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THE RECENT CONFERENCE

WHILE others have written in regard to our annual Conference which was recently held at La Fayette, I think it proper to call the attention of our brethren and sisters to a few of the recommendations that were passed at this gathering.

All will notice by carefully reading the recommendations in this issue of the paper that the work that has been done at Beechwood Academy has been greatly appreciated by our brethren and sisters throughout the state, and that it was voted to ask those in charge of the sanitarium work to arrange to give the students in the training-school there the necessary studies to make them proficient in their work. This undoubtedly will open the way for a three or four-years course by those who may wish to take it, where they can

go and pay their way while they are obtaining an education and receiving instruction in caring for the sick. It will also give those who are deficient in some lines of education an opportunity of taking studies to better prepare them for the work. This will mean quite a forward movement in educational matters in Indiana. While it will not detract in any great degree from the work now being carried forward at Beechwood, some of the older students who have or might otherwise attend the Beechwood Academy, may desire to go and attend the school in connection with the sanitarium, where they can work and pay their way, which they could not do at Beechwood.

I am sure it will be very gratifying indeed to our brethren and sisters to know that we have reached the time in Indiana when we can extend assistance to the work outside of our own borders. It was unanimously voted that during the coming year we would support a native worker in each of the following countries: South Africa, Japan, China, and India; that we would support Elder Steele in the West Virginia Conference, and that we would support a native worker among the colored people of the South. Thus it will be seen that while Indiana will endeavor to carry forward more aggressive work than ever before in its own borders, that it is reaching out to assist other needy fields in the United States and throughout all the world. I am sure that this movement will receive the hearty co-operation of all the brethren and sisters throughout the state of Indiana, and I trust that it will be a great incentive to our brethren and sisters to be more faithful if possible in the payment of tithes.

Elder H. R. Johnson was invited to connect with the work in Indiana for at least one year; also Elder E. J. Van Horn of Ohio was asked to

spend as much time as possible in Indiana during the coming year.

We trust that all of the readers of the REPORTER will notice carefully all the recommendations that were passed at this Conference, and then unitedly let us take hold to carry out these plans. If this is done the coming year will witness a great forward movement in the work in Indiana. I consider the Conference which has just closed one of the most successful Conference meetings that I have ever attended anywhere. May God greatly bless our laborers as they go forth to their work and also our brethren and sisters scattered throughout the Conference.

W. J. STONE.

CONFERENCE ENDORSES THE ACTION OF RAISING \$25,000 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WABASH VALLEY SANITARIUM

At the recent Conference the following recommendation was unanimously adopted.

WE RECOMMEND, (a) That the Board of Directors of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association make arrangements to give the necessary studies to make those who enter the nurses' training school proficient in their work.

(b) That we endorse the plan of the Conference Committee to raise \$25,000 on the certificate plan to pay for the erection and equipping of the new building, and urge the hearty cooperation on the part of all to secure as many large loans as possible to the Association, on the certificate plan, from private individuals throughout the Conference.

(c) That every Seventh-day Adventist church in Indiana be asked to raise a fund on the certificate plan which will stand to the credit of that church to be applied on board, room, and treatment of anyone whom the church may desire to send to the Sanitarium, the sums to

be raised by these churches to be upon a plan similar to the one adopted in raising the \$150,000 Fund, according to the membership of the church.

We wish to speak in this article especially in regard to the last recommendation, in which it recommends that all of the churches in Indiana join in raising the sum of \$5,000 on the certificate plan to be applied on the \$25,000 Fund being raised to build and equip the new Sanitarium building at Lafayette.

When this matter came before the Conference, it seemed to meet with the hearty approval of nearly every person present. It was thought that we ought to raise as much on the certificate plan among our churches to establish an institution

in our own state, where our sons and daughters can be educated and trained for the work, as was raised for the \$150,000 Fund to assist in establishing institutions in other parts of the world.

The nurses' school in connection with our Sanitarium is destined to become a great factor in the education and training of the young people of Indiana; and why should not every Seventh-day Adventist in the state take a great interest in the establishment of this institution?

In raising \$5,000 on the certificate plan, it is not an outright gift, but the church has the privilege of sending anyone whom they desire to the sanitarium to receive treatment to the full amount of money loaned to

the Sanitarium; or in other words, a church loaning the Sanitarium \$100 can send a person to the Sanitarium to receive board, room, treatment, and medical attention, and this patient will get a discount of 50% until the \$100 is used.

There is no better way that our brethren and sisters can help who desire to give small amounts ranging from one to ten dollars, than to assist in helping to raise a fund for the church; for the person giving only \$5 on the certificate plan would not have a credit sufficient to amount to much if he was going to the Sanitarium to receive treatment; but when a church combines in raising a fund, although the amounts are small from each person, the sum total will assist some needy person in the recovery of health.

