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## SIXTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., November 10, 1930

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## P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W H Branson, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, M E Kern, H F Schuberth (of Central Europe), H.H. Cobban, C Conard, A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G W Schubert, W E Howell, W I Smith, L A Hansen, H H Votaw, L E Froom, J A P Green, C W Irwin, J A Stevens, L E Christman, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, E R Palmer, A W Spalding, C P Crager, Mrs Plummer, B E Beddoe, H E Rogers, J C Thompson, M N Campbell, S A Wellman, N Z Town, M C Taft, T E Bowen, F D Nichol, J S James.

Prayer by Mrs. Plummer.

## \$1500 TO MOON CHURCH:

VOTED, That in view of the special circumstances in connection with the loss of the church building at Moon, Wisconsin, the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from the Emergency Fund the sum of \$1500 towards the erection of a new church.

## G. CHAWRENKO:

G. Chawrenko, an ordained minister formerly connected with our work in Russia had found it necessary to leave Russia and he and his wife are now in Germany without support. The Central European Division has asked permission to aid him from funds which they are holding in trust for Russia.

VOTED, That we authorize The Central European Division to draw on the Russian trust funds which they are holding, to the amount of \$60 a month for one year, for the support of Brother G Chawrenko and his wife, formerly of Russia, while they are making preparation for work in some other field.

## \$500 TO GERMAN SISTER:

H.F. Schuberth told of a sister who came out of Russia during the war, leaving 16,000 rubles with the brethren who were in charge of the work there. Presumably the money was used in the work in Russia, though it was intended to be left only temporarily for safekeeping.

VOTED, That the Central European Division be authorized to draw on the Russian trust funds in their keeping to the amount of \$500 to reimburse this sister for money which she left in the hands of the leaders of our work in Russia.

**E. ROCKS--NORTHERN EUROPE:**

Inasmuch as E. Rocks, a citizen of Latvia, has been unable to secure extension of his permission to remain and work in Alsace, it was--

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern European Division the request of the Southern European Division that Northern Europe arrange for the transfer of E. Rocks to the Baltic Union or some other field where they may be able to place him.

**PHILIPPINE JUNIOR COLLEGE:**

VOTED, That we approve of the project of the new Far Eastern Division for the removal of the Philippine Junior College to the land which has been purchased for that purpose, some appropriation having already been made to meet the expense of removal; but that we caution the Philippine Union to proceed with the project only as they have the money in hand and as plans are approved by the Far Eastern Division and General Conference Committees. Our approval of this project is not to be regarded as a guarantee of further financial assistances, since appropriations are only made year by year.

Further, We recommend to the old Far Eastern Division that they release the \$20,000 which they have dedicated to this removal enterprise.

**THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:**

VOTED, That we set the goal for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the fourth quarter of 1930 at \$105,000, instead of \$108,000 as formerly voted, and that the goal for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the first quarter of 1931 be set also at \$105,000.

**MEDICAL EXPENSES:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the full amount of a second medical bill in the case of Mrs. J.S. James, of India.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of E.M. Trummer and family, of the Inter-American Division.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of L.G. Jorgensen and family, formerly of South America, now under appointment to Inter-America.

VOTED, That one half of the medical expense of M.C. Warren and family, on furlough from West China, be allowed.

VOTED, That one half the medical expense of O.A.Skau and family, on furlough from India, be allowed.

C.H.CARTER--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary for one month further to C.H.Carter, returned from Inter-America, charging the same to the Furlough Fund.

R.E.STEWART--FURLOUGH SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary for one month further to R.E.Stewart, on furlough from the Antillian Union.

DR. JOHN W. TAYLOR--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. John W. Taylor, of Toledo, Ohio, to connect with the South American Division for medical missionary work in Bolivia.

C.L.BLANDFORD--NORTH CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite C.L.Blandford to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division to return to that field for work in the North China Union.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted for the following workers:

Mr. and Mrs. H.M.Lee, on furlough from Chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P.Barto, on furlough from Malaysia.

Dr. and Mrs. R.J.Brines, appointed to China.

C.B.HAYNES:

C.B.Haynes asked counsel about returning to South America, for a short time to assist in the distribution of the budget, etc., before taking up his duties as General Conference evangelist. It was--

VOTED, That we counsel Elder Haynes to follow the doctor's advice relative to his health, and plan to take up his new work as soon as the doctors give permission.

VOTED, That C.B.Haynes be appointed a member of the General Conference Committee.

