

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C P Crager, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, W E Howell, N Z Town, H T Elliott, J F Simon, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, M E Kern, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe, J A Stevens, J S James, M E Cady, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by Dr A W Truman.

MISS ANNA NICHOLAS:

A statement was presented from the Washington Sanitarium for the care of Miss Anna Nicholas from October 18, 1924, to December 31, 1925, at the rate of \$55.00 a month, amounting to \$792.00.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance \$792.00 in payment of the account of Miss Anna Nicholas, and further, that he be authorized to meet payment month by month at the Washington Sanitarium, at the rate of \$55.00 a month, holding the same in a suspense account for final settlement of the account of Miss Anna Nicholas at the time of the General Conference.

MR JOHNSON—GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Committee on Arrangements to secure Mr Johnson of the Glendale Sanitarium, to assist as cook in connection with the cafeteria that will be operated in the Auditorium where the General Conference session is to be held

COMEBACK TO E M C:

VOTED, That in view of the statement from the chairman of the Board of Emmanuel Missionary College, that while the College did not during the school year ending June 30, 1925, meet the provisions of the Comeback plan, it is this year showing a gain in its operation, we authorize the release of the Comeback for 1925 in favor of the College.

EDITH McLACHLIN:

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of Miss Edith McLachlin from the appointment to the South American Division office.

DR JOHN REITH:

VOTED, That Dr John Reith be placed under support of the General Conference from October 1, 1925, at a rate of \$30 a week and for a period of one year, if necessary, with the understanding that the doctor locate his family in some place favorable to his health.

SOUTHERN UNION--\$600:

VOTED, That in view of the unusual expense sustained by the Southern Union Conference in its effort to secure a successor to F L Harrison who accepted a call to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Inter-American Division, the treasurer be authorized to reimburse the Southern Union to the amount of \$600.

H ROMAIN DIXON:

VOTED, That the support of H R Dixon, returned from the Far East, be continued for six months from the middle of September

ESTHER CHRISTENSEN--HAITI:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Miss Esther Christensen, to connect with the Inter-American Division as a church school teacher in Haiti.

VALERIE B CARO--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Valerie B Caro, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to go to China to serve as church school teacher in Shanghai.

CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL MISSIONS:

VOTED, That we request one of the secretaries and Dr A W Truman and L A Hansen to attend the Conference on Medical Missions, to be held in Baltimore, February 19-21.

S E JACKSON--INSTITUTE IN CALGARY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request from the Western Canadian Union, we invite S E Jackson to attend the workers' and church elders' meeting to be held in Calgary, January 19-29.

F C GILBERT--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request F C Gilbert to respond to the call of the West Michigan Conference for field work for approximately two weeks about the first of March.

R CARLILL--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Eastern Canadian Union renews its call for R Carlill, of Western Canada, to serve as union field missionary secretary, we again pass on the call to Brother Carlill.

E W THURBER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs E W Thurber, under appointment to Colombia.

A G PARFITT--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs A G Parfitt, under appointment to Mexico, were accepted.

G R KAUFMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs G R Kaufman, Brother and Sister Kaufman be released from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

ITINERARIES OF DELEGATES:

VOTED, That the following persons be asked to serve as a committee to arrange itineraries of delegates from abroad coming to America to attend the General Conference session:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, M E Kern, W E Howell, B E Beddoe.

A W PERRINE RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the medical reports for Mr and Mrs A W Perrine are unfavorable, they be released from the appointment to North China.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 7, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, G B Thompson,
F M Wilcox, W H Green, N Z Town, J A Stevens, J C Thompson,
W E Howell, C W Irwin, M E Kern, H T Elliott, J F Simon, L A
Hansen, A W Spalding, M E Cady, H E Rogers, A J Clark, J W Mace,
E R Palmer, W L Burgan, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, Miss Lora Clement
C A Holt, L W Graham, R W Conard, C P Bollman, B E Beddoe,
Claude Conard, E F Hackman, C A Russell, F H Robbins.

Prayer by A J Clark.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the installation of an amplification system in the Auditorium at Milwaukee, for use during the time of the General Conference session.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to provide a stereopticon for use at Milwaukee during the time of the session

VOTED, That one or two representatives from the General Conference, with one or two from the Review and Herald, and representatives of the Lake Union, be requested to go to Milwaukee at an early date, to make a careful survey of committee rooms and halls in the Milwaukee Auditorium, having in mind the utilization of same for departmental and committee meetings, etc.

It was suggested that this committee study the advisability of utilizing the basement as a reception hall and general exhibit room.

It was the consensus of opinion that the morning Bible studies and testimony service following, the morning session of the Conference, the afternoon session, the Sabbath morning sermon and afternoon symposiums, and all other sermons be stenographically reported for condensation by the editors preparatory to publication. That the stereopticon talks be reported by the editors.

That the editors be supplied by each department head with reports covering a period of one week of the meetings of that department.

That department heads be requested to arrange for all participating in their departmental meetings to write out their reports as nearly as possible covering the talks they plan to give, the written reports to be placed in the hands of the editors

That the union presidents in North America be asked to write out about two and one half pages, double space, typewritten matter, covering as nearly as possible the principal points they plan to cover in the brief talk which they will give as a review of the work in their unions during the past quadrennial period.

The following assignments of hours and halls for departmental meetings were made, subject to revision when fuller information is available as to halls, etc.:

John Plankington Hall:	Ministerial Association	7:30-8:30 A M
	Medical Department	1:45-2:45 P M
	Religious Liberty	5:15-6:15
Byron W Kilburn Hall:	Publishing Department	7:30-8:30 A M
	Home Missionary Dept	1:45-2:45 P M
	Sabbath School Dept	5:15-6:15
Peter Englemann Hall:	Educational Dept	7:30-8:30 A M
	Missionary Volunteer	1:45-2:45 P M
Geo H Walker Hall:	General Conf. Committee	
	Nominating Committee	

It was agreed that the question of a meeting place for the Bureau of Home Missions and the Negro Department should be studied by the committee making a survey of the halls and committee rooms.

That the Home Commission have three meetings during the session; one at 7:30 A M, one at 1:45 P M and one at 5:15 P M, the definite dates to be arranged in conjunction with departments closely related to the Home Commission, which will give way for the hours chosen.

ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES:

VOTED, That following the custom of past sessions, the General Conference will provide rooming accommodations and one dollar a day food allowance in the entertainment of foreign delegates, regretting that it is not possible to provide for the entertainment of wives of delegates.

In providing rooms it was agreed to work to the plan of placing delegates at large two in a room.

J H RHOADS--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release J H Rhoads, to connect with the South American Division for mission station work in the Lake Titicaca field.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

VOTED, That in the action taken November 2, 1925, on Institutional Relief, Recommendation No. 25 be amended to read as follows:

"That the money raised in the Institutional Relief Campaign by colored believers in the Atlantic, Columbia, Lake and Central Unions, in 1926, be placed in a fund to be used for the establishment of a school for colored youth in the North,"

thus including the Central Union as one of the unions contributing to the fund for the establishment of a school for colored youth in the North.

R G KLINGBEIL--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That R G Klingbeil, returning from Europe in the spring, be invited to connect with the Lake Union for work in West Michigan, the West Michigan Conference to take over his support June 15, 1926.

LOWELL JOHNSON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the sanitarium bill of Lowell Johnson and family, returning from Venezuela, now en route to their home.

J M A LeMARQUAND:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the statement of expenses as reported by J M A LeMarquand, appointed transportation agent for Vancouver, British Columbia.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That credentials and licenses for the year 1926 be issued to the following workers in general and inter-union institutions:

Washington Sanitarium

Ministerial Credentials: Dr D H Kress, H H Votaw.

Ministerial License: Dr L E Elliott, C C Pulver.

Broadview College

Ministerial Credentials: W B Ochs, H O Olson, Titus Kurtichanov.

Ministerial License: R E Hoen, Emil Leffler, Alexander Long, Karl Mattsson, E C Rowell, August Swedberg, A G Yakovenko, E C Witzke, W E Belleau.

Missionary Credentials: Winifred Peebles Rowell.

Union College

Ministerial Credentials: H F Saxton, Glen C George.

Ministerial License: Leo Thiel.

Review and Herald

Ministerial Credentials: C P Bollman, R T Dowsett, C A Holt, J W Mace,

Ministerial License: F A Coffin, D W Reavis, E L Richmond, L W Graham, W B Walters.

Missionary Credentials: Lora Clement, R W Conard.

Pacific Press

Ministerial Credentials: A L Baker, Ernest Lloyd, F D Nichol, K A Offerman, A O Tait, M C Wilcox, Samuel Kaplan.

Ministerial License: O Granlund, G C Hoskin, L F Kucera C A Thorp.

Missionary Credentials: H G Childs, J H Cochran, J R Ferren, Harry Sherrig, B L Grundset.

Southern Publishing House

Ministerial Credentials: H R Gay, R B Thurber.

Ministerial License: R F Woods.

Missionary Credentials: W R White, W A Harvey.

Hutchinson Theological Seminary

Ministerial Credentials: M S Reppe.

Ministerial License: H M Johnson, J M Petersen,
A E Axelson, Hakon Munderspach.

Madison School

Ministerial Credentials: Dr T A Sutherland.

College of Medical Evangelists

Ministerial Credentials: Dr W A George, Dr C H Hayton,
R S Owen, O R Staines, Dr George Thomason, Wm G Wirth, S T Hare.

Ministerial License: G A Calkins, Dr Newton Evans.

Missionary Credentials: F T Corson, Miss Myrna Lee,
G H Curtis.

Oakwood School

Ministerial Credentials: W L H Baker, J A Tucker.

Ministerial License: E C Jacobsen, M M Martinson, M.D.
F L Peterson.

Missionary Credentials: Chas. Degering.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, N E Town, C W Irwin,
W E Howell, J F Simon, C A Russell, Dr A W Truman, G B Thompson,
M E Kern, L A Hansen, M E Cady, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, H T
Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, C P Crager, F M Wilcox,
C S Longacre, H H Cobban, W H Green, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe,
T E Bowen, J A Stevens, H E Rogers.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

GENERAL CONFERENCE--MUSIC:

VOTED, That we invite J W Osborn and Dr Birt Summers to serve as pianists for the General Conference session.

VOTED, That the new hymn book, "Gospel in Song," be the book to be used for the General Conference session; and that the treasurer be asked to order 1000 copies for use of the delegates, visitors being expected to supply their own copies.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That General Conference workers be requested to meet suggested appointments as follows:

W A Spicer and C H Watson a council meeting in New England.

J L Shaw to Milwaukee, to study facilities of the Auditorium, attending the Broadview Board meeting on his return.

C K Meyers and H H Cobban to join J L Shaw in the study of the Milwaukee Auditorium.

M N Campbell, Board meetings at Broadview and Hutchinson.

W E Howell, Board meetings at Broadview, Hutchinson, Emmanuel Missionary College, Walla Walla College, Pacific Union College, and to meet other appointments on the Pacific Coast while there.

C W Irwin, attend a meeting at Union College and visit other points in the Middle West.

J C Thompson, field work in Indiana and Illinois the latter part of January to the end of February, also to visit Topeka, Kansas.

J F Simon, to Philadelphia for a young people's convention.

VOTED, That a former action requesting both H T Elliott and M E Kern to go to the Pacific Coast for departmental work be amended to provide for H T Elliott only to go to the Pacific Coast for field work in the Pacific and North Pacific Union Conferences.

GEO MCCREADY PRICE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the desire of the European Division Committee, we approve of Geo McCready Price continuing another year at Stanborough Park College, but doing some special research work in the Alps and Russian mountains during the coming school vacation, and that we assist in meeting the expense of this research work by allowing salary and usual traveling expenses for himself, including hotel expenses.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following:

Mr and Mrs W Royce Vail, invited to the Congo.

Elder and Mrs J S James, invited to India.

Dr and Mrs H J Sturges, invited to the Congo.

Miss Valerie B Caro, invited to Shanghai, China.

J L GRISHAM RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs J L Grisham, making it unwise for her to attempt to live in the high altitude, Brother and Sister Grisham be released from the appointment to Bolivia.

DR A W TRUMAN--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the transportation expense incident to the return of Dr A W Truman from Glendale to Washington.

SOUTHERN ASIA--\$20,000:

The treasurer reported a letter from A W Cormack in which it was stated that notwithstanding added appropriations voted for 1926, owing to the loss in exchange it would be impossible for the Southern Asia Division to call for added workers. Brother Cormack stated that in order to cover this loss in exchange it was necessary to set up a reserve of \$45,000. While new recruits are being sent to other fields, Southern Asia without added special help to meet a portion of the loss in exchange will be unable to add any new workers during 1926. To meet this special emergency, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$20,000 to assist the Southern Asia Division in meeting this unusual loss in exchange.

WILLIAM SCHAEFFLER--PERNAMBUCO:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release William Schaeffler, to connect with the South American Division as superintendent of the Pernambuco Mission in Brazil.

J A BEE:

VOTED, That C P Crager be requested to visit West Virginia in order to interview J A Bee and his conference president relative to the possibility of maturing Brother Bee's appointment for work in the Inca Union Mission.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 11, 1926, 4 P M

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw,
N Z Town, W E Howell, Dr A W Truman, T E Bowen, J A Stevens,
M E Cady, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, M E Kern,
Wm Guthrie, W E Abernathy, J F Piper, C A Russell, H H Cobban,
C P Crager, E F Hackman, C W Irwin, J C Thompson, F H Robbins,
C S Longacre.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH WISCONSIN:

The Lake Union Conference Committee requested counsel of the Minority Committee re a proposal to unite the North and South Wisconsin Conferences in order to eliminate administrative expense, thus freeing men and means for evangelistic work.

The Committee gave study to the matter, referring to an action passed in Autumn Council, 1921, reading:

"We recommend, That our union conference committees give careful study to the question of uniting small conferences, and where it appears that this can be done to advantage the matter be taken up with the local conference constituencies, and where favorable action is taken such unions be consummated."

VOTED, That in harmony with the general counsel of 1921, we concur in the action of the Lake Union Committee, looki

with favor upon the proposal of uniting the North and South Wisconsin Conferences, of course understanding that the union would be effected by the approval of the constituencies of these conferences.

UNION OF NORTH AND WEST MICHIGAN:

Study was given to the proposal that the North and West Michigan Conferences be united. With a declining population in North Michigan, and considering that one academy serves these two conferences at the present time, a union of these conferences would make for reduction of administrative expense and greater strength in evangelistic work. In harmony with the Autumn Council action of 1921,—

We recommend, That we concur in the action of the Lake Union Committee, looking with favor upon the union of the North and West Michigan Conferences.

CLINTON COMEBACK:

The Lake Union Conference made request that in addition to the debt-paying Comeback now being paid to the Broadview College, the debt-paying Comeback formerly paid to the Clinton Seminary be made available to Broadview for the reduction of its obligations.

VOTED, That in harmony with this request, the debt-paying Comeback formerly paid to the Clinton Seminary be made available for the reduction of the debt of Broadview College, with the understanding that the distribution of this Comeback after 1926 be referred to the Autumn Council of that year.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 18, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, M E Kern, N Z Town, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, C A Russell, W E Howel, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, Dr G K Abbott, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, F H Robbins, J C Thompson.

Prayer by C A Russell.

B M PRESTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Preston, we release Brother and Sister B M Preston from the appointment to India.

MISS VALERIE CARO RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of citizenship difficulties, Miss Valerie B Caro be released from the appointment to church school work in Shanghai.

ESTHER CHRISTENSEN—SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Esther Christensen to go to Shanghai for church school work instead of to Haiti as formerly voted.

VIOLET MAY PEAKE--HAITI:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Violet May Peake, of Atlantic Union College, to go to Haiti for church school work.

EMMA HOWELL--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Emma Howell, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, to respond to the need of the South American Division for office help, with the understanding that the Missionary Volunteer Department will release her before the time of the General Conference session if consistent with the work in the department.

Medical report for Miss Howell was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

CONGRESS ON AFRICAN MISSIONS:

VOTED, That we inform the Foreign Missions Conference of North America that as a Mission Board we stand ready to appoint two delegates to the World Congress on African Missions, to be held in Belgium, September 14 to 21, 1926.

UNION OF MASSACHUSETTS AND
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCES:

C H Watson presented a request for counsel from the Atlantic Union Conference Committee relative to the advisability of uniting the Massachusetts and Southern New England Conferences, and it was—

VOTED, That we approve of uniting the Massachusetts and Southern New England Conferences, in harmony with the following counsel voted by the Autumn Council of 1921:

"We recommend, That our union conference committees give careful study to the question of uniting small conferences, and where it appears that this can be done to advantage the matter be taken up with the local conference constituencies, and where favorable action is taken such unions be consummated."

J A STEVENS:

VOTED, That J A Stevens be requested to respond to the call of the Southeastern Union to attend a convention to be held in Charlotte, N.C., January 28 to 31.

ETHEL GREASY--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Ethel Greasy to connect with the Maplewood Academy as preceptress.

DR A D BUTTERFIELD--G C COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That we appoint Dr A D Butterfield an elective member of the General Conference Committee, to fill the place formerly held by Dr H W Miller, Dr. Miller being now an ex-officio member by virtue of his office as Field and Medical Secretary of the Far Eastern Division.

EVERETT E BEDDOE:

VOTED, That we continue the support of Everett E Beddoe returned from the Aztec Union Mission, for two or three months as may be necessary, giving time for recuperation and finding a place in the States.

MRS C L BUTTERFIELD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the long service of Elder and Mrs C L Butterfield in Korea, and the stubborn character of the disability of Mrs Butterfield, we authorize the treasurer to meet medical expenses in her case to an amount not exceeding one half of \$600.

J L SHAW AND C W IRWIN--BOARD MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request J L Shaw and C W Irwin to attend the board meetings of Southern Junior College and Oakwood School early in March.

GLENDALE DORMITORY:

An estimate of the cost of construction of a nurses' dormitory at the Glendale Sanitarium was presented, amounting to \$36,691.00. Plans and specifications for the building were presented in a previous meeting and were favorably considered.

VOTED, That we approve of the estimate as presented by the Pacific Union for the construction of a nurses' dormitory for the Glendale Sanitarium, with the understanding that the Sanitarium will not increase its obligation in providing this additional unit.

ENTER-AMERICA--ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES:

VOTED, That in order to deal with all Divisions alike, the General Conference will entertain delegates to the coming session as named by the Inter-American Division Committee in a meeting held July 14, 1925, and such regular furlough workers of that Division as may be present and seated as delegates.

POSTAL PERMIT SEALER:

VOTED, That we authorize the purchase of a Standard Postal Permit Printer and Sealer, for use in the General Conference Office.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That we request C A Russell to attend meetings in Baltimore and Trenton.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, M E Kern, C W Irwin, B E Beddoe, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, J O Thompson, C K Meyers, M E Cady, E R Palmer, L E Froom, C S Longacre, W E Baxter, T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs E L Maxwell, under appointment to Chile.

Medical reports were accepted as satisfactory for Mr and Mrs William Schaeffler, appointed to Pernambuco, Brazil.

C E KELLOGG RELEASED:

VOTED, That Prof and Mrs C E Kellogg be released from the appointment to school work in Mexico in view of the question concerning Mrs Kellogg's health.

W R BEACH--MEXICO SCHOOL:

VOTED, That W R Beach, of the Western Washington Academy, be invited to take the principalship of the Mexico school.

J A SWENSON--GREATER NEW YORK:

The secretary reported that with the calls from the European Division and the Greater New York Conference before him, Elder J A Swenson signified his preference for Greater New York. It was therefore,---

VOTED, That J A Swenson be released from the appointment to Sweden, and that we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release him to connect with the work in the Greater New York Conference.

OTTO CHRISTENSEN--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Otto Christensen, to connect with the South American Division for mission station work in Bolivia.

J A BEE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of inability to adjust personal interests J A Bee be released from the appointment to the Inca Union Mission.

A C SANCHEZ—MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Texic Conference to release A C Sanchez for work in the Gulf Mission of the Aztec Union Mission.

A W SPALDING—EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That A W Spalding be asked to respond to the call to visit East Pennsylvania to help in local work there.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That following his work in New Jersey, C A Russell be authorized to visit New York City in connection with educational work.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 28, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, C A Russell, N Z Town, Dr A W Truman, M E Cady, M E Kern, C W Irwin, C H Watson, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by M E Cady.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That "Advancing on the Frontiers" be the object of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the first quarter of 1927.

VOTED, That the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the second quarter of 1927 be devoted to the Inter-American Division.

BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Birthday Offerings be devoted to creating a fund for new work and new workers in the mission fields, with the understanding that this fund shall be disbursed at the time of the Autumn Council as a part of any appropriations that may be made for advanced work.

DR E G MARCUS--NYASALAND:

VOTED, To invite Dr E G Marcus, of Loma Linda, to connect with the African Division for medical missionary work in Nyasaland.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to provide \$200 to apply on the indebtedness of Dr E G Marcus.

DR HAROLD G HEBARD--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Dr Harold G Hebard, of Portland, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary work in India.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$250 to apply on the indebtedness of Dr Harold G Hebard.

GEORGE C NICKLE--COLOMBIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release George C Nickle, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in the Central Colombia Mission.

J F SIMON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$183.60 to apply on the medical expenses of J F Simon; and further, that Brother Simon be allowed four months' salary at \$125 a month for the time that he was building up his health following his return from Europe.

H G PATCHETT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow salary to H G Patchett until February 1, when it is understood Brother Patchett will be expected to take up self-supporting work.

MISS R ELLIOTT--G C OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Miss E Elliott, of Colorado, to connect with the General Conference office stenographic force, her transportation to be paid with the understanding that she will continue with the General Conference office at least eighteen months.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 1, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, M E Kern, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, W H Green, M E Cady, T R Palmer, T T Bowen, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C H Watson, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

W P ORTNER--NORTH CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release W P Ortner, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in North China.

D R WHITE--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, That we invite D R White, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the South American Division, for station work in the Lake Titicaca mission field.

W A LUSK--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, To invite W A Lusk, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the West Caribbean Conference.

R H WENTLAND--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release R H Wentland to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Central China.

GUY LODGE--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To invite Guy Lodge, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the South American Division for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

WILSON MCKINLAY--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite Wilson McKinlay, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for work in Northwest India.

RAYMOND H HARTWELL--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Nebraska Conference to release Raymond H Hartwell, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Central China.

A E THOMMEN--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, To invite A E Thommen, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work at Swatow, China.

H C HARTMAN--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Northern Union for H C Hartman, of Enterprise Academy, to connect with Oak Park Academy.

D F WEATHERLY--LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Southern Union for D F Weatherly to connect with the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference.

C F COLTON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of C F Colton, returning from China, until the first of April, Brother Colton being requested to provide for himself by self-supporting work from that date.

M C ACKLEY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide salary for M C Ackley, returning from China, from January 1 to June 30, if necessary.

ALLENE GOOCH--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release Miss Allene Gooch, to connect with the West Caribbean Conference office for stenographic work.

W K RICE:

The treasurer presented the case of W K Rice, who at 69 years of age was employed by the Loma Linda Sanitarium, and who now a little more than seven years after his connection with the institution, makes application for sustentation allowance. After considering the matter, it was—

VOTED, That in harmony with the Committee's attitude toward other cases of similar nature, we advise the Loma Linda

Board that to grant sustentation allowance to W K Rice we believe would be altogether contrary to the intentions of the Sustentation Fund and the purpose for which it was instituted.

HATTIE KESLAKE--MEDICAL TREATMENT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of violet ray treatment for Miss Hattie Keslake, daughter of Elder C H Keslake, returned missionary from Jamaica.

L G BEANS--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of L G Beans, returned from South America, for a further period of three months.

HUTCHINSON AND BROADVIEW--BUDGET:

VOTED, That we ask Claude Conard to respond to the invitation to join the Hutchinson Seminary and Broadview College Boards in making up their budgets.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE--AUDIT:

VOTED, That we request W E Abernathy, Lake Union auditor, to audit the books of Broadview College.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 4, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, Dr G K Abbott, C C Pulver, W W Eastman, N Z Town, M E Kern, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, W H Green, M N Campbell, Dr A W Truman, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Cady, T E Bowen.

Prayer by Dr G K Abbott.

SANITARIUM BOARD:

According to the By-laws of the Washington Sanitarium, that the General Conference Committee nominate the Board of Directors for the Sanitarium, it was—

VOTED, That we recommend to the Washington Sanitarium constituency the following named persons to serve as the Board of Directors for the coming year:

J L S haw, Dr G K Abbott, C C Pulver, F M Wilcox, F H Robbins, T B Westbrook, Dr D H Kress, O Montgomery, C H Watson, H A Morrison.

VALERIA B CARO:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow Miss Valerie B Caro \$60.00, to cover expenses incident to the call for her to go to Shanghai, she being finally unable to go on account of citizenship difficulties.

MRS B WATTS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That in view of information from Dr Birt Summers that he will be unable to assist in the instrumental music at the General Conference session, we authorize the treasurer to arrange for Mrs B Watts of Hinsdale to attend the Conference to assist at the piano.

W E BAXTER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the medical expenses of W E Baxter, occasioned by sickness contracted on a recent trip into the interior of British Guiana.

W R SLITH:

VOTED, That after W R S mith's sixteen years abroad in mission service, we meet the traveling expenses and one half the medical expenses incident to his trip from the North Pacific to Southern California to secure medical attention.

ALASKA MISSION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the policy of recent years, we authorize the treasurer to meet one half the operating loss of the Alaska Mission for the years 1924-25, amounting to \$426.61.

G F RUF--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference to release G F Ruf, to connect with the South American Division to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the South Brazil Union Conference.

M E KERN:

VOTED, That M E Kern be requested to accept the invitation of the Chicago Conference to attend their Missionary Volunteer Convention.

KATHRYN JENSEN:

VOTED, That we request Miss Kathryn Jensen to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held at Trenton, February 5 to 7, 1 in the interests of health education.

MRS C A HOLT--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the name of Mrs C A Holt be added to the list of General Conference assistant secretaries to attend the General Conference session at Milwaukee.

VIOLET MAY PEAKE--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Violet May Peake, under appointment to Haiti.

SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION--EXHIBIT:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to study the advisability of securing space for an exhibit at the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia the coming summer:

J L Shaw, F H Robbins, C V Leach, J W Mace, C W Irwin, Dr G K Abbott, N Z Town, C S Longacre.

J H RHOADS RELEASED:

VOTED, That J H Rhoads be released from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca mission field on account of his wife's health not being able to meet conditions there.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 10, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, Wilcox, H H Cobban, N Z Town, M E Kern, C W Irwin, S E Wight, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, H E Rogers, C V Leach, A W Spalding, C A Russell, J L McElhany,

Dr A W Truman, B M Emerson, O O Bernstein, J J Nethery, W W Ruble
A R Sandborn, J F Simon, L A Hansen, C H Watson, T B Westbrook,
G B Thompson, T E Bowen, Claude Conard, W H Green, Wm Guthrie,
G T Wells, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, F H Robbins, J
J J Irwin, J B Neff.

Prayer by C V Leach.

The attendance included brethren who were in Washington to attend the constituency meetings of the Review and Herald, Washington Sanitarium, and Washington Missionary College, and a number of brethren from the Pacific Union who had come in for counsel relative to the future conduct of the Arizona Academy and Spanish-American Training School.

ARIZONA ACADEMY AND SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

Study was given to the question of relationships and conduct of the joint school in Arizona, and growing out of this discussion the following definite recommendations were adopted for the current school year and the year 1926-27, subject thereafter to the action of the Autumn Council:

1. That we continue to operate these schools in the present plant, with the elimination of the boarding department, placing both on the day school basis, each department assuming its respective operating expense; and that the principal be jointly the principal of the Arizona non-boarding Academy and the principal of the Spanish-American Training School, each department bearing one half of his salary for the entire year, and any expense incurred by him in the interests of the combined school be shared equally, or by the department benefitting by same.

2. That the girls attending the Spanish-American Training School be cared for on the present basis by placing them in properly selected homes, they to be under the care of a supervising matron. And further, that the young men attending this school who are unmarried, be cared for on the same basis or arrangements be made for their board with the married students who occupy the student school cottages, it being understood that in carrying out the above arrangement these students are to be at all times under school supervision and discipline.

3. That no industries are to be established without the funds are in hand for the same, and then only on the authorization of the Board, in counsel with the General Conference Committee.

4. (a) That the Board of Management of the Spanish-American Training School consist of seven members to be appointed by the General Conference, representing the fields concerned; specifically, Pacific Union Conference, Southwestern Union Conference and the General Conference.

(b) That the Board of Management of the Arizona Academy be appointed by the Arizona Conference.

(c) That the Principal be elected at a joint meeting of these two Boards.

5. That we recommend to the Autumn Council where appropriations are made, that the General Conference and the Pacific Union Conference share equally in assuming the indebtedness, approximately \$20,700, and the operating loss of the current school year of 1925-26.

6. That the Spanish-American Training School be operated on the budget basis, and that an adequate subsidy be provided as follows: two fifths by the General Conference; two fifths by the Pacific Union Conference; one fifth by the Southwestern Union Conference, the budget to be submitted annually to the Autumn Council for approval.

7. In the event the Spanish-American Training School should in the future need both the present dormitories, we agree to set over to the Arizona Academy the rear 250 feet of the present site, the Principal's cottage, the administration building, the carpenter shop, the furnishings and equipment being used by the Arizona Academy, and \$8,000 in cash.

8. That in case the part taken over by the Spanish-American Training School is ultimately sold, the proceeds of the sale, Arizona's need having been provided for by the previous resolution, shall be divided equally between the General and the Pacific Union Conferences.

9. That representatives of the General Conference and Pacific Union Conference Educational Departments be asked to make a careful survey of the Spanish-American Training School with a view to simplifying its courses of study as will be suited to the needs of the Spanish-speaking students, making such eliminations or changes as will be conducive to greater economy and simplicity in operating.

10. That this policy governing the future operation of the Spanish-American Training School, as adopted by the General Conference Committee, be inserted in the records of the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference.

VOTED, That the board for the ensuing year for the Spanish-American Training School be as follows:

J L McElhany, W W Ruble, O O Bernstein, A R Sandborn, H D Casebeer, M B Van Kirk, W. L. Avery.

MRS C A HOLT:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation of the Lake Union, Mrs C A Holt be asked to work in that union during the

month of March, Professor Kern joining her in this work for as long a time as can be arranged.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, S E Wight, C W Irwin, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, F H Robbins, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, W A Butler, G W Wells, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, W H Green, T B Westbrook, M N Campbell, A J Clark, J E Cox, L A Hansen, Wm Robbins, S E Norton, E K Slade, W C Moffitt, C V Leach, N Z Town, Claude Conard, H F Kirk, B E Beddoe, Wm. Guthrie, W W Eastman, L E Froom, E E Franklin, T E Bowen, E A Manry, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, J F Simon, J K Jones, M E Cady, M E Kern.

Prayer by William Robbins.

SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH IN NORTH:

The committee appointed by the Autumn Council to study the advisability of establishing a training school for colored students in the North reported as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we institute a survey through the Educational Department of the student constituency of the colored believers in the North.

2. That in case the results of this survey will justify it, we undertake to give consideration to the establishment of a school of academic grade for colored students.

3. That as regards the location of such a school, the possibility of using an institution already in existence for this purpose be considered.

4. That the financial support of such an academy be on the regular basis of tuition charges the same as in our white schools, so that the establishment and maintenance be in no way a charge against our mission funds.

5. That we recognize the possibility of using our northern white colleges on a proper basis of distribution for the accommodation of colored college students until later development, and that where necessary separate facilities for rooming and boarding be provided.

VOTED, That the report be adopted, and that the names of S E Wight, J L Moran and G E Peters be added to the committee which will continue its work of survey.

GEORGE A HUSE--WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Columbia Union for George A Huse to connect with the Washington Missionary College.

W A SPICER AND J L SHAW:

VOTED, That we request W A Spicer and J L Shaw to respond to the call of the Central Union to visit the Omaha church March 6.

W W PRESCOTT--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Central Union that W W Prescott be permitted to continue his work with Union College for another year.

A O TAIT--CENTRAL UNION CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we invite A O Tait to attend camp meetings the Central Union following the General Conference session.

C K MEYERS:

VOTED, That we request C K Meyers to respond to the invitation of the Columbia Union to visit churches week ends in East Pennsylvania during March.

C W IRWIN:

VOTED, That we request C W Irwin to attend meetings at Union Springs, N.Y., February 16.

DR A W TRUMAN:

VOTED, That we request Dr A W Truman to respond to the call of the Atlantic Union for work at Melrose, March 8 and 9.

S E JACKSON:

VOTED, That we invite S E Jackson to accept the invitation of the Western Canadian Union to attend meetings at Saskatoon and Battleford Academy during February.

F C GILBERT:

VOTED, That we request F C Gilbert to accept the call of the Lake Union for work commencing about the middle of March and continuing to the end of April.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND--INDEBTEDNESS:

Elders E K Slade and W C Moffett set before the Committee the financial situation of the Southern New England Conference, which has a debt of more than \$20,000. The General Conference Committee had previously voted approving of the union of the Southern New England and Massachusetts Conferences. Massachusetts, however, was not clear in uniting with Southern New England in view of this heavy indebtedness. If the two conferences should unite there would come an increase in the percentage of tithe to the General Conference.

VOTED, That in view of the financial situation of the Southern New England Conference, the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$10,000 toward its indebtedness, in case the Massachusetts and Southern New England Conferences unite, assuming the indebtedness of the Southern New England Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

JOINT MEETING WITH REVIEW AND HERALD BOARD

February 15, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, J F Simon, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, M E Cady, W W Eastman, C A Russell, C P Bollman, E L Richmond, L W Graham, J W Mace, W H Green, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by E L Richmond.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

The opening part of the meeting was a joint session with the Review and Herald Board, for the purpose of appointing editors for the various publications issued by the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

VOTED, That the following editorial appointments be made for periodicals issued by the Review and Herald Publishing Association:

Review and Herald: F M Wilcox, editor. Associates: W A Spicer, G B Thompson, C P Bollman, C A Holt. Special Contributors: A G Daniells, C K Meyers, I H Evans, J L Shaw, E Andross, L H Christian, O Montgomery, W H Branson, J E Fulton, C H Watson, P E Brodersen, A W Cormack.

Youth's Instructor: Lora E Clement, editor. Editorial Council: C W Irwin, H T Elliott, C A Holt. Special Contributors: C K Meyers, Mrs L L Caviness, F G Ashbaugh.

Life and Health: L A Hansen, editor. Associate: G H Heald, M.D.

Liberty: C S Longacre, editor. Associate: W F Martin. Managing Editor: C P Bollman.

Sabbath School Worker: Mrs L Flora Plummer, editor. Associate: Rosamond D Ginther. Assistant: Margaret Weir.

Church Officers' Gazette: T E Bowen, editor. Associates: M E Kern, J A Stevens. Editorial Council: O Montgomery, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe.

Present Truth: F A Coffin, editor. Associate: C P Bollman.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

The treasurer presented plans for the new South African Training School.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans for the new South African Training School, suggesting the advisability of providing clothes-presses in the dormitories; further, that they be urged to put the buildings sufficiently far apart to remove fire risk, and so locate them as to make the discipline in the dormitories effective.

EXTENSION FUND--OVERFLOW:

In connection with the discussion of the South African school the treasurer spoke of the dependence that the fields abroad had placed on the overflow provisions of the Extension Fund, and of his fear that these expectations would not be realized.

VOTED, That the appropriations which were voted from the overflow of the Extension Fund, and which have not been met because the overflow has not been realized, be met from the Emergency Fund, and we recommend that hereafter at the Autumn Council when the disbursements from the Extension Fund are being voted, no allotments be made on the basis of overflow expectations.

W L DAVY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$100 to W L Davy in lieu of his furniture which he left in Africa.

VOTED, That the treasurer and the secretaries be a committee to fix the rate of W L Davy while he is seeking a location here in the home field.

W H WESTERMEYER--\$200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 to apply on the medical expenses of W H Westermeyer, whose wife broke down in health while they were under appointment to Europe.

F I MOHR--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expenses of F I Mohr and wife for two months.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Mamie Stephens, fiancée of R R Mattison, under appointment to Cuba.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Walter R Beach, under appointment to Mexico.

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs O H Christensen, under appointment to Bolivia. It was agreed that further medical advice should be taken in the case of Mrs. Christensen.

F M OWEN--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Pacific Union and the California Conference, we recommend F M Owen to connect with the California Conference.

J I ROBISON--AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference to release J I Robison, of the La Sierra Academy, to connect with the work in the African Division.

GLENN MORTON--AFRICA:

VOTED, That in view of Glenn Morton's desire to transfer his appointment from China to Africa, we invite him to connect with the work in the African Division.

W W EASTMAN:

VOTED, That if W W Eastman finds it possible to so arrange his work, he be asked to respond to the call to attend institutes in West Virginia and Western New York.

N Z TOWN:

VOTED, That N Z Town respond to the call of the Ohio Conference to spend the coming week end at Mt Vernon.

B E BEDDOE--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for B E Beddoe in connection with work of the secretarial department among the schools and colleges: Ooltewah, Keene, Loma Linda, Pacific Union College, Union, Hutchinson, Emmanuel Missionary College.

A W SPALDING:

VOTED, That A W Spalding respond to the invitation to give the Commencement Address at the Pisgah Industrial Institute, at Asheville, N.C.

SOUTHERN OREGON--SCHOOL:

The North Pacific Union asked counsel as to the advisability of building an academy in the Southern Oregon Conference.

VOTED, That we earnestly counsel the North Pacific Union and the Southern Oregon Conference to use the facilities offered by academies in nearby conferences, and to provide church schools in local churches where needed, thus eliminating the necessity for building an academy at the present time. Furthermore, before the establishment of an academy could be recommended by this Committee it would be necessary to have full data relative to the cost of such a project, and the possible attendance to be counted on.

READING COURSE FOR NURSES:

VOTED, That we approve of a reading course for nurses, to be promoted by the Medical Department.

RALPH PEARSON--KOREA:

VOTED, To invite Ralph Pearson, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as field missionary secretary in Korea.

L G BEANS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue furlough allowance to L G Beans until the first of May, with the understanding that the Bureau of Home Missions will then employ him in the work of the Spanish Department.

EVELYN BURNSIDE RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Evelyn Burnside from the appointment to the West Caribbean training school.

IRA M GISH--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release Ira M Gish, of the Golden Gate Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Venezuela Mission.

F L E ULMER--SONORA MISSION:

VOTED, To invite F L E Ulmer, of Indiana, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Sonora Mission in Mexico.

R F BRESEE RELEASED:

VOTED, To release R F Bresee from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca mission field, on account of health conditions.

ESTHER CHRISTENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Esther Christensen from the appointment to church school work in China.

W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of W H Green's itinerating among colored churches calling for his help until the time of the General Conference.

FIELD TRAINING--BROADVIEW STUDENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the Bureau of Home Missions providing \$300 from its budget to apply on the expense of a field training in the city of Chicago for Broadview College students.