It was decided at the conference to make the amount \$2.50 per capita, or have each church raise a sum equal to \$2.50 per capita of its membership; but in looking over the churches of the Conference with the secretary, it was found that many of the churches have been so reduced in membership that the \$2.50 per capita would not be sufficient to raise the \$5,000. Therefore we had to figure upon a basis of \$3.00 per member, but be it definitely understood that this is not an assessment; neither is it proposed that each member will pay just \$3.00, no more or no less. Let our churches enter upon this work cheerfully, and those who are able to pay five, ten or twenty-five dollars, do so, to make up for those who can pay only small amounts; and if some churches can raise more than the portion named, let them do so, as it will be needed in making up the sum total.

We are publishing in this week's REPORTER a tabulated list of the names of our churches, and the amounts to be raised, similar to the one published in raising our portion of the \$150,000. This report will appear from time to time, and we trust our workers and brethren and sisters will take hold unitedly to raise this fund as quickly as possible, as it is greatly needed now in completing and equipping the new building.

The raising of these sums by our churches does not preclude others' making large loans on the certificate plan, and we hope there will be many of our brethren and sisters

\$5,000 To Be Raised on the Certificate Plan Among Our Churches To Be Applied on the \$25,000 Fund

	Amt. to be Raised	Amt. Paid	A. L. MILLER.	
C. J. BEHALTS.			Rocklane	\$58.
Honey Creek	\$87.		Pleasant View	35.
Idaville	70.		Boggs town	232.
Grass Creek	116.		Waldron	35.
Denver	87.		Unionville	29.
Peru	29.		Seymour	70.
Lafayette	116.		New Marion	29.
Wab. Valley San.	116.		Gum Corner	23.
New London	58.		Lebanon	58.
Kokomo	116.		Greenfield	58.
Jefferson	29.			\$627.
Olive Branch	29.		VICTOR THOMPSON	
Michigan City	70.		Elnora	\$47.
Mt. Vernon	70.		Terre Haute	116.
	\$993.		Farmersburg	70.
E. J. VANHORN.			Patrick sburg	58.
Marion	\$174.		Salem	35.
Michael	93.		Linton	47.
Jonesboro	116.		Princeton	23.
Goshen	23.		Mt. Zion	93.
Hartford City	116.			\$489.
Barber's Mills	87.		F. M. ROBERTS.	
	\$609.		Anderson	\$145.
B. HAGLE.			Muncie	87.
Angola	\$29.		Kennard	70.
Auburn	12.		Frankton	18.
South Milford	23.		Elwood	18.
Wolf Lake	232.			\$338.
Fort Wayne	12.		U. S. ANDERSON	
Wabash	12.		Oolitic	\$35.
Huntington	12.		New Hope	58.
Rochester	105.		Inwood	23.
Akron	58.			\$116.
Etna Green	35.		T. A. GOODWIN.	
Ligonier	145.		Middletown	\$174.
	\$675.		Logansport	70.
W. A. YOUNG.			Indpls (23rd st.)	290.
Franklin	\$35.		Indpls (E. Side)	174.
Martinsville	12.			\$708.
West Indpls.	58.		W. W. WORSTER.	
Noblesville	12.		North Liberty	\$58.
Richmond	58.		Walkerton	12.
Northfield	58.		South Bend	87.
Connersville	58.		Dana	87.
Glenwood	29.			\$244.
	\$320.			

who will loan large sums without interest, taking a certificate entitling them to 50 % discount on all treatments should it be necessary for them to come to the Sanitarium for treatment. The money thus invested in this institution is as good as any savings bank, and at the same time is advancing the work of the Master. We trust there will be a hearty co-operation, and that it will be but a few months at the most when this entire sum will be raised. Then we trust that our brethren and sisters everywhere will take a deep interest in securing patronage to this institution.

W. J. STONE.

THE CONFERENCE MEETING

THE thirty-fifth annual session of the Indiana Conference was held in the Wabash Valley Sanitarium January 16-21. Ten meetings were held. Harmony prevailed from first to last. Not in a score of years has such free discussion been accorded to every proposition presented.

The committee on plans and recommendations presented thirty-seven propositions which appear elsewhere. The lists of officers and accredited workers also appear elsewhere.

The Bible studies conducted each day and evening were powerful to strengthen every soul in the preparation for the end of all things, and to wisely take hold of the Lord's work in considering the plans brought before them in the business meetings.

A visitor present in nearly every meeting said: "It was worth all my journey from New York to be present at these meetings."

The session closed with a short but powerful praise meeting.

W. A. YOUNG.

CAN YOU HELP? IT WILL BE APPRECIATED

JUST now, while we are finishing paying off the bills on our Sanitarium, and furnishing it, the Conference can use a few hundred dollars at 4% interest. Notes will be given payable on demand. If our brethren have money that they do not wish to use for thirty, sixty, or ninety days or longer, we will be glad to take it and pay interest on it and pay it back any time it is de-

sired. We will take any sums you may have to spare. You can send it in, in certificates of deposit, checks, or any way most convenient to you. Send to Indiana Association S. D. A., 240 Indiana Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

Every dollar not in use by Seventh day Adventists should be deposited or loaned to the conferences in which our brethren live throughout the world. It would give the cause a surplus of funds, a better standing, and our people could get their money whenever desired. We will be glad to hear from a number of our brethren and sisters in Indiana in response to this article.

