

THREE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, W.T.Knox, Chas. Thompson,
N.Z.Town, C.V.Leach, O.M.John, R.D.Quinn, E.R.Palmer, J.L.Shaw,
G.B.Thompson, W.A.Spicer, C.S.Longacre, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, F.H.
Robbins.

Prayer by J.L.Shaw.

EUROPEAN RELIEF--CLOTHING:

Communication was presented from the New York office regarding the handling of stocks of clothing being received for shipment to Europe.

It was agreed that the Treasury Department should take up the matter, arranging for some one to aid in receiving and forwarding the goods at the New York office of the Review and Herald.

B.E.WAGNER--RATE:

1115. VOTED, That B.E.Wagner, whose appointment was transferred from Peru to Venezuela, be granted a furlough rate for October and November, while awaiting departure arrangements.

PAYMENT IN CANADA:

1116. VOTED, That those laboring in Canada drawing support from the General Conference treasury be paid in Canadian currency.

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGE:

1117. VOTED, That the question of exchange in remittances to South America be dealt with the same as exchange is handled in other countries, the treasurer being authorized to purchase moneys of the countries concerned when such purchase here is to the advantage of the treasury.

O.C.BARRETT--SALARY:

1118. VOTED, That the rate of O.C.Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, nurses in Mexico, be set at \$13.00 and bonus while awaiting service in pursuing language study, and that the rate when both are engaged in nursing work be \$24.00 and bonus.

SAN SALVADOR HEADQUARTERS:

A letter was presented from Salvador, making propositions looking toward securing a headquarters property in the city of San Salvador, suggesting economies and exchanges which might make it possible without further appropriations.

1119. VOTED, That this matter be referred to the treasurer and secretary, with power to act.

OLIVE OSBORNE:

A letter was received from Sister Olive Osborne, expressing her desire, or preference, to return to work either with the Review and Herald here or the General Conference office.

1120. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to correspond with Miss Osborne regarding openings in the General Conference and the Review and Herald offices.

G.A.SCHWERIN:

1121. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to accept from the West Caribbean Conference the item of expense of \$611, involved in the sickness and return of G.A.Schwerin from Colombia.

EAST CANADIAN NOTES:

The treasurer presented a request from the East Canadian Union for an extension of time on the first note due to the General Conference on an advance of \$10,000 made for institutional work, to be repaid from the weekly missions fund come-back due to East Canada. Request was made that they be allowed further time than arranged for in the dating of the four notes covering this amount.

1122. VOTED That the treasurer be authorized to reply to East Canada that the General Conference is not in a situation to make it reasonable to extend the time on these notes, urging East Canada to endeavor to meet the arrangements entered into when the advance was made.

MEXICAN STUDENTS--AID:

1123. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$300 to the Students Aid Fund for Mexican students at the Phoenix, Arizona, School.

ALASKA APPROPRIATION:

1124. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation to the North Pacific Union of \$1213.68, to aid that union in meeting its Alaska budget for 1920.

Recommendations from the Home Missionary Department were considered and adopted as follows:

HARVEST INGATHERING GOAL:

1125. VOTED, That the World Harvest Ingathering Goal for 1931 be One Million Dollars; three fourths of this amount to be raised in North America; the individual goal to be \$10.00.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION FUND--\$100,000:

1126. VOTED, 1. That the campaign begin in the churches March 19, and conclude with a Rally Day on May 7.

2. That correspondence be at once taken up with H.H.Hall, and also leading workers in the fields where publishing house interests are involved; also that consultation be held with Elder Shaw, Elder Chas. Thompson, and others recently returned from these fields, with a view to getting together the necessary data for inspiring campaign material.

3. That Elder Daniells and others begin at once to write general articles for the Review and conference papers regarding the campaign, use being made also of the Signs of the Times.

R.H.KITTO TO JAMAICA:

1127. VOTED, That we invite R.H.Kitto, of Saskatchewan, to go to Jamaica as home missionary secretary, asking the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference to release him for this purpose.

EUROPEAN HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

1128. VOTED, That a strong worker be secured to take charge of the Home Missionary work in the European Division.

A.A.CONE--SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

Consideration was given to the question of South America's call for provision of a man to take the Division Field Missionary and Home Missionary work in place of Elder J.H.McEachern. It was--

1129. VOTED, That we accept the suggestion formerly made by the South American Division brethren and appoint A.A.Cone, of the Austral Union, Assistant Field Missionary Secretary and Home Missionary Secretary of the General Conference for the South American Division.

HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

1130. VOTED, That the Home Missionary Calendar plan be approved of, and that a Calendar be arranged for 1922; but that the Review and Herald Publishing Association be asked to handle it, relieving the department of all financial responsibility.

MISCELLANEOUS MANUSCRIPTS:

1131. VOTED, That manuscripts for

- (1) Booklet of Departmental Recommendations
- (2) Quotations from Testimonies on Home Missionary Work
- (3) Revised Home Missionary Manual
- (4) Departmental History

be prepared as rapidly as possible and submitted to the Committee for approval.

ITINERARIES:

1132. VOTED, 1. That C.V. Leach attend the workers meeting and conference session in Panama and Jamaica, leaving the office January 20; dates of meetings: February 9-16 and 16-28.

2. That H.K. Christman and E.R. Numbers attend the union convention of the Columbia and Atlantic Unions, held in New York City, January 9-13.

3. That H.K. Christman attend the Southeastern and Southern Union Convention, at Nashville, Tenn., January 20-30; also the Southwestern Union Convention, February 21-28, at Dallas; and from there go to the Central Union for their convention which convenes early in March.

4. That E.R. Numbers attend union conventions in the Pacific, North Pacific, and West Canadian territory, convening from February 1 to April 3.

DR. TRUMAN--WABASH VALLEY:

A telegram was received from Elder William Guthrie, of the Lake Union, as follows: "Truman choosing Wabash Valley. Secure release at once. Letters follow."

1133. VOTED, That we pass on by wire to the Pacific Union and St. Helena Sanitarium the request of the Lake Union for Dr. A.T. Truman to take the superintendency of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.

CREDENTIALS TO REVIEW AND HERALD WORKERS:

In connection with the suggestion of ministerial license to two members of the editorial staff of the Review and Herald, consideration was given to the question of papers for workers in connection with the publishing houses. It was--

1134. VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union to grant, if they feel free to do so, ministerial license to C.A. Holt and F.A. Coffin, of the Review and Herald, considering the fact that their work outside of the office will very likely be almost wholly in visiting points within the Columbia Union.

ANTI-OPIUM BILLS:

On receipt of a request from the New York Foreign Missions Conference, asking for help in the passing of bills to prohibit the export of opium and cocaine to mission lands, it was

1135. VOTED, That we ask the Religious Liberty Department to give attention to securing representations from different conferences.

MEXICAN SCHOOL EQUIPMENT:

1136. VOTED, That we take over from Henry Brown, principal of the Mexican school in Arizona, the typewriter and neo-style outfit which he has been using, the price on the typewriter to be that at which the General Conference can secure a machine.

E.P. HOWARD--RETURN:

1137. VOTED, That we authorize Ellis P. Howard and wife, returning from Ecuador on account of Sister Howard's health, to visit his mother in Florida on their arrival in New Orleans, and that we express ourselves as agreeable to his plan of going to Glendale later to secure medical attention.

DR. H.E. SCOLLES--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was submitted for Dr. H.E. Scoles, under appointment to India. The report was found satisfactory.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
W.A. SPICER, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, E.E. Andross, W.T. Knox, Chas. Thompson, E.R. Palmer, N.Z. Town, C.V. Leach, G.B. Thompson, J.L. Shaw, O.M. John, R.D. Quinn, F.M. Wilcox, L.A. Hansen, W.A. Spicer, T.E. Bowen, F.H. Robbins.

Prayer by G.B. Thompson.

NEGRO DEPARTMENTAL COUNCIL POSTPONED:

Arrangements had been made for a council at Nashville in February, with members of the Negro Department, taking up questions referred by the Indianapolis Council. In view of the early approach of the Spring Council, the question of the time was reconsidered.

1138. VOTED, That in the interests of economy, and in view of the pressure upon the time of all the workers, and in view of the near approach of the Spring Council of the General Conference Committee, bringing together the union men who would be concerned in the matters to be discussed relating to the Negro work, we recommend that the council called in Nashville be postponed until the time of the Spring Council, involving a delay of but a few weeks.

DR. GARDNER--OUTFITTING:

1139. VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to advance \$150 to Dr. Earl Gardner on the outfitting fund to which he would automatically be entitled when leaving for Singapore, this advance being an accommodation to aid him in his transfer to Edinburgh for British qualification.

CHAS. THOMPSON--BAHAMAS:

An appeal from the believers in the Bahama Islands that some one from the General Conference office might visit them was received.

1140. VOTED, That we ask Chas. Thompson to visit the Bahama Islands on his return trip from Cuba if he finds it practicable to so shape his route.

O.O. MATTISON--INDIA--DEFERRED:

Request was received from O.O. Mattison, under appointment to India, that he be permitted to complete his course of study at the Southwestern Junior College, now that he is so near finishing the course.

1141. VOTED, That the request of O.O. Mattison be allowed, and that steps be taken to secure extension of his India permit, allowing him to complete the course of study in the spring before going to India.

MEXICO--CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Further consideration being given to the report of arrangements being made for Elder J.E. Bond to go forward at an early date to take the superintendency of the work in Mexico, the Committee expressed itself as pleased that the way was clear for Elder Maxwell to throw himself into the Spanish work, thus releasing Elder Bond; and in view of the long and faithful service of Professor Caviness as superintendent in Mexico, it was--

1142. VOTED, That the Committee place on record its appreciation of the faithful service of Prof. G.W. Caviness as superintendent of Mexico during these many years, and as the superintendency now passes to other hands, the Committee assures Professor and Sister Caviness not only of appreciation of their labors through the years, which have so largely contributed to the upbuilding of our Mexican work, but also of our confidence and respect for them as fellow workers who will receive our cordial support in their future service.

CARLOS NICOLAS:

On report that Sister Cabalero, of the Phoenix school, did not feel free to accept the invitation to Mexico City further consideration was given to the work of Elder Carlos Nicolas, and it was--

1143. VOTED, That we express to the Mexico Mission and to Brother Nicolas our regret that the way for immediate release for a time of Brother Nicolas seems closed. We recognize, however, from the report presented that after these many years of continuous service in Mexico City during trying times and in a high altitude, we should give serious attention to the medical recommendation that Brother Nicolas be given temporary change to another field as soon as may be arranged. With all confidence we would recommend him to Arizona as was proposed at the Mexico meeting, or to pastoral and evangelistic work elsewhere. However, in view of the interests of the work in Mexico, we ask Elder Nicolas to continue his service, allowing a little further time

for these negotiations before taking furlough. In the meantime we trust that the new workers in Mexico City are pushing on with the language study under the tuition of Sister Nicolas and making strong progress.

V.P.HULSE:

Medical report was presented in the case of Brother V.P.Hulse, on furlough from Central America. It was the conviction of the examining physician, Dr. W.B.Holden, that Brother Hulse ought to plan to work in this country following the serious operation which he had to undergo.

1144. VOTED, That in view of the medical report, advising that V.P.Hulse, on furlough from Central America, engage in service for a series of years at least in this country before undertaking work again in the Spanish fields abroad, where conditions are strenuous, we ask the North Pacific to consider earnestly the question of receiving Brother V.P.Hulse again as a worker, releasing to us some other worker, if necessary, in adjustment of their roll of workers.

DR. C.S.KIM:

Consideration was given to further report regarding the case of Dr. C.S.Kim, who had come on to California from our Shanghai Sanitarium with a view to qualifying at Loma Linda for work in Korea. Dr. Magan reported that his application to the Medical Association for special exemption in order for Dr. Kim to enter and do his work quickly had been answered negatively. It was--

1145. VOTED, That in view of the report that Dr. Kim must take two years of pre-medical work, which would require at least a year and a half to cover, and in addition must spend two years at the Loma Linda Medical College in order to receive his diploma, thus requiring between three and four years of time, we ask the treasurer, Elder Knox, who is soon to be in attendance at the annual meetings on the Coast, to take the matter of Dr. Kim's plans up in counsel with the medical brethren and Dr. Kim and others during his stay on the Pacific Coast.

W.W.PRESCOTT--REVIEW AND HERALD:

E.R.Palmer presented request from the Review and Herald regarding work on which the Board desired the services of Prof. W.W.Prescott.

1146. VOTED, That we present to Professor Prescott the request of the Review and Herald that he plan to devote a large portion of the present year to literary work on which they desire his help, concurring in the request if the matter is satisfactory to Brother Prescott.

W A SPICER--REVIEW AND HERALD:

1147. VOTED, That W.A.Spicer be asked to give such time as he may be able in assisting the Review and Herald in some book editing work, as requested.

LUTHER LONG--WEST INDIES:

1148. VOTED, That we invite Luther Long, of the Western Canadian Union, to labor in the Northern Islands of the South Caribbean territory, provided on further investigation the matter seems clear, asking the West Canadian Union to arrange his release for this purpose.

D.N.WALL--EUROPE:

A letter was presented from Elder L.H.Christian, asking that further effort be made to encourage Elder D.N.Wall to accept the invitation of the Indianapolis Council, to engage in work in Europe.

1149. VOTED, That we ask Brethren Daniells, Andross, Quinn and Thompson to take up the matter again with Brother Wall during the coming ministerial institute in New York.

INFORMATION BLANK:

A new form of Information Blank for missionary candidates was presented, and it was--

1150. VOTED, That the matter in general be approved, the secretaries and treasurer to have authority to issue the forms.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER,

J.L.SHAW, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1921.

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, E.E. Andross, Chas. Thompson, G.B. Thompson, N.Z. Town, C.V. Leach, O.M. John, J.L. Shaw, W.A. Spicer, L.A. Hansen, C.S. Longacre, E.R. Palmer, F.M. Wilcox, F.H. Robbins, H.H. Cobban, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by H.H. Cobban.

DR. BRAYSHAW--NICARAGUA:

A letter was received from Dr. M.M. Brayshaw, of California, asking for information concerning going to Nicaragua, where his son is engaged in evangelistic work, the doctor having under consideration to go to the field on his own account.

1151. VOTED, That we ask the secretary to take up the matter with the West Caribbean Conference, and with Brother Brayshaw, in order to make sure that the doctor understands fully the nature of the field and the personal expense involved, the Committee being unprepared to assume any financial responsibility.

MRS. THORP--CHRISTIANIA:

A letter was received from P.E. Brodersen, reporting that it was the understanding of the European brethren that Sister C.A. Thorp and her daughter would join Brother Thorp in Christiania. They are now prepared to arrange for sailing.

1152. VOTED, That we authorize the arrangement of transportation for Sister C.A. Thorp and her daughter to Christiania, charging the same to the account of the European Division.

G.W. PETTIT RELEASED:

A letter was received from Elder G.W. Pettit, replying to the invitation which had come from India for him to return to that field. Elder Pettit felt that it would be better for him to continue in evangelistic work in this country.

1153. VOTED, That we release Elder G.W. Pettit from the appointment to India.

MEXICAN COMMITTEE:

1154. VOTED, That the following be appointed members of the Mexican Advisory Committee: J.E.Bond, G.W.Caviness, C.R. Callicott, J.D.Leslie, J.P.Robles, C.Nicolas, F.W.West, A.N.Allen C.E.Martin, B.Delgado.

PORTO RICO COMMITTEE:

1155. VOTED, That the following be appointed members of the Porto Rican Advisory Committee: C.V.Achenbach, W.I.Montanye, Wm. Steele, D.C.Babcock, Peter Nygaard, F.E.Wilson, Salvador Rivera.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

1156. VOTED, That J.L.Shaw and W.A.Spicer be appointed delegates from our Board to the conference of Foreign Mission Boards in New York.

J.L.SHAW--INSTITUTES:

1157. VOTED, That J.L.Shaw be asked to spend two or three days in the Eastern and Mid-western institutes, in the interests of securing information regarding candidates for the mission fields.

WEST CARIBBEAN APPROPRIATION:

1158. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$948.78 additional to the 1920 budget for the West Caribbean Conference, the same to come out of surplus funds reported by the West Caribbean treasury.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER,
J.L.SHAW, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 12, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E.E.Andross, J.L.Shaw, C.V.Leach, L.A.Hansen, N.Z.
Town, C.S.Longacre, W.A.Spicer.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

DR. D.H.KRESS TO WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

1159. VOTED, That we ask the Eastern Canadian Union to re-
lease Dr. D.H.Kress, inviting him to connect with the Washington
Sanitarium.

DR. FRED BULPITT TO WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

1160. VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the
White Memorial Hospital the request of the Washington Sanitarium
that Dr. Fred Bulpitt be released and invited to connect with the
Washington Sanitarium.

On report from the State Department that it is not
necessary for Rea Wakeham to bring his family in coming to the
United States to receive passport, it was--

1161. VOTED, That we cable "Wakeham return alone sufficient.
Advise family remain."

Adjourned.

E.E.ANDROSS, Chairman.

W.A.SPICER,
J.L.SHAW, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 24, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, G.B.Thompson, N.Z.Town,
J.L.Shaw, L.A.Hansen, R.D.Quinn, O.M.Jonn, C.V.Leach, W.A.Spicer,
E.R.Palmer, H.H.Cobban.

Prayer by E.E.Andross.

PORTO RICO--MISS SOPER:

1162. VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to make appropriation to Porto Rico of \$502.17, for 1920, to cover addition of Miss Beulah Soper, teacher, to the Virgin Island field.

G.G.ROTH:

1163. VOTED, That we recommend that the Sustentation Committee assume the support from sustentation allowance of G.G.Roth from the time he left Haiti for France, recommending the same rate he was receiving in Haiti.

HERMINIE ROTH:

1164. VOTED, That Miss Herminie Roth, teacher, of Haiti, receive \$5.00 per week for the vacation period, and that we ask the Haiti Mission to recommend a rate for the current school year.

C A PAAP'S RETURN TO AUSTRALIA:

1165. VOTED, That the treasury allow from Special Appropriations transportation and time of Elder C.A.Paap returning to Australia from South Africa.

G.D.RAFF:

1166. VOTED, That we authorize G.D.Raff to ship his furniture in his transfer from Venezuela to Panama.

F.H.WESTPHAL'S RETURN:

1167. VOTED, That we authorize the return of Elder F.H. Westphal from South America, to settle in the United States after many years of service abroad.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF:

1168. VOTED, That a general collection be called for in behalf of the sufferers from famine in China, where fifteen millions are said to be in danger of death, setting the date Sabbath, February 26, and authorizing the treasurer to advance \$5,000 from regular funds to the American Committee appointed by President Wilson.

W.B.WHITE'S RETURN:

1169. VOTED, That we cable South Africa inviting W.B. White to return to America in time for the summer meetings, expressing our appreciation of the years of faithful and efficient service in Africa.

ROLLAND SWEANY:

1170. VOTED, That we express to Elder W.A.Sweany and Sister Sweany our sorrow and sympathy in the death of their son, Rolland Sweany, at La Ceiba, extending our sympathy also to the Honduras Mission in the loss of their field missionary secretary.

J.A.P.GREEN--LATIN UNION:

On receipt of a cable that the European Division calls for J.A.P.Green as Latin Union field missionary secretary, it was--

1171. VOTED, That we release J.A.P.Green to Europe, asking J.D.Leslie to hold himself ready to give some assistance to Central American fields as may be necessary.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, chairman.

J.L.SHAW,
W.A.SPIER, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 27, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, W.A.Spicer, N.Z.Town,
 E.R.Palmer, F.H.Robbins, G.B.Thompson, R.D.Quinn, C.V.Leach, L.A.
 Hansen, J.L.Shaw, F.M.Wilcox, W.A.Spicer, O.M.John, T.E.Bowen,
 N.S.Ashton, C.L.Stone.

Prayer by N.S.Ashton.

H.D.CASEBEER--FREIGHT:

1172. VOTED, That the treasury allow the freight bill of
 H.D.Casebeer, amounting to \$65.90, covering expenses incurred in
 second journey to Porto Rico.

MRS. FLORA H.WILLIAMS--SALARY:

1173. VOTED, That Mrs. Flora H.Williams receive a rate of
 \$28.15 in the Educational Department.

F.M.OWEN:

Medical reports for F.M.Owen, wife and daughter,
 appointed to Guatemala, were presented, the findings being favor-
 able.

1174. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the Arizona
 Conference to arrange for the ordination of F.M.Owen before de-
 parture for Guatemala, provided they feel free to do so.

R.E.ROBINSON--TRINIDAD:

1175. VOTED, That we invite R.E.Robinson, of Alberta, to
 go to Trinidad as secretary-treasurer, asking the Western
 Canadian Union and the Alberta Conference to release him.

EVANGELISTS--SOUTH AFRICA:

Call from South Africa for five evangelists was
 presented, the local conferences to support, but asking the Gener-
 al Conference to pay transportation and outfitting.

1176. VOTED, That we plan to secure two men at once on this call, we to pay transportation and outfitting from Special Appropriations.

A.E.SANDERSON--SOUTH AFRICA:

1177. VOTED, That we invite A.E.Sanderson, of Western New York to go to South Africa for evangelistic work, asking the Western New York Conference and the Atlantic Union to release him for this purpose.

G.F.WOLFKILL--WASH.MISS. COLLEGE:

1178. VOTED, That we pass to the Pacific Union College and the Pacific Union Conference the request of the Washington Missionary College for the services of Prof. G.F.Wolfkill.

E.HILLIARD--RESCINDED:

1179. VOTED, That we rescind the action asking Elder E. Hilliard to go to the Southeastern Union, asking the union to meet the expense incurred by Elder Hilliard in shipping his goods to Florida.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 31, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, W.A.Spicer, F.M.Wilcox,
R.D.Quinn, J.L.Shaw, L.A.Hansen, O.M.John, T.E.Bowen, J.S.James,
H.H.Cobban.

Prayer by E.E.Andross.

LUTHER LONG--RESCINDED:

1180. VOTED, That we rescind the invitation to Luther Long of Alberta to go to the South Caribbean Conference.

R.E.ROBINSON--RELEASED:

1181. VOTED, That we rescind the appointment of R.E.Robinson of Alberta, as secretary-treasurer of the South Caribbean Conference.

W.H.MEREDITH TO SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

1182. VOTED, That we invite Elder W.H.Meredith, of England, to take the presidency of the South Caribbean Conference, asking the British Union to release him for this purpose.

NELSON KNIGHT TO SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

On information from M.N.Campbell, it was--

1183. VOTED, That we invite Nelson Knight, of England, to go to Trinidad as secretary-treasurer of the South Caribbean Conference, asking the British Union to release him for this purpose.

MEDICAL CONVENTIONS:

After report from the secretary of the Medical Department, it was--

1184. VOTED, That we approve of the recommendation of the Medical Department that a general convention be planned for in the West at the time of the General Conference, a convention in the meantime being arranged for in the East.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, E.E. Andross, L.A. Hansen, R.D. Quinn,
G.B. Thompson, E.R. Palmer, Mrs. L.F. Plummer, W.A. Spicer, J.L. Shaw,
O.M. John, T.E. Bowen.

Prayer by O.M. John.

Satisfactory medical report was presented for Miss
Ophelia Pipkin, fiancée of Harley Anderson, appointed to the
Philippines.

MR. AND MRS. H.A. WEAVER:
H.A. ROSSIN:

1185. VOTED, That we pass to the Columbia Union the call
of the Atlantic Union for Elder and Mrs. H.A. Weaver and H.A. Rossin,
inviting these persons to respond if the way is clear.

SPRING COUNCIL:

1186. VOTED, That the Spring Council be held in Takoma Park
March 29 to April 7.

DR. J.E. GARDNER--MICROSCOPE:

1187. VOTED, That we authorize Dr. J.E. Gardner, of
Edinburgh, to rent a microscope if needed for a few months, other-
wise to purchase one, account of Malaysia.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniells, R.D. Quinn, O.M. John, J.L. Shaw, L.A. Hansen, E.R. Palmer, M.E. Kern, W.A. Spicer, T.E. Bowen, H.H. Cobban.

Prayer by L.A. Hansen.

O.D. CARDEY:

1188. VOTED, That we authorize the secretary to correspond with Elder O.D. Cardey with reference to foreign service, we appointing him either to South Africa or South America, according to his convictions.

MRS. C.C. SPECHT--OPERATION:

1189. VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury Department to arrange for the expense of an operation for Sister C.C. Specht, returned from Brazil.

W.A. SPICER TO INDIA:

1190. VOTED, That the secretary, W.A. Spicer, go to India in the autumn, spending some time in Europe this summer on the way.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

1191. VOTED, That Mrs. Harriet Holt be appointed Junior Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, the list of Advisory Committee for the department, as reported by M.E. Kern, being approved as follows:

Secretary, M.E. Kern; assistant secretary, Matilda E. Andross; junior secretary, Harriet Holt; field secretaries, Meade MacGuire, C.A. Russell; divisional assistant secretaries: for Europe: J.F. Simón; Far East: S.L. Frost; South America: H.U. Stevens. Other members: W.E. Howell, Steen Rasmussen, Heinrich Watty, Fritz Backet, Erwin Berner, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, Mrs. Fannie D. Chase, Frederick Griggs, C.V. Leach, J.W. Mace, Miss Sarah E. Peck, E.M. Howard, S.A. Wellman, F.S. Jackson, L.L. Caviness, F.M. Larsen, N.Z. Town, J.L. Shaw, H.M. Blunden, Anna Knight, Mrs. Flora H. Williams, P.L. Thompson, D.D. Rees, A.F. Schmidt, W.L. Adams, J.A. Tucker, J.C. Thompson, A.W. Peterson, N.H. Saunders, L.W. Cobb, C.E. Andross, W.W. Ruble, H.T. Elliott.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 10, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, W.T.Knox, L.A.Hansen, J.L.Shaw, F.M.Wilcox
 Mrs. L.F.Plummer, W.A.Spicer, M.E.Kern, E.R.Palmer, J.S.James,
 T.E.Bowen.

Prayer by W.A.Spicer.

MRS. PEARL TRUMAN:

1192. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to assist Mrs. Pearl Truman, stenographer in the Home Missionary Department, in meeting the bill for surgical care of her child.

H A I T I--FORD MACHINE:

1193. VOTED, That the Haiti Mission be authorized to purchase a Ford machine.

MOYER ESTATE:

1194. VOTED, That we accept the proposition of Chas. E.Moyer, to accept \$200 in discharge of all claims against the Moyer estate, willed to the General Conference.

SIBERIAN AID:

On receipt of report by Elder T.T.Babienco of distress in Eastern Siberia among Russian believers there,--

1195. VOTED, That \$1,000 of the European Relief Fund be sent to Shanghai for disbursement in Siberia.

J.J.IRELAND--ATLANTIC UNION:

1196. VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of J.J.Ireland, auditor, in going into the Melrose Sanitarium operations.

C.C.SPECHT--FURLOUGH:

1197. VOTED, That we grant to C.C.Specht, returned from Brazil, the usual freight allowance until he resumes work, not to exceed six months.

APPROPRIATION TO
ANGLO-AMERICAN FUND:

1198. VOTED, That we appropriate \$200 to the Anglo-American Fund (operated by the Missions Conference of North America), to aid in mission work for Anglo-Americans in the port cities of the world.

SOUTH AFRICA--TRANSPORTATION AND OUTFITTING:

1199. VOTED, That we appropriate from our Special Appropriations account for the outfitting and transportation of evangelists to South Africa, whose support is met by the conferences there.

G.H.CLARK--GREATER NEW YORK:

1200. VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union the request for G.H.Clark of New Jersey to be transferred to the Greater New York Conference.

W.G.KNEELAND:

1201. VOTED, That in case the West Michigan Conference can accept Elder W.G.Kneeland as a regular worker, we release him, otherwise that we ask him to go to the Bahama Islands on conditions stated in his letter.

A.L.BAKER:--BRAZIL:

1202. VOTED, That we invite A.L.Baker, of the Pacific Press, to go to Brazil to engage in editorial work, asking the Pacific Press and the Pacific Union to release him for this purpose.

E.E.ANDROSS--HAITI:

1203. VOTED, That we ask E.E.Andross to attend the Haiti general meeting and institute, April 20.

LEVANT UNION SUPERINTENDENT:

1204. VOTED, That we ask the brethren attending the Central and Lake Union ministerial institutes to select a man to take the Levant Union superintendency.

AXEL HOLM--ROUMANIA:

1205. VOTED, That in response to the call from Europe we invite Axel Holm, of the Iowa Sanitarium, to go to Roumania to engage in medical missionary work, asking the Iowa Conference and the Northern Union to release him for this purpose.

G.C. LEEDY--FAR EAST:

1206. VOTED, That we invite G.C. Leedy, of Walla Walla College, to go to the Far East, with a view to taking the work in Singapore, asking the North Pacific Union to release him for this purpose.

ADJOURNED.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 11, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G. Daniels, W.T. Knox, W.A. Spicer, Dr. H.W. Miller,
L.A. Hansen, J.L. Shaw,

LOAN TO PACIFIC PRESS:

The treasurer presented a request from the Pacific Press for a loan of \$40,000 or \$50,000, for a period of three or four months.

1207. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to tender a loan to the Pacific Press of \$40,000 for a period of 120 days, at 6% interest, with the understanding that the amount of the loan will be returned within the time specified.

MEDICAL CONVENTION:

L.A. Hansen suggested that the Medical Convention for the Eastern part of the United States be held in Washington, March 22 to 28, thus making it immediately preceding the Spring Council.

1208. VOTED, That the Medical Convention for the Eastern part of the United States, including territory as far West as the Rocky Mountains, be held in Washington March 22 to 28.

Adjourned.

A.G. DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 14, 1921

P R E S E N T

W.T.Knox, M.E.Kern, J.L.Shaw, L.A.Hansen, N.Z.
Town, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, W.A.Spicer, H.H.Cobban, W.W.Eastman.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

R.F.COTTRELL--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

On request of the Washington Sanitarium, it was--

1209. VOTED, That we invite Elder R.F.Cottrell, on furlough and sick leave from China, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as chaplain.

R.E.HARTER--SANITARIUM BOARD:

On report of a vacancy in the Washington Sanitarium Board,--

1210. VOTED, That we place in nomination Elder R.E. Harter of the District of Columbia Conference, as a member of the Board.

HONDURAS APPROPRIATION:

1211. VOTED, That we make a special appropriation of \$386.58 to the Honduras Mission.

HAITI APPROPRIATION:

1212. VOTED, That we make a special appropriation to the Haiti Mission of \$977.86, to cover salary of the secretary-treasurer, not provided for in the budget.

C.B.MILLER--INDIA:

Favorable medical reports were presented from C.B.Miller and wife, under appointment to India, as provincial secretary-treasurer.

1213. VOTED, That we proceed with application for permits for C.B.Miller and wife to go to India.

E.B.HOPKINS--BOLIVIA:

1214. VOTED, That we invite E.B.Hopkins, of Missouri to go to Bolivia, subject to approval of the General Conference brethren attending the Central Union institute.

S.G.WHITE:

1215. VOTED, That we continue support of Elder S.G. White, returned from China on account of Sister White's health, for six months further, asking the union conferences of the Pacific Coast to watch opportunities for utilizing Brother White as secretary-treasurer or for Chinese work, he being efficient and skilled for either line of work.

SPANISH SECOND SABBATH READINGS:

1216. VOTED, That we suggest to the South American Division that they set the date of the Spanish Second Sabbath Readings forward to enable them to reach the Spanish fields in good time.

F.M.LARSEN--RATE:

1217. VOTED, That the basic rate of F.M.Larsen, of the Bureau of Home Missions, be \$22.00.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 15, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, N.Z.Town, J.L.Shaw, L.A.Hansen,
M.E.Kern, H.H.Cobban, F.W.Eastman, T.E.Bowen.

MEDICAL CONVENTION

1218. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$200 for the entertainment of delegates to the Medical Convention to be held in Takoma Park, with the understanding that the balance of the expense of entertainment will be met by the Washington Sanitarium.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 17, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, N.Z.Town, J.L.Shaw, L.A.Hansen, W.A.Spicer,
T.E.Bowen, W.W.Eastman, E.R.Palmer, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, M.E.Kern.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen.

WEST CARIBBEAN--APPROPRIATION:

1219. VOTED, That an additional appropriation of \$354.20 be made to the West Caribbean Conference, covering funds raised in the field for special purposes.

MRS. J.E.BROWN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

1220. VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to meet the medical expense at Hinsdale of Mrs. J.E.Brown, returning from Brazil, to the amount of \$50.00

LOMA LINDA--PRESIDENT AND BIBLE TEACHER:

1221. VOTED, That we appropriate to the Loma Linda Medical College sufficient to meet the salaries of the president of the College and the Bible teacher at Loma Linda.

LOMA LINDA--APPRECIATION:

1222. VOTED, That in view of the financial prosperity of the Loma Linda enterprises during the last year, making unnecessary to call for the usual appropriations, and making it possible for the institution to release the \$12,000 which had been set aside for 1920, we express to the brethren of the Board and the Faculty our appreciation of the splendid record made.

J.H.BOEHM AND E.C.EHLERS--FURLOUGH:

1223. VOTED, That on action of the South American Division we place J.H.Boehm, and E.C.Ehlers, of Brazil, on furlough allowance, the field paying their transportation.

J.O.WILSON--BURMA:

1224. VOTED, That we invite J.O.Wilson, of Keene, to go to Burma as field missionary secretary, asking the North Texas Conference and the Southwestern Union to release him in the autumn for this purpose.

A.R. SMITH--EUROPE:

1225. VOTED, That on request of Europe we invite A.R. Smith, of the Kansas City Branch, to go to Europe as manager of the French publishing house, asking the Pacific Press to release him for this purpose.

GEORGE HUSE--BARCELONA:

1226. VOTED, That we invite George Huse, foreman of the Review and Herald typeroom, to go to Barcelona to take the management of the Spanish publishing house, asking the Review and Herald to release him for this purpose.

EVELYN MELEEN RELEASED:

1227. VOTED, That we release Miss Evelyn Meleen from appointment to India, on her decision to take another year of school work.

"MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD":

1228. VOTED, That we appropriate \$100.00 to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, to aid in maintaining the "Missionary Review of the World."

L.B. SCHICK--CENTRAL UNION:

1229. VOTED, That the request of the Central Union for L.B. Schick, of the Southwestern Union, be presented to the latter union with request that the transfer be arranged if practicable.

E.C. WITZKE--EUROPE:

1230. VOTED, That we invite E.C. Witzke, of Clinton Seminary, to respond to the call of Europe to labor with the West German Union.

E.L. MAXWELL--SPANISH HYMN BOOK:

1231. VOTED, That we appropriate to the Pacific Press sufficient to meet the salary and transportation of E.L. Maxwell while seeing the Spanish hymn book through the press, not to exceed \$500.00.

ROBERT KITTO RELEASED:

1232. VOTED, That we release Robert Kitto, of Canada, from appointment to Jamaica.

R.I.KEATE--CAROLINA:

1233. VOTED, That on request of the Southeastern Union we ask the Southern Union to release Elder R.I.Keate to take the presidency of the Carolina Conference.

N.H.WATERS--HONDURAS:

1234. VOTED, That we invite N.H.Waters to go to Honduras as field missionary secretary, asking the Alabama Conference and the Southern Union to release him for this purpose.

MARTIN F. WIEDEMANN--COLOMBIA:

1235. VOTED, That we invite Martin F. Wiedemann, of Iowa, to go to Colombia, South America, as colporteur, asking the Iowa Conference and the Northern Union to release him for this purpose.

MIMI SCHARFFENBERG--HEADSTONE:

1236. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the placing of a head stone to mark the grave of Miss Mimi Scharffenberg, formerly of Korea.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

INFORIAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1921

P R E S E N T:

F.T.Knox, N.Z.Town, J.L.Shaw, W. W.Eastman, W.A.Spicer,
L.A.Hansen, J.S.James, H.H.Cobban, J.H.McEachern, Mrs. Plummer.

Prayer by T.E.Bowen.

NEVA MATTHEWS--WESTERN CANADA:

1237. VOTED, That we invite Neva Matthews, of Louisiana, to respond to the call of the Western Canadian Junior College, to connect with that school as teacher, asking the Southern Union and the Louisiana Conference to release her for this purpose

G H CLARK RELEASED:

Word was received that G.H.Clark, of New Jersey, declines the invitation to Greater New York.

1238. VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting G.H.Clark to Greater New York.

MISS SWANSON--ATLANTIC UNION:

1239. VOTED, On request of the Atlantic Union, we invite Miss Swanson, of Colorado, to connect with the Atlantic Union as Bible worker, asking the Central Union and Colorado Conference to release her for this purpose.

T.E.BURROUGHS--FLORIDA:

1240. VOTED, That we invite T.E.Burroughs, of the Southern Union, to labor in Florida, asking the union and the Alabama Conference to release him.

J.H.McEACHERN--CANADA:

1241. VOTED, That we ask J.H.McEachern, of the Publishing Department, to go to Eastern Canada for convention work until the Spring Council.

T.W.EASTMAN--INSTITUTES:

1242. VOTED, That T.W.Eastman attend the College View and Clinton Seminary bookmen's institutes.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

College View, Neor., Feb. 21, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, F.E.Howell, R.D.Quinn,
S.E.Wight, G.B.Thompson, M.Lukens.

ROBERT HARE TO PHILIPPINES:

1243. VOTED, That we request Robert Hare and wife, of California, to go to the Philippine Islands, Professor Hare to act as Bible teacher in the academy, his wife as music teacher.

MARGARET MILLER AND HELEN GRAYBILL:

1244. VOTED, That Misses Margaret Miller and Helen B. Graybill be invited to go to the Philippine Islands as teachers in the Philippine Academy.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Elder Morris Lukens met with the Committee, bringing the sad news of the burning of the Keene College building.

1245. VOTED, That in view of the fact that the burning of the Keene College building will make the construction of another building necessary at once, thus involving the constituency in heavy financial responsibilities; and further in view of the great difficulty of securing a president of experience,--

We recommend, That Prof. F.E.Nelson remain with the Southwestern Junior College for the coming year.

H.H.HOWARD RELEASED:

1246. VOTED, That in view of Brother H.H.Howard's concern for the education of his daughter and his reluctance to leave her in this country, we relieve him from the call to connect with the Stanborough Park College in England.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
G.B.THOMPSON, Sec'y pro tem.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 28, 1921

P R E S E N T:

T.T.Knox, N.Z.Town, L.A.Hansen, J.L.Shaw, T.A.Spicer,
W.E.Howell, M.E.Kern, F.M.Wilcox, T.E.Bowen, J.J.Ireland, H.H.
Cooper.

Prayer by W.E.Howell.

GEORGE HUSE--S.P.A.:

1247. VOTED, That we ask George Huse to spend some time with the Southern Publishing House before going to Barcelona.

A.I.BAKER--S.P.A.:

1248. VOTED, That we pass to the Columbia Union and Mount Vernon Academy the request of the Southern Publishing Association for A.I.Baker, of Mount Vernon, to connect with that house.

B.R.OWEN--FURLOUGH:

1249. VOTED, That B.R.Owen, returned from China, be placed on three months furlough at the usual salary allowance.

CHAS. DEGERING--WEST INDIAN AUDITING:

1250. VOTED, That we instruct Chas. Degering to take up auditing work in Cuba, Jamaica, South Caribbean, Venezuela, West Caribbean, and Porto Rico.

SOUTHERN ASIA--HAMPTON COURT:

1251. VOTED, That we authorize the Southern Asia Division to purchase Hampton Court, Mussoorie, as a mountain rest home for missionaries, using the 40,000 Rupees now in their hands for a rest home, we adding to this an appropriation of \$10,000 from Special Appropriations account.

GEN. CONF. CORPORATION REIMBURSED:

1252. VOTED, That \$2,350 be appropriated to the General Conference Corporation from Special Appropriations to reimburse it for money invested in Colon property, the property to be carried henceforth as an asset of the West Caribbean Conference.

POLAND --LITERATURE FUND:

1253. VOTED, That in harmony with an appeal from L.R. Conradi, dated January 28, we appropriate \$1000 from Special Appropriations for publishing and literature work in Poland, asking the Polish field to use this aid as a means of building up a permanent fund for literature.

MRS. ROSA M. COSSENTINE--CHINA:

1254. VOTED, That we accept the suggestion of R.M. Cossentine (whose wife has recently died in Manchuria) that his mother join him to care for the children, we paying her transportation to the field, no further financial responsibility being involved by us.

GUY DAIL--FURLOUGH:

1255. VOTED, That we extend the furlough period of Guy Dail two months, to April 1.

SINGAPORE PUBLISHING HOUSE:

1256. VOTED, That in response to calls from Asia, we ask the Publishing Department to find a manager for the Singapore publishing house, suggesting either Henry or Herbert White, of California.

(Recess was taken to 3 P.M.)

TEACHERS FOR PHILIPPINES:

1257. VOTED, That provided the Division approves the Philippine call for two lady teachers, we invite Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Helen Graybill, both of Union College, to respond to the calls, the former as preceptress, the other teacher, including normal.

M.P. ROBISON--LAKE TITICACA:

1258. VOTED, That we invite Prof. M.P. Robison, of Union College, to go to South America to take the Educational secretaryship of the Lake Titicaca Indian Mission, asking the Central Union and Union College to release him for this purpose.

H.H. HOWARD RELEASED:

1259. VOTED, That on report from College View, we rescind the action calling H.H. Howard and Mrs. Howard to England.

Adjourned.

W.T. KNOX, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, W.E.Howell, E.K.Slade, J.L.Shaw, W.H.
Green, W.A.Spicer, L.A.Hansen, T.E.Bowen, H.H.Cobban, F.M.Wilcox,
M.E.Kern, N.Z.Town.

Prayer by E.K.Slade.

C.D.STRIPLIN--LIMA SCHOOL:

1260. VOTED, That we invite C.D.Striplin, of Idaho, to go to South America, to take the principalship of the Lima school asking the North Pacific Union and Idaho to release him.

H.A.MILLER--SOUTHERN JR. COLLEGE:

1261. VOTED, That we pass to the Columbia Union the request of the Southern Junior College for the services of Prof. H.A.Miller, of Mount Vernon Academy, to connect with their music department.

G.C.LEEDY:

Satisfactory medical reports were presented for G.C.Leedy and his fiancée, Miss Baldwin, invited to Malaysia.

SANTO DOMINGO--PHYSICIAN:

1262. VOTED, That in response to Porto Rico's call we ask the Medical Department to take up the call for a physician for self-supporting work in Santo Domingo, with the understanding that the General Conference will be responsible for \$500 from Special Appropriations, to aid in the expense of landing the worker in the field.

NICOLAS OANCEA--LAKE UNION:

1263. VOTED, That we invite the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release Nicolas Oancea, Serbian worker of Ohio, to labor with the Lake Union, in Chicago.

V. MacPHERSON--TRANSPORTATION:

1264. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of V.MacPherson's family (\$721.88) from Western Canada to Melrose, Mass.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.

J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, N.Z.Town, W.E.Howell, Chas. Thompson,
J.L.Shaw, W.H.Green, L.A.Hansen, F.M.Wilcox, W.A.Spicer, T.E.
Bowen, H.H.Cobban.

Prayer by W.H.Green.

F. BRENNWALD:

1265. VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to counsel with Brother F.Brennwald, of the European Publishing Department regarding his work while in America, and ask the houses and tract societies that he may visit to give him every facility and assistance in the study of methods of work.

G.H.BARBEE--WEST MICHIGAN.

1266. VOTED, That we invite G.H.Barbee, of the West Canadian Union, to respond to the call from West Michigan, asking the Western Canadian Union to release him for this purpose.

MARIE JIRON--PHOENIX:

1267. VOTED, That we pass to Miss Marie Jiron the invitation of the Phoenix Academy to connect with that school as teacher, inviting her to respond if possible.

MRS. LENNA SALISBURY--WALLA WALLA:

1268. VOTED, That we pass to Mrs. Lenna Salisbury the call of the Walla Walla College Board to unite with that school, asking the Atlantic Union and Melrose Sanitarium to give consideration to the call.

PANAMA REPORT:

Charles Thompson made a report of his visit to Panama for the West Caribbean meetings. The brethren have secured nine buildings from the Canal Zone administration at a rental of \$50.00 per month, for their school.

F.W.HALLIDAY--CANAL ZONE:

1269. VOTED, That we invite F.W.Halliday, of the Oakwood School, Huntsville, to go to the Canal Zone to unite with the school work, asking the Oakwood Board to release him for this purpose.

M. E. KERN--BATTLE CREEK:

1270. VOTED, That we ask M. E. Kern to go to Battle Creek to assist in the Lake Union institute!

V. T. ARMSTRONG--FAR EAST:

1271. VOTED, That we invite V. T. Armstrong, of Walla Walla College, to hold himself under appointment for the Far East

GILBERT SCHWERIN--LAKE TITICACA:

1272. VOTED, That we invite Gilbert Schwerin to go to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

ALBERT KRUGER--CHILE:

1273. VOTED, That we invite Albert Kruger, of Walla Walla College, to go to Chile, for evangelistic work, asking the North Pacific Union to release him.

H. D. ISAAC--ECUADOR:

1274. VOTED, That we invite H. D. Isaac to go to Ecuador, asking the North Pacific Union to release him for this purpose.

OTTO SCHNEPPER--ALTO PARANA:

1275. VOTED, That we invite Otto Schnepfer, of the Upper Columbia Conference, to go to the Alto Parana Mission, asking the North Pacific Union and Upper Columbia Conference to release him.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
J. L. SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 10, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, Chas. Thompson, F.M.Wilcox, N.Z.Town,
W.W.Eastman, L.A.Hansen, W.A.Spicer, H.H.Cobban, Mrs. L.F.
Plummer, T.E.Bowen, C.S.Longacre.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

DEATH OF MRS. FALCONER:

Cable was received from Elder DeVinney, reporting the death of Mrs. Falconer, wife of Dr. Roy Falconer, of the Nanning Dispensary, and her burial in Hongkong.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION:

Mrs. Plummer reported a good Sabbath School Convention, recently held in Oklahoma City.

C U B A:

Chas. Thompson reported on the general meetings in Cuba, including a colporteurs' convention. It was a good report. The banks of Cuba were all tied up under moratorium. It was expected depositors would lose a percentage and have to wait a long time. The mission had funds tied up.

1276. VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Cuban meeting we make the following appointments for the Cuba Mission:

Director: S.E.Kellman; Secretary-treasurer:
A.V.Christiansen. Advisory Committee: S.E.Kellman, A.V.
Christiansen, H.C.Goodrich, J.D.Livingston, H.E.Blackwelder,
C.J.Foster, Manuel Avila.

J.D.LIVINGSTON--ORDINATION:

1277. VOTED, That we recommend to the Cuban Mission Committee the ordination of J.D.Livingston.

WEST CARIBBEAN:

Chas. Thompson also reported on the West Caribbean meeting on the Canal Zone.

G.D. RAFF--RATE:

1278. VOTED, That the rate of J.D. Raff, field missionary secretary for the Caribbean fields, be the same as that which J.A.P. Green received in that post.

SHANGHAI TRAINING SCHOOL:

1279. VOTED, On request of the Asiatic Division Committee, we authorize the provision for raising the operating fund of the Shanghai Training School from \$600 Mex. to \$1500 Mex., and the expenditure of \$450 Mex. for an adding machine.

Adjourned.

W. T. KNOX, Chairman.
J. L. SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W. T. Knox, Chas. Thompson, N. Z. Town, F. M. Wilcox,
Mrs. L. F. Plummer, W. W. Eastman, J. L. Shaw, W. A. Spicer, E. R. Palmer,
T. E. Bowen, H. H. Cobban, C. S. Longacre, C. V. Leach,

Prayer by W. A. Spicer.

NIKULAS BJORNSON--EUROPE:

1279. VOTED, That in response to the call from Europe, Nikulas Bjornson, of the Hutchinson Seminary, be invited to go to Europe for office work.

L. B. SCHICK--RESCINDED:

1280. VOTED, That the action inviting Elder Schick, of the Southwestern Union to the Central Union be rescinded.

CLAYTON PALMER--BRAZIL:

1281. VOTED, That we invite Clayton Palmer, of the Indiana Academy, to go to Brazil, as commercial department teacher, asking the Indiana Conference and the Lake Union to release him.

MRS. A.P.TARR--S.S.SEC. AFRICA:

1282. VOTED, That we appoint Mrs. A.P.Tarr assistant secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference for the African Division.

TENT FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS:

1283. VOTED, That special appropriation be made to cover the cost of a small, light tent, 40 x 60 ft., for use of Elder D.C.Babcock in the Virgin Islands.

LEON REPLOGLE & MARTHA MONTGOMERY:

1284. VOTED, That we authorize the South American Division to provide funds for the return of Leon Replogle and Martha Montgomery to America to attend school.

J.C.BROWER--RETURN:

South American correspondence recommended the return of J.C.Brower, of Chile, who has been engaged in circulating the Spanish periodicals.

1285. VOTED, That we invite J.C.Brower to return to America, with the understanding that his support continue for three months after reaching home.

E.R.NUMBERS--RATE:

1286. VOTED, That the rate of E.R.Numbers, of the Home Missionary Department, be set at \$28.60.

JAMAICA RATE:

Communication from Jamaica reported price of commodities and difficulty experienced by the workers in meeting the cost of living, increased by abnormal exchange rates. The audit had shown that by the rate of exchange worked to, the laborers had been paid higher than the authorized rate. This would leave them overpaid in amounts of from three pounds to seven pounds each in the last six months. The memorial setting forth the situation asked that their treasury be authorized to cancel these overdrafts.

C.V.Leach reported the matter as he understood it from a recent visit to Jamaica, on his return from the Panama meeting.

1287. VOTED, That we authorize the remission of the overdrafts which stand against the workers in Jamaica, as represented in the communication of December 7, 1920.

DEPARTMENT BLANKS:

1288. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to give study to the publishing of department blanks.

Named: N.Z.Town, O.M.John, E.R.Palmer.

-- -- WALLACE--ARGENTINE:

1289. VOTED, That we invite -- -- Wallace, of the Southern Publishing Association, to go to Argentina, to take charge of the bindery to be established in the Buenos Aires publishing house.

HAROLD BROWN--ARGENTINE:

1290. VOTED, That we invite Harold Brown, of Keene Academy, to go to Argentina, to engage in the book work, asking the Southwestern Union to release him.

H.D.CASEBEER--RATE:

1291. VOTED, That the rate of Elder H.D.Casebeer, entering Mexico, be set at \$24.00 plus bonus.

H.K.CHRISTMAN--NEW YORK:

1292. VOTED, That we advise H.K.Christman, of the Home Missionary Department, to attend an Eastern New York meeting of church elders.

S.B.HORTON--LOUISIANA:

1293. VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union to allow S.B. Horton to go to Louisiana, to attend the State Constitutional Convention, inviting the union to continue his salary.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
H.L.SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 17, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W.T.Knox, Chas. Thompson, J.L.Shaw, W.A.Spicer,
O.M.John, F.M.Wilcox, T.E.Bowen, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, W.W.Eastman,
C.S.Longacre, N.Z.Town, H.H.Obban, C.V.Leach.