BROADVIEW SUBSIDY:

VOTED, That we approve of the apportionment of the Broadview subsidy as recommended by the Broadview Board, making requests of the following organizations concerned to provide their share of the subsidy: Lake Union, \$1500; Chicago Conference, \$1000; Central Union, \$1000; Southwestern Union, \$500; Atlantic Union, \$500; Columbia Union, \$500; Bureau of Home Missions, \$2000.

CARL YOUNG--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to Carl Young, returned from Europe, until the time of the General Conference.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS

FARES OF WORKERS ATTENDING CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to expend from its funds an amount not exceeding \$1000 in subsidizing the fares of the more distant workers who will attend the Bureau convention at Milwaukee just preceding the General Conference session.

M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That M N Campbell be asked to respond to the call to visit New York, Oshawa, and western points.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 18, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, Dr A W Truman, W W Eastman, J F Simon, H E Rogers, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, M E Gady, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, W H Green, M N Campbell, J W Mace, F M Wilcox, M E Kern.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

DRS TRUMAN AND KRESS--NARCOTIC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we request Drs A W Truman and D H Kress to attend the World Conference on Narcotic Education, to be held in Philadelphia July 5 to 10, 1926.

BLANCHE PALMER:

VOTED, That since Miss Blanche Palmer, who has been long in the service of the General Conference office, finds her condition of health requiring a change to the Pacific Coast, the treasurer be authorized to allow her transportation to Los Angeles and one month's salary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to serve as a Locating Committee for the General Conference session: J W Christian, chairman; F A Wright, A D Nohn, A N Allen, Percy Christian, L W Foote, J E Jervis, George Butler.

VOTED, That Claude Conard be requested to act as the business agent or superintendent in connection with the General Conference session at Milwaukee.

AUDITING:

VOTED, That in view of the desire of the Review and Herald and the Washington Sanitarium for a monthly check-up on their books, we approve of the appointment of J J Ireland as auditor to supervise the auditing of the books of the General Conference, the Review and Herald, and the Washington Sanitarium, assisted by a younger man in detailed checking, the expense of this new arrangement to be shared equally by the three institutions being served.

ELIHU WOOD--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College to release Elihu Wood, to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division.

R H HARTWELL--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs R H Hartwell, under appointment to Central China, were accepted as satisfactory.

W A LUSK--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were accepted for Mr and Mrs W A Lusk, under appointment to the West Caribbean Conference, with the understanding that they will be unable to leave for the field until September.

ELVA ZACHRISON--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Elva Zachrison, appointed to church school work in Shanghai, China.

ALLENE GOOCH RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Allene Gooch from the appointment to the West Caribbean Conference office.

JOHN S MURCHISON--NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite John S Murchison to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Northwest India Union Mission.

L E ESTEB--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release L E Esteb, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for the superintendency of the Singapore Mission.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, M E Kern, A W Spalding, J F Simon, C A Russell, B G Wilkinson, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, F H Robbins, Claude Conard, W L Borgan, L E Froom, C A Holt, T B Westbrook, M E Cady, B H Shaw, W W Eastman, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by B G Wilkinson.

SUNDAY BILL:

This special meeting of the Committee was called in order to give consideration to a proposed Sunday law for the District of Columbia, which is to come up for a hearing in sub-committee on March 4.

VOTED, That on account of the shortness of time intervening between now and the date of the hearing, and the urgency of the situation, we send letters enclosing petitions, to church elders east of the Rocky Mountains, asking that the matter be presented in the churches on Sabbath, February 27, and requesting our people to immediately circulate these petitions, and post them to their Congressional representative not later than Monday, March 1. That the Religious Liberty Department be asked to arrange three forms of petition, suggesting that C S Longacre, L E Froom and B G Wilkinson each prepare a form.

VOTED, That W A Spicer and C S Longacre unite in writing to local and union conference presidents east of the Mississippi River, asking for telegrams to be sent by them to their Congressional representative protesting against the Sunday measure. And that telegrams be sent to local and union conference presidents west of the Mississippi, asking them to send telegrams to their Congressional representatives protesting against the Sunday measure.

VOTED, That a night letter be sent to W F Martin, asking him to immediately prepare petitions to be sent to all churches in the Pacific Union, which together with a letter, will reach our people before Sabbath, February 27, following out the course of operation as outlined above for eastern conference. And that a similar telegram be sent to H G Thurston, to operate similarly for churches in the North Pacific Union.

VOTED, That L E Froom draw up a petition from the fifty-one ministers of the Ministerial Association whose duties take them into the District of Columbia, to be presented in protest at the time of the hearing, March 4.

VOTED, That we ask H H Cobban in sending out Sustentation remittances for February, to enclose a letter and petition form for use of these veteran workers in protesting the measure.

VOTED, That in our correspondence we invite our church members everywhere to unite in earnest prayer for deliverance.

VOTED, That C S Longacre be encouraged to search out various organizations that should be represented at the hearing in opposition to the proposed Sunday measure.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 22, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, Dr A W Truman, C F Meyers, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, L E Froom, H M Campbell, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, H H Cobban.

Prayer by L E Froom.

H H VOTAW--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

In view of the crowding issues along religious liberty lines that were given consideration in yesterday's meeting, and inasmuch as C S Longacre is not able alone to meet these and other pressing demands here at headquarters, it was--

VOTED, To invite H H Votaw to connect with the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference as Associate Secretary.

VOTED, That H H Votaw's rate as associate secretary of the Religious Liberty Department be \$39.00 a week.

MRS J N ANDERSON--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Mrs J N Anderson broke down in health in the mission field, we share with the Columbia Union in the expense of her funeral to the extent of \$100.

H M BURWELL--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release H M Burwell, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as secretary-treasurer of the East China Union Mission.

LECLARE E REED--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Leclare E Reed, of the Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in the Anhwei Province, East China.

C O FRANZ--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference to release C O Franz, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the West Caribbean Conference.

GUY LODGE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Guy Lodge, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca field.

D R WHITE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the medical reports for Mr and Mrs D R White, they be released from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca field.

M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, To approve of M N Campbell's attending a Ukrainian meeting in Western Canada in April, if he can arrange to do so in connection with his other work.

C K MEYERS:

VOTED, That C K Meyers respond to the invitation to Trenton, New Jersey.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 25, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, N Z Town, C W Irwin, C A Russell, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, M E Kern, C S Longacre.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

LOMA LINDA CONSTITUENCY MEETING:

VOTED, That it is the judgment of this Committee that W A Spicer, J L Shaw, and B E Beddoe should attend the Loma Linda constituency meeting to be held March 23.

C W IRWIN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request C W Irwin to attend the Board meeting of Union College, to be held March 9.

JOHN FORD--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the transportation expenses of John Ford from New York to the State of Washington.

O K BUTLER--CICERO ACADEMY:

VOTED, Since O K Butler finds the condition of his daughter's health makes it necessary for him to remain in America, under which circumstances the African Division wishes that he be placed, that we respond to the request of the Lake Union and release Brother Butler to connect with Cicero Academy.

DR J W HOPKINS--MELROSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call of the New England Sanitarium for the services of Dr J W Hopkins.

M C WILCOX--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we invite M C Wilcox to attend the General Conference as one of the veteran delegates.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 28, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, M E Kern, N Z Town, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, C A Russell, L E Froom, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, H H Cobban, E R Palmer.

Prayer by C A Russell.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL CONFERENCE POLICY:

VOTED, That W A Spicer and C K Meyers be added to the Committee on General Conference Policy, so that as now constituted the committee is as follows:

C H Watson, W A Spicer, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, H H Cobban.

DR A W TRUMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for Dr A W Truman in connection with his visitation of sanitariums: Wabash Valley, Hinsdale, Nevada, Hastings, Boulder, Walla Walla, Rest Haven, Portland, St Helena, Southern California, Wichita.

EVERETT DICK--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Northern Union for Everett Dick to connect with the faculty of Oak Park Academy, in Iowa.

THERESA FERNANDES RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of her condition of health, and in keeping with her own request, we release Miss Theresa Fernandes from the appointment to Angola, Portuguese Africa.

RUTH TYRRELL--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell, office secretary of the Home Missionary Department, be invited to attend the General Conference session in the interests of the department.

J B ROSS--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference the request from the Columbia Union for Mr and Mrs J B Ross to connect with the work in East Pennsylvania.

MISS SADIE BAKER--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference the request from the Columbia Union for Miss Sadie Baker to connect with the work in East Pennsylvania.

MISS LOIS KELLY--M V DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union and the Manitoba Conference to release Miss Lois Kelly, to connect with the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference.

M E KERN--OOLTEWAH:

VOTED, That we approve of M E Kern's visiting Ooltewah for a Missionary Volunteer Institute on his way to the Lake Union.

HOLDING DENOMINATIONAL AND CHURCH PROPERTIES:

VOTED, That in response to requests for a statement of the General Conference policy as to holding denominational and church properties, we spread on our minutes the following declaration, being the abbreviated and combined statement of actions taken October 30, 1914, and October 10, 1920:

In all Divisions the General Conference advises against the holding of properties by trustees, counseling that some form of conference incorporation be effected. It is advised that title to all church properties be vested in such conference association.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, G B Thompson,
J A Stevens, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe, E R Palmer, J F Simon, C A
Russell, L E Froom, M E Kern, M E Cady, N Z Town, W H Green,
C K Meyers.

Prayer by J F Simon.

E E BEDDOE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to extend the salary of Everett E Beddoe for another three months, commencing March 1, giving opportunity for recovery of health.

RAY BAKER--WESTERN OREGON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Ray Baker to connect with the Western Oregon Conference.

MRS DURWARD WILLIAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expenses of Mrs Durward Williams, returned missionary from China.

J A P GREEN--SICK LEAVE:

VOTED, That in view of J A P Green's need of rest and medical attention, and in order to make it possible for him to take advantage of medical services offered, we place Brother Green on sick leave for a period of five months, commencing January 15, requesting the European and the Inter-American Divisions to share equally in providing the salary.

J B PENNER--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to Broadview College the call from the Atlantic Union for J B Penner, to connect with the work in the Greater New York Conference.

CAROLYN HALLEY--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Carolyn Halley, to connect with the Greater New York Conference.

C A RUSSELL--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request C A Russell to respond to the call from East Michigan to spend the spring Week of Prayer, March 14 to 20, with the Adelpian Academy at Holly, provided he can so arrange his work in the office as to make this possible

L A REYNOLDS--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for L A Reynolds to connect with the work in the Western Washington Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1926

P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, C K Meyers,
B E Beddoe, N Z Town, W W Eastman, C A Russell, E F Hackman,
J F Simon, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell,
M E Cady.

G B Thompson in the chair. Prayer by W W Eastman.

A E GREEN--SOLUSI SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release A E Green, to connect with the African Division, for work in the Zambesi Union Mission.

L E ESTEB RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release L E Esteb from the appointment to the superintendency of the Singapore Mission.

T E UNRUH--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Hinsdale Academy to release T E Unruh, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as superintendent of the Singapore Mission.

E R REYNOLDS--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That in harmony with the instruction from the Southern Asia Division, the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of E R Reynolds, returning from that field, for three months after his arrival in the homeland: that we cooperate in trying to place him, but in case of failure, it is hoped he will be able to secure self-supporting employment by the expiration of the three months period.

A W JOHNSON--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Hutchinson Theological Seminary the call from the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference for Prof A W Johnson to connect with Maplewood Academy.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Wilson McKinlay, under appointment to India.

Satisfactory medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs Harold G Hebard, under appointment to India.

Medical reports for Dr and Mrs E G Marcus, appointed to Nyasaland, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

I V MINNER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the transportation expense of I V Minner from Oklahoma to the South Dakota Conference.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, J F Simon,
W W Eastman, M E Cady, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, N Z Town,
W E Baxter, C S Longacre, L E Froom, J C Thompson, C A Russell,
T E Bowen, M N Campbell, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, C K Meyers.

Prayer by M E Cady.

E H EMMERSON--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Western Canadian Union for E H Emmerson to connect with Canadian Junior College.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we ask L A Hansen to respond to the request of the Southeastern Union for help at the time of the Florida Sanitarium Board meeting, March 18, and that he visit Birmingham and other points on the way.

VOTED, That C S Longacre respond to the invitation for meetings in New York City and Pittsburgh over the next two week ends.

VOTED, That W W Eastman respond to the invitation to visit Trenton the coming week end, in the interests of the Publishing work.

VOTED, That we approve of L E Froom responding to the invitation of the Broadview Seminary to preach their Baccalaureate Sermon.

VOTED, That we approve of J A Stevens responding to the call for ten days field work in the Atlantic Union.

VOTED, That E F Hackman be asked to arrange his work so as to attend the Southeastern and Southern Union Home Missionary Convention, to convene at Nashville, March 29.

G F RUF--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for G F Ruf and his fiancée, under appointment to Brazil.

F L E ULMER--MEXICO:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs F L E Ulmer, under appointment to Mexico.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 1926

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, G B Thompson, N Z Town, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, C A Russell, Dr A W Truman, W W Eastman, J C Thompson, H H Cobban, J F Simon, W H Green, C S Longacre.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

W W EASTMAN:

VOTED, That W WEastman visit Oshawa, Berrien Springs and Union College in connection with colporteur institutes during the next four weeks, and that he include in this trip attendance at general meetings in West Michigan.

ELIHU WOOD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Elihu C Wood and their son Wilton, under appointment to China, were accepted as satisfactory.

DR P M KELLER--MISSIONARY CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Dr P M Keller, of the College of Medical Evangelists.

MRS W H ANDERSON:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to arrange for Mrs W H Anderson to visit ~~her~~ only immediate relative, a sister in Florida, after she has spent a few weeks at the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

W D FLEMING--UTAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Tennessee River Conference the call from the Pacific Union for W D Fleming to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Utah Mission.

J T THOMPSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we counsel J T Thompson, on furlough from South America, to attend the General Conference as arranged by the South American Division, leaving the question of extension of furlough on account of Sister Thompson's condition of health to be settled by the Division representatives at the time of the Conference.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1926

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, E R Palmer, J F Simon, C A Russell, E F Hackman, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, C W Irwin, W E Howell, J C Thompson, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers.

Prayer by A W Spalding.

MISS FAY COSS--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Massachusetts Conference the call for Miss Fay Coss to connect with the New Jersey Conference.

W A SWEANY--BERMUDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union the call from the Atlantic Union for W A Sweany to connect with the work in Bermuda.

W R BEACH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the impossibility of conducting school work in Mexico under present government restrictions, we release W R Beach from the invitation to that field.

M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That M N Campbell be authorized to visit Philadelphia a week hence in the interests of the Italian work.

LOWELL JOHNSON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of Lowell Johnson, returned from Inter-America, until the end of February.

"MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD":

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make the usual appropriation of \$75 to the "Missionary Review of the World."

EMMA HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Miss Emma Howell, under appointment to South America.

C L BLANDFORD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$150 on the medical expenses of C L Blandford, of China.

INDIAN MISSION--AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE:

VOTED, That \$115 be appropriated to the Southwestern Union on automobile expense of the Indian Mission.

O A HALL--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide salary for O A Hall, returned from China, for three months from January 1.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 25, 1926

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, N Z Town, W E Howell, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, J F Simon, M E Cady, C S Longacre, D A Parsons, E F Hackman, M E Kern, J C Thompson, H E Rogers, L E Froom.

Prayer by D A Parsons.

A C SANCHEZ--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs A C Sanchez, under appointment to Mexico.

J I ROBISON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Prof and Mrs J I Robison, under appointment to South Africa.

SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE:

VOTED, That we place on record our deep sympathy for the Chief Executive of our nation, in the loss sustained by him through the death of his esteemed father, Col. John Coolidge, and that the secretary be asked to convey this expression of sympathy to the President, assuring him that he is supported by the prayers of our entire membership in these hours of sorrow and bereavement.

JOHN S MURCHISON RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release John S Murchison from the appointment to the field missionary secretaryship of the North-east India Union Mission.

F C GILBERT:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Atlantic Union, we ask F C Gilbert to work as much as he can in the interests of the Big Week in that union.

OTTO CHRISTENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Christensen, we release Mr and Mrs Otto Christensen from the appointment to Bolivia.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That M E Cady respond to the invitation of the Atlantic Union, for work in educational interests in that field from April 3 to 17.

W E HOWELL--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That W E Howell attend the Broadview Board meeting, March 30.

W S LAWRENCE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expenses for one month, of W S Lawrence, returned from South America.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1926

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, C K Meyers,
E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, M E Cady, C A Russell,
J A Stevens, M N Campbell, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, M E
Kern, W E Baxter.

Prayer by M E Cady.

C O FRANZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical
report, we release Mr and Mrs C O Franz from the appointment
to the West Caribbean Conference.

F C WEBSTER--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and
the Cumberland Conference the call from the Southern Union
for F C Webster to connect with the work in Kentucky.

E H EMMERSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, E H
Emmerson be released from the invitation to the Canadian Junior
College.

J D HAYNES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pro-
vide for half the medical expensed for one month, of J D Haynes
and family, returned missionaries from South America.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C H Watson, W E Howell, C W Irwin, J F Simon, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, F H Robbins, Claude Conard, T E Bowen, C A Russell.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM--ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS:

L A Hansen, who had recently met with the Florida Sanitarium Board, presented some plans for a dormitory and helpers' cottage.

VOTED, To refer the proposition of additional buildings for the Florida Sanitarium to the Rating Commission, with power to act.

SESQUICENTENNIAL EXPOSITION:

VOTED, That in view of the many pressing calls for means for the advancement of the work in places where the Lord is opening the way, we do not look with favor on purchasing space for an exhibit at the Sesquicentennial Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia this summer.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

In view of the pre-conference departmental conventions which are to be held, and the close proximity of the place where the General Conference session is being held, it was--

VOTED, That the following stenographers be asked to attend the General Conference session, to render help in their respective departments as follows:

Sabbath School Department, Miss Margaret Weir; Medical Department, and to do sign work, Miss Mabel Bartlett; Bureau of Home Missions, Miss Eva Kimmel; Publishing Department, Miss May Lewins (she being willing to pay transportation one way, inas-

much as she is going on vacation at that time); Treasury Department, Miss Stella Fleisher and Miss Beatrice Gordon; Missionary Volunteer Department, Miss Emma Howell, and Miss Lois Kelly who will be on her way to Washington to connect with the General Conference office; Secretary's Department, Miss Elizabeth Zeidler and Miss Katie Farney; Educational Department, Miss T. Rose Curtis; general work, Miss Lela Wilcox. The Press Bureau, Ministerial Association and Home Missionary Department will have the services of the general stenographers.

VOTED, That the officers be asked to arrange dates for representatives of the Near East Relief and American Bible Society to address the Conference.

VOTED, That we approve of having four instrumentalists to help with the music, it being understood that the transportation of only one will be paid and that from a near-by point, but that entertainment will be provided for all four.

L C METCALF--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the salary of L C Metcalf from April 1 to the beginning of the General Conference session, Brother Metcalf having been asked to hold himself free to lead the music at the session.

MRS HENDERSHOT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical care and treatment for a period of four weeks, in the case of Mrs V E Hendershot, returned from Malaysia.

L O PATTISON--SALARY:

VOTED, That in view of Mrs Pattison's continued ill health, the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of L O Pattison, returned from Java, until the time of the General Conference.

MRS DALLAS KIME--DENTAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of a very heavy bill for dental work, the treasurer be authorized to provide for half of this expense in the case of Mrs Dallas Kime, of Malaysia.

C H WATSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the usual practice, the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expense of C H Watson.

W D FLEMING RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, W D Fleming be released from the call to Utah.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Inter-American Division for help in connection with their Division and union meetings, to be held at Lafayette, Indiana, May 9 to 23, we ask C H Watson, C W Irwin, N Z Town and one of the secretaries to attend.

WEST AND NORTH MICHIGAN MEETING:

VOTED, That we ask C H Watson, and if possible I H Evans, and any other general help from the mission fields that may be available, to attend the joint session of the West and North Michigan conferences at Battle Creek, May 11 to 16.

R GLENN MORTON--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we approve of Mr and Mrs R Glenn Morton, under appointment to Africa, attending the General Conference session on their way to the field.

IRA GISH--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Ira Gish, under appointment to Venezuela, with counsel to Mrs Gish to have such minor surgical care as the doctor's report recommends.

R H WENTLAND RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Wentland, we release Brother and Sister R H Wentland from the appointment to China.

H U WENDELL--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release H U Wendell, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the West Caribbean Conference.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--MEDICAL SERVICE:

VOTED, That we express appreciation of the generous offer of the Hinsdale Sanitarium to maintain medical service at the General Conference session, noting their willingness to co-operate in this service with any other medical help that may be present, and that we ask the Medical Department and the Committee on Arrangements to take this matter under advisement.

BIBLE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we approve of the holding of a Bible Teachers' Institute at Berrien Springs this summer.

VOTED, That stenographic help be provided for the Bible Teachers' Institute to be held at Berrien Springs, the treasurer being authorized to provide for the salary of the stenographer, Miss House, at the same rate she received where last employed.

MISS ALMA J GRAF:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary and transportation of Miss Alma J Graf, covering the time during the coming summer when she will be attending four institutes for academy workers, at Walla Walla, Union College Emmanuel Missionary College and Washington Missionary College.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, W E Howell, C A Russell:
L A Hansen, N Z Town, L E Froom, J F Simon, C K Meyers, G B
Thompson, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, E F Hackman, T E Bowen, H H
Cobban.

Prayer by E F Hackman.

N Z TOWN--ALLENTOWN:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation from the East Pennsylvania Conference, N Z Town be asked to attend a special meeting in Allentown over the week end.

R J BROWN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$150 on the medical expenses of Mrs R J Brown, returned from China.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 12, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Prescott, E F Hackman, W E Howell, M E Kern, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, C A Russell, N Z Town, C K Meyers.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That A W Spalding attend a Health Convention to be held in New York April 16 to 21.

VOTED, That E F Hackman be asked to attend the West Pennsylvania Workers' meeting, April 13 to 15.

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen attend the Health Convention in New York April 16 to 21.

J D HAYNES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for one half the medical expenses of J D Haynes, and two thirds of the medical expenses in the case of Mrs Haynes, these workers having recently returned from South America.

H U STEVENS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to the call from Union College, we recommend H U Stevens to connect with the Bible Department, to associate with W W Prescott in building up a strong ministerial training course in the College.

DR CHAS F SCHILLING--INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Chas F Schilling to connect with the SouthernAsia Division, for medical missionary work in India.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 to apply on the indebtedness of Dr Chas F Schilling, when sailing arrangements have been perfected.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That we ask E F Hackman of the Home Missionary Department to act as platform director during the General Conference session.

VOTED, That all requests from departments for material and facilities be made to the Auditorium management through the business director, thus providing but one medium of communication with the Auditorium management.

VOTED, That beginning with Sunday, May 29, the 6:30 to 7:20 hour each morning during the session be devoted to a Missions Round Table, and that Juneau Hall be the place of meeting.

SPECIAL SABBATHS AND OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That the outline of Special Sabbaths, Campaigns and Offerings for 1927 be adopted as follows:

SPECIAL DAYS AND CAMPAIGNS:

Christian Home Day, January 1.
 "Signs of the Times" Campaign, January 16-29.
 Home Missionary Day, February 5.
 Institutional Relief, February 5-19.
 Religious Liberty Day, March 5.
 Educational and M.V. Week of Prayer, March 12-19.
 Medical Missionary Day, April 2.
 "Big Week" Campaign, April 30-May 7.
 Home Missionary Day, May 7.
 Home Missionary Day, June 5.

Home Missionary Day, July 2.
 Home Foreign Language Service, August 6.
 Annual Educational Day, August 13.
 Harvest Ingathering Rally Day, September 3.
 Official Harvest Ingathering Campaign, Sept. 3-Oct.15
 Home Missionary Day, October 1.
 Home Missionary Day, November 5.
 Home Missionary Day, December 3.
 Annual Week of Prayer, December 10-17,

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

- Elementary School Offering, January 29.
- Foreign Missions Rally Offering, February 19.
- Annual Religious Liberty Offering, March 5.
- Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, March 26.
- Rural Schools Offering, April 9.
- Elementary School Offering, April 30.
- Foreign Missions Rally Offering, May 14.
- Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, June 25.
- Midsummer Offering, July 16 .
- Elementary School Offering, July 30.
- Foreign Translation Fund Offering, August 6.
- Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, September 24.
- Foreign Missions Rally Day Offering, October 15.
- Elementary School Offering, October 29.
- Annual Week of Prayer Offering, December 17.
- Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, December 31.
- Offering for Negro Work, October 22.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--MEETING:

VOTED, That a call be sent out to members of the General Conference Committee for a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held Wednesday, May 26, at 7 P M, in Walker Hall of the Milwaukee Auditorium.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
 C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1926, 9 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W A Spicer, C A Russell, W E Howell, A V Olson, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, J Isaac, T E Bowen, Claude Conard, H T Elliott W W Prescott, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by A V Olson.

PAUL GIBBS--BURMA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Broadview College to release Paul Gibbs, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for educational work in Burma.

R GLENN MORTON--MEDICAL:

VOTED, To accept the telegraphic report on Mrs R Glenn Morton's medical findings, the report submitted by Brother Morton being satisfactory.

GEORGE NICKLE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted for Mr and Mrs George Nickle, under appointment to Colombia, and being found satisfactory it was agreed that Brother and Sister Nickle should be authorized to proceed to the field.

L B SCHICK--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Lake Union for L B Schick to connect with the North Side Church in Chicago.

CHILDREN'S READINGS--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That we ask the Sabbath School Department to prepare the children's readings for the Week of Prayer, suggesting the topic, "Bible Stories and their Spiritual Application."

DR HAROLD HEBARD--MEDICAL OUTFIT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide a medical outfitting fund to the amount of \$150, for Dr Harold Hebard, under appointment to India.

C W FLAIZ--SYMPATHY:

The treasurer reported a letter from Elder C W Flaiz, stating that he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and was far from well.

VOTED, That we express our sympathy to Brother C W Flaiz in his affliction, assuring him of our prayers that God will dispense to him physical and spiritual comfort.

MRS G B THOMPSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Mrs G B Thompson be assigned to the transportation work at the General Conference session.

J E WHITE--\$300:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$300 to provide for clothing and urgent necessities for J E White and family, it being left to the treasurer to decide how the money shall be applied.

W W WALKER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide salary for W W Walker, returned from Africa, for three months from the date of landing, and that the Secretarial Department be asked to cooperate in an effort to place Brother Walker in the home field.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 15, 1926, 2 P M

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Prescott, C K Meyers, W M Landeen, J A Stevens, M E Kern, H H Cobban, J L Shaw, H T Elliott, H E Rogers, Claude Conard, C W Irwin, C A Russell, W E Howell, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, T W Steen.

H M S RICHARDS--UNION COLLEGE:

In view of the earnest efforts of the Board of Union College to strengthen its evangelical training, the Committee expressed itself in sympathy with the plans outlined by Professor Prescott for the building up of a strong Bible Department, to include instructors in the department that have had personal experience in field work and evangelism. To this end it was--

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union Conference to release H M S Richards, of Montreal, to connect with the Bible Department of Union College, having in view especially his connection with the practical side of evangelical training.

RUTH TYRRELL--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell be asked to attend the workers' meeting in East Pennsylvania over the next week end.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C H Watson, W E Howell, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, W Irwin, W W Eastman, E F Hackman, F H Robbins, H T Elliott, N S Ashton, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, J F Simon, N Z Town, Claude Conard, H H Cobban, W M Landeen, C S Longacre, G S Joseph, J A Stevens.

Prayer by W M Landeen.

MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY:

The president of the Columbia Union and the president of the Ohio Conference met with the Committee to present the needs of Mount Vernon Academy. A disastrous fire had destroyed the boiler house, the laundry and the printing plant, the loss amounting to \$50,000. In view of the heavy burden already resting upon the local conference in connection with this school, and inasmuch as this is an emergency, there being only about \$4,000 insurance on the loss, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$5,000 from the Emergency Fund to apply on the rebuilding of the boiler house, laundry and printing plant of the Mount Vernon Academy.

VOTED, further, that we recommend to the Review and Herald Board that they donate \$3000 from their Donation Fund to the Ohio Conference for rebuilding of the destroyed plant at Mount Vernon Academy, this action being subject to approval of the full Committee at the General Conference session.

MRS MABEL C BUTTERFIELD--W M C:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from Washington Missionary College for Mrs Mabel C Butterfield to connect with the College as teacher of expression.

LECLARE REED--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Leclare Reed and his fiancée, Miss Helen Melton, under appointment to East China, were accepted.

BERNICE ANDREWS--MUSSOORIE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Bernice Andrews, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as preceptress in the Vincent Hill School, Mussoorie, India.

HELEN M SHULL--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Southern Junior College the request of Union College for the services of Miss Helen M Shull, with Union's proposal that she be exchanged for Miss Alice Carlson and her fiancé, Miss Carlson to fill Miss Shull's place in the Home Economics Department and her future husband to act as preceptor, it being understood that this is a need at Ooltewah; however, in passing on this call we assure the Southern Junior College Board that we do not urge the exchange except as it meets with their approval, having in mind the preservation of the working force in the South in view of the difficulty of securing workers for that field.

HAROLD GRAHAM:

VOTED, That in view of our inability to confer with the officers of the Far Eastern Division, we agree to the request of Harold L Graham that he have six months evangelistic training in the home field before returning to China, it being understood that the conference giving him work will meet his salary.

SOUTHERN OREGON--SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we amend the former action giving counsel to the Southern Oregon Conference in respect to the establishment of an academy, to read as follows:

We are glad the Southern Oregon Conference is willing to forego the establishment of an academy, and we agree to their starting such intermediate day schools and church schools as may be necessary to meet their needs, the same to be established in harmony with the General Conference recommendations governing such schools.

MRS NELL HUNTER--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To invite Mrs Nell H Hunter, of Pittsburgh, to connect with the General Conference office as stenographer.

C P MARTIN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$122.46 on the medical expense of C P Martin, of Mexico.

J C THOMPSON--PITTSBURGH:

VOTED, That we agree to J C Thompson's responding to a request to attend a Sabbath School convention in Pittsburgh early in May.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 22, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, C K Meyers, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, M E Kern, C A Russell, W W Eastman, N Z Town, J F Simon, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe, L W Melendy, C W Irwin, W E Howell, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, L A Hansen.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

FLORENCE PFEIFFER--HAWAII:

VOTED, To invite Miss Florence Pfeiffer, of Union College, to go to the Hawaiian mission field for teaching work in the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

ELLEN WILSON--HAWAII:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release Miss Ellen Wilson, to connect with the Hawaiian mission field for teaching work in the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

J A P GREEN:

VOTED, That we authorize J A P Green, returned from Europe and now recuperating his health, to accept the offer of a friend in Battle Creek to occupy his home for six months while taking treatment at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and that we leave it to the treasurer to adjust the salary of Brother Green as between Europe, the Inter-American Division, and the General Conference.

A E GREEN RELEASED:

VOTED, To release A E Green from the appointment to school work in the Zambesi Union Mission.

J C HAUSSLER--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Southwestern Junior College to release Mr and Mrs J C Haussler, to connect with the African Division for teaching work in the Zambesi Union Mission.

FRED HARTIN--BURMA:

VOTED, To invite Fred Hartin, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for work in Burma.

W R SMITH:

VOTED, To continue salary to W R Smith, of Korea, for six months beyond the year's furlough period, with the understanding that the Sustentation Fund will reimburse the general funds to the amount of the maximum weekly Sustentation allowance.

O MONTGOMERY--CHICAGO AND WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request O Montgomery to attend the local conference sessions of the Chicago and West Michigan Conferences, also inviting other general workers who may be here from foreign fields to attend these meetings as can be arranged.

ALBERT KRUGER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to meet the expense of an operation for Albert Kruger, at the Mayo Brothers in Minnesota.

E E BEDDOE--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, That we recommend to Everett E Beddoe that he accept the call of the Southwestern Union for him to take the Home Missionary secretaryship of the Oklahoma Conference.

J C THOMPSON:

VOTED, That we approve of J C Thompson's spending the next week end at the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 26, 1926

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, W A Spicer, O Montgomery, M E Kern, W E Howell, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, J F Simon, W W Eastman, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, J A Stevens, M E Cady, L A Hansen, J C Thompson, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, J I Foster, T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

RALPH PEARSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Ralph Pearson, and his fiancée Miss Vaneta Kruse, under appointment to Korea.

WILLIAM ORTNER RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs William P Ortner from the appointment to China, on account of unfavorable medical reports.

H B CHRISTIANSON--INCA UNION:

VOTED, To invite H B Christianson, of Union College, to connect with the South American Division, as field missionary secretary of the Inca Union Mission.

T R HUXTABLE--ANGOLALAND:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release T R Huxtable, of the Mountain View Academy to connect with the African Division for work in Angolaland.

KENNETH SIMPSON, NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Kenneth Simpson, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for work in Northwest India.

MRS D S WILLIAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expenses of Mrs D S Williams, of China.

OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we ask Prof C W Irwin to meet with the Board of the Oakwood School when they meet to consider plans relative to the restoration of the dining hall, recently destroyed by fire.

L J BURGESS--SALARY:

VOTED, That in view of the long term of service of Elder and Mrs L J Burgess in India, the treasurer be authorized to provide full salary for Brother and Sister Burgess for six months after their return to America.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT
CELLULOID RULER:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Missionary Volunteer Department for a thousand celluloid rulers with a suitable departmental motto, to be given away in the Department interests to delegates at the General Conference session.

W W EASTMAN, HARRISBURG:

VOTED, That W W Eastman attend the bookmen's rally meeting at Harrisburg.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 29, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C K Meyers, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, W E Baxter, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, J A Steyens, W E Howell, N Z Town, G A Ellingworth, Mrs E F Plummer, C A Russell, M E Kern, J F Simon, Dr A W Truman, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, C W Irwin, M E Cady, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, J J Ireland.

Prayer by O Montgomery.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That we approve of the itinerary suggested by the Educational Department for M E Cady, visiting points in Eastern Canada on his way to the General Conference in Milwaukee.

J W WALKER--INDIANA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference the call from the Lake Union for J W Walker to connect with the Indiana Conference.

DR CHAS F SCHILLING--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs Chas F Schilling, under appointment to India.

W P ELLIOTT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of operations planned for Mrs W P Elliott and her daughter, on furlough from Haiti, and one half of the other medical expenses incident to the operations, for a period of one month, if necessary.

J L LONG:

VOTED, That an additional allowance of one month's salary be granted to J L Long, now disconnecting from the General Conference office.

A W SPALDING:

VOTED, That we request A W Spalding to respond to the calls from Southern Junior College and Oakwood School for commencement addressed.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C H Watson, O Montgomery, M N Campbell, W E Howell, C W Irwin, C A Russell, E F Hackman, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, N Z Town, M E Kern, J F Simon, M E Cady, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, W H Green, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, W L Burgan, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

T E UNRUH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, Mr and Mrs T E Unruh be released from the appointment to the Singapore Mission.

M E OLSEN--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the year beginning January 1, 1926, be granted to M E Olsen, principal of the Fireside Correspondence School.

ROGER ALTMAN--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That ministerial license for the year beginning January 1, 1926, be granted to Roger Altman, editor of the "Christian Record."

P G GUNDERSON--JEFFERSON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the request from the Southwestern Union for P G Gunderson of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Jefferson Academy in Texas.

MRS W H ANDERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for one half the medical expense for one month of Mrs W H Anderson, of Africa.

LIZZIE GREGG--FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Lizzie Gregg to connect with the Fireside Correspondence School as registrar, this invitation being subject to medical counsel.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 6, 1926

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, F L Harrison, M E Kern, M E Cady, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman, W E Howell, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, C A Russell, W G Turner, C K Meyers, N Z Town, E R Palmer.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

W C BALDWIN--AFRICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College to release Prof W C Baldwin, to connect with the African Division as teacher of agriculture in the African Training College.

HOME COMMISSION--G C SESSION:

VOTED, That we approve of the arrangement whereby all meetings of the Home Commission during the General Conference may be held in Plankinton Hall.

GENERAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

VOTED, That we authorize the printing of 10,000 copies of the General Conference program.

ELLEN WILSON--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Ellen Wilson, under appointment to Hawaii.

J C HAUSSLER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs J C Haussler, appointed to the Solusi Mission, Africa.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FIVE HUNDREDTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, G W Wells, L E Froom, Dr A W Truman, C H Watson, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, W E Howell, J A Tucker, H H Votaw, E B Hare, E F Hackman, Claude Conard, T E Bowen, M E Kern, W H Green, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, F H Robbins.

OAKWOOD SCHOOL--\$10,000:

Elder G W Wells and Prof J A Tucker appeared before the Committee on behalf of the board of the Oakwood School, to submit plans for the reconstruction of the building recently destroyed by fire.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the Oakwood School \$10,000 from the Emergency Fund, to apply on a part of the building to provide accommodation for the dining room, leaving plans for the completion of the building for consideration at the time of the General Conference session.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the object of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the third quarter of 1927 be, "The Missions in East and West Africa under the direction of the European Division," this action being subject to the counsel of the European delegates and the Finance Committee at the time of the General Conference.

DR W D EDWARDS--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Dr W D Edwards, to connect with the African Division for work in the Zambesi Union Mission.

DR E A SUTHERLAND--DELEGATE:

VOTED, That we suggest to the General Conference that Dr E A Sutherland be seated as a delegate at large.

ERNEST ANOFSKY RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Ernest Anofsky from the appointment to South China, inasmuch as he is unprepared at the present time to answer the call.

H U WENDELL RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs H U Wendell from the appointment to the West Caribbean Conference, on account of unfavorable medical report.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIVE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, W E Howell, C A Russell, Dr A W Truman, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude Conard, B E Beddoe.

A special meeting was called immediately following the chapel hour, to consider one or two items.

E E MILES--DELEGATE:

Learning that Brother E E Miles, of South Lancaster, is planning to attend the General Conference session, and remembering that he is probably our pioneer colporteur leader, it was--

VOTED, That we suggest to the General Conference that E E Miles be seated as a delegate at large.

W H WESTERMEYER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to terminate the partial support of W H Westermeyer, June 15.

L G MOOKERJEE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the medical attention needed by L G Mookerjee, of India.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FIVE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 13, 1926

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, W E Howell, C W Irwin, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr H W Miller, Dr G K Abbott, M E Kern, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, N Z Town, J C Thompson, A H Williams, H E Rogers, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, F H Robbins, E F Hackman, L E Froom, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, W L Burgan, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, J F Simon, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by A H Williams.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

Dr H W Miller met with the Committee, and some time was given to the consideration of plans for the proposed Shanghai Sanitarium. After careful consideration, it was--

VOTED, To approve in general of the plans for the Shanghai Sanitarium, referring the plans to the Rating Commission for final approval.

M C ACKLEY--COLORADO:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide transportation to Boulder, Colorado, for M C Ackley, returned from China, with the understanding that Brother Ackley will be able to provide for himself thereafter.

FLORENCE PFEIFFER--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Florence Pfeiffer, under appointment to Hawaii.

HAROLD L GRAHAM--OHIO:

In harmony with the plan arranged by the Ohio Conference to give Harold L Graham an experience in the home field for six months before he returns to China, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend Harold L Graham to the Ohio Conference for six months.

