

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 2, 1928, 9:00 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, W E Howell, C W Irwin, A W Spalding, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, S A Wellman, C E Rice, E R Palmer, H H Hall, L E Froom, G W Wells, G W Schubert, F M Wilcox, H H Votaw, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, J T Boettcher, Claude Conard, E F Hackman, J C Thompson, C A Russell, H H Cobban, M E Kern, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, M N Campbell, J A Leland, F H Robbins, J F Humergardt, G.C.Hoskin, Herbert Griffith, W H Williams, E Kotz.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by W.W. Eastman.

BIBLE SOCIETY--\$500:

Letter was read from the American Bible Society stating that they are facing a shortage of funds this year in their great missionary endeavor, and appealing for some extra help.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to add \$500 to the regular appropriation of \$1000 to the American Bible Society for 1927.

J.F.SIMON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of J.F.Simon be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE--\$85:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate the \$85 remaining from the sale of the Clinton Seminary, to Broadview College to help meet expenses in connection with the finishing of their Music Building.

"HOME AND SCHOOL," ETC:

A committee which had been appointed on the future policy in connection with a number of periodicals, made a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the Treasury Department be instructed to work out immediately a change in the basis of sending out Missionary Readings, True Education, and the Missions Quarterly.

2. That True Education be discontinued, and that the department be asked to put through the Review such matter as suits the purpose of the Review in reaching our people, and that any technical promotion material be sent out in neostyle form.

3. That the publication of the Missionary Readings be also discontinued, and that the Church Officers' Gazette be used in placing this sort of missionary appeal in the hands of our church officers. It may be advisable at times to have copies of this page in the Gazette sent to isolated Sabbath keepers. Further, that the working out of this be referred to the editorial committee of the Gazette.

4. That we ask the Educational Department to survey the publication, Home and School, taking into consideration the needs of the Fireside Correspondence School, also looking toward economies in its publication, providing for a balanced budget, and making report to the Committee at a later meeting.

"THE MINISTRY":

The scope of the new periodical of the Ministerial Association, The Ministry, was fully discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That it is the consensus of opinion of the Committee that the subscription rate of 50 cents for The Ministry be allowed only to Ministerial Association members.

C.E.RICE--HINSDALE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expenses of C.E.Rice in going to Hinsdale to work for a short time with Brother MacPherson the new business manager of the Sanitarium.

S.A.WELLMAN--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Sabbath School Department, S.A.Wellman work in the North Pacific Union during January, February and March.

FOREIGN VISITS:

The Committee on Foreign Visits made a report which was adopted as follows:

1. That C.K.Meyers respond to the request of the Far Eastern Division to attend union meetings in 1928-29.
2. That E. Kotz attend union sessions in the African Division in the early part of 1929.
3. That C.W.Irwin respond to the call for counsel regarding educational matters in England, leaving about March 20, returning in time for the Spring Committee meeting.
4. That B.E.Beddoe substitute for E. Kotz in attending union conference sessions in Europe following the Spring Meeting.

We advise further that the visits in Europe be planned for early in May.

PHILIPPINE EXTENSION:

The Committee gave consideration to correspondence from the Philippines and from Shanghai regarding their desire to remove the Philippine Training School from unsatisfactory quarters to a country location. Also plans for the erection of a sanitarium.

VOTED, That we instruct the officers who are soon to leave to join the Far Eastern Division brethren at the Shanghai spring meeting, that while our hearts are with the brethren in the Philippines in their effort to develop the work, we see no possibility of making extra appropriations beyond those made at the recent Autumn Council. It is felt that not only are we bound in loyalty to the whole circle of fields to abide by the constitutional provision, but inasmuch as appropriations at Chattanooga were made even beyond any former annual receipts, we feel that in assuming to secure the funds appropriated, we are venturing upon Providence to the full extent justifiable. Recognizing the needs in all the great divisions, we exhort our brethren not to commit themselves to enterprises beyond the means made available by our present appropriations.

W.W.EASTMAN--COLUMBUS:

VOTED, That W.W.Eastman attend the bookmen's convention at Columbus, Ohio.

H.E.WESTERMEYER RELEASED:

VOTED, On receipt of communication from H.E.Westermeyer, that he be released from the appointment to the Brazil school.

Recess was taken to 2 P.M.

The Committee reassembled at 2 P.M., and after prayer proceeded with the remaining business on the Agenda.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The committee which had been appointed on plans and general help for the coming union conference sessions made a report, which was adopted as follows:

(See following two pages)

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS

In planning for the assignment of General Conference help for the union conference sessions,

We recommend, 1. That we hold to the original plan of two General Conference workers attending each union session, carrying the principal burden of counsel and instruction, and where departmental interests seem to demand, a third man be added to assist in fostering departmental interests.

2. That we request each department to prepare one, two or more recommendations that will set before these union sessions outstanding departmental needs, these being placed in the hands of the General Conference delegation to be introduced into the union sessions.

3. That we adhere to our original suggestion that the officers together with other men assigned to the union sessions take a leading part in the promotion of all departmental plans in connection with these union sessions, to the end that all departmental interests may be properly fostered.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS

EASTERN GROUP

Columbia,	Feb. 15-22	<u>O.Montgomery</u> , L.E.Froom, W.E.Howell
Eastern Canada,	Feb. 23-Mar.4	" " "
Atlantic,	Apr. 5-12	" " "

PACIFIC

Western Canada,	Feb. 9-19	<u>M.E.Kern</u> , M.N.Campbell, J.C.Thompson.
North Pacific,	Feb. 22-Mar.1	<u>C.K.Meyers</u> , M.E.Kern, M.N.Campbell, S.A.Wellman.
Pacific,	Mar. 6-15	<u>C.K.Meyers</u> , M.E.Kern, M.N.Campbell.

SOUTHERN

Southeastern,	Jan. 23-30	<u>J.L.McElhany</u> , W.E.Howell, A.G.Daniells
Southern,	Feb. 2-9	" J.A.Stevens, H.H.Hall
Southwestern,	Feb. 21-Mar.1	" " N.Z.Town

CENTRAL

Northern, Minneapolis,	Feb. 13-21	<u>B.E.Beddoe</u> , G.W.Wells, C.W.Irwin.
Central, Denver,	Feb. 22-Mar.1	" " "
Lake,	Mar. 5-14	" " "

O MONTGOMERY--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That O. Montgomery attend the constituency meeting in Loma Linda, in March.

W.L.BURGAN--UNION SESSIONS:

VOTED, That W.L.Burgan attend the Southern and Southeastern Union Conference sessions in the interests of the newspaper work.

E.W.EVEREST--CRISTOBAL BRANCH:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release E.W.Everest, to connect with the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

AFRICAN APPOINTEES--MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the African Division, we make it our policy to request a special statement from all appointees to African fields as to their ability to take the usual prophylaxis for malaria.

DR. E.L.SPOHN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. E.L.Spohn be released from the appointment to India.

WM B. HIGGINS--CAMEROONS:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release Prof. Wm. B. Higgins, to connect with the African Division for work in the French Cameroons.

G.W.WELLS:

VOTED, That G.W.Wells attend the Workers' Meeting in Kansas, January 20 - 22.

C.S.LONGACRE:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre respond to the call to visit Wheeling, West Virginia, January 15.

C.K.MEYERS:

institute VOTED, That C.K.Meyers attend the colporteurs' in Columbus, Ohio, January 7.

HELP FOR POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the Columbia Union, general help be provided for the Workers' Meeting in the Potomac Conference, January 24-26.

O.M.JOHN--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Prof. O.M.John to take the presidency of Atlantic Union College.

J.J.LANDIS--SOUTHERN IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Texico Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for J.J.Landis to connect with the Southern Idaho Conference.

N.S.ASHTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of correspondence received from N.S.Ashton, he be released from the call to the Presidency of the Western Washington Conference.

H.A.MILLER--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for H.A.Miller of Mt. Vernon Academy, to connect with Walla Walla College.

J.C.THOMPSON--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we approve of the arrangement of the Sabbath School Department for J.C.Thompson to attend a Sabbath School convention in Greater New York January 13 to 22.

CLAUDE CONARD--HUTCHINSON AND BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That Claude Conard visit the Hutchinson and Broadview Seminaries for auditing work before their constituency meetings.

MRS. W.C.GEHMAN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue support to Mrs. W.C.Gehman, recently returned from Inter-America, for a period of six months.

"HOME AND SCHOOL"--\$295.67:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$295.67, to cover the deficit on the publication of Home and School.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 5, 1938

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W A Spicer, J L McElhany, N Z Town, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, A W Spalding, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, L E Froom, G W Schubert, H H Hall, E F Hackman, J.T.Boettcher, C.S.Prout, J.A.Stevens, F.M. Wilcox, H.H.Votaw, H.E.Rogers.

Prayer by C.S.Prout.

SPRING COMMITTEE MEETING:

VOTED, That the Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee be held in Takoma Park, beginning April 27.

D.C.J.BARRETT--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we request the East Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference to release D.C.J.Barrett, to connect with the Inter-American Division to take the presidency of the Jamaica Conference.

C.K.MEYERS--HUTCHINSON:

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers be asked to attend the Hutchinson Seminary Board meeting on his way to western appointments.

O.A.SUCCAR:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation, second class, of Mr. and Mrs. O.A.Succar from London to Cuba, that they be provided with an outfitting allowance of \$100, and in harmony with a previous action, support for two months if necessary after reaching the field.

G.A.ELLINGWORTH--EAST AFRICA:

VOTED, To pass on to the African Division the call from the European Division for G.A.Ellingworth to connect with the work in British East Africa.

R.A.HUBLEY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary for two months to R.A.Hubley, who still needs a little time for recuperation of health after service in Burma.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT NEWS LETTER:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to issue a News Letter occasionally, prepared by W.W.Eastman, in the interests of the book work in the North American field.

W.W.EASTMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we authorize the Publishing Department to arrange with W.W.Eastman for an itinerary in the West in the interests of the work of the department, and at the same time we ask Brother Eastman to be the General Conference representative at the Pacific Press annual meeting.

ETHEL KROPP--SALVADOR:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release Miss Ethel Kropp, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Salvador Mission.

KARL SCHROETER AND ERICH AURICH--CHINA:

On favorable medical reports from the European Division Committee for Mr. and Mrs. Erich Aurich, and Karl Schroeter and his fiancée, Maria Schott, it was--

VOTED, That the appointment of these workers to China be confirmed.

FOREIGN PERIODICALS:

A committee composed of representatives of the Publishing Department, Bureau of Home Missions, Home Missionary Department, and the Brookfield Publishing House, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the foreign monthly editions of the Signs of the Times be changed in character into one-topic periodicals, similar to the English Present Truth, and that they be published as a four-page monthly, the size of the page to be 8½ x 12 inches, the subscription price to be 50 cents per year. Also to be provided in quantity lots at \$10 per thousand, usual discount. The following five languages to be included in this new arrangement: Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Russian and Slovakian.

The subscription rate and the quantity price are based upon an understanding that the subsidy of \$25 per issue that has been granted by the Bureau of Home Missions to past issues of Present Truth in foreign languages will be continued to these five new periodicals.

The present stock of Present Truth in various foreign languages also to be priced at \$10 per thousand as long as they last.

2. We respectfully urge that immediate steps be taken by the Bureau of Home Missions and the Home Missionary Department to secure a list of subscriptions to these new monthly Present Truth, urging our English and foreign churches to provide subscriptions to names of people speaking these languages within their territory.

3. That plans be worked out by the Home Missionary Department that will dispose of the present stock of Present Truth at the earliest possible date, special emphasis being placed upon house-to-house distribution by English and foreign churches in territory where the nationalities represented by the Present Truth are located.

4. That soul-winning work among these foreign-speaking people be made a strong feature at the coming union conference sessions, looking to the adoption of resolutions that will serve as the basis of greater endeavor in behalf of the various foreign-speaking people within reach of the missionary activities of the churches.

J.J.REISWIG--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an allowance of \$250 to J.J.Reiswig for moving expenses.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we approve of the Home Missionary Department responding to invitations from the Columbia Union for field work before the union session, as far as it is possible for the Department to respond to these requests.

EMMA HOWELL--PROVIDENCE:

VOTED, That Miss Emma Howell, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, attend a Missionary Volunteer institute in Providence, Rhode Island, January 21.

H.T.ELLIOTT--MT. VERNON:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott attend a Missionary Volunteer institute at Mt. Vernon, January 13.

HOME MISSIONARY INTERESTS:

The Home Missionary Department presented a plan for the consideration of departmental interests in the churches on the Sabbath, and it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the plan so directly concerns the field it be referred to the Spring Meeting for consideration.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C.K.MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 9, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, J T Boettcher, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C E Rice, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, N Z Town, A W Spalding, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, E F Hackman, T E Bowen, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox.

O. Montgomery in the chair.

Prayer by J.T.Boettcher.

H.H.HALL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the proposed itinerary of H.H. Hall in the Southeastern, Southern and Southwestern Unions, in connection with survey work in the different Bible houses, be approved.

C.S.PROUT--HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

VOTED, That C.S.PROUT attend a Home Missionary Convention in the Southeastern Union, January 20-23.

B.E.BEDDOE--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That B.E.Beddoe be asked to attend the Broadview College Board meeting January 30 and 31.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of C.W.Irwin be added to the Committee on relocation of the Spanish-American Training School.

A BLOMSTED--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release A.Blomsted to connect with the Southern Asia Division for city evangelistic work.

AFRICAN DIVISION--APPRECIATION:

The secretary read a statement from the African Division Committee telling of the extraordinary developments that have taken place in the work in the African Division during the year 1927, and expressing gratitude for the appropriation voted for 1928, along with their pledge to administer these funds with the greatest carefulness. Their resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, Through the bountiful blessing of the Lord, and the prosperity that has attended our people and work in the world, the General Conference has been able to vote to the African Division such a liberal appropriation for the coming year, both in its regular funds, which are larger than ever before, and also in the special appropriations to this field; therefore,--

"Resolved, That we extend to our heavenly Father, heartfelt thanks for this manifestation of His fostering love, and His providential provision for the advance of His work in this section of the world field, and that the African Division, through its secretary, extend to the General Conference Committee its sincere appreciation for the provision they have made for the Lord's work in this field for the year 1928 in voting to the African Division the largest budget it has ever received from the General Conference.

"Further resolved, That we pledge ourselves to administer these appropriations with all carefulness as sacred to the Lord, and that through economy in administration, and care in the dispersion of the funds, we endeavor to make them go as far as possible in advancing the work of the Lord in this great field."

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to acknowledge the resolution from the African Division Committee, assuring the African Division of our appreciation of the sentiments expressed therein.

C.V.ACHENBACH--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to C.V.Achenbach, returned from Inter-America, for three months from January 1, 1928.

G.W.SCHUBERT:

VOTED, That the settlement of certain expenses incurred by G.W.Schubert on his recent trip to South America, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

SOUTH AMERICA:

The chairman read a very encouraging letter from E.H.Wilcox, superintendent of the East Brazil Union Mission, concerning the work in that field, and also a letter from C.B.Haynes, the president of the South American Division, in which Brother Haynes reported that most if not all the executives and departmental leaders in South America have engaged in one or more evangelistic efforts during the past year with very good success.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J.L.McElhany, B.E.Beddoe, A.W. Spalding, Mrs L.F.Plummer, C A Russell, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, J W Mace, J F Simon, E Kotz, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, H H Votaw, L E Froom, M E Kern, W E Howell, H H Cobban, C W Irwin.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by J W Mace.

MISSIONARY MAP OF THE WORLD:

After discussion of preliminary steps to be taken for the printing of a new missionary map of the world, J.W.Mace of the Review and Herald was requested to seek further information from the publishing house handling the maps as to prices, necessary changes to be made, etc.

E.W.EVEREST--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical statement for Mr. and Mrs. E.W.Everest, under appointment to the Pacific Press Branch at Cristobal, Canal Zone, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

H.E.BAASCH:

VOTED, That the furlough of Elder and Mrs. H.E.Baasch, of the Inter-American Division, be extended for three months, if necessary on account of health conditions.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to write Brother and Sister Baasch, requesting that a medical statement concerning the health of Sister Baasch be secured and submitted before returning to the tropics.

G.G.BROWN--MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That G.G.Brown be granted ministerial credentials for the year 1928.

J. T. BOETTCHER--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the following itinerary for J.T. Boettcher be approved: Southern New England German constituency, January 16-23; Chicago, January 27-29; Broadview Board meeting, January 30-31.

H. H. COBBAN:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban attend the Review and Herald constituency meeting at Springfield, Mass., April 10 and 11.

M. E. KERN:

VOTED, That M.E.Kern so shape his itinerary as to be able to spend the latter half of the Spring Week of Prayer at Union College in case such an arrangement is satisfactory with the College.

C. L. BOND:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond attend the Missionary Volunteer secretaries' council in the Southern, and South-eastern Union Conferences, and the Rally at Nashville, as may be arranged by the Department.

H. T. ELLIOTT:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott attend the Northern, Southwestern and Central Union Conference secretaries' council the details to be worked out by the Department.

GEORGE SHULTZ--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Carolina Conference the call from the Lake Union for George Shultz, of the Pisgah Industrial Institute, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as assistant printer.

T. G. BUNCH--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Taylor G.Bunch to connect with Loma Linda Medical College as Bible teacher.

N. C. ERNSTON--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for N.C.Ernston to connect with the British Columbia Conference for evangelistic work.

T. A. SHAW:

VOTED, That furlough allowance to T.A. Shaw, returned from the Far East, be continued to the end of March.

VOTED, That medical expenses for T.A. Shaw and family be referred to the Committee on Adjustment..

"MAKERS OF THE HOME":

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to study the manuscript, "Makers of the Home," and especially the criticisms that have been received, in order to make further suggestion before final action is taken on the question of publication.

Named: O. Montgomery, F.M. Wilcox, M.E. Kern.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That help be provided from the Home Missionary Department for conventions in the Northern and Lake Unions as may be arranged by the Department.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox, E F Hackman, C L Bond, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, C S Prout, J A Stevens, E Kotz, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, E R Palmer, N Z Town, A W Spalding, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, M E Kern.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by C L Bond.

F. C. GILBERT:

VOTED, That F.C. Gilbert be authorized to make a trip to the Northwest to follow up a certain interest that has sprung up there, if this can be so worked out with the Medical College as not to conflict with his work as Bible teacher.

W.L.BURGAN--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from S.E.Wight, W.L.Burgan be invited to spend the time from February 22 to March 1 in the Central Union Conference.

W.H.GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That W.H.Green carry out his suggested itinerary, with the exception of work in the Central Union, as follows: Southeastern Union, January 23 - 30; Southern, February 2 - 9; Columbia, February 15 - 22; Southwestern, February 22 - March 1; Lake, March 5 - 15; Atlantic, April 5 - 12.

"REVIEW" FORWARD MOVEMENT:

The following recommendation was discussed and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, There is urgent appeal in the Testimonies that every Seventh-day Adventist be a faithful reader of the Review and Herald, observation and statistics proving that such seldom ever apostatize; and,

Whereas, A careful survey of the field proves that only approximately one half of the Seventh-day Adventist families of North America are subscribers to this paper; therefore,--

We recommend, That an added impetus be given the Review Forward Movement by the appointment of May 26 to June 2 as the time for special effort on the part of all our ministers, departmental workers, and church elders throughout North America, with the aim of placing this church paper in the home of every English-speaking Seventh-day Adventist; and that we ask the Home Missionary Department to foster this effort.

C.A.RUSSELL:

VOTED, That C.A.Russell be asked to attend a Board meeting at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, January 23 and 24, and a teachers' institute, January 25 - 28.

H.T.ELLIOTT:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott attend a Missionary Volunteer Convention in Baltimore, January 21.

BULGARIA--AUTHORIZATION FOR PUBLISHING:

Correspondence was read from A. Thomas, president of the Bulgarian Mission, setting forth the difficulties they find themselves in with regard to the publishing of Sister White's books by parties not authorized to do so. The following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we authorize the officers of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to issue to the Blagotvoritelno i prosvetitelno drushestvo Hristiansko Adventno Obstestvo, of Solunska 49, Sofia, Bulgaria, a declaration that we recognize that house as the sole publishing representative of the Seventh-day Adventists in Bulgaria, giving no other organization in Bulgaria authorization to translate and publish books issued by this denomination.

Further, This authorization is accorded to the said Blagotvoritelno i prosvetitelno drushestvo Hristiansko Adventno Obstestvo, only as permission is secured from the General Conference or other publishing house in each case where a book is to be translated and published.

D.J.C.BARRETT RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond, we release D.J.C.Barrett from the appointment to the presidency of the Jamaica Conference.

A. BLOMSTEDT RELEASED:

VOTED, That A. Blomstedt be released from the call to the Southern Asia Division.

REPRESENTATIVE OF TREASURY TO INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Inter-American Division, arrangements be made for a representative of the Treasury Department to attend the secretary-treasurers' meeting in that division May 24-25.

"MAKERS OF THE HOME":

The committee on the manuscript, "Makers of the Home," submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We have carefully studied the written criticisms from representative workers throughout the field. Practically every one expresses great appreciation of the manuscript, and several offer very helpful suggestions for improvement.

We recommend, 1. That the chairman of the Home Commission, with the author, go over these criticisms carefully and make such changes as they consider wise. Your committee has suggested a few slight changes that have impressed our minds as necessary.

2. That the Home Commission arrange with one of our publishing houses to publish the book, and that these written criticisms from the field be submitted with the manuscript for further consideration by the book editor of the publishing house.

C.L.BOND AND C.S.PROUT--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of C.L.Bond, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, be \$39 a week.

VOTED, That the salary rate of C.S.PROUT, of the Home Missionary Department, be \$39 a week.

E.E.BEDDOE--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of E.E. Beddoe, returned from Mexico, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

MRS. E.G.WHITE'S BOOKS--ORIENTAL LANGUAGES:

A letter was read from W.C.White regarding a suggestion from the Far Eastern Division to translate some of Sister White's books into several Oriental languages, the Far East requesting the E.G.White Estate Trustees to make available for this purpose, along with other funds the one thousand dollars which had been donated by Prof. J.H. Haughey for translation work.

VOTED, That this item be referred to W.A. Spicer and J.L.Shaw and the Far Eastern Division Committee.

N.Z.TOWN:

VOTED, That N.Z.Town attend a colporteurs' institute in New Jersey, January 27 and 28, and the Review and Herald constituency meeting in Springfield, in April.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY--SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, J A Leland, C A Russell, C C Pulver, J A Stevens, Dr G K Abbott, E F Hackman B E Beddoe, E R Palmer, E Kotz, L E Froom, H T Elliott, M E Kern, J F Simon, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J.A.Leland.

DR. E.S.RICHARDS--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

Consideration was given to a request from the Washington Sanitarium Board that an invitation be extended to Dr. E.S.Richards to join the medical staff of the sanitarium in order to fill a long-felt need.

VOTED, That the call of the Washington Sanitarium Board for Dr. E.S.Richards be passed on to the Australasian Union, asking them to release her provided they see their way clear to do so.

E.L.NEFF--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for E.L.Neff to connect with the Western Washington Conference.

"MESSAGES TO YOUNG PEOPLE":

VOTED, That we recommend the publication of the manuscript, "Messages to Young People," from the writings of Mrs. E.G.White, asking the White Estate to allow the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department \$100 as partial remuneration for the work of making the collection; and further,--

We recommend to the Missionary Volunteer Department that they enter into negotiations with the Southern Publishing Association for the publication of "Messages to Young People" if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 23, 1928

P R E S E N T:

B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, N Z Town,
Mrs L F Plummer, M E Kern, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, E F
Hackman, H H Cobban, E Kotz, H T Elliott, H H Votaw.

B.E.Beddoe in the chair. Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

DEATH OF MRS.R.A.UNDERWOOD:

Word was brought to the Committee of the death
of Mrs. Underwood, wife of Elder R.A.Underwood, and it was--

VOTED, That we express to Elder R.A.Underwood
our deepest sympathy with him in his bereavement.

THEKERANI MISSION--\$2000:

Word was received of the destruction of the
Thekerani Mission buildings by a recent hurricane, and with
the word came the following request from the African Division:

"In view of the unfortunate experience in con-
nection with the destruction of the Thekerani Mission build-
ings by wind and rain s torm, and because of the inability of
the South East African Union and the African Division to sup-
ply funds for the reconstruction of these buildings, it was

"Voted, That we ask the General Conference for
a special appropriation of \$2000 to help cover a portion of
the loss sustained on the Thekerani Mission station buildings
by storm."

Counsel having also been had from Elders Spicer
and Shaw regarding the matter, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury Department to
grant \$2000 as an emergency appropriation to the African Div-
ision for reconstruction work on the Thekerani Mission Station.

B.E.BEDDOE, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 26, 1928

P R E S E N T:

B E Beddoe, E Kotz, M E Kern, N Z Town, G B Thompson, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, C S Prout, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, C L Bond, G W Wells, J C Thompson, T E Bowen, C S Longacre.

Prayer by M.E.Kern.

M.C.TAFT--TRAVELING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury Department to meet the traveling expenses as reported by M.C.Taft, temporary assistant in the Religious Liberty Department.

"REVIEW" TO MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to renew the 175 subscriptions for the Review and Herald that have been regularly sent in the past to the Medical College at Loma Linda.

ROSE MEISTER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Miss Rose Meister, under appointment to India, was accepted as satisfactory.

E.R.THIELE:

The Far Eastern Division having expressed a desire that E.R.Thiele, on furlough from China, should have opportunity for further study in editorial work in close association with one of our editors, it was--

VOTED, That E.R.Thiele be invited to come to Washington immediately following the Atlantic Union Conference session, to work in the Review and Herald editorial department until after the Spring meeting of the General Conference Committee.

G.C.LEEDY:

Communication having been received from the Far Eastern Division regarding the future work of G.C.Leedy, actions taken by the Malaysian Union and Division committees were read. After a full discussion of the situation, it was

VOTED, To refer the case of G.C.Leedy back to the Far Eastern Division, by cable.

S.K.PHANG--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer suggested by the Southern Asia Division of S.K.Phang from Burma to Singapore, replacing him by a married Chinese evangelist.

U.D.PICKARD--SOUTHERN OREGON.

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference, but with our disapproval, the call from the North Pacific Union for U.D.Pickard to connect with the Southern Oregon Conference.

W.P.ELLIOTT--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to W.P.Elliott, returning from Haiti, the call from the Columbia Union for him to take up evangelistic work in the Potomac Conference.

C.S.PROUT--ATLANTIC UNION;

VOTED, That C.S.Prout spend two weeks in the Atlantic Union in the interests of the Signs of the Times campaign, from February 24 to March 4.

Adjourned.

B.E.BEDDOE, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 27, 1928

P R E S E N T :

B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, N Z Town,
H H Cobban, H T Elliott, C L Bond, L A Hansen, G W Wells, J C
Thompson, H H Votaw, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Kern, E Kotz, E F
Hackman.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw.

A.V.RHOADS--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union
and the Western Washington Conference the call from the West-
ern Canadian Union for A.V.Rhoads to take the presidency of
the Alberta Conference.

B.E.BEDDOE, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 30, 1928

P R E S E N T :

E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, E Kotz, N Z Town, H H
Cobban, C A Russell, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, C E Rice,
E F Hackman, J A Stevens, E V Moore, L A Hansen, J C Thompson,
L E Froom, T E Bowen, G W Wells, C S Longacre, C L Bond, H H
Votaw, M E Kern.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

DR. J.M.PETERSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary the call from the Pacific Union for Dr. J.M.Peterson to connect with the English Department of Pacific Union College.

H.A.MUNSON--NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Washington Sanitarium Board the request of the Atlantic Union for the release of H.A.Munson to connect with the New England Sanitarium as purchasing agent.

L. F. NADEAU--ANNAM:

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union and the St. Lawrence Conference to release L.F.Nadeau, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Annam.

N. W. DUNN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Prof. and Mrs. N.W.Dunn, under appointment to the West Caribbean Conference.

Adjourned.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.

E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 2, 1928

P R E S E N T:

G W Wells, E Kotz, N Z Town, H H Cobban, M E Kern, L E Froom, C E Rice, C L Bond, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, C A Russell, J C Thompson, E F Hackman, C S Prout, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, M N Campbell.

G.W.Wells was asked to take the chair. Prayer by L.E.Froom.

HENRY BERG--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the Manitoba Conference the call from the Lake Union for Henry Berg to connect with the Wisconsin Conference for evangelistic work.

P.H.AUGUSTINE--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for P.H.Augustine to connect with the Greater New York Conference for work in the up-state territory.

ETHEL KROPP RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of her inability to respond to a foreign call at the present time, Miss Ethel Kropp be released from the appointment to the Salvador Mission.

F.F.OSTER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expenses of F.F.Oster, on furlough from Persia, in attending the Lake Union Conference session at Chicago.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to grant to F.F.Oster the sum of \$100 as an emergency relief measure.

P.L.THOMPSON--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the request from Broadview College for the release of President P.L. Thompson, to take the presidency of Broadview College and Theological Seminary for the next school year.

M.N.CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That in view of the serious condition of Sister Campbell's health, M.N.Campbell be released from appointment to attend the North Pacific and Pacific Union Conference sessions.

N.Z.TOWN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the following itinerary for N.Z. Town be approved: Institute at Green Bay, Wisconsin, February 10-12; Bookmen's convention at Cleveland, February 13-14; Bookmen's convention and union conference session, Oklahoma City, February 18 to March 1; Publishing meeting at Chicago, March 3-4.

M.V.SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following re-arrangement of itinerary for the Missionary Volunteer Department secretaries: H.T.Elliott, M.V. convention at Nashville, February 10-13; convention in the Southwestern Union, February 17-21; stopping on his way back at Parkersburg, West Virginia, February 25-26.

C.L.Bond to attend an M.V. officers' institute at Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 3-5, and following this the M.V. secretaries' council at Minneapolis, February 10-14, and an M.V. secretaries' council in Cleveland, February 14.

Adjourned.

G.W.WELLS, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 6, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F H Robbins, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, C E Rice, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Votaw, C S Prout, E Kotz, L E Froom, G W Wells, N Z Town, C S Longacre, G W Schubert, C W Irwin, E F Hackman.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

Elder O. Montgomery and Prof. C.W.Irwin gave short reports concerning the board meetings at Broadview, Hutchinson and Berrien Springs which they had attended. Elder Montgomery also told of the large meeting held in New York with about 2,500 church members of all nationalities present, and how the moving of the Spirit of God urged every one to yield to the message of the hour for more personal evangelism.

EASTERN CANADIAN UNION SESSION:

Correspondence had been received from the Eastern Canadian Union, suggesting a change from the original date for the beginning of the union session. However, in order to allow General Conference men who are to attend that session to be present in time, it was--

VOTED, That we counsel the Eastern Canadian Union Conference to hold to the original date for their session February 23 to March 4.

H.J.DOOLITTLE:

An inquiry from H.J.Doolittle, missionary on furlough from China, was brought to the attention of the Committee, dealing with the question of the extension of his furlough, and possible employment during such extension. In view of the need for workers in the field at the present time, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to H.J.Doolittle that he arrange his affairs so as to be back in China at the expiration of his furlough, April 4.

EUGENE REY--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the European Division and the Latin Union Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for the release of Eugene Rey, to head up the French Department of Oshawa Missionary College.

G.F.ENOCH--COLOMBO:

VOTED, That in harmony with the call from the Southern Asia Division, we request the Pacific Union Conference to release G.F.Enoch to return to India for English work in Colombo.

M E. KERN:

VOTED, That in harmony with his own request, W.E.Kern be released from attendance at the Pacific Union Conference session.

MRS MACE--LAKE AND ATLANTIC UNIONS:

VOTED, That Mrs. J.W.Mace be invited to attend the Lake and Atlantic Union Conference sessions as an observer and reporter for the Ministerial Association, to gather information and material with which to encourage the sisters especially in and for the Bible work.

AUGUST ANDERSON--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Broadview College Board that August Anderson be elected to head up the Swedish Bible department of Broadview College.

MARY E. LAMSON--ST. HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mary E.Lamson to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as preceptress.

H.F.NEUMANN--DETROIT:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the call from the Lake Union for H.F.Neumann to connect with the East Michigan Conference to take the pastorate of the German church in Detroit.

MAY HURLBUTT--HINSDALE:

VOTED, That Miss May Hurlbutt be invited to connect with the Hinsdale Sanitarium as secretary to the manager.

H.H.HICKS--CENTRAL CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Pacific Union for H.H. Hicks to take the presidency of the Central California Conference.

MRS. J.L.HOLDER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. J.L. Holder, on furlough from Inter-America, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment, with the suggestion that three fourths of the expense be allowed.

A.E.IVERSON--\$250:

Correspondence was received from A.E.Iverson, former worker in Malaysia, explaining the situation in which he finds himself, and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to grant A.E.Iverson the sum of \$250 from the emergency fund.

PORTLAND SANITARIUM--DORMITORY:

A request had been received from the Portland Sanitarium concerning the erection of a much needed nurses' dormitory, and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to counsel the Portland Sanitarium to go ahead with the building of a nurses' dormitory, but not until they have 75 per cent of the estimated amount required in hand, and also that the building be completed without increasing their present indebtedness.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 9, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, L E Froom, Claude Conard, C S Prout, C E Rice, L A Hansen, C A Russell, H H Cobban, E Kotz, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

B.A.MEEKER:

B.A.Meeker, under appointment to Jamaica, reported to the Committee the situation in which he finds himself, Sister Meeker needing medical care for two weeks, and the further delay considerably increasing his personal expenses.

VOTED, That we ask the Inter-American Division to allow B.A.Meeker's salary to begin February 1.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. B.A.Meeker, and part of the entertainment expenses of Brother and Sister Meeker at the Sanitarium.

ESSIE BARBER--BATTLEFORD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for Miss Essie Barber, of the Shelton Academy, to connect with the Battleford Academy as matron and school nurse for the school year 1928-29.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 13, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, E Kotz, J A Stevens
C E Rice, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude
Conard, T E Bowen, C W Irwin.

Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

Elder McElhany gave a short report of the sessions of the Southeastern and Southern Union Conferences.

TITUS KURTICHANOV--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Broadview College the call from the Atlantic Union for Titus Kurtichanov to take the principalship of the Greater New York Academy.

FRANK WEAKS--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we concur in the desire of the Southeastern Union to secure the services of Frank Weaks, and that the call be passed on to him.

S. LEDINGTON--BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary the call from the Lake Union for S.Ledington to connect with Broadview College.

CLAUDE CONARD:

VOTED, That Claude Conard respond to the calls from the Southeastern, Central and Atlantic Unions for survey work in their respective institutions.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 16, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, E R Palmer, C A Russell, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, E Kotz, G W Schubert, J T Boettcher, J A Stevens.

Prayer by C.A.Russell.

N.E.PAULINE--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Lake Union for N.E.Pauline to connect with the Music Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

P.H.AUGUSTINE RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Atlantic Union at the request of the Lake Union has withdrawn their call for P.H.Augustine, we release Brother Augustine from the invitation to the Greater New York Conference.

L.A.HANSEN AND C.E.RICE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Atlantic Union, L.A.Hansen and C.E.Rice meet with the Greater New York Conference Committee and representatives of the Atlantic Union on March 13, to give consideration to matters pertaining to the medical work in Greater New York.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we authorize the Home Missionary Department to arrange for a representative of the department to attend the Review and Herald constituency meeting and the Atlantic Union Conference session at Springfield, Mass.

J.T.BOETTCHER:

VOTED, That J.T.Boettcher respond to the call from the Central and Southwestern Unions to attend their respective union sessions, in the special interests of the German work.

MRS. W.H.WINELAND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense for an additional four weeks, in the case of Mrs. W.H.Wineland, on furlough from Jamaica.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 17, 1928

(Made regular by Committee action February 23)

P R E S E N T :

J L McElhany, E Kotz, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, T E Bowen.

Prayer by Mrs. Plummer.

DEATH OF MRS. L.R.CONRADI:

Cable was received from Elder L.R.Conradi, reporting the death of Sister Conradi in Hamburg, on February 17.

VOTED, That we express to Elder L.R.Conradi the sympathy of this Committee with him in his bereavement.

MARY E. LAMSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with correspondence received from Miss Mary E.Lamson, she be released from the call to the St. Helena Sanitarium.

W.H.WINELAND--EXPENSE OF OPERATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the expense of a surgical operation in the case of W.H.Wineland, on furlough from Jamaica.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 23, 1928

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, Claude Conard, H H Cobban, C L Bond
Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, C E Rice, C A Russell, E Kotz,
C S Prout, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, G W Schubert.

E.R.Palmer was asked to take the chair. Prayer
by C.E.Rice.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Minutes of a meeting held February 17 without
a quorum were read, and it was--

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting held
February 17, 1928, be adopted as regular.

C.G.BELLAH--BIRMINGHAM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and
the Nebraska Conference the call from the Southern Union for
C.G.Bellah to connect with the Alabama Conference, to take
the pastorate of the Birmingham church.

DR. E.S.RICHARDS RELEASED:

Cable message was received from Australia, ad-
vising that Dr. Richards is remaining with the Sydney Sani-
tarium for two years. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we release Dr. E.S.Richards from
the call to the Washington Sanitarium.

L.F.NADEAU RELEASED:

Letter was received from L.F.Nadeau, giving
reasons why he felt convinced that at the present time he
should remain with his work for the French people in Eastern
Canada, and it was--

VOTED, That we release L.F.Nadeau from the
appointment to Annam.

C.E.RICE--MELROSE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Atlantic Union, C.E.Rice go on to the Melrose Sanitarium for survey work, in connection with his trip to Middletown, New York, March 13.

CLAUDE CONARD--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That Claude Conard spend some time the latter part of March with the Atlantic Union College and the Pine Tree Academy, assisting them with their budgets.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.

E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 28, 1928

P R E S E N T:

M N Campbell, G W Schubert, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, C A Russell, C L Bond, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Hall, H H Cobban, C E Rice, E Kotz.

M.N.Campbell was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

GEORGIA NETHERCUTT--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the Manitoba Conference the call from the Lake Union for Miss Georgia Nethercutt to connect with the West Michigan Conference for teaching work in the Cedar Lake Academy.

HOWARD J. WELCH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the final unfavorable medical report, we release Howard J. Welch from the appointment to China.

W.C.MOFFETT--EASTERN CANADIAN UNION:

Word having been received from Elder O. Montgomery that at the Eastern Canadian Union session, W.C. Moffett was unanimously elected president of the Eastern Canadian Union, it was--

VOTED, That we pass this word on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference, with the recommendation that Brother Moffett accept the call to the presidency of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference.

Adjourned.

M.N.CAMPBELL, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 1, 1928

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, Dr G K Abbott, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, H H Hall, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, C C Pulver, L A Hansen, C L Bond, C E Rice, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, J A Leland, E Kotz.

E.R.Palmer in the chair. Prayer by Dr. Abbott.

DR. A.D.BUTTERFIELD--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request from the Washington Sanitarium Board, we ask the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to secure the release of Dr. A.D.Butterfield of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, and that Dr. Butterfield be invited to connect with the medical staff of the Washington Sanitarium.

C.V.ACHENBACH--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of C.V.Achenbach and wife, returned from Inter-America, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment, with the suggestion that one half be allowed.

J.A.P.GREEN:

A statement was read from the doctors at the Boulder Sanitarium concerning Mrs. J.A.P.Green. The medical findings revealed the fact that after the treatments received Sister Green has greatly improved in health, so that there would seem to be nothing to interfere with her returning to the Canal Zone. In view of this favorable word, it was--

VOTED, That we rescind our action of December 22, which requested the release of J.A.P.Green from the Inter-American Division, and that we encourage Sister Green to return to the Canal Zone as soon as may be consistent.

PROF. AND MRS. C.S.FIELD--UNION SPRINGS:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Prof. and Mrs. C.S.Field to connect with the Union Springs Academy, Professor Field as preceptor and Mrs. Field as teacher of the grades.

Adjourned.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1928

P R E S E N T:

M N Campbell, G W Schubert, L A Hansen, C E Rice, C L Bond, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, H H Hall, E Kotz, L F Froom, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, H H Cobban.

M.N.Campbell was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by J.A.Stevens.

Elder Froom gave a brief report of the Columbia and Eastern Canadian Union sessions, and Elder Stevens a report of the Southwestern Union.

C.S.PROUT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the following itinerary for C.S.Prout as worked out by the Home Missionary Department, in harmony with requests from the field, be approved: Indianapolis, March 16 - 18. Kansas City, March 21. Churches in Denver, March 23 - 25. North Pacific Union appointments, March 31 to April 25.

MINISTERIAL CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to the following workers;

C.S.Prout, associate secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

C.L.Bond, assistant secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

J.J.Reiswig, secretary for the Miscellaneous Languages Department, Western Division.

OSCAR EINARSEN:

Correspondence having been received from different parts of the field concerning credentials sent out by a certain Oscar Einarsen, it was--

VOTED, That F.M.Wilcox be asked to prepare a statement for the REVIEW, explaining that the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists has no connection with said Oscar Einarsen.

C.A.RUSSELL--W.M.C. WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That C.A.Russell lead out in the Spring Week of Prayer at the Washington Missionary College, March 24 to 31.

H.H.HALL--TRACT SOCIETIES:

VOTED, That in response to requests received, H.H.Hall visit the tract societies in Florida, Mexico and as many other of the Inter-American fields as possible, on his way to the convention in Panama.

KATHRYN JENSEN--ALLENTOWN:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen attend a Home Missionary convention at Allentown, Pennsylvania, March 9 - 11, and a health meeting in Wilmington, Delaware, March 12.

J.D.LIVINGSTON--HAITI:

In view of the fact that the Inter-American Division has renewed its call for the services of J.D. Livingston, and upon receipt of similar call from the Antillian Union, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference to release J.D.Livingston of the Spanish-American Training School, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for the superintendency of the Haitien Mission.

A.A.DAVIS--CUBA:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release A.A.Davis, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the superintendency of the Cuban Mission.

JULIO MINAN--PORTUGAL:

VOTED, That we pass on to the South American Division the call from the European Division for Julio Minan of the East Brazil Union, to connect with the Iberian Union as field missionary secretary for Portugal.

R.W.SMITH--HAWAII:

Call having come from the superintendent of the Hawaiian Mission and the principal of the Hawaiian Mission Academy for the services of R.W.Smith, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union to secure the release of R.W.Smith, of the Pisgah Industrial Institute, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy in Honolulu.

H.J.DOOLITTLE:

The Committee studied carefully the case of H.J. Doolittle, missionary on furlough from China. Statement was received from Dr. Abbott, who strongly counsels against Brother Doolittle's returning to the field just now, on account of his need of medical attention. The Doctor advises that if proper treatment is secured the outlook for full recovery is good. In view of this counsel, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize H.J.Doolittle to remain in Washington for the time advised by the doctor, in order to get the necessary treatment, and that the question of the expense involved be referred to the Committee on Adjustment, with the recommendation that one half the expense be allowed.

COUNCIL ON MEDICAL MISSIONS:

Invitation was received from the Foreign Missions Conference to a Council on Medical Missions, to be held in New York, April 3 to 5.

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen be invited to attend the Council on Medical Missions, in the interests of the Medical Department, and that one of the secretaries of the General Conference attend also if this is found to be possible.

MRS. FRED STEEVES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. Fred Steeves, returned from Venezuela, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

Adjourned.

M.N.CAMPBELL, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1928

P R E S E N T:

H H Hall, E R Palmer, E Kotz, G B Thompson,
M N Campbell, L E Froom, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, H E
Rogers, R L Walin, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, C E Rice,
C L Bond, H T Elliott, W E Howell, N Z Town, H H Cobban,
H H Votaw, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, G W Schubert, M E Kern.

H.H.Hall was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by W.E.Howell.

W.E.Howell and N.Z.Town gave brief reports of their recent work in connection with union sessions and institutes.

GUY DAIL--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the wishes of the Washington Missionary College Board, we request the European Division to secure the release of Guy Dail, of the Baltic Union School, to connect with Washington Missionary College as assistant Bible teacher, and teacher of New Testament Greek and Missions.

W.E.HOWELL--SOUTHERN JR. COLLEGE MEETING:

VOTED, That, responding to the request of the president of the Southeastern Union Conference, W.E. Howell be asked to attend the Board meeting of the Southern Junior College, March 27.

C.W.IRWIN AND M.N.CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That we authorize C.W.Irwin and M.N. Campbell to attend the meeting of the Spanish-American School locating committee, at Glendale, March 21.

W.W.EASTMAN--OSHAWA:

Having received an urgent appeal for help for the colporteur institute to be held at Oshawa Missionary College from March 16 to 25, it was--

VOTED, That W.W.Eastman be invited to attend that institute if he can so arrange his plans.

D.G.WERNER:

On receipt of definite word from Europe that the European Division recommends D.G.Werner for work in America, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend D.G.Werner to the Bureau of Home Missions for employment.

C.A.RUSSELL:

VOTED, That we authorize C.A.Russell to attend a Young People's meeting in Paterson, New Jersey, Sabbath, March 10.

P.L.THOMPSON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we comply with the request of the Union College Board, asking the Southwestern Union to secure the release of P.L.Thompson, of Southwestern Junior College, to take the presidency of Union College.

C.L.BOND--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond be authorized to spend some time this month and early next month in the Northern Union in institute work.

H.H.HALL, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1928

P R E S E N T:

E Kotz, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, N Z Town,
 L E Froom, H T Elliott, M E Kern, H H Cobban, C A Russell,
 H H Hall, A W Spalding, W E Howell, C S Longacre, G B
 Thompson, T E Bowen, E F Hackman, B E Beddoe.

E.R.Palmer was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

B.E.BEDDOE--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we request B.E.Beddoe to attend the meeting of the Central Union Conference Committee, to be held March 25, at College View, Nebraska.

C.F.McVAGH--IOWA:

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of C.F.McVagh from the East Canadian Union to the Northern Union, to take the presidency of the Iowa Conference.

C.R.MORRIS--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of C.R.Morris, field missionary secretary of the Western Canadian Union, to connect with the Central Union, serving in the same capacity.

G.W.WELLS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Atlantic Union, G.W.Wells be invited to attend the session of the Greater New York Conference, to be held March 20-22.

L.E.FROOM--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request L.E.Froom to respond to the call from the Atlantic Union for the Week of Prayer, March 23 to 31, at Atlantic Union College.

H.C.KEPHART--UPPER COLUMBIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Press the call from the North Pacific Union for H.C.Kephart to take the secretary-treasurership of the Upper Columbia Conference and Book and Bible House.

C.B.CALDWELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Caldwell, we release C.B.Caldwell from the appointment to the East Caribbean Union Conference,

ARNOLD LIEN AND OLVA VORIS--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division, we place Arnold Lien and his fiancée, Miss Olva Mae Voris, of Emmanuel Missionary College, under appointment for service in that division upon the completion of their school year.