Recently Brother Knapp's brother living in Oregon, had money in the bank but could not get it. He sent to our office here in Indianapolis a draft for five-hundred dollars and at once we secured the money and forwarded it to him.

There is no one who has money loaned to the Indiana Conference, who is in need of it, whether due or not, but can get it if he desires it. This is better than any bank will do, or better than the world will deal with you. Let us unitedly take hold together and cooperate in giving the work a mighty forward movement.

W. J. STONE.

LOST!

A PAIR of Men's Alaska Overshoes. Size 8½. Were new, only worn a few times. Were left by oversight at the Sanitarium in the middle room on west side in south end of building on third floor upon leaving the Conference. Anyone having found them or taken them through mistake will confer a great favor by mailing them to the undersigned who will return the postage.

J. E. DUNN,

R. F. D. No. 3, Bluffton, Ind.

BEECHWOOD ACADEMY.

It is a pleasure to announce that the Lord is still blessing the work at Beechwood Academy. The attendance has not fallen off in the least as yet, in fact, the capacity of the dormitories is taxed more than it ever has been before, at this time of year.

There is an earnest spirit of consecration rarely seen among students the age of these in the school.

I desire at this time to thank those who have taken such kindly interest in the "Students' Aid Fund, and I also wish to acknowledge our gratitude to those who are contributing to the Improvement Fund. We still lack some on the fire-escape, and even though a few have sent \$5 donations the amount is insufficient.

C. L. STONE.

STUDENTS' AID FUND

"IN each Conference a fund should be raised to loan to worthy poor students who desire to give themselves to the missionary work; and in some cases they should even receive donations."

	Pledged	Paid			
Mrs. M. Worster.....	\$ 72 00	\$ 5 00	A. L. Miller.....	5 00	
Mrs. Nora Johnston.....	18 00		C. L. Haskins.....	5 00	5 00
Mrs. Mary Grounds.....	18 00	18 00	Martha Redenour.....	5 00	2 00
Dr. S. L. Strickler.....	13 50		G. F. Knapp.....	5 00	5 00
Individuals.....	12 39	12 39	Ida Higbee.....	4 50	
Miss Verna Stone.....	12 00	2 00	Alice Buchanan.....	4 50	4 50
J. D. Hodapp.....	12 00	1 00	Dora King.....	4 14	4 14
Raymond Gardner.....	10 80	10 80	M. M. Tucker.....	4 00	4 00
C. J. Buhalts.....	10 00		H. C. Carmichael.....	3 00	3 00
A. W. Bartlett.....	10 00		B. F. Harrison.....	2 00	2 00
C. A. Hepple.....	10 00		E. Nash.....	2 00	2 00
M. M. Kenny.....	10 00		Mrs. Bush.....	1 00	1 00
W. J. Stone.....	10 00		C. A. Stocker.....	1 00	1 00
Mrs. R. W. McMahan.....	10 00	2 00	A. J. Korn.....	1 00	1 00
Roy Roberts.....	9 00	4 00	Bro. Rogers.....	65	65
Mrs. R. J. Carson.....	9 00	2 50	J. Crary.....	25	25
Archer Wright.....	9 00	5 00	Lizzie Meginnis.....	25	
Mrs. Martha Redman..	5 00		Total.....	\$294 48	\$97 13

NEWS AND NOTES

SUBSCRIBE for the REPORTER, 25 cents a year.

ELDER VICTOR THOMPSON is holding a series of meetings at Terre Haute.

ELDER E. J. VAN HORN is expected to soon begin a series of meetings with the Michaels church.

ELDER H. R. JOHNSON is now busy in an institute being held in Wisconsin. He reports good meetings.

BROTHER MARTIN GRIM is having excellent success in selling "Great Controversy" in Bartholomew Co.

OUR office was closed during the Conference in order to permit all officers to attend this important gathering.

ELDER A. W. BARTLETT has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to labor as the way may open for the colored people of the South.

ELDER J. F. STEELE has gone to West Virginia to labor, and the Indiana Conference will support him there for one year.

WHILE Elder Stone is taking a little vacation we hope to see every line of work pushed with all the vigor possible by every worker.

ELDER F. M. ROBERTS is spending a little time in getting the church which is now on its new foundation at Anderson fully repaired and in shape for regular services.

AN inexpensive, four page leaflet, suitable for wide distribution, entitled "Court Week in Heaven" can be supplied at 25 cents per 100. In smaller quantities, they are 5 cents a dozen.

ELDERS Allen Moon and N. W. Kauble, and Brethren W. H. Edwards and J. B. Blosser were the Lake Union Conference representatives at the 35th annual session of the Indiana Conference.

NELLIE ROTHBAUST, Mary Buhalts, Mary Kent, and Alma Knapp are all engaged for a short time in Bible work in Indianapolis following up the interest awakened by the Bible School and meetings in the east and west side churches.

ELDER STONE is slowly recovering his health, but will, as soon as the recent recommendations passed at the late conference can be in process of being carried out, and he can get ready, take a short vacation in a change of climate.

LAST week, a large supply of blank petitions against religious legislation and against the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, was received at our office. These will be supplied free of charge to any who will secure signatures and then send the petitions to Washington, D. C.

It has been arranged for Elder Buhalts to spend some time in La Fayette, helping in getting the sale of "Ministry of healing" work started and look up a better meeting place for the city church, also to have some oversight of the work at the Sanitarium until the new business manager can enter fully upon his work.

ALL meetings of the Conference were held in the parlor of the new Sanitarium building. The delegates were all made comfortable on the second and third floors. The large dining-room, on the main floor, from which a beautiful view of the Wabash River may be obtained, was hardly large enough to accommodate all at one time.

ALL new church officers, as well as those who have held office in previous years, should secure a copy of Elder J. N. Loughborough's pamphlet, "The Church: Its Organization, Order, and Discipline"; price 25 cents. It has excellent help for all officers; it is issued with the sanction and approval of the General Conference.

IN renewing her subscription for the REPORTER, a former resident of Indiana says: "My subscription expired several months ago and I feel lost without it; although out of the state, it reminds me of past happy days when in that state and keeps me informed of the news and whereabouts of my dear brethren and sisters there."

"PRACTICAL Lessons from the Experience of Israel," by Elder F. C. Gilbert, the converted Jew, can be furnished by our office for a short time at 65 cents per copy, postage pre-

paid by us. This book is intensely interesting and helpful in the study of the Bible. Elder Gilbert's knowledge of Hebrew enables him to explain many texts that usually are difficult to comprehend. Stamps may be sent in payment for this book.

IN notifying us of his present address, 99 Rockland Avenue, Bradford, Pennsylvania, Brother Ira G. Bigelow, formerly connected with the work in this state and now field agent of the Western Pennsylvania Conference, states that he is strong in the faith and has tender memories of old home ties and longs to hear directly from some former associates in Indiana. He has constantly been a subscriber to the REPORTER since leaving the state and appreciates it highly.

THE new Sanitarium board was strengthened in its financial management at our recent conference by placing J. W. Goodwin, who has been for years a successful merchant, upon the board, also Wm. P. Cunningham, who has demonstrated his ability in financial matters by many years of successful farming, handling stock, and many other lines of work. After the election of the new board, it met and organized, and unanimously invited Bro. Cunningham to take the business management of the Sanitarium.

WE take great pleasure in commending to our readers two new and beautiful songs entitled,—"Footsteps That Never Come" and "Homeward". The melody is excellent, and the words, aside from their musical association, are literary gems, rich in spiritual thought, and inspiring in true sentiment.

These two songs are published in folder form, and 25 cents will purchase them both. Address Chas. P. Whitford, Orlando, Fla.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.—A good, steady Seventh-day Adventist young man or man and wife, to work at market gardening. Address, Geo. B. Lane, Denver, Ind.

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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

At the second meeting of the 35th Session of the Indiana Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, Friday morning, January 17, 1908, the nominating committee made the following report, which was accepted.

For Conference officers: President, W. J. Stone; Secretary, W. A. Young; Treasurer, T. A. Goodwin; Assistant-Treasurer, A. N. Anderson; Financial Agent, J. W. Moore; Auditor, W. H. Edwards; Educational Superintendent, C. L. Stone; Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. W. McMahan; Medical Secretary, W. W. Worster; Missionary Secretary, R. C. Spohr; Field Missionary Secretary, Archer Wright; Religious Liberty Secretary, A. L. Miller; Executive Committee, W. J. Stone, W. A. Young, A. L. Miller, C. J. Buhalts, T. A. Goodwin, C. L. Stone, Dr. W. W. Worster.

"Indiana Association of Seventh-Day Adventists:" President, W. J. Stone; Vice President, W. P. Cunningham; Secretary, W. A. Young; Treasurer, T. A. Goodwin; Auditor, J. W. Moore; Councilmen C. J. Buhalts, and Wm. Applegate.

The Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association: President, W. J. Stone, Vice-President, C. J. Buhalts; Secretary, Dr. W. W. Worster; Treasurer, T. A. Goodwin; Auditor, W. H. Edwards; Councilmen, W. P. Cunningham and J. W. Goodwin.

At a later meeting, the following additional report was made by the same committee and accepted:

Board of Directors for Beechwood Academy: W. J. Stone, C. L. Stone, T. A. Goodwin, Wm. Applegate, and Dr. S. L. Strickler.

For delegates to the Lake Union Conference to be held in Chicago, Ill., beginning March 17, 1908:

W. J. Stone, W. A. Young, A. L. Miller, C. J. Buhalts, C. L. Stone, W. W. Worster, Mrs. R. W. McMahan, T. A. Goodwin, A. N. Anderson, Archer Wright, R. C. Spohr, F. M. Roberts, U. S. Anderson, Victor Thompson.

The committee on Licenses and

Credentials made its report as follows, and the report was accepted.

Ministers

W. J. Stone, 3729 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis.
W. A. Young, 823 College Ave., Indianapolis.
F. M. Roberts, Jonesboro.
A. L. Miller, 322 Mill St., Seymour.
C. J. Buhalts, 240 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis.
J. F. Steele, 1200 Seventh St., Parkersburg, W. Va.
C. L. Stone, R. R. No. 1, Fairland.
A. W. Bartlett, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette.
O. S. Hadley, 712 E. 11th St., Indianapolis.
U. S. Anderson, Box 233, Eaton.
B. Hagle, Rochester.
Victor Thompson, Russiaville.
J. M. Ellis, Nashville.

Licentiates

W. W. Worster, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette.
Archer Wright, 240 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis.
R. C. Spohr, 925 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis.
Thos. Hubbard, Sunman.
Frank S. Busz, 240 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis.
Robert W. Leach, 358 Jefferson Ave., Peru.
J. E. Dunn, R. R. No. 3, Bluffton.

Missionary Licentiates

Mrs. R. W. McMahan, 805 Meridian St., Anderson.
T. A. Goodwin, 2515 Broadway, Indianapolis.
H. M. Lee, R. R. No. 1, Fairland.
Mrs. Mary Buhalts, 240 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis.
Mrs. Ada Worster, Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette.
Mrs. Florence Niehaus, 410 Fourth St. Greenfield.
Miss J. Theresa Thompson, Russiaville.
Miss Nellie Rothbaust, 554 S. Center St. Frankltn.
Miss Mary C. Kent, 240 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis.
Mrs. Alma I. Knapp, 240 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis.

Mary Roberts, Jonesboro.

Mrs. Ida V. Hadley, 712 E. 11 St., Indianapolis.

J. H. Niehaus, 410 Fourth St., Greenfield.

J. W. Moore, 7 S. Fourth St., La Fayette.

A. N. Anderson, 2025 Central Ave., Indianapolis.

The committee on Plans and Recommendations reported thirty-seven resolutions, all of which were accepted and adopted. They follow:

WHEREAS, Prosperity has so bountifully attended our Conference, both spiritually and financially, in every department of its work during the past year; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we, in conference assembled, join in offering gratitude and praise to our heavenly Father, recognizing in Him the One from whom all these many blessings emanated.

WHEREAS, The *Sabbath-School Worker* fills an educative place in our Sabbath-school work that is essential to its highest success;

2. *Resolved*, That we advise the carrying out of the previous recommendation to have the *Worker* in every home, and especially in the homes of officers and teachers.

3. *We Recommend*, That our Sabbath-Schools be encouraged to give all their offerings to missions, providing for their supplies in some other way.

WHEREAS, Many of our people are isolated from others of like precious faith;

4. *We recommend*, That all our workers help to strengthen the State Home Department of the Sabbath-School by furnishing the State Secretary with the names and addresses of all such, whom they may find in their labors throughout the Conference, and that the local Sabbath-Schools be urged to take up this work for those of their number who do not attend, and thus bring the entire conference into a united and harmonious study of our Sabbath-School lessons.

WHEREAS, The primary object of our young people's work is the salvation and development of our youth, through prayer, study, and personal missionary effort; that in order to develop in them skill and tact, and that they may bear their share of the responsibility in the work of God; therefore,

5. *We Recommend*, That all our churches engage in active missionary effort, cooperating with and directing the young people in their midst.

6. *Resolved*, That it shall be one of the chief aims of all our workers and church officers to interest our young people in getting an education and training for the work.

7. *Resolved*, That we urge our young people to follow the instruction given in the chapter in "Ministry of Healing" headed, "The False and the True in Education", on the subject of literature for the young; and that they institute a crusade against harmful reading.

8. *Resolved*, That our consecrated young people be encouraged to carry out the instruction given them in the Spirit of Prophecy to "act a part in well organized plans for helping other youth."

9. *Resolved*, That we do all in our power to check the tendencies to to worldliness among our young people, holding before them by our example the principles of sacrifice, plainness in dress, and simplicity of life committed to us as a people.

WHEREAS, The unfolding of the Third Angel's Message has developed the need of many primary Christian schools, and,

WHEREAS, There is a great dearth of competent teachers among us, therefore,

10. *Resolved*, That the Conference workers and church officers urge suitable young people to prepare for this important work.

WHEREAS, our Beechwood school is without suitable appliances, such as maps, globes, and other apparatuses, necessary for the most effective work; and,

WHEREAS, Our institutions should be continually improved in their facilities for training workers; therefore,

11. *We Recommend*, That more attention be given the improvement

fund, that in some appropriate way means be solicited for this purpose.