DEATH OF S MORTENSON AND F C CARLSON:

The secretary reported the death of Elder S Mortenson and Elder F C Carlson, both of the Swedish Department.

VOTED, That we express our sympathy to the families of Elder Mortenson and Elder Carlson, and to the Swedish Department, for the loss that they have suffered, assuring the relatives of our appreciation of the earnest and loyal labors of these brethren in all the years of their service.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--MUSIC:

The Committee on Music for the General Conference session reported that they had made plans for a choir to be organized whose attire would be in harmony with the ideals of the

denomination, and that the music to be rendered would be entirely of a sacred character. Other details were mentioned in connection with the effort to make the music during the session harmonize with a dignified religious gathering.

LOIS KELLY RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Lois Kelly from the invitation to connect with the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

MISS KATHRYN JENSEN--HEALTH CONVENTION:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen be asked to attend a Health Convention to be held in Atlantic City, May 17-24.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIVE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Held in Kilbourn Hall, Milwaukee Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wis.

May 26, 1926, 7:00 P M

P R E S E N T:

Quite a full representation of the Committee.

By unanimous vote, it was decided to present the following recommendations to the General Conference in session:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

That representation in the Nominating Committee be based on one member for each divisional organization, with one member for every 10,000 or fraction thereof of the membership in each division; that in view of the fact that the Negro Department represents a special need, one member be added to represent the colored work, this member to be selected by the North American Division delegation. This will give a Nominating Committee constituted as follows:

12 for North America, 10 for Europe, 3 for the Far East, 3 for South America, 2 for Australasia, 2 for Africa, 2 for Southern Asia, 2 for Inter-America, 1 for the Negro Department, making a total of 37.

It is further suggested that the method of selecting these representatives on the Nominating Committee be as follows:

Each division vice-president call together his division delegation, and the delegation select its representatives on any plan that may seem best to them, the names of persons chosen being submitted to the General Conference for appointing action.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

That the Committee on Plans be composed as follows: C H Watson, the treasurer, the secretary, the secretary and treasurer of each division, 3 union presidents from North America, 3 representatives from Europe, 2 from each of the other divisions, the secretary of each General Conference department, the secretaries of division departments, the general

and division field secretaries; it being understood that the representatives of the respective divisions shall be appointed by the delegations of the divisions, the names of persons thus designated being submitted to the General Conference for final action.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

That the Committee on Distribution of Labor be made up as follows: The officers of the General Conference, the vice-presidents for divisions, with their secretaries and treasurers, the secretary of each General Conference department or his associate, the North American union presidents, and two union presidents from Europe.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

J L Shaw, the General Conference assistant treasurer, division treasurers, the auditor and assistant auditor, W T Knox, H F Schuberth, Wm Guthrie, W H Heckman, G W Wells, S E Wight, H W Cottrell, J E Jayne, S A Ruskjer, J J Nethery, J K Jones, F E Corson, Chas E Rice, Dr H W Miller, W G Turner, W H Anderson, W E Nelson, H G Childs, C W Irwin, H H Hall, C C Pulver, E L Richmond, A Vollmer, S J Lashier, I G Ortner, W E Read, J W Christian, W E Baxter.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND WORKING POLICY:

That this committee consist of the officers, the secretary-treasurers of divisions, and L R Conradi, W T Knox, F M Wilcox.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

That this committee consist of B E Beddoe, W W Prescott J C Raft, R A Underwood, and M C Wilcox.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF EARLY MORNING MEETINGS:

G A Roberts, N S Ashton, W C Moffett, H J Edmed, F A Spearing.

COMMITTEE ON DELEGATION:

E K Slade, M Lukens, F H Robbins, M B Van Kirk, Chas Thompson, P Drinhaus, C E Wood.

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE SEATING OF DELEGATES:

E F Peterson, C F McVagh, G W Schubert, M L Rice, N P Neilsen.

That the Committee on Order of Procedure consist of the officers, the chairman to take the chair in the sessions, and that he feel free at any time to call for help for the chairmanship from among the vice-presidents.

That printed matter intended for use of the delegates be distributed by regular distributors, each union in North America to appoint one and each division delegation outside of North America to appoint one, to serve their respective groups.

That A N Allen be asked to act as head usher, with twenty-four assistants, each North American union naming two.

That seats assigned to the delegations be reserved for the delegates during the Bible study, the devotional service, and the morning and afternoon sessions.

That the music directors be L C Metcalf, R S Fries, and John Ford.

ENTERTAINMENT OF FOREIGN DELEGATES:

VOTED, That the foreign delegates and their wives be entertained by the General Conference.

PROGRAMS:

VOTED, That the programs for the general public be distributed through the book stand.

VOTED, That 5,000 copies of the session programs be printed, this with the program that has been prepared for departmental meetings making possible the elimination of the printing of a Daily Program.

HYMN BOOKS:

VOTED, That each delegate be provided with a hymn book for his personal use during the session.

B E WAGNER--KANSAS:

VOTED, That we invite B E Wagner, returned from Inter-America, to make Kansas his field of labor.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 7, 1926, 2:00 P M

The first meeting of the General Conference Committee was held in the Milwaukee Auditorium, Milwaukee, Wis., at 2 P M, June 7, 1926.

W A Spicer in the chair.

P R E S E N T:

A full representation of the Committee.

L V Finster offered prayer.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

The Committee gave some consideration to the appointment of assistant secretaries for the General Conference Departments.

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn L Jensen be appointed assistant secretary of the Medical Department.

At this juncture, the Columbia Union, represented by some of the local presidents in the union, made a request for the services of B E Beddoe as president of the union.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference give earnest and sympathetic study to this request.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, W is., June 8, 1926, 1:45 P M

W A Spicer in the chair.

Prayer was offered.

COLUMBIA UNION PRESIDENCY:

The officers who were asked to give consideration to the request of the Columbia Union for the release of B E Beddoe reported that they had given the matter prayerful and earnest study, but that the representatives of the world field had stressed the importance of keeping the secretarial department intact. They regretfully felt, therefore, that it seemed impossible to release Elder Beddoe.

VOTED, To accept this report.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:

The Committee then continued with the work of appointing departmental assistant secretaries and office helpers, as follows:

Office secretary: T E Bowen.

Medical Department: Assistant secretary, G K Abbott, M D (For institutions in Eastern U.S.). Assistant secretary, H W Vollmer, M.D. (For institutions in Western U.S.). Assistant secretary, P T Magan, M.D. (For Medical Education). Assistant secretary, Kathryn L Jensen (For Nurses' Division).

Department of Education: Assistant secretary Secondary and Elementary Education, C A Russell. Assistant in Elementary and Home Education, Mrs Flora H Williams.

Sabbath School Department: Assistant secretary, Rosamond D Ginther.

Missionary Volunteer Department: Assistant secretary, J F Simon. Junior secretary, Harriet Holt.

Home Missionary Department: Office secretary, Ruth Tyrrell.

Ministerial Association: Recording secretary,
Mrs J W Mace.

Home Commission: Secretary, A W Spalding.

Press Bureau: Secretary, W L Borgan.

Bureau of Home Missions: French Division, Director,
L F Passebois. Jewish Division, Director, F C Gilbert.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS:

J L Shaw (also general agent for trans-Atlantic
steamship lines).

C H Jones (also general agent for trans-Pacific
steamship lines).

Floyd Jones, assistant.

Adolph Dorn, J M A LeMarquand, N H Knight, G C Hoskin
F L Harrison. And the treasurers of union conferences in
North America.

Recess was taken until 6:30 P M.

On reassembling, other departmental assistants were
considered.

VOTED, To refer the name of M E Cady and his future
work to the North American union presidents, with O Montgomery
and W E Howell.

VOTED, To refer the name of L A Smith of the
Press Bureau to the Minority Committee.

VOTED, To appoint M N Campbell, J L McElhany, M B
Van Kirk and E E Anderson a committee to consider the leader-
ship of the Spanish Division of the Bureau of Home Missions.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five
to consider the question of writers and topics for the Week
of Prayer Readings.

FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That we refer to the officers the calls for
foreign visits, and also the matter of appointing delegates
to the Conference on African Missions to be held in Belgium.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Fred Hartin, under appointment to Burma.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Miss Bernice Andrews, appointed to India.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs F W Miller, returning to Cuba.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 9, 1926, 5:15 P M

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by Dr H W Miller.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, To close this World Conference with the Saturday evening service, inviting Elder W A Spicer to speak.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

The following matters relating to the College of Medical Evangelists were presented by Brethren W C White, W T Knox, P T Magan and F E Corson, after conferring with the officers, and were adopted:

We request that a Committee of Survey be appointed to visit the College of Medical Evangelists, to study its problems in the plants at Loma Linda and the White Memorial, and also its operating income and expenses.

Whereas, The cost of operating the College of Medical Evangelists is greatly in excess of the amount of tuition required of the students; and,--

Whereas, A number of the graduates of the institution devote their lives to private practice of a lucrative kind; therefore,--

Resolved, That the present tuition be raised by the amount of \$25 cash each year, and by the signing of a note on the part of each student in the amount of \$125 per annum, said notes to be payable in a reasonable time after graduation, provided that the student does not enter the organized work of the denomination in which case said notes are to be canceled if the graduate goes to a foreign field, or paid by the medical institution employing him in the homeland.

We recommend, That the maximum number of students which may be accepted in any freshman class of the College of Medical Evangelists shall never exceed 100.

Whereas, It seems wise on account of conditions existing in the plants of the Loma Linda Sanitarium to replace a portion of the present room space for patients by new facilities; therefore,--

Resolved, That the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists be authorized to construct a second story on the new hospital building and to make alterations in the present Sanitarium building including the removal of the third and fourth stories of the original portion of the structure and the strengthening of its foundations, the entire program to cost approximately \$65,000.

It is further understood that the funds for the purpose are to be derived from building depreciations and the sale of certain properties, and that the project will not bring about any additional institutional indebtedness.

And whereas, There is imperative need of more space at the White Memorial Hospital for the Dispensary; and crying need for a proper hydrotherapy department and further bed space for the institution; therefore,--

We recommend, That the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists be authorized to erect a building on the White Memorial Hospital block at a cost of approximately \$130,000, for the above named purposes.

It is understood and agreed that the above described building will be financed entirely by donations, building depreciation funds, and the sale of a parcel of property owned by the institution in the city of Los Angeles, and without any increase of the indebtedness of the institution.

W W R LAKE--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs W W R Lake, under appointment to Malaysia, were presented and accepted.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10, 1926, 1:45 P M

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J W Westphal.

H D CASEBEER--SPANISH DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That H D Casebeer be appointed director of the Spanish Division of the Bureau of Home Missions.

K M ADAMS--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer provide for the transportation of K M Adams to California, in view of Brother Adams' long service in the mission field and his subsequent break in health.

Resolutions from the Missions Round Table, and recommendations from the Publishing and Medical Departments were read, and passed on to the Conference in session.

CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in order to qualify for offering pre-medical work, the Canadian Junior College be exempt from the usual restrictions placed on junior colleges in this respect.

W C BALDWIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That W C Baldwin be released from the appointment to the African Division.

E L MAXWELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That E L Maxwell be released from the appointment to the South American Division.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs H B Christiansen, under appointment to the Inca Union.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs L L Hutchinson, invited to the West Caribbean Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 11, 1926, 1:45 P M

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by William Guthrie.

P E BRODERSEN--RESIGNATION:

P E Brodersen reported that medical advice concerning his wife and his older boy made it impossible for him to return to South America. He therefore felt compelled to tender his resignation as vice-president for the South American Division.

The South American delegates expressed themselves on the loss that South America would sustain in Brother Brodersen's retirement from the field.

VOTED, That we accept with regret P E Brodersen's resignation from the vice-presidency for the South American Division.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

The Finance Committee presented a report on the proposed sale of the Broadview College property. This report was adopted as follows:

In view of the prospect of being able to sell the Broadview property at unusually good advantage, and with a view to placing the school on a more advantageous basis for its future development,--

We recommend, 1. That the Broadview College Board sell the College property provided the suggested sale price of \$5000 per acre can be realized, and that reservation of the use of the College buildings and grounds on which they stand can be arranged with the purchaser for at least one year after date of sale. The terms shall be at least one half cash and one half of the balance to be paid before the buildings shall be vacated, the remainder as may be mutually agreed. Any variation of this plan to be by action of the General Conference Committee.

2. That the General Conference Committee appoint a strong representative committee which shall be authorized:

(a) To select a location that will best serve the interests of the young people, and be convenient and suited to the prosecution of a training school for foreign languages.

(b) To secure plans and specifications for the necessary buildings to provide for a school of 350 students, not more than 200 of whom shall be provided for in the dormitories. Kitchen and dining room service for at least 200 students shall be provided for in the basement of one of the dormitories.

(c) To give study to the class and style of buildings to be constructed, avoiding expensive class of construction, choosing rather those suited to the message we preach.

(d) To make earnest effort to save at least 20% of the sale price of the present plant, and at the same time to provide suitable, substantial, and attractive, but plain quarters for the school.

(e) To study the need of and present plans for such dwellings as the committee may deem needful to care for teachers, helpers and married students.

(f) The recommendations of this committee shall be the rule of procedure when confirmed by the college board and the General Conference Committee.

3. That these buildings be so arranged as to be most economically served by a central heating plant which shall be installed after the most efficient plans.

4. That earnest and careful efforts be put forth at all times to conserve the interest of the original purpose of this school, namely, to provide an institution for the training of Swedish workers and now including German and miscellaneous languages departments, and so develop the ~~new~~ plant as to make it most useful to the great work in which we are engaged, also to foster the love and unity of all nationalities concerned.

5. That when the sale of the school has been accomplished, a fund of \$10,000 shall be set aside as an operating fund for the school, in view of the financial difficulties usually incident to such a move.

6. That the net savings in excess of all needs above provided for be placed in the hands of the General Conference for educational work in foreign lands or for foreign work in the homeland, as the General Conference Committee ^{may} decide in counsel with the Board of Trustees.

COLORED SCHOOL IN NORTH:

VOTED, That the question of establishing a colored school in the North be referred to the Minority Committee to study, with such members of the committee previously appointed on this matter as are available, and that a joint meeting of the Minority Committee and this committee be held, with a view to preparing a report to present at the next Autumn Council.

LONDON AND BUENOS AIRES CHURCHES:

In view of the need of church buildings in foreign fields, especially in London and Buenos Aires, the North American union presidents freely agreed to withhold all North American requests for church extension in 1927, and it was, therefore,--

VOTED, That North America's share of the 1927 Church Extension Fund be applied in favor of the cities of London and Buenos Aires.

ADDITION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

VOTED, That the Minority Committee be authorized to make the necessary addition to the General Conference Building with a view to properly housing the General Conference staff, such provision to be made as economically as possible.

OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we set apart the colored offering to be taken in the autumn of 1926 for the raising of the balance of the money needed to provide a dormitory at the Oakwood School, and that the treasurer be authorized to advance funds to the amount of \$15,000 if necessary, for the erection of this building; and that in the event of the offering falling short of the said amount, that the treasury be authorized to ask the Oakwood Board to dispose of such portion of the Oakwood land as may be necessary.

W G WIRTH--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the call from the Lake Union, for W G Wirth to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College, be passed on to the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists.

NORTH DAKOTA--\$5,000:

Request was made by the North Dakota Conference for a special appropriation of \$5,000 for a school dormitory, with the understanding that the General Conference would be reimbursed by an equal amount from the Dammen Estate. Should the

\$5,000 not be provided in the Dammen Estate, the North Dakota Conference agrees to make up the balance to the amount of \$5000

VOTED; That on the conditions specified above, the treasurer be authorized to advance \$5,000 to the North Dakota Conference, to be reimbursed from the Dammen Estate within the next two years, and failing this the North Dakota Conference make up any shortage.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The Committee on Topics and Writers for the Week of Prayer Readings made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the topics and writers for the Week of Prayer Readings for 1926 be as follows:

God's Call to His People -- A Call to Advance.

-- I H Evans.

Staggering Impossibilities -- Faith's Answer.

-- A W Cormack.

Building up the Home Base.

--W C Moffett, G A Roberts.

The Response of the Heathen to Christian Standards.

-- W H Branson.

Advance in Sacrifice. -- J L Shaw.

Opening Providences. -- F A Stahl, W H Anderson.

An Advancing Work in All the World. -- B E Beddoe.

God's Power as Revealed in the Experiences of

His Children. -- L H Christian.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13, 1926, 3:30 P M

W A Spicer in the chair. Meeting opened with prayer.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we look with favor on the plan of holding the Biennial Council, in 1928, in Europe.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to make effective the sale of the Broadview College property on the terms arranged for, and to study the question of a new location for the school:

J W Christian, Wm Guthrie, M N Campbell, J L McElhany, H O Olson, O Montgomery, J T Boettcher, August Anderson, C W Irwin.

HAWAIIAN MISSION--ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Hawaiian Mission Advisory Committee be composed as follows: C L Lingenfelter, C S Rockwell, H E Giddings, R J McKeague, C R Webster, F T Stafford, Jonah Kumalae

R T BAER--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To rescind the former action inviting R T Baer to the Southeastern California Conference, and that Elder Baer be invited to connect with the Nebraska Conference.

H A LUKENS--RESCINDED:

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting H A Lukens to connect with the work in the Southeastern Union Conference.

J J NETHERY--SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release J J Nethery, to take the presidency of the Southern Union Conference.

P E BRODERSEN--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That P E Brodersen, returned from South America, be invited to take the presidency of the Southeastern California Conference.

C W MARSH--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release C W Marsh, to connect with the Antillian Union Mission as auditor.

C C WILCOX--IDAHO:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference to release C C Wilcox, to connect with the work in Idaho.

J M COMER--UPPER COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference to release J M Comer for work in the Upper Columbia Conference.

GEO E HUTCHESS--BRAZIL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release Geo E Hutchess, to connect with the South American Division as Bible teacher in the Brazil Training School

C A BURMAN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College to release C A Burman, to connect with Pacific Union College.

A E LARSEN--INDIA:

VOTED, To invite A E Larsen, of Broadview College, to connect with the work in the Southern Asia Division as field missionary secretary in India.

WALTER R BEACH--LATIN UNION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Academy to release Walter R Beach, to connect with the work in the Latin Union Conference.

D W PALMER--WORK AT WHITE MEMORIAL:

VOTED, That D W Palmer be authorized to take three months training at the White Memorial Hospital before proceeding to Ecuador.

NOMINEE FOR LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, That we pass on the request of the South American Division to the European Division that they nominate a man to serve as director for one of the Indian missions in the Lake Titicaca field.

SHANGHAI SCHOOL--\$10,000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide a special appropriation of \$10,000 for a school for the children of our missionaries in Shanghai.

NOMINEE FOR LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, That we pass on the request of the South American Division to the Australasian Division that they supply a local mission director for one of the Indian missions in the Lake Titicaca field.

J W DAVIS--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release J W Davis to connect with the work in the Atlantic Union.

L W MELENDY--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To invite L W Melendy, returned from India, to connect with the work in the Atlantic Union.

POLYGAMY AND MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIPS:

VOTED, To adopt the resolutions on polygamy and marriage relationships, formulated as a result of discussions in the Missions Round Table during the Conference session, as follows:

Whereas, The practice of polygamy on the part of many races for whom we are laboring is in itself a challenge to Christian principles, and constitutes a ground of compromise if permitted in the Christian church; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That great care be used in the examination of peoples in heathen lands for entrance into the church, and as this examination relates to this practice, we would advise the following:

(a) That in no case should a man living in polygamy be admitted into the fellowship of the church.

(b) That preceding his entrance into the church a sufficient time of probation be given him to test out his sincerity in separating himself from this practice.

Whereas, The marriage ordinance is instituted by God for the good of society and for the protection of the home; therefore,--

We recommend, 2. That where parties are living together as husband and wife, that they be not baptized nor received into church fellowship until they have been legally married; however,--

Inasmuch as we find many parties whose matrimonial alliances became badly tangled before they accepted the truth, and as the laws of some of our countries are such that it is impossible for them to become legally married; and as some of these desire to obey the truth when it comes to them, to be baptized and unite with the church; and in many cases, after careful investigation, we can not advise them to separate and thus break up their home and present relationship, for this would only make conditions worse, and knowing that the gospel truth does not come to people to make conditions worse, but better, and that God receives a sinner where he is found and saves him when he repents and turns to Him; therefore,--

We recommend, 2. That in countries where the laws are such as to make impossible legal marriage of certain persons whose matrimonial alliances have become badly tangled on account of these laws; and when such persons have given real evidence that they are truly converted and are in harmony with the truth and desire to unite with us, all such cases shall be presented to the conference or mission committee of the field in which they reside; and if, after careful investigation, this committee is clear in the case, then the parties may be recommended to church fellowship; with the understanding, however, that if the time ever comes when such persons can be legally married, they do so, and that until so married, they be not eligible to hold any office in the church which requires ordination.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That the following camp meeting assignments be made:

ATLANTIC UNION:

New York, Union Springs, June 25-July 4, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, F A Stahl, W H Branson.

Southern New England, South Lancaster, July 2-11, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, F A Stahl, W H Branson.

New England, August 19-29.

CENTRAL UNION:

Missouri, June 24-July 4, H T Elliott, O Montgomery, A W Cormack.

Colorado, July 9-17, H T Elliott, A W Cormack, G B Starr.

Wyoming, July 7 - 11.

Kansas, August 19-29, J W Westphal.

Nebraska, August 19-29.

COLUMBIA UNION:

West Virginia, Parkersburg, June 24-July 4, C K Meyers, F A Stahl (two days), F C Gilbert, L G Mookerjee.

West Pennsylvania, July 1-10, C K Meyers, W H Branson, F A Stahl, F C Gilbert, L G Mookerjee.

Chesapeake, July 8-18, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, W H Branson, F A Stahl, F C Gilbert, L G Mookerjee.

East Pennsylvania, July 8-18, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, W H Branson, F A Stahl, F C Gilbert, L G Mookerjee.

Potomac, August 5 -15.

New Jersey, August 12 - 22.

Ohio, August 12 -22.

EAST CANADIAN UNION:

Ontario, Toronto, July 1 -- 11, C S Longacre, J M Cole, G W Wells, E F Hackman.

St Lawrence, Perth, July 8 -18, C S Longacre, J M Cole G W Wells, E F Hackman.

LAKE UNION:

Illinois, June 17 - 27, C S Longacre, C A Russell, I H Evans, L E Froom, W W Eastman, J M Cole.

Indiana, June 24 - July 4, C S Longacre, C A Russell, I H Evans, L E Froom, W W Eastman, J M Cole.

North Michigan, June 24 - July 4, C S Longacre, C A Russell, I H Evans, L E Froom, W W Eastman, J M Cole.

East Michigan, June 24 - July 4, C S Longacre, C A Russell, I H Evans, L E Froom, W W Eastman, J M Cole.

NORTHERN UNION:

South Dakota, June 17 - 27, A W Cormack, H H Votaw, H T Elliott, J W Westphal, M E Kern, C Bruck, O Kapitz, B P Hoffman.

North Dakota, June 24-July 4, A W Cormack, H H Votaw, H T Elliott, C Bruck, J W Westphal, M E Kern, O Kaptiz.

Minnesota, July 1 - 11, A W Cormack, H H Votaw, J W Westphal, C Bruck, C H Parker, H T Elliott, M E Kern, O Kaptiz.

Iowa, August 19 - 29.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Southern Idaho, July 1 -- 11, H B Lundquist, T R Flaiz, L R Conradi.

Montana, July 5 -- 11, H B Lundquist, T R Flaiz, L R Conradi.

Western Oregon, August 5 - 15, H B Lundquist, O Montgomery.

Western Washington, August 12 -- 22, H B Lundquist, O Montgomery.

Southern Oregon, August 19 -24, H B Lundquist, O Montgomery.

Upper Columbia, August 26 - September 5, H B Lundquist, O Montgomery.

PACIFIC UNION:

Southern California, June 24 - July 3, M C Wilcox, J L McElhany, J E Fulton, E B Hare, N Z Town.

Northern California, July 1 -- 11, F W Spies, L R Conradi, J E Fulton, A H Williams, E B Hare, N Z Town.

Central California, July 15 - 25, E B Hare, N Z Town, F W Spies, J E Fulton.

Utah, July 28 - August 1, E B Hare, J E Fulton.

Nevada, August 2 - 8, J E Fulton.

California, August 5 - 15, W A Spicer, M E Kern, J E Fulton.

Southern California, August 26 - September 5, W A Spicer, J L McElhany, M C Wilcox, M E Kern, J E Fulton.

Arizona, September 3 -- 11, W A Spicer, M E Kern, J E Fulton.

SOUTHERN UNION: White

Louisiana-Mississippi, August 5 - 15.

Alabama, August 12 - 22, W H Branson.

Tennessee River, August 19 - 29.

Kentucky, August 26 - September 6.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION: - White and Colored same dates.

Georgia, August 19 - 29.

Carolina, August 26 - September 5.

Cumberland, September 2 - k2.

Florida, October 28 - November 7.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Arkansas, Little Rock, July 15-25, G W Wells, M N Campbell, J F Simon.

South Texas, San Antonio, July 22 - August 1, G W Wells M N Campbell, J F Simon.

North Texas, Dallas, July 29 - August 8, G W Wells, M N Campbell, J F Simon.

Texico, Clovis, August 5 - 15,

Oklahoma, Guthrie, August 12 - 22, J W Westphal.

WEST CANADIAN UNION:

British Columbia, June 24 - July 4, W F Martin, J C Thompson, G A Grauer, F H DeVinney.

Saskatchewan, June 24 - July 4, W F Martin, J C Thompson, G A Grauer, F H DeVinney.

Manitoba, July 1 -- 11, W F Martin, J C Thompson, G A Grauer, F H DeVinney.

Alberta, July 8 - 18, J C Thompson, R N Nelson, W F Martin, G A Grauer, F H DeVinney.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13, 1926, 7:00 P M

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by L R Conradi.

FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That S E Wight be invited to visit the European Division during the summer.

LAKE TITICACA MISSION--BOAT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$3,200 from special appropriations for a boat for the Lake Titicaca Mission.

CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN MISSIONS--DELEGATES:

VOTED, That we appoint W E Read and W H Anderson as our delegates to the Conference on African Missions to be held in Belgium, Sept. 14-21, 1926; and that we appoint L H Christian L R Conradi and W K Ising as consultative members of the delegation.

NEGRO WORKER TO BRAZIL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide transportation and salary for one year, for a colored worker to connect with the work in Brazil.

H A LUKENS--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release H A Lukens, to connect with the Southeastern Union for evangelistic work.

F C GILBERT--DETROIT:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation received, F C Gilbert be requested to make a visit to Detroit as soon as he can arrange to do so.

FURLOUGHs:-

VOTED, That we request each Division to submit a statement on the question of furloughs, for study at the 1927 Autumn Council, and that information on this subject be sought from other Mission Boards as well.

AUSTRAL AND SOUTH BRAZIL UNIONS--FURLOUGHs:

VOTED, That we suggest to the Austral and South Brazil Unions that while waiting for the furlough report, they make their furlough period seven years.

MRS LENORA PATCH--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the request from the Eastern Canadian Union for the services of Mrs Lenora Patch.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., June 21, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, L H Christian, C K Meyers,
 J L S haw, C H Watson, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer,
 W E Read, C W Irwin, N Z Town, H H Hall, G B Thompson,
 Claude Conard, A W Spalding, Dr A W Truman, Mrs L F Plummer,
 E F Hackman, H T Elliott, Dr H W Miller, M E Kern, J A Stevens,
 George Keough, T E Bowen, C Pedersen, M E Cady, H H Cobban,
 F H Robbins, J C Thompson, H E Rogers, M N Campbell, W W
 Eastman, L A Hansen,.

Prayer by W E R ead.

J T JACOBS RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release J T Jacobs from the call to
 the South Caribbean Conference.

M E LOWRY--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs M E Lowry, under
 appointment to the South Caribbean Conference, were presented
 and accepted.

LONDON CHURCH BUILDING--COMMISSION APPOINTED:

In harmony with an action of the General Conference
 session at Milwaukee, that three General Conference represen-
 tatives join representative leaders of the European Division
 in studying the location of a church site in the city of
 London, as well as in counsel regarding other matters, it was-

VOTED, That we request the General Conference
 president, treasurer and secretary to visit Europe July 29 to
 August 21, giving study in connection with the workers of the
 European Division to major problems in that field.

FOREIGN VISITS-- C.K.MEYERS:

VOTED, That we request C K Meyers to continue in
 Europe beyond the time of this council, visiting general
 meetings, going on to India in time for their biennial meet-
 ings beginning in November, and returning to America via
 Australia and Fiji.

W E HOWELL:

In harmony with the request of the European Division, it was—

VOTED, That we ask W E Howell to attend an Educational Convention to be held in Europe August 1 to 17, and after the convention visit schools for a few weeks.

H O OLSON:

VOTED, That we request the Broadview College Board to release H O Olson to attend the Educational Convention to be held in Europe August 1 to 17, the General Conference to pay Brother Olson's transportation expense, his salary to be continued by the Broadview Board.

It is understood in taking this action that if the Broadview property is sold it will probably be impossible for the Board to comply with this request.

N Z TOWN:

VOTED, That we ask N Z Town to respond to the request of the European Division and visit Europe July 20 to September 20, to render service in connection with the Publishing Department work.

C E WEAKS--AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite the European Division if feasible to release C E Weeks during the coming winter months to attend bookmen's conventions in North America.

J T BOETTCHER:

Inasmuch as other visitors from America to Europe are mostly tied up in councils and conventions, it was--

VOTED, That we respond to the request of the European Division and ask J T Boettcher to attend annual meetings in Europe this summer, asking Brother Boettcher to endeavor to reach the Baltic Union for its meeting beginning July 13.

H H HALL--EUROPE IN 1927:

L H Christian speaking in behalf of the European Division, placed with the Committee a request for H H Hall to spend some time during the spring of 1927 in the European Division for work in connection with their publishing houses.

A BACON--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That we join with the European Division in meeting the Sustentation support of A Bacon on the basis of half and half.

H F SCHUBERTH--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SECRETARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the appointment of H F Schuberth as secretary of the Religious Liberty Department for the European Division.

J A STEVENS--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Inter-American Division, asking J A Stevens to attend the annual meeting of the Jamaica Conference July 28 to August 8, also attending such other meetings in fields near Jamaica as may be arranged at that time.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH--OVERFLOW:

VOTED, That the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the first quarter of 1927 be given to Russia.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the third quarter of 1927 be designated as for East Africa, the Ethiopian Union, and the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudan, instead of the missions in East and West Africa.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

VOTED, That in instances where individuals connected with foreign divisions are placed under appointment for service outside of those divisions, we ask the division committees to become responsible for securing and approving of medical examination reports of such appointees, but request them also to supply the General Conference secretary's office with a copy of the medical reports in each case.

COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION:

In harmony with an action of the General Conference session that a Committee on Sustentation be appointed to give study to the plan of operation that should be recommended for settlement with this class of workers, to report at the next Autumn Council, the followed persons were named:

J L S haw, E R Palmer, I H Evans, L H Christian, O Montgomery, W H Branson, H H Cobban, C Conard, W H Heckman, J L McElhany, F H Robbins, J J Nethery.

NEW WORKERS--WAGE RATES:

VOTED, That the wage rates of the following brethren who are connecting with the General Conference staff be placed at \$41.00 a week: G W Schubert, E Kotz, G W Wells, F H Robbins.

G W SCHUBERT AND E KOTZ:

Taking into account the fact that the General Conference is calling Elders G W Schubert and E Kotz from a country where war conditions have occasioned heavy personal losses to workers, it was--

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$200 be made to G W Schubert and E Kotz, and that the treasurer be authorized in each case to meet freight expense up to \$300.

N Z TOWN:

VOTED, That on account of arrangements for N Z Town to go to Europe, his camp meeting appointments in the Pacific Union be canceled.

W W EASTMAN--VACATION:

VOTED, That in order to make it possible for W W Eastman to seek recovery of health under favorable conditions, we grant him three months leave of absence, asking the department to arrange to care for his work during this time.

A CATALANO--RESCINDED:

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting A Catalano to connect with the California Conference., and that we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release A Catalano to connect with the work in Greater New York.

R CALDERONE--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release R Calderone, to connect with the work in the California Conference.

CONFERENCE ON NARCOTIC EDUCATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Medical Department to send a representative to attend the world conference on Narcotic Education to be held in Philadelphia.

MRS C A HOLT:

VOTED, That Mrs C A Holt be requested to visit central and western school centers this summer in the interests of the Junior work of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATIONS:

VOTED, That we adopt the following recommendations as developed in the councils of the Missionary Volunteer Department at the General Conference session:

Whereas, Greater encouragement and enthusiasm in the financial campaigns of the church which the Missionary Volunteer Department helps to promote would result among the young people, if a definite portion of the goals of the church were assigned to the youth and record kept of what they raise or give; and,--

Whereas, The present plan of a general financial goal and crediting on the goals only the funds which pass through the hands of the society treasurer is not proving satisfactory,

We recommend, Instead of our present plan of financial goal --

(a) That in the Harvest Ingathering and Big Week campaigns, in each division of the General Conference the Missionary Volunteer Department assume a definite percentage or portion of the goal.

(b) That in these campaigns it be the plan to assign in each church where there are Missionary Volunteer members a definite portion of the church goal to them; and that Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer secretaries, pastors, and other church workers when organizing the church for these campaigns make arrangement for a definite portion of the task for the Missionary Volunteers.

(c) That spaces on the Missionary Volunteer blanks for the societies, the conferences, and unions be provided for reports of these funds.

(d) That the Missionary Volunteer Department promote the plan of systematic giving for foreign missions among young people by fostering the spirit of self-denial, by taking collections in society meetings, and by providing a self-denial box or receptacle where desired which the youth may keep at home for the collection of money; and that such money be given at stated periods in the society offerings.

(e) That foreign mission funds which are donated in the society meetings be entered in a special column in the church treasurer's book marked "Missionary Volunteer Society Offerings for foreign missions."

(f) That provision be made so that at the request or suggestion of the General Conference Committee the offerings taken in society meetings may be applied on some special project or special field selected from the budget.

E W EVEREST--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to continue the support of E W Everest, returned from South America, for another three months, on sick leave basis.

MRS J T THOMPSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we meet one half the medical expenses for a period of one month in the case of Mrs J T Thompson, returned from South America.

L W MELENDY--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the transportation expenses of L W Melendy from Wisconsin to connect with the Melrose Sanitarium.

A E IVERSON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the traveling expenses of Mr and Mrs A E Iverson, from St Paul to Milwaukee and return.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 24, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe,
G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, H H Hall, E F Hackman,
Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, Dr A W Truman,
A W Spalding, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, Dr H W Miller
H T Elliott.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs M A Hollister, under appointment to the East Caribbean Union.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Milton Robison and family, under appointment to Africa.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Chas Larsen, under appointment to Shanghai, China.

J H NIES RELEASED:

VOTED, That J H Nies be released from the appointment to the Philippines, on account of responsibility to aged parents.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

VOTED, To adopt recommendations presented by the Medical Department as follows:

REVISION OF TRAINING SCHOOL CURRICULUM:

Whereas, There is need of standardizing the work of our schools of nursing in harmony with the needs of the world wide field for medical missionary workers,--

We recommend, That the executive committee of the Medical Department appoint a committee of three, representing varied sections of the field, which committee shall correspond with directors and instructors of schools of nursing, also with nurses in conference and field work, relative to the revision of the curriculum as now outlined in the Training School Manual, this committee to pass on the results of their correspondence to the General Department for use as material in the preparation of the new manual.

GRADING SCHOOLS OF NURSING:

We recommend, That the General Conference Medical Department in conjunction with the Nursing Sections of the Eastern and Western Efficiency Commissions, work out a basic method of grading schools of nursing, to be adopted as the standard at as early a date as it can be given consideration by a representative body of medical and nursing educators.

We further recommend, That a committee of five be appointed, composed of a physician as chairman, two educators, and two nurses, to inspect and grade our schools of nursing biennially; and that this committee be preferably, the General Conference Medical Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for the

Nurses' Division, the president of the college in the union in which the nursing school is located, the union conference educational superintendent, and a nurse in the local field, preferably the chairman of the Nurses' Section of the Eastern or Western Efficiency Committee.

EMMA HOWELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Emma Howell from the appointment to South America, on account of the question of health.

W B OCHS---SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, That we request the Broadview Seminary to arrange for W B Ochs to attend the Saskatchewan and Alberta camp meetings in Western Canada.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

TENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers,
A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, Claude Conard,
J A Stevens, H E Rogers, Dr L L Andrews, W E Howell, J L Shaw,
W H Williams, N Z Town, H H Cobban, M E Cady, Dr A W Truman,
T E Bowen, E F Hackman, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox,
W H Green, E R Palmer, C A Russell.

Prayer by Dr L L Andrews.

MISS RYDEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Miss Margaret Ryden that plans already laid will prevent her from responding to the call, she be released from the appointment to Haiti.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Miss Annabel Orr, under appointment to the Peru Training School.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs R R Breitigam, under appointment for departmental work in the South American Division.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs H K Martin, appointed to Australia.

W I MONTANYE--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release W I Montanye, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as secretary-treasurer of the Philippine Union Mission.

AUTUMN COUNCIL AND OFFICERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That the opening meeting of the Autumn Council be on Wednesday, September 29, at 2:30 P M; and that a meeting of the General Conference officers, including Division officers who may be in the United States, be called preceding the Council, at 10:00 A M, Sunday, September 26.

C S WIEST--KANSAS:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release C S Wiest, to take the presidency of the Kansas Conference.

DISPENSARY TRAINING FOR APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That where a Division field instructs that special dispensary training be given an appointee for a period of from one to two months, the rate of the worker taking such training be \$20 a week for the time beyond the thirty days provided for on full field salary prior to date of sailing.

D W PALMER, GUY LODGE, RUFUS ROY:

VOTED, That D W Palmer, Guy Lodge, and Rufus Roy, under appointment to the Inca Union each be allowed two months dispensary training before proceeding to the field.

HARRY BEDDOE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expense in connection with an operation, in the case of Harry Beddoe, who was at the time an employee of the General Conference, the amount being \$92.49.

MISS CORMACK--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Miss Cormack from Australia to India, to the extent of £34, this lady being a sister of Elder A W Cormack's and really a member of his family.

INDIANA--\$10,000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to credit the Indiana Conference with \$10,000, the amount promised by the General Conference in connection with the plan of raising \$30,000 for the reduction of the indebtedness of the Indiana Conference, the Lake Union and Indiana bearing the other two thirds of the amount to be raised.

F I MOHR--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of F I Mohr, invalided from South America, for three months from June 1.

T R HUXTABLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$50 on the medical expense of T R Huxtable, under appointment to the African Division.

W H GREEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide half the medical expense of W H Green, of the Negro Department.

MISS JENSEN--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen be allowed to take some postgraduate work in chemistry during the summer, and that the treasurer be authorized to provide for meeting the tuition expense of \$20.