F.E.THUMWOOD--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference the call from the Columbia Union for F.E.Thumwood to connect with the New Jersey Conference as field missionary secretary.

H.T.ELLIOTT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the itinerary as arranged for H.T.Elliott in the Central Union from April 6 to 21.

G.E.HUTCHES--CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Lake Union for G.E.Hutches to connect with the West Michigan Conference as Bible teacher in the Cedar Lake Academy.

W.E.HOWELL AND C.A.RUSSELL:

VOTED, That we approve of week-end appointments as being arranged by W.E.Howell and C.A.Russell in near-by churches within the coming weeks.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1928

P R E S E N T:

G.W.Wells, B E Beddoe, N Z Town, M E Kern,
 H T Elliott, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, Claude
 Conard, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, W H Green, E Kotz, E R
 Palmer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, L E Froom, H H Cobban,
 C A Russell.

G.W.Wells in the chair. Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

L.H.WOOD--BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the action of the
 Broadview College Board, we pass on to L.H.Wood, returning
 from Australia, the invitation to connect with the Broadview
 College and Theological Seminary as its president.

G.W.WELLS--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That G.W.Wells join B.E.Beddoe in
 attending the Central Union Conference Committee meeting
 March 25.

M.L.RICE--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and
 the Colorado Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for
 M.L.Rice to take the presidency of the Southern New England
 Conference.

JAMES D. LECKLIDER--EAST CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and
 the Ohio Conference to secure the release of James D.
 Lecklider, of Mount Vernon Academy, to connect with the In-
 ter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the East
 Caribbean Union Conference.

N.Z.TOWN--INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That N.Z.Town be authorized to attend
 institutes in Richmond, Virginia, and Charleston, West Virginia.

GEORGIA NEITHERCUT RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Georgia Neithercut be released from the call to the Cedar Lake Academy.

Adjourned.

G.W.WELLS, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 22, 1928

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, E Kotz, H H Hall, Mrs L F Plummer,
L A Hansen, G W Wells, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, B E Beddoe,
L E Froom, C A Russell, H H Cobban, C L Bond, H T Elliott,
M E Kern.

The meeting was held immediately following the morning worship of the General Conference family, H.H.Hall acting as chairman.

DEATH OF L.P.TIECHE:

Word reached the General Conference office from Europe, of the death of Elder L.P.Tieche, who for many years served as president of the Latin Union Conference.

VOTED, That we place on record an expression of the sympathy of the General Conference Committee with the bereaved ones in their loss.

C.G.BELLAH RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information received from C.G. Bellah, he be released from the call to Birmingham, Alabama.

H.L.SHULL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense incident to a tonsillectomy for the little daughter of H.L.Shull, of China, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment, with the suggestion that one half of the expense be allowed.

H.H.HALL, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 29, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, L A Hansen, C E Rice, G W Wells, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, M E Kern, G W Schubert, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, B. E Beddoe, E Kotz.

Prayer by C.E.Rice.

The chairman read part of a letter from W.H. Williams, the secretary of the South American Division. We were glad to learn that in the Inca Union there had been 1140 baptisms during the year 1927.

MRS. L.D.WARREN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the item of medical expense for Mrs. L.D.Warren, on furlough from the Philippines, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment, with the suggestion that one half the expense be allowed.

ACCOUNT WITH R.H.MACY COMPANY:

VOTED, That Adolph Dorn, in charge of our Transportation Agency, in New York, be authorized to open a Depositors' Account with R.H.Macy Co., New York, in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Transportation Department, and that Adolph Dorn and Mabel Porter be authorized to draw on this deposit.

M.C.TAFT TO INTERVIEW PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORITIES:

VOTED, That we ask M.C.Taft, of the Religious Liberty Department, to interview the State authorities in Pennsylvania on the question of soliciting funds.

LILLIAN ANDERSON--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Miss Lillian Anderson, under appointment to China, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

LEON REPLOGLE--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the action of the South American Division Committee, we invite Leon Replogle, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Inca Union as Mission Station Director for the Collana Mission, in Bolivia.

WALTER PERGANDE--AUSTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release Walter Pergande, to connect with the South American Division as field missionary secretary of the Austral Union Conference.

VICTOR JOHNSON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College the call for Prof. Victor Johnson to connect with the Music Department of Washington Missionary College, as teacher of violin and leader of orchestra.

H.H.VOTAW--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That H.H.Votaw be authorized to return from Columbus via Chicago, where he desires to start some work in the interests of soliciting memberships in the Religious Liberty Association.

J.J.NETHERY--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southern Union Conference Committee the request from the Central Union Conference Committee for the release of J.J.Nethery to take the presidency of the Central Union.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J.L.McElhany, C K Meyers, E Kotz, G W Wells, H H Hall, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, G W Schubert, Claude Conard, H H Votaw, T E Bowen, C W Irwin, C E Rice, B E Beddoe, E F Hackman, G B Thompson, S A Wellman, Miss Kathryn Jensen, M N Campbell.

The chairman read portions of a letter from Mrs. W.C.Gehman, returned worker from Inter-America, asking for special prayer on account of her physical condition, and the Committee united with Elders G.W.Wells and E. Kotz in prayer on her behalf, as well as for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the Committee's work of the morning.

R.W.SMITH--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs. R.W.Smith, under appointment to the Hawaiian Islands, were accepted as satisfactory.

DR. RICHARD MORTON--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. Richard Morton to connect with the African Division, for service at the Malamulo Mission.

MRS. J.D.BAKER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report in the case of Mrs. J.D.Baker, who with her husband is on furlough in Southern California from Angola, Africa, was presented and accepted as satisfactory, with the understanding that Sister Baker will remain in this country probably for another year.

H.E.BAASCH--\$200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance the sum of \$200 as a matter of assistance to H.E. Baasch, returned missionary from the Inter-American Division, referring other matters of relief to the Adjustment Committee.

E.L.PINGENOT--ANNAM:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release E.L.Pingenot, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Annam.

DR. H.A.HALL--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Dr. and Mrs. H.A.Hall were accepted, former questions having been cleared up.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to commence the salary of Dr. H.A.Hall, under appointment to the Philippines, April 1, 1928, it being understood that he will not sail until July, and that he will take some special work at his own expense.

MR. AND MRS. C.F.JEYS--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we invite Mr. and Mrs. C.F.Jeys, of Loma Linda, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Northern Luzon, Philippines.

MATILDA FOLLETT--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Matilda Follett, of Los Angeles, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as a nurse in the Shanghai Sanitarium.

ALBERT LEISKE--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release Albert Leiske, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Malaysia.

R.H.WENTLAND--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we 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 the Philippines.

DR. READ N. CALVERT--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. Read N. Calvert to connect with the Far Eastern Division, working at the Penang Hospital during the furlough of Dr. J.E.Gardner, later taking other assignment in the Division.

JOHN STUIVENGA--NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:

VOTED, That we invite John Stuivenga, of Walla Walla, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in the Netherlands East Indies.

DR. T.H.J.HARGREAVES RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Dr. T.H.J.Hargreaves, of England, from the appointment to India.

DR. GEORGE A. NELSON--INDIA:

VOTED, That we place Dr. George A. Nelson, of Southern California, under appointment to India, for work in the United Provinces.

DR. SIDNEY B. BROWNSBERGER--INDIA:

VOTED, That we place Dr. Sidney B. Brownsberger, and Dr. Claire Nordyke Brownsberger, of California, under appointment to India, for work in the Punjab.

W.R.A.MADGWICK--BOMBAY:

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the British Union Conference to secure the release of W.R.A.Madgwick, of England, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic work in Bombay.

GEORGE DICKINSON--BENGAL:

VOTED, That we invite Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, of Walla Walla, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for vernacular work in Bengal.

HERBERT CHRISTENSEN--EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the entertainment expenses of Herbert Christensen and family, under appointment to India, and who have been detained in America on account of sickness, and also that three fourths of the medical expense in this case be allowed.

M.A.MALONEY--ITALY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion from the European Division, we request the Lake Union and the Wisconsin Conference to release M.A.Maloney, to connect with the work in Italy, filling the place made vacant by the appointment of G. Sabatino to Eritrea.

PROF. CHESTER KELLOGG--S.W.JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Prof. Chester Kellogg to take the presidency of Southwestern Junior College.

GEORGE HUTCHES RELEASED:

VOTED, That George Hutches of Nebraska be released from the call to connect with Cedar Lake Academy as Bible teacher.

G.W.SCHUBERT--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we request G.W.Schubert to respond to the request of the Columbia Union for week-end appointments April 14 and 21.

DR. A.D.BUTTERFIELD RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Dr. A.D.Butterfield from the call to connect with the Washington Sanitarium.

J.J.NETHERY--CENTRAL UNION:

The chairman having just returned from Nashville, where he met with the Southern Union Conference Committee, reported that the Southern Union had released J.J.Nethery to respond to the call for him to take the presidency of the Central Union Conference, the Southern Union asking this committee to secure the release of J.W.Christian of the Lake Union, to take the presidency in the South.

J.W.CHRISTIAN--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release J.W.Christian to take the presidency of the Southern Union Conference.

G.W.WELLS--KANSAS:

VOTED, That we agree that G.W.Wells spend ten days in Kansas, as may be arranged, responding to the invitation of the Central Union.

J.T.BOETTCHER--KANSAS:

VOTED, That J.T.Boettcher be requested to meet appointments in Kansas, as requested by the Central Union.

W.W.EASTMAN--INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That we request W.W.Eastman to attend bookmen's institutes at Ooltewah, Tennessee, and Huntsville, Alabama, during the present month.

Adjourned.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, E Kotz, F H Robbins, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, C A Russell, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, M N Campbell, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, J T Boettcher, G W Schubert, E R Palmer, G W Wells, G B Thompson, Claude Conard, M E Kern, H H Votaw, C E Rice, T E Bowen, C S Longacre S A Wellman, H H Cobban.

W.A.Spicer in the chair.
Prayer by J.T.Boettcher.

E.R.Palmer gave a cheering report of the constituency meeting of the Review and Herald, held in connection with the Atlantic Union Conference session at Springfield.

Elders Spicer and Shaw brought to the Committee greetings from the workers and believers in the Far East, and a very encouraging word concerning the work in that great division. They spoke of the faithfulness of our Chinese brethren even in the midst of severe persecution. Apparently the present situation in China has served to broadcast the name of Christ everywhere in that vast country as never before. The sifting time, though fatal to some, has brought a spirit of awakening into the rank and file of our Chinese membership.

N.Z.TOWN--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Columbia Union, we ask N.Z.Town to attend meetings at the Shenandoah Valley Academy, April 14, and at Mt. Vernon, April 21, in the interests of the publishing work.

J.L.McELHANY:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany visit the Chicago and Ontario Conferences, as requested.

G.W.WELLS:

VOTED, That G.W.Wells attend a general meeting and church dedication at Newburgh, New York.

EUGENE REY--RESCINDED:

Word having been received from Europe that Eugene Rey had recently been sent from Switzerland to Algeria at considerable expense, and that they did not feel free to pass on to him the call from the Oshawa Missionary College,

VOTED, That we rescind the action calling Eugene Rey to head the French Department in Oshawa College.

HERMINIE ROTH--OSHAWA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Oshawa Missionary College Board, we request the Inter-American Division and the Haitien Mission to release Miss Herminie Roth, to connect with the French Department of Oshawa Missionary College.

M.H.SCHUSTER--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Broadview Board, we ask the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release M.H.Schuster, to connect with Broadview College as German Bible teacher.

W.W.PRESCOTT--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we express appreciation for the exceptional service that Prof. W.W.Prescott has rendered to Union College during the past four years, and now that his presence is not essential to the work of the College, we approve of his proposal to return to Washington.

H. A. OBERG--CHOSEN:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release H.A. Oberg, that he may return to the Far East, to again take the superintendency of the Chosen Union Mission.

H. E. BAASCH:

The illness of Sister Baasch preventing the family from complying with the desire of the Inter-American Division that they return to their field after their furlough, it was--

VOTED, That the salary of H.E. Baasch be provided for from the General Conference furlough fund, beginning with March 15.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL:

M.N. Campbell and C.W. Irwin reported on the property which the committee appointed at the last Autumn Council suggests as a suitable new location for the Spanish-American Training School. After careful study of the situation, it was--

VOTED, That action on this report be deferred, the facts to be submitted to the Spring Meeting for further study and final action.

Adjourned.

W. A. SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

JOINT SESSION WITH REVIEW AND HERALD BOARD
April 12, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, H H Cobban, J L Shaw, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, C E Rice, M E Olsen, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, E F Hackman, M N Campbell, G W Wells, G W Schubert, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, C P Bollman, J W Mace, E L Richmond, R W Conard.

Prayer by C.P. Bollman.

H.D.CASEBEER AND L.F.PASSEBOIS--SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite H.D.Casebeer and L.F. Passebois to join in the Spring Council, in view of the consideration of matters affecting the Bureau of Home Missions.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

Members of the Review and Herald Board were present, and the following editorial appointments for the coming year were voted:

Review and Herald: F.M.Wilcox, editor. Associates, W.A.Spicer, F.D.Nichol, C.P.Bollman. Special Contributors, A.G.Daniells, J.L.Shaw, C.K.Meyers, B.E.Beddoe, E.Kotz, I.H.Evans, O.Montgomery, J.L.McElhany, L.H.Christian, E.E.Andross, W.H.Branson, C.H.Watson, C.B.Haynes, A.W.Cormack.

Youth's Instructor: Lora E. Clement, editor. Editorial Council: C.A.Russell, H.T.Elliott, Mrs. L.Flora Plummer; Special Contributors, C.K.Meyers, Mrs. L.L.Caviness, Mrs. Stella P. Peterson.

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

Liberty: C.S.Longacre, editor. Associates: W.F.Martin, H.H.Votaw. 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, J.L.McElhany, C.K.Meyers, E.Kotz.

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

Book Editor: C.P.Bollman. Associate, F.A. Coffin.

REVIEW AND HERALD APPROPRIATION--
CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following action of the Review and Herald Board taken at the time of its constituency meeting, as follows:

"Whereas, The General Conference has recommended that an appropriation be made from the Review and Herald Appropriations Reserve to assist in a campaign to pay off the indebtedness of the Canadian Watchman Press, and has authorized an appropriation of \$5,000 for the year 1927, with the understanding that the Canadian Watchman Press will raise a like amount; and,--

"Whereas, The Canadian Watchman Press has already paid off over \$10,000 of its interest bearing debt on this fifty-fifty arrangement for the year 1927; therefore,--

"We recommend, That this appropriation be increased to an amount equal to the achievement of the Canadian field, this action to be subject to the approval of the General Conference Committee."

P.P. AND S.P.A. REPRESENTATIVES
SPRING COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Publishing Department pointed out that it would be very opportune for consideration to be given to the question of book prices for the coming colporteur season, at the Spring Meeting.

VOTED, That in view of this item coming up for consideration, we invite the Pacific Press and Southern Publishing Associations each to send one representative to the Spring Meeting, in addition to the publishing house manager.

M.F.WIEDEMANN:

A call was presented from the South American Division for the services of M.F.Wiedemann to lead the book work in the Division. Inasmuch as the Far Eastern Division feels that to lose Brother Wiedemann would be detrimental to the interests of the important work in the Philippine Islands, it was--

VOTED, That we advise against M.F.Wiedemann's acceptance of the call to South America; but that it be passed on to him, thus giving opportunity for him to express himself personally in the matter.

W.F.MILLER:

VOTED, That on account of the health of the family, W.F.Miller be released from returning to the South American Division, leaving the matter of his return at some future date an open question to be dealt with on the basis of any later call that may come.

J. L. THOMPSON--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Lake Union for J.L.Thompson to connect with the Science Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

ANNAH VAUGHN--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Annah Vaughn of Oak Park Academy, to connect with the English Department of Southwestern Junior College.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we ask the Fireside Correspondence School Board to study plans for promoting the work of the school, bringing suggestions to the Spring Meeting.

J. CURDY:

The treasurer presented a request from J. Curdy that he be allowed to return to Europe, at the same time desiring to be placed on the Sustentation Fund, after more than forty years of service.

VOTED, That we recommend J. Curdy to the Sustentation committee for favorable consideration, and that in harmony with the regular policy, Europe be asked to make provision for his sustentation support; further, that in granting his request to return to Europe, the treasurer be authorized to provide \$300 to cover freight expense; and that Brother Curdy's salary be provided for three months after landing in Europe.

MRS. W.H.WILLIAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Adjustment the medical expense of Mrs. W.H.Williams.

MRS. W.L.FOSTER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the medical expense of Mrs. W.L.Foster to the Committee on Adjustment.

V.H.WAGGONER:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of V.H.Waggoner, of Florida, the treasurer be authorized to return to him the second mortgage on the Florida property given by him as a pledge to foreign missions.

KATHERINE DIENER--G.C.OFFICE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to secure the release of Miss Katherine Diener, of the Wisconsin Conference, to connect with the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference, for stenographic work.

C.S.PROUT:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the New York Conference for the services of C.S.Prout, he be asked to arrange his work so as to meet this appointment at the end of the month.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 17, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, C E Rice, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, G W Schubert, L E Froom, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, J T Boettcher, G W Wells, E Kotz, T E Bowen, C W Irwin, W E Howell, M N Campbell, L A Hansen, H H Votaw, H E Rogers, M E Kern, A W Spalding.

Prayer by A.W.Spalding.

O. Montgomery gave a brief report of the Atlantic Union Conference session, and told of the splendid spirit prevailing throughout the meeting.

J.W.CHRISTIAN RELEASED:

J.L.McElhany reported the reasons given by J.W.Christian for his desire to continue in the Chicago Conference instead of accepting the call to the presidency of the Southern Union, and in harmony with this information it was--

VOTED, That we release J.W.Christian from the call to the presidency of the Southern Union Conference.

STEMPLE WHITE--BOSTON;

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release Stemple White, to connect with the Atlantic Union as pastor and evangelist for Boston.

J.L.McELHANY--EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the necessity for the return of J.L.McElhany's family to California, on account of the serious condition of relatives there, the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense, which we understand does not include the moving of household effects, it being the hope of the family to return East ere long.

A.N.ANDERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of A.N. Anderson be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

MATILDA FOLLETT--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Miss Matilda Follett, under appointment to Shanghai, China, was accepted.

A.A.DAVIS--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for A.A.Davis and family, under appointment to the Antillian Union, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

HELEN SHULL--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southern Union Conference and the Southern Junior College board the call for Miss Helen Shull to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as matron.

WAVIE D. TUBBS--HUTCHINSON SEMINARY:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to secure the release of Miss Wavie D. Tubbs, to connect with the Hutchinson Theological Seminary as head of the department of English.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, That the officers, with Dr. G.K. Abbott and C.C.Pulver of the Sanitarium, constitute the committee to nominate the Board for the Washington Sanitarium.

D.G.WERNER--BUFFALO:

D.G.Werner, formerly superintendent of the work in Italy, has been in America for some time, visiting his brother in New Jersey. He desires to work in this country and has been recommended by the European Division. The European Division holds themselves responsible for the transportation expense of Brother Werner and his family. Brother Werner speaks German, English and Italian. After careful study of the situation, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend D.G.Werner to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference for employment in the German work in Buffalo.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1928

P R E S E N T :

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, O Montgomery,
G B Thompson, E R Palmer, G W Wells, L E Froom, F M Wilcox,
N Z Town, F H Robbins, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, W E Howell,
L A Hansen, C A Russell, C E Rice, Mrs Plummer, J A Stevens,
T E Bowen, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, M E Kern, B E Beddoe,
J C Thompson, H E Rogers.

Prayer by M.N.Campbell.

A.N.INGLE--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation coming from the African Division, requesting that A.N.Ingle, now attending Emmanuel Missionary College, return to Africa for evangelistic work, we pass this call on to Brother Ingle, asking him to respond to the invitation of Africa for service in the South African Union Conference, it being our understanding that the African budget provides for this call.

HUTCHINSON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

VOTED, That in order to provide greater representation at the Spring Meeting for the consideration of the future of the Hutchinson Theological Seminary, we invite the following persons to attend: M.L.Andreasen, of Minnesota, I.G.Ortner of the Northern Union, A.G.Christensen of Hutchinson Seminary, O.J.Dahl of Greater New York, and A.P.Hansen, of Iowa.

C.V.ACHENBACH--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of C.V.Achenbach, permanently returned from the Antillian Union, for a period of two or three months, as may be necessary.

G.W.WELLS:

VOTED, That we request G W Wells to respond to the invitation of the Atlantic Union, attending services at Newburgh, New York, April 20 to 23.

W.E.HOWELL:

VOTED, That we request W.E.Howell to respond to the invitation of the Atlantic Union, working to the following itinerary: Jamestown, New York, May 5, Everett, Massachusetts, May 12, New Haven, Connecticut, May 19, and another appointment in Greater New York at a date to be decided upon later.

BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

Owing to the difficulty our schools are experiencing in balancing their budgets, and in view of the necessity of utilizing every school man to rally a larger enrollment for next year,

VOTED, That in order to relieve our schools from added expense at this time, and to aid them in the summer campaign for students, the appointment of a Bible and History Teachers' Institute the coming summer be canceled.

ROSETTA THURSTON--E.M.C.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Rosetta Thurston, of the Glendale Academy, to connect with Washington Missionary College as assistant teacher of English.

DRS. BROWNSBERGER--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Drs. Sidney B. and Claire Evelyn Brownsberger, under appointment to the Punjab, India, were accepted as satisfactory.

DR. AND MRS. GEORGE A. NELSON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Dr. and Mrs. George A. Nelson, under appointment to the United Provinces, India, were accepted as satisfactory.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, M N Campbell, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, E Kotz, L A Hansen, C E Rice, C A Russell, J L Shaw, W L Burgan, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, J A Stevens, L E Froom, Claude Conard, J C Thompson, G W Wells, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, G B Thompson, J T Boettcher, H H Votaw, W W Eastman, A J Clark.

J.L.McElhany in the chair.
Prayer by M.N.Campbell.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, That the following names be placed in nomination before the constituency meeting of the Washington Sanitarium as members of the Washington Sanitarium Board: J.L.Shaw, C.C.Pulver, G.K.Abbott, M.D., D.H.Kress, M.D., F.M. Wilcox, F.H.Robbins, W.F.Martin, O.Montgomery, H.H.Hamilton.

MRS. L.E.FROOM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the question of assistance on medical expense for Mrs. L.E.Froom be favorably referred to the Adjustment Committee.

WALTER PERGANDE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pergande, under appointment to South America, were accepted as satisfactory.

J.D.LECKLIDER--RESCINDED:

Information having been received from the Inter-American Division that they may be able to make re-adjustments within the field, and thus fill the post to which J.D.Lecklider was called, it was--

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting J.D.Lecklider to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the East Caribbean Union.

KATHERINE DIENER RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Katherine Diener from the call to connect with the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference.

H. GRUNDSET--SPRING MEETING:

VOTED, That H. Grundset, of the Hutchinson Theological Seminary, be invited to attend the Spring Meeting of the Committee.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES:

VOTED, That the requests from various schools for commencement speakers be referred to the following committee, with power to make final arrangements: J.L.McElhany, O.Montgomery, W.E.Howell.

DR. READ CALVERT--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr. and Mrs. Read Calvert, under appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

Adjourned.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

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SPRING MEETING

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., April 27, 1928, 7:30 P.M.

The first meeting of the special Spring Meeting of the Committee was held at 7:30 P.M., Sabbath evening, April 27, when Elder W.A.Spicer, recently returned from a visit to the Far East, outlined the wonderful providential openings and the fruitage being gained in that great division of the world field.

On Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 there was another special service for the delegates, when Elder J.L.Shaw, who had visited the Far East in company with Elder Spicer, spoke further of the work in that field. He was followed by C.S.Longacre and H.H.Votaw, who outlined the present status of the religious liberty situation.

The first business session of the Spring Meeting was called at 7:30 P.M., April 28, with W.A.Spicer in the chair.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, G W Wells, G W Schubert, E K Slade, J E Fulton, Chas Thompson, M B Van Kirk, M Lukens, W H Heckman, W C Moffett, J J Nethery, W H Holden, F H Robbins, S A Ruskjer, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, N Z Town, W E Howell, M N Campbell, M E Kern, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, L E Froom, H H Cobban, J C Thompson, N R Nelson, H H Votaw, H E Rogers, W L Adams, J T Boettcher, W H Green, J H Schilling, Wm Guthrie, B M Emerson, Claude Conard, H D Casebeer, L F Passebois, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, C E Rice, August Anderson, J F Huenergardt, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, C L Bond J J Ireland, W E Abernathy, I J Woodman, D A Rees, I G Ortner, A P Hansen A G Christiansen, H Grundset, M L Andreasen, W F Martin, M C Taft, C S Longacre, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, C A Russell, A J Clark, W L Hyatt, O J Dahl, C V Leach.

Prayer was offered by C.V.Leach.

COMMITTEES:

The following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee: J.L.Shaw, the officers, the union conference presidents, H.H.Cobban, E.R.Palmer, Claude Conard, C.E.Rice, J.J.Ireland, W.E.Abernathy, B.M. Emerson, I.G.Ortner, Dr. P.T.Magan, L.K.Dickson.

Committee on Distribution of Labor: J.L. McElhany, the union conference presidents, the secretaries, and the secretaries of each department.

MISSION OFFERINGS:

Elder J.L.Shaw, the treasurer, spoke on the promotion of mission offerings. He presented tabulated statements concerning the mission offerings and surplus tithe receipts for 1927. He expressed regret that there had been a decrease of something over \$6000 during 1927 in the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

After discussion of more faithful tithe paying on the part of our church members, the various points raised in the discussion under the heading, "Promotion of Mission Offerings," were referred to the Finance Committee for study.

DAILY PROGRAM:

The following daily program was adopted:

8:00 A.M.--Worship with General Conference office family, G.W.Wells leading.

Distribution of mail.

8:30 A.M.--Business session, followed by sub-committee work.

2:00 P.M.--Business session, followed by sub-committee work.

7:00 P.M.--Business session.

Adjourned, being dismissed with prayer by

W.F.Martin.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 29, 1928, 8:30 A.M.

The second session of the Spring Meeting convened in the General Conference chapel at 8:30 A.M., Sunday, April 29. W.A.Spicer in the chair. After the singing of a hymn of consecration, J.H.Schilling of Europe led in prayer.

S.A.RUSKJER--SYMPATHY:

Elder S.A.Ruskjer, president of the Western Canadian Union, who had come to attend the meeting, was called away by the death of his father.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to send Elder S.A.Ruskjer a telegram, expressing the sympathy of this Committee with him and other members of the family in their bereavement.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT:

Mrs. L.Flora Plummer, secretary of the Sabbath^{aid} School Department, gave an enthusiastic report on the valuable which the different projects of the Sabbath School Department have rendered to the denomination in the raising of mission funds. She presented the following interesting figures and diagram:

WORLD WIDE SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

			<u>13th Sabbath</u>
1925	\$1,676,574.19	. . . . .	\$391,280.15
1926	1,787,034.05	. . . . .	420,185.64
1927	1,820,041.38	. . . . .	411,843.25

North America

1925	\$1,296,825.00	. . . . .	\$324,575.76
1926	1,391,728.25	. . . . .	348,387.87
1927	1,397,483.15	. . . . .	337,841.54

Investment

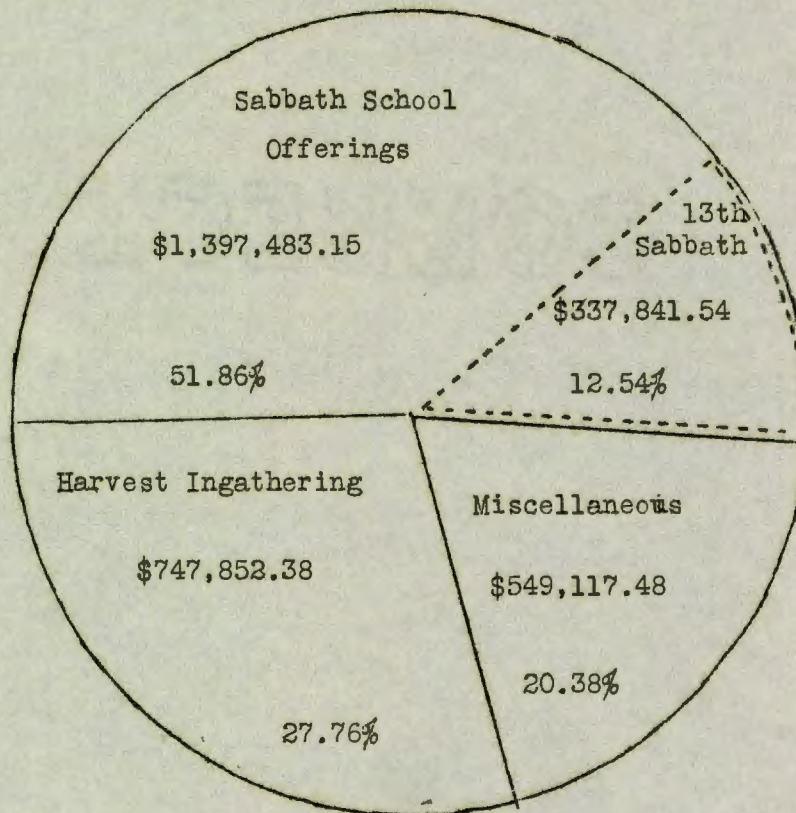
1925	\$21,860.20
1926	36,697.33
1927	45,971.17

Birthday

1925	\$20,072.21
1926	24,768.84
1927	24,300.50

Mission Offerings From North America

1927



A.G.WEARNER--WEST MICHIGAN:

Attention being called to one item on the Agenda demanding immediate consideration, it was--

VOTED, That we confirm the arrangements made between the Lake and Central Unions for the transfer of A.G. Wearner from Lincoln, Nebraska, to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

HUTCHINSON SEMINARY:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to study the situation in connection with the Hutchinson Theological Seminary.

Named: J.L.McElhany, M.N.Campbell, H.Grundset, A.G.Christiansen, A.P.Hansen, N.R.Nelson, O.J.Dahl, M.L.Andreasen, Chas. Thompson, I.G.Ortner, Claude Conard, W.E.Howell, F.H.Robbins, E.K.Slade, E.R.Palmer, J.J.Nethery.

Brethren Campbell and Spicer made statements explaining the situation in a general way, and Brother Conard read a financial statement for the Seminary. It was--

VOTED, To refer this item to the above named committee for further study.

REDUCTION OF INSTITUTIONAL INDEBTEDNESS:

J.L.Shaw and C.E.Rice gave very encouraging and gratifying reports on the reduction of sanitarium indebtedness during 1927, calling attention also to the great possibilities before our sanitariums of doing medical work in mission lands once they are out of debt.

Letter from H.H.Hall was read, bringing similar encouraging word concerning the publishing houses, and W.W. Eastman made the same statement with reference to the Book and Bible Houses in North America.

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the splendid work done in the effort to get our institutions out of debt, and that we ask the Finance Committee to bring in a statement setting forth the success attending the work thus far done and the extent of the task yet before us.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The following committee was appointed on readings for the forthcoming Week of Prayer: F.M.Wilcox, E.Kotz, T.E. Bowen, Wm. Guthrie, M.E.Kern.

OFFERING FOR COLORED WORK:

VOTED, That the foregoing committee be asked also to suggest names of writers of the appeals in behalf of the annual collection for the colored work.

PUBLISHING ITEMS:

Publishing items on the Agenda were referred to the following committee for further study: O.Montgomery, E.R. Palmer, M.F.Knox, N.Z.Town, W.W.Eastman, J.E.Fulton, F.H. Robbins.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock for sub-committee work.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDREDTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 29, 1928, 3 P.M.

The third session of the Spring Meeting was called at 3 P.M., Sunday, April 29. W.A.Spicer in the chair. After singing, the Committee joined in prayer with A.J.Clark, of the Columbia Union.

STATISTICAL REPORTS:

Statistical reports for North America for the year 1927 and the first quarter of 1928 were presented by H.E.Rogers. Considerable time was taken in the discussion of the deplorable tendency of our churches to dismiss members by letter during the fourth quarter, immediately dropping names from the church roll without waiting for the return notice from receiving churches. Brother Rogers proposed a recommendation intended to correct this irregularity. The recommendation was referred for study to the following committee:

J.L.McElhany, O.Montgomery, H.E.Rogers, the union conference presidents, and local conference presidents.

The financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1926, was presented by H.E.Rogers.

A partial report from the Finance Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

Whereas, Through generous giving by our people it has been possible to establish a very strong work in the various divisions of the world field; and,

Whereas, The signal blessing of God is making these points of contact fruitful in the winning of many souls in all lands; and,

Whereas, The work already established is through this very fruitfulness calling for increased gifts in order to maintain the ground that has been won, and to press into the providential openings that are growing out of the contacts already made; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That a special effort be made in connection with the Midsummer Offering appeal to secure a large offering by helping all our people to see the need of donating liberally to the general mission funds.

2. That the Secretarial Department be asked to promote the offering, using the Review and Herald to present the need to our people.

3. That the pastors and elders of all our churches be urged to properly notify their congregations the Sabbath preceding the date of the offering.

4. That conference executives through correspondence and articles in the union papers, urge all isolated members to participate in the offering.

5. That all who minister in the pulpits of our churches on the Midsummer Offering Sabbath be urged to speak on the subject of foreign missions, using such material as will be supplied through the Church Officers' Gazette.

6. That we leave it with our people to set their individual giving as God has prospered them, prayerfully holding in view the needs of the mission fields.

7. That we invite our institutions to which the blessing of God has brought prosperity to recognize this blessing by expressing their gratitude by giving a thank offering to the Midsummer Offering.

Adjourned to 7 P.M.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 29, 1928, 7 P.M.

The fourth meeting, at 7 P.M., April 29, with O. Montgomery in the chair, was opened with prayer by William Guthrie.

MANITOBA AND SASKATCHEWAN:

S.A.Ruskjer, president of the Western Canadian Union, had sought counsel concerning the uniting of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Conferences. In response to this request for counsel the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Whereas, The president of the Western Canadian Union has sought counsel regarding the advisability of uniting the territory of the Manitoba Conference to the Saskatchewan Conference,

Resolved, That we do not believe such a move to be advisable for the following reasons:

1. The distance to be covered in such an enlarged territory in a local conference administration would be too great for efficient service.

2. With a membership of 490 in the Manitoba field, we believe that there are good prospects for building up a stronger constituency, thus putting the work on a better foundation.

3. We would further recommend that there be an interchange of gifts and labor with the Manitoba field in an endeavor to strengthen the work there.

DR. A.W.TRUMAN:

L.A.Hansen, the associate secretary of the Medical Department, read a letter from Dr. Truman, reporting his willingness to connect with the organized work again at an opportune time.

VOTED, To refer the question of Dr. A.W.Truman's future work in the cause to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

C.E.RICE--SURVEY WORK AND ITINERARY:

C.E.Rice, of the Medical Department, reported on his survey work in the sanitariums, and the following itinerary in connection with Brother Rice's summer's work was authorized: May 15 to September 1, to visit Hinsdale, Wichita, Boulder, Walla Walla, Rest Haven, Portland, St. Helena, Glendale, Paradise Valley, White Memorial, Loma Linda, Nevada (Iowa), and Wabash Valley.

MEETING OF EASTERN EFFICIENCY COMMISSION:

VOTED, To refer to the Finance Committee the question of the time for the meeting of the Eastern Efficiency Commission.

The Educational Department presented recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

RECRUITING OF STUDENTS:

Whereas, Our Children Ingathering plans adopted at the recent union conference sessions include the gathering of our youth into our academies, colleges and correspondence school, as well as into our church schools; and,

Whereas, There was never a time of greater danger to our children and youth from exposure to false teachings, worldly amusements, and fashions, and to lowered standards of life and conduct;

We recommend, 1. That all our conference leaders and workers unite with our educational forces in very special aggressive effort to gather all our children and youth into our own schools.

2. That the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments in particular join hands in working out plans and setting their field forces to work in this special effort.

3. That the managements of our colleges, academies, and correspondence school throw every available man into the field the coming summer to recruit students.

4. That the Educational Department supply working suggestions to our institutional leaders on ways and means of reaching every youth of school age in the land, in cooperation with the organization of Children Ingatherers in the local churches already under headway.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

To make the Fireside Correspondence School and the possibilities of Home Study as well known to our people as are our resident schools, and to encourage Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world to spend the evening hours in supervised study and self-improvement,--these are the objects of the following recommendations:

We recommend, 1. (a) That we express appreciation of the work already done by such periodicals as the Review and Herald, Youth's Instructor, Church Officers' Gazette, and the various union papers in bringing to the attention of our people the possibilities of Home Study work.

(b) That we encourage our workers to continue to use these and other periodicals as a means of arousing an interest in Fireside studies, and creating in our churches an atmosphere favorable to intellectual and spiritual growth.

2. That we request our ministers and conference workers, especially the Educational secretaries and superintendents, Missionary Volunteer secretaries, Home Missionary, Field Missionary and Sabbath School workers to study the situation of the individual church members with whom they are in contact, and take pains to select those who give promise of becoming successful Fireside students. Having selected these persons, we suggest that they take time to lay definitely before them the possibilities of the Home Study plan, and endeavor to get them enrolled and started in the work.

3. (a) That, beginning with the present year, a week in October be set apart in all our churches as Home Study week, and that during this week Educational and Young People's officers and the pastors of the various churches, and conference workers, be invited to engage to the best of their ability in personal work in behalf of those young people who are not able to attend one of our resident schools, with a view of enrolling them for Fireside courses, and that the week for the present year be October 13 to 20.

(b) That we request the Missionary Volunteer Department to provide for the young people's meeting on Sabbath, October 13, a special program in which the work of the Fireside Correspondence School will be brought before the members, and efforts put forth to enroll as many new students as possible.

4. That we further request the Missionary Volunteer Department, in the year 1929, to adopt, in cooperation with the Educational Department, a goal for increased enrollment in all our schools, the students enrolled for the Fireside being those not able for the present to attend a resident school.

5. That those persons in various churches who have charge of the Ingathering of the children and youth into our schools be urged to remember the possibilities of the Home Study plan and to put forth their best efforts to the end that the young people and children who are not able to attend a resident school should enroll for a Fireside course.

6. That the Home Missionary Department be requested to give active promotion to the Bible Readings course as one of its regular features, and assist in the formation of Fireside Study Groups.

7. That the Ministerial Association be requested to encourage our ministers to avail themselves of the opportunities for advanced study offered by the Fireside.

8. That our colleges and academies be requested to mention the Fireside Correspondence School in their calendars, and take an active part in promoting Home Study work, not only as a means of extending the benefits of Christian education to many young people who are not able to attend a resident school, but also with the expectation that many who begin their education through the Fireside will later on continue their studies in a college or academy.

COLLEGE BOARD MEETINGS:

The question of the time of holding college board meetings was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C.K. MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 30, 1928, 8:30 A.M.

The fifth meeting was called at 8:30 A.M., April 30. W.A. Spicer in the chair. After song, prayer was offered by N.S. Ashton, of Ohio.

M.E. Kern introduced a few of the outstanding features of the work of the Missionary Volunteer Department. Brief discussion of such topics as Standards of Christian Living, and the Development of Leaders, ensued.

AUTUMN COUNCIL INVITATIONS:

W.C.Moffett extended an invitation to the Committee to hold the Autumn Council in 1929 in Toronto, and M.B.Van Kirk invited the Council for that year to Oklahoma City.

At 9:30 A.M. sub-committees were called, and adjournment was taken to 2 P.M.

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

TWO HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
April 30, 1928, 2 P.M.

Sixth meeting, at 2 P.M., April 30. J.L. McElhany in the chair. Prayer by L.K.Dickson.

The Home Missionary Department was called upon to present Home Missionary items on the Agenda. J.A.Stevens, secretary of the Department, presented recommendations which were adopted as follows:

STRENGTHENING HOME MISSIONARY WORK:

Whereas, The supreme object of the Home Missionary Department is to promote soul winning by the laity of this denomination, and in order to accomplish this work it is essential that our Home Missionary secretaries be strong spiritual leaders; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That we urge our secretaries to maintain a deep spiritual experience by a more earnest daily study of the Word of God and the Testimonies, a more intimate life of prayer and a more active life of service.

2. That the ideals of the department be kept before our people by public presentation in our churches, through our publications and through correspondence.

3. That a balanced program be maintained in all our churches by the steady development of all lines of Home Missionary endeavor, fitting into this program the various campaigns.

4. That we constantly keep before our laity the supreme purpose of the church -- the winning of souls to Christ-- and that we use every line of necessary activity in accomplishing this purpose.

MAGAZINE WORKERS:

We recommend, 5. That each church missionary committee choose one or more representatives to circulate our magazines by sale and subscription in the territory of the church.

RADIO "FOLLOW-UP":

Whereas, The radio is a weighty factor in disseminating the message and has proved to be a valuable agency for the salvation of souls, and there rests upon us a great responsibility to carry on an effective follow-up work; therefore,

We recommend, 6. That the Home Missionary Department foster this work as follows:

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That/Broadcasting Station be requested to send in the names of interested or inquiring people to the local conference Home Missionary secretary in whose conference these interested persons reside, copy going to their respective union secretaries.

That each name be systematically followed up by the Home Bible Study League or similar plan.

That a report be rendered by the local conference Home Missionary secretary to the Broadcasting Station which furnished the names.

MISSIONARY WORK AMONG FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE:

Whereas, In the missionary work for the various foreign peoples, we must depend upon the missionary organization in our churches very largely,

We recommend, 7. The organization of a band in each church near a foreign population to give special study to reaching these people, and to carry on personal work and literature distribution best adapted to their needs.

SPECIAL DAYS, OFFERINGS AND CAMPAIGNS:

We recommend, 8. That the special days, offerings and campaigns in 1929 be as follows:

SPECIAL DAYS:

January 5	Home Missionary.
February 2	Christian Home.
March 2	Religious Liberty.
March 9	Missionary Volunteer.
April 6	Medical Missionary.
April 27	Big Week Rally.
May 4	Home Missionary.
June 1	Home Missionary.
June 8	Sabbath School Rally.
July 6	Home Missionary
August 3	Home Missionary - Offering for Foreign Translation Fund.
August 10	Educational.
September 7	Harvest Ingathering Rally.
October 5	Home Missionary.
November 2	Home Missionary.
December 7	Home Missionary.

OFFERINGS:

January 26	Elementary Schools.
February 16	Foreign Missions Rally Day.
April 13	Rural Schools.
May 18	Foreign Missions Rally Day.
June 15	Elementary Schools.
July 20	Midsummer Offering for Missions.
August 10	Elementary Schools.
October 19	Foreign Missions Rally Day.
October 26	Offering for Negro Enterprises.
November 9	Elementary Schools.
December 21	Annual Offering

CAMPAIGNS:

Feb. 10-23	"Signs of the Times."
Mar. 9-16	Educational and M.V. Week of Prayer
Apr. 27-May 4	Missions Extension Fund-Big Week.
Sep. 1-Oct. 12	Harvest Ingathering for Missions.
Nov. 23-30	Week of Sacrifice.
Dec. 14-21	Annual Week of Prayer.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

The secretary of the Religious Liberty Department called for a session of the Religious Liberty Association. The meeting was called with W.A. Spicer in the chair. After lively discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Laws compelling observance of any religious institution or custom have always resulted in promoting intolerance and persecution, and have in the past resulted in establishing religious despotism which has stained with the blood of martyrs the pages of history in all ages; and,

Whereas, Certain religious organizations are trying to secure the passage at the present session of Congress of a compulsory Sunday observance bill, H.R. 78, for the District of Columbia, which is a direct attempt to commit our national government to a policy of religious legislation which is contrary to the fundamental principles of the government of the United States, and will pave the way for other drastic and harmful laws; and,

Whereas, The churches have no more right to dictate legislation on religious customs for the state than the civil government has the prerogative under our Constitution to prescribe the rules of religion for the church,

Therefore, we, the members of the Religious Liberty Association of America, assembled in semi-annual convention at Washington, D.C., April 30, 1928, do herewith most emphatically protest against the compulsory Sunday observance bill, H.R. 78; and request the House District Committee to leave this question of Sunday observance and church discipline with the churches.

The meeting then reverted back to the regular session of the Committee, and C.S. Longacre continued the presentation of matters pertaining to the question of promoting religious liberty ideals as part of our message.

H.H. Votaw spoke of matters connected with the Religious Liberty Association.

A resolution dealing with the use of membership fees was referred to the Finance Committee.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

The committee appointed to suggest topics and writers for the coming Week of Prayer readings, submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to suggest topics and writers for the coming Week of Prayer, appointed for December 8 - 15, 1928, submits the following:

The Advent Hope.....	W.A.Spicer.
Significant Signs of Christ's Coming.....	L.H.Christian.
The Judgment Hour Message.....	O.Montgomery.
Personal Preparation of Heart to Meet the Lord.....	J.E.Fulton.
Getting Others Ready for the Lord's Coming.....	Steen Rasmussen.
Miracles of Grace in the Mission Fields.....	E. Kotz.
Maintaining the Spirit of the Advent Hope.....	F.M.Wilcox.
The Call of the Hour.....	J.L.Shaw.

Children's Lessons to be supplied by the Sabbath School Department, with the suggestion that some one engaged in actual field work with the children be asked to prepare the lessons.

NEGRO OFFERING APPEALS:

We would further recommend, that J.L.Shaw, W.H.Green, J.A.Tucker and W.C.White be requested to write the appeals to appear in the Review for the offering for Negro enterprises, appointed for Sabbath, October 27, and that the union conference presidents write similar appeals for their respective union papers.

The committee appointed to study publishing items reported, but the discussion and adoption of the report were deferred until a later meeting.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 30, 1928, 7 P.M.

The seventh session of the Spring Meeting was held at 9 P.M., April 30, 1928.

W.A.Spicer in the chair.

Prayer by J.W.MacNeil.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee presented a further partial report, which was adopted as follows:

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES:

That we approve of the Western Washington Conference planning with certain of its local churches for the erection of a school building to serve those churches centering around Seattle, this work to proceed only as the funds are provided to meet the expenditures.

After examination of the plans for the construction of an addition to the Portland Sanitarium, we approve of the same, provided they can be carried out without increasing the indebtedness of that institution.

That we approve of the Pacific Union brethren proceeding with arrangements for the erection of a church building for the housing of the membership around the Glendale Sanitarium on plans which they have outlined, which do not require appropriation but will be financed as funds are in hand.

INCREASING TITHE INCOME:

We recommend, 1. That a series of Sabbath school lessons be prepared on Christian stewardship, for study in all our Sabbath schools at an early date.

2. That the principles of Christian stewardship be presented by our workers and church elders in all our churches on Sabbath, June 23.

