

The Official Board Meeting was held Tuesday evening August 24, 1939 at Highway Mission Tabernacle, 19th & Green Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Pastor, W. R. Steelberg, presiding.

Members present were as follows:

Joe McKittrick	Bro. Hepworth	Herbert McKittrick	Maud Nethery
Homer Bell	Bro. Green	Bro. Combs	Sis. Clark
Charles Krause	Robert Strang	Sis. McEwen	Sis. Steelberg

Brother Steelberg explained the presence of Brother Alfred Williams, who wished to present a plan with reference to children's work in Highway.

Brother Williams stated that they intended to conduct children's services on the same basis as the Daily Vacation Bible School, in the various churches of the City where there were openings. He asked if Highway would be willing to open the church one afternoon a week from about 4 to 5:30 P.M. Brother Williams withdrew after the presentation of his plan.

The matter was discussed at length and a motion was made by Bro. H. Bell, seconded by Bro. Hepworth and carried, that we look in favor on Bro. Williams' ^{request for} ~~with~~ using the upper room on Tuesday afternoon for a Child Evangelism effort.

Speakers for the Thanksgiving Convention ~~was~~ then brought to the attention of the Official Board by Brother Steelberg, who stated that the Board of Elders had engaged Bro. George Hayes for two weeks. He also stated that the Board of Elders had thought it would be profitable to have Brother T. J. Jones for possibly a week or ten days, thus filling out a three weeks' meeting or longer. It was also suggested by them that we have Bro. I. Woerms who could probably come for the second two weeks of the meetings.

Since it was the general consensus of opinion that having three evangelists would place too heavy a financial burden upon the people, it was decided that we have Bro. George Hayes and Bro. T. J. Jones and that for the present we drop the idea of having Bro. I. Woerms.

The radio was then brought up for consideration by Bro. Steelberg, who stated that our contract expired on September 13 and that if we wished to take another contract for the following year, the same rates of \$88 an hour or \$50 a half hour would apply, even though the rates of broadcasting had advanced.

During the discussion of the radio, Brother Steelberg suggested that perhaps an assistant pastor would be more beneficial to Highway than the radio program and perhaps less expensive.

The Official Board was unanimously in favor of discontinuing the broadcast at this time.

With reference to the General Council, Bro. Steelberg stated that the Church is permitted to have an Official Delegate there to represent them and that Official Delegate should have a letter of authorization.

It was moved by Bro. Hepworth and seconded by Bro. McKittrick and carried that Sister Steelberg be given a letter as representing Highway.

the Brother Steelberg stated that he had received a communication from the Buchelles, asking for letters from Highway, and said he had called on them three times during the day but had not found them home. He suggested that perhaps some of the brethren could call on them in the evening. It was the opinion of Bro. J. and Bro. H. McKittrick that it would be best for Bro. Steelberg to make the call personally, which he consented to do.

Bro. Steelberg stated that he had received a letter from Springfield in which they said that we could get copies of the Songs of Praise at a reduced price after the General Council if we so desired. This matter was left in the hands of the Trustees.

Bro. Steelberg reported on the following:

1. Concrete broken in the driveway behind the parsonage.
2. Special offer of the Timkin people to service oil heater for fall months.

Bro. Steelberg asked whether or not there was any allowance for the Pastor in his expenses out to Springfield so that he would know what he would have to do. (stated he had not been paid the last time) This was referred back to the Board of Trustees.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Madeline M. Brooks
Secretary Pro-Tem.