J A STEVENS--WEST PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That J A Stevens respond to the invitation of the West Philadelphia church for the coming week end.

MRS FLORA H WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams respond to the invitation to attend the Chesapeake camp meeting.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, W H Williams, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, J A Stevens, W E Howell, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, F H Robbins, H H Cobban, E F Hackman, J L Shaw.

Prayer by O Montgomery.

C B HAYNES--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release C B Haynes, to take the presidency of the South American Division.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWELFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 2, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A S picer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe,
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Leland, J A Stevens, G B
Thompson, A W Spalding, Claude Conard, W E Howell, C W Irwin,
N Z Town, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, D D Fitch, H E
Rogers, W H Green, C A Russell.

Prayer by J A Leland.

SYMPATHY TO W H WILLIAMS:

Word had been received that Brother W H Williams
son had been drowned at Anderson, Indiana. Brother Williams
had recently brought his family to the United States for fur-
lough and educational privileges for his children.

VOTED, That we request the secretary to pass on
to Brother and Sister Williams an expression of our sympathy
with them in this trying experience.

J A LELAND AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS:

VOTED, That we authorize the opening of an ac-
count in the National City Bank of New York for the Antillian
Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, , and the acceptance
of the signature of J A Leland to sign checks on this account.

ALBERT KRUGER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet
the medical and traveling expenses of Albert Kruger, to the
amount of \$75.00.

C W MARSH RELEASED:

VOTED, To release C W Marsh from the appointment
to the Antillian Union Mission, Brother Marsh feeling that his
wife's condition of health would make it inadvisable for them
to accept.

N L TAYLOR--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release N L Taylor, to respond to the call from the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Antillian Union Mission.

A J HAYSMER--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release A J Haysmer, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in Jamaica.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted in the case of the following appointees:

Mr and Mrs Orville Dunn, appointed to Haiti.

Kenneth Simpson and his fiancée, Miss Hargrave, appointed to India.

Mr and Mrs Rufus Roy, to the Lake Titicaca field.

Mr and Mrs J C Ruskjer, to the Lake Titicaca field

GEO E HUTCHESS RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Geo E Hutchess to connect with the Brazil Training School.

A N ALLEN--BRAZIL TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release A N Allen, to connect with the South American Division as Bible teacher in the Brazil Training School.

W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for W H Green: That he attend colored camp meetings in the three southern unions, visiting churches in connection with his camp meeting itinerary as may be possible, and also visiting churches in the East between now and the time of the Autumn Council.

STANLEY JAMES--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call from the Washington Sanitarium for Mr and Mrs Stanley James.

C L WITZEL--WESTERN WASHINGTON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for C L Witzel to connect with the Western Washington Academy.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE BOARD:

VOTED, That the following be the members of the Fire side Correspondence School Board for the ensuing year:

C W Irwin, W E Howell, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, M E Kern
M E Olsen, L E Froom, J A Stevens, N Z Town.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 5, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C W Irwin, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, W E Howell
C A Russell, N Z Town, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by N Z Town.

FOREST LAKE ACADEMY:

The meeting was called to consider with W H Heckman, president of the Southeastern Union Conference, the question of providing a girls' dormitory for the Forest Lake Academy in Florida. Elder Heckman submitted plans, and after these were studied, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference to proceed with the erection of a girls' dormitory for the Forest Lake Academy as per the plans, with the understanding that the building proceed only as funds are available for its erection.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOURTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, W H Green, H H Hall, N Z Town, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, W E Howell, H E Rogers.

Prayer by W H Green.

SALARY RATES:

VOTED, That the salary rate of G S Luther, connecting with the auditing work of the General Conference, be \$37.00 a week.

VOTED, That the salary rate of M D Howard, connecting with the accounting department of the General Conference be \$35.00 a week.

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to adjust salaries of any of the other members of the office staff that need adjusting.

ADDITION TO G C BUILDING:

The treasurer submitted rough sketches of plans for the addition to be made to the General Conference Office building, and it was--

VOTED, That the addition to the General Conference office building be made at the rear of the present building, the same to consist of three stories, details to be worked out and submitted to the Committee.

VOTED, That the Building Committee consist of the following: J L Shaw, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, C W Irwin.

W B MARIS--NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W B Maris to take the field missionary secretaryship of the New York Conference.

COLORED SCHOOL IN THE NORTH:

VOTED, That the committee on the colored school in the North be as follows: J L McElhany, F H Robbins, E K Slade, W H Green, G E Peters, J L Moran, C W Irwin, J E Cox, Wm Guthrie.

NOEL H KINZER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Noel H Kinzer and his fiancée, under appointment to Porto Rico, were presented and accepted.

F H ROBBINS:

The secretary read a request from the Columbia Union Conference Committee for the release of F H Robbins from the field secretaryship of the General Conference, to continue as president of the Columbia Union.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Columbia Union Conference Committee, we release F H Robbins from the field secretaryship of the General Conference.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, To request C A Russell to attend teachers' institutes in the Pacific and North Pacific Unions, leaving it to the Educational Department to so arrange his work as to enable him to do this.

R W WOODS RELEASED:

VOTED, That R W Woods be released from the appointment to the West Caribbean Training School, in view of his expressed desire to remain longer in the home field.

MURIEL ROSENBERG--\$75:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$75.00 to apply on the summer school work of Miss Muriel A Rosenberg, enabling her to qualify to meet the requirements of her appointment to Malaysia, the amount to be charged to the Malaysian Union Mission.

PROF H M JOHNSON--APPRECIATION:

The secretary read an expression from a large number of students of the Hutchinson Seminary, of their appreciation of Prof H M Johnson's work during his many years of service there, and it was--

VOTED, That we ask the secretary to acknowledge the communication from the summer workers of Hutchinson Theological Seminary, and at the same time we join these workers in their expression of appreciation of Professor Johnson's work by placing on record our appreciation of his management of the Hutchinson Seminary.

A W SPALDING:

VOTED, That A W Spalding respond to the invitation of the East Pennsylvania Conference to attend their camp meeting.

M E OLSEN:

VOTED, That M E Olsen respond to the request to attend the East Pennsylvania camp meeting.

J L McELHANY & B E BEDDOE--ED CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we ask J L McElhany and B E Beddoe, if they can arrange to do so, to attend at least a part of the Pacific Union Educational Convention to be held the last of August.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 12, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, W H Branson, W E Howell, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, Dr A W Truman, N Z Town, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, H H Hall, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, W H Green, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, C A Russell, T E Bowen, J J Ireland.

Prayer by H H Hall.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to increase the annual appropriation to the Committee of Reference and Counsel by 40%.

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to increase the annual appropriation to the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America from \$350 to \$500.

SALARY RATES:

VOTED, That the salary rate of S A Wellman be \$38, W E Abernathy \$38, and Claude Conard, \$39.

W W WALKER--SALARY CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of W W Walker for a period of six months from the date of his return from Africa to America.

COMMITTEE ON LIVING CONDITIONS IN
INTER-AMERICA & SOUTH AMERICA:

In harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference, that a committee of five be named to make investigation of living conditions and the rate of wage paid in Inter-America and South America, said committee to report at the Autumn Council, the following persons were named as this committee:

B E Beddoe, Claude Conard, O Montgomery, C W Irwin, H H Cobban.

F B JEWELL:

VOTED, That F B Jewell, returning from Africa on furlough, be requested to have the condition of his health reviewed after a period of six months, to ascertain whether he should plan to return to Africa.

JERE PENDLETON RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Jere Pendleton from the appointment to Equatorial Africa on account of his desire to obtain further experience in the homeland.

FRED JENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of Prof Fred Jensen's indebtedness and also his desire to continue for a time the work in which he is now engaged, we release him from the appointment to Malaysia.

MILDRED E AVERY--HAWAII:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release Miss Mildred Avery to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for church school work in Hilo.

DR G B REPLOGLE--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Dr G B Replogle, returning to South America after furlough, was presented and accepted.

A P CHRISTIANSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That since the medical examinations of Brother and Sister A P Christiansen reveal that Sister Christiansen has active tuberculosis, we advise against their return to the Inter-American Division field, and that we continue their support for a period of three months.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted in the case of the following appointees:

Mr and Mrs J W Cole, appointed to Honduras.

Mr and Mrs George Rebell, to Mexico.

Mr and Mrs C L Stilson, to the West Caribbean Conference.

Mr and Mrs C L Lingenfelter, to Hawaii.

Elder and Mrs Henry F Brown, to Chile.

Elder and Mrs R J Sype, to Jamaica.

W T KNOX--VISIT TO HAWAII:

VOTED, That we request W T Knox, if he can arrange to do so, to make a visit to the Hawaiian Mission, arriving there at the same time that C L Lingenfelter, the recently elected superintendent, reaches the field, and spending about a month in the islands.

H H COBBAN--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we request H H Cobban to visit the Hawaiian Mission about the first of November, to audit the books and give counsel regarding office work.

L F PASSEBOIS--HAITI:

VOTED, That we request L F Passebois to respond to the invitation of the Inter-American Division Committee, to spend approximately three months in Haiti; on condition that the Inter-American Division pays the transportation expense.

CATHERINE SHEPARD RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Catherine Shepard from the call to connect with the Battleford Academy.

NEGRO COLLECTION:

VOTED, That we approve of the following suggestions made by the Negro Department in connection with the collection to be taken October 23:

1. That all union presidents be asked to write articles for their union papers, to appear in the October issue, urging the importance of a liberal collection on the part of the churches; also that they urge their local presidents to call attention to the collection, impressing its importance upon the churches and encouraging them to make a liberal donation, emphasizing the fact that it is a part of the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

2. That Prof J A Tucker be requested to write on the urgent financial need of the college, for publication in the Review at the proper time.

3. That Elder J L McElhany be requested to write regarding our duty to the colored people and why we should help in the annual collection, the same to appear in the Review at the proper time.

4. That W H Green write of the colored work in brief, and of the collection, for publication in the Review.

5. That the following colored ministers be requested to urge upon our people to give liberally to this collection, through a brief appeal in their respective union papers, in October before the collection is taken: J K Humphrey, H B Mallory, W D Forde, J H Lawrence, P G Rodgers, B W Abney, Randall Johnson, J G Dasent.

H S MILLER--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and Canadian Junior College the call from the Southwestern Union for Prof H S Miller to connect with Southwestern Junior College as Bible teacher.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P M.

DR W D EDWARDS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of Dr W D Edwards' responsibility to his aged parents, we release him from the appointment to the Zambesi Union Mission.

DR GLENN CURTIS--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, To request the Loma Linda Sanitarium to release Dr Glenn Curtis, to connect with the African Division for medical missionary work in the Zambesi Union Mission.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$250 to apply on Dr Glenn Curtis' indebtedness, when he is finally accepted for Africa.

MEDICAL APPOINTEES--QUALIFICATION FEES:

VOTED, That the qualification expenses of medical appointees qualifying in Edinburgh or London, also fees for registering in Belgium, Portugal or other European country, shall be met by the Division treasury, but that any post-graduate work beyond this shall be at the appointee's own time and expense.

R W FRENCH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of Prof R W French's inability to secure release from Emmanuel Missionary College, we release him from the appointment to connect with the Training School in Africa.

T E UNRUH--AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Hinsdale Academy to release T E Unruh, to connect with the African Division as Bible teacher in the African Training School.

N Z TOWN--EUROPE:

VOTED, To register Europe's call for N Z Town to spend four months there, leaving it for the officers who will be in Europe to counsel with the European Division Committee and Brother Town over the matter.

O ZIPRICK RELEASED:

VOTED, To release O Ziprick of Western Canada from the call to connect with the South Dakota Conference.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That in discontinuing the services of M E Cady in connection with the Educational Department, and in appreciation of his work in connection with educational interests, the treasurer be authorized to continue his salary for three months from July 1.

GEO A SHANKEL:

VOTED, That we recommend to the African Division that they allow two months full salary to Geo A Shankel, to cover the time he was detained while waiting for his passports.

MISS JENSEN:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn L Jensen be asked to visit the Pacific Coast in connection with nurses' training institutes, and that she also be asked, if practicable, to attend school homes institutes at Emmanuel Missionary College, Union College and Walla Walla.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BUILDING:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Building Committee, we ask Brother George Chase to supervise the building of the addition to the General Conference office building.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

SIXTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 14, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, M E Kern, C A Russell, N Z Town, A W Spalding, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, A H Williams, J A Leland, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, C W Irwin, H H Hall, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, W E Howell, H H Votaw, L A Hansen, H H Cobban.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

Special meeting was called to give consideration to an Associated Press report, stating that one of our doctors in Korea had branded the word "thief" on the face of a Korean boy caught stealing apples from the mission yard.

Not having any information other than that contained in the newspapers, it was decided to request J L Shaw to call at the State Department in Washington, to ascertain whether the matter had been reported to them.

Recess was taken to 5:30 P M.

On reassembling, the following additional brethren were present: I H Evans, J P Anderson, Dr A W Truman, C K Meyers, J J Ireland, W L Burgan.

Prayer was offered by M E Kern.

KOREAN INCIDENT:

J L Shaw reported the result of his visit to the State Department. The Department had not received a report on the branding of the Korean boy, but on request of Elder Shaw at once cabled for information.

After some study as to what should be done, it was decided to ask I H Evans to cable Korea, to ascertain facts relative to the charges against Dr Haysmer referred to in the newspapers.

Further, that the chairman be asked to issue a statement to the Associated Press to the effect that we utterly repudiate any mistreatment of any race by a missionary, and

that we only await confirmation by the State Department of the reports, and our own official channels, before taking action in the matter.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C K Meyers, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, A W Spalding, W L Burgan, H H Votaw, H H Cobban, J A Leland, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, Dr A W Truman, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by H H Votaw.

D E VENDEN RELEASED:

VOTED, To release D E Venden from the appointment to Malaysia, in view of his desire for further experience in the home field before accepting a foreign call.

RUSSELL JAMES RELEASED:

A statement was read to the Committee from Russell James relative to his call to Cuba, explaining that the desire of both himself and his wife is to continue in the work in America for another year, giving opportunity for Mrs James to build up her health, and then if the way is open to be placed under appointment for India.

VOTED, That we release Russell James from the appointment to Cuba, since by his own preference he wishes to consider work in India after another year.

V E PEUGH--PERUVIAN MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Nevada Conference to release V E Peugh, to connect with the South American Division, to take the superintendency of the Peruvian Mission.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we ask the Religious Liberty Department to arrange for one of its secretaries to go to Philadelphia for church appointment next Sabbath, going on to the East Pennsylvania camp meeting to counsel with the local conference committee relative to a campaign in the city of Philadelphia in connection with Sunday closing legislation.

MANUAL ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Educational Department, in counsel with the treasurer, to bring out a small manual on Christian Education for workers.

A J LOCKERT--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Lake Union for A J Lockert to connect with the Chicago Conference.

PAUL ARNOLD--CUBA:

VOTED, To invite Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold to connect with the Inter-American Division for educational work in Cuba.

C L TORREY--AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN CHECKS:

Whereas, C L Torrey has been elected treasurer of the Southern Asia Division of the General Conference; therefore,

VOTED, That the National City Bank of New York be instructed to substitute the name of C L Torrey, Treasurer, for that of A H Williams, Treasurer, in connection with the account of the Southern Asia Division Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that, until other signatory is authorized the said bank is to honor checks signed by C L Torrey, Treasurer.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees;

Mr and Mrs G E Christensen, appointed to the Guatemala-Salvador Mission.

Prof and Mrs E T Bush, appointed to Nyasaland.

Elder and Mrs F L Perry, appointed to South America.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, I H Evans, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, W E Howell, C S Longacre, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, N Z Town, H H Hall, W L Burgan, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, G B Thompson.

KOREAN INCIDENT:

Report was received from the Department of State relative to the situation in Korea, as follows:

"Reply received from the American Embassy, Tokyo, to request through the Department of State, of the General Conference, Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park, concerning the alleged branding of a Korean boy by Dr Haysmer, missionary at Chosen:

"According to a statement which was issued by the Governor General at Chosen, Korea, which has been substantially confirmed by the president of the Mission Board as received on July 15, from Miller, Dr Haysmer last September branded the word "thief" with chloric acid which was said to have been silver nitrate according to the mission superintendent. The markings failed to disappear, as was expected. There followed agitation, started by Koreans and Japanese, after a solatium was given to the family of the boy. Proceedings against Dr Haysmer were instituted on July 12, according to the American Embassy."

Also the following cable was received from E J Urquhart, the superintendent of the Chosen Mission:

"July 15, 1926
Heinanjunan.

"Adventist, Evans.

Newspaper reports exaggerated. Public opinion adverse. Following Shanghai advice, Haysmer dismissed. Trial soon. Outcome uncertain."

In view of this word received by cable, stating that the missionary in Korea who had marked the word "thief" on the face of a Korean boy has, on the advice of the Far Eastern Division, been dismissed, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the prompt action taken by our board in the Far East in dismissing the missionary.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

NINETEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, I H Evans, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, M E Kern, G B Thompson, H H Hall, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, E R Palmer, F C Gilbert, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, H H Votaw, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, F H Robbins, H E Rogers, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H H Hall.

W I MONTANYE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of North Dakota's inability to release W I Montanye from his present connection with that conference we release him from the appointment to the Philippine Union Mission.

J H NIES--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To renew the call to J H Nies to connect with the Philippine Union Mission as secretary-treasurer.

C L DINIUS--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to release C L Dinius, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in Mexico.

DOROTHY WHITE--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Dorothy White to connect with Lodi Academy as normal director.

MINISTERIAL LICENSES:

Inasmuch as the following brethren are being urged into such field service as they can do in connection with their other work, it was--

VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to C H Jones, M F Knox, H H Hall, H H Cobban, Dr H W Vollmer, C E Rice.

C D HEIN--SOUTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Northern Union for C D Hein to connect with the South Dakota Conference.

G B STARR--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we agree to the plan of the Central Union to use G B Starr for such time as they may see fit in their union, with the understanding that they provide for his transportation and such other expenses as may be incurred above his sustentation rate.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That the following assignments of help for the later camp meetings be made;

ATLANTIC UNION:

New England, Pine Tree, August 19-29, --
O Montgomery, 19-23; F C Gilbert, 24-29; J W Mace, 23-29.

CENTRAL UNION:

Kansas, Hutchinson, August 19-29.--
M N Campbell, 19-25; C S Longacre, 26-29; J W Westphal, F A Stahl, 19-23; J C Thompson, 25-29.

Nebraska, Shelton Academy, August 19-29.--
C S Longacre, 19-25; M N Campbell, 26-29; F A Stahl, 23-25;
E S Butz, 25-29; J C Thompson, 19-24.

Inter-Mountain, Grand Junction, Oct. 22-26.--

Missouri (colored), Kansas City, Sept. 2-5.

COLUMBIA UNION:

Potomac, Takoma Park, August 5-15.--
O Montgomery, F C Gilbert, A W Spalding, F A Stahl, 5-11.

New Jersey, August 12-22.-- F C Gilbert,
F A Stahl, 12-15; F M Wilcox, 12-19; J W Mace, 18-22.

Ohio, Wapakoneta, August 12-22.--F C Gilbert,
E H Gates, F A Stahl, 16,17; J W Mace, 12-17; J F Huenergardt.

EASTERN CANADA:

Maritime, Memramcook, August 26-Sept. 5,
L E Froom.

LAKE UNION:

South Wisconsin, Bethel (Conference session)
August 26-31, W.F.Martin.

North Wisconsin, Walderley (Conference session)
Sept. 1-5, W F Martin.

NORTHERN UNION:

Iowa, Nevada, August 19-29.--J L McElhany,
19-23; W F Martin, 19-25; E S Butz, 19-23; F A Stahl, 26-29.

NORTH PACIFIC:

Western Oregon, August 1-15: E E Andross,
H T Elliott, J M Cole, H B Lundquest.

Western Washington, Puyallup, August 12-22:
E E Andross, H T Elliott, J M Cole, H B Lundquest.

Southern Oregon, August 19-23: E E Andross,
H T Elliott, J M Cole, H B Lundquest.

Upper Columbia, August 26-Sept. 5: E E Andross,
H T Elliott, J M Cole, H B Lundquest.

PACIFIC UNION:

California, Oakland, August 5-15: J E Fulton,
M E Kern.

Southern California, August 26-Sept. 5: J L
McElhany, J E Fulton, B E Beddoe, M E Kern, M C Wilcox.

Arizona, Sept. 3-11: J E Fulton, M E Kern.

SOUTHERN UNION:

Louisiana-Mississippi, August 5-15: H H Votaw.

Alabama, Clanton, August 12-22: H H Votaw.

Tennessee River, August 19-29: H H Votaw.

Kentucky, Nicholasville, August 26-Sept 5:
H H Votaw.

Kentucky (colored), Frankfort, August 19-29.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Georgia, August 19-29: B G Wilkinson, F H DeVinney
 Carolina, August 26-Sept 5: B G Wilkinson,
 F H DeVinney.
 Cumberland, Sept. 2-12: B G Wilkinson, F H DeVinney.
 Florida, Oct. 28- Nov. 7.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Arkansas, Little Rock, July 15-25: G W Wells,
 M N Campbell.
 South Texas, San Antonio, July 22-Aug. 1: G W
 Wells, M N Campbell, H D Casebeer.
 North Texas, Dallas, July 29-Aug. 8: G W Wells,
 M N Campbell.
 Texico, Clovis, August 5-15: G W Wells, M N
 Campbell.
 Oklahoma, Guthrie, August 12-22: M N Campbell,
 J W Westphal, G W Wells.

PACIFIC UNION CONFERENCE--OFFICE BUILDING:

VOTED, That we express our approval of the
 erection of a Pacific Union Conference office building, ac-
 cording to plans presented.

ELNORA REID--HALF SALARY:

VOTED, That following the expiration of her
 furlough time, Miss Elnora Reid, of India, be continued on
 half salary.

MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to ex-
 press to the management of the Milwaukee Auditorium, appre-
 ciation of the arrangement of the Auditorium for our meeting
 purposes.

REID SHEPARD:

VOTED, That the salary of Reid Shepard be con-
 tinued for a period of three months from July 1.

MRS BEDDOE--OPERATION EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses incident to the operation in the case of Mrs B E Beddoe.

FUNERAL EXPENSES--KARL WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the funeral expenses of Karl Williams, son of W H Williams of South America.

MEADE MAC GUIRE--VISIT TO FAR EAST:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Far Eastern Division, we ask Meade MacGuire to visit that Division for general work, for a period of approximately eighteen months.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers
W E Howell, C A Russell, A W Spalding, Dr A W Truman, H H Votaw
E F Hackman, M E Kern, C S Longacre, H H Hall, I H Evans, G B
Thompson, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe, Claude Conard, H T Elliott,
T E Bowen, A G Daniells, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, L E Froom, L A
Hansen, C K Meyers.

Prayer by H H Hall.

SPANISH-AMERICAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of J L McElhany as a member of the board of the Spanish-American Academy.

VOTED, That we name J E Fulton as a member of the Spanish-American Academy Board, to succeed J L McElhany, J E Fulton to be chairman of the Board.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Elder and Mrs Varner Johns, appointed to Brazil.

Elder and Mrs A N Allen and daughter Winifred, appointed to Brazil.

Miss Muriel A Rosenberg, to Malaysia.

Carl G Christiahsen, to the Caribbean Union Mission

Harvey Brodersen and his fiancée Miss Lillian Anderson, to China.

A P CHRISTIANSEN:

VOTED, That in view of fuller medical information, we rescind our former action concerning Brother and Sister A P Christiansen, leaving the way open for them to return to the mission field at the end of their furlough.

DR R M HIPPOCH--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr R M Hippach to connect with the Far Eastern Division for medical missionary work in South China.

COMMITTEE ON HELP FOR COLLEGES:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of J L McElhany (in his absence, O Montgomery), C W Irwin, L E Froom, M E Ke... and B E Beddoe, give study to the question of providing special help for our colleges this fall, bringing recommendations to the General Committee for action.

F O RAYMOND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the small amount still unpaid of the medical expenses of F O Raymond.

W E ABERNATHY--MOVING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That we authorize a moving allowance of \$225 in the case of W E Abernathy, connecting with the General Conference auditing work.

R W BICKETT--PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That R W Bickett be placed under provisional appointment for foreign service, with the understanding that in the meantime he will connect with the Treasury Department for work in the accounting office.

W E EBERHARDT--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium to release W E Eberhardt, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as cook in the Shanghai Sanitarium.

ELDER AND MRS K R HAUGHEY--ARKANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Elder and Mrs K R Haughey to connect with the Arkansas Conference.

C N YOUNG--ARKANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for C N Young to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Arkansas Conference.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--ENTERTAINMENT:

VOTED, That the following be a committee on arrangements and entertainment for the Autumn Council, to be held at Battle Creek: W H Holden, Wm Guthrie, H H Cobban, the pastor of the Battle Creek church, and one or two others as these brethren may desire.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

The following changes and adjustments were made in assignments of camp meeting help:

That we ask L E Froom to attend the early part of the Maine camp meeting, on his way to the meeting in Eastern Canada.

That since A G Daniells is planning to attend the Los Angeles camp meeting, his name be substituted in the list for that of B E Beddoe.

That B E Beddoe be requested to attend the Iowa camp meeting.

That H H Cobban attend the first part of the New Jersey camp meeting.

That we request V E Toppenberg to attend the camp meetings in the Southern Union, provided he can arrange to do so.

That J L McElhany attend the California meeting

That H T Elliott attend the Kansas and Nebraska camp meetings instead of the meetings in the North Pacific Uni.

That J C Thompson attend the camp meetings in Iowa, North Wisconsin and South Wisconsin instead of the meetings in Kansas and Nebraska.

That C A Russell attend the Upper Columbia camp meeting instead of H T Elliott.

W G WIRTH RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release W G Wirth from the call to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College.

H W COTTRELL--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to H W Cottrell.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 1926, 11:30 A M

P R E S E N T:

F M Wilcox, M E Kern, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer
Claude Conard, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, J F Simon, H T Elliott
T E Bowen, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, C A Russell, H H Hall,
B E Beddoe, H H Votaw.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

ETTA HEWGLEY--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference to release Miss Etta Hewgley, to connect with the South American Division office for general office work.

Adjourned.

F M WILCOX, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWENTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 1926, 2:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

M E Kern, H E Rogers, H H Hall, L E Froom,
Mrs L F Plummer, J F Simon, H T Elliott, A W Spalding, E F
Hackman, Claude Conard, B E Beddoe, C W Irwin, E R Palmer,
F M Wilcox.

Prayer by L E Froom.

W R ELLIOTT--SOUTH TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call from the Southwestern Union for W R Elliott of the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference, to take the presidency of the South Texas Conference.

Adjourned.

M E KERN, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWENTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, H T Elliott
Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, H H Votaw, L E Froom, E F
Hackman, H H Hall, W L Burgan, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, Claude
Conard, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, C A Russell, I H
Evans, L V Finster, F H Robbins, Dr A W Truman, M E Kern.

Prayer by W L Burgan.

D R BUCKNER:

VOTED, That since there is uncertainty in the minds of the Pacific Press Board as to the advisability of calling D R Buckner from South America to take editorial work in the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal, we request the South American Division to hold steady on the release of Brother Buckner until we receive further word from Inter-America and the Pacific Press.

SOPHIE BUSENBERG--EUROPE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release Miss Sophie Busenberg, to connect with the European Division for work in Greece.

BERNICE WEBBER--MUSSOORIE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference to release Miss Bernice Webber, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as teacher of English in the Vincent Hill School at Mussoorie, India, later possibly as a church school teacher.

C H PARKER--LOSS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to reimburse C H Parker the full amount of his loss of \$160, occasioned by the picking of his pocket in a railway station.

G B WALKER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the Sanitarium expense and also one half the funeral expenses in the case of Mrs G B Walker.

A P CHRISTIANSEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the tonsillectomy operation expense in the case of A P Christiansen, on furlough from Inter-America.

S A WELLMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary of S A Wellman with the General Conference commence June 15.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented for the following appointees:

Mr and Mrs E I Mohr, under appointment to Argentine, accepted.

Mr and Mrs N L Taylor, appointed to the Antillian Union, accepted subject to accurate report on Sister Taylor's blood pressure.

Miss Louise Scholz, appointed to India, accepted.

W E Eberhardt and his fiancée, Miss Stella Walde, appointed to Shanghai, accepted subject to a minor operation in the case of Brother Eberhardt.

MYRTLE FITCHETT RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of her nervous condition, we release Miss Myrtle Fitchett from the appointment to the Inter-American Division office.

DR ERICKSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr H A Erickson be released from the appointment to Japan, in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Erickson.

DR CLYDE GREGORY--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the St Helena Sanitarium to release Dr Clyde Gregory to connect with the Far Eastern Division for medical missionary work in Japan.

W R BEACH--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Western Washington Conference, we request Elders C B Haynes, L V Finster and L K Dickson to arrange for the ordination of W R Beach in New York City on Sabbath, July 31, Brother Beach sailing on the boat that night for France.

V V WOLFKILL--PHILIPPINE UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release V V Wolfkill to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Philippine Union Mission.

L B LOSEY--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release L B Losey, to connect with the South American Division, as Educational, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Secretary in the Lake Titicaca mission field.

HAWAII--CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That credentials and licenses be granted to workers in the Hawaiian Mission, for the year 1926, as follows:

Ministerial Credentials: C L Lingenfelter, H E Giddings, R J McKeague, C R Webster.

Ministerial License: F T Stafford, Dr Hans Bonde, C S Rockwell.

Missionary Credentials: Mrs C L Lingenfelter, Mrs H E Giddings, Mrs R J McKeague, Mrs C R Webster, Mrs C S Rockwell, F M Hanson, Mrs F M Hanson, Herchel Wheeler, Mrs Herchel Wheeler, J A Simonson, Mrs J A Simonson, V W Thompson, Mrs Willa Culp Thompson, Ellen Wilson, Florence Pfeiffer.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Departmental Committees for the new quadrennial term were appointed as follows:

PUBLISHING:

Secretary: N Z Town. Associate Secretary: H H Hall. Associate Secretary for North America: W W Eastman. Secretary for Far Eastern Division: J J Strahle. South American Division: E H Meyers. Secretary for African Division: G S Joseph. Southern Asia: L C Shepard; Europe: C E Weak. Associate Secretary for Europe: H Boex. Inter-America: J A P Green. General Members: W C White, J L McElhany, I H Evans, L H Christian, L R Conradi, W H Branson, C B Haynes, A W Cormack, C H Watson, E E Andross. Publishing House Managers: E R Palmer, C H Jones, M F Knox, A S Maxwell, A Vollmer, H L Hendriksen, A J Sattergren, G C Hoskin, F A Ludwig, P Brennwald, J M Johanson, C E Schofield, J G Slate, M V Tucker, W P Henderson, T L Woods, W A Scott, H H Rans, Y Miettinen, R Fito, E A Moon, A B Cole, A Mocnik, O Fasnacht, E Ashod, J Schneider, A C Christensen, H I Smith. Managers Circulating Departments and Branches: Jas Cochran, F D Nichol, Mrs Minnie Sype, J D Snider, D A Bailey, J W Mace, D W Reavis, S J Abegg, C L Paddock, L D Randall, L W Graham, R E Bowles, E H Abbott, J R Ferren. Superintendents and Treasurers: R W Conard, E L Richmond, W A Harvey, W R White, H G Childs, Lew Jones. Field Missionary Secretaries: V O Panches, H F Kirk, E E Franklin, F W Schmehl, A F Harrison, W P Dougherty, J B Blosser, G A Campbell, J H McEachern, N H Conway, C R Morris, H Stacey, W A Bergherm, G D Raff, C L Bainer, H A B Robinson, M Margarido, F Charpiot, J A P Green, S G Joyce, M F Wiedemann, Adlai Esteb, John Oss, Nathan Brewer, R M Milne, C A Woolsey, J O Wilson, W H Stevens, A E Nelson, E D Willmott, C B Sutton, Harold Bass, E L Longway, E J Kraft, J Popelka, O Fasnacht, H Bigalke, L Lutz, A Posch, W Knitter, V L Beecham, K Saknit, H B Christianson, A Wicklein Elias Bjaanas.

MEDICAL:

Secretary: A W Truman, M.D. Associate Secretaries: L A Hansen, C E Rice. Assistant Secretary (for institutions in Eastern U.S.): G K Abbott, M.D. Assistant Secretary (for institutions in Western U. S.): H W Vollmer, M.D. Assistant Secretary (for Medical Education): P T Magan, M.D. Assistant Secretary (for Nurses' Division): Kathryn L Jensen. Other Members: W A Ruble, M.D., H W Miller, M.D., H.C. Menkel, M D, Adrian Clark, M D, F A Stahl, E Meyer, M D, J Nussbaum, M D, L H Butka, Mrs O Tornblad, M D, Arthur Coyne, M D, Chas Harrison, M D, Chas Cave, M D, J N Andrews, M D, T A Sherwin, M D, A H Kretchmar, M D, G A S Madgwick, M D, F W West, M D, C G Birkenstock, M D. Members at Large: D H Kress, M D, G H Heald, M D, W E Howell, All union conference medical secretaries, the medical superintendent, business manager, and superintendent of nurses in each regularly organized and denominationally recognized medical institution, the President and the Deans of the College of Medical Evangelists.

SABBATH SCHOOL:

Secretary: Mrs L Flora Plummer. Associate Secretaries: S A Wellman, J C Thompson. Assistant Secretary:

Rosamond D. Ginther. Other Members: B E Beddoe, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, M L Andreasen, C P Bollman, C W Irwin, F A Coffin, M C Wilcox, G B Thompson, Mrs Fannie D Chase. Foreign Members: L L Caviness (Europe), E M Meleen (Southern Asia), Mrs Anna L Hindson (Australasia), J I Robison (Africa), C P Crager (South America), Mrs I H Evans (Far East), Mrs Matilda E A ndross (Inter-America).

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER:

Secretary: M E Kern. Associate Secretary: H T Elliott. Assistant Secretary: J F Simon. Junior Secretary: Mrs Harriet Holt. Office Secretary: Emma Howell. Division Secretaries: Steen Rasmussen (Europe), S L Frost (Far East), C P Crager (South America), E M Meleen (Southern Asia), James Robison (Africa), H C White (Australasia), Mrs E E Andross (Inter-America). Other Members: Meade MacGuire, W E Howell, C K Meyers, Mrs L Flora Plummer, J A Stevens, L E Froom, A W Spalding, Kathryn L Jensen, Lora Clement, C A Russell, J W Mace, all union secretaries in North America, Anna Knight, Southeastern Union (colored), J L Peterson, Southern Union (colored).

HOME MISSIONARY:

Secretary: J A Stevens. Associate Secretary: E F Hackman; Office Secretary: Ruth Tyrrell. Other members: N Z Town, M E Kern, M N Campbell, Dr A W Truman, Mrs L Flora Plummer, E Kotz, H H Cobban, G W Wells. Foreign members: J J Strahle, W W White, R R Breitigam, P Drinhaus, L C Shepard, G S Joseph, C E Wood, J Harker, L Miderspach. Union secretaries: F D Wells, C T Burroughs, E A Manry, J L Wilson, W A Butler, Anol Grundset, E M Oberg, David Voth, J C Klose, O F Frank, Anna Knight, F L Peterson, G F Eichman, J J Koehn; Publishing House Representatives: L W Graham, F D Nichol, G C Hoskin, M F Knox, H H Rans.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

Secretary: A G Daniells. Associate Secretaries: L E Froom, Meade MacGuire. Recording Secretary: Mrs J W Mace. Advisory Council: A G Daniells, L E Froom, Meade MacGuire, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, M E Kern, W E Howell, I H Evans, F Griggs, L H Christian, W M Landeen, C H Watson, W G Turner, W H Branson, T M French, E E A ndross, C E Wood, C B Haynes, J W Westphal, A W Cormack, J E Fulton, E K Slade, R D Quinn, W H Green, Rose Boose, Mrs J W Mace.

EDUCATIONAL:

Secretary: W E Howell. Associate Secretary:
C W Irwin. Assistant Secretary Secondary and Elementary Educa-
tion: C A Russell. Assistant in Elementary and Home Education:
Mrs Flora H Williams. Foreign Assistants: S L Frost (Far East),
E M Meleen (Southern Asia), C P Crager (South America), E D
Dick (Africa), W M Landeen (Europe), C L Stone (Inter-America),
L H Wood (Australasia). General Conference: J L Shaw, M E Kern,
C S Longacre, Kathryn L Jensen, Dr A W Truman, M E Olsen, C K
Meyers, H T Elliott, J C Thompson, A W Spalding, J L McElhany,
Claude Conard, J F Simon. College Presidents: H A Morrison,
G F Wolfkill, Leo Thiel, W E Nelson, W I Smith, B F Machlan,
Dr Newton G Evans. Seminary Presidents: H O Olson, Henry
Grundset. Junior College Presidents: Lamont Thompson, H H
Hamilton, L N Holm, H J Klooster, J A Tucker. Union Conference
Secretaries: W W Ruble, A W Peterson, H J Sheldon, N H Saunderson,
F R Isaac, W P Bradley, W L Adams, J P Neff, E A Pohle, J J Koon,
Academy Principals: J Z Hottel, J I Beardsley, L C Palmer, C A
Shull. Foreign School Principals: George Baird, A G Roth, L F
Oswald, J Simon, O Angervo, B Ohme, O Schoberth, P A Christiansen,
Dr W Michael, Herbert Hanson, P J Gaede, L F Langford, C O
Carlstjerna, J S Marshall, D E Rebok, A N Nelson, T W Steen,
O F Sevrens, V E Hendershot, A J Olson. Other Members: William
Guthrie, S E Wight, Morris Lukens, J E Fulton, E K Slade, F H
Robbins, J J Nethery, S A Ruskjer, P E Brodersen, J K Jones,
N S Ashton, W W Prescott, M L Rice. Members of Survey Committee:
W E Howell, C W Irwin, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, Claude Conard.

HOME COMMISSION:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams be requested to serve as assistant secretary of the Home Commission.

VOTED, That M E Kern be named as chairman of the Home Commission.

VOTED, That the Home Commission Committee be as follows: Chairman, M E Kern. Secretary, A W Spalding, Assist-
ant Secretary, Mrs. Flora H Williams. Other members: W E Howell,
Mrs L Flora Plummer, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox,
B E Beddoe, Mrs U V Wilcox, Mrs G K Abbott, L E Froom.

M V DEPARTMENT--EMMA HOWELL:

VOTED, That Miss Emma Howell be listed as office secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

ITALIAN DEPARTMENT:

A memorial was presented from a number of Italian workers, requesting that an Italian Department be created as a part of the Bureau of Home Missions.

VOTED, That since at the present stage in the development of our Italian work we believe we would hardly be justified in creating a special department, instead of such action we appoint J F Huenergardt, Paul Matula, R Calderone, D A Mozar, S G Burley and M N Campbell an advisory committee for the Eastern Miscellaneous Languages Department, the above named persons representing the work for the Slovaks, Italians, Hungarians and Russians.

WILLIAM WESTERHOUT--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release William Westerhout to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in Malaysia.

