MINUTES
OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
VANCOUVER PRESBYTERY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th 1947

As arranged at the Special meeting of Presbytery on January 24th, Presbytery met in Special Session in the Burnaby Funeral Chapel, on January 25th 1947 at 1.45 p.m., for the funeral of Mr.John Wright, with Rev.W.Stott presiding and who constituted the meeting with prayer.

Rev.S.T.Galbraith, as Pastor of Vancouver Heights Church, of which Mr. Wright had been an Elder, conducted the Service in the Chapel. Rev.E.D.Braden, who had been a pupil of Mr.Wright(born in Nova Scotia Dec.3rd 1847) when teacher at Belmont School, Langley, excelling in Mathematics and history, paid an affectionate tribute to the memory of one who as Teacher, Elder, and Citizen, had left a record that would move many to rise up and call him blessed. His life-long interest in the work of the Church endeared him to Christian people throughout his career, and won the respect of all. The Hymns sung were "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", and this Service closed with the benediction by Dr.E.D.Braden.

Edward F. Church
Chairman

E. W. Mackay
Secretary.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28th 1947

Vancouver Presbytery met in regular session in Chalmers United Church, on Tuesday, January 28th 1947, with Rev.E.F.Church presiding and was constituted by a Devotional Service, conducted by Rev.Dr.O.W.S.McCall of St.Andrew's-Wesley Church.

SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: S.G.Woolfrey, E.W.Mackay, E.F.Church, W.H.Stratton, H.E.Horton, B.H.Wallace, Chow Ling, George Turpin, J.C. Stewart, B.Glover, A.G.Gay, C.H.Ballard, O.Darwin, John R.Hewitt, W.H.Smith, H.M.Rae, H.R.Vessey, S.T.Galbraith, M.G.Melvin, T.S.Paton, W.Stott, R.J.McIntyre, H.J.Bevan, O.W.S.McCall, Robert Moses, H.R.McGill, H.McF.Morrow, Hugh Dobson, W.R.Walkinshaw, J.Dinnage Hobden, T.Jackson Wray, R.W.Hardy, A.F.Munro, C.Finnemore, D.H.Telfer, H.Dickson, J.S.Muldrew and J.C.Sibley, A. Barner.
LAY REPRESENTATIVES: A.E.Kerr, Wm.J.Gurr, C.Turney, H.P.Baird, H.S.Hilton, J.Farquharson, P.F.Harding, J.Quigley, G.F.Turner, E. G.Duncan, Mrs.J.Ellis, J.M.Gavey, L.S.Klinck, J.K.Cavers, R.H.Hutton, R.Wright, Joseph Smith, V.R. Clerihue, Mrs. Alex. Jamieson , H.R.Holding, R.D.Smith, Mrs. R.W.Robertson, Mrs. C.Nickols, Sam Nickoll, T.E.Higgins, H.N.Menzies, E.G.Ironside, Olive Sanford, James R.Fraser, Stanley Snyder, W.S.Willis, A.H.Martinson, H.L. Broadbent, Mrs. J.S.Campbell, W.R.Wellings, and Mrs. Frank Yeo, H.Murphy, M. Weber.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last regular meeting on November 26th 1946, and of a special meeting on December 10th 1946, as mimeographed, were approved.

EXECUTIVE: The report of the Executive was submitted by the Secretary:-

1. St.Giles: The recommendation that Rev.E.F.Church confer with the Official Board of St.Giles Church, was approved, and, on motion by Rev.B.H.Wallace and Rev.J.C.Stewart, Rev.E.F.Church was appointed Interim-Chairman of the Board of this Church.
2. (a) Call from Chown Memorial Church to Rev.J.Stanley Packham of Saskatoon found in order, was, on motion by Revs.E.W.Mackay and H.R.Vessey ordered on to the Settlement Committee with approval, and request for transfer ordered.
   (b) Call from Chalmers Church to Rev.H.A.Watts, Imperoyal Charge,Dartmouth, N.S., found in order, was, on motion by Rev.E.W.Mackay and Mr.James Hope, ordered on to the Settlement Committee with approval and request for transfer ordered.
3. Cranberry-Westview: The report of a visit to Cranberry-Westview congregation by Revs. W.P.Bunt and W.Graham, was referred to the Life and Work Committee. Agreed.
4. Conveners of Committees: Were named as follows:-
   (a) Evangelism and Social Service: - Rev. Hugh M. Rae.
   (b) Christian Education - Rev.S.G. Woolfrey.
   (c) Manual - Rev.J.Clark Stewart.
5. Property Insurance: The letter from Rev.V.T.Mooney re Property Insurance, was referred to the Committee on Property. Agreed.
6. Secretary of Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools: The recommendation that the name of Rev.Hugh M.Rae be sent forward as that of one well qualified to fill the office of Secretary of the Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools, was, on motion by Revs.E.W.Mackay and T.Jackson Wray, approved.
7. Referendum on Nominating Moderator:- That Rev.Dr.A.F.Munro present to Presbytery, the Referendum on Nonimating a Moderator, time for same to be arranged by the Executive, was approved.
8. Oversight of Pastoral Charges: The recommendation, that questions 1-8 of

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#117(a) ii(1946 Manual) be mimeographed, be sent out with the Call for February meetings, and be returned forthwith to the Convener of Life and Work, Rev.W.Stott, 734 E.Victoria Park, North Vancouver, was approved on motion by Revs.H.R.McGill and R.J.McIntyre.

CHURCHES EAST OF MAIN STREET: On motion by Rev.H.E.Horton and Mr.C.Turney, it was agreed that a Special Committee be appointed to examine the position of The United Church in Vancouver in the area East of Main Street, and any matters concerning our Churches in that area, and to make such recommendations as it may consider advisable to the next meeting of Presbytery. The Chairman later named the Committee, as follows:- Revs.H.E.Horton,Convener, M.Gordon Melvin, R.Moses and Messrs. L.S.Klinck, Samuel Nickoll - with power to add.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Acknowledgments of messages from Presbytery to Mr and Mrs.F.Shoemaker and to Miss Helen E.Dean, were received and filed.
2. Lay Representatives were approved and welcomed, as follows:-
   Chinese Church: Rev. John Ko Bong, replacing Mrs.George Lam.
   West Vancouver: Dr.L.S.Klinck, replacing Mr.C.T.Baldwin.
   Grandview: - Mr. S.Nickoll replacing Mr. C.Scott.
   St.Stephens - Mr. D.A.McIntosh.
3. Call from Shaughnessy Heights, to Rev.Charles Mosher Stewart of Stanstead, Que., was found in order and was ordered on to the Settlement Committee with approval, and request for transfer.
4. Minister from other Church: Notification from Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery of application to be made to Manitoba Conference for admission of Rev.Alex.Rattray, former Presbyterian Minister, was received and filed.
5. St.George Church: The resignation of Rev.H.E.Horton as Interim Chairman of St.George Official Board was accepted, and Rev.George Turpin was appointed to take his place.

AGENDA: As in the Call, was accepted.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. Chow Ling of the Chinese Church was introduced by Rev. R.Moses, and cordially welcomed by the Chairman.

EDUCATION AND STUDENTS: For the Committee on Education and Students,Rev. Dr.D.H.Telfer presented Messrs. A.J.Griffiths(Arts 2) and S.D.Robertson (Arts 2) both from Crosby Church; G.A.McMechan of Enderby (Special Union) R.E.Tennant of Kamloops(Arts 2) - the latter two by request of Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery - for formal reception by this Presbytery as Candidates for the Holy Ministry. With the members of Presbytery standing, the prescribed questions, put by the Chairman, were satisfactorily answered and, with prayer by Rev.Dr.Arthur Barner, these four were formally received as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE: Rev.C. Finnemore reported Presbytery having raised $51,250 of the $55,000 objective for Missionary and Maintenance, by 27 congregations reaching or exceeding last year's givings, while 21 are below the total sent. The increase for the whole church over last year is $106,390 and for B.C.Conference $5489.00.

Introduced by the Convener, Rev.H.E.D.Ashford, giving a new name to this Fund, "More and More" spoke of the need of extension and response to post-war requirements in Canada and overseas.

On motion by Revs.C.Finnemore and Dr.D.H.Telfer, the report, as a whole, was adopted.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE: For the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, Rev.Hugh M.Rae submitted the following resolutions:-

1. Sweepstakes: "This Presbytery of Vancouver maintains its firm opposition to the suggestion of supporting the Vancouver General Hospital, or any Hospital, by sweepstakes.

   At a time when a drive is being made against gambling and other crimes in the city, and which is to be commended, we would draw attention to this proposal as something to nullify such effort. The practice of stirring up man's cupidity by offering something for nothing is at the root of a great deal of present-day crime, and we would suggest that the only consistent attitude is a thorough-going opposition to all gambling practices and proposals.