Prayer by O.M.John.

R.G.WAKEHAM--FURLOUGH:

1294. VOTED, That R.G.Wakeham, from Germany, be granted the usual furlough allowance of \$18.00 a week, plus 25 per cent bonus, with the understanding that the Brookfield Branch will supplement this amount as may seem advisable if he connects with them.

JOHN FORD--TITICACA:

1295. VOTED, That John Ford be placed under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission, being allowed to spend two months at the Los Angeles dispensary before sailing for South America in December.

H.R.GAY TO KANSAS CITY BRANCH:

A letter from C.H.Jones was presented, releasing A.R.Smith, of the Kansas City Branch, to answer the call to France as manager of the publishing house there, if H.R.Gay of the Southern Publishing House could be secured to take his place.

1296. VOTED, That we ask the Southern Publishing Association to release Brother H.R.Gay to take the place of A.R.Smith in the Kansas City Branch, Brother Smith being under appointment to France.

C.E.BOYNTON:

A letter was presented from C.E.Boynton, making inquiry regarding his future work,

1297. VOTED, That inasmuch as it will be impossible to provide funds for additional help for the West Caribbean Conference if Brother Boynton is removed, we recommend them to reconsider the advisability of his working in the West Caribbean Conference, suggesting that he locate at Panama City.

E.H.OSWALD RELEASED:

1298. VOTED, That the action appointing E.H.Oswald to Europe be rescinded.

NAVAJO INDIAN WORK:

1299. VOTED, That \$250 be appropriated to the Navajo Indian work, the same to be taken from Special Appropriations.

Adjourned.

W.T.KNOX, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, W.T.Knox, Chas. Thompson, N.Z.Town, W.W.Eastman, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, J.L.Shaw, W.A.Spicer, W.A.Spicer, T.E.Bowen, L.A.Hansen, G.B.Thompson, F.M.Wilcox, C.V.Leach, W.W.Prescott, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Cobban, F.H.Robbins, R.D.Quinn; also C.H.Watson and C.K.Meyers, just in from Australia.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING--OBJECTS:

1300 VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair on the objects of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings for the last three quarters of 1922.

Named: W.T.Knox, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, J.L.Shaw.

NORTH DAKOTA--APPROPRIATION:

A request was presented from the North Dakota Conference for an appropriation of \$3,000, on account of the almost complete tie-up of financial affairs in that state. The conference is keeping up its mission offerings fairly, but the tithe for conference operations is negligible.

1301. VOTED, That in view of the strong help North Dakota has always voted from, its tithe for missions, we make that conference an appropriation of \$3,000 from Special Appropriations.

G.C.LEEDY--LOS ANGELES:

1302. VOTED, That we recommend Geo. C. Leedy, under appointment to Singapore, to take charge of the Singapore Mission to spend a month or six weeks at the Los Angeles dispensary, under support, before leaving for the field.

W.H.MEREDITH RELEASED:

On word from W.H.Meredith declining the call to the South Caribbean presidency,--

1303. VOTED, That the invitation be rescinded.

A.E.SCHUSTER RELEASED:

1304. VOTED, That we release A.E.Schuster from the appointment to Europe.

"BIG WEEK" CAMPAIGN:

1304. VOTED, That during the "Big Week" campaign the workers in any department able to arrange to get into the field be authorized to engage in the sale of books.

L. MCCOY--CREDENTIALS:

1305. VOTED, That we renew ministerial credentials to L. McCoy, of Battle Creek, as one of the veteran laborers in the cause, though for years not employed in local conference service, his credentials therefore having lapsed.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 24, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, W.T.Knox, C.H.Watson, W.E.Howell, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, W.W.Eastman, F.M.Wilcox, Chas. Thompson, C.V.Leach, J.L.Shaw, C.K.Meyers, N.Z.Town, R.D.Quinn, G.B.Thompson, W.W.Prescott, C.S.Longacre, T.E.Bowen, W.A.Spicer.

Prayer by C.K.Meyers, A.G.Daniells, F.M.Wilcox, W.E.Howell.

L.D.WARREN--PHILIPPINES:

1306. VOTED, That we invite L.D.Warren, of New Jersey to go to the Philippines, to engage in school work, as head of the Bible Department of the Philippine Academy, asking the New Jersey Conference and Columbia Union to release him.

RURAL SCHOOLS OFFERING:

1307. VOTED, That the Rural Schools Offering be set for May 28, instead of April 17, as appointed, owing to delay in receiving the material from the schools for use in the appeal.

LABORATORY EQUIPMENT--SANITARIUM:

1308. VOTED, That we authorize the Sanitarium Board to provide for a suitable laboratory equipment to meet the requirements of the Sanitarium.

SOUTH AMERICAN RESERVE:

1309. VOTED, That the South American Division be authorized to set aside from their surplus \$18,611.75 as operating reserve, holding all the remainder of their surplus subject to our order for current appropriations, in view of the shortage in other fields.

SOUTH AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS:

1310. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the South American Division looking toward a headquarters costing about \$36,000, as soon as money can be provided for it.

A.W.ANDERSON REIMBURSED:

1311. VOTED, That the General Conference reimburse A.W.Anderson for losses in preparation for his transfer to England, which was canceled at the last moment, to the extent of L195.16-0.

JUAN REY -- MEXICO:

1312. VOTED, That we invite Juan Rey to go to Mexico as colporteur, we to pay his transportation to the field.

BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS' COUNCIL:

1313. VOTED, That the Educational Secretary be authorized to postpone the council of Bible and History teachers, set for July 29, to two weeks later, in view of arrangement of his time in Europe.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION ACCOUNT
TAKOMA PARK BANK:

1314. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to open an account with the Takoma Park Bank in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Far Eastern Division, with instruction to said bank and to its correspondent, the Hanover National Bank, of New York, that said account can be checked upon in the name given above by H.W.Barrows, F.H.Raley, W.T.Knox, and H.H.Cobban.

W H McHENRY--LOS ANGELES:

1315. VOTED, That we approve of W.H.McHenry's plan of getting some dispensary instruction while on furlough from India, suggesting Los Angeles if he will leave his family in Texas while securing this experience.

LLOYD SIMPKIN--BRAZIL:

1316. VOTED, That we invite Lloyd Simpkin, of Florida, to go to Brazil to connect with the publishing house.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 28, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A.G.Daniells, E.E.Andross, W.T.Knox, C.H.Watson,
W.W.Eastman, W.E.Howell, N.Z.Town, Cnas. Thompson, G.B.Thompson,
Mrs. L.F.Plummer, J.L.McElhany, N.P.Neilsen, W.W.Prescott,
O.M.John, R.D.Quinn, W.A.Spicer, C.K.Meyers, T.E.Bowen, H.H.
Cobban, P.E.Brodersen.

Prayer by W.W.Eastman.

H.C.OLMSTEAD--SUPT. SOUTH AFRICAN UNION MISSION:

1317. VOTED, That we concur in the action of the
African Division in appointing H.C.Olmstead superintendent of
the South African Union Mission.

H.J.EDMED TO NORTHERN ISLANDS:

1318. VOTED, That we invite H.J.Edmed to go to the
South Caribbean Conference for evangelistic work in the Northern
Islands.

JAMAICA--FIELD MISS. SECRETARY:

1319. VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to
secure a field missionary secretary for Jamaica, preferably a
Canadian.

JAMAICA--MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:

1320. VOTED, That we take under favorable considera-
tion Jamaica's call for a ministerial institute.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

SPRING COUNCIL

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., March 29, 1921

The first meeting of the Council was called in the chapel of the General Conference Office, at 11:00 A.M., March 29, following an hour and a half spent in devotional service, in which the blessed presence of the Lord was very near indeed.

A.G.Daniells was in the chair.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, R A Underwood
C H Watson(of Australia), W C White, C H Jones, Wm Guthrie, S E
Wight, J W Christian, J L McElhany, M Lukens, E T Russell, E K
Slade, A R Ogden, W H Heckman, A C Gilbert, F W Stray, J L Shaw,
Chas Thompson, W W Prescott, G E Thompson, R D Quinn, N Z Town,
W H Green, M E Kern, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox,
C V Leach, W W Eastman, W E Howell, O M John, L A Hansen, J S
James, J T Boettcher, J H Schilling, P E Brodersen, N P Neilsen,
E R Palmer, C Santee, W A Spicer, C K Meyers, August Anderson,
W R Elliott, A J Clark, G E Peters, S N Curtiss, U S Willis, Jas
Cochran, G W Wells, J I Robison (of South Africa), C P Bollman,
Anna Knight, J A P Green (of Mexico), J H Lawrence, C S Wiest,
F A Coffin, J M Campbell, M B VanKirk, J C Dasent, C A Holt,
O R Staines, H H Cobban, R T Dowsett, E L Richmond, H K Christman,
J F Wright, B W Spire, B F Bryan, J I Beardsley, Wm Ostrander,
J W Mace, L W Graham, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, Dr M M Martinson,
W L Burgan, Dr A W Truman, Verah MacPherson.

A few moments were taken introducing C H Watson, of Australia, C K Meyers, formerly president of the Australasian Union Conference, but now come to work as Assistant Secretary of the General Conference, J I Robison, of South Africa, and J A P Green, on his way from Mexico to the Latin Union Conference.

PROGRAM:

Devotional	8:30 - 9:30 A.M.
Committee	9:45 - 12:15
Sub-committees	1:15 - 2:45 P.M.
Committee	3:00 - 5:15
Committee	7:00 - 9:00

DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

1321 VOTED, That the matter of giving counsel particularly to mission fields regarding delegation to the next General Conference be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the chair.

Named: W.T.Knox, E.E.Andross, R.A.Underwood, J.L.Shaw, J.W.Christian.

(Recess to 2 P.M.)

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

F H Robbins, N S Asnton, O O Bernstein, T B Westbrook, J H McEachern, J W McCord, M E Cady, D A Parsons, R E Harter, B F Machlan, J A Leland, C E Andross, W C Moffet, A W Spalding, J M Wilbur.

Prayer by C S Wiest.

W.T.Knox, treasurer, referred to remarks in the morning devotional service about the financial situation. He stated that in the afternoon's mail he had word from South America that during the year that division had been raising all their goals for gifts, bringing in \$100,000 more than they had estimated.

ON DEATH OF WORTHIE HARRIS HOLDEN:

W.E.Howell reported a telegram from Dr. Holden bringing the sad news of the death of Worthie Harris Holden.

1322. VOTED, That a resolution of sympathy be sent by the Council to Dr. Holden and his daughter Margaret, as follows:

Dr. W.B. and Margaret Holden. The General Conference Committee in session at the Spring Council express by vote their heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement in the loss of a beloved wife and mother, and ours in the loss of a much esteemed sister whose spirit-filled writings have cheered our hearts and our homes.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

1323. VOTED, That we provide for a daily Bulletin at the next General Conference.

1324. VOTED, That the matter of detail plans for the Bulletin be referred to a committee to be appointed by the chair. Named: E.K.Slade, W.T.Knox, C.H.Jones, G.B.Thompson, J.L.McElhany

1325. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to present recommendations regarding the Week of Prayer, -- the date and the preparation of readings.

Named: F.M.Wilcox, J.W.Christian, R.D.Quinn.

W.E.Howell presented items from the Educational Department, on which actions were taken as follows:

1326. VOTED, That a committee be appointed to consider the calls for Bible teachers in several of the schools.

Named: W.E.Howell, Wm. Guthrie, F.M.Wilcox, S.E.Wight, C.H.Watson.

1327. VOTED, That a committee be appointed to consider the call for a president for the Pacific Union College.

Named: J.L.Shaw, W.E.Howell, M.Lukens, J.W.Christian, E.E.Andross.

1328. VOTED, That the Council authorize the Educational and Publishing Departments to give consideration to the textbook question, both for English and foreign languages.

1329. VOTED, That the question of rate of tuition and room rent in our schools be referred to the Finance Committee to be appointed.

1330. VOTED, That the calls from schools for persons to give commencement addresses be referred to the committee to be appointed on camp-meeting work.

1331. VOTED, That a committee of seven be appointed to give consideration to the report of the Rural Schools Convention.

Named: J.L.McElhany, W.H.Heckman, S.E.Wight, Chas. Thompson, J.L.Shaw, F.M.Wilcox, W.E.Howell.

1332. VOTED, That a committee be appointed on the question of cooperation between colleges and the medical college in the matter of admitting students to the pre-medical course.

Named: C.W.Irwin, P.T.Magan, Newton Evans, M.E.Cady, J.L.Shaw, W.E.Howell.

(A five-minute recess was taken)

E.E.Andross was asked to take the chair.

"BIG DAY" "BIG WEEK" CAMPAIGNS:

N.Z.Town told of the plans and preparations for the coming "Big Day" and "Big Week" campaigns to raise \$200,000 for extension of the printing facilities. India, Philippines, China, and all parts are joining in. He reviewed H.H.Hall's reports of needs in the fields visited in Europe, before he passed on to India and the Orient.

A.G.Daniells spoke of the providence in this plan coming at this time, and urged all to cooperate in making it the biggest thing ever done in a publishing department campaign in behalf of publishing facilities in other lands.

E.R.Palmer expressed the hope that what God is doing through the publishing houses in this land may soon be duplicated in every land. For example, in the coming of the Sunday blue law issue, the Review and Herald had sent out in two months 1,250,000 copies of the two numbers of Present Truth dealing with the issue. Recently a "Leaves of Autumn" series of ten leaflets were put on the press. Already orders are in for 1,700,000 copies. It was something to work for to think of helping other lands to do the same work.

J.L.Shaw expressed satisfaction in seeing the fields visited by publishing men of experience, H.H.Hall to Europe and the East, and R.L.Pierce soon to go to South America; also to see how the houses are sending experienced superintendents to operate in the plants.

E.E.Andross spoke of Africa's need and of the interest to read among vast multitudes of native Africans who have been in schools.

W.W.Eastman spoke of the origin of the "Big Week" idea. In 1915 Brethren Jutzy and Rodell, of North Dakota, launched the "Big Week" to help them reach the highest goal ever touched in their book work. The idea spread to the union and from union to union. At the Mountain View convention two years ago the plan was adopted for the Pacific Press territory. Then all the houses joined for one big week over the whole country. A year ago the General Conference recognized it for all fields, and at the last Autumn Council action was taken making the publishing house extension work in mission fields a part of the plan.

J.W.Christian spoke of the interest our people take in the idea and in its aim. He reported that the inquiry had come from churches if the receipts would count on the Sixty-Cent-a-Week Fund. The field is having difficulty reaching the goal, and many sell literature to raise their mission funds. They question the advisability of dividing the funds, preferring rather to raise the goal than to have two funds in the field. Consideration of this matter is asked by churches and conferences

Cnas. Thompson spoke of the interest in the "Big Week" in Porto Rico, Cuba, and the West Caribbean Conference

Wm. Guthrie reported the plans for the campaign all arranged in the Lake Union, and was looking for a really great movement there.

E.K.Slade reported the Atlantic Union heartily preparing for the campaign.

F.H.Robbins said the Columbia Union had organized for the "Big week."

(Recess was taken to 7 P.M.)

On resuming, M. Lukens led in prayer.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

C.W.Irwin, Dr. P.T.Magan, Dr. Newton Evans.

MAGAZINE SECRETARY:

1333. VOTED, That the nomination of a secretary to promote magazine circulation be referred to a committee.

Named: N.Z.Town, W.W.Eastman, Jas Cochran, J.L.McElhany, Wm. Guthrie, S.E.Wight.

J.H.SCHILLING TO CLINTON:

1334. VOTED, That we release J.H.Schilling from the appointment to Italy, recommending him to accept the call to the presidency of the Clinton Seminary.

E.L.MAXWELL--PACIFIC PRESS:

The Pacific Press requested the release of E.L. Maxwell from the Spanish Department of the Home Missions Bureau, to continue in the Spanish literature work at the Press.

1335. VOTED, That we release E.L.Maxwell to continue with the Pacific Press.

COMMITTEE ON CAMP-MEETING HELP:

1336. VOTED, That the union conference presidents, with E.E.Andross as chairman, be a committee on camp-meetings.

W.E.STRAW--ED. SEC. AFRICAN DIVISION:

1337. VOTED, That on the suggestion of the African Division, we appoint W.E.Straw assistant secretary of the General Conference Educational Department for the African Division.

REVIEW CIRCULATION:

1338. VOTED, That a committee of three, L.W.Graham, E.K.Slade, G.W.Wells, be asked to give consideration to the question of increasing the circulation of the Review.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS,	J.L.SHAW,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairman.	W.A.SPICER,
	C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 30, 1921

The second meeting of the Council was called March 30, at 9:30 A.M., following the devotional hour.

Prayer by J.L.Shaw. Minutes were read.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J.K.Humphrey, R.L.Pierce, R.I.Keate, C.C.Lewis,
C.C.Pulver.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

W.T.Knox, the treasurer, made a report for the General Conference year ending January 20, 1921, as follows:

(See following pages)

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

For Year Ending Jan. 20, 1921

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I N C O M E

Fifty-cent-a-week Fund	2,267,124.44
Surplus Tithe from Conferences	598,311.31
Tithe	88,321.07
Miscellaneous Mission Funds	232,246.48
Home Mission Fund	7,537.16
Colored Work	1,820.63
Legacies	2,293.19
Interest	50,431.28
Exchange	66,889.50
Appropriations Reclaimed (1919)	28,793.75
Correspondence School	6,811.60
Missions Quarterly	4,660.20
Missionary Readings	2,910.26
West Indian Union Conf.	1,354.75
Departmental Incomes	<u>11,826.00</u>
Total Income	3,571,331.62

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT --Cont'd.

EXPENSES

APPROPRIATIONS (Regular Foreign)

Far Eastern Division	531,609.47	
" " " Exch.	139,754.02	
South Asian Division	155,781.14	
" " " Exch.	76,430.14	
South American Division	198,295.08	
South African Division	109,237.55	
Central American & West Indian Fields	156,532.08	
British East & West Africa	38,363.61	
British Union Conf.	15,000.00	
		1,421,003.09

APPROPRIATIONS (Regular Home)

Union Conferences

Atlantic Union	4,000.00
East Can. Union	28,055.75
Southeastern Union	12,385.65
Southern Union	28,270.40
Southwestern Union	14,910.24
West Can. Union	5,000.00
No. Pacific Union	1,811.28

94,433.32

Institutions

Christian Record	8,000.00
Colored Schools	23,563.79
College Med. Evangelists	33,657.17
Indiana Academy	6,000.00
Maritime Academy	4,000.00
Southern Junior College	20,000.00
New York City Church	129,556.48
Bible Teachers	3,781.90

228,559.31

Departments

Bureau of Home Missions	70,000.00
Negro Dept.	76,157.00

146,157.00

Total Regular Home

469,149.63

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

183,496.92

APPROPRIATIONS Adjustments (1919)

125,981.18

FURLOUGH ACCOUNTS

46,674.60

MISSIONARY APPOINTEES

6,730.41

Footings Forward

2,253,035.83

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT - Cont'd

EXPENSES - Cont'd

Footings Brought Forward

2,253,035.83

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES

<u>Divisional</u>	Salary	Travel	Operating	Total	
European Division	6860.55	5669.86		12530.41	
Far Eastern Div.	9156.85	2240.37		11397.22	
So. African "	730.50	1635.50		2366.00	
So. American "	9559.38	4015.58		13574.96	
So. Asian "	5826.40	1521.78	1461.32	8809.50	
	<u>32133.68</u>	<u>15083.09</u>	<u>1461.32</u>		48,678.09

Departmental

Educational	5725.78	2772.68	1085.97	9584.43	
Executive Dept.	33170.58	12707.94	9237.47	60115.99	
Field Laborers	8590.47	4018.69		12609.16	
Home Mis. Dept.	5617.62	1605.60	1729.68	8952.90	
Medical Dept.	3033.95	1637.48	244.16	4905.59	
Mis. Vol. Dept.	9123.32	1966.79	1122.43	12212.54	
Negro Department	1885.28	577.11	475.44	2937.83	
Press Bureau	3458.11	453.19	939.48	4850.78	
Publishing Dept.	5256.33	2933.52	460.85	8650.70	
Rel. Lib. Bureau	3965.13	1281.52	598.43	5845.08	
Sabbath School Dept.	5942.49	1153.89	6058.39	13154.77	
Stenographers	<u>15110.52</u>	<u>277.19</u>		<u>15387.71</u>	
	105879.58	31375.60	21952.30		159,207.48

GENERAL OPERATING AND PROMOTION EXPENSES

General Expense	6021.49	
Fuel	425.46	
Telegrams and Cables	1607.85	
Telephone Expense	1066.03	
Mission Fund Promotion	6020.68	
Harvest Ingathering Expense	<u>95069.00</u>	110,210.51

Footings Forward

2,571,131.91

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT --Cont'd

EXPENSES - Cont'd

Footings Brought Forward		2,571,131.91
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SPECIAL EXPENSES

Institutional Relief	453,425.68
Sustentation	50,990.90
Depreciation on Securities	8,486.25
Correspondence School	8,503.12
Missions Quarterlies	2,948.73
Missionary Readings	2,309.26
Interest	1,650.00
Gen'l Conf. Library Adjust.	669.60
Lost Accounts	550.00
Departmental Sales Exp.	<u>8,408.50</u>

Total Expenses

537,942.04
<u>3,109,073.95</u>

S U M M A R Y

Total Income	3,371,331.62
Less Total Expenses	<u>3,109,073.95</u>

Net Income for 1980

262,257.67

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET

For Year Ending January 20, 1921

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks		455,818.03
Securities	413,661.91	
Less Reserve for depts.	<u>4,940.00</u>	408,721.91
Notes Receivable		301,480.00
Accounts Receivable		189,694.60
Inventories		8,225.24
Accrued Interest Rev.		10,361.53
Deferred Appropriations Accounts		<u>510,971.55</u>
Total Assets		1,885,272.86

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	133,997.39	
Trust Funds	131,685.91	
Sustentation Fund	87,842.08	
Treasurer Credit Check	1,676.59	
Correspondence School Liability	6,653.70	
Promotion Liability Inventory	1,256.40	
Unredeemed Checks	111.40	
Institutional Relief	183.15	
Provision for 1921 Adjustments	<u>45,909.63</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>409,321.25</u>
PRESENT WORTH January 20, 1921		1,475,951.61
Present Worth January 20, 1920	1,213,693.94	
Net Income for 1920	<u>262,257.67</u>	
PRESENT WORTH January 20, 1921		1,475,951.61

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that a careful examination has been made of the books of account of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the last fiscal year.

"The record of receipts has been checked with the letters and reports on file. The record of disbursements has been compared with the vouchers and orders.

"The statement of the Income and Expenses together with the Balance Sheet are correct reports as disclosed by the books of account for the year ending January 20, 1921.

"Respectfully submitted,
 "J.J.Ireland,
 S.E.McNeill,
 Auditors."

"Dated this 29th day
 of March, 1921."

1338. VOTED, That the treasurer's report be adopted.

The treasurer's report of receipts on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund for the first two months of 1921 showed receipts of 44.48 cents per capita.

(Recess was taken to 3 P.M.)

On resuming W.R.Elliott led in prayer.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

F.A.Seeny, W.B.Walters, Dr. H.W.Miller.

SOUTH AFRICA--UNION SCHOOL:

Matters relating to finance, submitted from the South African school were by vote referred to a committee as follows: W.T.Knox, E.E.Andross, W.A.Spicer, J.I.Robison, Wm. Guthrie.

SUSTENTATION RELEASE:

1339. VOTED, That we release to South Africa the £600 of Sustentation Fund money raised in the field, which we had counted upon for use in operating.

PUBLISHING HOUSE:

A request was presented from South Africa that they be allowed to borrow about \$20,000 to go forward with their publishing house equipment while waiting for the extension fund.

1340. VOTED, That in reply to the request we impress on the field our policy that mission fields shall not borrow to add to facilities, and that we secure the amount called for, making it an advance against the extension fund which the Review and Herald proposes to raise.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

1341. VOTED, That the cnair appoint a committee on finance.

Named: W.T.Knox, C.H.Jones, E.T.Russell, Chas. Thompson, S.E.Wight, J.W.Christian, R.L.Pierce, A.R.Ogden, M. Lukens.

MONTANA SCHOOL

1342. VOTED, That the request from the North Pacific Union for counsel regarding the financial situation of the Montana school be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOSPITAL DORMITORY:

1342. VOTED, That the request for counsel regarding a dormitory needed at the White Memorial Hospital be referred to the Committee on Finance.

LOMA LINDA ATTENDANCE:

1343. VOTED, That the question of attendance at the Loma Linda College, and provision for attendance be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the cnair.

Named: J.L.Shaw, P.T.Magan, W.T.Knox, H.W.Miller, J.W.Christian.

CUBA BUILDING ENTERPRISES:

S.E.Kellman having reported actions taken by the Cuban Mission Committee requesting that they be allowed to apportion \$4000 of the unassigned budget for the mission building and church at Santiago, and \$7000 to the Cuban school enterprise, it was--

1344. VOTED, That we grant the request of the Cuban Mission in this matter.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION FUND:

Consideration was given to the suggestion that the receipts from the churches on this fund be counted on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

It was agreed by common consent that the plan adopted at the Autumn Council would be carried forward without change.

Adjournment was taken until next day in order to give the evening to sub-committee work.

A.G.DANIELLS,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairmen.

W.A.SPICER,
J.L.SHAW,
C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 31, 1921

The third meeting of the Council was called March 31, at 9:30 A.M., after the hour spent in devotion.

A.G.Daniells in the chair. Minutes were read.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

1345. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of fourteen on the Negro Department work, to work with himself in considering department matters.

Named: A.G.Daniells, W.W.Prescott, J.L.McElhany, W.H.Heckman, W.R.Elliott, E.E.Andross, S.E.Wight, Wm. Guthrie, M.Lukens, W.H.Green, J.K.Humphrey, U.S.Willis, J.H.Lawrence, G.E.Peters.

WAGE RATES:

The treasurer introduced the matter of salary rates, asking consideration of the question of possible reduction

Various union presidents reported on conditions in the field--particularly in the matter of increasing rents--which in the opinion of their committees indicated that salary rates should not be lowered at present.

One or two institutional representatives spoke in similar vein. The Central Union, in view of the strained agricultural situation had considered a 10% reduction. The North Pacific reported that they had contemplated a reduction in view of the critical conditions among farmers. The Lake Union suggested some reduction. The Pacific Union reported similarly.

1346. VOTED, That the matter of salary rates be referred to a committee composed of union presidents, heads of institutions present, and the treasurer, E.E.Andross to act as chairman.

(Recess to 3 P.M.)

Resuming, J.W.Christian led in prayer.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

1347. The Committee on the Week of Prayer made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Date of Week of Prayer: December 10 to 17, 1921.

Topics and writers,--

The World Crisis and Its Call to Us.--A.G.Daniells

The Victorious Life.--G.B.Thompson.

Need of the Holy Spirit.--E.E.Andross.

The Call to Universal Service for the Finishing of the Work.-- R.D.Quinn.

Appeals from the Mission Fields.--J.L.Shaw.

Keeping the Spiritual Bases Strong as Represented in the Heart, the Home and the Church.

--L.H.Christian.

The Transforming Power of the Gospel.--I.H.Evans

Consecration and What It Means.-- W.T.Knox.

We recommend that lessons for the children's meetings be prepared by the Sabbath School Department.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DORMITORY:

The committee on the White Memorial Hospital Dormitory made a report which was adopted as follows:

1348. Dr. Magan presented the needs before the committee and stated that \$41,000 was needed for the erection of a girls' dormitory sufficiently large to house eighty women.

We recommend, That funds for the erection of this dormitory be secured by solicitation from friends of the institution who are able to make large gifts, and that the management be authorized to proceed with the building and to use not to exceed \$40,000 of the debt-paying part of the Come-back for this purpose.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN:

1349. The Committee on the General Conference Bulletin made a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the Pacific Press be asked to publish the Bulletin.

2. That the Bulletin be issued in alternate issues of 16 and 32 pages, and that the number of issues be limited to fifteen.

3. That the price be one dollar.

4. That the responsibility for promotion rest with the Pacific Press.

5. That free copies be supplied by the Pacific Press to the delegates in attendance.

6. That the expense of the editorial work be borne by the General Conference.

We further recommend, That all union conference presidents in North America, in reporting to the General Conference session, cover in brief and concise reports the progress of the work in their fields, furnishing these in duplicate to the General Conference Secretary not later than April 1.

That as far as possible the General Conference Departments have their reports and illustrations in the hands of the General Conference Secretary not later than April 1st, and that as far as possible the use of charts and other displays in reporting be confined to the general departments.

We also suggest that all representatives of foreign fields, who will submit reports, be prepared to place in the hands of the General Conference Secretary typewritten copies of the matter they will present.

REVIEW CIRCULATION:

1350. The committee on Review circulation rendered a report, which was adopted as follows:

In view of the vital hour to which we have come there is great necessity for all our people being fully informed of the needs, and the progress of the message. The Review being the chief organ through which this information can be given, and in view of the fact that the Review reaches only about one half of the Seventh-day Adventist homes; therefore,--

We recommend, That all ministers, conference workers, and church elders be requested to put forth a special effort during the remainder of this year to place the Review in every home, the beginning of this effort to be May 14, 1921.

DELEGATION TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

1351. The Committee on Delegation to the General Conference made a report, which was adopted as follows:

In response to correspondence from the fields asking for further counsel regarding delegations to the coming General Conference; we recommend;--

1. A restatement of the following recommendation passed at the Autumn Council:

"We recommend, That a fairly liberal delegation should attend on the basis that it should be representative both in respect to territory and the work, and have regard to the length of absence from the field; that with a view to economy of expense, consideration be given in making up the delegation to those who may be in this country on furlough or who would expect a furlough in 1922 or 1923; and that those fields receiving appropriations should list the expenses of the delegates in their budgets.

"That fields nearby which were well represented at the last General Conference, should assist in making it possible for more distant fields to have a fuller representation this time, by making their own delegation smaller.

"That the General Conference Committee invite to the Conference such of its officers residing in countries outside of North America as it may think that the interests of the work indicate should attend.

"That in case exchange in the various European countries should be extremely unfavorable, the expenses of delegates from those fields be paid in U.S. money by the General Conference treasurer.

"We venture further to suggest that the delegation from conferences in North America should not be larger than in 1918, even though a larger representation might be possible under the present constitution."

2. That while recommending a fairly liberal delegation from distant fields, we inform all our mission fields that owing to the present financial situation and the outlook for the future we can give no assurance at the present of any addition

to the budgets for 1922, to cover any added expense in sending delegates to the General Conference. Each field will of necessity have to consider its work and its maintenance as a whole within the limits of its budget in arranging the delegation.

3. That in arranging for departmental representation the fields be left free to send such delegates as shall be for the best interests of the work generally, having in mind the help which each representative may give as well as receive at the Conference.

4. That owing to the present financial situation and the high cost of transportation, and in order also to provide for uniformity, we suggest to the home field that workers who are not delegates who are granted the privilege of attending the Conference be granted only their salary, leaving each to meet the cost of his own traveling expenses, except in cases where a conference may ask a worker to attend.

1352. VOTED, That matters in the Agenda Paper be referred to the Finance Committee as follows:

Financial situation of the Oakwood Junior College (colored).

Financial assistance for Clinton Seminary (German).

Request for assistance from Southwestern Junior College, on account of their fire loss.

Apportionment of funds for three foreign seminaries.

MEDICAL CONVENTION:

L.A. Hansen presented before the Council recommendations of the Medical Convention which had just closed in Takoma Park, preceding the opening of the Council.

1353. VOTED, That we approve of the report, with the understanding that the Medical Department shall supply members of the Committee with a copy of the same.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

C.C. Lewis, principal of the Fireside Correspondence School, presented a report for 1920, showing 766 new students and 541 old, 1307 in all, or 217 more than in 1919. In 1920, 221 completed subjects, receiving certificates, equivalent to a school of 60 taking full work in four subjects. The cash receipts were \$10,555, expenses \$8,870.

1354. VOTED, That we express our satisfaction in the good report of the school, with appreciation of the work of the principal and his assistants.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:

1355. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to report on Missionary Volunteer matters.

Named: M.E.Kern, J.L.Shaw, F.M.Wilcox, A.W. Spalding, C.A.Russell.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

1356. VOTED, That a Committee on Distribution of Labor be appointed, composed of union presidents, the officers of the General Conference, and departmental secretaries, E.E.Andross to act as chairman.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS,	W.A.SPICER,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairman.	J.L.SHAW,
	C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1921

The fourth meeting of the Council was called at 9:40 A.M., the earnest devotional hour having overrun the time. The theme of that hour was "Love of the Brethren."

Minutes were read.

AUSTRALASIAN REPORT:

C.H.Watson made a report for Australasia, first speaking of the blessings he had experienced in association with the brethren since landing in America. Since 1915 the Sabbath-keepers have more than doubled. Tithes increased by 150%. Mission offerings by 161% Just now they are expending at the rate of 66 cents per member for missions. While Australasia is self-contained in its affairs, has sent and is sending out many workers, they feel that they do not wish to be isolated and left by themselves.

He spoke of the wonderful work of God in the islands. He had seen whole villages turn to seek God. The union has sent out 37 workers in the last year, many to General Conference fields. Not a single graduate leaves Avondale without going into the work of God. Any student not qualified to accept appointment, spiritually or otherwise, is labored with and persuaded to remain under instruction until fitted. The field is unable, however, to accommodate all the young people who want to enter school. He asked the Council to give earnest consideration to the need of educational workers to help build up that base of supply for the fields.

A school head, several teachers for the school, and an experienced male nurse for the Sydney Sanitarium are called for.

Elder Watson asked consideration of the need for renewing equipment in the publishing plant, and more territory for disposing of the product. He also stated their wish to raise a loan on interest in this country to pay their indebtedness to our publishing houses here, for which they have the money, but which they wish not to have to remit while exchange is so low.

The treasurer stated that a fund had accumulated of gifts which the donors for personal reasons of one kind and another did not wish included in the regular funds. It was agreed by common consent that the treasury should make available from this fund \$11,000 or \$12,000 for the Australasian printing equipment.

ARRANGEMENT FOR LOAN:

1357. VOTED, That arrangements be made by the General Conference Corporation to secure a loan to relieve Australia, establishing a credit fund here for settling bills with the American houses, the arrangement to be on a strictly business basis with provision that the cash shall be paid in to the bank to our account in Australia to balance the loan, interest to be paid regardless of exchange.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

C. S. Longacre presented department matters. As the Sunday-law issue revived, there was cooperation through all the field, and a quick work was done distributing the matter our publishing houses prepared. Newspapers have generally recognized the strength of our activities. He called for all the conferences to keep the department organized. Closer supervision of issues before state legislatures was needed. In every instance in which we had appeared in hearings before legislatures there was success in defeating the measures proposed. Some states pass bills without any one appearing to oppose. The brethren in Tennessee had seven times successfully appeared to oppose bills.

(Recess was taken to 1:30 O.M.)

Resuming, B.W.Spire led in prayer.

MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

The treasurer urged the necessity of making promotion for a large Midsummer Offering.

1358. VOTED, That we ask the union conferences to promote the offering in good time and that the officers arrange the appeal to be read in the churches on the third Sabbath in July, when the offering is made.

THIRD SABBATH OFFERING:

1359. VOTED, That all our churches be urged to make a special effort for the third Sabbath offering for missions each month, in order that there may be an increasing flow of gifts to the mission fields.

STATISTICAL:

H.E.Rogers, statistical secretary, presented the statistical and financial reports for 1919.

1360. VOTED, That we express appreciation to the Statistical Secretary for the very full report.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

The treasurer reported the assignments made for the Church Extension Fund. Requests for the help have come in advance of accumulation of receipts on the fund. Yet it seems necessary to begin one by one in remitting, as the fields cannot go forward with a given enterprise until all the money needed for that enterprise is supplied. Remitting in small amounts to all would be unsatisfactory. About \$9,000 would be immediately available.

1361. VOTED, That the first \$9,500 be devoted to the Colored Churches--

Pittsburgh \$1000, St. Louis \$1000, Philadelphia \$2000, Atlanta \$1500, Columbia, S.C. \$1000, Houston, Tex. \$1000, Jersey City foreign church \$2,000; total \$9,500.

1362. VOTED, That the assignment of further appropriations be determined by the Minority Committee.

COLORED OFFERINGS:

1363. VOTED, That all offerings to the colored work be counted in the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

Dr. Miller, of the Washington Sanitarium, asked counsel regarding what the Sanitarium Board feels is a necessity for additional facilities. Last year they were authorized to add a dining room and seven rooms. The additional receipts had been 21% over the former year. They now felt it necessary to provide for a laboratory, which the inspector of the Medical Association calls for if the institution is to be accredited. They also need class rooms. The Sanitarium Board asked that they be authorized to provide these from the earnings, and in doing so to provide a few more rooms for patients. The estimate for the building is about \$20,000.

1364. VOTED, That action on the request be deferred until a committee of the Columbia Union on the Washington Missionary College arrangements can be presented.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS,	W.A.SPICER,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairmen.	J.L.SHAW,
	C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 3, 1921

The fifth meeting of the Council was called at 9:30, following the devotional hour.

Minutes were read.

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

1365. The Bureau of Home Missions having requested your Committee to present some plan by which a definite sum be provided to aid the three foreign seminaries in their plans to bring relief to these institutions:

We recommend, That the following union conferences give favorable and cooperative consideration to the Bureau in raising the following amounts in the various unions as follows:

	<u>Broadview Theological Seminary</u>	<u>Hutchinson Theological Seminary</u>	<u>Clinton Theological Seminary</u>
Atlantic Union	\$1250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 375.00
Columbia "	500.00	125.00	375.00
Lake "	3250.00	625.00	375.00
Northern "	1250.00	1500.00	500.00
Central "	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Southwestern Union		250.00	500.00
Pacific "	1250.00	500.00	625.00
North Pacific "	750.00	750.00	500.00
Western Canadian"	750.00	500.00	500.00
	<u>10000.00</u>	<u>5500.00</u>	<u>4750.00</u>

TUITION, BOARD, ROOM:

1366. We recommend, That the present rates for tuition, board, room, etc., charged by our colleges, junior colleges and academies be continued the coming year unless a marked change should come in lowered prices on living commodities, and a material reduction in the salaries of teachers.

SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

1367. We recommend, That an appropriation of \$5,000 be made to the Southwestern Union Conference on account of their loss by fire of the college building at Keene, and that the General Conference Corporation be authorized to loan an additional \$15,000 at a minimum rate of interest, the same to be paid in three annual payments.

MONTANA SCHOOL:

1368. We recommend, That an appropriation of \$5000 be made to the North Pacific Union Conference on account of the embarrassed condition of the Montana Training School, and that the General Conference Corporation be authorized to loan an additional \$5000 at a minimum rate of interest, said amount to be paid within three years.

CHICAGO CHURCH BUILDING:

1369. Whereas, The Lake Union Conference is confronted with the problem of assisting Chicago to secure proper church accommodations for a rapidly growing constituency; and,--

Whereas, With other similar responsibilities resting upon it, it finds itself unable to fully carry this added burden; and,--

Whereas, The prospective amount of money that will be available for 1921 from the Church Extension Fund has been fully assigned; therefore,--

We recommend, That in order that the present favorable opportunities to secure suitable church properties for Chicago may not be lost, the General Conference Corporation be requested to advance to the Lake Union Conference at as low a rate of interest as possible \$50,000, for which the Lake Union will issue its note payable in three equal annual payments.

We would suggest that in making this recommendation it is the intention of your committee that whatever transactions may be entered into between the General Conference Corporation and the Lake Union Conference shall be upon a strictly business basis, and shall have no reference whatever to any future requests that may be made by the Lake Union to the General Conference for an assignment or assignments from the Church Extension Fund.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL:

The committee on the South African Training School made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1370. After giving careful study to the financial conditions of the South African Training School,--

We recommend, That the General Conference make a special appropriation of \$3000 to liquidate the present indebtedness of this institution.

LOMA LINDA ATTENDANCE:

The committee on attendance at the Loma Linda Medical College made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1371. We recommend, 1. Having been informed that the housing capacity for medical students at Loma Linda is sixty freshmen, that this number be admitted for the year 1921-22.

2. That in making up this number a questionnaire be used to secure reliable information as a necessary basis for acceptance.

3. That in selecting these students careful attention be given to the ability of the student to finance his course, so as to avoid serious handicap on his usefulness when his course is completed.

4. That the young people be urged to give careful attention to the object in view in rendering life service to the cause of truth before taking the serious step of entering the prolonged course of study.

(Recess to 3 P.M.)

Resuming, C.K. Meyers led in prayer.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The committee on Oakwood Junior College made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1372. In view of the present urgent need of throwing our financial strength to better facilities and equipment, and in view of the present high cost of providing teachers for college work without a larger attendance in college grades,--

We recommend, 1. That for the present only twelve grades be carried at Oakwood Junior College, with such elements of training work in the eleventh and twelfth grades as may seem advisable after careful consideration.

2. That no work be offered in the thirteenth grade until there is a bona fide registration of at least ten students for that grade, and until not fewer than five students register for any class.

3. That because of the financial responsibility borne by the General Conference for Oakwood, the approval of the General Conference Committee through the Department of Education be secured before any work is added beyond the twelfth or thirteenth grades in case this should involve the employment of additional teachers.

4. That we assure the constituency and patrons of Oakwood that in making these recommendations our only aim is to develop greater efficiency in the work done, that we purpose to advance the grade of education as fast as conditions warrant, and that we invite the hearty cooperation of our colored believers to this end.

5. That in planning for the next school year's work we recommend the observing of the following requirement for the admission of students:

That of the entire number enrolled there shall be required at least 60% in cash for the charges for the renting and culinary departments, and that the number of students to be admitted on the part-work basis be restricted as far as possible to the number that can be profitably employed in the several departments.

6. That as soon as the financial conditions in the South become somewhat normal, we favor the marketing of the land on the back side of the spring lot, the proceeds from the sale of this property to come to the General Conference treasury.

7. That an emergency appropriation of \$10,000 be made to Oakwood for the purpose of meeting all outstanding bills.

8. That all expenditures for furnishings and improvements from henceforth must be in harmony with the budget previously submitted.

9. That all funds received at the Oakwood office as donations for furnishings or improvements shall be forwarded to the General Conference treasurer for deposit until they are required for the service intended. And when such funds are remitted to Oakwood they shall be kept in a separate bank account and expended for the purpose intended.

10. That the management of Oakwood furnish to the president of the Board of Trustees and the Treasurer of the General Conference at the close of each school month or period a trial balance of the ledger, a statement of the operating expenses and income of the school, and a statement of the resources and the liabilities for the school year up to the close of that month or period.

11. That the funds on hand at the close of each fiscal year shall be reported to the General Conference Treasurer as the first payment on the appropriation for the next month ensuing.

12. That when unforeseen financial problems present themselves the Treasurer of the General Conference is to be communicated with in a definite way with reference to them.

13. That there shall be frequent meetings for counsel maintained between the president of the Board with available members and the school management for studying and developing the interests of the school.

Adjourned to 9:30 A.M., April 4.

A.G.DANIELLS,	W.A.SPICER,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairmen.	J.L.SHAW,
	C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 4, 1921

The sixth meeting of the Council was called at 9:45, April 4, the devotional hour having closed with a season of prayer for several just leaving for other lands, and also for the workers already in the far fields, and for those who had been invited to go abroad by the Committee on Distribution of Labor, not yet reported.

Minutes were read.

RURAL SCHOOLS:

The Council listened to a report of the committee appointed to consider the proceedings of the Rural Schools Convention, held some months ago in the South.

1373. VOTED, That the report be referred to the committee for further study, the officers of the General Conference to meet with the committee.

(Recess to 3 P.M.)

Resuming, Dr. Voris, of the Near East Relief addressed the Council, appealing for definite cooperation for relief for orphans and refugees.

1374. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the Near East matters.

Named: W.T.Knox, J.L.Shaw, Chas. Thompson, F.M. Wilcox, H.H.Cowan.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

BIG WEEK PROGRAM:

C.V.Leach presented matters from the Home Missionary Department.

1375. VOTED, That we authorize the Department to plan to carry on the Big Week program again in 1922.

SPECIAL OFFERING DAYS:

1376. VOTED, That the item of fixing special offering days, which are listed in the Home Missionary Calendar, be referred to the minority Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

1377. The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Recommendations are made inviting laborers to engage in work as follows, with request that conferences or institutions concerned release the workers invited:

1. H.D.Casebeer, formerly of Porto Rico, to take the superintendency of the Spanish work in America, with the Home Missions Bureau, succeeding J.E.Bond, who has been called to the superintendency of the Mexico Mission.
2. F.C.Clark, of the Central Union, to the Alberta Conference.
3. Vernon Hageman, of the Lake Union, to connect with the Canadian Junior College.
4. Milton St. John, of the Lake Union, to make New Jersey his field of labor.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rathburn, of the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Canadian Junior College.
6. F.G.Young, of the Central Union, to connect with Clinton Seminary.
7. H.G.Reinmuth, of Western Canadian Union, to connect with the Clinton Seminary.
8. Oscar Reinmuth to connect with the Canadian Junior College.
9. E.P.Rickard to labor in the Greater New York Conference, provided some one is found to take his place in New Jersey.
10. B.F.Machlan, of the Columbia Union, to take the presidency of Lancaster Junior College.
11. David Voth, of the Southwestern Union, to take charge of the Miscellaneous Language Work west of the Mississippi and in Western Canada.
12. R.S.Owen, of California, to connect with Loma Linda as Bible teacher.
13. J.E.Fulton, returning on furlough from India, to locate at Loma Linda to assist in building up the spiritual interests of the college.

14. L.W.Cobb, of the Western Canadian Union, to the presidency of the Oshawa Missionary College.
15. Arthur Keirstead, of the Eastern Canadian Union, to Jamaica as field missionary secretary.
16. Walter Bergherm, of the Lake Union, to the Austral Union Conference, South America.
17. W.H.Bradley, of the Pacific Union, to Chicago, the time of transfer to be arranged between the two unions concerned.
18. Prof. H.M.Forshee, of the Columbia Union, to the Lake Union.
19. George Belleau, of the Eastern Canadian Union, to Brazil as superintendent of the Pernambuco Mission.
20. Alma L. DuBois, of the Southwestern Union, to the Southern Junior College.
21. Louis Hartin, of Eastern Canada, to make India his field of work.
22. Prof. Robert Hare, of the Pacific Union, to act as president of the South African College.
23. Prof. J.I.Robison while on furlough from South Africa to connect with the Pacific Union College.
24. Varner Johns, of the Central Union, to South Africa for evangelistic work.
25. Miss Pulis, of the Atlantic Union, to the Pacific Union.
26. L.D.Randall, of the Southern Publishing Association, to Europe, to connect with the Latin Union Publishing House.
27. J.H.McEachern, of the General Conference, to the Atlantic Union, as president of the Maine Conference.
28. A.G.Youngberg, of the Northern Union, to act as superintendent of the Malaysia Union Conference.
29. Prof. Leo Thiele, of the North Pacific Union, to act as president of the Avondale school, Australia.
30. H.J.Edmed, of the British Union, to act as president of the South Caribbean Conference.
31. M.A.Altman, of the Atlantic Union, to labor in the Jamaica Conference.

32. W.P.Elliott, of the Lake Union, to act as assistant superintendent of the Northwest India Union.

33. T.L.Oswald, of the Northern Union, to labor in Bolivia, S.A.

34. J.Roth, of the Northern Union, to act as president of the Buenos Aires Conference.

35. Emil Oswald, of the Northern Union, to act as superintendent of the Salvador Mission.

36. Fenton Hooen, of the Lake Union, to connect with the school in Brazil, to take charge of the school farm.

37. Mrs. Clayton Palmer, of the Lake Union, to act as normal instructor in the school in Brazil.

38. W.E.and Mrs. Robbins, of the Pacific Union, to connect with the Avondale school, Australia.

39. O.L.Ice, of the Lake Union, for editorial work in the Philippine Islands.

40. Miss Hattie Andre, of the Lake Union, to connect with the Avondale school, Australia.

41. Reginald Burns, of the Australasian Union, to make India his field of labor.

42. Uthai V. Wilcox, of the Pacific Press, to connect with the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

43. Claude Conard, of the Pacific Union, to act as treasurer and auditor of the Lake Union.

M.E.Kern presented matters from the Missionary Volunteer Department. Pending consideration of these matters the Council adjourned, giving the evening to sub-committees.

A.G.DANIELLS,	W.A.SPICER,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairmen.	J.L.SHAW,
	C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1921

The seventh meeting of the Council was called at 10 A.M., the morning devotional service having again overrun the hour, with rich blessings.

Minutes were read.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER ORGAN:

Consideration was given to Missionary Volunteer matters, particularly to the desire of the department to have larger avenue by way of periodical or space for promoting the growing interests of the young people's work.

The following recommendation was adopted:

1378. Whereas, It is very difficult for one periodical to cover the whole period of youth, from the Little Friend age to adult manhood and womanhood, endeavoring to furnish good cultural reading matter, to present the great missionary purposes that should inspire our Adventist youth, and to definitely promote missionary activities,--

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee arrange with the Review and Herald Board for the publication of a senior young people's paper or for supplying the need in some periodical already in existence.

WAGE RATES:

The committee appointed to study the question of wage scale made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1379. Your committee appointed to give study to the relation of the denominational wage scale to the present cost of living, respectfully submit the following data and recommendation:

1. During the entire history of this movement, the workers in this cause in a spirit of self-sacrifice, have accepted a rate of wage considerably below the standards of the world. This policy has been in keeping, we believe, with the true spirit of the gospel in all times.

2. In 1914 the rate of wage for ordained ministers, conference officers, managers of institutions, teachers and physicians, was from 10% to 25% below the wage of carpenters, painters, plumbers, and other tradesmen.

3. Increase in the wage scale to our workers on account of the war emergency, finally reached 79%, while the cost of living in June, 1920, reached an increase of 116½%.

4. The latest official figures from the government Bureau of Statistics, show the cost of living on all items, February 1, 1921, to be 98% above the cost in 1914, with a downward tendency on many items, but reaction upward on rents, flour, sugar, etc., and a tendency to stabilize at the highest level of cost on coal, transportation, etc.

5. For a period of over four years the wage scale of the denomination has continued below the standard of 1914. This situation has meant to our workers an actual reduction in wage of from 1 2/3% to 17 1/2% during this four-year period.

6. The larger number of our employees in conferences and institutions have lived in comparative comfort, however, by postponing the purchase of clothing and house furnishings, and the making of repairs, which means that many are far behind in the upkeep of their homes and supplies. These postponed expenses must soon be met, however, regardless of high prices.

