

STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

November 9, 1961

ANNUAL MEETING

The agenda of the Annual Meeting was presented as per our printed program with the exception that Walt Gurnea spoke on Safe Working Conditions for the Department of Industrial Insurance in place of Ralph Smith. A copy of the program is attached hereto the original copy of the proceedings.

Van E. Nutley, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, gave a report on the legislature presented by the Association. Out of seven points asked for by the Association we had six passed. The only thing asked for in the original seven that did not pass was increase of Compensation for Directors. Our Association probably got a biggest percentage of legislation that was presented, passed, than any other group. Van also said the most important role that the Association does is to keep track of harmful legislation and try to prevent its passage.

As to clarification of the new election law, Maurice Ahlquist offered as a State Representative to request an opinion from the State Attorney General and Paul Lemargie offered to word the request. A copy of this opinion if received in time to be sent to individual districts.

Mr. Sid Flanagan said everyone noticed and appreciated the fine work done on the passage of legislation by Van Nutley.

Mr. Van Nutley then mentioned the great help that was received by Legislators Sid Flanagan and Maurice Ahlquist.

Mr. Allen Baker, Supervisor of Grain and Chemical Division, State Department of Agriculture, gave a very fine report and explanation on Legislation affecting the application of weedicides. He explained how the licensing was to be set up. There would be a three and ½ day school and an examination. This school probably to be held in Pullman or Yakima. It would also be possible to read the information and pass the test. The question was brought up that men after taking the schooling at district expense may be employed by the district for only one year or less and this schooling may be an annual or more affair. Mr. Baker said they realized this but didn't know just how the problem could be solved. Only one of the operators, preferably the gun man would have to have passed the test.

Keith McDaniels who is much improved and at home now, sent thanks to all who sent cards and letters.

President Hendrick gave his annual report and a copy is attached hereto.

Treasurer's annual report was given by Dave Brown and a copy is attached hereto.

President Hendrick appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee -

Don Storlie                      A. V. McKelvie  
Harold Eidemiller              Eldon Thomas  
    Dave Brown

Auditing Committee -

Calvin Liebel                      Maurice Ahlquist  
    Don Stock

Walt Gurnea of State Dep't of Safety and Industrial Insurance spoke on safe working conditions for irrigation districts. He said that Industrial Insurance is one tax that we as irrigation districts can keep down. It is up to each individual district and districts as a group to keep safe working conditions and keep accidents from happening. If we cut down on injury and accidents, Industrial Insurance rates will go down. Those at the meeting agreed that we need a definite safety program. Mr. Gurnea stated that a call to any of their offices would bring a man to work with any district anytime and work out their problems.

It was announced that a showing of IBM equipment would be made in Yakima sometime soon if enough interest in these machines were shown.

John Richardson of State Dep't of Conservation and Development stated that a new codification of State Reclamation laws would be out in the next 60 days.

Paul Lemargie, Solicitor for the Bureau of Reclamation, and Association member of the Water Resource Advisory Committee, said that \$20,000 had been appropriated for an engineer to work for that Committee.

Henry Alexander, Vice President of the State Association, presided over the afternoon session.

Harold Eidemiller was moderator of a panel discussion between County Treasurers and Irrigation District Secretaries.

Panel members were -

Lillian Miller, Treasurer, Adams County  
Vivian Hammer, Treasurer, Franklin County  
Merton Howard, Treasurer, Spokane County  
Rosadell Hoppe, Secretary, Kennewick Irrigation District  
Eldon Thomas, Secretary, Spokane Va. Irrigation District  
Dave Brown, Secretary, Okanogan Irrigation District

It was a very interesting discussion of matters of mutual interest and brought out there were no serious problems and that County Treasurers and Irrigation Districts as a whole were very satisfied the way things were working.

R. D. Clark, Standard Oil Co., showed a picture with dialogue on a new method of sealing leaks in canals.

Maurice Ahlquist, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, reported that the Committee had examined the Treasurer's records and financial report and found that record of receipts and disbursements were in order. Mr. Ahlquist moved that the report be accepted. It was seconded and passed.

Eldon Thomas, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the Committee had selected the following nominees:

President - Henry Alexander  
1st Vice President - Van E. Nutley  
2nd Vice President - Harold Eidemiller

Director 1st District - Kermit Rudolf - 1964  
Director-At-Large -  
Richard Hendrick - Term expires - 1963  
Mel Stepon - " " - 1964  
Mel Hagood - " " - 1964  
Cal Liebel - " " - 1962

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept report of Nominating Committee.

Moved that nominations be closed and Secretary be instructed to cast unanimous ballot for entire slate of officers. Maurice Ahlquist asked to make amendment--to read names of all nominees and call for nominations from the floor. If no more nominations were made, all nominees be elected. Motion and amendment were seconded and passed. Unanimous ballot was cast by Secretary.

Motion made to adjourn, seconded and passed.

David P. Brown, Secretary

STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts held November 9, 1961 in the Davenport Hotel at Spokane, Wash.