   We are further of the opinion that the Hospital should be supported in an adequate manner and as a special utility. To this end we favour the promulgation of Health Insurance and such legislation as shall enable the cost of Hospitals and Medicine to be borne by the public according to ability to pay."

   A copy of this resolution to be sent to the City Council, the Attorney General of B.C., and to the Minister of Justice.

   Approved on motion by Revs.H.M.Rae and S.T.Galbraith.

2. Racial Relations: "The Presbytery of Vancouver would compliment the Prime Minister on his statement that the Japanese who wish to remain in Canada may do so and that the Exclusion Act is to be repealed.

"The Provincial Government is also to be commended for the proposal in the New Franchise Act to give the right to vote to people of East Indian and Chinese Origin.

We trust there will be no exceptions to the full privileges of Canadian Citizenship as now exists in the case of Indians and Japanese. When the democratic principle for which we long have struggled has prevailed, we believe there will be complete adult suffrage in Provincial and Dominion Elections."

Approved on motion by Revs.Hugh M.Rae and R.J.McIntyre.

3. Amendment of B.C.Liquor Act: That Vancouver Presbytery authorize the signing of a Petition to Hon.John Hart,Premier of B.C., asking for amendment of the Liquor Act to make effective the abolition of all magazine and newspaper advertising in B.C., and giving reasons 1-6, also endorsation by Presbytery of Temperance Resolution opposing increase of hours of sale, sale of liquor in restaurants, cocktail lounges, and men and women drinking together in licensed premises. Also pledging co-operation with B.C.Temperance League in efforts to re-organize for effective service.

approved on motion by Revs.Hugh M.Rae and M.Gordon Melvin.

4. Family Conditions: That this Presbytery adopt C.(7) 1-5 "Children of Divorced Parents" from 1946 Report on Christian Marriage and Christian Home, p. 145, and the items from 1946 B.C.Conference Minutes, urging legislation for appointment of a King's Proctor to be attached to the Supreme Court; adequate facilities for custodianship of children in cases of divorce and separation; amendment of Deserted Wives Maintenance Act to secure greater protection for those affected, and commendation of proposal to institute a Borstal programme, including follow-up and after-care services."

Approved on motion by Rev. Hugh M. Rae and Mr. M. Weber.

5. Sunday Concerts: That the Committee be authorized to confer with U.B.C. Authorities re Sunday Concerts. Agreed on motion by Revs. Hugh M. Rae and Dr.D.H.Telfer, who also moved the adopted of the report, as a whole.

LIFE AND WORK SURVEY: Rev.W.Stott reported for the Committee, recommending that the Committee be divided, that the survey of unchurched areas by 10 Committees be completed before the February meeting and that the report of a visit to Cranberry-Westview Charge by Revs.W.P.Bunt and W.Graham be received and filed. Agreed.

ADJOURNMENT: This meeting closed at 10.00 p.m., with the Benediction by the Chairman.

Edward F. Church
Chairman

E. W. Mackay
Secretary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 1947

Vancouver Presbytery met in regular session, on Tuesday February 25th 1947 at 9.00 a.m., in St.Andrew's-Wesley Church, with Rev.E.F.Church presiding, and was opened with a Devotional Service conducted by Rev.W.H.H.Norman.

SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: E.W.Mackay, E.F.Church, C.H.Ballard, J.Herdman, D.H.Telfer, T.Jackson Wray, W.H.H.Norman, A.F.Munro, N.J.Crees, Hislop Dickson, R.W.Hardy, H.R.Vessey, C.E.Batzold, D.B.Carr, W.H.Stratton, G. Turpin, Robert Moses, Thos. Moore, F.H.Stevens, O.W.S.McCall, W.Stott, H.M.Rae, A.G.Gay, W.P.Bunt, William Graham, Chow Ling, W.R.Walkinshaw, S.G.Woolfrey, C.Finnemore, W.E. Galloway, Geo.H.Hamilton, B.Glover, J.C.Stewart, J.W.Melvin, H.J.Bevan, T.S. Paton, J.R.Hewitt, W.A.Cooke, J.S.Muldrew, H.R.McGill, J.C.Hartley, Wm.Deans, J.W. Smith, A.E.Cooke, T.T.Moore, A.Roddan and A. Barner. LAY REPRESENTATIVES: G.A.McIntosh, A.E.Kerr, F.J.Cook, Wm.J.Gurr, Mrs. R.W.Robertson, Mrs.J.Ellis, Mrs. J. Campbell, B.T.Steen, E.G.Duncan, P.F.Harding, O.D.Austin, Mrs.A.D. McLellan, Winnifred Doherty, J.Quigley, W.S.Willis, C.E.Mahon, S.V.Thomas, T.E.Higgins, E.W.Davies, C.Turney, H.P.Baird, J.M.Gavey, T.J.Cahill, M.A. Harrison, R.D.Smith, Mrs. C.Nickols, Mrs. Alex Jamieson, J.A.Forin, J.F.Shaw, and H. Martin, P.G.Stebbings, Pearl Willows, Mrs.Frank Yeo, M.Weber, Harry Assu, James Hovell.

OBITUARY: Rev. Dr.O.Darwin presented the Obituary Notice relative to the passing of Rev.Dr. W.S.Reid, which was approved by standing vote. (see pg.810)

MINUTES: The Minutes of Special meetings on January 10th,24th,25th and of the regular meeting on January 28th, as mimeographed, were approved.

EXECUTIVE: Recommendations from the Executive were as follows:-

1. Visit of Miss Muriel Lester: That Rev.Dr.A.F.Munro represent Vancouver Presbytery at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A., on February 17th to arrange for the visit of Miss Muriel Lester towards the end of March. Dr. Munro reported that tentative arrangements were made for a meeting in Chalmers Church on

At Vancouver, and within St.John's United Church, on Tuesday, January Twenty-seventh, 1948, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the Vancouver Presbytery met in regular session. In the absence of the Chairman, Dr.A.E.Cooke, through illness, the Rev.W.Stott presided. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev.C.M.Stewart.

SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: A.F.Munro, J.Herdman, A.W.McIntosh, B.Glover, Chow Ling, H.R.McGill, D.H. Telfer, T.Jackson Wray, H.R.Vessey, F.H.Stevens, S.T.Galbraith, D.B. Carr, Evan Baker, J.S.Muldrew, J.W.Melvin, W.R.Walkinshaw, Hugh Dobson, A.M.Sanford, W.H. Stratton, R.G.Dunbar, A.O.Paterson, S.G.Woolfrey, William Deans, N.J.Crees, J.P.Westman, H.McF.Morrow, J.D.Hobden, E.W.Horton, R.J.D.Morris, H.J.Bevan, Robert Moses, S.H.Irving, A.G.Gay, R.G.Mackay, Alver MacKay, C.H.Ballard, R.W.Hardy, E.W.Mackay, Peter Henderson.
LAY REPRESENTATIVES: T.E.Higgins, J.B.Connell, O.D.Austin, Mrs.J.Ellis, J.Quigley, L.S.Klinck, P.J.Harding, C.E.Mahon, G.B.Barager, J.A.Forin, Mrs. Alex.Jamieson, D.A.Jamieson, Mrs.C.N.Quayle, S.O.Tait, D.J.Scrimgeour, Mrs.F.Yeo, H. Martin, E.G.Ironside, E.G.Duncan, Esther Fong Dickman, S.Y.Thomas, R.D.Smith, G.F.Turner, A.E.Kerr, S.H.Hilton, W.S.Willis, G.Lake, J.M.Gavey, Mrs. Donald MacNeil, J.G.McGowan, Jack Connell, D.Irvine.

