AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINUTES

of the

SHANTUNG MISSION

1938
OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

OF THE

SHANTUNG MISSION

Chairman:— Rev. H. G. Romig  Vice-Chairman:— Mr. W. C. Booth

**Executive Committee**

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**Evangelistic Committee**

Rev. D. K. West,—Chairman  
Rev. D. C. Walter  
Miss Irene Forsythe

**Educational Committee**

Miss Grace Rowley,—Chairman  
Rev. J. J. Heeren  
Mr. A. C. Owens

**Medical Committee**

Dr. T. C. Greene,—Chairman  
Dr. F. G. Scovel  
Miss Caroline Beegle  
Miss Ruth Brack  
Dr. E. E. Murray

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MINUTES
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TSINGTAO
1938
In Memoriam

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Dr. Frederick Edwards Dilley, happy in his decision in choosing China as his field for medical missionary service under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. sailed with his bride on July 7th, 1907, for Peking. The years that followed during the latter period of the Empire under the Manchu dynasty and the establishment of the New Republic, were filled with interesting and exciting experiences for Dr. and Mrs. Dilley. They arrived in time to enjoy the glamor of the funeral cortege of the renowned Empress Dowager and the Emperor.

In 1917 Dr. Dilley was active in the organization of a hospital unit for the prevention of the spread of the Bubonic Plague which was then active in Manchuria. He was decorated by the Chinese government for the efficient service he rendered at that time. During the winter months of 1918 and 1919 he spent in Omsk, Siberia, in the services of the American Red Cross, he held the rank of Major in the United States Army.

The far less spectacular yet just as difficult work which Dr. Dilley accomplished, was the daily performance of his duty as a medical missionary. This was the work he came to China to do and it was a work to which he was thoroughly devoted. His ideal for efficient medical work in Peking was the formation of a joint hospital for men and women patients. He worked zealously toward the accomplishment of this ideal. For some years he held the position of superintendent of Union Medical College Hospital and was also head of the department of Surgery.
During his furlough of 1920-1921, Dr. Dilley spent the year in special study at Harvard University under the eminent specialist Dr. Harris P. Mosher, in ear, nose and throat. On his return to China in 1921 he was transferred by the Presbyterian Mission to assist in the work of Temple Hill Hospital at Chefoo.

When Dr. Oscar F. Hills, who was so eminently successful as the builder and superintendent of Temple Hill Hospital, resigned in 1924, Dr. Dilley followed him as head of the department of general surgery. He also established a separate clinic for the treatment of the diseases of the ear, nose and throat. In 1926 Dr. Dilley was elected a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He was medical director and superintendent of the hospital from 1927 until the time he left in the early summer of 1936 because of his extreme illness, cancer of the stomach.

Dr. Dilley took an active part in the Chefoo community life, was a respected member of the Chefoo International Club and as his hobby engaged in amateur photography. Outside of his definite medical responsibilities he served on the local Church Council, and was for twelve years the active chairman of the civilian committee of the Navy Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Dilley was a master surgeon. His chief contribution to medical science was his work on the surgery of the stomach and intestines, the tonsils, the mastoid and the nasal sinuses. He took a real pride in this work. The one thought preeminent in his mind as he undertook every operation, was the accomplishment of a result affording the greatest good to the patient, who was his friend always no matter how poor or how rich.

In his surgical work he was satisfied with nothing but the best in himself and in others too. Each operation was a matter of major importance and his brilliant success as a surgeon lay not only in his surgical judgment and technical skill but also in his interpretation of the detailed history in which he exercised meticulous care.
Besides the patients in the Chefoo area who naturally came to the Temple Hill Hospital, patients from all along the China Coast were sent to him, Chinese, American and European and thus he was kept very busy with his operative and clinical work. Added to this was the training of nurses and doctors who were internes in the hospital. So effective was this training that on his departure to America, Dr. C. C. Chang very ably undertook the surgical work in the Hospital.

Every patient was to Dr. Dilley a friend in need not only of physical but of spiritual guidance. As he continued in his exacting work he became more and more conscious of the absolute dependence upon God. Those who were very close to him in his personal life, realized his true character. Dr. Dilley always impressed one as intensely interested in everything he did. He applied the same concentration of thought and the same high ideals of ethics to his extra medical and administrative endeavors as he did to his study of disease and operative procedures.

In his home he was ever the congenial host to the many who availed themselves of the privilege of coming into the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dilley. No matter what the nationality and for what purpose he came, the guest always felt honored.

When on August 7th, 1937, God called Home Frederick Edwards Dilley, the Chefoo community and the Mission lost a great and good man, one who as a Christian gentleman gave himself wholeheartedly to the work of God and who followed his Savior Jesus the Christ.

W. L. Berst
## ROSTER OF THE SHANTUNG MISSION 1938

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WEIHSIEN: 17 MEMBERS

Mrs. J.A. Fitch (H.R.) Nov. 1889 In U.S.A.
Mrs. R.M. Mateer, M.D. (H.R.) Dec. 24, 1889
Miss Ruth A. Brack, R.N. Nov. 14, 1914 July 1938 v
Rev. C.V. Reeder, B.D. Sept. 1916 Feb. 1938 v
Mrs. C.V. Reeder * Feb. 23, 1929 On furlough v
Miss Lucile Donaldson § Aug. 28, 1917 On furlough v
Dr. E.E. Murray, M.D. § Sept. 1923 On furlough v
Mrs. E.E. Murray § Nov. 1923 On furlough v
Miss Martha E. Wylie, R.N. ** Sept. 26, 1925 On furlough v
Dr. H.F. Johnson, M.D. Sept. 21, 1928 Sept. 2, 1936 v
Mrs. H.F. Johnson, R. N. Dec. 11, 1928 Sept. 2, 1936 v
Rev. D.K. West, Th. B. Sept. 29, 1930 Sept. 20, 1936 v
Mrs. D.K. West, M.D. Sept. 29, 1930 Sept. 20, 1936 v
Mrs. Rachel N. Dickson § May 1, 1932 On furlough v
Rev. George Gordon Mahy, Jr. July 1935 v
Mrs. George Gordon Mahy, Jr. July 1935 v

ICHOWFU: 12 MEMBERS

Dr. Emma E. Fleming, M.D. (H.R.) Sept. 1, 1889 In U.S.A.
Mrs. Paul R. Abbott *** Sept. 7, 1910 Aug. 15, 1932 v
Miss Elizabeth Small Sept. 29, 1912 1937 v
Dr. B.M. Harding, M.D. Mar. 1, 1913 Jan. 24, 1938 v
Miss Katharine Hand Aug. 24, 1919 Aug. 25, 1933 v
Rev. E.J. Woodberry, B.D. Feb. 21, 1930 Jan. 24, 1938 v
Mrs. E.J. Woodberry, B.D. * Feb. 21, 1930 On furlough v
Rev. K.W. Wilson, Th. B., S. T. M. Sept. 9, 1930 Sept. 1936 v
Mrs. K.W. Wilson Sept. 9, 1930 Sept. 1936 v
Dr. M.P. Welles, M.D. 1938
Mrs. M.P. Welles, R.N. 1938

TSNING: 12 MEMBERS

Mrs. W.F. Seymour (H.R.) Feb. 12, 1893 In U.S.A.
Rev. C.M. Eames, M.A., D.D. § Sept. 26, 1910 On furlough v
Mrs. C.M. Eames § Oct. 21, 1914 On furlough v
Miss Mary J. Stewart Sept. 24, 1911 Aug. 31, 1934 v
Miss Helen E. Christman Oct. 1, 1913 Aug. 19, 1936 v
Mrs. W.C. D'Olive Sept. 19, 1916 Sept. 1, 1937 v
Mrs. D.C. Walter Sept. 26, 1926 Oct. 23, 1932 v
Dr. F.G. Scovel, M.D., D.N.B. Sept. 26, 1930 Sept. 1, 1937 v
Mrs. F.G. Scovel, R.N. Sept. 26, 1930 Sept. 1, 1937 v
Miss Helen B. McClain 1938

YIHSIEN: 6 MEMBERS

Mrs. T.N. Thompson Sept. 1902 Aug. 21, 1934 v
Miss Maria M. Wagner, R.N. Sept. 13, 1913 Jan. 7, 1931 v
Miss Grace Rowley Oct. 31, 1910 Aug. 17, 1935 v
Miss Nettie D. Junkin 1938
Rev. Gardner L. Winn, B. Th. Sept. 1933
Mrs. Gardner L. Winn 1938

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Mrs. H.G. Romig Oct. 23, 1901 June 1938 v
Rev. Courtland Van Deusen ** April 19, 1914 On furlough v
Mrs. Courtland Van Deusen ** Dec. 6, 1915 On furlough v
Rev. R.G. Coonradt, B.D. § Nov. 14, 1912 On furlough v
Mrs. R.G. Coonradt § Oct. 11, 1913 On furlough v
Mr. A.C. Owens, M.A. Sept. 5, 1921 June 1937 v
Mrs. A.C. Owens Sept. 5, 1921 June 1937 v
Miss Ella Gernhardt Sept. 1922 Sept. 9, 1934 v
Miss F. Irene Forsythe Sept. 26, 1926 Aug. 18, 1932 v

TENGHSIEN 9 MEMBERS
Mrs. W.M. Hayes (H.R.) Nov. 3, 1882
Miss Alma D. Dodds Oct. 23, 1910 Aug. 18, 1936 v
Rev. R.M. Allison, M.A. ** Aug. 31, 1911 On furlough v
Mrs. R.M. Allison ** Aug. 31, 1911 On furlough v
Rev. A.N. MacLeod, Ph. D., Th. M. § Sept. 9, 1930 On furlough v
Mrs. A.N. MacLeod § Sept. 9, 1930 On furlough v
Rev. K.M. Kepler, Th. M. Aug. 8, 1930 Sept. 1, 1937 v
Mrs. K.M. Kepler Aug. 8, 1930 Sept. 1, 1937 v

UNIVERSITY 22 MEMBERS
Mrs. J.B. Neal, (H.R.) 1883 In U. S. A.  
Rev. L.J. Davies, (H.R.) Nov. 1, 1892
Rev. J.J. Heeren, B.D. Ph. D. Mar. 21, 1911 Aug. 22, 1932 v
Mrs. J.J. Heeren Nov. 6, 1907 Aug. 22, 1932 v
Mrs. H.E. Chandler Sept. 25, 1908 July 4, 1934 v
Mrs. H.P. Lair * * May 15, 1914 On furlough v
Dr. Anna V. Scott, M.D. Sept. 13, 1919 Aug. 23, 1933 v
Miss Rosa Bell, R.N. Sept. 15, 1920 Sept. 13, 1932 v
Rev. Stanton Lautenschlager Nov. 11, 1920 Sept. 1, 1934 v
Mrs. Stanton Lautenschlager Nov. 11, 1920 Sept. 1, 1934 v
Mr. A.L. Carson, Ph. D. ** Oct. 1, 1921 On furlough v
Mrs. A.L. Carson ** Oct. 1, 1921 On furlough v
Dr. Arabella S. Gault, M.D. Sept. 1926 Sept. 20, 1932 v
Dr. Theodore C. Greene, M.D. Sept. 29, 1926 Oct. 17, 1932 v
Mrs. Theodore C. Greene Sept. 29, 1926 Oct. 17, 1932 v
Mr. G.F. Winfield, Sc. D. § Sept. 7, 1932 On furlough v
Mrs. G.F. Winfield § Sept. 7, 1932 On furlough v
Mr. Clyde B. Sargent, M. S. § Sept. 13, 1932 On furlough v
Mrs. Clyde B. Sargent § Sept. 13, 1932 On furlough v
Miss Hazel Myers Sept. 5, 1936
Total Number of Missionaries on the Field ........ 72
Total Number of Missionaries on Furlough .......... 36
Total Number of Missionaries (New) on Force .... 6
Total Number of Missionaries in Active Service ... 114
Total Number of Missionaries Honorably Retired ... 13