J.K.JONES--EAST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for J.K.Jones to

take the presidency of the East Michigan Conference.

J.M.JACKSON--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference the call from the Central Union for J.M.Jackson to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Kansas Conference

SOUTHERN JUNIOR AND OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGES:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Educational Department for representatives of that department to spend three or four days in counsel with the workers at Southern Junior and Oakwood Junior Colleges, some time in December, preceding their respective board meetings.

W.I.SMITH--SECRETARY BOARD OF REGENTS:

VOTED, That W.I.Smith be appointed executive secretary of the Board of Regents and of the Association of Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Secondary Schools.

COLUMBIA AND LAKE UNIONS:

VOTED, That in response to requests received, representatives of the Home Missionary Department be authorized to attend workers' meetings in the Columbia and Lake Unions.

J.S.JAMES--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers, W.H.Branson and J.L.McElhany be a committee to work out an itinerary for J.S.James.

M.E.KERN--MEETING OF BIBLE SOCIETY:

VOTED, That M.E.Kern attend the meeting of the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society, December 3.

COMMISSION TO VISIT RUSSIA:

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers, H.F.Schuberth, and L.H.Christian be a committee to study the possibilities of appointing a commission to visit Russia.

SYMPATHY TO H.M.COLBURN:

Word was received by cable of the death of Mrs. H.H.Colburn, at Lima, Peru.

VOTED, That we extend to H.M.Colburn and members of the family in South America, as well as to other relatives in the homeland, the deep sympathy of this Committee in the loss which has come to them through the death of Sister Colburn.

G.H.WATSON, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,  
M.E.KERN, Secretaries.  
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.



SIXTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 13, 1930

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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L McElhany, W H Branson, J L Shaw, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, Mrs Plummer, L A Hansen, S A Wellman, H H Votaw, L E Frocm, G W Schubert, L E Christman, J A P Green, A G Daniells, C P Crager, M N Campbell, N Z Town, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, M C Taft, J C Thompson, W I Smith, E E Franklin, H E Rogers, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, A V Spalding, J S James.

Prayer by G.W.Schubert. Minutes of meeting of November 10 were approved.

M.N.CAMPBELL--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell go to South America to spend about four months, attending the Division Committee meeting, and the union meetings of the Austral, East and South Brazil and Inca Unions.

H.H.HALL---TRIP TO FAR EAST CANCELED:

VOTED, That in the interests of his health, we cancel the arrangement for H.H Hall to make a trip to the Far East this fall and winter.

LYLE C.WILCOX--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted for Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C.Wilcox, under appointment to return to China.

N.Z.TOWN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs. N.Z.Town, under appointment to the Austral Union Conference, South America.

COMMITTEE ON YEAR BOOK:

Suggestions have come from the field that it would

be helpful if several pages of condensed information concerning our work could be included in the Year Book, since in some of the fields the Year Book is furnished to government officials and other public men.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to give consideration to this and other questions involved in the compilation of the Year Book.

Named: M. E. Kern, H. E. Rogers, H. H. Cobban.

LOMA LINDA BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That C. H. Watson, J. L. Shaw, J. L. McElhany, and A. G. Daniells attend the board meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists, at Loma Linda, December 4.

J. A. LELAND--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the call from the Southern Union for J. A. Leland to take the presidency of the Kentucky Conference.

CYRIL WATSON--NORTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the officers at the time of the General Conference Session in asking the Australasian Division to release Cyril Watson for work in North America with the understanding that the General Conference meet the transportation expense and outfitting allowance.

GEORGE MCCREADY PRICE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the present arrangement with Emmanuel Missionary College as regards the salary of George McCready Price until the end of the school year, and that the Educational Department be requested to make recommendation regarding his future work.

MRS. R. P. ABEL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the bill from Dr. C. C. Landis for medical services to Mrs. R. P. Abel, of Siam.

WEEK OF SACRIFICE PROMOTION:

VOTED, That J. L. McElhany be asked to prepare a letter to be sent to all the church elders and leaders in North America, setting forth the situation as regards our mission funds at the present time, and appealing to our workers and people generally to make a special effort through the Week of Sacrifice to bring relief for the work in the mission fields.

H. H. HALL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet

one-half the medical expense of H. H. Hall at the Washington Sanitarium for a period of one month.