7. During this same period the prices of farm products and the wages outside our organized work have ranged from 90 % to 400 % above the 1914 standard, thus enabling farmers and other laboring and business classes to make purchases far beyond their usual ability. This was done as is shown by the unprecedented sale of merchandise for that period.

8. The wages of tradesmen are still from 10 % to 25 % higher than the wages of conference and institutional officials in our organized work.

9. Wholesale prices of merchandise stand at 77 % above 1914.

10. Wholesale prices of farm products, including cotton, range from the 1914 level up to 50 % above, with a strong tendency toward reaction to a higher level. Extremely low prices in certain sections seem to be due largely to local conditions, and also to the temporary policy of certain merchants in their endeavor to let themselves down as safely as possible to the new levels.

11. While wages have been increased 79 % in our organized work since 1914, the denominational receipts per capita have increased over 100 %. Whether there will be a general decrease in the receipts per capita during the year 1921, and if so, whether the receipts will fall below the present wage standard is problematical, it being too early in the season to make a reliable estimate.

12. The bonus of 25 % which is now added to our payroll, was allowed on the understanding that it would be dropped as a whole, or in part, as soon as the cost of living had decreased to the point where such a reduction could be made without reducing the purchasing power of the employee's wage.

It is therefore our conviction that a general reduction in the wage scale at the present time would be premature, as it would actually mean a reduction in rates which are still fully 10 % below the wage standard of 1914. The wages of our workers not having been raised to the high levels of the world, should not now be reduced until it can be done justly and without bringing any unnecessary hardship or discouragement upon them.

We feel to recommend, however, that in each union conference territory, careful study be given to the comparative relation between the wage scale and the cost of living, and that the amount of the bonus be reduced as rapidly as it possible without lessening the purchasing power of the wage below the standard of 1914, due consideration being given to the condition of the workers, brought on by several years of rigid economy.

Further, we renew the action of former councils in advising conferences and institutions against special concessions or additional allowances to workers increasing wages beyond the regular rate.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION:

The committee appointed to consider Negro Department matters made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1380. We recommend, That the present plan of administering the Negro work by mission organizations be discontinued, and instead thereof where the Negro constituency has developed sufficiently arrangements be made for proper representation of the Negro work on local and union conference committees, and the whole work, white and colored, be administered by the conference through the committee.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE:

F.H. Robbins presented a report from a committee appointed some time ago in informal joint meeting, which had considered the situation of the Washington Missionary College. The report from the committee was read. This was pending when recess was taken.

(Recess to 2 P.M.)

Resuming, prayer was offered by J.F. Wright.

CANADIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

1381. VOTED, That the matter of the re-sale of land owned by the Canadian Publishing house, to employees or others, be referred to a committee composed of the officers of the General Conference, officers of the Review and Herald Board, and the presidents of the two Canadian union conferences.

WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

The report of the committee on Washington Missionary College was considered, and with amendments was adopted as follows:

1381. A committee appointed informally in a joint meeting of the General Conference Committee, and the Washington Missionary College Board, to report at this Spring Council relative to the unfavorable conditions that at present obtain and which stand in the way of developing a standard college in harmony with the instruction given in the spirit of prophecy; and also to make recommendations regarding the advisability of removing the College to a rural location, herewith submit the following report:

1. The College is now being conducted under the following serious handicaps:

(a) The dormitory capacity is limited and over one half the student body are obliged to secure rooms in the surrounding community, thus making it difficult to provide proper home conditions, instruction and supervision.

(b) The scattered school buildings with no central heating plant makes proper heating a very expensive item.

(c) The school buildings and grounds are closely hemmed in by a growing residential district and the Sanitarium, giving no opportunity for isolation and agricultural activities.

(d) The lack of revenues that come from rooming and boarding a large majority of the students in the dormitories, and from a good farm and dairy, supplying fruits, vegetables, milk and cream, entails a heavy operating loss of from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars a year, which by closest economy cannot be reduced more than \$5,000 and still maintain college standards.

(e) The lack of opportunity to provide students with work on a farm or in shops, without which many of our youth are deprived of the privilege of gaining an education.

2. In view of the above mentioned serious handicap to the growth and development of Washington Missionary College, it is the conviction of the members of the committee that the College should be removed to a rural location where agriculture, horticulture, and various trades can be carried on in harmony with the instruction given for the conduct of our advanced training schools.

3. In case a removal be advised by this Council, we suggest,--

(a) That a committee composed of members from the General Conference Committee, the union committees of the College territory, and the Washington Missionary College Board be appointed which shall make a report to the union conferences and organizations represented concerning the following items:

(b) The most favorable location for the re-establishment of Washington Missionary College.

(c) The most feasible plan for the disposition of the College property.

(d) The amount of money needed for its re-establishment and the best plan and methods of raising the necessary funds.

Committee.... (F.H. Robbins,
(M.E. Cady,
(E.E. Andross,
(W.E. Howell,
(F.M. Wilcox
(H.W. Miller, M.D.
(E.R. Palmer,
(C.S. Longacre,
(N.S. Ashton.

VOTED, That the committee provided for above number fifteen.

VOTED, That the presidents of the unions concerned, the president of the General Conference, and the president of the College nominate the fifteen members.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT--C.W.IRWIN:

1382. VOTED, That we elect Prof. C.W.Irwin, Associate Secretary of the Educational Department, to assist Prof. W.E. Howell in the departmental work, his service to begin as soon as it may be arranged.

(Recess was taken to 7:30 P.M.)

Resuming, F.M.Wilcox led in prayer.

L.A.Hansen submitted recommendations from the Medical Department, which were adopted as follows:

SANITARIUM BUSINESS MANAGEMENT:

1383. Whereas, The conduct of a sanitarium embraces important features of responsibility of direction and management, and inasmuch as the success of the institution depends upon harmonious and cooperative relations between those bearing responsibility based upon a clear understanding of each other's duties, the following general principle should be followed as a general policy governing responsibility:

We recommend, That it be recognized that the medical superintendent is the head of the sanitarium. Under the direction of the board he is responsible for the professional standards and the ideals of the institution, in all its phases. He is directly responsible for the medical work, delegating to assistant physicians, the superintendent of nurses, and head nurses such duties as he, in harmony with the policy of the board shall see fit.

The business manager is to be recognized as the business head of the institution, quoting rates, collecting accounts, rooming patients, purchasing supplies, supervising domestic and outdoor help, and attending to the business interests in general. His relation to the medical superintendent should be one of close cooperation with a view to meeting the objectives of the institution, recognizing the medical superintendent as the head of the institution.

In making these general recommendations we recognize the duty of the sanitarium board to adjust these matters to meet local conditions.

SOCIAL HALL FOR NURSES:

1384. Recognizing that the taxing work of the student nurse, the more or less constant association with the sick, the absence from home pleasures and enjoyments, make it particularly desirable that she be provided with suitable and proper recreation,--

We recommend, That provision be made, as far as possible and consistent, for a nurses' parlor or recreation room, where social life under proper supervision may serve to make the institutional life of the workers as pleasant and helpful as possible.

MAGAZINE SECRETARY:

1385. VOTED, That we refer to the minority Committee the selection of a Magazine Secretary for the General Conference Publishing Department.

PANAMA--BOOKMEN'S CONVENTION:

1386. VOTED, That in view of the importance of the book work, we authorize the Publishing Department to arrange for a bookmen's institute in the territory of the Panama house next winter.

AUSTRALASIAN PUBLISHING HOUSE TERRITORY:

1387. VOTED, That in response to the request of the Australasian Union Conference for a larger territory for the output of their publishing house, we assign to the Signs Publishing Company the Southern Asia Division as subscription book territory for English books, the books to be supplied on the same basis on which our large American publishing houses deal with the mission fields.

CAMP-MEETING HELP:

The committee on help for the camp-meetings made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1384. We, the committee on camp-meeting arrangements would respectfully submit the following:

We recommend, 1. That workers attend meetings as follows:

Western Canadian Union: C.W.Flaiz (British Columbia), E.W.Farnsworth, Guy Dail, Dr. P.T.Magan (British Columbia) J.T.Boettcher, N.J.Michlenko, N.P.Neilsen.

Lake Union: E.E.Andross, M.E.Kern, P.E.Brodersen, H.K.Christman, August Anderson (Chicago and North Wisconsin).

Southern Union: W.B.White, J.S.James, L.A.Hanson,

Central Union: R.D.Quinn, C.A.Russell, F.H. Westphal (Kansas, Missouri, Colorado).

Atlantic Union: G.B.Thompson, M.L.Andreasen, C.K.Meyers (Early Atlantic meetings).

North Pacific Union: E.W.Farnsworth, N.P.Neilsen, Dr. P.T.Magan, Guy Dail (en route to Western Canada), Chas. Thompson (to Montana special session), J.H.Schilling (Upper Columbia and Western Oregon).

Eastern Canadian Union: H.K.Christman, Dr. D.H. Kress, W.V.Eastman.

Northern Union: Chas. Thompson, J.T.Boettcher, August Anderson, C.A.Russell, M.L.Andreasen (Minnesota), F.H. Westphal (North and South Dakota), E.W.Farnsworth (Iowa).

Southwestern Union: C.K.Meyers, M.E.Kern, J.T. Boettcher, G.A.Grauer (Oklahoma),

Columbia Union: W.B.White, P.E.Brodersen, C.V. Leach, E.E.Andross (Ohio), and other available help.

Southeastern Union: J.L.Shaw, C.S.Longacre.

Pacific Union: F.C.Giloert, C.S.Longacre, J.H. Schilling (Central and Northern California), C.L.Benson.

Since all the camp-meetings have asked for the services of Elder Daniells, we thought best to allow him to make his own arrangements as to what camp-meetings he will attend.

All other appointments are left for the executive officers of the General Conference.

2. That Elder C.K.Meyers give the commencement address at Oshawa College, Canada; Elder C.S.Longacre at Lancaster Junior College; Elder A.G.Daniells at Walla Walla College; Dr. G.T. Harding, Jr., at Loma Linda College; and Elder C.W.Flaiz at the Canadian Junior College.

1385. VOTED, That the cnair appoint a committee of three to prepare suggestions regarding the aims of the camp-meeting and plans for its conduct.

Named: G.B.Thompson, R.D.Quinn, A.G.Daniells.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS,	W.A.SPICER,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairmen.	J.L.SHAW,
	C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1921

The eighth meeting of the Council was called at 7:30 A.M., April 6.

Prayer by J.I.Beardsley and A.G.Daniells.

Minutes were read.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

1386. Further invitations are extended as follows, the request for release being made to the conferences concerned:

44. P.J.Gaede, of Clinton Seminary, to South America to connect with the school at Puno.

45. Mary E. Walsh, of the Atlantic Union, to India for Bible work.

46. Nettie Kneister, of Union College, to India for school work.

47. B.R.Owen, returning from Eastern Asia, to connect with the Pacific Union Conference.

48. P.T.Gibbs, of the Central Union, to South India for evangelistic work.

49. A.E.Hagen, of the Central Union, to the West Minas Mission, Brazil.

50. L.B.Hollowell, of the Northern Union, to Brazil, as minister for Bahia.

51. W.L.H.Baker, of Australia, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as chaplain.

52. That, subject to confirmation of the call from the Far East for a printer, we invite Herbert White, of the Pacific Union, to accept the call.

53. Henry White, of the Pacific Union, to North China as evangelist.

54. W.G.Wirth, of the Pacific Union, to the Australasian Union, as Bible teacher at Avondale.

55. J.H.Lawrence, of the Southern Union, to the Central Union, as soon as the transfer can be arranged between the two unions concerned.

56. J.F.Huenergarut, of the Atlantic Union, to the Lake Union.

57. W.W.Prescott to connect with the Oakwood training school for the next school year.

58. That we ask the Australasian Union to provide three bookmen, for Burma, Northeast India and Northwest India.

59. Miss Kathryn Jensen, of the Northern Union, to connect with the Medical Department of the General Conference.

60. Gordon Smith, of the East Canadian Union, to labor in the Lake Union.

61. John Blackwelder, of the St. Helena Sanitarium, to the Australasian Union.

62. Ida Hansen, of the Western Canadian Union, to connect with the Hutchinson Seminary.

63. W.H.Boyce, of the East Canadian Union, for ministerial work in the northern islands of the South Caribbean Conference.

64. F.R.Isaac, of the Central Union, to act as superintendent of the Rio Mission, Brazil.

65. Henry Hansen, of the Northern Union, to labor in the island of Ceylon.

66. ^{E.L.} Roy Burdick, of the Northern Union, to the Inca Union Mission, South America.

67. J.F. Wright, of the Southern Union, to act as president of the North Texas Conference.

68. Horace G. Franks, of the Australasian Union, to India for editorial work.

69. L.D. Warren, of the Columbia Union, to the Philippine Islands.

70. W.C. Hanna, of the Northern Union, to act as teacher in the school in Burma.

71. C.A. Anderson, of the Western Canadian Union, for evangelistic work in Chile, South America.

72. B.O. Reili, of Clinton Seminary, to Alberta Western Canadian Union.

73. I.D. Richardson, of the Eastern Canadian Union, to the Southeastern Union.

74. Mark Carey, of the Australasian Union, to South Africa for evangelistic work.

75. Wm. Landeen, of the North Pacific Union, to connect with the Swedish Seminary, Broadview.

76. A.H. Downs, of the Review and Herald, to England, to establish the bindery in the union publishing house.

77. L.W. Browne, of Kansas City, Kansas, to Portland, Oregon.

78. G. Wakeham, returning from England, to the Central Union, as principal of Campion Academy.

79. H.S. Premier, of South Lancaster, invited to consider requests for his services as Bible teacher which have been registered from Emmanuel Missionary College and Washington Missionary College.

80. S.M. Butler to Lancaster Junior College, as Bible teacher if H.S. Premier is released.

81. Guy Dail, of the Pacific Union, to the Lake Union, for work in West Michigan.

82. W.H. Wakenam, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to the Pacific Union College.

AFRICAN DIVISION MEMORIAL:

The following memorial was presented:

"African Divisional Council Meeting,
Johannesburg, Transvaal,
January 7--12

"To the General Conference Committee
of Seventh-day Adventists,
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

"Dear Brethren:

"The African Divisional Section of the General Conference Committee in council with leading men from the South African Union Conference, Southern and Zamosesi Union Mission Fields and representatives of the different departments of the work in the African field, desire to make the following representations to your body. A large range of subjects affecting the work in the southern and central portions of Africa are before us for consideration. Careful study is being given to plans and policies which will affect the future of the work in this great continent.

"We are happy to tell you that God is with us in our counsels and that our assemblies are graced with the presence of the Holy Spirit. As we consider conditions in our wide field, we are impressed with the fact that now is the day of opportunity in Africa, the time when a decided forward movement must be made for the finishing of the work. Our grateful appreciation is extended to your body for the splendid budget which you are furnishing us for 1921, and we pledge ourselves to use the means appropriated to us as wisely as possible for the prosecution of the work.

"In our study of the whole field of South and Central Africa our Council feel impressed that the time has come when we should lay before your body our convictions regarding certain portions of this Continent which are not yet included in the African Division. We refer to Uganda, Kenya Colony (British East Africa) and Tanganyika Territory (German East Africa).

"Those who are acquainted with the location of these three divisions of Central Africa must be aware of the fact that in every way they are directly connected with the present territory of the African Division. This relation is manifest

whether we consider the question from a commercial, social, political or religious standpoint, and will be maintained in the future only in an increasing measure.

"A tide of emigration from the south, both of English and Dutch people, is running north into these colonies, and a strong tie binds the people in these territories to their more southern neighbors.

"Further, the work of evangelization that is now being carried forward in the three territories named is identical with the work which is now being prosecuted by the African Division for the native tribes in the Southern Union Mission Field, and Zambesi Union, including Nyasaland and the Belgian Congo, the workers in both sections being confronted with the same problems and struggling with the same difficulties. In view of these considerations it seems advisable to us that the workers in the three colonies above named who are faithfully laboring to spread the knowledge of God and his truth among the natives in that section of the field should from time to time have the benefits and privileges of meeting in council with men and women in the south whose plans and policies have proved to be successful through many years of native evangelization. At such councils the same problems could be studied together, unity of plans would result, and the work in Central and Southern Africa would move onward as a united whole. Our Council therefore desires to raise the question whether a nearer and more direct administration of Uganda, Kenya Colony, and the Tanganyika Territory would not prove to be extremely beneficial for the progress of the work in these sections.

"We appreciate, however, the desire of our European brethren that some definite part be given them in this great mission field that the missionary spirit of their people may be kept alive and active. The African Division Council has the following plan to suggest to the General Conference Committee as an efficiency measure:

"As soon as it can be brought about, let the work in Uganda, Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory, also the island of Madagascar, which is only a few hundred miles removed from our southern coast, and the work in Mauritius, which is directly connected with the Union of South Africa by weekly steamers, be placed under the general administration of the African Division, with the understanding that said Division will look to the British and Latin Union Conferences for workers and funds for the prosecution of the work, as far as they may be in a position to supply the same.

"We do not make this suggestion to your body merely for a desire for more territory and an extension of the boundaries of the African Division as now constituted, for there is much territory in the African Division yet unworked, but we do feel that could these plans be brought about it would be for the best interest of the future work in south and central Africa, Madagascars and Mauritius. We believe this work in the future should move onward as a united whole and under one general management. These territories which are so closely connected should be working together with the same plans and policies, and we are hoping that the time may come, and that soon, when this can be brought about.

"Fully believing that these suggestions from the African Division Council will receive careful attention and study by your Committee, and assuring you that our hearts are set for the finishing of the work in this field, we are, brethren,

"African Divisional Council."

1387. VOTED, That this Question be referred to the coming General Conference.

SANITARIUM FOR COLORED:

W.H.Green presented recommendation as follows:

Whereas, There is a growing need of institutional care for our colored sick in which rational treatment and diet are provided, also an ever-increasing demand to provide for the training of nurses from among our colored constituency of believers, and since Washington affords a convenient center equally accessible to the North and the South for the location of a medical institution, besides having a large and well staffed sanitarium and hospital;--

We recommend, That a fund of \$25,000 be made early available to purchase and equip a suitable building as a sanitarium in the city or suburbs of Washington, and that a committee of five be appointed to give immediate study to securing location, drafting plans for the institution, and its equipment and the arrangement for its medical and administrative staff.

1388. VOTED, That the recommendation be referred to the minority committee for consideration.

SCHOOL STANDARDS FOR PRE-MEDICAL WORK:

1389. VOTED, That the chair be authorized to appoint a commission to give attention to the question of the requirements of the Medical Association as to the standards to be maintained in colleges doing pre-medical work.

Named:

SANITARIUM NURSES' SCHOOL CREDITS:

1390. VOTED, That the following be a committee on correlation of schools and sanitarium training schools in credits for work done: Dr. H.W. Miller, Dr. P.T. Magan, J.L. Shaw, Otto John, Miss Franke Cobban, Miss Kathryn Jensen, L.A. Hansen.

RURAL SCHOOLS:

1391. VOTED, That the committee on Rural Schools be requested to continue the study of the matters in hand and to report at a later time, or at the Fall Council.

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

TEXICO PROPOSITION:

Replying to the memorial from the Texico Conference regarding the purchase of certain properties at Almo Gordo, New Mexico, for sanitarium purposes,--

1392. Recommended, That we see no light in the General Conference investing at this time in such property, or making any definite move to establish such an institution as set forth in the memorial.

ECONOMY IN ADMINISTRATION:

In view of the constant and increasing demands upon our general mission treasury, and inasmuch as one of our chief sources of revenue is the percent of tithe from our union and local conferences,--

1393. Your committee would recommend again that all workers give most careful thought to the end that means be conserved by the most economical expenditures in travel and other plans for carrying forward their work.

We would also recommend that the executive officers in our union and local conferences be urged to give careful and frequent consideration to their various financial reports, and where in their judgment improvements can be made and savings be effected, they be free to counsel their workers along such lines

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION:

TREASURER'S REPORT:

V.T. Knox presented the financial report of the General Conference Corporation as follows:

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION
REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1920.

INCOME

Interest Earned		
Securities and Bonds	19,305.53	
Washington San. Invs.	14,626.83	
E. G. White Estate	10,550.14	
Notes Receivable	3,256.45	
Bank Deposits	<u>273.51</u>	38,812.46
Washington Sanitarium Gain		23,259.22
Estate Kynett Eunice H.		1,463.23
From Annuity Contracts-S. Ellis Clark,		700.00
" " -S.G. Cunningham,		1,615.00
Donation Typewriter		37.50
Sale of Furniture		<u>36.01</u>
Total Income - - - -		65,923.42

EXPENSES

Interest Paid (Corporation)	5,401.95	
Annuities Paid (Sanitarium)	529.83	
Annuities Paid (Corporation)	3,682.33	
Salary	506.25	
Sale of Securities	4,612.50	
General Expenses	102.54	
Repairs to Waterloo Property	20.30	
Taxes	29.06	
Reserve on Liberty Bonds	421.82	
For Reserve on Securities	<u>11,815.00</u>	
Total Expenses - - - -		<u>27,121.58</u>
Net Income to Present Worth Account		\$38,801.84

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

BALANCE SHEET

For Year Ending December 31, 1920.

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK			12,525.44
On Hand		5,820.87	
Takoma Park Bank		6,335.87	
Riggs National Bank		<u>368.70</u>	
NOTES AND SECURITIES			262,842.43
Notes Receivable	99,282.72		
Less Reserve	<u>104.57</u>	99,178.15	
Securities	171,852.13		
Less Reserve	<u>4,335.00</u>	167,517.13	
" " 1920		<u>11,815.00</u>	
		155,702.13	
Liberty Bonds	8,700.00		
Less Reserve	<u>737.85</u>	7,962.15	
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE			4,950.11
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Not listed above			14,763.67
UNEXPIRED INSURANCE PREMIUMS			70.98
INVENTORIES:			10,411.04
Office Furniture & Fixtures	8,791.68		
Foreign Dept. Office			
Equipment	<u>882.29</u>		
	9,673.97		
Less Reserve	<u>4,505.24</u>	5,168.73	
Duplicating & Adding			
Machine	2,567.54		
Less Reserve	<u>1,162.30</u>	1,405.24	
Electric Fans	510.00		
Less Reserve	<u>349.45</u>	160.55	
Typewriters	4,647.77		
Less Reserve	<u>971.25</u>	3,676.52	
Royalty Account (J. E. White)			3,200.30
Copyright Account (J. E. White)			500.00
Washington Sanitarium Assets			131,496.28
E. G. White Estate			<u>46,599.83</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS			487,360.08
Footings Carried forward to next sheet			487,360.08

Balance Sheet Continued

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Footings from Sheet 1, Total Current Assets \$487,360.08

Assets Continued

FIXED ASSETS

Real Estate			68,083.40
In Dist. of Col. and Md.		46,156.84	
District of Columbia	4,417.58		
Maryland	5,261.25		
Maryland (Sanitarium)	<u>36,478.01</u>		
In Miscellaneous Places		21,926.56	
Cuba	2,259.35		
South Dakota Lane Estate	243.05		
Ocean City Property	67.91		
Panama Property	2,350.00		
Bungalow Court (Calif.)	<u>17,006.25</u>		

BUILDINGS

General Conference Bldg.	25,259.49		285,460.56
Less Reserve	<u>4,786.04</u>	20,473.45	
Sanitarium Buildings	307,350.03		
Less Reserve	<u>42,362.92</u>	264,987.11	

TOTAL FIXED ASSETS AS LISTED ABOVE	353,543.96	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS AS LISTED SHEET 1.	<u>487,360.08</u>	

TOTAL ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1920	840,904.04
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LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		35,509.53
Derickson Property in Trust	1,659.05	
General Conference	28,200.64	
Christiania Publishing House	14.88	
Wm. Everington Estate a/c	<u>5,634.96</u>	
NOTES AND CONTRACTS		286,356.29
Notes Payable (Corporation)	183,713.63	
Notes Payable (Sanitarium)	150.00	
Notes Payable (White Estate)	<u>604.31</u>	184,467.94
Annuity Contracts (Corp.)	91,688.35	
Annuity Contracts (San.)	<u>10,200.00</u>	101,888.35
DEPOSITS		78,017.74
Certificates of Deposit	22,806.17	
Depositors' Accounts	<u>55,211.57</u>	
WASHINGTON SANITARIUM LIABILITIES BY BALANCE		19,827.62
		5,000.00
PROVISIONS FOR		2,621.44
Accrued Interest (Corporation)	1,858.71	
Accrued Annuities (Corporation)	658.06	
Accrued Annuities (Sanitarium)	<u>104.67</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$427,332.62</u>

PRESENT WORTH

Present Worth January 1, 1920	374,769.58	
Add Net Income for year 1920	<u>38,801.84</u>	
Present Worth for Year Ending December 31, 1920		<u>413,571.42</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND PRESENT WORTH		<u>\$840,904.04</u>

The auditors' report was presented as follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we have completed the audit of the General Conference Corporation books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1920.

The vouchers for the disbursements, and the duplicate receipts for moneys received have been checked into the books of original record.

The attached statement of Revenue and Expense and Balance Sheet in our opinion correctly represent the financial condition of the Corporation as of above date.

Respectfully submitted,

J.J.Ireland,
S.E.McNeill,
General Conference
Auditors.

Dated this first day of
April, 1921.

1394. VOTED, That the treasurer's report of the General Conference Corporation be adopted.

RE-SALE OF LAND IN OSHAWA:

As there seemed little time for the committee appointed on the Oshawa, Canada, enterprise to get together, it was agreed that E.R.Palmer should present the matter to the Council. By a chart, he showed the arrangement of publishing house and school buildings, and the adjoining land secured. Counsel was asked as to re-sale of portions of the land to employees and others.

In view of the experience we have repeatedly had in locating institutional headquarters, we advise against the re-sale of any portion of the land secured, feeling that it should be conserved for the future development of the East Canadian enterprises.

Adjourned, the Council closing with prayer led by W.W.Prescott and R.D.Quinn.

A.G.DANIELLS,
E.E.ANDROSS, Chairmen.

W.A.SPICER,
J.L.SHAW,
C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E.E.Andross, W.T.Knox, J.L.Shaw, Chas. Thompson, F.M. Wilcox, L.A.Hansen, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, C.H.Vatson, W.W.Eastman, N.Z.Town, J.F.Simon, P.E.Brodersen, N.P.Neilsen, W.W.Prescott, R.D.Quinn, E.R.Palmer, G.B.Thompson, M.E.Kern, C.K.Meyers, A.C. Gilbert, O.M.John, W.C.White, W.H.Green, J.L.McElhany, T.E.Bowen, W.A.Spicer, H.H.Cobban, C.A.Russell.

Prayer by P.E.Brodersen.

E.E.Andross in the chair.

C.A.RUSSELL--CENTRAL UNION:

1395. VOTED, That we approve of arrangements for C.A.Russell to attend Missionary Volunteer conventions in the Central Union.

REVIEW AND HERALD--EDITORS:

1396. VOTED, That we approve of the appointments of editorial staffs on Review and Herald periodicals, made in joint session of the General Conference Committee members and the Review and Herald Board, as follows:

Review and Herald: F.M.Wilcox; Associates, W.A.Spicer, G.B.Thompson, C.P.Bollman, C.A.Holt; Special Contributors, A.G. Daniells, W.T.Knox, I.H.Evans, L.R.Conradi, J.L.Shaw, W.W.Prescott, E.E.Andross, L.H.Christian, J.E.Fulton, O. Montgomery, W.H.Branson.

Instructor: Mrs. Fannie D. Chase; Assistant, Miss Lora Clement; Special Contributors, M.E.Kern; Secretary Missionary Volunteer Department; Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, Secretary Sabbath School Department; W.E.Howell, Secretary Educational Department.

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

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

Sabbath School Worker: Mrs. L. Flora Plummer; Associate Rosamond D. Ginther; Assistant, M. Stella Fleisher.

Christian Educator: W.E.Howell; Associates, O.M.John,
Mrs. Flora L. Williams.

Church Officers' Gazette: T.E.Bowen; Associates, M.E.
Kern, C.V.Leach.

Prasent Truth: E.R.Palmer; Associates, F.A.Coffin,
C.P.Bollman.

AUSTRALIA--AVONDALE PRINCIPAL:

On receipt of word that Professor Thiele does not accept
the call to Australia, it was--

1397. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to con-
sider the Avondale call.

Named: A.G.Daniells, C.H.Watson, O.M.John, E.E.Andross,
W.W.Prescott.

MISCELLANEOUS LANGUAGE INSTITUTE:

1398. VOTED, That we arrange for General Conference help to
be sent to the Miscellaneous Language Institute in Chicago, May 12
to 22.

1399. VOTED, That L. Passebois, of Montreal, be invited to
attend the Chicago institute.

TELEPHONE AND STENOGRAPHIC EXPENSE:

1400. VOTED, That the matter of telephone and stenographic
expense for department secretaries outside of Washington be referred
to P.E.Broderson and the Treasury Department.

W W PRESCOTT--OAKWOOD:

1401. VOTED, That we ask W W Prescott to visit Oakwood soon
to counsel with the Board regarding matters.

A S BOOTH--SOUTH AFRICA:

1402. VOTED, That we invite A.S.Booth to make South Africa
his field of labor as an evangelist.

FRED STEEVES--COLOMBIA:

1403. VOTED, That we invite Fred Steeves, of Walla Walla
College, to go to Colombia, S.A., as colporteur.

J H McEACHERN:

1404. VOTED, That we ask J.H.McEachern to attend the Berrien Springs colporteurs' institute, visiting the foreign seminaries also.

C. K MEYERS--RATE:

1405. VOTED, That the officers be authorized to fix the rate of C.K.Meyers, and outfitting allowance.

WEST CANADIAN SANITARIUM WORK:

A C Gilbert asked counsel regarding the development of medical work in West Canada. A man of the world had offered \$21,000 on annuity if they would go into a sanitarium enterprise that had been talked of, at West Haven, seventeen miles from Victoria, B.C. The brethren refused the offer. Then a brother bought the property in question, for \$40,000, and offers to deed the property to the union conference in return for an annuity at 7%. The first man's offer would equip the place, making it theirs to operate at an interest expense of about \$4000 per year. The building was erected for a medical institution, and cost \$125,000 to build in 1912. The government put in \$30,000 worth of plumbing and small buildings.

1406. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to consult with Elder Gilbert regarding this matter in detail.

Named: W.T.Knox, E.E.Andross, L.A.Hansen, W.W.Prescott, C.H.Watson.

Adjourned.

E.E.ANDROSS, Chairman.
J.L.SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,
 W W Eastman, N Z Town, W C White, W H Green, M E Kern, Mrs L F
 Plummer, O M John, F M Wilcox, C H Watson, C H Jones, L A Hansen,
 J L Shaw, C K Meyers, W W Prescott, C V Leach, R D Quinn, G B
 Thompson, W A Spicer, J A Beardsley, of Huntsville, H H Cobban.

Prayer by J A Beardsley.

AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE--W W PRESCOTT:

The committee appointed by the Council on a president for the Australasian Missionary College, made a report recommending that W W Prescott be invited to respond to this call.

1407. VOTED, That the report be adopted, with the understanding that Professor Prescott be asked to plan for at least two years of service in the educational work in Australasia, leaving the matter of requirements beyond that time for future consideration; further, that the action inviting Professor Prescott to Huntsville be regretfully rescinded, with the feeling that Huntsville's need should be seriously considered.

GERTRUDE ORR--WATFORD:

1408. VOTED, That in response to the request of the British Union we invite Miss Gertrude Orr, of Oshawa, to go to Watford, for normal work in Stanborough Park College, asking the East Canadian Union to release her for this purpose.

GERMANY--DUTCH EAST INDIES:

A memorial was presented from the brethren in Germany, asking that they be allowed to send individual missionaries into the Dutch East Indies, supported from Germany, working in as other German societies are doing in this time when missionaries of Central Europe are held from their former fields.

1409. VOTED, That we feel the situation of our brethren and wish to cooperate with their desire in every way possible, taking into consideration the peculiar political conditions obtaining and the situation of our Far Eastern Division, placing this matter before the Far Eastern Committee, asking reply by cable; meanwhile renewing our former expressed hope that the brethren in Europe may be able to respond to the calls that have come to us from Dutch

Guiana, which we are unable to respond to, having all we can attend to in the adjacent field with its Indian populations of the hinterlands. We also suggest study of Dutch New Guinea, altogether untouched by the Far Eastern Division, with pagan peoples, work for whom would in no way affect the division organization and existing work.

OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

J.I. Beardsley set before the Committee some of the needs of the Oakwood Junior College in the way of buildings and repairs, and lack of facilities for teachers to work with.

1410. VOTED, That this matter be referred to a committee of five to study the whole question of Oakwood's needs and report.

Named: E.E. Andross, J.L. Shaw, M.E. Kern, J.I. Beardsley, O.H. John.

R B CLAPP--JAMAICA:

1411. VOTED, That we invite R.B. Clapp, of Western New York, to go to Jamaica as Home Missionary Secretary, asking Western New York and the Atlantic Union to release him for this purpose.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION FUNDS:

Australasia expresses through Elder C H Watson a desire to cooperate with the General Conference in its financial policies, even though they have all they can carry in their island work. Therefore it was--

1412. VOTED, That the Australasian Union Conference be encouraged to report the union conference tithe and Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings to the General Conference treasury, sending credit memo. for same, and that the General Conference, in order that the mission work of the Australasian Union in the island fields may not be hampered, shall make hereafter an appropriation equivalent to the amount thus diverted from the receipts of the Australasian Union.

F D NICHOL--BRAZIL:

1413. VOTED, That we suggest that F D Nichol connect with the Pacific Press for editorial experience, with a view to going to Brazil for editorial work.

HENRY AND HERBERT WHITE:

1414. VOTED, That in case the Far East confirms the calls, we arrange for Henry White to spend some time at the Los Angeles dispensary, and for Herbert White to spend some time at the Pacific Press.

MEXICAN PRESS:

1415. VOTED, That we advise the sale of the cylinder press in Mexico City, the receipts to be held by the General Conference for school work in Mexico.

MEXICO DISPENSARY:

1416. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$600 be made to Mexico for dispensary equipment.

PORTO RICO--APPROPRIATION:

1417. VOTED, That \$1914.67 from Special Appropriations be sent to Porto Rico to cover their deficit for 1920.

SASKATCHEWAN--APPROPRIATION:

1418. VOTED, That \$5000 from Special Appropriations be given the Saskatchewan Conference to tide them over the situation caused by the crop failure.

M ROBISON RELEASED:

1419. VOTED, That we release M. Robison from the call to Lake Titicaca.

H D ISAAC--LAKE TITICACA:

1420. VOTED, That we transfer the appointment of Harold D Isaac from Ecuador to the educational work at Lake Titicaca.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, C H Watson, O M John, M E Kern, W W Eastman, N Z Town, Chas Thompson, C V Leach, V V Prescott, R D Quinn, G B Thompson, V H Green, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, W A Spicer, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, C E Hooper, T E Bowen.

Prayer by C H Watson.

FRED HUTCHINSON --FURLOUGH:

1421. VOTED, That the furlough of Fred Hutchinson, from Trinidad, be extended three months.

F H WESTPHAL--FURLOUGH:

1422. VOTED, That F.H. Westphal, returned from Chile, be granted the South American allowance while attending camp-meetings and doing assigned work.

AFRICA--APPROPRIATIONS:

1423. VOTED, That we allow South Africa to use a surplus from the 1920 Belgian estimate, of £287-18-8 for new work in the Zambesi region.

1424. VOTED, That £794-10-5 unexpended in 1920 on the Bechuanaland estimate be allowed for the 1921 Bechuanaland work.

1425. VOTED, That £116-12-7 surplus in the Southern Union Mission operations in 1920 be allowed to the union mission for 1921, for unanticipated needs.

1426. VOTED, That we authorize South Africa to use £750 from the sale of the Maranatha Mission for development at Bethel Mission, but advise against opening work at this time in German Southwest Africa.

AFRICAN FURLOUGHS:

The following action from the African Division Committee was submitted:

"The committee recommends that oversea furloughs shall be granted only to such persons as shall be called from other countries by the General Conference to engage in work in this field."

1427. VOTED, That we approve of the action submitted, with reference to furloughs of workers from that field.

EXCHANGE--SOUTH AFRICA:

In response to action of the Division regarding exchange in South Africa, it was--

1428. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make reply explaining why the Committee does not see its way clear to change the policy in dealing with South African exchange.

HELPING BATTLE CREEK:

In view of the situation at Battle Creek, requiring special attention at this time, as represented by William Guthrie, of the Lake Union,

1429. VOTED, That an appropriation of \$1000 be made through the Lake Union Conference to aid in meeting the emergency needs, it being understood that this is not a matter of annual appropriation.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT--ASSISTANT:

1430. VOTED, That a committee of three, A G Daniells, W T Knox, C S Longacre, be appointed, to consider the work of the assistant secretary of the department.

TEXT-BOOKS--ROYALTIES:

In response to a communication from the Pacific Press regarding the cost of text-books and royalties paid on them, it was--

1431. VOTED, That the question of royalties on text-books be referred to a committee of five, N.Z. Town, chairman, W T Knox, O M John, M E Kern, W W Prescott.

M B BUTTERFIELD--APPROPRIATION:

1432. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$104 be made to M B Butterfield, on account of losses sustained in removal to Jamaica..

AUSTRALASIAN UNION--APPROPRIATIONS:

1433. VOTED, That an appropriation of \$8,766 be granted to the Australasian Union on account of their missionary operations, the same to be balanced by credits from the union, this action being taken in order that the union missionary gifts and operations may be in line with the general plan of operation.

SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE--WATCHMAN:

C E Hooper was present from the Southern Publishing Association, to set before the Committee the situation as to the annual loss on the Watchman. Only by larger editions can the loss be avoided. 60,000 copies is the minimum that yields a profit 40,000 to 45,000 is this year's record, meaning a loss of \$3,000 for six months. The Publishing Association asks that the General conference at once select a man to head up the magazine circulation, and that they be authorized to try plans they have in mind which other houses had not felt should be adopted, but which they have successfully used in the past, with freedom from territorial bounds, the house to push for circulation by methods formerly used.

N Z Town explained that the bonus plan which the Southern house had formerly used, had been discontinued in agreement between the houses. He stated that the union field secretaries are writing encouragingly of their new work of taking the magazine work under their supervision.

E.R.Palmer for the Review and Herald said that he would not wish to see the houses going into the field each for itself, or competing in bonus allowances.

W.F.Eastman read a letter from the Southwestern Union showing active training work for magazine workers and activity by colporteurs in taking subscriptions for the magazines.

1434. VOTED, That we ask the officers to bring in nomination for appointment of a magazine secretary of the Publishing Department as soon as possible.

F P RICHARDS--RESCINDED:

1435. VOTED, That the action inviting F.P.Richards of New Jersey to Greater New York be rescinded.

OAKWOOD REPORT:

1436. The committee on the Oakwood Junior College made a report which was adopted as follows:

After giving careful consideration to the urgent needs of Oakwood Junior College the following plans are recommended:

1. That Prof. C.W.Irwin act as the special General Conference representative on the Oakwood Board, with a view to fostering the work of the school.
2. That J.L.Shaw attend the Oakwood Board meeting to be held in the near future for counsel, and report his findings to the General Conference Committee.
3. In view of the urgent demand for a normal building, that we endeavor to raise a fund of \$15,000 by solicitation among people not of our faith, either white or colored, and that we ask Professor Irwin to take the responsibility of this financial campaign.
4. Owing to the fact that some of the buildings are in need of immediate repair, we recommend that money be provided for this purpose as we are able to supply it, not to exceed \$5,000.

E.E.Andross
A.G.Daniells,
J.L.Shaw

J.I.Beardsley
M.E.Kern
O.M.John

Committee.

L W COBB RELEASED:

On receipt of a letter from L.W.Cobb, it was--

1437. VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting L.W.Cobb to Oshawa.

D N WALL--CALIFORNIA:

In response to a letter from D N Wall concerning going to visit relatives in California, before leaving for Europe, it was

1438. VOTED, That in view of the heavy expense involved, and in view of no instruction from Europe, we reply to D N Wall that we do not feel clear to take the responsibility of authorizing a visit to California before leaving for Europe..

J I BUTCHER--RETURN:

1439. VOTED, That we recall J I Butcher from China owing to his wife's condition of health.

M E KERN--AUSTRALIA:

1440. VOTED, That we advise that M E Kern defer his visit to Australia until next year, in order to have it coincide with the Australasian Union Conference.

L E CHRISTMAN--AUSTRAL UNION:

1441. VOTED, That we invite L.E.Christman, of the Tennessee River Conference, to go to South America as Home Missionary Secretary of the Austral Union Conference, asking his release from the Southern Union and the local conference.

Adjourned.

A.G.DANIELLS, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 18, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, R D Quinn, W W Prescott, C V Leach, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, W A Spicer, M E Kern, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by W A Spicer and E E Andross.

KOREA--OPERATING FUND:

1442. VOTED, That \$300 be appropriated from Special Appropriations to Korea to increase Korea's operating fund.

CHAS. THOMPSON--WESTERN NEW YORK:

1443. VOTED, That we ask Chas. Thompson to respond to the request from Western New York for some one to meet with that committee on the occasion of their meeting to consider their course following the burning of the Fernwood Academy girls' dormitory.

SALVADOR HEADQUARTERS:

Consideration was given to report by R W Parmele regarding the situation of the Salvador headquarters.

1444. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$2,200 be made to the Salvador Mission as additional fund for headquarters.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR DEPARTMENTS:

1445. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to act as a committee on issuing printed matter by the departments.

Named: H H Cobban, M E Kern, N Z Town.

S A RUSKJER--MAGAZINE SECRETARY:

1446. VOTED, That we invite S A Ruskjer, of South Dakota, to connect with the General Conference Publishing Department, to take charge of the magazine circulation and the promotion of foreign literature in America.

MISS. VOL DEPT. --PERIODICAL:

1447. VOTED, That a committee be appointed to consider the matter of the Missionary Volunteer Department request for a periodical or space in an existing periodical.

Named: J L Shaw, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, L W Graham.

C E MOON--MEXICO:

1448. VOTED, That we invite C E Moon to labor in Mexico, spending some time at the Los Angeles dispensary.

A MORENO--SUPPORT:

1449. VOTED, That we recommend to the Sustentation Committee that the time of A Moreno's support (formerly of Cuba) be continued until September.

J E SAUNDERS--INDIA:

On word from J E Saunders that he and his wife were ready to proceed to British fields as requested a year ago,--

1450. VOTED, That J E Saunders, of the Maritime Conference, be invited to go to India.

CHILDREN'S LESSON QUARTERLY--WEST INDIES:

The Sabbath School Department asked counsel re issuing the children's Sabbath School lessons for the West Indies at the Panama Branch of the Pacific Press.

1451. VOTED, That we authorize the department to negotiate with the Pacific Press Panama Branch to handle the children's lesson quarterly used in the West Indies.

DR CLARENCE E NELSON

DR M M BRAYSHAW --CREDENTIALS:

1452. VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Dr. Clarence E Nelson and wife, and Dr M M Brayshaw, who are entering Nicaragua as self-supporting medical missionaries.

DJOURNED.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, V T Knox, Chas Thompson,
F M Wilcox, W C White, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, O M John, W W
Prescott, J L Shaw, W A Spicer, E R Palmer, R D Quinn, G.B.
Thompson.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

CHINA EDUCATIONAL WORK:

Consideration was given to a review of the education-
al problem in China, submitted by communication from C C Crisler,
with request for cable.

1453. VOTED, That reply be cabled:

"This year's remittance not above last. No in-
crease next year's appropriations likely. Continue training
school Shanghai, moderate increase facilities, not deciding
permanent college location."

1454. VOTED, That an additional appropriation of \$2002.50
be made from Special Appropriations to complete the 1919 pur-
chase of land adjoining the Shanghai school.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 25, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, R D Quinn, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, O M John, W C White, F H Robbins, W H Green, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, M E Kern, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, W A Spicer, M E Cady, T E Bowen, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

L H HARTIN RELEASED:

1455. On information that L H Hartin plans further school work,--

VOTED, That we release L H Hartin from the call to India.

M A ALTMAN RELEASED:

On letter from M A Altman, with medical reports,

1456. VOTED, That we release M A Altman from the call to Jamaica.

MARY V WALTER--CALIFORNIA:

1457. VOTED, That we invite Miss Mary V Walter, of Missouri to respond to the invitation of the Pacific Union to act as Sabbath School Secretary in California, asking the Central Union and Missouri to release her.

W H BOYCE RELEASED:

On report from Canada,--

1458. VOTED, That we release W H Boyce from appointment to the Northern Islands of the South Caribbean.

FRANK ISAAC--SOUTHWESTERN JR COLLEGE:

1459. VOTED, That we recommend Frank Isaac, of Clinton, to the Southwestern Union for the Southwestern Junior College, rescinding the action inviting him to Brazil.

C E MOON--MEXICO:

1460. VOTED, That we place C E Moon in Mexico for the remainder of 1921, continuing furlough support.

O E REINKE--DEATH:

Cable was received from Europe reporting the death of O E Reinke in Saratov, Russia.

1461. VOTED, That we ask the secretary to prepare a minute expressing our sympathy with Sister Reinke and the brethren in Russia.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

Counsel having been had between the Sanitarium and College boards regarding the requirements of the Sanitarium in the way of laboratory and class rooms, called for by the medical inspector of registered nurses' schools, an action by the College Board was reported as follows:

"Whereas, The Sanitarium desires for permanent occupancy such portion of the old administrative building as they might take over for their use; and,--

"Whereas, the committee of fifteen appointed to consider future plans for the college have not yet made their report,--

"We think at the present time it would be inadvisable to recommend the college to share with the Sanitarium in the use of the old administration building.

1462. VOTED, That on this information we authorize the Sanitarium management to add from its earnings an elevator for the annex, with necessary room for laboratory and class work and a maternity ward, it having been represented to us by the management that the building can be supplied for \$12,000, outside of furnishings, elevator, plumbing and heating.

PERIODICAL LITERATURE FOR YOUTH:

A sub-committee appointed during the Council made a report as follows:

Your committee to consider the question of supplying the need of periodical literature for our older young people respectfully recommend the following:

That a Young People's Department be incorporated in the Review and Herald, to occupy two pages at present, this department to be conducted under the auspices of the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department.

1463. VOTED, That the report be adopted.

E H ABBOTT RELEASED:

1464. VOTED, That on medical report we rescind the action appointing E H Abbott to South Africa as field missionary secretary

ELECTROS:

1465. VOTED, That we place the old Missionary Magazine electrotypes in the hands of the Review and Herald office, for use as they may be usable.

BRITISH SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON SUPPLY:

The committee appointed in a former meeting made a report as follows:

We recommend, That the publishers of the Youth's Instructor and the Little Friend be asked to quote a subscription rate on these papers to Great Britain which would relieve subscribers from all concern in the matter of exchange. The rate suggested is:

Single subscription, Youth's Instructor,	7 s.	(\$1.75)
Club of five or more "	"	6 s. (\$1.50)
Single subscription, Little Friend,	3s 9 d.	(.90)
Club of five or more "	"	3s 3 d. (.80)

We suggest that the Sabbath School Department furnish the lesson manuscript desired, but at the same time urge that Great Britain consider the need of the youth and children for the Instructor and Little Friend, and if possible inaugurate a campaign to provide these papers for them, and so make it unnecessary to publish Sabbath school lessons in any other form.

1466. VOTED, That the report be adopted.

1467. VOTED, That an appropriation of \$2265 be made to the Siguatepeque school, Honduras.

On request from South Wisconsin and South Dakota for consideration of their financial situation, the decreased income bringing upon those conferences heavy deficits in case tithe is shared with the General Conference.

1468. VOTED, That this situation be referred to a committee of five, for study and report. Named: W.T.Knox, W.W.Prescott, F.M.Robbins, J.L.Shaw, Chas. Thompson.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, Chas Thompson,
W W Eastman, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

VENEZUELA MISSION PROPERTY:

The treasurer presented a letter from W E Baxter, of Venezuela, stating that the building the mission is now occupying in Caracas is under forced sale. It is well located, has good sanitary surroundings, and is well adapted to their work. \$10,000 has been set aside for mission headquarters in Venezuela. It will be possible to get this property for something over \$5,000.

1469. VOTED, That we authorize the Venezuela Mission to purchase the above mentioned property in Caracas, for a mission headquarters, authorizing the treasurer to cable funds with which to make the purchase.

SOUTH AFRICAN APPROPRIATION:

In order to provide for the salary of W B White, returning from South Africa, from January 1 to April 30, it is necessary to make an additional appropriation, as the regular appropriation has been consumed by the salary of B E Beddoe, recently sent to Africa.

1470. VOTED, That \$598.77 be appropriated to the African Division from Special Appropriations, to cover the salary of W B White from January 1 to April 30.

SOUTHWESTERN JR COLLEGE--TUITION:

A letter was presented from Prof W E Nelson, of Southwestern Junior College, stating that unless rates of tuition are reduced at the school, it will work injury to the institution, students being prevented from attending.

1471. VOTED, That in reply to the letter from the president of Southwestern Junior College, we express ourselves as approving the action of the Spring Council relative to tuition rates; yet if conditions in the Southwest warrant, we see no objection to making the desired reduction, provided that both wages and tuition alike are reduced.

LATIN UNION EXTENSION FUND:

1472. VOTED, That on the strength of presentation of R L Pierce concerning the plans of the Southern Publishing Association, \$10,000 of the remaining \$15,000 appropriated to the Publishing House Extension plans for the Latin Union be forwarded to that field.

W E GILLIS:

1473. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of the son of W E Gillis from Singapore to America, to attend school.

S E KELLMAN--LOSS BY THEFT:

Statement was made by the treasurer that S E Kellman had stolen from him articles purchased in America, so that his present indebtedness to the Cuba Mission amounts to \$271.02.

1474. VOTED, That we appropriate \$271.02 to S E Kellman, from Special Appropriations, to meet this loss.

FENTON HIBBEN RELEASED:

Word having been received from the South American Division that the Brazil Training school was willing to defer their call for a farm manager until next year, it was--

1475. VOTED, That we drop for the present the appointment of Fenton Hibben to Brazil as farm manager of the Brazil Training School.

W C HANNAH RELEASED:

1476. VOTED, That, on medical advice that Mrs. Hannah's health is not equal to a tropical climate, we release W.C. Hannah from the call to Burma.

F H WESTPHAL TO PACIFIC UNION:

1477. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to arrange work for F H Westphal, returned from South America, now at the Glendale Sanitarium.

T L OSWALD--BOLIVIA:

T L Oswald, under appointment to Bolivia, accepts. Mrs. Oswald needs two minor operations, costing possibly \$100.

1478. VOTED, That we notify T L Oswald that the Mission Board will meet the expense of his wife's operations up to \$100

A I BAKER RELEASED:

1479. VOTED, That in view of his desire to remain at Mount Vernon, we rescind the action of the Spring Council inviting A I Baker to connect with the publishing house at Nashville.