DR NEWTON EVANS--VISIT TO FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we invite the College of Medical Evangelists to arrange for Dr Newton Evans to respond to the invitation of the Far Eastern Division to visit that field for a period of about five months commencing with the Singapore meeting, January 20, 1927.

PRESS BUREAU--LEAFLET:

VOTED, That we authorize the printing of 1500 of a leaflet containing publicity material for workers, as prepared by the Press Bureau.

HARVEST INGATHERING LEAFLET:

VOTED, That we authorize the printing of 100,000 copies of a special Harvest Ingathering Leaflet, to be used in solicitation correspondence; a further edition to be brought out if the demand of the field requires.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR COLLEGES:

VOTED, That we authorize the Educational Department to guarantee Emmanuel Missionary College sales up to \$900 on Bible Study books that are being brought out for trial in our colleges.

J B FRANK--SOUTH WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union

for J B Frank to take the secretary-treasurership of the South Wisconsin Conference and Tract Society.

JERE PENDLETON--NEWFOUNDLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Massachusetts Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for Jere Pendleton for work in Newfoundland.

MAX HILL--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for Max Hill to connect with the West Michigan Conference as Educational Secretary.

MRS WILLIAMS--CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we ask Mrs Flora H Williams to attend the Baltimore colored camp meeting during the next week, to assist in parents' meetings.

POTOMAC CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we encourage our General Conference office workers to attend the early morning meetings of the Potomac camp meeting; that we commence our office work sharp at eight o'clock, discontinuing morning worship in the family during the time of the camp meetings, and that we excuse at 4 P M, as far as the work in the departments will permit, those workers who desire to attend the young people's meetings at the camp ground in the afternoon.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

CLAUDE CONARD, Recording Sec'y
pro tem.

TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J F Simon, C W Irwin, C A Russell
H T Elliott, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, E R Palmer
H H Hall, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, B E Beddoe
L A Hansen, T E Bowen, L F Froom, E F Hackman, G B Thompson.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for
the following appointees:

H A Anderson, returning to the Far East.

Mr and Mrs Carl D Christiansen, appointed to
Argentina.

Mr and Mrs Robert W Bickett, under provisional
appointment.

Cleon B Green and his fiancée, Miss Evans, to
China.

DR GLENN CURTIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfortunate domestic
difficulties, we rescind the action inviting Dr Glenn Curtis
to Africa.

A J MEIKLEJOHN--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the
Nebraska Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for A J
Meiklejohn for city evangelistic work in that union.

ROBERT W BICKETT--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of Robert W Bickett
be \$30.00 a week.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 5, 1926

P R E S E N T:

B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, C A Russell:
A W Spalding, E F Hackman, H H Votaw, H H Hall, L E Froom,
G B Thompson, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude
Conard, W L Burgan, H H Cobban, H T Elliott.

Prayer by C A Russell.

C E MOON--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That having received counsel from E E
Andross, we request C E Moon, of the Inter-American Division,
to attend the Southern Union camp meetings.

HAZEL SHADEL--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the
Hinsdale Sanitarium to release Miss Hazel Shadel, to connect
with the Far Eastern Division office at Shanghai as stenographer
soon after the beginning of 1927.

DRS SHERWIN AND FREEMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Drs T A Sherwin and
M Freeman from the appointment to Africa, since the Australas-
ian Division does not see its way clear to release them for
this call.

MRS BERTHA PEAKE--JAMAICA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union Conference
and Atlantic Union College to release Mrs Bertha Peake, to con-
nect with the faculty of the Mandeville school in Jamaica.

F E WILSON--MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

VOTED, To request F E Wilson, returned from
Porto Rico, to go to the Wabash Valley Sanitarium for further
medical examination.

W S LAWRENCE--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the present salary allowance to W S Lawrence beyond the expiration of the six months chargeable to the South American Division, carrying the same to the end of the present year.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees;

Ernest D Moore and his fiancée, Miss Constantine, appointed to China.

Miss Etta Hewgley, to the South American Division office.

Miss Helen Peterson, fiancée of H A Anderson, appointed to the Far East.

H J SHELDON--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union the call from the Central Union for H J Sheldon to take the secretaryship of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the Central Union.

CLAUDE E THURSTON--AMOY-CHINA:

VOTED, To invite Claude E Thurston, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as teacher-evangelist for Amoy, South China.

IRMIN M BURKE--AMBON:

VOTED, That we invite Irmin M Burke, of East Michigan, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work at Ambon, Malaysia.

H M BLUNDON--TRANSPORTATION AND OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one third of the transportation of H M Blundon and family from Australia to the Pacific Union Conference, with the understanding that the other two thirds will be borne equally by the Australasian Division and the Pacific Union Conference; further, that the General Conference share equally with the Pacific Union in providing an outfitting allowance for H M Blundon.

F A STAHL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses of Elder and Mrs F A Stahl and the little Indian girl, Mariano Chave.

DOROTHY OSTOICH--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Dorothy Ostoich to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

Adjourned.

C S LONGACRE, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.
CLAUDE CONARD, Recording Sec'y
pro tem.

TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, H T Elliott,
J F Simon, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, E F Hackman
W L Burgan, W H Green, H H Hall, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, B E
Beddoe, Claude Conard, F W Spies, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, R R
Bräitigam, J C Thompson, C B Haynes.

Prayer by J F Simon.

T E UNRUH RELEASED:

VOTED, That T E Unruh be released from the appointment to Africa, on account of the unfavorable medical report for Mrs Unruh.

ANNA PATTERSON--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That we place Miss Anna Patterson under appointment for work in Australia, in harmony with a cable message received from the Australasian Division.

MRS W C GEHMAN--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release Mrs W C Gehman, to connect with the Inter-American Division office for stenographic work.

L H GARDINER--EQUATORIAL AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release L H Gardiner, of the Fox River Academy, to connect with the African Division for evangelistic work in Equatorial Africa.

DR EMMA HUGHES--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Washington Sanitarium to release Dr Emma Hughes, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary work in India.

ELLEN E STACEY--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ellen E Stacey, of Kansas, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for church school work in Japan.

MILDRED AVERY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Mildred Avery be released from the appointment to Hawaii, on account of unfavorable medical report.

R A UNDERWOOD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs R A Underwood, under appointment to Korea.

J H NIES RELEASED:

VOTED, That J H Nies be released from the appointment to the Philippines on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Nies.

C L R DINIUS--MEDICAL REPORT:

VOTED, That we accept the medical reports of Elder and Mrs C L R Dinius, with the recommendation that Brother Dinius have an operation to correct hernia.

J B JEWELL--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That J B Jewell, returned from Africa, be advised to locate where conditions will be favorable for building up his health during the period of his furlough.

HENRY MEYER--CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union to arrange for Henry Meyer of North Dakota to attend the Upper Columbia camp meeting to assist in the German work.

C L BUTTERFIELD--CAROLINA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for C L Butterfield to take the presidency of the Carolina Conference.

F H DeVINNEY--LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to F H DeVinney the invitation from the Southern Union for him to take the presidency of the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference.

RUTH ATWELL--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Cumberland Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Ruth Atwell to connect with the faculty of Atlantic Union College.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That we appoint the following persons as the departmental committee for the Negro Department:

Secretary: W H Green. Other Members: J J Nether, W H Heckman, William Guthrie, S E Wight, M B Van Kirk, F H Robbins, J E Fulton, E K Slade, J A Tucker, J K Humphrey, H D Greene, M C Strachan, J E Cox, U S Willess, G E Peters, J H Lawrence, E C Atkinson, B W Abney, J G Dasent, Randall Johnson, Miss Anna Knight, J W Allison, H J Miller, J F Critchlow, Sidney Scott, P G Rodgers.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

VOTED, That the personnel of the Bureau of Home Missions be as follows:

Secretary: M N Campbell. Associate Secretaries:
J T Boettcher, N R Nelson, August Anderson, B P Hoffman, J F
Huenergardt. Danish-Norwegian Department Advisory Committee:
N R Nelson, M S Reppe, J D Johnson, C Edwardson, L Halsvick,
A G Christiansen. German Department Advisory Committee: J T
Boettcher, G A Grauer, W B Ochs, E H Oswald, K A Offerman.
Miscellaneous Languages Department - Eastern Division--Advisory
Committee: J F Huenergardt, Paul Matula, R Calderone, D A Mozar,
S G Burley, M N Campbell. Swedish Department Advisory Committee:
August Anderson, H O Olson, O Granlund, Adolph Johnson, Carl
Swenson. French Division Advisory Committee: L F Passbois,
M N Campbell, J Curdy, H H Rans, and the president of the Eastern
Canadian Union Conference. Jewish Division: Advisory Committee:
F C Gilbert, J L McElhany, N Z Town, M N Campbell, S Kaplan.
Spanish Division Advisory Committee: H D Casebeer, M N Campbell,
A N Allen, C S Nicolas, F H Westphal.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the departmental committee of the Religious Liberty Department:

Secretary: C S Longacre. Associate Secretary:
Heber H Votaw. Other Members: J L Shaw, S B Horton, G A Snyder,
W M Healey, L E Froom, F A Coffin, C P Bollman, D W Reavis, F M
Wilcox, C K Meyers, W L Burgan, C W Irwin, Stemple White, H W
Cottrell, C A Holt, A J Clark, A L Baker, F D Nichol, Wm G Wirth,
B G Wilkinson. Division Conference Secretaries: H F Schuberth,
I H Evans, C B Haynes, A W Anderson, E E Andross, J L McElhany.
Union Conference Secretaries: W F Martin, E K Slade, F H Robbins,
W H Heckman, O F Frank, H G Thurston, M B Van Kirk, Wm Guthrie,
Chas Thompson, S A Ruskjer, S E Wight, C F McVagh, F W Spies, W E
Hancock, A V Olson, J C Raft, D A Parsons, G E Nord, J A McBeland

J B FRANK RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release J B Frank of Greater New York, from the call to the secretaryship of the South Wisconsin Conference and Tract Society.

G W WELLS--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we advise G W Wells to come on to Washington direct from Oklahoma, to arrange for locating his family here.

FOREIGN INGATHERING MAGAZINES:

VOTED, That we authorize the Pacific Press Publishing Association at Brookfield to increase their printing orders for foreign editions of the Harvest Ingathering magazines in order to meet increased orders which they are receiving from the field.

EXTENSION BUDGET:

VOTED, That H. H. Cobban, H. H. Hall, C. W. Irwin and L. A. Hansen be a committee to give study to and make recommendations concerning the Extension Budget for 1927.

J. L. McELHANY--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That J. L. McElhany's salary rate be \$42.00

MABEL PORTER--AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS:

VOTED, That the Bank of Manhattan, New York, be instructed to honor the signature of Mabel Porter in connection with the deposit of the Seventh-day Adventist Transportation Agency, as well as that of Adolph Dorn, and that until further notice said bank is to honor checks of said Agency when signed by either Adolph Dorn or Mabel Porter.

M. E. OLSEN--NEW JERSEY CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we request M. E. Olsen to attend the New Jersey camp meeting in the interests of the Fireside Correspondence School.

J. F. SIMON--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That J. F. Simon be authorized to visit New York City to meet appointments in connection with Missionary Volunteer Departmental work, August 21 and 22.

F. H. LANE--MISSOURI:

VOTED, That we recommend F. H. Lane, of the Eastern Canadian Union, to the Missouri Conference for ministerial work.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B. E. BEDDOE, Secretary.
CLAUDE CONARD, Recording Sec'y
pro tem.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 16, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, J C Thompson, H H Hall, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, E F Hackman, C F McVagh, Claude Conard, L E Froom, H T Elliott.

Prayer by C F McVagh.

BERNICE WEBBER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Miss Bernice Webber that she does not see her way clear to accept, she be released from the appointment to the Mussoorie school, in India.

MISS LOIS KELLY--CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the Manitoba Conference the call from the Canadian Watchman Press for the services of Miss Lois Kelly.

S T BORG--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Mr and Mrs S T Borg, to connect with the South American Division as one of the missionary families called for in the Lake Titicaca field.

ZORAL H COBERLY--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference to secure the release of Zoral H Coberly, of Mt Ellis Academy, to connect with the South American Division for mission station work in the Lake Titicaca mission field.

L C SHEPARD--INSTITUTES IN LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we approve of L C Shepard's attending bookmen's institutes in the Lake Union, it being understood that the Southern Asia Division had signified their willingness to have Brother Shepard attend some such institutes and conventions at their expense during his furlough.

V E PEUGH--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder V E Peugh and family, under appointment to the Peruvian Mission.

WM A WESTERHOUT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs Wm A Westerhout, under appointment to Malaysia, with the understanding that Brother Westerhout will have the recommended surgical work done before going.

F L PERRY--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That F L Perry, already under appointment to the South American Division, be invited to take the superintendency of the Inca Union Mission.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

The following readjustments of camp meeting assignments were voted:

That L F Passebois be asked to attend the Maritime camp meeting.

That J C Thompson attend the North and South Wisconsin camp meetings instead of the Iowa meeting.

That O Montgomery attend the Kansas camp meeting, canceling his appointment for the New England meeting.

That F C Gilbert be asked to attend the camp meetings in the Southeastern Union, canceling appointment for the New England meeting.

C H PARKER:

VOTED, That on advice from Dr Mason concerning Elder C H Parker's condition of health, we release Elder Parker from further appointments in the field, and earnestly urge that he act upon the doctor's advice and take advantage of every opportunity to build up, in order to be able to return to his field at the termination of his furlough.

G A WOOD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in connection with the operations in the case of Elder and Mrs G A Wood, on furlough from Malaysia.

E F WILSON:

VOTED, That in view of the medical report received from the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, E F Wilson, on furlough from Inter-America, be advised to devote his entire time until the Autumn Council recuperating his health.

A P CHRISTIANSEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the additional medical expense in the case of Mr and Mrs A P Christiansen, on furlough from Inter-America.

E F HACKMAN:

VOTED, That E F Hackman be authorized to spend ten days in West Pennsylvania in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work, beginning August 26.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
CLAUDE CONARD, Secretary pro te

TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, J F Simc
J C Thompson, E F Hackman, C W Irwin, H H Hall, G B Thompson,
B E Beddoe, Claude Conard, A W Spalding, L E Froom, T E Bower
C S Longacre.

Prayer by A W Spalding.

SPECIAL HELP FOR COLLEGES:

The committee which was appointed to give stud
to supplying special help for our colleges early in the ensuin
school year made a report, which was adopted as follows:

For Atlantic Union College, H H Votaw,	Sept. 17-25.
Broadview College, G W Wells, G W Schubert,	Oct. 8-17.
Canadian Junior College, M E Kern,	Nov. 19-23.
Emmanuel Miss. College, L E Froom, J F Simon,	Oct. 8-17.
Hutchinson Seminary, J F Simon,	Nov. 5-14.
Loma Linda Medical College, B E Beddoe; O Montgomery or W A Spicer	
Loma Linda	Nov. 21-27
Los Angeles	Nov. 28-Dec. 4
Loma Linda	Dec. 5-11
Oakwood School, H T Elliott,	Oct. 18-24
Oshawa Missionary College, C A Holt,	Oct. 29-Nov. 2
Pacific Union College, M E Kern, L E Froom,	Oct. 22-31.
Southern Junior College, Meade MacGuire or J L McElhany; W E Howell,	Dec. 8-18.
Southwestern Jr. College, G W Wells,	Oct. 22-30.
Union College, H T Elliott,	Oct. 8-17
Walla Walla College, M E Kern, L E Froom,	Nov. 5-14.
Washington Miss. College, Meade MacGuire or J L McElhany,	Nov. 19-28

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
CLAUDE CONARD, Secretary pro tem.

TWENTY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 23, 1926

[Made regular by Committee action, August 30]

P R E S E N T:

C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, J C Thompson, A W Spalding, J F Simon, E F Hackman, H H Hall, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H H Hall.

L E FROOM--MAIN CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in view of conditions in connection with the Maine camp meeting, L E Froom be asked to remain in attendance at that meeting until Saturday night, August 28.

E F HACKMAN--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That E F Hackman attend the greater New York Conference workers' meeting, September 1.

P E SHAKESPEARE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the tonsillectomy operation expense in the case of P E Shakespeare, returned from Inter-America.

V E HENDERSHOT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical bill of \$111.50, in the case of V E Hendershot, of Malaysia.

DR L E ELLIOTT--BOULDER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr L E Elliott the call from the Boulder Sanitarium for his services.

C W IRWIN, Chairman.
CLAUDE CONARD, Secretary pro tem.

THIRTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 30, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, I H Evans, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer,
J A Stevens, J F Simon, Mrs L Flora Plummer, L A Hansen, D D
Fitch, H H Hall, Claude Conard, B E Beddoe, G B Thompson, H H
Cobban, C W Irwin, W H Green,

Prayer by J A Stevens.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Minutes of a meeting held August 23 without a
quorum were read, and it was--

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting held
August 23, 1926, be adopted as regular.

ATTENDANCE AT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in addition to the members of the
General Conference Committee, we invite the local conference
presidents and the union conference treasurers in North America
to attend the Autumn Council.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE--H R GAY:

VOTED, That H R Gay be added to the Publishing
Department Committee, his name having been omitted from a former
report through an oversight.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE--T H ALLISON, F L PETERSON:

VOTED, That the names of T H Allison, of the
Southeastern Union, and F L Peterson, of the Southern Union, be
added to the Negro Department Committee.

B E BEDDOE--NEW YORK CITY:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe be requested to meet with
the Temple Church in Greater New York, September 4.

MRS BERTHA PEAKE--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Mrs Bertha Peake, appointed to Jamaica, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

C E CHRISTENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report for Mrs Christensen, Mr and Mrs C E Christensen be released from the appointment to Guatemala.

MILDRED AVERY--MEDICAL REPORT:

On further consideration, it was agreed to accept the medical report for Miss Mildred Avery, appointed to the Hawaiian Islands for teaching work.

L B LOSEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs L B Losey be released from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca field, on account of unfavorable medical reports.

DR EMMA HUGHES--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Dr Emma Hughes, appointed to India.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were also presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr J E Frick and his fiancée, under appointment to Alsace, Latin Union.

Miss Hazel Shadel, appointed to work in the Shanghai office.

Miss Ellen Stacey, appointed to Japan.

V V WOLFKILL RELEASED:

VOTED, That since he does not see his way clear to accept, we release V V Wolfkill from the call to the Philippine Union Mission.

ERNEST MOORE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs Ernest Moore be released from the appointment to China, on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Moore.

E W EVEREST--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of E W Everest, returned from South America, until November 1.

GLENN RAY--WEST CARIBBEAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release Glenn Ray, of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division as head of the Spanish Department of the West Caribbean Training School.

ALVINA SCHWANDT--HAITI:

VOTED, To invite Miss Alvina Schwandt to connect with the Inter-American Division for office work in the Haitien Mission.

T R FLAIZ--COUNSEL RE FURLOUGH:

A request having been received for counsel as to whether he should attend school the coming school year, it was--

VOTED, That we advise T R Flaiz to adhere to the counsel given by the Southern Asia Division relative to his furlough, and that we request the officers of the North Pacific Union to arrange for Brother Flaiz to secure field and office experience as requested by Southern Asia.

DR CLYDE GREGORY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr Clyde Gregory be released from the appointment to Japan.

MRS G H MURRIN--SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That we send to Mrs G H Murrin the following message of sympathy: "General Conference Committee in session extends sympathy in your severe illness. Elder Evans is with us and we all unite in prayer for your recovery. We stand ready to render you any possible help, and deplore the fact that your husband can not be with you. In behalf of the Committee, B E Beddoe, Secretary."

ADOLPH DORN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expense, for a period of four weeks, incident to an operation in the case of Adolph Dorn.

J A P GREEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expenses of Mr and Mrs J A P Green, the total item being \$149.00.

H A ANDERSON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we authorize three months additional furlough for H A Anderson, of the Far East.

J D HAYNES--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That we extend the furlough support of J D Haynes for a period of three months.

SONG BOOKS FOR CHAPEL:

VOTED, That H H Cobban be authorized to secure a supply of the new revival song books for the General Conference chapel.

BOSTON COLORED CHURCH--\$4000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to apply \$4,000 of church extension money on hand to the Boston colored church, the item being properly covered by the voted budget.

R E CRAWFORD--\$200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send \$200 at once to R E Crawford, at the same time making investigation as to further need.

H V CLYMER--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of H V Clymer, returned from Inter-America, until October 31.

D C NEWBOLD--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for D C Newbold to connect with Canadian Junior College as head of the Bible Department.

H C KLEMENT--MT ELLIS ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for H C Klement to connect with Mt Ellis Academy, Montana.

R CALDERONE--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Central Union for R Calderone to connect with the Colorado Conference.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we authorize C W Irwin and Claude Conard to visit the Shenandoah Valley Academy, to assist them in making up their budget for the coming year.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite the unions concerned to arrange for J E Cox, B W Abney and J H Lawrence, members of the Negro Department Committee who are invited to sit with the Battle Creek Autumn Council, to attend this meeting, with the understanding that the unions will provide for the expense of these brethren the same as for other workers who attend from their unions.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

CLAUDE CONARD, Recording Secretary
pro tem.

THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 2, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, I H Evans, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens,
E R Palmer, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, J F Simon, C W Irwin,
B E Beddoe, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H H Hall,
T E Bowen, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, F H Robbins, H E Rogers.

Prayer by I H Evans.

G F ENOCH RELEASED:

VOTED, That G F Enoch be released from the invitation to connect with Union College.

B B DAVIS--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the Lake Union for B B Davis to connect with the West Michigan Conference as Educational Secretary.

F E WILSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the hospital expenses of F E Wilson, at Cincinnati, the total amount being \$50.00.

C H PARKER:

Correspondence having been received from C H Parker, on furlough from the New Hebrides, and also from Dr Mason regarding Brother Parker's condition, Doctor Mason very definitely advising Brother Parker to remain for a time at Murray, Kentucky, giving opportunity for present improvement in his health to continue, and stating that Brother Parker's attempt to carry out his present plans to return to the South Seas so soon would be beset with serious possibilities; it was--

VOTED, That we advise C H Parker to remain at the William Mason Memorial Hospital until his physical condition is sufficiently improved to warrant his return to the mission field.

ROBERT UNDERWOOD:

Word having been received from Robert Underwood that his wife's health is in such condition as to make it necessary for her to undergo a surgical operation before going on to the Far East; it was--

VOTED, That we advise Robert Underwood to postpone his sailing for six months, giving opportunity for Mrs Underwood to receive medical aid.

R L BOOTHBY--HUPEH MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release R L Boothby, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in the Hupeh Mission.

COUNCIL ON SPANISH AMERICAN WORK:

VOTED, That we request M B Van Kirk and H D Casebeer to attend the Council on Spanish American work to be held at El Paso, December 11 to 16, 1926.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the transportation expense of G B Starr from Southern California to Berrien Springs, Brother Starr attending meetings in Missouri on his way, and returning to Southern California by way of Nebraska; with the understanding that the Central Union will be at liberty to supplement his sustentation allowance and care for Sister Starr's transportation expenses in attending meetings in the Central and Lake Unions.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

C CONARD, Recording Sec'y pro tem.

THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 6, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, D D Fitch, J F Simon, H T Elliott, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, Claude Conard, H H Hall, B E Beddoe, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, C S Longacre.

Prayer by D.D.Fitch.

S LEDINGTON--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary the call from the North Pacific Union for S Ledington to connect with Walla Walla College.

O MONTGOMERY--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That we request O Montgomery to respond to the invitation from the East Pennsylvania Conference to attend the dedicatory services of the Reading Church, September 10 and 11.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H H Hall,
J A Stevens, H H Votaw, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude Conard, H T
Elliott, B E Beddoe, C W Irwin.

The meeting was called immediately following the chapel hour, to consider a special item.

GREATER NEW YORK

ITALIAN CHURCH PROPERTY:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Greater New York Conference, addressed to both the Atlantic Union Conference and the General Conference, for counsel regarding the proposed purchase of a church property for the New York City Italian church, in the Italian district, East 112th Street, we return answer as follows:

On representations of those who have seen the property, we feel to concur in the recommendations of the Greater New York Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference, and approve of the proposal to purchase the property under consideration for \$12,000, with the understanding on our part that the Greater New York Conference carries full responsibility with the church in financing the same, and also understanding that the General Conference can hold out no encouragement that the Greater New York Conference may expect any financial assistance

from this office; but suggesting that the conference exercise care that the New York Italian congregation may not be left too heavily burdened with debt.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 9, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E Kotz,
B E Beddoe, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, A W Spalding, L A Hansen,
J F Simon, E R Palmer, A J Clark, Claude Conard, J C Thompson,
L E Froom, G W Wells, H H Hall, G B Thompson, H E Rogers, C W
Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, M N Campbell, H H Cobban,
H T Elliott, W E Howell, C S Longacre, H H Votaw.

The chairman called attention to the fact that Brother E Kotz was present, having just arrived from Europe to take up his duties as an Associate Secretary of the General Conference, and he asked Brother Kotz to lead the Committee in prayer.

JAMES E BOEHNE--GUATEMALA-SALVADOR:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Mr and Mrs James E Boehne, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work among the Indians in the Guatemala-Salvador Mission.

LYMAN W SHAW--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release Lyman W Shaw, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Central China.

BOOK ON THE CHURCH AND ITS OFFICERS:

VOTED, That the officers arrange for a careful study of the advisability of bringing out a small book on the work of the church and its officers, that would include the necessary material now contained in the booklets, "The Church," by J N Loughborough, and "Church Officers," by J A Stevens.

DR A W TRUMAN--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

VOTED, That in pursuance of the understanding that was entered into at the time of the General Conference session, Dr A W Truman be granted a leave of absence for a period of six months or more as may be necessary.

HARVEST INGATHERING NUMBER--1927:

VOTED, That the chairman appoint a committee of five to give study to the cover design, and also the material to be used in the Harvest Ingathering number for 1927.

Named: B E Beddoe, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, L E Froom.

TO ATTEND AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite the following workers, who are not members of the General Conference Committee, to attend the Autumn Council, to be held at Battle Creek; C A Russell, J F Simon, J J Ireland, A W Spalding, W L Burgan, Miss M Stella Fleisher, Miss Elizabeth Zeidler.

GENERAL CONFERENCE STOREHOUSE:

A statement from the Review and Herald Board relative to the location of the General Conference storehouse was read, and after consideration, it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to study the location of the General Conference storehouse and report to the General Committee.

Named: O Montgomery, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, G W Wells, H H Votaw, E L Richmond.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH MISSIONS LEAFLET:

Study was given to the question as to whether the General Conference should meet the expense of producing the Thirteenth Sabbath Missions Leaflet in countries where the offerings received are not placed in the mission funds of the General Conference, and it was--

VOTED, That where divisions decide to produce the Thirteenth Sabbath Missions Leaflet to especially serve their constituency and the proceeds of the offering accrue to that division's mission funds, that the burden of production be borne by the division; but we authorize the Sabbath School Department to supply manuscript.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That we designate Malaysia as the field to which the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the fourth quarter of 1927 shall apply.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the College of Medical Evangelists for a survey of the operation of that institution, we name J L Shaw, W A Spicer, O Montgomery, W E Howell and J J Ireland as a commission to study the facts with the Board of the Medical College relative to the operation of the institution.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban,
C W Irwin, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, A W Spalding, W E Howell,
H E Rogers, T E Bowen, L E Froom, J A Stevens, J C Thompson,
Claude Conard, H H Votaw, H H Hall, E F Hackman, B E Beddoe,
H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, M N Campbell.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

F L CHANEY--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That in response to the call of the Far Eastern Division, we place Mr and Mrs F L Chaney under appointment for service in the Philippine Union Mission.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe,
E Koiz, F C Gilbert, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, E F Hackman,
E R Palmer, A W Spalding, J A Stevens, H H Hall, Claude Conard,
G B Thompson, J F Simon, W T Howell, H H Votaw, H H Cobban,
C W Irwin, J C Thompson, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, C C Pulver,
H T Elliott, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F C Gilbert and M N Campbell.

This being the first regular meeting of the Committee since the return of Elders Spicer and Shaw from their trip to Europe, Elder Spicer reported to the Committee items of interest with which their trip had to do. He explained that some time was devoted to a search in North London for a church property, and that there is now in view a property that if obtainable will provide an excellent location for the church in this part of the city of London. Search was also made in the city of Paris for a possible church property there.

AUSTRALASIA--BIG WEEK:

VOTED, That in response to a request from Australasia for definite assignment of its responsibility for Big Week in 1927, we ask the Australasian Division to endeavor to raise \$7,500, \$3,500 of which shall be devoted to dispensary projects in the African mission fields, and \$4,000 to be allotted to the River Plate College in South America.

DR S A LOCKWOOD--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$150 to the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, to assist in meeting the expense of post-graduate work for Dr S A Lockwood, in consideration of plans that were under way many years ago when the doctor returned from service in Japan.

MARGARET WEIR--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense incident to an operation in the case of Miss Margaret Weir.

DR H C JAMES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expense incident to the illness of the son of Dr H C James, of China.

C H KESLAKE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize an allowance of \$28.00 on the medical expenses of the daughter of C H Keslake, formerly of Jamaica.

L A SEMMENS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That inasmuch as two members of L A Semmens' family, on furlough from Southern Asia, have been obliged to have medical attention at considerable expense, we authorize an allowance of three fourths of the medical expense.

LOCATION OF GENERAL CONFERENCE STOREHOUSE:

The committee appointed on the location of the General Conference storehouse made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the storehouse be left in its present position until the new office building is completed, and that disposition be made of it at that time.

2. That the Review and Herald be asked to remove the fire hazard incident to the wooden construction above the engine house by completing the concrete walls and putting on a fire-proof roof.

3. That the Building Committee be requested to get estimates on a new storage building to be constructed at the back of the new office building.

4. That the Treasury Department be advised to give attention to the congestion of papers and documents stored in the attic of the old building.

ZORAL H COBERLY RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Zoral H Coberly from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca field, on account of the physical unfitness of his fiancée for service in a high altitude

C D NICHOLS--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release Cecil D Nichols, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in China.

LOLA PRESTON--MUSSOORIE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Lola Preston, of the Pacific Union, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as English teacher in the Vincent Hill School, Mussoorie, India.

L H GARDINER RELEASED:

VOTED, To release L H Gardiner from the appointment to Equatorial Africa, on account of the physical unfitness of Sister Gardiner for service in that climate.

A CATALANO--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for A Catalano to connect with the work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

E F HACKMAN--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That we request E F Hackman to attend meetings in the Atlantic Union in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work, continuing to the time of the Autumn Council.

S T BORG:

VOTED, That in case the suggestion of an operation for Mrs Borg is confirmed, we suspend the appointment of Brother and Sister S T Borg for work in the Lake Titicaca field until such time as the condition of Sister Borg will warrant their appointment for foreign service.

LOREN F SCHUTT--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, To invite Loren F Schutt, of the Washington Sanitarium, to connect with the South American Division for work in the Lake Titicaca mission field.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 16, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E R Palmer,
G W Wells, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, W E Howell, C W
Irwin, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, H H Hall, Claude
Conard, H H Votaw, W H Green, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, M N
Campbell, J C Thompson, F H Robbins.

Prayer by W H Green.

WM E WESTERHOUT RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Wm E Westerhout from the
appointment to the Malaysian mission field.

ALVINA SCHWANDT RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Alvina Schwandt be released
from the appointment to Haiti on account of unfavorable medical
report.

DR WM A WOOLGAR--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the
Far Eastern Division, we place Dr Wm Woolgar under appointment
for medical missionary work in that division.

J F SIMON--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That J F Simon's name be substituted for
M E Kern's in the assignment for revival work at Canadian Junior
College, Brother Simon to spend a few weeks in field work follow-
ing this appointment as may be arranged by the Missionary Volun-
teer Department.

A E SANDERSON--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite A E Sanderson to attend
the Autumn Council on his way East from the Missouri Conference.

G W WELLS--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That an allowance of \$250 be made to G W Wells for freight from Nashville to Washington.

TORREY--WILLIAMS--NATIONAL CITY BANK:

VOTED, That we approve of the authorization of C L Torrey to the National City Bank of New York, as given in his cable to the National City Bank, which reads as follows: "Accept fifty thousand check signed Williams."

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

C CONARD, Recording Sec'y
pro tem.

THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, W E Howell, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, W W Eastman, J F Simon, H T Elliott, C Conard, H H Hall, E E Andross, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, W H Green, G W Wells, E R Palmer, F C Gilbert, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, C S Longacre, S A Wellman, H H Cobban.

Prayer by E E Andross.

F E WILSON--TEXICO CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That F E Wilson, returned from the Inter-American Division, be recommended to the Southwestern Union for work in the Texico Conference.

C G ORTNER--EAST CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference to release C G Ortner, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the East Caribbean Union Mission.

H R DIXON--CHINA:

VOTED, That in response to the cabled request from the Far Eastern Division, we invite H R Dixon to return to China for work in Honan.

MEDICAL REPORTS ACCEPTED:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr and Mrs F L Chaney, appointed to the Philippines

Mr and Mrs Claude Thurston, to South China.

Mrs H M Burwell, to East China.

Dr Wm A Woolgar, to the Far East.

Glenn S Ray, to the West Caribbean Training School

Mrs W C Gehman, appointed to the Inter-American Division office.

J C HAUSSLER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Haussler, we release Mr and Mrs J C Haussler from the appointment to Africa.

W J WESTERMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of family conditions which make it seem inadvisable for him to accept, we release Elder W J Westerman from the appointment to the presidency of the Austral Union Conference, South America.

MISS JENSEN--WESTERN EFFICIENCY MEETING:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Miss Kathryn Jensen is on the Pacific Coast, we invite her to attend the Western Efficiency Council.

L A HANSEN--AMERICAN HEALTH ASS'N MEETING:

VOTED, That L A Hansen of the Medical Department attend the American Health Association meeting in Buffalo.

E M ADAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of an operation in the case of Mrs E M Adams.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

E KOTZ,

B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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AUTUMN COUNCIL

THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Battle, Creek, Mich., September 29, 1926, 2:30 P.M.

The first meeting of the Autumn Council of 1926 was called to order at 2:30 P M, Wednesday, September 29, in the Battle Creek Tabernacle. W A Spicer in the chair. There were in attendance nearly all the members of the General Conference Committee in North America, as well as the following members representing foreign divisions: W H Branson, Africa; L H Christian and W H Meredith, Europe; I H Evans and Mrs Evans the Far East; C B Haynes, J W Westphal and W H Williams, South America; Loren C Shepard, Southern Asia; E E Andross, M A Hollister and W E Baxter, Inter-America. There were present also a large number of the local conference presidents, all the union conference treasurers, and a number of publishing house representatives who had been together in council.

The Council was opened by singing,--

"Awake my soul! stretch every nerve,
And press with vigor on."

The chairman read the following brief passages of Scripture: "And the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." "And these men of war, that could keep rank came with a perfect heart. . . And David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds and with every leader."

Following the reading of these Scriptures, Elder C P Bollman prayed for the blessing of God upon the Council.

The Committee on Seating of Delegates made a report through its chairman relative to the arrangement for the seating of the delegates. By unanimous action the Council voted to invite workers who may be present from the West Michigan Conference and other members of the Lake Union Conference, as well as workers of the Battle Creek church, to be free to come in and meet with the Council in its sessions.

DAILY PROGRAM:

The following daily program was adopted:

Devotional	8:30 - 9:30 A M
Council	9:45 - 11:00
Council	11:15 - 12:30
Intermission, for dinner and committees	12:30 - 3:00 P M
Council	3:00 - 5:00
Council and public services	7:30 - 9:00

L F PASSEBOIS--SYMPATHY:

O Montgomery read a telegram conveying information of an accident in which L F Passebois had sustained serious injuries, now being confined in the Toronto general hospital, and it was--

VOTED, That we send to Brother Passebois and his family an expression of sympathy from this gathering.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

The following standing committees were appointed, to prepare work for the Council:

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

J L McElhany, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, the officers, the General Conference Field Secretaries, union conference presidents, heads of General Conference departments.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

J L Shaw, chairman, the officers of the General Conference, H E Rogers, W T Knox, E K Slade, F M Wilcox, M L Rice, Wm Guthrie, J J Reiswig, M B Van Kirk, F H Robbins, C F McVagh, C V Leach, M L Andreasen, J W Christian, J J Nethery, I G Ortner, H C Hartwell, M F Knox, M N Campbell, C E Smith, W R White, Loren C Shepard, W E Baxter, Dr G K Abbott, C L Kilgore, F E Corson, P E Brodersen, A S Booth, W C Moffett, Claude Conard, W H Heckman, Dr P T Magan, C H Jones, F C Gilbert, Burton Castle, R T Emery, T Ray Lukens, E J Stipeck, C E Rice, S J Lashier, E H Oswald, R D Quinn, E F Peterson, W H Meredith, H W Klaser, L E Foote, B W Abney, L W Graham, H P Bloum, Otis Hudson, H H Rans, G C Hoskin, L C Christopherson, J K Macmillan, Miss Amy Frank.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

J L Shaw, chairman, officers of the General Conference, H H Cobban, Chas Thompson, S E Wight, Morris Lukens, S A Ruskjer, J K Jones, J E Fulton, H H Hall, W E Abernathy, C B Stephenson, J J Ireland, N S Ashton, G A Roberts, A R Ogden, W E Howell, I J Woodman, B M Emerson, G W Wells, J W Westphal, W H Williams, W H Holden, H G Childs, E L Richmond.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

O Montgomery, chairman, heads of General Conference departments, T B Westbrook, J E Cox, J H Lawrence, G W Schubert, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, H H Votaw, E F Hackman, J F Huenergardt, B P Hoffman, August Anderson, L E Froom, N R Nelson, Meade MacGuire, Dr H W Vollmer, Dr J F Morse, Mrs I H Evans, W L Adams, C A Russell, A W Spalding, W L Borgan, D U Hale, J W Turner, C S Wiest, S G Haughey, R M Spencer, W M Robbins, A J Clark, H J Detwiler, F W Stray, D J C Barrett, J F Piper, W A Westworth, F A Wright, S N Rittenhouse, B J White, H Meyer, H H Hicks, W A Gosmer, J S Rouse, C S Prout, E L Neff, W M Adams, C L Butterfield, R I Keate, B F Kneeland, C W Curtis, E H DeVinney, H E Lysinger, R L Benton, W H Clark, W R Elliott, E T Wilson, W A Clemenson, Lyle C Shepard, H A Shepard, M E Olsen, G B Starr, R B Thurber, J H Cochran, J C Stevens, R P Rowe, H R Gay, M A Hollister, J W Mace, C P Bollman, W A Harvey, N W Paulson, W W Ruble, F A Stahl.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:

H E Rogers, the statistical secretary, presented statistical and financial reports as follows: The quarterly report for the second quarter of 1926, the financial statement for 1925, and statements showing the financial rating of institutions and organizations in North America for 1924 and 1925.

FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That the following visits to foreign divisions by General Conference workers be authorized:

EUROPE: H H Hall a brief visit during the spring of 1927, on his way to Africa and Australia.