N. Z. TOWN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$150 on the medical expense of N. Z. Town.

HELP FOR MRS. TOWN IN SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we make an allowance to N. Z. Town sufficient for the transportation to South America of a young woman whom they need to take with them to help in the home because of Mrs. Town's condition of health; it being understood that we do not regard this woman as a missionary employed by us, and that therefore she will not be eligible to any of the benefits of the General Conference policies.

C. A. RUSSELL--BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That we approve of C. A. Russell's attending teachers' institutes in Baltimore and Philadelphia over the week end.

C. H. WATSON, Chairman

M. E. KERN, Secretary

E. ZEIDLER, Rec. Secretary

## SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 17, 1930

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## P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L McElhany, W H Branson, J L Shaw,  
 C K Meyers, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, T W Prescott,  
 E R Palmer, Mrs Plummer, F C Gilbert, L A Hansen, E E Franklin,  
 J A P Green, J A Stevens, L E Christman, E F Hackman, C P  
 Crager, N Z Town, F L Wilcox, A G Daniells, F L Peterson, G W  
 Schubert, L E Froom, J C Thompson, M N Campbell, H E Rogers,  
 A W Spalding, H H Votaw, W I Smith, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J. A. Stevens.

Minutes of the meeting of November 13 were approved.

## J. L. SHAW--VACATION:

Elder Watson made a statement concerning the condition of health of Elder J. L. Shaw, the treasurer, and spoke of the conviction which had been expressed by different ones that Elder Shaw ought to have a complete rest from the duties of his office in order that he might be afforded better opportunity to fully regain his health. It was--

VOTED, That Elder J. L. Shaw be granted a three months' vacation, and that his transportation be met to the place where he may elect to spend this period of rest and recuperation.

## C. B. HAYNES--SOUTH AMERICA:

On presentation of reasons which seemed to make it advisable for C. B. Haynes to return to South America, to attend the union sessions in the division and to properly care for his personal effects in making the transfer to his new work in North America, it was--

VOTED, That we rescind the actions advising against C. B. Haynes returning to South America, and inviting M. N. Campbell to attend the South American Division Committee meeting and the union sessions in that field, and that C. B. Haynes return to South America to attend these meetings, before assuming his new work as General Conference evangelist.

W.E.MURRAY--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That on his request, we extend the furlough of W.E.Murray, of South America, another two months, giving him time to complete the postgraduate work which he has commenced.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Spring Council be held in Takoma Park, April 30 to May 7.

BOARD OF REGENTS:

VOTED, That the meeting of the Board of Regents be held in Takoma Park, April 25 to 29.

E.P.MANSELL--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted for Mr. and Mrs. E.P.Mansell, under appointment to Portugal.

B.E.BEDDOE:

The chairman stated that the arrangement made at the time of the General Conference for B.E.Beddoe to work part time in the office was not proving to be for the best interests of Elder Beddoe's health. Also the doctor had advised that it would be much better if he could live in a more equable climate than Takoma Park. It was therefore--

VOTED, That B.E.Beddoe be advised to retire entirely from all work, making the care of his health his first consideration, and that the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of Elder Beddoe and wife to California, and provide them with a moving allowance of \$300.

EDITH STEPHENSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as she does not see her way clear to accept at the present time, we release Miss Edith Stephenson from the call to the Far Eastern Division.

C.H.WATSON AND J.L.McELHANY--ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries for C.H.Watson and J.L.McElhany:

C.H.Watson to attend the board meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, December 4, returning to Washington without further work on the Pacific Coast; that he attend the Southern Publishing Association meeting and other meetings in the South in February; and that he go to Europe next summer.

J.L. McElhany to attend the board meeting at Loma Linda, December 4; the Lake Union Committee meeting December 29-31; the Southern Publishing Association meeting in February; the Southern Union ministerial institute; the colored ministers' institute; and a special meeting at the Orlando Sanitarium.

L.E. CHRISTMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the officers and the Home Missionary Department, it be arranged for L.E. Christman to spend five weeks in the Southeastern Union in the interests of the Home Missionary work.

E. E. FRANKLIN--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That E.E. Franklin attend a meeting of local bookmen and Bible house men in the Southwestern Union, the first part of December.

F. C. GILBERT--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, That F.C. Gilbert meet appointments in the Columbia Union over the week end of November 21 and 22.