ROBERT E STEWART:

1480. VOTED, That on account of his wife's health we release Robert E Stewart, now on furlough from the Philippines, from appointment to return to that field; and that while endeavoring to secure other work for him, we leave him free to secure such employment as he may be able to obtain, in the meantime extending his furlough up to a period not to exceed 90 days.

WILLIAM WIRTH RELEASED:

1481. VOTED, That on receipt of word from William Wirth declining the call to Australia, we release him from the appointment as Bible teacher for the Australasian Missionary College.

LICKY, NULK, ZEROOTH, AND CECIL JENKINS TO MEXICO:

A request was presented by the secretary of the Publishing Department that Brethren Licky, Nulk, Zeroth, and Cecil Jenkins be sent to Mexico for one year to engage in the canvassing work.

1482. VOTED, That we recommend that Brethren Licky, Nulk, Zeroth and Cecil Jenkins go to Mexico for a year at least, to engage in the canvassing work, with the understanding that the transportation will be met by the Mexican Mission from their book sales.

ADJOURNED.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 5, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, Chas Thompson,
J L Shaw, W A Spicer, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, C V Leach, F M
Wilcox, T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

GEO SHANKEL RELEASED:

1483. VOTED, That on medical report regarding Mrs Shankel,
we release George Shankel from appointment to India for the
present.

E H OSWALD RELEASED:

1484. VOTED, That E H Oswald be released from the call to
the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

GUY DAIL RELEASED:

1485. VOTED, That on request of Guy Dail, we release him
from the call to the Lake Union.

MR AND MRS RATHBURN RELEASED:

1486. VOTED, That on word from Laurelwood Academy, that
they can not release, we rescind the invitation to Professor and
Mrs Rathburn to go to Canadian Junior College.

S A RUSKJER RELEASED:

1487. VOTED, That on receipt of letter from S A Ruskjer,
declining the call to the General Conference Publishing Depart-
ment as Magazine Secretary, we release him from the call.

W E ABERNATHY--LAKE UNION:

1488. VOTED, That on request of the Lake Union, we pass
to the Southeastern Union and W.E.Abernathy the Lake Union in-
vitation to the latter to unite with them as secretary-treasurer
of the union.

N H WATERS RELEASED:

1489. VOTED, That we release N H Waters from appointment to Honduras.

OAKWOOD ORPHANAGE:

On report by J L Shaw of his visit to the Oakwood School, consideration was given to the matter of the colored orphanage maintained in connection with the school. The Board and workers in counsel had suggested that the interests of this small orphanage be laid upon the colored believers.

1490. VOTED, That we approve of this suggestion, asking the Board to consider the best way of arranging the matter and give information.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 9, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W B White, C V Leach,
Chas Thompson, R D Quinn, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, W W Prescott,
G B Thompson, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, W A Spicer, T E Bowen,
W C Walston, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by W B White.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

1491. The committee appointed to give counsel to the mission fields re delegates to the General Conference made report which was adopted as follows:

AFRICAN DIVISION:

W H Branson, W B Commin, J J Birkenstock, W E Straw and G C Jenks as regular delegates, if the field considers that its appropriations for 1922 will permit such representation in addition to delegates on furlough.

SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION:

O Montgomery, R T Baer, F W Spies, H E Meyers, E F Peterson, H U Stevens, W H Williams, with five furlough workers in addition to come in time for the General Conference.

NORTH LATIN FIELDS:

Superintendents of Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti, Honduras, (salvador) and Guatemala.

From Jamaica: G A Roberts and Hubert Fletcher.

Venezuela: W E Baxter.

WEST CARIBBEAN:

E M Trummer, H C Kephart, J B Johnson.

SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

H J Edmed, I G Knight.

EUROPEAN DELEGATION:

That in addition to providing for the transportation and usual expense of the General Conference Committee members in Europe in attendance at the General Conference, we pay the transportation of 25 European brethren from New York to San Francisco and return, and provide them the usual food allowance, authorizing the treasury to make proper allowance to the brethren from war-stricken sections. We ask Europe to send in an early list of those attending, that arrangement may be made about transportation rates, it being understood that no sleeping car allowance will be made from New York to Chicago, and that from Chicago on such trains be used as have tourist sleeper accommodations.

That counsel regarding the Far East and other fields not listed here be given later when information is received from the fields.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

The committee appointed to consider the requirements of the Religious Liberty Department reported that it seemed one field man would suffice now for the department; therefore it was recommended that Elder W F Martin be released from the general department and that he be recommended to the Pacific Union for work in that territory.

1492. VOTED, That the report be adopted.

W B WHITE'S WORK:

1493. VOTED, That the officers be authorized to fix the rate of W B White for the coming season's work in camp-meetings and other labors as suggested in the schedule submitted by him, taking the time until the Autumn Council.

W C WALSTON--WAGE:

1494. VOTED, That the wage allowance of W C Walston be referred to the officers.

VARNER JOHNS TO PACIFIC UNION:

1495. VOTED, That we pass on to Varner Johns and the Central Union the request of the Pacific Union for the former to connect with that union.

E C TOWNSEND TO OHIO:

1496. VOTED, That we invite E C Townsend to make Ohio his field of labor, as Home Missionary Secretary, asking the Chicago Conference and the Lake Union to release him.

C A CARTER--FAR EAST:

1497. VOTED, That we invite C A Carter to go to the Far East, in place of J I Butcher, returning.

E C EHLERS--FURLOUGH:

1498. VOTED, That the furlough pay of E C Ehlers, of Brazil, be continued until September.

MRS LELAND--PENNA CAMP-MEETING:

1499. VOTED, That we allow salary allowance of Mrs Leland, of the Sabbath School Department, during attendance at the East Pennsylvania camp-meeting, that conference to pay her transportation.

PAUL QUIMBY--INDIA:

1500. VOTED, That we invite Paul Quimby, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to go to India as a worker, asking the Lake Union to arrange for his release.

F J HAGMAN--NEW JERSEY:

1501. VOTED, That we pass to the Lake Union and East Michigan Conference the request of the Columbia Union for the release of F J Hagman, and that we invite him to labor in New Jersey, to replace the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, called to the Philippines.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 16, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, R D Quinn, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, T E Bowen, M E Kern, W W Eastman, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, O M John, H H Cobban, C V Leach, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

CUBA MISSION APPROPRIATION:

Request was placed before the Committee from Cuba for special appropriations in view of the present financial situation.

1502. VOTED, That we make an appropriation of \$9,000 to the Cuba Mission, practically restoring to that field the surplus mission funds which had accumulated during the past year.

REVAL MISSION PROPERTY (RUSSIA):

A letter was presented from L H Christian, setting forth the exceptional opportunity for the purchase of a property in Reval, Esthonia. A building can be secured for about \$10,000. It has a hall seating five hundred, office rooms, two small apartments and room for printing. Before the war this property was worth \$44,000 or more. It was thought by our brethren in Europe that now is the time to buy, as Reval will become an important center in our work in the future. L H Christian suggests how money might be secured for purchase of this property, and makes inquiry as to the possibility of getting \$7,000 of the Church Extension Fund for 1922.

1503. VOTED, That we express our approval of the plan of L H Christian as outlined in his letter of April 22, setting forth proposals for the purchase of property at Reval, Esthonia, with the understanding that we become responsible for \$7,000 from the Church Extension Fund for 1922.

DEPARTMENTAL PRINTING:

1504. The committee on departmental blanks, promotion leaflets and other literature, made a report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to make recommendations on the publishing and handling of blanks, promotion leaflets, and other literature and documents of a departmental character, respectfully submit the following. We find--

1. That as the departmental work of the General Conference increases, a large investment, running into many thousands of dollars annually, is necessary in the production of departmental blanks, blank books, and other special literature
2. That no uniform plan has been developed for the authorization and handling of such items.
3. That each department has been left to assume control of the bringing out of its own blanks and departmental literature, without any clearly defined plan for counsel from the General Conference officers or Committee, or for coordination with associate departments.
4. That each department negotiates independently for the publication of such materials.
5. That the publishing house which prints and distributes this material for the departments has little information as to the needs, or the use to be made of it. The length of the life of this material, revisions of it, and the extent of its circulation are also largely, if not entirely, in the hands of the departments, while the publisher carries the investment and bears whatever losses may be incurred from dead or out-of-date stock. This policy we think must be always unsatisfactory, as it separates the responsibilities of the development and management of the business from the weight of investment and the financial results.

We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That the General Conference Committee be the responsible publisher of all departmental literature and supplies
2. That care be exercised to discriminate between those supplies and publications which may consistently be offered for sale and be distributed through the regular channels and departmental expense items.
3. That the Review and Herald office be requested to carry the investment and handle those supplies and publications which properly come within the range of their system of promotion and distribution.
4. That in the case of General Conference expense and promotion items, such as Year Books, calendars, departmental regulations, instructions, announcements, etc., the investment be carried by the General Conference, and either be handled by the General Conference, or by the Review and Herald office on commission, as the General Conference may choose.

5. That a standing committee of seven persons be appointed to take the oversight of all matters pertaining to the above mentioned supplies and publications issued by the General Conference, this committee to be made up as follows:

- (a) One representative from the Treasury Department, chairman.
- (b) A secretary of the General Conference.
- (c) An auditor of the General Conference.
- (d) Superintendent of the Review and Herald.
- (e) Manager of the Review and Herald Book Department.
- (f) Manager of the Review and Herald Periodical Department.
- (g) The seventh member to be a member of the department whose items may be under consideration.

The following ~~are suggested as some of~~ ^{shall be} the duties of this standing committee:

1. To give study and counsel in connection with the more important items of supplies and publications before any large expense, in time or otherwise, has been incurred.
2. To examine and pass upon all requisitions for supplies and publications. *the printing*
3. To advise whether items should be handled by the Review and Herald through the regular distribution channel or otherwise.
4. To secure bids for printing and place the same where it may be done to the best advantage.
5. To set prices and discounts.
6. To report major items, with recommendations, to the General Conference Committee. *and to the*
7. To refer to the General Conference Committee all items which can not be otherwise adjusted satisfactorily to parties concerned. *see*

We would suggest that the duties of this committee would naturally cover the duties recently assigned to a "committee on printing."

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE ON FORMS:

1505. VOTED, That in harmony with the previous action on forms and promotion literature the following persons act upon the committee appointed:

H H Cobban to represent the treasury, acting as chairman.

J L Shaw to represent the secretary's department.

J J Ireland to represent the auditors.

E G WHITE ESTATE:

The Trustees of the E G White Estate and the General Conference Corporation asked counsel of the Committee on the expense budget and working plans of the E G White Estate. After consideration of the budget and suggested plans for the future, the following recommendations were passed:

1. That we approve of the budget of the E.G. White Estate for regular work for the year 1921, amounting to \$4,270.
2. That while we approve the plan to revise the illustrations and reset the type of certain standard subscription books, and desire to see this work go forward with all despatch, we recommend that all these items pertaining to initial expense be referred to the publishing houses, both as to the character of the work and the investment in the same.
3. That the officers of the General Conference Corporation and the Trustees of the E G White Estate negotiate with publishers for the transfer to the publishing houses of all plates owned by the Estate, thus placing the future ownership and control of plates in the hands of the publishing houses.
4. That in making this transfer of plates to the publishing houses, it is understood that the regular rate of author's royalty will be paid annually to the General Conference Corporation.
5. We request that the Corporation and the Trustees of the E G White Estate arrange so as not to charge royalty on translations of the writings of Mrs E G White into what is known as the very foreign languages.
6. It is recognized that in this transfer of plate ownership, the question of authors' rights and royalties is in no way affected. Plate royalty naturally ceases with the ownership of the plates by the publishing houses. Author's rights as vested

in the trustees of the White Estate are recognized as including control of the publication of the White books at such rate of royalty as may be mutually agreed upon between the trustees and the publishing houses.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK:

In the interests of economy it seemed advisable to appoint a committee to carefully study the work of various departments with a view if possible of bringing about greater economy in administration.

1506. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five. Named: A G Daniells, W T Knox, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, and F H Robbins.

C A BLACKWOOD -- TRAVELING EXPENSE:

1507. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the claim of the Transcontinental Association against C A Blackwood for traveling expense to the amount of \$23.

MRS BECKNER--MEDICAL CARE:

1508. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the bill for treatment of Mrs Beckner, returned from Burma, amounting to \$177.50.

J U JEFFERS--TRANSPORTATION:

1509. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$459.58 be made to the Hawaiian Mission for transportation and salary of J U Jeffers.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, G B
Thompson, J L Shaw, R D Quinn, W H Green, W W Prescott, L A
Hansen, O M John, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

MRS HARRIET HOLT--ATLANTIC UNION:

1510. VOTED, That we approve of the plan for Mrs Harriet Holt to spend a few days at the summer school in South Lancaster, and attend two of the camp-meetings in the Atlantic Union.

HARLAN JOHNSTON TO PANAMA:

1511. VOTED, That we ask the Southern Junior College to release Prof Harlan Johnston, to connect with the Panama training school as teacher.

I G KNIGHT--FURLOUGH:

1512. VOTED, That furlough, to begin the first of August, be granted to I G Knight and wife, who have spent several years in the South Caribbean Conference.

A G YOUNGBERG--INDIA:

1513. VOTED, That we transfer the appointment of A G Youngberg from Malaysia to the Southern Asia Division.

J A STEVENS--MALAYSIA:

1514. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to secure the release of J A Stevens, to take the superintendency of the Malaysian Union Mission.

ROBERT BECKNER--TRIP EAST:

1515. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of Robert Beckner, returned from Burma, to come East to see his mother and get special medical help for Mrs Beckner.

ELSA KNABEL--AMERICA:

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1516. VOTED, That we approve of Miss Elsa Knabel coming to America as soon as arrangements can be made for her entrance into the country.

C L BURDICK RELEASED:

1517. VOTED, That in harmony with his request, we release Clifford L Burdick from the call to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox,
E R Palmer, J L Shaw, M E Kern, T E Bowen, O M John, W W Eastman
Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

J H McEACHERN:

The chairman stated that he had a communication from the president of the Atlantic Union favoring the release of J H McEachern from appointment to the presidency of the Main Conference.

1518. VOTED, That we rescind the action of the Spring Council recommending J H McEachern to the presidency of the Maine Conference.

1519. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Ontario Conference we approve of J H McEachern's taking the presidency of that conference.

EUROPEAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY:

A letter was presented from W E Howell, now visiting Europe, raising the question of an educational secretary for the European Division.

1520. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to give consideration to this question: J L Shaw, M E Kern, W W Prescott, A G Daniells, W T Knox.

G D RAFF--FURLOUGH:

A letter from G D Raff, who has been in the West Indies since 1913, and whose wife is now visiting in the Central West, made request that he be permitted to spend a short time in the States before going to Cuba and Panama.

1521. VOTED, That we grant the request of G D Raff, to spend some time in the Central West with the understanding that this is to take the place of the regular furlough.

E R NUMBERS--NORTHERN UNION:

1522. VOTED, That E R Numbers attend camp-meetings in the Northern Union.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS IN INDIA:

The secretary of the Sabbath School Department told of correspondence which she had had with the Southern Asia Division relative to special Sabbath School lessons for that field.

1523. VOTED, That we ask India to reconsider their plan of publishing independent lessons, and earnestly request them to adopt the regular Sabbath School lessons as all other countries have done.

MR AND MRS CLAUDE DORTCH
MRS FLORA MEYERS:

The Educational Department presented request from the Southeastern Union for the release of Claude Dortch and wife, also Mrs Flora Meyers of the Southwestern Union for Graysville Academy.

1524. VOTED, That this request be passed on without recommendation to the Southwestern Union.

C V LEACH--RESIGNATION:

The chairman stated that owing to the condition of Sister Leach's health, and the needs of his family, it seemed necessary for Brother C V Leach to tender his resignation as secretary of the Home Missionary Department.

1525. VOTED, That we accept the resignation of C V Leach, expressing to him our regret that it seems necessary for him to sever his connection with the Home Missionary Department.

J E FULTON--RESIGNATION:

The resignation of J E Fulton, vice-president of the Southern Asia Division was presented to the Committee. For health reasons it has seemed advisable for Brother Fulton to resign from his work and return to America.

1525. VOTED, That we accept the resignation of J E Fulton as vice-president of the General Conference for Southern Asia Division, expressing to him our regret that it seems necessary for him to withdraw from the work in that field.

W W FLETCHER--VICE-PRESIDENT:

1526. VOTED, That we appoint W W Fletcher as vice-president of the General Conference for the Southern Asia Division.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, W B White, L A Hansen, J L Shaw, O M John, W W Eastman, Mrs E E Andross, C A Russell, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban.

Prayer by W B White.

R A UNDERWOOD--CAMP-MEETINGS:

1527. VOTED, That we invite R A Underwood to attend camp-meetings in East and West Pennsylvania, and such other meetings in the East as may seem advisable.

LOANS TO CONFERENCES:

1528. VOTED, That we counsel the General Conference Corporation that when it is necessary to issue loans to conferences, such loans be made to the union conference in which the conference is located.

G W CAVINESS--FURLOUGH:

1530. VOTED, That G W Caviness be granted the regular furlough allowance of \$18. a week, plus bonus.

"GREAT CONTROVERSY" PLATES:

The following recommendation from the Review and Herald Publishing Association Board was presented to the Committee:

"That we request the General Conference Corporation to permit the Review and Herald Publishing Association to re-illustrate and re-set and make pattern plates of 'Great Controversy' at Review and Herald expense, in order that these books may be ready for sale January 1st."

conditional upon concurrence of the E. G. White Trustees and the Pacific Press
1531. VOTED, That we instruct the General Conference Corporation to grant the request of the Review and Herald Publishing Association, to re-illustrate and re-set and make pattern plates of "Great Controversy" at Review and Herald expense, in order that this book may be ready for sale January 1st.

STOCK ROOM:

The advisability of erecting a small building at the rear of the General Conference office building to be used as a stock room was considered. The basement is not sufficiently large to provide room for the necessary stock and store room required.

1532. VOTED, That the following committee take under consideration the advisability of providing a stock room for the General Conference building: W T Knox, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 1921

P R E S E N T :

W T Knox, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, O M John,
W W Prescott, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by O M John.

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W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 1921

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INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 1, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, O M John, Mrs L Flora Plummer, L A Hansen, H H Cobban.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

ATLANTIC UNION CAMP-MEETINGS:

Suggestion was made by the treasurer that H H Cobban attend the Massachusetts camp-meeting. This brought up the question of the meetings of the Atlantic Union, and the provision that should be made since G B Thompson, who was to attend the meetings, has been appointed to attend meetings in the West.

1536. VOTED, That help for the Atlantic Union camp-meetings, including suggestion that H H Cobban attend the Massachusetts meeting, be referred to the officers.

ROYALTY ON W H ANDERSON'S BOOK:

The treasurer presented a letter from W H Anderson asking that the royalty on his book be made available for the production of literature in Bechuanaland, stating that according to the contract the royalty was to go for this purpose.

1537. VOTED, That the approved royalties on W H Anderson's book, "On the Trail of Livingstone," amounting to \$259.76, be appropriated for the production of literature in Bechuanaland.

SOUTH AFRICAN SURPLUS:

Letters were presented from W H Branson and B E Beddoe, asking that inasmuch as the South African Union Conference is largely self-supporting, they be allowed to retain their spring of tithe and surpluses at the end of the year.

1538. VOTED, That answer be made to South Africa that we are carrying on the same policy in all our fields which are receiving funds from the General Conference, and that it would not be wise to adopt a different policy for the South African Union Conference than for other conferences similarly located in mission fields.

HARRY STURGES TO MEXICO:

Letter from J E Bond asked that Harry Sturges be secured for the colored church school at Tampico Alto.

1539. VOTED, That we approve of securing a church school teacher for the Tampico Alto church if the Mexican Mission can meet his support.

P T GIBBS TO BURMA:

Satisfactory medical reports were presented from Mr and Mrs P T Gibbs under appointment to South India. Letter was also presented from Brother Phillips, superintendent of Burma, requesting that Brother Gibbs come to Burma to release Brother Ludington for furlough.

1540. VOTED, That we approve of P T Gibbs going to Burma, provided this arrangement is agreeable to the Southern Asia Division Committee.

B P LEDUC--PACIFIC UNION:

1541. VOTED, That on request of J W Christian we approve of B P LeDuc taking up work in the Pacific Union Conference, and that we grant him three months' furlough pay.

MRS HOLT--CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR INSTITUTE:

1542. VOTED, That we approve of Mrs Harriet Holt's attending the Christian Endeavor Institute at Northfield, Mass., in connection with her trip to the Atlantic Union to attend summer school and camp-meetings.

MEXICAN PAPER:

On information from J E Bond, giving reasons why the Mexican paper should be discontinued, and asking counsel as to the advisability of using El Centinela, published in Panama,

1543. VOTED, That we approve of the discontinuance of the Mexican paper, Las Senales, and that notification of this decision be passed on to the Pacific Press.

MEXICAN PRINTING PLANT:

1544. VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to correspond with Mexico relative to the disposition of the printing plant in Mexico.

BENNISON OSBORNE TO CHINAL

1545. VOTED, That on request of the Far Eastern Division we ask the Australasian Union Conference to release Bennison Osborne to answer the call to China for mission work.

CAMERON CARTER:

The medical blanks of Cameron Carter and Miss Mabel Bowen, his fiancée, were considered. It was found it would be necessary for Miss Bowen to have an operation. He can finish his college course in one more year. The present financial situation makes it necessary to hold up the appointment of workers to foreign fields as far as possible.

1546. VOTED, That the appointment of Cameron Carter to China be deferred one year.

FRANK HALL:

1547. VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to correspond with Frank Hall with a view of his taking up selfsupporting work.

NEAR EAST RELIEF:

1548. Statement from the Near East Relief Committee was presented, which was approved as follows:

1. To set aside a Sabbath for a special offering to the Near East Relief. Saturday, February 12, 1922, suggested.

2. Care for all educational preparation, but that the Near East Relief will furnish material as follows:

(a) News service for the Seventh-day Adventist publication.

(b) Special pamphlets or other material for elders.

(c) Special educational material for the Seventh-day Adventist publication three or four weeks previous to the offering.

3. The Near East Relief and the Seventh-day Adventist Committee will use their influence to get the local churches to center on this one Saturday, but if any local church should prefer to give at another time, that:

(a) If the local congregation gives through the national S.D.A. church headquarters, it should notify the community treasurer in order to have a part in the community plan.

(b) If the local church prefers to give to the local community treasurer, it should notify the church headquarters of the gift.

(c) If the offering is taken on a Sabbath other than the one designated, the local church should have credit for that offering, but it should notify the national headquarters.

(d) It is understood that the local church could co-operate in the community Field Day by hearing a speaker even though the offering may not be given on that day.

J H McEACHERN:

1549. VOTED, That on account of several changes made recently in the work of J H McEachern, and also sickness in his family, a special appropriation be made him of \$250.

L A HANSEN--MEDICAL CONVENTION:

1550. VOTED, That L A Hansen be asked to attend the American Medical Association meeting in Boston.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw,
L A Hansen, C W Irwin, O M John, H H Cobban, C K Meyers.

Prayer by C W Irwin.

C W IRWIN--EUROPE:

Professor Irwin stated to the Committee his plan of spending some time in Europe this summer in study and research work along archaeological lines before taking up work with the General Conference. Pacific Union College has agreed to allow his salary during the time of his absence. He asked for the Committee's approval of this plan, with the understanding that he goes at his own charges.

1551. VOTED, That we approve of C W Irwin's plan to visit Europe at his own charges, with the understanding that he will begin work with the General Conference the first of October.

LOREN C SHEPARD--INDIA:

A communication from J E Fulton, now in America, counseled that Loren C Shepard, who had been appointed assistant secretary of the Publishing Department for the Southern Asia Division, be released from that appointment, as he is making headway in the study of the Tamil language, being now in his second year's work.

1552. VOTED, That inasmuch as Loren C Shepard is making good progress in the study of the Tamil language in South India, the use of which he would quite largely lose should he take the secretaryship of the publishing work for the entire India field, we release him from the appointment as assistant secretary of the Publishing Department for the Southern Asia Division, asking the Publishing Department to recommend another man for this work.

HARLAN JOHNSON RELEASED:

The committee appointed to secure a man to take Professor Johnston's place as history teacher at Ooltewah being unable to find a suitable teacher for that work, recommended the release of Professor Johnston from appointment to Panama and the selection of another man for that place.

1553. VOTED, That we release Prof Harlan Johnston from appointment to Panama.

ALZO EDWARDS--PANAMA:

1554. VOTED, That in harmony with the expressed desire of Alzo Edwards to engage in foreign mission work, we ask the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release Alzo Edwards, and invite him to connect with the Panama school as teacher.

FRED MOHR--INCA UNION
F C VARNEY--EAST BRAZIL:

Cablegram from Buenos Aires was presented; reading: "Recommend Mohr Inca Union treasurer, Varney East Brazil."

1555. VOTED, That we concur in the recommendation of the South American division that Fred Mohr take the treasurer-ship of the Inca Union Mission, releasing F C Varney for the treasurer-ship of East Brazil.

SIDNEY SMITH AND RENA KLOOSTER
TEXTBOOK WORK:

The Educational Department made request that Emmanuel Missionary College be asked to allow Sidney Smith and Rena Klooster to devote their services during the summer to textbook work begun a year ago.

1556. VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Educational Department, asking that Sidney Smith and Rena Klooster be allowed to devote their efforts this summer to textbook work.

PORTO RICO--APPROPRIATION:

1557. VOTED, That we appropriate to the Porto Rican Mission \$4,230 from Special Appropriations, to cover the overdraft on last year's allowance.

JAMAICA--MANCHESTER SQUARE BUILDING:

In considering the needs of the work in Kingston, Jamaica, the advisability of disposing of the Manchester Square building was suggested. In view of the interests which are located in Kingston, and the need of having a home for workers there, it seemed to the Committee that property should be held for the present.

1558. VOTED, That we counsel the Jamaica Conference to withdraw the sale of the Manchester Square property for the present.

SALE OF ZULU MISSION PROPERTY:

1559. VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the Zulu Mission property in South Africa.

STOREHOUSE:

The treasurer stated the need of more room for storing away stock, and to provide temporary storage quarters for trunks and boxes of workers going and coming.

1560. VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to construct a store-house at the rear of the General Conference building.

E E ANDROSS--HAITI:

E E Andross gave a report of his recent trip to Haiti. The field has a good corps of workers, both foreign and native, and the prospect for the work is very encouraging. They are planning to open their school in August. The meetings held were very well attended, and a deep interest was shown by the public in the study of our truths. The mission property

which has been purchased is well located and has already increased in value. If at any time in the future it should be wise to move the headquarters from Cape Haitien the property could be sold to good advantage. He also reported the outlook for the sale of our books to be excellent. A good number of colporteurs have responded to the call to the work and are in training.

HAITI--REPAIRS:

E E Andross reported that certain repairs were absolutely necessary on the mission home in Haiti, in order to make it suitable and sanitary, the expense being \$650.

1561. VOTED, That we appropriate \$650 to the Haiti Mission from Special Appropriations, for repairs on the mission house in Cape Haitian.

HAITI -- SALARIES:

E E Andross stated that the salaries of the Haitien workers were not sufficient to meet their absolute needs.

1562. VOTED, That the question of the salaries of the Haitien workers be referred to the officers.

ARIOSTE PEAN--ORDINATION:

1563. VOTED, That we approve of the ordination of Arioste Pean, of Haiti.

JAMAICA--PRESIDENT:

1564. VOTED, That the officers be asked to recommend a suitable man for the presidency of the Jamaica Conference.

Adjourned,

E.E. ANDROSS, Chairman.
J.L. SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 9, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, F M Wilcox, O M John, W W Prescott,
J L Shaw, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer.

GLADYS ROBINSON--WASH MISS COLLEGE:

Request was presented from the Washington
Missionary College that Gladys Robinson, of Pacific Union Col-
lege, be secured to act as Normal Director.

1565. VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union
without recommendation the request for the release of Miss
Gladys Robinson to act as Normal Director in the Washington
Missionary College.

ARTHUR KEIRSTEAD RELEASED:

1566. VOTED, That in view of his financial condition
and the question as to his wife's health, we release Arthur
Keirstead from the appointment to Jamaica.

G A ROBERTS--RETURN:

1567. VOTED, That on information from the Jamaica
Conference concerning the condition of Brother Roberts' health,
we advise him to return to the States at as early a date as can
be arranged.

L E CHRISTMAN--ORDINATION:

1568. VOTED, That on recommendation of J L McElhany,
president of the Southern Union Conference, we arrange for the
ordination of L E Christman, under appointment to the Austral
Union, South America, as he passes through Washington on his way
to the field.

HAITI--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

The chairman stated that the committee appointed
on wages of workers in Haiti had placed the rate of Brother
Roth at \$25.75 plus the usual bonus, Mrs Roth, \$5. net, Brother
Robinson, \$24. plus bonus, Brother Parkins, \$24. plus bonus.
In order to make these increases possible it will be necessary
to make special appropriation to the Haiti Mission.

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1569. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to add to the appropriation to Haiti, from Special Appropriations, an amount sufficient to cover increases in the salary of workers of the Haiti Mission, from the beginning of the year.

W G KNEELAND--SALARY:

1570. VOTED, That the salary rate of W.G.Kneeland be \$25, plus bonus.

W L H BAKER--TRANSPORTATION AND SALARY:

1571. VOTED, That the General Conference pay the transportation expenses of W L H Baker from the Pacific Coast to the Washington Sanitarium .

1572. VOTED, That W L H Baker be placed on furlough salary of \$18. per week, plus bonus.

ROY E HAY--FURLOUGH RATE:

The chairman stated that Roy E Hay, returned from the Philippines, would not be able to care for his family of six on the usual furlough allowance.

1573. VOTED, That in view of the size of his family, we pay Roy E Hay, returned from the Philippines, a furlough salary equal to his regular salary in the Philippines.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 13, 1921

P R E S E N T :

W T Knox, W W Prescott, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox,
O M John, H H Cobban, J L Shaw, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

LARS HANSON GIFT:

The treasurer stated that Lars Hanson wished to make a gift to the General Conference of a quarter section of land, valued at \$5,000. The land is all under cultivation. There is a mortgage against it of \$700 bearing interest at 10%. Brother Hanson desires the proceeds of the sale of the land to be used for mission purposes in Reval, Esthonia.

1574. VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to take over the property of Lars Hanson, granted them as a gift.

MRS E G WHITE'S BOOKS:

Telegram was presented from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, asking that before further steps are taken toward re-illustrating and publishing new editions of Mrs White's books, the actions of the Committee under date of May 16 and 26 be held in abeyance until the question of these books and their publication can be brought before a representative council.

1575. VOTED, That in view of the communication from the Pacific Press Publishing Association, we notify all parties concerned that no further steps will be taken to carry out the recommendations made by the Committee on May 16 and 26 until opportunity is given for counsel in which all interested parties are represented.

LINOTYPE FOR MANILA:

1576. VOTED, That \$4551.99 be made available from the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow for the purchase of a linotype for the Philippine Publishing House.

GLEN WAKEHAM--ACCOUNT:

1577. VOTED, That the expenses of Glen Wakeham in bringing his family from Europe to the United States, amounting to \$557.62, be allowed.

INDIA EXTRA APPROPRIATION:

1578. VOTED, That we appropriate to India \$636.16, to be taken from the Appropriation Adjustment Account.

MEXICO--DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

1579. VOTED, That J E Bond and Carlos Nicolas be the delegates to represent the Mexican Mission at the coming General Conference.

HOWARD CAPMAN--ATLANTIC UNION:

1580. VOTED, That the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of Howard Capman be passed on to the Eastern Canadian Union without recommendation.

J A SWENSON--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

1581. VOTED, That the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of J A Swenson for work in the Southern New England Conference be passed on to the Columbia Union without recommendation.

J O WILSON:

1582. VOTED, That we renew the invitation to J O Wilson to go to the mission field, going either to Burma or the Philippines as field missionary secretary, asking the Southwestern Union to secure his release.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman,
J L Shaw, O M John, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, L A Hansen.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

DEATH OF MRS BOETTCHER:

Telegram was received from Elder J T Boettcher,
telling of the death of his wife.

1583. VOTED, That we express to Elder J T Boettcher
and other sorrowing relatives our deep sympathy with them in the
death of Sister Boettcher.

MRS R B COLLIE TO CHINA:

Letter was presented from L A Carr, asking that
Mrs Collie, his wife's mother, be allowed to join them in China.
It was suggested in the Committee that Brother Carr and his wife
might possibly be returning to this country in a year or two, and
if so there would arise the question of Mrs Collie's return.

1584. VOTED, That we approve of Mrs R B Collie going
to China to join her children, provided satisfactory arrangements
can be made concerning her return should her daughter come home
on furlough at any time.

A D FIELD--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

1585. VOTED, That in harmony with the request from
W H Heckman, we ask the Southwestern Union Conference to secure
the release of Prof A D Field, of the Southwestern Junior College
to connect with the Southern Junior College.

BURTON CASTLE--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Letter was presented from W H Heckman, asking for
the release of Burton Castle of Oklahoma, to take the secretary-
treasurership of the Southeastern Union Conference. He stated
that the southwestern Union while regretting to lose Brother
Castle would agree to his release that he might take up this work

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1586. VOTED, That we ask the Southwestern Union to secure the release of Burton Castle, of Oklahoma, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Southeastern Union Conference.

W C WALLACE--MEDICAL :

The medical report of W C Wallace and Mrs Wallace under appointment to South America, was favorably passed upon.

W P ELLIOTT RELEASED:

Letter was presented from W P Elliott stating that he was not confident that he would be able to finish the work he is now engaged in within the coming year, and therefore could not give assurance that he would be able to respond to the call to India within that time.

1587. VOTED, That under the circumstances we release W P Elliott from the call to India, allowing the question of appointment to a foreign field to come up for later consideration when conditions may seem more favorable.

PAUL QUIMBY--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Paul Quimby and his wife, under appointment to India, were presented. In view of one or two unfavorable points in the report, it seemed wise to ask for another medical examination before coming to final decision.

R R BROOKS--JAMAICA:

1588. VOTED, That we ask the Southern Union Conference to secure the release of R R Brooks, and that he be invited to answer the call to Jamaica as field missionary secretary.

F A BROWER--COLOMBIA:

1589. VOTED, That in asking Frederick A Brower to go to Colombia as colporteur it be with the understanding that he will remain in the field at least two years.

Adjourned.

W T ENOX, chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, O M John, L A Hansen, W W Prescott, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

RUSSIAN BIBLES:

A letter was presented by the treasurer speaking of the dearth of Bibles in Siberia, and that in order for our work to go forward it seems necessary that Bibles be shipped in.

1590. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to purchase and ship to Siberia 1000 Russian Bibles.

RUSSIAN MANUSCRIPT:

Letter was read from S N Curtiss, stating that a manuscript had been prepared in the Russian language, adapted for work in Russia, making a book of about 160 pages. The manuscript is favorably spoken of by those who have examined it.

1591. VOTED, That we authorize the publication of the Russian manuscript, on "The History of Nations in the Light of Prophecy," provided after further examination it seems wise to publish it.

MINISTER FOR BAY ISLANDS:

1592. VOTED, That in harmony with the request from Honduras, the secretary be instructed to recommend a minister for the Bay Islands.

BOOKMAN FOR CAPE CONFERENCE:

1593. VOTED, That we ask the Australasian Union Conference to supply a field missionary secretary for the Cape Conference, South Africa, the General Conference to pay transportation.

C B MILLER RELEASED:

1594. VOTED, That in view of reasons as given in a letter from Elder A G Daniells, we release C B Miller from the appointment to the Southern Asia Division.

C J METZGAR--ALABAMA:

1595. VOTED, That the request from the Southern Union for C J Metzgar, of Iowa, to take the presidency of the Alabama Conference be passed on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference without recommendation.

HARRY SMITH--MALAYSIA:

Correspondence was presented from the Far Eastern Division relative to the need of a superintendent for the Singapore publishing house, and suggesting the name of Harry Smith.

1596. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Press to release Harry Smith, and invite him to go to Malaysia as superintendent of the Singapore publishing house.

DR D E DAVENPORT:

Dr D E Davenport, returning from the Far East on furlough desires to take postgraduate work and finish his college course, thus devoting almost full time to preparation for further service in China.

1597. VOTED, That Dr D E Davenport, of China, be allowed full salary while in this country on furlough.

EFFIE JAMES--SHANGHAI:

Word was received from C C Crisler to the effect that two stenographers in the Shanghai office were returning home, and asked that Effie James of California be sent to fill one of the vacancies.

1598. VOTED, That we request the St. Helena Sanitarium to release Miss Effie James, and that she be invited to go to China as one of the stenographers in the headquarters office at Shanghai.

PHILIPPINES--FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

1599. VOTED, To ask the Publishing Department to recommend a man as field missionary secretary for the Philippines

DR C S KIM--ACCOUNT:

Request was presented from the Far Eastern Division that the General Conference meet the transportation expenses of Dr C S Kim, who came to America to continue his medical studies.

1600. VOTED, That a credit be granted to the Far Eastern Division sufficient to offset any charges made against them by the General Conference for the transportation and other expenses of Dr C S Kim, and that this be covered by an appropriation for like amount from our Special Appropriations Account

FAR EASTERN SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer stated that the Far Eastern Division was agreeable to releasing \$5,113.34 of their Special Appropriations Fund.

1601. VOTED, That we accept with pleasure the release of \$5,113.34 held by the Far Eastern Division in their Special Appropriations Fund.

PHILIPPINES--13TH SABBATH OVERFLOW:

Request was presented from the Philippines for \$4,500 gold, for an addition to the boys' dormitory, and \$2,700 for a mission home for a foreign family, both to come from the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow.

1602. VOTED, That the remaining portion of the Thirteenth Sabbath overflow for the Philippines be made available for that field, to be used either for a boys' dormitory or for a home for a missionary family.

MANILA CHURCH:

The church building in Manila having been completely destroyed by the fire which recently swept the part of the city in which it was located, the Far Eastern Division requested that we appropriate \$2000 for the rebuilding of the church, with the understanding that the church members would raise \$1500, though suggesting that if they are not able to raise the full amount, the Mission Board be responsible for the amount lacking.

1603. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make available \$2,000 for the rebuilding of the Manila church, which was destroyed by fire, with the understanding that the General Conference assumes no further obligation in its rebuilding.

MALAYSIA -- SURPLUS:

Request was presented from the Malaysian Union for surplus funds amounting to \$4000, to meet the additional expense of the Singapore school.

1604. VOTED, That we ask the Malaysian Union to furnish a statement of all the surplus funds of the different missions throughout their field before final decision is reached on the request for the \$4000 of their surplus for the Singapore school.

TRANSPORTATION OF WORKERS:

1605. VOTED, That we reaffirm the established policy of the General Conference that in trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific transportation all workers traveling either east or west be requested to utilize second class accommodations or the intermediate boats; that exceptions to this policy shall only be made when on account of some emergency that will be recognized by the responsible committees as justifying it, it seems imperative that first class accommodations shall be used; but that where individuals use first class steamer accommodations without having obtained the approval of the controlling committee, it shall be understood that the difference in cost of first class transportation and intermediate shall be borne by the individual.

OUTFITTING TO WORKERS

ALREADY IN FIELDS:

1606. VOTED, That in employing workers in the mission fields, either native or foreign, no outfitting allowance be granted.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

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INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 24, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, W W Eastman,
O M John, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

MARY WALSH RELEASED:

1607. VOTED, That on unfavorable report as to Miss Mary Walsh's physical condition, we release her from the appointment to India.

A J BRISTOL--CREDENTIALS:

1608. VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to A J Bristol and missionary credentials to Mrs Bristol.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 27, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, W W Prescott, W W Eastman, L A Hansen,
J L Shaw, O M John, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

J A STEVENS RELEASED:

Letter and medical blanks were submitted from J A Stevens and family, from which it appeared inadvisable to ask them to go forward to Malaysia.

1609. VOTED, That we release Elder J A Stevens from the appointment to the superintendency of the Malaysian Union.

GERTRUDE ORR--WATFORD:

Letter was presented from M N Campbell, stating that the British Union Committee, after receiving information from Prof A J Olson relative to Miss Gertrude Orr's experience in school work, had taken action requesting that she be secured to connect with the Stanborough Park College as normal director.

1610. VOTED, That we invite Miss Gertrude Orr to go to England to connect with the Stanborough Park College in normal work.

ERNESTINE HOCHSCHORNER--EAST PENNA:

Request was presented from the Columbia Union for the release of Miss Ernestine Hochschorner, of Kansas, to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference, it being understood that Kansas is agreeable to the transfer.

1611. VOTED, That we ask the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release Miss Ernestine Hochschorner, to connect with the work in East Pennsylvania.

GEO MCCREADY PRICE--RATE:

1612. VOTED, That Geo McCready Price, in taking up work under the direction of the General Conference for the coming year, be granted a salary rate of \$28.60 a week, with bonus.

R R BROOKS RELEASED:

1613. VOTED, That on report of health conditions in the case of R R Brooks, we release him from the appointment to the field missionary secretaryship of the Jamaica Conference.

F D NICHOL--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

1614. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet an item of rent in the case of F D Nichol, under appointment to Brazil, amounting to \$25.

MANUAL FOR APPOINTEES--REVISION:

1615. VOTED, That in view of the necessity for a number of changes being made, the chairman and secretary be a committee to revise the Manual for Missionary Appointees.

MOYERS ESTATE:

1616. VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother Wm Lenker of Graysville, Tenn., the executor of the estate of C H Moyers, has recommended that C E Moyers shall receive an allowance

from his father's estate of \$500, and Mrs. Vesta Callicott, of Mexico, the sum of \$300, both sums to be paid out of funds now in the hands of Brother Lenker, we authorize the General Conference Corporation to authorize Wm Lenker to make such payments, the same to be taken from the funds of the estate.

E HAMARA--ALLOWANCE:

A letter from M E Kern stated that E Hamara, under appointment to Finland, is attending summer school at Berrien Springs, and is not able to work sufficiently to meet all his expenses. Request was made that he be placed on a salary allowance while attending school.

1617. VOTED, To allow E Hamara, under appointment to Finland, \$18. a week and bonus while he is attending school at Berrien Springs, the treasurer being requested to take up correspondence with Europe recommending that this allowance be met from the European appropriation.

HONDURAS--OPERATING:

1618. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations \$1,274 to the Honduras Mission as an addition to their operating fund.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 30, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw,
W W Eastman, O M John, W W Prescott, M E Kern, T E Bowen, L A
Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

Chas Thompson made a brief report on the camp-meetings in the Northern Union. He stated that notwithstanding the financial situation the attendance was better than expected. The present financial condition is making it difficult to raise funds for foreign missions, but a goodly sum was raised in each meeting. In the South Dakota Conference the workers showed their spirit of leadership by giving one month's salary to the work.

W M MACMILLAN:

Letter was presented from L L Hutchinson, of Hawaii stating that Brother Macmillan and family, who have been in Hawaii for about five years as self-supporting missionaries, were returning to America on account of conditions of health, and suggesting that the General Conference meet their transportation.

1619. VOTED, That we pay one half the transportation of Brother W M Macmillan and family, self-supporting workers in Hawaii, from Hawaii to the United States.

RUSSIAN MANUSCRIPT:

1620. VOTED, That we authorize the publication of the Russian book manuscript, entitled "The History of Nations in the Light of Prophecy."

C N WOODWARD--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

Letter was read from C N Woodward, telling of his arrival in the United States and his plan to visit relatives in California and then proceed to Texas.

1621. VOTED, That C N Woodward be given the usual furlough allowance of \$18. a week and bonus.

MISS PECK--SUMMER SCHOOLS:

1622. VOTED, That Miss Sarah Peck attend summer schools in the Southwestern, Southern and Southeastern Unions, provided her work can be arranged satisfactorily.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, W W Prescott,
G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, O M John, M E
Kern, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, C K Meyers.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

Brother Daniells reported good camp-meetings in the North Pacific Union. The spiritual interests were emphasized in all the meetings, the forenoons being given almost wholly to spiritual meetings with excellent results following. The evenings were devoted to public effort. The meetings at College Place and Kent, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, were very large, the largest ever held in the Northwest. A good spirit prevailed throughout. While the offerings were not as large as in previous years, owing to the present financial situation, a splendid spirit was manifested and our people seemed willing to give even to the extent of sacrificing for the advancement of the message.

F D NICHOL:

The physician having advised that Mrs F D Nichol should have a surgical operation before going to Brazil, it was--

1623. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the expense of the surgical work for Mrs F D Nichol, under appointment with her husband to Brazil.

VIRGIL P HULSE--BAY ISLANDS:

Statement from Dr Holden was presented to the effect that he considered Brother Hulse sufficiently well and strong for work in the Bay Islands. Elder Daniells reported having seen Brother Hulse and being pleased with his interview with him.

1624. VOTED, That we invite Virgil P Hulse to connect with the Honduras Mission for work in the Bay Islands.

L D RANDALL RELEASED:

Letter was presented from L D Randall, under appointment to France to take charge of the French publishing house. He mentioned some hindrances to accepting the call,--the age of his parents, the education of his children, and the problem of learning the French language. After considering Brother Randall's letter and his case from different viewpoints, it was--

1625. VOTED, That we release L D Randall from the appointment to France as manager of the French publishing house.

MEDICAL BLANKS:

The secretary stated that a medical blank used by the Methodist Board had been placed in his hands. This blank calls for more definite information regarding health of workers under appointment to the mission field than the blank in use by us.

1626. VOTED, That the following committee prepare a blank for use in the medical examination of candidates for the mission fields: J L Shaw, Dr H W Miller, L A Hansen.

W R POHLE'S CHILDREN:

1627. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the expense of operations in the case of the two children of Brother and Sister W.R.Pohle, of Bolivia.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 5, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,
G B Thompson, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, W W Prescott, J L Shaw,
P E Brodersen, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, O M John, G A Roberts.

Prayer by E E Andross.

DR BERTHA SELMON--SALARY:

Letter was presented from C C Crisler, stating that Dr Bertha Selmon had made request to the Division Committee for an increase of salary rate. The Division Committee referred the matter to the General Conference Committee.

1628. VOTED, That in response to the request from Dr Bertha Selmon for increase of salary rate, we inform the Far Eastern Division Committee that we can not at the present time make any change in the schedule of rates for the wives of missionaries; and that in this connection we suggest to the Far Eastern Division that a policy so far-reaching as indicated by the request of Dr Selmon is one that if considered should be at a representative gathering, preferably at the time of the General Conference.

J SANSONETTI:

P E Brodersen stated that Brother Sansonetti, of New York, was discontinuing in the work, and raised the question whether or not the General Conference would pay his transportation to Chicago and allow him two weeks' salary.

1629. VOTED, That J Sansonetti be allowed two weeks salary in disconnecting from the work, but that we do not see our way clear to pay his transportation to Chicago.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING -

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,
W W Eastman, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, G A Roberts, M E Kern, W W
Prescott, E R Palmer, H K Christman, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by G A Roberts.

G A ROBERTS:

The chair cited reasons why it would seem advisable for G A Roberts to spend his time while convalescing on the Pacific Coast. He does not plan to return to Jamaica. The climatic conditions in the Northwest will be better for him than in the East. He will also be with his relatives.

1630. VOTED, That we approve of G A Roberts proceeding to the Northwest with the understanding that he take up work in that part of the field as the way may open when his health makes it possible.

1631. VOTED, That the furlough rate of G A Roberts be \$18. a week and bonus.

B P HOFFMAN--FURLOUGH RATE:

1632. VOTED, That the furlough rate of B P Hoffman, returned from Japan, be \$18. a week and bonus.

MANCHESTER SQUARE PROPERTY:

In view of the advice of the Committee to the Jamaica Conference, that the Manchester Square property in Kingston be not disposed of, and in view of the indebtedness of \$5,172.80 on the property, it was--

1633. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$5,172.80 be made to the Jamaica Conference for liquidating the indebtedness on the Manchester Square property, it being understood in making this appropriation that there will be no further appropriation for excess rent for workers located in Kingston so long as the Manchester Square property is not fully occupied.

W S HOLBROOK--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

1634. VOTED, That the usual furlough allowance of \$18. a week plus bonus, be granted to W S Holbrook, returned from Trinidad, for a period of three months, the amount to be paid him in a lump sum.

J I BUTCHER--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

1635. VOTED, That J I Butcher, returned from China, be granted the usual furlough allowance of \$18. a week plus bonus, for a period of ninety days; and that his fare be allowed from Chicago to his home in the East, should he so desire.

DONALD HAY:

1636. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the bill at the White Memorial Hospital, amounting to \$21.50, for medical care for Donald Hay.

\$20,000 FOR SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

The following recommendations from the Far Eastern Division Committee were presented:

"We recommend, 1. That we hereby request the Home Board to grant a Special Appropriation of \$20,000 gold from available funds or by solicitation from sister institutions in the homeland with which to purchase land for the sanitarium site. It is understood that if the General Conference grants this request, the Shanghai Sanitarium Association through its medical staff will undertake to raise sufficient funds to complete all buildings and equipment, including homes for its employees.

"2. That no debts be incurred by the Shanghai Sanitarium Association which it is not able to meet with operating resources."

1637. VOTED, That we comply with the request of the Far Eastern Division for an appropriation of \$20,000 gold for the purchase of land for the Shanghai Sanitarium, and request the Washington Sanitarium and the St Helena Sanitarium each to assume responsibility of supplying to our treasury one half of the amount required, namely, \$10,000, with the understanding, (1) that no debts be incurred by the Shanghai Sanitarium Association which it is not able to meet with operating resources; (2) that the \$20,000 gold is not to be made available by the General Conference treasury until at least \$100,000 has been secured for building purposes by solicitation from wealthy Chinese; (3) that when this has been done, that in case the two sanitariums are not prepared to raise the amount asked, that the General Conference make arrangements temporarily to supply the \$20,000 for the purchase of the land for the Shanghai Sanitarium.

SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

Request was presented for the use of 1920 and 1921 appropriations amounting to \$6,250 gold for completing the erection and furnishings of the girls' dormitory and an industrial building for the Shanghai Training School.

1638. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division, we approve of the transferring of the 1920 and 1921 Shanghai Missionary College Building Specials, amounting to \$6,250, to the erection of a girls' dormitory and an industrial building for the training school, with the understanding that the College will supplement from funds from the Harvest Ingathering campaign an equal amount, or \$6,250, named in the 1920 budget for buildings and furnishings.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF:

1639. VOTED, That we instruct the sub-treasurer of the Far Eastern Division to retain intact monies in hand from the China Famine Relief Fund until some emergency of a similar nature arising may call for their use.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS:

1640. VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Far Eastern Division transferring \$500 gold in the Central China 1920 budget, formerly for native quarters in Honan, to the purchase of additional land adjoining the Yencheng compound, with the understanding that the Honan Mission raise in their field the funds required for buildings.

1641. VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Far Eastern Division, asking for \$2000 gold in the Manchuria Union budget, to be used for the building of a chapel and a mission home in Harbin.

Recess was taken.