Note:
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* On furlough since 1937
** On furlough 1938-39
§ Expected back from furlough 1938
*** Loaned to the Hunan Mission 1938-39

CHILDREN OF THE MISSION

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Miriam Eugenia Berst .................................................... Mar. 24, 1919
Alice Margaret Booth .................................................... Jan. 2, 1918
Roberta Harrod Booth .................................................. July 13, 1923
Willard Claude Booth ................................................... April 4, 1926
Beatrice Irene Browne .................................................. Aug. 15, 1918
Francis William Browne .............................................. Nov. 16, 1920
David Herman Bryan .................................................... Nov. 5, 1926
Mary Josephine Bryan .................................................. Aug. 29, 1928
Jean Edwards Dilley .................................................... Mar. 11, 1918
Charles Coe Irwin ...................................................... Sept. 25, 1924
George Totten Irwin ................................................... May 28, 1928
David Harwell Kidder .................................................. Mar. 31, 1921
Jonathan Edward Kidder, Jr. ......................................... June 24, 1922
Harold Howe Kidder .................................................... May 18, 1926
Paul Sharrod Kidder ................................................... May 21, 1929
John Robert Lanning ................................................... Sept. 19, 1919
David Roy Lanning .................................................... Oct. 7, 1920

TSINAN 4
Grace Hayes Torrance .................................................. Dec. 8, 1932
Reuben Archer Torrey, III ............................................. Jan. 19, 1918
Edith Claire Torrey .................................................... Jan. 16, 1923
Lorraine Mallory Torrey ............................................... Mar. 21, 1930

WEIHSIEN 21
John Roswell Dickson .................................................. Sept. 17, 1918
Vaughn Naomi Dickson .................................................. Dec. 7, 1919
Katherine Lillian Dickson .......................................... Sept. 8, 1921
David Maxwell Dickson ............................................... Oct. 20, 1927
Mary Ray Dickson ...................................................... May 29, 1933
Mary Ruth Reeder ...................................................... Dec. 7, 1920
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Elliott Chevalier Murray ............................................ May 5, 1930
Willis Booth Murray .................................................. Jan. 28, 1936
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Ellen Elizabeth West .................................. Dec. 19, 1934
Donald Kirkland West, Jr. ................................ Jan. 30, 1937
George Gordon Mahy, III .................................. Feb. 29, 1932
Carol Elisabeth Mahy ................................ July 27, 1933
Kenneth William Mahy .................................. June 15, 1937
Charles Johnson ........................................ Jan. 9, 1936
Edward Johnson ........................................ Nov. 1937

ICHOWFU 9
Katherine Althea Woodberry .......................... May 21, 1923
Earle Beckwith Woodberry .............................. Dec. 4, 1928
Frederick Milton Woodberry ......................... Mar. 20, 1930
Grace Eleanor Woodberry ............................. May 12, 1932
John Dudley Woodberry ............................... Feb. 5, 1934
Barbara Eleanor Wilson .............................. May 29, 1931
Charles Wellington Wilson ......................... May 11, 1933
Flora Elizabeth Wilson ............................... Jan. 1, 1935
Robert Welles ........................................... 1936

TSING 8
Lady Jane D'Olive ........................................ Oct. 5, 1918
Dorothy Covington D'Olive .......................... Nov. 29, 1920
Charles Moseley Eames, Jr. ......................... Nov. 13, 1918
William Ragers Eames ................................. April 17, 1925
John Lander Eames .................................... April 28, 1927
James Kiehle Scovel .................................. April 25, 1930
Carl Robert Scovel .................................. June 24, 1932
Anne Elizabeth Scovel ................................ Dec. 14, 1933

TSINGTAO 12
Raphael Woodward Coonradt ......................... Sept. 10, 1923
Homer Coonradt ....................................... Dec. 29, 1925
David Arthur Owens .................................. Dec. 20, 1922
Mary Elizabeth Owens ................................. Nov. 20, 1924
Wallace Wood Owens ................................ Aug. 3, 1928
Ann Louise Owens ..................................... June 23, 1930
Boone Bailey Owens .................................. Dec. 13, 1932
Ruth Lois Romig ........................................ Feb. 21, 1919
Courtland Calvin Van Deusen ....................... Sept. 1, 1917
Justine Van Deusen .................................... April 19, 1919
Edmund Lorenz Van Deusen .......................... Dec. 13, 1923
Richard Lorenz Van Deusen ........................ May 1, 1925

TENGHSIEN 7
Clyde Munroe Allison ................................ Sept. 14, 1917
Lois Mable Allison .................................... Oct. 26, 1920
Rea Hervey Allison .................................. July 31, 1922
David Frank Allison ................................ Jan. 18, 1927
Dorothy Jeannette Kepler .......................... Mar. 1, 1933
Mary Kathleen Kepler ................................ June 5, 1934
Donald Alexander MacLeod ........................ May 8, 1938
UNIVERSITY 15
Ruth Floy Carson ....................................................... Sept. 28, 1922
Robert Scott Carson ................................................. Jan. 17, 1925
Jean Gertrude Carson ................................................. June 28, 1932
Charles Horace Chandler .......................................... July 10, 1918
Marcia Ruth Chandler ............................................... Mar. 4, 1924
Ralph Cutler Greene ................................................... Feb. 29, 1928
Joan Swift Greene ..................................................... Jan. 3, 1930
John Calvin Lair .......................................................... Mar. 16, 1918
Theodora Lair .............................................................. Jan. 15, 1926
Kathleen Lautenschlager .............................................. Mar. 12, 1928
Robert Lautenschlager ............................................... Jan. 29, 1932
Richard Harvey Sargent ............................................ May 25, 1934
Robert Malcolm Sargent .............................................. Sept. 9, 1936
Margaret Ellis Winfield ............................................... July 20, 1934
Harriet Jane Winfield ................................................. June 17, 1936

YIHSIEN 1
Rodger Winn ................................................................ 1938

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN .......................... 9 4
OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE
SHANTUNG MISSION
(Also see Inside Front & Back Covers)

Term Three Years

Directors Mateer Memorial Institute  
Rev. D. C. Walter ................................. 1938
Rev. K. M. Kepler, Alternate .................. 1938
Miss Nettie Junkin ............................... 1939
Rev. C. E. Scott, Alternate .................... 1939
Rev. K. W. Wilson ............................... 1940
Rev. W. C. D'Olive, Alternate ................. 1940

Term Three Years

Directors North China American School  
Rev. W. C. D'Olive ............................... 1941
Mr. R. A. Lanning, Alternate .................. 1941
Mr. A. A. Torrance .............................. 1940
Rev. H. E. Chandler, Alternate ................. 1940

Term Three Years

Directors Shantung Agricultural School  
Rev. D. C. Walter ............................... 1941
Rev. K. M. Kepler, Alternate ................... 1941
Mrs. T. N. Thompson ............................ 1940
Rev. K. W. Wilson, Alternate ................... 1940

Term Three Years

University Board of Directors  
Rev. H. G. Romig ................................. 1941
Rev. R. A. Torrey, Jr. ........................... 1941
Mr. S. K. Tan ..................................... 1940
Mr. Henry Tswei, Alternate .................... 1940

Term Three Years

Shantung Christian Education Association  
Rev. D. A. Irwin ................................. 1939
Rev. S. Lautenschlager .......................... 1939
Mr. A. C. Owens ................................. 1939
Rev. G. G. Mahy, Jr. ............................ 1939

Term Three Years

Directors Missionary Home  
Mr. W. C. Booth ................................. 1939
Rev. G. F. Browne ............................... 1939
Mrs. H. Bryan ..................................... 1939
Rev. R. A. Lanning, Alternate .................. 1939

Term Three Years

Shantung Christian Rural Service Union  
Mr. A. L. Carson ................................. 1939
Delegates to General Assembly 1939
Rev. Roy M. Allison, Principal
Rev. C. C. Van Deusen, Alternate

Term Expires

Directors School for Deaf
Mr. W. C. Booth ............................................. 1939
Rev. G. F. Browne ........................................... 1939
Rev. J. E. Kidder ............................................ 1939

Term Three Years

Popular Education Committee
Miss Nettie Junkin, Chairman
Miss Lucile Donaldson
Miss Irene Forsythe
Rev. K. W. Wilson
Rev. D. C. Walter

Memorials and Resolutions Committee
Mrs. J. J. Heeren
Mrs. E. E. Murray
Mrs. K. W. Wilson

Term Three Years

Thanks to Donors of Special Gifts
Mrs. J. J. Heeren
Mrs. H. E. Chandler

Theological Aid Fund Committee
Rev. A. N. MacLeod, Treasurer
Rev. C. V. Reeder
Rev. K. M. Kepler

Arts College Aid Fund
Rev. H. E. Chandler, Treasurer
Mr. C. B. Sargent

Survey Committee
Rev. D. K. West
Rev. D. C. Walter

Guidance of New Missionaries for Each Station
Mission Chairman
Station Chairman
Station Language Committee Chairman

Auditing Committee
Miss Ella Gernhardt
Mrs. S. Lautenschlager
Rev. H. P. Lair

Committee On International Friendship
Rev. S. Lautenschlager
Rev. George Gordon Mahy, Jr.
Miss Nettie D. Junkin
SHANTUNG MISSION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTIONS PASSED
BY CORRESPONDENCE
June 1937—January 1938.

3801. **Miss Mary L. Donaldson Antedating Furlough.**

Voted, to request the China Council and the Board to permit Miss Mary L. Donaldson to ante-date her furlough sailing by two weeks because of serious illness of her mother.

3802. **Chefoo School of Nursing Constitution.**

Voted, to approve the Constitution of the Board of Directors of the Temple Hill Senior Grade School of Nursing.

3803. **Weihsien School of Nursing Constitution.**

Voted, to approve the Constitution of the Board of Directors of the Shadyside Hospital Senior Grade School of Nursing.

3804. **Language Study, Miss Hand, Ichow.**

Voted, to approve the payment of tuition for language study in the summer term of the College of Chinese Studies for Miss Katherine Hand of Ichow.

3805. **Tsining Fire-escapes.**

Voted, that since a sudden rise in the cost of iron makes it impossible to build the fire-escapes at the Bachman Hunter Hospital for the amount already asked for and granted, we ask the China Council for a loan of six hundred dollars ($600.) and also ask them to add this amount to that asked on the Property list for hospital equipment.

