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TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 3, 1931

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, F M Wilcox, E Kotz, J C Thompson,
Mrs Plummer, Miss Jensen, S A Wellman, Claude Conard, H H Hall,
H T Elliott, H H Cobban, L A Hansen.

Prayer by Claude Conard. Minutes of the meeting
of August 25 were approved.

W E MURRAY--DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of
the South American Division Committee, we appoint W.E.Murray
Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the South
American Division.

J.I.ROBISON--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SECRETARY AFRICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of
the Southern African Division Committee, we appoint J.I.
Robison Secretary of the Religious Liberty Association in the
Southern African Division.

EDNA EDEBURN RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Miss Edna Edeburn desires
to remain in her present work, we release her from the call
to the Inter-American Division office.

C.S.FIELD RELEASED:

VOTED, That C.S.Field be released from the call to
Peru, his wife's health making it inadvisable for them to
accept.

G.L.BEANE--JULIACA SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union Conference and
the Gem State Academy be requested to release G.L.Beane to
connect with the South American Division for the principal-
ship of the Juliaca training school.

INA MOORE--ANGOLA:

VOTED, That Miss Ina Moore, of the Portland Sani-
tarium, be invited to return to Angola, subject to satisfactory
medical report, with the understanding that the maturing of

the appointment is dependent upon action taken at the coming Autumn Council after budget appropriations have been made.

MARY ALDRIDGE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Mary Aldridge be released from the call to connect with the Home Economics Department of Washington Missionary College.

H.C.LACEY--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That we renew the invitation to H.C.Lacey, of New York City, to take the pastorate of the Battle Creek church.

C.E.RICE--WALLA WALLA:

VOTED, That C.E.Rice be authorized to visit the new Walla Walla Sanitarium.

S.A.WELLMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for S.A.Wellman; Greater New York, September 18,19; Ontario, September 25 to October 5; East Michigan, October 6; Illinois Conference, October 16,17.

OFFICE CLOSING TIME:

VOTED, That beginning with September 4, the closing hour for the General Conference office on Friday be 4 o'clock instead of 4:30 P.M., as during the summer months.

MRS. S.W.PALMER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$22.30 on the medical expense of Mrs. S.W.Palmer, on furlough from Africa.

DR. J.W.TAYLOR:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to instruct Dr. J.W.Taylor to include in his report of expense in responding to the call to Bolivia the cost of his transportation to South Dakota to take the state board examination.

SALARY OF WAYNE B. HILL--MINISTERIAL INTERNE:

Inquiry having been made by W.P.Elliott, the president of the Potomac Conference, as to whether Wayne B.Hill, a ministerial interne in the Potomac Conference, would be granted an increased salary if married in December, it was--

VOTED, To inform W.P.Elliott that the salary of Wayne B.Hill will be increased, in harmony with the wage scale for married internes, if he carries out his plans for marriage.

F.D.NICHOL:

VOTED, That F.D.Nichol be released from the committee appointed for the hearing of L.R.Conradi in Omaha.

H.T.ELLIOTT--CHESAPEAKE CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott respond to the invitation to attend the remainder of the Chesapeake camp meeting.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
KATIE FARNEY, Recording Sec'y.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany, E Kotz, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, G W Wells, H H Hall, H H Votaw, Mrs Plummer, S A Wellman, J C Thompson, C P Crager, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, E E Franklin, A W Spalding, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, D.A.Ochs, H T Elliott, C L Bond, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, T E Bowen.

Prayer by C.P.Crager.

SUBSIDY FOR "HOME AND SCHOOL":

VOTED, That the question of a fixed subsidy for the magazine "Home and School," and the field to be covered by the magazine, be referred to the following committee for study: H.H.Cobban, C.W.Irwin, A.W.Spalding, W.H.Williams, W.E.Howell; this committee to make report at the time of the special meeting called to consider Negro Department problems, when a number of union conference presidents will be present.

LELAND PARKER:

Cable was read from the China Division, requesting that Leland Parker, son of H.B.Parker, of South China, be sent out to China for work in the Shanghai Sanitarium, under a special arrangement between him and the China Division. The matter had been considered in a previous meeting, when the call was received by letter, and it was agreed to advise China that in case they desired the young man's services it would be better

if they called for him as a regular worker in the regular way, with outfitting allowance, furlough privileges, etc. As the matter was further considered, it was--

VOTED, That we adhere to our former advice to the China Division, and further, in view of the almost certain reduction in the base appropriation, that we counsel them to postpone their call for Leland Parker until the time of the Autumn Council.

