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SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1930

P R E S E N T:

F M Wilcox, M E Kern, Claude Conard, H H Cobban,
E R Palmer, Mrs Plummer, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, A W Spalding
M C Taft, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, S A Wellman, H E Rogers,
L E Froom, J A P Green, J J Strahle (of Northern Europe), C E
Weeks.

F.M. Wilcox was asked to act as chairman.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

PAUL CARDEY--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear
to accept, we release Paul Cardey from the call to West China.

DOROTHY WHEELER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was accepted for Miss Dorothy
Wheeler, thus clearing the way for her return to the Far East
on the completion of her furlough.

PUBLISHING SECRETARY TO ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That one of the Publishing Department
secretaries arrange to meet the request of the Atlantic Union,
to attend a field secretaries' council in that union, December
19 to 22.

E. F. HACKMAN--ROCHESTER:

VOTED, That we approve of E.F. Hackman meeting
with the Rochester (New York) church over the week end.

F.M. WILCOX, Chairman.
M.E. KERN, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 4, 1930

P R E S E N T:

F H Robbins, M E Kern, H H Cobban, E R Palmer,
F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, A W Spalding
C A Russell, M N Campbell, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, J A Stevens
E F Hackman, C E Weeks, J A P Green, M C Taft, H E Rogers, and
H.J.Detwiler.

F.H.Robbins was asked to take the chair. Prayer
by E.R.Palmer. Minutes of the meeting of November 26 were
approved.

ASBURY PARK CHURCH:

H.J.Detwiler, president of the New Jersey Con-
ference, met with the Committee and presented plans for the
erection and financing of a church building at Asbury Park,
New Jersey. They asked authorization to proceed with the
building.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans as submitted
for the erection of a church building at Asbury Park, New
Jersey.

O.F.FRANK--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Con-
ference the call from the Atlantic Union for O.F.Frank to con-
nect with the work in the New York Conference.

ERNEST LLOYD--RELEASED:

On receipt of word from Ernest Lloyd that he
has decided to continue his work as editor of the "Little
Friend," it was--

VOTED, That we release Ernest Lloyd from the
call to the Home Missionary Department of the General Con-
ference.

F.H.ROBBINS, Chairman.
M.E.KERN, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 11, 1930

P R E S E N T:

W W Prescott, M E Kern, H H Cobban, E R Palmer,
J A Stevens, E F Hackman, L A Hansen, S A Wellman, C A Russell,
A W Spalding, J A P Green, H T Elliott, M C Taft, C S Longacre,
H H Votaw, C E Weaks, T E Bowen, F D Nichol.

W.W.Prescott was asked to act as chairman.

Prayer by A.W.Spalding. Minutes of the meetings
of December 2 and 4 were approved.

G.W.WELLS--INTER-AMERICA:

Letter was presented from G.W.Wells, telling of
the desire on the part of the brethren of the Inter-American
Division that he extend his visit in that field to take in
meetings in Porto Rico and Haiti.

VOTED, That we approve of G.W.Wells lengthen-
ing the period of his stay in the Inter-American Division
until April.

E.W.CAREY--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the
year beginning Jan. 1, 1931, be granted to E.W.Carey.

C.P.CRAGER--M.V.DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That C.P.Crager be added to the Mission-
ary Volunteer Department C ommittee.

C.L.WOODS--CHINA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union Con-
ference and Washington Missionary College to release C.L.Woods,
to connect with the China Theological Seminary as Science
teacher.

MABEL KRAUSS--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Mabel Krauss, of Battle Creek, Michigan, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for stenographer work in the division office.

W.W.PRESCOTT--SOUTH LANCASTER:

VOTED, That W.W.Prescott respond to the request to assist in the Week of Prayer at South Lancaster, Mass.

MARY WALSH--MONTREAL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the request from the Eastern Canadian Union for the loan of Miss Mary Walsh, to assist in an evangelistic effort in Montreal, beginning January 11.