OBITUARY: The Chairman drew the attention of the Presbytery to the death of two members since its last meeting: Rev.W.H.Smith and Rev.W.Lashley Hall. Memorial Minutes prepared by the Obituary Committee were read and ordered to be inscribed in the permanent record of Presbytery. The resolution was passed by a standing vote:

REV. WILLIAM HENRY SMITH,M.A.,Ph.D.,D.D.:

William Henry Smith was born at Piedmont Valley, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, on March 21st, 1867 and died in Vancouver, B.C., December 10, 1947.
He was educated at Dalhousie University and the Presbyterian College, Halifax, graduating in Arts in 1894 and in Theology in 1896. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Halifax and ordained by the Presbytery of Pictou. He was minister successively at Ferrone, Summerside, Sydney, Fredericton and Vancouver. He was Principal and Professor of Church History at Westminster Hall, was elected first Principal of Union College, but declined the position, was Honorary Principal, Professor of Church History and Practical Theology and Librarian at Union College and was retired from the Faculty in 1939.
He was the Convener of the Sunday School Committee, and also of the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. He was a member of the Board of Education and also of the Joint Union Committee, and presented the Bill of Incorporation to the British Columbia Legislature. He was Special Lecturer in the Theological Colleges at Halifax, Montreal, Kingston and Vancouver, Chaplain of the 72nd York Regiment, and Chaplain of the New Brunswick Legislature.
He took an active interest in the British and Foreign Bible Society, and was for many years Vice-President of the Canadian Branch of the B.C.Auxiliary. He was a regular contributor to the Teachers' Monthly, and the Bible Class Magazine, and a frequent contributor to educational theological and homiletical journals. Besides these he published over forty lengthy articles on various subjects. He was the author of "Baptism, its Subjects and Mode", "The Educational System of New Brunswick in its bearing upon Canadian Problems", "The Church and Men", "The Immortal Hope" and "The Liquor Traffic in British Columbia". He had in addition completed, but not published,"The Theology of the Basis of Union", "Life's Overflowing Cup" and "The Story of My Life". His last publication was "The Ten Tribes of Israel Never Lost , a reply to the British Israel Theory".
He never declined an invitation to assist his brethren or their churches, when it was physically possible for him to do so. The Presbyterian College,Halifax, and Ryerson College, Vancouver, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity(Honoris Causa).
One of the secrets of his success was his interest in people and families. He always informed himself on where his students had gone and the work they were doing. He also delighted himself in their gatherings around the Courts of the Church. It was the way he walked with people - oft in sorrow and in the most difficult stretches of their life - that so many learned to regard Dr.Smith as one of their dearest friends, and will treasure his memory through life. The influence of his quiet manner, coupled with his insight into the mystery of being, will continue to be felt long after the logic of his utterance and the periods of his eloquence have been forgotten.
In these latter days a serenity of mind and a simplicity of speech grew upon him as he ministered in various pulpits. The days of the classroom being ended, he took his hearers into a larger class and lifted them into a realm that was above all that was petty and passing. Now he has 'come to his grave in a full age, like a shock of corn cometh inhis season.'

"Minister, Scholar, Statesmen, Friend! "The Master has come, and calleth for thee."

He is survived by his two sons, L.P.Smith of Medina, Washington, and C.G.Smith of Vancouver. His wife, Susan B.Smith and his daughter Frances Jean predeceased him.

The funeral service, conducted by his pastor,Rev.C.M.Stewart, was held in Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver of which he was the Pastor Emeritus, and interment was made in the family plot in Ocean View Cemetery,Vancouver,B.C., December 12, 1947.

REV. WILLIAM LASHLEY HALL, D.D.:

William Lashley Hall was born in London, England, nearly eighty-two years ago. He was confirmed in the Church of England, and had very definite religious experience in his late teens. Trained as a chartered accountant he became secretary to William Booth, the Founder of the Salvation Army, and edited the "War Cry" for some years. He left the Salvation Army for conscientious reasons much to the regret of Headquarters. Herbert Booth, the General's son, became his life-long friend. He came to Canada 56 years ago, and the Methodist Church of British Columbia welcomed this able and earnest worker. He was sent to Kaslo and on his arrival was met by men who said they wanted no church there. The gold rush was on and saloons reigned supreme in the wide-open town. The women rallied round him however. His first manse was an empty hotel. He afterwards served with distinction in Merritt, North Vancouver, Mt. Pleasant, Revelstoke and Fernie, where he lost all his wordly goods. He served at Trail and again at Merritt after superannuation.

To his accomplished and loving wife, nee Martha Lindley, who for many years has been his unfailing source of comfort and inspiration and to Mrs. Haggman, his well loved daughter, the grateful sympathy of the Church is extended.

The Rev and Mrs. Wesley Miller has been among his dearest friends, and it is fitting that Mrs. Miller should have enriched the service of farewell with her song.

Lashley Hall has crossed the river. By faith we hear the trumpets sounding on the other side.

Funeral services were held at White Rock under the auspices of the Westminster Presbytery. His Pastor Rev.Peter Connal presided and the address was given by the Rev.Robert Hughes.

MINUTES: The Minutes of November 25th, as mimeographed, were amended, by deleting the words on Page five referring to the proposed method of electing the Moderator of the General Council:- "It was moved and seconded that the Presbytery express its disapproval" - and then adopted.

EXECUTIVE: RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Religious and Secular Education: That a special committee be appointed to follow up the suggestion made by Dr.Andrews at the Presbytery dinner in November, that there should be increasing collaboration between the Religious and Secular Education Authorities concerning the ultimate purpose of our educational system, and that the committee consist of Rev.W.Stott(Convener), Rev.C.M.Stewart, Professor Topping, Dr.Norman Black, Professor Basil Mathews, Messrs.Sidney Campbell, O.M.Sanford, H.N.McCorkindale and Horace Fowler. Agreed.
2. Council of Churches: That the Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to pay $25.00 to the Vancouver Council of Churches, being the membership fee of the United Church of Canada for the year 1947-8. Agreed.

Trustee of United Church Trust Fund: That Dr.Douglas Telfer be appointed a Trustee of The United Church Trust Fund, in place of the late Dr. M.Gordon Melvin. Agreed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Acknowledgments: The Secretary reported that acknowledgments of resolutions passed at the meeting of November 27th, had been received, from the Prime Minister, the Premier of B.C., Mr.Elphicke of CKWX, Principal J.G.Brown, Mr.H.Y.Matheson and Dr.Gordon Sisco.

Re.Mr.Philip D.Ross: The Renfrew Presbytery reported their intention of recommending to the Bay of Quinte Conference the re-admission of Mr.Philip D.Ross to the Ministry of the United Church of Canada. The communication was ordered to be filed.

Call to Dr.Hugh M.Rae: A letter from the Ottawa Presbytery was read intimating that they had approved of a Call

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to Dr. Hugh M. Rae from First Church,Ottawa, offering a salary of $3000.00 per annum, and unfurnished manse, with four weeks holiday and guarantee of payment of Pension Fund Rates.

On motion of the Secretary, the Presbytery expressed its approval of the Call and concurred in the request of the Ottawa Presbytery for Dr.Rae's transfer to the Conference of Montreal and Ottawa.

Health League: A letter from the Vancouver Health League intimating that Canada's National Health Week would be held from February 1st to 7th, was read, and sympathetically noted.

AGENDA: It was agreed to make a place on the Agenda for Mr.W.J.Poulton (Homes for the Aged) and Rev.J.A.R.Tingley, B.D.(Bible Society).

INTRODUCTIONS: The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Smith of the Saskatchewan Conference, Dr. and Mrs. William Sheridan,Missionaries from China, and Rev.D.T.I. Forsyth, were introduced. Rev.James Neave was welcomed on his return from Great Britain.

REV. PETER HENDERSON: A letter from the Secretary of Conference intimated that Rev.Peter Henderson had been transferred by action of the Conference Executive from Westminster to Vancouver Presbytery. Mr.Henderson was welcomed, and his name added to the Roll.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES: Notification was received from Chalmers Church, that Messrs. D.Irvine, Jack Connell and Harry Murphy, had been appointed Lay Representatives to replace Messrs.H.P.Baird, J.W.Goostrey, and Mrs. D.M.McKay; from the Chinese Church, that Miss Esther Fung was appointed to replace Mr.John Ko Bong; from Marpole Church, that Mr.H.J. Lawrence replace Mr. W.Fogaty. The names of the new representatives were added to the Roll.

HOMES FOR THE AGED: Mr. W.J.Poulton reported progress on the Conference scheme for Homes for the Aged.

BIBLE SOCIETY: The Rev.J.A.R.Tingley, Secretary of the B.C. Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, spoke on behalf of the work of the Society and intimated that April 25, had been set aside as Bible Society Sunday. He asked the Presbytery to appoint two members to the Vancouver Branch of the Society. It was agreed that the Chairman make two nominations after dinner. Mr. Tingley was thanked for his Address.

BUDGET AND ALLOCATIONS FOR 1948: The Treasurer, Mr.J.G.McGowan, presented the report of the Finance Committee, and made the following recommendations:-

(a) That a budget of $2,600.00 be accepted for ordinary Conference and Presbytery expenses.
Moved by Mr.J.G.McGowan, seconded by Dr.J.W.Melvin. Carried.

(b) That the Presbytery budget for $1000 for new office expenses.
Moved by Mr.J.G.McGowan, seconded by Dr.D.H.Telfer. Carried.

(c) That $4000 be accepted as the Budget for Christian Education, and that the assessment for this purpose be consolidated with the Presbytery and Conference Fund, and that one allocation be made to cover these items.

(d) That the allocations for the Conference and Presbytery Fund be based on seven-eighths of 1%, and for the Christian Education Committee on nine-tenths of 1% of the total for all purposes raised in 1946, as shown in the 1947 year book. The Finance Committee to have power to make adjustments where necessary.
Moved by Mr.J.G.McGowan and seconded by Rev.W.P.Bunt.