3. That our schools and sanitariums make such arrangements with those who are working for all or a part of their education as to enable them to pay tithe on their earnings.

4. That our General Conference brethren attending camp meetings give one or more studies in each conference on the subject of Christian stewardship.

5. That the officers of the General Conference prepare a tract on the subject of Christian stewardship, which shall include the matter contained in a leaflet by

Sister White, entitled "Faithful Stewardship," to be followed by a short Bible reading with questions and answers on how to compute the tithe.

6. That we ask our Missionary Volunteer leaders to assume the burden of properly instructing our young people in the principles of tithe paying.

7. Believing that every worker should be a faithful tithe payer, we reaffirm the action of the last Autumn Council, not to employ any regular laborer in any of our conferences or institutions who is not a faithful tithe payer.

8. That we enlist the cooperation of the editors of the Review and Herald, asking them to prepare a special number to fit into the week beginning June 23, and that this issue feature the subject of tithe paying.

Adjourned to 8:30 Tuesday morning, May 1.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 1, 1928, 8:30 A.M.

Eighth session of the Spring Meeting. O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by L.K. Dickson, of the Greater New York Conference.

PRESS BUREAU:

W.L. Burgan of the Press Bureau in a tangible way reported the publicity given in recent months to some of our union conference sessions, and also to Sunday law agitation. About ninety-three square feet of clippings were exhibited.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor submitted a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend the following transfers, and confirmation of calls already made:

That the call of the Atlantic Union for Stemple White of Kentucky for evangelistic work in Boston be confirmed.

That the call of the Atlantic Union for W.B. Ochs to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor of the Brooklyn German church, be passed on to the Broadview College Board.

That Prof. Leo Thiel be invited to connect with the Oakwood School as head of the English Department.

Dr. G.K. Abbott having made a statement that in view of the difficulty with his hearing he felt it imperative to move to a drier climate,

We recommend that the request of the Pacific Union brethren be passed on to the Washington Sanitarium Board that they make arrangements for Dr. G.K. Abbott to connect with one of the medical institutions in the Pacific Union.

That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Paradise Valley Sanitarium Board the call from the Washington Sanitarium for Dr. A.D. Butterfield to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as medical superintendent.

That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Utah Mission the call from the Central Union for C.A.Purdom to connect with the Wyoming Conference as evangelist.

That we pass on to the Southern Union the call from the Southeastern Union for U. Bender of the Oakwood School to connect with the Pisgah Industrial Institute as Bible teacher.

That in harmony with the request of the Atlantic Union, we invite D.G.Werner to connect with the Italian work in the New York Conference.

That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call of the North Pacific Union for Mrs. Minnie Sype to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as Bible worker.

That we invite Dr. A.W.Truman, of California, to connect again with the General Conference as secretary of the Medical Department.

BOOK PRICES AND PUBLISHING ITEMS:

The committee appointed on publishing items presented three recommendations in its report. On the first item the following action was--

VOTED, That we refer the proposal to make a reduction in the price of certain cloth bound books sold by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, to the Publishing Department and the three publishing houses, in counsel with the officers of the General Conference, authorizing the proposed change in case the other two publishing houses, having a fuller understanding of the situation, agree to the proposal.

The other two recommendations in the report were adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the request that schools be allowed to deal directly with the publishing house instead of local Bible houses be referred to the Autumn Council.

We recommend, That favorable consideration be given to the question of supplying an assistant secretary in the Publishing Department, for work in North America, the selection of the man to be left with the minority Committee.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL:

M.N.Campbell read statements introducing the proposal to secure a property near El Paso, Texas, as a location for a school for Spanish-American students, and the same were referred to the Finance Committee.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 1, 1928, 3 P.M.

The ninth session of the Spring Meeting was held at 3 P.M., May 1, 1928. W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C.A.Russell.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. L.F.Plummer, of the Sabbath School Department, presented additional interesting and instructive facts pertaining to the work of the Sabbath School Department.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCILS:

The following recommendation from the Educational Department was adopted:

That in response to requests from the field, the Educational Department send a representative to as many of the union educational meetings as can be arranged for.

Further suggestions, regarding union educational secretaries' councils, and a council of the presidents of our senior and junior colleges, were referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee presented a further report, which was adopted unanimously as follows:

SABBATH SCHOOL GOALS:

Whereas, The General Conference Sabbath School Department has for many years successfully promoted the raising of mission funds; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That the Sabbath schools in North America accept the following financial goals:

- a. An average of thirty cents per week per church member.
- b. An average of one dollar per church member on Thirteenth Sabbath.
- c. A birthday offering of at least one cent for each year of life's span.

d. The Investment Fund with its increase through planting, work, or business, conducted for the Master.

2. That all officers in the General, union and local conferences seek at every opportunity by example and by public instruction, to encourage fuller and more definite adoption of each of these plans for the provision of mission funds through the Sabbath schools.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY MEMBERSHIP FEES:

We recommend, That the Religious Liberty Association share the net profits received from Associate Membership fees on a fifty-fifty basis with each union conference from which the funds are received, it being understood that all these funds will be used in the Religious Liberty work.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

We approve of the plan of Southern Junior College (now operating without indebtedness) to use all its debt-paying Comeback received up to the close of the present school year for the purpose of adding certain much needed facilities in that school, conditioned upon their operating within their income during the present school year.

WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL--DISPENSARY BUILDING:

Dr. P.T.Magan having presented plans for the erection of a dispensary building at the White Memorial Hospital, and stating that funds are now in hand for that purpose,

We therefore approve the plans presented for the erection of this dispensary building with funds already in hand.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 2, 1928, 8:30 A.M.

The tenth session was called at 8:30 A.M., Wednesday, May 2. W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by F.H. Robbins.

STANDARDS OF CHRISTIAN LIVING:

The following recommendations were presented and adopted:

Recognizing the continual need of setting before our believers a high standard of living and conduct, especially as we advance into the latter days of earth's history, and believing that a full understanding of the appeal, known as "A Call to Our Young People and to Their Elders for a High Standard of Christian Living," will prove a help and inspiration to all our people,

We recommend, 1. That in planning the topics to be presented at camp meetings, those in charge make arrangement for a careful study and presentation of standards of conduct which should be maintained by Christians.

2. That the leaflet "Standards of Christian Living" be made available to heads of families and to our young people above fourteen years of age, who have not yet secured a copy.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor submitted a further report, and the same was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That John Brown be appointed Field Missionary Secretary for the South American Division, in harmony with the suggestion of the Publishing Department of the General Conference and the request of South America.

That we invite Robert E. Maxson to connect with the South American Division as Field Missionary Secretary for the Peruvian Mission.

That we request the Washington Sanitarium to release Mr. and Mrs. Boynton, to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.

That we invite Harry Larrabee to connect with the Inter-American Division, as secretary-treasurer of the Guatemala Mission.

That we request the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference to release Wayne White, to connect with the Inter-American Division as a teacher in the Haitien Training School.

That we invite Miss Emma Caballero to connect with the Inter-American Division for office work in the Division office.

Having received favorable medical report for Sister Baasch, that we invite H.E.Baasch to return to the Inter-American Division, to take the superintendency of the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

That we invite Miss Carrie Dean to connect with the Inter-American Division, joining her fiance, Carl G. Christiansen, in the work in the Antioquena Mission.

It was agreed to list here also the following foreign appointments which have been made recently:

Dr. Richard Morton, of California, to Nyasaland, recommending that his medical report be accepted.

Walter Pergande, of Greater New York, to the Austral Union, South America, as Field Missionary Secretary.

Leon Replogle, to Bolivia, South America, as director of the Collana Mission.

M.A.Maloney, of Wisconsin, to Italy.

Julio Minan, of Brazil, to Portugal as Field Missionary Secretary.

E.L.Pingenot, of Colorado, to the Far Eastern Division for work in Annam.

Drs. Sidney and Claire Brownsberger, of California, to the Punjab, India.

Dr. George Nelson, of California, to the United Provinces, India.

Dr. Read Galvert, of California, to Penang, Malaysia.

Miss Matilda Follett, of California, to the Shanghai Sanitarium.

R.H.Wentland, of North Dakota, to the Philippines

Arnold Lien and his fiancee, Miss Olva Voris, to the Inter-American Division for work in the Atlantic-Colombia Mission, recommending that their medical reports be accepted.

We recommend that W.B.Higgins be released from the appointment to the Cameroons, Africa.

That J.D.Livingston be released from the call to the superintendency of the Haitien Mission on account of unfavorable medical reports, and that South America which is also calling for Brother Livingston for evangelistic work in the Austral Union, be informed that we do not favor his going to a mission field for the above mentioned reason.

That we invite Prof. Verne Thompson, of Hawaii, to connect with the Music Department of Union College, Union College being requested to meet his transportation expenses from San Francisco.

That we pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for John R. Sampson to connect with the Woodworking Department of Washington Missionary College.

That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for A.E.Gish to take the principalship of the Medford Junior College.

That we request the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College to release Prof. W.I.Smith to take the presidency of Broadview College.

That we recommend Prof. L.H.Wood to the Walla Walla College Board for the presidency of Walla Walla, if Professor Smith accepts the call to Broadview.

That we recommend August Anderson to the Broadview College Board, as head of the Swedish Bible Department of the College.

That we pass on to the Pacific Union the request of Oakwood Junior College for the release of Owen W. Troy, to connect with Oakwood Junior College as Bible teacher.

The Committee on Distribution of Labor reported also on other items which had been referred to them for study, and their report was adopted as follows:

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

We recommend, That the question of camp meeting assignments be referred to the Minority Committee.

COUNCILS AND CONVENTIONS:

In view of the fact that there will be no general educational convention in the present quadrennium, and in view of pressing problems in the work of our educational secretaries and superintendents,

We recommend, 1. That a council of union educational secretaries be held for three days preceding the Autumn Council.

2. That the presidents of our senior and junior colleges be invited to the coming Biennial Council, or to a separate council as may be worked out with the presidents of the college boards.

We recommend, 3. That approval be given to the plan of the Missionary Volunteer Department to hold a series of sectional Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Councils this year in the North American Division, instead of the usual union conference Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Councils.

W.E.HOWELL--SOUTHERN ASIA AND FAR EAST:

VOTED, That W.E.Howell be invited to visit the Southern Asia and Far Eastern Divisions during the winter of 1928-29.

VOTED, To refer item 3 of the Educational Department Agenda, re the time of holding college board meetings, to the Autumn Council.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock for sub-committee work, G.B.Starr offering the closing prayer.

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

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 2, 1928, 3 P.M.

Eleventh session of the Spring Meeting. W.A. Spicer in the chair. Prayer by H.E.Lysinger, of the Tennessee River Conference.

DEATH OF R.G.KLINGBEIL:

W.H.Holden reported receipt of a telegram from Michigan telling of the sudden death of Elder R.G.Klingbeil.

VOTED, That we express our sympathy with the sorrowing relatives of Elder R.G.Klingbeil, who has served the cause of this message so faithfully for many years.

N. S. ASHTON--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on the request of the Southern Union Conference Committee, asking the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release N.S.Ashton to take the presidency of the Southern Union Conference.

PRE-MEDICAL WORK IN JUNIOR COLLEGES:

The following resolutions on pre-medical work in Junior Colleges were presented and adopted:

Whereas, Certain rulings have been made by the Educational Department of the General Conference, the College of Medical Evangelists, and the Association of American Medical Colleges, relative to the offering of pre-medical work in junior colleges and the acceptance of the same; and,

Whereas, Some of our denominational junior colleges feel that these rulings are working a hardship upon them and the territory which they serve; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we request the General Conference Educational Department and the College of Medical Evangelists to hold their rulings on this matter in abeyance until the meeting of the Fall Council, at which time all parties concerned can be present to give due consideration to the problem in its entirety.

2. That we ask the president of the College of Medical Evangelists to use his good offices with the Association of American Medical Colleges to secure as favorable terms as possible from that body relative to the recognition of junior college pre-medical students by our medical college.

3. That a committee consisting of a representative of the General Conference Department of Education, a representative from the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists, one senior college president, and one junior college president, be appointed immediately by the General Conference Committee to give preliminary study to this question, and to bring such recommendations as they may be able to agree upon to the Fall Council; this committee to be charged with the responsibility of making a survey of the equipment and personnel available in the different junior colleges for the carrying on of pre-medical work, and, further, that they be asked to propose reasonable standards for equipment and personnel of said junior colleges and supervision of the same.

4. That pending settlement by the Fall Council of this problem, those junior colleges which are at present conducting a pre-medical course be permitted tentatively to continue the same.

5. That the presidents and faculties of junior colleges doing this work be and hereby are earnestly requested to use the utmost care in selecting and recommending students to the College of Medical Evangelists, choosing only those whose scientific, moral, and spiritual standing gives real evidence that they are qualified for entry to the medical school, and have a reasonable chance of succeeding as students there.

The committee called for under No. 3 was named as follows: W.E.Howell, G.F.Wolfkill, H.J.Klooster, and Dr. P.T.Magan or Dr. E.H.Risley.

HUTCHINSON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

The committee which had been appointed to study the Hutchinson Seminary situation made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The Hutchinson Seminary Board has asked counsel regarding its financial perplexities due to decreased attendance in recent years, careful study was given to the question by the representatives of the Norwegian and Danish brethren and of the General, Northern Union and Minnesota Conferences. After earnest study of the questions involved,

We recommend, 1. That the college grades of Hutchinson Seminary be transferred to Union College with the understanding that this institution establish a strong Norwegian Danish Department, and that the subsidy of \$1,000 now being paid through the Bureau of Home Missions to Hutchinson Seminary be paid to Union College as a part of its authorized operating subsidy.

2. That the Minnesota Conference and the Hutchinson Seminary constituency consider the advisability of uniting the academic work of the Seminary and the conference academy in the present Hutchinson plant.

3. That in the event of the acceptance of this plan the Minnesota Conference take over and operate the school providing for instruction in Norwegian and Danish subjects.

4. That the adjustment of the finances be worked out in counsel with the General Conference.

5. That young people of Norwegian or Danish parentage in any conference, who desire to take advantage of work in these languages be encouraged to attend these schools.

6. That the Minnesota Conference and Hutchinson Seminary constituency give early consideration to these recommendations with a view to carrying them into effect this autumn.

In working out the adjustment of finances between the Hutchinson Seminary and the Minnesota Conference for Maplewood Academy as provided for in recommendation number four of the general action taken relative to the union of these two schools, we recommend the following:

1. From the examination of the financial reports of Hutchinson Theological Seminary and the present operating trends, it is estimated that the outcome of the year's operating will be a net loss of from \$7,500 to \$8,000 after regular subsidies have been applied; and that the total liabilities of the institution at the close of the fiscal year in June, 1928, will stand at about \$30,000, made up approximately as follows:

Notes Payable	\$18,300
Accounts Payable	5,600
Trust Funds	1,700
Annuities	4,400
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	30,000

2. In effecting the union of Hutchinson Theological Seminary and Maplewood Academy, we recommend that the indebtedness and immediate repairs on the Hutchinson plant be provided for from the funds realized as a result of the union of the two institutions, and from the General Conference policy in force to provide for the indebtedness of our institutions.

3. We recommend that a special effort be made before the close of the present school year to collect as many as possible of the accounts receivable and to reduce current supply inventories as much as possible.

4. Inasmuch as there is a considerable sum of accounts receivable due from the patrons of Hutchinson Theological Seminary accumulated during a period of several years, we recommend that the accounts uncollected at the close of the present school year be paid to the Northern Union Conference with the understanding that the amounts received be used in the reduction of indebtedness on Hutchinson Seminary.

VOTED, That we request J.L.Shaw to attend the constituency meeting of the Hutchinson Theological Seminary when the above recommendations are to be considered; also that we ask C.K.Meyers, M.N.Campbell and W.E.Howell to attend this meeting inasmuch as they have other appointments near by.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCHOOL:

The Committee on the Spanish-American School presented the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the Spanish-American School be established with its basic constituency resting in the Pacific Union Conference, the Southwestern Union Conference and the Mexican Union Mission, and that the membership of the constituency and board of management be representative of these three organizations.

2. That this school draw students from Spanish-speaking people in the United States and Mexico.

3. That the property of this school be held by a corporation formed from the constituency of the territory named above.

4. That provision for the operating subsidy of the school be made up as follows:

General Conference, \$5000 for the first year
Pacific Union Conference, one half the
balance.

Southwestern Union Conference, one fourth
the balance.

Mexican Union Mission, one fourth the
balance.

5. That the purchase of the property and the establishment of the school be financed on the following basis:

General Conference	\$18,000
Pacific Union Conference	2,500
Southwestern Union Conference	2,000
Mexican Union Mission	10,000
Total	<u>32,500</u>

6. That the location of the school be decided upon by the Minority Committee, conferring with the other committees concerned.

H.H. COBBAN--INTER-AMERICAN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we request H.H. Cobban to attend the Inter-American Division Committee council, to be held June 6-16, 1928.

EASTERN EFFICIENCY COMMISSION:

The Finance Committee submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

We recommend that a meeting of the Eastern Efficiency Commission be held at the Melrose Sanitarium, preceding the next Autumn Council, to be attended by representatives of eastern sanitariums, for special study of the economic situation in conducting our sanitarium work.

FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That we request N.Z.Town to visit the Southern Asia Division and Australia during the winter of 1928-29.

VOTED, That we request W.W.Eastman to make a visit to the Far Eastern Division beginning in the spring of 1929.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

VOTED, That the Week of Sacrifice in our North American colleges be promoted during the week preceding Thanksgiving, the offering being presented in the church on the same Sabbath when the regular Week of Sacrifice offering is taken.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1928, 8:30 A.M.

Twelfth session of the Spring Meeting. W.A. Spicer in the chair. Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

SYMPATHY:

Telegrams were received telling of the sudden death of Sister Vollmer, wife of Dr. H.W.Vollmer of the St. Helena Sanitarium.

VOTED, That we express to Dr. H.W.Vollmer and other relatives our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

A message was also received reporting the death of Elder H.G.Gjording, father of one of our missionaries in China.

VOTED, That we place on record an expression of our sympathy with Sister Gjording and other members of the family.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION AND MEXICAN UNION:

M.B. Van Kirk presented the question of an adjustment between the Southwestern Union Conference and the Mexican Union Mission, and it was--

VOTED, That upon the request of D.A. Parsons, the city of Juarez be returned to the territory of the Mexican Union Mission.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee rendered a final report, and the same was adopted as follows:

We recommend for acceptance the following resolution and conditions received from the Pacific Union:

HAWAIIAN MISSION:

"Whereas, The Hawaiian Mission has approached us with an earnest request that they be annexed to the Pacific Union Conference; and,--

"Whereas, This request is supported by correspondence from the president and treasurer of the General Conference; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That we express our willingness to accede to this request on the basis of the following considerations:

"1. That the funds now held by the Hawaiian Mission remain intact in effecting the transfer.

"2. That it be recognized that Hawaii is distinctly a foreign mission field, and as such will need to be continually supported by funds provided from without, therefore we regard it as essential that the General Conference annually appropriate to the Pacific Union Conference for use in Hawaii a sum equal to the funds raised in the field under the following heads:

" a. Harvest Ingathering.

" b. Sabbath school offerings.

" c. All other regular mission offerings, except the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering and Big Week funds.

"3. That apart from the consideration named in No. 2, the union conference shall provide the regular operating budget for the development of the work in Hawaii.

"4. This new arrangement to become effective January 1, 1929."

BOULDER SANITARIUM NURSES' DORMITORY:

We approve of the following plan of the Boulder Sanitarium to provide themselves with a nurses' dormitory, which is regarded as an outstanding need:

To conserve their operating gains, setting up a cash reserve fund of all the cash in excess of double the amount of a building depreciation, which is to be applied on their indebtedness, in harmony with the action of the General Conference.

To put on a money-raising campaign, soliciting wealthy people who have been their former patients, as well as the Sanitarium family.

Solicitation by personal correspondence of the alumnae, and close personal friends outside the Central Union Conference who are not Seventh-day Adventists.

To build without incurring debt at an estimated cost of \$60,000, proper blue prints and plans to be submitted to the General Conference for approval before proceeding with the building.

BROADVIEW SUBSIDY:

We recommend, That for 1928 and 1929 the amount of operating subsidy already agreed upon from the various conferences for the benefit of Broadview College, be adhered to; viz.,

Lake Union Conference	\$1500	
Chicago Conference	1000	
Central Union Conference	1000	
Bureau of Home Missions	2000	
Atlantic Union Conference	500	
Columbia Union Conference	500	
Southwestern Union Conference	500	\$7,000

That consideration for the following years be given this matter at the next Autumn Council.

BOAT "DIXIE":

We recommend, That the amount which the General Conference owns in a small boat known as "Dixie" formerly used in North Pacific waters, be transferred as a gift to the Western Canadian Union Conference.

FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

We hereby approve the request of the Florida Sanitarium to erect a hospital building without increasing their liabilities, provided they can arrange to reduce their indebtedness from \$2000 to \$5000 a year during the period of building.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS--SUSTENTATION:

We recommend, That church school teachers come onto the Sustentation Fund in the same way as other conference employees; viz., either the conference or the church which is supporting them, becoming responsible for their support for a period of six months following the time of their becoming incapacitated.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

The Committee on special appropriations submitted the following report, which was adopted:

HARLEM SCHOOL:

We recommend, 1. That two or three of the officers and a representative of the Educational Department give study to the Harlem school situation in New York City, with the union and local conference committees, and report their findings to the Fall Council.

PISGAH INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE:

We recommend, 2. That the treasurer investigate the funds that are in hand for rural school work in the General Conference, Southern and Southeastern Union treasuries and that when this study is completed, final action on the request of the Pisgah Industrial Institute for appropriation be left with the Minority Committee.

ST. LOUIS COLORED CHURCH:

We recommend, 3. That the plans and specifications for the proposed St. Louis colored church, to replace the one which was destroyed by a tornado, be submitted in the regular way, with a statement of what the local and union conference intend to appropriate to this enterprise. Further, that the Minority Committee be authorized when these plans are submitted to appropriate to the enterprise from the Emergency Fund. And, further, that we urge that in the preparation of the plans for the new building earnest consideration be given to simplicity and inexpensiveness of construction.

MEDICAL WORK IN MANILA:

Whereas, Money that had been made available to the Far Eastern Division for the starting of medical work in Manila has been invested in land for a school, the future of which must remain uncertain for some time; and,

Whereas, A physician has already sold his private practice and is definitely planning to proceed to Manila immediately;

We recommend, 4. That this need be treated as an emergency, and that \$10,000 be appropriated from the Emergency Fund to make it possible for the Philippine Union to proceed with its medical work in the city of Manila.

EASTERN CANADA--\$10,000:

W C Moffett having reported the emergency situation which he finds on taking up work as president of the Eastern Canadian Union, and the necessity of dismissing workers unless help is supplied; therefore,

We recommend, 5. That, in order to provide for the emergency now existing in the Eastern Canadian Union, we appropriate \$10,000 to that union, on condition that the conferences in that field raise a like amount, dollar for dollar, in order to prevent that union from at once dismissing regular conference workers.

NURSES--SUSTENTATION:

We recommend, 6. That in the application of the ten-year minimum continuous service provision for sustentation support, it is understood that special duty nurses in our sanitariums who are constantly on call and who put in as much as three quarters time in actual work for the institution, be considered eligible to sustentation, provided the regular sustentation percentage has been paid on the wage lists; and that other part-time employees of our institutions who hold themselves subject to call, and on whose wage the percentage for sustentation has been paid, be entitled to consideration under the sustentation plan, it being understood that the ten-year limit will be computed on the actual time of service.

REDUCTION OF INDEBTEDNESS:

Whereas, The Lord has greatly blessed our people and our institutions in North America in their efforts to clear our organizations from indebtedness, the reports for 1927 showing that our Bible houses have reduced their liabilities from \$77,327.47 to \$56,035.11, or \$21,292.36; the publishing houses from \$522,159.56 to \$462,671.39, a sum of \$59,488.17; and the sanitariums have cut their indebtedness by the amount of \$140,523.57; therefore,

We pledge ourselves to an earnest continuation of our efforts at debt reduction; and,

We recommend, That our conferences and institutions lay definite plans to wipe out the total note-bearing

obligations of as many as possible of our Bible Houses and institutions during the year 1928; and that our ultimate aim be the entire freedom from debt of as many as possible of the remaining institutions and conferences by the time of the General Conference session in 1930.

HERMINIE ROTH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of a communication received from the Inter-American Division, we release Miss Herminie Roth from the call to connect with Oshawa Missionary College.

H.H.DEXTER--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for H.H.Dexter to head the French Department of Oshawa Missionary College.

6 BRUCK--JERSEY CITY:

VOTED, That we invite the European Division to make arrangements for the transfer of C. Bruck to America, to take the pastorate of the German church in Jersey City.

SWEDISH INTERESTS:

A sub-committee which had been appointed to give study to the educational interests of our Swedish constituency brought in the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

The General Conference fully appreciates the aim of our Swedish brethren in the development of their educational plans and would be strongly opposed to any move that would subvert these aims.

To permanently secure the Swedish interests in the Broadview College the following resolution was adopted and spread on the General Conference minutes at the close of the General Conference session in Milwaukee, and we hereby reaffirm this attitude on the Swedish school at the present session of the full General Conference Committee.

The resolution adopted at Milwaukee, June 11, 1926, reads:

"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 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."

H. O. OLSON -- SWEDISH DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That H.O.Olson be invited to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions as associate secretary for the Swedish Department.

ELLEN BODIN--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Ellen Bodin to connect with the Southern New England Conference.

THURE WIJK--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, That we Invite Thure Wiik of Broadview College to connect with the work in the Minnesota Conference.

O.J.NERLUND--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release O.J.Nerlund, to connect with the Lake Union for work in Chicago.

VICTOR LIDNER--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release Victor Lidner, to connect with the North Pacific Union for work in the Western Washington Conference.

Adjourned at 11 A.M., Elder G.B.Starr offering the closing prayer.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1928, 3 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, E Kotz, F M Wilcox,
M E Kern, N Z Town, A W Spalding, C A Russell, L A Hansen,
L E Froom, H T Elliott, J C Thompson, G W Wells, S A Wellman,
J T Boettcher, H E Rogers, Mrs L F Plummer, M N Campbell, J A
Stevens, W H Green, G W Schubert, E R Palmer, J F Huenergardt,
C S Longacre, F H Robbins, Claude Conard, M E Olsen.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

J.L.McElhany presented a schedule for camp meeting help during the earlier camp meetings, which was adopted as follows:

(See following two pages)

It was agreed that the secretaries should investigate the possibility of supplying further help through the use of missionaries on furlough in the respective unions.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That E. Kotz and M.N.Campbell attend the Chicago Conference session, May 10 to 13.

W.H.GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for W.H.Green, secretary of the Negro Department: That he attend dedication of churches in New Rochelle, N.Y., and Salt Lake City, Utah, and visit the Pacific Coast before the camp meetings in the three southern unions. That he plan to visit the colored camp meetings in said unions as may be arranged. Also that he arrange to visit cities in Eastern Canada.

WEEK END APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That Mrs. Flora H. Williams be authorized to fill appointments in Baltimore over the week end.

VOTED, That J.A.Stevens go to Baltimore for the week end.

VOTED, That G.W.Schubert fill appointments in Philadelphia over the week end.

VOTED, That A.W.Spalding be authorized to route his trip via Battle Creek in going West to meet appointments.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS FOR EARLY CAMP-MEETINGS

ATLANTIC UNION

Elders M N Campbell, W E Howell, A L Baker, G B Starr.

Northern New England, Auburn, Maine. June 21 - July 1
 Southern New England, So. Lancaster, Mass. June 21 - July 1
 New York, Union Springs June 29 - July 7

CENTRAL UNION

Elders J T Boettcher, C S Prout, F D Nichol, G W Schubert*.(*for Alliance)

Inter-Mountain, Rulison June 12 - 17
 Colorado, Denver June 15 - 24
 Wyoming June 28--July 1
 Nebraska, Alliance July 4 - 8

COLUMBIA UNION

Elders W A Spicer, L E Froom, C S Longacre, J C Thompson, C L Bond.

Potomac, Takoma Park, Md. June 7 - 17
 West Virginia, Parkersburg. June 14 - 24
 East Pennsylvania, Wescosville, (near Allentown) June 21 - July 1
 New Jersey, Trenton June 28 - July 8
 West Pennsylvania, Mount Jewett July 5 - 15

EASTERN CANADIAN UNION

Elders W W Eastman, L A Hansen.

St. Lawrence, Cornwall June 21 - July 1
 Ontario, Oshawa June 28 - July 8

LAKE UNION CONFERENCE

Elders G W Wells, S A Wellman, M E Olsen, E Lloyd, J W Mace.

Indiana, Cicero June 7 - 17
 East Michigan, Holly June 14 - 24
 West Michigan, Charlotte June 21 - July 1
 Wisconsin June 21 - July 1
 Illinois July 19 - 29

NORTHERN UNION

Elders E Kotz, H H Votaw, E Lloyd.

- South Dakota, Huron June 14 - 23
- North Dakota, Harvey June 22 - 30
- Minnesota, Anoka June 28 - July 8.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION

Elders C K Meyers, C A Russell, J J Reiswig, J A Grauer.

- Southern Idaho, Boise May 31 - June 10
- Upper Columbia, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho June 17 - 17
- Southern Oregon, Medford June 14 - 24

PACIFIC UNION

Elders J L McElhany, G W Schubert, A W Spalding.

- N. California, Clement Grove (near Lodi) May 29 - June 10
- Arizona, Phoenix June 1 - 9
- Southeastern California, La Sierra June 7 - 17
- Central California, Fresno June 7 - 17
- Nevada, Reno July 5 - 15

SOUTHERN UNION

Elders N Z Town, J A Stevens.

- Kentucky, Louisville June 7 - 17

WESTERN CANADIAN UNION

Elders H T Elliott, J J Reiswig.

Meetings during June and July.

TWO HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, H H Cobban,
C A Russell, L A Hansen, C E Rice, C S Prout, J A Stevens,
Mrs L F Plummer, E Kotz, G W Wells, Claude Conard, J C Thompson,
N Z Town, E R Palmer, A W Spalding, H T Elliott, G W Schubert,
G B Thompson.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C.S.Prout.

J.C.THOMPSON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we authorize the Sabbath School Department to arrange for J.C.Thompson to visit New Jersey and to attend some meetings there later as may be arranged with the New Jersey Conference.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That medical expenses in the cases of S.W.Munro, Floyd Biggs, J.W.Rowland, G.W.Lawrence, and O.E. Schnepfer be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

E.F.HACKMAN:

The Committee took notice of the invitation which the brethren in the Far East have extended to E.F.Hackman to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department in that division. Since Brother Hackman had handed in a statement explaining his inability to respond to this call at the present time, the secretary was instructed to pass on to the Far Eastern Division the names of such men as were suggested by the Committee and the Home Missionary Department to head up the Home Missionary Department in the Far Eastern Division.

KATHRYN JENSEN--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That the Medical Department be authorized to make arrangements for Miss Kathryn Jensen to respond to the call for some meetings in the Lake Union.

MRS. FLORA H. WILLIAMS--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we authorize Mrs. Flora H. Williams to attend the camp meetings in the Columbia Union, in the interests of the Home Commission.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, C E Rice, J C Thompson, C L Bond, A W Spalding, F H Robbins, E R Palmer, G W Schubert, J A Stevens, C S Prout, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, L E Froom, Claude Conard, C A Russell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F.H.Robbins.

C.S.PROUT--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

F.H.Robbins presented the request of the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference for C.S. Prout to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference as president.

VOTED, That in view of Brother Prout's own feeling in the matter, we release him from the General Conference Home Missionary Department in order that he may respond to the call to the presidency of the East Pennsylvania Conference.

MARCHANT CALCULATING MACHINE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to purchase a Marchant Calculating Machine, at a cost of \$625.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. M.N. Campbell be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. A.L. Ham be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

TRACT ON TITHING:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of J.L. Shaw, F.M.Wilcox, E.R.Palmer and T.E.Bowen be asked to undertake the preparation of a tract on tithing, in harmony with the recommendation of the recent Spring Meeting, that such a tract be prepared.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER MEETINGS:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond attend the Missionary Volunteer officers' institute at Union Springs, May 26.

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott attend the Missionary Volunteer convention in Greater New York.

L.A.HANSEN--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That L.A.Hansen go to New Jersey for appointments beginning May 19.

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

TWO HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, W E Howell, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Votaw, G B Thompson, L E Froom, J A Stevens, G W Schubert, W W Eastman, Claude Conard, C S Prout, S A Wellman.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

W.A.SPICER--CENTRAL UNION CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the name of W.A.Spicer be substituted for C.S.Prout for the camp meetings in the Central Union.

GEORGE C. LEEDY--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to George C. Leedy three months beyond the termination of his furlough.

E.R.THIELE--SALARY IN EAST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That in case the East Michigan Conference desires to employ E.R.Thiele, permanently returned from China, the General Conference treasury be authorized to meet his salary for three months.

J.C.STOTZ--ALBERTA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for J.C.Stotz, to connect with the Alberta Conference for German evangelistic work among the German churches.

ALBERT LEISKE RELEASED:

Word having been received from Brother Leiske that at the present time he does not feel free to accept the call to a mission field, it was--

VOTED, That Albert Leiske be released from the appointment to Malaysia.

A.R.BOYNTON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. A.R.Boynton, under appointment to China.

CARRIE DEAN--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Carrie Dean, under appointment to Colombia.

W.A.SCOTT--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, That in view of the uncertainty in connection with publishing house arrangements in India, we release W.A.Scott from returning to India, and recommend him to the Review and Herald which has requested his services in case he does not return to the mission field.

W.F.SMITH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the word received from Prof. W.I.Smith of Walla Walla College, we release him from the call to the presidency of Broadview College.

W.E.HOWELL-- 'CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That W.E.Howell be authorized to make a visit to Canadian Junior College within the next week or ten days.

CARL JOHNSON--FRENCH CAMEROONS:

VOTED, That we invite Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson to connect with the African Division for work in the French Cameroons.

H.H.DEXTER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with information received we release H.H.Dexter from the call to connect with Oshawa Missionary College.

HERMINIE ROTH--OSHAWA:

Further word had been received from the Inter-American Division indicating that there might be a possibility of securing the services of Miss Herminie Roth. At the same time the Eastern Canadian Union had renewed their appeal to the General Conference to secure Miss Roth for Oshawa College. Therefore, it was--

VOTED, That we renew the call for Miss Herminie Roth to connect with the Oshawa Missionary College as head of the French Department.

DR. GEORGE NELSON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to begin the salary of Dr. George Nelson, under appointment to the United Provinces, India, the first of May.

H.M. COLBURN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of H.M. Colburn, of South America, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

MRS. C.F. BIRKENSTOCK--RETURN FARE TO AFRICA:

VOTED That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the transportation of Mrs. C.F. Birkenstock, returning to Africa, at General Conference expense.

J.E. SHIDLER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay J.E. Shidler, returned missionary from the Inter-American Division, two months salary in addition to the one month he has already received from the Division.

J.C. THOMPSON--VISIT TO SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That J.C. Thompson visit the Oakwood, Coltewah and Pisgah schools for their graduating exercises.

W.A. SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, N Z Town, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, C L Bond, J C Thompson, J A Stevens, C S Prout, Claude Conard, L E Froom, E R Palmer, C A Russell, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, M E Olsen.

T.W.STEEN--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Broadview College Board, we pass on to the South American Division their call for T.W.Steen to take the presidency of Broadview College.

WAYNE WHITE RELEASED:

Letter was read from Wayne White stating that he preferred to go into the ministry rather than to engage in teaching work, and therefore did not see his way clear to accept the call to Haiti.

VOTED, That Wayne White be released from the appointment to school work in Haiti.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W.A.Spicer, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, E Kotz, N Z Town, H T Elliott, L E Froom, C L Bond, S A Wellman, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, H H Votaw, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, Dr P T Magan, G W Schubert.

W.A.Spicer in the chair.
Prayer by S.A.Wellman.

SYMPATHY:

News was received that Prof. B.F.Machlan, who had been ill for some time, died in Washington Sunday night, May 20. It was--

VOTED, That we place on record our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Prof. B.F.Machlan, and express to Sister Machlan and other members of the family our heart-felt sympathy with them in their bereavement.

A telegram was also received, bringing the further sad news of the sudden death of M.M.Mattison, who after years of faithful service in India had just returned for a well deserved furlough. The Mission Board loses through the death of Brother Mattison a man who had a fine grasp of the Urdu language, and one who was greatly beloved by the people of India.

VOTED, That we express to Sister Mattison and other relatives both in America and India our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

S.C.ROCKWELL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to S.C.Rockwell, returning from Hawaii, for a period of three months.

D.W.PALMER--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of D.W.Palmer, returning from South America, until all the facts in the situation are ascertained.

JAPAN HOSPITAL--\$7,700:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to take \$7,700 from the returns of the 1927 Big Week Overflow, forwarding the same to Japan for their hospital building and equipment in Tokyo.

W.H.HOWARD--ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call of the Eastern Canadian Union for W.H.Howard to take the presidency of the St. Lawrence Conference.

GENEVIEVE HANSEN--W.M.C.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the call for Miss Genevieve Hansen to connect with the Normal Department of Washington Missionary College for the year 1928-29, with the understanding that Miss Hansen will meet her own transportation.

MILDRED STUART--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Mildred Stuart to connect with the Normal Department of Atlantic Union College.

ALONZO L. BAKER--COLUMBIA UNION CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That on the invitation of the Columbia Union, A.L.Baker be requested to attend as many of the camp meetings in the Columbia Union as he can arrange for.

A.L.CHRISTENSEN--HAITI:

VOTED, That we request the Washington Missionary College to release A.L.Christensen, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as teacher in the Haitien school.

HARRY LARRABEE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larrabee, under appointment to Guatemala.

R.H.WENTLAND--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. R.H.Wentland, under appointment to the Philippines.

DR. C.A.GREGORY--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference and the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Dr. C.A. Gregory, to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.

FRANCIS MILLARD--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we invite Francis R. Millard, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for teaching work in the Philippine Junior College.

DR. A.W.TRUMAN--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Washington Sanitarium Board, we invite Dr. A.W.Truman to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as medical superintendent, the General Conference being willing to release him from the secretaryship of the Medical Department provided he accepts this call.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, N Z Town, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, L E Froom, T E Bowen, S A Wellman.

W.A.Spicer in the chair.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

ST. HELENA JUBILEE:

Letter was read from the manager of the St. Helena Sanitarium, extending an invitation to the members of the General Conference Committee to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the Sanitarium, June 19-20, 1928.

VOTED, That we tender our congratulations to the St. Helena Sanitarium on its forthcoming Fiftieth Anniversary, and that we appoint J.L. McElhany our representative to attend the Jubilee celebration, along with such other General Conference men as may be on the Pacific Coast at that time.

OWEN TROY RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information received from the California Conference, we release Owen Troy from the call to Oakwood Junior College.

NURSE NOMURA--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we pass on to Brother Nomura the call from the Far Eastern Division for him to return to Japan early in July.

E.C. WOOD --EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Far Eastern Division the call from the Lake Union for E.C. Wood to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as superintendent of the woodworking department.

W.D. KIESER--CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release W.D. Kieser, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Field Missionary and Home Missionary Secretary of the Central American Union Mission.

J.P. GAEDE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supplement the sustentation allowance of J.P. Gaede for a period of six months, beginning June 1, 1928.

W.E. ABERNATHY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of W.E. Abernathy be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

W.A. SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens,
W W Eastman, C L Bond, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, N Z Town, Claude
Conard, S A Wellman, L E Froom, C S Longacre.

GORDON OSS--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the
South Dakota Conference the call from the Central Union for
Gordon Oss to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary De-
partment of the Kansas Conference.

VIOLET MORGAN--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union Con-
ference and Atlantic Union College the call from the Southwest-
ern Union for Miss Violet Morgan to take the preceptress work
at Southwestern Junior College.

W.I.SMITH--STANBOROUGH PARK COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we concur with the European Division
in their call for Prof. W.I.Smith of Walla Walla College to the
British Union to take the principalship of Stanborough Park
College.

OFFICE HOURS DURING CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we join the Review and Herald in
closing the office at four o'clock during the Potomac Conference
camp meeting, and encourage our workers to attend as many of the
meetings as possible.

KATHRYN JENSEN:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen attend the meet-
ing of the American Nurses Association at Louisville, Ky.,
June 4 to 9.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
CLAUDE CONARD, Secretary pro tem.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 31, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W.A.Spicer, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, C L Bond, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, H H Votaw, E Kotz, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw.

HUTCHINSON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

J.L.Shaw reported on the meeting of the Danish-Norwegian constituency and the Minnesota Conference and Northern Union Committees. At this meeting the recommendations of the General Conference Committee concerning the Hutchinson Seminary, passed at the recent Spring Meeting, were considered and adopted, with the request that they be amended as follows:

"Whereas, The Hutchinson Seminary Board has asked counsel regarding the financial perplexities, due to a decreased attendance in recent years, careful study was given to the matter by the representatives of the Norwegian and Danish brethren and of the General, Northern Union and Minnesota Conferences. After careful study of the questions involved,

"We recommend, 1. That the Minnesota Conference and the Hutchinson Seminary constituency consider the advisability of uniting the academic work of the Seminary and the conference academy in the present Hutchinson Seminary plant.

"2. That in the event of the acceptance of this plan, the Minnesota Conference take over and operate the school, providing for instruction in Norwegian and Danish subjects.

"3. In response to the request of the Norwegian and Danish brethren, asking for further advanced studies in certain lines,

"We recommend, That two years of work above the academy grades be offered in Scandinavian languages, Bible, History, English and pastoral training, with the understanding that this represents sixty-four hours of college work.

"4. That the adjustment of the finances as worked out in counsel with the General Conference be made effective.

"5. That young people of Norwegian or Danish parentage in any conference who desire to take advantage of work in these languages be encouraged to attend this school.

"6. That the Minnesota Conference be invited to place on the Board of Trustees the Secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions and the Secretary of the Danish-Norwegian Department of the Bureau of Home Missions.

"7. That the subsidy of \$1000 now being paid to the Hutchinson Seminary through the Bureau of Home Missions be continued to the new school while advanced work for the Scandinavian students is taught, and that we request the General Conference to add another \$1000 to help meet the deficit that will be created by the teaching of that work."

VOTED, That the foregoing recommendations be adopted.

A.E.GISH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with correspondence received, we release A.E.Gish from the call to the Medford Academy.

JOSAPHAT FORTIER--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union and the St. Lawrence Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Josaphat Fortier to connect with the Southern New England Conference, to take the pastorate of the Woonsocket church.

FLORENCE DAVIES--OSHAWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Washington Sanitarium the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for Miss Florence Davies to connect with Oshawa Missionary College as teacher-nurse.

R.W.WOODS--CUBA:

VOTED, That we invite R.W.Woods to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the principalship of the school in Cuba.

A.L. CHRISTENSEN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Christensen, under appointment to Haiti.

GEORGE F. ENOCH--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary of George F. Enoch, returning to India, begin May 1.

J.B. CARTER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to J.B. Carter for two months, with the understanding that at the expiration of the two months he will be taking up self-supporting work.

W.A. SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 4, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, N Z Town, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, J A Stevens, E Kotz, H E Rogers, J L Shaw, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, H H Votaw.

Joan GUTZMAN--ANGOLA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the cabled request from the African Division, we pass on to the South American Division the call for Brother Gutzman, of South Brazil, for work in Angola.

E.KOTZ--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That E.Kotz go to New York to help C. Bruck, arriving from Europe, in making the necessary arrangements for connecting with the work in New Jersey.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Jeys, under appointment to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Replogle, appointed to the Collana Mission in Bolivia.

John Stuivenga and his fiancée, Miss Viola Gerking, under appointment to the Dutch East Indies.

GENEVIEVE HANSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of correspondence received from Miss Genevieve Hansen, we release her from the call to connect with Washington Missionary College.

W.W.CHARTIER--ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for W.W.Chartier to connect with the St. Lawrence Conference.

KATHRYN JENSEN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the desire of the Lake Union, Miss Kathryn Jensen be invited to attend the East and West Michigan Camp meetings.

W.W.PRESCOTT--\$200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an allowance to W.W.Prescott of \$200 on moving expenses from College View to Washington.

\$1200 TO PISGAH SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to forward \$1200 from the Rural Schools Fund to the Southeastern Union to meet the emergency needs of the Pisgah Industrial Institute, with the understanding that the final distribution of the whole fund be left to the coming Autumn Council.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That medical expenses in the case of A.J.Olson and E.J.Kraft be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

G.C.SESSION AND SAN FRANCISCO AUDITORIUM:

The treasurer read correspondence received from California concerning negotiations with the respective authorities in San Francisco relative to the necessary halls for the General Conference session in 1930. After careful study of the whole situation, it was--

VOTED, That, subject to confirmation by the Auditorium management, we accept with appreciation the liberal offer that has come to us through the San Francisco Convention and Tourist League, assuring us that the San Francisco Auditorium will be at our disposal for the time from May 29 to June 16, and the smaller halls from May 26 to June 16; with the understanding that the forenoon and evening of Tuesday, June 3, and Tuesday, June 10, be reserved to the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

M.M.MATTISON--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the funeral expenses of M.M.Mattison.

MRS. MATTISON--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of M.M.Mattison to Mrs. Mattison for a period of three months, her rate of support to be adjusted at the end of that time.

R.L.BRADFORD--\$50:

VOTED, That the General Conference join the Potomac Conference in further helping R.L.Bradford to the extent of \$50, the amount to be forwarded through the Potomac Conference.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, N Z Town, E R Palmer, H H Votaw, H T Elliott, C L Bond, J A Stevens, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, M E Olsen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, Claude Conard.

Prayer by M.E.Olsen.

W.W.PRESCOTT--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That in harmony with the invitation from E.K.Slade, we ask W.W.Prescott to attend the camp meetings in the Atlantic Union.

DEATH OF J.E.WHITE:

Information was received concerning the death of J.E.White, at Otsego, Michigan, May 30.

VOTED, That we express the sympathy of the General Conference Committee with the relatives of J.E.White in their bereavement.

H.J.DOOLITTLE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow salary to H.J.Doolittle, until May 31.

J.D.REAVIS--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Southern Union for J.D.Reavis to connect with the Kentucky Conference as secretary of the Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments.

GORDON OSS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from the Northern Union, we release Gordon Oss from the call to the Kansas Conference.

FRANCIS MILLARD--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and approved for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millard, under appointment to the Philippines.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, M E Kern, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, W E Howell L A Hansen.

J.L.Shaw in the chair. Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

R.W.WOODS--CUBA:

On learning that R.W.Woods had accepted a call to Southern Junior College for the coming school year, before he received the call to Cuba, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union Conference and Southern Junior College to release R.W.Woods, in order that he may accept the appointment to the principalship of the Cuba Training School.