3806. **Tsining, Earthquake Damages.**

Voted, to endorse the request of the Tsining Station for a grant of $460.00 from the China Council to cover the expense of repairs made necessary by the earthquake tremors of August 1st and the rain and wind storm which followed.
3807. **Tsingtao, Travelling Library.**

Voted, to endorse the request of the Tsingtao Station for a renewal of the grant of $200.00 from the China Council for a travelling library.

3808. **Tsingtao, Mrs. Van Deusen Antedating Furlough.**

Voted, to request China Council and the Board to grant permission for Mrs. C. C. Van Deusen of Tsingtao to antedate her furlough, which is due in 1938, sailing with Lorenz and Richard as early after September 1st, 1937, as possible.

3809. **Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Antedating Furlough.**

Voted, to request the China Council and the Board to permit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sargent to take their furlough this year when it is due instead of remaining until 1938 as originally planned, sailing as early after September 1st, 1937 as possible.

3810. **Tenghsien, Flood Damages.**

Voted, to request the China Council to make to the Tenghsien Station a grant of $200.00 for repairs on roofs and walls caused by the recent excessive rains.

3811. **Evacuation Expenses.**

Voted, to request China Council to make the same regulations to meet the evacuation expenses, caused by the present situation, which were in force in 1927-28.

3812. **Miss Emily Russel, Furlough.**

Voted, that we request the Council and the Board to grant permission for Miss Emily Russel to take her furlough immediately, the same being overdue.

3813. **Mrs. Calvin Wight, Leave of Absence.**

Voted, that the Chairman be requested to take up with Mrs. Wight the advisability of her asking for leave of absence from Tengchow Station for the few months remaining before her retirement, which occurs December 17th, 1937.
The following are simply for our records and carry out the instructions of Council office.

3814. **Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Browne, Furlough.**
Voted, that inasmuch as the furlough of Rev. and Mrs. G.F. Browne is already overdue we advise them to accept the suggestion of the Council to take their furlough earlier than planned.

3815. **Mrs. Herman Bryan and Children, Furlough.**
Voted, that in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Chefoo we approve of Mrs. Herman Bryan and children, whose furlough is due in 1938, proceeding at once to America.

3816. **Miss Sarah Faris, Furlough.**
Voted, that in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Tengchow and Chefoo we approve of Miss Sarah Faris, whose furlough is due in 1938, proceeding at once to America.

3817. **Cheeloo Middle School Agreement.**
Voted, to approve the renewal of the agreement between the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Directors of the Cheeloo Middle School.

3818. **Mrs. Herman Bryan and Children, Furlough.**
Voted, that we approve of the request of the Chefoo Station that, owing to the delicate health of David Bryan and the unwisdom of his spending the winter in Chefoo, Mrs. Bryan, accompanied by the two children, be permitted to return to the United States immediately.

3819. **Tsining School of Nurses Constitution.**
Voted to approve of the constitution of the Board of Directors of the Nurses Training School of the Bachman-Hunter Hospital at Tsining.

3820. **Yihsien S.W.F. Change from Dr. Chang to Dr. Swen.**
Voted, to endorse the request of the Yihsien Station asking the China Council to substitute the name of Dr. Swen Tze Yung in place of Dr. Chang En Shang for assistance from the Substitute Workers' Fund of $40 per month for the balance of the year, October, November and December.
3821. **Chefoo Invitation to Dr. Henke.**
Voted, to approve the request of the Chefoo station inviting Dr. Henke to be temporarily transferred to Chefoo.

3822. **Chefoo, Loan to Yih Wen School.**
Voted, to approve the request of the Chefoo Station for the loan of $1500 from the China Emergency fund to meet the urgent obligations of the Yih Wen School, Mr. Booth to write a covering letter.

3823. **Tengchow, Transfer S.W. Fund Mr. Chang to Miss Wu.**
Voted, to endorse the request of the Tengchow Station that the China Council's grant of $600. from the Substitute Workers' Fund made for the account of Mr. Chang Shil Shu be changed to be for the account of Miss Wu Bao Chung.

3824. **Mrs. Dilley, Return to Chefoo.**
Voted, to approve of the invitation of the Chefoo Station for Mrs. Dilley to return to Chefoo as soon as the way opens for any one to come to China and that we request the Board to grant her return in due course.

3825. **Cheeloo University, Member Field Board of Managers.**
Voted, that the Executive Committee, in view of the absence from Shantung of both the regular mission representative on the Field Board of Managers of Cheeloo University, Dr. Abbott, and his alternate, Mr. Torrey, appoint the Chairman, and in his absence, the Vice Chairman, to represent the Mission until a regular election may be had at the Winter Meeting of the Committee.

3826. **Weihsien, S.W. Fund Transfer Dr. Chen to Dr. Sun.**
Voted, to approve of the request of the Weihsien Station asking the China Council to substitute the name of the Dr. S.C. Sun in place Dr. T.S. Chen for assistance from the Substitute Workers Fund for $110. per month from August, 1937.
Mrs. T.C. Greene, Language Study Grant.

Voted, to approve the request of the University Sub-Station asking the China Council for an appropriation (not to exceed $15. a month) for language study for Mrs. T.C. Greene for six months, beginning January 1, 1938.

Chefoo, Transfer Evangelistic Expansion Fund Grant.

Voted, to approve the request of the Chefoo Station asking the China Council for the temporary transfer of a portion of the balance of the grant from the Evangelistic Expansion Funds (original $240 for 1937-38 school year, or $20. a month), originally designated for a religious worker (Mr. Cheng Dzu Hsiu) in the Yih Wen School, to be used for the present for Mr. Yang Pu Chih, to do the work of student evangelism in Chefoo.
SHANTUNG MISSION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 12, 1938.

The Executive Committee convened on Wednesday, January 12, 1938, at the home of Dr. C. E. Scott, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao at 10 A. M.

The following members were present:—
Chairman and Executive Secretary...Rev. H. G. Romig,
Station Representatives:—

Chefoo ............ Mr. W. C. Booth
Weihsien .......... Rev. D. K. West
Tsinan ............. Rev. C. E. Scott
Tsingtao ........... Rev. C. C. Van Deusen
Tenghsien ......... Rev. R. M. Allison
University ......... Dr. A. L. Carson

A half hour devotional service was held each morning at the opening of the meeting.
Dr. Carson was elected as clerk, and,
It was voted to ask Mr. K. M. Kepler to serve as assistant clerk.

Voted, that the hours of sessions be from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 and from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The reports for the Chefoo, Tsinan, Weihsien, Tsingtao, University, Yihsien and Tenghsien Stations were heard and accepted.

The following temporary committees were appointed:—
Force—Mr. Booth, Dr. Scott,
Property and Finance—Mr. Allison, Mr. West,
Policy—Mr. Van Deusen, Dr. Carson,
POLICY AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

3829. Missionary Home Addresses.

Voted, that the secretary request each member of the Shantung Mission to fill out and return three copies of the following blank, one copy to be kept on file by the Mission Secretary, one to be sent to the China Council, and one to the Board:

Date .......................... 
Name .................. China Address ......................
Permanent Home Address ..............................
Town or City which you consider your native place .
Names and addresses of persons (state relationship) to be informed in case of emergency ..............................

3830. Retired Missionaries' Addresses.

Voted, that we request the China Council and the Board to print the addresses of retired Missionaries in the "China Prayer Cycle," and "Year Book of Prayer for Missions."

3831. Mission Schools Re-opening.

Voted, that the schools of the Mission be re-opened at the first opportune moment, continuing as far as possible the previous organization and policy, and that the stations temporarily assume responsibility in the absence of a functioning committee or board of directors.

3832. Mission Schools Future Policy.

Voted, that because of present political uncertainty, we recommend a careful study be made of local conditions affecting the work of our schools, and as a means to this end, until the summer meeting of the executive committee, each member of the committee is requested to report to the chairman on the first of each month regarding the situation in each locality, such information to be used by the Executive Committee as a basis for possible changes in educational policy.
   Voted, that the Chairman be requested to write a letter to the China Council and the Board giving details of the activities of Shantung Missionaries during the fall and winter of 1937-38.

3834. Directors Missionary Home.
   Voted, that Mr. Owens and Dr. Irwin be appointed as representatives to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors of the Chefoo Missionary Home.

3835. Director School for Deaf.
   Voted, that Dr. Berst be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Chefoo School for the Deaf.

3836. Hospital Enlargement.
   Voted, that no action be taken regarding the enlargement of the Tsining Hospital pending further information.

3837. Provincial Presbyterial Federation.
   Voted, that in view of the fact that no favorable replies have been received regarding the proposal for a Provincial Presbyterial Federation (Sh. 37135), we recommend that no action be taken.

3838. Retired Missionaries, Mission Minutes.
   Voted, that copies of the annual Mission Minutes be sent to all retired missionaries from the Shantung Mission.

3839. Cheeloo University Field Board of Managers.
   Voted, that Rev. H. G. Romig be elected as principal and Mr. W. C. Booth as alternate on the Field Board of Managers of Cheeloo University.

3840. Letter of Appreciation.
   Voted, that the members of the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Mission, wish to express their deep appreciation of the services of those colleagues who have been in places of danger and special responsibility during the present emergency.
3841. **Assignments, Temporary.**

Voted, that we recommend that, as soon as conditions permit, missionaries return to their stations, and that temporary assignments be made by the stations for missionaries whose regular work has been interrupted.

3842. Voted, that in case of those missionaries unable to return to their stations, temporary employment in other fields should be undertaken in consultation with the Chairman of the Mission.

3843. **School Agreements.**

Voted, that because of the present situation, it is recommended that no action be taken regarding Sh. 37136, for the present.

3844. **Time and Place of Next Executive Committee Meeting.**

Voted, that the next meeting of the Executive Committee be held at Tsingtao, April 6-13, 1938.

**FORCE ITEMS**

3845. **Rev. & Mrs. R. M. Allison Antedating Furlough.**

Voted, that in view of the request of the Tenghsien Station we recommend that Rev. and Mrs. Roy M. Allison be granted a special furlough with one year in the homeland, to begin in June, 1938; and a covering letter should be written by the Chairman of the Mission to the China Council.

Voted, to ask the Board, through the China Council, to add to the estimates for 1938-1939, travel expenses from China to the United States for the Rev. and Mrs. R.M. Allison, Lois, Rea and David Allison.

3846. **Rev. & Mrs. C.C. Van Deusen Antedating Furlough.**

Voted, that because of family conditions, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Van Deusen be allowed to leave on a furlough in the spring of 1938 for a full furlough; and that a covering letter be written by the Chairman.

3847. **Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Winn Assignment.**

Voted, that Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Winn be assigned to the Yihsien Station for evangelistic work.
3848. **Request for Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Welles.**

Voted, to request the China Council to assign Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Welles to the Shantung Mission with a view to assignment to Ichowfu.

3849. **Temporary Work.**

Voted, in view of the urgent need and request of the Hunan Mission, as voiced in its recent covering letter, per the Rev. P. R. Abbott, D.D., "requesting China Council to take up with the Shantung Mission the possibility of the Rev. S. Lautenschlager spending the Spring and Summer of 1938 in Hunan for student work," that the Executive Committee heartily endorse their request. In case such an arrangement is at present impossible, we approve Rev. S. Lautenschlager acceding to the request of the C.C.E.A. for student work, as presented through Mr. E. H. Cressy, Secretary of the C.C.E.A., and tentatively approved by the China Council. In this case, travel and special expenses to be determined by the China Council in consultation with the C.C. E.A.