J H WHITE--CHINA:

1642. VOTED, That we make definite the appointment of J H White to the Far East, with the understanding that he continue his preparatory work at the White Memorial Hospital until time to sail in December.

SAMUEL KAPLAN--ALGERIA:

Letter from A V Olson stated the request of the Latin Union Committee that Samuel Kaplan, who came from Europe to attend school at Berrien Springs, be invited to return to take up work in Algeria.

1643. VOTED, That we ask Samuel Kaplan to respond to the call of the Latin Union Conference to take up work in Algeria.

MISS TUCKEY--INDIA:

1644. VOTED, That we ask the British Union to release Miss Tuckey to respond to the call to India, to engage in work as may be arranged by the Southern Asia Division.

MARTHA MATRON--INDIA:

1645. VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to release Miss Martha Matron, of Western Washington, to respond to the call to India, as preceptress and matron at the Vincent Hill school, Mussoorie.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Prescott, Chas Thompson, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, J L Shaw, M E Kern, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, G B Thompson.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

W F MARTIN--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

The chairman stated that the Pacific Union were agreeable to supporting W F Martin as Religious Liberty Secretary of the union. It seemed to the Committee advisable under these circumstances for Brother Martin to continue his service as Field Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department in the West, until the time of the General Conference.

1646. VOTED, That with the understanding that the Pacific Union will meet the support of W F Martin, we ask him to continue as Field Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department in the West, until the time of the General Conference.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--SECRETARY:

1647. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three, himself to be one, to nominate a secretary for the Home Missionary Department. Named: A G Daniells, W T Knox, M E Kern.

Recess was taken.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--J A STEVENS:

The committee appointed to nominate a secretary for the Home Missionary Department, submitted the name of J A Stevens, and it was--

1648. VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union to release J A Stevens, and invite him to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department.

"REVIEW"--LARGER SIZE:

F M Wilcox spoke of the need of more room in the REVIEW, especially for the publication of important statistics that come in from time to time, presenting a recent report from the Home Missionary Department.

It was the feeling of the Committee that it would be wise to have one number of the REVIEW each month containing 32 pages, in order to provide space for statistics from the various departments of the General Conference.

1649. VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald Publishing Association to publish each month one number of the REVIEW containing 32 pages, to provide room for statistics from the Publishing, Home Missionary, Treasury and other departments of the General Conference.

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR":

1650. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR. Named: W T Knox, J L Shaw, O M John

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

It was suggested by the Educational Department that the Ministerial Reading Course be placed in some other department. This led to a discussion of the need of a Ministerial Department or Association, which would give special attention to the needs of the gospel ministry, take the oversight of the Reading Course, and give such other help to our ministry as it greatly needs. It was pointed out by the chairman that we are giving special help to workers in other lines, but doing comparatively little for our ministers. It was stated that at the last General Conference a recommendation to form a Ministerial Department was approved, leaving it to the General Conference Committee for further study and development.

1651. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three, himself to be one, to bring in recommendation looking toward the formation of a Ministerial Association, and the nomination of a secretary for the same.

Named: J L Shaw, M E Kern, A G Daniells.

BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS COUNCIL:

A committee on the Bible and History Teachers Council brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

1652. That A G Daniells be asked to attend the Council, and that one or two other General Conference men be selected to be associated with him in the council.

M E KERN--BIBLE TEACHERS COUNCIL:

1653. VOTED, That M E Kern be asked to plan to attend such part of the Bible and History Teachers Council as his other appointments will permit.

Recess was taken.

GEO MCCREADY PRICE:

A letter was presented from Geo McCready Price, suggesting that his work begin with the General Conference the first of August, and making inquiry as to where he should locate his family and whether he is to be given stenographic help.

1654. VOTED, That the following be a committee to take the oversight and direction of the work of Geo McCready Price: W.T. Knox, J L Shaw, O M John.

C E WOOD--JAMAICA:

1655. VOTED, That we invite C E Wood to take the presidency of the Jamaica Conference, with the understanding that his two older daughters will remain in the States, the General Conference to pay their transportation either to Pacific Union College or to Oshawa Missionary College.

B L MORSE:

Letter was presented from M N Campbell stating that the government authorities in British East Africa are unwilling for missionaries to return to that field who were there during the war, mentioning the names of B L Morse and A A Carscallen.

1656. VOTED, That in view of the action of the British Government against missionaries who were in East Africa during the war returning to that field, we ask B L Morse, now on furlough in the States to secure work in this country, his furlough allowance being continued until October 1.

FALL COUNCIL:

1657. VOTED, That the Fall Council be held in Minneapolis October 19 to 26, provided suitable arrangements can be made for holding the council in that city.

1658. VOTED, That we ask the union conferences to invite their local conference presidents to attend the council.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTE:

1659. VOTED, That an institute to consider administrative problems in union and local conferences be held in Minneapolis preceding the council, running from October 12 to 19.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL:

1660. VOTED, That the treasurer and secretary be a committee to submit a list of those who should be invited to attend the Fall Council.

CAMP-MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

1661. VOTED, That the following camp-meeting appointments be made for the fall meetings:

Atlantic Union: J L Shaw, L A Hansen.

Central Union: G B Thompson (Colorado and Nebraska), Chas Thompson (Kansas), C A Russell (Colorado and Kansas), R.D. Quinn, W B White.

Columbia Union: P E Brodersen, E E Andross (Ohio), and other available help.

Lake Union: E E Andross, P E Brodersen, H K Christman, August Anderson (Chicago and North Wisconsin).

Northern Union: Chas Thompson, M E Kern.

North Pacific Union: E W Farnsworth, N P Neilsen, Dr P T Magan, Guy Dail, Chas Thompson, J H Schilling.

Pacific Union: F C Gilbert, R D Quinn, C L Benson.

Southeastern Union: C S Longacre, Uthai Wilcox.

Southern Union: Chas Thompson, J S James

Southwestern Union: C A Russell (S Texas, Arkansas, N Texas, Oklahoma), C K Meyers, J T Boettcher, G A Grauer (Oklahoma).

Western Canadian Union: C W Flaiz (British Columbia) E W Farnsworth, Guy Dail, Dr P T Magan (British Columbia), J T Boettcher, N J Michlenko, N P Neilsen.

Eastern Canadian Union: H K Christman, Dr D H Kress, W W Eastman.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 8, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, C S Longacre,
G B Thompson, T E Bowen, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, Mrs
L F Plummer.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

DELEGATES TO GEN CONF FROM FAR EASTERN DIV:

1662. VOTED, That I H Evans be invited to attend the
General Conference from the Far Eastern Division.

1663. VOTED, That H W Barrows or C C Crisler be invited
to attend the General Conference from the Far Eastern Division,
leaving it to the Committee in the field to decide which one
shall come.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 10, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, Chas Thompson,
J L Shaw, O M John, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, W T Knox, Mrs L F
Plummer, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

GLEN WAKEHAM:

Letter was presented from S E Wight, stating that the Boulder Sanitarium was agreeable to employing Prof Glen Wakeham.

1663. VOTED, That we approve of Prof Glen Wakeham taking up work at the Boulder Sanitarium, with the understanding that his salary will be met by the institution; or if work is not arranged for him at the Sanitarium, we are agreeable to his taking up outside educational work, the General Conference allowing him furlough rate until fall when the educational institutions open.

B C MARSHALL--MISSOURI:

Request was presented by telegram from S E Wight, for B C Marshall, of Alabama, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Missouri Conference.

1664. VOTED, That we pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference, without recommendation, the request of the Central Union for B C Marshall to take the secretary-treasurership of the Missouri Conference.

HOME MISSIONS BUREAU:

The chairman stated that he had expected P E Brodersen would be in attendance at the meeting, to consider the work of the Home Missions Bureau.

1665. VOTED, That a committee of seven be appointed to consider with P E Brodersen the work of the Home Missions Bureau.

Named: W T Knox, Chas Thompson, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, P E Brodersen.

DAVID VOTH--SALARY:

1666. VOTED, That the salary rate of David Voth be \$27.17, plus bonus.

P C POLEY--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

1667. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow P C Poley L 6, to cover freight on books from England to India.

SWAYZE PROPERTY:

A letter from J E Bond reported that Dr W S Swayze had given the Mexican Mission a property valued at \$9,000. On this property the doctor had made repairs to the amount of \$500. The doctor raised the question whether the Mexican Mission would meet the bill for repairs or return the gift.

1668. VOTED, That we accept the Swayze property in Mexico, and that provision be made from Special Appropriations Account for repairs on the same, to the amount of \$500.

C C SPECHT--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

1669. VOTED, That the furlough allowance of C C Specht, from Brazil, be extended six months.

C E MOON--OUTFITTING:

1670. VOTED, That an outfitting allowance of \$200 be granted to C E Moon, under appointment to Mexico.

HAITI--AUTOMOBILE:

1671. VOTED, That we advise the Haitien Mission against the purchase of a secondhand automobile; and that in case they still desire to exchange their motorcycle for an auto, a separate proposition be made for consideration by the Committee.

MISS ROTH--SALARY RATE:

1672. VOTED, That the salary rate of Miss Ruth Roth, of Haiti, be continued at \$8.80 a week plus bonus, with the understanding that if she does not put in full time she be paid at this rate by the hour.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 14, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Eastman, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, Chas Thompson, O M John, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, H K Christman, H H Cobban, M E Kern, C S Longacre.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

HAITI--O L ROBINSON:

Cable was received from Andrew Roth, of Haiti, stating that O L Robinson was in a serious condition of health, and asking counsel as to what should be done.

1673. VOTED, That we advise Brother Roth to make the best arrangements possible for O L Robinson in Haiti, and ask J L Shaw and T E Bowen to make further investigation with the government to see what can be done about the return of Brother Robinson to the United States.

C A RUSSELL--CAMP-MEETINGS:

1674. VOTED, That C A Russell be asked to attend the camp-meetings in Southern Texas, Arkansas, North Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

HAWAII--DELEGATE TO GEN CONF:

1675. VOTED, That we invite L L Hutchinson, of Hawaii, to attend the coming General Conference.

DR JULIUS SCHNEIDER--CHINA:

Letters were presented from I H Evans and Dr Falconer speaking of the need of a doctor for the Nanning hospital, to take the place of Dr Falconer, who is returning to America. Brother Evans strongly emphasized the need of getting a doctor to take Dr Falconer's place at the earliest date possible, advising that Dr Julius Schneider be sent forward, with the understanding that his transportation and salary be provided for the balance of the year.

1676. VOTED, That if further information makes it seem advisable, we invite Dr Julius Schneider to go to China for medical missionary work, and that extra appropriation be made from Special Appropriations Account to cover transportation and salary for the remainder of the present year.

SOUTH CARIBBEAN--DELEGATES:

At a previous meeting action was taken inviting H J Edmed, recently appointed president of the South Caribbean Conference, with I G Knight, delegates to the coming General Conference. In the meantime the South Caribbean Conference Committee has taken action recommending that D E Wellman and I G Knight be appointed the delegates.

1677. VOTED, That we rescind the former action regarding delegation from the South Caribbean Conference, informing the field that the General Conference Committee consents to meeting the expense for transportation of two delegates from the South

Caribbean Conference to the General Conference, leaving it to the committee in the field to make the final decision as to whom the delegates shall be, but with the suggestion that in view of the term of Brother Knight, he be permitted to attend as a furlough delegate.

A E HAGEN--MEDICAL:

Favorable medical report was presented for A E Hagen and wife, and it was agreed to go forward with their appointment to Brazil, leaving to the future definite decision as to the date of sailing.

ANDREW ROTH--FRENCH SCHOOL:

Letters were presented from Brethren Spicer, Olson and Howell, suggesting that Andrew Roth be released from the work in Haiti, to take the principalship of the French training school. No official action has come from the Division.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Committee would not be favorable to releasing Brother Roth from Haiti to take the principalship of the French school, and the secretary was asked to pass this word on by cable to the council in session at Skodsborg.

Requests were also presented for Sarah Vuilleumier, Mrs Salisbury and Miss Dickey to connect with the school and for work in the Latin Union. No official action has been received from the Division asking for these workers.

1678. VOTED, To ask the Division to authorize all calls for teachers desired for the French school and any other workers desired for work in the European field.

RAFAEL LOPEZ--VENEZUELA:

Brother Lopez and wife, who have been working for some time in Venezuela, returned to Porto Rico, and are now engaged in the work in that field, but would like to return to Venezuela. The Venezuela Mission earnestly requests that they return.

1679. VOTED, That we approve of the return of Rafael Lopez and wife to Venezuela, provided arrangement is made for their transportation within the limits of the 1921 budget.

MRS LUCAS--TRANSPORTATION:

1680. VOTED, That the transportation of Mrs Geo Lucas from Cuba to the States, amounting to \$156.70, be met from Special Appropriations Account.

LUCAS DEFAULT:

Correspondence from S E Kellman stated that the loss to the Cuban Mission through the default of Geo Lucas amounted to \$800.67.

1681. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations Account the loss in the Cuban Mission through the default of Geo Lucas, amounting to \$800.67.

MRS E F PETERSON--EXPENSES:

1682. VOTED, That the transportation of Mrs E F Peterson, returned from Peru, amounting to \$313.28, be met from Special Appropriations Account.

SANITARIUM BOARD MEMBER:

The treasurer stated that B F Machlan, disconnecting from the College, had resigned as a member of the Washington Sanitarium Board.

1683. VOTED, That we recommend Prof M E Cady to the Washington Sanitarium, to take the place of Prof B F Machlan as a member of the Sanitarium Board.

E L PARRISH--GRAYSVILLE:

O M John stated that in view of inability to secure the services of Brother Dortch, E L Parrish was desired to head the Graysville school, consent having been received from the Columbia Union.

1684. VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union to secure the release of E L Parrish to take the principalship of the Graysville school.

J O WILSON--BURMA:

1685. VOTED, That we renew our invitation to J O Wilson to go to Burma for the book work.

PRINCIPAL'S COTTAGE--PORTO RICO:

Letter was presented from C V Achenbach speaking of the necessity of a principal's cottage for the Porto Rican school, which would enable the principal to give up several rooms much needed for students in the dormitory. It was suggested on the Committee that Porto Rico might increase their receipts in the field sufficiently to pay for such a cottage.

1686. VOTED, That we authorize the construction of a principal's cottage for the Porto Rican school, provided Porto Rico can increase their income sufficiently over the estimated income for 1921 to meet the cost of such a cottage.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, O M John, P E Brodersen, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, H K Christman, H H Cobban, W W Prescott, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, A S Booth.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

MANCHESTER SQUARE PROPERTY:

The treasurer stated that the appropriations made for the indebtedness of the Manchester Square property was not sufficient to cover the indebtedness.

1687. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to appropriate from Special Appropriations Account an additional appropriation of \$2005.54 for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the Manchester Square property in Kingston, Jamaica.

G A ROBERTS--TRANSPORTATION:

1688. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations Account, \$361.35, to cover the return transportation of G A Roberts and family from Jamaica to the United States.

J A APPLGATE:

1689. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange with the Washington Sanitarium for medical attention for J A Applegate's wife and child, returned from Jamaica.

G A ROBERTS--MEDICAL CARE:

1690. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to make settlement for medical attention for G A Roberts and family at the Washington Sanitarium.

HARLEY ANDERSON:

1691. VOTED, That an appropriation be made from Special Appropriations Account to cover the transportation and outfitting of Harley Anderson, of the Philippines, amounting to \$1197.91.

R B MERSHON--TRANSPORTATION:

The treasurer stated that R B Mershon in taking furlough was returning to the United States by way of Australia. He raised the question as to paying their transportation to Australia.

1692. VOTED, That we pay the transportation of R B Mershon and wife by direct route from Borneo to the United States, leaving Brother Mershon to meet the extra expense involved in going by way of Australia.

E R NUMBERS:

The treasurer stated that Brother Numbers, of the Home Missionary Department, was not able at the present time to find a house for his family to reside in Takoma Park, and hence they were living at Mt. Vernon. He is therefore at extra expense for board and room when in Washington.

1693. VOTED, That as a temporary arrangement Brother E R Numbers be permitted to report his rooming expense and one dollar a day for board while stopping in Takoma Park.

SPECIAL SABBATHS--1922:

1694. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend days for special offerings and departmental Sabbaths during 1922.

J H BOEHM--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

Brother Boehm asked that his furlough be extended in order that he might be able to dispose of his property before returning to Brazil.

1695. VOTED, To extend the furlough of J H Boehm three months while he is making arrangements for the disposition of his property preparatory to returning to Brazil.

H K CHRISTMAN:

1696. VOTED, That we release H K Christman from appointment to attend camp-meetings in Eastern Canada, that he may give his time to the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

E R NUMBERS:

1697. VOTED, That we ask E R Numbers to give himself to Harvest Ingathering efforts after the August camp-meetings, assisting in the East Canadian, Atlantic, Lake and Columbia Unions.

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR":

The committee appointed to consider the future publication of the "Christian Educator" submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

1698. That we authorize the publication of the September number of the "Christian Educator," the deficit for the same to be met by the General Conference, leaving final decision regarding the journal and its publication until the return of Professor Howell, the secretary.

L F PASSEBOIS AND DAVID VOTH:

1699. VOTED, That ministerial credentials be issued to L F Passebois and David Voth, of the Bureau of Home Missions.

P E BRODERSEN--PHILADELPHIA:

1700. VOTED, That P E Brodersen respond to the request of the brethren in Philadelphia to be with them Sabbath, July 30.

VIRGIL P HULSE--ORDINATION:

1701. VOTED, That we authorize the ordination to the gospel ministry of Virgil P Hulse, under appointment to the Bay Islands, provided the brethren in the conference in which he has recently been located so advise.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

Requests for teachers for Shanghai, the Philippines, and Malaysia were presented, with the request that these be financed from the overflow of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the third quarter of 1920.

1702. VOTED, That this request of the Far Eastern Division be referred to the committee of five to consider the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering overflow for the third quarter of 1920.

P J GAEDE RELEASED:

1703. VOTED, That in harmony with his request, we release P J Gaede from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

"PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS"
AND "GREAT CONTROVERSY":

1704. The committee appointed to bring in recommendation regarding the resetting and reillustrating of "Patriarchs and Prophets" and "Great Controversy" made a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the subscription editions of "Patriarchs and Prophets" and "Great Controversy" be reset and reillustrated, and that a set of pattern plates be made for each book so that printing plates can be furnished publishing houses where needed for their respective territories by January 1, 1922.

2. That the work of revision on one of these books be undertaken by the Pacific Press, and on the other by the Review and Herald, the Pacific Press choosing the book they would prefer to handle, and that each house assist the other in every possible way, in the effort to make the work as suitable as possible for the colporteurs.

3. That the publishing houses undertaking this work do so with the understanding that the question of who will bear the expense connected with the work and where the plate ownership shall rest is to be determined at the Fall Council of 1921.

"EXPERIENCES AND VIEWS"
"ACTS OF THE APOSTLES":

F M Wilcox presented request from the Trustees of the E G White Estate to be allowed to carry forward their plans of publishing "Experiences and Views," Vols. 1 and 2, and illustrating "Acts of the Apostles," requesting that funds be made available for this work.

1705. VOTED, That we reply to the Pacific Press and the Trustees of the E.G. White Estate that we can not see our way at the present time to authorize the publication of the manuscript, "Experiences and Views" Vols. 1 and 2, and the illustrating of "Acts of the Apostles," and recommend that this question of the publication of "Experiences and Views" and illustrating "Acts of the Apostles" be referred to the Fall Council.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W T Knox, G B Thompson, E R Palmer,
J L Shaw, W W Eastman, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, T E
Bowen, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, C S Longacre.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

A V EDWARDS RELEASED:

1706. VOTED, That we release A V Edwards from the appointment to Panama, and ask the Educational Department to recommend a teacher for the Panama school in his place.

R J MANZANO--TAMPICO ALTO:

Letter from J E Bond stated that the Tampico Alto church desired a teacher, being willing to pay \$90 a month, and suggesting the name of R J Manzano.

1707. VOTED, That we endeavor to secure R J Manzano to respond to the call from the Tampico Alto church for a teacher, or some one else in case Brother Manzano is not willing to go, on condition that Mexico provide the transportation, and with the understanding that the General Conference assumes no financial responsibility in supplying this call.

J KLEPE--NATURALIZATION:

J Klepe asked counsel as to whether he should proceed to Roumania before completing his American naturalization.

1708. VOTED, That we advise J Klepe to go forward and secure his American naturalization papers before proceeding to Roumania.

MUSSOORIE SCHOOL--PRINCIPAL:

Letter was presented from J E Fulton, quoting from a letter from W W Fletcher, urging that a man be sent forward to take the principalship of the Mussoorie school, in India.

1709. VOTED, That the following committee be appointed to consider this call and make recommendation: E E Andross, O M John, J L Shaw.

S G HAUGHEY--ALABAMA:

Telegram was presented from J L McElhany stating that they were agreeable to S G Haughey's taking the presidency of the Alabama Conference provided the General Conference Committee would recommend him.

1710. VOTED, That we recommend S G Haughey, of England, to the Southern Union for the presidency of the Alabama Conference.

FRANK BOND--MEXICO:

Letter was presented from R W Parmele, making inquiry as to the advisability of Frank Bond, on furlough in California from Spain, conducting an effort in Mexico City.

1711. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of Frank Bond going to Mexico for a few months, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for a strong evangelical effort while he is there, with the understanding that the Mexican Mission will pay his transportation, the General Conference continuing his furlough allowance

E ALVAREZ--GUATEMALA:

The advisability of transferring E Alvarez, of Honduras, to Guatemala, was referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair.

F W BISHOP--CHILE:

Letter was presented from F W Bishop, of Los Angeles, Chile, who went to Chile in 1894, engaging in the canvassing work for three years. Since then he has been in self-supporting work. Is now 57 years of age, with a large family. He asked for some assistance, in view of his straightened circumstances due to crop failure.

1712. VOTED, That the case of F W Bishop be referred to the South American Division Committee, to give such consideration to the request of Brother Bishop as they may think advisable.

DR OWEN S PARRETT--INDIA:

1713. VOTED, That we invite Dr Owen S Parrett, of Brea, California, to go to India, provided suitable arrangements can be made for him to go to the field at an early date.

DAISY DEAN TO HAWAII:

Letter was presented from L L Hutchinson, making request that, provided suitable arrangements can be made and release secured, Daisy Dean be secured for the school in Hawaii, for the year 1922-23.

1714. VOTED, That the secretary be asked to take up correspondence regarding Daisy Dean, with the understanding that if everything is favorable we approve of her appointment to Hawaii, it being understood that the General Conference will not be financially responsible for more than her transportation.

MABEL BRODERSEN--INDIA:

1715. VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Seminary to release Mabel Brodersen, to answer the call to India as teacher for the church school at the India headquarters.

R P GAGE--JAMAICA:

1716. VOTED, That we ask the East Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference to release R P Gage, to answer the call as field missionary secretary of the Jamaica Conference.

FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY--CHINA:

1717. VOTED, That we ask the Publishing Department to secure a field missionary secretary for the Central China Union, provided there is provision for support in the 1921 budget.

MEXICO--APPROPRIATION:

The chair stated that in accordance with the counsel given to Mexico when Brethren Spicer and Town met with the committee in the field and planned for their work for the coming year, \$2477.69 was required as an addition to their appropriation.

1718. VOTED, That we make available from Special Appropriations Account for the work in Mexico an additional appropriation of \$2477.69.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND MANITOBA:

A letter was presented from A C Gilbert, president of the Western Canadian Union, telling of the serious financial condition of the British Columbia and Manitoba Conferences. It seemed to him it would be absolutely necessary for some help to be given these conferences.

1719. VOTED, That we appropriate from Special Appropriations Account \$2500 for the British Columbia Conference, and \$1000 for the Manitoba Conference.

CATERHAM SANITARIUM:

Letter was presented from M N Campbell informing us that the Caterham Sanitarium though having paid expenses up to the present year, was now running somewhat behind. Its close proximity to a much used thoroughfare makes it an unsuitable place for

patients on account of the noise, and a military dance hall having been built diagonally across the street, adds still further to the noise and confusion. There is a possibility of selling the property, though the brethren in England think it would be more satisfactory to sell it as a going concern rather than to allow the patronage to die down and sell the property only for boarding house purposes.

1720. VOTED, That we advise the brethren of the British Union to go forward with their plan to build up the patronage of the Caterham Sanitarium, leaving until a later date decision as to the disposition to be made of the property.

E E ANDROSS--NEW YORK:

1721. VOTED, That we ask E E Andross to attend the meetings of the Eastern and Western New York Committees, August 10, to consider school questions.

EFFIE JAMES RELEASED:

Letters were presented from Miss James, under appointment to Shanghai, China, and from C E Rice advising against her being taken from the St Helena Sanitarium.

1722. VOTED, That we release Miss Effie James, of St. Helena, from the appointment as stenographer to the Shanghai office

O L ROBINSON--HAITI:

Information was received from the Commissioner General of the Department of Immigration that it would not be possible to gain entrance for O L Robinson, of Haiti, a Colombian citizen, to the United States. The ruling of the Immigration Act of February, 1917, would absolutely exclude him from entrance to this country owing to his physical condition.

It seemed to the Committee that all that could be done in the case of Brother Robinson was to convey the information received from the Commissioner General to Brother Andrew Roth, superintendent of the Haitien Mission.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, F M Wilcox, W T Knox, W W Eastman, P E Brodersen, G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, M E Kern, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, L A Hansen.

E R NUMBERS:

1723. VOTED, That we ask E R Numbers to attend the camp-meetings in the Central Union Conference.

WM KIRSTEIN--FURLOUGH:

Letter was presented from W H Williams regarding furlough for Wm Kirstein, of the Buenos Aires publishing house. Brother Kirstein had been planning to come to the United States to get American naturalization papers, but is now willing to remain in Argentina to act as superintendent of the Buenos Aires publishing house. In doing this, however, he would like to be assured of furlough the latter part of 1924 and first of 1925. By that time he will have been in the field twelve years.

1724. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of William Kirstein to remain in Argentina as superintendent of the Buenos Aires publishing house, and that while we are favorable to his having furlough in 1924-25, as desired, it does not seem to us that it would be advisable to arrange a furlough for him so far in the future.

MRS BONDURANT:

Letter was presented from S Donaldson regarding Mrs Bondurant, the mother of R M Milne, of China.

1725. VOTED, That the correspondence relative to Mrs Bondurant be referred to a committee, with the request that they make some recommendation regarding her support.

L E BIGGS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

Call was presented from the Pacific Union for the services of L E Biggs as treasurer and assistant business manager of Pacific Union College.

1726. VOTED, That the request of the Pacific Union for the release of L E Biggs, to act as treasurer and assistant business manager of Pacific Union College, be passed on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference without recommendation.

H S MILLER:

Cable was presented from M N Campbell, calling for Prof H S Miller, of Oshawa, as teacher for Watford. It was suggested that Professor Miller had accepted an invitation to connect with the Canadian Junior College as Bible teacher.

1727. VOTED, That inasmuch as Prof H S Miller has accepted appointment as Bible teacher in the Canadian Junior College, we think it ⁱⁿadvisable to ask for his release to respond to the call to England.

F A BROWER--OUTFITTING:

1728. VOTED, That an outfitting allowance of \$150 be granted to F A Brower, under appointment to Colombia as colporteur.

W E PERRIN--EXPENSES:

The treasurer presented a statement from the Greater New York Conference, asking that the General Conference meet an item of expense in the case of W E Perrin, under appointment to India, amounting to \$250.

1729. VOTED, That we join with the Greater New York Conference, if agreeable to them, in meeting an item of expense in W E Perrin's case, amounting to \$250, the General Conference Assisting to the amount of \$175.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.

J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, G B Thompson,
L A Hansen, O M John, J L Shaw, T E Bowen, P E Brodersen, Mrs L F
Plummer, H H Cobban, W H Green, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, A S Booth,
H K Christman.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS' COUNCIL:

In view of the increasing financial difficulties, making it impossible for many of the local conferences to even meet the salaries of their workers, and in view also of the absence of the Educational Secretary in Europe, not arriving home until after the date set for the opening of the Council--

1730. VOTED, That the Bible and History Teachers' Council, appointed to be held at the Broadview Seminary, August 10, be postponed until conditions are more favorable.

GLEN WAKEHAM--ALLOWANCE:

The treasurer presented a request from Glen Wakeham for assistance while getting settled in the work at Boulder, Colo.

1731. VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$150 to Glen Wakeham from Special Appropriations Account.

ONTARIO--APPROPRIATION AND LOAN:

The treasurer reported his visit to Ontario, and told of the present embarrassing financial situation in which that conference finds itself.

1732. VOTED, That we appropriate from Special Appropriations Account \$1000 to the Ontario Conference, and authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan the Ontario Conference \$1000.

SOUTH AFRICA--WAGE SCALE:

The treasurer stated that owing to the high cost of living in Africa the brethren there had made out a new wage scale for the consideration of the General Conference Committee.

1733. VOTED, That the South African Wage scale be referred to the officers for consideration and report.

W EHLERS--COMPENSATION:

Several years ago Brother W Ehlers, who was working in the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, Southern Brazil, went to Europe, leaving his goods packed in Brazil. The war broke out soon after and he was not able to return and the brethren in Brazil were not able to send his goods to him. Most of the goods have been spoiled as a consequence entailing a considerable loss to him.

1734. VOTED, That the question of compensation of W Ehlers for the loss of his goods in Brazil during the war be referred to the South American Division, asking them to make equitable adjustment.

J H REAGAN:

The treasurer stated that J H Reagan and family, returned from India, asked for assistance in proceeding to California where they wish to place their daughters in school. No arrangement has been made by the Southern Asia Division for them to return to India.

1735. VOTED, That an appropriation from Special Appropriations Account of \$250 be made to J H Reagan and family, and that he be granted six months furlough allowance while settling his family in this country and arranging for employment.

Recess.

Resuming, A G Daniells led in prayer.

G W CAVINESS--EXPENSES:

The treasurer stated that owing to his severe illness, Brother G W Caviness was under very heavy expense. The treasurer asked counsel as to what to do.

1736. VOTED, That the question of Brother G W Caviness' expenses while ill be referred to the following committee: W T Knox, J L Shaw, E R Palmer.

C W FLAIZ--SUPPORT:

The treasurer presented a letter from the North Pacific Union relative to the support of Elder C W Flaiz. Question was raised as to his salary rate and when the General Conference would assume his support.

1737. VOTED, That we reply to the North Pacific Union that we recommend them to continue the support of C W Flaiz until the first of July, of this year, and charge to the General Conference his support at the same rate they are paying him from that date until the first of October, his rate thereafter to be \$22. plus 25% bonus.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 2, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, E E Andross, E R Palmer M E Kern, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, P E Brodersen, J L Shaw, O M John, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, F H Robbins, R E Harter, H K Christman.

Prayer by M E Kern.

HENRY WESTPHAL AND ROBERT MAXSON:

1738. VOTED, That we approve of the return of Henry Westphal and Robert Maxson, of South America, for school work in the United States.

SOUTH BRAZIL--BOOKMAN:

1739. VOTED, That in view of the return of R M Carter from South America, we ask the Publishing Department to recommend a field missionary secretary for the South Brazil Union.

E CAMACHO--MEXICO:

1740. VOTED, That we ask the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference to release E Camacho, and that we invite him to connect with the work in Mexico.

R W PARMELE--DELEGATE TO GEN. CONF.:

1741. VOTED, That R W Parmele be appointed a delegate to the General Conference.

C NICOLAS:

1742. VOTED, That owing to the transfer of Brother C Nicolas to the United States, we rescind the action appointing him a delegate to represent Mexico at the coming General Conference.

B P HOFFMAN--JAPANESE WORK:

Letters were presented from A R Ogden and B P Hoffman relative to Brother Hoffman's taking up work for the Japanese people in the North Pacific Union Conference.

1743. VOTED, That we propose to the North Pacific Union that we will continue Brother Hoffman on furlough allowance to the end of the present year, and will share with the North Pacific Union in his support for another six months, to the first of July, 1922, thus providing a full year of work for him among the Japanese people on the coast.

PAUL QUIMBY--MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

Medical blanks were presented from Paul Quimby, under appointment to India, also a letter from Dr Hopkins.

1744. VOTED, That we request Paul Quimby, before coming to final settlement relative to his going to India, to visit Hinsdale and have an examination by Dr. Hopkins.

B B ALDRICH--APPROPRIATION:

1745. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of operations for B B Aldrich's wife and son, amounting to \$75.

Recess.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION BLANKS:

The committee appointed to prepare a medical examination blank which would call for a more thorough examination of mission field candidates submitted a blank, which was approved by the Committee.

VIOLET MORGAN--ATLANTIC UNION:

Request from the Atlantic Union for Violet Morgan of the Lake Union, to act as preceptress of Lancaster Junior College, was presented.

1746. VOTED, That the request for the services of Miss Violet Morgan be passed on to the Lake Union without recommendation.

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION:

The Committee on Cooperation in Latin America made request for assistance in support of their work.

1747. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to grant to the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America the same appropriation this year as last, namely, \$250 for the Committee and \$100 for the publishing work.

MRS BONDURANT--SUPPORT:

1748. VOTED, That we ask J H McEachern to investigate to see what arrangements can be made to care for Mrs Bondurant, mother of R M Milne, of China, with the idea that the General Conference will provide for her support when suitable arrangements can be made for her care.

W E BAXTER'S DAUGHTER:

1749. VOTED, That we approve of Sister Baxter's returning to the United States to place their daughter in school at the beginning of the present school year, Mrs Baxter to remain until the time of the General Conference, with the understanding that suitable arrangements will be made for the daughter to be cared for while attending school in this country, Mrs Baxter to return to Venezuela with her husband at the close of the General Conference.

R P GAGE RELEASED:

1750. VOTED, That on report from the Publishing Department that R P Gage is not favorable to responding to the call, we release him from appointment to Jamaica as field missionary secretary.

H A WRIGHT--JAMAICA:

1751. VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Virginia Conference to release H A Wright, and that we invite him to go to Jamaica to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Jamaica Conference.

CLAYTON PALMER RELEASED:

1752. VOTED, That we release Clayton Palmer from the appointment to connect with the Brazil training school.

JESSIE BUTLER--MEXICO:

1753. VOTED, That we invite Miss Jessie Butler to respond to the invitation from Mexico to engage in the work in that field.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, M E Kern, E R Palmer, J L Shaw.

Prayer by E E Andross.

CAMP-MEETINGS:

The postponing of the Bible and History Teachers' Council making available more help for the camp-meetings, the following changes were recommended:

That F C Gilbert attend the latter part of the Ohio meeting, and join with E E Andross in meetings in the Lake Union.

That C A Russell attend the Texico meeting at Clovis instead of the Colorado meeting.

That M E Kern attend the Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and West Michigan meetings.

That A G Daniells attend the Colorado meeting and from there visit the Pacific Coast, and that W T Knox join him in counsel at Loma Linda, Cal.

That F M Wilcox attend the Maine camp-meeting.

That J L Shaw attend the Union Springs committee meeting in New York and the Northern New England camp-meeting.

HOWARD LEE--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

A letter was presented from Howard Lee, returned from Korea, telling of the condition of his son and their efforts to get assistance for him. Brother Lee stated that he himself was ready to take up work at the Lodi Academy, where a place was open for him.

1754. VOTED, That inasmuch as Howard Lee is ready for work and has been extended an invitation to connect with the Lodi Academy, we approve of his teaching during his furlough period, but in view of the need of assistance for his son we allow him \$50. a month furlough allowance for six months.

J A STEVENS--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

1755. VOTED, That we allow J A Stevens a maximum of \$350 for the transportation of his household effects from the Pacific Coast to Washington.

C B HUGHES:

1756. VOTED, That we express to Sister Hughes our sympathy with her in the death of her husband, Prof. C.B.Hughes, who was for many years a faithful laborer in the educational work in this country and in the mission fields.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W W Eastman,
G B Thompson, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, O M John, P E Brodersen, Mrs
L F Plummer, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, R L Pierce,

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION--APPROPRIATION:

1757. VOTED, That an added appropriation of \$1000 be made from Special Appropriations Account to the Southeastern Union.

A J OLSON--INDIA:

1758. VOTED, That we invite Prof A J Olson and wife to respond to the call from India for a principal for the Vincent Hill school.

LAKE TITICACA*

1759. VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to secure an education secretary for the Lake Titicaca Mission, and a principal for their training school.

CHAS BAINER--BRAZIL:

1760. VOTED, That we ask the Southwestern Union to release Charles Bainer, and that we invite him to take the field missionary secretaryship of the South Brazil Union Conference.

B L MORSE:

1761. VOTED, That we ask the secretary to correspond with A A Carscallen and others regarding the work of B L Morse while in East Africa.

EUGENE ROWELL--BROADVIEW:

1762. VOTED, That we ask the Atlantic Union to release Eugene Rowell and wife, to connect with the Broadview Seminary in the English department.

O ANGERVO--BROADVIEW:

1763. VOTED, That we ask the European Division and the Scandinavian Union to release O Angervo, to connect with the Broadview Seminary as teacher.

1764. VOTED, That we assist in the transportation of O Angervo and Eugene Rowell and wife to Broadview, to the amount of \$200.

SPECIAL SABBATHS AND OFFERINGS:

1765. The committee on Special Sabbaths and Offerings for 1922 made a report which was adopted as follows:

Religious Liberty.....	March 4
Rural Schools.....	April 8
Midsummer.....	July 15
Colored Work.....	October 7
Annual Offering.....	December 16
Missionary Volunteer Day.....	January 7
Medical Day.....	June 10
Educational Day.....	August 12
Week of Prayer.....	December 10--16

Recess was taken.

Following recess, Elder Daniel Isaac and wife, from Russia, were present in addition. Prayer by R.L. Pierce.

FALL COUNCIL:

1766. VOTED, That the following persons in addition to members of the General Conference Committee be invited to attend the Fall Council: F C Gilbert, W B White, J E Fulton, L V Finster, Dr H W Miller.

W W EASTMAN--CAMP-MEETINGS:

1767. VOTED, That W W Eastman be asked to attend such portions of the Northern New England and Maine camp-meetings as he may be able.

H C LACEY--LOMA LINDA:

The chairman presented the request of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists for a Bible teacher.

1768. VOTED, That we recommend Prof H C Lacey to Loma Linda as Bible teacher.

Brother Pierce who had just returned from a trip to South America in the interests of the publishing work, made a brief report of his visit. He spoke of our work and of the financial conditions in the country. He had a map showing the location of the land purchased for the publishing house near Florida, Argentina. It is about a mile and a half from Florida, about ten miles from Buenos Aires, on a paved road. Has good rail-way facilities. He presented the needs of the Brazil house for a manager and a superintendent. The outlook for the work in South America seemed to him very encouraging. The workers were going ahead with earnest purpose, and there seems to be good prospects for the development of the publishing work in that field. He presented a request from the field that W W Eastman be permitted to attend a series of bookmen's conventions in South America.

W W EASTMAN--SOUTH AMERICA:

1769. VOTED, That we ask W W Eastman to attend bookmen's conventions in South America and Panama during the coming winter.

W R WHITE--BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE:

1770. VOTED, That we ask the Southern Publishing House to release W R White, and invite him to go to Brazil as manager of the Brazil publishing house.

R C GRAY--BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE:

1771. VOTED, That we ask the Southern Publishing House to release R C Gray, and invite him to respond to the call to Brazil as superintendent of the Brazil publishing house.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 11, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W T Knox, L A Hansen, W W Eastman,
O M John, Mrs L F Plummer, P E Brodersen, C S Longacre, W E
Howell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by O M John.

MRS LELAND TO CHESAPEAKE MEETING:

1772. VOTED, That Mrs Leland of the Sabbath School Department be invited to attend the Chesapeake camp-meeting to assist in the children's meetings.

PAUL QUIMBY TO INDIA:

1773. VOTED, That Paul Quimby be encouraged to proceed to India as already arranged and that transportation arrangements be made as soon as consistent.

W W EASTMAN--CAMP-MEETINGS:

1774. VOTED, That W W Eastman be invited to attend the Louisiana-Mississippi camp-meeting at Jackson.

F C GILBERT--LAKE UNION:

1775. VOTED, That F C Gilbert be advised to attend camp-meetings in the Columbia and Lake Unions, provided he can do so without seriously interfering with his field Harvest Ingathering plans among the Jews.

REA WAKEHAM--CLINTON:

1776. VOTED, That we encourage Rea Wakeham to accept the invitation to connect with the Clinton Theological Seminary.

P E BRODERSEN:

1777. VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to grant P E Brodersen \$100 from Special Appropriations Account, in view of extra expense in his removal to Washington.

H H HOWARD--BRITISH UNION:

1778. VOTED, That H H Howard and wife, of the Central Union, be invited to connect with the British Union to take up work in the Stanborough Park College.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 29, 1921

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, H H Hall,
J L Shaw, H H Cobban, O M John, Dr H W Miller, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

REA WAKEHAM TO POLAND:

Recommendation from the European Division Council, calling for Rea Wakeham to take charge of the publishing work in Poland was presented.

1779. VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting Rea Wakeham to connect with the Music Department of the Clinton Theological Seminary, and accede to the request of the European Division, inviting him to connect with the publishing work in Poland.

L G BEANS--BOLIVIA:

Favorable medical report was presented in the case of Mrs L G Beans.

1780. VOTED, That we authorize the return of Mr and Mrs L G Beans to Bolivia, by way of Nashville, and that outfitting allowance to the amount of \$175 be granted to them, and transportation to the field.

T L OSWALD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for T L Oswald and wife, under appointment to Bolivia, were presented and approved.

H I SMITH--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for H I Smith and his fiancée, Miss Mountjoy, were presented.

1781. VOTED, That after reviewing the second medical report in the case of H I Smith and Miss Mountjoy, we approve of their going forward to connect with the publishing house at Singapore.

PAUL QUIMBY DEFERRED:

A second medical report for Paul Quimby was presented, indicating a minor surgical operation and the advisability of his building up his health before going to the field.

1782. VOTED, That Paul E Quimby be retained under appointment to the mission field, though in view of the condition of his health and the circumstances we advise him to spend a longer time in America, building up his health and at the same time discharging financial obligations incurred in obtaining his education.

J H BOEHM--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Letter was presented from Brother Boehm, speaking of his efforts to sell his property before returning to South America, and suggesting his desire, if it can be arranged, to attend the coming General Conference. This request was made with the understanding that if he did remain until the time of the Conference he would meet his own support.

1783. VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to advise Brother J H Boehm to remain in the States until the sale of his property has been effected; that if this can be effected before the time of the General Conference he be advised to return to Brazil, if not that he be permitted to remain until the time of the Conference, with the understanding that he will take up work in one of the local conferences with their support in the meantime.

E ALVAREZ TO GUATEMALA:

Letter was presented from R W Parmele recommending that E Alvarez be transferred from Honduras to Guatemala.

1784. VOTED, That we approve of E Alvarez being transferred from the Honduras Mission to Guatemala, with the understanding that the Guatemala Mission will meet his transportation

J D SNIDER--BRAZIL:

A telegram and letter were presented from R L Pierce, reporting an interview with J D Snider and his willingness to accept a call to South America. Request was embodied in the letter that the General Conference extend a call to Brother Snider to go to Brazil as manager of the publishing house.

1785. VOTED, That in view of the call of the Southern Publishing Association for the services of J D Snider in Brazil, we ask the Review and Herald Publishing Association to take under consideration the advisability of releasing Brother Snider to respond to this call.

J D LORENZ--MEDICAL ATTENTION:

1786. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the expenses of J D Lorenz and family at the Washington Sanitarium.

MISS REICHENBAUGH--ATLANTIC UNION:

The educational Department presented a request from the Atlantic Union for the services of Miss Reichenbaugh of Ohio in manual training work.

1787. VOTED, That we pass on without recommendation to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of Miss Reichenbaugh of Ohio, in manual training work.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

COMMITTEE

September 5, 1921

P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, J L Shaw, O M John,
R T Dowsett, J W Mace, E L Richmond, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, Mrs
L F Plummer, W E Howell.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

J DEAN TO INDIA:

Letter was presented from M N Campbell, stating that the British Union were favorable to sending Brother J Dean on to India in harmony with a previous action of the General Conference Committee.

1788. VOTED, That we agree to J Dean's going to India, with the understanding that his work be arranged after reaching the field

R A BECKNER:

Letter was presented from R A Beckner, expressing his desire to connect with one of our colleges for the coming year, suggesting Washington Missionary College.

1789. VOTED, That we approve of R A Beckner attending one of our colleges the coming year while on furlough in this country.

HERBERT WHITE:

H H Hall gave reasons why he thought Herbert White, now in training at the Pacific Press, should have further instruction before proceeding to the Far East.

1790. VOTED, That we recommend that Herbert White, under appointment to the Far East, remain at the Pacific Press in training until next autumn.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT CONVENTION:

1791. VOTED, That a publishers' convention be held in Minneapolis at the time of the Administrative Institute, which opens October 12.

1792 VOTED, That we invite the union conferences to send their union field missionary secretaries to attend the Publishers' Convention at Minneapolis, with the understanding that the publishing houses meet one half the traveling expenses.

B B ALDRICH:

1793. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the additional medical expense of B B Aldrich and family, returned from Spain, amounting to \$112.60.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 9, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W E Howell, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, P E Brodersen, H H Hall, L A Hansen, M E Kern, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, J L Shaw.

Prayer by E R Palmer,

V M HANSEN:

The chairman reported an interview with V M Hansen, who had spent some time in China at his own expense. He is now in California, desires to take a year's work in the medical evangelistic course, and then return to the Far East.

1794. VOTED, That V M Hansen be placed on furlough allowance during the present year while taking work at the White Memorial Hospital; further, that correspondence be taken up with the Far East relative to his return, and if favorable reply is received he be placed under appointment for that field.

MRS SALISBURY---FRANCE:

1795. VOTED, That we ask the Melrose Sanitarium to release Mrs Lenna W Salisbury, and that she be invited to connect with the Latin Union Training School in France, in harmony with the request of the Latin Union Committee, with the understanding that the expenses connected with her going to that field be charged to the European Division.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTH -SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, W T Knox, C K Meyers, W E Howell, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, L A Hansen, H H Hall, P E Brodersen, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

C C SCHNEIDER TO BRAZIL:

The chairman told of a conversation with C C Schneider who has taken one year of the medical course and desires to go to Brazil to engage in medical evangelistic work. He wishes to go to the field where Brother Boehm has been working, with the idea of engaging in self-supporting medical missionary work.

1796. VOTED, That in harmony with the desire of Brethren J H Boehm and C C Schneider, we approve of the latter going to Brazil to engage in self-supporting medical missionary work, these brethren to advance Brother Schneider's transportation subject to its being refunded provided the South American Division and the Brazil Union are agreeable; also that Brother Schneider be granted missionary papers.

A A CARSCALLEN--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

1797. VOTED, That A A Carscallen, returned from British East Africa, be placed on furlough allowance until the time of the coming General Conference.

W H McHENRY:

1798. VOTED, That in harmony with his own decision, we approve of W H McHenry returning to India either at the close of the present year or early in 1922.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 12, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, O Montgomery, W T Knox,
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, W E Howell, G B Thompson,
F M Wilcox, P E Brodersen, H H Cobban, R D Quinn, E R Palmer,
Chas Thompson, W W Eastman, L A Hoopes, J L Shaw, H H Hall.

Prayer by L A Hoopes.

C W IRWIN:

Cable was presented from the British Union, asking for the services of C W Irwin to take the principalship of their school. After some discussion, it was--

1799. VOTED, That in view of the great demand in the general educational work for the services of Prof C W Irwin we do not see our way clear to release him to connect with the Stanborough Park College.

C W IRWIN--EUROPE:

The secretary of the Educational Department spoke of the needs of the schools in Europe, and the desire of the brethren that the work he did this summer should be followed up during the present school year.

1800. VOTED, That we request Prof C W Irwin to make a round of our schools in Europe before returning to America, giving them such assistance as he may think necessary and helpful.

H H HOWARD RELEASED:

1801. VOTED, That in view of the medical report, indicating that Mrs Howard should have the coming year for rest and relaxation, we rescind the action inviting H H Howard to connect with the Stanborough Park College, England.

WORKERS FOR SOUTH AMERICA:

O Montgomery presented the need of the Chile school for a principal, also the work among the Indians at Lake Titicaca and the need of a man to take charge of the school there, and an educational secretary.

1802. VOTED, That we ask W E Howell and O Montgomery to recommend names of men suitable for appointment as principals of the Chile and Puno schools, and as educational secretary of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

PURCHASE OF EXCHANGE:

1803. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to purchase rupees up to the amount of \$200,000, and London exchange to the amount of \$100,000.

W E HOWELL--UNION SPRINGS:

1804. VOTED, That we ask W E Howell to attend the board meeting at Union Springs, New York, and look after such other educational interests in the Atlantic Union as he may think advisable.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,
O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C K Meyers, H H Hall, P E
Brodersen, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, L A Hansen.
Prayer by H H Hall.

I G KNIGHT--EXPENSE:

1805. VOTED, That the expense report of I G Knight, of the South Caribbean Conference, be referred to the following committee, with power to act: W T Knox, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw.

GLEN AND REA WAKEHAM:

1806. VOTED, That the expense accounts of Glen and Rea Wakeham in coming to this country from Europe be referred to the following committee to bring in a report: W T Knox, Chas Thompson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw.

STUDENTS FROM EUROPE:

P E Broderson stated that the students who came over from Europe last year to attend school at Berrien Springs and Hutchinson are not able to go on with their school work this year owing to failure to earn sufficient during the summer to meet their tuition.

1807. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer and secretary to see that the young men from Europe who were in school at Berrien Springs and Hutchinson last year enter school this year, the question of their expenses to come up for later consideration.

MRS E G WHITE'S WORKS--TRANSLATIONS:

1808. VOTED, That the question of the translation of Mrs E G White's works for use in Europe be referred to the Trustees of the E G White Estate.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION FUND:

The treasurer spoke of the amount of money which has been raised on the Publishing House Extension, and of the need of counsel regarding this fund.

1809. VOTED, That the problems of the Publishing House Extension Fund be referred to the following committee for study: H H Hall, N Z Town, W T Knox, E R Palmer, E E Andross, W W Eastman.

DR LANDIS--OBLIGATIONS:

The treasurer spoke of the long-standing obligations of Dr Landis, and of his plans to continue with the work in China.

1810. VOTED, That we release Dr C C Landis of China from his obligations to the General Conference, amounting to \$851.57.

"REVIEW" SUBSCRIPTIONS--EUROPE:

The treasurer spoke of the desire of the English-speaking workers in Europe to have the "Review and Herald." No workable scheme has yet been arranged making this possible.

1811. VOTED, That the question of the "Review and Herald" for English-speaking workers in Europe be referred to a committee consisting of H H Hall, W T Knox, J L Shaw.

WEST CARIBBEAN--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

In making up the West Caribbean budget an error was made of \$586.65. In order for them to have money to pay their workers it will be necessary for them to have a special appropriation to offset this loss.