Claude Conard, during the summer of 1927.

Also in view of the extraordinary development of our work in Europe, which has made that division a strong base, we recommend that as far as practicable at least one of the officers spend some time each year in the European Division.

FAR EAST: J L Shaw to attend the spring council, and other meetings as he finds it possible, in the early part of 1927.

G W Wells to attend union meetings January 20 to July 27, 1927.

Dr Newton Evans, about five months beginning January 20, 1927.

A visit from W E Howell returning from India via the Far East early in 1928.

That an officer of the General Conference attend union sessions late in 1928, carrying over into 1929.

In harmony with an action of Pacific Union College Board, we recommend that President W E Nelson of the College, visit the Far Eastern Division, arriving early in January, 1927.

SOUTH AMERICA: O Montgomery and W E Howell to attend union meetings January to April, 1927.

G W Schubert to visit the field the latter part of 1927.

SOUTHERN ASIA: C K Meyers, now on his way, to spend four months in India this winter.

We also recommend that W E Howell attend conventions the latter part of 1927, returning via the Far East.

AFRICA: B E Beddoe, May 15 to October 15, 1927, for division council and union meetings.

Also H H Hall to visit Africa en route to Australia in 1927.

AUSTRALIA: H H Hall in 1927.

INTER-AMERICA: J A Stevens to attend meetings this winter.

L F Passebois to spend three months this winter in Haiti.

G W Schubert, early 1927, to attend meetings in Mexico.

H H Cobban to Hawaii, about one month the latter part of 1926.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, To hold the 1928 Biennial Council in Berlin, Germany, July 31 to August 15.

VOTED, That in harmony with the Constitution, we request each vice-president definitely to plan to attend the Biennial Council of the General Conference Committee in Berlin.

Adjourned to 7:30 P M.

W A SPICER,
O MONTGOMERY
J L McELHANY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1926, 7:30 P M

The second meeting of the Council was called at 7:30 P M, September 29, 1926. W A Spicer in the chair. After the opening song, Elder D J C Barrett, of Ontario, led in prayer.

The chairman made some introductory remarks relative to the wonderful things God is doing for His cause and people, and then the time was given to J L Shaw, the treasurer, who presented the operating statement of the General Conference for the first eight months of 1926. This statement showed increase in almost every feature, and called forth expressions of gratitude from different members. On motion of Elder I H Evans, of the Far Eastern Division, it was--

VOTED, That we hereby express our appreciation of the liberality of our people, and of the cooperation of conference, union and General Conference workers in promoting these mission funds.

The treasurer then presented the budget requests from the various divisions for 1927.

Adjournment was taken to 8:30 A M, Thursday,
September 30, C H Jones offering the closing prayer.

W A SPICER,
O MONTGOMERY,
J L McELHANY, Chairmen

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1926, 9:45 P M

The third meeting of the Council was called to order at 9:45 A M, Thursday, September 30, by Elder J L McElhany, the chairman.

After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by W H Meredith, of the British Union Conference. The minutes of the first and second meetings were read, and accepted with corrections.

M N Campbell having just arrived from Toronto, where Brother L F Passebois had met with the auto accident, reported the seriousness of Brother Passebois' condition, and Elder Spicer led as the delegates united in prayer for the recovery of our brother.

W H Heckman, of the Southeastern Union, made a statement concerning the recent hurricane which swept the east coast of Florida, causing much loss of life and damage to property. All were glad to learn that so far as is known no one of our members lost his life in this severe storm, and that our new church in Miami was but slightly damaged.

J L Shaw and Claude Conard, of the Treasury Department, presented a report of the operation of our educational institutions in North America. A decided improvement has been made during the past school year in the reduction of liabilities, the total having been reduced by \$158,900.52. An enthusiastic discussion followed the presentation of the report, in which W E Howell, W A Spicer, W T Knox and others participated.

Adjournment was taken to 7:30 P M, leaving the afternoon free for sub-committee work.

J L McELHANY,	
W A SPICER,	B E BEDDOE,
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.	E KOTZ, Secretaries.

FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1926, 7:30 P M

The fourth meeting of the Council convened at 7:30 P M, Thursday, September 30, with J L McElhany in the chair. E E Andross offered prayer, after the opening hymn.

The chairman called for reports from committees, and the Committee on Plans submitted a partial report, as follows:

AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO GOD:

For God's manifest leading of this movement since last we assembled in Autumn Council, for the prosperity that has attended its advance, and for our Heavenly Father's protecting care over the lives of His messengers throughout the world field, we humbly acknowledge our gratitude and our dependence upon our Unseen Leader, and unitedly pledge anew our lives, our service, and our all to the finishing of the work.

The chairman expressed the desire that we might not vote on this part of the report as a mere matter of form, but that the sentiment of this first resolution might find a response in all hearts. The delegates voted the adoption of the resolution by rising to their feet.

The remainder of the report was presented item by item, and after discussion was adopted as follows:

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

WEEK OF PRAYER IN PUBLISHING HOUSES:

Our publishing houses have been established in the purpose of God as vital factors in giving the gospel to

the nations. In order that they may meet and fulfil this holy purpose, it is essential that the spiritual life of the workers should be nurtured and kept strong. Every opportunity should be improved to meet this demand. We therefore,--

Recommend, That in the Week of Prayer for 1926 arrangements be made, so far as local conditions warrant, for special daily services for our publishing house workers, supplemented by personal work as may be indicated in individual cases. We believe also that in arranging for this special help, it would be advantageous to call in some worker from outside the office to take charge of this effort.

BIBLE HOUSE SECRETARY-TREASURERS:

Whereas, There is an urgent demand in our cause for trained and efficient young men as Bible House secretary-treasurers, who in addition to being competent bookkeepers know how to promote the sale of our various classes of literature; therefore,--

We recommend, That such men be given the following opportunities for training while employed:

- a. Intensive training in our publishing houses where experience can be obtained particularly in the circulation and accounting departments.
- b. As assistants in Bible Houses and branch houses.
- c. Where men have been given the responsibility of Bible House work without the privilege of such training, every consistent effort be made by branch managers and circulation men to render them such help in their offices.

PUBLISHING CONVENTIONS:

We recommend, That the Publishing Department conventions for 1927 be held on the following dates:

- For the Southern Publishing Association territory, January 21 - 28.
- Pacific Press territory, February 2 - 9.
- Review and Herald territory, February 23 - March 2.
- Canadian Watchman Press territory, March 8 - 15.

We would further request the General Conference Committee to arrange, if possible, for J L McElhany to attend these meetings.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

UNION SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

In consideration of the heavy program confronting the union home missionary secretaries,--

We endorse the recommendation of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, that a council for the union secretaries and such local conference home missionary secretaries as may be sent from nearby conferences, be held at some centrally located point during December, 1926, the exact date to be arranged by the Minority Committee; it being understood that officers of the General Conference will attend together with such publishing house representatives as may be delegated to attend.

MISSIONS EXTENSION--BIG WEEK:

Whereas, The Missions Extension Fund, raised through the Big Week plan is now shared equally by the Publishing, Educational and Medical Departments for the extension and development of these phases of our work in mission lands, at the same time exerting a tremendous soul-winning influence through the literature circulated; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That church members be asked to sell at least \$4.00 worth of our literature, either books or periodicals, during Big Week; all the profits to be turned over to the church treasurer, to be applied on the Missions Extension Fund.

2. That colporteurs be invited to continue to share in the Missions Extension Fund plan by giving the profits of their biggest day's sales during the Big Week.

3. That all conference and institutional workers be requested to join in the Missions Extension plan by selling literature during the Big Week, devoting the entire profits to the fund, in addition to giving their personal income for one day, or its equivalent in the sale of additional literature.

4. That where conference or institutional workers can not share in the sale of literature, they be encouraged to give an amount to the Missions Extension Fund equivalent to their personal income for one day.

5. That one or more field days be held by all our churches, sanitariums, publishing houses, schools and conference offices during the Big Week.

6. That the regulations relative to special gifts, institutional earnings, etc., adopted at the 1924 Des Moines Autumn Council, govern the 1927 Big Week campaign.

Adjourned at 9:00 P M, W H Branson pronouncing the benediction.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1926, 10:30 A M

Fifth meeting of the Council, Friday, October 1, 10:30 A M. O Montgomery in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, P E Brodersen offered prayer. Minutes of the third and fourth meetings were read and accepted.

The Committee on Plans presented further recommendations, which after full and sympathetic discussion, were adopted as follows:

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

CONDUCT OF MEDICAL WORK:

Recognizing that in the conduct of our medical work, in sanitariums, nurses' training schools, treatment rooms and all other phases, we should ever seek to make it primarily a soul-saving work,---

We recommend, That while we encourage the study and adoption of methods that will make for the highest efficiency and most successful management, we strongly urge that careful study be given the principles which have been given us, as underlying this work in its gospel character. We counsel those in charge of our medical institutions to make definite provision for the study by their workers, of the instruction contained in the writings of the spirit of prophecy, covering the development and conduct of this work, seeking to encourage, as fully as possible a spiritual conception of its possibilities and privileges as a definite means of evangelism.

LOCATING SELF-SUPPORTING PHYSICIANS:

We recommend, That in order to encourage as much as possible the location of our physicians in our various conferences, to engage in self-supporting work, our conference officials do what they can in planning with these doctors for the securing of financial assistance to aid in such location, possibly by putting them in touch with persons who can make the necessary loans, or otherwise give assistance.

LOCAL CONFERENCE MEDICAL SECRETARIES:

We recommend, once more, that most serious consideration be given to the value and importance of appointing local conference medical secretaries or conference nurses, to take the direct oversight of home nursing classes, school health inspection, church health education and such other features of conference health work as should be promoted and strengthened.

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR NURSES:

We recommend, That our sanitarium schools of nursing give attention to making their education of nurses such as to especially qualify them as conference medical secretaries or conference nurses and for other denominational health work in order that we may be prepared to meet calls for such workers.

EVANGELISTIC HEALTH WORK:

We recommend, That our evangelistic workers plan definitely to utilize the material and facilities available for use in the public presentation of health subjects through lectures, lessons and literature.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE BILLS:

Whereas, There are more than twenty religious denominations and societies campaigning in every state in favor of the passage of a compulsory Sunday observance bill for the District of Columbia; and,--

Whereas, There is a strong religious lobby at Washington, claiming to be the official mouth piece and agency for twenty-two Protestant denominations and asserting it will go "the limit" to secure the passage of one of the two Lankford Sunday bills during the short session of Congress; therefore,--

We recommend, That a vigorous campaign be inaugurated in every conference in the United States, early in the coming winter, setting before the public by means of lectures and sound religious liberty principles and true American ideals of separation of church and state, and that our people everywhere be encouraged to scatter religious liberty literature, write letters to Congressmen and secure as many signatures to petitions as possible, protesting against compulsory Sunday observance, sending said petitions to the Congressmen representing their respective districts.

Whereas, More than forty State legislatures will be in session after the first week in January of next year (1927), with a large number of new legislators, and since the Lord's Day Alliance and the National Reform Association are planning to secure the introduction of drastic Sunday observance bills in practically all of these State legislatures during the coming winter, as well as other religious measures requiring the teaching of religion in the public schools and the giving of such instruction on school time; therefore,--

We recommend, That our conference presidents be urged to keep a vigilant eye upon all such measures at their State capitals this winter, while the State legislatures are in session; and where such religious bills are pending, hearings be secured, petitions be circulated, and our people be encouraged to write letters to the State legislators, and to circulate religious liberty literature freely among the people.

We further recommend, That suitable persons be encouraged to write for the newspapers in every State where these religious measures are pending.

BIENNIAL LOCAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

Whereas, The plan of holding conference sessions every two years has proved to be most satisfactory in the large majority of the local conferences in North America; therefore,--

We recommend, That the plan be made uniform throughout the North American field.

It was agreed that the afternoon should be left free for sub-committee work, and adjournment was taken to 9:45 Sunday morning.

S A Ruskjer pronounced the benediction.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1926, 9:45 A M

Sixth meeting of the Council, 9:45 Sunday morning, October 3. W A Spicer in the chair. After singing and prayer, before taking up the special topic of the hour, the following actions were taken:

O B KUHN:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to pay one half the salary of O B Kuhn, connecting with the school at Madison, Tenn., as Bible teacher, this allowance to continue for nine months, through the school year.

H T ELLIOTT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for H T Elliott, of the Missionary Volunteer Department: Union College, October 8 to 16; Pacific Union College, October 22 to 31; Pacific Union Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council, November 1 to 4; Southwestern Union Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council, and field work in the Southwestern Union, November 8 to 22.

F C GILBERT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for F C Gilbert: Detroit, October 8 to 14; South Lancaster, October 16 to 26; Florida, October 28 to November 7; Columbia Union, November 10 to 28; home, November 29 to December 8; Denver, December 10 to 19; North Pacific Union, December 22 to February 1; Pacific Press, February 2 to 5; Columbia Union, February 11 to 20; Review and Herald, February 23 to 26; Columbia Union, February 27 to March 3.

MESSAGE TO LOCAL CONFERENCE SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That the following message be sent as a night letter by each of the local presidents to his conference secretary:

"Autumn Council's Greetings. Mission calls pressing here mightily. News comes of outpourings latter rain and ingathering souls. Midsummer offering biggest yet. Now rally all to make Harvest Ingathering biggest ever. Providence signals forward. God is depending on you. Spicer."

The remainder of the hour was given over to a discussion of the topic on the Agenda, "Lessons of the Camp Meeting Season, and how to make our Camp Meetings more helpful." Elder McElhany took the lead in this discussion, union conference presidents and others participating.

W A SPICER,
J L McELHANY,
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1926, 3 P M

Seventh meeting of the Council, Sunday, October 3, 3 P M. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by H W Miller, one of the pioneer workers in Michigan. The minutes of the fifth meeting were read and approved.

The chairman then called for reports from committees. The committee which had been appointed on the Colored School in the North brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

COLORED SCHOOL WORK IN THE NORTH:

After considering carefully the present status and needs of our colored work in the North, we desire to submit the following statement and recommendations;

1. We look with keen sympathy upon the educational needs of our colored membership in the North. We believe the time has come when definite, constructive effort should be made to strengthen and extend our school facilities for giving a Christian education to the large number of boys and girls in our growing colored churches.

2. We appreciate the faithfulness and zeal with which church school work has been conducted in many of our colored churches in the North, and we recommend that due consideration be given to the development of the church school in some of our larger church centers to a ten-grade school, where found advisable after wide and careful counsel.

3. We recommend that one or two General men, together with one or two from the union concerned, visit our larger colored churches with a view to studying the advisability of developing the church school into a ten-grade day school, where conditions seem to call for it.

4. We recommend that, in harmony with the assurance already given our colored brethren, we look forward to the development of a boarding academy when the time seems ripe for it from the viewpoint of the foundation laid in these stronger day schools, and when such an enterprise can be adequately financed without debt.

5. We recommend that our colored people in the North be urged to enter actively into the Institutional Relief campaign, and that the proceeds from this work be held as a reserve fund in the General Conference treasury, for the purpose of establishing a central school when the proper time comes.

6. We recommend that while we view with sympathy the need of providing higher education for our colored youth, we do not advise the development of a boarding institution for them to be carried further than the twelve grades, but that when these grades are completed the colored youth attend the Oakwood Junior College or our regular colleges in the North.

T H E B U D G E T:

Elder Shaw, the treasurer, presented a report from the Budget Committee, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the following appropriations be made to division conferences:

African Division	\$281,757.50
Far Eastern Division	787,183.74
Inter-American Division	289,185.04
Southern Asia Division	373,031.40
South American Division	334,057.35
European Division	738,810.72

We recommend, That the 1927 base appropriation to all divisions, except Europe, be increased 5% to form a new base for 1928, making the 1928 base as follows:

African Division	\$254,632.10
Far Eastern Division	722,766.35
Inter-American Division	261,722.05
South American Division	304,554.75
Southern Asia Division	356,075.40

We recommend, That from the increased appropriation to Europe, \$12,500 be devoted to the work in Russia and a like amount to the work in Constantinople.

We recommend, That from the increased appropriation to the Far Eastern Division, \$18,000 be devoted to the erection of an administration building for that field.

We recommend, That from the increased appropriation to the African Division, \$7,500 be applied toward the liquidation of publishing house indebtedness; and to the Inter-American Division, \$7,500 be applied toward the liquidation of the indebtedness of the tract societies within its territory.

We recommend, The following appropriations:

Hawaii	\$22,985.31
E.G.White Estate	2,244.40
Oakwood Dormitory	6,000.00
College of Medical Evangelists	10,000.00
Eastern Canada	30,000.00
Southeastern Union	13,500.00
Southern Union	14,580.00
Southwestern Union	19,080.00

Western Canada	\$11,440.71
North American Negro Department	81,268.00
Bureau of Home Missions	95,000.00
Christian Record	5,000.00
Misc. & Fixed Appropriations	856,842.65
Administration & Promotion	<u>248,200.00</u>

Total of all appropriations 4,220,166.82

Note.-- It is understood that of the amount appropriated to Europe, \$563,810.72 is to be raised within the European Division territory, the difference of \$175,000 to be sent from the General Conference treasury to them.

A spirit of courage prevailed in the Council as brethren realized that it was the special blessing of God that had made such appropriations and special help for the needy mission fields possible. A number of the division presidents expressed their gratitude, and spoke of the new impetus this would give to the work in the field. The delegates voted the budget unanimously by rising to their feet, and united in singing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

The Finance Committee then presented a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

DEBT-LIFTING PLAN FOR SCHOOLS:

Whereas, Our conference leaders and school managers in North America have been making determined efforts to improve the financial operation of our colleges and academies by better management, by working the budget plan, by reducing the teaching force where possible, by simplifying the curriculum, and by effecting other economies,--

We recommend, That in order to cooperate in this good work, which is so essential to maintaining strong bases of supplies for the mission fields, and in order to assist further in relieving the schools of indebtedness, a reserve fund of \$100,000.00 be set aside by the General Conference from surplus funds in such a way as not to reduce the gifts of our people to missions, this fund to be disbursed on the basis of \$1.00 to every \$2.00 raised in the field, the disbursement of this fund to be subject to the following conditions:

1. That the usual debt-paying portion of the come-back be applied on school indebtedness and interest, on the plan provided for in previous council actions.

2. That each school benefiting from this reserve fund operate within its own earned income plus the subsidy provided within the standard set by the General Conference, it being understood that in such case the interest is cared for from the comeback.

3. That in qualifying to receive the benefit from this reserve fund, none of the comeback be reckoned as part of the \$2.00 portion to be raised in the field.

4. That the apportionment of this fund be made only on the basis of audited financial statements of the schools at the end of the fiscal year, and on the added basis of a statement from the union conference treasurer of the amount raised in the field (exclusive of the comeback) and applied on school indebtedness, or held in trust for that purpose.

5. That payments from this fund, when conditions have been complied with, be made through the union conference treasury, to be applied only to the indebtedness of schools that are eligible under this plan.

6. That where special conditions of indebtedness in a union make it advisable to apply this fund to a sanitarium rather than a school, this fund be made available for the purpose on condition that the benefiting institution operate without increasing liabilities.

7. That while promoting this plan, every effort be made to raise the full quota of mission funds.

8. That the bulk of debt-paying funds raised on this plan, be raised through the Institutional Relief campaign

9. That the date of the Institutional Relief campaign begin not earlier than the first of the year, and close February 26, and that the apportionment of this fund be made at the end of the present fiscal year, ending not later than June 30, 1927, by which date all offerings shall be brought in.

10. That each union conference be asked to set its own per capita goal in the Relief Campaign according to its needs and the conditions of the field.

11. That each union conference may draw on this fund on a pro rata membership basis on which mission funds are computed, and that the amount not claimed by any union conference for its portion be made available for other unions that may qualify to receive more than their pro rata portion.

12. That the treasurer of the General Conference be and is hereby authorized to transfer from the Sustentation Fund to regular mission funds an amount up to \$75,000.

After the treasurer had made some remarks about the make-up of the debt-paying fund, which is to aid the conferences in their school debt-lifting campaign, and after he had again pointed out that the budget as just voted was by far the largest ever voted in the history of the denomination, the union and local conference presidents were ready to help the General Conference in the above plan by pledging from their surplus funds amounts as follows:

Northern Union	\$1,000
North Pacific Union	2,000
Southeastern Union	2,000
Southern Union	1,000
Central Union	2,000
Lake	3,000
Atlantic	1,000
Upper Columbia Conference	2,000
Southeastern California Conf.	4,000
	<u>18,000</u>

Other unions by special arrangement, and also at the time of the General Conference had already pledged large amounts of their tithe.

News had come of terrible persecution being suffered by our brethren in Bolivia, and the chairman called on Elder C B Haynes the new president of the South American Division to lead the Council in prayer to God in behalf of our work and workers in that difficult field.

W A SPICER,
J L McELHANY
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1926, 9:45 A M

Eighth meeting of the Council, Monday, October 4,
9:45 A.M. J L McElhany in the chair.

After the opening song and prayer, Elder Spicer read a statement from the Testimonies, Vol. 8, page 298, as an admonition to all workers to proclaim the straight, full third angel's message, with the love of Christ in it.

The chairman then introduced the important topic on the Agenda, "Helping the Churches," which was discussed fully and freely.

Reports of committees being called for, the Finance Committee presented recommendations which were adopted as follows:

WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

Whereas, At the present Council the representatives from foreign fields have pressed upon our hearts the unprecedented need of pushing our work rapidly into the many opening providences for saving souls, and in view of this we have committed ourselves by Council action to the largest appropriation for carrying on the work in the history of this people; and,--

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy exhorts us to still greater sacrifice in the support and extension of our work, in the following statement:

"It is impossible to carry it [the work] forward except by constant sacrifice. From all parts of the world the calls are coming in for men and means to carry forward the work. Shall we be compelled to say 'you must wait; we have no money in the treasury?' Some of the men of experience and piety who led out in this work, who denied self, and did not hesitate to sacrifice for its success, are now sleeping in the grave. . . Our institutions were characterized by the spirit of self-sacrifice. . . The believers who in the early history of the cause sacrificed for the upbuilding of the work were imbued with the same spirit. They felt that God demanded of all connected with His cause an unreserved consecration of body, soul, and spirit, of all their energies and capabilities to make the work a success." --Vol. 7, pp. 216, 217.

"Great sacrifices have been made and privations endured to place the truth in a clear light before you. Now God calls upon you, in your turn, to make great efforts and to sacrifice in order to place the truth before those who are in darkness."—Vol. 1, p. 192.

In view of these statements and in view of the pressing need of securing at least \$200,000 in addition to the amount of money now in sight to enable the Mission Board to provide the additional appropriations promised for the current year to make possible the entering of new territory where providence has marvelously opened the way,--

We recommend, 1. That the plan for the observance of self-denial week for 1926 be carried out as heretofore, and that the date be November 14 to 20 as appointed at the General Conference, the offering to be brought in on Sabbath, November 20.

2. That we earnestly invite our conference workers, our publishing house employees, the physicians, nurses, and employees in our sanitariums, and all other institutional workers to set an example in sacrifice by giving one week's salary.

3. That we request each church to unite earnestly in prayer that every member, old and young and little children, may be helped and blessed in joining the workers in making the sacrifice which the love of Jesus may prompt us to make for Him.

4. For our schools and educational workers, we recommend the following special plan:

Whereas, It is fitting that we cultivate the spirit of sacrifice among the young people and prospective workers in our schools,--

We recommend the following plan for the teachers and students in our schools and the educational workers in the field, in North America, for helping swell the gifts to missions during the Week of Sacrifice:

a. That we assign to our educators and students as a special project for Sacrifice Week in 1926, the requests for the educational work among the Indians of the Inca Union Mission field, as listed in the regular budget and amounting approximately to \$20,000, as a goal for the raising of funds by personal sacrifice for this needy field.

b. That the teachers and employees in all our schools, and our secretaries and superintendents in the field, be invited to donate one week's salary to this fund.

c. That the individual goal for students be one dollar for the colleges, fifty cents for the academies, and twenty-five cents for church schools.

d. That these offerings be passed in through the regular channels in the church, in envelopes specially provided for the purpose, and that these funds be designated by the church treasurer as "Educational Sacrifice" and be passed on in the usual way.

e. That any overflow above the goal of \$20,000 be applied on new school work among the Indians of the Inca Union.

f. That it be understood that gifts made to this fund during Sacrifice Week are not to take the place of the regular weekly offerings to missions, but are to be an addition to them by sacrifice, and to apply on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

Adjourned to 3 P M.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1926, 3 P M

Ninth meeting of the Council, October 4, 3 P M.
W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by W A Young, of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

The Committee on Plans presented a further report, which after thorough discussion, was adopted as follows:

RECRUITING FOR THE MINISTRY:

Whereas, There is a constant retirement of ministers in the home bases, because of failing health, advancing age and other contingents; and,--

Whereas, There is a constant outflow to mission fields of ministers in the early prime of life, with every assurance of increasing drafts, keeping pace with this growing world movement; and,--

Whereas, The call of the hour is for an intensified evangelism, a "strengthening of the stakes" in the American base, commensurate with the "lengthening of the cords" in regions beyond; we therefore,--

Recommend, That each conference of North America consider itself a training camp for the training of one or more ministerial recruits each year, setting apart in their annual budget a definite portion of their operating funds for this specific purpose.

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES" CAMPAIGN:

Whereas, The Signs of the Times has for more than half a century proved its value as a soul-winning agency; we therefore,--

Recommend, That the plans of the General Conference Home Missionary Department for the annual effort in behalf of the Signs distribution, November 21 to December 4, 1926, be enthusiastically indorsed, and that our ministers and conference workers encourage every church to take a club of Signs for missionary endeavor.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

Resolved, That we approve the Fireside Correspondence School plan of organizing and conducting classes of students in our churches for the systematic study of the courses in Bible Readings and Christian Salesmanship, and that we invite church officers, pastors, and conference workers to cooperate with the Fireside in making a success of this effort to impart to our lay members knowledge and skill in soul winning.

J L Shaw, the treasurer, spoke of the development of our sanitarium work, and called upon different ones to speak who are in charge of sanitariums, or who are in charge of the work in territory where these institutions are located. The reports were a story of wonderful financial growth, and of strenuous effort to reduce the debts on these institutions.

The chairman then read a letter from Elder E R Palmer, detained in Washington by Sister Palmer's ill health. In the letter Brother Palmer reviewed his study of the financial report which the Council had had under consideration. He sent the cheering message that he believed a systematic, earnest debt-paying campaign would see the whole indebtedness wiped out within a few years.

The closing prayer was offered by Elder W T Knox.

W A SPICER,
O MONTGOMERY,
J L McELHANY, Chairmen.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1926, 7:30 P M

The tenth meeting of the Council was called at 7:30 P M, Monday, October 4. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C L Butterfield.

Reports of committees were called for, and the Committee on Plans presented a further series of recommendations which were adopted as follows:

CHRISTIAN STANDARDS AND SPIRITUAL WORK:

1. Recognizing that a knowledge of the fundamentals of the message is essential to the upbuilding of this movement to growth in grace and to a stable Christian experience,--

We recommend, That an earnest effort be made by our ministers and church elders to instruct our church membership in such subjects as the coming of the Lord, the Sabbath, the Sanctuary and Christ's priestly ministry, the prophecies relating to our time, the nature and destiny of man, Bible finance, Christian dress and deportment, health and temperance, spiritual gifts, etc., with Christ and His righteousness as the central, permeating idea in the presentation of these subjects.

2. We urge our ministers and church elders to enlist every church to express spiritual life in a definite

missionary campaign in behalf of the people of their community;

- a. For the circulation of denominational literature.
- b. By holding family Bible studies.
- c. By conducting cottage meetings and public services.
- d. By carrying on Christian help work.
- e. By personal missionary labor.

3. We believe that special consideration should be given to the development of the talent of our youth in such labor as may be indicated by their special adaptability. Work suited to the children should also be arranged, and special consideration should be given this class by the minister or church elder in the instruction of the Sabbath service, and further that the children be encouraged to sit with their parents during the Sabbath service.

4. Believing that the preaching of the fundamental principles of the gospel message constitutes the foundation of successful gospel ministry, we urge that, as far as possible all young men entering upon gospel labor be encouraged to begin their ministry in new fields in work for those outside the church.

5. We recommend, That our ministers carefully avoid in their preaching the affected mannerisms and sensational methods so popular with certain classes of public speakers, and to present the great, inspiring, ennobling and dignified truths of the gospel in a manner befitting the representatives of Him who spake not as the scribes and Pharisees, but as one having authority.

6. We urge that, just so far as possible, the responsibility of feeding the flock of God be placed upon local church leaders, thus releasing our ministers for the work of evangelism in new fields. We recognize that special conditions in some of our churches may require regular pastoral labor on the part of our ministers. Every minister, we believe, as far as consistent, should conduct yearly a series of evangelistic services for those outside the faith.

7. Whereas, The spiritual condition of the church is influenced materially by the local leadership,--

We urge that special care be exercised in selecting men and women for offices in the various departments of the local church, choosing those sound in the faith, who by well ordered lives, godly conversation and deportment, and Christian attire, properly represent the cause of the meek and lowly Master.

8. Recognizing the responsibility of feeding and nurturing the flock of God, we urge that every regular Sabbath service be so arranged and conducted that it shall prove a spiritual feast and uplift to the church and to strangers who may be present. If it is necessary to make appeal for some specific missionary objectives, this should either be so spiritualized that it will afford food for spiritual inspiration and growth or be confined to such part of the public service as shall not crowd out the spiritual instruction. We believe our public services would be made more effective if some of our ministers were to give special study to preaching more concisely and briefly in harmony with the instruction contained in the spirit of prophecy. Particular attention should be given to simplifying the character and minimizing the time of church announcements and exercises preliminary to the preaching service.

9. We urge that our ministers and church officers give special attention to personal labor for the individual members of the church, visiting them in their homes, accepting of their hospitality when consistent, writing the absent ones and bringing so far as possible the entire church membership under personal observation and labor as needed.

10. We urge our ministers and church officers by example and admonition to elevate the standard of Christian conduct, educating our church members as to consistent, godly living, and that where Bible standards are persistently violated after proper labor according to the Scriptures, that appropriate Christian discipline be enforced in order that the church shall not share in the responsibility of the sins of its members.

11. We urge our ministers and church officers to be prompt in reporting for the Review and union conference papers, giving missionary incidents and experiences as incentive and encouragement to Christian ministry on the part of the entire church.

The Finance Committee presented the Extension Budget for 1927, which was adopted as follows:

(See following four pages)

EXTENSION BUDGET FOR 1927

Following from Big Week:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Publishing</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Educational</u>	<u>Total</u>
Africa		3 500	5 000	8 500
From R & H Territory	3 000			
" Australia	3 500			
" Local Field	<u>2 000</u>			
Far East	11 000	12 250	5 000	28 250
From P. P. Territory	12 900			
" R & H "	8 350			
" Local Field	<u>7 000</u>			
Inter-America			12 500	12 500
From P. P. Territory	7 000			
" R & H "	1 500			
" Local Field	<u>4 000</u>			
South America	7 900	2 000	11 600	21 500
From S. P. A. Territory	7 500			
" Australia "	4 000			
" R & H "	5 000			
" Local Field	<u>5 000</u>			
Southern Asia	5 600	4 596	8 776	18 972
From R & H Territory	5 236			
" P. P. "	7 736			
" European Division	5 000			
" Local Field	<u>1 000</u>			
Europe	9 300	9 500	5 500	24 300
From Europe	18 300			
" R & H Territory	5 000			
" Gift from America	<u>1 000</u>			
Foreigners in North America	3 000			3 000
From Canadian Unions	2 700			
" R & H Territory	<u>300</u>			
Totals from Big Week	36 800	31 846	48 376	117 022

EXTENSION BUDGET FOR 1927

Following from Institutional Earnings:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Publishing</u>	<u>Medical</u>	<u>Educational</u>	<u>Total</u>
Africa	7 500		5 000	12 500
From R & H earnings to apply on notes and accounts Sentinel Pub. Co., the Division to raise a like amount (\$7,500)				
From R & H earnings to apply on Boys' Dormitory (\$5,000)				
Far East		3 000		3 000
From Skodsberg earnings \$800				
" Zehlendorf " 400				
" Stanborough " 300				
" American Sanitariums 1 500				
Inter-America	7 500			7 500
From Pacific Press earnings to apply on accounts of Bible Houses as arranged by the Division, Publishing Dept. and creditors. The Division to raise a like amount.				
Europe	2 500	10 000		12 500
From R & H earnings to erect building for printing plant in Abyssinia (\$2,500)				
From Hamburg Pub. House to build Workers' homes at Zehlendorf Sanitarium (\$10,000)				
Institutional Earnings	17 500	13 000	5 000	35 500
Big Week receipts from page one	36 800	31 846	48 376	117 022
Total Big Week Receipts and Institutional Earnings	54 300	44 846	53 376	152 522

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Africa

Dispensary at Ft. Jameson for Dr. Marcus	\$ 1 500	
Balance Equipment Angoland, Dr. Tong	1 000	
Balance to equip Dispensary for Dr. Sturges, Congo	1 000	
European Training School, Somerset West, balance on		
Boys' Dormitory	5 000	
On new Administration Building	5 000	
Review & Herald earnings on notes and accounts	<u>7 500</u>	21 000

Far East

Hospital - Philippines	\$ 10 000	
Hospital - China Jr. College	7 500	
Hospital - Waichow	5 000	
Hospital - Japan	7 500	
Equipment Treatment Room - Canton	<u>500</u>	
	30 500	
Two Year Basis		15 250
School - Java	5 000	
Girls' Dormitory - Soonan, Korea	<u>5 000</u>	
	10 000	
Two Year Basis		5 000
Working Capital - Malaysian Publishing House	2 500	
Shanghai Building Request for \$9,000 grant for 1927	4 000	
Publishing House Equipment - Shanghai	725	
To complete Building - Japan	2 000	
Library, Publishing House - Japan	230	
Stereotyping Outfit - Philippine Publishing House	<u>1 525</u>	31 250

Inter-America

English Training School in East Caribbean \$ 20,000		
Grant in 1927	11 500	
Haitien Printing Plant in connection with school	1 000	
Pacific Press earnings to apply on Bible House accounts	<u>7 500</u>	20 000

South America

Treatment Rooms - Rio de Janeiro \$10,000 Grant in 1927	2 000	
To complete Publishing House - Buenos Aires	7 000	
River Plate Jr. College	10 000	
Chillan Training School	1 600	
Translation Volume of Testimonies into Portuguese	300	
" " " " " Spanish	300	
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Southern Asia

Machinery and Type	\$ 1 750	
Library	250	
Working Capital	3 000	
Adding Machines	600	
Medical Equipment - Taikgyi	960	
Dormitory - Taikgyi	736	
Northeast Union:		
Hospital Fund - East Bengal	2 676	
School - Bihar	1 000	
School Fence - Ranchi	800	
South India:		
Dispensary - Krishnarajapuram	960	
School Fence - "	320	
Northwest India:		
Training School Equipment	160	
" " Building	3 200	
Septic Tank - Lasalgaon	320	
Industrial Building - Hapur	960	
Vincent Hill School fund - Kitchen	1 280	18 972

Europe

Latin Union:

Translation revisions and other initial expenses on		
French "Great Controversy"	1 000	
Two small Flemish books, Working Capital	500	
"Desire of Ages" French	1 000	
Working Capital - Portugal	1 000	
Fitting up Treatment Rooms in Brussels, Belgium	2 500	
Home for two families on Publishing House land		
Melun, France	4 000	

Scandinavian Union

Treatment Rooms at Oslo	5 000	
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Rumania

Help on the new School	5 000	
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Sanitarium at Zehlendorf

Workers' Homes	10 000	
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Missions:

To complete purchase of publishing and home property		
Cairo, Egypt, one half to come from Extension funds		
- \$3,600	1 800	

For erection of small building at Adis Abeba,		
Abyssinia in connection with school to care for		
printing plant	2 500	

Equipping small Dispensary in Mwanza, Africa for		
Brother and Sister Muderspach	500	

Dispensary Equipment for Dr. Hargreaves in Tabriz,		
Persia	1 500	
Industrial machinery for school in Persia	500	36 800

Foreigners in North America Translations	3 000	152 522
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The Finance Committee presented further recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

PUBLISHING HOUSE INDEBTEDNESS:

We recommend, 1. That a vigorous campaign be entered upon by the Bible Houses and publishing institutions throughout the world, for the payment of all their interest-bearing debts and bills payable accounts above those representing current business, by the close of 1928.

2. That the following methods of attaining this end be employed:

a. Earnest endeavor to increase income through larger sales.

b. The maintenance of proper prices,

c. Rigid economies and prompt collections.

d. By reducing raw stock to a minimum, closing out edition-ends of books and magazines, keeping current inventories of printed stock as low as consistent with prompt service, and by the conversion into cash of unused or unnecessary machinery or property of any kind.

e. Appropriations from local conference or mission, and if necessary from union and division conferences.

f. Where the foregoing sources are insufficient, special gifts be made from publishing house earnings, such gifts being conditioned on the needy institution or its constituency raising a like amount.

3. In view of this proposed emergency use of publishing house earnings, which is to be confined to the budgets of 1927 and 1928, our mission divisions be asked to limit their 1928 requests for buildings and machinery to the minimum, thus making available for debt-paying purposes the largest possible amount.

4. It is understood and agreed that these debt-paying grants will be made only to institutions whose past records and future policies are such as to assure the General Conference that they would maintain their freedom from debt after having been relieved from it.

Adjourned to 10 A M Tuesday.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

FORTY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1926, 10 A M

Eleventh meeting of the Council October 5, 10 A.M.
W A Spicer in the chair. D U Hale offered prayer.

After a short devotional meeting, led by F C Gilbert the chairman read a cheering message from the brethren in Newfoundland, expressing their hearty cooperation with us in all lines of missionary endeavor.

The Committee on Plans presented a further report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

ORPHANS AND AGED:

In the care of orphans and aged persons of our church, we recognize as sound these principles enunciated in the spirit of prophecy:

1. That the private home is a better place for their reception and care than an institution.
2. That the responsibility for their care rests first upon their relatives, next upon their local church, and last upon the church as a whole.
3. That in the case of orphans who because of peculiar circumstances seem to require special oversight and training, any institution intended for them should follow as closely as possible the model of the ideal home: small in size, in a country environment, giving industrial, intellectual, and spiritual training, and being conducted by Christian men and women in an atmosphere of genuine interest and love.

In accordance with these principles, we--

Recommend, 1. That thorough instruction be given our people in regard to principles of caring for our orphans and aged persons and the maintenance of conditions within private homes which will make such care a benefit and blessing not only to the dependent but to those who thus care for them.

2. That each of our local conferences seek to give aid in the placing of needy orphans and aged persons in Christian homes; and that to this end a survey be made in

each conference to discover suitable private homes for either orphans or aged persons, that an up-to-date file be maintained in the conference office for reference as needed, and that this work be under the charge of the conference president unless other provision is made.

3. That the General Conference be asked to appoint a representative committee to give study to the question of establishing small homes for special classes of needy children, and to the problem of coordinating and systematizing this whole philanthropic work throughout the conferences, this committee to report to the next Autumn Council.