3850. **Force List.**

Voted, to approve the Force List as follows:

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**PROPERTY AND FINANCE ITEMS.**

3851. **Shankiang Presbytery Women's Rural Classes.**

Voted, in view of the present unsettled situation, to refer the request of the Shankiang Presbytery for $800 for Women's Rural Peripatetic Classes to the spring meeting of the Executive Committee.
3852. **Chefoo Emergency Medical Request.**

Voted, to approve the request of the Chefoo Station for three monthly grants of $1000.00 to the Temple Hill Hospital from January 1, 1938, but to recommend that a full itemized statement be sent by them to the China Council showing wherein they have done "their utmost to readjust their budgets and programs upon an emergency basis by reduction of staff and by taking whatever other economy measures are practicable," in accord with C.C. 37480.

3853. **Emergency Aid for Hospitals.**

Voted, that until the next meeting of the Executive Committee, request for emergency aid for Mission Hospitals be referred to a Committee with power to act, composed of those members of the Executive Committee present in Tsingtao.

3854. **Tenghsien Kindergarten and Primary School Requests.**

Voted, in view of the present uncertain conditions, to refer the request of the Tenghsien Station (cf. 3780) for $200. for Kindergarten, and $200. for City Boys' Primary School to the spring meeting of the Executive Committee.

3855. **Yihsien Electric Power Plant.**

Voted, that the Southern Property Committee, together with the Mission Chairman, constitute a committee with power to act, in arranging for the disposition of the Yihsien Electric Power plant.

3856. **Tenghsien, Mateer Memorial Institute Teacher.**

Voted, to grant from Mission General Funds, the request of the Tenghsien Station for $600. for the salary of a teacher in the Mateer Memorial Institute. ($290. of this included in 3865)

3857. **Tenghsien Summer Conference.**

Voted, that we accept the report of the Tenghsien Summer Conference for June 1937; and that we request the China Council to grant $300. for a conference for the summer of 1938, from the Evangelistic Expansion Fund; these funds not to be drawn unless such conference can be held.
3858. **Weihsien Emergency Hospital Grant.**

Voted, to approve the emergency grant made by the China Council in response to the Weihsien station request, of $500 per month for four months, beginning December 1, 1937.

3859. **Tenghsien Use Rental Funds.**

Voted, that in view of the damage caused by unusually heavy rainfall together with an earthquake, resulting in a collapsed roof and need for extensive repairs on the buildings of the Women's Bible Institute, to grant the request of the Tenghsien Station that proceeds from the rental of the buildings be permitted to be used towards meeting necessary expense for repairs on the Women's Bible Institute property; inasmuch as all regular station repair funds are exhausted.

3860. **Shantung Mission History Expenses.**

Voted, in view of the fact that we have no data upon which to base a judgement, we recommend that the question of expense involved in publication of a Shantung Mission History be deferred till further information is received.

3861. **Sale of Property.**

Voted, that the question of the sale of property in the Chefoo-Tengchow Co-Station (Sh 3797) be referred to the April meeting of the Executive Committee.

3862. **Chefoo, Alterations in Missionary Home.**

Voted, to request the China Council and the Board of Foreign Missions to permit the Board of Directors of the Missionary Home at Chefoo to make alterations in the main building provided that no expense to the Board of Foreign Missions is involved.

3863. **Mrs. K. W. Wilson, and Mrs. K. M. Kepler, Language Study Grants.**

Voted, to request the China Council for a grant of $5.00 per month for the year beginning January 1, 1938, to cover the expenses of a language teacher for Mrs. K. W. Wilson, and that a similar amount for the same period be granted for Mrs. K. M. Kepler for language study.
3864. Mission General Funds.

Voted, to approve the allocation of funds as recorded in Sh. 3737, 3738, 3739 entire, with the exception of the allotment for Tengchow, “Literacy”, 3738; and for Chefoo entire in 3739.

3865. Missions General Fund.

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C. General Fund ......................... $2883.

Class VII China Council Grant.... 750.

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**TOTAL $4483.**

(For changes in Chefoo’s allotment compare with 1937 minutes)

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Total of Funds I,II and III .................. $9255.

3866. Transfer of Funds.

Voted, to allocate the $200, formerly granted to Tengchow for “Literacy” (3738), to the Higher Primary School in Tengchow, increasing the total grant to that school to the sum of $400. (cf. 3739)
3867. **Tengchow, Registration of Property.**

Voted, to request from the China Council $22.33 for registration of property at Tao Tou chapel, — Tengchow field, serial No. 20K27.

3868. **Evangelistic Expansion Fund.**

Voted, to request from the China Council Evangelistic Expansion Fund the sum of $300. for an Evangelistic Associate (Wang Chung Cheng) for Mr. West in the Weihsien and Tsingtao fields.

3869. Voted to request from the China Council Evangelistic Expansion Fund the sum of $150. for a Lay Leaders’ Training Class, for Weihsien, in June 1938.

3870. **City Evangelization Project Future.**

Voted, that a committee consisting of the Chairman, with Mr. Van Deusen and Mr. West, be asked to study the question of the City Evangelization Project, including the use of funds which may be released by change in the character of the work, this committee to report to the April meeting of the Executive Committee.

3871. **Emergency Expenses.**

Voted, that any personal expenses which are the result of the present emergency should be submitted to the Chairman for approval and transmission to the China Council.

3872. **Return of Missionaries from the U. S. A.**

Voted, in view of the fact that the Chinese Church now desperately needs the help of the missionary as do also the stations that have experienced war conditions, that the Executive Committee express approval of the action of the Ad Interim Committee meeting of the China Council in calling for all missionaries; for those newly appointed, in order that they may begin the language study, and for the furloughed, in order that they may help to meet the exigencies of their respective station fields. We therefore urge the China Council again to cable the Board for the early return of Shantung Missionaries.
ACTIONS TAKEN BY CORRESPONDENCE

FEB. 15th, 1938, to JUNE 3rd, 1938.

3873. Chefoo Special Request For X Ray Equipment.

Voted to approve the special request of the Chefoo Station requesting the Board through the China Council to permit Dr. James Young, newly appointed missionary surgeon, to raise among friends of his the sum of $10,000.00 U.S. Currency for the purchase and installation of X-Ray Therapy plant in the Chefoo hospital with the understanding that this will not in any way interfere with regular property items on the Board’s list of new property.

(Note.- This is with the understanding that Dr. Young will be assigned to the Shantung Mission with reference to assignment to Chefoo, Temple Hill Hospital).

3874. Single Salaries.

Voted to refer to the China Council the item of increasing single salaries for men keeping separate establishments, with the wives still in the home land or in the port cities.

3875. Tsining—Emergency Funds For Hospital.

Voted to request the sum of $2,500.00 from the Emergency Fund as a grant from the China Council for the special needs of the Bachman Memorial Hospital at Tsining.
MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
SHANTUNG MISSION
June 4th - June 17th, 1938

The Executive Committee of the Shantung Mis­sion met on Saturday, June 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in
the Ilitis Huk Church, the following members
being present: -

Station Representatives:
Tengchow .................. Mr. A. C. Owens
Chefoo ..................... Mr. W. C. Booth
Tsingtao .................. Rev. C. C. Van Deusen
Tsingtao .................. Miss Irene Forsythe
Weihsi en .................. Rev. D. K. West
Ichowfu ................... Rev. K. M. Wilson
Tenghsien ................ Rev. R. M. Allison
University ............... Dr. J. J. Heeren
Yihsi en .................. Rev. K. M. Kepler
Yihsi en .................. Mrs. T. N. Thompson
Tsinanfu .................. Dr. C. E. Scott

All stations were represented except Tsining.
A devotional service was first led by the Chair­
man, following which Miss Forsythe was elected
clerk and Mr. Booth assistant clerk.

Voted that where both principal and alternate
are present in Tsingtao the alternate be permitted
to sit in the meetings and have the right of dis­
cussion, but without vote except when the prin­
cipal is absent.

Voted that the time of meetings be from 9:00
to 12:00 in the mornings and from 2:30 to 4:30 in
the afternoons and that the first half hour of
each day be given to a devotional service.

Voted that outstanding missionary leaders,
now present in Tsingtao, be invited to conduct the
devotional services and that in general an outline
of devotional studies prepared by the Chairman
be followed.

Station Resumes. The resumes of the work of the
Tengchow, Ichowfu, Weihsi en, Tsingtao, Chefoo,
Tsinan, Yihsi en, Tenghsien and the Cheeloo Uni­
versity substation were given.

Voted that Rev. Kenneth Kepler be asked to
act as principal and Mrs. T. N. Thompson as alter­
nate for Yihsi en station.
FORCE COMMITTEE ACTIONS.

3876. **Reappointment Of Dr. & Mrs. C. Y. Yerkes.**

Voted that we request the Board through the China Council to reappoint Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Yerkes to return to Shantung Mission to meet a force emergency in the Teng-Yi Co-station field. This request is not to prejudice the appointment of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Winn to the Yihsien Station since Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes would be due for retirement in six years.

* 3877. **Mrs Green’s Language Study**

Voted to approve the request of the University Stations to grant to Mrs. T. C. Green tuition fees covering two hours' work per day in the College of Chinese Studies throughout the spring term of 1938 in addition to the fund already requested for a teacher in Sh. 3827 and granted by the council.

* 3878. **Ichowfu Emergency Hospital Request.**

Voted to approve the request of the Ichowfu Station asking for the sum of $2000 to meet the emergency need in the Ichowfu Hospital.

3879. **Dr. & Mrs. P. R. Abbott—Temporary Transfer.**

Voted that we approve of the request of the Hunan Mission through the China Council that Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Abbott remain in Hunan until their furlough in 1939, with a view to doing evangelistic work in the Chenhsien field, "on the assumption that this meets with the approval of Dr. and Mrs. Abbott since the China Council has written expressing the hope that Shantung would agree to this temporary arrangement".

3880. **Dr. James L.R. Young—Assignment and Language Study.**

Voted that we request the China Council to assign Dr. James L. R. Young to Shantung Mission for surgical work in the Temple Hill Hospital, Chefoo.

Note: The two items marked with the "*" were passed upon by correspondence before the regular meeting.
Further that we believe it advisable that he spend two terms in language study at the College of Chinese Studies, Peiping, and that the Chairman be requested to write a letter to this effect to the Board of Directors of the Temple Hill Hospital, who have asked that he go to Chefoo for his language work.

3881. Miss Margaret Winslett—Transfer.

Voted that we request the China Council to take up with the Kiangan Mission and with Miss Margaret Winslett the question of Miss Winslett's return to her former station of Ichow-fu for evangelistic work among women in that field, in view of the fact that the future of the institution in Nanking to which Miss Winslett was transferred is very uncertain and that the work in Ichow is very needy, the mission having been unable to secure anyone to take Miss Winslett's place since her transfer.