F.C.GILBERT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for F.C.Gilbert: Brookfield, Illinois, December 22-25; Ohio, December 27 - January 11.

MRS. J.D.LESLIE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the expense of examination and medical treatment in the case of Mrs. J.D.Leslie, formerly of South America, for a period of two months, if necessary.

MABEL HEAD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet three fourths of the medical expense of Miss Mabel Head, returned from Cuba, to the end of December.

H.H.COBBAN--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban be authorized to go to New York for the purpose of counseling with the workers in the New York Transportation office.

W.W.PRESCOTT, Chairman.
M.E.KERN, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1930

P R E S E N T:

M E Kern, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, E R Palmer,
J A P Green, H T Elliott, C A Russell, Mrs Plummer, C L Bond,
A W Spalding, M N Campbell, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, E E
Franklin, Miss Jensen, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, S A Wellman,
F D Nichol.

L.A.Hansen was asked to act as chairman.

Prayer by E.F.Hackman. Minutes of the meeting
of December 11 were approved.

DR. F.C.KLOPFENSTEIN--RELEASED:

Letter was read from Dr. F.C.Klopfenstein, of
the Boulder Sanitarium, who had been invited to Africa, for
work at the Melamulo Mission. Dr. Klopfenstein told of the
situation at Boulder in view of recent changes in the Sanitarium
staff and the illness of Dr. Green, and expressed it as his
conviction that he ought not to leave that institution in the
present emergency.

VOTED, That regrettfully we release Dr. F.C.
Klopfenstein from the appointment to Africa, and with the hope
that at some future time the way may be clear for us to secure
his services for the mission field.

CREDENTIALS--MISS PECK AND MRS. LEWIS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials for the
year beginning Jan. 1, 1931, be granted to Miss Sarah Peck
and Mrs. C.C.Lewis.

R.L.BOOTHBY--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and
the Kansas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for R.L.
Boothby to connect with the Central California Conference.

E. F. HACKMAN--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That E.F.Hackman meet appointments in Albany and New York City, January 23 to February 1.

E. E. FRANKLIN--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That E.E.Franklin respond to the request to meet with the Lake Union Committee in Chicago, December 29.

M. N. CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for M.N.Campbell: New Jersey, Greater New York and East Canada, December 19 to 31.

C. E. WEAKS--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That C.E.Weaks be allowed \$300 on moving expenses from England to Washington, D.C.

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

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

L. A. HANSEN, Chairman.
M. E. KERN, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 18, 1930

P R E S E N T:

C H W atson, M E Kern, Claude Conard, E R Palmer
 F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, H E Rogers, H T Elliott, L A Hansen,
 A W Spalding, H H Votaw, Mrs Plummer, L E Froom, C S Longacre,
 E E Franklin, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, Miss Jensen, S A
 Wellman, M C Taft, H H Hall, A G Daniells, C L Bond, F H
 Robbins, T E Bowen.

Prayer by A.W.Spalding. Minutes of the meeting
 of December 15 were approved.

A.G.DANIELLS--MEDICAL COLLEGE:

Elder Watson, in reporting actions taken by the
 Board of the College of Medical Evangelists, in their recent
 meeting held at Loma Linda and at which he was present, placed
 before the Committee a request of the Board of the Medical
 College for the services of Elder A.G.Daniells, to act as a
 resident representative of the General Conference Committee,
 General Conference counselor to the College, and as chairman
 of the College Board. After the request was discussed at
 some length, it was--

VOTED, That in harmony with this request, Elder
 A.G.Daniells be released from his present work to proceed to
 California as a general representative of the General Confer-
 ence in the work and control of the College of Medical Evan-
 gelists. And understanding that this action places upon Elder
 Daniells a heavy burden of work, we assure him that the General
 Conference will endeavor to share the burden by more frequent
 visits to the College by leading brethren, and in such other
 ways as shall be possible and the need shall require.