G.W. SCHUBERT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for G.W. Schubert: Oklahoma, November 19 to December 13; Wisconsin, the first part of January; and week end appointments in Philadelphia and New York, the latter part of December.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT--ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following schedule as submitted by the Publishing Department:

In harmony with the actions taken at the Fall Council postponing the regular winter conventions and encouraging the Publishing Department secretaries to attend the more important institutes in North America instead, we suggest the following schedule:

1. That E.E. Franklin attend institutes in Ontario in January, and attend eastern institutes as may be arranged until about March 15; then institutes and visits among schools in the Northern Union.

2. C.E. Weaks to attend institutes and visit schools in the Pacific and North Pacific Unions during January, February and March.

3. J.A.P. Green to attend the entire series of institutes, except as they overlap, in the Southwestern, Southern and Southeastern Unions, from December 25 to March 10.

4. That as their time will permit, the secretaries visit such schools and churches on these circuits as may be arranged.

5. That attendance at institutes in the Central and Lake Unions be left for future consideration.

6. That some member of the department be authorized to respond to the call for help in a recruiting campaign in Ohio, December 1 to 15.

**BOOK BY GEO. McCREADY PRICE:**

Information was given concerning the publication by the Fleming H. Revell Company of a new book, "The Geological-Ages Hoax," by Geo. McCready Price.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of J.W. Mace, F.D. Nichol and M.E. Kern be appointed to suggest plans for giving this book a wide circulation among our workers and people as well as the general public.

**INDIANA--MISSION FUNDS:**

In an endeavor to assist the Lake Union Conference in lifting the heavy conference and institutional indebtedness in Indiana, the General Conference in May, 1929, voted to appropriate \$15,000 on condition that the Lake Union made certain funds available, and that the organizations in Indiana qualify during that year by operating within their income and not increasing indebtedness; and further, that the Indiana Conference should raise \$10,000 on this indebtedness in its own territory. These conditions have all been met, the Indiana Conference securing some two thousand dollars more for its portion than the agreement requires. But in the efforts to meet the provisions of the plan, the mission offerings in the Indiana Conference during the latter part of 1929 were materially reduced. Therefore--

VOTED, That the \$2,000 raised in Indiana above the \$10,000 required by the plan above noted, be passed to the General Conference to apply on the shortage of mission funds in that conference.

**BROADVIEW COLLEGE--DEBT-PAYING COMEBACK:**

Inasmuch as Broadview College has not qualified to receive the debt-paying comeback,

VOTED, That the funds in the Lake Union treasury which have accumulated on the debt-paying comeback for Broadview College be not passed on to the College, and that we ask Broadview to make every possible effort this year to operate within its income in order to qualify for the comeback. Further,

that we urge the conferences which are subsidizing Broadview College to continue paying their regular share of the subsidy.

J.W. CHRISTIAN:

After some discussion as to the best method of dealing with the case of J.W. Christian, who has retired from active service, it was--

VOTED, That we allow J.W. Christian a rate of \$20 a week for a period of one year, the funds for this purpose to be appropriated from the Sustentation Fund, thus giving him time to adjust his affairs so as to support himself in secular employment thereafter.

MRS. W.E. HANCOCK:

VOTED, That in view of the services of Mrs. W.E. Hancock at home and in the mission field, the treasurer be authorized to make her a special allowance of \$10 a week until June 30, 1931, charging the same to the Emergency Fund.

W.P. BARTO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the case of the daughter of W.P. Barto, on furlough from Malaysia.

E.E. FRANKLIN:

VOTED, That E.E. Franklin, connecting with the Publishing Department, be taken on the General Conference payroll November 15; further, that Brother Franklin be allowed \$200 on moving expenses from Berrien Springs to Takoma Park.

MRS. S.A. WELLMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. S.A. Wellman.

B.E. BEDDOE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of recent medical examinations in the case of B.E. Beddoe.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FIELD DAY:

VOTED, That Tuesday, November 25, be set as the Harvest Ingathering field day for the General Conference office staff.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.  
M.E. KERN, Secretary.  
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.



## SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 20, 1930

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## P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W H Branson, J L Shaw, J L McElhany,  
 H H Cobban, M E Kern, Claude Conard, Mrs Plummer, W W Prescott,  
 S A Wellman, W I Smith, H H Votaw, F C Gilbert, J A Stevens,  
 E F Hackman, C A Russell, A W Spalding, N Z Town, C E Weaks,  
 L A Hanson, F L Peterson, M N Campbell, J A P Green, L E Froom,  
 F M Wilcox, Miss Jensen, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, F H Robbins,  
 C L Bond, E R Palmer, C P Crager, H E Rogers.