Voted that, in view of the extreme need in Yihsiuen and Tenghsien we request the Rev. H. E. Chandler and the Rev. D. K. West to proceed at once respectively to Yihsiuen and Tenghsien for two months' emergency work.

3883. Rev. & Mrs. B. M. Kepler—Transfer.

Voted that concerning the request for Rev. and Mrs. K. M. Kepler's transfer to Yihsiuen, inasmuch as other workers may become available for the Teng-Yi field, we recommend that the Teng-Yi co-station in cooperation with the Mission Chairman provide from its personnel a man evangelistic worker for the Yihsiuen district. Also that we request the Mission Chairman to write a covering letter to the station members and the Chinese church at Yihsiuen.
3884. **Return Of Rev. And Mrs. R. M. Allison And Dr. And Mrs. Herman Bryan.**

Voted to request the Board to return the Rev. and Mrs. Roy M. Allison and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan to China at the close of their furloughs.

3885. **Request For Miss Ruth Lee.**

Voted that in view of Ichow's request for Miss Ruth Lee to fill the need for a nurse on the Force List, we advise the Ichow Station to correspond with Miss Lee suggesting to her that she take up with the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions the question of her appointment to Shantung Mission.

3886. **Dr. Berst To Relieve Dr. Scovel.**

Voted that Dr. Berst be asked to go to Tsining as soon as possible for two months in order to relieve Dr. Scovel.

3887. **Health Furlough—Mrs. T. N. Thompson.**

On the basis of a medical certificate signed by two doctors, voted to approve of a health furlough for Mrs. T. N. Thompson, to begin approximately October 1st in order for her to spend the winter months in California.

3888. **Transfer Of Mr. & Mrs. Owens To Tsingtao.**

Voted that Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Owens be transferred from Tengchow to Tsingtao for educational and general work.

3889. ** Provision For The Tengchow School.**

Voted that in requesting Mr. and Mrs. Owens to take charge of the educational work in Tsingtao since the Tengchow School is a going concern and should not be closed, we recommend that the Chefoo Station provide a worker to assist in the educational work there.
POLICY & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

3890. Relief For Dr. Scovel.

Voted to send the following telegram:
"Green Cheeloo Tsinan. Executive requests
Green Gault proceed Tsining. Scovel reported
shot. Stop. Consult Abernathy Siebert for pass.
Romig."

3891. Thanks To Donors.

Voted that we approve the report on thanks
to donors.

3892. Missionary Home For Summer 1938.

Voted that last year's action regarding the
Missionary Home be extended for the year 1938.
(Sh.3752).

ELECTIONS, FILLING VACANCIES.

3893. Theological Aid.

Voted that Mr. MacLeod take Mr. Allison's
place as treasurer on the committee for Theologi­
cal Aid and that Mr. Kepler be appointed to serve
on the committee.

3894. General Assembly Delegate.

Voted that Mr. Allison be elected principal
and Mr. Van Deusen alternate to the General As­
sembly for 1939.

3895. Educational Committee.

Voted that Dr. Heeren replace Dr. Carson on
the Educational Committee.

3896. Medical Committee.

Voted that Miss Brack replace Miss Wylie
on the Medical Committee.

3897. China Council Member.

Voted that Mr. Booth be elected the second
member on the China Council.

3898. China Council Alternate.

Voted that Dr. Heeren be elected alternate
on the China Council.
3899. **North China American School.**
Voted that Mr. Torrance be made the principal and Mr. Chandler the alternate directors of the North China American School.

38100. **Shantung Agricultural School.**
Voted that Mr. Walter be made the principal and Mr. Kepler the alternate on the Board of Directors for the South Shantung Agricultural School.

38101. **Election of Southern Property Committee Member.**
Voted to elect Mr. Kepler as a member to the Southern Property Committee.

38102. **Central Property Committee—Member Elect.**
Voted that Miss Ella Gernhardt be made a member of the Central Property Committee in the place of the Rev. C. C. Van Deusen.

38103. **Election Of Member Of Auditing Committee.**
Voted to elect Miss Ella Gernhardt to serve as member on the Mission Auditing Committee.

38104. **Report Of China Council Members.**
Voted that since there was no regular annual meeting of the China Council in the fall of 1937 we consider the China Council minutes as the report from the Mission's member of the Council.

38105. **Chefoo Language Committee.**
Voted that the Language Committee report for Chefoo be accepted.

38106. **School For The Deaf.**
Voted that the report of the School for the Deaf be accepted.

38107. **Report Of Arts Aid Committee.**
Voted to approve the report of the Arts Aid Committee.

38108. **Report Of Committee On Memorials and Resolutions.**
Voted to approve the Memorial for Dr. F. E. Dilley and the resolution re. the retirement of Mrs. Calvin Wight, these reports to be edited by the Chairman.
Report of the 149th General Assembly.
The report of the 149th General Assembly by the Rev. C. V. Reeder was read and adopted.

Christian Rural Service Union.
Voted that the report be accepted and condensed.

Property Committee Report, Northern Division.
Voted to approve the report of the Property Committee, Northern Division.

Language Committee Report.
Voted that the report of the University Sub-Station Language Committee be adopted.

Tsingtao Language Committee Report.
Voted to approve the Tsingtao Language Committee report.

Report of Shantung Agricultural School.
Voted to accept the report of the Shantung Agricultural School.

Missionary Home Report.
Voted to approve the Missionary Home report.

History Of Shantung Mission.
Voted to approve, with appreciation, the report by Dr. Heeren on the progress made in preparing the history of Shantung Mission.

Ichow Property Committee Report.
Voted that the property committee report for Ichow Station be approved.

N. C. A. S.
Voted that Mrs. D'Olive be asked to act as proxy for Mr. D'Olive in the June meeting of the Board of Directors of the North China American School.

Physical Examinations
Voted to request Dr. West to give medical examinations to those members of the Mission residing in Tsingtao who are not members of the Tsingtao Station.
38120. **Appreciation Of Dr. Fleming's Services.**

Voted that the Mission express its appreciation for the work carried on by Dr. Fleming at Ichow after her retirement during the absence of Dr. Harding.

38121. **Mr. Timothy Wang.**

Voted that the action of the Mission 3774 employing Timothy Wang is interpreted to be only for one year ending August 31st, 1938, and that the employment of a secretary for the Chairman shall be in the hands of the Chairman of the Mission under conditions similar to those stipulated in action 3774.

38122. **Weihsien Educational Program.**

Voted to approve of the Weihsien Educational program as presented and that the Station be allowed the present Kwang Wen School budget for use in that enterprise.

38123. **Christian Program in Mission Schools.**

Voted that each Station examine its educational program in the light of the new conditions to the end that a vital Christian program may be central in each school of the Mission.

38124. **Mission Loyalty.**

Voted to urge upon each Station and missionary the importance of Mission loyalty and of remembering the deadening effect of mere Station mindedness, or institutionalism, and to urge each to stand ready to enter into the work of the Mission as a whole.

38125. **Monthly Bulletin To Stations.**

Voted that the Mission Chairman prepare and send brief monthly bulletins to each Station to encourage mission mindedness and esprit de corps and that $100.00 be allocated from Mission funds for this purpose.
38126. **Educational Policy—Opening Of Schools.**

Voted that the opening and conducting of local schools should be the responsibility of the station in which the schools are located, provided no principles of the Board’s educational policy are compromised.

38127. **Evangelistic Policy.**

Voted that in view of the fact that those doctors, nurses and educators who have spent time in country villages all report great blessings and joy in this missionary activity, we reaffirm the action (Sh37144) “That all our missionaries get in closer touch with the work in our country fields. To this end we recommend that all of our non-clerical workers plan projects which will give them work in the country for one or two weeks each year,” and suggest that the Station chairmen promote this policy in all our stations.

38128. **Claims For Property Damage.**

Voted that with reference to claims for damages to Mission property, we approve of local settlements on the basis of the recommendations made by the Shanghai American Consulate and approved by the China Council as follows:— That settlement be made on the spot provided—

1. That there is no compulsion exercised in respect thereto.
2. That the amounts offered in compensation are deemed adequate.
3. That the settlement makes clear that it has reference only to damages already done.
4. That it is made clear that such settlement in no way stops the Mission from making claims for later damages, if such are incurred.
5. Therefore the Mission appoints the Mission chairman and/or the local Station its authorized representatives in making the settlement.
38129. Appreciation Of Cooperation In Tenghsien.

Voted that the Executive Committee express through the Chairman to Dr. & Mrs. W.M. Hayes, Dr. & Mrs. A. B. Dodd, Dr. & Mrs. M. A. Hopkins and Mrs. M. Remington its appreciation of and thanks for their part in caring for the property of the Mission in these months of war dangers and activity.

38130. Committee To Care For Belated Reports.

Voted that all committee reports due this session which have not yet been received shall be presented for approval to the Chairman and such members of the Executive Committee as may be present in Tsingtao and be considered as actions of the whole Committee.

38131. Recommendation Urged Upon Stations Re Policy For Elections.

Voted that in order to give each member of the Mission a more definite part in the work of the Stations, we strongly urge upon the stations of the Mission the policy of electing a different member to each office at the expiration of each period of tenure of office.

38132. Policy For Primary Schools To Be Continued.

Voted that we recommend that in spite of emergency conditions we continue to be guided by China Council's action (CC33488) in our policy of aiding the Mission's primary schools and that we do not assume any financial obligations for non-missionary schools, even if such schools are being conducted in the Mission's property.

38133. Winter Executive Committee Meeting.

Voted to hold the Winter Executive Committee meeting December 9-16, 1938, place of meeting to be decided later by the Chairman in consultation with the Stations.
FINANCE ITEMS

38134. Requests From The Substitute Workers Fund.

(a) $100.00 per month for one year beginning September 1st, 1938, for the Chefoo Temple Hill Hospital toward the salary of Dr. Wang Yung Jen (renewal).

(b) $75.00 per month for one year beginning September 1st, 1938, for the Hospital at Ichow toward the salary of Dr. Chang Po Jen (renewal).

(c) Voted to request from the China Council's Substitute Workers Fund a grant of $100.00 per month for the period of one year beginning July 1st, 1938, toward the salary of Dr. Feng at Tenghsien, this in view of the fact that both of the former doctors have left the city for an indefinite period of time.

(d) Voted that inasmuch as Dr. Kou Chen Chi has left the Yihsien hospital for an indefinite time, the grant of $100.00 per month for one year beginning January 1st, 1938, be transferred toward the salary of Dr. Swen Tze Yung who has been called to fill Dr. Kou's place.

(e) Voted to request a grant from the Substitute Worker's Fund of $50.00 per month for six months beginning from April 1st, 1938, for Dr. Chang Ying Chi at Shadyside Hospital, Weihsien.

(f) Voted to request the CC from the Substitute Workers Fund a grant of $100.00 per month for a doctor whose name and time of beginning of work in the Tsining Hospital, will be furnished by the Tsining Station.

38135. Remuneration For Ichow Station.

Voted to request the China Council from the Substitute Worker's Fund to grant to the Ichow station the sum of $150.00 for special evangelistic work and that the chairman write a covering letter.
38136. Mr. A. H. Reinhard—Special Evangelistic Work.