O.A.HALL--SOUTH CHINA:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs. O.A.Hall,
 invited to South China, were considered, having been referred
 to this Committee by the sub-committee on candidates and
 medical reports, inasmuch as the report for Mrs. Hall was
 questionable.

In view of the great need in China, and the de-
 sire on the part of Brother and Sister Hall to respond to the

call, and in view of their knowledge of the language, people and conditions, together with the fact that the South China Union headquarters is in a comparatively healthful location, the Committee felt justified in recommending that Elder and Mrs. O.A. Hall proceed to China.

J.D.LIVINGSTON--ARGENTINA:

The secretary asked counsel with reference to the transfer of J.D. Livingston from Cuba to the school in Argentina, South America.

After some discussion it was agreed to proceed with the transfer of David Lust to Cuba, to take the work of J.D. Livingston in the Cuba school, in order to release Brother Livingston for South America.

It was further agreed that inasmuch as Brother and Sister Livingston were sent to Cuba only two years ago, at which time they had a thorough physical examination, we would waive the requirement of medical reports in their case.

S.A.WELLMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for S.A. Wellman: Greater New York, January 9-11, 16-18; New Jersey, January 23-25, January 30-February 1, February 6-8; Southern Union, February 12-March 9.

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

SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 22, 1930

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, M E Kern, Claude Conard, A G Daniell
F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, C L Bond, C A Russell, A W Spalding,
H H Hall, E F Hackman, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, W I Smith, E E
Franklin, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, J A Stevens, F D Nichol.

Prayer by H.H. Hall.

D. A. OCHS--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he finds it impossible to accept, we release D.A.Ochs from the call to serve as Associate Secretary of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

J. G. GJORDING--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That in view of health conditions, J.G. Gjording, of Malaysia, be granted an extension of two months on his furlough.

PHILIP SHIGLEY--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Philip Shigley, of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with the China Division for stenographic work in the division office.

C L. BOND--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond respond to the request to attend a series of Junior leaders institutes in the Atlantic Union, January 24 to February 7.

A. W. SPALDING--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Washington Missionary College for A.W.Spalding to teach a class during the second semester, on The Science of Home Life.

MISS MARY WALSH--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Miss Mary Walsh, of the Southern New England Conference, to Washington and return, Miss Walsh having been engaged by the Ministerial Association to do some special work.

C. S. LONGACRE--WINCHESTER AND MT. VERNON:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre be authorized to make a trip to Winchester, Virginia, and to Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

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

SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 29, 1930

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L McElhany, M E Kern, H H Cobban,
Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, A G Daniells, H T
Elliott, C L Bond, A W Spalding, C A Russell, H H Hall, L E
Christman, E F Hackman, Mrs Plummer, L A Hansen, M C Taft,
S A Wellman, E R Palmer, W I Smith, L E Froom, C S Longacre,
H H Votaw, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F.M. Wilcox. Minutes of the meetings
of December 18 and 22 were approved.

SYMPATHY TO BEREAVED IN FIJI:

Elder Watson read to the Committee a letter containing the sad news of a calamity which has overtaken our work in Fiji. In a hurricane which swept the islands, the lives of Pastor A.G. Stewart and others who were traveling with him in the mission boat visiting the churches, were greatly imperiled, and Prof. F. Lang and seven students from the Buresala Training School were lost.

VOTED, That we convey to the sorrowing companions, children, and relatives of Brother F. Lang and the seven students, who, with him, lost their lives on the mission launch "Cina" in the fatal storm that recently swept across the Fijian Island group,--our sincerest sympathy, praying the God of all comfort to sustain in this hour of anguish. We accept this sad experience as an added admonition to pray and labor the more earnestly for the finishing of our commissioned task and the speedy return of Jesus, which will bring those glad reunions that will never end.