4. In harmony with the instruction in the Testimonies, Vol. 5, page 150, we recommend that our churches be encouraged to give more liberally to the "Poor Fund" for the poor, the needy aged, and orphans, and that thankofferings be received for this fund weekly or monthly as circumstances may indicate.

5. That we request the Minority Committee to arrange for a small leaflet clearly setting forth these principles to our people.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR CAMP MEETINGS:

In an endeavor to make our camp meetings of the greatest possible spiritual uplift to all who attend,--

We recommend, That those in charge of such meetings give careful attention to the following contributing factors:

1. That all work of camp preparation be completed early enough to enable conference workers to assist and visit with the campers as soon as they reach the grounds.

2. That the dates of the camp meetings in the union be so arranged, as far as possible, as not to double up, thus enabling General and union workers to spend time enough at each meeting to do progressive and constructive work.

3. That the daily program be so arranged as to allow time for personal prayer and work in behalf of the campers.

4. That the sermons preached be reasonably brief, and that an endeavor be made to begin and close meetings on time.

5. That all conference business be taken care of as early as possible, thus clearing the way for undivided attention and effort in soul winning work.

6. That all local workers be encouraged to join heartily with visiting ministers in doing thorough work for the spiritual welfare of the campers.

7. That as far as consistent the evening services be devoted to the presentation of the truths of the third angel's message in their proper spiritual setting with Jesus Christ presented as the central theme of every doctrine.

8. That provision be made whereby efficient and careful attention be given to the spiritual needs and instruction of parents, youth and children, each in their group.

9. That each department be given at least one hour during the camp meeting, when a full attendance of all campers may be expected.

10. That large attendance be secured for early morning meetings, and that such meetings be devoted largely to prayer and testimonies rather than to preaching.

11. That the responsibilities connected with the work of the camp be distributed among duly appointed committees thus having all work well organized and cared for without overburdening any one worker. And, further, that a daily workers' devotional meeting be held in connection with the pitching of the camp, and continuing throughout the camp meeting.

THE "REVIEW AND HERALD":

Our general church paper the "Review and Herald" occupies a unique place in our denominational literature, in that it is the one periodical which represents the progress of the world-wide message. Weekly it brings messages of instruction and inspiration as relate to doctrinal truth, practical Christian experience, and missionary activity. It sounds a definite call to consecration and increasing devotion to the great work committed to us as a people. We believe its regular and continuous reading will safeguard our people against the delusions of the last days, and prepare them to stand in the closing crisis loyal to God and His truth. We therefore,--

Recommend, 1. That each leader in this cause do everything in his power by precept and example, to bring prominently before our people the spiritual value of the Review and Herald.

2. That ministers and church elders be encouraged to keep the admonitions, warnings and spiritual lessons of the Review before their congregations by public use of mission reports and other timely matter appearing in its columns.

3. That our academy and college teachers be encouraged to use the Review and Herald as reference material on missions and denominational progress, and that some plan be devised so that as far as consistent each room occupied by students in these schools shall be supplied weekly during the school year with a copy of the Review.

4. That we ask our church officers to make a systematic yearly canvass of their churches for the purpose of placing a copy of the Review in the home of every English reading Seventh-day Adventist.

In addition to the above recommendations the Council took the following action:

"Voted, That in order to strengthen the Home Missionary Department in its work of increasing the subscription list of the Review and Herald, thus lifting the spiritual life in our churches, we request the Southern New England Conference to release A.E. Sanderson temporarily, to connect with the General Conference Home Missionary Department for temporary service and support as may be worked out by the Minority Committee.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS:

The delegates to this Autumn Council hereby take occasion to convey their deep appreciation to the officers and members of the Battle Creek Tabernacle for the use of their new edifice for the Autumn Council sessions, and for the hospitality offered in their homes in the entertainment of many of the delegates.

Furthermore, the Council extends its thanks to the newspapers of Battle Creek and other cities for the liberal space they have given in publishing the proceedings of the Council.

INVITATIONS FOR 1927 COUNCIL:

The following union presidents extended hearty invitations to the General Conference Committee to hold the

next Autumn Council in their unions: S E Wight for the Central, to hold the Council in Omaha; M B Van Kirk, to meet in one of the cities in the Southwestern Union; W H Heckman, to Chattanooga, in the Southeastern Union.

PACIFIC UNION--PERCENTAGE OF TITHE:

The secretary of the Pacific Union read the following action which had been taken by the Pacific Union Conference Committee concerning the percentage of tithe coming from that union to the General Conference treasury:

"Whereas, It is the desire of the Pacific Union Conference to join the other conferences in North America, at the time of the Autumn Councils, in making gifts of surplus tithe to the General Conference Missions Fund; and,--

"Whereas, The arrangement entered into by the Pacific Union Conference Committee at the Autumn Council of 1925, increasing the percentage division of tithe to the mission funds of the General Conference is not satisfactory to us; therefore,--

"The Pacific Union Conference Committee has, by vote, unanimously rescinded the action which increased the percentage division of tithe; this change to become effective with the close of the 1926 business.

"In lieu of this plan, we the representatives of the Pacific Union Conference, pledge our continued support and liberality, and will forward such amounts of surplus tithe from time to time as a policy of strict economy in operating our fields will permit, thus placing us on the same basis with other conferences."

The Council voted approval of this action.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

The following persons were appointed to serve with the officers and the union conference presidents as an auditing committee: F M Wilcox, M L Rice, J J Reiswig, J F Piper, P E Brodersen, M F Knox, C V Leach, S J Lashier.

After prayer by C S Longacre, the Council adjourned to 4 P M.

W A SPICER,
O MONTGOMERY,
J L McELHANY, Chairmen.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1926, 4 P M

Twelfth meeting of the Council, Tuesday, October 5,
4 P M. W A Spicer in the chair. After the opening hymn,
J E Cox offered prayer.

WORKING POLICY:

VOTED, To refer the revision of the Working Policy to the officers, leaving it to them to incorporate such changes as may be necessary and in harmony with the latest actions of the Committee and the Conference in session.

REVISIONS IN WAGE SCALE:

The Committee on Finance recommended the following revisions in the Wage Scale, which were adopted:

That paragraphs 1, 2, and 3, together with the preamble be stricken out, making the Wage Scale tabulation paragraph 1. Change number 4 to 2, 5 to 3, and insert the following as number 4:

4. We recommend that this Wage Scale be strictly adhered to, and that no bonuses, special holiday allowances, year-end or other special appropriations of any kind be made, except in cases of extreme emergency or serious illness.

Change number 7 to 5 and strike out number 8. Number 9 then becomes number 6. In number 6a strike out the words: "That under ordinary circumstances." For 6b substitute the following:

b. We recommend the mileage plan as an equitable basis of operating automobiles, with four cents as the minimum and six cents as the maximum, according to the purchase price of cars and the expense of operating in any one territory. That no charge be made for carrying conference workers, and no other allowances or appropriations be made to apply on the purchase price or operation of cars, except sharing reasonably in liability insurance. The above assistance in operating cars shall be given only where the worker has first secured approval of the conference committee. Each conference committee shall set a mileage limit for each individual worker, according to the situation in each field and the duties required of the worker. This recommendation to become effective January 1, 1927

Change the minimum rate for local conference presidents, etc. from \$25.00 to \$30.00. Change the minimum rate for ordained ministers, etc., from \$25.00 to \$28.00. Change the minimum rate for local conference treasurers from \$18.00 to \$20.00.

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee appoint a committee of nine, who shall give study to the rate of wages paid to physicians connected with denominational institutions, or employed by conferences or missions; also to the wages paid to husband and wife when both are employed; such committee to report to this body at a later session.

With the foregoing revisions, the Wage Scale will be as follows:

1. That the new Wage Scale be revised to read as follows:

<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Groups of Workers</u>
\$	\$43.00	General Conference President.
	42.00	General Conference Secretary.
		General Conference Treasurer.
38.00	42.00	General Conference Vice-Presidents.
		General Conference Associate Secretary.
		General Conference Associate Treasurer.
34.00	41.00	General Conference Department Secretaries and Associates.
		Union Conference Presidents.
		Senior College Presidents.
		Sanitarium Superintendents.
		General Managers of large Publishing Houses.
		Chief Editors of major Periodicals.
		General Conference and Division Field Secretaries.
		General Conference Assistant Secretary.
		General Conference Assistant Treasurer.
		General Conference Auditor.
		Division Secretary and Treasurer.
30.00	39.00	Local Conference Presidents.
		Sanitarium Business Managers.
		Senior College Business Managers.
		Assistant Physicians.
		Publishing House Managers.
		Publishing House Treasurers.
		Publishing House Factory Superintendents.
		Publishing House Book Dept. Managers.
		Publishing House Periodical Dept. Managers

<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Groups of Workers</u>
\$30.00	\$39.00	Union Conference Secretary-Treasurers. Assistant Auditors--General and Division. Junior College Presidents. Division Department Secretaries. Union Conference Dept. Secretaries. Branch Publishing House Managers.
32.00	37.00	Publishing House Foremen.
28.00	37.00	Ordained Ministers. Senior College Dept Heads (Men) Academy Principals. Sanitarium Head Bathroom Nurses (Men).
20.00	37.00	Local Conference Treasurers. Local Conference Tract Society Secretaries Local Conference Dept. Secretaries (Men)
18.00	30.00	Licensed Ministers Bible Workers (Men) Junior College Dept. Heads (Men) Local Conference Dept. Secretaries (Ladies)
15.00	28.00	Bible Workers (Ladies) Sanitarium Supt. of Nurses (Ladies) Sanitarium Head Nurses (Ladies) Sanitarium Matrons Sanitarium Preceptresses. College Preceptresses. Senior College Dept. Heads (Ladies)
10.00	35.00	The following Groups of Workers are referred to their respective committees and boards for audit within the limit of the given rates, according to experience, ability, and responsibilities:
or hour rate		
.20	.75	Stenographers and Clerks of all Organizations. Publishing House Factory Workers. Proof Readers. Assistant Editors. Sanitarium Nurses and Helpers. School Teachers. Miscellaneous Workers.

2. That this wage scale apply in principle in all the world, it being understood that the committee of each division field will make a wage scale for its territory in terms of local currency, and in harmony with the living costs and standards of the people of their respective territories.

3. That in placing the wage of officers and other leaders at a low rate, we recognize our inability, in justice to the rank and file of workers, to give more than nominal reward in remuneration to those who carry responsibility of leadership.

4. We recommend, That this wage scale be strictly adhered to, and that no bonuses, special holiday allowances, year-end or other special appropriations of any kind be made, except in cases of extreme emergency or serious illness.

SUBSIDIES FOR RENT

5.a. That where, in the opinion of the conference committee, conditions require a worker to pay as rent, exclusive of gas, water, light, and heat, more than 20 per cent of his monthly salary, he may be subsidized by the conference on the basis of a flat rate not to exceed \$30 per month; if additional amount is required, such amount shall be divided between the conference and the worker on a fifty-fifty basis.

b. That no subsidies for rent be given when the monthly rental is not in excess of 20 per cent of the laborer's monthly wage. Any subrenting of apartments to be deducted from the total rental allowed.

c. That no allowance be made for rental on property to which the worker holds title.

EXCESSIVE AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE

6. In order to safeguard the cause against excessive or unnecessary automobile expense,--

We recommend, a. That we advise against conference ownership of automobiles for the use of conference workers.

We recommend, b. The mileage plan as an equitable basis of operating automobiles, with four cents a mile as the minimum and six cents as the maximum, according to the purchase price of cars and the expense of operating in any one territory. That no charge be made for carrying conference workers, and no other allowances or appropriations be made to apply on the purchase price or operation of cars, except sharing reasonably in liability insurance. The above assistance in operating cars shall be given only where the worker has first secured approval of the conference committee. Each conference committee shall set a mileage limit for each individual worker, according to the situation in each field and the duties required of the worker. This recommendation to become effective January 1, 1927.

7 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES

7. That in view of the wide range of experience of men in many of the classes of workers listed in this schedule, and inasmuch as minimum and maximum rates have been stated for these various classes,--

We recommend, That men of long experience and tried service be rated at or near the maximum, while those of lesser experience receive, during their earlier terms of service, more nearly the minimum rates stated in the report.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATE TO PHYSICIANS

8. That in view of the heavy expense incurred in their education, and of the necessity of keeping in touch with latest methods of operating practice, the rate for sanitarium superintendents and assistant physicians be supplemented, according to the experience and service of the physician, by an amount not less than 10 per cent and not more than 30 per cent of the rate named in the wage scale for their respective classes

BOARD AND HOTEL ALLOWANCE

9. That hotel room rates be allowed our workers when traveling.

10. That a traveling allowance of \$1.00 a day be made to General Conference, division conference, and General and division institutional workers, whenever a laborer is on his personal expense.

11. That Nos. 9 and 10 apply in union and local conferences as their respective committees may deem just.

12. That the wages of young men starting in the work as secretaries of departments be audited the same as young men starting in the ministry, and that they be advanced according to their development, about equally.

The Committee on Finance submitted further recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

REPAIR EXPENSE:

Whereas, It would tend to stabilize the expense of an institution if each year's operation could bear its proportionate share of the repair expense,--

We recommend, That each institution open a repair reserve account, and that an amount sufficient to cover the repair expense be charged to operating, and credited to this account, at the end of each month or six-weeks period, it being understood that repairs will be charged against this account as completed, and that any balance remaining at the close of the year shall be carried forward to the succeeding year.

Further, That the rate to be credited to this reserve account be determined by the auditor in counsel with the management of the institution.

ACCOUNTANTS:

Whereas, The importance of regular and complete financial statements, together with information for proper budget control, has been demonstrated, thus requiring a high-grade of accountants; and,--

Whereas, We have no established plan for the selection and maintenance of suitable accountants in our secondary schools,--

We recommend, The following as a working basis for the selection and employment of secondary school accountants:

a. That we make it our aim that the accountant meet the General Conference standard in education required of teachers in such schools, and that where the work can be so arranged, he teach the classes in bookkeeping.

b. That in case he does not teach, his employment be based on his technical knowledge and experience in this work.

c. That he be employed only after counsel with and by the advice of the principal or manager of the school, the union conference auditor, and the union secretary of education.

EXTENSION FUNDS:

Whereas, Several mission publishing institutions greatly need help in translating and meeting the initial expense of subscription books for limited language areas, and it is becoming more and more essential that the instruction and information contained in some of our trade books be made available to the leading language groups in mission lands; therefore,--

We recommend, That Publishing Extension Funds be used during 1927 for translations and initial expenses of the subscription books and for the translation of the trade books described above, when properly budgeted and approved by union and division committees.

The Committee on the Budget presented the following further report, which was adopted:

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

We Recommend, 1. That the following special appropriations be made:

To the Ohio Conference toward the rebuilding of the Mt. Vernon Academy power plant and printing office	\$2,000.00
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To the Ohio Conference to assist the Columbus, Ohio, Colored church (Both of the above from 1926 Emergency Fund).	1,000.00
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To the Arizona Academy Spanish School on the one half of its indebtedness to be assumed by the General Conference	10,840.60
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That the treasurer be authorized to meet two fifths of the operating subsidy of the Arizona Academy Spanish School, the amount of such subsidy to be determined after a careful survey of the school has been made.

That an appropriation of \$500.00 be made to the Arizona Academy Spanish School to apply on the portion of the subsidy assumed by the South-western Union Conference	500.00
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To the South American Division Conference for opening up work in the upper Amazon region, the amount to be supplied from the 1927 Emergency Fund	5,000.00
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To the Atlantic Union Conference for the Southern New England Conference in view of the heavy loss in tithe left in the conference as a result of the uniting of the Massachusetts and the Southern New England Conferences which have a population of more than 5,000,000	3,000.00
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CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

We recommend, 2. That the following appropriations be made from the Church Extension Fund:

European Division:

For London	\$40,000.00	
For Paris	<u>10,000.00</u>	\$50,000.00

Far Eastern Division:

General: Distri-		
bution by Div. Com.	5,000.00	
Seoul, Chosen	1,000.00	
Wenchow, S. Chekiang	1,250.00	
Canton, Impo. S. China	250.00	
Bangkok, Siam	1,250.00	
Medan, Sumatra	<u>1,250.00</u>	10,000.00

South American Division:

City of Buenos Aires	30,000.00	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total		90,000.00

MEXICAN SCHOOL:

3. That we authorize the Inter-American Division to transfer the \$4000 formerly voted for a church in Mexico City for use in paying for the school property at Tacubaya, which is their first need, allowing any requests for the Mexico City church to come up at some future time.

PHYSIOTHERAPY-HYDROTHERAPY BUILDING:

Whereas, At the last constituency meeting of the College of Medical Evangelists study was given to the building program of that institution, resulting in a decision to provide a Physiotherapy-Hydrotherapy Building at Los Angeles instead of a dormitory as previously planned; and,--

Whereas, Approval of this plan was given by the General Conference in its session at Milwaukee; and,--

Whereas, The \$10,000 appropriated from the comeback at the last Autumn Council toward the building of a dormitory has been transferred to apply on the Physiotherapy-Hydrotherapy Building enterprise; and,--

Whereas, The \$10,000 appropriated one year ago was predicated upon the idea that a similar amount would be required in 1927; therefore,--

We recommend, 4. That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate a further amount of \$10,000 from the comeback toward the building of a Physiotherapy-Hydrotherapy Building at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles.

AFRICAN DIVISION--COMEBACK:

Whereas, The African Division has heretofore been dealt with on a different basis than other mission fields relative to the comeback, this field having received its comeback as a portion of the annual appropriation, and in the interests of unification,--

We recommend, 5. (a) That the plan of the African Division retaining its comeback be discontinued.

(b) That adjustment be made on the base rate of appropriation to the African Division equal to the amount of their comeback for the year 1925.

PREPARATION OF THE BUDGET:

Whereas, The purpose of the annual budget is to reflect both the actual operating expenses of the various fields as well as an estimate of the funds required for new work, and since appropriations made by the General Conference must be proportional to its receipts, and increases in appropriations can be made only in proportion to the normal increase of funds at the home base and in the mission field;

We recommend, 1. That the budget sent to the General Conference be classified under two general heads:

- A. Present Work
- B. New Work

2. That Present Work, otherwise known as Class 1, be shown in two columns to be known as Class 1 A and Class 1 B.

3. That Class 1 A represent the actual cost of present work as shown in the working sheets of the various sections of the field for the current year, this to include salary and expense of all regularly employed workers, furlough expense, replacements, administrative expense, exchange, and any other actual operating expense aside from contemplated new work.

4. That Class 1 B represent increased expenses of carrying on present work, such as increases in salaries, increase in transportation costs, etc.

5. That Class 1 A be not more than the combined receipts from the field the previous year and the appropriation from the General Conference the present year.

6. That New Work be classified under three heads, namely, Class II, New Workers, and transportation and outfitting expense of the same; Class III, New Expenses aside from land and buildings; Class IV, Land and Buildings.

7. That notwithstanding the great need of funds for the extension of the work in every land, the combined requests for New Work in various classes be not more than 10 or 15 per cent above the appropriation for the previous year.

8. That to avoid the possibility of cuts in appropriation for Present Work, due consideration be given to the base appropriations of the General Conference, so that the repeating expenses in Class 1 A be not more than the base appropriations of the General Conference plus the receipts available in the field, estimated on the previous year.

ADJUSTMENT OF WAGE RATES IN INTER-AMERICA AND SOUTH AMERICA:

A committee which had been appointed at the time of the General Conference session in Milwaukee, on living conditions and the wage rate paid in the Inter-American and South American Divisions, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed by the Minority Committee, in harmony with the action of the General Conference, to make an investigation of living conditions existing, and the rate of wage paid in Inter-America and South America, offer the following:

First: The committee are of the opinion that living expenses on the average in countries outside the United States are about on an equality with living expenses in this country.

Second: As to Inter-America. After studying the budget of Inter-American workers, we concur in the opinion expressed by their division committee, that the lower paid workers are the ones who are in need of rate adjustment, and we advise that such workers as are receiving a wage far below the standard rate be advanced as, in the judgment of the committees concerned, conditions in the field may require. However, we advise that these adjustments be made within the regular appropriation received by the field for its operating,

and we further advise that these adjustments be made before calling additional workers from the United States. In the opinion of this committee such an adjustment of wages will be of greater value in improving the morale of workers in the field than the bringing in of new workers.

Since the adjustments of payroll and the placing of workers are strictly division matters, the questions referred to above must be worked out by the Inter-American Division Committee.

Third: As to South America. The problem of actually setting a living wage for workers in South America is complex. Sectional conditions are marked with more or less constant fluctuations in money exchanges which influence the purchasing power of money. Adding to this confusion, some South American governments have actually changed the parity relationship of their currency as compared to the American dollar. For these reasons your committee is of the opinion it would be quite impracticable, at so great a distance, to make a proper study of conditions having a bearing upon wages with the expectation of bringing to the Council definite recommendations. We would rather suggest that responsibility in this matter be left primarily with the South American Division, remembering that within a few months one of the officers of the home Board will probably be with them and could join the Division in study and counsel.

SUSTENTATION FUND:

The Committee on Sustentation presented a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

The benefits of the Sustentation Fund are designed for those who have devoted their lives to continuous service in the work, and those who have entered the work in their declining years should not be understood as having given lifetime service to the cause, and consequently eligible to sustentation benefits. In view of this:

We recommend, 1. That those who have given less than ten years of service to the cause be not considered eligible to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund, and that such service shall have been continuous, except as a worker may for some very special reason, such as poor health, have dropped his work for a time, such discontinuance having been by arrangement with, and the consent of the organization employing him.

2. That regular colporteurs, bearing papers from the conference, who have put in ten years of continuous service, such period reaching up to the time the laborer is incapacitated for active work, shall be eligible to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund.

3. That special care be exercised in bringing men into the service of this cause who have already reached the age of forty, or women who have reached the age of thirty-five; however, where conditions seem to warrant employment after men and women have passed these ages, that they be not regarded as eligible to support from the Sustentation Fund except after having served fifteen continuous years.

4. That in order that the Sustentation Fund be not overburdened, it is understood that disabled workers who have so far regained their health as to be able to take up physical or other labor, be expected to do so until such time as they can engage again in denominational service.

5. That care be taken that workers who are able to do practically full work in conferences or churches be not continued on the Sustentation Fund longer than is necessary.

An item which had passed through one of the sub-committees, on attendance of Home Missionary Secretaries at bookmen's conventions, was presented, and it was--

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Secretaries join the bookmen in joint conventions in the various publishing house territories in the early part of 1927.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The following report from the Committee on Distribution of Labor was presented and adopted:

Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would respectfully submit the following report, it being understood that conferences and institutions concerned are asked to release the workers called for:

Foreign Appointments

E L Maxwell, of California, to the South American Division, to take the presidency of the Austral Union Conference.

Paul Stuyvesant, of La Sierra Academy, to the South American Division, for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

Henry J Westphal, of Southern California, to the South American Division, for work in the Inca Union Mission.

Miss Ina Lois Moore, of the Boulder Sanitarium, to the African Division, for work in Angolaland.

Fred A Mote, of the Indiana Conference, to the African Division as teacher for the Solusi Training School.

James Belvail, of California, to the African Division, as manager of the South African training school farm.

C W Curtis, of Kentucky, to the African Division as superintendent of the Congo Union Mission.

Harold N Williams, of Southern New England, to the African Division, as city evangelist in the South African Union Conference.

W L Davy, of Berrien Springs, to the African Division.

Miss N E Cossentine, of Atlantic Union College, to the African Division for teaching work in Nyasaland.

H M Vixie, of Berrien Springs, to the African Division for work in the Pondoland Mission, South Africa.

Miss Eva V Kahler, to the Inter-American Division for teaching work in Cuba.

John De Fehr, of the Central California Conference, to the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in the Federated Malay States.

We recommend, That Miss Lola Preston be released from the appointment to school work in India.

That Miss Pauline Sturges, of the Glendale Academy, be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as English teacher in the Mussoorie school.

That Irving Steinel, of Southern California, be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division as principal of the Meiktila school in Burma.

Miss Eloise Williams, of the Chesapeake Conference, to the Inter-American Division, for teaching work in the East Caribbean Union, to become effective the first of January, 1927.

R S J Hamilton, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to the Inter-American Division, to connect with the East Caribbean school, to become effective at the close of the present school year.

We recommend, That the European Division and the Central European Union Conference be requested to supply three self-supporting colporteurs, two for Mexico and one for Colombia, with the understanding that the Inter-American Division will pay transportation and outfitting to the field, and assist these men in getting started in their work.

Miss Lenora Dalton, of South Lancaster, to the African Division for missionary nursing work.

R E Bowles, of the Central Branch of the Pacific Press, to the South American Division as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

J L Grisham, of the Melrose Sanitarium, to the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in South China.

R G Schaffner, of Southern California, to South Africa for city evangelistic work.

Miss Evelyn Burnside, of San Antonio, Texas, to the Inter-American Division as matron of the school in Porto Rico.

We recommend, That G H Murrin be invited to return to the Philippine Union Mission.

That H E Baash, of the Inter-American Division, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in the Malaysian Union.

Transfers in North America

We recommend, That Miss Kathleen Meyer, of New Orleans, be invited to connect with the Southwestern Union for work in South Texas.

That Miss Lida McMartin, of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, be invited to connect with the Wichata Sanitarium as superintendent of nurses.

Donald McIntosh, of the Eastern Canadian Union, to the Central Union for work in Missouri.

J L Tucker of the North Pacific Union to the Central Union for work in the Inter-Mountain Conference.

Miss Edith Wilbur of the West Michigan Conference to connect with the Utah Mission for office work.

A J Meiklejohn, of the Central Union, to the Atlantic Union.

F G Lane of Eastern Canada, to the Lake Union.

L L Grand Pre, of the Minnesota Conference to the Southern California Conference as field missionary secretary.

Miss Mary E Neufeld, of Saskatchewan, to the Carolina Conference as Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

D U Hale, of the New England Conference, to the Tennessee River Conference.

That W A Westworth of the Illinois Conference be invited to connect with the Radio Lighthouse work at Berrien Springs.

J W Kasa of the Chicago Conference to South Texas, to work among the Bohemians.

A Baybers of North Dakota, to Ontario, to work among the Russians in Toronto.

Fred Jensen, of Western Oregon, to Central California as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

Adolphus Webb, of Chicago, to the Greater New York Conference, without recommendation.

L Halsvick of Greater New York to the Minnesota Conference.

O J Dahl of Minnesota to the Greater New York Conference.

F M Oliver of the North Pacific Union to the Central Union.

F G Ashbaugh of Southeastern California to the Southern Union, to take the presidency of the Kentucky Conference.

E W Everest, recently returned from South America, to the Southern Union, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Kentucky Conference.

W H Schacht, of Minnesota, to the Pacific Union for work in Southern California.

O O Bernstein of Southern California to Minnesota.

C A Holt, of the Review and Herald, to Greater New York.

G A Roberts, of the California Conference, to the presidency of the Greater New York Conference.

O J Fenner, of the Lake Union to the Southeastern Union.

After an earnest prayer that the blessing of God might accompany the carrying out of all the recommendations adopted, the Council adjourned.:

W A SPICER,
O MONTGOMERY,
J L McELHANY,
Chairmen.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE,
Secretaries.

FIFTY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., October 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw,
B E Beddoe, E Kotz, C W Irwin, C A Russell, J A Stevens, E F
Hackman, H H Hall, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, G W Schubert, W H
Meredith, F M Wilcox, J C Thompson, S A Wellman, Mrs L F Plummer,
C S Longacre, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, L A Hansen, M E Kern, W W
Eastman.

The chairman welcomed W H Meredith, of England, and
then asked Brother Meredith to lead in prayer.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder
and Mrs C W Curtis, under appointment to the Congo Union Mission,
Africa.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr
and Mrs L F Schutt, with the understanding that their appoint-
ment be changed from the Lake Titicaca field in South America, to
China.

Medical reports were accepted for Mr and Mrs James E
Boehne, under appointment to the Guatemala-Salvador Mission.

J C SHULL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that he does not see
his way clear to accept at the present time, we release J C Shull
from the call to Shanghai, China.

GLEN S LUTHER--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To invite Glen S Luther to return to the Far
Eastern Division, to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium as
business manager, with the understanding that he be not released
from his connection with the General Conference Auditing Depart-
ment before the end of the fiscal year, January 31, 1927.

L R JONES--EQUATORIAL AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Mr and Mrs L R Jones, to connect with the African Division for work in Equatorial Africa (Cameroons).

H W BARROWS--ASSISTANT AUDITOR:

VOTED, That H W Barrows be appointed assistant auditor for the Far Eastern Division.

EUGENE WOESNER--ASSISTANT TREASURER:

VOTED, That Eugene Woesner be appointed assistant treasurer for the Far Eastern Division.

G H MURRIN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet \$250 of the hospital and funeral expenses in connection with the illness and death of Mrs G H Murrin.

G A RUSSELL:

VOTED That C A Russell be invited to attend a series of teachers' institutes in the Lake Union, commencing the latter part of October.

O B KUHN--PISGAH INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That O B Kuhn be invited to connect with the Pisgah Industrial Institute as Bible teacher.

J L McELHANY--AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

VOTED, That we appoint J L McElhany as our representative on the Advisory Council of the American Bible Society.

G W SCHUBERT:

VOTED, That G W Schubert be invited to spend some time during the latter part of 1926 and the first part of 1927 in the North and South Dakota Conferences and in the Western Canadian Union, as may be arranged with the fields concerned.

W H GREEN:

VOTED, That we approve of W H Green's proposed itinerary in the Southeastern Union, including attendance at the Florida camp meeting.

W W EASTMAN:

W W Eastman presented invitations which he had received to attend a number of institutes in the Atlantic Union, but in view of his condition of health, it was--

VOTED, That W W Eastman be advised to remain in Washington for the present, deferring extended trips to the field until his health is improved.

REPORTS OF SUNDAY BILL HEARINGS:

VOTED, That C S Longacre, J L Shaw, H H Hall, C P Bollman and H H Votaw be a committee to consider the advisability of ordering a supply of the printed report of the hearings on the Sunday Bills.

A E SANDERSON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for A E Sanderson: Lake Union, October 6 to 30. Iowa, October 31 to November 13. Nebraska, November 14 to 27. Colorado, November 28 to December 11.

E F HACKMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for E F Hackman: Central Union, October 15 to November 3. Southeastern Union, two weeks in November.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, E Kotz, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, G W Schubert, E E Andross, H E Hall, J C Thompson, H H Votaw, C A Russell, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, C W Irwin.

Prayer by J L McElhany.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs C B Haynes, appointed to the South American Division.

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs C G Ortner under appointment to the East Caribbean Union Mission, and accepted subject to further medical counsel concerning Mrs Ortner's health.

S A WELLMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for S A Wellman, of the Sabbath School Department: Minnesota, South Dakota, East and West Michigan, October 22 to December 22.

DR C A HAYSMER:

A petition had been received from a number of brethren in Korea, requesting that Dr C A Haysmer be allowed to remain in the Korean field. The situation was carefully reviewed, and it was--

VOTED, That answer be sent to the dispensary workers at Soonan expressing our appreciation of their sentiments so kindly expressed, but replying that in view of the unfortunate incident and the world-wide publicity given to it, and the possibility that agitators at any time might easily make use of the case to promote their own ends and to oppose the cause of missions, we feel that the best interests of our brother and the best interests of the cause in general will be served by retirement now from the field.

W C FLAIZ:

Word having been received that W C Flaiz is returning from the African Division, it was--

VOTED, That the Educational Department be requested to watch for an opportunity to place W C Flaiz as Bible or history teacher in one of our schools for the next school year.

COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS AND AGED:

In harmony with the recommendation of the recent Autumn Council, it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to study the question of the aged and orphans among us.

Named: J L McElhany, O Montgomery, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, F H Robbins.

VOTED, That this same committee give study to the question of a leaflet setting forth the principles that should guide this denomination in their care for the aged and orphans.

FIELD DAY:

VOTED, That Tuesday, October 19, be set as the Harvest Ingathering Field Day for the General Conference office staff.

MRS GLEN LUTHER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the case of Mrs Glen Luther, under appointment to China.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN BORDER:

VOTED, That O Montgomery and J L McElhany be appointed to represent the North American Division in negotiating and reaching an understanding with the Inter-American Division with reference to certain work and churches on the border line between Mexico and the Southwestern United States.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

FIFTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 18, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw,
B E Beddoe, E Kotz, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, J F Simon,
G W Schubert, J C Thompson, Claude Conard, H H Hall, E R Palmer
G B Thompson, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, H H Votaw, F M Wilcox,
M N Campbell, L A Hansen, C A Russell, H E Rogers.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by J F Simon.

L F PASSEBOIS--VISIT TO HAITI DEFERRED:

VOTED. That L F Passebois' visit to Haiti be deferred on account of the condition of his health following his recent accident.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN BORDER:

The committee which had been appointed on the re-adjustment of the Mexican-American border, brought in the following report:

Your committee has given study to communications from the Aztec Union Mission, the Southwestern Union Conference, and the Secretary of the Spanish Department of the Bureau of Home Missions, relative to the working of border cities along the frontier between Mexico and the United States.

In view of the unusual political situation in Mexico, which makes it difficult for American-Mexican workers to labor in that republic, and the advantage that it will be, therefore, to the work in Mexico to maintain contact points with the work in that field from the American border, we would recommend to the various organizations concerned the following adjustment as the working policy for the Spanish work along the Mexican-American border:

Tia Juana and vicinity to be operated by the South-eastern California Conference.

Calexico, Mexicali, Nogales, Naco, and Douglass, to be worked by the Sonora Mission.

El Paso, Ciudad Juarez, to be worked by the Texico Conference.

Presidio and Eagle Pass to be worked by the Mexican field.

Nuevo Laredo and Laredo to be worked by the South Texas Conference.

Brownsville and Matamoras to be worked by the Mexican Mission.

Outside of these contact points we recommend that the other communities and villages be worked by the respective fields to which they territorially belong.

VOTED, To adopt the report, and pass it on as a suggestion to the organizations concerned.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr and Mrs H R Dixon, appointed to Honan, China.

Mr and Mrs I M Burke, to Ambon, Malaysia.

FRED MOTE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's statement concerning their condition of health, we release Mr and Mrs Fred Mote from the appointment to Africa.

MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of Mrs G Emmenegger, of South America.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet \$23.85 of the medical expenses of M L Howard, returned from Haiti.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet \$62.93 of the medical expenses of S J Johnson.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of Mrs W H Anderson, of Africa.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

Plans for the Institutional Relief Campaign of 1927 were presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That in harmony with the action of the Autumn Council, the field goal for the 1927 Institutional Relief effort be \$200,000, not including any appropriations from the General Conference for institutional relief.

2. That the funds to be raised in this Institutional Relief plan be secured through gifts from our church members, and also by the sale of relief books.

3. That all our church members be asked to make gifts to the Institutional Relief Fund, and where outright gifts can not be made, short-time pledges be given to be paid if possible on or before February 26, 1927, but not later than June 30.

4. That careful attention be given to the instruction of the spirit of prophecy relative to the sale of the two relief books, i.e. "Christ's Object Lessons" and "Ministry of Healing," and that all our members and workers be urged to share in the relief effort in accordance with this plan.

5. That in accordance with the General Conference working policy, the Home Missionary Department promote this relief effort under the general direction of the Treasury Department of the General Conference.

6. That each union conference arrange for the promotion of the relief work within its territory, arranging for special days for the presentation of the effort to the churches and any other plans for the success of the campaign.

7. That beginning the first week in January, the Review and Herald carry articles concerning the Relief Effort, and that Elders Shaw, Spicer, McElhany and Beddoe contribute articles, and that each union conference president and the presidents of the colleges furnish articles. Also that Claude Conard write on the results of the budget system in our schools, and C W Irwin furnish articles outlining the permanence of the "no debt" policy.

8. That promotion literature consist of an envelope-size leaflet featuring the general plans for the Relief Effort, brief history of the relief work thus far, etc.

9. That two four-page leaflets be prepared, one to contain a canvass for "Christ's Object Lessons" with simple instructions as to how to present the books, and a similar one for the presentation of "Ministry of Healing."

10. That Home Missionary and Field Missionary Secretaries in the local conferences endeavor to hold meetings in all of the larger centers in each conference, giving instructions as to the best way to present the books, and that our colporteurs be asked to do their share in this campaign. Further, whenever it does not interfere with their regular work, the conferences be urged to make available the experience of our colporteurs in salesmanship in promotion meetings as an encouragement to our church members to approach their neighbors with the Relief books.

11. That the Educational Department, through its secretaries and through the schools, cooperate with the Home Missionary Department to promote the relief effort and encourage faculties and students to make a gift to the Relief Fund and actively take up the sale of relief books for the benefit it will be to them as well as to the school.

12. That the Medical Department promote the relief plan: (a) through our sanitariums by encouraging doctors, nurses, and helpers to make a donation to the Relief Fund and also devote some time to the sale of relief books; (b) by promoting the plan among doctors and nurses in private practice

13. That opportunity be taken in church officers' or elders' meetings to give careful study to raising every member's share of the Institutional Relief Fund.

14. That in order to arrive at a definite understanding of the results of the Institutional Relief effort for 1927, all funds, including short-time pledges, be in the hands of the union treasurers not later than June 30.

15. That conferences bill relief books to churches and isolated members at wholesale, plus carriage, the business being conducted through the tract society and church missionary secretary as usual.

Institutional Relief for Colored Believers

16. That our colored believers in the three Southern unions be asked to raise money in the Institutional Relief campaign for the Oakwood Junior College.

17. That the money raised in the Institutional Relief campaign by colored believers in the Atlantic, Columbia, Central and Lake Unions, in 1927, be placed with the General Conference treasurer, it being understood that this money shall be sent to him through the regular channels of the local and union conferences, to be held in a fund to be used for the establishment of a school for colored youth in the North.

18. That the other unions in which there are colored believers be left to decide as to whether their colored constituencies will devote their energies in the Institutional Relief campaign to raising money for the school for colored youth in the North or the union Relief Fund.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION--\$1000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$1000 to the Southwestern Union, to assist in meeting an emergency that has come to them in connection with their Indian work.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE--COMEBACK:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to study the question of the comeback to Broadview College.

Named: J L Shaw, C W Irwin, J L McElhany.

C B HAYNES--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the quadrennial term be granted to C B Haynes, vice-president of the General Conference for the South American Division.

RAILROAD PASSES:

VOTED, That all General Conference workers desiring railroad passes be requested to make their applications through the General Conference Transportation Department.

J L McELHANY:

VOTED, That J L McElhany attend the West Michigan Workers' meeting, November 22 to 26.

M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for M N Campbell: October 24, Oshawa, Ontario. October 24 to 31, Atlantic Union. November 18 to 30 Southwestern Spanish field. December 1 to 20, Pacific Coast.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, G W Schubert, J A Stevens, H H Hall, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, J C Thompson, C S Longacre.

J L McElhany in the chair. Prayer by H H Hall.

E H OSWALD--TRANSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release E H Oswald, to connect with the European Division, as president of the Transylvania Conference in Rumania.

