

STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

MINUTES - Annual Meeting, October 30 and 31, 1952, at Ellensburg, Washington.

President's report - Reviewed accomplishments of the Association during the year, with special emphasis on the formation of the Pacific Water Council, which was organized in June 1952 at a meeting in Portland of representatives from Oregon, Washington and California.

Treasurer's report - Showed receipts of \$1,480.00 and disbursements of \$966.68, with cash balance as of October 31st of \$1,005.80. An Auditing Committee composed of Don Damon, David Brooks and Chris Larsen was appointed and checked over the books.

Participating in the program at the Association's request were:

- C. F. Webster, Benton County Extension Agent, Prosser, who spoke on "Changing Crop Patterns".
- Owen L. Brough, Jr., Dept. of Agricultural Sciences, State College, Pullman, on "Economics of Sprinkler Irrigation".
- Myron Goe, Irrigation Fieldman, R. M. Wade & Co. of Portland, on "Sprinkler Irrigation-Engineering & Manufacturing".
- E. H. Neal, Irrigation Manager, USBR, Ephrata, on "Installation & Maintenance of Pipe Lines".

An evening session was held devoted to a general discussion on the subject "Present and Proposed Water Policies - Federal & Local" headed by J. Kennard Cheadle of Spokane. Mr. Joe Dwyer, farmer, of Ellensburg lead off this discussion by speaking on "Increased Production on Irrigated Lands".

Committee Reports and General Discussion:

- Report of the Legislative Committee was made by Charles L. Powell, Kennewick, Chairman of that Committee.
- Report on Seepage Committee was given by David C. Brooks, Sunnyside, chairman of that Committee.
- Report of Committee on Segregation of Lands was covered by Paul Lemargie, Assistant Regional Counsel, USBR, Ephrata.

The subject of state-owned lands within irrigation districts was discussed by Lucille Moen, County Assessor, Kittitas County, Louis Scheffels and H. R. Pratorius of the Wash. State School Directors Assn.

Resolutions Passed:

- "It be the concensus of this meeting that the land holding limitations be left as they now exist".
- "That this organization favor local control of water resources".

Officers Elected:

- President - David C. Brooks, Sunnyside - One Year.
- Vice Presidents - Fred Beisner, Yakima and A. D. MacKelvie, Zeillah - One Year
- Directors: Division 1, J. Kennard Cheadle; Spokane; Division 4, R. W. Hendrick, Omak; At Large - Paul E. Booker, Cunningham and Clifford Kail, Yakima - all for Three Year terms.