May there be tender consolation from the inspired words, "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall find it;" and in the gracious benediction for this hour, "And I heard a Voice from heaven saying, Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them. And I saw, and behold, a white cloud; and on the cloud I saw One sitting like unto the Son of man, having on his head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle." May the God of all comfort bless and protect those who have been bereaved by this sad experience.

MABEL KRAUSS RELEASED:

VOTED, That since she does not see her way clear to accept, we release Miss Mabel Krauss from the appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

EDITH McPHERSON--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Edith McPherson, of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for stenographic work in the division office.

STATEMENT OF OUR FAITH FOR YEAR BOOK:

A request was presented from the African Division that a statement of what Seventh-day Adventists believe should be printed in the Year Book, since they feel that such a statement would help government officials and others to a better understanding of our work.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of which he shall be a member, to prepare such a statement for publication in the Year Book.

Named: M.E.Kern, F.M.Wilcox, E.R.Palmer, C.H.Watson.

M.E.KERN--RELEASED FROM VISIT TO CHINA:

The chairman spoke of the difficulties arising out of the projected visit of M.E.Kern to China. With the treasurer away on sick leave, and nearly all the other officers away from headquarters, and with the prospect of an interim of six weeks or more without any secretary in the office, it was felt that it would be very unwise for Professor Kern to leave at this time. Attention was also called to the fact that I.H.Evans, one of the general vice-presidents, is still in China and could doubtless attend the China meetings, thus saving the expense of a trip to the Orient. It was therefore,

VOTED, That because of these considerations and in view of the volume and character of the work pressing upon the administration at headquarters, we cancel the arrangement for M.E.Kern to make the trip to China, and suggest that I.H.Evans attend the series of union meetings in the China Division.

ATTITUDE ON REGULATION OF MOTION PICTURE BUSINESS:

What we can do to assist in a movement to prevent the exhibition of demoralizing and crime-breeding moving

picture films was discussed at some length. We all recognize that such films are one of the greatest factors for evil today. Just what can be done to curb this evil and what our attitude should be toward the enactment of laws for the regulation of such matters was not so clear. It was therefore,

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to make a study of the question as to what our attitude should be toward the enactment of such measures as a law for regulating the motion picture business.

Named: F.M.Wilcox, C.S.Longacre, A.W.Spalding, H.T.Elliott, C.W.Irwin.

HARVEST INGATHERING "WATCHMAN":

VOTED, That we accept the suggestion of the sub-committee on the Harvest Ingathering number, of a twenty page paper, sixteen pages one color printed on 45# No. 1 English finish, with a two color cover on 70# enamel

SYMPATHY TO FAMILY OF H.D.GREENE:

Word was received of the death of Elder H.D. Greene, of Chicago, and it was--

VOTED, That we express to Mrs. Greene and the children our deep sympathy with them in their sorrow.

J.M.JACKSON--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since it is impossible for him to accept, we release J.M.Jackson from the call to Kansas.

CLYDE SMITH--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call for Clyde Smith to take the field missionary secretaryship in the Kansas Conference.

A.G.DANIELLS--MOVING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an allowance of \$100 to A.G.Daniells on moving expenses to the Pacific Coast.

VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the bill from the British Columbia Conference of \$200, for services rendered as our transportation agent in Vancouver.

O.A.SUCCAR--OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make the usual outfitting allowance of \$300 to O.A.Succar, transferred from Santo Domingo to Spain.

N.P.NEILSEN--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of N.P.Neilsen, vice-president for the South American Division, be set at \$42.00.

OFFICE HELPERS' RATES:

VOTED, That the officers, with H.H.Cobban, L.A.Hansen, J.A.Stevens and H.H.Votaw be a committee to audit the wage rates of General Conference stenographers and office assistants.

J.G.GJORDING--EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow an expense item of \$40.00 reported by J.G.Gjording, on furlough from Malaysia, charging the same to the workers' expense account.

DR. J.G.SMALLEY--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That the case of Dr. J.G.Smalley be referred to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration.

Adjourned with a closing prayer.

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