NAME.....	ADDRESS.....	IRRIGATION DISTRICT.....
A. H. King	Yakima, Wash.	Ahtanum
Jack Rutherford	Yakima, Wash.	Ahtanum
Donald M. Storlie	Brewster, Wash.	Brewster
Art Larsen	Ellensburg, Wash.	Cascade
Arnold A. Manskey	Kennewick, Wash.	Columbia
Wm. L. McAnlis	Othello, Wash.	East Columbia Basin
A. L. Larsen	Greenacres, Wash.	Greenacres
Rosadell Hoppe	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick
Frank Lampson	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick
Wm. Mills	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick
Calvin R. Liebel	Kennewick, Wash.	Kennewick
G. L. Sterling	Ellensburg, Wash.	Kittitas Reclamation
C. F. Uhlhorn	Manson, Wash.	Lake Chelan Reclamation
Arnold C. Keenig	Manson, Wash.	Lake Chelan Reclamation
C. A. Tissell	Selah, Wash.	Naches-Selah
Lester Zirkle	Selah, Wash.	Naches-Selah
C. O. Matson	Selah, Wash.	Naches-Selah
W. B. Dowdy	Selah, Wash.	Naches-Selah
Don W. Stock	Selah, Wash.	Naches-Selah
J. L. Kropp	Otis Orchards, Wash.	Otis Orchards
Rob't L. Wilkinson	Omak, Wash.	Okanogan
R. W. Hendrick	Omak, Wash.	Okanogan
David P. Brown	Okanogan, Wash.	Okanogan
Jess Sexson	Oroville, Wash.	Oroville-Tonasket
R. C. Fancher	Palisades, Wash.	Palisades
R. L. Davis, Jr.	Palisades, Wash.	Palisades
Ida Focht	Quincy, Wash.	Quincy-Col. Basin
Loyd Focht	Quincy, Wash.	Quincy-Col. Basin
Melvin Stepon	Quincy, Wash.	Quincy-Col. Basin
Earl S. Gregory	Quincy, Wash.	Quincy-Col. Basin
E. F. Doncaster	Sunnyside, Wash.	Roza
Van E. Nutley	Sunnyside, Wash.	Roza
W. G. Belcher	Sunnyside, Wash.	Snipes Mountain

NAME.....	ADDRESS.....	IRRIGATION DISTRICT.....
Harold Eidemiller	Pasco, Wash.	South Col.
Maxine Van Doren	Pasco, Wash.	South Col.
Geo. R. Locke	Othello, Wash.	South Col.
Howard B. Connell	Pasco, Wash.	South Col.
Rogers R. Neff	Pasco, Wash.	South Col.
John D. Miller	Greenacres, Wash.	Spokane Valley
Kermat M. Rudolf	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane Valley #10
Eldon Thomas	Greenacres, Wash.	Spokane Valley #10
A. D. MacKelvie	Zillah, Wash.	Sunnyside Valley
Pauline Osterhaut	Sunnyside, Wash.	Sunnyside Valley
Elmer McDaniels	Sunnyside, Wash.	Sunnyside Valley
H. E. Alexander	Granger, Wash.	Sunnyside Valley
Walter Petersen, Jr.	Veradale, Wash.	Vera #15
Emmett L. Racus	Wenatchee, Wash.	Wenatchee Reclamation
Wm. J. Moore	Wenatchee, Wash.	Wenatchee Reclamation
Dan Wickersham	Yakima, Wash.	Yakima-Tieton
Leslie Hoppel	Yakima, Wash.	Yakima Co. Treasurer, Dep.
Lillian Miller	Ritzville, Wash.	Adams Co. Treasurer
N. W. Livingston	Davenport, Wash.	Lincoln Co. Treasurer
Elsie Thayer	Colville, Wash.	Stevens Co. Treasurer
Vivian Hammer	Pasco, Wash.	Franklin Co. Treasurer
Merton Howard	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane Co. Treasurer
Edgar R. Arman	Newport, Wash.	Peri Oreille Co. Treas.
Fern L. Arman	Newport, Wash.	
Joel F. Gould	Spokane, Wash.	Seattle 1st Nat'l Bank
Paul Lemargie	Ephrata, Wash.	Dep't of Interior
W. E. Rawlings	Ephrata	USBR
John Richardson	Olympia, Wash.	Dep't of Conservation
Allen Baker	Olympia, Wash.	Dep't of Agriculture
E. H. Neal	Ephrata, Wash.	Columbia Basin Project
Walt Gurnea	Spokane, Wash.	St. of Wash. Safety Div.
H. Maury Ahlquist	Touchet, Wash.	Inter. Compact Comm.
C. F. Hart	Moses Lake, Wash.	Stand. Oil Co. of Calif.
R. D. Clark	San Francisco, Calif.	Stand. Oil Co. of Calif.
Mel A. Hagood	Grandview, Wash.	Wash. State University
Jean P. Bruegeman	Spokane, Wash.	Consolidated Irrig. Dist.
Lila Quinton	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane Valley #10

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President's Report

OBJECTIVES:

- 1 - To promote the interests of irrigated farming;
- 2 - To improve the operation of Irrigation Districts of the State;
- 3 - To act as a clearing house on information for Irrigation Districts.