F A STAHL--EUROPE:

VOTED, To request the South American Division to extend the furlough of F A Stahl, in order to enable him to spend two or three months in Europe, the General Conference bearing the expense of the European trip.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

F V Curtis, son of C W Curtis, appointed to the Congo

R S J Hamilton and wife, to the East Caribbean school

Mr and Mrs R L Jones, to Equatorial Africa.

Mr and Mrs Lyman W Shaw, to China.

E T BUSH RELEASED:

Correspondence was presented from E T Bush concerning the state of his wife's health, and it was--

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs E T Bush from the appointment to Africa.

E KOTZ--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for E Kotz in the early part of 1927: Atlantic Union College, Washington Missionary College, Emmanuel Missionary College, Broadview College, Hutchinson Theological Seminary, Union College, Southwestern Junior College, Oakwood School, Southern Junior College.

J M COLE--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of Elder and Mrs J M Cole, returned from Australia, from Chicago to their old home in Oregon, amounting to \$127.72.

H B LUNDQUIST--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet half the expense of an operation in the case of Mrs H B Lundquist.

MRS L W MELENDY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs L W Melendy for a period of one month.

E M ADAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of the daughter of E M Adams, including the board of Mrs Adams while attending the daughter, our half amounting to \$45.17.

REID SHEPARD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the sanitarium bill and railway fares going to and from the sanitarium, presented by Reid Shepard and amounting to \$111.17, be paid and charged to Special Appropriations.

D D FITCH--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the sanitarium bill of D D Fitch for a period of four weeks, our half being \$128.41.

T B WESTBROOK--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release T B Westbrook, to connect with the Southern Union for the presidency of the Kentucky Conference.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.

E KOTZ,

B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 25, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, H H Hall, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, G W Wells, Claude Conard, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, Dr G K Abbott, F H Robbins, T B Westbrook, C C Pulver, M E Kern, W W Eastman, H H Votaw.

Prayer by J C Thompson.

A G DANIELLS--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Whereas, The general health of Elder A G Daniells makes it seem advisable for him to spend the winter in a warm climate, the physicians counseling that he do so, and having received a request from the Southern California Conference for him to work in that territory, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of that plan for Elder A G Daniells' work during the coming winter.

DR C A HAYSMER:

VOTED, That in response to an inquiry from one of our sanitariums as to the expense involved in the event of a call being made for Dr C A Haysmer, word be given the sanitarium that the doctor would be located without expense to the institution.

PAUL ARNOLD RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's statement concerning Mrs Arnold's condition of health, we release Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold from the appointment to Cuba.

R L BOOTHBY RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Elder and Mrs R L Boothby from the appointment to China, on account of the unfavorable medical report.

HAROLD N WILLIAMS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of personal considerations, as well as the work he has in hand at present, we release Harold N Williams from the appointment to Africa.

J F SIMON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for J F Simon: Secretaries' Council, Northern Union, November 14,15,16. Winnipeg, church and school, November 17 to 20. Battleford Academy, November 22 to 25. Lacombe, Canadian Junior College, November 26 to December 4. Calgary, dedication of church, December 4. Kolowna, British Columbia, intermediate school, December 6,7,8. Vancouver, December 9 to 12.

W L DAVY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs W L Davy, appointed to Africa.

LENORA DALTON--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Lenora Dalton, appointed to South Africa.

E KOTZ--INGATHERING NUMBER COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That in B E Beddoe's absence, E Kotz be requested to serve on the Committee on the Harvest Ingathering Number.

MIKE DAVIS--DENVER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the request from the Central Union for Mike Davis to connect with the Colorado Conference for Italian work in Denver.

C L BUTTERFIELD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay \$174.20 on Mrs C L Butterfield's medical expense, this completing the one half of the expense voted in a former action.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 1, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, Mrs L F Plummer, J F Simon, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, J C Thompson, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, A W Spalding, L A Hansen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs James Belvail, under appointment to South Africa.

Medical report was accepted for Mrs J L Grisham, who with her husband is under appointment to China.

PAULINE STURGES RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical statement from Dr Julia White, we release Miss Pauline Sturges from the appointment to the Mussoorie school in India.

H H HALL--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To request H H Hall to spend the Week of Prayer with the Brookfield publishing house, and following that that he spend a week or ten days with the auditor at the Canadian Watchman Press, at Oshawa, auditing the books and working out their budget for 1927.

D N REINER--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for D N Reiner to connect with the Alberta Conference as secretary of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments.

F C WEBSTER--ST LOUIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Cumberland Conference the call from the Central Union for F C Webster to connect with the Missouri Conference for work in St Louis.

L A SEMMENS--TRAVELING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the traveling expenses of L A Semmens in England.

MRS T R FLAIZ--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses for Mrs T R Flaiz and son, returning to India early next year.

W E BAXTER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the expense of a tonsillectomy in the case of W E Baxter, of the Inter-American Division.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 2, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, J F Simon, M N Campbell, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, C W Irwin, E R Palmer.

Prayer by B E Beddoe.

INSTALLATION OF NEW BOILER:

The question of the heating arrangements for the new General Conference Office annex was discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That the installation of the new boiler in connection with the heating plant be deferred until next spring.

HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in order to make sure of sufficient general help in connection with the Union Home Missionary Secretaries' Council, the Council be held in Washington December 22 to 26 inclusive.

G E PETERS AND M C STRACHAN--FLORIDA:

VOTED, That in view of an emergency situation in Florida, calling for some special revival work, we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to arrange for G E Peters to respond to the call of the Southeastern Union for three weeks service at Tampa; and also request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to arrange for M C Strachan to spend at least two weeks in Florida; it being understood that the Florida Conference will bear the expense connected with this effort.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 4, 1926

P R E S E N T:

G W Wells, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, H H Hall, G B Thompson.

G W Wells was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

R S GREAVES--WESTERN CANADA:

After reading correspondence from R S Greaves, and from S A Ruskjer concerning work for Brother Greaves, recently returned from Europe, it was--

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union to place R S Greaves somewhere in their territory.

GEO E CLEVINGER--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, That we invite Geo E Clevenger, of Keene, Texas, to connect with the South American Division, for work in the Titicaca Mission.

WM F RIEKE--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, That we invite Wm F Rieke, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the South American Division, for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

G W WELLS, Chairman.
E KOTZ,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 8, 1926

P R E S E N T:

G W Wells, H H Hall, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, A W Spalding, E R Palmer, M E Kern, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, W E Baxter, H H Votaw, T E Bowen, J A Stevens.

G W Wells in the chair. Prayer by A W Spalding.

SUSIE BUSEMBERG--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical statement for Miss Sophie Busemberg, under appointment to Greece, was presented and accepted.

MRS NORMAN WILES--FIJI:

Cable was received from the Australasian Division calling for Mrs Norman Wiles as medical missionary for the Fijian Indian Mission, and it was--

VOTED, To invite Mrs Norman Wiles to return to the Australasian Division, for medical missionary work in connection with the Fiji Indian Mission.

R E BOWLES RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs R E Bowles be released from the invitation to the Brazil Publishing House, on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Bowles.

CECIL NICHOLS--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Cecil Nichols, under appointment to China.

D A BAILEY--BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Telegram was read from C B Haynes and W H Williams, calling for D A Bailey to take the management of the Brazil Publishing House.

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald Publishing Association to release D A Bailey, of their New York Branch, to connect with the South American Division as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

A P CHRISTIANSEN--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, That A P Christiansen be invited to return to the Inter-American Division, to take the secretary-treashership of the Caribbean Union Mission, the Caribbean Union becoming responsible for his salary beginning December 14.

VOTED, That in view of special circumstances connected with his return to the field, A P Christiansen be granted the usual outfitting allowance.

LOREN C SHEPARD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses of Loren C Shepard, on furlough from India; the total expense reported being \$22.50.

G W WELLS, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 11, 1926

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, E F Hackman, A W Spalding.

E R Palmer was asked to take the chair. Prayer by C W Irwin.

DR H A ERICKSON--AFRICA:

A telegram was received from B E Beddoe, stating that Dr H A Erickson is available for foreign appointment, and that the doctor would prefer Africa as a field.

VOTED, To invite Dr H A Erickson, of Walla Walla, to connect with the African Division, for medical missionary work in the Zambesi Union Mission.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That C A Russell attend the teachers' institute in Oklahoma, and then respond to the call for help during the Week of Prayer at Southwestern Junior College, returning to Washington immediately following the Week of Prayer.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 15, 1926

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude Conard, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, E F Hackman, W H Green, H H Hall, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, F H Robbins, T E Bowen, H H Votaw.

C W Irwin was asked to take the chair. Prayer by
G W Wells.

ELOISE WILLIAMS--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss
Eloise F Williams, under appointment to the East Caribbean school

H M VIXIE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs H M
Vixie, appointed to the Pondoland Mission, Africa, and it was--

VOTED, That in view of the necessity of surgical
care in the case of Brother Vixie, the appointment of Mr and
Mrs H M Vixie to Pondoland be deferred until further word is re-
ceived from the African Division.

I A STEINEL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Mr and Mrs
I A Steinel do not see their way clear to accept the invitation
to Burma, they be released from the appointment.

A E LARSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That since circumstances prevent A E Larson
from going to India at the present time, and it is necessary to
find a man at once for the book work in Northwest India, we
release Brother Larson from the appointment and request the Pub-
lishing Department to look for another man.

C T EVERSON--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and
the Western Washington Conference the call from the Northern
Union for C T Everson to connect with the work in Iowa.

J C THOMPSON--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the
Atlantic Union, J C Thompson be asked to go to the Atlantic
Union for the Week of Prayer, to assist either in the college
at South Lancaster or in the Melrose Sanitarium.

E F HACKMAN:

VOTED, That E F Hackman go to the Southeastern
Union for special meetings November 18 to December 4, in the
interests of the Harvest Ingathering work.

C W IRWIN, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 18, 1926

P R E S E N T:

G W Wells, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, A W Spalding, Claude Conard, H H Hall, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, J C Thompson, G B Thompson, H H Votaw, T E Bowen, M N Campbell, W E Baxter.

G W Wells was asked to take the chair. Prayer by C A Russell.

N L TAYLOR--AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN CHECKS:

Whereas, N L Taylor has been elected treasurer of the Antillian Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists; therefore,--

VOTED, That the National City Bank of New York be instructed, until other signatory is authorized, to honor checks signed by N L Taylor in connection with the account of the Antillian Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists.

H T ELLIOTT:

VOTED, That we approve of H T Elliott's attending a Missionary Volunteer Council in Minneapolis, December 3 to 6, and a similar council in the Atlantic Union, December 8 to 11.

DR H A ERICKSON--AFRICA:

In view of favorable information received concerning the health of Mrs Erickson, it was--

VOTED, That Dr and Mrs H A Erickson be authorized to proceed to England at once, to qualify for medical practice in Africa.

R A UNDERWOOD RELEASED:

Letter was presented from Robert A Underwood, stating that in view of the uncertainty as regards his wife's health, they do not feel free to go to the mission field at the present time.

VOTED, That we release Mr and Mrs Robert A Underwood from the appointment to Korea.

G W WELLS, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 19, 1926

P R E S E N T:

H H Hall, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer,
J A Stevens, A W Spalding, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, E Kotz.

H H Hall was asked to take the chair.

D R WHITE--CHINA:

The meeting was called immediately following morning worship, to consider a telegram which had been received from B E Beddoe, proposing D R White for appointment to China.

VOTED, That we invite Mr and Mrs D R White, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in China.

Adjourned.

H H HALL, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 22, 1926

P R E S E N T:

H H Hall, E Kotz, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, C A Russell, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, W E Baxter, W W Eastman, G W Wells, T E Bowen, A W Spalding.

H H Hall was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by C W Irwin.

J C THOMPSON:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be authorized to arrange for J C Thompson to hold week-end meetings, responding to different calls that are coming in from near-by points.

DR RALPH SMITH--GUATEMALA-SALVADOR:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division for the services of Dr Ralph Smith, of Southern California, we invite Dr Smith to connect with the Inter-American Division, for work in the Guatemala-Salvador Mission.

C G ORTNER RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs C G Ortner from the appointment to the East Caribbean Union, in view of the uncertainty regarding Mrs Ortner's health,

D A BAILEY RELEASED:

Letter was presented from the Review and Herald Board pointing out a situation that would seem to make it impossible for D A Bailey to accept the call to South America.

VOTED, To release D A Bailey from the call to the Brazil Publishing House.

MRS G S LUTHER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Mrs G S Luther, under appointment to return to China.

PARIS CHURCH--\$10,000:

VOTED, That in view of the urgency expressed in a radiogram just received from Europe, relative to the appropriation for the Paris church, the treasurer be authorized to advance the \$10,000 of the 1927 Church Extension funds appropriated at the last Autumn Council for this purpose.

H H HALL, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1926

P R E S E N T:

G W Wells, E Kotz, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Claude Conard, H H Hall, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, G W Schubert, M N Campbell, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, C S Longacre.

G W Wells in the chair. Prayer by F M Wilcox.

R L JONES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the Sanitarium bill of R L Jones (\$40.00), requesting the Washington Sanitarium to cancel the other half, Brother Jones being under appointment for pioneer missionary work in the Cameroons, Equatorial Africa.

G W WELLS, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E Kotz, G W Schubert, Claude Conard,
G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, J C Thompson,
G W Wells, W W Eastman, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Votaw
C S Longacre, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, W H Green.

Prayer by G W Wells.

M M YOUNG--SOUTH TEXAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the
Tennessee River Conference the call from the Southwestern Union
for M M Young to connect with the South Texas Conference for
work in Houston.

MARY E NEUFELD RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of correspondence received from
S A Ruskjer, of the Western Canadian Union, we release Miss
Mary E Neufeld, of Saskatchewan, from the call to the Carolina
Conference.

C W IRWIN--OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

VOTED, That C W Irwin attend the Board meeting of the
Oakwood School, December 7.

ELIZABETH REDELSTEIN--SHANGHAI:

Cablegram was received from the Far Eastern Division,
requesting that G S Luther be allowed to come forward at once
to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium, and calling also for
Miss Elizabeth Redelstein to connect with the sanitarium as
head nurse.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Elizabeth Redelstein to
connect with the Far Eastern Division, as head nurse in the
Shanghai Sanitarium.

DALLAS R WHITE--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Dallas R White, under appointment to China.

B V TIBBETTS RELEASED:

On information from B V Tibbetts that it is not possible for him to comply with the desire of the Inter-American Division, to connect with their work at the present time, it was--

VOTED, That we release B V Tibbetts from the call to work in the Inter-American Division.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 2, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, E Kotz,
A W Spalding, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, L E Froom,
C W Irwin, W W Eastman, N Z Town, J C Thompson, J A Stevens,
M N Campbell, J T Boettcher, G W Wells, W H Green, H H Votaw,
L A Hansen, H H Hall, M E Kern, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J T Boettcher.

EUROPEAN RELIEF:

VOTED, That in view of the distressing conditions prevailing in some parts of Europe, we approve of the Review and Herald and the foreign language papers in America publishing articles appealing to our people to furnish some relief.

WILLIAM RIEKE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of their condition of health, we release Mr and Mrs William Rieke from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca mission field.

E W EVEREST--BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Consideration was given to the urgent need of a manager for the publishing house in Brazil, and it was--

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release E W Everest, to connect with the South American Division as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That M E Kern be asked to meet with the Washington Sanitarium family during the Week of Prayer, and that G W Wells and E Kotz meet with the students in the College.

DELEGATES TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we appoint J L McElhany, B E Beddoe and E Kotz as our delegates to the thirty-fourth session of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, to be held in Atlantic City, January 11 - 14, 1927.

\$175--DANISH-NORWEGIAN CRISIS BOOK:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$175 from the foreign translation fund of the Bureau of Home Missions, to apply on the initial expense of a "Crisis" book in the Danish-Norwegian for use in the Big Week Campaign.

A E LARSON--EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow expenses incurred by A E Larson in connection with a call to India, from which Brother Larson has now been released.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Department be authorized to publish a report of the World Home Missionary Convention held preceding the 1926 General Conference session.

J T BOETTCHER--LOCATION:

VOTED, To approve of the suggestion of the Bureau of Home Missions, that J T Boettcher locate somewhere in the East, as may be arranged later.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, J L McElhany,
E Kotz, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, E R Palmer, F M
Wilcox, G B Thompson, J T Boettcher, M N Campbell, L E Froom,
G W Wells, N Z Town, W H Green, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, T E
Bowen, H E Rogers, A W Spalding, J C Thompson, Claude Conard,
Mrs L F Plummer, G W Schubert, W W Eastman.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

WEEK OF PRAYER ASSIGNMENTS:

After studying various requests for help during the
Week of Prayer, the following assignments were made:

J T Boettcher to Southern Junior College.
M N Campbell to Mount Vernon Academy.
L A Hansen to Shenandoah Valley Academy.

L V ROBERSON--HINSDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the
Hinsdale Sanitarium, we pass on to the Central Union Conference
and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium the call for L V Roberson
to connect with the Hinsdale Sanitarium as business manager.

A A CONE--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the
East Pennsylvania Conference without recommendation the call
from the Atlantic Union for A A Cone to connect with that union
as Home Missionary Secretary.

J W McCOMAS AND PAUL CAMPBELL--
SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the
Southern California Conference the call from the Southwestern
Union for the services of J W McComas and Paul Campbell.

MISSION INTERESTS AT ERITREA:

Letter was read from L H Christian of the European
Division, setting forth the serious situation at our mission

in the Italian colony of Eritrea, and asking that the General Conference do whatever may be possible in Washington to safeguard our interests at Eritrea.

VOTED, That J L Shaw and E Kotz be asked to interview the respective authorities in Washington in behalf of our mission at Eritrea.

DR C A HAYSMER--MELROSE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the Melrose Sanitarium Board for the services of Dr C A Haysmer.

A E SANDERSON--FUTURE WORK:

VOTED, That in view of the number of calls for the services of A E Sanderson, the question of his future work be taken up with the Atlantic Union Conference.

A E SANDERSON--SALARY AND EXPENSES:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Autumn Council, which left it with the Minority Committee to work out a settlement of the financial side of A E Sanderson's work, it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald Publishing Association to become responsible for the salary and expenses of A E Sanderson during the time he has been engaged in promotion work in behalf of the Review.

LOS ANGELES COLORED CHURCH:

Full information was presented concerning the financing and plans for the new colored church to be erected in the city of Los Angeles, and it was--

VOTED, To approve of said plans.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, E Kotz, H H Hall, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, L E Froom, T E Bowen, E F Hackman, W L Burgan, G W Schubert, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, N Z Town, M N Campbell, C W Irwin.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by Claude Conard.

E W EVEREST--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of E W Everest from California to Kentucky.

MELVIN MUNSON--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Melvin Munson, returned from Malayvia, until further detailed information is received from the Far Eastern Division.

G F ENOCH--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That in view of information received concerning the health of G F Enoch, the treasurer be authorized to furnish support for Brother Enoch for a period of two to three months, to give him opportunity to recuperate.

C F STABEN--SALARY:

VOTED, To assist the Southwestern Junior College in the support of C B Staben by meeting half his salary for a period of six months.

J D HAYNES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of J D Haynes, of Texas, for three months.

MEDICAL EXPENSE:

Whereas, A recommendation governing in a general way the question of financial assistance to workers in meeting

medical expense has now become a part of the Working Policy of the General Conference,--

VOTED, That we appoint an Adjustment Committee, to whom cases of workers needing financial assistance in meeting medical expense may be referred for special consideration, this committee to consist of the treasurer, the president, one of the vice-presidents and one of the secretaries, and having power to act.

W C FLAIZ:

In view of the medical report received concerning W C Flaiz, which indicates that it is necessary for Brother Flaiz to leave Africa, and in view of his desire to take up school work again, it was--

VOTED, To ask the Educational Department to keep W C Flaiz in mind in looking for a man to head up the History or Bible department in some school.

G W SCHUBERT--LOSS:

VOTED, To refer the question of the loss sustained by G W Schubert and his wife in a hotel in New York on their arrival from Europe to a committee consisting of the treasurer and the other officers.

E W EVEREST--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That inasmuch as E W Everest does not see his way clear at the present time to go to Brazil, further action in connection with the invitation to him to connect with the Brazil Publishing House be deferred until a later time.

H M VIXIE RELEASED:

In view of the medical reports received for Mr and Mrs H M Vixie, and in view of further word from Africa, it was--

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs H M Vixie from the appointment to the Pondoland Mission.

KATE SCOTT--MUSSOORIE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Kate Scott, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as English teacher in the Vincent Hill School at Mussoorie, India.

CLAUDE MILLER--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Claude B Miller, and that Brother Miller and his fiancée, Miss Victoria Martin, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in China.

ALDEN O SAGE--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Mr and Mrs Alden O Sage, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in China.

A BLOMSTEDT--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release A Blomstedt, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in China.

A B BUZZELL--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite A B Buzzell, of Atlantic Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in China.

GEORGE MCCREADY PRICE:

VOTED, That the General Conference treasury meet half the salary for one year of George McCready Price, from the time he connects with Union College.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to so arrange for the return trip of George McCready Price to America as to enable him to do some further research work.

COMMITTEE ON ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That the following persons be a committee to give study to the question of itineraries: J L McElhany, O Montgomery, C W Irwin, E Kotz, N Z Town.

G E CORNFORTH--ST HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium, without recommendation, the call from the Pacific Union for G E Cornforth to connect with the St Helena Sanitarium.

A R OGDEN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union the request from the Atlantic Union for A R Ogden of the Western Washington Conference to take the presidency of the Greater New York Conference.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs George Clevenger, appointed to the Lake Titicaca field, and Miss Margaret Cossentine, under appointment to Nyasaland, and after discussion were referred to the committee on adjustment.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 13, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E Kotz, G B Thompson, G W Schubert, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, E F Hackman, W W Eastman, H T Elliott, N Z Town, L E Froom, G W Wells, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, C W Irwin.

Prayer by N Z Town.

A A CONE RELEASED:

VOTED, That A A Cone be released from the call to the Home Missionary Secretaryship of the Atlantic Union Conference.

G W MARSH--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Central Union for G W Marsh to take the secretaryship of the union Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments in that union.

C E GRANT--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Central Union for C E Grant to connect with the work in Colorado.

GUY E MANN--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Central Union for Guy E Mann to take the secretaryship of the Educational and Sabbath School Departments in the Colorado Conference

J L WILSON--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union the call from the Lake Union for J L Wilson to connect with the Illinois Conference.

ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That itineraries worked out for General Conference Committee members be approved, as follows:

J L McElhany: Foreign Missions Conference, January 11 to 14; Oakwood constituency meeting, January 19, 20; Southern Publishing Association constituency meeting, January 21 to 28; Pacific Press constituency meeting, February 2 to 9; Review and Herald constituency meeting, February 23 to March 2; Canadian Watchman Press constituency meeting, March 8 to 15; Loma Linda and Glendale constituency meeting, about March 28.

J L Shaw: Broadview board meeting, February 21, 22; Emmanuel Missionary College board meeting, February 22 to 26; Union College board meeting, February 28 to March 2.

C W Irwin: Broadview board meeting, February 21, 22; Emmanuel Missionary College Board meeting, February 22-26; Union College board meeting, February 28 to March 2.

M N Campbell: Broadview board meeting, February 22 to 26; Hutchinson board meeting, January 25.

W A Spicer, Hutchinson constituency meeting, January 22 to 26.

E F Hackman: New England church officers meeting, January 14 to 16; Southern Publishing Association constituency meeting, January 21 to 28; Pacific Press constituency meeting, February 2 to 9; Church officers' meeting, Southern California, February 11 to 13; Review and Herald constituency meeting, February 23 to March 2; Canadian Watchman Press constituency meeting, March 8 to 15.

N Z Town: Southern Publishing Association constituency meeting, January 21 to 28; Pacific Press constituency meeting, February 2 to 9; Review and Herald constituency meeting, February 23 to March 2.

W W Eastman: Ohio institute, January 1 to 10;
Ooltewah, Huntsville and southern points, January 12 to 20;
Southern Publishing Association constituency meeting, January
21 to 28; Pacific Press constituency meeting, February 2 to 9;
Review and Herald constituency meeting, February 23 to March 2;
Canadian Watchman Press constituency meeting, March 8 to 15.

H H Hall: Southern Publishing Association con-
stituency meeting, January 21 to 28; Pacific Press constituency
meeting, February 2 to 9; Review and Herald constituency meet-
ing, February 23 to March 2; Canadian Watchman Press constituenc
meeting, March 8 to 15.

A J WEARNER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue
the support of A J Wearner, returned from China, for three
months, requesting Brother Wearner to report at the end of that
time concerning the condition of his health.

RUTH TYRRELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the question of assistance to Miss
Ruth Tyrrell on her medical expense to the committee on adjust-
ment.

M E CADY--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for one year
be granted to M E Cady.

NURSES--FIELD EXPERIENCE:

The treasurer spoke ot the promotion work being
done by Miss Kathryn Jensen, of the Medical Department, and it
was--

VOTED, That we look with favor upon asking the
Washington Sanitarium to cooperate with the Medical Department
in an endeavor to give their nurses more field training and
experience.

DR NEWTON EVANS:

On receipt of information from the College of
Medical Evangelists that Dr Newton Evans has decided that he
will not be able at this time to make the proposed visit to
the Far East, it was--

VOTED, That we release Dr Newton Evans from the
invitation to visit the Far Eastern Division field.

The committee to whom was referred the medical statements for Mr and Mrs George Clevenger and Miss Margaret Cossentine made a report, and action was taken as follows:

GEORGE CLEVINGER--DEFERRED:

VOTED, That the medical reports for Mr and Mrs George Clevenger, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca field, be held for further consideration at a later date.

MARGARET COSENTINE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the questionable medical report in the case of Miss Margaret Cossentine, she be released from the appointment to Nyasaland.

L A SMITH--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of L A Smith, connected with the Press Bureau work, be \$25 a week.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 16, 1926

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E Kotz, E R Palmer, F H Robbins, L E Froom, E F Hackman, Claude Conard, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, N Z Town, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, C E Weeks.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by F H Robbins.

MRS A B GREGORY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$300, to meet the transportation of Mrs A B Gregory back to the mission field.

H B LUNDQUIST--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the question of assistance to H B Lundquist on medical expense to the committee on adjustment

A DORN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the question of assistance to A Dorn on medical expense to the committee on adjustment.

AFRICAN TRAINING SCHOOL--PLANS:

The plans for the new English training school in South Africa were studied, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plans for the English training school building in South Africa as submitted by the African Division Committee.

MRS HARRIET HOLT:

VOTED, That Harriet M Holt be employed by the General Conference as a missionary worker for the year 1927 for the territory of North America, and that she be asked to meet appointments of a ministerial nature in the interests of our general mission work through the field.

DUDLEY MEYERS RELEASED:

Cable was received from Australia stating that it would be impossible for Dudley Meyers at the present time to accept the call to South America, and it was--

VOTED, That Dudley Meyers be released from the appointment to Buenos Aires, South America.

H T ELLIOTT--ITINERARY:

The following itinerary for H T Elliott was approved: Southern and Southwestern Union Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Council, January 14 to 18 at Ooltewah; Missionary Volunteer Rally at Huntsville, January 21 to 23; other field work in Southern Union if it can be arranged by the Missionary Volunteer Department.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 19, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E Kotz, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, N Z Town, L E Froom, H H Votaw, L A Hansen, C E Rice, C S Longacre, E F Hackman, G B Thompson.

O Montgomery in the chair.

C A SCRIVEN--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call for C A Scriven to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department of the Atlantic Union Conference.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, E Kotz, W E Howell, C E Rice, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, M E Olsen, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, L E Froom, G W Schubert, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, H H Votaw, C W Irwin..

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by L E Froom.

Brother C E Rice, who has had years of experience in sanitarium management, was welcomed to the General Conference Committee as associate secretary of the Medical Department.

E W CAREY--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that E W Carey devotes almost his entire time to work in connection with the Fireside Correspondence School, he be granted ministerial credentials for one year.

TERMINATION OF FOREIGN VISITS:

Inasmuch as it is desirable to give the home field during the camp meeting season the benefit of the experiences gathered by general men in their visits to the mission fields, it was--

VOTED, To request the Far Eastern Division to so arrange Elder G W Wells' itinerary as to permit him to return home by the middle of June, 1927.

VOTED, That O Montgomery and W E Howell be requested to so plan their visit and work in the South American Division as to be ready to sail on the return trip by May 1.

E W EVEREST RELEASED:

Communication was read from E W Everest which indicated that he could give no assurance of being able to return to South America even after a year's time. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we release E W Everest from the invitation to take the management of the publishing house in Brazil.

J R FERREN--BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE:

Cable was received from Buenos Aires, calling for J R Ferren as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Press to release J R Ferren of their Periodical Department, to connect with the South American Division as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

DR RALPH SMITH RELEASED:

Letter was read from Dr Ralph Smith, stating that he had entered into an arrangement to take a self-supporting practice in Nicaragua, and it would therefore be impossible for him to accept the invitation from the General Conference.

VOTED, That we release Dr Ralph Smith from the appointment to Guatemala-Salvador.

IBERIAN UNION MISSION:

Correspondence was read from the secretary of the European Division, reporting the organization of a new union mission, to be known as the Iberian Union Mission, and including Spain, Portugal, the Spanish-Portuguese islands and Spanish Morocco.

ELIZABETH REDELSTEIN--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Elizabeth Redelstein, under appointment to China.

A E SANDERSON:

Inasmuch as the Review and Herald Publishing Association is meeting the expense of the special work being done by A E Sanderson in behalf of the circulation of the Review, it was--

VOTED, That we appoint a committee, with power to act, to join the Review and Herald Board in studying A E Sanderson's itinerary and the expenses incident to his work.

Named: J L McElhany, O Montgomery, E F Hackman.

PARIS CHURCH:

Letter was presented from A V Olson, of the Latin Union Conference, making request of the General Conference for \$20,000 with which to build a church in Paris. At the present time we have no church or office building in that city, though work has been going forward for many years in that great center. A good location for a church has been secured, and \$30,000 would now put up a building which in normal times would cost \$60,000. Many thousands of dollars would be saved by building now instead of waiting until the French franc increases in value. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we propose to the European Division that in order to meet this emergency we will advance to them for this purpose \$10,000, to be taken from the appropriation to the European Division for the year 1928.

FURTHER VOTED, That in view of the favorable opportunity now existing to build a church in the city of Paris at

a greatly reduced cost, we grant \$5,000 from special appropriations, provided the building can be erected at the present time.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
E KOTZ, Secretary.

SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, E Kotz, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, G W Schubert, N Z Town, W E Howell, C A Russell, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, S A Wellman, Mrs L F Plummer, F H Robbins, T W Bowen, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, L E Froom.

The following union Home Missionary secretaries, who have been in convention in Takoma Park, were present for a portion of the meeting: G F Eichman, W H Sherrig, S T Shadel, C T Burroughs, A Grundset, E M Oberg, J C Klose, O F Frank.

W A Spicer in the chair.

Prayer by W W Eastman and O F Frank.

E F Hackman reported the encouraging session which the union Home Missionary secretaries had just finished. All are of good courage, planning for the future work of the believers in the North American Division.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY:

F H Robbins, president of the Columbia Union, reported the loss by fire of the dormitory of the Academy at Mt Vernon, Ohio. Though full information relative to the fire was not available, it was--

VOTED, That we send a message of sympathy to the believers in Ohio, the members of the Ohio Conference Committee, and the faculty and students of the Mt Vernon Academy, in this great loss to that institution.

J E JOHNSON--LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for J E Johnson to connect with the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference.

A R OGDEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release A R Ogden from the call to take the presidency of the Greater New York Conference.

H H HICKS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union the call from the Atlantic Union for H H Hicks to take the presidency of the Greater New York Conference.

J CAPMAN--MAINE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union and the Newfoundland Mission the call from the Atlantic Union for J Capman to connect with the New England Conference for work in Maine.

C A SCRIVEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on receipt of word from C A Scriven declining the call, we release him from the invitation to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department of the Atlantic Union.

W H GREEN--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Central Union, we approve of W H Green's spending some time in that union.

DR A ARTHUR HUSE--SYDNEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with the cable message received from the president of the Australasian Division, we pass on to the Washington Sanitarium the call from Australia for Dr A Arthur Huse to connect with the Sydney Sanitarium.

W E HOWELL--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we request W E Howell to spend a few weeks in Europe on his way to India in the latter part of 1927, if he finds this possible.

MR AND MRS G S LUTHER
MISS E REDELSTEIN:

VOTED, That we look with favor upon the treasurer's routing G S Luther and Miss E Redelstein, appointees to China, as suggested in correspondence received from the Far East.

L B LOSEY--MEIKTILA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release L B Losey, to connect with the Southern Asia Division to take the principalship of the school in Burma.

SOUTH AMERICA CANCELS CALLS:

At this juncture the following cable was received from the South American Division office: "Cancel three Indian director calls Titicaca, including Europe's, also departmental secretary Titicaca. Budget will not carry."

The Committee was just about to give consideration to completing appointments for all these calls, but on receipt of the cable message the following actions were taken:

GEORGE CLEVINGER RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release George Clevenger from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca field.

CALL FOR J WAGNER CANCELED:

VOTED, That we notify Europe to cancel all arrangements they have been working out for J Wagner to go to the Lake Titicaca field.

D E VENDEN--HUPEH, CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release D E Venden, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in the Hupeh Province of China.

R G SCHAFFNER--DEFERRED:

VOTED, That we agree to the suggestion made by R G Schaffner, under appointment as city evangelist to South Africa, that he delay sailing until next July.

STRAUSS CUBLEY--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release Strauss Cubley, of the Western Washington Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for school work in Soonan, Korea.

DAN McCAFFERTY--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Dan W McCafferty, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in the East China Union Mission.

M A CARTER:

Letter was read from M A Carter, of Dallas, Texas, stating that he felt constrained to go to the Upper Amazon River district in South America for teaching work.

VOTED, That we advise Brother M A Carter not to attempt to go into the Amazon region of South America for self-supporting work, but rather if he has the Spanish language to engage in self-supporting work in the Southwestern part of the United States.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, Wm Guthrie, L E Froom, N Z Town, S A Wellman, E F Hackman, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, J C Thompson, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, W A Westworth, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe, H E Rogers, C S Longacre, M N Campbell, A W Spalding, M E Kern.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by W A Westworth.

This special session of the Minority Committee was called to give opportunity to Elders William Guthrie and W A Westworth, who had made a special trip to Washington, to present some of their problems to the Committee.

\$5,000 FOR W E M C:

Elders Guthrie and Westworth presented to the Committee the growing needs of the radio station at Berrien Springs. A request for \$5,000 was presented at the General Conference in session in Milwaukee, and was referred to the Autumn Council, at which time, however, no consideration was given to the requested appropriation as it was hoped the Lake Union would be able to handle this without assistance. The work is growing so rapidly and the expenditures are so large that the Lake Union is now unable to carry forward the work without assistance.

VOTED, That to meet this emergency the General Conference appropriate \$5,000, with the understanding that this establishes no precedent for any future appropriation for this work.

MISSION TALKS FOR RADIO:

After hearing of the extraordinary possibilities of the work that might be accomplished through the W E M C radio broadcasting station at Berrien Springs, not only in disseminating this message, but in presenting facts regarding missionary work, thus securing gifts from "listeners-in" for missions, it was

VOTED, That we ask the General Conference secretaries to compile material for an eight to ten minute mission talk to be broadcast from the W E M C station on each Monday evening.

WEST MICHIGAN--PER CENT OF TITHE:

William Guthrie, president of the Lake Union, explained to the Committee that the West Michigan Conference as now constituted is embarrassed in its operation for the coming year due to the fact that the North Michigan Conference has been united with West Michigan, and the consolidation of the tithe of the two conferences, according to the General Conference policy, calls for an additional percent of the combined tithe to be sent to the General Conference. It was explained that more time is needed by the West Michigan Conference to enable it to adjust its budget to this changed situation. It was--

VOTED, That these united conferences continue on the old basis of division of tithe to the General Conference up to July 1, 1927, with the understanding that beginning on that date the West Michigan Conference will go on the same basis of division of tithe to the General Conference as other local conferences in North America.

B G WILKINSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Dr B G Wilkinson to connect with Pacific Union College as head of the Bible Department.

GEORGE CARTER--BERMUDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for George Carter to take charge of the colporteur work in Bermuda.

M E KERN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the itinerary of M E Kern, which includes Missionary Volunteer councils in the Pacific Union Conference commencing in February, 1927.

G A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That we request C A Russell to attend meetings in New Jersey over the coming week end.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, To refer the question of assistance on medical expense in the case of Mrs Ernest Ayars, on furlough from South America, to the committee on adjustment.

VOTED, To refer to the committee on adjustment the question of assistance on medical expense in the case of M A Ackley, returned from China.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1926

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, F M Wilcox
G B Thompson, J C Thompson, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, E F
Hackman, H H Votaw, S A Wellman, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, C A
Russell, W W Eastman, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, L A Hansen,
A W Spalding, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, W E Howell, C W Irwin,
W L Borgan, M E Kern.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by S A Wellman.

R W SMITH:

Correspondence was read to inform the Committee of the permanent return of R W Smith from the Tongan Mission, Brother Smith feeling it necessary to return to America for the sake of his children. He will probably be landing in San Francisco in March.

FREE TUITION:

An action of the African Division was brought to the attention of the Committee, dealing with the question of granting free tuition to students coming to the United States for the purpose of completing their education.

It was agreed to instruct the General Conference Educational Department to inform Africa that we shrink from generally and officially encouraging any young people to come to the United States for their education, in view of the number of difficulties that might possibly result from such a course, while at the same time we leave every individual free to carry out his own convictions and plans, without giving him any monetary enducement. Further, that this whole question will be more fully discussed at the next Autumn Council.

TUITION RATES--MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN:

The question of tuition rates for the children of our missionaries was also studied, and it was--

VOTED, To ask the Educational Department to study further the question of free tuition for the children of our missionaries who are in the mission field, and to lay the facts before the next Autumn Council.

B L HOUSE--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for B L House to connect with Walla Walla College as Bible teacher.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCILS:

The secretaries of the Educational Department reported the good experiences and results from the School Homes and Bible Teachers Councils, and spoke of the desirability of following such a program of sectional institutes, rather than to hold a general educational convention in 1927, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the Educational Department continuing their plans for educational institutes in different sections, subject to the consent of the respective unions.

J C THOMPSON--ITINERARY:

The following itinerary for J C Thompson was presented and approved: To spend the month of January in the Atlantic Union Conference, and February in West Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kentucky.

N Z TOWN:

VOTED, That N Z Town attend the colporteurs' institute in Ohio, commencing January 1.

HONAN SCHOOL:

In view of the terrible situation prevailing in some sections of the Far Eastern Division as a result of present war conditions, and in view of the importance of the Honan school, it was--

VOTED, That we comply with the earnest request of the Far Eastern Division, and grant them an emergency appropriation of \$7,000, to enable them to rebuild the Honan school, recently destroyed by fire.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

E KOTZ,

B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.