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Brethren in Christ

Missions and General Conference

July **Third Quarter** 1970

GEN. CON. MINUTES 1871

The Committee as appointed under Article 17 of General Conference of 1904 to publish a Constitution and By-Laws, as outlined under Article 10, met in the city of Harrisburg, on June 20, 1904, and opened with prayer, after which they organized as rollows: prother Henry K. Kreider, Chairman, with Eli. M. Engle Assistant Chairman, and S. R. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee proceeded to formulate a Conterence Index as

nerematter outlined.

CONFERENCE OF 1871, HELD AT THE HOME OF JOHN MOHLER, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, APRIL 20 AND 21.

Article 1. Is it right for members to marry such as are not members or the Church? Ans, Only by consent of the Church as decided by

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Art. 5. Is it allowed to receive applicants into the Church who have been baptized by backward immersion without rebaptizing them? Ans. Not allowed.

Art. 6. Is it according to gospel to marry a person that is divorced while both are living?

Ans. No.

Introduction of Voluntary General Mission

Fund.

Art. 7. Conference decided, that the Districts throughout the Church, shall instruct their respective deacons to collect money by voluntary contributions in their Districts, for a general Missionary Fund, to remain unappropriated; subject to the action of the next General Conference.

Art. 8. Shall ministers, removing from one District to another, labor in their calling without any action of the Church, in the District in which they moved? Ans. They shall.

Art. 9. Is it consistent for a brother to sell his patent right? Ans. It is,

CONFERENCE OF 1872, HELD AT THE HOME OF BROTHER SAMUEL PAGE, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA., APRIL 18 AND 19.

Article I. The Census Bureau at Washington, D. C., requested the Church to forward statistics. The request was granted.

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MINUTES FROM GENERAL CONFERENCE INDEX (1904)

GEN. CON. MINUTES 1872

Art. 2. May erring members make acknowledgement of their error through another person? Ans. They may.

Art. 3. Shall Sisters wear the adopted modest head covering when admitted to Church fellowship? Ans. They shall.

Art. 4. Are members permitted to traffic or speculate in tobacco? Ans. No.

Art. 5. Is it consistent to take a mortgage?

Ans. It is.

Art. 6. Are members

Ans. It is.

Art. 6. Are members permitted to fore-close mortgages and sell property by sheriff sale. Ans. No.

Art. 7. Is it according to Gospel for a brother to electioneer for political purposes?

Ans. No.

Art. 8. Is it allowed for members to teach instrumental music as an occupation: Ans.

No.

Art. 9. Is it consistent for members to serve as jurors? Ans. No.

Art. 10. Is it according to gospel to have any given form of dress? Ans. It should not be in fashion with the world. (See Art. 29 of Constitution and By-Laws.)

Art. 11. Is it according to Scripture to hold protracted meetings? Ans. It is.

Institution of General Mission Board.

Art 12. Conference decided that a Mission Board be appointed, consisting of one member in each District, to take charge of the spread GEN. CON. MINUTES 1872-73

of the Gospel in localities heretofore unac-gainted with the doctrine as taught by the

Revision of Hymn Books

Art. 13. Conference appointed a Commit-tee to revise the Brethren Hymn Books and publish it in German and English in stereotype form.

Communion Services.

Art. 14. Conference decided that a uniform expression shall be used at the administration of wine in communion services.

CONFERENCE OF 1874, HELD AT THE HOME OF BROTHER MICHAEL, MUSSER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA., APRIL, 17 AND 18.

Article 1. Is it allowed for Brethren to en-gage in speculation? Ans. No. not without

GEN. CON. MINUTES 1873

General Mission Board.

General Mission Board.

Art. 4. Conference decided that the Board of Missions be continued and that the ministering brethren be encouraged to go out into the various sections to preach the Gospel, and it is provided that the money collected throughout the Church (Art 7, 1871) be sent to Brother Levi Grayhill, at Orrville. Wayne county, Ohio: said money shall be held subject to call. Condition of said fund to be reported annually to General Conference. General Conference.

District Councils.

Art. 5. Conference decided that District Councils are requested to bring their questions before General Conference in writing, undersigned by several brethren of their respective Districts. (See Art. 12, Constitution and By-Laws.)

Debts .- Individual.

Art. 6. Conference decided that Brethren should not contract debts which they have no reasonable way of paying, but shall in all important investments act by advice of the Church

Lightning Rods.

Art. 7. Conference decided that it is inconsistent for Brethren to put lightning rods on their buildings.

Organization of General Conference. Art. 8. Conference decided that hereafter

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REPORT TO 1970 CONFERENCE 81. Board for Missions

PART I. REPORTS

(a) General

Report of Executive Secretary

The Missions efforts of the '60s came to a close with a strong affirmation of our people in support of their several hundred missionaries and volunteers. This support was shown in the raising of the budget, the response of new recruits, and expressions of intelligent concern regarding our wide-ranging ministries.

Perhaps no decade in Brethren in Christ history has seen so much change in environment. What we do and what we are comes under the scrutiny of the "churched" and the "unchurched." But, the true witness of the church will survive its testings, even if by fire.

The Missions program is reported to our constituency by numerous means. These reports to the Conference, therefore, are a brief summation of important events of 1969 and a projection of priorities and concerns.

Rev. J. Earl Musser has assumed his duties as Director of Missions. In the fall of 1969 he visited the overseas fields with Brother Henry N. Hostetter who served as the link between the fields and the home church for the past 20 years. Brother Hostetter's ministry to the national churches extended over

\$409,052

Where we are after 5 months

in '70--22.7% \$93,041 SS

in '69--25.6% \$98,735

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