

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING NORTH
AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 9, 1915.

MEMBERS PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, F Griggs, G B Thompson, M E Kern, W W Prescott, C S Longacre, W W Eastman; also T E Bowen, N Z Town, and C S Longacre.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

CAMP-MEETING LABORERS:

Some members of the Review and Herald Board met with the Committee to advise in reference to persons attending the various camp-meetings. The object was to arrange, if possible, so there will be no duplication of help from the various publishing houses, and departments, and more help be sent to any one meeting than is advisable. After giving consideration to the question, it was

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to take this question under advisement and report. The following persons were named as a committee: I H Evans, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, B G Wilkinson, and W W Eastman.

STRICKLAND - EAST MICHIGAN:

A request from the President of the East Michigan Conference, asking that Elder J A Strickland connect with that conference, was considered.

VOTED, That as Brother Strickland has recently gone to Georgia and is doing excellent service in that field, we do not see any light in his transfer at this time.

Adjourned.

I H Evans, Chairman,
G B Thompson, Secretary.

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING NORTH
AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 12, 1915, Takoma Park, D.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, W W Prescott, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, S E Wight, Dr. H W Miller, M E Kern, W W Eastman; also F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, N Z Town, T E Bowen, J L Shaw.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

REVIEW AND HERALD CAMPAIGN:

The Chairman called attention to the importance of the Review and Herald being placed in the homes of all our people so far as it was possible. All felt that the time had come for a campaign to be made throughout the Division Conference with the view of materially increasing the subscription list of our church paper. To this end the following recommendations were passed.

WHEREAS, The Review and Herald is our denominational family paper, and represents the work and policies of the General and North American Division Conference, and

WHEREAS, Its pages are filled each week, not only with articles from our leading men and most experienced and capable writers, but with interesting and stirring reports from our various departments and from our mission fields throughout the world, and

WHEREAS, This weekly periodical is our most able minister, tending to establish our people in the great fundamental truths of the Third Angel's message, and leading those who read its pages to a higher spiritual life, therefore we recommend--

1. That we urge every family of Seventh-day Adventists to become a yearly subscriber to this periodical.

2. That a special campaign, from this date, be inaugurated by the Home Missionary Department in the Division, Union, and local conferences, to place the Review and Herald in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family in the Division Conference.

3. That our camp-meeting workers and all our general men throughout the field lend their influence, both in speaking and writing, to attain this object.

4. That we urge Union and local conference officials to enter into this campaign, and use every possible endeavor to place the Review and Herald in every Seventh-day Adventist home in their territory.

REQUESTS FROM MANAGER S. P. ASSOCIATION:

A letter from the Manager of the Southern Publishing Association, asking that some special lines of printing be turned over to their Association, was read. Special request was made for the privilege of printing the Sabbath School Quarterly.

VOTED, That this letter and requests be referred to the coming Fall Council.

MEMORIAL-MISSISSIPPI:

A Memorial was placed before the Committee from the President of the Mississippi Conference, asking that \$2,000. be appropriated to help complete a church, office, and school building in the city of Jackson, the State capital. Elder S E Wight, the President of the Southern Union Conference, explained that while we had a number of church buildings for the colored believers, we did not have a single one in the State for the white people, and that they were unable to erect one in the capital of the State without assistance. It was felt that this was necessary in order to give our work standing in the State. After careful consideration, it was---

VOTED, That in order to place the struggling Conference of Mississippi on its feet that we grant the request, and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, to be applied on this building, with the understanding that the Union and local conferences will care for the remainder of the sum necessary to complete the building.

FOREIGN SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS:

The Secretary of the Sabbath School Department called attention to the fact that owing to the war being waged in Europe the believers in this country in the Rumanian, Russian, Bohemian, Servian, and Hungarian languages were without the Sabbath school lessons. It was felt that some temporary provision should be made to meet this emergency.

VOTED, That we instruct the Foreign Department to get out lessons in these languages for the third quarter of the year, further arrangements to be made as may be necessary.

PERIODICALS IN VARIOUS LANGUAGES:

A recommendation was passed at a meeting of the Committee held in College View, January 20, 1915, recommending that periodicals be issued in some of the foreign languages, and that we ask the Review and Herald to undertake their production. On account of the death of Elder Olsen this recommendation has not been acted upon up to the present time. There being an urgent need for these periodicals, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Chairman to present this request to the Review and Herald Board for their consideration.

Adjourned.

I H Evans, Chairman,
G B Thompson, Secretary.

NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING NORTH
 AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 13, 1915, Takoma Park, D.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, W W Prescott,
 B E Wilkinson, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, S E Wight,
 M E Kern, F Griggs; also, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, P T Magan, E A
 Sutherland, W E Howell, J L Shaw, C L Benson, and F M Wilcox.