WHEREAS, The Lord has stated and it has been demonstrated that medical missionaries have a great advantage over those who have no knowledge of treating the sick; and,

WHEREAS, The Indiana Conference has established at La Fayette a sanitarium and nurses' training school, where students may not only obtain a knowledge of how to treat the sick but at the same time work to defray their expenses; and,

WHEREAS, Many who desire to enter the nurses' course are deficient in some lines of education; therefore,

12. *We Recommend*, (a) That the Board of Directors of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association make arrangements to give the necessary studies to make those who enter the nurses' training school proficient in their work;

(b) That we endorse the plan of the Conference Committee to raise \$25,000 on the certificate plan to pay for the erection and equipping of the new building and urge the hearty co-operation on the part of all to secure as many large loans as possible to the Association, on the certificate plan from private individuals throughout the Conference;

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WHEREAS, The book "Ministry of Healing" has been published and dedicated to the medical missionary work; and,

WHEREAS, This book contains just the information that not only our own people need, but which should be in every home in the land;

13. *We Recommend*, (a) That a systematic effort be put forth during this winter and throughout the remainder of the year to sell thousands of copies of this book in all parts of the state; (b) That a special effort be made to place the book in as many homes as possible in the city of La Fayette, by house-

to-house canvass during the next few weeks.

Realizing the good work that has been accomplished at Beechwood Academy in educating and molding the lives of many of the young people of this conference; and,

WHEREAS, There are many more young people in the state who ought to attend either Beechwood Academy, Emmanuel Missionary College, or our nurses' training school; therefore,

14. *We Recommend*, That diligent effort be put forth to interest all our young people in the educational work and secure their attendance at these schools; and, further,

15. *We Recommend*, That a thorough discipline and high standard be maintained in all these schools.

WHEREAS, This Conference has for the past two years supported J. F. Olmstead in ministerial work in South Africa; and,

WHEREAS, He has recently been called to the presidency of the Claremount Seventh-Day Adventist Union College; therefore,

16. *We Recommend*, That this appropriation be cut off after March 1, 1908, and that instead the Indiana Conference for the present year support a native laborer in that field.

WHEREAS, The new Columbia Union Conference recently formed in the East has invited Elder Rees to take the presidency of the West Virginia Conference, which position he has accepted; and,

WHEREAS, This new union conference has also asked that the Indiana Conference permit Elder Rees to choose a minister from this conference to assist him in that field and support this worker for one year; and,

WHEREAS, Elder Rees has asked that Elder J. F. Steele be permitted to make West Virginia his field of labor; therefore,

17. *We Recommend*, That this request be granted, and that Indiana pay the salary of Elder Steele in that conference until February 1, 1909.

WHEREAS, The field is the world, and the command is to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; and believing that this command applies to Seventh-Day Adventists in Indiana; therefore,

18. *We Recommend*, That the Indiana Conference for the coming year support one native laborer in each of the following countries: India, Japan, and China; and that we also support a native laborer for the colored people in the South.

WHEREAS, Elder A. W. Bartlett has had a burden to spend some time in the Southern Union Conference, laboring as the way may open;

19. *We Recommend*, That he be permitted to carry out his convictions in this matter, and that the same support from this Conference be granted him as he is now receiving.

WHEREAS, Numerous requests have come to the President of this Conference for Elder H. R. Johnson to come to Indiana to labor; and,

WHEREAS, Our churches are greatly in need of the close searching truths as they have been presented in his practical lessons; therefore,

20. *We Recommend*, and earnestly request, and extend to Elder Johnson a cordial invitation to make Indiana his field of labor for at least one year. We also request the Lake Union Conference to take this matter under advisement with the Wisconsin Conference, and arrange for this transfer if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

WHEREAS, Elder E. J. Van Horn has been laboring in this Conference some during the past year; and,

WHEREAS, several requests have been made for him to hold meetings in different places; therefore,

21. *We Recommend*, That a request be extended to him to spend as much time during the coming year in laboring in this state as his other duties will permit.

WHEREAS, The Conference desires to settle all its bills every month, or pay cash, thus taking the benefit of all discounts; therefore,

22. *We Recommend*, That as far as possible all business with the office be done on a cash basis.

WHEREAS, The Lord has stated that many of our laborers have failed to instruct the people thoroughly regarding their duty in giving to the support of the cause; therefore,

23. *We Recommend*, That all our Conference workers and church officers study God's plan of supporting His work by tithes and offerings,

and that they be more diligent in impressing these principles upon the minds of our people, and that they show themselves ensamples to the flock, for "when the leaders lead, then Israel prospers."

WHEREAS, the INDIANA REPORTER is the official organ of the Conference, and contains valuable instruction and suggestions from the several departments of the work, which should reach every Adventist in the State; therefore,

24. *Resolved*, That we urge every family and all isolated brethren and sisters throughout the Conference to become regular subscribers for our Conference paper.