Prayer by S.A. Wellman. Minutes of the meeting  
 of November 17 were approved.

## LEW JONES--TRIP TO FAR EAST CANCELED:

VOTED, That in view of the nature of the work  
 it was contemplated he would do, the visit of Lew Jones to the  
 Far East be postponed until such time as he can be accompanied  
 by H.H. Hall or some other Publishing Department representative,  
 in order that they may together make a survey of the publishing  
 work in the Far East.

## S. A. RUSKJER RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as S.A. Ruskjer finds it  
 impossible to accept the presidency of the South American Divis-  
 ion, he be released from the call.

## N. P. NEILSEN--PRESIDENT SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That N.P. Nielsen, of the South Brazil  
 Union Conference, be invited to take the presidency of the South  
 American Division.

## L. B. HALLIWELL--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That because of health conditions in  
 the family, the furlough of L.B. Halliwell, of Brazil, be extend-  
 ed three months from October 28.

## J. A. STEVENS--HARRISBURG:

VOTED, That J.A. Stevens respond to the request  
 from the Columbia Union to spend the coming week end with the  
 church in Harrisburg, Pa.

## MRS. FLORA H. WILLIAMS--BALTIMORE:

VOTED, That Mrs. Flora H. Williams attend a teachers' institute in Baltimore over the week end.

## M. N. CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for M. N. Campbell: Visit foreign churches in Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey, Southern New England, Ohio, Chicago, and Hutchinson, Minn., November 22 to December 12.

## E. H. JAMES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet three fourths of the medical expense in the family of E. H. James, on furlough from China.

## W. E. PHILLIPS--ASSISTANT AUDITOR:

VOTED, That W. E. Phillips be appointed an assistant auditor of the General Conference, his time to be divided between the Review and Herald, the Washington Sanitarium and the General Conference, his salary to be met by each organization in proportion to the time spent on its books.

## CECIL HIGGINS--TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release Cecil Higgins, to connect with the accounting department of the General Conference.

## ILLINOIS AND CHICAGO--PERCENTAGE OF TITHE:

Request had been received from the Lake Union that in the uniting of the Illinois and Chicago Conferences, these fields be required to pay for a certain period of time only the same percentage of tithe as in the past.

VOTED, That in the event of the union of the Illinois and Chicago Conferences, they be allowed to continue on the old basis of division of tithe to the General Conference up to December 31, 1933.

## MRS. J. A. GUILD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize some financial assistance to Mrs. J. A. Guild, on medical expense, the amount to be determined by the officers after investigation.

C. H. WATSON, Chairman.  
E. E. KERN, Secretary.  
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

## SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 23, 1930

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## P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, M E Kern,  
 H H Cobban, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, E F Hackman  
 C L Bond, L A Hansen, Miss Jensen, N Z Town, L E Froom, A W  
 Spalding, C P Crager, F L Peterson, C W Irwin, H H Votaw, C E  
 Weaks, S A Wellman, M C Taft, H E Rogers, J A P Green, E R Palmer  
 W W Prescott, C S Longacre, T E Bowen.

Prayer by L.E.Froom.

## DR. H.G.HADLEY--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That in view of the critical situation in connection with the Washington Sanitarium dispensary, owing to the fact that Dr. Elvin must take the District of Columbia examinations before being able to register, we request the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr. H.G.Hadley, to return to Washington at once, in order to care for the situation at the dispensary.

## D.C.BABCOCK:

VOTED, That we continue the support of D.C. Babcock, returned from the Inter-American Division, at a rate of \$25 a week until the time of the Spring Council.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to reimburse D.C.Babcock to the amount of \$150 for loss sustained through theft, charging the same to the Emergency Fund.

## CHARLES BEHRENS RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, we release Charles Behrens from the appointment as science teacher in the China Theological Seminary.

## BOOKLET ON CANRIGHT ATTACKS:

VOTED, That in response to a call from the field for literature to place in the hands of interested persons who have been disturbed by the Canright books, we ask W.H.Branson to write a booklet, setting forth in a positive way the points of truth which have been attacked by D.M.Canright.

S.A.WELLMAN--AFRICAN TRIP CANCELED:

VOTED, That in view of the rearrangement of General Conference help for the African Division in 1930-31, the plan for S.A.Wellman to visit that division be canceled.

REORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES:

The question of the reorganization of various sub-committees which had been referred to the officers was again presented, and recommendations made by the officers after being amended were adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES AND MEDICAL REPORTS:

For the purpose of studying and recommending candidates for the mission field and for ministerial internship, and passing upon medical reports, there shall be a committee on candidates and medical reports, to be constituted as far as the presence of the men at the office makes it possible, as follows:

The secretary or an associate secretary, chairman; the secretaries, a representative of the Treasury Department, a vice-president; the secretary or an associate secretary of the Ministerial Association, Missionary Volunteer Department, Publishing Department, Educational Department and Medical Department

A quorum shall consist of four members.

The committee is to study and recommend candidates for the mission field, pass upon ministerial internship applications, and upon all medical reports except those about which there is serious question.

SUSTENTATION COMMITTEE:

The Committee on Sustentation shall be so constituted as to represent the different lines of work represented in the General Conference Minority Committee as far as the presence of the men at the office makes it possible, as follows:

The treasurer, or one of the other officers to be chairman; one or more of the vice-presidents; the assistant treasurers, one of whom shall act as secretary and one assistant secretary; one or more of the secretaries; one or more of the field secretaries; the secretary, or an associate secretary, from each department.

Seven shall constitute a quorum to do business, provided that at least one General Conference officer and one of the secretaries of the committee are present.

This committee shall have power to act in all cases that are clear, others to be referred to the General Conference Minority Committee.

The committee shall place persons on the Sustentation Fund only on written information.

The right of an applicant to appeal from the decision of the Sustentation Committee to the General Conference Committee shall be recognized.

The actions of the Sustentation Committee shall be regularly reported to the General Conference Minority Committee as a matter of information, and the minutes of this committee shall be accessible at all times to the members of the General Conference Committee, and any member shall have the right to seek information from or make representations to the Sustentation Committee on any case; and failing to secure satisfaction to appeal to the General Conference Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND  
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES:

H.H.Cobban, chairman; G.W.Wells, W.H.Williams, Claude Conard, S.E.McNeill, one of the secretaries.

It shall be the duty of this committee to pass upon all requisitions for printing, subscriptions to periodicals, purchases of books, equipment, etc., and to study with departments their plans for the production of promotion material, where such plans involve any unusual expense. No department shall place in the hands of the printer matter for printing until approved by this committee.

HOUSING SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That the housing subsidy for General Conference workers resident in Washington and vicinity be understood as subsidizing the salary from which rent or the upkeep of a home is paid, and that when workers are absent from Washington and by renting or sub-renting their quarters to others cease to pay rent or to maintain a home, the subsidy be discontinued during such time.

E.C. ATKINSON AND A.E. WEBB--EXCHANGE:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release E.C. Atkinson, of Washington, D.C., to connect with the East Michigan Conference, and that we ask the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release A.E. Webb, of Detroit, for work in the Potomac Conference.

**C.L.BOND--WEEK OF PRAYER:**

VOTED, That C.L.Bond spend the Week of Prayer with the Washington Missionary College.

**F.C.GILBERT--ITINERARY:**

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for F.C.Gilbert: Greater New York, November 28; Southern New England, December 3 to 7; Atlantic Union for the Week of Prayer, December 13 to 20.

**LEAFLET:**

VOTED, That we authorize the printing in leaflet form, for general circulation, of the "Appeal to the Ministry," and the statements on "Evangelism" as adopted by the Autumn Council.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.  
M.E.KERN, Secretary.  
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 26, 1930

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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Claude Conard,  
F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, Mrs Plummer, W I Smith,  
C L Bond, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, H H Votaw, C B Haynes,  
M C Warren (of West China), C P Cramer, J A Stevens, C E Weeks,  
J A P Green, S A Wellman, E F Hackman, H E Rogers.

Prayer by C. B. Haynes.

The Minutes of the Autumn Council which had been referred to the Minority Committee for approval, were corrected and approved. Minutes of meetings held November 20 and 23 were also approved.

ERNEST LLOYD--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release Ernest Lloyd, to connect with the General Conference Home Missionary Department as office secretary.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That C.A. Russell meet with the Washington Sanitarium family during their Week of Prayer season.

VOTED, That S.A. Wellman meet with the Shenandoah Valley Academy over the week end of December 5 and 6.

F.T. HARTIN--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the present rate of salary be continued to F.T. Hartin, returned from Burma, until the end of the year.

MRS. F.A. WYMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the expense of Mrs. F.A. Wyman at the St. Helena Sanitarium for a period of one month.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.  
M.E. KERN, Secretary.  
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.