Medical statement for Mrs. R.W.Woods was presented and accepted as clearing the way for her to accompany her husband to Cuba if the Southern Junior College Board releases them.

GEORGE DICKINSON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for George Dickinson and his fiancée, Miss Alma Jacobsen, under appointment to India, were accepted.

CAROLINE HOPKINS--SO. CALIF. JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Seminary the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Caroline Hopkins to take charge of the Commercial Department of Southern California Junior College.

M.A.MALONEY RELEASED:

In view of the information received from the Italian consul in Lausanne, Switzerland, as well as from the Italian consuls in Washington and Milwaukee, it was--

VOTED, That we release M.A.Maloney from the appointment to Italy.

E. KOTZ--CLEVELAND:

VOTED, That in response to the invitation from the president of the Ohio Conference, E. Kotz visit the German church in Cleveland, July 21 and 28.

RUTH TYRRELL--EAST PENNA. CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell be invited to attend the camp meeting in East Pennsylvania, in harmony with the request from that conference and from the Columbia Union.

H.O.OLSON--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of H.O.Olson on connecting with the Swedish Department of the Bureau of Home Missions, be \$37 a week.

MRS. ALMA WILES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. Alma Wiles be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

H.J.PERKINS--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of H.J.Perkins, on furlough from Japan, until the first of September, if necessary.

MABEL PORTER--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of Miss Mabel Porter connected with the Transportation Department agency in New York be increased one dollar, making her rate \$28 a week.

DANISH-NORWEGIAN CHURCH--BROOKLYN:

Correspondence was received from the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference, dealing with the plans of the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn in connection with their church property.

VOTED, That we concur in the counsel given by the Atlantic Union to the Greater New York Conference and the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn, which counsel as expressed in the letter from the Atlantic Union reads as follows:

"The belief of the Atlantic Union Conference is that it might be well for the Danish-Norwegian people to purchase the residence property which will have a gross income of \$75 a month; that it would not be well to erect the superstructure above the basement which is now being used for a church until they have laid by a sum of from \$8000 to \$10,000 more money to be applied on the erection of this building."

ITALIAN CHURCH PROPERTY:

Correspondence was read relative to the purchase of a property in Brooklyn for the Italian church. In view of the heavy burden this purchase would place upon the little Italian congregation, a burden which seems to us to be very much out of proportion with the present membership, it was--

VOTED, That in our judgment the Brooklyn Italian church will take too heavy a burden upon itself in purchasing the property referred to in the correspondence, but in view of the situation and in view of the fact that they have bound themselves by an option on the property, the General Conference Committee does not feel free to advise against the proposition, provided the union and local conferences are prepared and willing to stand by the church. We suggest to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the appropriation of other available funds, so that the burden placed upon the Italian church may in no way discourage them in the carrying out of their usual program.

J. L. SHAW, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, Claude Conard
T E Bowen, G B Thompson, M E Kern, E R Palmer, W E Howell,
J C Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers.

Prayer by J.A. Stevens.

N.C.NELSON--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Review and Herald Publishing Association the call from the Northern Union for N.C.Nelson to connect with the Minnesota Conference.

J.E.WHITE ESTATE:

VOTED, That Claude Conard, J.F.Piper and S.E. Wright be a committee to visit Otsego, Michigan, to arrange for appraisal and possible disposal of the J.E.White estate, and also to prepare recommendations for consideration later by the Committee.

DR. G.K.ABBOTT--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That the call from the Loma Linda Sanitarium Board for Dr. G.K.Abbott to connect with that institution be passed on to him for consideration in connection with the call from the Glendale Sanitarium.

DR. A.W.TRUMAN--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in view of the urgent necessity for a superintendent to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. G.K.Abbott, Dr. A.W.Truman of the Medical Department connect with the Washington Sanitarium as its medical superintendent for a year or two, until an experienced superintendent can be secured.

EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION:

VOTED, That in compliance with a recent act of Congress, making it obligatory for corporations in the District of Columbia to provide liability compensation to their employees, the treasurer be authorized to negotiate temporarily for meeting the provisions of this act.

ELLEN BODIN--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Ellen Bodin to connect with the Southern New England Conference.

E.D.LAMONT--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union and the St. Lawrence Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for E.D.Lamont to connect with the Southern New England Conference.

WM. R. MULHOLLAND--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division, we ask the Southeastern Union

and the Georgia Conference to release Wm. R. Mulholland to take the field and home missionary secretaryship of the West Caribbean Conference.

L.W.KURZ--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for L.W.Kurz to connect with the Greater New York Conference as assistant field missionary secretary.

R.A.GARNER--BOMBAY:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to secure the release of R.A.Garner, of Yakima Academy, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in the city of Bombay.

PAUL RITZ--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release Paul Ritz, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Malaysia.

GERALD HIBBARD--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release Gerald Hibbard, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in the East China Union Mission.

W.D.KIESER--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. W.D.Kieser, under appointment to the Central American Union.

Adjourned.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, G B Thompson,
J C Thompson, N Z Town, W E Abernathy, L E Froom, H E Rogers,
E R Palmer, J A Stevens, M E Kern.

Prayer by L.E.Froom.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE--DORMITORY: *Normal Building*

VOTED, That we waive seeing the building plans for the dormitory at Southern Junior College, and concur in the proposal to go on with the erection of the dormitory, on condition that the school is free from debt and has qualified by operating within its regular income during the past school year.

FOREST LAKE ACADEMY--DORMITORY:

VOTED, That the submitting of plans for a boys' dormitory at the Forest Lake Academy, Florida, be also waived, but that request be made for a more complete statement to be submitted concerning the financial standing of the academy before final approval is given.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the action of the Spring Meeting, discouraging the sale of the Broadview College property at this time, we cannot consider giving option on any price offered looking toward disposal of the same.

C.W.IRWIN:

VOTED, That we concur in the suggestion that C.W.Irwin remain in Europe until the end of June.

Adjourned.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, N Z Town,
 C W Irwin, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, M E Kern, J C Thompson,
 J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, Claude Conard, H H
 Cobban, C C Pulver, H E Rogers.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

N.Z.TOWN--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Australasian Division, that N.Z.Town reach Australia in time to attend their Council, beginning August 28, Elder Town be invited to plan his trip so as to reach Australia by the date named.

SANITARIUM WORK IN CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw meet brethren of the Central Union with J.L.McElhany and C.E.Rice in Denver, to give consideration to a proposition affecting sanitarium work in the Central Union.

SAN FRANCISCO AUDITORIUM:

The treasurer reported receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Tourist League of San Francisco, reporting what seemed to be satisfactory arrangements for the use of the San Francisco Auditorium at the time of the General Conference Session in 1930.

F.C.GILBERT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for F.C.Gilbert: Nevada camp meeting, July 5 - 15; Brookfield, July 20; Washington and South Lancaster, and fill late camp meeting appointments as may be planned, with a preference for appointments in the Middle West and West, where he desires to promote the Harvest Ingathering; then East for promotion work about the time of the Autumn Council.

GLEE KING--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the Southeastern Union Conference, we release Miss Glee King of the Religious Liberty Department, to connect with the Commercial Department of Southern Junior College.

R.L.KIMBLE--INDIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the cabled request of the Southern Asia Division, we ask the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release R.L.Kimble, to return to India for work at Garhwal.

NEW CALEDONIA AND LOYALTY ISLANDS:

An action of the Australasian Union Conference Executive Committee, taken November 28, 1927, was presented as follows:

"In that we have in New Caledonia and the Loyalties several of our faith, and a number of others desiring to be instructed by us; and having been instructed by the authorities of New Caledonia and Dependencies that before operating in any way in the said group in the interest of our mission, authorization must be obtained from the President of the French Republic by the authorities of our church,

"Voted, That we request the General Conference to endeavor to arrange for such permission,"

VOTED, That in harmony with this request, the European Division be asked to take steps through the Latin Union, to secure authorization of the French Government for Seventh-day Adventist missionaries to enter and operate in the New Caledonia and Loyalties Groups.

J.C.HAUSSLER--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for J.C.Haussler to head the History Department of Southern Junior College.

W.I.SMITH--STANBOROUGH COLLEGE:

Letter was read from Prof. W.I.Smith, declining the invitation to the presidency of Stanborough Park College, in England, but in view of the great need and the belief of the Committee that he can fill the position acceptably, it was--

VOTED, That Professor Smith be requested to reconsider the call.

R.W.WOODS RELEASED:

VOTED, That R.W.Woods be released from the appointment to the principalship of the Cuba Training School.

H.C.LACEY--SUNNYSIDE (PORTLAND) CHURCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for H.C.Lacey to take the pastorate of the Sunnyside (Portland) Church.

T.W.STEEN--TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expenses of T.W.Steen from South America to New York, and that Broadview College, of which institution Professor Steen is taking the presidency, be asked to meet his expenses from New York to Broadview.

C.W.IRWIN AND CLAUDE CONARD--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That C.W.Irwin and Claude Conard go to Mount Vernon Academy and Oakwood Junior College for survey work, and that Brother Conard visit Southwestern Junior College also.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

T.E.BOWEN,
H.E.ROGERS, Secretaries.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens,
E R Palmer, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, G W Wells
H H Cobban, M E Kern, S A Wellman, H E Rogers.

Prayer by J.A.Stevens.

W.E.HANCOCK'S SISTER--TRANSPORTATION:

Question had arisen in the South American Division as to meeting the transportation expense of the adopted sister of W.E.Hancock, in returning to the States to complete her education, and it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the adopted sister of W.E.Hancock went to South America as a member of Brother Hancock's family, it is the consensus of opinion of this Committee that she is entitled to her return fare in returning to the United States to complete her education.

R.T.BAER--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Northern Union for R.T. Baer to connect with the Iowa Conference, to take the pastorate of the Des Moines church.

C.A.JOHNSON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, under appointment to the Cameroons, Equatorial Africa, were accepted.

MRS. D. BRANDER--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Lake Union for Mrs. D. Brander to connect with the West Michigan Conference.

HERMINIE ROTH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Herminie Roth be released from the call to Oshawa Missionary College.

MRS. W.E.PHILLIPS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer to the Adjustment Committee the medical expense of Mrs. W.E.Phillips, on furlough from South America, with the suggestion that one half the expense be met.

BROOKLYN DANISH-NORWEGIAN CHURCH:

The Greater New York Conference requested re-consideration of the plans for financing the Danish-Norwegian church building in Brooklyn, the Atlantic Union having re-considered their former action and changed their recommendation subject to approval of the General Conference.

It was agreed that with the action of the union and local conferences in the case of the Danish-Norwegian church in Brooklyn, under the special circumstances the minority Committee feels that without any action, or criticism of their plans, it must leave the question for them to decide.

SCHOOL IN NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES:

A communication from C.C.Crisler, secretary of the Far Eastern Division, stated that plans were under way for raising funds to establish a school in the Netherlands East Indies at a total cost of \$8000 for land, and \$10,000 for buildings and equipment. They are not asking the General Conference for any appropriation, and purpose to proceed with the work no faster than funds are in hand.

VOTED, That these plans be approved, with the understanding that they will create no indebtedness and call for no added appropriation; and that the action of the Far Eastern Division and the Malaysian Unions be approved as they have been outlined.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 8, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, J A Stevens,
 E R Palmer, J C Thompson, N Z Town, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, H H
 Votaw, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, C K Meyers,
 H E Rogers, C W Irwin.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

The following assignments were made of help for
 the late camp meetings;

CENTRAL UNION:

G.W.Schubert, G.W.Wells.

Nebraska, Lincoln,	August 16- 26.
Kansas, Enterprise,	August 31- Sept. 2.

COLUMBIA UNION:

F.M.Wilcox, L.E.Froom, M.E.Kern, J.W.Mace.

Ohio, Elyria.....	Aug. 16 - 26.
Chesapeake, Catonsville.....	Aug. 23 - Sept. 2.

EASTERN CANADIAN UNION:

J.A.Stevens (Maritime only) L F Passebois (Newfoundland only)

Newfoundland, St. Johns.....	July 26 --
Maritime, Memramcook.....	Aug. 23 - Sept. 2

LAKE UNION:

G.W.Wells, S.A.Wellman, J.W.Mace.

Illinois, Petersburg.....	July 19 - 29.
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NORTHERN UNION:

F.C.Gilbert, H.T.Elliott, W.E.Howell.

Iowa, Nevada.....	Aug. 25 - Sept. 2.
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NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

C.K.Meyers, H.T.Elliott, C.A.Russell.

Western Oregon, Forest Grove.....	Aug. 2	- 12
Western Washington, Auburn.....	Aug. 9	- 19
Montana, Billings.....	Aug. 16	- 26

PACIFIC UNION:

C.S.Longacre, A.W.Spalding, L.H.Wood.

Southern California, Glendale.....	Aug. 2	- 12
California, Oakland.....	Aug. 9	- 19

SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

J.T.Boettcher, J.C.Thompson, H.H.Cobban, E.F.Hackman**

Cumberland, Knoxville.....	Aug. 9	- 18
Carolina, Charlotte.....	Aug. 16	- 26
Georgia, Atlanta.....	Aug. 23	- Sept. 2.
Florida.....	Oct. 18	- 28.
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Cumberland.....	Aug. 9	- 18
Georgia.....	Aug. 23	- Sept. 2
Carolina.....	Aug. 30	- Sept. 9
Florida.....	Oct. 18	- 28

SOUTHERN UNION.

H.H.Votaw, C.L.Bond, W.W.Eastman.

Kentucky, Lexington.....	Aug. 3	- 11
Alabama, Selma.....	Aug. 10	- 18
Louisiana-Mississippi, Baton Rouge.....	Aug. 17	- 25
Tennessee River, Madison.....	Aug. 24	- Sept. 1.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

C.S.Longacre(July 26-30)E.Kotz (Aug. 2-26), M.E.Olsen,
M.N.Campbell.

Arkansas, Little Rock.....	July 19	- 29
South Texas, San Antonio.....	July 26	- Aug. 5
North Texas, Keene.....	Aug. 2	- 12
Texico, Albuquerque.....	Aug. 9	- 19
Oklahoma, Guthrie.....	Aug. 16	- 26

*To Carolina meeting over week end.

**To attend as can be arranged with Department.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman,
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 12, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox,
 C K Meyers, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, C A Russell, L A Hansen,
 W L Borgan, M E Kern, J C Thompson, J A Stevens, H H Votaw,
 M N Campbell, G W Wells, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, H E Rogers,
 N Z Town, W E Howell.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

DEATH OF MRS. J.J.NETHERY:

A telegram was read from the secretary of the Central Union Conference, stating that Mrs. J.J.Nethery had been fatally burned and died as the result of an accidental explosion of gasoline.

VOTED, That we place on record our great regret at this accident that has visited the home circle of Brother J.J.Nethery, causing the death of his esteemed wife, and that the secretary convey to Brother Nethery and his boys the deepest sympathy of the Committee with them in their great loss and sorrow, assuring them of our supporting prayers in this dark hour. Though unable to understand or interpret these strange things, yet we would assure them with renewed confidence of the hope of a happy reunion soon in the day of the Lord's coming.

MAURICE TIECHE--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the European Division and the Latin Union the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for Maurice Tieche to connect with Oshawa Missionary College as head of the French Department.

SVEND ANDERSON--COLOMBIA:

VOTED, That on request of the Inter-American Division, we invite Svend Anderson to connect with the Antioquena Mission, Colombia, as a self-supporting colporteur.

EMMA CABALLERO RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Emma Caballero from the appointment to the Inter-American Division office.

MARY TREEBER--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Mary Treeber to connect with the Southeastern California Conference.

W.A.NELSON--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southern Union for W.A.Nelson to connect with the work in Kentucky as pastor evangelist of the Louisville church.

F.A.OSTERMAN--OMAHA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Georgia Conference the call from the Central Union for F.A.Osterman to take the pastorate of the colored church in Omaha, Nebraska.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. R.A.Garner, under appointment to India,

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hibbard, under appointment to East China.

Mrs. T.A.Shaw, returning to China.

C.V.ACHENBACH--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of C.V.Achenbach for three months, until the Autumn Council, at \$25 a week, and that endeavor be made to place Brother Achenbach somewhere in the work before that time.

B.M.SCHERR--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to The Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for B.M.Scherr to take the Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretaryship of the Western Washington Conference.

PORTUGUESE CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell attend the Portuguese camp meeting, August 29 to September 3, at New Bedford, Mass.

H B WESCOTT--PORTUGUESE CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That H.B.Wescott, on furlough from Brazil, be invited to attend the Portuguese camp meeting, August 29 to September 3, the General Conference meeting the traveling expense.

W.I.SMITH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of a cable message from the British Union, stating that their call for Prof. W.I.Smith of Walla Walla, to connect with Stanborough College is withdrawn, we release Professor Smith from this call.

L.H.WOOD--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to L.H.Wood the call from the Pacific Union for him to take the presidency of the Southern California Junior College.

J.A.STEVENS--DETROIT:

VOTED, That J.A.Stevens attend a workers' meeting in Detroit, July 16, in the interest of the Harvest In-gathering work.

C.A.CARTER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of C.A.Carter, on furlough from China, be referred to the Adjustment Committee

SALE OF NOTE:

VOTED, That the assistant treasurer be instructed and is hereby directed to endorse in blank without recourse a promissory note for \$30,000, made by John Henry, secured by deed of trust on Lot 622, in "Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains," maturing by extension August 9, 1928. That the Assistant Treasurer is authorized to sell this note at par and accrued interest to Glover & Flather, and that the proceeds be placed to the credit of the proper fund for which this investment has been held.

L.L.CLARK:

VOTED, That the General Conference join the West Michigan Conference in providing half of the amount of \$350, to apply on expenses of L.L.Clark, formerly of the Inca Union, while he was getting settled for permanent residence in the States.

A.E.NELSON--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in view of Mrs. Nelson's condition of health, we extend the furlough of A.E.Nelson of India for six months, two months of the time being charged to the Southern Asia Division, the Southern California Conference having provided the General Conference with four months salary for Brother Nelson while he is working for that conference.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 15, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, C K Meyers,
H H Hall, N Z Town, C W Irwin, E Kotz, M E Kern, C A Russell,
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, G W
Wells, J C Thompson, W E Howell, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

H.L.SHOUP--FARE TO NORTH CAROLINA:

VOTED, That the question of expenses incurred by the sending of Elder H.L.Shoup to North Carolina in connection with the death and funeral of Miss Ida Owan be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

C.C.(KELLAR--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of C.C.Kellar and family, returned missionaries from India, be referred to the Adjustment Committee, with the suggestion that the expenses in connection with the death of their little girl while on their way home be met also.

MRS. J.W.MAC NEIL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the question of meeting part of the expense in connection with a surgical operation in the case of Mrs. J.W.MacNeil, returned from Africa, be referred to the Adjustment Committee for favorable consideration.

W.J.HURDON--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of W.J.Hurdon and family, returned from Jamaica, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

J L McELHANY--EDUCATIONAL MEETING:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany attend an educational meeting in Berrien Springs over the next week end.

DR. E.S.RICHARDS--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we request the Australasian Division to secure the release of Dr. E.S.Richards, of the Sydney Sanitarium, that she may return with her daughter to the United States, with a view of connecting with the Washington Sanitarium.

E.L.PINGENOT RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs. Pingenot, we release Brother and Sister E.L.Pingenot from the appointment to Annam.

R.H.WENTLAND--ANNAM:

VOTED, That in harmony with information from the Far Eastern Division, we release R.H.Wentland from the appointment to the Philippine Union, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in Annam.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN SPRINGFIELD:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban and C.L.Kilgore, and if necessary a third member, be appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for hotel accommodations in Springfield for the coming Biennial Council.

MEDICAL REPORTS ACCEPTED:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritz, appointed to Malaysia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Maxson, appointed to Peru.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1928

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W E Howell,
W W Eastman, C A Russell, E R Palmer, N Z Town, H H Hall, H H
Votaw, J L McElhany, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, H E Rogers,
L E Froom.

Prayer by W.A.Spicer.

FOREST LAKE ACADEMY--BOYS' DORMITORY:

VOTED, That we approve the plans submitted by
the Southeastern Union to provide a boys' dormitory for the
Forest Lake Academy, proceeding according to specifications
and with the understood no-debt policy.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

VOTED, That the returns from the Educational
Week of Sacrifice in 1928 be used for work in Mohammedan
lands, with a goal of \$25,000 for this fund, any overflow
above that amount to pioneer work in Malaysia and the Philip-
pines among Mohammedan peoples.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
L.E.FROOM, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, W A Spicer, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox
L A Hansen, H H Cobban, L E Froom, C A Russell, S A Wellman,
F C Gilbert, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, J A Stevens, H H
Hall, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, E Kotz.

Prayer by F.C.Gilbert.

N.Z.TOWN RELEASED FROM VISIT TO AUSTRALIA:

After discussion of the question of N.Z.Town's going on to Australia, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the poor health of Sister Town at the present time, N.Z.Town be released from the visit to Australia, and that Australia be informed by cable.

ANNE CATON--COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That we request the White Memorial Hospital to release Miss Anne Caton, to connect with the Inter-American Division as a nurse in the Colombia-Venezuela Union Mission.

COLPORTEUR--CENTRAL COLOMBIA:

VOTED, That we invite the European Division to supply a worker to respond to the call from the Inter-American Division for a self-supporting colporteur in the Central Colombia Mission.

DEMETRIO PERALTA--VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That we request the Loma Linda Sanitarium to release Demetrio Peralta, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as secretary-treasurer of the Venezuela Mission.

A.C.NELSON--WEST INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release A.C.Nelson, of the Golden Gate Academy, to take the principalship of the West Indian Training School in Jamaica.

ELLIS MAAS--EAST BRAZIL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the call from the South American Division, we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release Ellis Maas, for evangelistic work in the East Brazil Union.

MRS. FLORA MOYERS--W.M.C.:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Columbia Union for Mrs. Flora Moyers to connect with Washington Missionary College as critic teacher of the Normal Department.

DR. C.A.GREGORY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. C.A.Gregory be released from the call to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.

J.C.STOTZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That J.C.Stotz be released from the call to the Alberta Conference.

F.M.WILCOX--LANCASTER, PA.:

VOTED, That F.M.Wilcox be invited to attend the dedication service at Lancaster, Pa., next Sabbath.

POTOMAC CONFERENCE WORKERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That either J.A.Stevens or E.F.Hackman be requested to help the Potomac Conference in their coming workers' meeting.

F.C.GILBERT--OHIO:

VOTED, That F.C.Gilbert be released to the Ohio Conference at such time as can be arranged with Brother Gilbert.

L.E.FROOM--LANCASTER:

VOTED, That L.E.Froom go to Lancaster, Pa., for July 27.

MRS. W.H.GREEN--CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That Mrs. W.H.Green be invited to attend the camp meeting to be held at Oakwood.

J.L.McELHANY--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany visit the Greater New York Conference some week end in the near future.

H.T.ELLIOTT RELEASED FROM CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott be released from attending camp meetings in the North Pacific Union.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL--OPENING:

VOTED, That the opening meeting of the Biennial Council be at 7:30 P.M., daylight saving time, Tuesday, September 25.

SYMPATHY TO D.E.WELLMAN AND FAMILY:

It was reported that Sister Wellman, wife of Elder D.E.Wellman, for many years a missionary with her

husband in the West Indies, and the mother of S.A. Wellman of the Sabbath School Department, had passed away.

VOTED, That we extend to Elder D.E. Wellman and S.A. Wellman and other members of the family our sympathy with them in their bereavement.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OVERFLOW:

Attention was called to the fact that the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow for the first quarter of this year amounts approximately \$27,000. In view of this very large overflow, and in view of the absence of W.H. Branson from Africa, to which field the money is to go, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be requested to write the brethren in Africa, asking them to withhold the allotment of these funds until he has opportunity to consult with Brother Branson as to their use.

J.L. McELHANY, Chairman.
C.K. MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J.L. McElhany, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, L E Froom, M E Kern, H H Hall, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, N Z Town, E R Palmer, C A Russell, T E Bowen, C L Bond, J C Thompson.

F.C. GILBERT:

VOTED, That F.C. Gilbert be released from the appointment to attend the Iowa camp meeting.

E. KOTZ:

VOTED, That E. Kotz attend the Iowa camp meeting.

H.T. ELLIOTT:

VOTED, That H.T. Elliott attend the Nebraska camp meeting and the young people's convention in St. Louis.

W.L.BURGAN:

VOTED, That W.L.Burgan attend the camp meetings in Nebraska and Iowa.

C.L.BOND:

VOTED, That C.L.Bond attend a boys' camp in Southern Michigan for a few days during the coming week.

G.A.GRAUER:

VOTED, That G.A.Grauer be invited to attend the camp meetings in the North Pacific Union Conference.

J.A.STEVENS AND W.W.PRESCOTT:

VOTED, That J.A.Stevens be released from attending the Maritime camp meeting, in view of other appointments, and that W.W.Prescott be invited to attend the Maritime camp meeting.

J.A.STEVENS AND E.F.HACKMAN:

The Home Missionary Department presented the following appointments for J.A.Stevens and E.F.Hackman, which were approved:

E.F.Hackman, Indiana, August 12, and Chicago August 13.

J.A.Stevens, New Jersey, August 6; New England as may be arranged. Missouri, August 25; Oklahoma, August 27 or 28; North Texas, August 29; South Texas, August 30; Colorado, September 2; North Pacific, September 4; Pacific Union appointments to follow North Pacific dates.

BROADVIEW "COMEBACK":

VOTED, That the treasurer of the Lake Union Conference be authorized to disburse the debt-paying Comeback which he has in hand for the Broadview College in the payment of the indebtedness on that institution.

MABEL BRODERSON--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of Miss Mabel Broderson for three months from May 12, 1928.

MRS. M.M.MATTISON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of Mrs. M.M. Mattison be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

BIENNIAL COUNCIL--ATTENDANCE:

VOTED, That we invite the local conference presidents and the union conference secretary-treasurers in North America to attend the coming Biennial Council, to be held at Springfield, Mass.

HAROLD GRAHAM--WALLA WALLA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Harold Graham to connect with the Music Department of Walla Walla College.

EDNA LEVY--MARITIME CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for Miss Edna Levy to connect with the Maritime Conference.

MRS. F.B.MORAN--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. F.B.Moran to connect with Southwestern Junior College as preceptress.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1928

The meeting was called immediately following morning worship.

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, W E Howell, C L Bond, E R Palmer, H H Hall, W W Eastman, J O Thompson, N Z Town, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, C A Russell, L E Froom, M E Kern, H E Rogers, Claude Conard.

DR. E.S.RICHARDS--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That the following cable be sent to Australia, regarding Dr. E.S.Richards, with whom negotiations have been in progress for the Washington Sanitarium; "Need urgent. Expenses of Dr. Richards and child guaranteed Sydney to Washington. Wire sailing date."

C.W.IRWIN--STANBOROUGH COLLEGE:

VOTED, That C.W.Irwin be requested to go as soon as consistent to Europe to assist in the opening of Stanborough College, to remain as long as necessity demands, but to return if possible in time for the Autumn Council.

J.W.ROWLAND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of J.W.Rowland, on furlough from Malaysia, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

Adjourned.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
CLAUDE CONARD, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 2, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, H H Cobban, W E Howell, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, J A Stevens, H H Hall, W W Eastman, G W Wells, L E Froom, J C Thompson, E F Hackman, J T Boettcher, M E Kern.

Prayer by G.W.Wells.

J.D.LIVINGSTON--CUBA SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we approve of the call from the Inter-American Division for J.D.Livingston, and that we request the Pacific Union and the Spanish-American School to release Brother Livingston, to take the principalship of the training school in Cuba.

E.L.BARCLAY--TITICACA NORMAL SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite E.L.Barclay, of the North Pacific Union, to connect with the South American Division, as farm manager of the Titicaca Normal School.

H.GRUNDSET, A.G.CHRISTIANSEN, ALFRED HANSON:

VOTED, That the Northern Union be requested to continue the support of H. Grundset, A.G.Christiansen and Alfred Hanson, formerly members of the faculty of the Hutchinson Seminary, with the understanding that the General Conference will reimburse the Northern Union; such support to continue to the time of the Autumn Council in case these workers are not placed before that time.

H.E.HEIN--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to secure the release of H.E.Hein, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College.

J.N.ANDERSON--SUPPORT:

As the result of negotiations with the Columbia Union regarding the further support of Prof. J.N.Anderson, it was--

VOTED, That \$750 be made available from the General Conference treasury to assist the Columbia Union in the support of Prof. J.N.Anderson for a period not to exceed one year.

DEATH OF MRS. F.M.LARSEN:

Word was received from the Far Eastern Division of the sudden death of Mrs. F.M.Larsen, missionary in Manchuria.

VOTED, That we express to Brother F.M.Larsen and other members of the family our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

A.L.HAM--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, A.L.Ham, on furlough from the Cantonese Mission, be invited to attend the coming Biennial Council.

W.A.BERGHERM--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion from the Inter-American Division, we invite W.A.Bergherm, recently returned from South America, to connect with the Antillian Union as Field and Hold Missionary Secretary.

W.S.HYATT--RETURN TO AFRICA:

Correspondence was received from the African Division, communicating their action concerning the return of Elder W.S. Hyatt, and it was--

VOTED, To pass on to Elder and Mrs. W.S.Hyatt the action of the African Division, extending to them an invitation to return to Africa.

E. KOTZ RELEASED FROM IOWA CAMP MEETING:

In view of the necessity for at least one of the secretaries to be in the office as early as possible before the Autumn Council, it was--

VOTED, That E. Kotz be released from the appointment to attend the Iowa camp meeting.

J.L.McELHANY:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany attend a rally of the colored churches in Greater New York August 18, and also the camp meetings in Ohio and Iowa as he may be able to arrange.

S.A.WELLMAN--OHIO:

VOTED, That S.A.Wellman attend the Ohio camp meeting.

M.E.OLSEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for M.E.Olsen: Some time in the Greater New York Conference in the interests of the Fireside Correspondence School early in September. Visit to the Autumn Council and to some of the leading churches in Massachusetts at the close or immediately before the Council.

R.L.KIMBLE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. R.L.Kimble, under appointment to India, were presented and accepted.

GEORGE BUTLER--ONTARIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the East Canadian Union for George Butler to connect with the Ontario Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

M.C.STRACHAN--NORTH CAROLINA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the request from the Southeastern Union that M.C.Strachan attend the colored camp meeting in North Carolina.

C.B.CALDWELL--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Tennessee River Conference the call from the Lake Union for C.B.Caldwell to connect with the West Michigan Conference as secretary-treasurer.

H.H.COBBAN--SPRINGFIELD:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban visit Springfield to look over hotel accommodations for the coming Autumn Council.

J.T.BOETTCHER--OKLAHOMA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That J.T.Boettcher be requested to attend the first part of the Oklahoma camp meeting.

DEATH OF MRS. C.L.KILGORE:

It was with regret that the Committee learned of the death of Mrs. Kilgore, wife of Brother C.L.Kilgore, of the Atlantic Union Conference, and it was--

VOTED, That we extend to Brother C.L.Kilgore and other relatives our deep sympathy with them in their bereavement.

RUTH TYRRELL--CHESAPEAKE CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell attend the Chesapeake camp meeting as may be arranged.

E.F.HACKMAN:

VOTED, That E.F.Hackman attend a workers' meeting in Ohio, August 27, in the interests of the Harvest In-gathering work.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, M E Kern, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, L E Froom, S A Wellman, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, A F Tarr, H H Hall, Claude Conard, G W Wells, H E Rogers

Prayer by A.F.Tarr.

L.H.WOOD--STANBOROUGH COLLEGE:

VOTED, That L.H.Wood be released from the call to the Southern California Junior College, and that he be invited to accept the invitation to the presidency of Stanborough Park College, in England.

VOTED, That the salary of L.H.Wood be met from the General Conference furlough fund, at the same rate as he received while in Australia, until a month prior to sailing for England.

ADOLPH ERNST--WESTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Western Canadian Union, Adolph Ernst be invited to take up work in that field.

STEPHEN BERO--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Stephen Bero to connect with the Ohio Conference.

J.G.LAMSON--PORTLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Hinsdale Sanitarium the call from the North Pacific Union for J.G.Lamson to connect with the Western Oregon Conference as pastor of the Sunnyside church in Portland.

W.A.RALLS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W.A.Ralls to connect with the up-State section of the Greater New York Conference.

A.F.TARR--ITINERARY:

A.F.Tarr, secretary-treasurer of the South Africa Union Conference, visiting the United States, outlined an itinerary which he desired to make in order to acquaint himself with methods in this field that might be a help to him in connection with his work in Africa.

VOTED, That the following itinerary for A.F.Tarr be approved: Visit the Ohio camp meeting; Oshawa, Ontario; Berrien Springs, Chicago, Indianapolis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Atlanta, and return for the Autumn Council.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, N Z Town, H H Cobban, T E Bowen,
E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, L E Froom, A J Clark, A F Tarr,
H H Hall, Claude Conard, S A Wellman, G W Wells, J A Stevens,
M E Kern, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, L A Hansen, H E Rogers.

Prayer by L.E.Froom and A.J.Clark.

ELLIS R. MAAS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ellis R. Maas be released from the call to evangelistic work in the East Brazil Union.

J.D.LIVINGSTON--MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

VOTED, That J.D. Livingston be advised to secure further medical examination and counsel before the appointment to Cuba is matured.

LEON REPLOGLE:--WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That Mr. and Mrs. Leon Replogle, under appointment to Bolivia, be authorized to spend two months at the White Memorial Hospital, in harmony with instructions from the South American Division.

INVITED TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the following foreign representatives be invited to attend the coming Biennial Council:

From the Far East, V.T. Armstrong, A.L. Ham, R.R. Figuhr, B.L. Anderson; and R.P. Abel if approved by Elder Evans.

From South America, W.H. Williams.

G.E.PETERS--COUNCIL:

VOTED, That G.E. Peters be invited to attend the Autumn Council, the expense to be borne by the Chicago Conference.

J.L.McELHANY--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That J.L. McElhany attend a session of the Lake Union Conference Committee, September 4 and 5.

ANNA PAULSON--IOWA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Broadview College the call from the Northern Union for Anna Paulson to connect with the Iowa Sanitarium as Superintendent of Nurses

PAUL T. GIBBS--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the call from the North Pacific Union for Paul T. Gibbs to connect with Walla Walla College, be passed on to Broadview College without recommendation.

VARNER JOHNS--DES MOINES:

VOTED, That we pass on to Varner Johns, returned from Brazil, the invitation from the Northern Union for him to take the pastorate of the Des Moines church, Iowa.

E.P.WEAVER--SOLUSI TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That in response to a cable message from the Officers' Council in Europe, we request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to secure the release of E.P.Weaver, of Fox River Academy, to connect with the African Division as principal of the Solusi Mission Training School in South Rhodesia.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That medical expenses in the case of I.C.Schmidt and the son of Dr. Harold Leland be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

MRS. L.H.WOOD--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

The treasurer reported medical expenses in the case of Mrs. L.H.Wood to the extent of \$613.50, incurred through her recent illness and operation.

VOTED, That the General Conference treasurer be authorized to help in meeting this expense to the extent of \$260.

J.E.SAUNDERS:

VOTED, That in response to J.E.Saunders' request for increased furlough allowance, he be advised that his rate is all that any worker receives while on furlough.

W.S.HYATT--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Elder and Mrs. W.S.Hyatt in returning to Africa (but not for their children).

DR. HAROLD LELAND--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To extend the furlough period and allowance of Dr. Harold Leland, returned from Cuba, three months, the treasurer being authorized to meet this additional furlough expense.

CANADIAN HARVEST INGATHERING NUMBER:

VOTED, That the order for the Canadian Harvest Ingathering Watchman be increased from 120,000 to 130,000 copies, this increase being made after counsel with the field leaders.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION--MEMORIAL:

A memorial from the Southwestern Union was presented respecting the establishment of a temporary Spanish school at Laredo, Texas, and a permanent school at San Antonio, and requesting certain appropriations from the General Conference for the operation of these schools. It was--

VOTED, That we express keen appreciation of the needs and perplexities of the brethren in their present situation, and that the memorial be referred to the Autumn Council for consideration.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT MEN--COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to invite representatives from the publishing houses in North America to meet at Springfield, Massachusetts, two or three days prior to the opening of the Autumn Council.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 22, 1928

(Made regular by Committee action September 5)

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, N Z Town, L A Hansen, M E Kern,
T E Bowen, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers.

E.R.Palmer was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

B.A.SCHERR--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the renewed call from the North Pacific Union for B.A.Scherr to take the Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretaryship of the Western Washington Conference.

GUY DAIL:

VOTED, That we pass on to the parties interested a cable message from the European Council signed by W.A. Spicer, reading as follows:

"European changes require Dail remain. All agreed necessary. Notify College and Mrs. Dail."

ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That G.W.Wells be asked to attend general meetings and visit churches in the Northern New England Conference, September 6 to 24.

VOTED, That M.E.Kern be invited to attend the camp meeting at London, Ontario, August 30 to September 2.

VOTED, That F.M.Wilcox be released from attending the Chesapeake camp meeting.

A.N.ANDERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of A.N.Anderson, the total amount being \$55.21.

E.H.MEYERS--FURLOUGH PERIOD:

VOTED, That the furlough period of E.H.Meyers, returned from South America, close August 19, at which time he will connect with the Central Union Conference.

W.R.MULHOLLAND--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. W.R.Mulholland, under appointment to the Panama Conference.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 23, 1928

(Made regular by Committee action September 5)

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, G B Thompson, N Z Town, Claude Conard, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, M E Kern, H E Rogers.

ANNA PAULSON:

In view of the strong protest of Broadview College against releasing Miss Anna Paulson to respond to the call from the Northern Union, it was--

VOTED, That we pass on to Miss Paulson the action of the Broadview Board with the advice of this Committee that she continue with Broadview College, and that the Northern Union be so informed.

A.W.SPALDING--CHESAPEAKE CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That A.W.Spalding be invited to attend the Chesapeake camp meeting.

E.L.BARCLAY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. E.L.Barclay, under appointment to the Titicaca Normal School.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 29, 1928

(Made regular by Committee action September 5)

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, M E Kern, N Z Town, Claude Conard,
E F Hackman, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, T E
Bowen, S A Wellman, G B Thompson.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That S.A.Wellman be requested to answer a call to attend a special missions meeting at Tamocua, Pennsylvania, August 31.

VOTED, That E.F.Hackman be authorized to meet with the workers in the East Pennsylvania Conference at Mansfield, September 8.

H.E.HEIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That H.E.Hein be released from the call to connect with the Southwestern Junior College.

DEMETRIO PERALTA--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Demetrio Peralta, under appointment to Venezuela, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

Adjourned.

E.R.PALMER, Chairman.
T.E.BOWEN, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 5, 1928

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, N Z Town,
 C E Rice, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Kern,
 S A Wellman, Claude Conard, H H Hall, W W Eastman, J C Thompson,
 E R Palmer, E Kotz, T E Bowen, L E Froom, C L Bond, E F Hackman,
 G B Thompson, H T Elliott, H H Votaw, H E Rogers.

O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by M.E.Kern.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Minutes of meetings held August 22, 23 and 29
 without a quorum were read, and it was--

VOTED, That minutes of meetings held August 22,
 August 23 and August 29 be adopted as regular.

DEATH OF MRS. STEPHEN BELDEN:

Cable was received from Sydney, Australia, bring-
 ing word of the death of Mrs. Stephen Belden, of Norfolk Island,
 and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary express the sympathy
 of the General Conference Committee to the relatives of Sister
 Belden.

A.C.NELSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical
 report, A.C.Nelson be released from the appointment to the West
 Indian Training School in Jamaica.

GEORGE BUTLER:

A call had been received from the Eastern Canadian
 Union for the services of George Butler, of East Pennsylvania.

VOTED, That we advise the Eastern Canadian Union
 that the General Conference Committee does not see its way clear
 to pass this call on to Brother Butler. Further, we would ad-
 vise that if they intend to call for another man, they refrain
 if possible from calling for any one from the Home Missionary
 Department at this time when final preparations are being made
 for the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

HAROLD WILLIAMS--NEWFOUNDLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for Harold Williams to take the superintendency of the Newfoundland Mission.

S.A.WELLMAN:

VOTED, That we approve of S.A. Wellman filling the following appointments: Philadelphia, September 7; Richmond, September 15; East Pennsylvania, September 21 and 22

MRS. NORA MATTISON--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That in view of the situation in which she has been left by the death of her husband, the treasurer be authorized to continue full salary to Mrs. Nora Mattison for another three months, before she receives the Sustentation rate.

R.W.SMITH--SALARY;

VOTED, That the Hawaiian Mission be asked to meet the salary of R.W. Smith for the twenty-six days in June that have not been provided for.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, E Kotz, J L Shaw, N Z Town, E R Palmer, G W Schubert, M N Campbell, W W Prescott, W W Eastman, H H Hall, J C Thompson, L E Froom, C E Rice, C L Bond, H H Hamilton, A W Spalding, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, F H Robbins, S A Wellman, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, M E Kern, E F Hackman, W L Burgan, M E Olsen.

W.A. Spicer in the chair. Prayer by W.W. Prescott.

Elder Spicer gave the Committee a very interesting report of the council meetings in Europe.

O. MONTGOMERY--VISIT TO SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request from the Southern Asia Division, O. Montgomery be invited to visit that Division, and that he be advised to plan to start on the trip immediately following the Autumn Council.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That Misses Fleisher, Zeidler, Covington, and Mr. Chester Rogers be asked to go to Springfield to assist in stenographic work during the Autumn Council.

TO ATTEND AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That invitations to attend the coming Autumn Council be extended to the following persons: W.L.Burgan, C.L.Bond, A.W.Spalding, C.A.Russell, L.F.Passebois, H.D.Casebeer, J.J.Ireland, W.E.Abernathy, Miss Kathryn Jensen, Mrs. Guy Dail.

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion from the Southern Asia Division, we invite furlough workers from India to attend the Autumn Council, as follows: H.A.Hansen, O.O.Mattison, W.A.Scott, J.B.Carter.

JULIO MINAN--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. Julio Minan, of Brazil, under appointment to Portugal, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

W.S.HYATT--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That W.S.Hyatt be invited to attend the Autumn Council as the guest of the General Conference, prior to sailing on his return to Africa.

J.D.LIVINGSTON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs. J.D.Livingston under appointment to Cuba, were accepted as satisfactory.

SVEND ANDERSON--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Svend Anderson, under appointment to Colombia, was accepted as satisfactory.

J.B.CARTER--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for J.B.Carter and family were accepted, thus clearing the way for their return to India.

AUTUMN COUNCIL: NEGRO REPRESENTATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with a recommendation of the General Conference at Milwaukee, making provision for the appointment of colored delegates to attend the Autumn Councils, the Pacific Union be invited to send P.G.Rodgers, and the Atlantic Union J.K.Humphrey and M.C.Strachan as delegates to the Autumn Council at Springfield, Mass.

J.L.McELHANY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Columbia Union, J.L.McElhany go to Wade, Pennsylvania, over the coming week end for the dedication of a church.

E.F.HACKMAN--BROOKLYN:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Columbia Union, E.F.Hackman spend Sabbath, September 15, in New York with the Brooklyn English church.

RALPH TATRO--MT. VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we approve of the arrangement made between the Treasury Department and Mt. Vernon Academy for Ralph Tatro to connect with the Academy as cashier and treasure

STEMPLE WHITE:

Calls had been received from the Southeastern and Southwestern Union Conferences for Stemple White to connect with the work in Atlanta and in North Texas respectively.

VOTED, That we pass on both calls to Stemple White, leaving the decision with him.

L.C.METCALF:

Calls had been received from Union College and Walla Walla College, for L.C.Metcalf, of East Pennsylvania, and it was--

VOTED, That we pass on both calls to the Columbia Union and Brother Metcalf, in the usual way.

LEE CRUTCHER--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southwestern Union and Southwestern Junior College the call for Lee Crutcher to connect with Broadview College.

F.L.PERRY--TRANSPORTATION TO OAKWOOD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to share equally with Oakwood Junior College in the transportation expense of F.L.Perry from Los Angeles to Oakwood.

G.W.SCHUBERT:

VOTED, That G.W.Schubert spend the week end, September 15, with the Brooklyn German church.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of G.W.Schubert and J.B.Garter be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, C K Meyers, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, L E Froom, J C Thompson, H H Cobban, E Kotz, E R Palmer, E F Hackman, H H Hall, G W Schubert, M N Campbell, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, M E Kern, H H Votaw, Mrs L F Plummer, W E Howell, W H Branson, Claude Conard, H E Rogers, W L Burgan.

Prayer by W.L.Burgan.

INVITED TO ATTEND COUNCIL:

VOTED, That M.E.Olsen, of the Fireside Correspondence School, Joseph Phillips; superintendent of the Burma Union Mission, Miss Roasmond Ginther of the Sabbath School Department, and Mrs. Flora H. Williams, editor of the paper "Education" be invited to attend the Autumn Council, it being

understood in the case of Mrs. Williams that she will attend the Educational Convention to be held in Springfield prior to the Council, and remain to the latter meeting.

J.A.GUILD--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of J.A.Guild of China, subject to further counsel with the Far Eastern Division representatives at the Autumn Council as to Brother Guild's future.

GERALD HIBBARD--APPOINTMENT CHANGED TO INDIA:

In view of the fact that the Far Eastern Division has filled their call No. 45, an evangelist for East China, within the field, it was--

VOTED, That we invite Gerald Hibbard, who has been under appointment to the Far East, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for evangelistic work in Northwest India.

F.R.ISAAC--WEST INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union to release F.R.Isaac, to connect with the Inter-American Division, taking the principalship of the West Indian Training School in Jamaica.

CECIL WOODS--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to secure the release of Prof. Cecil Woods, of the Hinsdale Academy, to connect with Washington Missionary College as teacher.

E.R.THIELE--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release E.R.Thiele, to connect with Washington Missionary College as teacher of Greek and Missions.

JULIO MINAN--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 outfitting allowance for Julio Minan, under appointment to Portugal.

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

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W.A.Spicer, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, J L Shaw,
 E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, W W Prescott, E F Hackman,
 J A Stevens, H H Votaw, E Kotz, J C Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer,
 W L Burgan, L E Froom, C E Rice, C L Bond, L A Hansen, H T
 Elliott, N Z Town, M E Kern, S A Wellman, H H Cobban.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF MRS.UNDERWOOD:

VOTED, That the medical and funeral expenses of
 Mrs. R.A.Underwood be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

ACCOUNT IN SPRINGFIELD BANK:

VOTED, That the Assistant Treasurer, H.H.Cobban,
 is hereby authorized to open a checking account with the Third
 National Bank and Trust Company of Springfield in the name of
 the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and it is
 further authorized that funds may be withdrawn from the account
 by check signed by H.H.Cobban, Assistant Treasurer, only.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF J.E.WHITE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet
 the funeral expenses of J.E.White.