Prayer by S E Wight.

INDEPENDENT WORK:

The Chairman reviewed briefly the steps taken to bring about a better understanding between the organized work and the independent work carried forward in the Division Conference. Consideration was given as to the future operation of the Hillcrest School, providing the action of the Committee passed at Loma Linda to provide \$20,000.00 with which to pay off its outstanding obligations, and take title to the property, is accepted by the Hillcrest Board. A tentative draft of an outline, suggesting a basis for a contract governing the future operations of the school, was presented.

VOTED, That the outline draft presented be accepted as the basis of a contract for the future operations of the Hillcrest School.

Adjourned.

I H Evans, Chairman.
 G B Thompson, Secretary.

NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING NORTH
AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 16, 1915, Takoma Park, D.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT: I H Evans, W T Knox, W W Prescott, F Griggs, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, M E Kern; also, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, C L Benson, T E Bowen, C M Snow, and J L Shaw.

Prayer by C L Benson.

TIME FALL COUNCIL:

A letter from Elder Daniells, written to Elders Evans and Knox, was read. This letter suggested that the date of the Fall Council be changed, placing it earlier than the present date, by about three weeks.

The Committee gave very careful consideration to this matter, studying it from every standpoint. Some of the reasons for holding the meeting in November, instead of October, were stated by the Chairman, as follows:--

1. There are at least two camp-meetings to be held in October. This would require the attendance of two Union men, and the presidents of the local conferences in which the meetings are held, also a general laborer.

2. The ingathering campaign for foreign missions and the Home Missionary campaign are both to be started October 1. It was felt that the presidents of union and local conferences should be in their fields during this month, and that if we took them from their fields, we would do the work great harm.

3. These leading men could be spared during the month of November better than at any time during the fall, unless it be the last two weeks in September, but this would break up many of the efforts which would be incomplete at that time, especially in California and in the South.

VOTED, That in view of these and other reasons, it seemed impracticable to change the date of the Fall Council, and it was agreed that both the date and the place of holding the meeting should stand as before arranged.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS:

Having heard indirectly that the management at Loma Linda is considering the advisability of securing and equipping accommodations in Los Angeles for clinical work for the College of Medical Evangelists, and not having definite information concerning the same, but fearing the need being so great the management might be tempted to either

directly or indirectly begin negotiations involving increased indebtedness,-

VOTED, That we strongly urge the managing board of the Loma Linda Institution to adhere strictly to the financial policy adopted by its Board last spring, and to take no steps directly or indirectly that will involve financial obligations not agreed upon at that time.

Adjourned.

I H Evans, Chairman,
G B Thompson, Secretary.

NINETY-NINTH MEETING NORTH
AMERICAN DIVISION CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 20, 1915, Takoma Park, D.C.

MEMBERS PRESENT: I H Evans, G B Thompson, F Griggs, W W Eastman, Dr H W Miller, W T Knox, W W Prescott; also T E Bowen, Miss Graham.

Prayer W W Eastman.

APPROPRIATION GREATER NEW YORK:

A letter from the President of the Greater New York Conference, accompanied by a carefully prepared statement showing the existing indebtedness of the Conference to May 1, 1915, was laid before the Committee. The statement showed a debt of over \$5,000. The Greater New York Executive Committee proposed to pay all the obligations of the Conference, Tract Society, and the legal association before May 31, 1915, provided the North American Division Conference make them a special appropriation of \$2,000.

VOTED, That we make a special appropriation to the Greater New York Conference, with the understanding that the Conference raise the remainder necessary to cancel their entire indebtedness by December 31, 1915.

WILCOX - TRAVELLING EXPENSES:

A letter was read from the Manager of the Pacific Press, asking that we pay the salary and travelling expenses of Elder M. C. Wilcox while attending camp-meetings.

VOTED, That we pay the travelling expenses of Elder M. C. Wilcox while attending camp-meetings, the Pacific Press paying his salary.

APPROPRIATION PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$500.00 to the Pacific Union Conference to assist in our denominational exhibit at the Panama Exposition, this money to be used for the salary of an attendant or the distribution of literature as may be thought best.

WEEKLY MISSION STANDARD COLORED BELIEVERS:

VOTED, That in the effort to raise mission funds in the South the standard for our white brethren and sisters be maintained at twenty cents a week, but that ten cents per week be the standard for our colored brethren in the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern Unions.

EMPLOYMENT WESTRUP:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the General Conference advises us that J J Westrup has not been placed in regular work, efforts be put forth with the North Pacific Union to secure for him some employment in that Union.

Adjourned.

I H Evans, Chairman,
G B Thompson, Secretary.