1812. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$586.65 to the West Caribbean Conference, from Special Appropriations Account.

MEXICO--C E MOON & JESSIE BUTLER:

The treasurer stated that the Mexican budget did not provide for the transportation of C E Moon and wife and Miss Jessie Butler to Mexico, nor sufficient to meet their salary.

1813. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation to the Mexican Mission from Special Appropriations Account to meet the deficit on the salary and transportation of C E Moon and wife and Miss Jessie Butler.

GLEN WAKEHAM--LOAN:

The treasurer presented a letter from Glen Wakeham telling of his difficulty in finding living accommodations in Boulder. Not being able to rent a house he is compelled to buy, and in order to do this requires \$500 to make an initial payment. To obtain this loan he offered British and German securities amounting to \$450.

1814. VOTED, That in lieu of the securities offered, the treasurer be authorized to loan Glen Wakeham \$500.

HANKOW COMPOUND:

A cablegram was presented from the Far Eastern Division asking for an additional \$7500 for the purchase of land at Hankow, China, and asking that this be advanced on the 1922 budget appropriation.

1815. VOTED, That we inform the Far Eastern Division of our willingness to transfer \$7500 for the purchase of additional land at the Hankow compound, with the understanding that this may affect the 1922 appropriations to that field; further, that we inform the Far Eastern Division that we can not assure any further appropriations toward buildings or other improvements for the headquarters at Hankow.

BRITISH UNION OBLIGATIONS:

1816. VOTED, That the proposition contained in M N Campbell's letter concerning the obligation of the British Union to the General Conference be referred to a committee of three to report to the full Committee.

Named: H H Hall, W T Knox, E R Palmer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, O Montgomery, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, W W Eastman, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, H H Hall, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, Chas Thompson, L A Hansen, O M John, R D Quinn, J A Stevens.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

MRS W D FLEMING--TRANSPORTATION:

The treasurer stated that Mrs W D Fleming, of China, was returning to America because of ill health, and raised the question whether her transportation should be paid.

1817. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expenses of Mrs W D Fleming from China.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND:

The treasurer stated that there remained in the Shanghai sub-treasury the sum of \$3000 on the China Famine Relief Fund which had not been used. In the same connection an article was read from L H Christian setting forth the famine conditions in different parts of Russia.

1818. VOTED, That the \$8000 in the Shanghai sub-treasury which was raised for China Famine Relief and not used be transferred to the European Division, for use in Famine Relief in Russia, with the understanding that if conditions make it seem necessary this amount will be returned to the Far Eastern Division

RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF:

Report of the conditions of want and famine in Russia was discussed by the Committee and question was raised whether a Sabbath should be set apart for an offering in our churches for the famine sufferers in Russia.

1819. VOTED, That Sabbath, November 5, be appointed as a day for a special collection in our churches for Russian Famine Relief.

1820. VOTED, That \$12,000, in addition to the \$8000 from the China office, be made immediately available for the relief of famine sufferers in Russia, with the understanding that this \$12,000 will be deducted from the amount raised on the Sabbath set apart for the collection for Russian Famine Relief.

1821. VOTED, That a committee consisting of E E Andross, J L Shaw and M E Kern make plans for promoting the offering for Russian Famine Relief, to be taken Sabbath, November 5.

B L MORSE TO OAKWOOD:

1822. VOTED, That provided suitable work can be arranged for him, we recommend B L Morse to connect with the Oakwood Junior College during the present year.

H R WRIGHT RELEASED:

1823. VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report for Mrs Wright, we rescind the action inviting H R Wright and wife to go to Jamaica.

WILLIAM STEELE--SALVADOR:

1824. VOTED, That we invite William Steele to accept the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER--EUROPE:

1825. VOTED, That the committee appointed in a previous meeting to consider what shall be done about sending the Review and Herald to English-speaking workers in Europe, take under consideration at the same time the call which has come for the Sabbath School Worker to be sent to the same class of workers.

EUROPEAN CALLS:

1826. VOTED, That the calls for workers for the European Division be referred to the Fall Council.

N J AALBORG:

Medical statement was presented indicating that the health of the son of Elder N J Aalborg was such that it would not be advisable for them at the present time to return to Jamaica.

1827. VOTED, That we release N J Aalborg from appointment to return to Jamaica, and ask the Pacific Union to place him somewhere in the work in that Union.

VISIT TO BAHAMAS:

1828. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of W G Kneeland, of the Bahamas, we ask Elder J L Shuler, the president of the Florida Conference, to attend a general meeting in the Bahama Islands.

F A WYMAN--BURMA:

1829. VOTED, That in harmony with his expressed desire, we approve of F A Wyman's returning to Burma the first of the year and that arrangements be made for his transportation.

E KOTZ--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Request was presented from the European Division that E Kotz be allowed to attend the coming General Conference at General Conference expense.

1830. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the European Division, we invite E Kotz to attend the General Conference, and make it possible for him to do so by increasing the provision for expense of European delegates from twenty-five to twenty-six, thus including Brother Kotz.

STENOGRAPHER--TITICACA:

1831. VOTED, That we invite J L Long, of the General Conference office, subject to favorable medical report, to respond to the call to the Lake Titicaca Mission, to engage in stenographic work,

DR W A RUBLE--MEDICAL SECRETARY:

1832. VOTED, That we appoint Dr W A Ruble assistant medical secretary for the European Division.

DR KRETCHMAR--MEDICAL OUTFIT:

1833. VOTED, That we grant Dr Arthur Kretchmar, under appointment to South Africa, medical outfit allowance of \$200.

DR J EARL GARDNER--MEDICAL OUTFIT:

1834. VOTED, That Dr J Earl Gardner, under appointment to Singapore, be granted a medical outfit allowance of \$200, and that we ask the Washington Sanitarium to care for this expense.

GEO HARLOW--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

1835. VOTED, That Geo Harlow, returned from the Far East, be granted the usual furlough allowance of \$18. a week plus bonus.

MEMORIAL--SOUTHERN UNION:

1834. VOTED, That the memorial from the Southern Union asking for a church in New Orleans, be referred to the Fall Council.

MISS ROSE BOOST:

1835. VOTED, That we ask the Iowa Conference to employ Miss Rose Boose regularly in their work.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman
J L SHAW, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, O Montgomery, W T Knox, G B Thompson,
C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, H H Hall, Chas Thompson, R D
Quinn, P E Brodersen, O M John, J A Stevens, W E Howell, M E Kern,
H H Cobban, C S Longacre.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

STENOGRAPHERS--SHANGHAI:

Call was presented for two stenographers for the Far Eastern Division.

1836. VOTED, That we approve of two stenographers being sent to the Far East provided the Far Eastern Division can meet this additional expense from their own funds, and that a committee consisting of J L Shaw, H H Cobban and C K Meyers suggest names of stenographers for appointment.

R G KLINGBEIL--RETURN:

Letter was presented from the European Division asking counsel as to whether Brother Klingbeil should return to the United States and if so whether his return should be permanent.

1837. VOTED, That the decision as to Brother R G Klingbeil's future work be referred to the Fall Council.

EVANGELIST--EAST SIBERIA:

The work in Eastern Siberia has been organized into the Eastern Siberian Union Mission, and request was presented for an evangelist for that field.

1838. VOTED, That the call for an evangelist for the East Siberian Union Mission be referred to the Fall Council.

DANIEL ISAAC'S WORK:

1839. VOTED, That the support of Daniel Isaac, on furlough from Russia, be charged to the European Division, and that consideration be given to his future work at the Fall Council.

A J OLSON:

Letter was presented from A J Olson, under appointment to India, stating that his support from the Oshawa school would terminate September 1, and raising the question as to support from that time until he sails for India.

1840. VOTED, That A J Olson be placed on furlough allowance from September 1, and that we urge that he get off to the field by the first of November, if possible.

MISS TUCKEY--INDIA:

Favorable medical report by Dr Ruble was presented for Miss Tuckey, and general approval was given that she proceed to India.

VISIT TO MAURITIUS:

Letter was presented from W H Branson stating that A V Olson wished him to make a visit to Mauritius.

1841. VOTED, That we recommend that W H Branson visit Mauritius in harmony with the request of the Latin Union, and that the expense of such visit be charged to the European Division through the Latin Union.

NORTH LATIN MEETINGS:

1842. VOTED, That the letter of G D Raff, making suggestions as to the time of holding meetings in the North Latin American fields be referred to a committee to bring in a schedule of meetings for those fields.

Named: J L Shaw, H H Hall, G B Thompson.

VIRLE NEALE--JAMAICA:

1843. VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to release Virle Neale to answer the call for a Missionary Volunteer Secretary and a stenographer in the Jamaica Conference.

PHILIPPINES--\$500:

1844. VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Philippine Union, that they be allowed to use for other equipment in the Manila Publishing House, \$500 which was appropriated to them for a stereotyping outfit not now needed.

DAVID VOTH--SALARY:

1845. VOTED, That the salary rate of David Voth be changed to \$28.60, and made retroactive from the time of his taking up work with the General Conference.

EAST SIBERIAN UNION BUDGET:

1846. VOTED, That in order to meet the budget required by the East Siberian Union Mission, amounting to \$2171.37, this amount be granted from Special Appropriations Account.

H J EDMED:

1847. VOTED, That the salary and transportation of Elder H J Edmed, president of the South Caribbean Conference, amounting to \$2041.40, be met from Special Appropriations Account.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELIS; Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 19, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, O Montgomery, W T Knox,
G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, W E Howell,
M E Kern, H H Hall, P E Brodersen, L A Hansen, R D Quinn, O M John,
W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, J L Shaw, C S Longacre, T E Bowen,
H H Cobban.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

L G BEANS--OUTFITTING:

1848. VOTED, That an additional \$75 be granted to L G Beans and wife, thus increasing their outfitting allowance to the usual sum of \$300 to married workers going to South America.

H A I T I:

1849. VOTED, That a secretary treasurer be secured for Haiti.

O L ROBINSON:

1850. VOTED, That E E Andross, W T Knox, and J L Shaw be a committee to arrange the future work of O L Robinson.

MINORITY ACTIONS APPROVED:

VOTED, That we approve of the following actions passed by the minority committee under date of August 18, the following members being present:

F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer,
O M John, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE--I G KNIGHT:

1851. That the usual furlough allowance be granted to I G Knight and wife, returning from the South Caribbean Conference.

1852. That the medical report of J O Wilson and wife, under appointment to Burma, be approved, and that they go on to the field as soon as British permits are received and transportation arranged.

L K DICKSON TO LOS ANGELES:

1859. That the request of the Pacific Union for the release of L K Dickson of Portland, Oregon, to engage in evangelistic work in Los Angeles, be passed on to the North Pacific Union without recommendation.

1860. That the Southern Union be requested to release one of the general laborers assigned to that union for camp-meeting work, if possible, to assist in camp-meetings in the Southeastern Union.

MISS DAUPHINEE TO MELROSE:

1861. That Miss Dauphinee, returning from Jamaica, be advised to go to the Melrose Sanitarium from New York, for examination to determine whether she shall remain there or go on to her home in Eastern Canada, to receive treatment by an eye specialist.

DR R A FALCONER:

1862. VOTED, That we express to Dr R A Falconer our appreciation of his services at the Nanning dispensary during the trying experience through which he has passed, and urge him to remain for a time longer, with the hope that Dr Julius Schneider, who is now serving an internship at Los Angeles, may relieve him later.

C S LONGACRE--CAMP-MEETINGS:

1863. VOTED, That we ask C S Longacre to attend the camp-meetings in Florida and Louisiana.

JAMAICA--VISIT:

1864. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to recommend some one to visit Jamaica.

HARVEST INGATHERING--AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE:

Request was presented from Australia and Europe asking that in furnishing manuscript for the Ingathering number, we supply photographs of the original photographs for use in illustrating the text, and that photographs of the original painting for the cover design be taken by the color photographic process.

1865. VOTED, That we comply with the request of the Australasian Union and the European Division, and agree to furnish them with photographs and colored cover designs as requested.

THOS EVANS--JAMAICA:

1866. VOTED, That we ask the Eastern Canadian Union to release Thos Evans to respond to the call to Jamaica as field missionary secretary.

MARTIN W WEIDEMAN--FAR EAST:

1867. VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of Martin W Weideman, and invite him to go to the Far East as field missionary secretary.

H H HALL--PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION:

1868. VOTED, That we invite H H Hall to attend the Publishers' Convention in Panama, and ask the committee appointed to select help for Jamaica to suggest a general laborer to attend the same convention.

ELDER KLEPE:

P E Brodersen requested that Elder Klepe, under appointment to Europe, in view of the fact that he can not get his citizenship papers before the first of the year, and in view also of the need of his services here, be allowed to remain in this country until after the General Conference.

1869. VOTED, That Elder J Klepe be advised to defer his departure for Europe until after the General Conference.

P E BRODERSEN:

1870. VOTED, That P E Brodersen be asked to visit the Southwest in the interests of the Spanish work.

MISCELLANEOUS LANGUAGE INSTITUTE:

1871. VOTED, That a committee of three, the chairman to be one, bring in recommendation as to the time, place and general help for the Miscellaneous Language Institute.

1872. VOTED, That we ask the superintendents of the foreign work in this country to attend the Administrative Institute preceding the Fall Council.

L V FINSTER--STEREOPTICON SLIDES:

The treasurer stated that L V Finster had presented an expense item covering stereopticon slides which he had bought for use in this country.

1873/ VOTED, That we allow the expense reported by L V Finster for stereopticon slides, with the understanding that these slides be returned to the General Conference at the end of his furlough.

FRENCH HARVEST INGATHERING:

1874. VOTED, That a new edition of the French Harvest Ingathering magazine be issued if it is found necessary.

R J BROWN:

1875. VOTED, That R-J Brown, returned from China, be allowed the usual furlough rate of \$18. a week and bonus.

DR CARLOS FATTEBERT:

1876. VOTED, That Dr Carlos Fattebert of the Philippines be allowed the usual furlough rate of \$18 and bonus.

O MONTGOMERY:

The treasurer stated that Elder O Montgomery owing to his serious illness in South America had been at great expense, and raised the question of his rate while in this country

1877. VOTED, That the rate and expense of Elder O Montgomery in South America be referred to the officers.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The treasurer stated that last spring encouragement was given to the Oakwood Junior College that we would endeavor to raise \$5000 for repairs, to come from some special source. \$2840.98 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$2159.02.

1888. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$2159.02 from Special Appropriations Account for repairs at the Oakwood Junior College.

S G HAUGHEY:

1889. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay from Special Appropriations Account the transportation of S G Haughey and family from England.

PHILIPPINES--LINOTYPE:

1890. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay \$186.58 from Special Appropriations Account on a linotype for the Philippine Publishing House.

J W COLE:

Letter was presented from J W Cole regarding the transportation of his mother-in-law to Lima, Peru.

1891. VOTED, That the request of J W Cole for the transportation of his mother-in-law to Lima, Peru, be referred to the South American Division Committee.

U V WILCOX--EXPENSE:

The treasurer stated that U V Wilcox had been under considerable extra expense since coming to Washington owing to serious illness in his family.

1892. VOTED, That \$250 be granted to U V Wilcox as an emergency allowance on account of sickness in his family.

BRITISH UNION PUBLISHING HOUSE:

1893. The report of the committee to consider the request of the British Union regarding their publishing house was presented and adopted as follows:

Whereas, At the Fall Council of 1920 there was voted to the British Publishing House an appropriation to cover a Machinery and Expansion Budget of £8500, expressed in United States money as \$42,000.00; and,--

Whereas, There has been paid upon this appropriation £4452-7-8, leaving a balance of £4047-12-4; and,--

Whereas, The British Union Conference is owing the General Conference the sum of \$100,000.00, one fifth of which will be due on December 31, 1921, with interest on the entire amount; therefore,--

We recommend, That the British Union Conference be requested and authorized to pay to the British Publishing House at as early a date as possible £4047-12-4 in settlement of the appropriation voted in 1920, and the balance of the \$20,000 with interest due the General Conference December 31, 1921, after deducting the £4047-12-4 at the current rate of exchange at the time of payment, be paid into the General Conference Treasury upon the date of maturity, December 31, 1921.

MISS BARBER--JAMAICA:

1. Western

1894. VOTED, That we ask the Canadian Union Conference and the Canadian Junior College to release Miss Essie Barber to take the preceptress work in the Jamaica school.

E U AYARS--CHILE:

1895. VOTED, That we ask the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to release Prof E U Ayars, to take the principalship of the Chile school, South America.

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR":

1896. VOTED, That we authorize the publication of the "Christian Educator" the remaining months of this year, with the understanding that the future publication of the journal will be considered at the Fall Council.

NORTH ARGENTINE--WORKERS:

1897. VOTED, That we approve of the selection of a German minister for North Argentine, a Home Missionary Secretary, and a Field Missionary Secretary, and ask J L Shaw and O Montgomery to recommend workers to fill these calls.

F L PERRY:

O Montgomery presented request from F L Perry that he be allowed to return to this country on furlough, and suggesting that J H Roth take the presidency of the Argentine Conference, thus leaving open the call for a president for the Buenos Aires Conference.

1898. VOTED, That we approve of a furlough for Elder F L Perry, of the North Argentine Conference, and suggest to the South American Division the appointment of J H Roth as president of the North Argentine Conference, with the understanding that a president for the Buenos Aires Conference be selected in this country and sent forward to the field.

RUTH GILBERT--CHINA:

1899. VOTED, That we invite Miss Ruth Gilbert, formerly of the Pacific Press, to respond to the call to China as stenographer with the understanding that she goes for a period of three years.

J H BOEHM--COUNCIL:

1900. VOTED, That we approve of J H Boehm's attending the Fall Council provided he does so on his way to Brazil.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W E Howell, M E Kern, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, H H Hall, P E Brodersen, F W Stray, J L Shaw, G E Thompson, Chas Thompson, J A Stevens, R D Quinn, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, O M John, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by F W Stray.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

It was pointed out by the chair and other members of the Committee that our institutions, especially the educational institutions, are running behind financially. Some building has been done without funds in hand. Debts are thereby being increased. The financial policy of the General Conference, agreed to in 1912, was referred to. Question was raised as to how these policies can be carried out, and what should be done to change the present tendency toward increasing indebtedness.

1901. VOTED, That a committee of five, of which the chair shall be one, be appointed to give consideration to the present indebtedness of our institutions, and the tendency to increase this indebtedness.

Named: W T Knox, E E Andross, Chas Thompson, E R Palmer, A G Daniells.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION
MALAYSIA--JAPAN:

The treasurer stated that there was a general understanding regarding a transfer of the Publishing House Extension Fund, amounting to \$3150, from Malaysia to Japan.

1902. VOTED, That we approve of the transfer of \$3150 Publishing House Extension Fund from Malaysia to Japan.

J D SNIDER RELEASED:

1903. VOTED, That in view of reasons as presented by J D Snider, we rescind the action inviting him to go to Brazil as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

PAUL QUIMBY:

Letter was presented from Paul Quimby, expressing his desire to engage in the work either in Educational or Missionary Volunteer lines. Several offers of work had been made him, none of which he had accepted as he was planning to respond to the call to India.

1904. VOTED, That Paul Quimby be granted furlough allowance of \$18 a week and bonus, beginning September 15, and that we ask the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments to undertake to find work for Brother Quimby the coming year.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE--INDIA:

Letter was presented from W. W. Fletcher recommending delegates to the coming General Conference. All except two are either in America or returning on furlough.

1905. VOTED, That we approve of the following delegates from India attending the coming General Conference: W. W. Fletcher, J. E. Fulton, H. C. Merkel, L. J. Burgess, G. G. Lowry, I. F. Blue, E. D. Thomas.

INCA UNION--SUPERINTENDENT:

Letter was presented from E. F. Peterson, telling of his condition of health, and expressing some fear that he might not be able to continue in the field until the time of the General Conference.

1906. VOTED, That the selection of a superintendent to relieve E. F. Peterson, of the Inca Union, be referred to the Fall Council.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION FUND:

1907. The Committee on Publishing House Extension Fund presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Publishing House Extension Fund present the following findings and suggestions;

1. It appears possible to make the following reductions in the 1921 budget:

India.....	\$20941.28
Malaysia.....	2000.00
China.....	7500.00
Brazil.....	11000.00
Argentine.....	3648.46
South Africa.....	8500.00
Total.....	53589.74

2. While our publishing houses have sufficient amount set aside from their 1920 earnings to meet the requirements of the Missions Press institutions after these reductions have been made, only a portion of it is now available. As near as we can tell, the following will have to be secured from other sources:

India.....	\$30573.72
Far East.....	19570.00
Argentina.....	26351.54
Brazil.....	4000.00
Latin Union.....	<u>13504.71</u>
Total.....	93999.97

As India is not building this year, so far as we know, the \$19,936 set aside for that purpose may be carried into 1922. The Pacific Press will doubtless reduce the deficit for the Far East to about \$15,000. It may be found necessary to hold Argentina responsible for the purchase price of publishing house land amounting to \$23,851.54, which would reduce the total by that much. It is possible that the Southern Publishing Association will be able to raise the full \$20,000 advanced to the Latin Union, although we are only including in our calculations the amount received on their Big Day, \$6,495.29.

3. In view of the reductions made and the general agreement entered into in launching the Missions Press plan, we authorize the treasurer that such portion of this deficit as may not be met by the publishing houses be advanced by the General Conference on the publishing houses' accounts, in such a manner as may be decided upon by the Treasury Department.

4. In view of the reductions we will be compelled to make in Missions Publishing House budgets for 1921 and 1922, we recommend that the receipts from Big Day campaigns in each of these mission press territories be retained by them for extension work.

"REVIEW" TO WORKERS IN EUROPE:

1908. The report of the committee on the "Review" to workers in Europe was adopted as follows:

Inasmuch as the rates of exchange in Continental Europe make it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for our workers to subscribe for our church paper, "The Review and Herald":--

We recommend to the European Division Committee that they make provision from their budget from the difference in exchange in the various countries and the price in American money of such subscriptions as may be sent or approved by the European Division Conference, provided such subscriptions do not exceed four hundred in number, and that this arrangement

be only made effective in those countries where the exchange is extremely bad but not where it is no worse than in the Scandinavian and British Unions.

EAST CANADIAN UNION

APPROPRIATION AND LOAN:

F W Stray met with the Committee to set forth the situation in Eastern Canada. Not being able to secure funds to meet present obligations is placing them in a very serious situation. The Treasurer stated that some way must be devised to come to the assistance of Eastern Canada in the financial situation in which that union finds itself placed. The small constituency in the field makes it very difficult to raise money under present abnormal conditions.

1909. VOTED, That \$5000 be appropriated to the East Canadian Union from Special Appropriations Account, and that the treasurer be authorized to arrange a loan for the Eastern Canadian Union of \$10,000, with the understanding that this money be returned to the General Conference treasury within one year from date.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 23, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, O Montgomery, Chas Thompson, W E Howell, H H Hall, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, R D Quinn, J A Stevens, W H Heckman, J L McElhany, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, M E Kern.

Prayer by J L McElhany,

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Elders Heckman and McElhany met with the Committee in the interests of the Southern Junior College. The attendance this year is somewhat smaller than last year. The institution finds itself in a serious financial situation and wished counsel as to what should be done to meet the needs. They also expressed their desire for counsel as to the future policy of the school.

A considerable amount of debt has been contracted, and immediate assistance is necessary to make possible the operation of the school during the present year.

1910. VOTED, That two representatives of the General Conference with the presidents of the Southern and Southeastern Union Conferences be a committee to visit the Southern Junior College and give careful study to the situation, effecting such changes as may seem advisable, and bringing such questions to the Fall Council as they may feel should be presented to that gathering.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE--"COME-BACK":

Owing to the pressing financial needs of the Southern Junior College, an urgent request was made that the "come-back" from the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund for 1921, for the balance of the year, be made available to meet current accounts.

1911. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance the "come-back" allowance to the Southern Junior College for the year 1921 to meet the present pressing financial needs of the institution.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 26, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, O Montgomery, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,
H H Hall, J A Stevens, J L Shaw, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, W E
Howell, O M John, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, G B Thompson.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

SOUTH AFRICA--APPROPRIATION:

1912. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the African Division, \$5202.18, to cover transportation of W W Walker, F E Thompson and J D Baker and their families.

MANCHESTER SQUARE PROPERTY:

The treasurer stated that an error had been made in figuring the amount which the Jamaica Conference would require in order to settle their account with the former West Indian Union Conference, which account had been taken over by the General Conference, the debt having been incurred through the purchase of the property at Manchester Square, Kingston.

1913. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an additional appropriation to the Jamaica Conference of £469-19-9½, to enable them to settle their account with the former West Indian Union Conference, this debt having been incurred through the purchase of the Manchester Square property at Kingston.

JAMAICA--SPECIAL APPROPRIATION:

1914. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate £54-4-4 to the Jamaica Conference, to offset the loss sustained by advancing funds to George Lucas, of Cuba, who obtained money from the Jamaica Conference under false pretenses.

C. N. WOODWARD:

1915.5 VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow from Special Appropriations Account, \$100 to C. N. Woodward, to cover cost of freight from California to Texas.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

1916. The committee on the disbursement of the Church Extension Fund made the following report which was adopted:

1. That \$10,000 be made available to the South American Division, with the understanding that the Division decide as to whether this be used for the church at Santiago, Chile, or Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2. That \$7000 be made available for church building in Riga, Lettonia.

3. That \$10,000 be made available for church building in the Far Eastern Division.

BONUS FOR SOUTH AMERICAN WORKERS:

Communication from W. H. Williams was presented, showing the present condition and premium on the American dollar, and the consequent reduction of the purchasing power of the moneys of the different countries in South America. This is bringing hardship to our workers in that field. The South American Division therefore recommended the following bonus increases:

Argentine and Paraguay, 5%; Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, 10%; Chile and Uruguay, 12%.

This increase for the year 1921 would amount to \$8354.96.

1916. VOTED, That we approve of the recommendation of the South American Division, increasing the bonus in Argentine and Paraguay 5%; Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador, 10%, Chile and Uruguay 12%, and that the treasurer be authorized to meet these increases by appropriating from Special Appropriations Account the sum of \$8354.96.

BRAZIL--BONUS:

1917. VOTED, That an increased bonus allowance be made to the Brazil Union and the East Brazil Mission of 10%, with the understanding that workers in Rio Grande do Sul be given 25%, and that the treasurer meet this increase of bonus by a special appropriation from Special Appropriations Account.

W E HANCOCK--RETURN:

1918. VOTED, That on the representation of A V Olson, we approve of the return of W E Hancock to the United States, referring the item of transportation and salary for settlement at the Fall Council.

CLYDE MILLER--LAKE TITICACA:

1918. VOTED, That we ask the Washington Sanitarium to release Clyde Miller, to respond to the call to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, G B Thompson,
H H Hall, P E Brodersen, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, Chas Thompson,
W E Howell, H H Cobban, O M John, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens,

Prayer by O M John.

MEETINGS IN WEST INDIES:

1920. The committee appointed to suggest dates for meetings in the West Indies made the following report which was adopted:

Canal Zone Convention (already settled) Dec. 1--10

Jamaica (suggestive date) Dec. 18 and onward.

Porto Rico (requested date) Jan. 12 - Feb. 3.

Cuba--To be held this winter, date being left for arrangement by correspondence.

Meetings in Venezuela, Haiti and Trinidad not to be held until after General Conference.

C L BAINER--BRAZIL:

A second medical report for Mrs. Bainer, who with her husband is under appointment to Brazil stated that the candidate was thought to be equal to the work usually asked of missionaries in foreign fields.

1921. VOTED, That we approve of Mr and Mrs C L Bainer proceeding to Brazil in answer to the call to that field.

P T GIBBS RELEASED:

Statement was presented from Dr H A Green advising against Mrs Gibbs going to a tropical climate.

1922. VOTED, That we release P T Gibbs and wife from appointment to Burma, but with the understanding that we hold them for appointment to another field, possibly Africa.

FRANK HALL:

Letter was presented from Frank Hall, of St Croix, relative to self-supporting work, suggesting the possibility of going to Brazil. He expressed himself as believing that a

transfer to one of the other islands would not assist him in undertaking self-supporting work.

1923. VOTED, That while expressing to Frank Hall our appreciation of his earnest service during a number of years in St Croix while becoming established in his work, we advise now that he make his work wholly self-supporting, and to assist him to this end that his salary be continued for a period of ninety days, if necessary.

JAMAICA, PANAMA, COSTA RICA:

1924. The committee on a man to visit Jamaica and attend the publishers' convention in Panama, made a report which was adopted as follows:

That E E Andross attend the meeting in Jamaica, unless plans of the coming Fall Council interfere.

That Chas Thompson attend the meeting in Panama, December 1 to 10, and also visit Costa Rica.

MEETING MISSIONARIES IN NEW YORK:

1925. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to effect such arrangements regarding the meeting of missionaries in New York, either with the Greater New York Conference or others as may seem advisable.

MRS CARSCALLEN--OPERATION:

Letter was presented from A A Carscallen, making inquiry as to whether the General Conference would render any financial assistance if it was found necessary for Mrs. Carscallen to have a surgical operation.

1926. VOTED, That reply to the inquiry of A A Carscallen be deferred until the arrival of L H Christian, who would represent the European Division in considering this item of expense.

A J OLSON:

Letter was presented from A J Olson, expressing the earnest desire of himself and Mrs Olson to connect definitely with school work.

1927. VOTED, That we approve of A J Olson going forward to India as principal of the Vincent Hill school at as early a date as can be arranged.

E W THURBER--FURLOUGH:

Letter was presented from R W Parmele, stating that E W Thurber of Guatemala thought it might be necessary for him to bring his wife home on furlough, because of her ill health.

1928. VOTED, That if health conditions make it seem necessary we approve of a furlough for E W Thurber and wife, of Guatemala, either before or immediately following the coming General Conference.

WM MacMILLAN--ST HELENA:

Letter was presented from C E Rice, manager of the St Helena Sanitarium, asking that Brother MacMillan, returning from the Hawaiian Islands, be allowed to connect with the St. Helena Sanitarium as head nurse.

1929. VOTED, That we approve of Wm MacMillan, returning from Hawaii, connecting with the St. Helena Sanitarium as head nurse.

† L OSWALD:

1930. VOTED, That we approve of T L Oswald, under appointment to Bolivia, attending the Fall Council and the Presidents' Institute preceding.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING:

A letter from Louis F Chamberlain, recording secretary of the American Bible Society, was presented, requesting that a representative of the General Conference Committee attend the Budget Committee and Board meeting at the time of the preparation of the annual Budget of the Society.

1931. VOTED, That J L Shaw be asked to attend the Budget Committee and Board meeting at the time of the preparation of the Annual Budget of the American Bible Society, to be held in New York, November 2.

"STORY OF MISSIONS":

The secretary of the Educational Department presented a manuscript, "The Story of Missions," written by Elder W A Spicer. He stated that he had read this manuscript and approved of its publication.

1932. VOTED, That we approve of the publication of the manuscript prepared by W A Spicer, entitled "The Story of Missions."

DENOMINATIONAL ENDEAVOR MATERIAL:

W E Howell, secretary of the Educational Department, asked counsel of the Committee as to the departmental matter which had been prepared on Denominational Endeavor, making inquiry as to whether this material should be printed by the Educational Department or whether each department should be left to publish its own material in pamphlet form separately.

1933. VOTED, That the departmental material on Denominational Endeavor be published by each department separately, with the understanding that after receiving such examination as may be thought necessary, authorization for the publication be given by the General Conference Committee.

HERBERT WHITE--PACIFIC PRESS:

Letter was presented from C H Jones setting forth the plan of the Pacific Press in supporting workers who are receiving training while under appointment to the mission field.

1934. VOTED, That the work and salary of Herbert White at the Pacific Press be referred to a committee consisting of H H Hall, E R Palmer, and J L Shaw.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, O M John, H H Hall, G B Thompson, P E Brodersen, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw.

Prayer by E E Andross.

MISS DICKEY--LATIN UNION:

Letter was presented from A V Olson, asking that Miss Dickey of Eastern Canada be sent to the Latin Union in place of Miss Dessain who had been invited but could not respond.

1935. VOTED, That we undertake to secure Miss Dickey, of Eastern Canada, for work in the Latin Union.

BOOKMEN--AFRICA AND INDIA:

Letter was presented from C H Watson giving names of bookmen for Africa and India. The letter spoke of the desire of the Australasian Union to assist to the fullest extent possible in providing workers for these fields. G S Joseph, one of their strongest bookmen had been released to answer the call to Africa as field missionary secretary. Brethren Caldwell Streeter, Johnson and Carver were recommended for India.

1935. VOTED, That we express to the Australasian Union our appreciation of their willingness to release men for India and Africa, and that we approve of the recommending inviting G S Joseph of Australia to engage in the book work in the African Division.

1936. VOTED, That owing to changes in arrangements for the book work in India, the fact that J O Wilson of America will sail soon for Burma to take charge of the book work there, and that J Dean of England has already gone forward to India for the book work, we cable Australia to hold bookmen under appointment for India until the present need of India for bookmen has been determined.

THOS EVANS RELEASED:

1937. VOTED, That on information from Thos Evans that he is unable to respond we release him from the appointment to the field missionary secretaryship of the Jamaica Conference.

ROY SAUNDERS--FAR EAST:

H H Hall presented the name of Roy Saunders of North Dakota, for field missionary secretary in the Far Eastern Division.

1938. VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to secure the release of Roy Saunders to answer the call to the Far East as bookman.

RUSSIAN TYPEWRITER:

1939. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the Russian work, drawing on the 1922 appropriations for the same.

FOREIGN LITERATURE EXPENSE:

P E Brodersen presented items of expense in preparing "Great Controversy" in the Hungarian and Bohemian languages, "Our Day" in Finnish, "Early Writings" in German, and "Bible Readings" in the Russian language.

1940. VOTED, That the initial expense in providing "Early Writings" in the German, amounting to \$332, be met from funds donated to the E G White Estate by Mrs J. Seiver for the preparation of literature in the German language.

1941. VOTED, That the expense of preparing "Great Controversy" in the Hungarian and Bohemian languages be charged to the E G White Estate.

1942. VOTED, That the expense of producing "Our Day" in Finnish, amounting to \$643.52, and "Bible Readings" in Russian, amounting to \$440, be met from Special Appropriations Account.

MRS A E THOMSON--SALARY ALLOWANCE:

1943. VOTED, That a salary allowance of \$25 be made to Mrs A E Thomson, to cover the time devoted to stenographic work in the Home Missions Bureau.

DANISH-NORWEGIAN CHURCH:

1944. VOTED, That a temporary loan of \$2000 be made to the Danish-Norwegian church in Minneapolis, with the understanding that a committee consisting of A G Daniells, W T Knox, and P E Brodersen, will take up the needs of this church at the time of the Fall Council.

F H DE VINNEY--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

1945. VOTED, That F H DeVinney be granted the usual furlough allowance of \$18 a week and bonus.

TITUS KURTICHANOV--SALARY:

P E Brodersen stated that Brother Titus Kurtichanov had been working for the Bureau of Home Missions for the past three months.

1946. VOTED, That Titus Kurtichanov be allowed salary for three months at the rate of \$20 a week plus bonus, the same to be charged to the Bureau of Home Missions.

INDEBTEDNESS OF WESTERN VISEYAN:

Letter was presented from S E Jackson, telling of the operating indebtedness of the Western Viseyan Mission. He requested that this mission be allowed to keep two thirds of their income above estimated receipts for 1921.

1947. VOTED, That the Western Viseyan Mission be allowed to retain in the field for the year 1921 two thirds of all their income above estimated receipts.

DETROIT CHURCH:

1948. VOTED, That we ask E E Andross to visit Detroit and see the church building, reporting on the same at the Fall Council.

OUTFITTING TO SINGLE WORKERS:

1949. VOTED; That inasmuch as little personal loss is entailed in the transfer of single workers to the mission field hereafter no outfitting allowance be made to single workers, except in cases where exceptional conditions call for special consideration, and that the secretary be requested to make this change in the Manual for Missionary Appointees.

WEST CARIBBEAN--APPROPRIATION:

The treasurer stated that the West Caribbean Conference was running beyond their budget allowance, and had incurred an indebtedness of nearly \$1500.

1950. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make available to the West Caribbean Conference \$1200 from Special Appropriations Account to cover loss in operating, with the understanding that for the balance of the year the West Caribbean Conference be asked to reduce expenses so as to operate within their income.

F S CHOLLAR--FURLOUGH:

1951. VOTED, That the furlough allowance of F S Chollar returned from Brazil be continued until November 1.

C E BOYNTON--FURLOUGH:

1952. VOTED, That the furlough allowance of C E Boynton returned from the West Caribbean, be continued for sixty days, with the understanding that Brother Boynton will report his condition of health to us at the end of that period.

MRS McWHINNY--APPROPRIATION:

1953. VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$50. be made to Mrs H E McWhinny, returned from India.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, N Z Town, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, O M John
H H Hall, M E Kern, H H Cobban, C K Meyers.

Prayer by N Z Town.

CLYDE MILLER--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Clyde Miller and wife, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission, was considered and found satisfactory, and it was agreed that arrangements should be made for them to go forward to the field.

E U AYARS--MEDICAL:

The Lake Union having released E U Ayars, and their medical reports being found satisfactory, it was agreed that arrangements should be made for them to proceed to Chile, S.A.

SOUTH DAKOTA--SUBSTITUTE WORKERS:

1954. VOTED, That on request of S J Ruskjer, two workers be employed by the South Dakota Conference in the Harvest In-gathering Campaign for two weeks in place of A G Youngberg and T L Oswald, who have been invited to the Fall Council, and that this expense be met by the General Conference.

M F WEIDEMAN--FALL COUNCIL:

1955. VOTED, That M F Weideman, under appointment to the book work in the Far East, be invited to attend the Publishing Convention at Minneapolis.

MAE LEWINS:

1956. VOTED, That in view of Miss Mae Lewins' long and efficient service, she be granted a rest from her work at the General Conference office, and that her transportation to her home in Wisconsin be paid and return fare if she be able to take up work in the office again, and that she be given an allowance of \$7.00 a week during this period.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman,
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1921

P R E S E N T:

W T Knox, N Z Town, M E Kern, H H Cobban, C A
Russell, T E Bowen.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT--INDIA:

M E Kern presented the question of a field as the
object of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer goal for
1922.

1927. VOTED, That India be designated as the field for
which the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Department shall
work in raising their missions fund goal for 1922.

Adjourned.

W T KNOX, Chairman.
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, L H Christian, O Montgomery,
 W T Knox, E T Russell, F H Robbins, J L McElhany, W C White,
 F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, N Z Town, S E Wight, Wm Guthrie, A R Ogden,
 A C Gilbert, F H DeVinney, W H Heckman, J T Boettcher, W E Howell,
 P E Brodersen, E R Palmer, W H Green, G W Wells, G B Thompson,
 C H Jones, J P Neilsen, August Anderson, C K Meyers, M E Kern.

Prayer by E T Russell.

G S JOSEPH--AFRICA:

The following cable was received from Australia:
 "Africa advises hold bookman. Serious for Australia. Home sold.
 Passage paid. Expect to sail in about three weeks."

Different members spoke of the earnest efforts of Australia to secure bookmen for Africa and India, and expressed the hope that unless there were reasons in the way of which the Committee is not aware, arrangements for the transfer of Brother Joseph to Africa should go forward.

1958. VOTED, That the following cable be sent to Africa:
 "Very serious cancel Joseph's appointment Africa. Sold home, purchased tickets. Cable Washington reasons for your action."

W E ROBBINS:

Members of the Pacific Union College Board appeared before the Committee and urged that in view of other changes at the college, Professor and Mrs W E Robbins be allowed to remain at the college for the remainder of this year.

The chairman stated that a definite agreement had been entered into for Professor and Mrs Robbins to go to Australia. They had accepted and the brethren in Australia were planning on their connecting with the Avondale School at an early date. Therefore it did not seem to the Committee that it would be fair to postpone the sailing date of these workers without obtaining the consent of the Australasian Committee.

1959. VOTED, That the following cable be sent to Australia:
 "Can you postpone sailing Robbins until June because of serious situation at Pacific Union? Cable Washington."

ST HENELA SANITARIUM--BUILDING:

G W Wells stated that the St. Helena Sanitarium had been raising money for the erection of a building, to cost about \$60,000. \$30,000 was in hand and they hoped to be able to meet the full cost within the coming year. Before starting building operations they would like to have the approval of the General Conference Committee to the erection of the proposed building.

1960 VOTED, That in view of the fact that St Helena has \$30,000 in hand for the erection of a \$60,000 building, and plans for obtaining the balance within the coming year, we approve of the erection of the building as proposed by the St. Helena Sanitarium Board.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

AUTUMN COUNCIL

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 20, 1921

The opening session of the Autumn Council was held in the Unitarian Church, Minneapolis, Minn., October 20, 1921, at 9 A M.

A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered by J E Fulton and A G Daniells.

ROLL CALL:

Atlantic Union: E K Slade, J K Jones, R S Fries, B M Heald, W R Andrews, E L Cardey, D U Hale, W C Moffett, E E Franklin, D A Bailey.

Central Union: S E Wight, D P Wood, B G Wilkinson, H C Hartwell, W A Gosmer, J W Turner, J B Blosser.

Columbia Union: F H Robbins, J A Leland, O O Bernstein, D A Parsons, N S Ashton, J W McCord, T B Westbrook, A S Booth, R E Harter, H F Kirk, C C Pulver.

East Canadian Union: F W Stray, D J C Barrett, J L Wilson, N H Saunders, J H McEachern, H H Rans, E M Fishell, S Donaldson.

Lake Union: Wm Guthrie, J F Piper, W A Westworth, H H Hicks, J J Irwin, I J Woodman, W H Holden, A J Clark, C S Wiest, W E Abernathy, H T Elliott, J L McConaughy, S B Horton, J W Davis.

Northern Union: E T Russell, S A Ruskjer, A J Haysmer, W H Clark, P G Stanley, Anol Grundset, H J Sheldon, E M Oberg, L L Grand Pre, A G Youngberg, T L Oswald, I G Ortnier.

North Pacific Union: A R Ogden, H W Cottrell, J S Rouse, F M Burg, J A Rippey, J W Norwood, J T Jacobs, N H Conway, G C Hoskin, N C Ernston.

Pacific Union: J W Christian, H S Shaw, J J Nethery, W M Adams, G W Wells, M L Rice, A R Sandborn, J A Nielsen, F E Painter, W W Ruble.

Southeastern Union: W H Heckman, B F Kneeland, J L Shuler, B W Spire, R I Keate, Jas Hickman, L D Randall.

Southern Union: J L McElhany, M A Hollister, E R Elliott, C W Curtis, S G Haughey, V O Cole,

Southwestern Union: M Lukens, M B Van Kirk, J F Wright R P Montgomery, J I Taylor, A F Harrison, H R Gay.

Western Canadian Union: A C Gilbert, G H Skinner, J J Reiswig, W A Clemenson, G A Campbell.

Southern Publishing House: R L Pierce, W A Harvey, M F Knox, A W Spaulding.

Pacific Press: C H Jones, A O Tait, F R Ferren, Jas Cochran, H G Childs.

Review and Herald: E R Palmer, E L Richmond, F M Wilcox, J D Snider, D W Reavis, L W Graham, W B Walters, S N Curtiss, J W Mace, R T Dowsett, D W Reavis

General: A G Daniells, E E Andross, L H Christian, J E Fulton, O Montgomery, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, W B White, F H DeVinney, L V Finster, Mrs E F Plummer, N Z Town, W W Eastman, H H Hall, W E Howell, L A Hansen, Dr H W Miller, M E Kern, J A Stevens, H K Christman, P E Brodersen, J T Boettcher, N P Neilsen, August Anderson, W H Green, W C White, F C Gilbert, David Voth, R A Underwood, F M Larsen, G L Gulbrandson, H E Rogers.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Actions of the General Conference at a previous session, on delegations to the coming General Conference, were read and discussed.

L H Christian spoke of the delegation from Europe, and the following action of the Committee relative to the European delegation was read and approved:

"That in addition to providing for the transportation and usual expense of the General Conference Committee members in Europe in attendance at the General Conference, we pay the transportation of 25 European brethren from New York to San Francisco and return, and provide them the usual food allowance, authorizing the treasury to make proper allowance to the brethren from war-stricken sections. We ask Europe to send in an early list of those attending, that arrangement may be made about transportation rates it being understood that no sleeping care allowance will be made from New York to Chicago, and that from Chicago on such trains be used as have tourist sleeper accommodations."

L H Christian wished to know whether F Kotz, H Erzberg, A C Christensen, H Boex, R Schillinger and L Mathe should attend the Conference.

1961. 4 VOTED, That the above mentioned workers in Europe be invited to attend the General Conference, it being understood that their transportation and other expense will be no additional expense to the General Conference Treasury.

W C ISING--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

1962. VOTED, That W C Ising, secretary of the European Division, be added to the list of delegates from the European Division.

DELEGATION FROM UNION AND LOCAL CONFERENCES:

Several questions were asked relative to delegations from union and local conferences, as to whether delegates were appointed by the union or the local conference. The chairman explained the method of arranging delegations by union conferences. Article III of the Constitution, Sections 2,3,4 and 5 provides as follows:

"Sec. 2. The voters of this Conference shall be designated as follows:

- "(a) Delegates at large.
- "(b) Regular delegates.

"Sec. 3. Delegates at large shall be:

- "(a) The General Conference Executive Committee.
- "(b) Such representatives of missions of the General Conference as shall receive delegates' credentials from the executive committee, and such other workers as may be selected, such credentials to be given only by the consent of a majority of the executive committee.

"Sec. 4. Regular delegates shall be such persons as are duly accredited by union conferences, union missions, and local conferences and missions not included in any union conference.

"Sec. 5. Each union conference shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers, an additional delegate for each local conference in its territory, and an additional delegate for each five hundred of its membership. Each local conference not included in a union conference shall be entitled to one delegate without regard to numbers, and one additional delegate for each five hundred members. Union missions and local missions not included in union conferences shall have such representation as may be decided by the General Conference Executive Committee, and accepted by the delegates in session."

REPORTS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Action of a previous Council on reports from union conference presidents and General Conference departmental secretaries was read and approved as follows:

"We further recommend, That all union conference presidents in North America, in reporting to the General Conference session, cover in brief and concise reports the progress of the work in their fields, furnishing these in duplicate to the General Conference Secretary not later than April 1.

"That as far as possible the General Conference Departments have their reports and illustrations in the hands of the General Conference Secretary not later than April 1, and that as far as possible the use of charts and other displays in reporting be confined to the general departments.

"We also suggest that all representatives of foreign fields, who will submit reports, be prepared to place in the hands of the General Conference Secretary typewritten copies of the matter they will present."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE:

C H Jones made full statement concerning arrangements for accommodation of the Conference in the Auditorium at San Francisco. While not all of the Auditorium will be available for the use of the Conference; the entire lower floor and the top floor, together with other rooms will make ample provision for the Conference and all its departments, with plenty of room for Committee work. He thought also there would be room for union conferences to hold union conference committee meetings.

C H Jones also gave information as to rates on rooms for delegates, and suggested that each union conference send a representative at least a week in advance, to arrange about accommodations for their delegations.

1963. VOTED, That each union conference take the responsibility of providing accommodations for its delegates and any other representatives who may be in attendance at the Conference from its union.

SPIRITUAL INTERESTS:

The chairman emphasized the importance of the spiritual interests of the Conference. He did not think a World's Conference should be convened merely to transact business. The spiritual interests should be first and foremost, and meetings of

such nature should be held at such times as other meetings are not in progress.

G B Thompson spoke of departmental meetings, and emphasized the devotional side of the departmental conventions.

Several members made suggestions as to the spiritual interests of the Conference. While recognizing the importance of large meetings, it was felt that smaller meetings should also be held.

1964. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed, to take under consideration the spiritual interests of the General Conference, and make such arrangements as may be thought advisable.

DEPARTMENTAL ROOMS AND EXHIBITS:

1965. VOTED, That the assigning of rooms, and arrangements for exhibits, be referred to the officers of the General Conference and the secretaries of the departments, together with C H Jones.

Action: of a previous Council on arrangements for the General Conference was read and approved, as follows:

"We recommend, That the Executive Committee of the Pacific Union Conference be appointed a committee on arrangements for the next General Conference, to work in counsel with the General Conference officers."

Previous actions on arrangements for the publication of the Bulletin were read and confirmed:

"We recommend, 1. That the Pacific Press be asked to publish the Bulletin.

"2. That the Bulletin be issued in alternate issues of 16 and 32 pages, and that the number of issues be limited to fifteen.

"3. That the price be one dollar.

"4. That the responsibility for promotion rest with the Pacific Press.

"5. That free copies be supplied by the Pacific Press to the delegates in attendance.

"6. That the expense of the editorial work be borne by the General Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS LANGUAGE INSTITUTE:

P E Brodersen spoke of previous arrangements for holding a Miscellaneous Language Institute. Inasmuch as it had been found necessary to postpone this institute, he made inquiry as to whether the Committee would approve holding a convention early next year.

1966. VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions be authorized to hold a Miscellaneous Language workers institute in Chicago in the early part of 1922.

1967. VOTED, That the president of the General Conference arrange to attend the Miscellaneous Language Institute, also one other General Conference workers to be decided upon by the minority Committee in Washington.

HOME COMMISSION:

M E Kern, chairman of the Home Commission, made a brief verbal report on the work of the Commission, mentioning progress made in providing literature, and suggested that if the Commission is to continue its work, the name of J A Stevens be substituted for that of C V Leach as a member.

1968. VOTED, That J A Stevens take the place of C V Leach as a member of the Home Commission.

1969. VOTED, That the union conference presidents, and F M Wilcox and B G Wilkinson, meet with the Home Commission in a round-table discussion of problems of the Commission.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS:

B G Wilkinson and F M Wilcox spoke of the Congress on Limitation of Armaments, the latter suggesting that a committee be appointed to draft statements setting forth our attitude on the limitation of armaments, and methods of instructing our people in their relation to civil government

1970. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to draft and submit a statement setting forth our denominational attitude on the limitation of armaments, and methods of instructing our people.

Named: F M Wilcox, L H Christian, A O Tait, G B Thompson, B G Wilkinson.

TREASURY ITEMS:

On the suggestion of the Treasurer, it was--

1971. VOTED, That items 1 and 2 on the Agenda under the Treasury Department, be referred to the union conference presidents W T Knox to act as chairman.

1972. VOTED, That items 4 on the Treasury Department Agenda be referred to the union conference presidents, with C H Jones, F R Palmer, Dr H W Miller, and R L Pierce, W T Knox, chairman.

1973. VOTED, That item 9 on the Treasury Department Agenda be referred to the committee on sustentation appointed during the Presidents' Convention.

AUDITING:

1974. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee on auditing, in harmony with the provisions of the General Conference Constitution.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

1975. VOTED, That the vice-presidents, with the union conference presidents, secretaries of departments, and the secretaries of the General Conference, be appointed a committee on Distribution of Labor, E E Andross to act as chairman.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P M.