E.P.WEAVER RELEASED:

VOTED, That E.P.Weaver be released from the
 appointment to Africa.

E.W.MARSH--SOLUSI MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the
 Illinois Conference to release E.W.Marsh of Fox River Academy,
 to connect with the African Division for school work.

ROY M. MOTE--SOLUSI MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Roy M. Mote, to connect with the African Division for school and general mission work.

W.W.WALKER--NORTHEAST RHODESIA:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference to release W.W.Walker to connect with the African Division, for work in Northeast Rhodesia in connection with the medical mission at Fort Jameson.

W.W.EASTMAN--

VOTED, That W.W.Eastman fill field appointments on his way to the Autumn Council.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

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AUTUMN COUNCIL

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Springfield, Massachusetts, September 25, 1928, 7:30 P.M.

The first meeting of the Biennial Council was called at 7:30 P.M., September 25, 1928, in the First Congregational Church, in Springfield, Mass. W.A. Spicer in the chair.

Besides a large delegation from the North American field, there were present representatives from the European, African, Far Eastern, South American, Southern Asia and Inter-American Divisions.

After the singing of a hymn, the chairman called on Elder A.T. Robinson, one of our veteran workers, to offer prayer.

Words of welcome were then spoken by E.K. Slade, president of the Atlantic Union Conference, assuring the delegates of the pleasure it was to the Atlantic Union to have them as guests during this time. He referred to the fact that twenty-nine years ago the General Conference session was held in South Lancaster, when the full delegation numbered one hundred forty-nine, a figure far exceeded by the number present at this Autumn Council.

DAILY PROGRAM:

A suggestive Daily Program was read and adopted as follows:

Officers' Council Hour with Field Men	7:30 - 8:25 A.M.
Devotional.....	8:30 - 9:30
Council.....	10:00 - 12:00
Dinner.....	12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
Sub-committees.....	1:00 - 2:45
Council.....	3:00 - 4:30
Sub-Committees.....	5:00 - 6:00
Council.....	7:30 - 9:00

SABBATH PROGRAM

Sabbath School.....	9:30 - 10:45 A.M.
Sermon.....	11:00
Sermons.....	3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the chair appoint the standing committees for the Council. Such committees were appointed as follows:

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

J.L.Shaw, chairman, Officers of the General Conference, H H Cobban, Chas Thompson, S E Wight, Morris Lukens, J K Jones, J E Fulton, H H Hall, W E Abernathy, J J Ireland, E L Richmond, C C Pulver, E F Peterson, Glen Calkins, E K Slade, C V Leach, G A Roberts, W E Howell, I J Woodman, B M Emerson, G W Wells, M L Rice, H G Childs, J W Mace, J J Nethery, P E Brodersen, H P Bloum, Dr Henry R Harrower.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

J L Shaw, chairman, Officers of the General Conference, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, M B Van Kirk, F H Robbins, C F McVagh, M L Andreasen, J W Christian, I G Ortner, M F Knox, M N Campbell, W A Scott, W R White, W H Williams, L K Dickson, S A Ruskjer, W F Martin, C L Torrey, A F Tarr, H W Klaser, J K Macmillan, S G Haughey, J G Pettey, G W Schubert, H H Rans, Otis Hudson, G C Hoskin, L W Graham, C L Kilgore, F E Corson, A S Booth, W C Moffett, C Conard, W H Heckman, Dr P T Magan, C H Jones, F C Gilbert, Burton Castle, R T Emery, Ray Lukens, E J Stipeck, C E Rice, S J Lashier, E H Oswald, L W Foote, J F Piper, V T Armstrong, A R Ogden, W H Holden, N S Ashton, W E Phillips, J Phillips, W C White, C H Castle, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, F H Raley, David Voth, V MacPherson, T W Steen, J K Humphrey, G E Peters, N L Taylor.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

O Montgomery, chairman, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of General Conference Departments, General Conference Field Secretaries, All Editors present, F D Wells, D J C Barrett, J W Turner, C S Wiest, S G Haughey, H C Hartwell, J A Leland, C S Prout, H J Detwiler, W M Robbins, D A Rees, F W Stray, M V Campbell, W H Howard, J F Piper, S N Rittenhouse, F A Wright, H Meyer, G R E McNay, B M Grandy, W A Gosmer, T B Westbrook, E L Neff, Adolph Johnson, H H Hicks, J H McEachern, W M Adams, J A Neilsen, C L Butterfield, R I Keate, A S Booth, B F Kneeland, A B Russell, F G Ashbaugh, F H DeVinney, H E Lysinger, W S Hyatt, H R Gay, W A Harvey, Frank Ashlock, M B Van Kirk, F H Robbins, S A Ruskjer, W C Moffett, W H Heckman, D W Reavis, R P Montgomery, R L Benton, W H Clark, W R Elliott, E T Wilson, H L Wood, Lyle Shepard, W A Clemenson, Dr E H Risley, Dr R J Brines, O M John, H B Wescott, A F Tarr, C C Crisler, John L Brown, A L Ham, R R Figuhr, B L Anderson, O O Mattison, H A Hansen, J B Carter, H D Casebeer, L F Passebois, C W Marsh, E A Pohle, David Voth, H F Kirk, C N Young, N H Kinzer, W J Hurdon, Kathryn Jensen, P L Thompson, Clarence Palmer, C L Bond,

Dr L L Andrews, H J Sheldon, C R Morris, Dr W R Simmons, Dr E A Sutherland, Dr D H Kress, Dr H W Vollmer, Dr P M Keller, H N Williams, N W Paulson, A T Robinson, G B Starr, M C Strachan, P G Rodgers, L J Borrowdale, M E Olsen.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

J L McElhany, chairman, the Officers, General Conference Field Secretaries, Union Conference Presidents, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of General Conference Departments, and representatives of Foreign Divisions.

REORGANIZATION IN EUROPE:

The chairman, Elder Spicer, made some remarks concerning a proposed reorganization of the work in Europe. He suggested that post-war conditions had made it necessary for such of the officers of the General Conference as met with the European Division Council in Europe to give serious consideration to the creation of smaller divisions within the boundaries of the European Division.

The brethren who participated in this work presented the Memorial from the European Division with the confidence that the new divisions suggested would lend strength to the ever-increasing and developing work in the European Division and its missions. Governmental regulations have also made these changes essential.

L.H.Christian followed with charts illustrating the new divisions, and he also presented encouraging figures concerning the post-war increase in membership and institutional expansion in Europe. It was--

VOTED, To accept the proposal of the European Council for the reorganization of the European Division field into four divisions, on the basis of territorial divisions as follows, to take effect January 1, 1929:]

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

Consisting of the British, Scandinavian, Baltic and Polish Unions, with their missions as follows:

Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, French West Africa (excepting Senegal and Mauritania), East African Union Mission (not including Ruanda-Urundi Mission, which is hereby transferred to the African Division), Abyssinian Union Mission, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Somaliland, Eritrea. That portion of French Equatorial Africa lying East of longitude 20 North and South, and North of latitude 10 East and West extending North to Lybia and Algeria.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION:

Consisting of the West, East and Central German Unions (excepting German Switzerland), the Czechoslovakian and Hungarian Unions, also Bulgaria, Greece and Albania; with mission field territory as follows:

Turkey, Arabic Union (except Anglo-Egyptian Sudan), Persia, Liberia, the Spanish and Portuguese colonies of North West Africa, and the Dutch East Indies.

SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

Consisting of the Latin and Rumanian Unions with German Switzerland, and the Iberian and Jugoslavian Union Missions; with mission field territory as follows:

Morocco, Algeria, Tunis, Lybia, Senegal, Mauritania, Madagascar, Mauritius and adjacent islands, Canaries, Azores, Madeira Islands. That portion of French Equatorial Africa that lies East of longitude 20 North and South, and South of latitude 10 East and West.

RUSSIAN DIVISION:

Consisting of the Northeast Russian Union, Ukranian Union, South Russian Union, Siberian Union.

DUTCH EAST INDIES TO CENTRAL EUROPE:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the European Division for the transfer of the Dutch East Indies to the Central European Division as its mission territory.

In discussing this resolution, Elder I.H.Evans of the Far Eastern Division, spoke on behalf of the Far East, stating that it was with great regret that they cut loose from workers with whom they had been laboring for so many years, and a membership that they had worked so hard to gain.

In adopting the resolution, the Council felt sure the Far Eastern Division brethren would appreciate fully the basis of the action and join heartily in giving to a growing constituency in Central Europe a mission territory that its increasing resources can develop.

The closing prayer was offered by W.S.Hyatt, of Africa.

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

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1928, 10 A.M.

The second meeting of the Council was called at 10 A.M., Wednesday, September 26, with J.L. McElhany in the chair.

The opening song, "I Love to Tell the Story," was followed by prayer by W.C. White.

The chairman requested L.J. Borrowdale and A.S. Booth, of Porto Rico and Florida, to make statement relative to the recent destructive hurricane which has passed over Porto Rico, Florida and other adjacent territory. It is with regret we must report much property damage, and beyond this it is with sadness of heart that we learn that some of our members have fallen under this storm which has brought death to thousands of homes. From Florida the report comes that in one town twenty-four of our fellow believers were killed -- nearly the entire church.

ROY CARR--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

In order to meet an emergency situation in the Southwestern Union, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union Conference to secure the release of Roy Carr, of Southern Junior College, to connect with Southwestern Junior College.

OPERATING STATEMENT AND BUDGET:

The treasurer, J.L. Shaw, presented the operating statement of the General Conference for the eight months ending September 20, 1928, and also the budget of requests for 1929.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

H.E. Rogers followed, presenting the statistical report for the year ending December 31, 1927, which revealed the following interesting facts:

Our work is now being conducted in 127 countries, representing a population of 1,800,000,000. 279 languages are being used in the proclamation of the message. Every twenty-two days for the past six years we have added one new language to those being used orally in the proclamation of the message. Our membership at the close of 1927 was 274,064.

Brother Rogers also presented the Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1927. Perhaps the outstanding feature of this financial statement is the one that presents the fact relative to the decrease of net liabilities for the year ending December 31, 1927, to the amount of \$553,952.67.

VOTED, That the delegates be supplied with mimeographed or printed copies of the statements read by H.E. Rogers.

It was moved by W.A.Spicer, and

VOTED, That we express our gratitude to God for the way He has prospered our efforts to win souls and advance the work in all lines, and that we adopt these Statistical and Financial Statements,--the former being referred to the Committee on plans for further study, and the latter to the Finance Committee to study, both committees to bring back to the Council such recommendations as their search of these statements may suggest.

After the calling of committees and making of announcements, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by E.E. Andross.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1928, 3 P.M.

The third meeting of the Council convened at 3 P.M., Wednesday, September 26. J.L.McElhany in the chair.

Prayer by I.H.Evans, of the Far. East.

Minutes of the first meeting, held the previous evening, were read, and with slight correction approved.

Elder W.T.Knox had written a letter to the Council, expressing regret that he was unable to attend on account of illness.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to write Elder Knox, conveying to him greetings from the Council, and our sincere sympathy with him in his illness.

PER CENT OF TITHE FROM EUROPEAN DIVISIONS:

A recommendation from the European Division was read, concerning the per cent of tithe and offerings to be paid to the General Conference from the newly formed divisions, and the same was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The dividing of the European Division into four divisions lays back upon the General Conference large financial burdens formerly borne by the European Division, thus calling for added appropriations, and knowing the believers in Europe will wish to accept the responsibility of joining with the General Conference in its great world-wide task of carrying the message to the European mission fields as well as India, China, Japan, Africa, South America and the islands of the sea;

We recommend, That the Northern, Central, and Southern European Divisions remit monthly to the General Conference Treasury a tithe of their tithe receipts, and 25% of the mission percentage of their conference tithe, and 25% of mission offering receipts, namely, the Sabbath School, Harvest Ingathering, and other mission offerings formerly paid to the European Division, these funds to be used in its world-wide mission work.

Adjourned, the closing prayer being offered by
W.W.Prescott.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1928, 4 P.M.

A meeting of the General Conference Committee members was called with members of the Central Union Conference Committee, to consider a proposition regarding a sanitarium in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. H.M. Porter, a resident for many years of the city of Denver, Colorado, having visited several of our sanitariums in the West and become interested in their work, has expressed a desire to see a sanitarium established in Denver and has in conjunction with his daughter, Mrs. Dora P. Mason, proposed to contribute the sum of \$330,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land in the environs of Denver and building thereon a sanitarium, the plans for which are to be submitted to the General Conference for approval.

VOTED, That we express to Mr. Porter and his daughter our deep appreciation of their proposal to place a sanitarium near the city of Denver, and that we accept of their generous gift providing only that we are able to provide sufficient additional capital to complete the investment and the operating budget for the initial year.

Whereas, It seems from the best counsel at hand and the most careful estimates from our experienced sanitarium men, that about \$75,000.00 or \$80,000.00 will be required in addition to the amount supplied by Mr. Porter and his daughter, in order to equip, staff, supply, and provide a reasonable working capital for the institution, to launch the enterprise;

We recommend to the Central Union Conference Committee that they take immediate steps to provide this amount of money, and that they adhere closely to our denominational no-debt policy in the launching of new enterprises so that when this institution is completed it will be entirely free from all encumbrance.

We authorize the Central Union Conference Committee to complete the negotiations with Mr. Porter and his daughter and the officers of the Central Union Conference Committee be and hereby are authorized to sign all necessary papers as soon as the provision for the above mentioned additional capital is provided.

We further recommend that a legal corporation be created in the State of Colorado by the Central Union Conference Committee, which corporation shall hold title to this

property for the denomination and operate the sanitarium in full harmony with our denominational principles and policies. Further, that the Articles of Incorporation of this organization provide that the constituency of the corporation shall be the constituency of the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

That so far as management and direction of the work of the institution is concerned, the relation of the General Conference shall be the same as to our other sanitariums, and that it coordinate with the Boulder Sanitarium in its work. It is to be understood that no plans or policies in its operation shall be pursued which shall involve the institution in debt, and that no fixtures or furnishings or added buildings or improvements be undertaken without funds in hand to meet such expenditure.

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

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1928, 7:30

The fourth meeting of the Council convened at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday evening, September 26, with a full delegation in their seats.

J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer was offered by W.S.Hyatt.

The chairman called for reports from departmental secretaries.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. L. Flora Plummer rendered the report for the Sabbath School Department. The report revealed that the Sabbath School work is well organized all over the world. The encouraging progress which has been made may best be seen from some of the figures which were presented to the Council:

There are at present in the world field 8,642 Sabbath schools with a membership of 330,983. The average gifts to missions per Sabbath are \$35,700. A million dollars is now being given to missions in a period of seven months. In North

America more than 50% of the offerings to missions is given through the Sabbath school. Twelve conferences reached an average of 30 cents per member, and the "Dollar Day" goal on the thirteenth Sabbath, the first quarter of 1928. The circulation of the senior Lesson Quarterly (English) was 109,444, at the beginning of 1927. It is now 115,397.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

We then listened to a report from M.E.Kern for the Missionary Volunteer Department. He told us that the Missionary Volunteer Societies in the world have made a net gain of 10,000 members since the last General Conference. The greatest meeting of Seventh-day Adventist youth ever held in the history of this denomination was the recent European Young People's Congress in Chemnitz, Germany, with an attendance of 4,500, representing twenty-six nationalities.

The activities of our young people in the world are best illustrated by two features,--the giving of Bible readings and making missionary visits. In 1927, 280,000 Bible readings (and cottage meetings) and more than half a million missionary visits were reported.

Our young people are a great help in raising the necessary missionary funds for carrying on this work. The highest Harvest Ingathering per capita record known was made by the North Side Chicago Missionary Volunteer Society, which raised \$80 per capita last year.

6,629 young people were baptized and added to the church during 1927, which represented a little more than one fourth of all the additions to the church.

Adjournment was taken at 8:40, the closing prayer being offered by Dr. D.H.Kress.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1928, 10 A.M.

The fifth meeting of the Council was called at 10 A.M., Thursday, September 27, O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer was offered by A.V.Olson, of the Southern European Division.

Minutes of the second and third meetings were read and approved with corrections.

N.Z.Town reported on the progress which the Publishing Department has made during the past year.

MEDICAL COLLEGE:

Dr. P.T.Magan made a report on the work of the College of Medical Evangelists, speaking with special reference to the success that attended the efforts of C.K.Meyers on his recent visit to the Pacific Coast to secure doctors for the mission fields.

Early adjournment was taken, the Council giving place to standing committees.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1928, 2 P.M.

A meeting of the General Conference Committee, union conference presidents being especially requested to be present, was called at 2 P.M., Thursday, September 27.

J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer by M.Lukens.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

After a thorough and very sympathetic discussion of the needs of the Bureau of Home Missions in connection with their task of evangelizing the strangers within our gates, through its different departments, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Bureau of Home Missions to select an evangelist in the German, Swedish and Danish-Norwegian languages, to work in these languages as may be arranged with the conferences concerned, and that we refer the financial considerations involved to the Budget Committee for favorable consideration.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1928, 3:30 PM

The sixth meeting of the Council was called to order at 3:30 P.M., Thursday, September 27. O. Montgomery in the chair.

The delegates united in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and were led in prayer by H.F. Schuberth, president of the Central European Division.

Major Hillman, the Vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Springfield, extended a warm welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Council, expressing the hope that we would form the habit of coming to Springfield for our annual meetings.

O. Montgomery on behalf of the delegates expressed our appreciation of the courtesies extended by the City of Springfield.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

C.S. Longacre, secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, rendered his report for the department. He stated that in the educational campaign for religious liberty, 10,358,000 books, magazines and leaflets dealing with religious liberty issues were sold and circulated in a single year, a record unrivaled before in any educational campaign.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

L.A. Hansen, associate secretary of the Medical Department, gave a report for that department. He called attention to many encouraging features of progress and growth. Brief mention was made of the improved financial state of our sanitariums through economy and efficiency methods; of the stronger work of our schools of nursing in high standards in instruction and by definite training in field missionary work; of results seen in healthier church school children because of health inspection and health habit teaching; of systematized home nursing instruction; increased interest in public health educational work, of activities in foreign fields in medical missionary lines, and a cheering outlook in general for advancement.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

The Committee on Plans submitted a partial report, which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS:

Reviewing our experiences during the past biennial period, we are impressed with the manifold blessings and mercies which have come to us. In the fulness of His grace, God has enriched us with many spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus. We have enjoyed temporal prosperity as individuals and as a church. God has blessed our brethren and sisters in Basket and in store, and has given them hearts of loyalty and generous benevolence in the support of His work. Through the ministry of the living messenger and the printed page we have witnessed the triumphs of His grace in every land. By many special providences our workers have been protected in their labors and in their travels by land and by sea.

For these and many blessings too numerous to mention, we render to God our grateful thanks, and rededicate ourselves anew to His service in the finishing of His work for the salvation of mankind.

CONDOLENCE:

Whereas, During this past year our heavenly Father has seen fit to permit the falling in death of some who have labored, and borne burdens by our sides in the cause of God,

We commend to His keeping until the glad resurrection day these our brethren and sisters, remembering that "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them;" and

We extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy, with the consolation of the promises of God, to the bereaved companions and families of these deceased laborers among whom we especially mention these: L.P.Tieche, R.G.Klingbeil, M.M. Mattison, B.F.Machlan, J.E.White, R.D.Quinn, Mrs. L.R.Conradi, Mrs. H.W.Vollmer, Mrs. J.J.Nethery, Mrs. D.E.Wellman, Mrs. F.M. Larsen, Mrs. C.L.Kilgore, R.S.Owen, Mrs. R.A.Underwood, D.D. Ehrhardt, J.M.Johanson, Mrs. A.J.Clark, H. Zimmerman, H.C.White.

SUPPORT OF PROHIBITION:

Whereas, Seventh-day Adventists have throughout their history been believers in and advocates of temperance and prohibition; be it--

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the biennial session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in convention assembled at Springfield, Massachusetts, September 27, 1928, do hereby reaffirm our belief in the fundamental principles of temperance, and pledge ourselves to support prohibition by every legitimate Christian method; and be it further--

Resolved, That we urge the members of our churches and all advocates of temperance to continue the distribution of large quantities of the special prohibition numbers of the Signs of the Times and Present Truth and other temperance literature.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

SUBSCRIPTION BOOK PRICES:

We recommend, 1. That the present prices on our subscription books be maintained throughout the entire North American field for one year from date.

BIENNIAL CONVENTIONS:

We recommend, 2. That the biennial publishing Department conventions be held in the respective publishing house territories in the United States as follows: In the Pacific Press territory, February 5 to 12; in the Southern Publishing Association territory, February 19 to 26; in the Review and Herald territory, March 4 to 12, 1929; and that the Canadian dates be referred to Canada for determining.

COLPORTEUR REWARDS FROM PUBLISHING HOUSES:

3. As a substitute for sections "a" and "b" of the recommendations passed at the Chattanooga Council on colporteur rewards, we recommend the following:

a. That for 1200 hours per year of faithful work and \$800.00 worth of literature delivered, a bonus of \$20.00 be given.

b. That for 1400 hours per year and \$1200.00 delivery, a bonus of \$40.00 be given.

c. That for 1600 hours per year and \$1600.00 delivery, a bonus of \$60.00 be given.

d. That for 1800 hours per year and a delivery of \$2000.00, a bonus of \$80.00 be given.

e. That for 2000 hours per year and \$2400.00 delivery, a bonus of \$100.00 be given.

f. That these resolutions go into effect January 1, 1929.

RESIDENT COLPORTEUR WORK:

Whereas, The plan of the same colporteur re-working the same territory for the same book, or a rotation of different books, for a series of years, known as the Resident Colporteur plan, is conducive to better work and greater fruitage in souls; and,

Whereas, There are in many conferences out-lying districts or counties where we have few or no representatives of the message, and where the people would not likely be reached in any other way; therefore,

We recommend, 4. That in our conventions and institutes special efforts be made to encourage our regular colporteurs to follow the resident plan in their work.

5. That the student colporteurs be encouraged to follow this plan, returning to the same territory each year.

6. That every consistent effort be put forth as speedily as possible on the part of our conferences in the selection of suitable individuals who will properly represent the message to be located under the direction of their respective conferences; that our conferences select suitable locations for these workers; that the publishing houses join the conferences in rendering special financial assistance, and that this financial assistance be based on the worker putting in not less than 1600 hours of faithful work during the year, making a delivery of at least \$1600.00 worth of literature as outlined in the regular bonus plan.

EVANGELISTIC WORK AND CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION:

Whereas, We recognize the need of greater efforts along the line of evangelism to build up our constituency and thus bring souls to the message; therefore,

We recommend, 1. To all our conferences that every possible economy in administration be effected in order that we may have more funds for the prosecution of the evangelistic part of our work.

2. In view of the serious tendency in some fields to run behind, thus creating operating deficits, we recommend that each union conference hold every local conference within its boundaries responsible for operating within its income; that every local conference and institution operate on the budget basis, and that each union conference administration take the responsibility for seeing that this plan of operation is rigidly adhered to.

3. In order to assist our conference administrations, we recommend that each union conference committee appoint a commission of five members consisting of the union president, treasurer, and auditor, or where this work is carried by one man, one additional union conference representative, and two experienced local conference presidents, the latter to be changed as the different conferences are visited; this commission to make a careful survey of the financial standing and methods of the local conferences, conference associations, book and Bible houses, and institutions; and to study the relationship between administrative and evangelistic expenditures; also to give a careful study to the fruitfulness of the conference

workers, and where it is found that workers are unproductive friendly counsel be given in helping such persons to self-supporting lines of work.

4. That in the employment of workers in every capacity, whether in the office or otherwise, great diligence be used in employing persons only who are members of the church and who exert a positive influence along spiritual lines for the upbuilding of the work.

Whereas, The times require an increased earnestness in the winning of souls for the soon coming kingdom of our Lord; therefore,

Resolved, 5. That we ask all our believers to join with our workers in seeking an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to qualify us for earnest efforts in personal soul winning, and that we call upon all our believers and members to rededicate themselves to the all-important work of gathering souls into this message.

6. Recognizing the great need of diligent effort on the part of our workers in evangelistic lines, we ask all our conference leaders and workers to so shape their work that active evangelistic effort shall be the all-important and outstanding feature of all their endeavors, and that we urge upon each individual worker the necessity of making his work more fruitful in the winning of souls, believing that no minister should be satisfied with bringing only a small number of souls to this message during a year's labor.

DONATO INTERNOSCIA--HAITI:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Inter-American Division, we request the Lake Union and Broadview College to release Donato Internoscia to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the principalship of the training school in Haiti.

After the calling of various committees, the Council adjourned at 4:40 P.M., G.B. Starr pronouncing the benediction.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 28, 1928, 10 A.M.

The seventh meeting of the Council was called at 10 A.M., Friday, September 28. W.A.Spicer in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, W.W.Prescott led in prayer. The minutes of the fifth and sixth meetings were approved.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

J.A.Stevens reported on behalf of the Home Missionary Department, striking the note of soul winning through increased home missionary activity and greater interest on the part of all in raising funds for the great mission field through the Harvest Ingathering effort and the Big Week plan.

MEMORIALS:

Memorials were presented and referred as follows:

A Memorial on church schools from the African Division, referred to the Budget Committee.

From the Southwestern Union on the Spanish-American School, referred to the Budget Committee.

From the Atlantic Union on the percentage of tithe, referred to the Finance Committee.

On the Colored School in the North, to the Finance Committee.

RESIGNATION OF W.H.WILLIAMS AND
APPOINTMENT OF C.L.BAUER:

C.B.Haynes, of the South American Division, explained that it had become necessary for W.H.Williams, who has served the South American Division so long and faithfully as its secretary-treasurer, to tender his resignation.

VOTED, That we accept with regret the resignation of W.H.Williams as secretary-treasurer of the South American Division.

VOTED, That C.L.Bauer, the secretary-treasurer of the Austral Union, be appointed secretary-treasurer of the South American Division.

The Committee on Plans presented a further report, which was adopted as follows, the first recommendations being from the Eastern Efficiency Commission:

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

FIELD WORK:

Whereas, Properly conducted field health work has already demonstrated its value in various local sections,

We recommend, 1. That each sanitarium endeavor to provide a well organized and supervised missionary field department for the training of workers to meet denominational needs.

HEALTH CONSERVATION WEEK:

We recommend, 2. That our sanitariums and schools observe a Health Conservation Week at which time intensive health instruction be given students, workers, and such others as may attend, in practical lectures and demonstrations; the program to be given careful study and planning by a competent committee.

MEDICAL GRADUATES:

Whereas, We recognize in the graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists the men and women who must largely fill important positions in our medical work, and appreciating the value of the instruction and training which they have received, and the desire of those who wish to do denominational work,

Resolved, 3. (a) That we urge our sanitarium managements to offer these graduates, just as far as possible, the opportunity to connect with our sanitariums and to receive every help available to advance and succeed in their chosen profession.

(b) Further, That we urge our conference executives to invite medical graduates to locate near their churches, and that the conference committee plan with these doctors in a sympathetic way, so that the doctor's work will have the benefit of conference cooperation, and at the same time the cause will secure to itself the benefits of the influence of the physician's work.

RECEIVING STUDENTS:

Resolved, 4. That our sanitariums maintain denominational standards and precautions in receiving students into our nursing schools and that the acceptance of any who are not Seventh-day Adventists be the subject of special consideration. We urge that care be exercised to accept only such, whether professed Seventh-day Adventists or others, as give evidence of a good Christian experience.

EFFICIENCY COURSE:

We recommend, 5. That our institutions encourage their workers in self improvement and efficiency through suitable courses of study, and that we especially recommend the Efficiency Course offered by the Fireside Correspondence School.

ADVERTISING:

Resolved, 6. That while we recognize Christian courtesy and efficient service as the best means of proclaiming what our sanitariums have to offer and the satisfied patient as the best advertisement, we at the same time recognize that certain suitable advertising methods may be used in developing larger business. In the use of advertising mediums, we recommend,

a. That our sanitariums always observe proper ethical requirements.

b. That great caution be exercised to keep within safe and economical cost.

c. That special efforts be made to make such publicity work educational in health promotion.

ENTERTAINMENTS:

We recommend, 7. To our sanitariums a careful study of the instruction given in the Bible and through the spirit of prophecy, concerning the subjects of amusements, entertainments and recreation as applicable to the needs of the guests and the members of the sanitarium family; and that such instruction be faithfully followed.

A=GRADE SCHOOLS OF NURSING:

Recognizing the need for clearly defined educational standards in our schools of nursing in order that their credits may be correctly evaluated in our academies and colleges and to stabilize nursing education in this denomination,

We recommend, 8. The following fourteen points as the minimum standards for schools of nursing designated as of A grade:

a. That a denominationally accredited secondary school diploma, or an equivalent units of credit be required for entrance to an A grade nursing school.

b. That the class program include the standard of theoretical work voted at the Chattanooga Medical Council in 1927.*

c. That daily class records be kept, showing not less than 85% attendance for every student given a passing grade in any subject.

d. That the working program meet the minimum time of supervised practical experience in each of the seven major nursing services.*

e. (1) That 38 hours per week be the maximum working hours during the preliminary period when intensive class work is carried.

(2) That 48 hours per week be the maximum general working program for any student when school is in session.

f. That classroom equipment meet the standards set by the Chattanooga Medical Council in 1927.*

g. That suitable supervised home and social life be provided, and that regular study hours be a requirement for all students and supervised practice hours be conducted for preliminary students.

h. That a library of not less than 800 books be maintained, such library to contain a minimum of 300 professional books.

i. That the directors of nursing schools and the full time instructors be preferably college graduates or the equivalent, such equivalent to be interpreted as one whose years of experience, general education and present grade of work are equivalent to a collegiate graduate.

j. That a full time supervisory instructor or equivalent be provided, such equivalent not to be understood to apply to an instructor who in addition is carrying work in a major department of our average or larger institutions.

k. That full work of a departmental supervisor teaching a supervising specialty in the class room in the service, be preferably 56 hours weekly, not to exceed a maximum of 60 hours per week as a regular program, such time to include one hour of preparation for each class recitation.

l. That all departmental supervisors be accredited denominational nurses. That in addition they be required to take some form of advanced work either through the Correspondence School or in group work in the institution, or in organized summer courses at least once every three years.

m. That regular faculty and also supervisory staff meetings be held at least once each month, and that a report be kept of the same, available for educational survey purposes.

n. That all school records voted by the Chattanooga Council* be kept in the school record office including case records, and that at least one written case study by students be required under each of the major services, same to be filed in the library of the school.

*See Manual on Training Schools.

REPORT OF NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE:

In view of the general satisfaction with the plan of reporting the proceedings of the last General Conference through the columns of the Review and Herald, thus reaching a large circle of interested believers in all parts of the field,

We recommend, That the coming General Conference session be reported in the Review and Herald; and that we request the Review and Herald Publishing Association to make the necessary arrangements.

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM DIVISION PRESIDENTS:

We recommend, That the Division presidents be asked to prepare a New Year's message to be sent to our people through the Review and Herald.

DELEGATIONS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Recognizing the fact that it is impracticable for the overseas divisions to send all members of their respective committees (departmental men and others) as delegates to the next General Conference session, we counsel that the selection of such delegates must be left to the different division committees, it being understood that the Constitution provides for every division president to attend.

The mission divisions should select their delegates not according to membership on the committee, but according to their financial ability to send delegates. As a general recommendation we would repeat as counsel the suggestion we gave the divisions at the time of the last General Conference, as follows:

"We suggest to the divisions concerning the number of delegates they should send as follows: South America 7; Inter-America 7; India 4; Far East 15; Europe, as arranged by the Division Committee [for the 1930 Conference, as arranged by the Committees of the four European Divisions]; That Australasia be invited to send the full constitutional delegation to which they are entitled. In the case of Africa, that we pass on to Elder Spicer the suggestions in regard to the other fields, leaving it with him to counsel with the brethren in Africa, and they together work out Africa's delegation as may seem best to them. [This time, the officers leave it with Africa to counsel with Elders E. Kotz and M.E. Kern, who will be visiting that field, as to the size of their delegation.]

"Besides this, we suggest to the divisions that they appoint such furlough workers of experience as may properly represent their field, who may be available through being in the homeland on furlough, to help complete their constitutional delegation.

"In respect to North America, we repeat the counsel given prior to the last General Conference session, namely, that the union conferences limit themselves in the matter of attendance to the constitutional delegations; and that if any workers who are not delegates desire to attend, and the conferences employing them are willing that they should, it be with the understanding that they be granted only salary during the time of the Conference, each worker being left to meet the cost of his traveling expenses; except in cases where a conference may request a worker to attend in the interest of the work."

POSTGRADUATE WORK FOR DOCTORS:

In view of the ever increasing force of doctors entering the mission fields, needing to qualify in Great Britain before passing on to their fields of service,

We recommend, 1. That physicians under appointment to British fields spend only such time in Great Britain as is necessary to secure a licentiate degree.

Whereas, We recognize that postgraduate work is helpful to the practicing physician,

We recommend, 2. That postgraduate work in tropical medicine be provided as far as practicable within the division fields, at centers where these courses are offered, and at such time as can be arranged for by the fields.

3. That during the oversea furlough period of physicians, the divisions arrange for postgraduate work for a period of from three to four months, the division bearing the expense of such work. Further, that provision for this furlough postgraduate work be extended only to such physicians as assure the fields of their return on the expiration of furlough.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

W.E.Howell, reporting for the Educational Department, drew a very vivid picture of the wonderful development of the primary and secondary school work. By means of the advantages of Christian education offered in these schools, workers of every nationality are being prepared for the work in all its departments.

M.E.Olsen, of the Fireside Correspondence School showed how that school is actually preparing workers for fields of usefulness in the cause.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1928, 10 AM

The eighth meeting of the Council was called at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 30. O. Montgomery in the chair.

The session of the Council convened immediately following an address by W.A. Spicer on the certainty of the nearness of the end as made evident by the reports of remarkable progress being presented at this conference by representatives from foreign fields.

The members of the Council felt very responsive to the needs as presented here at this meeting, and the treasurer, J.L. Shaw, made a call for contributions from our North American conferences and institutions to assist the Mission Board in its efforts to respond to the appeals from the ends of the earth. The treasurer's appeal was accepted with the following response in pledges:

PACIFIC UNION:

Southern California	\$25,000	plus \$5,000 conditional.	
California	5,000		
Southeastern California	5,000		
Northern California	1,000		
Pacific Union	1,000		
Glendale Sanitarium	1,000		
Pacific Press	2,500		
St. Helena Sanitarium	1,000		
Dr. Henry R. Harrower	<u>1,000</u>		\$42,500

NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Upper Columbia	2,000		
Western Oregon	1,000		
Western Washington	500		
Montana	250		
Southern Idaho	250		
Southern Oregon	250		
North Pacific Union	2,250		
Walla Walla College	<u>300</u>		6,800

NORTHERN UNION:

Union	2,000	and payment of old pledge of 1,000	2,000
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CENTRAL UNION:

Union	1,000	and payment of old pledge of 1,000	1,000
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Forwarded		\$52,300
SOUTHWESTERN UNION:		
Union	1,000	1,000
LAKE UNION:		
Union		Payment of old pledge of 3,000
COLUMBIA UNION:		
Union	1,000	
Potomac Conference	<u>1,000</u>	2,000
SOUTHEASTERN UNION:		
Union	1,000	
Florida Sanitarium	<u>1,000</u>	2,000
SOUTHERN UNION:		
Union	1,000	
Southern Pub. Association	<u>1,000</u>	2,000
ATLANTIC UNION:		
E.E.Miles	<u>1,000</u>	1,000
REVIEW AND HERALD:	2,500	2,500
WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:	2,500	2,500
WESTERN CANADIAN UNION:		
Alberta	500	500
G.B.STARR	500	<u>500</u>
	Total pledges	\$66,300

In a few minutes of time these pledges of mission gifts totaled \$66,300, and further in response to the spirit of the hour the delegates stood to sing a verse of

"When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My rishest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride."

Next the Committee on Plans presented a further partial report, which was adopted as follows:

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

GATHERING OUR CHILDREN INTO OUR SCHOOLS:

Whereas, We believe that the finishing of God's work in all the world can never be accomplished until it is finished in the local home church; and,

Whereas, Reliable figures show conclusively that in North America not more than half of the "All thy children" enjoined by the Scriptures, and the spirit of prophecy, are being taught of the Lord in our own schools; and,

Whereas, Hindering causes from without are making it daily more difficult to carry on our own school work with as free a hand as heretofore;

We recommend, 1. That it be laid upon the hearts of all our workers and our people that the King's business of gathering our children into places of safety within our own schools requires great haste lest the overflowing tide of evil engulf them in eternal ruin.

Whereas, The working plan for bringing all our boys and girls into our own schools, known as the Children In-gathering movement, and instituted at our union conference sessions last winter, is proving effective in results, as shown by a general arousing on Christian education in all the churches and camp meetings where this work has been carried on, and by the remarkable increase in North America this year of eighty-three new church schools, and of approximately eleven hundred in enrollment;

We recommend, 2.a. That it be recognized that this movement is only begun, and that with its plan of putting local church members to work the plan is here to stay as long as there are boys and girls to be gathered into our own schools.

b. That all our conference and local church leaders and workers be urged earnestly to participate heartily in this noble work of saving our children in God's way.

c. That whereas our church pastors and elders hold the success of this work largely in their own hands, their favorable attitude and active participation in the work of gathering our boys and girls into our own schools be made one of the outstanding tests of their efficiency as local church leaders.

d. That our evangelists be admonished to observe the instruction given in Volume VI, page 108, that "workers in new territory should not feel free to leave their field

of labor till. . .not only should a humble house of worship be erected, but all necessary arrangements should be made for the permanent establishment of the church school."

e. That our North American leadership as represented in this Council make known by special message to all our churches at this time that they are solidly behind this Children Ingathering movement for the saving and educating of 100% of our boys and girls in our own schools.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' INSTITUTES:

Whereas, Several of our union conferences have made possible the holding of secondary teachers' institutes, either annually or biennially, with great value to the educational work in the union;

We recommend, 3. That study be given to this plan, especially in those unions where several secondary schools are in operation, and that such institutes be conducted where possible.

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS:

Whereas, The General Department of Education, as well as the several States, have fixed requirements for equipment and physical arrangements of the classrooms;

We recommend, 4. That in matters relating to building plans and equipment of church schools, our ministers and church elders check over carefully these matters with our Department of Education.

STUDENTS' MANUAL ON STANDARDS:

We recommend, 5. That each union conference arrange for the preparation of a students' manual on standards for use in all its schools; including a section for elementary schools, in which the details will be carefully worked out and reasons given.

EDUCATIONAL SABBATH:

We recommend, 6. That the Educational Sabbath set apart by action of the General Conference be placed some time in July, and that we ask the General Department to furnish material for this Sabbath.

EDUCATIONAL SACRIFICE WEEK:

We recommend, 7. That we endorse the Educational Week of Sacrifice plan and encourage all our educators to promote it earnestly and observe it by personal self-denial.

MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOLS:

Whereas, The church school is a department of the church organization, the same as are the Sabbath school, the Missionary Volunteer Society, and other departments of the church; and,

Whereas, The responsibility to lead and direct all the spiritual endeavors and departments of the church is lodged in the church pastor or the elder with the other officers of the church; therefore,

We recommend, 8. For the favorable consideration of the churches the adoption of the following plan of managing our church schools:

- a. That the church board be the school board.
- b. That the church pastor or the elder shall act as chairman in this as in other regular meetings of the church board.
- c. That where necessary a committee of the church board and others if desired be appointed to attend to the routine matters relating to the conducting of the school.
- d. That the school funds be handled by the church treasurer or his assistant as are all other church funds.
- e. That in places where several churches cooperate in conducting a union school a central managing board be elected from the various church boards.
- f. That the leader of the Home and School Association be a member of the church board.

REQUIRING "PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION":

We recommend, 9. To college faculties that they include "Principles of Christian Education" as a required subject for graduation from any college course, preferably in the freshman year.

The remainder of the Council session was occupied by Dr. Henry R. Harrower in presenting a paper, passing on to the Council personal suggestions as to ways in which our educational standards might be improved.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B.E. BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1938, 10 A. M.

The ninth meeting of the Council was held at 10 A.M., Monday, October 1.

As the first business of the morning the delegates listened to a proposal from C.H.Jones, of the Pacific Press, relative to the circulation of the Prohibition number of the Signs of the Times.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

L.E.Froom reported for the Ministerial Association, setting forth the aims and accomplishments, and inviting counsel and suggestions from the delegates relative to the work of the Association.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

W.H.Green reported the development of the work of our Negro Department during the thirty-five years that we have been giving special attention to this phase of our work in North America.

The Committee on Plans then presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

Whereas, There is a strong tendency today in church assemblies and in legislative halls as well as in judicial courts to intermingle religious obligations with civil duties and thus to give legal sanction and support to religious customs, usages and observances in the hope that the kingdom of God may be ushered more speedily into the world through the gateway of politics by means of reform legislation and religious enactments; and,

Whereas, The civil government and the church occupy two separate and distinct spheres and functions of operations and administration, under an ideal form of government, and since Sunday observance is a religious tenet peculiar to certain sects and should not be propagated by force of law under the penal codes; and

Whereas, All religious dogmas, as well as religious duties, should be propagated by teaching and preaching, and the acceptance of the same should always be voluntary, and never should the church make an appeal to the civil magistrate for legal aid in a matter that should be strictly settled by ..

the conscience of the individual, and since God made the conscience free in the realm of religion and never intended that it should be enslaved by the civil authorities, or that it should ever be coerced by the majority of any class of religionists, and that the state should maintain an attitude of absolute neutrality in religious controversies and never inter-meddle with religion; therefore,

Resolved, That we, delegates to the biennial session of the Seventh-day Adventist General Conference, in convention assembled, October 1, 1928, at Springfield, Mass., look with disfavor upon any attempt to establish the Christian religion, or any of its institutions, dogmas, customs and usages, or any doctrine of one or more sects by civil law or judicial authority, thus denying the equality of all citizens before the law, and the principle of separation of church and state, as well as freedom of conscience in religious matters. And be it further

Resolved, That we protest against the enactment of compulsory Sunday observance legislation and the enforcement of this religious custom by the civil magistrate under civil penalties, and we do here and now declare ourselves in favor of the absolute separation of church and state, and of religious freedoms conceived by the Author of Christianity, to the end that both the church and the state may prosper and dwell in peace and harmony which is impossible under church and state alliances and religious establishments by law.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IN RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

Whereas, The original plan of securing associate members to the Religious Liberty Association through chosen representatives has only been made effective in a few conferences; and,

Whereas, Many of our lay members have done splendid work in soliciting associate members to the cause of religious freedom and are anxious to participate in this plan and work; therefore be it

Resolved, That we invite all our lay members and workers to endeavor to secure at least one associate member to the Religious Liberty Association.

That the membership fee be one dollar a year, and that this membership fee be divided as follows by the conference: That fifty cents be forwarded to the Religious Liberty Association to cover the expense of sending the Liberty Magazine and other religious literature to these associate members; that twenty-five cents be retained by the local conference

for religious liberty work exclusively, and that the other twenty-five cents be forwarded to the union conference and be likewise devoted exclusively to religious liberty work.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

M.N.Campbell reported for the Bureau of Home Missions, calling attention to the work being done in North America for the foreign-speaking peoples, and while expressing appreciation for the cooperation the Bureau is receiving, he appealed for even greater cooperation in the efforts being put forth to present the message to the millions of these peoples residing in North America.

W.A.SPICER,
O.MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1928, 3 P.M.

The tenth meeting of the Council was called at 3 P.M., Monday, October 1. W.A.Spicer in the chair. After singing "Wonderful Words of Life," H.B.Wescott, of Brazil, led in prayer.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

L.A.Hansen presented a financial and operating report for 1926-27 of the fifteen sanitariums operated by the General Conference Medical Department, which revealed an actual debt reduction of \$200,000, certainly a very encouraging achievement. J.L.Shaw and others spoke of the wonderful educational, spiritual and financial aid our sanitariums are rendering to this work, thus forming an asset that cannot be stated in figures.

Dr. P.M.Keller, of the Glendale Sanitarium, stated that the reduction in liabilities of the Glendale institution has amounted to \$221,000 for the last four years.

BOOK AND BIBLE HOUSES:

H.H.Hall gave a financial report for the Bible House section of the Publishing Department. We will let two figures of his report tell the story. Liabilities in 1923 were \$164,894.97; in 1927 they were \$52,830.91.

S C H O O L S:

Claude Conard submitted a similar interesting report on our educational institutions of North America. Here

the decrease in liabilities of senior and junior colleges and academies amounts to \$230,147.54, thus making the year 1928 the best year for debt reduction. The corresponding figures for 1926-27 are \$207,097.48 and \$158,900.52, a total of \$596,145.54 for the past three years in which actual reductions in obligations have been effected.

The Committee on Plans presented a further report, and the same was adopted as follows:

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

Whereas, In these days of widespread culture and enlightenment, the successful prosecution of the work of the gospel ministry calls for adequate preparation and continuous mental and spiritual growth; therefore

Resolved, That we encourage our ministers and Bible workers to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the Fireside Correspondence School for getting a good knowledge of New Testament Greek, Church History, the Pauline Epistles, and other related subjects, believing that a half hour given daily to study along these professional lines, under the guidance of spirit-filled teachers of large experience, will help these workers to present the distinctive features of our faith in a more adequate way, with fewer limitations, and thus make for greater success in evangelism; and further

Resolved, That we encourage the officers and forward-looking members in our churches, young and old, to enroll for Fireside courses suited to their needs, in order that they may devote the winter evenings to study and self-improvement that will fit them for larger usefulness in the work of the message.

Adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

W.A. SPICER, Chairman,
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1928, 7:15 P.M.

The eleventh meeting of the Council convened at 7:15 P.M., Monday, October 1. W.A. Spicer in the chair.

After the opening song, the Council was led in prayer by J.F. Huenergardt.

EDITORS' COUNCIL:

The chairman called on F.D.Nichol, associate editor of the Review and Herald, to present a statement coming from a council of seventeen of our editors, as follows:

"Conscious of a need for closer cooperation, a number of our editors have met for discussion of their common interests. And they propose to invite the editors of all our denominational publications to form an Editors' Council, for the purpose of unifying their efforts and studying their distinctive aims and problems.

"It is our conviction that such an association of our editors for exchange of ideas and for counsel, would help to make more efficient the service rendered by our papers and other publications. No department or bureau is proposed by this organization, it would be in the most simple form, one of the editors serving annually as the secretary, without additional expense.

"We therefore ask for denominational endorsement of this proposed Editors' Council."