PUBLISHING HOUSE CONVENTION:

VOTED, That the associate secretaries of the Publishing Department be invited to attend the convention of publishing house men to be held in Omaha, October 13 to 20.

MRS. FLOYD SMITH--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the case of Mrs. Floyd Smith, returned from India.

MRS. J.C. THOMPSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the policy as regards medical expense of General Conference workers, the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. J.C. Thompson, after Brother Thompson has paid the equivalent of one week's salary on the bill.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany
 E Kotz, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, Mrs Plummer, J A Stevens,
 A W Spalding, W E Howell, C L Bond, H T Elliott, G W Wells,
 E E Franklin, C S Longacre, H H Hall, C A Russell, C P Crager,
 L A Hansen.

Prayer by I.H.Evans.

E.F.HACKMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for E.F.Hackman, in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign: two weeks in the Lake Union, beginning September 19, and three weeks following in the Central Union.

MISS KATHRYN JENSEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for Miss Kathryn Jensen, in the interests of the nurses' training school work, beginning the first of October: Wabash Valley Sanitarium; Hinsdale; Nevada, Iowa; Board of Regents meeting, Omaha; Denver and Boulder Sanitariums; Resthaven, British Columbia; Walla Walla; Portland; Pacific Union College and St. Helena Sanitarium; Glendale, White Memorial, Loma Linda and Paradise Valley; and Orlando, Florida.

L.E.CHRISTMAN--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, That L.E.Christman respond to the invitation to spend the month of September 20 to October 20 in the Columbia Union in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

C.S.LONGACRE--MT. VERNON:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre be authorized to meet a lecture appointment in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Sunday night, September 13.

C.L.BOND--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond be authorized to respond to the request to meet with the Temple church in New York, Sabbath, September 12.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

E. KOTZ, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W H Branson, I H Evans, J L McElhany,
F M Wilcox, E Kotz, H H Cobban, W H Williams, Claude Conard,
J A Stevens, L A Hansen, W E Howell, G W Wells, D A Ochs,
C S Longacre, C A Russell, H H Hall, J C Thompson, C P Crager
E F Hackman.

Prayer by C.A.Russell.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE--HEATING PLANT:

W.H.Williams, the chairman of the Building Committee, presented specifications and estimated cost for a heating plant for the General Conference Building, to be installed in a building 25 x 25 feet, with a 70 foot chimney, and storage capacity for 125 tons of coal. It is estimated that the proposed plant can be more economically operated than the old one, thereby constituting a saving through the years.

VOTED, That we authorize the Building Committee to proceed with the construction of a heating plant for the General Conference Building, according to the specifications presented.

HARLEY RICE--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to secure the release of Harley Rice, of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as credit manager.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14, 1931, 7:30 P.M.

The Commission on Negro work met with the General Conference Committee at 7:30 P.M., September 14, in the General Conference chapel. There was--

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L McElhany, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L Shaw, E Kotz, M E Kern, G W Wells, J A Stevens, H H Hall, C Conard, W H Holden, F L Peterson, W A Spicer, C A Russell, H T Elliott, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, F H Robbins, M B Van Kirk, E K Slade, W H Heckman, D A Ochs, J J Nethery, C P Crager, W H Williams, R E Harter, L K Dickson, G E Peters, M C Strachan, N W Paulson, H J Miller, A E Webb, J A Tucker, W P Elliott, H H Cobban, P G Rodgers, O A Troy, J M Campbell, T H Allison, U S Willis, H E Ford, L E Froom, C V Leach, J G Dasent, J L Moran.

Prayer by G.E.Peters and G.W.Wells.

The evening was devoted to the study of the building up of the colored ministry.