Following recess, prayer was offered by S G Haughey.

1976. VOTED, That items 5 and 6 of the Publishing Department Agenda be referred to the committee on Distribution of Labor.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING CONVENTION:

N Z Town, secretary of the Publishing Department, presented the recommendations of the Publishing Convention, which were approved as follows:

"BIGGEST DAY" GOAL:

1977. "Whereas, The revised budgets from our Mission Publishing Houses throughout the world for 1922 call for nearly \$200,000, and the amount available from our publishing houses in this country to apply on these budgets will probably be from \$25,000 to \$30,000; therefore,--

"We recommend, 1. That the world goal for the 'biggest day' of the Big Week for the Publishing and Home Missionary Departments be placed at \$175,000.

"2. That so far as consistent in the various countries, July 9--15, 1922, be observed as Big Week by our colporteurs and publishing department workers, and that the Biggest Day's earnings of the colporteurs, and both earnings and wages of those who are working on salary, be dedicated to the fund.

"3. That any overflow in any publishing house territory be applied to Mission Press items in unassigned fields, and in case the overflow should more than cover such items, it be applied on publishing items which do not come under the heading of 'land, buildings, equipment, and permanent working capital!'"

MAGAZINES:

1978. "We recommend, That the sale of magazines in bulk be handled on the following basis:

"1. That the tract society receive ten per cent commission, based on retail instead of the wholesale price.

"2. That the magazine colporteurs receive a commission of fifty per cent.

"3. That these regulations become effective with the January, 1922, issues.

RECRUITING:

1979. "Recognizing that the publishing work is the most rapid, the most economical, and one of the most effective means of carrying the message to the world; and,--

"Recognizing the present necessity of renewed efforts that this work may be carried forward with increasing success,--

"We recommend, That all our conference workers assist in a special recruiting campaign during the next few months, with the objective of doubling our present canvassing force.

ROYALTY:

1980. "We recommend, That paragraph 29 of Publishing Department Recommendations, be revised to read as follows:

"That the royalty on trade and text books be five per cent; and that this be a flat rate, based on the standard cloth binding, except in the case of cheaper bindings, as mentioned in paragraph 28."

PRICES:

1981. "We recommend, That price adjustments be made as follows:

"1. That Bible Readings, Great Controversy, Daniel and Revelation, Patriarchs and Prophets, Prophets and Kings, Practical Guide, English and foreign, be--

"Cloth, \$4.50; half leather, \$6.00; full leather, \$7.50

"2. Our Day, English and foreign--

"Cloth, \$2.75; half leather, \$3.75; full leather, \$5.00

"3. Other changes on small books and trade books as publishing houses may agree.

H H Hall presented the status of the Missions Press Fund up to October 1, 1921. The receipts of the "Biggest Day" amounted to \$48,967.60; the earnings of the publishing houses increased the amount by \$75,532.40, making a total of "Big Day" earnings amounting to \$125,500.

H H Hall also presented a condensed itemized Missions Press Budget for 1922; the totals requested for all fields amounting to \$294,469.46.

L H Christian stated that the "Biggest Day" plan had been adopted in Europe, although it will take time to get the plan operating satisfactorily in all parts of the field. They believe the plan will meet with ultimate success. Brother Christian also expressed appreciation of what is being done for the publishing work in Europe. He told of the progress being made in different languages, and the brethren in all those fields have expressed their deep appreciation of what this country is doing to help in their publishing work. On behalf of the Latin Union he conveyed gratitude to the Southern Publishing House for help rendered to their field during the past year.

W B White spoke for South Africa, conveying a message of appreciation for help received in the publishing work. When the word came that the Review and Herald was to render assistance in the publishing work in Africa, it brought much joy to the hearts of our people in that field. Brother White also spoke of the large field and opportunities for the sale of native literature. The native people are fond of books, and a door is open for the distribution of literature.

O Montgomery stated that South America has adopted a Big Day plan, and is setting it in operation. He expressed appreciation of what is being done in sending help to that field.

J E Fulton spoke for India, expressing appreciation of what is being done to get the literature into the languages of India. The present printing plant has been outgrown, and the India brethren are deeply thankful for the prospect of enlarged facilities.

E R Palmer, referring to the chart illustrating the growth of literature sales, expressed his belief that, barring the fact of falling off of sales in this period of readjustment, that the sale of our literature would continue to advance steadily.

Chas Thompson thought farmers should be encouraged to enlist in the colporteur work. He also spoke of attending a colporteurs' institute in Cuba, and the progress being made in that field, notwithstanding the many adverse conditions financially.

Wm Guthrie, B G Wilkinson, J H McEachern and A J Haysmer emphasized the importance of recruiting colporteurs.

SIGNS MAGAZINE--DISCONTINUANCE:

1982. C H Jones presented a recommendation on the discontinuance of the Signs Magazine, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we discontinue the Signs of the Times Magazine, and devote our energies to the Weekly Signs of the Times for the following reasons:

1. Because of the feeling that exists to a greater or less extent that one magazine would better serve the field and result in economy of effort and means in publication and promotion

2. Because our people in their earnest endeavor to spread the message of salvation, would be better and more economically served in the publication of one strong, missionary weekly paper, to which our editors could give their undivided attention.

3. Because of the belief that this step will lead to greater unity and effectiveness in propagating the message among the English-speaking peoples of America, with a just division of agencies among our publishing houses; namely, One great church paper, the Review and Herald at Washington; our one great pioneer weekly, the Signs of the Times at Mountain View; and our one great growing magazine, The Watchman at Nashville, with no competition to confuse or irritate; and so bring relief and stronger support in all our general departments, conferences and churches."

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS--SALARY:

1983. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee on elementary teachers' salaries:

G W Wells, F M Burg, B G Wilkinson, J J Reiswig, J H McEachern, W R Andrews, N S Ashton, J L Shuler, M B Van Kirk, W A Westworth, W H Clark, R I Keate, W R Elliott, C K Meyers, Chas Thompson, W W Puble, S G Haughey, and W E Howell, the latter acting as chairman.

COLORED ACADEMY:

1984. VOTED, That the following constitute a committee on Colored Academy in the North: W E Howell, chairman; Wm Guthrie, E K Slade, F H Robbins, W H Heckman, J L McElhany, W H Green.

SPANISH TRAINING SCHOOL.

1985. VOTED, That the following persons be a committee for the consideration of the interests of the Spanish Training School:

P E Brodersen, J W Christian, M Lukens, N Z Town,
A R Sandborn, with W E Howell acting as chairman.

Adjourned to 9 A M, October 21.

A G DANIELLS,
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21, 1921

The second meeting of the Council was called at 10 A M, October 21, 1921, A G Daniels in the chair. Prayer was offered by L V Finster.

WAGE RATES:

The committee on Wage Rates submitted their report, which was adopted as follows:

1986. That the wage scale bonus be reduced from twenty-five per cent to fifteen per cent, the same to become effective on April 1, 1922.

E R Palmer stated that according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Labor, under the direction of Mr Ethelbert Stewart, taking the prices of 1913 as a basis, the highest point was reached in July, 1920, when the index figure stood at 216.5, while for October 1, 1921, the ratio was 175.4; thus showing a lowering of the index figure 41.1 at the beginning of the present month.

W T Knox referred to the increase in wages paid by corporations during the war being very much higher than the wages paid our workers, so that now the decrease by such corporations was correspondingly greater.

F M Burg asked whether all conferences should come under the recommendation in the reduction of bonus, the Western

Washington Conference having already cut off its bonus.

The treasurer replied that the wage scale provided for a maximum and minimum rate. Latitude was therefore given in the fixing of salary of workers.

DEPARTMENTAL WORK:

1987. The committee appointed during the Presidents' Convention on departmental work submitted a report.

M E Kern moved that recommendation 3, governing the work of field missionary secretaries, be eliminated from the report. The amendment was lost. The report was adopted as follows:

Whereas, Our work has grown and developed to the place where our departmental lines of work form a definite and essential part of local, union and General Conference organizations; and,--

Whereas, These departments have demonstrated beyond question their value to the cause; we therefore,--

Recommend, That we continue our present form of departmental organization, and that due care be exercised by local and union conference administrations in maintaining departmental work in the strongest way possible consistent with local conditions

For the improvement of our departmental work, we make the following additional recommendations:

1. That in all cases, so far as possible, strong, capable men or women be chosen to head our departments, being selected with reference to their ability as real soul winners, sound in the doctrines of the message and able to teach them, and qualified by experience for the special work of their departments.

2. That in each local and union conference definite provision be made for leadership in departmental work to make it efficient and aggressive, recognizing that under some conditions a combination of departments is feasible and necessary.

3. That in each local and union conference organization a field missionary secretary be maintained, and that where the field is small and the number of colporteurs is limited, the field missionary secretary spend a part of his time in actual colporteur work.

4. That where a departmental secretary fulfills all the requirements of the gospel ministry and makes full proof thereof, ordination be not withheld because of the nature of his work.

5. That in order to build up and maintain strong departmental work, we suggest that great care be exercised in avoiding frequent changes in secretaries to the end that continuity of service be maintained.

6. That in view of the vital touch the Sabbath School Department has with the local fields, we do not look with favor on appointing union conference Sabbath School Secretaries in North American union conferences.

7. That in order to strengthen the work of the Sabbath School Department, we suggest that consideration be given to the appointment of additional General Conference Sabbath School Department Field Secretaries.

Whereas, There is need of greater efficiency and economy in our administrative work; and,--

Whereas, Great blessings and strength have come to the work by combining small conferences, thus eliminating administrative machinery and releasing men and money for evangelistic work and for strengthening departmental work; we therefore,--

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

W R WHITE--BRAZIL:

The committee on Distribution of Labor made the following partial report, which was adopted:

1988. 1. That we request the Southern Publishing Association to release W.R.White to accept the call as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

SCHOOL MEMORIAL--PACIFIC UNION CONF:

The secretary of the Educational Department asked for the appointment of a committee to consider with the Pacific Union Conference Committee the school memorial from that union.

1989. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of six to meet with the Pacific Union Conference Committee to consider the school memorial.

Named: W E Howell, M E Kern, E K Slade, Wm Guthrie, W T Knox, S E Wight.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

The statistical secretary, H E Rogers, presented the statistical report for 1920. The membership was shown to be 185,450, a net gain during the year of 7,211. The number baptized was 19,683. The discrepancy between the number baptized and the net gain (12,472) would indicate those who had died or apostatized. Taking the number of deaths at 2,775, the number of apostacies would approximate 9,697. The total tithes and offerings were the largest in the history of the cause, over \$11,000,000.

F M Wilcox called attention to the steady gain that has been made in various lines of work since the organization of the General Conference, as indicated on the closing pages of the report.

L H Christian referred to the statistical report, and spoke especially as to the rate of exchange in transposing their values into United States currency, and asked that counsel be given as to the basis of reporting for Europe.

1990. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to give consideration to the basis of reporting for Europe.

Named: W T Knox, L H Christian, H E Rogers.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P M.

After recess, prayer was offered by W B White.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS--OFFERING:

P E Brodersen, secretary of the Home Missions Bureau, presented Bureau items on the Agenda. He spoke of the offering for foreign literature in 1921, and requested that a similar offering be taken in August, 1922, presenting the following recommendation, which was adopted:

1991. We recommend, That fifty per cent of the offering taken in our churches on the first Sabbath in August, 1922, by the Home Missionary Department, in the interest of the distribution of foreign-language literature in North America, be forwarded to the General Conference Treasury through the regular channels, this offering to be used in translating and circulating "Leaves of Autumn," "Present Truth," and other small literature in foreign languages; that the other half of this offering be used by our churches to purchase literature for foreign-speaking peoples.

PRESIDENTS OF FOREIGN SEMINARIES--SALARIES:

The secretary suggested that the amount of "come-back" to the foreign seminaries be the same as the "come-back" to our colleges, inasmuch as they are each doing college work.

1992. VOTED, That the question of salaries of the presidents of the foreign seminaries be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair,

Named: W T Knox, V E Howell, Wm Guthrie, S E Wight, P E Brodersen.

FUNDS FOR BROADVIEW:

Of the fund of \$6,000 to be raised for the Broadview Seminary, \$3,846 is still to be secured.

1993. VOTED, That the Home Missions Bureau be given opportunity of raising this fund among our churches in the field.

INTERNATIONAL PUB. HOUSE--FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

A statement was presented showing that of the fund for the erection of the International Publishing House building, \$53,827.79 had been received, leaving \$45,075.21 still to be raised.

C H Jones spoke of the House, and of the efforts of the Pacific Press to build up foreign mission work, amounting in all to roughly \$400,000. In view of this a large indebtedness has been created by the Pacific Press, too large for the institution to carry. He expressed thanks for what has been given to the International Publishing House already. The Pacific Union and the Atlantic Union Conferences have paid their quota. He urged that other conferences do likewise.

W T Knox thought that, although the Pacific Press did not wish to unduly press the conferences, they would like to know whether the conferences who have not paid still recognize their obligation.

Replies were made by C S Fiest, Wm Guthrie, F W Stray J H McEachern, H H Hicks, F H Robbins and others, all of whom expressed the intention of their conferences to raise their full quota on this fund. It seemed evident that all conferences plan to meet their obligation.

S N Curtiss spoke of the work of the publishing house, and presented a copy of the Harvest Ingathering papers in fourteen languages. All copies ordered have been supplied. Demands, however, have increased, and in some cases new editions have been necessary.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

The secretary of the Educational Department presented items in the Agenda. He asked that numbers 1 and 4 be referred to the committee on Distribution of Labor, and action was so taken.

THE BUDGET PLAN:

The secretary of the Educational Department presented the following recommendations on the budget plan, which were adopted:

1994. Having come upon times when it behooves us to examine in a special way our personal lives in relation to our high calling in the gospel commission, we believe that an equal obligation rests upon us to examine as closely the workings of our institutions. The following three reasons may be given as especially applying to this time:

1. It is a continual obligation on our part to conduct our work on the most economical lines consistent with efficiency.

2. We are constantly exposed to the danger of growing slack in putting into effect well-considered and adopted policies.

3. The facts show that our no-debt and budget policies have not been lived up to faithfully, as shown by the totals of our institutional relief funds the past seven years, and by certain conditions in our institutions.

We therefore recommend, 1. That the managers of our schools who have not already done so, carefully review their working budget, with a view to making any readjustments found necessary to avoid a deficit in operation the present year.

2. That we urge all our school managers to prepare and present a budget at the annual board meeting this winter, and to operate their schools on a safety basis, by a careful review of the budget from month to month.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES:

The secretary stated that he was in some perplexity as to whether a series of educational institutes should be conducted. While he realized the value of such gatherings of our educators during the coming winter, he was not clear at present whether it would be wise, in view of other duties, to hold educational institutes at our various colleges.

1995. VOTED, That the question of holding educational institutes the coming winter be referred to the minority Committee.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

L A Hansen, secretary of the Medical Department, presented items from the Agenda. He offered suggestions as to how under present conditions the medical work could be advanced in our churches. Called attention to copies of the Medical Convention report and the helpful matter it contained. He favored medical inspection of our schools. He also spoke of the home nursing course, and of a book recently prepared for training home nurses.

RUSSIAN MEDICAL RELIEF:

A recommendation on Russian medical relief was presented by the secretary.

1996. VOTED, That this resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr H W Miller spoke of the present opportunity for doing medical work. People are more and more looking to our people as able to help the sick. He expressed gratitude for the large number of young people being trained as nurses. He felt sure the home nurses' course presented an open door of service. He thought the Medical Department should be the last department to be dropped. He believed our sanitariums were getting into better condition to help our work in foreign fields. Mention was made of what some of our sanitariums are already doing for the mission fields.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS,
L H CHRISTIAN, Chairmen.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 8 P M, 1921

The third meeting of the Council met October 22, at 8 P M, A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer was offered.

PER CENT OF TITHE:

The committee on the per cent of tithe from the local conferences presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

1297. > In view of the depleted conference treasuries throughout North America, we recommend that the division of tithe be made on the following basis: All conferences pay one per cent of the tithe up to \$20,000, and one per cent to be added for each \$1000 thereafter, to \$37,000, making eighteen per cent. <

Adjourned to 8:30 A.M., Oct. 23, to meet at the S.D.A. Church.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1921, 8:30 A M

The fourth meeting of the Council was called at the Minneapolis S D A Church, October 23, 1921, at 8:30 A M.

MISSION OFFERINGS:

The discussion on the per cent of tithe and mission offerings was continued, and the report of the committee was amended to read as follows:

1938. We would further recommend, That for 1922 the mission offerings be sixty cents a week per capita, and include the proceeds of the Publishing Extension Fund, it being understood that the mission offerings for the colored believers in the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern Union Conference be fifty cents a week per capita.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER:

Several members of the Council emphasized the spiritual needs of our people, and the advisability of setting aside one Sabbath in the near future as a day of fasting and prayer.

1999. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to recommend a day of fasting and prayer, and to provide a program for the same.

Named: A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, L H Christian.

FOREIGN SEMINARIES--BOARD MEETINGS:

2000. VOTED, That the following be a committee to arrange dates for the holding of board meetings of the three foreign seminaries: W E Howell, Wm Guthrie, E T Rossell, S E Wight, M Lukens, J T Boettcher, David Voth, August Anderson, N P Neilsen, P E Brodersen.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P M

After recess, prayer was offered by S G Haughey.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer presented a statement as to the income and expenses of the General Conference for the nine months ending September 30, 1921. The report showed:

SUMMARY

Expenses to date, September 30, 1921	2,218,545.00	
Incomes " " " "	<u>2,099,455.50</u>	
Expenses in excess of incomes	119,089.50	
January 20, 1921, surplus		1,475,951.61
Deficit in operating first nine months 1921		<u>119,089.50</u>
Present Surplus		1,356,862.11

CASH STATEMENT

Present Worth, Sept. 30, 1921	1,356,862.11
Balances -- Commercial Ledger	<u>1,153,378.49</u>
Operating Funds	203,483.62
Trust Funds	92,228.90
Unpaid Appro., Jan. 20, 1921	<u>142,093.71</u>
Cash Balance, Sept. 30, 1921	437,806.23

Trust Funds	92,228.90
Appro. unpaid Sept. 30, 1921	2,081,880.90

THE BUDGETS:

The treasurer presented the budget for 1922. The total requests for the coming year amounted to \$4,537,318.96, requiring a reduction of about 24%, figured on the basis of the estimated receipts.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

The treasurer stated that the Church Extension Fund amounted to \$133,941.82. This was altogether inadequate for the calls that have come in for church buildings at home and in the mission fields. He suggested a plan whereby it might be possible the coming year to increase the Church Extension Fund.

2001. VOTED, That for the year 1922 only, all money contributed to the general mission fund by the American conferences in excess of fifty-three cents, after the "come-back" has been deducted, shall be devoted to the Church Extension Fund, to provide suitable places of worship in the large cities of the world.

THE BUDGET:

Inasmuch as time will not permit the careful working out of the budget for all the fields at this meeting, it was--

2002. VOTED, That we ask the minority Committee to make a careful study of the budget, and make their reductions in harmony with the receipts for the past year.

SOUTH AMERICA--SP. APPRO.:

Item No. 6 on the Treasury Agenda presented requests from south America.

2003. VOTED, That the requests from South America, for \$2,100 for the River Plate Academy, and \$1000 for Uruguay, be granted from Special Appropriations Account.

CHILD ALLOWANCES:

The treasurer asked counsel as to the policy to be pursued in the matter of child allowances for workers in mission fields. Some of the fields have been receiving this, and others have not. What fields should receive this allowance for the coming year?

2004. VOTED, That the question of child allowance to missionaries in foreign fields be referred to the coming General Conference, with the understanding that the same policy in providing child allowance for 1922 be pursued as in previous years.

LETTERS FROM JUGO-SLAVIA;

L H Christian stated that he had received letters from Jugo-Slavia.

2005. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to give consideration to these letters.

Named: L H Christian, M E Kern, N Z Town.

Recess was taken to 6:30 P M

After recess the Council convened at the Unitarian Church.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

2006. The secretary of the Home Missionary Department, J A Stevens, presented items on the Home Missionary Agenda, presenting recommendations governing the activities of the Home Missionary Department in raising funds for the publishing work in the foreign fields, which were adopted as follows:

Whereas, A three-year plan was adopted at the Fall Council held at Indianapolis, Indiana, October 26, 1920, to raise a fund for the establishment of publishing houses in mission fields, and to increase facilities of mission printing plants already in operation, to provide missionary literature for reaching the millions of those lands; and,--

Whereas, The Home Missionary Department assumed responsibility for raising a portion of this fund;--

We recommend, 1. That the Home Missionary Department conduct a "Mission Press Extension" campaign in 1922.

2. That one week in April be set apart as campaign week in North America, the exact date to be arranged later by the minority Committee.

3. That the goal be \$100,000.

4. That the lay members be encouraged to raise this fund through the sale of literature.

2007. The secretary presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. We recommend, That an effort be made by every church and isolated member to reach every home with a systematic distribution of literature.

2. We recommend, That every church member shall, as far as possible, devote some time each week to the sale of missionary literature, the profits to be used as the local conference committee may direct, either in home or foreign work.

HARVEST INGATHERING:

2008. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to give study to the literature for the promotion of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1922, such committee to report at the coming General Conference.

Adjourned to 8:30, A M, October 24.

A G DANIELLS,
E E ANDROSS, Chairmen.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 24, 1921, 8:30 A M

The fifth meeting of the Council was called at 8:30 A M, October 24. Prayer was offered by A C Gilbert.

SUNDAY LAWS:

S B Horton presented a resolution registering our protest against the present Sunday bills now pending in Washington, which was adopted as follows:

2009. In view of the fact that any law by Congress enforcing the observance of Sunday or any other day of the week as a day of rest, would be a grave and significant departure from the fundamental principles of church and State separation upon which our founding fathers builded this nation; and,--

Whereas, There are two Sunday enforcement bills now pending in Congress, one in the Senate (S. 1948), and one in the House (H.R. 4388), which, while relating to compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia, would, if passed, commit the Congress to the policy of religious legislation, contrary to the first and fourteenth amendments to the national Constitution, which guarantee civil and religious liberty under law; therefore,--

Resolved, That we, a body of American citizens gathered from every State in the Union and the District of Columbia, and representing 2,134 church congregations, in convention assembled in Minneapolis, Minn., October 12--26, hereby register our protest against the enactment of the said pending bills or other similar measure or measures which might come before Congress; and we beg leave to submit that, in this protest, we, as American citizens are simply asking for the preservation and conservation of the political faith of the founding fathers.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

2010. VOTED, That previous action regarding the appointment of an auditing committee be rescinded, and that the chairman be empowered to appoint a committee in harmony with the Constitution, to meet in Washington for the auditing of accounts of General Conference workers.

SUSTENTATION:

2011. The committee on Sustentation made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1. We counsel that as a general rule our conferences do not employ as new workers persons who have passed the middle age of life.

2. Whereas, The number who are receiving their support from the Sustentation Fund is rapidly increasing and the fund is in danger of being overdrawn,--

We recommend, That the entire list of Sustentation Fund beneficiaries be carefully revised, and that information necessary to this revision be furnished by the union conference officials; and, further,

That in revising said list, careful attention be given to the real existing needs of the beneficiaries.

3. That favorable consideration be given at the General Conference to be held in the spring of 1922, to establishing a definite age limit as to the time of service a worker shall serve this cause before becoming eligible to support from the Sustentation Fund.

HARVEST INGATHERING FOR 1922:

2012. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to place an order with the Southern Publishing Association for two million copies of the Harvest Ingathering number for 1922, also to place orders with the International Branch for Harvest Ingathering papers in the foreign languages, and with the Canadian Watchman Press for

the Ingathering number for Canada, for such number of copies as may be determined upon.

INSTRUCTION ON NON-COMBATANCY:

2013. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to take under consideration the counsel and instruction which should be given to those subject to military duties, and that the statement prepared by the committee appointed for this purpose in the Council be referred to said committee.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS:

2014. The committee to prepare an address to President Harding, presented a letter, which was adopted as follows:

To His Excellency,
Warren G Harding,
President of the United States.

The leading official representatives of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the United States, assembled in annual conference at Minneapolis, Minn., October 12--26, 1921, beg leave to submit to you the following address:

1. We desire to express to you our hearty accord with the commendable efforts being now put forth in behalf of international peace and tranquillity. In these days of world-wide distress and confusion, it is most gratifying to hear the voice of our chief magistrate striking a clear note of hope and courage, and to witness the exercise of his high office in behalf of international adjustment and pacification.

2. Seventh-day Adventists throughout their history have been consistently and uncompromisingly loyal to the great principles of civil and religious liberty--principles which constitute the very foundation of our government and the bulwark of our liberty.

3. Confidently and sincerely believing in the words of our Saviour that they should "render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's," they regard as sacred and inviolable their duty to civil government in every function of its exercise wherein such exercise does not conflict with the plain requirements of the law of God and the principles of the gospel of Christ.

4. The understanding which Seventh-day Adventists entertain of the teachings of the gospel has not permitted them throughout their history as a church in this country to bear arms. Both in the Civil War and in the recent World War, they were recognized by our government as non-combatants, and were accorded

the rights and privileges, exemptions and immunities which the government graciously provided for those holding to non-combatant principles. Members of our churches called to service were assigned to non-combatant duty, and in such labor thousands of our young men rendered faithful and loyal service to their country.

5. Holding these non-combatant principles, and believing that the teachings of our blessed Master were designed to promote peace and good will among men, Seventh-day Adventists note with particular interest the efforts made by yourself to secure an international conference for the discussion of the limitation of armaments. We heartily commend the wise statesmanship and humane sentiments which prompt this laudable enterprise. We shall encourage our people to devoutly pray that the great Ruler of nations may further the cause of international peace, to the end that war and bloodshed, with all their attendant and consequent horrors, may be averted, and that the vast sums spent for armaments of war may be devoted to the amelioration of human woe, and to the advancement of peaceful and civil pursuits.

EUROPEAN REPORTS:

The committee on European reports presented recommendations which were adopted as follows:

2015. Your committee on reports from the European Division, would recommend that the brethren in that Division be requested to give careful study to the advisability of reporting regarding the financial standing of our organizations and institutions on the same basis as to property values as that which existed prior to the war.

We further recommend that in reporting tithes and offerings, and literature sales, they consider the advisability of adopting such a basis as will approximate the scale of wages paid our laborers, rather than the pre-war or the current rate of exchange,

NEGRO SCHOOL IN NORTH:

2016. The committee on a Negro school in the North presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

Recognizing the need of providing Christian education in the academy grades for our growing Negro constituency in the North,--

We recommend. That the Educational Department gather facts and figures on the question, and in counsel with the Negro leaders in the North, and the General Conference Committee, prepare a plan to submit at the time of the General Conference.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

2017. The secretary of the Home Missionary Department presented recommendations, which were adopted as follows:

1. That where it seems advisable, a field day be held in connection with each camp meeting, and on that day effort be made to interest the people of the vicinity in the meetings.
2. That the profits from the sale of literature or money solicited for the Harvest Ingathering, be applied to foreign mission work.
3. We recommend that the month of February be devoted to increasing the circulation of our missionary paper, the Signs of the Times; and, further,--
4. We recommend that this effort begin with all our churches, as far as possible, on Sabbath, February 4, 1922.

PRESIDENTS OF FOREIGN SEMINARIES--SALARIES:

2018. The committee on salaries of presidents and Bible teachers in foreign seminaries, presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

✓ Whereas, Our three foreign seminaries are doing regular college or sixteen grade work; and,--

Whereas, Our five colleges are receiving support from our union or local conferences in that the salary of the presidents and one or more of the Bible teachers in our colleges are being paid by the conferences,--

We recommend, That our three foreign seminaries share equally with our colleges in the amount of the "come-back" that has been apportioned to our colleges, with the understanding that the seminaries are not to receive any further salary support from the conferences. ✓

HOME COMMISSION:

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2019. The Home Commission presented recommendations which were adopted as follows:

We recognize the great importance of the Home as the foundation of human society, and that "in all that pertains to God's work, the very first victories must be won in the home life."

We believe that our Home Commission has a very important work to do, and we appreciate the efforts that have been put forth by the Commission, and also by the various departments which touch the home.

We recommend to the Home Commission the following plans:

1. The preparation of Outline Studies on the Home and Child Training, for the use of those who conduct Parents' Meetings at camp-meetings.
2. The preparation of a series of leaflets or pamphlets, on such subjects as (a) Dress, (b) Recreation and Amusements, and (c) Reading.
3. Plans for a book on the Art of Story Telling.
4. That special emphasis be given to the subject of family worship and that consideration be given to the general observance of a day for the promotion of family worship.
5. That we encourage the publication of the manuscript on "True Homes" by Mrs E W Farnsworth.
6. That in planning the program for General Conference, place be given for three meetings, for those who are especially interested in working for the upbuilding of our homes.
7. That we recognize the Home Department in the Review as a general organ for promoting our home work, and the Christian Educator for Home and School as a special organ for the building up of the Parent-Teacher Association work, the Parents' Reading Course, and other home educational features.

SYMPATHY TO RUSSIAN BRETHREN:

2020; VOTED, That the secretary be asked to prepare a statement expressing the sympathy of the Council in the present distressing and trying condition in which our people find themselves in Russia.

DR W A RUBLE--MEDICAL SECRETARY:

2021. VOTED, That we confirm the action of the minority Committee in appointing Dr W A Ruble as Medical Secretary of the General Conference for the European Division.

EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS:

L H Christian spoke of the difficulties experienced in deciding on the headquarters for the European Division.

2022. VOTED, That the question of headquarters of the European Division be referred to the minority Committee in Washington.

ORPHANS IN TURKEY:

2023. VOTED, That the following items be referred to the Committee in Washington: Care of orphans in Turkey; wages of H Boex; letters received from believers in Jugo-Slavia, addressed to the General Conference Committee.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

2024. The committee on Distribution of Labor made a further partial report, which was adopted as follows, the union and local conference in each case being asked to release the worker:

2. William Landeen, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Nyhyttan school, in Sweden, as principal.

3. G Lindsay of the Columbia Union, to the Nyhyttan school as preceptor, these two calls to take effect after the General Conference.

4. Hugh Stearns of North Michigan, to the Southern Union as field missionary secretary of the Kentucky Conference.

5. Professor and Mrs Winegar, of Pacific Union College, to Lake Titicaca, Professor Winegar to act as principal of the Puno school.

6. Paul Bradley, of Kentucky, to the Lake Titicaca Mission as Educational Secretary.

7. Sam R Loomis, of Colton, South Dakota, to the Lake Titicaca Mission as stenographer.

8. M L Rice of Nevada, to the superintendency of the Malaysian Union.

9. L K Dickson, of Western Oregon, to the Southern California Conference.

10. W.B Miramontez of the Pacific Union, to the superintendency of the Mexican work in the Southwestern Union.

11. J W Miller of the Pacific Union to the North Pacific Union.

12. J A Leland, of East Pennsylvania, to the presidency of the Buenos Aires Conference, South America.

13. A J Meiklejohn, of the Southern Union, to the Central Union.

14. E E Montgomery, of the Mississippi-Louisiana Conference, to connect with the North Argentine Conference, South America, as Home Missionary Secretary.

15. M Wiedemann, of Iowa, to the Philippines as field missionary secretary of the southern islands.

16. L A Reynolds of the Pacific Union, to Jamaica as field missionary secretary.

17. Robert E Stewart to the Mexican Mission, as assistant field missionary secretary, provided the expense can be covered by the budget.

18. J M A Le Marquand, of Alberta, to Haiti as secretary-treasurer.

19. That we request the Atlantic Union to make the necessary negotiations to obtain the release of Dr Clara Shunk, of the New England Sanitarium, to connect with the medical staff of the Florida Sanitarium.

20. A G Youngberg, of South Dakota, to the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in the vernacular.

21. M C Strachan of the Columbia Union to the Southeastern Union.

22. H N Gemon of the Southeastern Union to the Columbia Union.

23. E D Dick, of the Canadian Junior College, to Africa, to take the principalship of the South African Training School.

24. Wilbur Moore, of Kentucky, to Florida as field missionary secretary.

25. Fred Kinnear, of Eastern New York, to connect with the book work in the South American Division.

26. Roy Saunders, of North Dakota, to the book work in the South American Division.

27. W H Westermeyer, of South Wisconsin, to the North Argentine Conference, South America, for ministerial work.

28. A H Rulkoetter, of Minnesota, to take up ministerial work in the Brazil Union.

29. V Kohtanen, of Finland, to labor in the Greater New York Conference, among the Finnish people.

30. Elsa Hagberg, of the Upper Columbia Conference, to the Southern New England Conference for Bible work.

31. That F M Larsen be transferred from the Danish-Norwegian Department to the Bureau of Home Missions headquarters,

to do field work among the miscellaneous language peoples, especially in the large centers of population in the East.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER GOALS:

2025. The secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department presented goals for the department, for North America for 1922, which were adopted as follows:

3500 young people converted.
1000 Standard of Attainment Certificates.
10,000 Reading Course Certificates.
2,500 Bible Year Certificates.
\$130,000 for missions.
Every member a reporting member.

Recess was taken to 2:30 P M.

Following recess, prayer was offered by N P Neilsen.

ROBERT STEWART--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

2026. VOTED, That in view of the probability of Robert Stewart's taking up work in Mexico toward the end of the year, his furlough be extended to the end of December.

H W BARROWS & C C CRISLER GENERAL CONFERENCE:

2027. VOTED, That H W Barrows, sub-treasurer of the General Conference for the Asiatic Division, be invited to attend the General Conference.

2028. VOTED, That we extend an invitation to C C Crisler, Secretary of the Asiatic Division, to attend the General Conference, provided suitable arrangements can be made in the field to care for his work while he is absent.

MRS I H EVANS--GENERAL CONFERENCE:

Letter was presented from I H Evans, stating that in case he did not return to the Far East following the General Conference he thought Mrs Evans should remain in China to look after their affairs, and inquiring whether in case he was to return to the field, the General Conference would be agreeable to paying the transportation of Mrs Evans to the Conference, inasmuch as it will be necessary to look after some family matters in this country.

2029. VOTED, That inasmuch as it seems impossible now to determine whether Elder I H Evans will return to the Far East after the General Conference, we leave the question of Sister

Evans' return to America at the time of the Conference for Brother and Sister Evans to decide; calling their attention to the letter of instruction to delegates setting forth the policy of the General Conference relative to traveling expenses of the wives of delegates to the Conference.

W B WHITE--LOMA LINDA:

2030. VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to W B White's taking the chairmanship of the Board of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Board for him to take this line of work.

F F OSTER:

In view of the representation of L H Christian relative to the work in the Near East and in Persia, it was--

2031. VOTED, That we cancel the return of F F Oster to Persia and ask the officers of the General Conference to make arrangements for his future work.

A G YOUNGBERG & T L OSWALD:

2032. VOTED, That instead of A G Youngberg's visiting his father, the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of the father from Alberta to South Dakota, thus obviating the necessity of Mrs. Oswald, a daughter, making the trip to Alberta.

2033. VOTED, That the salary of A G Youngberg, under appointment to India, and of T L Oswald, under appointment to Bolivia, begin November 1.

2034. VOTED, That A G Youngberg be permitted to spend one month at the Washington Sanitarium.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION:

The following resolution of appreciation was presented and adopted:

2035. In appreciation of the several courtesies extended to the General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists during the Fall Council of October 12 -- 24, by the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, the Anderson Piano Company, Press, and others; be it--

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty thanks to these bodies, etc., for the material and courteous assistance given our Council during its sessions and stay in the City of Minneapolis.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER:

2036. VOTED, That the first Sabbath of January, 1922, be devoted to a day of fasting and prayer.

RESOLUTION OF THE HARVEST
INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

2037. VOTED, That the secretary of the Home Missionary Department and the secretary of the General Conference be a committee to get out a statement reflecting the mind of the Council on the present Harvest Ingathering Campaign, urging upon our people everywhere still greater diligence in their efforts in the remaining days of the campaign.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

2038. The committee on Distribution of Labor presented the following as its final report, which was adopted:

32. Miss Lillian Hajman, of the Northern Union, to connect with the Atlantic Union for Bible work in the Southern New England Conference.

33. That we recommend J A Applegate to the Western Canadian Union as field missionary secretary for Alberta.

34. That we request the South American Division to release Thos. Saviano, to accept the call to connect with the book work in Italy, subject to some suitable person being found to fill the vacancy in North Argentine.

35. Dr Butterfield, of the Paradise Valley Sanitarium to connect with the medical work in Simla, India.

36. David Voth, of the Bureau of Home Missions, to the Pacific Union Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

37. Miss Kehrein of the Southern New England Conference, to Iowa as Bible worker.

PACIFIC UNION--SCHOOL MEMORIAL:

Statements were made relative to the need of a school in the Southern California Conference. Professor Ruble, Elders Nethery, Adams and Christian stated the need of such an institution. F. E. Howell presented the situation as it appeared to him from the standpoint of the Educational Department.

2038. VOTED, That the memorial from the Pacific Union be referred back to a committee with power to act, consisting of the Pacific Union Conference Committee, and five members of the General Conference Committee, to be appointed by the chair, himself to be one.

The Council closed with prayer by F M Wilcox.

A G DANIELLS,
J E FULTON,

Chairmen.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS,

Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., November 3, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson,
C K Meyers, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, W E Howell, R D Quinn, W W
Eastman, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, O M John, J A Stevens, H H Cobban,
T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

X-RAY MACHINE TO CHINA:

2039. VOTED, That we express appreciation to Loma Linda for the gift of an X-Ray machine which they have donated for use in the mission field, and that we authorize the same to be sent to the Central China Union Mission for the use of Dr D E Davenport in his work.

HAWAII--MISS JEFFERS' TRANSPORTATION:

2040. VOTED, That in response to a request from L L Hutchinson, we allow the transportation expenses of Miss Jeffers from Hinsdale to Honolulu, asking the Hawaiian Mission to meet this expense from their surplus.

MISS DAUPHINEE--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

2041. VOTED, That Miss Minnie Dauphinee, returned from Jamaica, be placed on furlough allowance of \$10 a week and bonus.

SOUTH AFRICA:

Letter was presented from Africa, asking for an increase in the special appropriation to that field to cover an addition to the salary of Brethren Thompson, Walker and Baker, recently added to the field.

2042. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations Account, the additional salary expense of Brethren Thompson, Walker and Baker in Africa, amounting to \$267.85

MRS WILHELM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

2043. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs J W Wilhelm of Brazil.

C L BENSON--SPECIAL ALLOWANCE:

Letter was presented from C L Benson, speaking of the illness of himself and daughter, and of the fact that he is not drawing salary at the present time.

2044. VOTED, That Prof C L Benson be granted one month's salary, and medical expense to the amount of \$25.

MRS C E MOYERS--\$200:

2045. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of William Lenker, \$200 be made available for Mrs C E Moyers from the Moyers Estate.

EAST CHINA--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

Request was presented from the Far Eastern Division for \$150 Mex. or \$75 gold, to meet the medical expense of a native worker in East China.

2046. VOTED, That we approve of the Far Eastern Division meeting this expense from their Special Appropriations Fund.

NORTHERN LUZON APPROPRIATION:

2047. VOTED, That \$1000 of a special budget appropriation granted to the Northern Luzon Mission, in the Philippines, be transferred to the Panayan or Visayan Mission, with the understanding that we take no responsibility for returning this amount to the field which received it originally.

EXCESS RENT--PHILIPPINES:

2048. VOTED, That the excess rent in the Philippines, amounting to \$225, be made available for the completion of buildings

TRANSFER OF PRIVATE FUNDS TO AMERICA:

2049. Whereas, Our mission treasurers are frequently being asked by both our workers and others not in denominational employ to make transfers of money and to place orders for goods through the General Conference Treasurer's office, with a view to saving the loss on exchange which would accrue were they as individuals to attend to this business through the regular commercial agencies; and,--

Whereas, Any saving in exchange thus made to these individuals must of necessity prove a loss to the cause; therefore,--

VOTED, That our mission treasurers be instructed to collect for such transfers of money or for invoices of goods ordered from America at current rates of exchange, except--

(a) When a transfer of money is made for a regularly employed worker for the purpose of caring for a dependent member of the family who may be residing in America.

(b) When the amount involved in transfers of money or orders for goods for a regularly employed worker does not exceed \$25.00 in any one month.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

2050. VOTED, That we authorize a new edition of the last Statistical Report, for use in publicity work.

ORNO FOLLETT:

2051.

VOTED, That the request for assistance to cover medical expense of Orno Follett be referred to a committee of three, with power to act.

Named: W T Knox, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson:

F A ALLUM--FREIGHT:

2052. VOTED, That we approve of the Far Eastern Division meeting a reasonable freight expense from Australia to China in the case of F A Allum, with the understanding that it be met from the Far Eastern Division's Special Appropriations Account.

A H DOWNS--HOUSE:

Letter was presented from A H Downs, asking what arrangements could be made about getting immediately the purchase price of his property in Takoma Park, for use in buying a home in England.

2053. VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference Corporation be authorized to purchase the second mortgage held by A H Downs on the home of C K Meyers, in Takoma Park, amounting to \$2300.

EXPENSE OF H COOPER:

2054. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the traveling expenses of H Cooper from Shanghai to Colorado, with the exception of the steamship ticket, leaving that for future consideration; and that Brother Cooper be granted furlough allowance for three months.

VIRLE NEALL RELEASED:

2055. VOTED, That we release Virle Neall from appointment to Jamaica as Missionary Volunteer Secretary and stenographer.

JOHN FORD--MEDICAL OUTFIT:

2056. VOTED, That in response to the request of John Ford, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission, he be granted \$50. for medical outfit and dental equipment.

G S JOSEPH--AFRICA:

2057. VOTED, That inasmuch as G S Joseph of Australia, has sold his home and purchased his steamship ticket for Africa, we approve of his transfer to that field to take up work as field missionary secretary.

O J GRUNDSET RELEASED:

2058. VOTED, That in view of O J Grundset's desire to take the medical course, we release him from appointment to return to Manchuria; and that his furlough allowance be continued to the end of the present school year.

F M LARSEN--MANCHURIA:

2059. VOTED, That in response to the call from Manchuria, we ask F M Larsen to respond to the call to that field.

MRS R A BECKNER:

Letter was presented from Mrs Beckner, reporting medical examination by Dr Frank Smithies, a specialist of Chicago, who recommended that she have a surgical operation.

2060. VOTED, That we ask Brother and Sister R A Beckner to come to Washington for such treatment and medical attention as Sister Beckner may need.

MACKETT--INDIA:

Letters from W W Fletcher and A H Williams were presented, requesting that Brother Mackett, a builder of England, be allowed to come to India to assist in building work at the new India headquarters. Question was raised as to funds available for building operations in India, and whether or not a man who had not had experience in the building work in India would be as well prepared for that work as a man accustomed to the country.

2061. VOTED, That we inform India by cable that it does not seem advisable to us for Brother Mackett to go to India to oversee building work at the headquarters in Poona.

DOCTOR FOR INDIA:

Cable was presented, requesting a doctor to relieve Dr H C Menkel, in India. It was stated that recommendation had been made asking Dr Butterfield to respond to the call.

2062. VOTED, That a telegram be sent to J E Fulton, to the effect that in case Dr Butterfield is not available, we ask for the release of Dr A R Roos, of Loma Linda, to respond to this call

A E HAGEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

2063. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of Mrs A E Hagen's surgical operation, amounting to \$67.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 4, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, L H Christian, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, W E Howell, T F Bowen, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, H H Hall, J A Stevens, R D Quinn, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, F H Robbins.

Prayer by L H Christian.

EUROPEAN DIVISION:

L H Christian, of Europe, being present, items relating to the European Division were considered as follows:

W E HANCOCK:

W E Hancock, who has been laboring in Spain and Algeria for a number of years, for health reasons has been compelled to return to this country. The question of his location and work was given consideration.

2064. VOTED, That W E Hancock be placed on furlough allowance, and that arrangements be made to place him where climatic conditions are most favorable, leaving decision as to his work until reply is received from the Latin Union as to their plans for him in the future.

R G KLINGBEIL:

R G Klingbeil who has been for many years in Europe desires to come to the United States to renew his citizenship papers. The question of his return to Europe was considered.

2065. VOTED, That it is our judgment that R G Klingbeil should remain in the work in Europe, it being understood that if he desires to come to the United States to get his passports renewed, bringing his wife with him, that we approve of the European Division making such arrangements.

CATERHAM SANITARIUM:

The following resolution was presented from the British Union Committee, recommending the disposition of the Caterham Sanitarium property:

"Whereas, It has been the recorded intention of the British Union Committee for the last ten years to ultimately combine the work of the two sanitariums near London in one well equipped plant at Watford; and,--

"Whereas, The Caterham Sanitarium is now in a state of decline because of conditions surrounding it which appear impossible of remedying;--

"It is our judgment that the Caterham Sanitarium should be closed December 31st, 1921, and that in the meantime an effort be made to dispose of it as a going concern. That if this does not succeed, the furniture and other movable equipment be transferred to the new building at Stanborough Park, and the Caterham Sanitarium buildings be placed on the market for sale as residences

"Further resolved, That all the money realized from the sale of the sanitarium buildings be paid into the General Conference treasury to help liquidate the indebtedness of the British Union Conference."

2066. VOTED, That we approve of the sale of the Caterham Sanitarium property, and in harmony with the resolution of the British Union Committee we recommend the return of the proceeds from the sale of the buildings to the General Conference.

DANIEL ISAAC:

The question of Daniel Isaac's return to Russia was discussed. It was the opinion of L H Christian that Brother Isaac should plan to return to Russia following the General Conference.

FRENCH PUBLISHING HOUSE--MANAGER:

The name of A R Smith was considered in connection with the call for a manager of the French Publishing House, but for

various reasons it did not seem that it would be possible to secure his services. L H Christian and H H Hall spoke favorably of securing a man in Europe to take charge of this work, thus saving the expense of transferring some one to that field who is not acquainted with the language. No action was taken, there being no disposition on the part of the Committee to send a man to Europe if a man capable of taking the work can be secured in the field.

B B ALDRICH--SPAIN:

The question of B B Aldrich's return to Spain was considered. The Latin Union calls for him to return as colporteur leader.

2067. VOTED, That in response to the request for a field missionary secretary, we extend the call to B B Aldrich to return to Spain to take charge of the book work.

A BÖX:--SALARY:

2068. VOTED, That we approve of the appointment of A Bök to the general direction of the book work in the German unions, the General Conference to assume one fourth of his salary, with the understanding that we approve of the man taking the book work giving his entire time to the field side of the work, being relieved from publishing house duties.

LEONORA LACEY--IOWA:

2069. VOTED, That we pass on to Miss Leonora Lacey the request of the Iowa Sanitarium for her services, with the understanding that Melrose agrees to her release.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E W Andross, L H Christian, W T Knox,
G B Thompson, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban.

Prayer by L H Christian.

HOLLAND EXCHANGE:

2069. VOTED, That the request coming to the Committee from L R Conradi, through the secretary, for an advance of \$10,000 to enable them to buy Holland exchange, be referred to the European Committee for their consideration, with the advice that if they pass favorably upon it, it be taken out of their Special Appropriations Account of \$25,000 as it appears in the budget.

W R WHITE RELEASED:

Medical reports were presented for W R White and his family. The examining physician was not favorable to Mrs White's going to Brazil. The little girl will need special treatment for some time. Under these circumstances it was--

2070. VOTED, That W R White be released from the appointment to Brazil as manager of the Brazil Publishing House.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 7, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, L H Christian, E E Andross, W T Knox, H H Hall, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, W F Howell, Chas Thompson, L A Hansen, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, C K Meyers.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

PRINCIPLES ON NON-COMBATANCY:

F M Wilcox spoke of the advisability of securing a theater in Washington during the time of the conference for the limitation of armaments, for the purpose of presenting our principles on the question of non-combatancy.

2071. VOTED, That the suggestion of public meetings being held in Washington; to present our principles on non-combatancy, be referred to a committee of three, of which the chair shall be one.

EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS:

L H Christian related experiences in endeavoring to locate the European headquarters in Berne, and some of the difficulties with which they had to contend.

2072. VOTED, That after matured consideration, we recommend that the European Division headquarters be located at Gland, Switzerland.

2073. VOTED, That to the end of establishing the European Division headquarters at Gland, we recommend that the buildings purchased in Berne for a headquarters be sold, and the proceeds used in securing property for a headquarters at Gland, Switzerland.

ORPHANS IN TURKEY:

2074. VOTED, That a fund be provided making it possible for \$3000 a year to be furnished for the support of accredited orphan children in Turkey.

BRITISH UNION:

2075. VOTED, That the whole matter of British Union needs and requests be referred to a sub-committee of seven, of whom the chair shall be one.

Named: W T Knox, M Z Town, H H Hall, E R Palmer,
L H Christian, J L Shaw, A G Daniells.

STEEN RASMUSSEN--HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY:

2076. VOTED, That we approve of the action of the European Division Committee appointing Steen Rasmussen to the office of Home Missionary Secretary for the Division.

THOS ROWE--FURLOUGH:

2077. VOTED, That a three months furlough be granted to Prof Thos Rowe and wife returning from India.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

2078. VOTED, That the matter of week of prayer appointments be referred to the officers.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 8, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E. E. Andross, L H Christian, W T Knox,
Wm Guthrie, Chas Thompson, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

2079. VOTED, That the allotments made for the Church Extension Fund in the 1921 budget and not provided for in 1921 be taken out of the 1922 Church Extension Fund.

2080. VOTED, To allot \$10,000 from the Church Extension Fund to the South Side Church, \$2500 to the German Church, \$2500 to the Swedish Church in Chicago, and \$10,000 to the Detroit Church.

LOAN TO LAKE UNION:

2081. VOTED, To ask the General Conference Corporation to continue the loan of \$15,000 to the Lake Union until April, 1923.

A A CARSCALLEN:

2082. VOTED, That we release A A Carscallen from returning to Africa, and ask the secretary to correspond with him with the idea of his taking up permanent work in this country. Should it seem advisable at any future time for him to return to Africa, it is the understanding that such a proposition be taken up as a new arrangement.

2083. VOTED, That if necessary the furlough allowance of A A Carscallen be continued until the time of the General Conference, Brother Carscallen at the same time being encouraged to secure work at as early a date as he is able.

2084. VOTED, That we meet the expense of operation for Mrs A A Carscallen, to the amount of \$150, and suggest to them the advisability of having the operation performed by one of the Thornton brothers at Missoula.

EUROPEAN WORKERS--TRANSPORTATION:

2085. VOTED, That the transportation, furlough allowance and such other expenses as may be incurred by workers returning from Europe be charged to the European Division, in harmony with our plan for all outside fields.

GLEN WAKEHAM--EXPENSE:

2086. VOTED, That one half the expense of Glen Wakeham, returned from England, be charged to the European Division and the other half be met by the General Conference.