Being in the time of the formation of the image to the beast, and,

WHEREAS, To more firmly establish the principles of Romanism the Ministerial Association of Washington, D. C., has united with Catholicism that a greater pressure may be brought to bear upon the national government to induce it to commit itself to religious legislation; and,

WHEREAS, The Lord has spoken to us upon these lines as follows: "It is our duty, as we see the signs of approaching peril, to arouse to action. Let none sit in calm expectation of the evil, comforting themselves with the thought that this work must go on because prophecy has foretold it, and that the Lord will shelter His people. We are not doing the will of God if we sit in quietude, doing nothing to preserve liberty of conscience"; therefore,

25. *Resolved*, (a) That we earnestly request our people to better inform themselves upon the principles of religious liberty by subscribing for *Liberty* and procuring and studying religious liberty tracts; (b) That we request the local churches, if the permission can be obtained, to place *Liberty* in the reading-rooms of public libraries of their respective towns and cities, and that they send *Liberty* to some of their chief officials, such as Circuit Judge, Prosecuting Attorney, Chief of Police, et. al.

WHEREAS, Our position as a people is not properly understood by the public, regarding prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday; therefore,

26. *Resolved*, That we favor the idea of our people's taking a more active part in the temperance question, as will place our position upon the Liquor traffic in the proper light before the public.

WHEREAS, The Lord has said, "The

time will come when unguarded expressions of a denunciatory character, that have been carelessly spoken or written by our brethren, will be used by our enemies to condemn us. These will not be used merely to condemn those who made the statements, but will be charged upon the whole body of Adventists. Our accusers will say that on such and such a day one of our responsible men said thus and so against the administration of the laws of this government"; therefore,

27. *Resolved*, That we request all of our people and especially the laborers to be careful to speak guardedly at all times and under all circumstances; and, that all should beware, lest by reckless expressions, or direct charges against authorities and powers, we bring on a time of trouble before the great crisis which is to try men's souls.

WHEREAS, It is evident that there is a great work to be done in the circulation of our books in Indiana, necessitating the enlistment of many new recruits in this department of the Lord's work; therefore,

28. *We Recommend*, That all Conference laborers, teachers, and church officers, co-operate with the Field Agent in encouraging persons qualified to take up this work to enter the canvassing field as quickly as possible, and in urging others who are capable to qualify themselves for the work by attending the canvassers' institute; and that the names and addresses of such individuals, with any helpful information concerning them, be sent to the Field Agent.

WHEREAS, The canvassing work is proving to be one of the most effectual means of carrying the Third Angel's Message to the people; and,

WHEREAS, Those who take up this work need a thorough training before entering the field; therefore,

29. *Resolved*, That a canvassers' institute be held at such a time and place as the Field Agent may be able to arrange with the Executive Committee of this Conference and the Lake Union Conference Field Agent.

30. *Resolved*, That the Indiana Conference assist such persons as the Field Agent and the Executive Committee shall approve by providing them free board and room during the institute and paying their traveling expenses from the institute to their field of labor.

WHEREAS, The *Signs of the Times*, as our pioneer missionary paper has, with the blessing of God, been instrumental in bringing many people into the truth; therefore,

31. *We Recommend*, That all of our churches continually take clubs of the *Signs* to use in missionary work.

WHEREAS, The organ of the Religious Liberty Bureau of our denomination, *Liberty*, is clearly presenting religious and civil liberty

principles with which many of the people are not familiar; and,

WHEREAS, *Life and Health* gives, from mouth to mouth, health and temperance principles which commend it to the people and opens the way for other denominational literature; and,

WHEREAS, These journals are having a ready sale in many parts of the country, yielding a good profit to agents; therefore,

32. *Resolved*, That a strong effort be made during the present year to place these publications in the homes of the people and that we constantly endeavor to secure agents to devote their time to this branch of the Lord's work; and, further,

33. *We Recommend*, That our people carefully consider how they can to advantage spend a portion of their time in similar work.

WHEREAS, The By-laws of the Indiana Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association are somewhat ambiguous in attributing the book-keeping to both the Secretary and Treasurer; therefore,

34. *Resolved*, That we strike out from Article III, Section 3, in the duties of the Secretary, the following clause: "to keep the accounts of the said Association".

35. *We Recommend*, That the Constitution be amended as follows:

ARTICLE II, after the word "Treasurer" insert "an Assistant Treasurer".

ARTICLE II, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, be numbered respectively, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14.

That ARTICLE II, Section 6, read as follows:

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the Assistant Treasurer to act as accountant and to exercise the prerogatives of the Treasurer in his absence, and do such other business as may be assigned him.

That ARTICLE II, Section 12, read as follows:

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Financial Agent to audit the books of church treasurers, to investigate church and conference deeds, and to promote other financial interests of the Conference.

36. *We Recommend*, That the names of the following churches be dropped from our Conference list, viz: Mechanicsburg, Medaryville, Windfall, Olivet Chapel, and Royal Center; and that the remaining members of these churches connect with their nearest church.

WHEREAS, We deem it important that the resolutions as adopted by this Conference be carefully carried out; therefore, in order to keep them before the people,

37. *We Recommend*, That a copy of said resolutions be placed in the hands of our church clerks and read regularly at the business meeting connected with every quarterly meeting of the church.