Voted to request the China Council from the Substitute Worker's Fund to grant Rev. A. H. Reinhard the sum of $300.00 for special evangelistic work in the Ichow and Tengchow fields, covering a period of approximately 5 months and that we request the Chairman to write a covering letter.


Voted that the Mission Executive Committee request $2,400.00 for year beginning July 1st, 1938, from Substitute Worker's Fund to employ the Rev. A. H. Reinhard to meet a force emergency need in the Mission for station and evangelistic work. It is understood that Mr. & Mrs. Reinhard will reside in Tsinan Station where a residence will be provided and that the Mission Chairman will allocate his duties among the various stations and that travelling expenses be paid by the station and letters be sent to those concerned.

38138. Nurses For Temple Hill Hospital.

Voted that with reference to the request of Temple Hill Hospital for the sum of $450.00 for the salary of two graduate nurses for the months of May to September 1938, inclusive, that we recommend to the China Council that this grant be made from the Substitute Worker's Fund.

38139. Salary For Miss Rosa Bell.

Voted that in view of the fact that Miss Rosa Bell is maintaining a separate household at additional expense, that she be granted a single person's salary beginning July 1st, 1938, on the basis of the former manual ruling.

38140. Salary Adjustment—Miss Hand.

Voted that in view of the fact that Miss Katharine Hand is maintaining a separate household at additional cost she be granted a single person's salary beginning June 1st, 1938, on the basis of the former manual ruling.
Voted to request the approval of the Board of Foreign Missions of the sale of seven and eight tenths (7.8) li of land on the south border of the Yih Wen School, north compound, made advisable by the falling of an important retaining wall belonging to adjoining property and to request the Board that the $78.00 received from the sale be applied to the School’s overdraft with the Associated Mission Treasurers and that the record of the decrease of local equity be noted on the Board’s record of Yih Wen property.

38142. Sale Of Land In Tsingtao.
Voted that in view of the uncertainty of the future educational and evangelistic work in Tsingtao we feel that no action should now be taken which might limit future opportunities and therefore consider it unwise to sell any property at present.

38143. War Emergency Expenses.
Voted that inasmuch as there is no regular station appropriation to cover war emergency expenses we request the China Council to transfer all unused balances of regular station funds for 1937-38 for reallocation by the Executive Committee and that each station submit an itemized account of its war emergency expenses and an itemized statement of its balances March 31st, 1938.

38144. Tengchow-Chefoo Disposition Of Property.
Voted that in view of the present political situation we approve the report of the Tengchow-Chefoo co-station regarding disposition of property in the stations (Sh3797) that they are unable at this time to dispose of any property.

38145. Tsinan Women’s Bible School Deficit.
Voted with reference to the request from the Tsinan Station that the deficit in the accounts of the Women’s Bible Institute be taken care of from balances in Class VIII of the Station.

In the absence of the report or adequate information we feel we cannot accede to the request for funds for the North China Christian Education Association.

38147. Tsining Hospital Request For $233.00.

Voted that we repeat the grant of $233.00 from the Mission General Fund to the Tsining Hospital.

38148. Evangelistic Expansion Fund Requests.

(a) YIHSIEN. Pioneer preaching bands (renewal Sh3789-12) $150.00
(b) ICHOWFU. Pioneer preaching bands renewal Sh3727) $150.00
(c) ICHOWFU. Women's peripatetic Bible classes (renewal Sh3727) $400.00
(d) CHEFOO. A grant of $20.00 per month as partial payment of the salary of a religious worker for the Yih Wen Commercial School, beginning with September 1938 continuing for one year (renewal 3789) $240.00
(e) TSINING. Pioneer preaching bands (renewal 3727) $100.00
(f) TSINING. Lay leaders' classes (renewal Sh3789) $150.00
(g) TENG-YI. Salary of an evangelistic associate for the Rev. K. M. Kepler in the Teng-hsien-Yihhsien country field (renewal Sh3789) $300.00
(h) ICHOWFU. Lay leaders' classes $150.00
(i) TENGHSIEN. Pioneer preaching bands renewal Sh 3729) $150.00
(j) TENG-YI. Women's peripatetic classes in the field (renewal CC3756) $400.00
(k) KIAOTUNG PRESBITERY. To request the Council to carry forward the item Sh3789 Kiaotung Presbytery unused balance of $400.00—two especially trained women evangelists as conditions made it impossible to use it this year.  

$400.00

(l) SHANTUNG SYNOD CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHINA. Toward the salary of the Rev. Hwang Loa Teh, Lay Leadership Training Secretary, for promotional work in Shantung for the year 1938/1939 (renewal Sh3789, CC37257).  

$800.00

(m) TSINGTAO. Travelling library in the rural field. (Sh3807, CC37327).  

$200.00

(n) TENG-YI. Toward the salary of Mrs. Remington for secretarial work in the co-stations Tenghsien and Yihshien, for the year 1938/1939 beginning July 1st, 1938. This is an increase over the grant of 1937 (Sh3789, CC37257) but we feel the increase is necessary in view of the increased cost of living.  

$500.00

(o) TSINING PERIPATETIC CLASSES. Request the CC to permit the Tsining Station to carry over the $400.00 grant from the Evangelistic Expansion Fund for women’s Bible classes granted in 1937 (CC3756).

38149. Language Study—Miss Small.  
Voted to approve the payment from the China Council Language Study Funds of tuition for language study in the fall 1937 and spring 1938 terms of the College of Chinese Studies of $260.00 for Miss Elizabeth Small of Ichow.

38150. Sanitary Plumbing for Residences.  
Voted that inasmuch as the CC action of 1931 relative to sanitary plumbing for missionary residences has not been realized because of financial stringency and inasmuch as the great proportion of residences are in real need of plumbing we ask the CC to repeat their action of 1931 and at the same time to clarify their policy in this regard.
38151. Language Study—Tsining Request.
Voted to request from the CC's Language Study Fund a grant of $25.00 per month for three months (January to March 1938) for Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Scovel and Dr. Scovel of the Tsining Station.

38152. Chefoo Balance—Use Requested.
Voted to request the CC to permit the Chefoo Station to retain for another year the unused balance of $61.21 Evangelistic Expansion Fund (CC37246) for Lay Leaders Training Classes.

38153. Tsining Nurses Training School Transfer.
Voted to request from the CC a grant of $500.00 from the War Emergency Fund for the Nurses Training School transferred from Tsining to Changsha.

1. Tenghsien Residence No. 28B11 (Kepler House)
   Remodelling and Installation of Sanitary plumbing .................................................. $ 4,000 $ 4,000
   Compound wall ................................................................. 200 200
2. Tenghsien Hospital $4,125
   28A42 Wards Raised O.F. .... 1,500 .... 2,625
   28A41 Clinic Rooms-Loan .... 1,465 .... 4,090
3. Chefoo, Yih Wen Deficit Balance 21E31 .... 2,800 2,800
   Tsining Hospital 25A93 Balance General Equipment ............................. 500 500
   Tsining Truck Garage ..................................................... 300 300
4. Ichow Water Softening System 24Z92 .... 2,800 2,800
5. Tenghsien M.M.I. Dormitories 28B312 .... 3,500 3,500
6. Yihhsien Hospital
   (a) Heating equipment and installation .. 500 500
   (b) Electric generator and X-ray ........... 4,000 4,000
7. Chefoo Museum Rehabilitation ............... 2,000 2,000
8. Weihsien Hospital
   (a) Central heating plant and laundry.... 12,000 12,000
   (b) Enlarging nurses home ................. 3,000
9. Chefoo, replacing X-ray ....................... 6,000 6,000
10. Ichow, sanitary plumbing for 2 foreign residences ............................... 1,600 1,600
38155. Furloughs Requested.

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38156. Vote Of Thanks.

Voted that the Executive Committee extend its hearty thanks to its hosts and hostesses of the Tsingtao Station and Ilitis Huk Presbyterian Community for the many kind favors extended during the meeting.

38157. Medical Custodian.

Voted to accept the report of the Medical Custodian as follows:

Due to the lack of communications the report of the Medical Custodian has come to the Mission Secretary in installments, and indicates the examinations of all members in the several stations excepting Yihshien and Tsining from which stations definite reports have not been received.

Those refugeeing in Tsingtao have been examined by Mrs. K. M. West M. D.


Voted to approve the report of the Evangelistic Committee.
38159. Further Language Reports.

Voted to approve the reports on the language examinations of:


38160. Tenghsien Emergency Equipment Request.

Voted to request a grant from the China Council Emergency fund of $1,500 to purchase instruments and Equipment for reopening the Tenghsien Hospital and clinical work, a covering letter to be sent to the Council.


In spite of the war, or maybe because of it, this has been a year of great progress in the turning of people to Christ. While some stations report that the educational work was stopped entirely, and that the medical work was greatly reduced, yet all unite in reporting that the evangelistic work went ahead amazingly. The Gospel alone could give the people the comfort they needed. Thousands came, and are still coming, to our compounds. Other thousands are going to the country Churches, and, as never before, the contrast between the Christian Church, and the temple with its mud idol, is apparent. Many are the stories of how the church was a sanctuary for women and children. The faith of the people has been strengthened, they know that God hears and answers prayer. One pastor reported that while the city was being put to the torch, the church was filled with those who kept praying and singing, even when the fighting came in the next block. He added, "We know that the 91st Psalm was written for us for we have actually lived through it."

Sales of Bibles have been phenomenal. Pastors report that never have they been so busy, and never have meetings been so crowded. Here is what the stations actually say is happening.
Tengchow. "Our daily prayermeetings in the church continue, and again and again I am impressed by the fine Christian spirit displayed in the prayers for the enemy." 

Chefoo. "Reports from the country field are very encouraging, additional evangelists are needed, people everywhere seem eager for the comfort of the Christian message. Yih Wen Commercial School reports the biggest sale of Bibles of any previous year.

Colporters report unusually large sales of Bibles among all classes. The number of educated young men who are preaching the Gospel all without Mission pay is most heartening. "Seven from Yih Wen alone are doing this valuable work in Chefoo."

Tsingtao. "Non-Christians have fled to the homes of Christians and to the Churches for protection and safety. There have been many cases reported of miracles of protection for those who have thus fled, but even greater is the new spiritual vigor of faith, faith that has been tried in the fire."

Tenghsien. "Our homes became houses of prayer and places of safety as the fighting came nearer. There is an Open Door everywhere and great opportunities for evangelistic work."

Weihsien. "The number of Bibles sold is twice the previous year. 600 were sold in a few days. Every country field reports great numbers of enquirers. 500 in Bible classes among our refugees. Many pastors report their churches were truly sanctuaries for women and children."

Yihsien. "In spite of the severe fighting in this region our evangelistic work went forward. Nearly one hundred at one service acknowledged Christ as Lord and Saviour. The boat preaching project has been effective all through the conflict. There were 250 in Bible classes."

Ichow. "Many Bible classes for the thousands of refugees. Our compound was a refuge for women and children when over 80% of the city was burned. All our stock of Bibles was sold out long ago."
Tsining,” Our great joy is that we were here at this time, for we feel God wanted us here to help at this time of testing. 250 were examined for Church membership. There is great promise for the future.