The above was signed by: F.M.Wilcox, A.O.Tait, C.P.Bollman, C.S.Longacre, A.W.Spalding, L.A.Hansen, A.L.Baker, R.B.Thurber, L.E.Froom, W.C.Moffett, C.L.Paddock, L.F.Passebois, Lore E. Clement, Mrs. Flora H. Williams, Rosamond D. Ginther, W.L.Burgan, F.D.Nichol.

VOTED, That we endorse the proposal coming from our editors, and appoint F.D.Nichol to serve as the first secretary of this association of our denominational editors.

PRESS BUREAU:

W.L.Burgan reported on behalf of the work of the Press Bureau, exhibiting a mass of clippings of newspaper notices and discussion of Sunday law legislation. No one now questions the value of a proper utilization of the press in getting before the public our work and message through the columns of the newspapers.

STAFFS OF NEW EUROPEAN DIVISIONS:

The chairman called for the reading of nominations coming from the General Conference Officers, suggesting officers for the newly formed divisions in Europe. The recommendations presented were adopted as follows;

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

For President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Field Secretary

L.H.Christian.
 W.E.Read.
 Chr. Pedersen.
 J.H.Schilling.

Departmental

Publishing
 Home Missionary
 Sabbath School
 Young People's
 Educational
 Medical
 Ministerial Association
 Auditor

C.E.Weaks.

W.M.Landeen.
 Dr. W.A.Ruble.
 J.H.Schilling.
 Chr. Pedersen.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION:

For President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Assistant Treasurer
 Field Secretary

H.F.Schuberth.
 Guy Dail.
 O.Schildhauer.
 Albert Olson.
 L.R.Conradi.

Departmental

Publishing
 Home Missionary, Sabbath
 School and Young People's
 Educational
 Medical
 Ministerial Association
 Auditor

H.Böx.

W.Müller.
 Guy Dail.
 Dr. L.E.Conradi.
 L.R.Conradi.
 P.A.Brandt

SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

For President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Field Secretary

A.V.Olson.
 L.L.Caviness
 F.Brennwald.
 J.C.Raft.

Departmental

Publishing
 Home Missionary and
 Young People's
 Educational and Sabbath
 School
 Medical
 Ministerial Association
 Auditor

F.Charpot.

Steen Rasmussen.

L.L.Caviness.
 Dr. J.Nussbaum.
 J.C.Raft.
 F.Brennwald.

UNITED SOCIALIST SOVIET REPUBLICS DIVISION
(RUSSIAN DIVISION)

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For President	H.J.Loeb sack.
First Vice-president	J.A.Ljwoff.
Second Vice-president	J.J.Wilson.
Secretary	A.Ausin.
Treasurer	A.Kauffeld.

L.H.Christian, of Europe, called attention to the fact that the representatives of our work in the United Socialist Soviet Republics (Russia) especially requested that the greetings of the Russian believers be brought to this Council.

The delegates rejoiced to learn that the work in Russia has prospered so remarkably during recent years, and by a formal vote action was taken to send the greetings of this Council to our leaders and believers in the United Socialist Soviet Republics.

The officers also brought to the Council suggestions relative to members of the General Conference staff, and this report was adopted as follows:

C.K.MEYERS:

We recommend, That after his return to America from the Far East, C.K.Meyers devote his time as far as possible to the College of Medical Evangelists, at Loma Linda, for special work, until the time of the General Conference.

DEPARTMENTAL ADJUSTMENTS:

We further recommend, That C.L.Bond, at present assistant secretary in the Missionary Volunteer Department, be an associate secretary of that department.

That C.A.Russell, at present assistant secretary in the Educational Department, be an associate secretary of that department.

That M.C.Taft be invited to connect with the Religious Liberty Department as associate secretary.

That L.E.Christman, formerly connected with the work in South America, be invited to connect with the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

MEDICAL SECRETARY AFRICAN DIVISION:

That we accept the resignation of Dr. C.F. Birkenstock as secretary of the Medical Department of the African Division.

That Dr. A.N.Tonge be appointed Medical Secretary for the African Division.

At this juncture the Council rested its regular work to hear interesting reports from H.F.Schuberth, the president of the Central European Division and A.V.Olson, the president of the Southern European Division. These brethren in very definite terms called our attention to the successes and needs of the work in the large fields that they represent.

Following these reports the chairman called for the reading of recommendations from the officers relative to requests from foreign divisions for visits by General Conference workers. The following recommendations were read and adopted:

FOREIGN VISITS:

We recommend, That in harmony with the urgent request from South America, W.A.Spicer, president of the General Conference, visit the South American Division during the coming winter.

That in response to the request from Europe, G.W.Schubert, field secretary of the General Conference, visit the Northern, Central and Southern European Divisions during 1929.

That M.E.Kern, secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, visit Africa early in 1929.

That in harmony with a request from the European Divisions, E. Kotz of the secretarial department, and M.E.Kern spend some time in Europe on their way to and from Africa; and that N.Z.Town of the Publishing Department spend some time there in connection with his visit to the Southern Asia Division.

That the visit of W.W.Eastman of the Publishing Department, to the Far Eastern Division be postponed until the winter of 1929-30, and that the Far Eastern Division be asked to postpone their bookmen's convention one year; further, that W.W.Eastman be asked to visit the South American Division during the winter of 1928-29, attending publishing conventions to be held there.

That in harmony with the request from the Inter-American Division, a representative of the Home Missionary Department visit the Mexican Union and Central America next winter.

That in harmony with the request of the Inter-American Division, C.W.Irwin, associate secretary of the Educational Department, visit the schools in that division during the months of January and February, 1929.

That in accordance with the request from the Far Eastern Division, W.E.Howell, secretary of the Educational Department, return from his visit to Southern Asia by way of Shanghai, in order to attend the Far Eastern Division spring meeting.

That Miss Kathryn Jensen, assistant secretary of the Medical Department, spend three or four months during the winter of 1928-29 in the British and Scandinavian Unions.

That the Review and Herald Board be requested to make arrangements for F.M.Wilcox, the editor of the Review and Herald, to attend meetings in Europe during the summer of 1929.

That in harmony with the request from the Far Eastern Division, J.A.Stevens, secretary of the Home Missionary Department, attend the Home Missionary and Publishing Conventions in the Far East during the winter of 1929-30, remaining until the time of the Spring Council of the Far Eastern Division Committee.

Complying with the request of the Inter-American Division, we recommend that S.A.Wellman, associate secretary of the Sabbath School Department, visit the East Caribbean Union and such other parts of the Inter-American Division as can be arranged for immediately following the Autumn Council.

That E.F.Hackman, associate secretary of the Home Missionary Department, visit Europe immediately following the Council, for a period of six weeks, in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering work.

That H.T.Elliott, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, make a visit to the South American Division in 1929.

We approve of the action of the Fireside Correspondence School Board, that M.E.Olsen, principal of the school, visit Europe next summer, as may be arranged with the respective committees in Europe, the Fireside Correspondence School to bear all the expense.

In continuation of the policy that has proved so helpful in the past, of North American union presidents visiting the foreign divisions,

We recommend, That the Atlantic Union be requested to arrange for E.K.Slade to visit the African Division and the Southeastern Union be requested to arrange for W.H. Heckman to visit the Far Eastern Division, the time and length of the visits to be worked out between the respective fields.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The following report from the Committee on Distribution of Labor was adopted:

Foreign

That we request the North Pacific Union to release A.W.Peterson, to connect with the Inter-American Division as Educational Secretary, and Associate Secretary of the Young People's and Sabbath School Departments.

That C.V.Achenbach be invited to return to the Inter-American Division for work in Porto Rico, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

That we request the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference to release W.R.Elliott, to take the presidency of the East Caribbean Union Conference in the Inter-American Division.

That T.E.Biertness, of Takoma Park, be invited to the Inter-American Division, for self-supporting colporteur work in Colombia, the Inter-American Division assuming responsibility for transportation and a start in the field work.

That the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference be requested to release Clyde Smith, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for book work.

That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release Alfred Sargent, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for vernacular work in Burma.

That J.H.Boehm be invited to return to the South American Division for evangelistic work in the South Brazil Union.

That the Central European Division be requested to release P Hennig, to connect with the Southern European Division, to take the superintendency of the Portugal Mission.

That we request the Northern European Division and the British Union to release Robert Joyce, to connect with the Ontario Conference for evangelistic and pastoral work.

That we request the Central European Division to release the fiancee of Brother Fuss, to join him in the work in Mexico.

That Dr. and Mrs. Kuniobi, at present in Hawaii, be invited to serve in the Far Eastern Division as medical missionary evangelists.

That Brother and Sister Watanabe, of the Pacific Union, be invited to serve in the Japan Union in self-supporting work, their transportation being borne by the Japan Union.

That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release L.E.Esteb, to serve in the Far Eastern Division as Division Home Missionary Secretary, to which office he is hereby appointed.

That the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference be requested to release Miss Harriet Holloway, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as a Bible worker in the Central China Union Mission.

North America

That we recommend M.A.Hollister, who is compelled to return from the Inter-American Division on account of health conditions, to the Hinsdale Sanitarium and church as chaplain and pastor.

That the Lake Union and Chicago Conference be requested to release V.A.LaGrone, to take the Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretaryship of the Georgia Conference.

That the Atlantic Union and the New England Sanitarium be requested to release Miss Christine Manson to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium.

That we pass on to W.H.Williams the invitation from the Pacific Union for him to take the treasurership of the Southern California Conference.

That the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference be requested to release R. Calderone of Italian work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

That the East Pennsylvania Conference be requested to release A. Catalano, to connect with the Greater New York Conference for Italian work.

That we pass on to the Southern Union the request from the Central Union for the release of T.H.Allison, to labor in the Nebraska Conference.

That we pass on to Dores Robinson, of California, recently of Africa, the invitation from the Madison School for him to connect with that institution as Bible teacher.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1928, 9:30 A.M.

The twelfth meeting of the Council was called at 9:30 A.M., October 2. W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J.J.Resiwig.

HOME COMMISSION:

A.W.Spalding reported on the work of the Home Commission. He stated that the ministry of the Commission reaches more than 2,000 mothers, and many hundreds of fathers in the effort to counsel them on the problems of the home.

At this point O. Montgomery took the chair.

The Committee on Plans submitted a further report, and the same was adopted as follows:

MEMORIAL ON RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

The Religious Liberty Association of America presents to Congress the following Memorial on Religious Liberty, dealing with the compulsory Sunday Observance bill H.R. 78 now pending before the 70th session of Congress and referred for consideration to the House Committee of the District of Columbia:

We, the representatives of the Religious Liberty Association of America, citizens of every state in the Union, assembled in Biennial session, October 2, 1928, in Springfield, Massachusetts, having taken into serious consideration the proposal set forth in the compulsory Sunday observance bill H.R. 78 to require all the citizens in the District of Columbia, a territory over which the Congress of the United States has direct and absolute jurisdiction, to observe Sunday, irrespective of what one's religious faith may be, wish to declare our reasons for opposing this religious measure and why Congress should not impose it upon the citizens of the District of Columbia.

This Sunday bill requires every citizen to observe Sunday according to the religious creed of the Lord's Day Alliance and the National Reform Association, who claim to be the authors and sponsors of the aforesaid bill H.R. 78. The precise manner in which Sunday is to be observed as a holy day is to be prescribed by Congress, and every religious dissenter who fails to observe Sunday according to the precise manner as set forth in the religious creed of these religious

organizations, or who observe another day than Sunday as holy time, are to be severely punished by heavy fines and extended prison sentences under the penal codes.

We hold with James Madison, who wrote the guarantees of civil and religious freedom set forth in the First Amendment of the federal Constitution, "that religion, or the duty which we owe to our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence." We further hold with Roger Williams, the great American apostle of soul liberty, "that the civil magistrate has no right in justice to punish a breach of the first table of the law," comprising the first four commandments of the Decalogue which prescribe man's duty toward God and religion. In the enforcement of religious obligations by law, said Roger Williams, "the civil sword may make a nation of hypocrites and anti-Christians, but not a single Christian. . . It is less hurtful to compel a man to marry somebody whom he does not love than to follow a religion in which he does not believe."

History teaches the unerring lesson that Christianity suffers more through an alliance of the church with the civil power than it does through its opposition. The churches should not make their appeal to the civil power through law, but they ought to make their appeal to the conscience through the pulpit. Sunday observance is a religious obligation, the same as baptism and the Lord's Supper, all of which in times past were enforced by the civil magistrate under the penal codes. None should ever be coerced to observe the Lord's Day, the Lord's baptism or the Lord's Supper under duress of the civil law.

The religious superscription, "The Lord's Day," is mentioned specifically four times in the compulsory Sunday observance bill H.R. 78, which constitutes positive proof that the sponsors of this bill are seeking the enactment and enforcement of a religious institution instead of seeking the protection of man in the enjoyment of his religious rights to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. That this bill is a strictly religious measure is further evident from the fact that it prohibits all "secular business" and the opening of "any place of public assembly at which an admission fee is directly or indirectly received." It permits only religious duties and religious exercises on Sunday, when all "secular" affairs are prohibited on that day. It is not the prerogative of the civil government to proscribe "secular" affairs on any day, when they are honorable and legitimate. Only criminal, immoral, and indecent acts are prohibited by the civil law. What is civil and moral on Monday is civil and moral on Sunday. What is uncivil and immoral on one day is so on every day of the week.

This proposed legislation is manifestly unjust, discriminatory, and un-American in principle because it penalizes all religionists who observe another day than Sunday as holy time, as well as the individuals who observe no day, and places them on an inequality before the law. This bill if enacted into law virtually establishes by legal authority a certain form of religion and invokes penalties upon all religious dissenters and nonconformists.

Thus far the Congress of the United States has turned a deaf ear to similar proposals and has considered itself powerless to enact such a bill into law because the First Amendment to the Constitution expressly limits the power of Congress on this subject when it says: "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." If this Congress should enact a compulsory Sunday observance law, it would commit our federal government to a dangerous precedent that would be followed with a flood of religious legislation, favoring one class of religionists above another, and a denial of the religious rights of the minority, resulting eventually in religious persecution and religious establishments by law.

Our government is not a sectarian but a civil government. It is a government where every citizen and every religion enjoys an equal protection under the Constitution. If our government should enact a Friday law at the behest of the Mohammedans because they observe that day as holy time, it would be sectarian legislation favorable to the Mohammedans. If the Sabbatarians should ask Congress to compel all people to observe Saturday as a rest day in the manner prescribed by the Sabbatarians, that would be sectarian legislation considered favorable to the Sabbatarians. If the Sunday observers succeed because they are in the majority in inducing Congress to enact a Sunday law requiring all citizens to observe Sunday in the manner they prescribe, that is sectarian legislation. The civil government cannot recognize the religious customs of either by law without committing itself to sectarian legislation and working an injustice to a large portion of its citizens.

Liberty of conscience in religious matters is the most cherished gift of all our temporal blessings in American jurisprudence. We appreciate the steadfast loyalty of Congress to the Constitution, in preserving the guaranties of civil and religious freedom, and we express the hope that the 70th Congress will continue to follow the worthy example of its predecessors in refusing to enact compulsory Sunday observance by civil authority, that the blessings of liberty may be continued to all people of every faith and of no religious profession. We earnestly pray for our rulers and lawmakers, that they may govern the people wisely

and justly so that both the church and the state may each prosper in its distinct and separate field so that all citizens may dwell together in peace and happiness under the prospering hand of God and man.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT: RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM THE COUNCIL OF COLLEGE PRESIDENTS:

SPIRITUAL WORK:

We recommend, 1. That our colleges foster a positive spiritual atmosphere in chapel services.

We would suggest, 2. That the first Week of Prayer be held as soon after the opening of school as may be practicable, that the students may be impressed at the beginning of their school year that the college exists for a spiritual purpose, and that the students may secure an experience that will fortify them against habits and association that may prove detrimental. As a part of the program for the Week of Prayer we would suggest that an early period in the day be devoted to prayer bands, making attendance voluntary.

We recommend, 3. That as administrators we impress upon our teachers the value of their example in attending the services which we require our students to attend.

4. That some plan be inaugurated by each college that will contemplate a personal visit by some member of the faculty with the individual student about spiritual things, that the status of each student's relationship to God may be known by those who can help him.

5. That our social gatherings be characterized by a Christian spirit instead of lightness and frivolity, and that teachers show themselves willing to be helpful in making them pleasant and profitable.

STANDARDS:

Whereas, The Pattern of Christian Education makes it plain to us that our teachers need exercise and change of employment by engaging in useful practical work; that while engaged in teaching work teachers should work with the students in the shops and out of doors; that this kind of association and labor will bind together the hearts of students and teachers; and that associated manual labor should be carried on for several hours a day; therefore,

VOTED, 6. That we unite in a determined effort to apply these principles in our daily school program,

a. By leading our teaching force into a sympathetic understanding of, and an earnest endeavor in, the carrying out of this program by word and example.

b. When securing new teachers that we endeavor to secure those who are both capable and willing to join in such a program.

c. That we give our students a training that will fit them for this kind of service.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS;

7. a. We believe that effective results in student activities can be secured without a general organization of the student body.

b. We believe that where a general organization is desired, satisfactory results can be secured through an extension of the Missionary Volunteer Society to include all legitimate student activities.

c. We believe that in any case the greatest success will come through a mingling of teachers with students in such activities.

d. We recommend that in the case of either general or smaller organizations, the work be carefully regulated by the faculty through its president and through supervisors appointed from the faculty.

e. We urge that in all kinds of student organizations, it be kept clearly before students that the aim is to build up the interests of the school within its established policies, not in any sense to institute policies or exercise governing power.

f. That in choosing officers for these organizations we select our strongest Christian students choosing only those students whose deportment and influence are in harmony with the standards of the school and that they be continued in office only so long as they maintain these standards above stated.

CLASS ORGANIZATION:

8. a. We reaffirm the actions of our General Councils and the working policies of our schools, that the junior class be organized not earlier than the beginning of the last six weeks period, and that the senior class be organized not earlier than the second semester.

b. We also recommend that no other class organizations be allowed.

c. We recommend that in the senior colleges the senior class consist of the ^{professional} sixteenth grade graduates and graduates of the fourteenth grade/courses; and that juniors be limited to fifteenth grade students.

TEACHING LOAD:

We recommend, 9. That the full teaching load range from 17 - 20 sixty minute hours per week of college work depending upon the department, assistants provided, etc., with the understanding that all teachers bear their proportionate share of faculty and general committee work, any departure from this being based on special situations in extra-curricular work.

SCHOOL PAPERS:

10. We recognize the direct responsibility of the president of the college for supervising the content of our school papers; and to aid him in doing this,

a. We recommend that the staff of our school papers be chosen on the same basis as officers of other student organizations; and further

b. We recommend that it be impressed upon the staff that in content and spirit it be representative of the best in school life, and that patterning after the sensational and objectionable features of the popular news paper be avoided.

STUDENT SPIRIT:

11. We place our disapproval upon using in our schools popular songs, class yells, and all manifestations of what is often termed the "rah rah" spirit, since these methods tend to lower the Christian dignity and tone of our schools.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

12. a. We believe that the question of physical education rests basically on four contributory factors:

(1) Observance of health habits of diet, sleep, ventilation, and the like, in the daily routine work of the schools.

(2) Systematic manual labor in vocational and industrial lines.

(3) Observance of field days in missionary and recreational lines.

(4) A systematic program of setting up and corrective exercises under a qualified director.

b. We believe further that on the question of games, the principle given us in the spirit of prophecy that "play is not essential" in our schools is fundamental, and that we should always work earnestly to minimize play in the form of games, lest the spirit of the game neutralize the spirit of work.

c. We believe that organized or match games of any kind should never be allowed, but where conditions are such that simple forms of play seem advisable they should be rigidly governed by such considerations as these:

(1) No class, school or state divisions be the basis for choosing sides.

(2) That chosen sides should not be carried over identically from one time to another.

(3) That games even on this basis should be few and far between, and at such times as will not interfere with industries or any other item in the regular program, nor during any scheduled activity of the school.

(4) That games of this kind be kept free from undue excitement and boisterous conduct.

d. We urge that in any kind of setting up or corrective exercise, including swimming, extreme endurance or competitive tests be strictly excluded.

SIMPLICITY IN GRADUATION EXERCISES:

12. We unite in endeavoring to maintain dignity, simplicity and economy in our commencement exercises. To this end we recommend that our classes be urged to refrain from needless expense in such items as caps, pins, chevrons, pictures, etc., and that only needed, plain and serviceable garments be purchased.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

We recommend, 13. That all students entering our colleges be required to bring with them a health certificate on the school blank or to have a physical examination during the opening weeks of school as provided by the institution, and that the registration be tentative until the examination be successfully passed.

TERRITORIAL LINES:

We recommend, 14. That our colleges, in solicitation for students, adhere strictly to territorial lines, and that in case of applications from students without the defined limits of a college's territory, the president from whose territory the applications come, be advised.

SCHOOL HOMES:

Inasmuch as the school home is a large factor in our institutions in developing spiritual, mental, and social culture,

We recommend, 15, a. That a course in school home life and administration be included among definite offerings in our senior colleges, and that young men and women of promise be encouraged to prepare for work in our school homes.

b. That our colleges and academies provide copies of the forthcoming school homes manual in the library, and see that each school home worker owns and uses this book.

c. That every effort be made to keep the buildings and premises in immaculate cleanliness and order, and that the president have the same care for the welfare of the school home by visit and inspection as for his own home.

COMPETITION AND PRIZES:

16. In view of the instruction given us that in our institutions there is to be exerted an influence that will counteract indulgence in strife for high rewards, and honors as a recompense for good scholarship, also the practice of offering prizes, which result in more harm than good, (see C.T. 270; F. 289) we disapprove of the use of competitive plans and devices, inter-class or otherwise, for the achievement of desired ends in either physical or mental or spiritual lines of endeavor.

STANDARDIZING BOARD:

We recommend, 17. That the General Department of Education, in counsel with the General Conference Committee, organize a central standardizing board to which our secondary and advanced schools may be accredited, and that a committee be appointed to work out details as to personnel, standards, and duties of this Board.

CURRICULUM:

18. Vocational requirement: That the minimum vocational requirement be four hours for the Junior College and eight hours for the Senior College; that the maximum vocational credit allowed be the amount the school can give in a standardized way up to meeting the major requirement, the degree recognizing a vocational major being the Bachelor of Science with the major designated.

19. Size of class: That we reaffirm our policy with respect to the number of students necessary to open a class, i.e., ten shall be required except in special cases approved by the Board or Faculty.

20. Language study: That the number of languages taught be carefully studied with a view to offering not more than two modern and one ancient language in Senior Colleges and two years of language in Junior Colleges. Also, we recommend, in general, the plan of alternating upper-division courses and others with which it may be found feasible.

21. Vocational Subjects defined: By vocational subjects is meant those fundamental to the trades, including the following: carpentry, woodworking, auto-mechanics, experimental agriculture, cookery, dressmaking, and kindred subjects.

22. Vocational Credit for Experience:
 a. When a student gives satisfactory evidence of skill in some trade based on practical experience without school credit, we recommend that a part or all of the vocational requirement be waived and that the equivalent hours be earned in another department.

b. Should credit for practical experience be desired, we recommend a comprehensive oral and written examination giving due emphasis to the theoretical phases of the trade in question.

23. Absence regulation: With respect to absence regulation, we recommend that the General Department secretary invite a report from the college presidents setting forth the present plan in their respective schools, with the understanding that the compiled results be sent back to the schools leaving each individual school to adopt its own plan.

24. College entrance requirements: We recommend that college entrance requirements be changed as follows: English, 3 units, instead of English, 2 units. Mathematics, 1 unit.

25. Inspection of colleges: Looking toward the proper unification of our collegiate work, we recommend that the presidents of our Senior Colleges and the secretary of the department be a committee to draft a questionnaire on inspection standards to be filled out by each individual college and given consideration at the next Presidents' meeting.

26. Canadian Junior College Credits: a. We recommend that the four-year denominational course from our Canadian schools, or its equivalent as determined by Canadian Junior Colleges be accepted as the required work for freshman entrance to our United States colleges.

b. That our United States colleges accept the Alberta provincial XI course plus two additional units, preferably United States History and Civics and Bible Doctrines, as fulfilling the requirements for college entrance.

c. That students who complete provincial XII be recommended to continue with their college course at Canadian Junior College until the completion of grade XIV.

d. That all special individual cases growing out of the relationship between the Provinces be evaluated and recommended by Canadian Junior College as the basis for evaluation by our United States colleges.

27. Language Credit for Missionaries: We recommend that for the standard two years of language study by our missionaries in the basic languages, with credentials for the same, together with preaching ability in the respective language, we allow 18 to 20 hours of credit.

28. Nurses training: We recommend that for the nurses' training covering the standard course given by A grade schools, based on an accredited secondary school diploma, together with denominational accrediting, we grant 36 semester hours of credit to men and 48 hours to women in lower division work on a Bachelor of Arts course.

29. School of Dietetics: We recommend an inspection of the School of Dietetics at Loma Linda and an evaluation of its course in college hours, by the General Department and such college presidents as may be available.

30. Rational Therapy: We recommend to our colleges as an emergency expedient that they require 4 - 6 hours of physiology and Rational Therapy for graduation.

31. Graduation of medical students: We recommend that students who complete the three-year premedical course be given the B.A. degree upon the completion of the second year of the medical course at Loma Linda, and that those who complete the two-year premedical course receive the B.S. degree, not earlier than upon the completion of the third year of the medical course.

32. Manual for Administrators: We recommend that the General Department prepare a "Handbook of Educational Practice" for members of college and academy boards, administrators and teachers, dealing with the purposes and objectives of our educational program, duties and relationships of the various officers and members of boards and teaching staffs, and embodying the results of our recent educational councils together with any other suggestions that may be deemed helpful.

33. Revision of Certification Standards: We recommend that the standards for secondary teachers be referred to the General Department for revision.

RELATIONSHIP OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR COLLEGES:

On the relationship of our junior and senior colleges to our educational program,

We recommend, 1. That in general our junior colleges be admitted to our sisterhood of colleges on the basis of equal rights with our senior colleges in the conduct of the first two years of college work.

2. That in the matter of establishing a pre-medical course, each senior and junior college be considered on the merits of its ability to comply with all denominational and other requisites for accrediting, equipment, and teaching personnel as recommended by a survey committee (to be known as the Board of Regents), which shall report its findings to the General Conference Committee for final approval.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

"ON DUTY GROUP":

Whereas, Many of the workers in our institutions, particularly our sanitariums, find it impossible, owing to their duties in the institution, to attend the Sabbath school in person every week, thus making for loss of interest and direct connection with the work of the Sabbath school and its ideals, and prohibiting to this class the attainment of perfect records in daily study and in attendance,

We recommend, 1. That provision be made by the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference for the needs of institutional workers and others similarly placed, by arranging for a section of the Sabbath school to be known as the "On Duty Group," and that suitable plans be made, and record cards provided to enable them to keep their full contacts with their home schools.

LENGTH OF SABBATH SCHOOL SESSION:

Whereas, There is a tendency at times, particularly on special occasions, such as camp meetings and other large gatherings, not to end the Sabbath school session on time; therefore,

We recommend, 2. That the attention of our people, particularly of the Sabbath school and conference workers, be called anew to the fact that one hour and a quarter is the proper length of time for the Sabbath school, both by experience and by action of the General Conference Committee; and that we urge all Sabbath school leaders not to take more than this amount of time upon any occasion, taking care to begin on time and also to close on time.

M O T T O:

We recommend, 3. That the Sabbath School Department adopt the motto, "No Retreat from Mission Fields" as an inspiration for increasing the Sabbath school offerings on the twelve Sabbaths of the quarter.

WORK FOR COLORED PEOPLE:

In view of the rapidly increasing colored population in many of our northern and western cities in North America, and in view of the limited number of workers to evangelize these centers,

We recommend, 1. That our white churches in these centers make earnest efforts to bring the light of this message to the colored people in their vicinity,

- a. By the use of our literature.
- b. By holding cottage meetings where possible for them.
- c. By inviting them to attend meetings that may be arranged for them.

We recommend, 2. That our conferences give earnest study to the needs of the work among the colored people, and in view of the scarcity of colored workers, and the impossibility of pastoring every church, we urge them to foster this work by arranging for white help where possible to encourage and foster the colored work by visiting and preaching to the churches.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

G O A L S:

Resolved, 1. That we approve of the goals suggested by the Missionary Volunteer Department for 1929, as follows:

Conversions	4,000
Standard of Attainment Certificates	1,600
Reading Course Certificates	16,000
Bible Year Certificates	3,500

SOCIETY OFFERINGS:

We recommend, 2. That in order to encourage society offerings to missions, a project chosen from the mission budget be presented to the societies each quarter for them to support.

HARVEST INGATHERING AND BIG WEEK GOALS:

We recommend, 3. In the Harvest Ingathering and Big Week campaigns the continuance of the plan whereby the senior young people assume the same individual goals as do the adult members of the church; and that for the juniors, individual goals be arranged in each church or conference suited to their age and experience, also taking into account the leadership that can be provided for them, and the opportunities for service which may be opened to them.

SELF-SACRIFICE PLAN:

Whereas, In this time of self-indulgence and free spending, there is great need that our young people shall be taught the principles of sacrificial giving,

We recommend, 4. That the Missionary Volunteer Department inaugurate a plan for self-denial offering for missions, and that our conferences furnish free to our Missionary Volunteers who are willing to take up the plan a self-denial offering container to be recommended by the Missionary Volunteer Department.

ASSISTANCE TO CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS IN DISASTER RELIEF:

Whereas, Calamities and disasters are increasing on every hand, bringing desolation, famine, and death to the peoples of the earth; and,

Whereas, The Red Cross and other relief organizations are doing a splendid work in relieving the suffering, by clothing, feeding, and housing them; and,

Whereas, This is a line of endeavor in which we should take an active part,

We recommend, 5. That in time of severe disasters, our young people, who have become successful solicitors in the Harvest Ingathering work, promptly offer themselves to these organizations to aid in gathering money, food and clothing, and thus be a help to those who are in need.

REGIONAL M.V. SECRETARIES' COUNCILS:

We recommend, 6. That we approve of the schedule of regional Missionary Volunteer Secretaries' Councils in North America, as follows:

a. Eastern Council (including the Atlantic, Eastern Canadian and Lake Unions), Toronto, Ontario, October 29 to November 4.

b. Western Council (including the Western Canadian, North Pacific and Pacific Unions), Walla Walla, Washington, November 20 to 27. (A special council on Junior work in connection.)

c. Central Council (including the Northern, Central and Southwestern Unions), College View, Nebraska, November 30 to December 5.

d. Southeastern Council (including the Columbia, Southeastern and Southern Unions), Ooltewah, Tenn., December 17 to 23.

e. That Mrs. Harriet Holt be invited to attend the Western Council.

The Committee on Finance submitted a partial report, and the same was adopted as follows:

SUSTENTATION:

Whereas, The amount required to meet the sustentation allowances of the beneficiaries now on the Sustentation Fund is now in excess of the receipts to the Fund and a deficit is about to be created, making it imperative that immediate steps be taken to bring the income of the fund above the disbursements,

We recommend, 1. That a careful review of the sustentation list be made with a view to discontinuing from the fund those whose physical or financial condition make their continuance on the fund no longer necessary.

2. That in order to insure such a review being thorough and careful, we place in the hands of each local conference a questionnaire on each case, requesting the conference officers to secure by personal visits to beneficiaries the information that will enable them to answer the questions on the questionnaire, and that any recommendations made with reference to rates, continuance on or discontinuance from the fund, be based upon the information given on the questionnaire; such information to be passed through the union conference office.

3. That greater care be exercised by conferences and other organizations in recommending to the Sustentation Committee at Washington applicants for sustentation support, and that applications be considered by the Sustentation Committee only when approved by local and union conference committees.

4. That workers considered unprofitable, but whose age and physical condition make it possible for them to earn their own living, be not considered as eligible for sustentation support.

5. That a woman who has married a worker within five years prior to his death, shall not be considered eligible for support from the Sustentation Fund unless she is left with one or more children resulting from the union, or unless she has prior to her marriage been in active service for the cause for at least ten years.

6. That workers who have for personal reasons, other than failing health, disconnected with the organized work, as well as those who have left the work without the approval of the employing body, or have been dismissed from the work, and have gone into private business or taken remunerative employment elsewhere, be not considered eligible for sustentation support unless re-employed for a period of ten years before making application for sustentation.

7. That in order to provide for the immediate needs of the Sustentation Fund the following increases be made in the percentages paid into the fund by the organizations named:

Conferences from 7% to 7½% beginning January 1, 1929.

Publishing Houses from 3% to 7%, retroactive to January 1, 1928.

General Conference on mission receipts from 2% to 2½% beginning January 1, 1929; and that these increases obtain until there is built up a working capital of \$75,000.00.

8. That all workers whose health has failed, and who otherwise are qualified for help from the Sustentation Fund, receive such assistance from the Division (being the base field) where they received their training, entered the work, and from which they were sent forth to labor in the world field.

Further, That this same policy be effective with all new workers sent forth, so that every worker, young or old, whose term of service and condition of health make relief from service necessary, may know that, in returning to his homeland, the Division field where he was trained or from which he was sent, will provide for his sustentation support, the rate of sustentation to be settled by the field in which the person lives.

INVESTMENT FUND LEAFLET:

We recommend the publishing of an investment fund leaflet twice a year by the Sabbath School Department, which shall contain plans for promoting this fund, the expense to be borne by the General Conference.

FINANCING CHURCH BUILDINGS:

Whereas, Some of our churches have been brought into serious perplexity by heavy debts upon their church buildings, and thereby have been hindered in carrying out their regular program for home and foreign work; and,

Whereas, We are told through the spirit of prophecy that it is displeasing to God for our churches to be burdened with debt, with counsel given that wherever possible our churches be dedicated free of debt,

We recommend, 1. That all our churches encumbered with debt make every sacrifice and effort possible to free themselves from all burden of debt as rapidly as they are able while carrying on the regular program of the church.

2. That churches contemplating either purchasing or erecting church buildings be cautioned not to undertake obligations which the church cannot easily carry, the local and union conference committees giving careful counsel after studying the size of the congregation, its financial strength, and the location of the church.

3. That where conditions seem to make it imperative for congregations to assume obligations on their church properties, in no case should building operations be started until 75% of the entire cost is in hand in cash; and that any help from the Church Extension Fund, where given, be a part of the remaining 25%; and further, where the church building project contemplates an expenditure of \$5,000, the plan adopted by the General Conference for building operations be carefully followed; and further, that a project contemplating the expenditure of \$25,000 or more be recognized as a special problem involving wider counsel with local, union and General Conference Committees as to the percentage of funds above 75% that should be in hand.

4. That whenever possible churches be not dedicated until they are free from indebtedness.

5. That the foregoing apply particularly to North America, with a word of caution to other Divisions in proceeding with plans for church obligations.

Adjourned.

W.A. SPICER,
O. MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1928, 3 P. M.

The thirteenth meeting of the Council convened at 3 P.M., Tuesday, October 2. J.L. McElhany in the chair.

Prayer by B.L. Anderson, of China.

The Committee on Plans submitted a final report, which was adopted as follows:

WORK OF HOME COMMISSION:

Whereas, It is stated in the spirit of prophecy that "the work of parents underlies every other," that "the success of the church depends upon home influences," and that the accomplishments of Christian education will never be full and complete "until the importance of the parents' work is fully recognized and they receive a training for its sacred responsibilities," therefore,

We recommend, 1. That parents everywhere be urged to make careful and prayerful study of their responsibilities and opportunities, and particularly that they take advantage of the parent training work conducted by the Home Commission.

2. That our ministers and other workers carry upon their hearts the mission of building up our Christian homes, and seek to interest all our members in the work of the Home Commission.

3. That in accordance with the action at the last Autumn Council, every union and local conference form a Home Council for the fostering of this Christian Home movement.

WORK FOR THOSE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Whereas, The Lord has richly blessed the work of the Bureau of Home Missions, through its various departments, in its ministry to those of foreign language in the winning of many souls to the truth, and in the strengthening and upbuilding of our churches among these languages; and

Whereas, Our brethren and sisters of foreign language in North America have, during the years, stood loyally and faithfully by the work, supporting the cause by their influence and by their means in tithe and offerings and by giving their sons and daughters for service in the cause at home and abroad; and,

Whereas, These believers are deeply interested in, and bear an earnest burden for, the advancement of the message among the many thousands of foreign language in North America; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we express greetings to our foreign-speaking brethren and sisters, assuring them of our love and confidence and our deep appreciation of their loyalty and devotion to, and their support of the cause of God.

2. That we assure them of our deep interest in the advancement of the message among those of foreign language within our borders, and our purpose to continue earnestly to give the light of truth to them by every means possible.

Whereas, We are told that "God, in His providence, has sent men to our very doors, and thrust them, as it were, into our arms, that they might learn the truth more perfectly, and be qualified to do a work we could not do in getting the light before men of other tongues," ("Life Sketches," p. 213); and,

Whereas, There are many, many thousands of these foreign-speaking people in our various conferences who have never heard the message and for whom as yet little and in many cases nothing has been done; therefore,

We recommend, 3. That our English-speaking churches be encouraged in every way to take a special interest in the foreign-speaking people in their communities, doing missionary work among them by

- a. The use of our foreign literature.
- b. By holding cottage meetings.
- c. By inviting those not of our faith who can understand the English to attend church services.

In order to promote a closer cooperation and a more cordial relationship we suggest that conference leaders and English-speaking workers put forth special effort to encourage and promote, in every way possible, the foreign language work in their fields, maintaining the closest and most sympathetic relationship with their foreign language fellow-workers. And that our foreign language workers likewise keep in the closest and most cordial touch with other workers, remembering that confidence begets confidence and that love is contagious.

STEWARDSHIP AND THE TITHE:

Believing that greater faithfulness in stewardship on the part of all our members will result in an outpouring of great spiritual blessings upon individuals as well as

upon the church as a whole, and at the same time bring into the Lord's storehouse a greater flow of means with which to carry forward the cause of God throughout the earth; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That our ministers and workers be encouraged to give more attention to teaching the principles of stewardship and tithe paying in an endeavor to greatly increase the income of our conferences.

2. That as a means for helping to bring this about, the recent tract entitled "Tithing," issued by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, be circulated in the homes of all our members, and among candidates for baptism.

3. That all our conferences be urged to provide this tract for this purpose, and arrange for placing it in the homes of every member.

4. That it be translated as far as possible into foreign languages.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SERVICE:

Whereas, The program for the remnant church lays upon every believer definite responsibility to labor in some line of missionary endeavor for the winning of souls; and,

Whereas, The fulfillment of this program includes a regular opportunity for the presentation of plans and experiences to the whole church while the congregation is assembled on the Sabbath; therefore,

We recommend, 1. The endorsement of the "Church Missionary Service" plan now being used in many churches.

2. That this "Church Missionary Service" be held each Sabbath in all our churches, beginning immediately after the close of Sabbath school and continuing not to exceed fifteen minutes.

3. That this service be devoted to the securing of reports of missionary work, announcing plans for church missionary activities, and for the promotion of the various campaigns, such as Big Week, Harvest Ingathering, etc.

4. That the leadership and direction of this service be under the supervision of the Church Missionary Committee.

5. In recommending this plan it is understood that in unions, conferences, or churches where it is felt that the plan is not practicable, we do not press for its adoption.

We recommend, 6. That the following action taken at the 1925 Autumn Council be reaffirmed:

"Whereas, The Sabbath school has been established in this denomination for the purpose of promoting through Bible study the spiritual life and growth of our people both old and young; and,

"Whereas, This vital work calls for a specific regular, and uninterrupted period of time each week; therefore,

"We recommend, That the Sabbath school time be limited to one hour and a quarter, and that we discourage the using of the Sabbath school time or organization for the gathering of missionary reports, for the planning and conducting of Harvest Ingathering or other campaigns and for the promotion of any other project not directly related to Sabbath school work, this recommendation being in harmony with the counsel and action of the General Conference Home Missionary Department."

JEWISH WORK:

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy has assured us that God will bring many of the Jewish people into this truth; and,

Whereas, Of late Jewish leaders have shown a spirit of unusual friendliness towards our religious liberty and philanthropic endeavors in presenting differing phases of our message through the Jewish press, in encouraging their laity to assist our work financially, and in asking Seventh-day Adventists further to acquaint them with our beliefs; therefore,

Resolved, That our brethren and sisters put forth strong efforts to enlighten the Jewish people with the third angel's message by--

- a. Circulating the Yiddish magazine, "The Present Issues" and other literature prepared for Yiddish-speaking Jews.
- b. By circulating the Liberty Magazine and other liberty literature among English-speaking Jews.
- c. By our workers making special efforts to enlighten rabbis, editors, and other leaders, on the principles of civil and religious liberty as related to the third angel's message.
- d. By carrying on special work for our churches in cities where large numbers of Jews are located, in order that our people may become better informed with practical methods in reaching their Jewish friends and neighbors.

e. By preparing as rapidly as is consistent other literature especially adapted to the needs of that people, that the increasing demands from the field may be supplied.

APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That we express to the City of Springfield and to its Chamber of Commerce and its hotels our appreciation of the gracious hospitality accorded us in numerous ways during our stay here as delegates to the Autumn Council of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; and that we express to the newspapers of this city our appreciation of the impartial and extensive reports of the proceedings that they have printed.

VOTED, Further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Mayor of the City of Springfield, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and the editors of the Springfield papers.

HARVEST INGATHERING PLANS:

Whereas, Experience in all parts of the world has demonstrated that well laid plans, careful organization, and a short, intensive Ingathering Campaign is the most successful; therefore,

We recommend, That each conference so plan the regular work of all conference employees that they may be assigned a definite part in the Harvest Ingathering campaign for a period of at least four consecutive weeks, this united effort of workers and laity being directed to the achievement of the Ingathering goal within the official six-weeks campaign period.

HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS:

We approve the plan of holding joint conventions of the Home Missionary Department with the Publishing Department conventions, as follows: Pacific Press, February 5 to 12, 1929; Southern Publishing Association, February 19 to 26, 1929; Review and Herald Publishing Association, March 4 to 12, 1929; Canadian convention date to be arranged.

USE OF FOREIGN LITERATURE:

In order to increase the usefulness of our foreign language papers and to interest our English-speaking churches in the salvation of their foreign neighbors,

We recommend, That the period, January 19 to 26, 1929, be set apart as Foreign Periodical Week, during which a strong campaign shall be put on to largely increase the circulation of our foreign language periodicals, thus extending a helping hand to the strangers within our borders.

REVIEW AND HERALD:

Whereas, Developments in the world today are such that every believer needs all the encouragement and help possible to keep his faith pure and his experience bright; and,

Whereas, Developments in the mission fields unmistakably indicate that God's Holy Spirit is preparing the nations, tribes and tongues for the last message, which knowledge is essential for our people to know if they enthusiastically support our foreign mission program; therefore,

We recommend, That continued effort be made to place our church paper in the homes of our English reading people, as it will bring to them a spiritual uplift, warning and admonitions against conforming to the customs of the world, information from our mission fields and messages from our General Conference officials as well as instruction in the doctrines of the message and other items which one would expect to find in the newspaper of the church.

We further recommend, That earnest efforts be made to place our official church periodicals in other languages in the homes of our brethren of the respective nationalities, both in North America and in the other Divisions of the General Conference.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY BOARD MEETINGS:

In order to facilitate the conduct of our annual college and academy board meetings by having before the members the fullest information on the operation of the school for the year, and further by minimizing the disturbance occasioned by changes in teaching and administrative personnel in the middle of the year,

We recommend, 1. That these annual meetings be held not earlier than April or May.

2. That in arranging the dates for these board meetings the overlapping of dates be avoided as far as consistent.

OUR SCHOOLS AND STATE REQUIREMENTS:

W.E. Howell introduced the matter of certain state requirements governing the training of recognized school teachers, and also requirements of medical authorities governing the premedical course. In one state, recently, these regulations were affecting the academic work of the prospective nurse. These matters had been studied in a council of educational workers, called to meet four days before the Council. A number of heads of colleges and union educational secretaries had been meeting in conference. Their report was based on the following action of the 1926 General Conference relating to the accrediting of our schools.

"We recommend, That we do not formulate our courses of study or follow teaching plans or standards with a view to accrediting our schools with universities, State departments of education, or school associations, except when, because of legal pressure, it may be positively necessary in order to prevent the closing of a school or a department thereof.

"Recognizing that for the time being only the pre-medical and the normal departments of our colleges are affected by such legal pressure,

"We recommend, That steps be taken to accredit these departments in only those places where it is absolutely necessary for legal reasons, in order to guarantee their continuance.

"That in all cases where the accrediting of any school or part of a school appears imperative for legal reasons, all facts and factors in the situation be submitted to the General Conference Committee or Division Committee for approval before action is taken."

In harmony with this action voted at the last General Conference session, the department recommended the appointment of a committee to deal with the question of school accrediting as necessity arises from time to time. This committee was provided for in the following action:

VOTED, That the above referred to committee be called the Board of Regents, the personnel to be as follows:)

W.E.Howell, chairman; P.L.Thompson, H.J.Klooster
W.E.Nelson, G.F.Wolfkill, Dr. P.T.Magan, Dr. E.H.Risley, Miss
Kathryn Jensen, A.W.Peterson.

B.S.DEGREE IN NURSING EDUCATION:

Recognizing the need of advanced education for graduate nurses desiring to serve as institutional administrators, teaching supervisors, nurse instructors, and field health educational workers,

We recommend, That we place our approval upon the effort of any college to work out a course of instruction leading to a B.S.degree majoring in Nursing Education; such a course to comprise five years of instruction in a denominationally recognized school of nursing and an affiliated college prepared to give this work.

MEDICAL WORK IN INDIA:

A.W.Cormack of the Southern Asia Division reported that an Indian Rajah had offered to give \$54,000 for a

hospital in his territory. This is but another indication that the Lord is going before and opening the way through the medical work.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor presented a final report, and the same was adopted as follows:

Foreign

That we request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release W.B.Higgins, to connect with the African Division as director of the Solusi Mission.

That we request the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference to release W.W.Walker, to connect with the African Division for mission work in the Southeast African Union.

That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Roy Mote, for school work in Southern Rhodesia and the African Division.

That we request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release Oscar Snipes, for vernacular work in the Southern Asia Division.

That the Southern Publishing Association be requested to release J.F.Ashlock, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for vernacular work.

That we invite Miss Jessie Bragan, of Southern New England, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for magazine work.

That we request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release Glenn Coon, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the South Caribbean Conference.

That Clarence R. Nickle be invited to go to Colombia for self-supporting colporteur work.

That we request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release I.M.Burke, to connect with the Philippine Union as director of the East Visayan Mission.

That C.S.Sissons, of Western Canada, be invited to return to the Far Eastern Division for secretary-treasurer work in the East China Union.

