman could be sel-
ected or appointed to the board.

It was mentioned that proposed labor relations bill will be
introduced next week.

Van made a motion, and was seconded, that the Association back
H.B. 128 as introduced. Related to recreation and limits liability
of landowners or others regarding forest, water areas, etc. Motion
passed.

All present felt Article 21 of the Constitution should be left as
is.

Dick Hendrick moved, Ed Armbruster seconded, to try and get
amendment of three days notice for crop damage law. This would be
notice 3 days before crop is removed and would apply only to irrigation
districts. Motion passed.

Conservency districts came in for some discussion. No decision.
Registration and forfeiture of W/R bill was discussed. State still
has done nothing.

Date for annual meeting was set for November 7, 1969. Dick Hendrick
is a committee of one to check on Sun Mountain Resort as place of
meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

David P. Brown, Secretary
President Cal Liebel called directors meeting to order in Paul Lemargie's office.

Present were Paul House, Eldon Thomas, Ed Armbruster, Don Doncaster, Elmer McDaniel, Cal Liebel, Henry Alexander, Russell Smith and Paul Lemargie.

It was found that Sun Mountain Resort in the Methow Valley was too expensive. Henry Alexander moved that our annual meeting be held in Chelan. Motion seconded and passed. This will be a one day meeting.

Elk Season is November 1 to 16th

Ed Armbruster will take care of arrangements in Chelan for the meeting. Eldon Thomas was named program chairman.

It was thought it would be interesting and informative to have a round table discussion by several attorneys on Irrigation District problems. Probably on irrigation law. Have moderator to lead off and limit each to 5 minutes per subject. Paul House said it should be in the morning so there can be a cut-off time. Paul Lemargie will be moderator and all other attorneys will be contacted.

Cal Liebel said that smaller districts would be interested in rehab and betterment programs and that Dick Grey would be a good speaker.

In discussion of conservancy districts, Van Nutley said that they would combine several different kinds of districts, irrigation, ditching, etc., and it was very possible that city people would out-vote irrigation interests.

Eldon Thomas, in discussing LID's, said it would be a great help to them if the repayment period was extended to 50 years. Van Nutley moved that the Association sponsor such a bill to extend repayment period to 50 years. Russell Smith seconded, motion passed.

Eldon says he has LID's that want to be annexed into the irrigation districts. Paul House said they could be with the Bureau consent. Van said there could be a price differential on closed and open delivery system.

It was mentioned that the city of Olympia is talking of withdrawing water from the Deschutes River. If it was going to hurt the fish, it is possible it will hurt other water users. Henry Alexander asked if he could tell the Water Resource Commission that the Association endorses the opposition to Olympia withdrawing water from the Deschutes River. No one said he couldn't.

Eldon Thomas said he has the program all lined out for November 7th.

David P. Brown, Secretary
To: Members of State Association

Elmer McDaniels, chairman of the legislative committee, would like to notify the members of the Association that the proposed legislation concerning collective bargaining between irrigation districts and labor unions will be presented for approval or disapproval of the Association at our annual meeting.

Enclosed are three items regarding labor unions. Two are self-explanatory and the other is a copy of H.B. 552 as it was introduced into the last session.

Eventually we in irrigation districts will be concerned with unions and collective bargaining. Wouldn't it be better to have laws concerning labor that we can live with rather than laws proposed by people that do not know or care about our problems?

I understand there are quite a few members of the Association that will be coming to Cheian the evening of November 6th. I do not have an agenda for this date but hope to see as many of you that can make it. If we don't see you the evening of the 6th, see you Friday morning, November 7, 1969.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David F. Brown, Secretary
H.B.552 By Representative Morrison, Newhouse and Haussler

Relates to collective bargaining in irrigation districts

Referred to Labor and Employment Security Committee

DECLARES public policy that sound labor relations are essential to the development of irrigation districts; DEFINES terms; DIRECTS irrigation district, through its board, create an Irrigation District Employee Commission; ESTABLISHES membership of three to serve without compensation, except for the member representing the employees and a member representing the public; SETS terms; PERMITS members to be reimbursed for expenses.

EMPOWERS districts to negotiate labor agreements with employees or their representatives; AUTHORIZES commission to administer labor relations and to adjudicate labor disputes for the best interests of the district; DIRECTS commission make surveys of wages, hours and working conditions; OUTLINES procedure for commission to follow when labor dispute is filed; PERMITS parties to offer evidence; GRANTS commission power of subpoena; REQUIRES evidence be transcribed and preserved as a public record; DECLARES orders and awards made by commission are final and binding upon employees of their representatives and district.
Irrigation District
Bests Unions In Suit

YAKIMA — Roza Irrigation District Friday won its suit in Superior Court appealing a State Department of Labor and Industries ruling it must bargain with a labor union.

Judge Lloyd L. Wiehl ruled Chapter 106 of the laws of 1967 does not apply to irrigation districts.

The outcome of the suit has been awaited by three Columbia Basin irrigation districts in each of which employes chose Columbia Basin Trades Council, Moses Lake, their bargaining agent.

Judge Wiehl's oral decision formalized in several weeks when local Hawkins, the Roza district attorney, drafts it. The lines of Hawkins' reasoning, he told The Herald, were:

- The law does not expressly refer to irrigation districts, only to counties, political subdivisions and other municipal corporations.
- A line of Washington court decisions has held that irrigation districts are not municipal corporations but at best only quasi-municipal.
- Other 1967 legislation referred to irrigation districts or quasi-municipal corporations specifically. To find irrigations districts applicable one must read something extra into the law, said Hawkins.

An appeal by the state is likely.
JIM LEIBOLD
Local Labor Chief

Mediation Post Goes To Liebold

Jim Leibold, executive secretary the last two years of the 6,000 member Southeastern Washington Building and Construction Trades Council, has been named a state labor mediator.

Chet Ramage, superintendent of industrial relations for the Department of Labor and Industries, made the announcement yesterday while in the Tri-Cities.

Leibold was one of three candidates who passed appropriate examinations. Leibold will take the $978 a month post Wednesday. Within three years he can attain the top pay grade of $1,150 a month, Ramage said.

Leibold's duties will be to serve as a mediator between labor unions and state, county, city governments or private industry. He will be called on when negotiations reach an impasse.

Leibold will be working under William Samish, Spokane, but will continue to live and work out of the Tri-Cities. He will have an office in the Kennewick branch of the Department of Labor and Industries.

He was business manager of the Electrical Workers Union local in the Tri-Cities for 13 years before moving to the building trade council. He was also a state representative during the 1961-62 legislative session.

Leibold said the mediation post is something he "always wanted to do," and feels it has a good future.
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS
October 30, 1969

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Elmer McDaniels, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, has called a meeting to discuss some proposed legislative bills.

Meeting is set for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 1969 at the Caravel Hotel.
Registration and coffee at 8:45 a.m. in the Masonic Hall at Chelan.

President Gal Liebel called the 1969 annual meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. The President reported on the activities of the Association during the past year. He thanked all those who had helped during the legislative session and especially thanked Elmer McDaniel, Legislative Chairman.

The following committees were named: Nominating Committee, Dick Hendrick, Chairman, Mel Stepon and Bob Tweedt. Auditing committee, Rosadell Hoppe, Chairman, Don Doncaster and Mal Crawford.

Secretary-treasurer report was given by Dave Brown.

Elmer McDaniel, Legislative Committee Chairman reported on the past year's activities of the Legislative Committee. He then asked Russell Smith to present the legislative committee's action on HB 552 of the last session. This was an act relating to collective bargaining between employees and Boards of Irrigation Districts. Russ moved that the legislative committee recommend to members at the annual meeting that they approve in general HB 552. (copies of this bill had been distributed). Malcolm Crawford seconded. Kermit Rudolf offered amendment that the directors in the commission should be compensated. Russell Smith accepted amendment, it was also seconded. Amendment and original motion passed.

Copy of an act relating to dissolution of LIDs of irrigation and reclamation districts was discussed but will not be introduced this coming session.

Also discussed was an act relating to LIDs—to increase the payout period from 15 to 50 years and to get state aid in construction and maintenance of irrigation districts. Gal Liebel moved that the Association follow the recommendation of the legislative committee and approve the above legislation in general. It was pointed out that some areas would necessarily be under pressure systems with a different rate of assessment and under separate LIDs. Eldon Thomas seconded, motion passed.

The legislative committee recommended that the association approve permissive legislation to permit the issuance of installment notes instead of bonds in payment of costs and expenses of any local improvement district of the same irrigation district as an investment. This would be a simple amendment to present law. Russell Smith moved for the approval of this proposed legislation. Paul House seconded. Motion passed.
Also discussed and/or explained were HB 128, regarding liability of districts; SB 429, tort claims act regarding notice of crop damage and 10-day notice before crop removal; SB 182, State Retirement System—investment; HB 324, issuance of temporary water rights; Noxious weed control; Water right registration; Amendments to labor bill 108.

Russell Smith moved that a committee be set up to study problems of irrigation districts making their own collections and investments. Van seconded. Motion passed. (I think Van offered to be on this committee).

State owned lands within irrigation districts came in for cussin' and discussion. Van Nutley moved and requested the group to go on record they back legislation to make possible for the State to pay in lieu of taxes. Russ Smith seconded. Motion passed.

We had a very interesting panel discussion between attorneys; Moderator Paul Armstrong, Kermit Rudolf, Walt Petersen and John Westland. Procedures and requirements of annexations, exclusions and dissolutions of irrigation districts and LID's were discussed. Problems of water distribution both irrigation and domestic, also sewer problems. Mentioned too, was capacity in pressure systems for fire protection. Negligence of districts including ditch breaks, rodents, floods, managers and Boards was also discussed.

After lunch, Bob Brown, Engineer with the Bureau of Reclamation, gave a very interesting talk in Concumptive Use and Scheduling of irrigation water.

James Belke, Director of Washington State Water Pollution Control Commission talked on some of the problems of water pollution concerning irrigation districts.

Richard Gray, Supervisor of Irrigation, Bureau of Reclamation, brought us up to date on "Small Projects Loans and Rehabilitation and Betterment Programs".

Dick Hendrick, Chairman of the nominating committee reported the nominating committee's decision as follows: President, Eimer McDaniels; 1st Vice President, Henry Vancik; 2nd Vice President, Eldon Thomas; Director, District No. 2, Maurice Ahlquist; District No. 3, Malcolm Crawford; At Large, Henry Alexander and Calvin Liebel. Chairman Hendrick moved the adoption of the nominating committee report. Russell Smith seconded. Motion passed. Walt Petersen moved that the nominating cease and secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for those nominated. Don Doncaster seconded. Motion passed.

Rosedell Hoppe, Chairman of the auditing committee, reported that the committee examined the records of the treasurer and found them in order. She moved the report be approved and accepted. Motion was seconded and passed.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies of the Eastern Star for the fine meal at noon. Also to Ed Armbruster and his helpers for the hosting of the annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

David P. Brown, Secretary
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1968 to September 30, 1969

CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1968 ........................................... $1,271.97

RECEIPTS:

  Membership Dues ............................................... $1,847.50

  TOTAL RECEIPTS ............................................... $3,119.47

DISBURSEMENTS:

  Secretary's Salary ........................................... $ 900.00
  Meals, Directors Meetings ....................................  42.69
  Postage & Envelopes ..........................................  84.40
  Printing & Paper ............................................. 114.01
  1968 Telephone Toll Charges ................................ 106.95
  Legislation .................................................. 923.65
  Travel (President to NRA Convention) ......................  310.55

  TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .......................................... $2,482.23

CASH BALANCE, September 30, 1969 ........................................... $ 637.24


SAVINGS ACCOUNT - Balance, September 30, 1968 ......................... $3,236.92

  Interest to September 30, 1969 ................................ 131.59

  TOTAL SAVINGS ................................................ $3,368.51


David P. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEES

1969-70

PRESIDENT: EINER McDANIELS, Box 239, Sunnyside, WA 98944
Manager, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
Term Expires 1970

VICE PRESIDENTS: HENRY VANCK, Box 810, Sunnyside, WA 98944
Manager, Roza Irrigation District
ELDON L. THOMAS, N 120 Greenacres, Greenacres, WA 99016 - Secy-Mgr, Consolidated Irrig Dist
Term Expires 1970

DIRECTORS

DIVISION 1 KERMIT M. RUDOLF, 1101 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Spokane, WA 99201 - Secy, Consolidated Irrig Dist
1970

DIVISION 2 MAURICE AHLQUIST, 335 Gen. Adm. Bldg. Olympia,
WA 98501 - Director, Dept of Water Resources
1972

DIVISION 3 M. J. CRAWFORD, Rt 5, Box 193, Yakima, WA 98902
Secy-Mgr, Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District
1972

DIVISION 4 R. W. HENDRICK, Rt 1, Omak, WA 98841
Director, Okanogan Irrigation District
1970

DIVISION 5 R. C. FANCHER, Palisades, WA 98854
Director, Palisades Irrigation District
1971

AT LARGE:
HENRY ALEXANDER, Granger, WA 98932
Director, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District
1972

MEL STEPHEN, Rt 1, Box 150, Quincy, WA 98848
Director, Quincy-Columbia Basin Irrig Dist
1970

RUSSELL SMITH, P O Box 1006, Pasco, WA 99301
Secy-Mgr, South Columbia Basin Irrig Dist
1970

CAL LIEBEL, P O Box 6900, Kennewick, WA 99336
Secy-Mgr, Kennewick Irrigation District
1972

GEORGE O'BRIEN, Rt 2, Box 146, Prosser, WA 99350
Director, Roza Irrigation District
1971

SECRETARY-TRASURER ROSADELL HOPPE, P O Box 308, Othello, WA 99344
Asst-Secy, East Columbia Basin Irrig Dist
1970

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DIRECTOR DIVISIONS:
1-PEND ORIELLE SPOKANE STEVENS WHITMAN
2-ASOTIN COLUMBIA GARFIELD WALLA WALLA
3-BENTON KITITAS KLCITIT VAKIMA
4-CHELAN FERRY OKANOGAN
5-ADAMS DOUGLAS GRANT LINCOLN FRANKLIN
At Large: ALL OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:
Henry Vanck, Chairman, Sunnyside
Kermit Rudolf, Spokane
H. E. Alexander, Granger
Edward J. Anmbruster, Mason
David P. Brown, Okanogan
M. J. Crawford, Yakima
Dick Hendrick, Omak
Paul House, Quincy
Van E. Nutley, Othello
Russell Smith, Pasco
Paul Lemargie, Ex officio advisor,
STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

PROGRAM

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DAVE BROWN

9:45 — Appointment of Nominating and Auditing Committees
CAL LIEBEL, President
ELMER McDAVIELS, First Vice-President, Presiding

9:50 — Legislative Report
ELMER McDAVIELS, Chairman, Legislative Committee

10:30 — Panel Discussion
PAUL LeMARGIE, Moderator
KERMIT RUDOLF, Attorney
WALT PETERSON, Attorney
JOHN BAIRD, Attorney

11:45 — Lunch — Masonic Temple

AFTERNOON SESSION
HENRY VANCYK, Second Vice-President, Presiding

1:00 — “Consumptive Use and Irrigation Scheduling of Irrigation Water”
BOB BROWN, Engineer
Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho

1:15 — “Water Pollution Control”
JAMES BEHLKE, Director
Washington State Water Pollution Control Commission

2:00 — “Small Project Loans and Rehabilitation and Betterment Program”
RICHARD GREY, Supervisor of Irrigation
Bureau of Reclamation, Region No. 1

2:45 — Recess (Coffee)

3:00 — Report of Auditing Committee
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
Other Business to Come Before the Association

Adjournment
President Elmer McDaniels called the meeting to order after the annual meeting was completed.

Rosadell Hoppe was nominated for Secretary for the coming year. Motion was seconded and passed.

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of getting more members into the Association. It was felt by those present that more irrigation people should be involved in irrigation problems.

It was suggested that there should be a raise in the dues paid to the Association. Dave Brown and Rosadell Hoppe were appointed to study the matter and report back to the Board.

Henry Vancik was appointed chairman of the Legislative Committee and Dave Brown was added to the existing committee.

A special committee was appointed to study the problems of Irrigation Districts with relation to County Treasurer's procedures. Russell Smith was appointed chairman of the committee and other members appointed were Paul House, Malcolm Crawford, Walt Peterson and Cal Liebel.

It was decided to hold a Director's meeting at Paul Lemarge's office in Ephrata on December 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned.

[Signature]
Rosadell Hoppe
Secretary
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Ephrata, WA

Directors Meeting
December 18, 1969
10:00 a.m.

The following persons attended the Meeting:

Elmer McDaniels  President
Henry Vancik       V-President
Eldon L. Thomas    V-President

Rosadell Hoppe  Secretary

Board Members:

George O'Brien
H. E. Alexander
R. C. Fancher
Dick Hendrick
Russell Smith
Cal Liebel

Committee Members:

Dave Brown
Van E. Nutley
Paul Lemargie
Paul House
Ed Armbruster
Malcolm Crawford

Mr. Sid Flanagan discussed at length the proposed legislation concerning the creation of a department of ecology which is scheduled to come before the special session of the State Legislature which convenes in January, 1970. He also discussed the possibility of financing of irrigation facilities with State funds.

It was determined that Nutley would take care of notifications regarding the location of bills in the coming session of the Legislature. The following bills were to be presented by the following members of the legislature, if possible:

1. L.I.D. bill -- request Sid Flanagan to sponsor and to pick cosponsor.

2. Labor bill--Woodall-Wilson-Washington to sponsor if possible -- also get approval of Labor Committee

3. Platting bill--request Irving Newhouse, Stewart Bledsoe and Dan Jolly--also Otto Amen to sponsor

It was moved by Hendrick, seconded by House and carried that the minutes of the annual meeting be approved with the correction that the platting bill be added to the proposed legislation to be sponsored by the State Association.

There was considerable discussion regarding the problem of pollution and the part of the irrigation districts in this matter. Also discussed was the concept of 1 man, 1 vote, with regard to irrigation districts.

It was moved by O'Brien, seconded by Crawford and carried that the following be the suggested dues for 1970:
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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