Tsinan. The work of the first half of the year was very successful, but the war interrupted the second half, and hindered the progress. Two districts have been in the war area and suffered great damage. 242 new Christians and 534 inquirers are recorded.

University. “Our presence in the city was and still is a moral and religious help to the Chinese.” “We cannot close this report without expressing a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and protection.”

With so much to rejoice about, a word of caution is not out of place. The Evangelistic Committee would ask each missionary to re-read the Shantung Minutes for 1937, pages 69, 70, and 71. We would ask that a careful examination and probation be required of each candidate at this time especially. We would also like to point out the value of the Sunday School as an integral part of the work of the church. Yet from the records this is a very weak point. Notice these figures, in 1935 our Mission had 92 Sunday Schools, in 1936, 65, and in 1937, 73. There must be something wrong to have such a wide fluctuation. At least these figures should challenge us to action in our Presbyteries.

One other matter we feel must be brought to the fore. Our schools in many places have been the source of great blessings to the Mission and to the Church. But in other places they have been hindrances. Now is the time to make our schools Christian in fact. Some stations are already assuming this responsibility in a courageous manner. Certainly now we should concentrate on that which is central to our work, “the winning of souls to the Lord Jesus”. There is certainly a receptivity on the part of the Chinese, so we should go ahead with confidence in making our educational program thoroughly Christian.

We would suggest to our missionaries that we can cooperate with our colleagues in Japan, by being faithful in witnessing by act, if not by word, to those Japanese with whom we may come in contact, for many of these men have Christian backgrounds.
As we close this report we cannot but echo the words, "We feel that we were appointed of God to be here and help the Chinese Church at just this time, and we are happy to be so used."

38162. **Tentative Plan For Weihsien Educational Program.**

The Weihsien station has voted to submit for the approval of the Executive Committee plans for a new type of educational program which it is hoped may be started in the fall of 1938. Because the new program is in some respects radically different from the work of the past few years, the plans suggested must of necessity be only tentative.

Under the former program our educational work consisted of a Woman’s Bible Institute and Kwang Wen School which included both boys and girls and had the three departments of Senior Middle School, Junior Middle School and Primary School.

Under the new plan the Woman’s Bible Institute will be substantially as now except that it will no longer offer a normal course. The Primary School will also be very much as at present with the addition of Bible.

Instead of a Boy’s Middle School, the new plan envisions a type of Bible Lay-Training School which will have a more direct relation to the church than does the present school. It will hope to train boys who will for the most part return to their communities either as business men or farmers, and who will be able to make a more real contribution to the work of preaching or the conduct of the local church. There may be some also who will go on for further seminary training elsewhere.

A course of three years is suggested with a term of eight months.

The following curriculum is suggested after consultation with missionaries and Chinese leaders.
The required work would occupy about 20 hours a week. In addition a student might elect Manual Training, Agriculture Biology, English, etc.

- Bible .................. 5 hours
- The Christian Religion.
- History
- Doctrine
- Comparative Religion .... 3 hours
- Religious Education
- and Church Methods.... 2 hours
- Chinese .............. 5 hours
- Arithmetic .......... 3 hours
- Hygiene .............. 2 hours

For this program, and with an estimated one hundred students it is probable that three Chinese teachers would be necessary in addition to the foreign helpers who are available.

The girls school would have as its object not only training for Christian homemaking, but also preparation for nursing school and for advanced study. In its curriculum there would be therefore more of the regular middle School subjects such as science and history and English.

A suggested budget follows.

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The total appropriation asked for is $2800.
The promising prospects for the Missionary Home anticipated in the report for the 1936 season were fully realized in the summer of 1937.

The Home was opened to guests about the middle of May and carried on until near the end of October. Owing to the war, some guests were not able to return to their stations, and this made it necessary to keep open somewhat longer than usual. No doubt those who were compelled to remain on in Chefoo were grateful that the Home was thus rendering a timely service.

Further progress was made in the way of improvements. The water system was extended to the kitchen, to the laundry, and to an outbuilding where rooms were equipped with shower baths. An electric motor and pump were installed and other important equipment, such as electric fans, was also added.

The season closed with a balance that has made possible this spring rather extensive alterations, a description of which will appear in the report for the 1938 season.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**CHEFOO MISSIONARY HOME**

March 8, 1937 to March 31, 1938.

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This is to certify that I have checked the Chefoo Mission Home Treasurer's Journal, all amounts carried the additions on several pages, and this consolidated report which I believe to be an accurate statement of the institutions' financial conditions as of April 1, 1938.

June 11, 1938.

A. Owens

38164. The School For The Deaf

In June 1937 the School for the Deaf closed the most successful year in its history in point of numbers of deaf children under instruction. The enrollment for that term was sixty one. Five boys finished the course of study and left the school eager in their desire now to become self-supporting members of society.

The story for June 1938 is quite a different one. By September 1937, the war situation had become so serious and such preparations were being made for the defence of Chefoo and the whole countryside that only two of the sixteen pupils living in Chefoo were brought to school,
and it seemed wise to advise the parents of children scattered through the country districts to keep them at home rather than that they should be gathered into one compound which was practically surrounded by one form of defence works or another — trenches, sand bag barricades and huts, machine gun small concrete forts, and the like. Possible attacks by Japanese airplanes from overhead and by gun boats from the sea made this course a wise one to follow.

However, by February 1938 such dangers were thought to have passed. The Japanese forces had occupied the city and the devastating forms of warfare had been averted. The Directors advised reopening on the first of March, letters were posted to the parents, and at the appointed time the School was again under way.

Though the enrollment for this spring term has only reached twenty-four, the work has been well worthwhile. A new beginning has been made, and the prospects are better for the autumn term.

June 4, 1938.

38165. Report Of The Cheeloo University Aid Fund

For the year, Apr. 1, 1937—Mar. 31, 1938.

Balance on hand Apr. 1, 1937 0.00
Received from Mission Treasurer 425.00
Received from donation 1.00
Paid in aid to nine (9) students 208.75
Balance on hand, Mar. 31, 1938. 217.25

426.00 426.00

(Since no interest notices have been received from the Bank of Communications in Tsinan, where the account was kept, it is inferred that no interest was added to the account during the year. Should it be found, upon inquiry, that some interest was allowed, the amount can be included in the report for next year.)
The balance of Chinese dollars 217.25, was, on Jan. 24, 1938, converted into U. S. currency and amounted to U. S. $63.27. This amount was deposited for safe keeping in an account called "Miscellaneous Balances, Courtland Van Deusen, Treasurer", in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Tsingtao, and the treasurer of the Cheeloo Students' Aid Fund holds the receipt of Courtland Van Deusen for the amount stated.)

Grants to students during the year were continued on the same reduced scale as during the preceding year, 1936-37.

38166. Report Of Committee On Thanks To Donors Of Special Gifts.

May 31st, 1938.

Letters of thanks have been sent as follows:

To Rev. George Trull for $24.32, Smyrna Pres. Church for $6.18, Fourth Pres. Church, Louisville, Kentucky for $22.00 from Men's Bible Class and $25.00 from Friendly Class making a total of $77.50 sent to replace the heating plant in a Tsining residence.

To Miss Anna Hunter, Pittsburgh, for $14.00 and for $43.64 towards equipment for Bachman-Hunter Hospital, Tsining.

To the Women's Society, First Pres. Church, Washington, Pennsylvania, for $100.00 towards the emergency expenses of Shadyside Hospital, Weihsien.

To Rev. Frank Fitt and Pres. Church, Grosse Point, Michigan, for $1286.40 towards the Rural Health Program of Cheloo University Medical School.

To Rev. Philip Smead and Pres. Church, Cleveland, Ohio for $1000.00 to Cheloo University.
The 149th General Assembly was noted for the emphasis laid on the Centennial of the Board of Foreign Missions. In all the advance notices and during the meeting itself, foreign missions were constantly in the foreground. The pageants put on showing the first meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions and the one called "The Years Ahead" were effective ways of giving the History of the Mission any movement in our church at its inception and a forecast of the problems of the years ahead. These two presentations not only created favourable comment at the Assembly meeting but also whenever they were used through the churches in general.

On the day that Dr. Robert E. Speer gave his final address before the General Assembly as a Board Secretary, one felt that it was a historic occasion. Dr. Speer in his own lifetime service in the Board had known nearly all the missionaries who had been sent out by the Board for more than half of the past century. Out of the wealth of his experience he gave a memorable report of the years that have gone and a challenge for the future.

Dr. Charles T. Leber D.D. gave a very inspiring report for the Board, summing up the work of the year and telling of his visit to the various missions with Dr. J. Leroy Dodds D.D. Nearly one hundred missionaries were presented to the Assembly on Foreign Missions Day. The eight representatives from the National Churches on the various mission fields made a big contribution to the consciousness of our world wide fellowship in Christ Jesus.

Perhaps one of the most interesting meetings of the Assembly to the missionaries was the one in which the winners of the various local Centennial Oratorical Contests gave their orations and the final winners were determined. However from the very outset of the 149th General Assembly the Great Commission of our Master was
kept ever before the Church. The retiring moderator, Rev. Henry B. Master preached the opening sermon on Matthew 28:18-20, and the newly elected Moderator Rev. William Hiram Foulkes in accepting the Gavel spoke of his deep interest in missions and of his experiences when he visited the mission fields in connection with the New Era Movement. From the time that Dr. Foulkes assumed his responsibilities he said that he wanted this meeting of the Assembly to be one of “Prayer and Praise”. And this was indeed the note which one felt running throughout all the meetings of the 149th General Assembly. The spirit of brotherly love and unity was evident in all the actions taken. In centering the attention of the commissioners on the Great Commission of our Master the church was greatly blessed and freed from petty problems and differences of opinions which often in the past have endangered peace. There was praise for what the Lord hath done through our Church during the past Century of Missions and we went away with the prayer “Thy Kingdom Come” in our hearts.


The Faculty:

Faculty consists of the Principal, with one extra teacher and a Farm Manager. There are six workmen employed in addition to the work of the students.

Students:

At the close of the old year (Chinese), thirty students were graduated, eighteen of whom had finished at least the first year of Junior High School, and twelve had finished Higher Primary School, before entering our School. At the beginning of the new term this spring (1938) ten new students were received, all of whom left just before the Japanese invasion, for Hospital or other work in Chinese encampments. The school and farm enclosures have been filled to overflowing with refugees for about three months.
Fruit Trees:

The Agricultural Farm School has been making a specialty of grafting fruit trees for helping the Chinese to improve their fruit. We now have about five hundred pear, peach and apple trees, of which two hundred are used for extension work and the balance for raising fruit on the farm. We hope to have at least a thousand grafted fruit trees, but the prospect is not good for this year on account of destruction by refugees and passing soldiers.

Grains:

Compared with the past four years our increase on better and more abundant harvests, shows an average of six thousand catties.

Extension:

In future we plan to supply our graduate students with seeds for improving their own farms, and fruit trees. An exhibition of the work of the school was held last year, which it was hoped might be repeated this year; but that will be impossible unless the war is soon over in our district. At present we have but one student in the school, but when refugees leave and war conditions make it possible, we plan to re-open with improvement along all lines, and much greater income from fruits and vegetables.