This motion was under discussion when the Chairman called for the Order of the Day at 5.30 p.m.

EDUCATION AND STUDENTS: Dr. Douglas Telfer, in the unavoidable absence of Dr.G.B.Switzer, presented the report:-

Candidates for the Ministry: Dr. Telfer reported that the Committee had met with the following, who applied to be received as Candidates for the Ministry, had interviewed them individually, and, being satisfied regarding their fitness, and having found their applications and medical certificates in order, recommended that they be received as Candidates for the Ministry:-

William Lemuel Burnham: Recommended by the Official Board of West Point Grey,
Cecil Angus Dukelow: Recommended by the Official Board of Beaconsfield,
Henry Irvine Hare: Recommended by the Official Board of Robson Memorial,
Stuart Wallace Porteous: Recommended by the Official Board of Vancouver Heights.

Dr.D.H.Telfer moved, and Dr.J.W.Melvin seconded, that the recommendation be accepted.

The Candidates were presented individually to the Chairman.

A discussion took place regarding the advisability of accepting the report of the Committee, and the Candidates were asked to withdraw. After further discussion the recommendation of the Committee was unanimously agreed to, and the Chairman impressively conducted the Service by which the applicants were received as candidates.

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ADJOURNMENT: The hour of adjournment having arrived, the members of Presbytery sat down to dinner served by the ladies of St.John's Church. An inspiring Address was given by the Rev.D.T.I.Forsyth, Secretary to the Board of Christian Education, and the Chairman conveyed to him the vote of thanks heartily given by all present.

The President of Conference, Dr.Douglas H.Telfer, expressed the congratulations of the members of Presbytery to Drs.A.E.Cooke and Hugh M.Rae on their receiving the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union College, and to Dr.Cooke a message was sent expressing sincere sympathy with him in his illness.

EVENING SESSION

The Presbytery resumed at 7.30 p.m., when the session was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

INTRODUCTION: Miss Esther Fung, the new Lay Representative of the Chinese Church was introduced.

CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS: Records of Beaconsfield, Chalmers, and the Chinese churches were reported as correctly kept, and ordered to be attested by the Chairman.

The Chairman pointed out that records of Sessions and Official Boards should be presented for attestation.

REPRESENTATIVES TO BIBLE SOCIETY: As requested, the Chairman nominated as representatives to the B.C.Board of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Captain H.S.Hilton and Mr.D.Irvine.

EDUCATION AND STUDENTS: Dr. Telfer resumed the Committee report:-

Mr.W.P.Grant: The Committee recommended that the Presbytery ask the Transfer Committee for the transfer of Mr.W.P.Grant, a candidate for the Ministry, from the British Columbia to the Toronto Conference. Carried.

Presence of prospective candidates: Moved by Dr.Telfer, seconded by Rev.C.Finnemore:- That in future those applying to be received as candidates for the Ministry should be absent from the Court while their application is under consideration. Carried.

Need of Candidates: On motion of Dr.Telfer it was agreed to postpone a discussion arranged by the Committee on the need of additional candidates for the Ministry.

BUDGET AND ALLOCATIONS: Rev.Francis Stevens took charge of the Committee's report in the absence of Mr.McGowan and continued the discussion.

After considerable debate, the motion moved at the afternoon session by Mr.McGowan and seconded by Rev.W.P.Bunt, was carried unanimously.

On motion of Rev.Francis Stevens, seconded by Mr.D.T.Scrimgeour, the allocations to congregations were agreed to.

CALL TO RIVERVIEW: A Call to the Rev.C.H.Ballard from the Pastoral Charge of Riverview was presented by the Secretary. The congregation of Secord expressed their concurrence in the call "until such time as they desire to act independently".

The congregations guaranteed a salary of $1800.00(Riverview $1320, Secord $480), together with a furnished manse, and a vacation of four weeks, and undertook responsibility for the Pension Fund rates.

The Secretary reported that the Executive had given careful consideration to the Call and recommended that it be forwarded to the Settlement Committee with the approval of Presbytery. Carried.

RIVERVIEW INDUCTION: On motion of the Secretary, it was agreed that in the event of the Settlement Committee appointing Rev. C.H.Ballard to Riverview Pastoral Charge, the following be appointed a Commission of Presbytery to carry out the Induction - Revs.C.Finnemore(Convener), R.W.Hardy and W.R.Walkinshaw. Carried.

SURVEY AND EXTENSION: The Rev.George Turpin, Convener, reported that a joint meeting of the Survey and Extension,Home Mission, and Property Committees, was held in Canadian Memorial Church on December 8th 1947, which made the following recommendations to Presbytery:-

WILLINGDON HEIGHTS: That a further survey of this situation be made before definite action be taken. Carried.

Capilano Highlands: That Capilano Highlands be included in the North Lonsdale-Capilano Charge. Carried.

That a Committee consisting of Revs.Hislop Dickson, W.P.Bunt, Messrs. E.G.Duncan and C.E.Mahon represent the Presbytery in dealing with the Property Development Authorities in the matter of acquiring property in the Capilano Highlands for a United Church. Carried.

GRANDVIEW HIGHWAY: That this situation be referred to the Home Mission Committee, urging speedy action, and that Rev.George Turpin and the Home Mission Committee consult with the Property Authorities in this area regarding acquiring property for the United Church. Carried.

ARBUTUS RIDGE: That since this area was assigned to the care of Canadian Memorial Church, no further action be taken at this time. It was agreed to refer back this situation to the Committee for further consideration.

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The Chairman intimated that the Committee would give consideration to other areas that may be brought to their attention, and suggested that the time had come for the establishment of a large fund for the extension work of The United Church of Canada in Vancouver.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE: Dr. Hugh M.Rae reporting for the Committee submitted the following resolutions:-

(1) Temperance: Intimation having been made concerning applications for a beer license at Gibson's Landing, a Club License at Marpole, one adjacent to First Church, and another near Trinity United Church, we recommend:-

(a) That this Vancouver Presbytery associate itself with all organizations co-operating to prevent the extension of the facilities for the sale of liquor. Carried.

(b) That we make our protest very emphatic where it is proposed to place any kind of a licence in the neighbourhood of a school, church or institution where children and young people meet together. Carried.

(c) Also that we urge the Government to make it a requirement that no plebiscite shall be held in connection with a beer licence until the applicants have a building of sufficient accommodation to meet legal requirements, and that the hotel has been in operation for at least one year. Carried.

Moved by Dr.Telfer, seconded by Rev.R.Moses, that the Presbytery protest against the issue of a beer licence to a club in the immediate vicinity of Trinity Church and Woodland School. Carried.

JAPANESE: Dr.Hugh Rae presented a motion regarding the displacement of Japanese from Interior Logging. Considerable discussion arose regarding the terms of the motion, and Drs.Rae and Dobson retired to amend it.

HOME MISSIONS: Rev.R.Moses, on behalf of the Committee, moved the following resolutions:-

1. That the Presbytery approve of the plan to utilize the former Powell Street Japanese buildings for carrying on the work of First Church Welfare.
2. That details of the plan be referred with power to the Presbytery Convener of Home Missions, the Superintendent of Home Missions, the Secretary of the Board, and Rev.Dr.Andrew Roddan.
3. That for the necessary alterations to the buildings, and for general overhaul of the property, the Board of Home Missions be asked to allocate sufficient money from the proceeds of the sale of Turner Institute. Carried.

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JAPANESE: Dr. Rae moved the following resolution:-

"Press announcements having been made to the effect that the Provincial Government may order all Japanese out of employment in the logging camps and associated work on Crown Lands in the Interior of B.C., this Vancouver Presbytery, in upholding human rights, protests vigorously the Provincial Laws that deny such rights, and requests the strongest action possible by the Government to prevent the further disruption of Japanese family life and economic welfare, and urges assurances by the Government that the laws, contrary to the principles of the United Nations Charter, will be removed.

The Presbytery further requests that the Committee of Evangelism and Social Service, through Dr.Dobson and the Convener of the Committee, be represented in a delegation to to the Government, if necessary, in association with other churches or groups if felt desirable. Carried.

COMMANDO TACTICS: The Young people who undertook complete coverage of Bowen Island in a visiting campaign are hereby commended for the vision, enthusiasm and success that marked their effort. Carried.

ARMS TO CHINA:-

Be it resolved that we urge the Canadian Government to request the Security Council to determine the existence of any threat to the peace by reason of the Chinese Civil War(in accordance with Article 39) and to appoint a sub-commission, if necessary, for this purpose with a view to a possible settlement.

Further, that we ask the Canadian Government to issue a comprehensive statement -

(a) On its foreign policy with respect to China, and,
(b) on its policy with respect to shipment of arms to other countries.

also, in view of wide-spread want in China, that we ask the Canadian Government to take steps by which the Canadian people will make a gift of food, medical and educational supplies to the people of China, these supplies to be distributed by the appropriate U.N.Agencies.