The Commission sat again the next day, continuing the consideration of questions in connection with the colored work, until in the afternoon the following committee was appointed to give study to the plan for a school for colored young people in the North:

C.H.Watson, J.L.Shaw, W.H.Branson, I.H.Evans, C.W.Irwin, W.A.Spicer, F.H.Robbins, E.K.Slade, W.H.Holden, F.L.Peterson, J.G.Dasent, J.L.Moran, U.S.Willis, J.M.Campbell, F.M.Wilcox, J.L.McElhany, W.E.Howell, L.K.Dickson.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,
E.KOTZ,
M.E.KERN, Secretaries.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, 1931, 7:15 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany,
 C K Meyers, E Kotz, W H Heckman, E K Slade, F H Robbins,
 N S Ashton, J J Nethery, M B Van Kirk, H T Elliott, L A Hanse:
 C A Russell, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, D A Ochs, W A Spicer,
 J A Stevens, H H Hall, C W Irwin, C Conard, S A Wellman, W E
 Howell, W H Holden, M E Kern.

Prayer by M.B. Van Kirk. Minutes of meetings held
 September 3, 7 and 10 were approved, with one correction.

"HOME AND SCHOOL":

The committee on Home and School made a report,
 which was adopted as follows:

"We recommend, That we accept the proposition of
 the Southern Publishing Association to take over the publica-
 tion of Home and School in its present form and scope; and
 that it be handled after the first year without subsidy from
 the General Conference.

"That for the first year, in order to assist the
 publishing house to put the paper on a paying basis, the
 General Conference make an appropriation of \$300.

"We recommend further, That a committee be ap-
 pointed to give study to the question of enlarging the scope
 of the magazine in the future."

AUTUMN COUNCIL--ARRANGEMENTS:

A suggestive program and plans for the Autumn Coun-
 cil which had been worked out by the officers were approved
 for presentation to the Council.

LOCATING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Locating Committee consist of
 C.K. Meyers, H.H. Cobban and G.W. Wells.

PUBLICITY WORK:

VOTED, That W.L. Burgan be invited to take care of
 the publicity work before and during the Council.

F.C.GILBERT--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That F.C.Gilbert attend the Autumn Council.

COMMITTEE ON COMPUTING MISSION FUNDS:

VOTED, That I.H.Evans be asked to fill the place on the Committee on Computing Mission Funds made vacant by the death of E.R.Palmer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS--VACATIONS:

VOTED, That the plan of a two weeks' vacation allowed stenographers and other office helpers in the General Conference office be extended to the entire General Conference office staff, arrangements for such vacations to be made with the General Conference officers.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

E.KOTZ,
M.E.KERN, Secretaries.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1931, 1:30 P.M.

The Commission on Negro work met again with the General Conference Committee at 1:30 P.M., September 16.

ACADEMY FOR COLORED YOUTH IN THE NORTH:

After full discussion, the report of the committee on a School for Colored Youth in the North was adopted as follows

"In view of the pressing need of making better provision for giving a Christian education to our colored children and youth, we recommend that the following program be entered upon immediately:

"1. That the Educational Department in conjunction with the Secretary of the Negro Department and our colored ministers and workers, institute a concerted and aggressive program of educating our colored believers on the supreme importance of giving their children a Christian education in schools of our own.

"2. That each union conference make a careful survey of the educational needs of the colored churches, and seek in every way to provide properly equipped elementary schools on the same general plan as our white schools.

"3. That in the larger churches where provision cannot be otherwise made the elementary school be gradually developed to a ten-grade school with the approval of the union educational board, and in case of need arising for still more advanced grades in the local school, provision be made for adding such grades only in counsel with and approval of the union and General Conference Committees.

"4. That we go forward with the plan voted at the Columbus Autumn Council to establish a secondary boarding school of academic grade in the country in such location, in the Columbia Union, as may be found best to serve the largest number of colored believers.

"5. That suitable location be purchased, to include good land and if possible buildings in which school work can be begun on a simple scale.

"6. That the Oakwood school serve as the junior college and training school for colored youth from all parts of the country; that Oakwood serve also as the academy especially for the Southeastern, Southern and Southwestern Unions, but not excluding academic students from any other union. That the management of Oakwood continue to solicit academic students from any union outside of the Atlantic and Columbia Unions, but the Eastern school may also receive academic students from any union except the Southeastern, Southern and Southwestern Unions

"7. That on this plan it be understood that the open door policy for admitting colored students to our white schools in the North be continued.

"8. That the financing of this Eastern school enterprise be on the following plan:

"a. That we raise an initial sum of \$50,000.00 for establishing the school.

"b. That we request our colored believers to raise dollar for dollar to match the \$20,000.00 already set aside by the General Conference for this school, it being understood that this plan of raising the \$20,000.00 is not to interfere with the payment of tithe, contributions to missions, or church debt.