In carrying out the objectives of the Association, your Directors met on call of the President five times during the past year. The preponderance of work this year was concerned with State legislation, as can be seen by the legislative report and the abundance of material sent out by your Secretary during the '61 session of the Legislature. I feel our Association was quite successful in legislative matters and credit should be given to the Legislative Committee, Chairman Van Nutley and the directors of the Association for their work.

In addition to the legislative program, your President, Secretary and Directors met in Olympia with the State Pollution Control Board and presented the position of Irrigation Districts in relation to pollution control. The Association also took an active part in the Bureau of Reclamation sponsored Field Trip, which was hosted by our member districts in the Yakima Valley.

I would like to thank the membership here for their continued support and the Secretary, the Directors and Committees for the excellent job they have done the past year.

As President of your Association, I represented you at the National Reclamation Meeting held in Billings, Montana. This was an enjoyable experience as well as worthwhile in the promotion of Reclamation, and I thank you very much for the part you played in assuring my attendance there.

This report does not pretend to tell the complete story of work and accomplishments, nor does it imply that there is nothing left to do. There is a great task ahead for all of us in the years to come, and we can look forward with enthusiasm for the work to be done, and look back with pride at the work accomplished if we all give our continued support to our Association.

*Richard W. Hendrick*  
Richard W. Hendrick, President.

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TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

October 1, 1960 to September 30, 1961

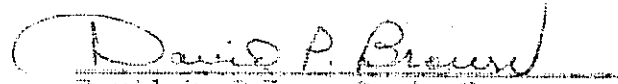
CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1960 ..... \$4,289.06

RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues .....	\$1,822.50	
Banquet .....	182.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		<u>2,005.00</u>
		<u>\$6,294.06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Secretary's Salary .....	\$ 900.00	
Postage, envelopes, & paper .....	192.37	
Legislative, travel, etc. ....	362.64	
1960 Meeting .....	338.14	
Misc. office expense, phone .....	90.04	
1961 Meeting .....	12.44	
President to NIA .....	<u>160.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....		\$2,063.63
SAVINGS ACCOUNT .....		2,500.00
CASH BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1961 .....		<u>1,730.43</u>
		\$6,294.06

  
David P. Brown, Sec'y-Treasurer

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OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1961-62

		<u>Term Expires</u>
PRESIDENT:	H. E. ALEXANDER, Granger, Washington Director, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District	1962 ✓
VICE PRESIDENTS:	VAN E. NUTLEY, Sunnyside, Washington Manager, Roza Irrigation District	1962 ✓
	HAROLD J. EIDEMILLER, Box 1006, Pasco, Washington Secretary, South Columbia Basin Irrig. District	1962 ✓
DIRECTORS:		
DIVISION 1	KERMIT M. RUDOLF, 1101 Old Nat'l Bank Bldg., Spokane, Wash., Sec., Bacon Tracts, East Farms, Greenacres, Model, Otis Orchards, Spokane Valley, West Farms Irrigation Districts	1964 ✓
" 2	MAURICE ALQUIST, Touchet, Washington, Farmer, and Member of Interstate Compact Commission	1963 ✓
" 3	G. L. STERLING, Box 209, Ellensburg, Washington Secretary-Manager, Kittitas Reclamation District	1963 ✓
" 4	DON STORLIE, Brewster Flat Irrig. Dist. Sec'y-Mgr. Brewster, Washington	1963 ✓
" 5	CHRIS LARSEN, Wilson Creek, Washington, Director, East Columbia Basin Irrigation District	1962 ✓
AT LARGE:	RICHARD W. HENDRICK, Omak, Washington Director, Okanogan Irrigation District	1963 ✓
	MEL STEPON, Rt. 1, Box 150, Quincy, Washington Director, Quincy-Col. Basin Irrigation District	1964 ✓
	MEL HAGOOD, 1007 Stassen Way, Grandview, Wash. Extension Service, Wash. State University	1964 ✓
	CALVIN R. LIEBEL, Box 615, Kennewick, Washington Manager, Kennewick Irrigation District	1962 ✓
	KEITH J. MCDANIELS, Box 239, Sunnyside, Washington Manager, Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District	1962 ✓
SEC'Y-TREASURER:	DAVID P. BROWN, Okanogan, Washington Sec'y-Manager, Okanogan Irrigation District	

DIRECTOR DIVISIONS:

- 1- PEND ORIELLE, 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 - FORMER DISTRICT 6, WHICH INCLUDED ALL  
OTHER COUNTIES OF THE STATE, WAS PLACED  
UNDER DIRECTOR AT LARGE AT THE ANNUAL