Copies of the resolution to be sent to the Prime Minister, and the local branch of the U.N. Carried.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Dr. Dobson read a telegram from Dr.Mutchmor, re ordering Prayer Booklets for pre-Easter use. As the Vancouver Office does not carry supplies, immediate action is necessary.

TEMPERANCE SUNDAY: Rev.R.J.McIntyre referred to the visit of the Rev.John Coburn, and the appointment of February 22nd as Temperance Sunday.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted.

MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE:- Mr.E.G.Duncan, Convener, reported that contributions were, on January 17th, $7,700.00 short of the objective for 1947. The books of the Treasurer in Toronto would be kept open till February 15th. He urged each Minister, as the leader of his congregation, to do his best in attaining the desired goal.

RALLY OF MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEN: Mr. Duncan asked the Presbytery to approve of a rally of members of Congregational M.&.M.Committee members. Carried.

The following committee was appointed, on motion of Mr.Duncan, to arrange the Rally: E.G.Duncan, Revs.H.E.Horton, Hislop Dickson, G.S.Packham and Robert Moses.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:- Rev. S.G.Woolfrey, Convener, introduced -

(a) Miss Gertrude Patmore, who gave an encouraging report on the annual C.G.I.T. Conference, the Teacher Training Course(attendance 162), and on the Camp Leadership Course, to be held in April;

(b) Rev.R.J.D.Morris: - who reported on the success of the Boys' Parliament, and the encouraging response amongst the young people to the appeal of religion.

PROPERTY: Mr.J.G.McGowan, the Convener, presented the report:-

Pender Island Manse: An application from the congregation of Pender Island was received, asking permission to sell the manse.

On behalf of the Committee, the Convener moved:-

"That the consent of Presbytery be granted to the congregation of the United Church of Canada at Pender Island in the Province of British Columbia to sell the manse, more particularly known and described as - Parcel T. part of S.W. ¼ section 18 (Indefeasible Title No.1131271) for the sum of $3500.00 cash, to be used for the purpose of building a new manse." Carried.

St.Andrew's-Wesley Church:

A request was received from the congregation of St.Andrew's-Wesley to amend the terms on which they leased certain properties to the Imperial Oil Company. On behalf of the Committee, Mr.McGowan moved, and Rev.B.Glover seconded:-

"That the consent of Presbytery be granted to the congregation of St.Andrew's-Wesley of the United Church of Canada at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, to amend the lease with the Imperial Oil Co., dated April 24th 1947, on the following lands and premises, viz: Lots fifteen(15) to twenty (20) inclusive, of Block forty-five(45), of District Lot 541, Group one(1), New Westminster District,Plan 210.

That the said lease be amended by substituting in place of "15th day of July 1950" wherever appearing on page 4, paragraph 1, of pages 3 and 4 of the said lease, the words "31st day of December 1952."

Under the terms of the lease, the lessee agrees to pay the sum of $21,000.00 for the full term of ten years, plus the taxes and the water rates as assessed by the City of Vancouver. The Lessee now agrees to pay forthwith five years of the above cash rent ($10,500.00) in advance, and the Lessor agrees to allow the Lessee a discount at the rate of 3% per annum, and the lease is so amended." Carried.

RENFREW: Dr.J.W.Melvin requested that a Committee be appointed to consult with the congregation concerning proposed changes in their property.

It was moved by Mr.McGowan, seconded by Rev.B.Glover, that a Committee be appointed consisting of the Revs.R.Moses, and W.P.Bunt with power to add to their number.

The report, as a whole, was adopted. Carried.

RADIO:

CKMO: Rev.William Deans reported that Radio Broadcasting Station CKMO now had time available for broadcasting from 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. All particulars on application from the station.

Mr. Ralph Spencer: On motion by Rev.Wm. Deans, seconded by Mr.C.E. Mahon, it was agreed to forward to Mr.Spencer a resolution of appreciation of his services as Director of Radio for the United Church - the resolution to be inscribed in the permanent Minutes, and a copy sent to Mr. Spencer.

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"The Vancouver Presbytery having learned of the resignation of Mr.Ralph Spencer, Director of Radio for the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, expresses its regret and puts on record the deepest appreciation of his most efficient services and excellent leadership. He brought to his task, vision, imagination and devotion. He has initiated new programmes which have proved acceptable to the listener and has indicated new ways by which the Radio might become an effective religious force in the community. As a Presbytery we record our appreciation of the spirit in which Mr.Spencer carried on his work and the cordial relationships which have existed between him and the Church generally."

Mr. Deans expressed appreciation of the service rendered by those who had aided in conducting public broadcasts.

ADJOURNMENT: The Presbytery adjourned at 10.25 p.m., when Dr.Dobson pronounced the benediction.

William Stott
Chairman

A.F. Munro
Secretary.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th 1948

At Vancouver and within St.Andrew's-Wesley United Church on Tuesday, February 24th,1948, at four o'clock in the afternoon, the Vancouver Presbytery met in regular session. In the absence through illness of the Rev.A.E.Cooke, the Rev.W.Stott presided. The devotional service was conducted by the Rev.S.H.Irving.

SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: A.F.Munro, W.H.Stratton, S. H.Irving, Hislop Dickson, W.R.Walkinshaw, R.G.Mackay, G.S.Packham, O. Darwin, C.H.Ballard, H.J.Bevan, A.O.Paterson, Chow Ling,H.R.Vessey, W.A. Cooke, T.S.Paton, J.W.Melvin, S.T.Galbraith, G.H.Raley, A.M.Sanford, D.B.Carr, Robert Moses, J.Herdman, Austin Gay, H.E.Horton, W.R. Brown, John R.Hewitt, Douglas H. Telfer, J.W.Smith, Wm. Deans, G.S.Woolfrey, Evan Baker, G.B. Switzer, W.P.Bunt, George Turpin, H. A. Watts, Peter Henderson, Thomas Moore, O.W.S.McCall, C.M Stewart, E.W.Horton, T.Jackson Wray and Arthur Barner.
LAY REPRESENTATIVES: A.E.Kerr, Mrs.R.W.Robertson, James K.Cavers, C.N.Haney, P.F.Harding,E.G.Duncan, J.A.Forin, L.S.Klinck, J.Quigley, S.V.Thomas, H.Murphy, A.M.Percival, Mrs.A.D.McLellan, A.J.Lawrence, G.B.Barager, W.S.Willis, Mrs.N.H.Schooley, R.D.Smith, S.H.Hilton, Mrs. A.Jamieson, Mrs. C.N.Quayle, T.E.Higgins, C.E.Mahon, W.H.Whiteley, W.J.Poulton, N.Menzies, J.M.Gavey, G.Fred Turner, J.S.Campbell, Ethel M.Ellis, J.G.Mc Gowan, Gilbert Spears, and Mrs. Frank Yeo, Milton Weber.

EDUCATION AND STUDENTS:

Mr.Alvin Mowat Adams: Dr.Gerald B.Switzer,Convener, presented the report. The Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. E.W.Horton moved on behalf of the Committee, and Dr.Switzer seconded, that Mr.Alvin Mowat Adams be received as a Candidate for the Ministry. CARRIED.

The Chairman then conducted the reception service and welcomed the new candidate.

Social Gathering of Students: Mr. Horton reported that the Committee had interviewed all candidates for the ministry under the charge of the Presbytery, and that afterwards the candidates and members of the committee were entertained to dinner by the courtesy of the ladies of West Point Grey congregation.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting of January 27, with some verbal corrections, were adopted as mimeographed.

EXECUTIVE: The late Mrs.S.J.Green: The Executive having heard of the serious illness of Mrs.S.J.Green sent a message of sympathy to Mr.Green. The Secretary reported that Mrs. Green had since passed away. It was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr.Green expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery, and their high appreciation of Mrs.Green's personality and her service to the Church.

INDUCTION OF REV. C. H. BALLARD: The Secretary reported that the induction of the Rev.C.H.Ballard to the Pastoral Charge of Riverview-Secord was carried out by the commission appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery:- Revs.C.Finnemore, R.W.Hardy and W.R.Walkinshaw. The Commission met in Riverview Church on February 19th at 7.30 p.m. Owing to illness, the Rev.C. Finnemore was absent, and the Rev.W.R.Walkinshaw presided. The Rev.R.W.Hardy

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FRIDAY, MAY 14th 1948

At Victoria, and within First United Church, on Friday, May 14th 1948, at half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, the Vancouver Presbytery met at the call of the Acting Chairman, the Rev.Williams Deans.
SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: William Dean, Dr.D.H.Telfer, O.Darwin, C.Finnemore, W.E.Horton, S.T.Galbraith, N.Crees, Wm.Graham, J. Herdman, Evan Baker, A.F.Munro. LAY REPRESENTATIVES: C.E.Mahon, W.G.Gurr, G.B.Barager, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. A. Jamieson.
ALTERNATE LAY COMMISSIONER: The Secretary drew attention to the fact that Mr. E.G.Ironside, who had been nominated by the Presbytery as alternate Commissioner to Mr. W.H.Whiteley had been elected a Commissioner by vote of Conference. It was unanimously agreed to nominate Mr. C.E. Mahon as alternate Commissioner to General Council.
DATE OF JUNE MEETING: The Presbytery having learned that the B.C.Temperance League had arranged to hold their Annual Convention on June 16th, the date on which the Presbytery had decided to hold its next meeting, it was agreed to refer the date to the next meeting of the Executive, with power to act.
ADJOURNMENT: The meeting closed with the benediction by the Chairman.

A.E.Cooke
Chairman

A.F.Munro
Secretary.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND 1948

At Richmond, Lulu Island, and within Richmond United Church there, the Presbytery of Vancouver met in regular session on Tuesday, June 22nd 1948 at 4.00 p.m. The Rev.A.E.Cooke, Chairman of Presbytery, presided. The Devotional Service was conducted by the Rev.Professor S.V.Fawcett.
SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: C.Finnemore, O.Darwin, N.J.Crees, G.S.Packham, A.G.Gay, J. Herdman, J.R.Hewitt, H.A.Watts, W.R.Walkinshaw, George Turpin, A.M.Sanford, S.H.Irving, Hugh Dobson, J.W.Smith, C.H.Ballard, S.T.Galbraith, D.B.Carr, G.H.Raley, S.Vernon Fawcett, A.W.McIntosh, D.H. Telfer, Chow Ling, W.A.Cooke, T.S.Paton, E.W. Horton, S.S.Osterhout, R.C.Scott, R.W. Hardy, H.R.McGill, T.Jackson Wray, F.H.Stevens, W.Stott, Peter Henderson, S.G.Woolfrey, A.E.Cooke, A.C. Pound, W.H.Stratton, Hislop Dickson, Edward Smith, George H.Hamilton, Robert Moses, C.M.Stewart, R.G.Mackay, H.E.Horton, A.F.Munro, E.W.Mackay and Arthur Barner.
LAY REPRESENTATIVES: George Lake, E.G.Duncan, T.J.Cahill, C.E. Mahon, W.R.Wellings, David Jordan, R.D.Smith, C.Caydzien, W.S.Willis, S.V.Thomas, James R.Fraser, Mrs. N.H.Schooley, Mrs.J.Ellis, Mrs. F.Yeo, Mrs. R.W. Robertson, R.Wright, Mrs. C.M.Quayle, J.F.Shaw, H.J.Lawrence, J.Quigley, H.R.Williams, L.S.Klinck, G.B.Barager, A.O.Howard, T.E.Higgins, Mrs. Alex. Jamieson, Gilbert Spears, Milton Weber, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. A.D.McLellan, Mrs. M.A.Harriman, Mrs. R.E.Schaefer, Mrs. M.McDiarmid, Mrs.O.McL.Sanford, Robert B.Spears, H. MacKenzie, Harry Murphy, R.E.Clugston, R.O'Brien.
MINUTES: The Minutes of the meetings held on April 27th, April 28th, May 12th and May 14th, were in the hands of members in mimeograph, and after some verbal alterations, were adopted.
EXECUTIVE: The Executive made the following recommendations:-
(1) That the next regular meeting of Presbytery be held on Tuesday, September 14th, in St.Andrew's Church North Vancouver. Agreed.
(2) Visitation Evangelism: The Executive approved of the suggestion made by the laymen's committee on Conference and Presbytery Funds, that a Visitation-Evangelism Campaign be arranged for the Fall, and recommends that the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service be asked to give this matter their earnest consideration.
It was moved by Dr.Packham and agreed, that the Presbytery endorse the recommendation and instruct the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service to arrange for such a campaign.
CORRESPONDENCE: The Executive reported that it had instructed the Secretary to send the following letters:
(a) The late Mrs. Joseph Smeeton: To the Rev.Joseph T.Smeeton, expressing the sympathy of the Executive on the death of Mrs. Smeeton.
(b) Westminster Presbytery: To the Westminster Presbytery, expressing the sympathy of the Executive and the Presbytery with our Ministers and Congregations who were suffering because of floods, and appreciation of all that had been learned of the service rendered by both ministers and congregations.
(c) Flood Relief: The following communication had been sent to all pastors of Charges in the Presbytery:-
"At a meeting of the Executive of the Vancouver Presbytery held this morning, the following resolution was passed

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unanimously:-

'That the Executive recommends that all congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery take special collections, both in Church and Sunday School, on behalf of the flood victims, on Sunday June 6th and Sunday June 13th..all contributions should be sent by congregational treasurers to the Treasurer of Presbytery, Mr. G.B.Barager, 1456 West 58th Ave., Vancouver, who will immediately forward the amount contributed to the Central Fund.'

We trust you will do all you can to make our contribution commensurate with the great need, and worthy of the United Church."

The Treasurer of Presbytery reported that he had received in response to this appeal $3,453.84.

It was agreed to keep the fund open till July 5th.

Rev.George Turpin drew attention to certain statements that had been made regarding entertainments offered during the week-end of June 19-20 by the "Stars of Hollywood Show". On his motion, seconded by Harry Murphy the matter was referred to the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, for report at the evening sederunt.

Mr. Fletcher Shaw: A letter was read from Mr.Fletcher Shaw, requesting that he be heard on the situation in Palestine. It was agreed that Mr. Shaw's address be put in the Agenda under new business.

CORRESPONDENCE: Acknowledgments of communications ordered to be sent by last Presbytery were reported to have been received from Revs.Dr.George Dorey, Dr. W.J.Gallagher and Joseph Smeeton.

TRANSFER OF DR. W.S.Taylor: A communication from Dr. Gordon Sisco reported that Dr.W.S.Taylor, Principal-elect of Union College, had applied for transfer from the Toronto to the British Columbia Conference, and asked the Vancouver Presbytery to express its concurrence. On the motion of the Secretary, it was unanimously agreed to concur.

LILLOOET AND FLOOD COLLECTION: A letter from Rev.W.R.McWilliams, stated cogent reasons for his congregation's decision not to take a collection for flood relief.

ZION VACANCY: A letter from Zion congregation intimating that they were issuing an invitation to a minister of the Congregational Church of England to become their minister, was referred to the Pastoral Relations Committee.

DUNBAR HEIGHTS INDUCTION: On motion of the Secretary, the following were appointed a Commission of Presbytery to induct the Rev.H.S.Clugston to the Pastoral Charge of Dunbar Heights:- Revs.Dr. A.E.Cooke (Chairman), Dr.A.M.Sanford and W.R.Walkinshaw.

COMMISSIONING OF MISS NANCY EDWARDS: In compliance with the direction of Conference that the Presbytery should Commission Miss Nancy Edwards to be a worker in the Home Field, the Chairman of Presbytery and Rev.Ralph Hardy were appointed a Commission to carry out the request of Conference.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEES: The Secretary presented the nominations of the Executive to the Presbytery Committee. Various amendments were made and agreed to, and the Committees were appointed as follows: (The Conveners were appointed at the May meeting) -

HOME MISSIONS: REV.R.MOSES(convener) Revs.W.Stott, W.E.Galloway, O.Darwin, S.H.Irving, W.R.Walkinshaw, H.J.Bevan, Dr.S.S.Osterhout, T.W.Reed, S.T.Galbraith, Hislop Dickson, W.P.Bunt, Messrs.E.G.Ironside, E.G.Duncan, John Quigley, M.Sutton, D.Irvine, Mesdames F.Yeo, A.Jamieson, Miss Esther Fung, and the President of the W.M.S.Presbyterial.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS: REV. GEORGE HAMILTON(convener) Revs J.W.Smith, H.J.Bevan, W.A.Cooke, C.E.Batzold, Thomas Moore, Messrs. T.J.Cahill, T.E.Higgins, W.A.S.Napier, J.F.Earl, T.A.Elsom, Mesdames.A. Barner, J.Ellis and T.A.Elsom.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE: REV. G. S. PACKHAM(Convener) Revs.J.W.Smith, T.S.Paton, A.E.Cooke, G.B.Switzer, A.F.Munro, Hugh Dobson, J.D. Hobden, A.G.Gay, R.J.McIntyre, E.W.Mackay, J.P.Westman, W.Graham, D.H.Telfer, O.W.S.McCall, T.Jackson Wray, H.S.Clugston, Messrs. J.R.Fraser, A.U.Wood, Gilbert Spears, C.E.Atchison, D.T.Scrimgeour, W.H.Whitely, W.R.Wellings, John Quigley, R.B.Spears, A.E.Kerr, Milton Weber, Mesdames R.W.Robertson, A.D.McLellan, O.McL.Sanford, W.J.Gurr.