"c. That the campaign for raising dollar for dollar be put on early in January, 1932, and that it be participated in by all our colored believers.

"d. That in addition to the funds provided for above, the entire proceeds of the colored offering for the year 1931 be devoted to this enterprise, and that we set \$15,000.00 as our goal.

"e. That no investment be made until 75% of the funds are in hand and that we only advance as far as the money in hand will permit.

"f. That the funds gathered come through the regular channels to the General Conference to be held in reserve for this enterprise.

"g. That we fix the operating subsidy according to the need but not to exceed \$6,000.00 a year, to be deducted from the comeback funds of the General Conference before any other division of that fund is made.

"h. That the Minority Committee and the academy board give study to the matter of the rates to be charged.

"i. That the board of management be made up as follows:

Presidents of Columbia and Atlantic Unions.
Vice-president of North American Division.
Secretary of the General Conference Educational Department.
Principal of the school.
Two colored representatives from the Columbia Union and one from the Atlantic Union.
General Conference Negro Secretary.
Presidents of New Jersey, East Pennsylvania, and Greater New York Conferences.
Educational Secretary of the Columbia Union.

"9. That all our leaders and workers both white and colored, rally strongly to the support of Oakwood, the boarding academy, and church schools for our colored youth."

In connection with the adoption of clause g of section 8, it was--

VOTED, That we instruct the treasurer to place the amount of the suggested subsidy, \$6,000.00, in the regular budget to be passed on at the Autumn Council.

J.L. McELHANY, Chairman.
C.K. MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1931, 7 P.M.

Again the members of the Commission on Negro work met with the members of the General Conference Committee.

Prayer was offered by Elder J.M.Campbell.

Most of the hour was devoted to hearing reports concerning the colored work in the different sections of the United States.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That the ministerial institutes planned for 1932 be conducted for all nationalities together.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 1931, 11:50 A M.

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, C H Watson, J L Shaw, W H Branson,
I H Evans, F H Robbins, J A Stevens, W H Holden, G W Wells,
H H Hall, F L Peterson, L E Christman, C E Weaks, E F Hackman,
W A Spicer, C L Bond, H F Elliott, J C Thompson, L E Froom,
Mrs Plummer, J J Nethery, C A Russell, D A Ochs, W I Smith,
C Conard, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, J A Tucker, M B Van Kirk,
W E Howell, W H Heckman, H H Cobban, N S Ashton, M E Kern,
C K Meyers.

A.W.BONTEMPS--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the request for the release of A.W.Bontemps to connect with the English Department of Oakwood Junior College.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
M.E.KERN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, J L McElhany, W H Branson, E Kotz, M E Kern, H H Cobban, C Conard, G W Wells, F M Wilcox, W A Spicer, W E Howell, H H Hall, C P Crager, J A Stevens, F L Peterson, E L Richmond, C L Bond, C A Russell, H T Elliott, J C Thompson, Miss Jensen, Mrs Plummer, L A Hansen, W I Smith, D A Ochs, C E Weeks, E E Franklin, M C Taft, H H Votaw, C W Irwin, L E Froom, F C Gilbert, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F.L.Peterson. Minutes of meetings held September 11, 14, 15 and 16 were approved.

ATTENDANCE AT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

At the time of the meeting of the Commission on Negro work with the General Conference Committee, the President sought counsel from the officers, the union presidents and the General Conference department heads regarding the attendance at the coming Autumn Council. It was discovered that in the endeavor to work out the plans proposing to restrict the attendance at the Council by having only such attend as this Committee invited, the economies thus effected would be insufficient to warrant our not inviting some members of the Committee in North America and some of the local conference presidents. It was felt that since the saving by such a course is not considerable, and because we need wide counsel in this time of crisis, we should have a full attendance of Committee members and of local conference presidents. It was therefore,-

VOTED, That we rescind the former actions limiting the attendance, and that we place no restrictions on the attendance of members of the Committee, nor on the attendance of North American conference presidents at the coming Autumn Council.

VOTED, That we ask the Autumn Council convening at Omaha to give advice regarding the attendance at Autumn Councils.

ERNEST POHLE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Ernest Pohle, returned from Mexico, for a period of three months from August 1.