North America

That the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference be requested to release J.B.Mallory, for work in the Kentucky Conference.

That M.B.Butterfield, returning from Inter-America, be invited to connect with the Nebraska Conference for work in Lincoln.

That the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference be requested to release Chester A. Holt, to connect with Squthern Junior College as Bible teacher.

That we request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release Miss Virginia Kimball, to connect with the General Conference office for stenographic work.

That we request the Atlantic Union to release Miss Eva Linscott, to connect with the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department for stenographic work.

That the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference be requested to release S.E.Ursin, to connect with the work in Saskatchewan.

That the Eastern Canadian Union and the St. Lawrence Conference be requested to release E.M.Chapman, to connect with the Western Canadian Union for work in British Columbia.

That the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference be requested to release Prof. C.A.Shull, to take the presidency of Canadian Junior College.

That we request the Western Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference to release S.G.White, to connect with the work in the St. Lawrence Conference.

That we request the Southeastern Union and the Georgia Conference to release Albert Priest to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Nebraska Conference.

That the following exchange of laborers be effected, G.E.Leffler from the Illinois Conference to the Central California Conference in exchange for W.S.Lindsay.

FOREIGN VISITS:

We recommend, That in harmony with the invitation from the Inter-American Division, G.W.Schubert attend conventions in Mexico for six or eight weeks early in 1929.

We recommend, That the North Pacific Union arrange for M. Lukens to join the workers of the Southern Asia Division in their annual meetings during the winter of 1929-30.

That in the interests of our mission work, the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists be requested to arrange for Dr. P.T.Magan to visit India in the near future, spending some time with our brethren in Europe also on the outward or return journey.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

COLORED CHURCH IN PHILADELPHIA
BUILDING AND LOT, ^{lost} \$70,000:

Recognizing the great need of a church building for the colored constituency in the city of Philadelphia,

We recommend, That the East Pennsylvania Conference proceed with the erection of a church for the colored people on the following basis:

1. That in addition to the \$26,000 realized on the sale of the old building, and the \$4,000 cash already raised by the church constituency, an additional \$22,500 be raised in cash in hand before building operations begin.

2. That when the cash mentioned above is in hand, the conference raise through loan or otherwise the sum of \$17,500 for the church, thus saving a percentage of approximately \$1750 in floating a loan by a mortgage company.

CHURCH BUILDING AT LANSING--^{lost} \$30,000:

We recommend, That 75% of the funds be in hand before proceeding with the erection of a church building in Lansing, Michigan, either on the unit basis or a complete structure.

PLEDGE CARD FOR MISSION OFFERINGS:

Whereas, Mission offerings are greatly increased by the plan of systematic giving, and to bring this about, a definite time should be assigned for securing pledges of weekly, monthly, or annual donations; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That the month of December be designated as the time for securing such pledges in all our churches, to emphasize the principle of systematic weekly offerings.

2. That the General Conference Treasury Department prepare a pledge card and furnish it to the field.

3. That a small leaflet be prepared to show the benefits of systematic giving, and the responsibility of every member to special appeals, such as Thirteenth Sabbaths, Harvest Ingathering, Week of Sacrifice, annual offerings, etc.

DEBT RELIEF CAMPAIGN:

We recommend a vigorous continuance of the debt-relief campaign in those fields where the burden of indebtedness on our educational institutions and other organizations has not been fully lifted, with a determined effort to free as many as possible of our schools from debt by the time of the next session of the General Conference; and that the month of February be devoted by such conferences to the promotion of this special work, the General Conference Treasury Department to outline and perfect such plans of promotion as may be necessary.

In order that there may be uniformity in the handling of the training-school relief funds,

We recommend, That ^{payments from} the debt-paying come-back be made by the union conferences on indebtedness during the current year to those schools whose financial statements show that they have closed the previous year without an operating loss, after applying the standard subsidy and without increasing their indebtedness.

DENOMINATIONAL SLOGAN:

In view of the many increasing calls in all the fields, and the opening providences of God, giving evidence of the speedy finishing of this work,

We appeal to our people as far as possible to give individually at least one dollar a week to missions; that as workers we pledge ourselves to carry this slogan into the field, "One dollar a week to missions," as a denominational slogan for the raising of funds, it being understood that this is not to change the denominational goal of an average of sixty cents a week per member; and, further, that we encourage the holding of the third Sabbath program for missions in each church, urging a liberal offering on that day.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

(The following is a continuation of the series of recommendations appearing on pages 669 - 675, the whole series having been passed by the Council of College Presidents held in Berrien Springs, Michigan, July 18-24, 1928, and are now approved by this Council.)

ON ADMINISTRATION:

34. Board Rate: We recommend a continuance of the policy of charging a higher rate for board to persons not residing in the school homes.

35. Labor for Students: We recommend, a. That all the work of the institution be done by student help as far as possible, thus avoiding the employment of regular hired labor.

b. That students living in our school homes be given preference in the matter of labor in the institution, and after the labor requirements by the students living in the school homes are cared for as far as possible that preference be given to students living in school properties.

36. Expense for Soliciting Students: We recommend that the salary and expense of those soliciting students be charged to an advertising or campaign account, and be carried as an overhead item.

37. Teaching Industrial Subjects: We recommend that as far as consistent, simple provisions be made for teaching the beginning classes in industries, such as printing, woodworking, etc., outside of the regular operating shops, the students being taken into the shops as they show proficiency in their respective lines.

38. Industrial Administration: a. We recognize that the primary objectives for conducting industries in our schools are their moral and educational value, the production of supplies for the institution, and the opportunities which they afford to needy students to assist themselves by labor while in school; and we recommend that the commercial features be developed only to the extent that these ends are met.

b. In establishing industries in our schools, we recommend that those be chosen which will admit of the use of a maximum of student labor, and will require a minimum of expenditure for equipment.

c. We recommend that a conservative policy be followed in developing school industries to the end that they do not grow larger than the needs of the institution demand.

d. We recommend that care be taken in the selection of superintendents for our industrial departments, recognizing the advantages of developing, within the departments for each position, men who know how to cooperate in school administration.

e. We recommend that department superintendents and the treasurer be encouraged to study the application of cost systems to their industrial management.

f. We recommend that only such records be kept in the departments as are essential to furnish the necessary data for the general accounting of the institution, and that the business of the departments be conducted through the business office of the school.

Further, we recommend that department superintendents be kept informed of the operating of their industries by prompt and regular statements and comparisons with the budgets which they have helped to establish, and by such other data as may be required to keep their management efficient.

39. Manual Labor for Teachers: We recommend that during the school year no charge be made for the labor of teachers in the departments other than those who are in charge of industries, unless in the case of a teacher of special skill when a reasonable adjustment may be made of the teacher's salary.

40. Budget Control: a. We recognize the budget, after its adoption by the Board, as the operating policy of the institution and we recommend that all of the departments and financial activities of the school be operated on a budget control basis.

b. Equipment and Improvement Budget: We recommend that the president and business manager of the school before the annual board meeting prepare an equipment and improvement budget to be submitted to the board for its adoption, and that this budget then become a part of the working policy of the school for the following year; also that there be included in each section of the budget a provision for emergencies and unforeseen items of expense.

c. Repair Budget: We recommend that the business manager present to the Board a budget of repairs to be made during the following fiscal year, according to the provision for repairs adopted at the Battle Creek Autumn Council.

41. Student Budgets: To assist students in planning wisely for the future and in meeting their accounts when due, we recommend that a plan be inaugurated to help students in preparing budgets of personal income and expense for each school year; and we ask the General Conference Department of Education to outline blanks for this purpose.

42. Instruction in Finance: We recommend that chapel talks be given at appropriate times to acquaint the students with the financial administration of the school, to urge economy and the importance of paying obligations promptly when due, and to instruct them in the administration of their personal finances.

43. Financial Statements: We recommend that the School Survey Commission of the General Conference be asked to outline uniform statement and budget forms for use in our schools.

44. Advance Deposit: We recommend that an advance deposit be required of each student upon matriculation covering approximately one period's expenses, and that statements be rendered at the end of the school period.

45. Overhead Distribution: We recommend that all overhead and administration charges be distributed according to the benefits received from the various expenditures in the different sections and departments of the institution.

46. School Administration: a. In the administration of our schools, we recognize the president as the head of the institution and responsible for the general interests of the school, giving specific attention to supervising the faculty and teaching features, the spiritual interests, the school discipline, and the general promotion of the school activities. The president of the school shall be asked to give definite counsel as to qualifications and fitness of the proposed members of the faculty before the election of the board.

b. The business manager, who may or may not be the president of the school, shall be responsible for carrying out the financial policies of the institution, be counseled with in the nomination of superintendents of the industrial departments for election by the board, supervise the accounting and general business activities of the school, including the compilation of the operating and improvement budgets, and the control of expenditures by the budgets.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer presented the annual statements for the year ending January 20, 1928, and the same were adopted, as certified by the auditors, as follows:

(See following pages)

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GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET
January 20, 1928

Assets

Current:	
Cash and Bank	894,712.99
Bonds and Certificates	872,629.82
Notes Receivable	16,819.65
Accounts Receivable	388,690.14
Interest Accrued Inventory	12,103.85
Advance Payments on Expense '28	1,345.40
Trust Fund Advancements	8,186.34
Inventory Supplies	4,373.45
	<u>2,198,861.64</u>
Fixed:	
General Conference Library	1,149.69
Total Assets	<u>2,200,011.33</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	18,711.21
Trust Funds on Hand	376,210.23
Provision for:	
Reserve for Depreciation	1,149.69
Periodical Subscriptions	2,115.90
Interest Receivable	201.52
Total Liabilities	<u>398,388.55</u>

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Balance January 20, 1927	1,895,503.31	
Less Operating Loss 1927	<u>93,880.53</u>	
Surplus, January 20, 1928		<u>1,801,622.78</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		2,200,011.33

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Authorized Reserve representing 25% of the Appropriation	1,107,390.39
Working Fund	<u>694,232.39</u>
Total Surplus	1,801,622.78

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GENERAL CONFERENCE
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REVENUE STATEMENT
January 20, 1928

Income

Tithe 812,692.45

North American Division	642,906.78
Union Conferences	43,262.99
Miscellaneous	4,240.34
Surplus Tithe	595,403.45
Inter-American Division	1,248.86
South American Division	1,211.93
European Division	116,424.79
African Division	788.24
Far Eastern Division	4,809.95
Southern Asia Division	368.40
Hawaiian Mission	958.17
Australasian Division	4,596.49
Australasian Division - 1926	39,378.84
	169,785.67

Missions Offering 3,878,077.23

North American Division	2,731,321.01
Sixty-Cent-A-Week Fund	2,692,530.70
Miscellaneous	35,690.31
Mid-Summer Off.	3,100.00
Inter-American Division	76,364.53
South American Division	76,798.24
European Division	494,655.78
African Division	50,246.06
Far Eastern Division	62,026.92
Southern Asia Division	12,332.94
Hawaiian Mission	12,299.88
Australasian Division	151,569.54
Australasian Division - 1926	210,462.40
	1,146,756.22

From Other Sources

Appropriation from Sustentation Fund	50,000.00
Fireside Correspondence School	10,000.00
European Sabbath School Overflow	4,233.06
Legacies	2,009.62
Fall Council Pledges	16,450.00
Funds Returned and Reclaimed	715.03
Debt Relief Fund	1,000.00
Religious Liberty Donations	583.36
Adjustments	22,663.66
Funds Accruing from Operations	89,192.24
Interest Earned	54,542.70
Gain on Securities Sales	8,144.12
Subscription Sales Royalties	26,494.52
Exchange	7.50
Cash Over and Short	3.40

Total Income

4,887,616.65

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GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

REVENUE STATEMENT
(Cont'd)

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Work-			
Appropriations			3,811,956.26
Foreign Fields	2,258,893.24	1,208,226.12	3,467,119.36
Home Fields	291,113.11	49,023.79	340,136.90
General		4,700.00	4,700.00
	<u>2,550,006.35</u>	<u>1,261,949.91</u>	
Miscellaneous			891,550.02
Furloughs			10,001.70
Harvest Ingathering Expense			85,077.90
Institutional Relief			380,022.33
Sustentation Fund Apportionment			57,414.61
Extension Fund Apportionment			81,160.64
Rural School Fund Appropriation			305.80
Missionary Appointees' Expense			703.77
Transportation Agents' Expense			7,619.22
Adjustment			1,466.65
Extension Fund Expense			561.79
General Conference Session Expense			68.67
New Office Building Annex			55,040.83
Far East War Damage Restoration			50,000.00
Special Debt Relief Fund			100,000.00
Loma Linda for New Building			20,000.00
Special Funds of 1927 carried to 1928 Service			<u>42,106.11</u>
<u>Administrative and Promotion Expenses</u>			
Departmental Division			207,546.78
Salary, Travel, and Operating			
1. Educational Department			16,679.81
2. Executive Department			45,079.79
3. Home Commission			5,302.12
4. Home Missionary Department			12,913.43
5. Medical Department			12,873.96
6. Ministerial Association			14,387.44
7. Missionary Volunteer			14,722.89
8. Negro Department			2,998.23
9. Press Bureau			5,218.40
10. Publishing Department			12,871.58
11. Religious Liberty Department			9,132.34
12. Sabbath School Department			21,294.88
13. Statistical Department			5,833.34
14. Treasury Department			21,339.06
15. Auditing			<u>6,899.51</u>
Special Laborers			13,850.68
Field Laborers			8,724.39
Retired Laborers			<u>5,126.29</u>

Forwarded

4,924,903.74

GENERAL CONFERENCE
of
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
REVENUE STATEMENT
(Cont'd)

Expenses, Continued

	Forwarded	4,924,903.74
General Office Operating		56,593.44
General Expense, et al	1,855.83	
Lost Accounts	1,552.42	
General Office Building Expense	10,265.98	
Rent	5,100.00	
Heat	893.78	
Light	413.43	
Janitor and Watchmen	<u>3,858.57</u>	
Telegrams and Cables	1,403.13	
Telephone Expense	2,064.95	
Depreciation - Library	110.00	
Interest	666.67	
Promotion	11,715.05	
Entertainment	1,166.86	
Mailing	1,506.92	
Salary	1,358.49	
Supplies	<u>148.43</u>	
Exchange	2.00	
Security Sales Losses and Provision	3,323.75	
Subscription and Sales Royalties	<u>20,960.08</u>	
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Total Expenses		4,981,497.18

SUMMARY

Total Expenses	4,981,497.18
Total Income	<u>4,887,616.65</u>
Expense Exceeds Income by	93,880.53

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GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Certificate of Audit

To the Executive Committee and Constituency
of the
General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

We have examined the accounts and records of the Treasury Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the fiscal year ended January 20, 1928.

The provisions of the Budget for the regular work in the foreign and home fields have been paid or provision made therefor.

The special appropriations registered are much larger than usual and include \$1,132,383.65 of funds raised locally in the foreign divisions which are appropriated back to the respective fields. The Australasian field is more prominently represented in this particular class by its reports for 1926 and 6 months of 1927.

The Securities listed are carried at cost less such reserves as required for a conservative statement of worth.

The cash and bank accounts are in agreement with the treasurer's records.

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet, the Revenue Statement, and Surplus account correctly set forth the financial position at January 20, 1928, and the results of the operating period then ended.

J. J. Ireland,

W. E. Abernathy,

Auditors.

April 23, 1928.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1927

Assets

Cash and Bank	65,868.96
Accounts Receivable	114,109.62
Notes and Securities Receivable	441,842.57
Interest Receivable	6,457.39
Annuity Expense Adjustment	.67
Insurance Unexpired	<u>838.25</u>
Total Current Assets	629,117.46

Real Estate: 43,756.66

	D.C.	Md.		
In D. C. and Maryland	6,317.58	6,556.81	12,844.39	
Maryland-Wash. Sanitarium	<u> </u>	<u>30,872.27</u>	<u>30,872.27</u>	
Buildings and Improvements				487,987.63
Conference Properties				
Annex	54,814.00			
Main and Other Bldgs.	40,151.43	94,965.43		
Less Depr. Reserve		<u>10,776.77</u>	84,188.66	
Washington San. Bldgs.	509,817.70			
Ground Improvements	<u>3,646.66</u>	513,464.36		
Less Depr. Reserve		<u>109,665.39</u>	<u>403,798.97</u>	
Other Real Estate and Buildings				4,322.56
Equipment				78,900.30
In General Conference Office		28,651.23		
Less Reserve		<u>13,254.84</u>	15,396.39	
Washington Sanitarium			<u>63,503.91</u>	
				<u>614,967.15</u>

Total Assets

1,244,084.61

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	76,221.26
Notes and Certificates Payable	179,609.70
Deposits	18,813.37
Interest and Annuities Payable	2,998.45
Annuity Bonds	<u>158,650.00</u>

Total Liabilities

436,292.78

Balance as of Jan. 1, 1927	698,704.03	
Plus Net Gain for year 1927	<u>109,087.80</u>	

807,791.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus

1,244,084.61

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GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

of

Seventh-Day Adventists

REVENUE STATEMENT
For Year Ending
December 31, 1927

Income

Interest Earned	37,837.97	
Gain on Securities	2,025.13	
Rent of Building and Equipment	5,115.00	
Donations and Legacies	55,714.00	
Annuity Bonds Surrendered	29,500.00	
Washington Sanitarium Gain	16,860.87	
Sale of Equipment	<u>75.43</u>	
Total Income		117,128.40

Expenses

Interest Expense	5,491.59	
Annuities	4,847.57	
Appropriations	19,147.02	
Depreciation Buildings	1,769.67	
Depreciation Equipment	2,059.42	
Loss on Sale of Securities	60.00	
Salaries	519.96	
General Expense	245.93	
Insurance	379.27	
Taxes	1,560.44	
Repairs-Buildings	1,708.78	
Repairs-Equipment	<u>250.95</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>38,040.60</u>
Net Gain Passed to Surplus		109,087.80

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION
of
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have audited, for the year ended December 31, 1927, the accounts of the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists, including the Washington Sanitarium, and we hereby Certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Revenue Statement of Income and Expenses correctly exhibit, respectively, the financial condition of the Corporation at December 31, 1927, and the results of the operations for the year ended that date.

W. E. Abernathy,
J. J. Ireland,
Auditors.

Washington, D. C.
April 13, 1928.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION
of
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1927

Assets

Accounts Receivable		20,030.05
Real Estate	200.00	
Less Reserve	<u>200.00</u>	

Liabilities

Annuity Contracts	1,350.00	
Accrued Annuities	60.93	
Thompson Monument Fund	60.00	
Notes Payable	<u>3,995.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		5,465.93

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Surplus, January 1, 1927	14,058.64	
Plus Gain for Year 1927	<u>505.48</u>	
Surplus, December 31, 1927		<u>14,564.12</u> 20,030.05

LOSS & GAIN STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1927

Income:		
Interest on Deposit		772.98
Expenses:		
Annuity Paid	67.50	
Real Estate Provision	<u>200.00</u>	
Total		<u>267.50</u>
Net Income Passed to Surplus		505.48

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GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION
of
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the Balance Sheet and Revenue Statement of the General Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists, a corporation, is, in my opinion a correct presentation as and for the year ending December 31, 1927.

J. J. Ireland,

Auditor.

Washington, D. C.

April 13, 1928.

The Budget Committee reported, and their report was adopted as follows:

MISSIONS EXTENSION:

Suggested Budgets for 1929

African Division	\$16,500	\$2,500 raised in Division
European Divisions		
Northern Division.....	9,256	To be raised in Division
Central Division	12,500	" " " " "
Southern Division.....	4,250	" " " " "
Southern Division for Paris Church...	20,000	Gift from R. and H. earn.
Far Eastern Division.....	30,790	5,000 to be raised in Div.
Inter-American Division.....	18,450	3,500 " " " " "
South American Division.....	18,000	3,000 " " " " "
Southern Asia Division.....	18,184	1,290 " " " " "
Australasian Division.....	5,000	2,500 from Review earnings
		2,500 from Pac. Press "
Oshawa House	5,000	From R. and H. earnings
Foreigners in North America,		
Translations.....	1,650	
Northern European Division		
To apply on the production of books		
for colporteurs in Kenya, Africa.....	2,264	From Big Week in N.A.
Total amount suggested for		
appropriations.....	161,824	

APPROPRIATIONS:

In view of the territorial changes which have been made affecting the African, European and Far Eastern Divisions,

We recommend, 1. That the 1929 base for these fields be as follows:

African Division	\$285,416.18
Far Eastern Division	711,576.81
Northern European Division	183,812.00
Southern " "	157,142.00
Central " "	12,972.38

2. That our appropriations for 1929 to division fields except the European fields be equal to the appropriations made to them in 1928, taking into consideration certain reductions in the African and Far Eastern Divisions to meet the cost of work in territory released to the European Divisions, and that to make this possible we limit our emergency appropriations in 1928 to \$150,000.00, allowing the remaining \$50,000.00 of the \$200,000.00 appropriated for emergency fund to go into the surplus account at the end of the year to apply on 1929 appropriations.

3. That, believing the opening providences of God in many lands are commands to the church of God for marked advance, we, in addition to making the appropriations to division fields equal to those of 1928, add to these appropriations for 1929 the available spring in receipts on the sixty-cent-a-week fund in 1928 over those of 1927 up to \$150,000.00.

4. That of this spring in 1928 mission offerings, there be added to the 1929 appropriation base the following percentages:

Africa	2%
Far East	3%
Inter-America	2%
South America	2%
Southern Asia	3%

and that to the Inter-American Division there be given an additional appropriation of \$4,484.77, but with the understanding that this is not to be added to their base for 1929.

5. That the remainder of the available spring of the 1928 receipts be pro rated to division fields on their 1929 appropriation base, except that to European fields there be given only 50% of the proportion given to other divisions inasmuch as they retain 75% of their mission receipts.

6. That there be appropriated from the emergency fund of 1928 the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Central European Division.

In harmony with the above recommendations, we recommend the following appropriations for 1929:

African Division	\$304,357.67
Far Eastern Division	763,796.29
Inter-American "	294,670.88
South American "	342,901.35
Southern Asia "	400,914.48
Northern European Division	183,812.00*
Southern European "	157,142.00*
Central European "	12,972.38*

*In addition to 75% of their tithe and mission offerings

Russian Division	20,000.00*
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*In addition to 100% of their tithe and mission offerings

(75% European mission receipts	458,311.43)
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Hawaiian Mission	4,360.16
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East Canadian Union	30,000.00
Southeastern "	10,000.00
Southern "	15,000.00
Southwestern "	20,280.00
West Canadian "	9,950.00
Negro Department:	
Southeastern Union Mission	24,000.00
Southern " "	25,000.00
Southwestern " "	12,000.00
Oakwood Junior College	20,000.00
Bureau of Home Missions	100,000.00
Christian Record	5,000.00
College of Med. Evangelists	10,000.00
E.G.White Estate	3,395.00
Misc. & Fixed Appropriations	999,334.54
Administration	<u>270,375.00</u>
Total	\$4,497,573.18

That the 1930 Base Appropriations to division conferences outside of Europe be an increase of 5% over the 1929 base, except to the Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions, and that to these divisions the increase be 6% on the 1929 base, making the 1930 Bases as follows:

African Division	299,686.99
Far Eastern Division	754,271.42
Inter-American Division	289,549.60
South American Division	336,941.84
Southern Asia Division	397,698.58

We recommend, That the five union conferences in North America receiving appropriations be asked to submit their budgets for 1930 in harmony with the work as constituted at the time of making out the budget accompanied by balance sheet.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

In order that the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering Overflow funds may be wisely distributed:

We recommend, That 50% of the overflow funds go to advance work in the field furnishing the appeal, and 50% gather into a fund in the General Conference Treasury for advanced work to be distributed at the time of the Autumn Council, and that this plan go into effect the second quarter of 1929.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, O.Montgomery, G.W. Wells, C.F.McVagh and H.H.Cobban be a sub-committee to report on the disbursement of the Church Extension Fund.

INVITATIONS FROM CITIES FOR NEXT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

The secretary presented invitation from the following cities for the next Autumn Council:

Kansas City, Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska; Toronto, Ontario; Philadelphia, Springfield, Des Moines, Oklahoma City, and Chicago.

VOTED, That these invitations be referred to the Minority Committee.

The Council adjourned, W.S.Hyatt of Africa, offering the closing prayer.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
C.K.MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Springfield, Mass., October 2, 1928, 8 P.M.

Following the adjournment of the Biennial Council, members of the General Conference Committee were requested to remain to give consideration to a number of items calling for attention.

There were about seventy-five members of the Committee present.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by W.W. Eastman.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS:

After a very helpful discussion of the fundamental principles governing the relationship between the different organizations and institutions of our work, the following recommendation was adopted unanimously:

Since the General Conference is the highest organization in the administration of our world-wide work, oftentimes creating subordinate organizations to promote specific interests in various sections of the world; and,

Since we are frail mortals, subject to many human weaknesses, and thus are liable to mistakes and misunderstandings, and should have some place of appeal lest differences in policy arise which would tend to weaken our work,

We recommend, That all subordinate organizations and institutions throughout the world recognize the General Conference in session, and the Executive Committee between sessions, as the highest authority, under God, among us. That when differences arise in or between organizations and institutions, appeal to the next higher organization is proper till it reaches the Executive Committee of the General Conference in session, or the Executive Committee in full council. During the interim between the above, the Minority Committee shall constitute the body of final authority on all questions where a difference of viewpoint may develop, whose decision shall control on such controverted points, but whose decision may be reviewed at a session of the General Conference or a full council of the Executive Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following serve as the Auditing Committee: The officers, the union conference presidents, and J.F.Piper, R.T.Emery, I.G.Ortner, C.L.Kilgore, S.N. Rittenhouse, A.R.Ogden, A.F.Tarr, C.F.McVagh.

Adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1928, 8 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

The same members as in the session of the preceding evening.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Latpr, J;L.McElhany, and O. Montgomery. The meeting was opened with prayer.

R.E.HARTER--LEEWARD ISLANDS:

E.E.Andross presented a request from the Inter-American Division asking for the release of R.E.Harter to connect with the work in that field, and it was

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to release R.E.Harter, to connect with the East Caribbean Union as president of the Leeward Islands Conference, requesting that his release be effected as soon as can be arranged.

WORKING POLICY:

At the time of the Darmstadt Council in Europe, August 8 to 22, nearly all the division presidents were present, and in the officers' study of various policies applying in the divisions, it was decided to make some necessary revisions in the General Conference Working Policy, bringing it into harmony with recent actions, as well as to more definitely define certain policies formerly adopted.

These revisions of the General Conference Working Policy were read, and with slight corrections adopted. (The revised Working Policy when printed will be supplied to each member of the Committee.)

W.E.HOWELL--VISIT TO SOUTHERN ASIA CANCELED:

VOTED, That we advise W.E.Howell, in view of the work laid out for the Educational Department by this Council, to cancel his plan of making a trip to Southern Asia as formerly voted by the Committee, and that we ask him to remain nearer the General Conference headquarters, to care for the larger responsibilities being laid upon the Department.

ADA C. SWANSON--BATTLEFORD ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and Broadview College the call from the Western Canadian Union for Miss Ada C. Swanson to connect with Battleford Academy.

A.A.CONE--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for A.A.Cone to connect with the Georgia Conference.

H.H.HOWARD--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we invite H.H.Howard, recently returned from England, to respond to the call to connect with Atlantic Union College.

FRENCH INDO-CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the General Conference secretary to secure for the Far Eastern Division a permit for them to carry on work in French Indo-China.

L.H.GARDINER--EAST CARIBBEAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release L.H.Gardiner of Fox River Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division for service in the East Caribbean Training School.

GEORGE MCCREADY PRICE:

VOTED, That we call Prof. George McCready Price to service in the educational work in North America, the General Conference taking the responsibility of his salary upon his arrival in the United States pending the time when his services will be required in one of our colleges.

SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE TO HURRICANE SUFFERERS:

With sorrow we listened to the story of eye witnesses, who told of the destruction of life and property caused by the recent disastrous hurricane in the West Indies and Florida. Early reports had led us to hope that even though some of our properties had suffered damage, none of our workers or believers had been lost in the disaster; but later word makes us know that many of our brethren and sisters have been brought into suffering and distress and a number have lost their lives.

RESOLVED, That it is with deep regret that we learn that death has come to some of the homes of our believers through the recent hurricane, and in this formal way we attempt to express heartfelt sympathy with sorrowing relatives and churches who have on this account been caused to mourn the loss of those near and dear to them. Further, that in order to provide some immediate assistance for our believers in distress in the island fields and the Southeast coast of the United States, we request the treasurer to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for this purpose, it being understood that this is an advance against a fund to be raised by a general appeal for contributions from our people for the relief of our brethren and sisters in these parts.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make the following Special Appropriations:

Radio Lighthouse, Berrien Springs,	\$7,000
Australasian Division,	15,000
Cedar Lake Academy Dormitory,	2,500
Cent. European Division, for administrative expense of Netherlands East Indies	5,000

Placing of colored worker in one of the African mission fields (in addition to the base appropriation of the division where worker is placed)	3,000
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HARLEM ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we refer the request of the Atlantic Union for financial assistance for the Harlem Academy to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference Committees to work out in counsel with General Conference representatives; and that as the General Conference representatives become convinced that assistance must be given in a financial way, we authorize the Minority Committee to act in the light of their findings.

INDEPENDENT ACTION OF A MINISTER:

The president of one of our conferences in North America brought to the attention of the Committee difficulty into which his conference has been placed on account of a recent visit by a minister formerly in the employ of the conference, the minister drawing sympathizers to himself, and suggesting that a private mission be started that would provide his support. After careful study of the problem, the following action was taken:

Realizing that we are living in the days when in a special sense men are departing from the faith and are attempting by their independent movements to draw away disciples after themselves; and in view of the spiritual shipwreck that many suffer as a result of these movements; therefore,

RESOLVED, That we earnestly admonish and caution all our believers to beware of all such movements, thus avoiding peril to their own souls and also to the peace of the church.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we urge all our conference leaders to withdraw support from any who, forsaking the work of God, attempt to draw away followers after themselves.

RESOLVED, That we earnestly admonish any workers showing tendencies in that direction to refrain from becoming leaders in such movements or in any way aiding or supporting them.

COUNSEL REGARDING INDEPENDENT ACTION
BY A MINISTER:

A conference president asked counsel in the following matter:

A ministerial laborer formerly in the conference had taken a course which seemed to the conference committee harmful to the work. In the spirit of independence of the counsel of the committee charged with the care of the churches, the minister had drawn to himself the sympathy of a group of believers, bringing into the sisterhood of churches a spirit of division and independence of the counsel and judgment of the churches as represented by the conference committee chosen by the churches to administer their work and shepherd the flock. Arrangements had been made through the General Conference for the transfer of the minister to another field. Now, however, while employed by the other conference in another union, he had visited the former conference, pressing for re-employment, gathering to his support some of his former sympathizers, and suggesting that if the conference did not again employ him he would engage in independent work in the place of his own choice.

After consideration, it was the counsel of the General Conference Committee that the committee of the conference where the minister is now employed should confer with the brother and counsel him that while in their employ it was not proper for him to renew agitation in a sister conference that could only embarrass that conference and lead souls astray. The gospel minister preaches not himself but Christ Jesus the Lord. Whenever a servant of Christ finds anything in his ministry that encourages the spirit which the Apostle Paul pointed out in the Corinthian church, which led parties to form following this man or that man, he realizes that his duty is to prevent any such unsanctified and carnal spirit from finding any encouragement in his attitude. It was evidently because Apollos recognized the carnality of the sympathizer in Corinth who said, "I am of Apollos," that he refused to visit that church. Instead of cultivating a spirit of partisanship and party divisions the true gospel minister does everything possible to show that he is drawing souls to Christ and his church and not to himself.

If the minister in question fails to see his wrong course, it leaves the conference where he is employed no recourse save to withdraw the credentials, for no conference can allow itself to be drawn into a course that makes its staff a cause of trouble in a sister conference.

Our counsel to the conference where the minister has proposed to start independent work is that in case such an effort is made prompt action should be taken warning the churches against such open apostasy from the good order and government of the church of Christ. Sympathizers with such a disorderly movement should be admonished that the spirit of independence and separation is not the spirit of Christ, and earnest labor should be put forth for them to persuade them to remain loyal to the remnant church, which must maintain gospel order and unity in its work. All through our history we have seen the end of every independent movement that gathers about some man or men who refuse to "hear the church" and insist upon doing a work that causes division and separation. It is evidently of the last days, and of the remnant church more particularly, that the Scripture speaks when it warns the believers against this spirit in the text, "These be they who separate themselves." The Lord's exhortation to workers and believers is to "keep the unity" and to "press together." It is not right for any worker to insist wilfully upon having his own way, to the peril of believers, while holding credentials from any conference. A minister who insists upon rejecting the counsel of the responsible committees chosen by the churches and charged with the shepherding of the flock, is in honor bound to surrender such credentials, as stated in our denominational Manual for Ministers, issued by the General Conference.

As an aid to those who are laboring to save souls from joining in separation movements, we commend the following from the spirit of prophecy, written in the early days of our work, setting forth truth that we shall need to emphasize more and more as now we enter the shaking time which must come with this time of the latter rain. The message says:

"There are little companies continually arising who believe that God is only with the very few, the very scattered, and their influence is to tear down and scatter that which God's servants build up. There are restless minds who want to be seeing and believing something new continually, who arise, some in one place, and some in another, all doing a special work for the enemy, yet claim to have the truth. They stand separate from the people whom God is leading out and prospering, and through whom he is to do his great work."
--"Spiritual Gifts, (Edition 1864), p. 158.

The influences that make for disorder, independence, and separation will increase more and more. We exhort our church and conference officers and all believers to labor earnestly and lovingly to win those who are in danger of being lured away from the unity and fellowship of the body, but at the same time we urge our churches not to allow reproach to be brought upon the cause by the course of those who reject counsel, and insist upon working independently. Even so our conferences must be true to Christ's cause in promptly counseling

with any church that may as a church break the unity of the sisterhood of churches composing the conference.

GREATER NEW YORK CHURCHES:

VOTED, That we request J.L.Shaw and J.L. McElhany to stop over in New York City on their way to Washington, to advise with the Greater New York Committee relative to their need of church properties to house the English congregations of New York City and Brooklyn.

Further than this, it was--

VOTED, That the Minority Committee be requested to work with the Atlantic Union and Greater New York Conference Committees in a study of the problem of providing church buildings in New York City and Brooklyn, giving special attention to finding a location outside of the congested areas.

W.A.SPICER,
J.L.McELHANY,
O.MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1928, 1:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer, the same members being present as in the previous session. W.A.Spicer in the chair.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

The first item of business was the report from the Budget Committee on the distribution of the Church Extension Fund, which report was adopted as follows:

We recommend the following appropriations from the Church Extension Fund for 1929:

Foreign

Africa	\$5,000	
Inter-America	7,000	
Far East	7,000	
Central Europe, Java	4,000	
Northern Europe	7,000	
Southern Europe, Paris	7,000	
South America, Buenos Aires	16,000	
Southern Asia	7,000	60,000

<u>North America</u>		
Winnipeg, Man.	\$1,000	
Columbus, Ohio	2,000	
Sterns, Kentucky	500	
Los Angeles, Mexican	2,000	
Vancouver, B.C.	3,000	
Detroit, German	1,500	
Holland, Michigan	1,000	
Kingston, Ontario	500	
Knoxville, Tennessee	1,000	
St. Johns, N.B.	500	
Topeka, Kansas	1,000	
Ashland, Kentucky	500	
Fresno, Italian	500	
Gary, Indiana	1,000	
Wichita, Kansas	1,000	
St. Paul, Minn.	4,500	
Evansville, Indiana	500	
Fort Wayne, Indiana	500	
Springfield, Illinois	500	
Vineland, New Jersey	500	
Sheboygan, Wisconsin	500	
<u>Colored</u>		
Nashville, Tennessee	1,000	
Raleigh, North Carolina	500	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,500	
Oakland, California	500	
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1,000	
San Antonio, Texas	250	
Montgomery, Alabama	1,500	
Chattanooga, Tennessee	500	
Columbus, Ohio	1,000	
Detroit, Michigan	500	
Dallas, Texas	750	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,000	35,000
TOTAL		95,000

CLEVELAND COLORED CHURCH:

We recommend, That the Columbia Union appoint a survey commission to study the Cleveland colored church problem, giving careful study to the possibility of that church carrying the exceedingly heavy responsibility of such a church building burden; and,

That \$5,000 be held in reserve from the Church Extension Fund by the General Conference treasurer, to be appropriated by the Minority Committee to the Cleveland colored church if after this thorough investigation it is found that it is possible to make the enterprise a success.

That we raise the question with the General Conference Committee as to the advisability of local pastors attending the Autumn Council to present their requests for Church Extension.

That matters pertaining to the White Estate be referred to the Minority Committee in Washington.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

W.H.Branson asked counsel regarding the erection of the South African Training School Administration Building, and spoke of their need of funds for this enterprise.

VOTED, That we counsel the African Division to use \$10,000 out of the money to be given in the event of there being a spring in the offering during the last quarter of this year in mission gifts from our people.

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE--DEBT REDUCTION:

VOTED, That we recommend that the Washington Sanitarium Board and the General Conference Corporation join with the Washington Missionary College in a debt-reducing plan for the College on the following basis: The Sanitarium to give dollar for dollar on money raised by the Washington Missionary College for the reduction of its indebtedness during the next two years, \$12,500 each year, making a total of \$25,000 to be given by the Sanitarium from earnings during this period accruing to the General Conference. It being understood that these funds be made available on condition that the College operates within its normal income, so that all funds raised for indebtedness in the field or from the Sanitarium earnings shall apply wholly on reduction of debt.

SPANISH AMERICAN SCHOOL:

The Bureau of Home Missions sought counsel concerning the Spanish-American School.

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions and the Educational Department keep in mind the educational needs of the Spanish young people, and that they study the problem of the Spanish-American School in counsel with the Southwestern Union and the Pacific Union Conferences.

FURTHER VOTED, That we thank the Pacific Union for the continuance of the Spanish-American Training School at Phoenix, and that we advise the Spanish-speaking students in the United States to attend the Phoenix school.

MOTION PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHY:

Some time was taken to discuss the use of motion picture photography, it being brought to the attention of the Committee through several inquiries, and in response to this request for counsel the secretary was ordered to record the following statement:

Responding to many inquiries on the part of our people and also from mission field directors as to whether there is a proper field for the use of the motion pictures in the presentation of educational and mission subjects,--

We would express it as our conviction that while motion pictures have been so largely prostituted to the presentation of theatricals, nevertheless we believe that this marvelous invention has great educational possibilities and is being employed in this field by many, including some of our own institutions.

While unhesitatingly condemning the moving picture, and earnestly warning our people old and young to avoid its contaminating influence, we recognize a legitimate field for the use of motion picture photography in the presentation of purely educational subjects and mission field developments.

But we would earnestly caution that, in any use which is made of motion pictures by our institutions or field workers, each picture be carefully examined beforehand by a proper committee so as to eliminate any objectionable features, and that in no case shall pictures of drama or theatricals be used.

SOLICITATION OF FUNDS:

VOTED, That in harmony with an action formerly taken, restricting the solicitation of funds, we adopt the following recommendation:

Whereas, The General Conference Home Missionary Department promotes the official annual Harvest Ingathering campaign for missions, and there are instances of public solicitation for other purposes using Harvest Ingathering methods; therefore,

We recommend, That no other campaign be conducted for the solicitation of money by Harvest Ingathering methods, using cans or our literature for either home or foreign missions, without the sanction of the union conference, or union mission committee, and that local conferences take such steps as may be necessary to stop violations of this regulation.

CEDAR LAKE ACADEMY--DORMITORY:

VOTED, That we approve of the West Michigan Conference erecting a dormitory for the Cedar Lake Academy, costing approximately \$25,000, with the understanding that the funds are in hand so that there shall be no increase in the indebtedness of the school.

MISS AVAZIAN:

VOTED, That we refer the case of Miss Avazian, of Buenos Aires, the daughter of Brother Avazian who was killed in the Armenian massacres, to the European Division, suggesting that they give favorable consideration to allotting the sum of \$400 to Miss Avazian to assist her in securing an education.

NORTHERN EUROPE AND AUSTRALASIA:

VOTED, That the Northern European Division and the Australasian Division consult together concerning the transfer of laborers, in the hope that an arrangement can be made whereby these two divisions can cooperate in transferring laborers as between their fields.

Adjourned, with closing prayer by W.C.White.

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

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TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., October 8, 1928, 10 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw,
 E E Andross, A W Cormack, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, M E Kern, H T
 Elliott, C L Bond, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C C Crisler,
 B E Beddoe, E Kotz, G W Wells, W W Prescott, L E Christman, J A
 Stevens, Claude Conard, D A Parsons, J C Thompson, H H Votaw,
 L J Borrowdale, A R Ogden, J T Boettcher, C S Longacre, G W
 Schubert, W C White, T E Bowen, H H Cobban.

J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer by D.A.Parsons

W.E.HOWELL--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That W.E.Howell attend a board meeting
 at Broadview College, October 9.

F.E.THOMPSON--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That the furlough of F.E.Thompson, of
 Africa, be extended to twelve months, if the condition of Mrs.
 Thompson's health makes it necessary for them to remain longer
 in America than was at first planned.

E.W.MARSH RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical
 reports, E.W.Marsh be released from the appointment to Africa.

R.R.FIGUHR--MEDICAL ATTENTION:

Medical reports were presented for R.R.Figuhr
 and family, on furlough from the Philippines, and it was--

VOTED, That we advise them to have the minor
 operations suggested by the doctors, at the same time authoriz-
 ing the treasurer to meet fifty per cent of the expense thus
 incurred.

FRED STEEVES--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That the furlough of Fred Steeves be
 extended to April 8, in order to make it possible for his fam-
 ily to return with him to Venezuela.

R.A.GARNER--MUSSOORIE:

VOTED, That in harmony with a suggestion from the Southern Asia Division, the appointment of R.A.Garner be changed from Bombay to the Vincent Hill School, at Mussoorie.

DRS. BROWNSBERGER--BOBILI HOSPITAL:

VOTED, That if, after further study of the offer of the Bobili Hospital as made by the Rajah of Bobili, it is decided to carry out the plan, we recommend that the Drs. Sidney and Claire Brownsberger make this new hospital their field of labor.

DENVER SANITARIUM:

At the time of the Autumn Council the generous offer of Mr. H.M.Porter relative to a sanitarium in the city of Denver was carefully considered, and further negotiations were immediately taken up. In pursuance of these negotiations with Mr. Porter, a telegram was received from our representatives, requesting a more definite statement as to the attitude of the General Conference toward the proposition. In response to this request it was--

VOTED, That the following statement signed by W.A.Spicer, President, and J.L.Shaw, Treasurer, be sent by air mail to Denver:

The General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists of Washington, D.C., by its action taken this day, October 8, 1928, guarantees to Mr. H.M.Porter that it stands back of the Central Union Conference by its denominational authority, pledging to Mr. Porter, for the Central Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, carrying out the conditions of any contract which the Central Union Committee may sign.

F.E.SPIESS--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release F.E.Spiess, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work.

Adjourned.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1928, 2 P.M.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, E Kotz,
 F M Wilcox, M E Kern, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, C C Crisler
 L E Froom, G W Schubert, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, H H Votaw,
 A W Cormack, A R Ogden, H H Hall, W C White, W W Prescott, G W
 Wells, D A Parsons, Claude Conard, W W Eastman, E E Andross,
 L E Christman, C K Meyers, J C Thompson, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by W.C.White.

ITINERARIES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries for General Conference workers, responding to requests for service in the North American Division:

J.C.Thompson: Florida camp meetings. Northern Union, November 15 to December 31. A month in the East Canadian Union as early as convenient; also to the Southwestern Union.

G.W.Wells; Attend general meeting in St. Lawrence Conference, October 11 to 13. Florida camp meeting, October 18.

J.T.Boettcher: North Pacific Union six weeks, in November and December. Later visit German churches in Pacific Union.

G.W.Schubert: Three or four months in the Pacific Union in English work in connection with the churches. Visit North Pacific after first of the year.

L.E.Froom: Spokane, Washington, two weeks; Boise, Idaho, one week. Canadian Junior College, and other appointments to be arranged.

F.C.Gilbert: Spend winter months on a trip from the Atlantic to Pacific and return, working in the interests of mission funds, followed by some work in North Pacific in January and February.

L.A.Hansen: Visiting institutions in the West and North, beginning with Pacific Union Efficiency Commission meeting at Loma Linda, October 30/

C.L.Bond: Week of Prayer in Central Union following Missionary Volunteer Convention.

G.B.Starr: Itinerary on his way West to end of year.

J.L.McElhany: Dallas, Texas, Kansas, Southern California, Walla Walla, etc.

L.E.Christman: Southeastern Union, October 12 to November 4; Southern Union, November 5 to 19.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER REGIONAL CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following assignments in connection with the Missionary Volunteer Regional Conventions:

Toronto, October 29 to November 4: M.E.Kern, H.T.Elliott, C.L.Bond, Miss Emma Howell, A.W.Spalding, E.Kotz.

Walla Walla, November 20 to 27: M.E.Kern, C.L.Bond, Miss Lora Clement, J.L.McElhany, Mrs. Harriet Holt.

College View, November 30 to December 5: H.T.Elliott, C.L.Bond, J.L.McElhany.

Southern Junior College, December 17 to 23: H.T.Elliott, C.L.Bond.

Southern California, December 19 to 23: M.E.Kern, Miss Lora Clement, J.L.McElhany, E.Kotz, if circumstances permit.

COMMITTEE ON LARGER GIFTS TO MISSIONS:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw, J.L.McElhany, J.A.Stevens, Mrs. L.Flora Plummer, M.E.Kern and L.E.Froom be a committee to give study as to ways in which our general workers can assist during the coming winter in promoting the larger program of getting our people to pledge gifts to the mission cause.

E. KOTZ:

VOTED, That we authorize E. Kotz to arrange week-end appointments in the Ohio and New Jersey Conferences as may seem desirable.

WHITE ESTATE:

The treasurer presented a plan for liquidating the White Estate, and putting the work of the Estate on a stronger basis.

VOTED, That this plan be submitted to the parties concerned. Further, that when agreement is reached in the matter, the outline of the plan be placed in the minutes.

G.W.LAWRENCE:

VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to study the case of G.W.Lawrence, returned from Inter-America, with a view to locating him in colporteur work.

PORTO RICO SCHOOL--\$10,200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allot \$10,200 from the 1930 Emergency Fund for the restoration of the Aibonito Academy in Porto Rico, destroyed by the recent hurricane. In the event, however, of the Inter-American Division deciding not to use the Aibonito site for a central school, but rather to have two or three smaller schools, then the amount of the appropriation shall be \$7,500.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

B.E.BEDDOE,
C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1928, 9 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, H T Elliott,
F M Wilcox, C A Russell, J A Stevens, H H Hall, C K Meyers,
W W Prescott, L E Froom, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, Mrs L F
Plummer, H H Votaw, N Z Town, F H Robbins, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H.T.Elliott.