Burnaby Home Board of Control:(nominations) Revs.J.W.Melvin, J.D.Hobden, Dr.Hugh Dobson, H.R.McGill, H.J.Bevan, J.R.Hewitt, George Turpin, The Convener of Evangelism and Social Service Committee, President W.M.S., Messrs. E.G. Duncan, T.E.Higgins and President of the Presbyterial of W.A.

MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE: Mr. E.G.Duncan(Convener), Revs.C.Finnemore, H.E.Horton, R.W.Hardy, E.D.Braden, J.Herdman, O.W.S.McCall, Hislop Dickson, W.P.Bunt, Messrs. C.E.Mahon, George Lake, Capt.H.S.Hilton, G.B.Barager, D.A.Jamieson, J.Farquharson, Fletcher Shaw, G.P.Wallace, C.E.Atchison, J.G.McGowan, Mesdames A.D.McLellan, T.A.Elsom, Mrs.Roy E.Schaefer and W.P. Deeth.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: REV. C. M. STEWART(Convener), Revs.George Turpin, H.R.McGill, S.G.Woolfrey, F.H.Stevens, N.J.Crees, J.Herdman, D.B.Carr, W.Deans, G.B.Switzer, H.A.Watts, A. Mackay, Eb.Crute, R.J.D.Morris, Messrs.A.H.Martinson, H.N.Menzies, E.R.McTaggart, G.F.Turner, W.S.Willis, R.B.Spears, Mesdames N.H.Schooley, O.McL.Sanford, D. McNeil, Miss G.Patmore.

Presbytery Counsellors:- To be appointed by the Committee.

EDUCATION AND STUDENTS: REV. G.B. SWITZER(Convener), Revs.D.H.Telfer, C.M.Stewart, W.E.Galloway, T.Jackson Wray, S.G.Woolfrey, R.W.Hardy, C.Finnemore, E.W.Horton, A.F.Munro, Messrs.George Lake, Dr.L.S.Klinck.

PENSIONS: MR. C. E. MAHON(Convener), Revs.H.R.McGill, J.W.Melvin, J.R.Hewitt, Messrs.J.K.Cavers, H.R.Holding, W.J.Poulton.

PUBLICATIONS: REV. D. B. CARR(Convener), J.Herdman, R.W.Hardy, W.R.Brown, S.T.Galbraith, Messrs. J.M.Gavey, E.R.McTaggart.

HISTORICAL:REV. J.P. WESTMAN(Convener) Revs.W.Stott, E.D.Braden, Dr.A.M. Sanford and the Secretary of Presbytery.

OBITUARY: REV.T.JACKSON WRAY(Convener) Revs.Dr.A.M.Sanford, R.G.McKay and Mr. A.E.Kerr.

PROPERTY: Mr.J.G. McGOWAN(Convener) Revs.Dr.O.Darwin, C.E.Batzold, C.H.Ballard, Judge J.A.Forin, Messrs. C.N.Haney, Gilbert Spears.

LIFE AND WORK: REV.WM.STOTT (Convener) Revs.J.W.Melvin, S.H.Irving, H.A.Watts.

SURVEY AND EXTENSION: REV. GEORGE TURPIN(Convener) Revs.G.B.Switzer, H.E.Horton, Robert Moses, Hislop Dickson, C.M.Stewart, J.D.Hobden, S.T.Galbraith, W.P. Bunt, Messrs. G.B.Barager, P.F.Harding, Col.Harry Murphy, S. Nicholl, Capt. H.S.Hilton.

MANUAL: REV.R.W.HARDY (Convener),Revs.R.M.Warne, H.R.McGill, T.W.Reed and Judge J.A.Forin.

RADIO: MR.J.K.CAVERS (Convener), Revs.F.H.Stevens, W.Deans, Conveners of Home Missions, Missionary and Maintenance, Overseas Missions, Evangelism and Social Service, Christian Education, Messrs. C.E.Atchison, J.J.Thomson, W.Whiteley.

PASTORAL RELATIONS: Chairman of Presbytery(Convener), Revs.N.J.Crees, George H. Hamilton and Mr. W.H.Whiteley.

CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS: REV. W. H. STRATTON(Convener), Revs.J.C.Stewart, C.H.Ballard, H.R.Vessey.

PUBLICITY: REV. HISLOP DICKSON, with Chairman and Secretary of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY AND CONFERENCE FUND: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev.F.H.Stevens, Messrs. H.R.Holding and Frank McLagan.

PRESBYTERY EXECUTIVE: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of Presbytery, Conference Officers who are members of Presbytery. Conveners of Home Missions, Overseas Missions, Evangelism and Social Service, Christian Education, Missionary and Maintenance, Life and Work, Survey and Extension, Revs. A.E.Cooke, Dr. Douglas Telfer, Messrs. C.E.Mahon and J.G.McGowan.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Executive of Presbytery.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: Rev. B. Glover.

ADJOURNMENT: The Presbytery adjourned for dinner at 6.05 p.m.

DINNER MEETING:

Reeve Grauer: The Chairman introduced the Reeve of Richmond, Mr.R.M. Grauer, who spoke in appreciation of the work of the Richmond congregation.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF RICHMOND: In recognition of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Richmond congregation, the following resolution, moved by the Secretary, was carried unanimously, ordered to be inscribed in the permanent record, and a copy sent to the Richmond Official Board:-

> "The Presbytery congratulates the Congregation of Richmond on completing sixty years of service to the Church and the Kingdom of God. The story of its life and labours is part of the history of the Municipality of Richmond, but its interests have also reached out in loyalty to the work of the Church Universal. It has been signally faithful and successful in its work among young people. Led by a series of able and devoted pastors, it has loyally represented the spirit of Christianity in the Community. For the past thirteen years it has been faithfully ministered to by the Rev.Charles Finnemore, whom the Presbytery welcomes at this meeting as Chairman for the ensuing year. The Presbytery gives thanks to God for all that has been achieved in the past and prays that Pastor and people may have an ever-widening sphere of service in the years to come."

FAREWELL TO MINISTERS: The Presbytery had invited to be present, the Revs. C.E.Batzold, Dr.J.G.Brown, A.C. Pound and Dr. Hugh M. Rae, who bring to a close their ministry within the bounds of the Presbytery at the end of June. Mr. Batzold and Dr. Brown were unable to be present. The Rev.William Stott expressed the Presbytery's appreciation of the work of these brethren, and Mr. Pound and Dr. Rae briefly replied.

Mr. Finnemore welcomed the Presbytery to the hospitality of Richmond congregation, and introduced several of the senior members. He also referred to the services of Reeve Grauer to the Church and to the Community as a whole.

EVENING SEDERUNT

The Presbytery resumed at 7.40 p.m., and the sederunt was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

CONGREGATIONAL RECORDS: The Congregational Records of Secord and Riverview were reported to be correctly kept and ordered to be attested by the Chairman.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES: The following lay representatives were reported to have been appointed members of Presbytery, and their names added to the Roll:- Knox, Mrs. Roy Schafer and Mr.R.B.Spears to replace Mr. V.R.Clerihue and Mr. J.W. Logan. Secord, Mrs. C.A.Hardy to replace Mrs. C.T.Bailey. St.Giles, Mrs. C.M.Pease.

VANCOUVER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES: A letter from the Secretary, Dr.J.W.Melvin, gave an account of some of the work done by the Council during the past year.

Drs. D.H.Telfer, J.W.Melvin, G.S. Packham, Rev.Charles Finnemore, Messrs. George Lake and E.G.Duncan were appointed the Presbytery's representatives on the Council for the ensuing year.

LIFE AND WORK: The Convener, Rev.W.Stott, presented the report:-

Minimum Salaries: Mr. Stott drew the attention of Presbytery to the fact that three congregations, Lynn Valley, Cedar Cottage and Mountain View have been paying less than the minimum. Lynn Valley had been dealt with at the meeting of April 27th, Cedar Cottage had agreed to pay the minimum as from January 1st 1948. From Mountain View there was no report.

Questionnaire: Mr. Stott reported on the replies to the questionnaire submitted to all ministers by direction of his committee, and approved by the meeting of April 27th. He drew attention to several features of the replies made and in view of the information contained in the report, he moved the following motion, which was unanimously agreed to:-

"The Presbytery recommends that a Congregational meeting be held each year in September, at which the work and programme of the ensuing year can be considered."

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

Secular-Religious Education: The Convener, Rev.William Stott, called on the Rev. C.M.Stewart to present an interim report on behalf of the committee. Mr. Stewart reported that two meeting had been held. The general conclusion arrived at was that it is primarily the Church's responsibility to meet the needs of the hour in emphasizing moral and spiritual values. The Committee decided to add to the number of its ministerial members.