OFFICE WORKERS MARRYING UNBELIEVERS:

Question had arisen as to what should be our policy in dealing with General Conference office workers who may marry persons not members of the Seventh-day Adventist church.

VOTED, That in order to maintain the denominational standards on the question of marriage, we adopt it as our policy that any member of the General Conference office staff who marries an unbeliever or one of another faith, automatically disconnects from the work of the office.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Columbia Union, we approve of the following appointments:

W.A.Spicer to New Jersey, Sabbath, September 26, Philadelphia, October 3, and Baltimore, October 10.

G.W.Wells to Harrisburg, Sabbath, September 26.

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for W.I.Smith and C.P.Crager, of the Educational Department:

Atlantic Union College, Pine Tree Academy, and Harlem and Greater New York Academies, September 24 to October 1. Visiting schools in the North Pacific, Western Canadian and Pacific Unions, October 26 to November 25.

VOTED, That we approve of M.N.Campbell's attending a general meeting in Florida during the present week, and following that that he meet an appointment in Philadelphia.

VOTED, That F.L.Peterson be authorized to meet appointments in Detroit on his way to the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That we approve of E.E.Franklin's meeting appointments in the Northern Union, October 2 to 13.

VOTED, That we approve of E.E.Franklin or J.A.P. Green, as may be arranged, responding to the request from the Southwestern Union for help, from October 27 to November 14, and the Southeastern Union, November 17 to 30.

MABEL A. VREELAND--PITTSBURGH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Mabel A. Vreeland to connect with the work in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

MRS. IDA REAGAN--\$250:

Statement was made to the effect that Mrs. Ida Reagan, a former missionary in Africa and India, had found it necessary to go to California to bring back to their home in Philadelphia a crippled member of the family, and was in need of some assistance. It was--

VOTED, That in consideration of her many years of service in the mission field, we authorize the treasurer to make an appropriation of \$250 from the Emergency Fund to Mrs. Ida Reagan, to assist her in this time of emergency in her family.

SAN DIEGO ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we approve of the plans of the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference for the remodeling of the San Diego Academy, with the understanding that the school will be involved in no indebtedness through this rebuilding program.

B.W.ABNEY--TRANSPORTATION TO AFRICA:

At the 1928 Autumn Council provision was made for \$3000 to be added to the African Division base appropriation when a colored evangelist should be found and sent out to connect with the work in that division, but no provision was made for the transportation expense. Elder B.W.Abney and family are now in the field, having sailed July 16 of this year. It was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the Southern African Division from the Emergency Fund, an amount sufficient to cover the transportation of B.W.Abney and family to Africa, and to remit to the Division that portion of the \$3000 due them for the part of this year that Elder Abney has been on their payroll.

E.J.JOHANSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the family of E.J.Johanson, on furlough from Malaysia.

SUSTENTATION:

The secretary of the Sustentation Committee reported actions of that committee in meetings held September 4, 11, and 18.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

E.KOTZ,

M.E.KERN, Secretaries.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany, E E Andross, E Kotz, M E Kern, H H Cobban, W A Spicer, G W Wells, F M Wilcox, F C Gilbert, H H Hall, J A Stevens, E E Franklin, F L Peterson, H T Elliott, C A Russell, E L Richmond, H H Votaw, Mrs Plummer, L A Hansen, L E Froom, M C Taft, C E Weeks, C L Bond, T E Bowen.

Prayer by E.E.Andross. Minutes of the meeting held September 21 were approved.

G.L.BEANE--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of family conditions which lead them to feel it unwise to accept, we release Mr. and Mrs. G.L.Beane from the call to the Juliaca school in Peru.

FRED SCHNEPPER--RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the way is not clear for him to accept, we release Fred Schnepfer from the appointment to India.

FURLOUGH WORKERS TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite the following missionaries who are on furlough in America to attend the coming Autumn Council:

S.W.Palmer, of Africa.

Dr. G.C.Bergman, of Abyssinia.

Dr. L.H.Butka, R.M.Cossentine, A.E.Hughes, W.I. Hilliard, V.J.Maloney, of the China Division.

H.P.Evens, Wm. Lake, E.A.Moon, of the Far Eastern Division.

A.G.Parfitt, of Mexico.

P.H.Barnes and J.M.Howell, of South America.

G.G.Lowry, E.M.Meleen, E.D.Willmott, of India.