W.W.WHEELER:

A cable was read from South America, reporting the death of Elder W.W.Wheeler, of the Inca Union, through heart failure.

The secretary was instructed to place on record an expression of sympathy from the Committee for the sorrowing wife and the bereaved relatives, assuring them that we

support them with our prayers in their hour of sorrow. In the death of Elder Wheeler the cause has lost a faithful worker, and the Inca Union a life ministry that has been fruitful and blessed of God.

R.E.HARTER RELEASED:

VOTED, That R.E.Harter be released from the call to the presidency of the Leeward Islands Conference.

J.M.COLE--LEEWARD ISLANDS:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release J.M.Cole, to connect with the Inter-American Division as president of the Leeward Islands Conference.

J.A.SALAZAR--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release J.A.Salazar, to connect with the work in the Central Mexican Mission.

ALFRED SARGENT--TROPICAL MEDICINE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for one month's salary for Alfred Sargent while he is taking a course in tropical medicine under Dr. Landis in San Francisco, Brother Sargent being under appointment to Burma.

J.A.STEVENS:

VOTED, That J.A.Stevens respond to the invitation to spend five or six days in the New Jersey Conference.

AUTHORIZATION FOR C.L.BAUER:

Whereas, W.H.Williams has resigned as treasurer of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and C.L.Bauer has been appointed to the office,

VOTED, That the National City Bank of New York be informed of this change of officers and authorized to honor the signature of C.L.Bauer on checks of the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in place of that of W.H.Williams.

MEDICAL EXPENSES--REFERRED:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of J.L. Brown, Mrs. N.H.Kinzer, Mrs. W.A.Bergherm, and H.B.Wescott, returned missionaries, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

G.W.SCHUBERT--U.S.S.R.:

VOTED, That G.W.Schubert be authorized to extend his visit in Europe to include the U.S.S.R. Division, if the way should open.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, B E Beddoe, W W Eastman, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, M E Kern, C L Bond, H T Elliott, C A Russell, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Votaw, L E Froom, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, H H Hall, T E Bowen, C S Longacre.

Prayer by W.A.Spicer.

CLAUDE CONARD:

VOTED, That Claude Conard go to Cleveland, to assist in the study of a financial situation there.

HARVEST INGATHERING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Committee on the Harvest Ingathering Number be as follows: E.Kotz or B.E.Beddoe, J.A. Stevens, L.E.Froom, J.L.Shaw, T.E.Bowen.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 18, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W.A.Spicer, W W Prescott, M N Campbell, H H Hall, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, Claude Conard, C L Bond, L A Hansen, C A Russell, M E Kern, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, A W Spalding, L E Froom, Mrs L F Plummer, W E Howell, T E Bowen

Prayer by W.W.Eastman.

A.H.LARSON--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the European Division to secure the release of A.H.Larson, in order to enable him to accept the call to connect with the work in the Southern Asia Division.

T.E.BIERTNESS RELEASED:

VOTED, That T.E.Biertness be released from the appointment to Colombia, on account of unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs. Biertness.

MEDICAL REPORTS ACCEPTED:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mote, under appointment to Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B.Higgins, under appointment to Africa.

Miss Jessie Bragan, under appointment to India.

A.W.SPALDING:

VOTED, That A.W.Spalding attend a parents' meeting in New York October 19 to 27, prior to going to the Missionary Volunteer convention at Toronto.

N.H.CONWAY--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union the call from the Southeastern Union for N.H.Conway to connect with that union as field missionary secretary.

W.L.BURGAN--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, That W.L.Burgan be authorized to attend an effort in Kentucky as a representative of the Press Bureau.

MRS. W.E.PHILLIPS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. W.E. Phillips, of South America, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

DR. V.L.MANN--INDIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to Dr. V.L.Mann the invitation from the Southern Asia Division for him to connect with the work in that division as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

G.W.SCHUBERT--RELEASED FROM VISIT TO MEXICO:

On account of the request that G.W.Schubert spend the winter in work on the Pacific Coast and the summer in Europe, the Committee felt it would not be advisable for him to go to Mexico as previously planned. Therefore it was

VOTED, That G.W.Schubert be released from the appointment to go to Mexico early in 1929.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, E Kotz, H H Cobban, W W Prescott, W W Eastman, H H Hall, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, F H Robbins, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, M E Kern, C A Russell, Mrs L Flora Plummer, L A Hansen, C L Bond, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, W E Howell, H H Votaw.

Prayer by F.H.Robbins.

C.E.RICE--DENVER SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in addition to his other work we ask C.E.Rice to spend such time as may be necessary in assisting in the work of construction soon to be undertaken in the erection of a sanitarium at Denver, Colorado.

MRS. J.H.STEARNS--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we refer the report of the treasurer relative to the need of financial assistance in connection with the illness of Mrs. J.H.Stearns, to the Adjustment Committee for consideration.

J.S.YATES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the financial situation as reported by the treasurer regarding J.S.Yates, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

G.G.BROWN--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide another three months' support in the case of G.G.Brown, who is in need of financial assistance on account of sickness.

L.H.GARDINER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr.and Mrs. L.H.Gardiner, under appointment to the East Caribbean Union, were accepted.

F.E.SPIESS--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted for F.E.Spiess and his fiancée, under appointment to India.

J.F.ASHLOCK--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted for Mr. and Mrs. J.F.Ashlock, under appointment to India.

W.W.WALKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of physical difficulties reported by the doctor in the case of Mrs. Walker, we release Mr. and Mrs. W.W.Walker from the appointment to mission work in the African Division.

EUGENE JEWELL--MWAMI MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the New England Sanitarium to release Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jewell to respond to the call of Africa for evangelistic work at the Mwami Mission, in the Southeast African Union Mission.

J. CRAVEN--INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite the European Division to secure the release of J. Craven, of the British Union, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as superintendent of the publishing house.

MRS. M.M.MATTISON--INDIA:

VOTED, That we appoint Mrs. M.M.Mattison for mission service in India, to return to the field after what would be a usual period of furlough in America.

E.W.POHLMAN--INDIA:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference be requested to release E.W.Pohlman and wife, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in India.

WALLACE H. FARLEY--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the New England Sanitarium to release Wallace H. Farley to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in India.

J.E.SAUNDERS--TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we recommend an appropriation of \$200 on the transportation expense of J.E.Saunders from Illinois to Southern California, suggesting that he report to the Southern California Conference for field work as can be arranged in connection with other work he is undertaking with the Medical College.

ROBERT FRENCH--W.M.C.:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union the request of the Columbia Union for the services of Robert French, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the faculty of Washington Missionary College for the year 1929-30.

C.A.SHULL RELEASED:

VOTED, That since C.A.Shull is not clear in responding to the call from Canada, he be released from the invitation to connect with Canadian Junior College.

MRS. ALMA WILES--TORONTO:

VOTED, That Mrs. Alma Wiles be invited to attend the Missionary Volunteer Regional Convention in Toronto.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 25, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, M E Kern, H H Hall, H T Elliott, W W Prescott, Claude Conard, C L Bond, C A Russell, H E Rogers, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Votaw, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, J J Ireland, L A Hansen.

Prayer by H.H.Hall.

CHANGES IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The question of making certain changes in the items called for in the annual Financial Statement was considered. The Statistical Secretary explained the changes necessary in the reports, which involve three main features not heretofore shown in our Financial Statements; viz.,

1. Liabilities that are payable to other organizations or individuals shall be shown separately from deferred items representing income received for services not yet rendered, or funds in hand to be expended on future building operations, etc., thus enabling actual indebtedness to be definitely determined.

2. The amount of funds in hand for specific purposes, to be expended by the organization in its own field or line of work, shall be designated separately, not as a liability, but as a portion of capital.

3. The amount of working surplus shown as a separate item, thus clearly dividing working capital into three classes of funds:

- a. Annuity bonds, to be held in readily convertible high-grade securities until maturity.
- b. Other reserves of cash in hand/^{held}for specified purposes.
- c. The amount of working surplus or absolutely free and available capital for the general purposes of the organization, which is fundamental for the efficient management of the work.

It was agreed that the plan be sent to the union auditors in North America for constructive suggestions.

MANUAL FOR ACCOUNTANTS:

VOTED, Further, that we ask the auditors of the General Conference to prepare a manual of accounting for use of accountants, treasurers, and auditors, in keeping records, and preparing annual statements in conformity with the revised blanks for reporting to the Statistical Secretary, this manual also to contain suggested forms for budget statements, operating statements, and balance sheets for the several departments of the work.

W.A.SCOTT--\$400:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to advance for Southern Asia the sum of \$400 as an equitable allowance to W.A.Scott, a former laborer in India, who left the field expecting to return, the amount to cover his entire interest in his furniture; and in addition to this the treasurer is requested to allow the freight on the small amount of personal efforts that Brother Scott will wish returned to him in America. It is understood that the Southern Asia Division will proceed to dispose of the furniture of Brother Scott, realizing from the sale as near the \$400 as possible.

J.M.COLE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

The medical reports of Elder and Mrs. J.M.Cole, appointed to the Leeward Islands Conference, were accepted.

LETTER TO WORKERS AND CHURCH ELDERS:

VOTED, That we authorize the Home Missionary Department to send a letter to all workers and church elders in the North American Division, appealing for an early and successful completion of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

OSCAR SNIPES RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical statement for Mrs. Snipes, we release Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snipes from the appointment to Southern Asia.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 29, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox
 Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, J A Stevens, L E Froom, H H
 Votaw, H H Hall, H E Rogers, W W Prescott, C S Longacre, M N
 Campbell, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, M A Hollister, B E Beddoe,
 T E Bowen, J P Neff, L A Hansen, W E Howell.

Prayer by H.H.Votaw.

DONATO INTERNOSCIA RELEASED:

VOTED, That Donato Internoscia be released
 from the appointment to the Haitien mission field.

L.E.ESTEB RELEASED:

VOTED, That Elder and Mrs. L.E.Esteb be re-
 leased from the appointment to the Far Eastern Division, on
 account of unfavorable medical reports.

C.S.SISSONS--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as
 satisfactory for Mr. and Mrs. C.S.Sissons, under appointment
 to East China.

C.A.RUSSELL--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the
 Columbia Union, C.A.Russell attend an educational institute
 in Philadelphia, November 2 to 5.

APPOINTMENTS IN COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, That upon the request of the Columbia
 Union, General Conference workers meet appointments as follows:

W.A.Spicer, West Philadelphia, November 10.
 M.N.Campbell, Media church, November 10.
 J.L.Shaw, Media church, November 17.
 C.S.Longacre, Media, November 24.
 Miss Kathryn Jensen, convention in East Pennsyl-
 vania, November 3, 4.

E.G.CROSIER--ARKANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for E.G.Crosier to connect with the work in the Arkansas Conference as evangelist.

CLEVELAND CHURCH--REDUCTION OF INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for the reduction of the indebtedness on the Cleveland church as presented by J.P.Neff, and in harmony with the recommendation of the commission appointed at the Springfield meeting of the General Conference Committee.

J.L.SHAW:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to accept the invitation of the Lake Union to attend a meeting of their Finance Committee the latter part of November; and also that he attend a rally in the Ohio Conference.

W.W.EASTMAN:

VOTED, That we approve of W.W.Eastman attending meetings in Pennsylvania and Ohio as arranged by the Columbia Union.

MEDICAL EXPENSE OF MRS. KINZER:

VOTED, That the medical expense in the case of Mrs. N.H.Kinzer be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

Adjourned.

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

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TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 1, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, L H Christian, J L Shaw, E R Palmer,
 W W Prescott, Claude Conard, H H Hall, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox,
 L A Hansen, W E Howell, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen,
 M N Campbell, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H H Votaw, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

DEATH OF W.H.GREEN:

With regret and sadness we record the death of Elder W.H.Green, who has served as the secretary of our Negro Department these many years. We will long remember the faithful endeavors of our associate, and we extend sympathy to his companion, with whom we mourn in this hour of her trial.

VOTED, That we invite W.A.Spicer to attend the funeral of Brother W.H.Green, to be held in Detroit, at 1 P.M., Sabbath, November 3.

MRS. PLUMMER TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That we request Mrs. L.Floria Plummer to plan her work if possible so as to visit the European Divisions for Sabbath School conventions and general work during the summer of 1929.

LONDON TRANSPORTATION OFFICE:

VOTED, That, taking into account the fact that there are now in Europe four divisions instead of one, the General Conference Treasury assume the maintenance of our transportation office in London, commencing January 1, 1929.

EUROPEAN STATISTICS:

VOTED, That we request the old European Division to furnish the usual statistics -- both financial and statistical --for the year 1928.

T.T.BABIENCO--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense incident to the moving of T.T. Babienco and family to Europe, charging the same against our furlough account.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sargent, appointed to the Southern Asia Division.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Salazar, appointed to service in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Coon, under appointment to the South Caribbean Conference.

A.W. SPALDING--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That we request A.W. Spalding to give his services to the Washington Sanitarium during the Week of Prayer.

C.A. RUSSELL--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That we request C.A. Russell to respond to the call of the Atlantic Union to attend a teachers' institute at South Lancaster, November 17 to 19.

E. KOTZ--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That medical expenses for the wife and mother of E. Kotz be referred to the Adjustment Committee for consideration and to render assistance as in their judgment seems best.

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J.O. HANSON--IOWA:

VOTED, That we recommend to the consideration of the Northern Union Conference, J.O. Hanson and wife for teaching work in Iowa.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 5, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, Mrs L Flora Plummer, L A Hansen, H H Hall, M.N. Campbell, W W Prescott, R W Conard, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, B E Beddoe. Also present for the consideration of a special matter: W F Martin, C C Pulver, Dr D H Kress, Dr D E Davenport, R F Farley, Miss Laura Witzke, Dr H G Hadley.

Prayer was offered by Dr. D.H.Kress and M.N. Campbell, special reference in prayer being made for two cases presented as calling for special providential blessing.

SANITARIUM CLINIC FOR MISSIONARIES:

W.F.Martin, president of the Potomac Conference and representatives from the Washington Sanitarium, presented proposals relative to providing a special medical course for foreign missionary appointees, hoping to give them some special help along this line before going to the mission field. Considerable time was taken in the consideration of the item, and it was--

VOTED, That we ask J.L.Shaw, B.E.Beddoe and W.E.Howell to work with this committee representing the Potomac Conference and the Washington Sanitarium in the endeavor to arrange some plan whereby the helpful proposals from our medical brethren may be carried out.

MRS. G.H.MURRIN--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply support for Mrs. G.H.Murrin for a period of three months, at a rate of \$15 a week, beginning November 1; and also that in order to render immediate assistance the sum of \$100 be sent her at once.

L.L.CAVINESS--S.S.LESSON COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That upon the recommendation of Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, the name of L.L.Caviness be added to the Sabbath School Lesson Committee.

W.R.ELLIOTT--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs. W.R.Elliott. were accepted, completing their appointment to the East Caribbean Union Conference.

I.M.BURKE RELEASED:

VOTED, That upon information received that it will not be possible for I.M.Burke to respond at this time to the call to the Philippine Islands, he and Mrs. Burke be released from the appointment.

FRED A.MOTE--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Fred A.Mote, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as superintendent of the East Visayan Mission, in the Philippine Islands.

CLYDE H.SMITH RELEASED:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H.Smith were presented, and since Mrs. Smith's report was not very satisfactory, it was--

VOTED, That they be released from the appointment to Southern Asia.

ROY E.GRIFFIN--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release Roy E.Griffin, to take up evangelistic work in India.

GEORGE E. HUTCHES--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release George E.Hutches for evangelistic work in India.

MERLIN NEFF--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for Merlin Neff to connect with the Western Washington Conference.

THEO. DIMINYATZ--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for Theo Diminyatz to labor for the Rumanians in Ohio.

WORK FOR INDIANS IN MEXICO:

VOTED, That we authorize the secretary to correspond with Elders E.E.Andross and D.A.Parsons regarding the desire of Capt. T.Hall to render financial assistance for work among the Indians of Mexico.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 8, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox,
W W Prescott, E R Palmer, C A Russell, W E Howell, J A Stevens,
M E Kern, C E Rice, Mrs L F Plummer, G W Wells, W W Eastman,
H H Hall, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, J T Boettcher, Claude Conard,
H H Votaw, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe, J W Mace.

Prayer by J.T.Boettcher.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That after having had counsel with some in the field, we are of the opinion that a major appointment like the naming of a secretary for the Negro Department of the General Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W.H.Green, should be deferred until the Spring Meeting of the Committee, when all the field will be represented. In the meantime that we ask J.L.McElhany to fill the vacancy by carrying the responsibility of the Negro Department.

C.R.MORRIS--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union the call from the North Pacific Union for C.R.Morris to connect with the North Pacific Union as its field missionary secretary.

C.V.ACHENBACH--PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That we advise C.V.Achenbach and family to proceed to Porto Rico, responding to the invitation extended at the time of the Autumn Council.

C.L.BOND:

VOTED, That we request C.L.Bond to attend a Missionary Volunteer officers' council to be held in Buffalo, January 18 and 19, and also a teachers' institute to be held in Union Springs, January 22 to 24.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we ask the following General Conference workers to assist institutions during the Week of Prayer:

W.W.Prescott, Southern Junior College.

C.L.Bond, Southwestern Junior College.

L.E.Christman, Mt. Vernon Academy.

G.W.Wells, Atlantic Union College.

F.R.ISAAC RELEASED:

VOTED, That F.R.Isaac be released from the call to the West Indian Training School, on account of family and health conditions.

KATHRYN JENSEN--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That we request Miss Kathryn Jensen to respond to the invitation to attend two week-end young people's conventions to be held in the East Pennsylvania Conference the latter part of November and the first of December.

J.C.THOMPSON--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we request J.C.Thompson to respond to the invitation of the Inter-American Division, spending some time in Mexico early in the new year.

COMMITTEE ON CASH RECORD:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban, E.R.Palmer, H.H.Hall, C.C.Pulver, and Claude Conard be a committee to work with C.E. Rice, the latter being chairman of the committee, to give careful study to a proposal to bring out a personal cash record for workers.

H.H.VOTAW:

VOTED, That we authorize H.H.Votaw to attend a meeting in Wilmington, Delaware, on Sunday, November 11.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 13, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, C A Russell, G W Wells, W W Prescott, H H Votaw, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, M E Kern, W W Eastman, M N Campbell, C W Irwin, W E Howell, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe, C E Rice.

Prayer by G.W.Wells.

LISTING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN YEAR BOOK:

In order to provide a uniform plan for making up the list of educational institutions for the Year Book, it was--

VOTED, That such list include all colleges, junior colleges, and twelve grade academies (day and boarding) but that in the case of ten-grade schools only those of established boarding type be included.

N. OANCEA--SASKATCHEWAN:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for N. Oancea to connect with the Saskatchewan Conference.

A.W.PETERSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release A.W.Peterson from the call to connect with the Inter-American Division, on account of the unfavorable report on Mrs. Peterson's health.

FIFTEEN MINUTE CHURCH MISSIONARY SERVICE:

VOTED, That we adopt the following working policy for the conduct of the Fifteen Minute Church Missionary Service voted at the Springfield Autumn Council:

The officers of the Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments, in considering plans for the successful operation of the Fifteen Minute Church Missionary Service, have agreed on the following points as a working policy:

The officers of both the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments shall give joint consideration to the matter prepared for the Gazette each month for the promotion of the Church Missionary Service; and each department shall also submit to the other anything in its other programs or promotion matter that might affect the mutual relationships of the two departments.

We recommend, That we do not conduct a separate meeting for the children, but that they be present at the Church Missionary Service.

The Church Missionary Organization shall be under the general direction of the Church Missionary Committee.

In churches where there are not enough young people to form a Missionary Volunteer society, the young people and juniors should be organized as bands in connection with the church band organization; but where there is a Missionary Volunteer society, responsibility for the organization and direction of the missionary activities of the young people and juniors shall be in the hands of the leaders of their society, it being understood that in special campaigns, such as Harvest Ingathering and Big Week, definite portions of the church goal shall be assigned to the Missionary Volunteer Society and the Junior Society. In the Missionary Volunteer Society, field working groups or units should be organized for these and other campaigns, these groups or units to be recognized in the Fifteen Minute Church Missionary Service.

The Missionary Volunteer society shall continue its present plan of receiving individual missionary reports. Young people who may not be able to report in the Missionary Volunteer society may report in the Church Missionary Service, marking their report blank, "M.V.", such reports to be received by the secretary of the Missionary Volunteer society. It is agreed that we will study the advisability of working out a combination individual report blank.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF W.H.GREEN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the funeral expenses of Elder W.H.Green.

H.A.SHEPARD--TRANSPORTATION AGENT:

VOTED, That we appoint H.A.Shepard as our transportation agent in Vancouver.

SUPPLIES ON CASH BASIS:

VOTED, That the distribution of all supplies handled by the departments that call for remuneration be handled on a cash basis, thus avoiding the necessity for charge items on such things passing through the treasury.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 19, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban,
F M Wilcox, W E Howell, E R Palmer, G W Wells, C W Irwin, Mrs
L F Plummer, H E Rogers, H H Votaw, H H Hall, Claude Conard,
W W Prescott, J A Stevens, E Kotz, M C Taft, T E Bowen, W W
Eastman, M N Campbell, C S Longacre.

Prayer by W.E.Howell.

V.L.BEECHAM--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply support for a period of three months if necessary, to the family of V.L.Beecham, returned from Malaysia.

MRS. W.H.GREEN:

VOTED, That full support be provided for Mrs. W.H.Green for a period of three months.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide the usual remuneration for the services of Mrs. W.H. Green for 1928, amounting to \$100.

NEW YORK CHURCHES:

The situation in New York and the need for church buildings for some of the congregations there was again carefully studied, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference that a commission be appointed, representing the local, the union and the General Conference, to give immediate study to the church building needs in Greater New York.

J.A.GUILD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply support to Mr. and Mrs. J.A.Guild, on furlough from China, until the end of the year, if necessary.

DENVER SANITARIUM:

A report was presented by a committee appointed to study the building plans for the new Denver Sanitarium, and the report was approved as follows:

Brother Chas. E.Rice presented architect's blueprints showing floor plans of the proposed Denver Sanitarium and Hospital. These plans show the building to be 190 feet long and 43 feet wide, with two wings of the same width extending back from either end of the main structure a complete depth of 102 feet from the front line of the building. The plans call for a building of three full stories and a full basement, which is largely above the ground level. A separate building for power plant and laundry is proposed about 75 feet southwest of the main structure. The buildings are to be practically fire-proof, being constructed of buff-colored pressed brick with steel framework and floor joists, over which is to be run a concrete floor. The stairs, baseboard, door frames and window frames are to be of steel with wood doors and wood window sash.

The ground floor accommodates the general storage, workers' cafeteria, laboratory, pharmacy, men's bath, morgue, and autopsy rooms, and seven rooms for workers. The first floor is the administrative floor with business and professional departments, dining room, kitchen, parlor, and ladies hydrotherapy. The second floor is designed for ambulant patients, and the third floor accommodates the operating and maternity units--also private rooms and wards for hospital patients. The roof provides for a roof garden and sun baths for both men and women.

The entire building provides a total of 142 rooms, 80 of which are designed as patient rooms. The building provides ten rooms with private bath, toilet, lavatory, running water (hot and cold) and built-in clothes closet, also 38 rooms with all of the above accommodations except the private bath. There are 32 rooms (six of which are on the ground floor) with only the running water and clothes closet, and none without these accommodations.

The estimated cost of the building and power plant is from \$210,000 to \$225,000.

The Committee approved the plans as presented with the suggestion that study be given to the possibility of providing private toilet accommodations for every patient's room in the building.

"CHRISTIAN RECORD" BOARD:

VOTED, That the Board of the "Christian Record" be composed of the following members: J.J.Nethery, D.D.Rees, R.T.Emery, C.T.Burrough, P.L.Thompson, E.H.Meyers.

MRS. NORA MATTISON--SALARY:

VOTED, That beginning with January 1, 1929, and continuing until her return to India, the salary of Mrs. Nora Mattison be fixed at \$25 a week.

DR. GEORGE RUE--KOREA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr. George Rue, of Washington, to go to Korea to take charge of the Soonan Hospital-Dispensary.

WALLACE H. FARLEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical reports, we release Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Farley from the appointment to India.

MEDICAL REPORTS ACCEPTED:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following workers:

Mr. and Mrs. E.W.Pohlman, appointed to India.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mote, appointed to the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jewell, to Africa.

Elder and Mrs. J.R.Campbell and family, on furlough from Africa.

C.W.IRWIN--BOARD OF REGENTS:

VOTED, That the name of C.W.Irwin be added to the Board of Regents.

STENOGRAPHIC HELP--M.V.CONVENTION:

VOTED, That M.E.Kern be authorized to secure stenographic help in the West for the Central Regional M.V. Council in College View.

C.A.RUSSELL--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That C.A.Russell be requested to hold special revival services for the children and young people in the territory of the Southern Union Conference during the month of January.

L.F.PASSEBOIS--NEW ORLEANS:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions be requested to arrange if possible for L.F.Passebois to assist the brethren in New Orleans in opening up French work in that city as soon as convenient.

MRS. HELEN MAXWELL--ARKANSAS:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Mrs. Helen Maxwell to connect with the work in the Arkansas Conference.

LILLIAN VASELENKO--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call of the Columbia Union for Miss Lillian Vaselenko to labor among the Italians in Philadelphia.

ELDERS LONGACRE AND VOTAW--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre and H.H.Votaw attend a Religious Liberty meeting arranged for in Elder M.C.Strachant church in New York next Monday, November 26.

M.N.CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the following itinerary for M.N. Campbell be approved: Sabbath, November 24, Swedish church, Jamestown, N.Y.; November 26-28, Broadview; December 1, Exira, Iowa.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 22, 1928

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, Mrs L F Plummer,
 F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, H H Hall, J T Boettcher, W E Howell,
 J A Stevens, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, G W Wells, E R Palmer,
 C W Irwin, Claude Conard, M E Olsen, H H Cobban, T E Bowen,
 W W Eastman, M N Campbell, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by J.T.Boettcher.

A.H.FIELD--LAKE TITICACA FIELD:

VOTED, That we invite A.H.Field to return to South America to connect with the Lake Titicaca mission field.

ELLIS MAAS--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release Ellis Maas, to connect with the South American Division for evangelistic work in East Brazil.

EMMA CABALLERO--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Emma Caballero, of Southern California, to connect with the South American Division for stenographic work in the division office.

DAN HALVERSON--W.M.C.:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Columbia Union for Dan Halverson to connect with Washington Missionary College.

CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to the following ordained ministers, members of the General Conference Committee:

L.E.Christman, associate secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

H.F.Schuberth, president of the Central European Division.

A.V.Olson, president of the Southern European Division.

H.J.Lobsack, president of the United Socialist Soviet Republics Division.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of J.T.Boettcher attending meetings in New York City, November 24 and 25, and also assisting in the same place during the Week of Prayer.

VOTED, That we approve of J.A.Stevens meeting appointments in Philadelphia, December 1.

VOTED, That we approve of E. Kotz attending meetings in New York City and Jersey City the coming week end.

F.L.PERRY--SOUTH TEXAS:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southern Union Conference and Oakwood Junior College the call from the Southwestern Union for F.L.Perry to take the presidency of the South Texas Conference.

W.E.HOWELL--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we approve of W.E.Howell's itinerary to Pacific Coast points, including Canadian Junior College,

"DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY":

VOTED, That the following be a committee on the revision of our "Denominational History": J.L.Shaw, F.M. Wilcox, C.W.Irwin.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of C.L.Bainer and Mrs. N.H.Kinzer be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

MRS. EMMA EHRHARDT--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of Mrs. Emma Ehrhardt for a period of six months from the date of the death of her husband, the rate to be \$25.00 a week.

C.V.ACHENBACH--TRANSPORTATION OF FATHER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the traveling expenses of C.V.Achenbach's father to Porto Rico, the same to be charged to General Conference funds.

W.E.HOWELL--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That we approve of W.E.Howell meeting appointments in Philadelphia next Sabbath.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H H Hall, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, M C Taft, Claude Conard, H T Elliott, L E Christman, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C.W.Irwin.

CLAUDE CONARD--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we ask Claude Conard to go to Union College, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and other points in the Northwest, stopping at various points on his return, making the trip for the purpose of surveying educational institutions.

H.H.COBBAN--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban spend such portion of the Week of Prayer with the church in Newark, New Jersey, as can be arranged.

R.H.WENTLAND--EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we refer the expense items reported by R.H.Wentland to the Adjustment Committee.

Adjourned.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY--SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 26, 1928

P R E S E N T:

H H Cobban, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, H H Hall,
M C Taft, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, C A Russell,
W W Prescott, G W Wells, G W Irwin, B E Beddoe.

C.W.Irwin was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by H.H.Hall.

MRS. NORMAN WILES:

In giving consideration to the call of Australia for Mrs. Norman Wiles to go to the New Hebrides for mission work, and now that Mrs. Wiles has secured her passport, it was-

VOTED, That we ask for a full medical report for Mrs. Wiles, which will make known her fitness to respond to this call at the present time. If the medical report is found to be favorable, that we advise her to go to her field by way of London, spending possibly two months there in a course in tropical medicine; it being understood that she will be responsible for the additional traveling expense over what it would be taking the direct route to Australia.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to begin the salary of Mrs. Norman Wiles at the time she went to the Toronto Missionary Volunteer Convention, continuing the same to the time of sailing, and as a charge against our furlough account.

SCHOOL IN ATLANTA:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan outlined in a letter from W.H.Heckman, for the building of a two-room school at Atlanta, Georgia, the total cost not to exceed \$6,000, \$3,000 of which is in hand, and the other \$3,000 to be raised among the church members as a loan.

H.H.HALL--COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we request H.H.Hall to attend a portion of the colporteurs' institute to be held at Middletown, New York, January 2 to 12, 1929.

LOIS SIEGEL--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Brookfield Branch of the Pacific Press, for Miss Lois Siegel to connect with the Brookfield office as stenographer.

C.W.IRWIN, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

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TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 3, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E Kotz, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, H H Hall, C A Russell, C W Irwin, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, M C Taft, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by H.H.Hall.

DR. C.F.BIRKENSTOCK--RETURN TO AFRICA:

VOTED, That we pass on the invitation of the African Division for Dr. C.F.Birkenstock to return to the African field after he has had a furlough and time for post-graduate work.

T.M.FRENCH--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on the invitation of the Atlantic Union Conference for T.M.French, soon to return from Africa, to head the Bible Department of Atlantic Union College.

J.M.HNATYSHYN--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference to release J.M. Hnatyshyn, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for book work in one of the India union missions.

CARLOS NICOLAS--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Carlos Nicolas to connect with the Southern California Conference as Spanish evangelist, it being understood that his release from South Texas cannot be worked out before the first of the year.

C.A.RUSSELL--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we request C.A.Russell to spend a few days the latter part of the Week of Prayer at the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

WORKERS LISTED IN YEAR BOOK:

A proposal was made that all laborers employed by the denomination and listed in the Year Book be listed in the Ministerial Directory of the Year Book, and it was

VOTED, To refer the question with power to act to the officers in conference with H.E.Rogers.

DISPENSARY IN SAN DIEGO:

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a dispensary unit to be erected under the direction of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium in the city of San Diego, it being understood that the building will not cost in excess of \$6,000, and that the funds are now in hand.

DR. P.T.MAGAN--EXPENSE OF TRIP:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of Dr. P.T.Magan's trip to Europe and Southern Asia, invitation having been extended to the doctor by the recent Autumn Council.

M.V.REGIONAL COUNCIL AT OOLTEWAH:

VOTED, That we request J.L.Shaw to attend the M.V.Regional Council to be held at Ooltewah, December 17 to 23, if he finds his other responsibilities make it possible for him to do so.

VOTED, That we request Miss Kathryn Jensen to attend the M.V.Regional Council to be held at Ooltewah.

D.D.FITCH--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we refer the medical expense incident to an operation in the case of D.D.Fitch, to the Adjustment Committee.

S.P.A. DEFICIT ON EXTENSION FUND:

In 1922 when the Missions Press Extension Fund was launched, the entire appropriations listed for that year were paid by the General Conference upon the understanding that any deficit for any given territory responsible for raising the funds would be met from the earnings of the publishing house within that territory. Owing to the general business slump in the South just following this time, the Southern Publishing Association has not been able to cover the deficit created at that time, the amount standing on our books at the present time being \$8,479.76.

Since this deficit, chargeable to the Southern Publishing Association, presents to that institution a problem they are unable to meet, and since more than enough to cover the deficit has come in this year on the Extension Fund after paying the appropriations made, it was

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the Southern Publishing Association special account from the overflow on the 1928 Extension Fund.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 10, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, H H Hall, J A Stevens, E Kotz, Mrs L F Plummer, M C Taft, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, H E Rogers, C A Russell, C W Irwin.

J.L.Shaw in the chair. Prayer by H.H.Hall.

\$1000 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT:

An item voted in a meeting of the Committee held November 23, 1927, was held out of the minutes of that date pending further consideration, and through oversight was omitted from the minutes on the date when the action was finally confirmed. It was therefore,--

VOTED, To incorporate this item into the minutes of today's meeting, as follows:

"Voted, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$1000 to the Takoma Volunteer Fire Department, this sum being voted with the understanding that it shall be applied toward provision for the Fire Department only, the amount to be paid in two half yearly installments."

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following workers:

Mr. and Mrs. W.A.Bergherm, under appointment to the Antillian Union Mission.

Mrs. H.E.Baasch, on furlough from the Inter-American Division.

Miss Harriet Holloway, under appointment to China.

MRS. NORMAN WILES:

A statement was read from Dr. Truman concerning the health of Mrs. Norman Wiles, pronouncing her physically unfit to return to the New Hebrides for a period of at least six months, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to Mrs. Norman Wiles that she accept the invitation of the Washington Sanitarium to connect with that institution temporarily, thus affording opportunity to build up her health.

COMMITTEE ON LISTING NAMES IN YEAR BOOK:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to study Year Book revisions that should be suggested to the Spring Meeting, and also that we authorize this committee to add directories to list certain classes of workers in the 1929 edition as they may advise.

Named: B.E.Beddoe, H.E.Rogers, H.H.Hall, E.R.Palmer, H.H.Cobban.

DR. W.A.RUBLE--MELROSE SANITARIUM:

Correspondence was read from the Atlantic Union regarding their urgent need of a doctor to head the Melrose Sanitarium, and it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the European Division the request from the Atlantic Union for the release from the British Union of Dr. W.A.Ruble, to connect with the Melrose Sanitarium, leaving it to the Northern European Division to give consideration to this call in the light of their own situation and need.

M.E.CADY--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to M.E.Cady for the year 1929.

GEO. MCCREADY PRICE--E.M.C.:

Call was received from the Lake Union for Geo. McCready Price, who is returning to America by the end of the year, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College for the second semester of the school year, beginning about the middle of January, at the same time requesting that the General Conference provide for half of his salary.

VOTED, That we recommend to Prof. Geo. McCready Price that he respond to the invitation from the Lake Union under the terms specified by them, the General Conference providing for half of his salary for six months.

MARY KISZ--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the St. Helena Sanitarium Board the call from the Washington Sanitarium for the services of Miss Mary Kisz.

H.L.WOOD--ALASKA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for H.L.Wood to take the superintendency of the Alaska Mission.

D.G.WERNER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the salary of D.G.Werner for a period of six months, in case arrangement can be worked out with some conference in North America to employ him permanently.

MRS. W.H.GREEN--SALARY:

VOTED, That in view of the family situation, the treasurer be authorized to allow full salary to Mrs. W.H. Green for a period of five months instead of three months, as previously voted.

SICK ALLOWANCES:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw, H.H.Cobban, Claude Conard, E.R.Palmer and E.L.Richmond be a committee to give study to the question of allowances to employees in the General Conference office during times of sickness.

J.L.SHAW--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw respond to the urgent invitation to be present at the Hinsdale Sanitarium constituency meeting, and after that attend the M.V.Regional Council at Coltewah.

CLARENCE NICKLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Clarence Nickle be released from the invitation to self-supporting colporteur work in Colombia.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 13, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, H H Hall, J A Stevens, M C Taft, Claude Conard, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, O W Irwin, M E Kern, H H Votaw.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

A.H.LARSON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. A.H.Larson, appointed to India, were accepted as satisfactory.

GEORGE HUTCHES RELEASED:

VOTED, That with regret we authorize the release of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutches from the appointment to the Southern Asia Division.

H.T.ELLIOTT--VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA CANCELED:

VOTED, That we advise H.T.Elliott not to undertake the trip to the South American Division, on account of the present condition of Sister Elliott's health.

PAUL CAMPBELL--WESTERN OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call of the North Pacific Union for Paul Campbell of North Texas to connect with the Western Oregon Conference.

H.H.HALL--BOOKMEN'S CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That we ask H.H.Hall to attend the bookmen's conventions to be held at Mountain View, Nashville and Takoma Park during February and March.

F.M.WILCOX--NEW YORK CITY:

VOTED, That we ask F.M.Wilcox to respond to the invitation of the Atlantic Union, attending a general meeting in New York City January 19.

E.F.HACKMAN--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we request E.F.Hackman to attend a convention to be held in the New York Conference February 1 to 9.

CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the year 1929 be granted to E.W.Carey, A.E.Sanderson, and G.G. Brown.

VOTED, That missionary credentials for the year 1929 be granted to Mrs. Myrta Kellogg Lewis and Miss Sarah Peck.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we request C.W.Irwin to attend a meeting of the Board of Emmanuel Missionary College next week.

VOTED, That we ask C.A.Russell to respond to the request of the Atlantic Union, attending a secondary teachers' institute at Springfield, Mass., December 30 to January 1; also that we authorize C.W.Irwin to attend the same institute if he finds it advisable.

VOTED, That we authorize C.A.Russell to attend the New York teachers' institute to be held at Union Springs, January 22 to 24.

VOTED, That we wire W.W.Prescott, now at Southern Junior College, asking him if he can arrange to also cover the Missionary Volunteer Regional Council, at Ooltewah, December 17 to 23.

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for a representative of the Home Missionary Department to attend the Missionary Volunteer Regional Council at Ooltewah.

H.M.BURWELL--SUPPORT CONTINUED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to extend the support of H.M.Burwell, recently returned from the Far Eastern Division, for a period of two months, if necessary.

MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD--\$75:

VOTED, That we authorize an appropriation to the "Missionary Review of the World," of \$75.

OVER-PAY TO NIGHT WATCHMEN:

VOTED, That we refer the adjustment in the matter of the over-pay accidentally made to the two night watchmen of the General Conference buildings, to the Adjustment Committee for consideration.

E.J.KRAFT--EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we extend the furlough support of E.J.Kraft for a period of two months beyond February 16, 1929; also that we take up with the Far Eastern Division the question of his attendance at the annual meeting of the Pacific Press.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J.L.Shaw, B.E.Beddoe, F M Wilcox, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, W W Prescott, H H Cobban, H H Hall, H H Votaw, E Kotz, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, M C Taft, Claude Conard.

J.L.Shaw in the chair. Prayer by W.W.Prescott.

ROY GRIFFIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in accordance with his own desire, we release Roy Griffin from the appointment to the Southern Asia Division.

TILLIE E. BARR--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented for Miss Tillie E. Barr, on furlough from the Far Eastern Division, and accepted as satisfactory, thus clearing the way for her return to the field on the expiration of her furlough.

E.K.SLADE AND W.H.HECKMAN:

Word had been received and was made known to the Committee, that Elders E.K.Slade and W.H.Heckman felt that it would be impossible and inadvisable at the present time to accept the invitation of the General Conference Committee to visit the African and Far Eastern Divisions respectively.

H.O. OLSON--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That H.O.Olson, secretary of the Swedish Department of the Bureau of Home Missions, be invited to take up his residence in Washington, in order that the Bureau may have a larger representation at headquarters.

H.H.VOTAW--FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That Heber H. Votaw attend the Foreign Missions Conference, in Detroit, January 15 to 18, as a representative of the General Conference.

MRS. R.R.FIGUHR--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. R.R. Figuhr, on furlough from the Far Eastern Division, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

TRAINING OF BIBLE TEACHERS:

VOTED, That the officers, the secretaries of the Educational Department, and W.W.Prescott be a committee to study the question of the training and providing of Bible teachers for our colleges.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 24, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E Kotz, E R Palmer, H H Hall, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Prescott, T E Bowen, Claude Conard, C A Russell, J T Boettcher, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, M C Taft, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, F H Robbins, L E Christman, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, C L Bond, M E Kern.

Prayer by Mrs L.F.Plummer.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE AUTHORIZED TO BORROW:

VOTED, That we authorize the Broadview College Board to borrow \$3,000 for the purpose of supplying necessary

material for the woodworking department, and in doing so we ask the Board to consider the propriety of selling some of their property in order to retire this loan as well as to pay off indebtedness, but making the sale of property at the season of the year that will bring favorable price.

O.O.MATTISON--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports of examination made in the case of Elder and Mrs. O.O.Mattison, on furlough from India, were presented and found to be satisfactory, clearing the way for their return to the field for another term of service.

SURVEY OF BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we ask C.W.Irwin and Claude Conard to make a survey of the operations of the Broadview College, so as to be prepared to present their report at the time of the College Board meeting appointed for January 23.

MRS. V.L.BEECHAM--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow four months salary, commencing February 1, at the rate of \$25 a week, to Mrs. V.L.Beecham, charging the same to the Furlough Fund.

FUNDS TO EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the president of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, and authorize the treasurer, as rapidly as local conferences in that union raise their proportion of the funds to meet indebtedness on the conferences, to make available a like proportion of the \$10,000 voted at the Spring Meeting for this purpose, with the understanding that each conference completing its portion of the task will provide the treasurer with an auditor's statement showing the amount raised in the local field.

SURVEY COMMISSION--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of W.C.Moffett, the General Conference officers appoint a Survey Commission, to survey conference and educational institutions in the Eastern Canadian Union Conference.

SURVEY COMMISSION--GREATER NEW YORK:

The Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference presented to the Committee a proposal for the purchase of a church property in the city of New York for the purpose of housing the Temple Church congregation, and it was

VOTED, That we ask J.L.McElhany, G.W.Wells, C.W.Irwin, Claude Conard, and H.H.Hall to serve as a commission, surveying the situation of the Greater New York Conference, studying their proposal to purchase a church property for the Temple congregation, and bring its findings to this Committee as preliminary to the consideration by this Committee of the entire proposition.

M. COUPERUS--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the medical expense of M. Couperus, returned from the Far Eastern Division, be referred to the Adjustment Committee for consideration.

COMMITTEE ON SALARY RATES OF OFFICE HELP:

VOTED, That the General Conference officers and H.H.Cobban serve as a committee to review the salary rates of office help in the General Conference offices.

F.A.DETAMORE--UPPER COLUMBIA CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for F.A.Detamore to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

GEO. MCCREADY PRICE--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we request C.W.Irwin to arrange the itinerary of Prof. Geo. McCready Price upon his arrival in New York, including a visit to Atlantic Union College before going to take up his work with Emmanuel Missionary College.

PUBLISHING AND HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, That we authorize J.A.Stevens to attend the Publishing and Home Missionary Conventions to be held at Mountain View, Nashville and Takoma Park, February 5 to March 12.

VOTED, That we request L.E.Christman to attend the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention to be held at Mountain View, February 5 to 12, continuing on the Pacific Coast in the interests of the Home Missionary work for about a month, as may be arranged by the department.

M.N.CAMPBELL--CHICAGO;

VOTED, That we approve of M.N.Campbell's making a trip to Chicago this coming week.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.

B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY--SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, 1928

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, M E Kern, F M Wilcox,
C A Russell, M N Campbell, E R Palmer, E Kotz, G W Wells, W W
Prescott, Claude Conard, H H Hall, L E Christman, C W Irwin,
Mrs L F Plummer, C L Bond, H H Cobban, H H Votaw, M C Taft,
C S Longacre.

J.L.Shaw in the chair. Prayer by M.N.Campbell.

F.W.STEEVES--BOOKMEN'S CONVENTION:

VOTED, That F.W.Steeves be invited to attend the bookmen's convention in Washington in March, on his way back to Venezuela.

CLARENCE NICKLE--COLOMBIA:

VOTED, That by request of the Inter-American Division, we renew the invitation to Clarence Nickle to go to Colombia for self-supporting colporteur work.

MISS HARRIET HOLLOWAY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Harriet Holloway be released from the appointment to China.

H.T.ELLIOTT--SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP:

VOTED, That we inform the South American Division that it is impossible for H.T.Elliott to visit that field at the present time, and ask their counsel as to the practicability of a visit by Professor Elliott six or eight months hence.

WORKERS' MEETINGS--WISCONSIN AND WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request the Home Missionary Department to meet the appointments arranged for them by the Lake Union for elders' and workers' meetings in Wisconsin, January 9 to 12, and West Michigan, January 14 to 17.

H.A.LUKENS--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for H.A.Lukens to take the presidency of the British Columbia Conference.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA MEETING:

VOTED, That we request Miss Kathryn Jensen and Elder E.F.Hackman to attend the elders' meeting in North Philadelphia, January 19 and 20.

C.E.RICE--ORLANDO AND MELROSE:

VOTED, That C.E.Rice visit the Orlando and Melrose Sanitariums in connection with his trip East to attend the Spring Meeting of the Committee.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1928 .

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, C L Bond, H H Cobban,
F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, G W Wells, W W Prescott, M C Taft,
H H Votaw, H H Hall, E Kotz, Claude Gonard, L E Froom, M E
Kern, E F Hackman.

Prayer by C.L.Bond.

J.J.JUTZY--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That in harmony with a cable message received from the Far Eastern Division, we request the North

Pacific Union and the Southern Oregon Conference to release J.J.Jutzy, to connect with the Philippine Union Mission as secretary-treasurer.

L.D.WARREN--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release L.D.Warren, so that he may respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for him to return to the Philippines as union Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

CAROLYN EELS--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from Southern Junior College for Miss Carolyn Eels to connect with the College as commercial teacher for the remainder of the present school year.

H.H.VOTAW--ITINERARY:

The following itinerary for H.H.Votaw was approved: Foreign Missions Conference in Detroit, January 15 to 18; Workers' Meeting in Detroit, January 18 and 19; Columbus, Ohio, one week beginning January 20.

GENERAL CONFERENCE GROUNDS:

VOTED, That the officers, and members of the Treasury Department, be a committee, with power to act, to study the question of improving the grounds in front of and around the General Conference Building.

Adjourned.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.