Mr. Stewart's statement was accepted as an interim report.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS: The Convener, the Rev.Robert Moses presented the report:

Fields not reaching the Minimum: Mr. Moses moved,and Mr. J.R.Fraser seconded, the following motion:

That such fields as do not comply with the minimum standard of salary as set by the Home Mission Board be visited by the Presbytery, after it had made contacts with the Official Board and the Minister. Carried.

EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL SERVICE:

Rees'Mission: On motion of Dr. D.H.Telfer it was agreed that the Presbytery should co-operate in the evangelistic campaign to be conducted in the Spring of 1949 by Mr. Thomas B.Rees under the auspices of the Vancouver Council of Churches.

Dr. G.S.Packham: At the request of the Vancouver Council of Churches, Dr. Packham was nominated to the Council's Committee on Evangelism.

Japanese and Canadian Citizenship: On the recommendation of the Committee the Government was commended for its action in extending the franchise to a larger number of our Canadian Japanese.

Sunday Entertainment for Flood Relief: Moved by Dr. G.S.Packham and seconded by Mr. O'Brien:

That a committee consisting of Revs.Dr. G.S.Packham, Dr.D.H. Telfer and Dr. Hugh Dobson, Mrs. Frank Yeo and Mrs. R.W. Robertson, be authorized to investigate conditions and secure facts re the entertainment given by "Hollywood Stars" for flood relief and be given power to act in the name of the Vancouver Presbytery. Carried.

It was also agreed that the members of the committee named in the previous motion, act as the Executive of the Committee during the holiday months with power to act.

Dr. Hugh M. Rae: It was moved by Dr. Dobson and unanimously agreed that the Presbytery put on record its appreciation of the services of Dr. Hugh M. Rae, during the many years he was a member of Presbytery, to the causes for which the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service primarily stands.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Convener, Rev. S.G.Woolfrey, urged that ministers should make known to all boys in their Sunday Schools, the camp programme that had been arranged and should aid boys who found financial difficulties in attending.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Dr. O. Darwin presented the report on behalf of the Committee:-

St. Giles Church: It was moved by Dr. Darwin and seconded by C.E.Mahon:-

"That the consent of Presbytery be granted to the St.Giles congregation of the United Church of Canada at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, to sell the following lands and premises, viz:- Lots Nine(9) Ten(10) and Eleven(11), Block twenty-seven(2),D.L.302, and building thereon, better known as St.Giles United Church, for the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars(75,000.00), payable Thirty Thousand($30,000.00) at time of sale, Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) dollars ninety(90) days after date of sale, and the balance, One Hundred and Eighty (180) days after date of sale: the proceeds to be used to purchase a new site and erect a new church building thereon." Carried.

Knox Church Manse: A letter from the Rev. S.G.Woolfrey was read, asking on behalf of the Trustees of Knox Church, consent of Presbytery to place on the Knox Church Manse, a Mortgage of Twenty-Three Hundred Dollars ($2300.00).

On motion of the Secretary, Presbytery gave its consent.

CHILDREN'S AID FUND: It was agreed to appoint Dr. D.H.Telfer, the Presbytery's representative on the Children's Aid Fund.

MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE: Mr. E.G.Duncan, the Convener, reported that a special committee on Christian Stewardship has been at work in connection with the Missionary and Maintenance Department, and had made recommendations for a nation-wide programme. As part of this plan, arrangements are being made to set up a library on Christian Stewardship for the use of the Presbytery.

He also pointed out that the difficult conditions created by the floods in the Westminster Presbytery placed on the Vancouver Presbytery a greater responsibility in making it possible to raise the Conference allocation.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

SURVEY AND EXTENSION: Rev. George Turpin, the Convener, presented the report:

Willingdon Heights: Negotiations are under way to secure a lot on which a tent or marquee may be erected.

Boundary Road Housing Scheme: Three properties for three denominations are to be made available: The United Church must be ready with a plan by August. A claim to a property might be made through the Council of Churches on the basis of a Survey.

Future building plans might be co-ordinated with the plans for Homes for Senior Citizens.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

Sea Island and Alma Road: Attention was drawn to the conditions in these areas, and it was indicated that the situation was in both cases under proper consideration.

PENSIONS: The Convener, Mr. C.E. Mahon, presented the report:

The late Mrs. J.T.Smeeton: Moved by Mr. C.E. Mahon, and seconded by Dr.S.S.Osterhout:

"That whereas this Vancouver Presbytery, having been advised of the death of the wife of Rev.J.T.Smeeton, one of our retired Ministers, who does not appear to be connected with any of the Pension Funds of the United Church of Canada, and now saddled with funeral charges and other expenses, is without means or income other than a small military pension of $40.00 per month, hardly sufficient to cover living expenses,

Therefore be it resolved:

That this Vancouver Presbytery in regular session this twenty-second day of June 1948, petition the Department of Pensions and Finance, and if necessary the General Council, to make a special grant of $200.00 to Rev. Joseph T.Smeeton to assist him in taking care of funeral and other expenses. Carried.

PARCHMENT FOR RETIRED MINISTERS: It was moved by Mr. C.E. Mahon and seconded by Rev.George Turpin:-

"That this Vancouver Presbytery in regular session this 22nd day of June 1948, petition the General Council of the United Church of Canada, to be held

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in St.Andrew's-Wesley Church in Vancouver, B.C., September 21st 1948, that it authorize a suitable parchment or certificate be prepared in keeping with the dignity of our great Church, to be given to its ministers when he, or she, retires from the active Ministry of the Church. This Parchment or certificate to bear the crest and seal, and to be signed by the then Moderator and Secretary of General Council, the President and Secretary of the Conference where such Minister retires, with the seal of that Conference, and giving the years of active service and date of retirement of such minister.

Also that a suitable Certificate be prepared for framing and made available for the widow and family of a minister who dies in the active work of the Ministry, giving the years of service and the date of death." Carried.

The report, as a whole, was adopted.

PALESTINE: Mr. J.Fletcher Shaw addressed the Presbytery on the present situation in Palestine. Mr. Shaw was thanked by the Chairman for his address.

INSTALLATION OF NEW CHAIRMAN: Dr. A.E.Cooke then called on the Rev.Charles Finnemore, the Chairman-elect, and duly installed him in Office.

APPRECIATION OF DR. A.E. COOKE: Dr. D.H.Telfer moved that the Secretary be instructed to write to Dr. Cooke, a formal expression of the Presbytery's thanks for, and appreciation of, his services as Chairman.

ADJOURNMENT: The Presbytery adjourned at 10.50 p.m., when the benediction was pronounced by the Chairman.

Charles Finnemore ..... A.F. Munro

Chairman Secretary.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th 1948

At Vancouver, and within St.Andrew's-Wesley Church, on Thursday the nineteenth day of August 1948, the Vancouver Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Special Session, at the Call of the Chairman and Secretary.

The Chairman, Rev.Charles Finnemore, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

SEDERUNT: MINISTERS: A.F. Munro, W.H.Stratton, D.H.Telfer, F.H.Stevens, H.R.McGill, Edward Smith, W.R.Walkinshaw, George Turpin, Oliver Darwin, Charles Finnemore, W.E.Galloway, G.H.Raley. LAY REPRESENTATIVES: E.G.Duncan, J.F.Earl, Gilbert Spears, Capt. H.S.Hilton, H. Murphy, Judge J.A.Forin, J.G.McGowan, J.Quigley, C.N.Haney, G.B.Barager, Mrs. Alex.Jamieson, G.Lake.

Mr. P.A.Anderson of Knox Church was given associate privileges.

The Secretary explained that the meeting had been called at the urgent request of the Trustees of Knox United Church, who desired to request permission of Presbytery to place a mortgage on the church property.

Rev.H.R.McGill moved, and Rev.Edward Smith seconded, that the Presbytery approve the action of the Chairman and Secretary in calling the meeting. Carried.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Mr. J.G.McGowan moved, and Rev.Francis H.Stevens seconded the following motion, as recommended by the Committee:-

"That the consent of Presbytery be granted to the congregation of Knox United Church, a congregation of The United Church of Canada at Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia to mortgage the following land and premises, viz: lots twenty-five(25) and twenty-six(26), Block twelve(12), district lot two thousand and twenty-seven(2027), New Westminster District. Amount of mortgage to be Thirty Thousand Dollars($30,000.00) for a term of twenty years, repayable at the rate of One Hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars per month including interest and principal. Sufficient individual guarantors, for stated amounts, to be given to satisfy the mortgagee. In case of death of a guarantor the Church will have the right to substitute another guarantor." Carried.

The Presbytery adjourned at 4.25 p.m. Dr. D.H.Telfer pronounced the Benediction.

Charles Finnemore ..... A.F. Munro

Chairman. Secretary.