L.A.HANSEN--MEETING IN OHIO:

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen be authorized to attend the meeting of the Anti-Cigarette Alliance in Dayton, Ohio, October 19.

F.C.GILBERT--ADDED TO COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That F.C.Gilbert be added to the committee that is to meet with Elder L.R.Conradi in Omaha, October 13.

COMMITTEE ON "HOME AND SCHOOL":

The committee provided for in a previous meeting, to study the question of enlarging the scope of the magazine, Home and School, was named as follows: C.W.Irwin, J.L.Shaw, J.L.McElhany, A.W.Spalding.

W.B.MIRAMONTEZ:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to W.B.Miramontez, returned from South America, until November 30.

W.E.HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of W.E.Howell, after Brother Howell has applied the equivalent of one week's salary on the amount.

F.C.GILBERT--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow F.C.Gilbert \$200 on moving expenses from Melrose to Takoma Park.

JOHN ISAAC--SALARY, AND STORAGE EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to John Isaac, returned from Poland, until November 30, and that an item of \$20, storage on Brother Isaac's goods in New York, be allowed, the latter item to be charged to furlough expense.

MRS. E.M.TRUMMER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expense for a period of four weeks, in the case of Mrs. E.M.Trummer, of the Inter-American Division.

HANS MAYR--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Mayr, on furlough from South America.

MRS. K. KALTENHAUSER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. K. Kaltenhauser, on furlough from South America.

S.A.WELLMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE;

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of S.A.Wellman, after Brother Wellman has applied the equivalent of one week's salary on the amount.

W.W.PRESCOTT--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we approve of W.W.Prescott's spending a little time at Emmanuel Missionary College, following the Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

E.KOTZ,

M.E.KERN, Secretaries.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1931, 3 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany
 C K Meyers, E Kotz, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, G W
 Wells, W E Howell, C W Irwin, H H Hall, C E Weeks, C B Haynes,
 L A Hansen, Mrs Plummer, S A Wellman, E L Richmond, J C Thompson
 M C Taft, D A Ochs, C L Bond, M N Campbell, W A Spicer, Miss
 Jensen, H H Votaw, L E Froom, C A Russell, H T Elliott.

Prayer by D.A.Ochs. Minutes of the meeting
 held September 24 were approved.

INVITED TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That M.E.Olsen, of the Home Study In-
 stitute, H.W.Barrows, recently returned from China, and E.M.
 Cadwallader, on furlough from Africa, be invited to attend the
 Autumn Council.

B. BULLARD--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to con-
 tinue salary to B. Bullard, returned from Porto Rico, until
 November 30.

M.C.TAFT--KANSAS CITY:

VOTED, That M.C.Taft be authorized to make a
 trip to Kansas City, on legal business for the General Con-
 ference.

ELIZABETH YEARSLEY--\$75.00:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make
 a special appropriation of \$75.00 to Miss Elizabeth Yearsley,
 one of the General Conference office helpers.

\$500 FROM RUSSIAN FUND:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to
 make available \$500 from the Russian fund held in the Central
 European Division treasury, for the relief of our Russian
 brethren who are fugitives in Central Europe.

BELIZE-HONDURAS--\$1000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to
 make a special appropriation of \$1000 to the Inter-American
 Division, to assist in the reconstruction of the church in

Belize, Honduras, which was destroyed by the recent hurricane.

W.H.BRANSON--MOVING EXPENSE:

VOTED, That W.H.Branson be allowed \$300 on moving expenses from South Africa to America.

E.J.URQUHART--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of special conditions, the treasurer be authorized to allow two thirds of the medical expense of E.J.Urquhart and family, on furlough from Korea.

DEPARTMENTAL PLANS FOR UNION SESSIONS:

VOTED, That the outline of plans for departmental programs in connection with the coming union conference sessions be submitted to the Autumn Council for approval.

R. CALDERONE--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call for R. Calderone to connect with the work in the Pacific Union Conference.

MABLE VREELAND--ACTION RESCINDED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action calling for Miss Mabel Vreeland, of the New York Conference, to connect with the work in the West Pennsylvania Conference.

MRS. FLORA H. WILLIAMS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That Mrs. Flora H. Williams respond to the call from the Lake Union to attend a series of church school institutes in that union.

C.A.RUSSELL--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That C.A.Russell be authorized to respond to the request from the East Pennsylvania Conference for his services over the coming week end.

Adjourned.

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