REPORT ON STATUS OF

38169. The "History of the Shantung Presbyterian Mission"

J. J. Heeren

This piece of work is proceeding about as rapidly as could be expected if painstaking labor and critical procedure is expected. One of the greatest difficulties has been and still is to secure the histories of the individual stations. Up to the end of June, 1938, the following was the status of the station histories: -
(1) Chefoo - finished.
(2) Ihsien - finished.
(3) Tenghsien - finished.
(4) Tsining - finished but rather too brief.
(5) Weihsien - although Mrs. Murray said she was writing one, I have heard about it for almost a year.
(6) Ichow - Miss Hand sent one and Dr. Fleming a partial one; someone in Ichow ought to combine the two.
(7) Tsingtao - apparently half finished.
(8) Tsinan - apparently has not even begun.
(9) Tengchow - do not know whether anything has been done.
(10) University - Dr. Abbott was of the opinion it should not have a separate history.

It begins to look as if I ought not to finish the history until Mrs. Heeren and I go on furlough, when I shall have an opportunity of getting access to material in New York. In the meantime our Chairma1 might urge the slower stations to speed up their historians. Although this history involves tedious and time consuming work I am under the impression that it is very worth while providing it is carefully done. Also the station historians should be advised to send in double space typewritten manuscripts, because most publishers will not accept single spaced documents.

38170. Report of the Shantung Christian Rural Service Union

One of the best known projects of the North China Christian Rural Service Union which is made up of provincial unions in Shansi, Hopei, Honan and Shantung, has been the publication of the "Christian Farmer". The rapid increase in circulation noted in the report of last year, continued up to the outbreak of hostilities. This
very degree of success however raised serious finan-
cancial problems. Originally the subscription
price was designed to cover the cost of printing
and postage. Rising costs disturbed this balance
so that each new subscription meant an actual
loss. The obvious remedy would be to raise the
price to subscribers but there was danger that a
sudden change would be misunderstood by the
country people whom the paper was designed to
serve. Several offers had come from outside or-
ganizations, especially from the Chinese Mass
Education Association, to take over and run the
paper on a secular basis or even with religious
features but in the spring meeting of the Litera-
ture Department Committee it was felt that a
strong effort should be made to continue the enter-
prise under distinctly Christian auspices. A fin-
ancial campaign was planned accordingly to gain
the necessary support.

On the return of Mr. T. H. Sun from two
years study abroad he again took the editorship
from Mr. H. Y. Chang who had made plans to go
abroad also. With the editorial work Mr. Swen
also became director of the Rural Institute of
Cheeloo University. However with the outbreak
of hostilities in Shantung the work was carried
from Changsha, Hunan, and a growing circulation
is reported in the South, the West and Central
China.

Financial difficulties increased and, even
though the staff served without compensation, an
emergency grant was requested and provided
from the Presbyterian Church Council. This with
individual contributions has tided over the dif-
ficulty. Further funds are needed and cor-
respondence may be addressed to Rev. A. E. Clay-
ton, Cheeloo University, Tsinan, and to Rev. P.
R. Abbott, Presbyterian Mission, Siangtan, Hu-
nan.

38171. Property Committees Reports—Northern Division.

The roofs of the Yih Wen Commercial School
at the Chefoo north compound were reroofed with
cement tile at a cost of $500.00 granted by the
China Council from the Council's Special Repair Funds. The School for the Deaf, with funds in hand, increased the height of the compound walls at an expense of $820.00 and rebuilt the enclosed south porch of the Carter residence at a cost of $400.00. On the Board's approval, the Chefoo Missionary Home made alterations to the main building by elevating the roof of its lower section and reconstructing rooms to suit the added space thus made available. This with additional plumbing and equipment came approximately to $6600.00, which is being paid from surplus funds of the Home. A small piece of land of the Yih Wen Compound was sold for $78.00 Mex.

SOUTHERN DIVISION, ICHOWFU.

Regarding Action:

3730 Street Widening Fund. Request of $168.39 for Assessment in connection with new street. Paving (without stone) the main North-South Street running in front of the City Chapel was started under the old City Administration. The work was carried up to within about 100 feet south of the Chapel entrance. At this juncture the shelling and bombing of the village and city stopped the work. The assessment had been paid by the mission. With the coming of the army of occupation all work was hopelessly stopped. We are out $168.39 and a similar assessment may (will) undoubtedly come later.

Regarding Action:

3757 Ichowfu Re-roofing High School: referred for some careful estimates. The station reports that the radical changes in the roof made necessary, if re-roofing is undertaken, made it impossible for local carpentors to estimate or undertake the changes without the expert advice of Architect of the Building Bureau of Peiping. We have
undertaken temporary measures for keeping the roof from leaking until the necessary engineering and architectural help is obtained.

Regarding Action:

3788 **Street Widening Fund.** Request of $200.00 was granted for widening the public road on the east boundary of the central compound. Because immediate action was required by the Government the station made a settlement of the land boundary differences with the Mission neighbour Mrs. Wu through the help of Dr. Kou Chen Chi and Mr. Chang Ming Hsueh of our Mission Staff. We took a loss of land in making a settlement but were grateful for the settlement by third party means. The new wide road is a great advantage to the Hospital.

Regarding Action:

3795 **Ichowfu—Sale of Land.** Chuchow—With the approval of the China Council and the Board the property at Chuchow, formerly called the "City Evangelization Property", was sold to Pastor Liu Fu Tien (and friends) at a price of C$4,500.00 (four thousand and five hundred dollars) of which $1,500.00 was paid down at the signing of the agreement. The agreement read to the effect that the following two payments were to be made as soon as possible and that the deeds are not to be given Pastor Liu until the payments are made in full. I am making out the final contract with Pastor Liu. The property is now used by the church and may so continue to be used free of rent. Fortunately the property suffered no damages during the war. The city was occupied by the Japanese about February 24th.

Regarding Action:
3796 **Ichowfu Sale of Land.** With permission of the China Council and the Board the station sold one portion of the East Suburb property, commonly called the Middle School-Woodberry property, number 124K18. This piece amounted to mow 2 fen and 6 li and was sold for C$380.00 per mow, total receipts amounting to C$480.00 less $15.00 for necessary charges, leaving balance of C$465.00.

**New Feature (Construction)**—One tunnel connecting Miss Hands' yard with Wilson's yard was made. It was a bomb-proof cellar as well as a connection between the yards. Cost 145.00 (approx).

No other property changes aside from usual repairs are to be reported.

**38172. Language Committee Report Summary.**

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**Note:** This summary includes only those examined during 1937/1938. For past records see Sh.3717C—1937 minutes.
Resolution On Honorable Retirement Of Mrs. Calvin Wight.

On December 17th, 1937, Mrs. Wight celebrated her 70th birthday. This birthday also commemorated the completion of forty years of service in the Shantung Mission. As Miss Ida J. Emerick, Mrs. Wight arrived in China April 20th, 1895, to work in the China Inland Mission Girls' School, Chefoo. After her marriage to Mr. Calvin Wight on December 7th, 1897, she and her husband associated themselves with the work of the Presbyterian Mission in Tsinan.

Following Mr. Wight's death in July, 1899, Mrs. Wight returned to America. In 1900 she was appointed a missionary under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. On account of the Boxer uprising she did not reach Tengchow until 1901. For about thirty years she was in charge of, or associated with, the Girls Boarding School (now the Wen Hwei Middle School), and in this school she emphasized the preparation of girls for Christian service and for witnessing in their homes or community. The remainder of her years of service were chiefly in country evangelistic work, as well as helping with the work of the Chinese church in Tengchow.

Mrs. Wight has always been a devoted friend of the Chinese, with a deep love and a kindly sympathy for them. During her life in China she has manifested a generous nature helping many families and individuals financially when they had special need. She has always manifested a fine hospitality in her home to everyone. Her deepest interest in people has been in their spiritual welfare and many Chinese, missionaries and others, have been helped by her fine Christian character and deep faith. Her former school girls and others still love her and respect her not only as a teacher, but also as a mother in Christ.
The Tengchow Chinese Church will long remember Mrs. Wight’s faithful attendance at the Sunday services and at the weekday prayer meetings, whenever she was in the city. She has shown a sympathetic interest in the growth of the Church and in its problems, and also in the development and work of the Presbytery. Many there are who will hold pleasant memories of Mrs. Wight’s years of unselfish service and the many times they have heard her cheery greeting to them on the streets of old Tengchow or as they met her in her home or in their homes. Chinese and foreigners will not forget the inspiration and influence of Mrs. Weight’s Christian life and testimony.

To Mrs. Wight, as she retires from active service we, as a Mission, desire to express our appreciation of her many years of loving service for the Chinese and of her devotion to Christ and her work for Him. We wish her God’s continued blessing upon her life and her joyful Christian witness in the years to come.

38174. Personal and Station Reports.

Voted that these reports should be reviewed by the chairman and other members of the Executive Committee now in Tsingtao.

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38177. **Shantung Mission Estimates Classes V-IX—1939-40**

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|       |         | VIII    | 6,025   | 3,433    |
|       | IX      | 27,640  | 26,373  | 54,013   |
|       | Totals  | 38,855  | 31,578  | 70,433   |

|       | Tsingtao| V       | 3,820   | 3,820    |
|       |         | VI      | 864     | 864      |
|       |         | VII     | 4,265   | 1,400    |
|       |         | VIII    | 55,425  | 52,585   |
|       | IX      | 3,939.50| 2,768   | 6,707.50 |
|       | Totals  | 64,374  | 53,985  | 118,359  |

|       | Yihsien | V       | 962     | 962      |
|       |         | VI      | 348     | 330      |
|       |         | VII     | 2,917.50| 1,364    |
|       |         | VIII    | 3,939.50| 2,768    |
|       | IX      | 1,874   | 800     | 2,674    |
|       | Totals  | 10,041  | 4,950   | 15,011   |

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### Mission General

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#### 38178. Special Expenses

- Medical and Dental: $5383.30
- Passports: 372.55
- Emergency Travel and rents: 1402.95
- Total: 7158.80

### Sh.38179. Suggested Adjustment Of Cut.

Voted that in view of the favourable rate of exchange in China, and in view of the exceptional opportunity for evangelism even in spite of the disturbed conditions, and in view of the great financial loss sustained by the national church in this province which makes it impossible for them to meet their obligations, that we request the Board to reconsider the cut for China, covering the amount of the cut with savings in the exchange.

Recommendations in regard to the cut to the various stations.

- We feel that the cut can be met in one or a combination of the following ways:
  1. The cut to come first from the school funds where the school is not opened and not likely to be opened.
  2. Schools not opening should return grants to the general fund to be proportioned to all stations to relieve the cut.
  3. Each station be warned of a 5 percent cut in general and plan for it, if necessary, and the adjustment be left to each station.
  4. The final adjustment will come in the winter meeting.
### SHANTUNG MISSION—TABLE OF STATISTICS

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- **Total Missionaries**: 5,078
- **Unordained Men**: 2,200
- **Ordained Men**: 2,878
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- **1937**: 1,078
- **1938**: 1,078

### Contributions

- **1937**: 1,078
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### Medical Statistics

- **1937**: 1,078
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