

Memphis, Tennessee
December 10, 1959

GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The National Elders Council convened at 12:30 p.m. with prayer and devotions, with Parliamentarian G. B. Pickens in charge. Scripture and response was given by Elder John Feltus from the first number of the Psalms.

The house was called to order for the purpose of expediting the business on the agenda at 1:40 p.m.

AGENDA

Item #1 - The report of Committee on scrutinizing the proposed budget of the Saints Junior College.

It was moved by Elder James Burks and supported by Elder F. F. Davis that the report of the Committee be received for consideration. The motion prevailed.

After a number of questions on this report the Chairman ruled that the proposed budget be sent to the Board of Directors.

Item #2 - A recommendation was submitted by the Board of Directors for the examination of the Books and Records of all Departments and agencies of the Church.

It was moved by D. Burton and supported by J.G. Glover that the instrument be received for consideration. The motion prevailed.

Item #5 - Next came the report of the Judicial Board in the Case of Richardson versus Jefferson.

It was moved by C. H. Brewer and supported by L.R. Anderson that the recommendations of this Board be received as read. Motion prevailed.

Next came the case of Love versus Williams, commonly known as the Virginia Case. After much discussion of all angles it was moved by Bishop Coy Brown and seconded by Elder F. F. Davis that the report recommendations contained in the report be received (namely that the Bishop S. M. Crouch agreed that this decision in Philadelphia would be rescinded, which decision was the division of Virginia into two sections, and the appointment of another Bishop in that state.

The motion was carried 80 in favor of and 30 against.

Item #6 - The report of the Publishing Board was given by the Treasurer, Bishop J. O. Patterson. It was moved by D. Love and Supported by F. L. Haines that the report be received with commendation. The motion was carried by the entire house standing.

At this time Bishop A.B. McEwen took the floor and asked for a standing vote of confidence that the Elders present would whole-heartedly support our own Publishing House by purchasing all of our Sunday School materials and other departmental literature. The House stood up in approval and said Amen.

Meeting adjourned until 8:00 p.m.

Evening Session