

# FIRST 1909 KAD CONVENTION



**John J. Dold**  
President



**Iona Tade**  
1st Vice President



**Edward Paxton**  
2nd Vice President



**Emmette Simpson**  
Secretary



**William Wait**  
Treasurer

# FIRST 1909 Minutes Report

Submitted by Emmette W. Simpson, Secretary  
(Extracted from the old legal book that Mr. E.W. Simpson wrote as is.)

## *Organization:*

*On the fifth day of July, 1909, at a meeting of the Central Kansas Association of the Deaf at Wichita, Kansas, a call signed by several deaf residents of Kansas was issued for the organization of a State Association.*

*During a recess of the Central Kansas Association meeting the Deaf held a mass meeting, discussed the subject and decided to organize a State Association.*

## *Minutes of Temporary Organization:*

*Mr. Homer E. Grace, of Hutchinson, moved Emmette W. Simpson be made temporary chairman. Seconded by Mr. J.J. Dold.*

*Mr. Simpson accepted the honor. Miss Iona A. Tade was nominated for temporary Secretary by William Wait. Seconded by Mr. Dold. Mrs. Tade accepted the honor.*

*Mr. Dold moved the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up a Constitution and By Laws. Seconded by WM E. Wait. Carried.*

*The chair appointed Mr. J.J. Dold, Mrs. Isom P. Haworth and Mr. Homer E. Grace.*

## *Recess*

*Meeting called to order. The chairman asked for the report of the Constitution and By Laws committee. The committee*

*recommended the adaptation with a few changes, of the Illinois State Association Constitution and By Laws. Mr. Wait moved the report of the committee be adapted. Seconded by Mr. Ora V. Shimer. Report adopted unanimously.*

*Mr. Dold moved the chair appoint a temporary Treasurer to receive the initiation fee of all persons who desired to become identified with the Association and participate in the election of officers. Seconded by Mr. Shimer.*

*The chair appointed William E. Wait to act as Temporary Treasurer. [Recess]*

*Meeting called to order by the chairman. The chair asked for the Temporary Treasurers report.*

*Tem. Treasurer Wait reported forty two (42) paid up members.*

*Mr. Wait moved the chair appoint a nominating committee of three. Seconded by Mrs. B.R. Keach.*

*The chair appointed Mr. WM E. Wait, Mr. B.R. Keach, and Mr. Charles Ramsey.*

*Nomination Committee recommended the following slat:*

*President, J.J. Dold; First Vice President, Miss Iona A. Tade; Second Vice President, Mr. Edward S. Paxton; Secretary, Mr. Emmette W. Simpson; Treasurer, Mr. William E. Wait.*

*Mr. Shimer moved the nomination committee's report be adapted. Seconded by Miss Grace Stephenson. Carried unanimously. The chairman, Mr. Simpson called Mr. Dold to the chair Mr. Dold, in a few chosen words, thanked the committee and accepted the honor conferred upon him.*

*Per manentOr ganizat ion:*

*Mr. Simpson moved the President appoint, at some convenient date, delegates to the National Association Convention. Seconded by Miss Tade. Carried.*

*Mr. Wait moved the President be instructed to see about incorporating the Association. Seconded by Miss Tade. Carried.*

*Mr. Simpson moved the Association adjourn sine die. Seconded by Mr. Wait. Carried.*

*Emmet t dW. Simpson  
Secretary*

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