THE \$25,000 DOLLAR FUND

For the Wabash Valley Seventh-Day Adventist Sanitarium

C. D. W.	\$1,000 00	A Friend	15 00
A Friend	1,000 00	E. M. S.	15 00
E. Hayes	1,000 00	C. L. Haskins	13 00
A. W. Bartlett and wife	500 00	W. E. Vaughan	13 00
Mrs. Maggie Worster	500 00	L. V. Hopkins	12 00
Dr. W. W. Worster and wife	500 00	F. N. Bartholomew	10 00
W. J. Stone and wife	500 00	Beatrice Barton	10 00
L. J. S.	500 00	Mrs. Mary Euhalts	10 00
T. A. Goodwin	500 00	Mrs. P. J. Craig	10 00
S. J. Cleland and wife	500 00	John M. Davidson	10 00
J. W. Moore and wife	300 00	J. S. Edwards	10 00
C. W. Hayden and wife	200 00	Martin Grim	10 00
M. M. Kenney	200 00	Celia J. Hart	10 00
D. W. Albert and wife	100 00	Mrs. D. C. Horlacher	10 00
Mrs. E. E. Blain	100 00	Thomas Hubbard	10 00
C. J. Buhalts	100 00	Sarah J. Hunter	10 00
J. R. Minnick	100 00	Robert W. Leach	10 00
E. Nash	100 00	A. A. and Martha Marshall	10 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Nuding	100 00	Todd Maxwell	10 00
M. G. Pepple	100 00	Margaret M. Miller	10 00
G. A. Roberts	100 00	Cleotis Nash	10 00
R. R. Roberts and wife	100 00	J. M. Rees	10 00
John F. Steele	100 00	N. C. Rogers	10 00
C. L. Stone and wife	100 00	Nellie Rothbaust	10 00
Samuel J. Townsend	100 00	Mrs. J. F. Woods	10 00
James D. Woodburn	100 00	Mrs. B. E. Wright	10 00
Joel Yeager	100 00	Mary C. Kent	10 00
Mrs. R. W. McMahan	50 00	Charles H. Zirkle	6 00
J. H. Niehaus and wife	50 00	Ella M. Zirkle	6 00
Fannie M. Benson	50 00	Gabriella Havens	5 00
George W. Boston	50 00	Carrie Applegate	5 00
P. J. Craig	50 00	Raymond Brooks	5 00
L. F. Elliott	50 00	S. W. Burkhardt	5 00
Margaret Fattie	50 00	J. A. Davis	5 00
N. D. Fisher and wife	50 00	Mrs. Rosa Davis	5 00
Blanche Goodwin	50 00	Mrs. Jennie Dilworth	5 00
R. W. Hostetler and wife	50 00	Mrs. Dora Greenlee	5 00
John S. Leach	50 00	Mrs. Alta B. Harvey	5 00
A. L. Miller and wife	50 00	Mrs. Sarah C. Hawk	5 00
W. T. Pitcher	50 00	Mrs. Susan Johnson	5 00
F. M. Roberts	50 00	Mrs. E. E. Lee	5 00
Frank G. Scarborough	50 00	Lydia A. Legg	5 00
Wm. M. True	50 00	Chris Mellinger	5 00
W. A. Young	50 00	S. A. Pepple	5 00
B. Hagle	50 00	Mrs. Zora Rabey	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Hand	50 00	Olive Sarber	5 00
Martha L. Outland	50 00	J. Theresa Thompson	5 00
Glesner Johnson	50 00	Clara B. Turner	5 00
Charles Grim	50 00	Adella Wiser	5 00
B. R. Wirt	50 00	Carrie Wiser	5 00
U. S. Anderson	30 00	N. A. Wiser	5 00
Stephen Boze	30 00	Chas. Blackburn	5 00
Archer Wright	25 00	Mrs. Richard Ford	5 00
A. N. Anderson	25 00	Mrs. J. M. Johnson	5 00
T. P. Barrons	25 00	E. M. Jackson	3 50
Mrs. Julia A. Brown	25 00	Bertha Bartholomew	3 00
Mrs. G. W. Cooper	25 00	Mrs. F. N. Bartholomew	3 00
D. C. Horlacher	25 00	Everett E. Johnson	3 00
Rhoda Hamilton	25 00	Milton Jones	2 00
Mrs. Amanda Hunt	25 00	Wm. G. Kelley	1 00
M. M. Kenny	25 00	H. C. Carmichael	1 00
G. F. Knapp	25 00	Eva Darby	1 00
John W. McBride	25 00	Mary J. Darby	1 00
J. W. Montgomery	25 00	E. Hayes	1 00
Mrs. Eliza C. Nurdyke	25 00	Olive A. Houser	1 00
Katherine Nuding	25 00	Cynthia M. Larkin	1 00
John Possman and wife	25 00	I. Mildred Pinkerton	1 00
R. C. Spohr	25 00	Mrs. N. Kate Pinkerton	1 00
A Friend	25 00	Chester Restorick	1 00
Henry J. Hershberger	20 00	Mary E. Switzer	1 00
G. W. Mann	20 00	Mrs. Lucinda Young	1 00
Mrs. M. L. Moore	20 00	Cash	19 00
Mrs. Ethel Deem	20 00	Total	\$10,750 50
Victor Thompson	20 00		