G L GULBRANDSON--BRITISH PUBLISHING HOUSE:

2087. VOTED, That G L Gulbrandson be invited to answer the call as manager of the British Publishing House.

H H HALL--ENGLAND:

2088. VOTED, That H H Hall be asked to accompany G L Gulbrandson to England, assisting him in getting started in his work as manager of the British Publishing House.

DR A E DRUITT:

2089. VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to see what opening can be found for Dr A E Druitt of England in medical work in one of our sanitariums in this country.

FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARY--ENGLAND:

In view of the heavy investment in the British Publishing House, and the advisability of getting it onto as strong an operating basis as possible, it was--

2090. VOTED, That we recommend that the British Union get the most aggressive field missionary secretary possible, and if E M Fishell of Eastern Canada is available, we recommend him for that work.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 9, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, W E Howell,
F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Hall,
T E Bowen, R D Quinn, C S Longacre, N Z Town.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

A C HANSEN--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

Letter was presented from A C Hansen speaking of long continued illness in China and giving reasons why it seemed necessary for him and his wife to return to this country.

2091. VOTED, That A C Hansen be placed on furlough allowance.

CUBA AND PORTO RICO MEETINGS:

2092. VOTED, That E E Andross be asked to attend the general meetings in Cuba and Porto Rico.

WM STEELE RELEASED:

Letter was presented from William Steele, giving reasons why he did not think it advisable to take the superintendency of the Salvador Mission, the principal one being the question of the education of his daughter.

2093. VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting William Steele to take the superintendency of the Salvador Mission.

C E WOOD--OUTFITTING AND TRANSFER:

2094. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the outfitting and transfer expenses of C E Wood to Jamaica, amounting to \$1217.46.

JAMAICA--AUTOMOBILE:

2095. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to purchase a new Ford automobile for Jamaica, the cost of the same to be met from Special Appropriations Account.

O L ROBINSON:

The following recommendation submitted by a sub-committee appointed to consider the loss of O L Robinson was adopted:

2096. The sub-committee appointed to give consideration to the loss of \$40 by O L Robinson, recently of Haiti, and on our furlough list, has gone into the matter quite thoroughly, and in view of the fact that the man has nothing except his furlough salary on which to live and support a family of five children, and in view of the fact that the family has never passed through a winter in the north before and are therefore in need of warm clothing, we could not see how Brother Robinson could really get along without the full amount of the loss being refunded to him. We would therefore recommend that a special appropriation of \$40 be made to him.

RENTAL FUNDS--CHINA:

2097. VOTED, That the request from the Far Eastern Division that they be allowed to use rental funds to the amount of \$100 Mex. in making alterations in the Amoy Mission home, be granted.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

2098. VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Fall Council and to meet the requirements of the Constitution the following eight persons be asked to serve on the Auditing Committee of the General Conference: E R Palmer, Dr H W Miller, F M Wilcox, A S Booth, C C Pulver, R T Dowsett, R E Harter, M E Cady.

W H ENGLAND--RETURN:

Letter was presented from R W Parmele advising the return of W H England who has been engaged as field missionary secretary of Salvador.

2099. VOTED, That we approve of W H England's returning to the United States.

W E STRAW--M V SECRETARY--AFRICA:

3000. VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation from Africa, we appoint W E Straw Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the African Division.

Recess was taken to 2 P M

S E McNEILL--ENGLAND:

3001. VOTED, That we invite S E McNeill to answer the call as auditor of the British Union Conference.

R C GRAY--MANAGER BRAZIL PUB HOUSE:

3002. VOTED, That in view of our inability thus far to secure a manager for the Brazil Publishing House, we ask R C Gray to act as manager and superintendent for the present, with the understanding that we may send a man later to act either as manager of the institution or manager of circulation.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

3003. VOTED, That we approve of the following allotments from the Church Extension Fund for 1922: Stockholm \$4000; Esthonia \$3000; Belgrade \$2850; Pretoria, South Africa, \$5000; Eastern Siberia \$3000; Hankow, China, \$4000; Buenos Aires \$10,000.

EUROPEAN DIVISION--FINANCIAL POLICY:

Considering the rapid growth and development of our work in Europe, the opening of new institutions, and the general development of the work, the advisability of following the financial policy as outlined by the General Conference was favorably considered.

3004. VOTED, That we call attention of the European Division to the financial policy of the General Conference and the great advantage the carrying out of this policy has been to our work in mission fields, heartily recommending to them the advisability of building up their work without becoming involved in debt.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 14, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, W E Howell, N Z Town, E R Palmer, C Thompson, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, R D Quinn, P E Brodersen, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, F H Robbins, J W Mace.

Prayer by J W Mace.

MAP OF WORLD:

J W Mace of the Review and Herald stated that the Missionary Map of the World was exhausted and the plates had been destroyed. He offered a proposition for a map and asked counsel.

3005. VOTED, That the question of supplying a Missionary Map of the World which can be used in our churches be referred to a committee of five.

W W EASTMAN:

3006. VOTED, That W W Eastman attend meetings in Philadelphia

N Z TOWN:

3007. VOTED, That N Z Town attend the publishing convention at Ooltewah.

PRESS BUREAU--EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

3008. VOTED, That the following persons form an editorial committee for the Press Bureau: C K Meyers, W L Burgan, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, F A Coffin; C K Meyers to be chairman and W L Burgan secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS:

3009. VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed on arrangements for the General Conference, to be composed as follows: C H Jones, with two men from the Pacific Coast, and two men to be appointed by the General Conference Committee; the two on the Coast to be appointed by Brother Daniells in counsel with the brethren on the Coast.

GENERAL CONFERENCE
POST OFFICE AND BOOK STAND:

The Pacific Press requested that they be allowed to have charge of the post office and book stand at the General Conference, the same as at the last session.

3010. VOTED, That the Pacific Press be appointed to look after the post office and book stand, the whole being under the general direction of the Publishing Department.

HOTEL HEADQUARTERS:

3011. VOTED, That we ask the Committee on arrangements to work with the chairman in securing a hotel for headquarters at the time of the Conference.

T H BARRITT--CHORISTER:

3012. VOTED, That we invite T H Barritt to act as chorister at the General Conference, with the understanding that the Columbia Union pay his salary.

DAY OF FASTING:

3013. VOTED, That the chairman be asked to prepare an address to be read in all our churches on the day of fasting and prayer, appointed for the first Sabbath in January.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS--NORTH LATIN FIELDS:

Letter was presented from the Barcelona publishing house, reporting their inability to supply the Week of Prayer Readings in time for the Week of Prayer in December, and suggesting that the North Latin fields have their Week of Prayer at the same time as the South American field, in order to use the readings prepared by South America.

3014. VOTED, That we approve of the North Latin fields holding their Week of Prayer at the same time that the Week of Prayer is held in South America, and that we ask the Argentine publishing house to prepare and mail the readings to the North Latin fields.

J C FOSTER--RETURN:

3015. VOTED, That inasmuch as the appropriations will not make it possible to provide buildings for the school in Cuba the coming year, that we ask J C Foster to return to the United States.

F A WYMAN:

3016. VOTED, That F A Wyman be allowed \$50 for himself and wife to visit their relatives previous to returning to Burma.

ADDRESS TO PRESIDENT HARDING:

3017. VOTED, That the following persons be a delegation to wait on President Harding and present an Address which has been prepared: E E Andross, W T Knox, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson, C S Longacre, C K Meyers.

LAW CHILDREN:

3018. VOTED, That we consent to the proposition made by H S Shaw in behalf of the Central California Conference looking toward meeting the expense of the education of the Law children from the proceeds of the sale of the Miller property deeded to the General Conference Corporation by the grandfather of these children, subject to the approval of Brother Miller.

PAUL BRADLEY RELEASED:

3019. VOTED, That in view of a letter received from Paul Bradley, intimating his inability to answer the call to Lake Titicaca, we rescind the action appointing him to that field, and ask the Educational Department to submit another name for appointment.

BIBLE LESSONS:

The secretary of the Educational Department stated that Miss Peck was preparing lessons on eighth grade Bible, and in order to adapt them to the needs of our schools was teaching the eighth grade Bible at the Takoma Park school, preparing the lessons for the students of that school, the approximate cost being about \$50.

3020. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the cost of lessons for the eighth grade Bible, prepared by Miss Peck, amounting approximately to \$50.

W E HOWELL--WINTER'S WORK:

3021. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of Prof W E Howell to visit schools in the Central West, the Southwest, Pacific Coast and Western Canada during the months of January and February.

PACIFIC UNION SCHOOL MEMORIAL

3022. The following persons were named as constituting the five members of the General Conference recommended at the time of the Fall Council to meet with the Pacific Union Conference Committee to consider the question of a school in Southern California: A G Daniells, W T Knox, Wm Guthrie, S E Wight, W E Howell.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION:

3023. The following suggestions pertaining to the Publishing House Extension work in the territory of the Review and Herald,

covering immediate plans for 1921, and additional enterprises for 1922, were approved:

Canada

1. That the appropriation by the General Conference of funds from the donations reserve of the Review and Herald in behalf of the Canadian Watchman Press be limited to \$200,000.

2. That a sum of money equal to the amount collected in the Canadian field from the Big-Day-Big Week enterprises of 1921 and 1922 be appropriated to the Canadian Watchman Press as a nucleus of their working capital.

3. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association cooperate with the Canadian Watchman Press by creating in the Treasury Department of the Review and Herald a credit account in favor of the Canadian office of such funds as may be absolutely necessary to be drawn upon by the Canadian Watchman Press for the payment of accounts in the United States, such credit to be covered by the note of the Canadian Watchman Press, payable in United States funds with interest at 5%. It will be understood that this credit will be arranged mutually by the Boards of the two publishing houses for the purpose of securing settlement monthly of accounts within the United States.

England

1. That the appropriation for the publishing house extension fund for the equipment of the Stanborough Press be limited to the appropriation of approximately \$42,000 made by the General Conference at the Autumn Council held in Indianapolis in 1920.

2. That a sum of money equal to the returns from the Big-Week-Big Day enterprise of 1921 and 1922 in England be appropriated to the Stanborough Press as an addition to their working capital.

3. That additional time be given the Stanborough Press for paying the \$10,000 which the Review and Herald Publishing Association borrowed from the General Conference funds deposited in London and temporarily loaned at the time of the paper famine, this extension being given on the following understanding:

(a) That the General Conference extend the time of payment of this note by the Review and Herald one year.

(b) That the Stanborough Press give its note to the Review and Herald Publishing Association for this amount, payable in one year with the same rate of interest as the Review and Herald pays the General Conference.

(c) That when the note is due, the Stanborough Press pay the amount into the General Conference deposit in London from which it was originally borrowed.

South Africa

1. That the balance of the budget of 1921 for machinery and equipment for the Sentinel Publishing Company, amounting to \$11,500, be made available as needed from the funds now in hand accumulated from the Big-Day-Big Week enterprise of 1921 in Review and Herald territory, and that any balance left in hand from the funds of this enterprise after the payment of the 1921 budget be applied on the items for the Sentinel Publishing Company carried over from the budget of 1921 to the budget of 1922.
2. That a sum of money equal to the returns from the Big-Day-Big Week enterprise in South Africa for 1921 and 1922 be appropriated to the Sentinel Publishing Company as a nucleus of their working capital.
3. That a Meihle press to cost approximately \$6,000 be provided for South Africa as the budget for 1922, and that the Review and Herald provide from its donations reserve for such portion of this item as may not be covered by the balance of the Big Day Fund brought over from 1921.

India and Europe

1. That the funds of the Big Day-Big Week enterprise of the Review and Herald territory for 1922 be devoted to the completion and equipment of the India Publishing House, and to the establishing of two small publishing houses in Southern Europe, one in Jugo-Slavia and the other in Roumania. The budget for the equipment of the Indian house amounts to \$37,185 and the amount asked for the two small printing plants in Southern Europe is approximately \$5,000, making a total of \$42,185 as the goal of the Big Day enterprise of the Review and Herald territory for 1922.

APPROPRIATIONS:
3024.

The report of the committee on appropriations to the fields for 1922 was adopted as follows:

African Division	\$198,000.00	
European Division	250,000.00	Net
Far Eastern Division	580,000.00	
South American Division	271,000.00	
Southern Asia Division	271,000.00	
Australasian Union Conference	10,000.00	
Cuban Mission	32,000.00	
Haitien Mission	28,000.00	
Porto Rican Mission	41,000.00	
Venezuela Mission	21,000.00	
Guatemala Mission	9,000.00	
Honduras Mission	20,500.00	
Mexican Mission	34,000.00	
Salvador Mission	12,000.00	
Jamaica Conference	33,500.00	
South Caribbean Conference	33,000.00	
West Caribbean Conference	35,000.00	
Bahamas Mission	2,654.35	
Hawaiian Mission	14,529.04	
Eastern Canadian Union	30,000.00	
Southeastern Union	20,000.00	
Southern Union	19,000.00	
Southwestern Union	25,000.00	
North American Negro Dept.:		
Columbia Union	2,500.00	
Southeastern Union Mission	27,000.00	
Southern Union Mission	22,000.00	
Southwestern Union Mission	13,000.00	
Oakwood Junior College	23,000.00	
Bureau of Home Missions	100,000.00	
Christian Record	8,000.00	

\$2,185,683.39

CHURCH EXTENSION--1922:

3025.	African Division, Pretoria	5,000.00
	European Division:	
	Stockholm, Sweden	4,000.00
	Church in Esthonia	3,000.00
	Church in Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia	2,830.00
	Far Eastern Division:	
	Hankow City, additional amount	4,000.00
	Additional for mission house	
	and chapel, E. Siberian Union	3,000.00
	South American Division:	
	Church in Buenos Aires	10,000.00
	Lake Union Conference:	
	Chicago, South Side English	10,000.00
	" German	2,500.00
	" Swedish	2,500.00
	Detroit	10,000.00
		<u>\$56,850.00</u>

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS
ASSISTANCE TO CHURCHES:

3026. VOTED, That a committee of three, consisting of the treasurer, secretary, and P E Brodersen be asked to go over the appropriations to the Bureau of Home Missions, with the idea of making such recommendations regarding appropriations for the foreign churches as may seem advisable.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

3027. E E Andross, Union College. A G Daniells, Pacific Union College. G B Thompson, Ooltewah. C K Meyers, Takoma Park. C S Longacre, Takoma Park. R D Quinn, Walla Walla, then to work in Pacific Union as may be arranged. C A Russell, Clinton Seminary N Z Town, Mount Vernon. F M Wilcox, Washington College and Sanitarium. J S James, Washington College and Sanitarium. M E Kern, Atlantic Union and Melrose Sanitarium, also to attend Lake Union Bible and History Teachers' Council. H C Lacey, New York. J. L. Shaw, Berrien Springs. L A Hansen, Oshawa. J. A. Stevens, Southwestern Junior College.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 15, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, O M John, P E Brodersen, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, R D Quinn, J L Shaw.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

B BULLARD--RETURN:

Letter was received from the Venezuela committee recommending that B Bullard take up work in the homeland; stating that his training fits him for office work, whereas the work in Venezuela requires a comparatively small amount of time in the office. It was thought that Elder and Mrs Baxter could look after the office for the time being.

3028. VOTED, That we concur in the plan for B Bullard to return to the United States from Venezuela directly after the close of the Panama convention.

SOUTH AMERICAN--SURPLUS:

3029. VOTED, That from the surplus of \$77,000 as reported by the South American Division, \$20,000 be added to South America's appropriation for 1922.

J M A LeMARQUAND RELEASED:

3030. VOTED, That on information from J A M LeMarquand that he is not clear in accepting the call to the secretary-treashurership of the Haiti Mission, he be released from the appointment.

W C WHITE--POWER DUPLICATOR:

F M Wilcox stated that he had received communication from W C White, suggesting the advisability of purchasing a power machine for duplicating work. It was the opinion of the Committee that a machine of this kind would not be necessary for the amount of duplicating work which Brother White is doing.

3031. VOTED, That in response to the suggestion of W C White we express ourselves as unfavorable to the purchase of a power duplicating machine.

PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION:

H H Hall presented the following requests and suggested appropriations for the Publishing House Extension for the year 1922. He stated that the appropriations decided upon had been definitely worked over by the Treasury and the Publishing Department,

3032. VOTED, That we approve of the recommendations regarding appropriations for Publishing House Extension for 1922 as follows:

	Requests	Reductions	Appropriations
India	\$49,985.00	\$12,800.00	\$37,185.00
Review & Herald to provide from its Big Day			
Far East			
Each field is to retain an amount equal to its Big Day earnings in addition to the appropriations here listed. The appropriations themselves will be provided from the Big Day in the Pacific Press territory.			
Malaysia	15,897.41	9,952.41	5,945.00
Philippines	13,500.00	7,700.00	5,800.00
China	20,985.38	10,615.00	10,370.38
Korea	7,550.00	2,500.00	5,050.00
Japan	<u>6,325.00</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>4,825.00</u>
Total Far East	64,257.79	32,267.41	31,990.38
South America:			
Brazil	22,200.00	5,200.00	17,000.00
Substitution of building and press for items listed in their budget. To be provided from Big Day of Brazil and Southern Publishing Association.			
Argentina	44,783.50	29,783.50	15,000.00
Southern Publishing Association Big Day overflow and Austral Union Big Day to be applied on this amount.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total South America	66,983.50	34,983.50	32,000.00
Africa	38,485.00	32,485.00	6,000.00
Review and Herald to supply press. Africa to provide operating fund through Big Day.			
Canada	15,000.00		15,000.00
Review and Herald to provide \$5,000. Balance to be gathered from Canadian Big Day.			

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Europe:

France	\$35,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$15,000.00
To be obtained from Big Day in Australia and Latin Union and overflow in United States.			
Levant Pub. Assn.-Constantinople	1,329.60		1,329.60
From Europe's Big Day			
Czecho-Slovakia	3,500.00		3,500.00
Provided by Review & Herald			
Christiania	20,000.00		20,000.00
Amount absolutely necessary to be provided from regular European appropriation and Scandinavia's Big Day			
Poland	3,000.00		3,000.00
To be supplied from European Big Day			
Jugo-Slavia	1,428.57		1,428.57
Review and Herald will provide out of their Big Day			
Bulgaria--Sofia	1,350.00		1,350.00
To be provided from Hamburg Publishing House			
Total Europe	65,608.17	20,000.00	45,608.17
Grand Totals	\$300,319.46	\$132,535.91	\$167,783.55

As Big Day receipts are now included in the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund and therefore subject to the twenty per cent "come-back" it will be necessary to actually raise about \$205,000 to provide the amount appropriated.

These appropriations are made with the understanding that they may be revised when the results of the Big Day campaign for 1922 are known.

REPORT OF PRESIDENTS' CONVENTION:

3033. VOTED, To ask G B Thompson to take over the reports of the Presidents' Convention at Minneapolis, acting as editor, C K Meyers to be associated with him.

PRESS BUREAU BOOKLET:

Request was presented by the editorial committee of the Press Bureau that L A Smith prepare a booklet of articles on different points of the message.

3034. VOTED, That we ask L A Smith to prepare and submit for publication matter covering the points of the message.

AUSTRALIA--BIG DAY:

3035. VOTED, That in harmony with the request of Australia that some outside publishing house be suggested as the recipient of their Big Day receipts, that we approve of the Australasian field using the proceeds of their Big Day to help the publishing house in France.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 22, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, Chas Thompson, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, J L Shaw, H H Hall, N Z Town, W E Howell, H K Christman, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, R D Quinn, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by H K Christman.

MARTIN WIEDEMANN--MEDICAL:

Medical examination blanks for Martin Wiedemann and wife, under appointment to the Philippines, were presented and approved.

W A SWEANY--RETURN:

Letters were presented from Brethren Sweany and Lanier, speaking of the trouble Brother and Sister Sweany are having with malaria, and of the probability of their having to return home at an early date.

3036. VOTED, That we approve of Brother and Sister W A Sweany returning to the States when in their judgment and the judgment of the brethren in the field it seems advisable.

P T GIBBS RELEASED:

3037. VOTED, That we release P T Gibbs from appointment to the mission field, and ask the Central Union and the Inter-Mountain Conference to find employment for him.

L B WARD--CENTRAL AMERICA:

3038. VOTED, That upon the recommendation of R W Parmele, we invite L B Ward, of Mexico, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Central American fields.

F M LARSEN--DEFERRED.

3039. VOTED, That we approve of F M Larsen's remaining in the Home Missions Bureau work until the time of the General Conference, following the Conference to take training at the White Memorial Hospital preparatory to going to China in time for the language school next fall.

SALARY OF S E WOOD:

3040. VOTED, That the salary of C E Wood, amounting to \$900.90, be appropriated to the Jamaica Conference from Special Appropriations Account.

MRS G A HAMILTON:

3041. VOTED, That we approve of Mrs G A Hamilton making a visit to her father before returning to India.

THANKSGIVING DAY:

3042. VOTED, That the offices be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E A Andross, W E Howell, W W Eastman, H H Cobban,
C K Meyers, J L Shaw, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Mrs
L F Plummer, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by W E Howell.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT MEMBERS:

3043. VOTED, That the following changes be made in the
Educational Department Committee for 1922:

Associate Secretary: C W Irwin. Editorial Assistant
in Elementary and Home Education: Mrs Flora H Williams. Assistant
Secretary for Africa: W E Straw. College Presidents: M E Cady,
W E Nelson. Seminary Presidents: J H Schilling. Junior College
Presidents: B F Machlan, F R Isaac, K F Gant. Union Conference
Secretaries: W L Adams, H J Sheldon, L F Anderson, J F Neff,
Academy Principals: G C George, F A Spearing, L L Caviness,
General: W W Prescott, C K Meyers.

MRS REINKE:

A communication from the State Department reported
that Mrs Hedwig Reinke desired assistance in obtaining repatria-
tion for herself and child. The Department stated that the mini-
mum charge for repatriation for an adult was \$350. If the child
was under ten years of age repatriation might be accomplished
for \$150.

3044. VOTED, That \$500 be made available for the repat-
riation of Mrs Hedwig Reinke and her daughter.

L E FROM--SPECIAL ALLOWANCE:

Letter was presented from L E Froom, returned from
China, telling of the illness of his wife and of the financial
situation in which he finds himself.

3045. VOTED, That \$300 be granted to L E Froom from Special
Appropriations Account, to reimburse him for losses in China and
through the illness of Sister Froom.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman,
J L SHAW, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1921

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, R D Quinn, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

L O REYNOLDS RELEASED:

3046. VOTED, That owing to unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Reynolds, we release L O Reynolds from appointment to Jamaica.

R P GAGE--JAMAICA:

3047. VOTED, That we ask the Eastern Canadian Union to release R P Gage to answer the call as field missionary secretary of Jamaica.

L V FINSTER--WALLA WALLA:

3048. VOTED, That in response to a telegram received, we ask Elder L V Finster to spend the Week of Prayer at Walla Walla College.

P T GIBBS:

3049. VOTED, That the expense of P T Gibbs in preparing to go to the mission field, amounting to \$129.26, be taken from Special Appropriations Account, it being understood that in view of his wife's health Brother Gibbs would not proceed to Burma.

JAPAN MISSION--APPROPRIATION:

3050. VOTED, That in order to provide for the additional salary and expenses of H F Benson in taking the superintendency of the Japan Mission, \$362.26 be appropriated from Special Appropriations Account to that mission.

MRS C W MILLER:

3051. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs C W Miller, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

WABASH VALLEY SANITARIUM:

3052. VOTED, That L A Hansen be asked to attend the meeting of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium Board, to be held early in December.

Adjourned .

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDREDTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, G B Thompson, J L Shaw,
C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, W T Knox, N Z Town,
F M Wilcox.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

MRS O H MAXSON--FURLOUGH:

Letters were presented from Mr and Mrs O H Maxson and from O Montgomery, relative to a furlough for Mrs Maxson of Argentine.

3053. VOTED, That we recommend that a furlough to the States be granted to Mrs Maxson, on condition that her transportation and expenses can be taken from the added appropriation of \$20,000 recently made to the South American appropriation from their surplus in the South American treasury.

F F OSTER--PERSIA:

Letters were presented from F F Oster, giving reasons why he thought it would be a mistake for him not to return to Persia, emphasizing the fact that he has the language, and that he feels it is his duty to return.

3054. VOTED, That the final settlement of the question of F F Oster's return to Persia be referred to the time of the coming General Conference; that the best possible arrangement

be made for his support until that time, it being the opinion of the committee that in case evangelistic work is not available, he might do colporteur work or take up work in manual or business lines.

R B MERSHON:

Request was presented from R B Mershon that his furlough be extended until the General Conference, and he be allowed to spend the time from February on in training at the White Memorial Hospital, preparatory to returning to Borneo after the Conference.

3055. VOTED, That we approve of R B Mershon taking up work at the White Memorial Hospital in February and continuing there until the time of the General Conference.

MRS A N ANDERSON--ASSISTANCE:

3056. VOTED, That Mrs A N Anderson, on furlough from Japan, be granted \$50 to cover medical expenses at El Reposo Sanitarium, Berkeley, Cal.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE--DELEGATES:

3057. VOTED, That J L Shaw and C K Meyers be appointed delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference, to be held in Atlantic City, Jan. 11 to 13.

MISSIONARY MAP OF THE WORLD:

Letter was presented from J W Mace, containing a proposal for the purchase of a missionary map of the world.

3058. VOTED, That the question of securing a missionary map of the world be referred to a committee consisting of E R Palmer, E E Andross and J L Shaw.

H C LACEY--COLUMBIA UNION:

Action of the Columbia Union Conference Committee was presented, offering work to Prof H C Lacey, with the understanding that the General Conference pay his salary for the first six months of 1922.

3059. VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Columbia Union Conference in providing work for Prof H C Lacey, the General Conference meeting his support for the first six months of 1922, with the understanding that if at any time during the six months the General Conference might wish to use the services of Professor Lacey in some other way, we would like the privilege of calling on him.

C H JONES--SHANGHAI:

3060. VOTED, To ask C H Jones to attend the publishers' convention to be held in Shanghai in February.

NEAR EAST RELIEF:

Question was raised as to how the offering for the Near East Relief, to be taken February 11, should be promoted.

3061. VOTED, That the promotion of the Near East Relief offering be referred to a committee consisting of W T Knox, J L Shaw, E R Palmer.

A R OGDEN--LACOMBE:

3062. VOTED, That we invite A R Ogden to spend the Week of Prayer at Lacombe in the interest of the students of the Western Canadian Junior College.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 7, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, G B Thompson,
N Z Town, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, E R
Palmer, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

R E STEWART--OUTFITTING:

3063. VOTED, That R E Stewart, under appointment to Mexico be granted the usual outfitting allowance.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL--\$2000:

3064. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations Account, \$2000 to the Committee of Reference and Counsel.

VENEZUELA--MOTORCYCLE:

3064. VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to advance \$800 to Venezuela for the purchase of a motorcycle.

MRS C E MOYERS--\$300:

A letter from William Lenker stated that the property of C E Moyers was mortgaged for \$300. He advised that this amount be taken from the Moyers Estate, and that the property be deeded to Mrs C E Moyers.

3065. VOTED, That we approve of the proposal of William Lenker, and that \$300 be made available from the Moyers Estate for the payment of the mortgage on the property of C E Moyers, with the understanding that the property be placed in Mrs Moyers' name.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN:

Inquiry was made as to what arrangements should be made for the circulation of the General Conference Bulletin in Europe.

3066. VOTED, That the question of the circulation of the General Conference Bulletin in Europe be referred to a committee consisting of W T Knox, C K Meyers, N Z Town.

FOREIGN INGATHERING PAPERS:

The treasurer presented a letter from P E Broderson, giving the number of Harvest Ingathering papers in the different languages which he and the Brookfield house recommend for the year 1922:

3067. VOTED, That we authorize the publication of Harvest Ingathering papers in foreign languages for 1922 as follows:

Bohemian	8,000
Danish-Norwegian	25,000
Finnish	8,000
French	25,000
German	65,000
Hungarian	10,000
Italian	40,000
Polish	20,000
Portuguese	5,000
Rumanian	6,000
Russian	12,000
Serbian	4,000
Slovakian	8,000
Swedish	25,000
Yiddish	30,000

ITHIEL GILLIS:

3068. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of Ithiel Gillis, in case it is found necessary for him to return to America by first class passage.

F H DEVINNEY--SALARY:

Letter was presented from F H DeVinney, stating that he is doing regular work about the same as he did in China, and raising the question as to salary.

3069. VOTED, That in view of the statement of Elder F H DeVinney relative to his work while on furlough, he be granted his field rate of salary, the same to be charged to the South China Mission.

SOUTH AMERICA--APPROPRIATION:

Inasmuch as on March 24, 1921, the following action was taken by the Committee:

"Voted, That we approve of the plan of the South American Division looking toward a headquarters costing about \$36,000, as soon as money can be provided for it;"

And as the South American Division has reported to us a surplus for 1920 of \$77,720.56;

And as there has been added to the 1922 appropriation \$20,000 from this amount,--

3070. VOTED, That an additional \$20,000 be added to the 1922 appropriation for South America, with the understanding that all requests for extra appropriations coming to us from South America to date not otherwise covered are referred to these two appropriations aggregating \$40,000.00.

SINGAPORE BUILDINGS:

3071. VOTED, That in response to the request for an added appropriation of \$4,454 by the Malaysian Union for buildings in Singapore, this amount be made available to them through the Far Eastern Division office out of their surplus in the field.

H COOPER--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

Letter was presented from M Lukens, requesting that H Cooper, returned from China, be continued on furlough allowance for six months.

3072. VOTED, That we approve of the proposal of M Lukens, that the furlough allowance of H Cooper, returned from China, be continued six months.

REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS:

The secretary of the Educational Department asked counsel as to what attitude should be assumed toward the registration of our schools;

3073. VOTED, That the question of the registration of our schools be referred to a committee of five, of which the chair shall be one.

Named: W E Howell, J L Shaw, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, A G Daniells, Mrs L F Plummer.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.

J L SHAW,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 8, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, W E Howell, G B Thompson,
H H Cobban, M E Kern, N Z Town, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by M E Kern.

A W SPAULDING:

M E Kern requested the services of Professor Spalding to assist in conducting home institutes in the interests of the Home Commission.

3074. VOTED, That Prof A W Spalding be invited to connect with the General Conference as field secretary for the Home Commission, with the understanding that this appointment continue only until the time of the General Conference, in May, next.

REGISTRATION OF SCHOOLS:

The sub-committee on college registration submitted the following report:

That a special meeting be called in Washington,
January 26-31.

That the fifteen college heads and twelve union presidents be invited to attend this meeting for--

Purpose 1. To study as an open question whether or not our colleges shall register in some standardizing association that will give them general recognition by the educational profession.

2. To study the general scope and character of our curriculum in order to achieve the aims in conducting our own schools and to make the best use of their product.

3. To study the length and division of the school year and to give the largest returns in the service of our school plants to the cause.

3075. VOTED, That the Committee is in favor of such a meeting if the secretary of the Educational Department discovers, through correspondence, that the field and institutional leaders are in accord with the plan of calling a special meeting, and at the time designated.

VISIT TO MAURITIUS:

Letter from the president of the African Division stated that the Latin Union was unable to bear the expense of his proposed visit to the island of Mauritius.

3076. VOTED, That inasmuch as the Latin Union can not finance the visit to Mauritius, W H Branson be advised to cancel the appointment.

W EHLERS REIMBURSED:

The South American Division sought counsel as to the payment of \$500 to W Ehlers in lieu of claims for loss by spoilage of his goods in Brazil.

3077. VOTED, That we advise the South American Division to make the payment of \$500 to W Ehlers, to reimburse him for the loss of his goods in Brazil.

M L RICE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs M L Rice were presented, and being found favorable, it was agreed that Brother and Sister Rice should go forward with the appointment to Malaysia.

AA CARSCALLLEN:

Request was presented from A A Carscallen that the sum of \$300 be advanced on money coming to him from the East African government. With this request Brother Carscallen passed on the sad news: of Sister Carscallen's death,

3078. VOTED, That we express to Brother A A Carscallen our deepest sympathy for him and his children in this bereavement, and that we assure him of our prayers in his sorrow to the end that God may sustain him and the family.

3079. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the request of A A Carscallen for an advance of \$300.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, W T Knox, W E Howell, N Z Town, T E Bowen,
F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, H H Cobban.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

The secretary of the Publishing Department submitted changes in the list of general members of the department for approval:

3080. VOTED, That in the Publishing Department Committee the following names be dropped: J E Fulton, C C Crisler, F A Detamore, S E Jackson, L C Shepard, J H McEachern, G W Caviness, A C Christiansen, W E Read, C N Woodward, H A Robinson, C V Leach, A Pages; and the following added: L H Christian, G L Gulbrandson, R C Gray, E E Frauchiger, P Bridde, J F Ferren, W B Walters, C E Hooper, G A Huse, Elias Bjaanas, E A Moon, R Schillinger, P P Paulini, G D Raff, C L Bainer, J W Wilhelm, J A Stevens, F Brennwald, A A Cone

W H HECKMAN--BAHAMAS:

3081. VOTED, That we invite W H Heckman, of the Southeastern Union, to make a visit to the Bahamas at the time of their meeting next month.

AFRICAN DIVISION:

Consideration was given to a request from the African Division that they be allowed to unite the South African Union Conference and the Southern Union Mission in one organization.

3082. VOTED, That the African Division be informed that this Committee approves of uniting the South African Union Conference and the Southern Union Mission.

L E FROM--WATCHMAN:

3083. VOTED, That on request of the Southern Publishing Association, we extend an invitation to L E Froom to take the editorship of the Watchman Magazine.

MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD:

The publishers of the "Missionary Review of the World" requested a subsidy for the paper for this year.

3084. VOTED, That \$100 be appropriated to the "Missionary Review of the World," to aid in continuing its publication.

NEAR EAST RELIEF:

3085. The committee on the Near East Relief Collection made a report, which was adopted as follows:

That the secretary of the Near East Relief be communicated with, inviting from him a statement outlining the relief called for.

That the appeal be published in two numbers of the Review and Herald so as to reach the readers in time.

That the preparation of this matter be in the hands of the treasurer, the editor of the Review and the secretary.

That a statement appear in the union papers and the Church Officers' Gazette, if possible; failing this that the church officers be communicated with.

MRS H U STEVENS--FURLOUGH:

3086. VOTED, That in keeping with O Montgomery's instructions, the South American Division be authorized to grant Mrs H U Stevens a furlough, the same to be charged to the South American budget.

R P GAGE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for R P Gage and wife being found satisfactory, it was agreed that they be instructed to proceed to finalize arrangements in answering the call to Jamaica.

WORK OF O M JOHN AND MISS PECK:

The secretary of the Educational Department asked counsel concerning the work of his assistants.

3087. VOTED, That Prof O M John be requested to visit the academies in New York, New Jersey and Virginia.

3088. VOTED, That Miss Peck be requested to visit the Pacific Press in connection with her work on manuscripts.

TEXT BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

Financial arrangements relating to the acceptance of text book manuscripts came under discussion.

3089. VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to give consideration to the reimbursement of authors for manuscripts, their report to be considered at a later meeting.

Named: W T Knox, W E Howell, E R Palmer.

AFRICAN DIVISION--WAGE SCALE:

The treasurer presented a letter from W H Branson, pointing out the high cost of living in the African colonies and requesting a new basic wage scale to enable the workers to meet their needs.

3090. VOTED, That the question of a new wage scale for the African Division be left open until the time of the General Conference, when delegates of the African Division are present and can take the question up with the Committee.

WEST CARIBBEAN--COLPORTEURS:

The West Caribbean Conference requested an extra appropriation to cover the transportation and other expenses of colporteurs to Colombia.

3091. VOTED, That \$591.29 be appropriated to the West Caribbean Conference to meet the expenses of colporteurs to Colombia.

MRS O B KUHN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

3092. VOTED, That the payment of \$100 be authorized on Mrs O B Kuhn's medical expenses, and that the remainder of her account with the Washington Sanitarium be charged to Mrs Kuhn if her circumstances are such as will enable her to meet it.

MRS R A BECKNER:

3093. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the account of Mrs R A Beckner for medical attention.

MRS C G PARKINS:

Telegram from A G Roth requested that Mrs Parkins of Haiti be permitted to return to the States to visit her father who is reported to be dying.

3094. VOTED, That if Mrs Parkins feels it necessary to return home at this time, the money be made available for her transportation to and from Haiti.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 18, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, E R Palmer, W E Howell, N Z Town, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, E K Slade, O M John, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, M E Kern, L A Hansen, B F Machlan, P L Thompson.

Prayer by E K Slade.

LANCASTER JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Brethren Slade, Machlan and P L Thompson presented a memorial on behalf of the Lancaster Junior College Board. The memorial stated that the growth of the educational work in the

Atlantic Union demanded that earnest attention be given to the status of the Lancaster Junior College. The establishment of academies in local conferences had eaten into the attendance at the Junior College, and unless it became a Senior College to cater to a larger number of advanced students the future of the institution would be uncertain. The equipment and teaching staff, with but small additions could carry college work, so that the request did not call for an additional plant.

In the discussion, in which several members participated, it was pointed out that the constituency of the union was now about 10,000, a constituency large enough from which to draw for a college attendance.

3095. VOTED, That this Committee approves of the request contained in the memorial from the Lancaster Junior College Board, looking toward making the school a Senior College, and that we recommend to the constituency of the Washington Missionary College at its next meeting that they turn back the college territory included in the Atlantic Union temporarily assigned to them; but that we request the Atlantic Union Conference Committee and the Lancaster Junior College Board to satisfy themselves before undertaking this change that they can encompass this enterprise with its additional financial burdens without calling on the General Conference for financial help.

TEXT BOOK MANUSCRIPTS:

3096. The committee on remuneration of authors for manuscripts submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

1. That a definite sum rather than a royalty be paid for all educational text book manuscripts.

2. That a sub-committee of three persons, representing the Treasury, the Educational and the Publishing Departments, be appointed by the General Conference Committee to handle the business arrangements pertaining to text book manuscripts; and that it be the duty of this committee to examine data as to the expense and value of each manuscript, to set a price upon it, to determine what portion of the price should justly be paid the author, and what portion to any organization that may have carried a portion of the expense of its production, to place the manuscript for publication, and to make all arrangements with the publisher as to style and character of the work and retail prices of the same.

3. That this committee on text book publication give careful study to existing royalty contracts, and endeavor to enter into satisfactory arrangements with authors so that the above provisions may apply in a just and proper way to all text books handled by the denomination.

4. That publishers of text books be requested to cooperate with the Educational Department in the difficult and expensive undertaking of furnishing our own text books, by handling the text book business without profit.

While recognizing as imperative the importance of fully maintaining the present denominational system of distributing our literature, yet, in order to partially relieve the heavy burden carried by the parents of this denomination in securing for their children a Christian education; we recommend--
direct

5. That text books be furnished to schools at publishers' rate for cash with the order wherever it is found advantageous to do so. This provision, however, should not be taken as a precedent for similar concessions to other classes of books.

Note.--It is suggested that the principle involved in the preceding recommendations be applied to the handling of all manuscripts produced by the employees of the General Conference.

In keeping with Recommendation 2, the Chair appointed the following committee: W T Knox, W E Howell, N Z Town.

SOUTH AMERICA--APPROPRIATION:

The South American Division requested an additional appropriation to meet the extra bonus voted the South and East Brazil Union workers.

3097. VOTED, That \$4027.70 be appropriated to the South American Division, to cover the extra bonus allowed to South and East Brazil Union workers.

REGISTRATION OF COLLEGES:

W E Howell presented replies from a majority of the union and college heads with whom he had corresponded concerning the advisability of holding a special meeting in January to consider the registration of our colleges.

3098. VOTED, That inasmuch as the union and college heads favor a postponement of the meeting to consider the registration of our colleges, the meeting suggested be held at some later date than January.

W D FLEMING:

3099. VOTED, That we approve of the plan of W D Fleming working with English books in ports along the Chinese coast and in Singapore, returning by way of India and Europe, with the understanding that in these organized fields he work under the direction of the local management and that he meet his own return expenses above the cost of second class passage direct from Shanghai to the United States.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 21.

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W T Knox, E R Palmer, N Z Town, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, R D Quinn, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, E E Andross, Dr H W Miller, C S Longacre, M E Kern.

Prayer by R D Quinn.

C A COLE--RETURN:

Letter was presented from W H Branson giving reasons why it seemed advisable that C A Cole should be returned to America.

4000. VOTED, That we approve of the return of C A Cole to America, and in harmony with the request of the brethren in Africa, cable be sent them to that effect.

MRS McWHINNY--OPERATION:

4001. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of Mrs. McWhinny's operation at the White Memorial Hospital.

MRS A N ANDERSON:

4002. VOTED, That on information regarding her health from Mrs A N Anderson, on furlough from Japan, we advise her to have a physical examination at the St Helena Sanitarium, sending report of the same to the Committee.

DISPENSARY--SUPPORT OF MISSIONARY:

Dr Hadley of the Washington Dispensary reported that institution willing to support a worker in the mission field, paying also transportation and outfitting expense.

4003. VOTED, That we accept the offer of the Washington Dispensary, and express to Dr Hadley our appreciation of the willingness of that institution to support a worker in the foreign field

SIDNEY SCOTT--CENTRAL UNION:

W H Green presented letters from S E Wight and B G Wilkinson looking toward the transfer of Sidney Scott either to the Kansas or Missouri Conference.

4004. VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with the Central Union to ascertain the desire of the union relative to the services of Sidney Scott.

F F OSTER--AZERBAIJAN:

Letter was presented from L H Christian, conveying the action of the European Division requesting the General Conference to send F F Oster and wife to Azerbaijan, a new country which has recently been formed out of the territory lying between Persia and Russia. This country seems now to be open.

4005. VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the European Division Committee, we approve of the return of F F Oster and wife to the European Division, to take up work in Azerbaijan.

G L GULBRANDSON:

4006. VOTED, That ministerial license be granted to G L Gulbrandson.

MISS JENSEN--ITINERANCY:

L A Hansen presented a proposed itinerancy for Miss Katherine Jensen in visiting the sanitariums in the interests of the Medical Department, in the Middle West and on the Coast, the trip comprehending spending some time at each of the larger sanitariums, and then attending the General Conference.

4007. VOTED, That we approve of the itinerancy of Miss Katherine Jensen, subject to such changes as may seem advisable looking toward a shortening of her time away from the office.

AFRICA--NEW STATIONS:

Letter was presented from W H Branson asking counsel as to the advisability of prospecting for new mission stations in the Belgian Congo and Portuguese West Africa.

4008. VOTED, That owing to the present financial situation, we inform our brethren in Africa that we do not look with favor upon creating additional expense at the present time by prospecting for new stations in the Belgian Congo or Portuguese West Africa.

SPION KOP--SALE OF LAND:

Request was presented for counsel regarding the sale of a portion of the land on which the South African training school is located at Spion Kop, for the purpose of reducing the indebtedness on the school.

4009. VOTED, That the question of the sale of a portion of the Spion Kop land, on which the South African training school is located, be deferred until the delegates of the African Division can place before the Committee at the time of the General Conference what would be involved in the sale of such land.

FRENCH HARVEST INGATHERING:

4010. VOTED, That the Canadian Watchman Press be authorized to publish 25,000 copies of the French Harvest Ingathering number for 1922.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 23, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, J L Shaw, N Z Town, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, O M John, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, W T Knox.

Prayer by C W Irwin.

G A ROBERTS--WESTERN OREGON:

Letter was presented from the president of the North Pacific Union asking concerning the advisability of G A Roberts taking the presidency of the Western Oregon Conference.

4011. VOTED, That we recommend G A Roberts to the North Pacific Union for the presidency of the Western Oregon Conference.

GREATER NEW YORK--\$10,000:

4012. VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan the Atlantic Union Conference \$10,000 for the assistance of the Greater New York Conference, with the understanding that the loan bear interest at six per cent, and be returned to the General Conference Corporation during the year 1922, in installments of \$2,500 each quarter during the year.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 26, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E E Andross, W T Knox, C W Irwin,
N Z Town, J S James, O M John, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, J L
Shaw, L A Hansen, R D Quinn, H A Stevens, T E Bowen, G B
Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by J S James.

N J AALBORG:

Letter was presented from J J Nethery stating that owing to the present financial situation they are not able to take on the support of N J Aalborg in their conference.

4013. VOTED, That we ask N J Aalborg to join us in an effort to secure employment in evangelistic lines in one of the local conferences either on the Coast or farther East, and that we provide him with furlough allowance to the first of March.

FRANK CAREY:

Letter was presented from W E Lanier, asking counsel as to the advisability of taking Frank Carey on as a worker in the Honduras Mission, provided it seems wise after learning more about his work to engage his services.

4014. VOTED, That if it is agreeable to the Honduras Mission and the superintendent of the Central American missions to engage the services of Frank Carey, we approve of the Honduras Mission taking him on their payroll, provided his support can be met within the limits of the appropriation for 1922.

BROWER BOY--OPERATION:

4015. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the operation expense of J C Brower's little boy.

ERNEST CHAPMAN--AUSTRALIA:

Letter from W F Fletcher stated that Ernest Chapman, missionary in India, had failed in health, and it seemed probable he would have to return to Australia.

4016. VOTED, That we approve of the return of Ernest Chapman to Australia if the Southern Asia Committee thinks his condition of health makes it seem advisable.

MRS C R WINTERTON:

Mrs Wintertown is writing for the newspapers under the direction of the Press Bureau. Question was raised as to whether any provision could be made to meet her expense for stationery and postage, as she has no means of her own for such purpose.

4017. VOTED, That the treasury be authorized to meet the expense for stationery and postage of Mrs C R Wintertown, in writing for the papers under the direction of the Press Bureau.

ROOM FOR CHURCH TREASURER:

C S Longacre stated that the church treasurer needed a room where he could keep his funds, and made inquiry as to whether or not a place could be provided for him in the General Conference office.

4018. VOTED, That we asking the following persons to constitute a committee to consider what arrangements should be made for the church treasurer, and report: H H Cobban, R T Dowsett, R E Harter.

C W DERICKSEN:

that
The treasurer stated, C W Dericksen had willed his property to the General Conference, with the understanding that he would have some assistance if necessary later on. He now requests that \$400 be given him, with the hope that he will be able to pay it back later.

4019. VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay C W Dericksen \$400, from Special Appropriations Account.

J G WHITE--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

The treasurer stated that the Loma Linda Sanitarium had taken over the support of J G White. There were, however, two months during which Brother White had not had support, and the treasurer suggested that the General Conference meet this.

4020. VOTED, That two months furlough allowance be granted to J G White.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR
GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4021. VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee on arrangements for the General Conference: C H Jones, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, G W Wells, W C Raley.

OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES
GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4022. VOTED, That the officers and the departmental secretaries be a committee to counsel as to representation of office workers at the General Conference.

E E ANDROSS:

4023. VOTED, That E E Andross be asked to arrange his itinerancy in the North Latin field, if possible, so as to attend the Washington College constituency meeting and the Mount Vernon Board meeting.

BULLETIN--EDITORS:

4024. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to recommend editors for the General Conference Bulletin.

Named: J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C W Irwin.

REPORTS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE:

4025. VOTED, That the same committee bring in a report on field reports to the General Conference.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
J L SHAW, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1921

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E E Andross, W T Knox, Chas Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, R D Quinn, N Z Town, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, C S Longacre, P E Brodersen, O M John, H H Hall, J S James.

Prayer by H H Hall

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER--FOREIGN WORKERS:

The Sabbath School Department sought counsel in regard to supplying conference Sabbath School officers abroad with the Sabbath School Worker.

4026. VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to supply the Sabbath School Worker without charge to foreign conference Sabbath School officers who read English, according to the list to be supplied by the Sabbath School Department.

VISIT TO WEST CARIBBEAN:

Chas Thompson and H H Hall submitted a report of their visit to the West Caribbean field. They reported good meetings and a helpful bookmen's institute at Panama. Here right in the Canal Zone a good school is operating with an enrollment of 55 and prospects of this reaching 100 in the near future. At a very reasonable rental all the buildings needed have been rented from the government, and included in the lease is fifty acres of land suitable for fruit growing.

The work is progressing encouragingly. For the year there were 723 baptisms in the field comprising the North Latin American group. The possibilities of a division organization in this section were suggested.

4027. VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of seven to give consideration to the advisability of the organization of the North Latin American field into a Division Conference.

Named: E E Andross, W T Knox, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson, H H Hall, N Z Town, R W Parmele.

H F BROWN--RATE:

4028. VOTED, That the salary rate of H F Brown, of the Phoenix school, be \$25.74.

AUSTRIA--CHURCH EXTENSION:

4029. VOTED, That G W Schubert's request for help from the Church Extension Fund for Austria be referred to the officers.

SOUTH AMERICA--1921 APPROPRIATION:

A letter from W H Williams requested reconsideration of the action of the Committee which resulted in a reduction of \$38,518 in South America's appropriation for 1921.

4030. VOTED, That the question of the cut in South America 1921 appropriation be held in abeyance until the Division officers can be consulted further at the General Conference session.

JAMAICA INCORPORATION:

The secretary of the Jamaica Conference wrote concerning the incorporation of the local organization in order that they might hold church property.

4031. VOTED, That the Committee expresses its preference to still hold the Jamaica properties in the name of the General Conference, but if this does not meet the local legal necessities, then the local committee be instructed to exercise their best judgment in choosing the plan that seems to best meet the needs of the denomination in conserving property interests in Jamaica.

JOHN FORD:

O Montgomery wrote requesting that John Ford be held under appointment a little longer with the idea of locating him in some part of the South American field favorable to his wife's health.

4032. VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report for Mrs Ford, and inasmuch as work in the home field will provide Brother Ford with a helpful experience in preparation for work at any future time in a foreign field, we ask Brother John Ford to look for an opening in the home land.

MRS O H MAXSON--FURLOUGH:

4033. VOTED, That if it is found necessary, a special appropriation be made to South America to cover the cost of transportation in connection with Mrs O H Maxson's furlough.

DR JOHN REITH--AFRICA:

4034. VOTED, That in keeping with the regular policy, the expense incurred in connection with Dr John Reith's post-graduate work in England be charged to the African Division, with the understanding that the account will be absorbed in five years and that if the Doctor leaves the employ of the mission at any time during this period, that the portion of the account remaining unpaid at the time of such severance be charged to Dr Reith personally.

B P HOFFMAN--MISCELLANEOUS LANGUAGE WORK:

4035. VOTED, That we approve of the recommendation of the Secretary of the Home Missions Bureau, and invite the North Pacific Union to release B P Hoffman to take the secretaryship of the Miscellaneous Language Department in the Home Missions Bureau, West of the Mississippi River.

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FRANK BOND--WORK:

4036. VOTED, That we authorize the secretary of the Home Missiona Bureau to arrange for Frank Bond to conduct a tent meeting in the interests of the Spanish work in Arizona, the expense of the trip to be arranged for by the local conference, the General Conference being held responsible for the furlough allowance only.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary