

EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, O Montgomery, C H Watson,
E R Palmer, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, L A
Hansen, T E Bowen, J S James, N Z Town, C K Meyers, H H Cobban,
Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

The Chairman reported receipt of a telegram from the Glendale church, the second largest church in the denomination, passing on New Year greeting from its members, and pledging itself unreservedly to all denominational endeavor. It was felt that every member of the church throughout the world could join in this pledge.

J S JAMES--HARTFORD:

VOTED, That J S James attend the Sabbath School convention to be held at Hartford, Conn., in January.

W H GREEN--INDIANA:

VOTED, That W H Green respond to the call from the Indiana Conference for his services for six weeks during February and March.

ATLANTA COLORED CHURCH:

Request was presented from the Southeastern Union relative to the erection of a church for the colored believers in Atlanta, Ga.

VOTED, That O Montgomery and C H Watson visit Atlanta to counsel with the brethren there regarding the erection of a church in that city for the colored membership, this visit to be made in connection with attendance at the Nashville Spiritual Uplift meeting.

GREATER NEW YORK--FINANCES:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Greater New York Conference, a commission be appointed, consisting of J L Shaw, O Montgomery, C H Watson, to give study to the Greater New

York financial problems as they relate to (a) its administrative financial policy; (b) the rate of wage paid its workers; (c) the financial standing of its corporation.

B E CONNERLY--HONDURAS:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union to secure the release of B E Connerly, of the District Conference, for evangelistic work in Honduras.

E W THURBER:

In response to a letter from E W Thurber, formerly of Guatemala, relative to his future work, it was--

VOTED, That the support of E W Thurber be provided for by the Treasurer for a period of three months at the regular rate, giving Sister Thurber time for recuperating her health, and that in the meantime the officers counsel with Brother Thurber concerning his future work.

M D HOWARD--HAITI:

Cable was received from the Vice-President for the Inter-American Division, approving of the suggestion that M D Howard connect with the work in Haiti.

VOTED, That M D Howard, of the General Conference office, be invited to connect with the work in Haiti as secretary-treasurer.

MEXICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Letter was presented from O R Callicott, secretary of the Mexican Mission asking approval of an Advisory Committee as suggested by that mission.

VOTED, That, subject to the approval of the secretary of the Inter-American Division, the only division officer who is available for counsel, the following, whose names have been submitted by the secretary of the Mexican Mission, constitute the Advisory Committee of the Mexican Mission for the ensuing year: F L Perry, O R Callicott, H A Moreno, R J Manzano, C P Martin, C E Moon, O C Barrett, Dr F W West, B C Delgado, H F Brown, Eligio Camacho.

A G DANIELLS & G B THOMPSON--S W UNION MEETING:

VOTED, That A G Daniells and G B Thompson attend the Southwestern Union Spiritual Uplift meeting, February 26 to March 2

O MONTGOMERY & C H WATSON--N P UNION MEETING:

VOTED, That O Montgomery and C H Watson attend the Spiritual Uplift meetings in the North Pacific Union, the dates to be arranged in counsel with the union brethren.

A G DANIELLS & G B THOMPSON--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That A G Daniells and G B Thompson, in keeping with the invitation from the West Michigan Conference, plan to conduct revival work in Battle Creek at such time as can be arranged in the near future.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 2, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, J S James, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, C H Watson, E R Palmer, O K Meyers.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLY--POLAND:

The Sabbath School Department presented a request from the European Division that 100 copies of the Sabbath School Quarterly be supplied Poland free on account of the disparaging exchange.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for 100 copies of the Sabbath School Quarterly to be supplied to the brethren in Poland each quarter without charge to the European Division.

MILTON ROBISON--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and Union College the request of the Atlantic Union for Prof Milton Robison to connect with the Atlantic Union College.

GEOLOGY MANUSCRIPT:

The Educational Department presented a telegram from the Pacific Press, agreeing to publish Prof Geo McCready Price's manuscript on geology as a 850 page book to retail at \$3.50 per copy, if the General Conference would agree to appropriate \$2000 to the enterprise.

VOTED, That in harmony with the arrangements made a year ago with Professor Price that his manuscript should be published, we advise the General Conference Association to appropriate from its funds the sum of \$2000 to apply as a subsidy on the production by the Pacific Press of Prof Geo McCready Price's book on geology.

VOTED, That M E Cady, G F Wolfkill, O M John and C W Irwin be a committee to finally approve Professor Price's manuscript on geology.

C W IRWIN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That Prof C W Irwin attend the board meetings of the following schools: Union College, Shelton Academy, Enterprise Academy, Southwestern Junior College, Flat Rock Academy, Oakwood Junior College, Southern Junior College, Graysville Academy, Madison Agricultural Institute, Emmanuel Missionary College, and the Hutchinson, Clinton and Broadview Theological Seminaries, during January and February.

U V WILCOX--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That in response to an invitation from the Lake Union, U V Wilcox, of the Young People's Department, attend conventions in the Lake Union from January 11 to 28.

O MONTGOMERY:

VOTED, That O Montgomery, following the Publishing and Home Missionary Convention in Mountain View, remain on the Pacific Coast until C H Watson joins him for Spiritual Uplift work in the North Pacific Union.

F C GILBERT--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That F C Gilbert be invited to attend the biennial meetings of the Far Eastern Division.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Spring Council be held in Takoma Park, beginning Thursday, April 5 at 8 p m, continuing to April 12.

EUGENE WOESNER RELEASED:

The secretary reported receipt of a cable from the Far Eastern Division canceling the appointment of Eugene Woesner.

VOTED, That Eugene Woesner be released from the invitation to connect with the Philippine Union, and that we ask the Pacific Union to place him.

O K MEYERS--PROMOTION WORK:

VOTED, That O K Meyers engage in Missions Rally Sabbath promotion work in the field during the month of February.

M B BUTTERFIELD:

The Chairman reported receipt of a letter from M B Butterfield, of Jamaica, stating that he felt on account of his wife's health he should return to the States.

VOTED, That we refer the request of M B Butterfield of Jamaica for return to the States to the Inter-American Division

M D HOWARD--MEDICAL:

Dr Truman reported that his examination of Brother and Sister Melvin Howard revealed that they were from fair to a medium risk. The Committee agreed however that seeing there were no unfavorable symptoms they would agree to the Howards going forward to Haiti.

PHILIP KNOX--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union the request of the Lake Union for the release of Philip Knox.

S N RITTENHOUSE--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union be asked to secure the release of S N Rittenhouse of Western Washington, to connect with the Lake Union.

NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

W H Green, secretary of the Negro Department, presented for adjustment several items in his department.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations for meeting the following expenses, reported by the secretary of the Negro Department: \$50 advanced to J F Miller by the Western Oregon Conference. \$50 on the moving expenses of Mrs Kate Baker from Seattle to Washington, D.C. \$50 on the moving expenses of T B Buckner from Detroit to Battle Creek. \$25 on expenses of Miss Avis Wiggins in attending a meeting at Nashville in 1920.

BROTHER AND SISTER CASEY--SHANGHAI:

On account of failure to receive answer from Brother and Sister Fred Bowers to the call to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium as nurses , it was--

VOTED, To request Dr A J Sanderson, of Berkeley, to release Brother and Sister Casey to answer the call for a man and wife, nurses, in the Shanghai Sanitarium.

C L BUTTERFIELD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That on account of the long service of C L Butterfield in Korea, the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations for the medical expenses of Brother Butterfield, amounting to \$156.50.

W H ENGLAND--RETURN:

The Treasurer presented a letter from W H England, of Guatemala, reporting his mother's failing health and indicating his desire to return to the States.

VOTED, That in view of the precarious health of W H England's mother, the Treasurer be authorized to inform the Inter-American Division that provision will be made for the transportation of Brother England to the States, but that the matter of his return to the field must be handled by the Division

J E BOND--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the hospital and funeral expenses of Elder J E Bond, former superintendent of the Western Group of the Inter-American Division, amounting to \$516.62.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 4, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, N Z Town, H T Elliott, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, A G Daniells, J S James, E F Peterson, H H Cobban, W H Green, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

DANIEL MAXSON & HERBERT WESTPHAL:

VOTED, That in response to a recommendation from the South American Division, the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations for the transportation to this country for educational purposes of Daniel Maxson and Herbert Westphal children of missionaries in South America.

MISSIONS RALLY SABBATHS:

The committee appointed on the program and promotion work of the Missions Rally Sabbaths, made a report which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The prime responsibility for the raising of the church goals rests upon union and local conference executives and local church officers; and,--

Whereas, It is the duty of the General Conference officers to carry the burden of keeping alive the promotion contact with union and local conference executives and local church officers with a view to making the squaring up day under the Missions Rally plan an effort of the whole church to achieve week by week the full church goal for missions, and in order that the best results may be obtained for the cause of foreign missions, by enlisting the cooperation that is needed on the part of all to make the Missions Rally plan succeed,--

We recommend, 1. That the Treasury Department take the prime responsibility of the promotion work by keeping in close touch with union and local conference presidents and treasurers, transmitting such information as is needed to make the plan succeed.

2. That a committee consisting of the Secretaries and the Treasurer of the General Conference, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, U V Wilcox and Mrs J W Mace, be responsible for the preparation of the quarterly programs and monthly missionary readings for the Missions Rally endeavor.

3. That the Secretarial Department cooperate in the promotion work by such correspondence and field work as will help in the effective presentation of the programs in the churches.

4. That the Vice-President for the Division seek every means of helpful cooperation with the union and local conference executives and local church officers in the carrying out of the Missions Rally program and plans.

5. That the Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer Departments be invited to enter heartily into the Missions Rally Sabbath plan by enlisting the Sabbath school superintendents and Missionary Volunteer leaders and secretaries in each church to cooperate with the church officers in the successful carrying out of the program.

6. That such help be provided the Treasury Department as is needed to carry forward the promotion work.

"MEDICAL EVANGELIST":

On information that changes are contemplated in the management of the "Medical Evangelist," which in the past, we understand, has been carried largely by the school body of the Loma Linda Medical College, the changes looking toward issuing the magazine more frequently, we suggest that the Loma Linda Board give consideration to the expense involved in publishing and circulating a magazine, and--

We recommend that they postpone the proposition for further consideration, giving time for counsel between the General Conference Committee and the College Board.

We suggest to the Loma Linda Board and Faculty that the November-December issue of "The Medical Evangelist" leads us to view with grave apprehension the conduct of a journal in student hands, or by any other than the responsible heads of the school. We feel that the teachings in this issue regarding Christ and His life and example are contrary to the Word of God and to the whole life-teaching of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, and subversive of any sound doctrine of Christ as man's Saviour and example.

We do not impugn the good intentions of those contributing these expositions, but for the protection of our own people throughout the world and lest those not of our faith take these things as representative of the teachings of Seventh-day Adventists regarding Christ, the Bible and the spirit of prophecy, we feel, that with all charity and love to our brethren, we must

place on record formally our repudiation of the positions taken regarding Christ in portions of this issue.

VOTED, That we ask the President of the General Conference and the Vice-President for North America to arrange, if possible, through the chairman of the Loma Linda Board, a meeting with the Board itself, to give earnest consideration to the matters referred to in the previous resolutions.

O MONTGOMERY--SPANISH WORKERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That we ask O Montgomery to attend the Spanish workers' meeting, January 18 to 28, to be held at Phoenix, Arizona.

S W MUNRO:

The Secretary presented the medical report of S W Munro, in which the examining physician stated that in his mind it would be unwise for Brother Munro to return to the Philippines.

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's opinion that it would be unwise for S W Munro to return to the Philippines, we ask the North Pacific Union to cooperate with the General Conference in finding an opening for him in one of their conferences.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from special appropriations the sum of \$20 to cover medical expenses of S W Munro.

G C JENKS--MEDICAL:

The secretary reported receipt of medical blanks from G C Jenks, under appointment to the Southern Asia Division, and these being found favorable, it was agreed that the way was clear for Brother and Sister Jenks to finalize arrangements in connection with their departure for India.

H B PARKER--RETURN TO CHINA:

Letter was presented from H B Parker, on furlough from China, reporting his ability to return to his field at the end of his furlough.

VOTED, That we inform Brother Parker that it would be well for him to plan for his return to China at the end of his furlough period.

DR W E BLISS--NEVADA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Sanitarium Board, we invite Dr W E Bliss to connect with the Nevada (Iowa) Sanitarium.

DR G H HEALD--HALF TIME:

VOTED, That in view of the plan of the Review and Herald to make "Life and Health" primarily an organ of instruction to our own members, and in view of the proposed reduction in the size of the journal, we accept the proposition of Dr G H Heald to work half time.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INGATHERING EDITIONS:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of J L Shaw, N Z Town and P E Brodersen be appointed to give consideration to the foreign Harvest Ingathering editions for 1923.

E S GUMP:

VOTED, That in harmony with a previous agreement we allow E S Gump, in view of his loss through the cancellation of his appointment to the mission field, \$100 additional, making the entire amount \$500.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 8, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, S E Kellman,
H T Elliott, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, P E Brodersen,
W H Green, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, C A Russell,
L A Hansen, J S James, M N Campbell.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

A V WARD--RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the African Division, we advise the return of A V Ward to the homeland

OSHAWA COLLEGE BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Eastern Canadian Union for a General Conference representative to attend the Oshawa Missionary College Board meeting, the Treasurer be asked to attend that meeting.

ALBERT KRUGER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$85 to meet the medical expense of Albert Kruger, who received injuries while engaged in the work in the South American Division.

V P HULSE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of V P Hulse, returned from Honduras, for three months, and that the General Conference endeavor to cooperate with him in getting him located in the home field.

WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS:

The Treasurer presented a statement of accounts appearing on the books of the White Memorial Hospital against several returned missionaries who had, following the General Conference, received medical attention there.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations the sum of \$815.21 to cover accounts on the White Memorial Hospital books against returned missionaries for medical attention.

MEDICAL EXPENSE OF RETURNED MISSIONARIES:

A sub-committee which had been appointed on the medical expenses of returned missionaries made a report, which was adopted as follows:

In order that there may be more definite understanding with our workers returning from foreign fields who require medical attention and with our sanitariums in rendering this assistance, we recommend the following:

1. That inasmuch as workers receive their full salary during their year of furlough, they be dealt with as regards medical expense more nearly in the same manner as General Conference workers in the home field.

2. That furlough workers be asked to make their own arrangements for medical assistance at our sanitariums and at their own expense unless such attention is authorized by the General Conference Treasury Department.

3. That when missionaries require major operations or other medical attention calling for expense which they are unable to meet alone, correspondence first be taken up with the General Conference Treasurer, and that such financial assistance be granted as the Committee may authorize.

4. That we express to our sanitariums our appreciation of the faithful care and attention they render workers from foreign fields, and that we continue to encourage them to eliminate all profits, giving such workers the lowest possible rates.

5. That sanitariums make their own financial arrangement for medical attention to workers and look to them for payment, and the Treasurer be authorized to inform our medical institutions that the General Conference cannot be held responsible for medical expense unless such expense is authorized.

FURTHER VOTED, That this report be incorporated in the matter published in the Manual for Missionary Appointees.

F S THOMPSON--CANTON BOYS SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to secure the release of F S Thompson, of Illinois, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as teacher in the Canton's Boys' School.

MR AND MRS CASEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That on report from Dr Sanderson that the way is not clear for Brother and Sister Casey to respond to the call they be released from the invitation to connect with the Far Eastern Division.

F L PERRY--TRANSPORTATION AND OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations the sum of \$471.04, to cover the transportation and Outfitting of F L Perry to Mexico.

SOUTHERN ASIA--CONVENTIONS:

A request was presented for general help from the Publishing Department in a round of conventions to be held in connection with the biennial meetings of the Southern Asia Division at the close of this year.

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Southern Asia Division for this help from the Publishing Department, and that the supplying of the help be referred to the Spring Council.

G C JENKS--NASHVILLE CONVENTION:

VOTED, That G C Jenks, under appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Publishing Department for the Southern Asia

Division, be invited to attend the Nashville Publishing Convention
MISS. VOL. SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the Missionary Volunteer Department be authorized to get out a special extra number of the Church Officers' Gazette, to contain the readings for the Missionary Volunteer Spring Week of Prayer.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 15, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, N Z Town, H T Elliott, E F Peterson, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, J S James, T E Bowen, F H Robbins, H E Rogers, C A Russell.

Prayer by J L Shaw.

DEATH OF MRS ELVIN: ✓

The Secretary reported receipt of two cables, one intimating that Mrs Elvin, the wife of J H Elvin, of Lake Titicaca, was ill, and the other, received a little later the same day, stating that Sister Elvin had died.

VOTED, That we convey our sympathy to Brother Elvin in his bereavement, and to the sorrowing relatives in the homeland.

IDA THOMASON--SOUTH AFRICA:

Cable from South Africa definitely called for Miss Ida Thomason, to connect with the sanitarium as matron.

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ida Thomason to connect with the work in the African Division, as matron of the Plumstead Sanitarium, with the understanding that her transportation is provided for by the African Division in its current year's budget

B B DAVIS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College the request of the Union College Board for the release of B B Davis, to connect with Union College as head of the Norral Department.

L C PALMER--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Minnesota Conference and Maplewood Academy the request of the Union College Board for L C Palmer and Mrs Palmer, to connect with Union College.

L C DAMSGARD--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and Washington Missionary College the request of the Union College Board for the release of L C Damsgard, to connect with Union College as head of the department of Mathematics and Physics.

R R FIGUHR--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for R R Figuhr and wife, under appointment to the Philippines, were presented and passed as satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go on to the field as soon as arrangements can be made for their transportation.

HARVEST INGATHERING PAPERS--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we ask the Canadian Watchman Press to furnish the Harvest Ingathering papers for use in Jamaica.

WORKERS IN AFRICA--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That we advise the Sustentation Fund committee to provide sustentation allowance for American workers eligible to the Sustentation Fund who are now residing in Africa, and that this be done on the same basis as though they were residing in America.

MRS R C GRAY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations for the medical expenses of Mrs Gray, wife of R C Gray, returned worker from South America.

S E KELLMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations for the medical expense of S E Kellman of the Inter-American Division.

VENEZUELA:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the Inter-American Division for the transfer of \$1500 from

the 1922 budget, which was originally allowed for the erection of a mission home in Venezuela, to the purchase of a motor boat for work in connection with an opening on the Orinoco River, with the understanding that no request will be made for a mission house in next year's budget.

VOTED, That the appropriations to the credit of the Venezuela Mission in Class 3 be made available at once for opening work in the Camaguen District.

J U JEFFERS--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation expense from San Francisco to Chicago of J U Jeffers and wife, returned from Hawaii.

MEDICAL WEEK:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of the Treasurer and the Secretaries of the Medical Department give consideration to a suitable date for a Medical Week, for the promotion of the Medical Extension Fund in 1923.

L S MELENDY--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the request for the release of L S Melendy, to connect with the work in the Western Washington Conference.

V P HULSE--WESTERN OREGON:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the Western Oregon Conference for the support of V P Hulse, recently returned from Honduras, for three months from January 1, with the understanding that at the expiration of that time the Western Oregon Conference will take Brother Hulse on their regular list of workers.

BESSIE SEAGRAVES--AUSTRALIA:

A letter was presented from the secretary of the Australasian Union Conference, asking the General Conference to secure the release of Miss Bessie Seagraves, of Emmanuel Missionary College.

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College to secure the release of Miss Bessie Seagraves, in order that she may connect with the Australasian Missionary College teaching staff in the early months of 1924.

REPORT ON AFRICA:

Elder G B Thompson, who with Prof W E Howell recently spent several months in the African Division, spent an hour in giving a very interesting report of their visit. The Committee was much cheered by the report that in the time of crisis the local membership in Africa was responding with whole-hearted generosity. It was stated that in one meeting, with 250 believers present, \$30,000 was pledged for the work. The native membership is also responding to the call and the brethren in the Division are planning for a strong evangelistic effort throughout the field for the increasing of the membership.

Adjourned.

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

NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 22, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J S James, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, C A Russell, N Z Town, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr A W Truman, T E Bowen,

C S Longacre offered prayer, praying especially that God would hold the winds of strife in Europe, where things look so unsettled.

SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND:

The Treasurer reported total receipts on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund for 1922. In making up the statement he found that the total received in 1922 was 71.39% of the weekly goal for missions, or a little more than 1% above what was received in 1921, the amount being 43.15 cents per capita.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--FIELD SECRETARY:

Mrs Plummer, the Secretary of the Sabbath School Department, emphasized the need of giving practical expression to the action taken at the last Autumn Council concerning providing a field man for the department.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of Mrs Plummer, J S James, G B Thompson, H T Elliott and C K Meyers, be appointed to give consideration to this need and bring in a definite suggestion to a later meeting of the Committee.

CHICAGO CONFERENCE OFFICE--RENT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$35 a month from Special Appropriations toward helping the Chicago Conference on its office rent, in view of their work as transportation agents of the General Conference.

W D FLEMING--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of an amount up to \$125, to apply on W D Fleming's transportation in returning from the Far East.

BIBLE TEXT BOOK:

VOTED, That in cooperation with the Pacific Press, the Treasurer be authorized to provide for part of the expense on twenty-five complimentary copies of the new Bible Text Book, to be given to those who worked on the manuscript.

W M HEALEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

The Treasurer presented a statement of the medical expense of Elder W M Healey, who met with a serious accident in the summer.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of W T Knox, J L McElhany and J J Nethery be appointed to make inquiry concerning this item and give counsel as to how the matter should be dealt with.

HELP FOR NEW JERSEY MEETINGS:

A request was presented from the New Jersey Conference for general help in revival meetings over the week ends January 26 to 28, and February 2 to 4.

VOTED, That M N Campbell and C S Longacre be invited to visit the Trenton church for these week ends.

MISSIONS RALLY SABBATH:

The suggestion was made by the Treasurer that a committee should be appointed to give consideration to promotion work in cooperation with the Columbia Union in near-by churches, in connection with the first of the Missions Rally Sabbaths.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of C K Meyers, M N Campbell and G B Thompson take this matter under advisement.

R A BECKNER--RETURN TO BURMA:

VOTED. That in view of the medical report signed by Drs D H Kress, A W Truman and Lauretta Kress, we recommend the return of Brother and Sister R A Beckner to their former field in Burma.

S W MUNRO--PORTLAND MEETING:

VOTED, That S W Munro, returned from the Philippines, be informed that his request to attend the North Pacific Union workers' meeting is granted, with the understanding that the treasury will provide transportation from his home to Portland and return.

E E MONTGOMERY--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southern Union and the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference the request of the Central Union for the services of E E Montgomery as Home Missionary Secretary in the Central Union.

C A RUSSELL--ATLANTIC EDUCATIONAL BOARD MEETINGS:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Atlantic Union, C A Russell be invited to arrange to attend the Atlantic Educational Board meetings, February 15--18.

EDUCATIONAL SABBATH:

In harmony with the recommendation at the time of the Autumn Council, appointing a Sabbath a quarter in which special consideration should be given to the educational needs in the conferences, it was--

VOTED, That Sabbath, February 24, be the Educational Sabbath for the first quarter of 1923.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 25, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, C H Watson, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, C A Russell, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, N Z Town, H H Cobban, E F Peterson, J S James, C S Longacre, H T Elliott.

Prayer by C H Watson.

A A CARSCALLEN--SUPPORT:

Consideration was given to an inquiry from the Southern Oregon Conference with reference to the support of A A Carscallen.

VOTED, That we bear one half the support of A A Carscallen for four months, with the understanding that Southern Oregon will assume his full support after that.

B U D G E T:

The Treasurer presented a series of resolutions to guide in the preparation of the budgets for 1924, which were adopted as follows:

We recognize that our brethren in the fields are faced with many pressing calls for the enlargement of the work. Doors are open on every hand beckoning us on. Because of these pressing needs the requests for 1923 exceeded the normal receipts by one and a half million dollars.

In order that the funds available may be most wisely used and the requests more nearly in proportion to the normal receipts, our committee advises:

1. That the budget contain the amount required for present work, to keep the work going in the fields, listing all such needs under Class I.

2. That the requests for new work, under Classes II, III, IV, be an addition of not more than 15%, as that would be the maximum amount expected under favorable circumstances.

3. That full information regarding requests for new work be given, stating the need and the order of importance of the new work regardless of the class in which it may fall, so that in case funds are not available for all items of new work, requested appropriations may be wisely granted as far as funds will permit.

4. That, varying from the plan followed for several years past, we ask each division conference to include in its budget the salaries and expenses of all division workers. These salaries and expenses should be listed in an Administration Budget, in Class I, and this budget should include all expenses of the division conference office and administration.

"PRESENT TRUTH":

VOTED, That in response to a letter from W C Moffett, urging the publication of some numbers of "Present Truth" in foreign languages, we authorize the Home Missionary Department and the Bureau of Home Missions to take the matter up with the Brookfield house, to see what steps can be taken in that direction.

E H MEYERS--NASHVILLE:

VOTED, To approve of E H Meyers, on furlough from South America, attending the bookmen's convention at Nashville in company with N Z Town, the expense of Brother Meyers' trip to be worked out by the Treasurer with the South American Division.

MEMORIAL RE DR MILLER:

A memorial from our Chinese believers, asking for the release of Dr H W Miller to resume labor in China was read, and the following reply was drafted to be sent to the Chinese brethren:

VOTED, That our Chinese brethren be informed that it gives the Committee much pleasure to hear from them and to learn that Doctor Miller's past services as a missionary in China, and his present visit in the interests of medical extension work in Shanghai have been appreciated. It gave the Committee much joy to plan with Doctor Miller to visit his old field of labor, but it is the opinion of the leaders in the center of the work here at Washington that Doctor Miller can best serve the interests of China for the present by his efforts as superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium, where he is helping in the running of an institution, the profits of which are being directed to the medical work in China and other needy fields, and where young men and women are in training in large numbers in the hope that they shall eventually contribute as medical missionaries to China and other needy fields the benefits of their training.

If in the providence of God at some future date the way should open up for Doctor Miller and his family to look toward the Far East as their field of labor, we can assure the Chinese believers that the General Conference Committee would do all in its power to facilitate the appointment.

W F MARTIN--SUTHERLIN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To comply with the request of the Southern Oregon Conference that W F Martin spend the Spring Week of Prayer at the Sutherlin Academy.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN:

F M Wilcox requested that consideration be given to plans for more economic methods of publishing the minutes of the next General Conference session.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to give study to this matter.

J M COMER:

VOTED, To pay the traveling and locating expenses of J M Comer, returned from India, for the month of December, and his salary for 1923 to the extent of \$2000.

C S LONGACRE--WILKESBARRE:

VOTED, That C S Longacre accept the invitation of the mayor of Wilkesbarre to deliver an address on Religious Liberty in a theater in that city, the arrangements to be made in conjunction with the East Pennsylvania Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 26, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, Mrs L F Plummer, F M Wilcox, C H Watson, H E Rogers, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, G B Thompson, F H Robbins, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, E F Peterson, C A Russell, W L Burgan, Chas Degering, S E McNeill.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer presented a report of the year's income, which revealed that there had been a substantial spring in the funds due to the efforts of our workers and people since the Autumn Council. The presentation of this statement, clearing the horizon of the dark clouds overhanging at the time of the Council, rejoiced the hearts of Committee members, and the brethren present expressed themselves as deeply grateful to God for the grace that He has dispensed to His workers and people throughout the churches and conferences, enabling them to rally to the work in foreign fields and save the situation. It was felt that this evidence of God's enabling grace would be a basis of confidence upon which our leaders and people can take up the responsibilities of another year. In a loyal self-sacrificing people, and God's gift of power to a willing people, lie the pledge of a quickly finished work.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of the officers, with J L Shaw as chairman, and F H Robbins, E R Palmer and H H Cobban be appointed to take the Treasurer's statement as a basis of preparing a report covering the distribution of the surplus funds, and that this report be considered at a later meeting.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 29, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, E F Peterson, H T Elliott, F H Robbins, C A Russell, E R Palmer, A G Daniells, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, H E Rogers, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, J S James, F M Wilcox, S E McNeill, W S Ashton.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

B U D G E T:

The Treasurer presented the report of the Budget Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The increase of mission offerings during the closing months of last year have made possible further appropriations

We recommend, in the main, the restoration of the 28½% cut on the present work of the Division fields, together with an additional appropriation of 10% on this basis for new work, asking the Inter-American Division to meet the divisional budget for administrative work from this additional appropriation; also a restoration of the 15% cut on home appropriations voted at the Autumn Council. Upon this basis we recommend the following appropriations:

	<u>Present Work</u>	<u>Additional Appropriation New Work</u>
Africa	56,712.46	20,055.32
Europe		25,000.00
" for relief of Cent. European Conf.		21,000.00
Far East	155,132.84	54,858.85
South America	66,140.38	23,388.35
Southern Asia	28,521.50	27,000.00
Inter-America	<u>57,390.72</u>	<u>20,295.18</u>
	363,897.97	191,597.20
Eastern Canada	4,500.00	
Western Canada	3,914.45	
Alaska Mission	2,500.00	
Southeastern	3,703.40	
Southern	2,850.00	
Southwestern	3,266.08	
American Negro Department:		
Columbia	2,500.00	
Southeastern	4,050.00	
Southern	2,300.00	
Southwestern	1,950.00	
Oakwood Jr. College	2,326.70	
Bureau of Home Missions	15,000.00	
Special Appropriations	75,000.00	
Division Workers Salary & Expenses	25,000.00	
Southern Asia "Monastery" property authorized 1921	<u>20,000.00</u>	
	533,758.60	
	<u>191,597.70</u>	
	725,356.30	

In adopting this report, the brethren agreed to send on the following word to the Division fields:

While we rejoice in restoring the cut and adding a little for new work, we rejoice also in the word that comes, that the workers and local membership in all fields are joining in the spirit of sacrifice and have agreed to surrender a week's salary for the work in the world-wide field.

Also we would encourage the Division leaders to foster this spirit of sacrifice, and urge a continuance of a careful and economic adjustment of needs with a view to the continuance of the splendid effort to develop the resources in the local fields.

AFRICA--TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION:

- VOTED, That in response to the request of the African Division, the Treasurer authorize the transfer of \$3000 from the Zulu Mission appropriation to the erection of two mission homes at Cape Town.

ICELANDIC TABERNACLE:

VOTED, That the request for \$1350 from the 1922 surplus of the Bureau of Home Missions for an Icelandic tabernacle be granted.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

VOTED, That W A Spicer, J L Shaw and G B Thompson be the General Conference representatives to meet with the Battle Creek Church Board the coming week end.

SOUTH BRAZIL PRESIDENCY:

The secretary reported that Brethren Ruskjer and Voth had both declined the call to the presidency of the South Brazil Union.. Consideration was given to cables received from South America, and it was agreed that the secretary should cable the South American Division, passing on to them names suggested by the Committee.

(Recess was taken to 2 P M)

On resuming, much of the afternoon was spent in giving consideration to requests from fields abroad.

B B DAVIS--PHILIPPINES:

Letter was read from I H Evans, urging help for the Philippine Union school. They called for the services of B B Davis and wife, of Walla Walla College.

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union to obtain the release of B B Davis and wife, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Philippine Union Academy.

It was further agreed that the Educational Department should canvass the field in order to have names to suggest in connection with calls for educational help.

C L TORREY--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union to secure the release of C L Torrey and wife, of the Melrose Sanitarium, to connect with the work in the Southern Asia Division, either as secretary-treasurer of the Northeast India Union or as assistant in the Division office.

STEMPLE WHITE--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union to obtain the release of Stemple White for English evangelistic work in India.

It was further agreed that the secretaries should be authorized to work on India's further calls, in view of the provision for new work, and that they should cooperate with Elders Lowry and Blue in finding suitable candidates to answer these calls.

A G NELSON--RETURN:

The secretary reported a cable from South America, agreeing to the release of A G Nelson, of Argentine.

VOTED, That A G Nelson, of Argentine, be returned to the States, and after a brief furlough that his transportation be paid to Nicaragua, where he will join his brother in self-supporting work; further, that under the new budget provisions the South American Division be charged with his return transportation to the home field.

CLIFFORD BURDICK--ARGENTINE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Clifford Burdick, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to respond to the call for a Bible teacher in the Argentine school, provided he can go at once.

MRS LULU WILCOX--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union to obtain the release of Mrs Lulu Wilcox, of the Inter-Mountain Conference, for stenographic work in the Inca Union.

BROTHER SPERANZA--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we invite Brother Speranza, of the Broadview Theological Seminary, to connect with the work in the European Division, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made.

J F HUENERGARDT--DANUBE UNION:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions and the Broadview Theological Seminary be requested to obtain the release of J F Huenergardt, to connect with the work in the European Division as president of the Danube Union Conference.

CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That Mrs. Flora Williams, of the Educational Department, and Miss Kathryn Jensen, of the Medical Department, be granted missionary credentials.

L E FROOM--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the sum of \$80.36, freight charges on the return of L E Froom's goods from China.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 31, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James,
E F Peterson, M N Campbell, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, G B
Thompson, C K Meyers, C A Russell.

Prayer by E F Peterson.

M L ANDREASEN--WALLA WALLA:

A telegram was received from the North Pacific Union,
requesting the release of M L Andreasen, to take the presidency
of Walla Walla College next school year.

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Washington
Missionary College the request of the North Pacific Union for the
release of M L Andreasen, to take the presidency of Walla Walla
College.

GLADYS ROBINSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Pacific
Union, we pass on to the Columbia Union and Washington Missionary
College the request for the release of Miss Gladys Robinson, to
act as normal director at Pacific Union College next school year.

C K MEYERS--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That C K Meyers accompany W A Spicer to Battle
Creek, to counsel with the church officers over the church build-
ing situation.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, To agree to the plan for C A Russell to visit
Shenandoah Valley Academy and Baltimore.

H T ELLIOTT:

VOTED, To agree to the plan for H T Elliott to visit
Philadelphia next week.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, G B Thompson, C S Longacre,
C A Russell, J S James, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer,
L A Hansen, H T Elliott, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, T E Bowen,
F M Wilcox.

Prayer by E F Peterson.

M L ANDREASEN--SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

The sub-committee appointed to report on a name for additional help in the Sabbath School Department as voted at the Autumn Council submitted the following:

We recommend, That an invitation be extended to Prof M L Andreassen to connect with the Sabbath School Department as an Associate Secretary, at the close of the present school year.

This recommendation was adopted with the understanding that it would not in any way prejudice the call previously extended to Professor Andreassen to take the presidency of Walla Walla College; but the sub-committee had been negotiating with him relative to this work before the call to Walla Walla was received.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

NINETY-SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 5, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, C A Russell, E F Peterson, J S James, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, M N Campbell, A G Daniels.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

LOAN TO J E WHITE:

F M Wilcox, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the General Conference Corporation, stated that he was unable to call a Corporation meeting,--as there are not at the present time enough members in Washington to form a quorum,--to give consideration to J E White's personal needs. It was therefore--

VOTED. To recommend to the General Conference Corporation that they advance the sum of \$300 to J E White as a loan on such terms as will secure the Corporation; and further, that in view of the urgency of the need, we request the Treasury Department to advance this money at once.

FURTHER VOTED, That we favor the purchase of the property that J E White has contracted to buy, provided investigation by the Treasury Department warrants it.

LESTER BOND RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Lester Bond that he cannot see his way clear to accept the call, he be released from the invitation to take the presidency of the West Caribbean Conference.

BATTLE CREEK CHURCH:

Brethren W A Spicer and M N Campbell, who had met over the week end with the Lake Union and West Michigan Conference officers, and also with the Battle Creek Church Board, reported that a spirit of unity came into their councils, and that at the church board meeting held Saturday night it was agreed that a sub-committee should arrange new plans for the construction of a suitable and inexpensive structure as a place of worship in Battle Creek. Everybody present at the meeting heartily supported this arrangement.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 8, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, AG Daniells, N Z Town, C S Longacre,
B G Wilkinson, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, J S James, W W Eastman,
L A Hansen, C A Russell, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, H T Elliott,
H E Rogers, U V Wilcox.

Prayer by B G Wilkinson.

CHAS MARACLE--AFRICA:

VOTED, That in response to the call from the African Division for a book binder, we invite Charles Maracle of Oshawa, Canada, to connect with the publishing house in Africa, with the understanding that he will take a preliminary training at the Review and Herald.

F S THOMPSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the adverse medical report in the case of Prof F S Thompson and wife, they be released from the call to China.

M B BUTTERFIELD--CALIFORNIA:

In view of word from the Inter-American Division, reporting the return of Elder M B Butterfield to this country on account of the failing health of Mrs Butterfield and the desire to provide for the education of their child,--

VOTED, That we recommend M B Butterfield to the California Conference, on his return to this country in July.

H A I T I:

Prof B G Wilkinson who had just returned from Haiti made a report of the work in Haiti and Santo Domingo. He gave a profoundly interesting account of his visits among the believers and reported openings for the presentation of the truth at almost every point, and particularly at Port au Prince. There appears to be a remarkable awakening in both these islands.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 12, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, C A Russell, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, B G Wilkinson, R E Harter, N M Philips.

Prayer by N W Philips.

CAPITOL HILL CHURCH:

R E Harter, the president of the District of Columbia Conference, sought counsel from the Committee concerning the securing of a central lot in the Northeast section of the city for the purpose of housing the Capitol Hill church and conducting an all the year round effort for the public.

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Corporation to take under consideration the possibility of loaning the Columbia Union, for the use of the District of Columbia Conference, \$5000 for one year, for the purchase of this property now under offer.

MRS LULU WILCOX--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Inter-Mountain Conference to release Mrs Lulu Wilcox, to connect with the work in the Inca Union Mission as assistant and stenographer in the union office.

STEMPLE WHITE RELEASED:

The secretary reported a letter from Stemple White, notifying the Committee that on account of his wife's health he must decline the call to connect with the Southern Asia Division as city evangelist.

VOTED, That Stemple White be released from the invitation to India.

CLIFFORD BURDICK RELEASED:

VOTED, That, on information from Clifford Burdick that he cannot see his way clear at the present time to respond, he be released from the call to connect with the Argentine school as Bible teacher.

B B DAVIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from B B Davis that he had already accepted appointment to Union College, he be released from the call to the Philippines.

LINTON G SEVRENS--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Maine Conference to secure the release of Linton G Sevrens, of the Pine Tree Academy, to connect with the school work in the Far East.

Adjourned.

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

NINETY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 19, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, M E Cady, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, Wm Guthrie, J S James, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, F H Robbins, H H Cobban, E R Numbers, E F Peterson, B G Wilkinson, Dr H W Miller, Dr A W Truman, E K Slade, N Z Town, C B Haynes, O O Bernstein, J J Irwin, Wm Westworth, J F Piper, W H Holden, H E Rogers, P E Brodersen, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, D A Parsons, H H Hicks, A B Cole, I J Woodman, W E Fortune, W M Robbins, Dr Virgil Fisher.

Prayer by J J Irwin.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

Dr H W Miller, who has just returned from a four months visit to China, gave an illuminating and very encouraging report of his visit. He spoke particularly of the sanitarium project which is about to be launched in the vicinity of Shanghai. There is evidently a very liberal spirit being shown by the Chinese outside of our faith toward the proposal, as pledges of \$30,000 have already been received from them, with prospects of considerable more. Our brethren in the field have subscribed \$10,000, and these amounts with the \$55,000 provided by the General Conference, makes available the sum of \$95,000.

Consideration is being given to the plan of locating the sanitarium about twenty miles outside of Shanghai, on a good automobile road close by the river, where 160 acres can be secured that would make a very good location for both the sanitarium and the school.

DEATH OF G W CAVINESS:

Word having reached the Committee that Prof G W Caviness died of pneumonia at the White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, at the close of the Sabbath, February 17, the following resolution of sympathy was adopted, to be sent to Sister Caviness and Prof L L Caviness:

The General Conference Committee extends to Sister G W Caviness and to Prof L L Caviness their heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement. Professor Caviness' long years of service in connection with this cause, and his untiring labors to advance the message, had won for him the esteem of his fellow laborers, who share in the loss of this faithful servant of God. But we sorrow not as others who have no hope. We look forward to clasping his hand in the day when the finally victorious receive their reward before the throne of God.

VOTED, That the General Conference meet the expense involved in the care of Prof G W Caviness at the White Memorial Hospital.

JAMAICA--LEGAL INCORPORATION:

VOTED, That a grant of \$300 be made to the Jamaica Conference to enable them to secure legal incorporation by legislative act.

D P GAEDE--AUSTRIA:

Correspondence was read from D P Gaede, now in Wisconsin, with reference to an invitation extended to him by Dr Sproule, of Boston, to go to Austria to labor under the Doctor's support for one year. From the testimony of the Lake Union brethren who were present, it seemed evident that Brother Gaede's health would not be equal to the strain of laboring in that field and it was therefore--

VOTED, That in view of the condition of Brother D P Gaede's health, we suggest to Dr Sproule the name of another worker who might fill the requirements in Austria more acceptably.

BELIZE & PUERTO CORTEZ:

VOTED, To make a special appropriation of \$800 to the Inter-American Division, to replace money belonging to the Belize and Puerto Cortez churches for church building purposes, and which had been used by the field for other purposes.

P O L A N D:

VOTED, That we suggest to the European Division the propriety of meeting the needs of Poland from the special appropriation of \$25,000 recently made to that division.

GREATER NEW YORK--\$8000:

Whereas, In response to an urgent appeal from the Atlantic Union for financial assistance for the Greater New York Conference, passed on to the Pacific Union to render this assistance if possible through its more prosperous conferences, the Pacific Union telegraphed that the help for Greater New York had been granted; and,--

Whereas, Correspondence which has recently come to hand informs us that the \$8000 asked for was included in their December remittance of more than \$20,000 surplus tithe; therefore--

VOTED, That we appropriate from funds sent to us by the Pacific Union Conference, \$8000 to the Atlantic Union for work in the Greater New York Conference.

W H TEESDALE--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

Telegram was received from J L McElhany, calling for Prof W H Teesdale, of Oak Park Academy, for Pacific Union College

VOTED, That the request from the Pacific Union Conference for Prof W H Teesdale to act as head of the History Department at Pacific Union College be passed on to the Northern Union Conference and Oak Park Academy without recommendation.

G W HABENICHT--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to Prof G W Habenicht, of Nevada, Iowa, to connect with the educational work in the Far Eastern Division (this invitation being subject to reply from Lyle C Wilcox, who has been approached concerning the same call).

B E BEDDOE--BATTLE CREEK:

VOTED, That we recommend B E Beddoe, returning from South Africa, to the Lake Union for pastoral work in Battle Creek

J F HUENERGARDT RELEASED:

Word from Prof H O Olson, of Broadview Theological Seminary, conveyed the information that on account of Elder Huenergardt's desire to remain longer with the school in order to educate his four children, he does not feel clear in accepting the call to Europe.

VOTED, That J F Husnergardt be released from the invitation to take the presidency of the Danube Union Conference.

VINCENT SPERANZA--ITALY:

Professor Olson also reported the acceptance by Vincent Speranza of the call extended to him to connect with the work in Europe as field missionary secretary for Italy.

E P MANSELL--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union to secure the release of E P Mansell, of New Jersey, to connect with the work in the East Brazil Union as a field missionary secretary.

E H MEYERS--PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To recommend E H Meyers to the South American Division as assistant secretary of the Publishing Department for the South American Division, in place of A A Cone, who has resigned.

G C WYNN--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union to secure the release of G C Wynn, of the Carolina Conference, to labor in Brazil, as a field missionary secretary.

J S JAMES--CONVENTIONS:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement for J S James to spend the time from February 23 to March 6 in Indiana, and from March 9 to 11 in convention work at Pittsburgh.

L A HANSEN & C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement for L A Hansen and C A Russell to attend conventions in West Pennsylvania in March.

E R NUMBERS:

VOTED, To approve of E R Numbers attending Home Missionary conventions in Chicago, February 22 to March 3, and Erie, March 9 to 11.

E F PETERSON:

VOTED, That E F Peterson attend the Home Missionary Convention at Chicago, February 22 to March 3, and the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Convention to be held at Denver, March 2 to 11.

DR TRUMAN--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That Dr A W Truman attend the constituency meeting at Loma Linda, February 28.

W H GREEN:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangements outlined by W H Green in his letter, to labor in Detroit and vicinity between now and the time of the Spring Council.

H Z DAVIS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union to secure the release of H Z Davis, of Western Washington, to labor in the Lake Union in evangelistic lines.

W S LAWRENCE--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union to secure the release of W S Lawrence, of the New York Conference, to labor in the Lake Union.

"CHRISTIAN SERVICE":

VOTED, To refer the manuscript on "Christian Service" being prepared by the Home Missionary Department, to the standing committee on departmental publications.

DR J H HOWARD--SYMPATHY:

Upon receipt of the news of the death of Mrs J H Howard, the following resolution of sympathy was adopted by the Committee, to be forwarded to Dr Howard:

The General Conference Committee learns with sorrow of the affliction that has entered into the life of Brother J H Howard in the loss of his beloved wife. As a Committee we extend to him our sincere sympathy in this hour of his great sorrow, and pray that the God of all comfort will apply to his heart that healing balm which heaven alone can supply.

T L COPELAND--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, In response to a telegram from J L McElhany, to request the North Pacific Union to secure the release of T L Copeland, to connect with the Southeastern California Academy.

M E CADY--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To recommend Prof M E Cady to engage in field work in the Northern Union, visiting the schools and conducting educational institutes.

DR CARL CLOUGH:

VOTED, To make a special appropriation of \$1000 to Korea to apply on the educational debt of Dr Carl Clough, thus enabling him to proceed at once to take charge of the Soonan hospital, which is at present without a medical head; further, that we suggest to Loma Linda the propriety of assigning the \$500 scholarship for 1923 to Dr Clough, to liquidate one half the amount of this appropriation.

VINNIE GOODNER--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union to secure the release of Miss Vinnie Goodner, of Alabama, to labor in the Lake Union.

ED. AND MISS. VOL. CONVENTION:

VOTED, That the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention be held at Colorado Springs, June 7 to 21, instead of May 30 to June 12 as formerly arranged. 5 - 19

MR AND MRS C L TORREY

AND MRS F A DETAMORE--MEDICAL:

The secretary reported that medical reports for Mrs F A Detamore, under appointment with her husband to the Celebes, and for Brother and Sister C L Torrey, under appointment to India, were satisfactory, and it was agreed that the way was clear for these workers to proceed to their fields.

C K MEYERS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That C K Meyers spend a month in the Lake Union Conference, attending workers' meetings, and visiting churches in the interests of the Missions Rally Sabbaths.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDREDTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, M E Cady, N Z Town, Dr A W Truman, E F Peterson, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, C B Haynes, J I Foster, P E Brodersen, J J Irwin, W H Holden, H H Hicks, H T Elliott, A E Serns, W A Westworth.

Prayer by H H Hicks.

PUBLISHING PLANS--INDIA:

VOTED, That a committee composed of N Z Town, E R Palmer and E L Richmond be appointed to examine the publishing plans submitted by the brethren in India.

H A W A I I:

Letters from L L Hutchinson, of Hawaii, and W T Knox, were read, describing the growing interest in the educational work in that field, calling for authorization to add the twelfth grade to their school, and asking for help from America to head the school. They are financing their school themselves.

VOTED, In consideration of the needs of the school enterprise in the Hawaiian Islands, and in view of the fact that their school was set forth as the beneficiary of the Harvest Ingathering funds when soliciting money from the natives in Hawaii, that the equivalent of the Harvest Ingathering receipts secured in Hawaii be appropriated to the school.

VOTED, To approve of raising the standard of the school in Hawaii to the twelfth grade, and making provision for an attendance of two hundred.

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of Prof Verne Thompson and wife, for educational work in Hawaii.

VOTED, To refer the question of operating treatment rooms in the Hawaiian Islands to the Medical Department, to find suitable nurses who might be able to take these treatment rooms over and operate them as a private enterprise, the General Conference cooperating.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF:

VOTED, In view of representations made to the Committee by the Far Eastern Division, to make available \$1000 from the relief funds in hand for the famine sufferers in China.

FURLOUGH WORKERS--BONUS:

VOTED, That a bonus of 20% be added to the wage of workers on furlough in America.

MRS O A HALL:

VOTED, In accordance with the request of the Far Eastern Division, to allow the medical expense of Mrs O A Hall, of China, at the St Helena Sanitarium, and also the traveling expenses of herself and daughter to their home in Nebraska.

A B COLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To meet the medical expense of A B Cole, returned from Japan, at the White Memorial Hospital, to the extent of \$27.95, with the understanding that he will meet the remainder of the expense himself.

FINE ENGINE--TAKOMA:

VOTED, To appropriate \$100 as a subscription toward the installation of a fire engine for Takoma Park. (It was felt that representation should be made to the Town Council regarding the organization of a suitable fire department in Takoma.)

R L KIMBLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To allow R L Kimble, returned from India, \$50 to apply on his expenses at the Washington Sanitarium.

RACHEL KINSER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To allow \$40 to Rachel Kinser, formerly of India, to apply on her debt for treatments at the Glendale Sanitarium.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the objects for the Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings for the last three quarters of 1924 be as follows: Second quarter: Japan and Korea. Third quarter: Malaysia. Fourth quarter: New work in the Far East, Africa and India.

MRS NELSON SMITH:

Word having reached the Committee that Sister Nelson Smith, of New York State, aged ninety, who gave \$500 to the General Conference Corporation in 1916, was now in poor health and in need of medical attention, it was--

VOTED, To request J K Jones to call upon Sister Smith and make investigation of her needs, and report to the Committee.

"SABBATH SCHOOL WORKER"-EUROPE:

VOTED, That annual subscriptions to the Sabbath School Worker for six individuals, approved by the Committee, be paid from Special Appropriations, and that the European Division be requested to meet the cost of the Worker to such other laborers as they feel should receive it.

O MONTGOMERY:

VOTED, That in view of Elder O Montgomery's extended absence from headquarters, not returning until near the time of the Spring Council, he be released from attending the Eastern Canadian Workers' meeting at Montreal, March 14 to 18.

CANADIAN MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the Eastern Canadian Union be advised to combine their workers' meeting with the constituency meeting of the Canadian Publishing Association, to be held at Oshawa, February 27 to March 7, and that the following persons attend that meeting: C H Watson, P E Brodersen, M N Campbell.

P E BRODERSEN:

VOTED, To approve of P E Brodersen's plan to visit New York and Philadelphia.

W A SPICER & J L SHAW:

VOTED, That W A Spicer and J L Shaw attend the Loma Linda constituency meeting, February 28.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary

ONE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1923

JOINT MEETING WITH REVIEW AND HERALD BOARD

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, Dr A W Truman, R T Dowsett, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, N Z Town, T E Bowen, L W Graham, L A Hansen, J S James, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, J W Mace, C P Bollman.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That editors and special contributors for Review and Herald periodicals be appointed as follows:

Review and Herald: F M Wilcox. Associate editors: W A Spicer, G B Thompson, C P Bollman, C A Holt. Special contributors: A G Daniells, I H Evans, J L Shaw, E E Andross, L H Christian, O Montgomery, W H Branson, J E Fulton, C H Watson, W W Fletcher, Chas Thompson.

Youth's Instructor: Miss Lora E Clement.

Life and Health: L A Hansen. Associate: 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: Miss Rosamond D Ginther.

Home and School: W E Howell. Associates: A W Spalding, Mrs Flora Williams.

Church Officers' Gazette: T E Bowen. Associates: M E Kern, J A Stevens.

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

VOTED, That L W Graham, H T Elliott and F M Wilcox be a committee to select special contributors for the Youth's Instructor.

"LIFE AND HEALTH" & "MEDICAL EVANGELIST":

The following action taken by the Review and Herald Board was presented:

"Dr A W Truman read a letter from Dr N G Evans of Loma Linda, stating that when the report first came to them that Life and Health was to be materially changed, they understood that in the future it was to be published wholly for Seventh-day Adventists. When this information came to them they made tentative plans for the discontinuance of the Medical Evangelist. Later, on seeing a notice in the REVIEW suggesting that our people should subscribe liberally to Life and Health for use in their missionary activities, they were somewhat surprised and disappointed, as they did not consider that the journal could publish health material necessary for our own people and still circulate among outside people in missionary work.

"The General Manager, E R Palmer, explained that it had for a long time been the opinion of several members of the Board that Life and Health should be published primarily for Seventh-day Adventists, but it was also understood that a plain setting forth of our health principles, including the writings of Sister White, would not make Life and Health undesirable for use among people outside the denomination.

"He also stated that in making this change the Review and Herald Board had no desire nor intention to cause any embarrassment to the brethren at Loma Linda in relation to their publication of the Medical Evangelist.

"Voted, That in reply to the information and suggestions brought to the Board by Dr Truman from the brethren in Loma Linda, we request that Dr Truman explain to our brethren in Loma Linda that the plans of the Review and Herald in changing the policy of Life and Health were not intended in any way to bring embarrassment in connection with the continued publication of the Medical Evangelist, and that this action was not intended to involve any suggestion as to the discontinuance of the Medical Evangelist nor as to the possibility of its being merged into Life and Health. The Review and Herald would be pleased, however, at the proper time to consider any such plans as may be proposed by the brethren of Loma Linda looking towards closer cooperation in an editorial way or towards combining Life and Health and the Medical Evangelist in any way that might mutually be agreed upon in the interests of the medical work."

VOTED, That as a General Conference Committee we concur in the position of the Review and Herald Board, and give to the brethren at Loma Linda our assurance that we will give earnest consideration to any suggestions which they may wish to make.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 23, 1923

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, N Z Town, E R Palmer, C A Russell, C W Irwin, P E Brodersen, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, H T Elliott.

Prayer by C W Irwin.

CANADIAN MEETINGS:

The secretary reported a telegram from F W Stray, stating that it was not possible to meet the counsel of the Committee and combine the publishing convention and constituency meeting at Oshawa with the Spiritual Uplift meeting appointed for Montreal.

VOTED, That the secretary inform the president of the Eastern Canadian Union that it is the mind of the Committee that the convention and constituency meeting to be held in Oshawa should be, because of the strong general help that will be present, a strong spiritual effort, helpful to all the workers present; and if possible for them to make this answer the needs of the field for a general workers' meeting, counseling them to gather in as large a force of workers as it is possible to bring to Oshawa.

T B WESTBROOK--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That in response to a cable from the South American Division, we request the Columbia Union to secure the release of T B Westbrook for the presidency of the South Brazil Union Conference.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 26, 1923

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers,
L A Hansen, M N Campbell, C A Russell, J A Stevens, H T Elliott,
P E Brodersen, S E Kellman, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, C S Longacre,
N Z Town, E R Palmer.

Prayer by S E Kellman.

CANADIAN MEETINGS:

Correspondence and telegrams from F W Stray indicated that he did not feel clear in combining the constituency meeting of the Canadian publishing house and the union workers' meeting.

VOTED, To leave further arrangements concerning a workers' meeting in the Eastern Canadian Union to the General Conference representatives who will attend the publishing convention and constituency meeting at Oshawa this week.

F A DETAMORE--SAILING POSTPONED:

Telegram was received from C H Watson reporting an adverse medical decision in the case of Mrs. Detamore, and strongly advising cancellation of their sailing.

VOTED, To postpone the sailing of Brother and Sister F A Detamore to Malaysia until a more favorable medical report can be rendered in Sister Detamore's case.

VINCENT SPERANZA--MEDICAL:

The secretary reported favorable medical report for Vincent Speranza, invited to Italy as field missionary secretary, and it was agreed that Brother Speranza should go forward to the field, the suggestion being made, however, that it would be well for him to spend six months in this country assisting a local field missionary secretary before sailing for Europe.

H J SHELDON--WALLA WALLA:

Telegrams from C H Watson and S J Lashier urged the selection of a suitable head for Walla Walla College.

VOTED, That Prof H J Sheldon be recommended to the Walla Walla College Board as president of that institution.

PULPIT MANUAL:

Word reached the Committee regarding the preparation of a "Pulpit Manual" by the Central Union. In view of the fact that the preparation of these manuals in various sections of the country may lead to more or less confusion, it was--

VOTED, To advise the Central Union brethren to defer action on the issue of such a Manual until the time of the Spring Council.

MEETING OF PUBLISHING HOUSE MEN:

VOTED, That in view of representations made by the Publishing Department, we recommend the holding of a short meeting of the representatives of the publishing houses preceding the Spring Council, to consider pressing questions lately arisen in connection with publishing interests.

W E BAXTER--CARIBBEAN UNION MISSION:

VOTED, That W E Baxter, of Venezuela, be invited to take the superintendency of the Caribbean Union Mission.

H E RENTFRO:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$150 be made to H E Rentfro, to assist him in moving from Minnesota to the Pacific Coast.

C W IRWIN--MELROSE:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement for C W Irwin to attend the meeting of the Atlantic Union College Board at Melrose, March 5.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, M E Cady, C W Irwin, C A Russell, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, H E Rogers.

Prayer by M E Cady.

MRS R A BECKNER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$100 on the medical bill for Mrs R A Beckner, incurred in operations recently performed at the Melrose Sanitarium.

MRS C G PARKINS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$60 for the nursing care of Mrs C G Parkins from Haiti, now in Keene, Texas.

W S SHEARN--CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of W S Shearn and wife, nurses in the Glendale Sanitarium, to connect with the medical work in China.

C A RUSSELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That C A Russell spend the spring week of prayer at the College in Mount Vernon, visiting the Academy at Union Springs immediately afterwards.

E R NUMBERS--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To approve of the itinerary for E R Numbers for April and May in the Southeastern Union as presented by the Home Missionary Department.

"SPECIAL TESTIMONIES ON EDUCATION":

VOTED, That we assign to the Southern Publishing Association the work of publishing the new book, "Special Testimonies on Education."

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL
SANITARIUM REPRESENTATIVES:

VOTED, That we invite the sanitariums which maintain nurses' training schools to send to the Educational Council their Bible teachers and the heads of the nurses' training schools, with the understanding that the institutions sending these teachers will assume the expense involved.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1923

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, E E Andross,
H T Elliott, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, C A Russell,
C S Longacre, H H Cobban, M E Cady.

A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by H T Elliott.

S W JR COLLEGE--WEEK OF PRAYER:

Request was presented from the Southwestern Junior College for help during the spring Week of Prayer. Inasmuch as nearly all the General Conference brethren are engaged for that period, it was--

VOTED, To recommend the College to look to the Southwestern Union for help during their spring Week of Prayer.

T B WESTBROOK RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from T B Westbrook to the effect that on account of family conditions it is impossible for him to respond to the call, he be released from the invitation to take the presidency of the South Brazil Union Conference.

HAITI SCHOOL:

A letter from A V Olson, of the Latin Union, stated that Brother Evard would not be able to respond to the call to take the principalship of the Haiti school until a year from

the coming spring, as he desires to finish a course he is working on in the University of Geneva.

VOTED, That R Gage and wife be requested to take temporary charge of the Haiti school, until Brother Evard is able to respond to the call..

VOTED, Further, That Brother Evard be asked to consider seriously the advisability of discontinuing his work in the Geneva University and responding to this urgent call without delay.

MRS A P POND--RETURN:

Cable was received from Africa asking consent for the return of Mrs A P Pond to this country, her husband having been accidentally killed last week on the Malamulo Mission.

VOTED, That consent be cabled Africa for the return of Mrs A P Pond to America.

J G LAMSON--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to a telegram from Union College, asking the Committee to recommend a Bible teacher, we recommend to them the name of Prof J G Lamson.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION:

VOTED, On request of the Central Union Conference, to set the time for the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Convention, to be held at Colorado Springs, June 5 to 19, instead of June 7 to 21.

M L ANDREASEN--S S CONVENTION:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement for M L Andreasen to attend the West Pennsylvania Sabbath School Convention, to be held at Pittsburgh, over this week end.

Adjourned.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1923

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Dr H W Miller
M N Campbell, M E Cady, H T Elliott, C W Irwin, C S Longacre,

C A Russell, H H Cobban.

A G Daniells in the chair. Prayer by C W Irwin.

R A BECKNER--DEPARTURE DEFERRED:

Upon representations made by Dr Miller concerning the state of Mrs Beckner's health, it was--

VOTED, To hold Brother and Sister R A Beckner in this country for a time until it becomes clearer to the Committee that it is safe for Sister Beckner to return to Burma.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 13, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, G B Thompson, J S James, C S Longacre,
M E Cady, Dr A W Truman, Mrs L F Plummer, M N Campbell, H H Cobban
C A Russell, E F Peterson, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, N P Neilsen,
S E Kellman,

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by N P Neilsen.

MR AND MRS G C WYNN--MEDICAL:

Word from Dr Miller was received that Mrs G C Wynn, who with her husband is under appointment to Brazil, would require an operation for appendicitis before he could give her medical clearance. In view of Brother Wynn's financial inability to meet this expense, and the urgency of the call to Brazil, it was--

VOTED, That if an operation is decided upon, the expense will be met by the General Conference.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in response to a request for help from the Shenandoah Valley Academy, U V Wilcox spend the last three days of the spring Week of Prayer with that school.

JERSEY CITY MEETING:

VOTED, To approve of the following arrangements for help at the special meetings at Jersey City: C S Longacre, March 16 and 17; H T Elliott, March 19; G B Thompson, March 23 and 24.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 15, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, G B Thompson, A G Daniells, N E Town, E R Palmer, Dr A W Truman, Dr H W Miller, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, E E Andross, S E Kellman, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, B E Beddoe, F H Robbins, C S Longacre, C A Russell, E F Peterson, E R Numbers, J S James, N P Neilsen, F M Wilcox, M E Cady, R E Harter, H E Rogers.

Prayer by B E Beddoe.

T G BUNCH--AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to secure the release of T G Bunch, to connect with the African Division as union evangelist.

DR F C SHONE:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr F C Shone, of England, the call from the African Division, for him to take up medical missionary work in the African mission fields.

DR HENRY HARGREAVES:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr Henry Hargreaves, of England, the call from the African Division, for him to take up medical missionary work in the African mission fields.

E S GUMP RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical report, E S Gump and wife be released from the invitation to go to Africa.

CARL PRUITT:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the North Michigan Conference to secure the release of Carl Pruitt, and that he be invited to go to Africa for work in Angolaland.

A N BIERKLE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to secure the release of A N Bierkle, and that he be invited to go to South Africa for mission station work.

S W PALMER:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to secure the release of S W Palmer and wife, and that they be invited to go to Africa as teachers in the Solusi training school.

DEATH OF MRS FANNIE RICHARDSON:

The death of Mrs Fannie Richardson, one of the General Conference office workers, was reported to the Committee.

VOTED, To send the body to her mother in Mississippi, and to pay all funeral and sanitarium expenses, G B Thompson to accompany the body and render what assistance may lie in his power.

G H HABENICHT RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from G H Habenicht of his inability to respond to the call, he be released from the invitation to the Far Eastern Division.

L G SEVRENS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Sevrens, Mr and Mrs L G Sevrens be released from the invitation to the Far Eastern Division.

LYLE C WILCOX--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Southern Idaho Conference to secure the release of Lyle C Wilcox, for school work in the Far Eastern Division.

DR CARL CLOUGH RELEASED:

VOTED, That on his request, Dr Carl Clough be released from the appointment to the Soonan hospital, Korea.

EUGENE WOESNER--KOREA:

VOTED, That in response to a cable from the Far Eastern Division, Eugene Woesner be invited to go to Korea for secretary-treasurer work, with the understanding that he will be transferred to the Philippines in the autumn.

J E BROWN--PERNAMBUCO:

VOTED, That in accordance with the request of the South American Division, J E Brown be invited to return to Brazil for work in the Pernambuco Mission.

J D LORENZ--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, That on request from the South American Division, J D Lorenz be invited to return to the Inca Union for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

E W THURBER--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, That on request of the South American Division, E W Thurber be invited to connect with that Division, for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

J D LIVINGSTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from J D Livingston that he has decided to remain in Cuba, he be released from the invitation to the Latin Union.

SELF-SUPPORTING COLPORTEUR--INDIA:

VOTED, That on request of the Southern Asia Division, we ask Australia to supply India with a self-supporting colporteur.

ALBERT WALKER--INDIA:

VOTED, That Albert Walker and wife, now in England, be invited to go to India for industrial training work.

CAPITOL HILL CHURCH:

R E Harter made representations to the Committee regarding the need of a church building in the Capitol Hill section of Washington. Several tent efforts have failed to mature full fruitage because of having no suitable place in which to carry on the interest after the tents were taken down. They have purchased a lot 50 x 72 ft., and it is proposed to erect a building at a cost of \$25,000 which would give seating space for 525, and provide a church school room for 45 pupils. Brother Harter requested an appropriation from the Church Extension Fund of \$10,000 in addition to the \$5,000 which had previously been voted as a loan.

VOTED, That the following committee give consideration to this proposal: J L Shaw, C H Watson, F H Robbins, R E Harter, C S Longacre.

G C JENKS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That in view of his medical report, G C Jenks be released from the appointment to India, and recommended to the Lake Union as a field missionary secretary.

B E BEDDOE--FALL COUNCIL:

VOTED, To approve of the request from the African division for B E Beddoe to represent that Division at the Autumn Council.

SPRING COUNCIL:

Consideration was given to various matters connected with the coming Spring Council.

VOTED, To call in in addition to the union presidents in North America, R A Underwood, J J Nethery, W W Ruble, and W F Martin provided the California legislature adjourns in time to enable him to come East.

VOTED, That the following be a committee to arrange for locating delegates to the Council: H H Cobban, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, it being understood that the General Conference will provide room and board for those invited.

"SCHOOL AND HOME":

VOTED, That the following be a committee to consider the advisability of issuing a special number of "School and Home" this summer: C W Irwin, Mrs Flora Williams, J A Stevens, L W Graham, J L Shaw.

WABASH VALLEY SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To approve of the request from Elder Wm Guthrie that Drs H W Miller and A W Truman attend the Board meeting of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, March 19.

E REMSEN--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Southern Wisconsin Conference the request of the Columbia Union for E Remsen to take the field missionary secretaryship of New Jersey, made vacant by the appointment of E P Mansell to Brazil.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

Elder Andross presented interests of the Inter-American Division. He stated that the present arrangement of two groups in that Division was proving unduly expensive in the matter of traveling, as it costs about \$350 for the superintendent to make the round trip from Mexico City to Panama, it being necessary to go

by way of New Orleans or Havana. He suggested a recasting of the Division into three groups instead of two.

The motion to approve of regrouping the field was referred to the following committee for study: E E Andross, S E Kellman, N Z Town, J L Shaw, E F Peterson.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 19, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C S Longacre, E E Andross, N Z Town, C H Watson, M N Campbell, M E Cady, F H Robbins, J A Stevens, S E Kellman, N P Neilsen, P E Brodersen, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, B E Beddoe, E F Peterson, E R Palmer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by M E Cady.

J W DAVIS:

VOTED, That we approve of the request for J W Davis to attend the colporteurs' institute at Oshawa, his fare being met by the General Conference.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the regrouping of the Inter-American Division rendered the following report, which was adopted with the understanding that it would be submitted to the Autumn Council for final approval:

The committee having met and given careful consideration to the problems involved in administering the work in the Inter-American Division, in view of the difficulties and expense in transportation, and in view of the unanimous agreement on the part of the representatives in that field, recommend the following

That the field comprising the Inter-American Division be re-districted into three union groups, as follows:

(a) The Bahamas, Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and Porto Rico with a population of 8,664,924 and a membership of 3,704, to be known as the Antillian Union.

(b) The South Caribbean and West Caribbean Conferences, the latter comprising Panama, Costa Rica and Nicaragua; and the missions of Venezuela and Colombia, with a population of 11,102,082 and a membership of 3,647, to be known as the Caribbean Union.

(c) The Mexico, Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras Missions, with a population of 19,637,230, and a membership of 840, to be known as the Mexico-Central American Union.

C H WATSON--JERSEY CITY:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement for C H Watson to attend a union meeting of the churches in Jersey City during the coming week.

M L ANDREASEN RELEASED:

Communication was received from Professor Andreasen, stating that he felt in duty bound to remain connected with the Bible Department of Washington Missionary College for at least another year. It was therefore--

VOTED, To release Prof M L Andreasen from the call to connect with the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference.

E P MANSELL--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for E P Mansell and wife, under appointment to Brazil, were presented, and being found satisfactory it was agreed that Brother and Sister Mansell should go forward to the field.

CHAS MARACLE RELEASED:

In view of the rearrangement of the staff of the Canadian Watchman Press, the board felt that it would be difficult for them to spare Chas Maracle to respond to the call to the African Division.

VOTED, That under these circumstances Chas Maracle be released from the call to Africa.

F M ROBINSON--AFRICA:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Publishing Department, to request the Review and Herald to release F M Robinson, and that he be invited to respond to the call from Africa for a binder to connect with the Sentinel Publishing House.

REUBEN HARE--INDIA:

Cable from the Southern Asia Division asked approval of their plan to call Reuben Hare from Australia to act as evangelist in the cities of India.

VOTED, To approve of this arrangement, and to extend to the Australasian Union a request for the release of Reuben Hare to connect with the work in India as city evangelist.

N P NEILSEN--UNION COLLEGE:

Request was received from Union College Board for the General Conference to release N P Neilsen, to serve as Bible teacher in Union College.

VOTED, That the following be a committee to give consideration to this request: O W Irwin, P E Brodersen, M N Campbell.

C T BURROUGHS--NORTH TEXAS:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference to secure the release of C T Burroughs, to connect with the work in the North Texas Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

W H TEESDALE RELEASED:

Communications were received from the presidents of the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to the effect that it would be extremely difficult for them to release Prof W H Teesdale from the principalship of the Oak Park Academy to head the History Department in Pacific Union College. It was therefore

VOTED, To release Professor Teesdale from the call to Pacific Union College.

R G KLINGBEIL'S SON:

VOTED, That the request from R G Klingbeil that his son be returned to America at General Conference expense be referred to the European Division for favorable consideration.

CLAYTON PALMER--BRAZIL:

Communication was received from Clayton Palmer, accepting the call to school work in Brazil, but pointing out that it would be necessary for him and his wife to submit to minor operations before going.

VOTED, To accept Brother and Sister Clayton Palmer for educational work in Brazil, and to meet the expense involved in the operations which they must undergo.

DR JOHN REITH--\$500:

VOTED, To appropriate from Special Appropriations the sum of \$500 to partially reimburse Dr John Reith for the unusually heavy expense in which he was involved in securing his medical qualifications in England.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

A committee on appropriations to the Inter-American Division presented the following report, which was adopted:

Inasmuch as the brethren in the field are in financial difficulty in arranging for the transfer and support of workers not previously provided for, and inasmuch as they have no operating fund to start off with in their work,--

We recommend, That the Inter-American Division be dealt with on the same basis as other divisions in having the Division administrative staff paid from the General Conference funds.

CHINESE INGATHERING PAPERS:

VOTED, To place a printing order with the Chinese publishing house for 15,000 Chinese Harvest Ingathering papers, 8,000 to be sent to Mountain View, and 7,000 to Brookfield.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary

ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
March 22, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, O Montgomery, N Z Town, M N Campbell, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, Meade MacGuire, T E Bowen, E E Andross, C S Longacre, E F Peterson, H T Elliott, M E Gady, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, F H Robbins, H E Rogers.

Prayer by Meade MacGuire.

INDIAN WORK:

Elder Montgomery gave a report of his visit to the Indian work in New Mexico being carried on by Orno Follett. He presented to the Committee a request from Brother Follett for the purchase of a 260 acre farm now for sale, with valuable water rights, which might be secured at the present time for \$5000, and which seemed quite necessary to the stability of the work that is developing.

VOTED, That the following persons constitute a committee to consider the question: O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E E Andross, P E Brodersen, H E Rogers.

L T CRISLER--OAKWOOD JR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference to secure the release of L T Crisler, to act as Bible teacher, and his wife as nurse, in the Oakwood Junior College.

MISS WOOD--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To appropriate from Special Appropriations the sum of \$266.05 to cover the transportation of Elder C E Wood's daughter to Jamaica.

W E BAXTER--\$250:

VOTED, That in view of the heavy loss sustained by W E Baxter in connection with his removal to the United States and his return to the Inter-American field, he be allowed \$250 from Special Appropriations to help cover this loss.

G W CAVINESS:

VOTED, On request of Sister Caviness, to advance the money necessary to cover the medical and funeral expenses of Prof G W Caviness, adjustment to be made when his estate is settled.

VOTED, To continue Professor Caviness' furlough allowance to Sister Caviness for three months.

TURKISH REFUGEES:

A letter from the South American Division recited facts in connection with certain Seventh-day Adventist Turkish refugees who had come to the Argentine, among them three workers who had formerly been employed in the European Division.

VOTED, That an allowance of \$712.39 from Special Appropriations, and \$184.70 from the Near East Relief Fund, be made to the South American Division, to cover the transportation and outfitting of these workers, and that their further maintenance be adjusted in counsel with the European Division.

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA:

A letter from the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, asking for a donation on their regular expenses, and further requesting that seven delegates be appointed to attend their meeting which is to be held in Montevideo in 1924, was considered.

VOTED, To grant \$200 toward the expenses of the Montevideo meeting, and \$350 to the Committee on Cooperation in view of the service which this committee is rendering our Mission Board.

VOTED, That the following persons act as delegates to the Montevideo meeting, to represent the Seventh-day Adventist denomination: Chas Thompson, W H Williams, J W Westphal, R T Baer, A A Cone; it being understood that two men from North America may be visiting South America in 1924, in which case they can act as delegates also.

E C WIDGERY--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference to secure the release of E C Widgery, to labor in the Bahama Islands.

DR CHAS CAVE--MEDICAL QUALIFICATION:

VOTED, To include the Inter-American Division in the distribution of the benefits of the Medical Extension Fund, and from funds now on hand to allot \$1500 to that division to enable them to finance Dr Chas Cave in securing his English qualifications so as to enable him to practice in Trinidad or other British territory in that Division.

C K MEYERS--COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION:

VOTED, To appoint C K Meyers as the representative of this denomination on the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America.

MELVIN OSS--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to secure the release of Melvin Oss, for mission work in India.

STEREOPTICON SLIDES--E R NUMBERS:

VOTED, That the request from the Home Missionary Department for stereopticon slides on home and foreign mission work for the use of E R Numbers in his field work, be referred to the Committee on Stereopticon slides.

H T ELLIOTT:

VOTED, To approve of H T Elliott's plan to spend the week end with the churches in Philadelphia.

PROF W I SMITH:

VOTED, That in view of Prof W I Smith's reelection to the presidency of Walla Walla College, we ask the Board of Union College to release him from the call to their faculty, which he had accepted on the supposition that he would not be connected with the Walla Walla faculty the coming year.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 26, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, E E Andross, O Montgomery, G B Thompson, C H Watson, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, M E Cady, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, H T Elliott, E F Peterson, E R Palmer, N Z Town, Dr A W Truman, Meade MacGuire, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by E E Andross.

C W IRWIN--EUROPE:

VOTED, In response to a call from the European Division, we recommend that Prof C W Irwin spend such time in Europe this summer and autumn as may be necessary to give needed help to the European educational institutions.

MRS LULU WILCOX--MEDICAL:

The secretary reported favorable medical report for Mrs Lulu Wilcox, under appointment to the Inca Union.

R A BECKNER RELEASED:

VOTED, In view of the adverse medical report from Dr E F Otis concerning Mrs. Beckner, to release Brother and Sister Robert Beckner from the call to return to Burma.

ROBERT BECKNER--MASSACHUSETTS:

VOTED, To recommend Robert Beckner to the Massachusetts Conference as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

E W THURBER RELEASED:

VOTED, In view of the state of Mrs Thurber's health to release Brother and Sister E W Thurber from the call to connect with the Lake Titicaca field.

I J HANKINS--SPECIAL ALLOWANCE:

Word having reached the Committee of the return of I J Hankins from South Africa, it was--

VOTED, To grant I J Hankins a special allowance for six months in addition to the sustentation allowance, which he is drawing, to bring him up to furlough rate, thus enabling him to get settled in this country.

DEATH OF A P POND:

A letter from the African Division brought further details concerning the death of Brother A P Pond, telling of his having lost his life going over the Nswadzi Falls.

Word having already been sent the brethren in Africa, authorizing Mrs Pond's return to America, it was--

VOTED, To place Mrs A P Pond on furlough allowance for one year.

MARY E BAXTER--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, In response to a request from the Inter-American Division, to invite Miss Mary E Baxter to connect with the Bahama Mission in self-supporting school work, with the understanding that her present sustentation allowance will be continued.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--AUDITING:

Elder Andross asked counsel in regard to the problem of auditing both the foreign and native laborers' accounts in the Inter-American Division.

VOTED, That the following persons be a committee to give study to this question: E E Andross, J L Shaw, C H Watson, S E Kellman, M N Campbell.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 2, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, C H Watson, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, C W Irwin, E E Andross, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, P E Brodersen, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, M E Cady, T E Bowen, N Z Town, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, F H Robbins, J S James, Dr A W Truman, E R Palmer, W H Green, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

H A VANDEMAN--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to secure the release of H A Vandeman for work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in view of the number planning to attend the Spring Council, the sessions be held in the church.

VOTED, To invite the managers and heads of departments of the Review and Herald, College, and Sanitarium, ministers of the District of Columbia Conference and other visiting ministers, also I J Hankins from Africa and O H Maxson from South America, to attend the meetings of the Council.

C N WOODWARD--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, To continue furlough allowance to C N Woodward return from the Philippines, until May.

HARVEST INGATHERING--CANADA:

VOTED, To authorize the publication of 110,000 Harvest Ingathering papers for use in Canada.

A A CONE:

In view of the possibility of A A Cone's feeling compelled to leave his work in South America in order to care for his father, it was--

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of \$150 from the Emergency Fund to assist A A Cone in providing for his father, thus enabling Brother Cone to remain at his work.

MISS E M EDMED--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To allow from Special Appropriations the sum of \$186.28, to cover the transportation of Miss E M Edmed from England to Trinidad.

BAHIA CHURCH:

In accordance with the request of the South American Division, it was--

VOTED, To make a transfer in the Church Extension Fund of an appropriation of \$10,000 voted to the Buenos Aires church, to provide a church building at Bahia Blanca.

HEALTH FOOD WORK IN INDIA:

VOTED, To approve of the plan outlined in W W Fletcher's letter of February 7, for the conduct of the Health Food work in India, as follows:

"1. Make the sale of the foods through the wholesalers and retailers the chief aim, thus avoiding the heavy expense of city shop rent, of fitting up for that class of retail business, and the heavier wage expense that the retail business would be likely to involve.

"2. Relinquish pro tem the idea of Brother T J Michael going to Australia, and ask him to take charge of the health food business in Calcutta as soon as he can be freed from his present responsibilities. This would involve much less expense and much less risk than transporting a family from abroad who might meet with difficulties healthwise and otherwise in starting work in a tropical country.

"3. Have an understanding with the General Conference that the work will be carried on in no larger way than will be warranted by the appropriation already granted us by the Australasian brethren plus any earnings of the business in this country, until such time as the General Conference shall be in a position to authorize any further developments."

G H STRAIGHT--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite G H Straight to go to Africa, to connect with the Spion Kop College.

S W PALMER--MEDICAL:

Medical report for S W Palmer and wife was presented and accepted, and it was agreed that they should go forward to South Africa.

A letter from Brother Palmer requested the privilege of taking some medical training at Loma Linda, and the privilege also of attending the Educational Council at Colorado Springs.

It was the judgment of the Committee that it would be well for Brother Palmer to plan to get what medical work he desires in the African field, where he can probably spend some time with Dr Kretchmar, who is carrying on medical work in the missions similar to what Brother Palmer would wish to do in connection with his work.

VOTED, That if S W Palmer can arrange to take in the Educational Council on his way East to embark for Africa, approval be granted to his request to attend that Council.

F M ROBINSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for F M Robinson and wife, appointed to South Africa, were found satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go forward to the field.

J W SALISBURY--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union to secure the release of Prof. J. W. Salisbury from the Atlantic Union College, to connect with Union College.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, To invite the following persons to attend the Educational Council, at Colorado Springs, June 5 to 19:

W W Eastman, C S Longacre, W F Martin, Mrs L F Plummer, Mrs E E Andross, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, P E Brodersen, A G Daniells, C H Watson, C K Meyers, O Montgomery, E E Andross, G B Thompson, Miss Kathryn Jensen, F M Wilcox. *A. W. Spalding since added.*

VOTED, That C L Taylor be invited to attend the Educational Council, to represent the Fireside Correspondence School.

C C LEWIS--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

In response to a request from C C Lewis, it was--

VOTED, To authorize Prof and Mrs C C Lewis to attend the Educational Council, but in doing so the Committee earnestly urges that Professor Lewis give every consideration to his physical condition, taking no unnecessary risks in planning to make this journey.

W W EASTMAN--VACATION:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be granted a vacation extending from May 20 to August 1, with the understanding that he will attend the Educational Council at Colorado Springs in June.

HONDURAS--HARVEST INGATHERING:

VOTED, To appropriate to Honduras for their school, from Special Appropriations, an amount equal to the Harvest Ingathering funds gathered in Honduras last year.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To appoint the following persons as the board of the Fireside Correspondence School: C W Irwin, C C Lewis, C L Taylor, W E Howell, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, M E Kern.

VOTED, To recommend C L Taylor to the Fireside Correspondence School as principal in place of C C Lewis, resigned.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

SPRING COUNCIL

ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., April 5, 1923

The first meeting of the Spring Council was called at 10 a m, Thursday, April 5, in the Takoma Park church.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, C H Watson, O Montgomery, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, E E Andross, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, W V Eastman, N Z Town, P E Brodersen, R D Quinn, C S Longacre, W H Green, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, C W Irwin, C A Russell, M E Cady, T E Bowen, J S James, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, C F McVagh, H W Cottrell, J H McEachern, A C Gilbert, F W Stray, Wm Guthrie, C S Wiest, J F Piper, I J Woodman, H T Elliott, C H Jones, Jas Cochran, H E Rogers, R A Underwood, Miss Sarah Peck, Miss Rosamond Ginther, Mrs Flora Williams, R E Harter, C G Hoskin, W C Moffitt, D W Reavis, T B Westbrook, G W Wells, R L Pierce, E K Slade, C B Haynes, E L Cardey, I J Foster, S E Wight, M B Van Kirk, W J Stone, Wm Ostrander, A Anderson, N R Nelson, L F Passebois, N P Neilsen, H D Casebeer, J T Boettcher, B P Hoffman, F H Seeney, S J Lashier, S E McNeill, H H Cobban, J R Ferren, W L Burgan, D A Parsons, C E Holt, U V Wilcox, E T Russell, E L Richmond, L W Graham, J W Mace, W H Heckman, H H Rans, H F Kirk, M Lukens, R T Dowsett, F H Robbins, B F Bryan.

From Africa: B E Beddoe, I J Hankins.

From South America: O H Maxson.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by Wm Ostrander.

Elder A G Daniells led out in the devotional exercises. He read a few scriptures and extracts from the Testimonies, pointing out the necessity of our seeking God earnestly in prayer for divine wisdom. This was followed by a season of prayer.

DAILY PROGRAM:

The chairman presented a suggestive daily program which was adopted as follows:

Breakfast	7:00 - 7:45 a m
Council	8:30 - 10:15
Council or committee work	10:30 - 12:15
Dinner	12:30
Committee work	1:30 - 3:00 p m
Council or committee work	3:00 - 5:00
Supper	5:30
Council or committee work	7:30 - 9:00

Friday, 7:30 p m -- Reports on spiritual interests and efforts for people.

Sabbath, 3:00 p m -- Camp meeting aims and shepherding the flock.

It was then agreed to proceed with the business on the Agenda.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

The Treasurer reported the suggestion of the officers that the time for the Autumn Council be October 10 to 18, the meeting to begin at 10 a m, October 10.

VOTED, That this suggestion be adopted.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the chair to consider the place of holding the Autumn Council.

Named: E E Andross, F H Robbins, Wm Guthrie, E T Russell, W H Heckman.

"PULPIT MANUAL":

VOTED, That item 3 of the Agenda, with reference to a "Pulpit Manual" be referred to the Ministerial Commission, to report on later.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That a committee on Week of Prayer Readings be appointed by the chair.

Named: F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, J F Piper, E K Slade.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

VOTED, That the following constitute the committee on Distribution of Labor: The Vice-President for North America, the Union and Local Conference Presidents, Officers of the General Conference, and Department Secretaries and Associates.

VOTED. That all items on appointments and calls appearing on the Agenda be referred to the committee on Distribution of Labor.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a Finance Committee.

Named: J L Shaw, C H Watson, O Montgomery, S E Wight
M Lukens, F H Robbins, E R Palmer, J K Jones, J L McElhany, H E
Rogers, S J Lashier.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL--EUROPEAN DELEGATES:

The chairman read a letter from the European Division, requesting full counsel regarding its delegation to the Educational Council, to be held in June.

VOTED, That we inform the European Division that we are in agreement with the suggestion of their sending J F Simon, L L Caviness, and any other persons that the Division feels should attend the Educational Council.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

H E Rogers, the Statistical Secretary, presented the statistical report of conferences and institutions in North America, up to December 31, 1921. In addition to the printed report which was circulated among the members present, Brother Rogers made a statement, pointing out some financial features of the report which he felt needed the earnest consideration of the conference corporations.

The chairman sounded a rallying call for all to work earnestly for the reduction of denominational liabilities.

The Treasurer then presented a statement of important financial matters which he desired to have considered by the Finance Committee, and in referring this to the Finance Committee it was--

VOTED, That the matter read by the Treasurer be prepared and circulated in sufficient quantities to be placed in the hands of all members of committees and corporations in local and union conferences concerned in the management of institutional finances, to help them understand the situation.

VOTED, That items 5,6,7,8,9 and 10 on the Agenda under Treasury Department be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned at 12:15, W J Stone pronouncing the benediction.

W A SPICER, Chairman,

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1923, 3 p m

The second meeting of the Council was convened at 3 p m, April 5, in the church.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

W R White, W A Harvey, J K Jones, P L Thompson,
D U Hale.

Prayer by R A Underwood.

FINANCIAL RATING:

The Committee on Finance rendered a partial report, the discussion of which occupied the time of the afternoon meeting. With slight amendments the report was adopted as follows:

Whereas, We recognize with concern the increasing indebtedness of institutions and conference legal organizations and the serious results which this will entail upon our work, both in home and foreign fields; and,--

Whereas, In assisting union and local conferences as well as institutions in their earnest effort to change the present tendency, the Treasury Department requires further organization to provide wise and intelligent counsel; therefore--

We recommend, 1. A system of financial rating of institutions and conference legal associations in North America which shall classify them according to all the factors entering into their financial condition.

2. That this classification be alphabetically listed as the development of the system may require.

3. That a commission of nine persons be appointed who shall develop a system of financial rating and apply such rating to each institution and conference legal organization.

Adjourned at 5 p m, E T Russell pronouncing the benediction.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1923, 9 A M

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

J J Nethery, J L McElhany, W W Ruble, J J Ireland, N S Ashton, A J Clark, J W McCord, C E Andross, M L Andreasen, Dr L E Elliott, B M Heald, C C Lewis, Prof H A Morrison, R G Bowen, Wm Osborn.

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by J L McElhany.

The devotional service was led by G W Wells, who presented inspirational quotations from the Bible and the Testimonies on the theme of godly living. The service closed with an earnest season of prayer.

Minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and approved.

Publishing Department interests were first taken under consideration. The Secretary, N Z Town, gave an encouraging report of the progress of the publishing work in various parts of the world.

MISSIONS PRESS EXTENSION:

J A Stevens outlined the plans being formulated for the promotion of the Missions Press Extension Fund. The following resolution was presented;

In view of the ever increasing and urgent calls from the mission fields for financial help in establishing and equipping small printing plants needed to meet the demands for literature containing the message,--

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to enlist our members in the 1923 Big-Week Big-Day effort, May 27 to June 2, and that we will encourage our workers to take the lead in this effort both in the sale of our literature and in giving a day's wage.

An enthusiastic discussion followed the introduction of this resolution, and it was adopted, most of the brethren pledging themselves to hearty cooperation in carrying the resolution into effect.

BOOK AND PERIODICAL PRICES:

Recommendations from the Publishing Department were presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the Pacific Press Publishing Association give further study to the production of the "Signs of the Times" so that the loss on the journal may be eliminated, even to consider favorably a reduction in size if this is necessary.

2. That the Review and Herald Publishing Association consider plans which will place "Present Truth" on a paying basis.

3. That the Southern Publishing Association give further study to costs on the "Watchman" and plan ways that this magazine may be published on a self-supporting basis.

4. That the subscription price of the "Review and Herald" be increased to \$2.75 a year.

5. That prices on subscription books be increased as follows:

(On large subscription books the increase is 50 cents a copy on each binding)

	Cloth	Hf Lea	Lea
Bible Readings	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$8.00
Great Controversy	5.00	6.50	8.00
Daniel and Revelation	5.00	6.50	8.00
Patriarchs and Prophets	5.00	6.50	8.00
Our Day	3.00	4.00	
Bible Footlights	3.00	4.00	5.00
Best Stories	1.25		
Sketches of Bible Child Life	1.25		
Steps to Christ	1.00		
Practical Guide	5.50	7.00	8.50
Family Physician	6.00	7.50	9.50

6. That changes in trade book prices be made as follows:

Acts of the Apostles,	Cloth	2.00 - 2.25
" " " "	Leather	3.00 - 3.25
Bible Year		.75 - .85
Colporteur Evangelist	Paper	.10 - .25
" " "	limp	.25 - .50
Counsels to Teachers	Cloth	1.25 - 1.50
" " "	limp	2.25 - 2.50
Desire of Ages	Cloth	2.00 - 2.25
" " "	limp	3.00 - 3.25
Education	Cloth	1.25 - 1.50
" " "	limp	2.25 - 2.50

Great Controversy	Cloth	2.00 -	2.25
" "	limp	3.00 -	3.25
In Starland	Cloth	1.25 -	1.50
Life Sketches	Cloth	1.00 -	1.25
" "	limp	2.00 -	2.25
Patriarchs and Prophets	Cloth	2.00 -	2.25
" "	limp	3.00 -	3.25
Prophets and Kings	Cloth	2.00 -	2.25
" "	limp	3.00 -	3.25
Selections for Little Folks		.85 -	1.00
Testimonies, 4 Vol. set,	Cloth	9.00 -	11.00
" " "	limp	13.00 -	15.00
Acorn to Oak		.20 -	.25
Bible Text Book	Cloth	.60 -	.65
" " "	Leather	1.00 -	1.25
Christ in Song	Cloth	.75 -	.85
God's Two Books		1.00 -	1.25
Good Form		1.00 -	1.25
Hand of God in History		.75 -	1.00
Good Food		1.00 -	1.25
History of the Sabbath	Cloth	1.25 -	1.50
History of the Waldenses		.75 -	.85
Lighted Way		.85 -	1.00
Steps, pocket		.25 -	.30
Thoughts on Daniel	Paper	.50 -	.75
Thoughts on Revelation	Paper	.50 -	.75
Pioneer Stories		1.50 -	1.90

7. That "Story of Missions" be changed from trade to text book basis, the price to remain the same.

8. That the changes in prices of trade books go into effect immediately, and that the changes in prices of subscription books go into effect May 1, thus allowing colporteurs sufficient time to adjust themselves. As these advances are made in order to save the publishing houses from serious loss we suggest that branch houses and tract societies be discouraged from stocking up.

STUDENT CANVASSING;

The following resolutions were presented and adopted

Whereas, There is a growing tendency among the students in our schools toward worldly salesmanship to the neglect of evangelistic canvassing, which is largely due to the lack of proper promotion of the colporteur spirit, therefore with a view of meeting this need,--

We recommend, That our publishing houses and schools unite in a plan for assisting a personal representative and promoter of our colporteur work in senior and junior colleges, presumably a wide-awake experienced colporteur who is attending school and could act as a successful leader of the colporteur band in cooperation with the school faculty and union field

missionary secretary, and who by receiving financial assistance could devote time to this special work throughout the school year

We recommend, That the chair be empowered to appoint a committee of seven, representing the Publishing and Educational Departments, to prepare and submit a complete plan, indicating--

1. Who shall pay for the promoter.
2. The arrangements for canvassing bands.
3. The time to be allotted to the work in the school

CAMP MEETINGS:

The following committee was appointed on camp meeting dates and general help: The Vice-President for North America, the Union Conference Presidents, A G Daniells, and the Field Secretaries.

VOTED, That item 7 on the Agenda, under North America be referred to the secretaries of the departments and the secretaries of the General Conference, with C W Irwin as chairman.

That item 8, under North America, and item 1 under Negro Department, be referred to the committee on camp meeting dates and help.

That the item under the Educational Department be referred to the Finance Committee.

That item 2 under Negro Department be referred to the committee on Week of Prayer arrangements.

Adjourned at 12:15.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1923, 2:30 P M

The fourth meeting of the Council came to order at 2:30 p m, April 6, E.E. Andross in the chair. The good old pioneer hymn, "When I can read my title clear," was sung, and prayer was offered by W C Moffett.

H H HALL--PACIFIC PRESS:

N Z Town, the Secretary of the Publishing Department, spoke of the request from the Pacific Press for H H Hall to re-connect with that institution. After a statement by C H Jones and the chairman, it was--

VOTED, That H H Hall on returning from his visit in Europe be permitted to spend such time as may be necessary, possibly six months to a year, in the interests of the Pacific Press and its branches.

SUSTENTATION FROM INSTITUTIONS:

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

Whereas, A number of requests have been received from institutions that they be relieved, temporarily at least, from the responsibility of paying their share on the Sustentation Fund it has been necessary to give study to the following facts:

1. That the raising of the Sustentation Fund is based upon a mutual agreement between the organizations and institutions of the denomination to contribute a certain percentage toward this fund, in order that all employees of the denomination may have equal right to the benefits from the same.

2. That any failure on the part of organizations to contribute to this fund would necessarily lead to an increase in the rate that must be paid by other organizations.

We therefore recommend, That all organizations hold firmly to the plans and resolutions relating to this fund adopted at previous councils, and that they be asked to contribute their share toward the Sustentation Fund, counting it as a definite obligation, the same as any other of their regular accounts; and that they look to other sources for relief in cases of financial embarrassment.

TREASURER'S REPORTS:

The Treasurer read the financial report of the General Conference for the year ending Jan. 20, 1923; also the financial statement of the General Conference Corporation for the year 1922, and the Balance Sheet of the General Conference Corporation for the same period. These were adopted as follows:

(See pages 295 to 301)

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

1. We recommend that the Loma Linda Board be requested to release Dr Ethel Hennesy, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium.
2. That the Central Union and Colorado Conference be requested to secure the release of Miss Margaret Miller, to act as teacher in the Philippine school.
3. That the North Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of J Meier of Southern Idaho, to act as principal of the Canton Boys' School.
4. That the Pacific Union and Southern California Conference be asked to secure the release of C S Prout, to locate in Buenos Aires, as city evangelist.
5. That we invite G H Straight of Berrien Springs, to connect with the Spion Kop College as Science and Mathematics teacher.
6. That we request the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College to secure the release of Miss Gladys Robinson, to act as Normal Teacher in the Spion Kop College.
7. That we invite Dr Gomez, now at Loma Linda, to connect with the work in Portuguese West Africa.
8. That we ask the Lake Union to secure the release of A P Petersen, of North Michigan, for treasury work in the Southern Asia Division.
9. That B E Beddoe be invited to connect with the General Conference as Associate Secretary of the Sabbath School Department.
10. That B E Wagner of Venezuela be invited to connect with the Caribbean Union as field missionary and home missionary secretary of that union.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET

January 20, 1923

A S S E T S

Current:

Cash in Banks	314 976 95
Bonds and Certificates (Less Reserve)	419 070 18
Notes Receivable	125 390 20
Accounts Receivable	760 948 31
Interest Accrued Inventory	5 134 61
Inventories, Stock Dept. etc.	3 222 11

Fixed

General Conference Library	<u>1 039 69</u>
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Total Assets	1 629 782 05
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L I A B I L I T I E S

Accounts Payable	6 153 00
Trust Funds on Hand	104 957 34
Unpaid Appropriations	164 924 28
Provision for Fireside Correspondence School	7 712 80
Mission's Quarterly Subscriptions	<u>2 521 10</u>

Total Liabilities	<u>286 268 52</u>
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Surplus	1 343 513 53
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S U R P L U S S T A T E M E N T

Surplus January 20, 1922	1 705 686 22
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Less operating deficit 1922	<u>362 172 69</u>
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Surplus January 20, 1923	1 343 513 53
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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ending January 30, 1933

I N C O M E

GENERAL MISSION FUNDS		3 112 233 60
Sixty-Cent-A-Week-Fund	2 123 980 19	
Surplus Tithes from Conferences	434 383 97	
Tithe	259 220 59	
Mission Offerings	289 542 21	
Home Missions	5 080 94	
Pub. House Extension Fund, Gen.	<u>25 70</u>	
LEGACIES		15 434 83
FUNDS REPORTED FOR REAPPROPRIATION		116 864 77
FUNDS ACCRUING FROM OPERATING		68 713 15
Interest	41 367 90	
Exchange	1 539 51	
Correspondence School Receipts	9 027 44	
Subscription and Sales Royalties	<u>14 381 33</u>	
Gain on Sale of Securities	<u>2 396 97</u>	
Total Income		3 313 246 35

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
REVENUE STATEMENT

E X P E N S E S

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE		261 322 48
APPROPRIATIONS		2 382 856 82
Foreign Fields	2 092 867 50	
Home Fields	<u>289 989 32</u>	
MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIAL		977 504 48
Appropriations Adjustment	64 120 14	
American Bible Society	1 000 00	
Furlough	75 126 52	
Harvest Ingathering Expense	97 710 86	
Institutional Relief	425 141 63	
Institutional Relief Foreign	2 959 92	
Lost Accounts	276 24	
Medical Extension	840 00	
Missionary Appointee Expense	3 484 51	
No. Latin Administration	12 708 94	
Publishing House Extension	34 443 48	
Special Appropriations	203 633 37	
Sustentation	45 992 49	
Sustentation, Foreign	3 139 84	
Teachers' Salaries	3 188 23	
Transportation Agents Expense	<u>3 738 31</u>	
FAR EAST DIVISION EXCHANGE		31 249 11
FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL		11 665 40
SUBSCRIPTION & SALES EXPENSE		10 820 75
Total Expense		3 675 419 04
Less Total Income		<u>3 313 246 35</u>
Expense exceeds Income by		362 172 69

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE - - - - -

Office Administration:

Educational Dept.	15 088 66
Executive Dept.	55 895 77
Home Commission	2 785 66
Home Miss Dept.	11 726 87
Medical Dept.	6 925 53
Miss Vol. Dept.	13 142 47
Negro Dept.	2 926 90
Press Bureau	4 600 58
Publishing Dept.	12 856 24
Religious Lib. Bu.	4 908 28
Sab. School Dept.	11 967 83
Stenographic Dept.	22 989 03
Home & School Dept.	17 99
Total Office Expense	<u>165 831 81</u>

Division Administration:

European Division	14 984 33
Far Eastern Division	20 068 51
South African Division	6 150 65
South American Division	10 675 47
Southern Asia Division	3 959 66
Total Div. Exp.	<u>55 838 62</u>

Field Laborers	13 188 24
Total All Dept.	<u>234 858 67</u>

Sundries:

General Expense	7 291 97
Gen. Conf Session	8 917 16
Promotion Miss. Read. & S. S. Leaflets	7 304 73
Telegrams and Cables	1 374 17
Telephone Expense	1 103 40
Fuel	472 38
Total Administrative Expense above	<u>261 322 48</u>

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION, S. D. A.

Takoma Park, D. C.

AssetsCurrent Assets

Cash in Banks	15 609 26
Notes Receivable Less Reserve	329 064 20
Bonds Receivable Less Reserve	42 692 55
Accrued Interest Receivable on Notes and Bonds	9 965 52
Unexpired Insurance	420 77
Accounts Receivable Less Reserve	183 667 60
White Estate Account	42 204 07

Total Current Assets

523 623 97

Fixed Assets

Real Estate and Buildings Less Reserve	415 089 33
Office Equipment Less Reserves	11 108 65

Total Fixed Assets

426 197 98

949 821 95

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	35 754 70
Notes Payable	166 898 65
Annuity Contracts	108 965 00
Deposits	72 015 45
Provision for Accrued Interest Payable	3 389 73

Total Liabilities

387 013 53

Present Worth December 31, 1922

562 803 42

Present Worth Statement

Present Worth January 1, 1922	502 410 15
Net Income for the Year	60 398 27

Present Worth December 31, 1922

562 808 42

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REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT
of the
GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION, S. D. A.
Takoma Park, D. C..

Income

Interest Earned	40 744 77	
Gain on Bond Sales	1 228 00	
Washington Sanitarium Operating Gain	26 950 73	
Donations and Legacies	2 523 90	
Gains on Sale of Equipment, etc.	<u>92 11</u>	
Total Income		71 539 51

Expenses

Interest Paid	5 669 74	
Annuities Paid	4 307 88	
Salary	484 25	
Expense	332 61	
Taxes	161 36	
Loss on Sale of Equipment, etc.	<u>185 40</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>11 141 24</u>
Net Income for the year 1922		60 398 27

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BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable	17 190 80	
Real Estate	<u>200 00</u>	
Total		17 390 80

LIABILITIES

Annuity Contracts	2 250 00	
Notes Payable	4 045 00	
Thompson Monument Fund	<u>60 00</u>	
Total		<u>6 355 00</u>
PRESENT WORTH DECEMBER 31, 1922		11 035 80

LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENTGAINS

Annuity Contract-- Eugenie L. Smith,	500 00
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LOSSES

Annuities Paid-- in 1922	<u>137 50</u>
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NET GAIN FOR YEAR 1922	362 50
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PRESENT WORTH STATEMENT

Present Worth January 1, 1922	10 673 30	
Net Gain for 1922	<u>362 50</u>	
Present Worth December 31, 1922		11 035 80

11. That S E Kellman be invited to add to his present duties the home missionary secretaryship and secretaryship of the publishing department for the Inter-American Division.

12. That Mrs E E Andross be invited to take the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School secretaryship for the Inter-American Division.

13. That Prof C L Boyd be invited to add to his present duties the Educational Secretaryship for the Inter-American Division.

14. That the Eastern Canadian Union and the Quebec Conference be asked to release F G Lane to connect with the Buenos Aires Conference as president.

15. That the Western Canadian Union and the Manitoba Conference be requested to release Stemple White, to labor in the Chicago Conference.

16. That the Lake Union be requested to secure the release of H K Christman, for evangelistic work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

17. That the Inter-American Division be asked to secure the release of Brother Martinez of Mexico, to connect with the Chile Conference.

18. That the Pacific Union be asked to secure the release of Daniel Ochs, of Glendale, to take the Bible department in the Argentine school.

20. That H R Cleverly of London, England, be invited to connect with the Northeast India Union.

21. That R L Wilson, of Keene, Texas, be invited to India for the Malayalam work.

22. That the Northern Union be requested to secure the release of Floyd Bresee, to connect with the Northeast India Union.

23. That C A Scribner of South Dakota be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division for work in Burma.

24. That Wilbur James be invited to the Southern Asia Division for educational or vernacular work.

25. That the North Pacific Union and Western Washington be requested to secure the release of W E Atkins for Northeast India.

26. That the Northern Union and Minnesota be asked to secure the release of Herbert Christiansen for work in Ceylon.

27. That the Pacific Union and the California Conference be requested to secure the release of A V Edwards for work in Northwest India.

28. That we ask the California Conference to exchange L L Moffatt of California for M B Butterfield returning from Jamaica.

29. That the Southwestern Union be asked to secure the release of J D Lorenz, to act as Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Secretary in Mexico.

30. That the Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of Gerhard Brunn and wife, for work in Honduras.

31. That J W Dement of the Southeastern California Conference be invited to connect with the Inca Union for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

32. That we request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to secure the release of Isaac Schneider, to connect with the Inca Union for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

33. That the Southwestern Union be requested to secure the release of Carl Riffle, of Oklahoma, to connect with the Inca Union as Field and Home Missionary Secretary.

STUDENT CANVASSING:

The chairman named the committee on publishing house and school cooperation in the matter of promotion of the colporteur work in senior and junior colleges as follows:

N Z Town, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, J H McEachern,
C H Jones, E R Palmer, R L Pierce.

Adjourned at 4:20 p m, Elder Guthrie offering prayer.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1923, 8:30 a m

The fifth meeting of the Council convened Sunday morning, April 8, at 8:30, in the Review and Herald Chapel.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

S E Kellman, H S Prenier, C C Pulver, Prof F Griggs, W H Holden.

Prayer by D A Parsons.

R A Underwood led in the devotional exercises, emphasizing the need of shepherding the flock. After a season of earnest prayer for unity of spirit in the work, the business session opened by making the Missions Rally Program the first order of business.

An interesting discussion led by the Treasurer followed. Field leaders entered freely into the discussion. Helpful suggestions were made on the preparation of the program and the strengthening of the effort in the field.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

VOTED, That the items on the Agenda under Religious Liberty Department be referred to a committee consisting of the Religious Liberty and Educational Department secretaries, the officers, and the presidents of union and local conferences.

Recess was taken at 10:30. On reassembling, Elder C B Haynes sang, "It is Bright inside."

Time was given to a discussion of the question of shepherding the flock. Brethren spoke of the need of helping the ministry to exercise carefulness in receiving new members into the church by thorough preparation and training for church responsibility. Every phase of the question was fully discussed, the entire time being consumed in the discussion.

Adjourned at 12:30 p m, being dismissed by prayer by G B Thompson.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1923, 3 P M

The sixth meeting of the Council was called in the Review and Herald Chapel, at 3 p m, April 8. Elder O Montgomery in the chair, Prayer by W F Martin.

The afternoon period was occupied with a continuation of the discussion on ways and means of building up the efficiency of the ministry and of shepherding the flock.

VOTED, To refer to the Ministerial Commission the matter of formulating a basis of church membership and developing plans for safeguarding the flock of God.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTES:

VOTED, To refer to the Ministerial Commission the recommendation in favor of holding ministerial institutes in connection with the coming union conference sessions.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

The committee on Week of Prayer Readings made a report, which was adopted as follows:

That the 1923 Week of Prayer be December 8 to 15.

That the subjects of the Readings, and the writers be as follows:

The Time and the Work.-- W A Spicer.

A Sinking Civilization, Its Significance.--

--L H Christian.

Conserving the Home Bases.--O Montgomery.

Brotherly Love, Pressing Together, United Effort.--

I H Evans.

Power of the Spirit.--C H Watson.

Finishing of the Work, Retrospective and Prospective.

--C K Meyers.

The Call to Sacrifice and Service.--J L Shaw.

Final Victory and Translation.--A G Daniells.

That we ask the Sabbath School Department to prepare the lessons for the children.

COLLECTION FOR NEGRO WORK:

VOTED, That M N Campbell, G W Wells, W H Green and W H Heckman be a committee to prepare a program and the readings for the annual Negro collection.

The committee on Camp Meeting Dates and Help, to which were referred a number of other items on the Agenda, brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That A G Daniells, E K Slade, J L McElhany, W H Heckman and M Lukens be a committee to draft resolutions for camp meeting daily program and revival work.

DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS:

WE recommend, That all departments, including the Negro Department, be advised not to plan on further conventions between now and the General Conference session.

DROPPING OF COLORED WORKERS:

We recommend, That the Secretary write to union presidents with regard to the advisability of notifying Brother W H Green, the secretary of the Negro Department, regarding the facts in cases where colored workers are dropped from conference employ on serious charges.

CAMP MEETING DATES AND HELP:

The committee reported that they had a list of dates of the summer camp meetings, and had made up a list of the men called for by the different unions to attend these meetings.

It was agreed that the dates should be published in the Review, and--

VOTED, That the distribution of camp meeting help be left to the minority Committee.

Adjourned at 5 p m, with benediction by H W Cottrell.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1923, 8:30 A M

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

O O Bernstein, B G Wilkinson, L K Dickson.

Prayer by B E Beddoe.

The devotional exercise consisted of a helpful Bible study led by H W Cottrell on the Privileges of the Christian Life. After a season of prayer the Council was called to order for the conduct of business.

Minutes of the third and fourth meetings were read and adopted.

J A Stevens and E F Peterson, on behalf of the Home Missionary Department, presented a series of resolutions covering various points, which were adopted as follows:

DISTRICTING TERRITORY:

Recognizing that our churches throughout the world-wide field are destined to occupy a very important place in the finishing of the work, and realizing the urgent need of enlarging our forces, and organizing and educating our people for the successful completion of the task; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That we approve of the plan of districting the territory of the conferences as may seem consistent in the minds of their respective conference committees, and recommend that this plan be carried out as far as possible in those conferences where the plan is not now in effect.

PRESERVING RECORDS:

Realizing the importance of keeping permanent records of statistics and reports of the Home Missionary work,--

We recommend, 2. That our conferences and mission fields, through their appointed secretaries, complete and preserve the following records and reports: Harvest Ingathering, Big Week, Monthly and Annual Reports of the regular missionary activities, and any other statistics desired by the respective fields; and further--

That when any change is made in the secretaryship, the outgoing secretary leave at the office all reports and records, diagrams, charts and all other paraphernalia belonging to the department for the use of the incoming secretary.

UNIFORMITY OF GOALS:

Whereas, There is need of uniformity in the matter of goals in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign,--

We recommend, 3. That the union and local conference and church minimum financial goals be the per capita apportionment of the goal adopted by the General Conference Committee for the North American Division, the individual goal to be a minimum of ten dollars.

INGATHERING GOAL FOR COLORED:

We recommend, 4. That the Harvest Ingathering goal for the colored constituency in the Southwestern, Southern and Southeastern Unions be based on a per capita of \$5.00.

SOLICITORS' CARDS:

Whereas, Our Harvest Ingathering Campaign in large cities must be conducted in such a way as to demonstrate that each worker is authorized to receive funds for our foreign mission work; therefore,--

We recommend, 5. That conferences furnish each solicitor with a credential card, limited to a definite period of time, and bearing the signatures of the president and secretaries of the conference.

HARVEST INGATHERING WORLD GOAL:

We recommend, 6. That the 1923 Harvest Ingathering Goal for the world field be \$1,250,000, to be apportioned as follows: North America and Hawaii, \$750,000; the world field, excepting North America and Hawaii, \$500,000.

GOAL CHART:

VOTED, To approve of the Goal Chart exhibited by J A Stevens.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

The committee appointed to designate a place for holding the Autumn Council recommended the city of Milwaukee, where there is excellent hall accommodations, as well as cafeteria conveniences; and as the Milwaukee Auditorium is the place suggested as suitable for housing the next General Conference, the members in attendance at the Council would have opportunity to view this accommodation.

The recommendation was adopted.

At this juncture an invitation from the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, to hold the next session of the General Conference in Springfield, Mass., was read by E K Slade. It was--

VOTED, To register this invitation, and to ask the secretary to express to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce our appreciation of the invitation.

Recess was taken at 10:15. On reassembling, W H Holden led in prayer.

MINISTERIAL COMMISSION:

Elder A G Daniells, the Secretary of the Ministerial Commission, reported that the Commission had some resolutions to present to the Council. These were submitted and adopted as follows:

We recommend. 1. That the Spring Council be requested to change the name of the Ministerial Commission, to "Ministerial Association."

2. That C K Meyers and M N Campbell be the recording secretaries of the Association.

3. That the membership of the Association be: ministers, licentiates, Bible workers, editors of denominational papers, heads of senior and junior colleges and academies.

4. That the Review and Herald be made the chief medium of communication with the field.

5. That multigraph matter be used as shall be required from time to time.

6. That such leaflets of instruction be issued on fundamental principles governing the work of the gospel minister as may be needed.

7. That a Question Box be instituted as a mean by which questions may be answered, and that the Review and Herald or multigraph matter, as the secretary shall see fit, be used as the means by which this Question Box shall be conducted.

8. That the Reading Course for 1923 be: Volume 2 of the Testimonies, "Will the Old Book Stand" by H L Hastings, and "The Foreign Missionary" by Arthur J Brown.

9. That to promote an interest on the part of our young people in the work of the gospel ministry, work be conducted by the Association, (a) in the churches, (b) in the academies, (c) in the senior and Junior colleges.

10. That presidents of union and local conferences make special efforts for young men in training in academies and colleges in their territory by visiting the institutions in their field for the regular work of encouraging the student body to aspire toward the work of the evangelist, and that time be taken in these visits to set before the students the definite calls of God to young people to employ their talents in the work of soul saving.

11. That in addition to the efforts of union and local conference presidents, a special committee be appointed to render help through the Ministerial Association to union and local leaders in their work in the schools, the work of these committee men being to present a course of studies upon the gospel ministry.

12. That W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, C H Watson, A G Daniells, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, R D Quinn, C K Meyers, and C B Haynes be appointed as the committee to give effect to this plan.

In view of the urgent necessity of encouraging many more young men to enter the ministry, and considering the fact that nearly all students have decided on their life work before entering college,--

We recommend. 13. That our conference presidents and ministers in the field search out young men of ability and spirituality and encourage them to study for the ministry.

14. That all the members of the Association visit our academies each year, lecturing and otherwise stimulating prospective ministerial students to prepare for this exalted work.

We recommend. 15. That each Division appoint a Division committee, with a secretary, as a means by which the Association may communicate with the workers abroad.

TESTIMONIES:

In connection with the discussion of the resolutions covering the work of the Ministerial Association, some time was given to the question of the form in which the Testimonies should be published in the future.

VOTED, That we designate the Testimonies by their original numbers, viz., numbers one to nine.

The chairman sought expression from the Council as to the advantages of the 4-volume set as against the 3-volume set, and the expression taken indicated that the 3-volume set was the more acceptable.

COLPORTEUR WORK IN SCHOOLS:

A report from the committee on Colporteur work in the Schools was presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the secretaries of the Educational and Publishing Departments, and E R Palmer, work out a plan for promoting the colporteur work in our schools, to be presented for consideration at the coming Educational Convention.

FINANCIAL RATING:

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

Acting upon instruction to name the members of the Commission to rate the financial standing of our various organizations, your Committee on Finance would suggest the following-named persons to constitute such Commission:

J L Shaw, C H Watson, O Montgomery, E R Palmer, W T Knox, J J Ireland, C W Irwin, C C Pulver, H E Rogers.

Adjourned at 12:15, being dismissed by prayer by
C C Lewis.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1923, 4 P M

The eighth meeting of the Council was called to order at 4 p m, April 9. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C F McVagh

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The Medical Department occupied the major portion of the afternoon session. Dr A W Truman, Secretary of the Department, gave a survey of the work now going forward in medical lines, and told of plans for giving aid through the Medical Extension Fund to needy fields. Dr H W Miller, lately returned from China, depicted the sore need of medical missionary work in the Far East.

MEDICAL EXTENSION FUND:

A resolution on the Medical Extension Fund was presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend. That while the Medical Department will carry the burden of the general promotion of the Medical Extension Fund, the Home Missionary Department aid in carrying on, in union and local conferences, the necessary church activities for the raising of the fund.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

The Finance Committee presented a report and recommendations concerning the present needs of the Washington Sanitarium. The statement and recommendations were adopted as follows:

In the year 1914 the Washington Sanitarium Association found itself with obligations totaling \$180,000, with limited facilities, and with rooming space for about forty patients; and was annually operating at a loss of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. The Association appealed to the General Conference Corporation for relief, and the Corporation took title to the properties held by said Association and assumed the liabilities, amounting to approximately \$180,000.

Almost from that time, the institution has enjoyed a marked degree of prosperity, and has made enlargements and additions to its plant from year to year, until it now has capacity for nearly two hundred patients, including its city branch, having assets amounting to approximately \$450,000.

These additions have been made from the earnings of the institution during these years, the net gain totaling \$285,000 since 1916, which has been thus expended, besides \$47,000 interest credited to the General Conference Corporation. The constituency at its meeting in 1922 approved the plan of dividing the proceeds of the institution hereafter with the mission fields; so that the Sanitarium during 1923, in addition to making necessary improvements, paid over to the General Conference for China, \$10,000; sent \$800 to the Berlin Sanitarium; gave \$1000 to the support of a school nurse for Oshawa Junior College, in Canada; and in addition provided for salary of the Medical Superintendent, Dr H W Miller, during his few months' absence from the institution, working in behalf of the Orient. Later the institution has entered into arrangement with the General Conference to pay 25% of its net gain toward general mission funds; 25% toward medical extension work in the foreign fields; caring for its normal growth and upkeep with the remaining 50% of its gains. While having in view some small extensions of the present plant from time to time, it is the purpose of the management not to permit this arrangement of division of its funds with the fields to be disturbed,

Careful canvass of the institution's needs at the present time reveals the fact that suitable medical offices and waiting rooms, a more representative men's treatment room, the addition of an occupational therapy and electrical therapy department, the enlargement of the patients' parlor, and a few good first class rooms for patients are needed.

It is felt that since the institution's patronage has run to its maximum capacity the past few years, that the earning returns from these rooms will care for the total expenditure of this addition in the course of three or four years.

However, in keeping with the policy of the Board not to materially increase the investment in this plant, it is believed that a transfer of resources can be effected to meet this and other needed facilities of the institution to its advantage. So it is proposed that the Sanitarium farm, now owned and operated for about five years, could at this time be sold to especially good advantage and that its sale would not be found to affect the work of the institution, but would yield greater returns invested in the Sanitarium plant and elsewhere in promoting health work. Therefore, in view of these facts, your Finance Committee would recommend,--

1. That we approve the plan of adding a wing off the south end of the main building for medical offices, men's bath, parlor and special treatment departments, and a few good rooms for patients, without materially increasing the present investment.

2. That the Sanitarium farm be sold at the earliest date that a suitable sale can be effected at a reasonable figure, the proceeds therefor to be transferred to cover such necessary improvements in connection with the work of this institution as may be approved by the Board, in consultation with the General Conference Committee.

Adjourned at 5:30. Benediction by B G Wilkinson.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1923, 8:30 A M

April 10. The ninth meeting of the Council convened at 8:30 a m, W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J W McCord.

The devotional service was conducted by Dr A W Truman, who gave an uplifting study on our divine Pattern, showing the purpose of God in communicating to us the light on healthful living. The service closed with several earnest prayers.

Minutes of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th meetings of the session were read and approved.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW:

W F Martin on behalf of the Religious Liberty Department gave a full explanation of the school law situation in Oregon as it affects our church schools.

A series of recommendations were introduced, and after amendment were adopted as follows:

Appreciating the perplexity of the brethren in Oregon over the compulsory education law,--

We recommend, 1. That we approve of their securing such information and data by such means as they may deem best in order to safeguard the interests of the cause.

2. That the Religious Liberty and Educational Departments be asked to carefully prepare literature regarding the principles embraced in the Oregon education law and other proposed measures of like nature. Further, that carefully and well written matter on this subject be furnished the newspapers of the state.

3. That the shaping of the curriculums of our schools to meet the demands of state laws and legislation now pending, be referred to the Educational Convention for careful study.

Whereas, Efforts are being made in various states to destroy through legislation all private and church schools irrespective of their merits and intellectual standards, therefore,--

Resolved, That we put forth every effort to enlighten the public mind and endeavor to defeat these unjust and anti-Christian measures which are so destructive of the constitutional guaranties of civil and religious liberty.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

34. That the Lake Union and West Michigan Conference be requested to secure the release of A E Serns, to labor in the Southeastern California Conference .

35. That the North Pacific Union and Western Oregon be requested to secure the release of Axel Nelson, to labor in the California Conference.

36. That the Lake Union and Chicago Conference be requested to secure the release of A J Clark, to take the superintendency of the Antillian Union Mission.

37. That the Columbia Union and the Washington Sanitarium be requested to secure the release of H S Premier, to act as Bible teacher in the Porto Rican school.

38. That we pass on to the Pacific Press without recommendation, a call for the release of E C Piper of the Brookfield Branch, to act as steward of the New England Sanitarium.

39. That the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference be requested to secure the release of L G Nyman to labor in New Jersey

40. That the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference be requested to secure the release of P E Richard of Cleveland, to labor in Alsace, France.

41. That the Columbia Union be requested to secure the release of M A Maloney, now in the Broadview Seminary, to labor in South Wisconsin.

42. That the Atlantic Union be requested to secure the release of Wm Butler, to labor in the Lake Union as union Home Missionary Secretary.

43. That E Remsen be released from the call to New Jersey.

44. That L T Crisler be released from the call to Huntsville.

45. That W B White be invited to the Lake Union for work in East Michigan.

46. That S W Munro be invited to the Lake Union for work in Illinois.

47. That F A Detamore be invited to the Lake Union for work in Indiana.

48. That the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference be requested to secure the release of Chester Kellogg, to take the principalship of the school in Cuba.

49. That we invite C L Burke and wife to connect with the school in Jamaica.

50. That the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference be requested to secure the release of V J Johns, for work in the Central Union.

51. That the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference be requested to secure the release of Mrs D B Christiansen for Bible work in the Central Union.

52. That we recommend W L H Baker to the Board of the Oakwood Junior College as Bible teacher.

53. That we invite Harold Brown of Pacific Union College to Honduras for evangelistic work.

54. That the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference be requested to secure the release of Miss Helen Woods to connect with the Central Union for Bible work in Colorado, and that we also extend the call from the Lake Union for her services in the Indiana Conference.

55. That G C Hoskin be appointed to act as transportation agent in Chicago.

56. That we record our reception of the call from Europe for H D Casebeer to labor in Spain, and regret that health conditions make it impossible for us to prese the call on Brother Casebeer.

57. That the Southeastern Union and the Georgia Conference be requested to secure the release of Kenneth Haughey, to connect with the Southern Union for work in Alabama.

J W MACE--H H HALL--N Z TOWN--EUROPE:

The committee on Europe's request for the services of J W Mace made a report which was adopted as follows:

The Publishing Department, after consultation with the General Conference officers and the Review and Herald Board, beg to present the following recommendations, in response to Europe's request for the services of J W Mace as secretary of the Publishing Department for Europe,--

That while appreciating the need in Europe for the services of J W Mace, and believing at the same time that Brother Mace could render the service required, yet on account of health conditions and the situation obtaining in the Review and Herald, we feel

that it would not be advisable for Brother Mace to be disconnected from the institution; therefore,--

We recommend the following plan to the brethren in the European Division:

a. That H H Hall be asked to continue his present work on behalf of the publishing interests in Europe until October.

b. That following this, N Z Town be asked to spend some time in Europe in 1924, on his return trip from the Southern Asia Division.

c. That as soon as it can be arranged after effect has been given to the vote concerning H H Hall's connection with the Pacific Press interests, he be asked to return to Europe, to spend an extended time, possibly a year or more, in that field.

Adjourned at 11 a m, Benediction by M B Van Kirk.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1923, 3 P M

The tenth meeting of the Council was called to order at 3 p m, April 10. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J F Piper

GREETINGS TO BRETHREN IN RUSSIA:

The chairman reported receipt of a cable from Europe, asking him to arrange an earlier date for his departure in order that he might meet a delegation of brethren from Russia at Riga. This will be the first occasion since the war that it has been possible for our brethren from Russia to meet a representative of the General Conference.

VOTED, That the greetings of the Council be sent to our brethren in Russia, assuring them of our prayers and interest, and expressing the fervent hope that the Lord in His mercy may be with them in their struggles, and measure to them His grace, that they may with us join in the reward of the fulfilment of the advent hope.

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

SHANGHAI AND SOUTHERN JR COLLEGES:

In view of the reference made at the time of the last General Conference, of the request of the Far Eastern Division for an appropriation to be applied on the removal and re-establishment of the Shanghai Missionary College, to the consideration of the General Conference Committee, in case funds should be in hand; and the further reference by the 1922 Autumn Council to the General Conference Committee, of the request of the Southeastern and Southern Union Conferences for an appropriation to provide an administration building for the Southern Junior College, if funds should later be found to be available,--

We therefore recommend appropriations to these enterprises as follows:

To the Shanghai Missionary College (on condition that the institution is removed), \$25,000.

To the Southern Junior College, \$25,000

We further recommend that all other requests for appropriations now in hand be referred to the 1923 Autumn Council for consideration.

LOMA LINDA--"COME-BACK":

In view of the evident need at the College of Medical Evangelists for an additional building in connection with the Sanitarium, to provide quarters for treatment rooms, and for surgical, hospital, and operating rooms, and a group of physicians' offices; and in view of the need of suitable dormitory facilities for the young men, all at a total estimated cost of \$80,000, a request has been presented by the Board of Trustees of the Loma Linda institution that the General Conference Committee permit the "come-back" funds for the year 1923 to be used, in connection with other funds to be raised, for the erection of such a building, and to reimburse the Sanitarium for the present hospital building, to be used for dormitory and school purposes.

In response to this request, we recommend,--

1. That for the year 1923 the "come-back" funds which were originally set apart for debt-paying purposes in connection with the College of Medical Evangelists, be made available for the above purposes.

2. That, inasmuch as this "come-back" was set aside, and the original agreement was that it be used only for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the institution, for the future we adhere to the original plan until such time as the indebtedness has been entirely liquidated; and that we ask the Board of Trustees of said institution to pursue a course which will be in harmony

with this policy.

ANNUITY CONTRACTS:

Whereas, The General Conference Committee in the Fall Council held at Takoma Park, October 29, 1911, made recommendation "that all annuity bonds issued by the conference shall be executed by the Association, and shall be treated as a liability on the books of the legal corporation until the death of the annuitant"; and,--

Whereas, The General Conference Constitution, Article 17, section 2, requires that all money obtained by the General Conference Corporation on annuity contracts shall be invested in readily convertible securities, and not be made available for appropriation until the annuity contracts have expired; and,--

Whereas, Reports of the fifty-two organizations now issuing annuity contracts reveal that in the majority of cases these funds are being spent, and no reserves are being held; and,--

Whereas, There is urgent need of uniformity in the field both as to the form of contract used and annuities paid; and,--

Whereas, It is important that this particular feature of our business be placed upon a basis of absolute safety and unquestioned advantage to the cause,--

We recommend, 1. That the plan outlined in the foregoing action of the Fall Council of 1911, be reaffirmed.

2. That the policy for annuity investment and appropriation outlined in the General Conference Constitution for the General Conference Corporation be accepted as a working policy by the entire field.

3. That contracts be entered into only by due action of the Board of Trustees, and not by officers without such action.

4. That such contracts be issued in duplicate, with the seal of the Association properly affixed, the signatures of both annuitant and Association duly witnessed, with notarial certificates attached.

We further recommend, 5. That an annuity contract form be prepared by the General Conference Corporation and supplied for use by such organizations as gather annuities, and that this form be used in all their annuity business.

(The following recommendations which appeared in the original report of the committee were discussed and referred to the Minority Committee for further study and report to the Autumn Council:

(That annuity contracts be written only by the General Conference Corporation and the Union Conference Associations.

(That in such matters Union Conference Associations act in the capacity of trustees for local conferences or institutions.)

SCHOOL SOLICITATION:

We recommend, That campaigns conducted for solicitation of special funds in behalf of various enterprises in connection with schools, be confined to the territory of each institution, and in harmony with plans of the union conference or other body in control of that territory.

WAGE SCALE:

We recommend, That the following-named persons constitute a committee to study the general denominational wage scale, to collect data bearing upon prices of living in various parts of the field, and to report upon these matters at the next Autumn Council: J L Shaw, O Montgomery, C H Watson, E R Palmer, J J Ireland, and the Presidents of Union Conferences.

CAMP MEETING PROGRAM AND WORK:

The report of the Committee on Camp Meeting Program and Work was presented and adopted as follows:

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy has said: "At our camp meetings there are far too few revival efforts made. There is too little seeking of the Lord. Revival services should be carried from the beginning to the close of the meeting. The most determined efforts should be made to arouse the people. Let all see that you are in earnest because you have a wonderful message from heaven. Tell them that the Lord is coming in judgment, and that neither king nor rulers, wealth, nor influence, will avail to ward off the judgments soon to fall. At the close of every meeting decisions should be called for. Hold fast to those interested until they are confirmed in the faith." (Vol. 6, pp.64,65)

We therefore recommend, That the first part of each day be devoted to earnest spiritual endeavor for young and old, as follows:

1. That the early morning devotional meetings be made a preparation for the spiritual work of the day. That the responsibility for these meetings be borne by union and local presidents, together with one other strong minister, with a connected line of thought running through all these meetings, giving only twenty minutes to the study, the remainder of the time being given to prayer and testimonies.

2. That the eight o'clock hour be devoted to family worship in the individual tents, and to a workers' meeting, all the laborers being urged to attend.

3. That the time each day from 9 to 10:45 be devoted to revival and spiritual uplift work, at which all the workers and the entire camp should be present.

4. That the evening services be devoted to preaching the fundamental doctrines of the message, such as the Second Coming of Christ, the Judgment, etc., given in a practical and spiritual setting.

SUGGESTIVE DAILY PROGRAM:

Rising bell	5:30	a m
Devotional meeting	6:00 - 6:55	
Young people's meeting	6:00 - 6:55	
Breakfast	7:00 - 8:00	
Family worship	8:00	
Workers' meeting	8:00 - 8:45	
Bible study and revival work	9:00 - 10:45	
Children's meeting	9:00	
Conference or departmental	11:30 - 12:30	
Dinner	1:00 - 2:00	p m
Bible study or departmental	3:00 - 4:00	
Children's meeting	3:00 - 4:00	
Young people's meeting	5:00 - 6:00	
Parents' or church officers' meeting	5:00 - 6:00	
Lunch	6:15 - 7:00	
Preaching	7:30	
Sabbath School	9:00 - 10:15	a m

It is understood that the time of the colporteurs' daily meetings may be arranged by the local committee from 8:00 to 9:00 a m, or 2:00 to 3:00 p m, as may best fit the program.

VOTED, That we urge all local conference committees to carry out the program recommended by the Council with great care, beginning and closing the meeting at the time indicated.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 10, 1923, 7:30 P M

The eleventh meeting of the Council opened with singing at 7:30 p m, April 10. Prayer by J F Piper and J L McElhany.

Elder Andross, the Vice-President for the newly formed division of Inter-America, gave an interesting account of the visit that he had lately made to the South Caribbean Conference, Venezuela Mission, and Central American countries. The division embraces three union missions, with upwards of forty millions of people and 8,194 church members. Along the Orinoco River, six hundred people who have broken away from Catholicism are calling for our workers to come and instruct them. This is characteristic of the many urgent calls pressing in from every quarter.

SPECIAL SABBATHS AND OFFERINGS:

The committee on Special Sabbaths and Special Offerings for 1924 made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Signs Campaign, January 20 - February 2.
 Religious Liberty Day, March 1.
 Missionary Volunteer Day, March 15.
 Miss. Vol. and Spring Week of Prayer, March 15-22.
 Medical Extension, April 5 - 11.
 Rural Schools, April 12.
 Big Week Campaign, June 1 - 7.
 Review and Herald Jubilee Campaign, August 1 - 31.
 Home Foreign Offering, August 2.
 Educational Day, August 9.
 Midsummer Offering and Missions Rally Day, August 16.
 Harvest Ingathering Campaign, September 1 - October 11.
 Offering for Colored Work, October 25.
 Week of Prayer, 1924, December 6 - 13.
 Annual Offering, December 13.

Missions Rally Days, Feb. 16, May 10, Aug. 16, Nov. 15.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

58. That we request the Atlantic Union to secure the release of B E Miller, of New York, to labor in the Ohio Conference.

59. That we pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union the request for the release of Howard Capman to labor in the New York Conference, the recommendation being made with an appeal, however, that he consider the needs of Canada and decide to remain in the

Dominion, either in East or West Canada.

60. That we request the Northern Union to secure the release of E Oswald, of South Dakota, to labor in the Greater New York Conference.

61. That we request the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to secure the release of M S Pettibone, to connect with the Southeastern Union as Home Missionary Secretary of the Georgia Conference.

62. That we invite Dr. George Johnson, of Loma Linda, to India, for the Telugu work.

63. That Prof M E Cady be invited to connect with the General Conference Educational Department as Assistant Secretary.

C P CRAGER--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

The Secretary of the Educational Department raised the question of the attendance of Prof C P Crager, the Educational Secretary for South America, at the Educational Council.

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to send a cable to the South American Division, stating that the Council looks with favor on the attendance of Prof C P Crager at the coming Educational Council, if it is so decided by the South American Division and can be arranged within their budget.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--EVENING MEETINGS:

Wm Guthrie presented a request that during the Autumn Council in Milwaukee the evenings be devoted to public services.

VOTED, That during the Autumn Council, in harmony with the request of the Lake Union, the evenings be devoted to public services, and that a committee be appointed to cooperate with the Lake Union in arranging a program for such services.

E F PETERSON--MEXICAN MEETING:

VOTED, That the Council approves of the attendance of E F Peterson at the Mexican general meeting.

ITEMS REFERRED:

VOTED, That the items on the Agenda under Inter-America, with reference to the auditing of accounts and granting credentials, and excess rents, be referred to the Minority Committee.

In closing the Council, the chairman read an extract from Vol. 8, page 10, of the Testimonies, as follows:

"Obstacles to the advancement of the work of God will appear; but fear not. To the omnipotence of the King of kings, our covenant-keeping God unites the gentleness and care of a tender shepherd. Nothing can stand in His way."

With confidence in this assurance, the session closed, by singing "God be with you till we meet again," and the benediction by F M Wilcox.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS,

M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 12, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, N Z Town, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, C H Watson, H H Cobban, A C Gilbert, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, S E Kellman, B P Hoffman, N P Neilsen, W F Martin, G B Thompson, C B Haynes, R D Quinn, E E Andross, E F Peterson, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by S E Kellman.

G R E McNAY--RETURN:

Letter was read from W H Branson concerning Elder G R E McNay's desire to return to America to take the medical course. It was pointed out that Brother McNay had served eight years abroad.

VOTED, That we inform the African Division and Elder McNay that we reluctantly favor his return, and that in harmony with the policy governing the budget appropriations in case of his return the African Division bear the expense.

MEDICAL--V THOMPSON & WILBUR JAMES:

Medical reports from Verne Thompson and wife, appointed to Hawaii, and Wilbur James and wife, under appointment to India, were submitted. After Dr Truman had reported on his perusal of the blanks the secretary was authorized to inform these candidates that the way is now clear for them to proceed to their respective fields.

CAMP MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to arrange for camp meeting help, commencement addresses, and the evening services for the next Autumn Council: O Montgomery, J G Daniells, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, C H Watson.

J A APPLGATE--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, That we invite J A Applegate, returned from Jamaica, to the British Columbia Conference, as field missionary secretary, with the understanding that the General Conference will pay his transportation to British Columbia.

M E CADY--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That M E Cady, Assistant Secretary of the Educational Department, visit the North Pacific Union in connection with his proposed visit to the Northern Union, thus filling in the time in field work until the time of the Educational Council.

E F PETERSON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That E F Peterson, Associate Secretary of the Home Missionary Department, spend the month of May and a portion of June in the North Pacific Union in the interests of the department work.

W H GREEN--SAN DIEGO:

VOTED, That W H Green spend a month in helping the colored church in San Diego, in response to the request of the Pacific Union, visiting other churches in western points until the time of the Educational Council, it being agreed that he shall attend that Council.

QUEBEC TENT EQUIPMENT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the loss by fire on tents in Quebec up to \$1000, it being understood that if the equipment can be secured for less, the appropriation will be less accordingly.

MRS W H GREEN--REMUNERATION:

VOTED, That in view of her help in office work while W H Green is away in his field work, the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mrs Green \$100 a year.

COLPORTEUR INSTITUTES--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department endeavor to arrange for either W W Eastman or J H McEachern to attend the colporteurs' institutes in the Inter-American Division after the Autumn Council.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

VOTED, That we authorize the transfer by the Bureau of Home Missions of B P Hoffman's headquarters from Portland to San Francisco.

VOTED, That the Bureau be authorized to plan for the removal of L F Passebois' headquarters from Montreal to the Atlantic

Union, it being understood that there are nearly two million French-speaking people in the Atlantic Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 16, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, E R Palmer, O Montgomery,
E E Andross, C H Watson, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, C S
Longacre, W F Martin, P E Brodersen, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell,
C W Irwin, F H Robbins, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, W W Eastman,
T E Bowen, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, N Z Town, J L
Shaw, M E Cady, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, C P Bollman, F A Coffin.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

E R Palmer read a letter from Nigeria, telling of a number of new Sabbath keepers in the Southern part of that province who had taken their stand as a result of reading a copy of "Present Truth" bearing a date in 1916.

A letter was read from W H Branson, relating the circumstances connected with the death of A P Pond, who lost his life during an outing. Approaching too near the brink of the Nswadsi Falls, he lost his balance and fell into the water and was swept over a sixty foot cataract.

G H STRAIGHT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for G H Straight and wife, under appointment to South Africa, were presented and accepted, and it was agreed that the way was clear for them to proceed to the field.

TEXT BOOKS--REMUNERATION:

Consideration was given to the remuneration of authors of text books and the following committee was appointed to study the question: J L Shaw, C W Irwin, N Z Town, E R Palmer, C A Russell.

FOREIGN "PRESENT TRUTH"--INITIAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize payment of initial expense from the Foreign Translation Fund, not to exceed \$2500, on foreign editions of "Present Truth" in the following languages: German, Danish-Norwegian, Swedish, Italian, Polish, Russian, Hungarian, Slovak, Greek, Bohemian, French.

P E BRODERSEN--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, To authorize P E Brodersen to attend the meeting of the Broadview Seminary Board, April 26.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRACTS:

VOTED, To authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to pay \$5.00 initial expense on each new foreign language tract published, with the understanding that the price of the tracts will be the same as in the English.

"THE TIME AND THE WORK":

VOTED, To authorize foreign editions of "The Time and the Work" as follows: German, 3000, Danish-Norwegian, 1000, Swedish 1000, Russian, 500, Italian, 500, Spanish, 500, French, 500, Slovak 500, Hungarian, 500, Rumanian, 500, Polish, 500, Servian, 500.

MISCELLANEOUS LANGUAGE LITERATURE FUND:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to supervise the disbursement of the Miscellaneous Language Literature Fund held in trust in Brookfield: P E Brodersen, G C Hoskin, B P Hoffman, H V Sherrig, N P Neilsen.

AMERICAN LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

C S Longacre asked counsel regarding the attitude we should take toward the American Liberty Association, which uses "Liberty" as its organ, and sells memberships at one dollar annually

VOTED, That the following be a committee to make investigation in this matter: C S Longacre, C K Meyers, L W Graham, O Montgomery, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, W W Eastman.

J M CALVERT RELEASED:

In view of the fact that J M Calvert has secured employment in California which enables him to be with his family, and in view of his desire to be released from the work he has been carrying in New York City, it was--

VOTED, That we release J M Calvert from his position as transportation agent in New York City, with an expression of our thanks for the splendid service which he has rendered the Mission Board and our missionaries during the years he has been connected with the work in that capacity.

M E OLSEN:

VOTED, That the following persons be a committee to plan for work for Prof M E Olsen: O Montgomery, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, C W Irwin.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 19, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, O Montgomery, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, E E Andross, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, Dr A W Truman, W V Eastman, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by E E Andross.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

The committee on camp meeting help made a report, which was adopted as follows:

ATLANTIC UNION:

Massachusetts	Jun 21 - Jul 1	A G Daniells, H T Elliott, A Anderson
		N P Neilsen
New York	" 28 - " 8	" "
S New England	" 28 - " 8	" "
		H H Cobban
		A Anderson
		& N P Neilsen
N New England	Aug 16 - Aug 26	C B Haynes, U V Wilcox, L F Passebois
Maine	" 23 - Sep 2	" "

CENTRAL UNION:

Colorado	Jun 21 - Jul 1	C H Watson, C A Russell.
Wyoming	" 21 - " 1	W F Martin, "
Inter-Mount.	" 28 - " 8	" "
Nebraska	Aug 16 - Aug 26	C K Meyers, H T Elliott, N R Nelson.
Kansas	" 23 - Sep 2	" " J T Boettcher
Missouri	" 30 - " 9	" " "

COLUMBIA UNION:

Virginia	May 25 - Jun 10	B E Beddoe.
E Penna	Jun 21 - Jul 1	" M E Kern, P E Brodersen.
N Jersey	" 28 - " 8	N P Neilsen, " A H Watson, "
W Virginia	Aug 2 - Aug 12	" " "
Ohio	" 9 - " 19	N P Neilsen, " "
W Penna	" 16 - " 26	" " "
Chesapeake	" 23 - Sep 2	" " "
Dist. of Col.		

EAST CAN. UNION:

Quebec	M N Campbell, K Gant, L F Passebois
Ontario	" " "
Maritime	" " L F Pasebois.

LAKE UNION:

E. Michigan	Jun 21 - Jul 1	G B Thompson, G G Lowry, A W Spalding
S Wisconsin	" 28 - " 8	" " "N R Nelson
Illinois	Aug 16 - Aug 26	O Montgomery, " "
N Michigan	" 23 - Sep 2	W F Martin " "
N Wisconsin	" 23 - " 2	" " "
Indiana	" 23 - " 2	M N Campbell, " "N R Nelson & A Anderson
W Michigan	" 30 - " 9	O Montgomery, " A W Spalding
Chicago	Sep 13 - " 23	" " "C K Meyers

NORTHERN UNION:

S Dakota	Jun 14 - Jun 24	C K Meyers, N R Nelson, J T Boettcher J A Stevens, I F Blue
Minnesota	" 21 - Jul 1	" " "N R Nelson
N Dakota	" 21 - " 1	" " "JT Boettcher
Iowa	Aug 23 - Sep 2	O Montgomery, Prof Wolfkill, P E Brodersen

N PAC UNION:

So Oregon	Jun 7 - Jun 17	R D Quinn, J H McEachern.	
Upper Col.	" 14 - " 24	" "	
Montana	" 14 - " 24	" "	
So Idaho	" 21 - Jul 1	" "	M E Cady
West. Oregon	" 21 - " 1	" "	"
West. Wash.	Aug 18 - Aug 28	" "	

PACIFIC UNION:

Utah	May 16 - May 20	Provide locally.	M MacGuire.
Cent. Cal.	" 24 - Jun 3	R D Quinn, M MacGuire, H D Casebeer, & F H Westphal.	
No. Cal.	Jun 21 - Jul 1	O Montgomery,	"
Nevada	Jul 2 - " 8	"	"
California	Aug 9 - Aug 19	A G Daniells	"
So Cal.	" 23 - Sep 2	"	"
S E Cal.	Sep 6 - " 11	"	"
Arizona	" 6 - " 13	Provide locally	H D Casebeer.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Cumberland	Aug 23 - Sep 2	G B Thompson, M E Cady.
Carolina	" 30 - " 9	" "
Georgia	Sep 6 - " 16	" "
Florida	Nov 1 - Nov 11	M N Campbell

Colored meetings on same dates

SOUTHERN UNION:

Kentucky	Aug 9 - Aug 19	J A Stevens, C A Russell.
Tennessee	" 16 - " 26	" "
Alabama	" 23 - Sep 2	" "
La-Miss.	" 30 - " 9	" "
Colored		
Kentucky	Jul 19 - Jul 29	
La.-Miss.	" 26 - Aug 5	

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

South Texas	Jul 19 - Jul 29	B E Baddoe, E F Peterson, H D Casebeer
Arkansas	" 26 - Aug 5	" "
North Texas	Aug 2 - " 12	" " J T Boettcher
Oklahoma	" 16 - " 26	" "
Texico	" 23 - Sep 2	" "
Colored		
Oklahoma	" 16 - Aug 26	

WEST CAN. UNION:

British Columbia	Jun 7 - Jun 17	B P Hoffman, G V Pettit.
Saskatchewan	" 28 - Jul 8	C S Longacre, C F McVagh, B P Hoffman
Manitoba	" 28 - " 8	" " J T Boettcher
Alberta	Jul 5 - " 15	" " "

& B P Hoffman.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS:

Clinton	P E Brodersen.
Broadview	P E Brodersen.
Union	C B Haynes.
Hutchinson	M N Campbell.
Pacific Union	Suggest Meade MacGuire.
Washington	C S Longacre.

We recommend that word be sent to the academies and intermediate schools that have applied for help for their closing exercises, that they secure such help from the union in which they are located.

The Committee on Camp Meeting Arrangements would recommend further as follows:

1. That F M Wilcox and E R Palmer be invited to attend such camp meetings as their duties will permit.
2. That W E Howell be free to attend such camp meetings as he may desire in view of his work at headquarters.
3. That in order that the spiritual uplift and revival work of the camp meeting may be strengthened and safeguarded,
 - a. The pastoral committee be composed of the following persons: the General Conference workers present, the union president and department secretaries, the local conference president and department secretaries, and one or two ordained ministers.
 - b. That where possible the union conference president be chosen as the chairman of the pastoral committee.
 - c. That this committee meet daily for prayer and counsel, and cooperate in the closest way possible with the General Conference workers in the spiritual work of the camp meeting.
 - d. That this committee plan for the daily program of the camp meeting and for the development of the spiritual interests of both laborers and people.

C S LONGACRE--TEXT BOOK MATERIAL:

In connection with the adoption of the camp meeting report, the Educational Department made a request for the services of C S Longacre during the summer, in order that he might give his time to preparing matter on religious liberty lines for use in the schools

This request was referred to the committee whose report was being considered, to give it their consideration.

In connection with the discussion of camp meeting help a suggestion was made, to be presented to union conference presidents as follows:

In order that the fullest cooperation may be obtained and the best results achieved in connection with the help rendered our people in the camp meetings, it would be well for union conference committees to carefully consider the amount of union conference help that is rendered each camp meeting in the local field, so that there may be no crowding of effort, thus avoiding embarrassment both to union and general workers.

And in this connection it was also advised that it is rather unfortunate to have union conference committee meetings held at the time of local conference camp meetings, thus bringing in the various local conference presidents in the union into the camp meeting work of one conference.

PRESS BUREAU WORK:

Some attention was given to the suggestion that the secretary of the Press Bureau should attend the Educational Council.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed by the chair, to take under consideration the work of the Press Bureau with the idea of recommending ways and means by which the Bureau may through closer cooperation with every department of the work represent through the press the various interesting developments of the cause; and at the same time it was suggested that this committee could give consideration to the matter of W L Burge's attendance at the Educational Council.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--EVENING SERVICES:

The committee on evening services at the Autumn Council made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Wednesday evening, Oct. 10,	W A Spicer.
Thursday " " 11, (Advent Hope)	I H Evans.
Friday " " 12,	A G Daniells.
Sabbath morning service, we suggest	W A Spicer.
Saturday evening, Oct. 13,	G B Thompson.
Sunday " " 14, (Missions)	L H Christian.
Monday " " 15,	Chas. Thompson.
Tuesday " " 16,	Dr A W Truman.
Wednesday " " 17,	Open

DR F C SHONE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Dr F C Shone, of England, he be released from the call to Africa.

MIDSUMMER OFFERING & MISSIONS RALLY:

VOTED, That the date for the midsummer offering in 1924 be changed from August 16 to July 19, and that this be also the Missions Rally Day for that quarter.

A V WARD--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of A V Ward, returned from Africa, for three months from April 1, with the understanding that he will then seek self-supporting work.

F A DETAMORE--OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That in view of the loss suffered by F A Detamore in preparing for a long term of service in Malaysia, the Treasurer be authorized to make provision from Special Appropriations for an amount to cover the outfitting allowance already granted him.

W R POHLE--\$100:

VOTED, That in view of the expense of storing his furniture in La Paz, Bolivia, during the time that he was awaiting word as to the final settlement of his future work, the Treasurer be authorized to allow W R Pohle from Special Appropriations the sum of \$100, to cover this expense.

S DONALDSON--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That in harmony with the arrangement entered into with Eastern Canada, the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate a sum equal to the amount required for half of S Donaldson's support for the year 1923.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 26, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, P E Brodersen, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, C A Russell, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, H E Rogers.

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by J A Stevens.

MRS R A BECKNER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to meet the medical expense of Mrs R A Beckner at the New England Sanitarium.

G G ROTH--EUROPE:

VOTED, To pay the transportation of G.G.Roth and his daughter, Miss Herminie Roth, to Europe, provided the European Division extends a call to them.

MRS ROSIE NOVAK--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, To appropriate a sufficient amount from the European Relief Fund to meet the funeral expenses of Mrs Rosie Novak, a refugee from the war zone of Europe and a former worker in that division.

J A APPLGATE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of home conditions, J.A.Applegate be released from the call to the book work in British Columbia.

E REMSEN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To renew the call to the Lake Union for the release of E Remsen, to connect with the Greater New York Conference as field missionary secretary.

C H WATSON & N Z TOWN--INDIA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Southern Asia Division for help in their general meetings, C H Watson and N Z Town be invited to visit India, with the recommendation that they defer sailing until after the Autumn Council.

E L RICHMOND--INDIA:& AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Review and Herald to release E L Richmond for a visit to the publishing houses of India and Africa.

G B THOMPSON--INDIANA & SOUTH LANCASTER:

VOTED, To approve of G B Thompson's responding to the invitation to spend ten days or more in the Indiana Conference, and to approve of his responding to the call to deliver the commencement address at the Atlantic Union College, May 21.

CHANGE IN CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, To approve of the suggestion of the committee on camp meeting arrangements, that Meade MacGuire attend the Lake Union meetings and A W Spalding the meetings in the Pacific Union, this being an exchange in the original appointments for the two men.

C S LONGACRE--TEXT BOOK WORK:

VOTED, To approve of the request of the Educational and Publishing Departments for C S Longacre to spend the summer months in preparing certain manuscripts for school text books.

C K MEYERS--BERRIEN SPRINGS:

VOTED, To approve of C K Meyers accepting the invitation to deliver the commencement address at Berrien Springs; but that the College be advised to make local arrangements for the baccalaureate sermon.

M N CAMPBELL--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangements for M N Campbell to visit the Central Union during the month of May in the interests of the Missions Rally work.

VOTED, That M N CAMPBELL attend the Educational Council.

M LUKENS--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, In harmony with the call from the North Pacific Union Committee, to request the Southwestern Union Conference to release M Lukens, to take the presidency of the North Pacific Union.

VOTED, That O Montgomery attend the meeting of the Southwestern Union Conference Committee, to counsel with them regarding the release of Elder Lukens and the selection of his successor.

J H STEARNS--AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite J H Stearns, of Washington Missionary College, to connect with the educational work in Africa.

GLADYS ROBINSON--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, To recommend Miss Gladys Robinson to attend the Educational Council as a representative of the African Division.

J H MEIER RELEASED:

VOTED, On representations from J H Meier, to release him from the appointment to the Canton Boys' School, China.

LYLE C WILCOX--CANTON:

VOTED, To assign Lyle C Wilcox, under appointment to the Far Eastern Division, to the principalship of the Canton Boys' School China, subject to approval of his medical report.

E C WIDGERY, MELVIN OSS, R L WILSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Elder and Mrs E C Widgery, under appointment to the Bahama Islands, and Melvin Oss and R L Wilson and Mrs Wilson, appointed to India, and being accepted it was agreed that these workers should go forward to their respective fields.

A N BIERKLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of his wife, A N Bierkle be released from the appointment to South Africa.

H L FERGUSON--AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union to secure the release of H L Ferguson, of California, and that he be invited to Africa for mission station work.

E L PARRISH--OOLTEWAH:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union to secure the release of E L Parrish, to connect with the Southern Junior College.

MISS JENSEN--MELROSE & SOUTH LANCASTER:

VOTED, To approve of Miss Kathryn Jensen's visiting the Melrose Sanitarium and Atlantic Union College before leaving for the West.

PRESS BUREAU:

The chair announced the following as the committee on Press Bureau work: O Montgomery, A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, M N Campbell.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 30, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, M N Campbell, C V Irwin, G A Russell, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, C S Longacre

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by J L Shaw.

I L KENT--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, To place I L Kent, returning from the Far Eastern Division, on furlough salary for three months from the time of his return.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION LOAN:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury Department to take up negotiations with the Australasian Union with a view to terminating the loan made with them to tide over the period of unfavorable exchange.

MRS ROGER ALTMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasury Department to meet the expense of treatments at the Washington Sanitarium for Mrs. Roger Altman.

D C LUDINGTON:

VOTED, That in view of the action of the Southern Asia Division Committee, requesting that D C Ludington remain in the homeland, we concur in the recommendation, and request the Educational Department to find a place for him in our educational work; further, that he be placed on furlough pay for three months.

ESTHER DAVIS--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to meet the transportation expense of Miss Esther Davis, daughter of our pioneer worker in Chile, to the United States to complete her education, with the understanding that we assume no responsibility for her support after her arrival.

H T ELLIOTT--JERSEY CITY:

VOTED, To approve of the arrangement for H T Elliott to attend the meeting at Jersey City, May 4 and 5.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS--OFFERING:

VOTED, To designate Sabbath, June 9, as the day in the second quarter of 1923 for taking the offering for the elementary schools.

GEN CONF COM MEETINGS:

VOTED, In accordance with the requirements of the constitution, to authorize the holding of meetings of the General Conference Committee in connection with the Educational Council, should such meetings be necessary(at Colorado Springs, Colo).

LYLE C WILCOX--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Lyle C Wilcox and wife, under appointment to the Far Eastern Division, were considered and being found incomplete, it was--

VOTED, To request Brother and Sister Wilcox to have another examination. *

IOWA SANITARIUM:

Letter was received from E T Russell and W H Clark, stating that Dr W E Bliss had resigned as superintendent of the Iowa Sanitarium, and requesting that Dr L E Elliott or Dr Geoffrey Williams of the Washington Sanitarium be secured to take his place.

VOTED, To refer this request to the Washington Sanitarium Board.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 3, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, H T Elliott,
M N Campbell, N Z Town, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, B E
Beddoe, Dr H W Miller, C C Pulver, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban,
W W Eastman, C L Torrey, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, C S Longacre.

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by H T Elliott.

W L BURGAN --MELROSE:

VOTED, To accede to the request of the New England Sanitarium for the services of W L Burgan in publicity work in connection with the opening of a new department of their work, the latter part of June.

WESTON CHARTIER--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To request the Eastern Canadian Union to secure the release of Weston Chartier, to labor in the French work in the Atlantic Union.

P F RICHARD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for P F Richard and wife, under appointment to Alsace, France, were submitted and accepted as satisfactory.

CHAS DEGERING--VACATION:

VOTED, To grant Chas Degering of the Treasury Department, a period of six weeks vacation, to enable him to dispose of his property in the West and arrange for the removal of his family to Washington.

MRS J H ELVIN--MEDICAL & FUNERAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to meet the expense of \$300 involved in the illness and funeral of Mrs J H Elvin, of the Lake Titicaca Mission, South America.

MRS CARRIE BAILEY-WHITE:

VOTED, To refer the case of Mrs Carrie Bailey-White to the Sustentation Committee with the recommendation that \$100

be granted to her in view of her extended illness, Sister White having formerly rendered years of faithful service in connection with the General Conference office.

HONOLULU TREATMENT ROOMS:

The following committee was appointed to investigate the present status and consider the future of the Honolulu Treatment Rooms: C H Watson, L A Hansen, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, G B Thompson.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, M N Campbell,
C W Irwin, H H Cobban, N Z Town, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, J A Stevens
W W Eastman, C A Russell, C S Longacre.

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by W W Eastman.

E W THURBER:

Letter was received from E W Thurber, formerly of Guatemala, asking advice in regard to taking up canvassing work in southern Vermont, and taking care of an interest that has been awakened by the work of a lay member.

VOTED, To advise Brother Thurber to respond to this opportunity that presents itself in Vermont, it being our understanding that it is self-supporting work.

B C MARSHALL--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference to secure the release of B C Marshall, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Nebraska Conference.

DR ERICKSON RELEASED:

VOTED, To grant the request of Dr H A Erickson that he be released from the tentative call to India.

J H STEARNS--MEDICAL:

Medical report for J H Stearns, under appointment to South Africa, was presented and accepted.

M B VAN KIRK--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union to secure the release of M B Van Kirk, of Colorado, to take the presidency of the Southwestern Union Conference.

P L THOMPSON--S W JR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union to secure the release of Prof P L Thompson, to take the presidency of the Southwestern Junior College.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Letter was read from the Oakwood Junior College, speaking of repairs which were absolutely necessary, especially on roofs of certain buildings in order to provide safe storage for oncoming crops.

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to appropriate from Special Appropriations the sum of \$1500, to enable the Oakwood Junior College to effect necessary repairs on its buildings.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, N Z Town, G B Thompson, F H Robbins, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, Dr H W Miller, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, P E Brodersen, and by invitation members of the Sanitarium Board

as follows: C C Pulver, Dr D H Kress, R E Harter, H A Morrison.

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by F M Wilcox.

FOOD FACTORY:

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called to consider the relationship of the Committee to an enterprise which had been started for the purpose of manufacturing health foods.

J L Shaw, chairman of the Sanitarium Board, introduced the business by stating that a health food company had been started by Dr Miller and others in the belief that helpful service could be rendered the Sanitarium and the community by providing both with health foods. Brother Shaw stated that the matter had been discussed by the Sanitarium Board, and question had been raised as to whether this enterprise should be conducted as a private enterprise or should be conducted as a department of the Sanitarium.

In the latter event it was proposed that the Sanitarium should take over the assets of the company already started. He further stated that a sub-committee appointed by the Sanitarium Board was ready to report.

The report of the committee was, that in keeping with the request of the health food factory already formed, the Sanitarium take over the enterprise, and that it be conducted as a department of the Sanitarium.

After some discussion of the recommendation, it was--

VOTED, That the whole matter be referred to a substantial sub-committee, including the chairman, to be appointed by the chair, to take the matter under advisement and report at a later meeting.

Named: C H Watson, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, Dr H W Miller, C C Pulver, Dr D H Kress, L A Hansen.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, Dr D H Kress, N Z Town, Dr H W Miller, F H Robbins, J A Stevens, P E Brodersen, C C Pulver, B E Beddoe, H T Elliott, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, H E Rogers.

C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by Dr Kress.

C L TORREY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation to Washington, and salary of C L Torrey while working in the Treasury Department getting help for his future work as a treasurer in the Southern Asia Division.

MISS L M GREGG--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That we recommend Miss L M Gregg to the Sustentation Committee as worthy of being placed on the Fund, the Sustentation Committee to determine the rate.

EUROPEAN REFUGEES:

The Treasurer reported receipt of a letter from the European Division concerning Near East refugees that are now in the South American Division, and it was agreed that this letter should be referred to the South American Division for their consideration and counsel.

FOOD FACTORY:

The sub-committee appointed to consider the proposal relating to the establishment of a food factory at the Sligo in connection with the Sanitarium, presented a report which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to make investigation of the plan to establish a food factory in connection with the Sanitarium would respectfully recommend as follows:

1. That we authorize the establishment of a Sanitarium bakery, with sufficient capacity to meet the needs of the Sanitarium and the local constituency, with the understanding that caution be exercised by the Sanitarium Board against proceeding in the direction of the development of a general food business.

2. That the Sanitarium Board take over the land, equipment and material at cost that has been purchased for a food factory, and that the labor costs to date be assumed by the Board.

3. That it is the opinion of your committee that the food factory building under construction is too large and too far distant from the Sanitarium merely for bakery purposes for Sanitarium and local needs, and we recommend that we proceed no further with the construction of the present building, but advise the construction of a small bakery on the Sanitarium grounds; the material of the food factory to be utilized in the erection of a bakery and other building operations now in progress, or to be disposed of by the Board to the best advantage; the land purchased by the Sanitarium Products Company to be disposed of according to the instructions of the Sanitarium Board.

W C WHITE--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That it be left to W C White's judgment as to whether he shall attend the Educational Council, but that if he decides to attend it will be perfectly in harmony with the mind of the Committee.

M L RICE--COLORADO:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union to secure the release of M L Rice, to connect with the Central Union as president of the Colorado Conference.

U S WILLIS --SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to secure the release of U S Willis, to connect with the Southwestern Union.

J D LORENZ--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the definite request of J D Lorenz, we release him from the call to connect with the Inter-American Division, and recommend him to the South American Division for work in the Inca Union.

DR A A EHRKE--DEBT:

The case of Dr Ehrke, recommended by Dr H C Menkel for work in the Southern Asia Division, was considered. It had been proposed by the Loma Linda brethren that they would raise \$1100 to provide for a part of Dr Ehrke's indebtedness, and they asked the General Conference to provide the remaining \$900.

VOTED, That we recommend to the Loma Linda Board that the Harrower Scholarship of \$500 for 1923 be applied on the indebtedness of Dr A A Ehrke, and that the Treasurer be authorized

to appropriate the balance of \$400, it being understood that this shall be charged to the appropriation for educational purposes going to the Loma Linda Medical College from the Medical Extension Fund for 1923.

In connection with this action, some time was taken in discussing the need for a carefully stated policy relating to the debts of medical students.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee, of which he shall be a member, to take this matter under consideration with a view to submitting to the Autumn Council a draft of such a policy.

Named: A G Daniells, C H Watson, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, Dr A W Truman, C W Irwin.

O L ROBINSON:

The Treasurer presented the case of O L Robinson, formerly of Haiti, now in the island of San Andres. It was stated that this brother had drawn sight drafts on the General Conference when it was clearly understood by him that on his return to his home the entire expense of which was borne by the General Conference, he would have no further claim on the General Conference. After consideration, it was--

VOTED, To refer the case of O L Robinson to the Inter-American Division, asking them to invite the West Caribbean Conference to investigate the matter on behalf of the General Conference, and see just what could be done to help Brother Robinson to self-support.

MRS A P POND:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue to Mrs A P Pond, whose husband was accidentally killed in Africa, the salary of her husband for six months from the date of her leaving Africa.

MRS A V WARD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs A V Ward, recently returned from South Africa.

H G FRANKS--RETURN:

VOTED, That in harmony with the advice of the Southern Asia Division, we approve of the return of H G Franks from India to Australia.

V SPERANZA--ITALY:

VOTED, That V Speranza, under appointment to Italy, be urged to arrange an early departure for his new field.

E REMSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with his desire, E Remsen be released from the invitation to connect with the Greater New York Conference.

MR AND MRS KELLOGG AND MISS ROBINSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs C E Kellogg and Miss Gladys Robinson, foreign appointees, were presented as satisfactory.

C A SCRIVEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with his desire, C A Scriven be released from the call to connect with the Southern Asia Division.

F G LANE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his desire to continue his work in Quebec, F G Lane be released from the call to connect with the Buenos Aires Conference as president.

N P NEILSEN--SOUTH BRAZIL:

The secretary reported that letter had been received from N P Neilsen, stating that he and his family had earnestly and prayerfully considered the question of connecting with the South Brazil Union Conference, and they were willing, if it was in harmony with the counsel of the brethren to go to Brazil.

VOTED, That we invite N P Neilsen to connect with the South American Division, to take the presidency of the South Brazil Union Conference.

CARL BIRKENSTOCK--AFRICA:

Letter was presented from Carl Birkenstock, graduating from the Loma Linda Medical College in a few weeks, expressing his desire to return to Africa for medical missionary work,

VOTED, That if the Loma Linda Board recommends Carl Birkenstock as one suitable for mission work, the Treasurer be authorized to obtain clergy permits for him.

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

O Montgomery read a letter from Wm Guthrie, in which he stated that the Berrian County and South Bend Chambers of Commerce had definitely promised to raise \$150,000 for Emmanuel Missionary College if the denomination would provide \$50,000. Brother Guthrie therefore made request that the General Conference help to some extent on the raising of this \$50,000.

VOTED, That we refer the request of Elder Guthrie to the following committee: J L Shaw, C H Watson, O Montgomery.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 14, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, W E Howell, C W Irwin, A G Daniells, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, C P Crager, L A Hansen, W V Eastman, C A Russell, H T Elliott, P E Brodersen, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, J H Young by invitation.

Prayer by C A Russell.

DR ROGER PAUL--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

Letter from Dr Roger Paul was presented, stating that counsel received from Dr Landis of the Far East as to his future work led him to feel that a short postgraduate training along special lines in the Cook County Hospital would be of value to him.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the expense of a postgraduate training for Dr Roger Paul in the Cook County Hospital, it being understood that the time to be devoted to this training will be arranged for by the Treasurer.

H L PEDEN--RETURN:

Letter was presented from the Southern Asia Division in regard to the return of H L Peden to America, the suggestion being made that it would not be best for Brother and Sister Peden to return to the Southern Asia field.

VOTED, That we allow the question of the future work of H L Peden to rest until his return to America.

CARL RIFFEL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical reports in the case of Carl Riffel and wife, they be released from the call to the Inca Union Mission.

CHAS THOMPSON--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Chas Thompson, Vice-President for the South American Division, be invited to attend the Educational Council.

A P PETERSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from A P Petersen that he is not able to respond, he be released from the call to the Southern Asia Division.

D A OCHS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from the Pacific Union that D A Ochs does not feel free to respond to the call to South America, he be released from the invitation to take the Bible department in the Argentine school.

MADGE GOULD--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for the services of Miss Madge Gould in the South Wisconsin Conference.

E OSWALD RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from E Oswald that he is physically unable to stand the strain of city life, he be released from the invitation to connect with the Greater New York Conference

A N ALLEN--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That A N Allen, of the Spanish Department of the Phoenix Academy, be invited to attend the Educational Council, with the understanding that his expenses will be met by the Bureau of Home Missions.

DR L E ELLIOTT--IOWA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in response to a call from the Iowa Sanitarium for Dr L E Elliott, we recommend to the Washington Sanitarium the release of Dr Elliott in order that he may respond to this call.

HONOLULU TREATMENT ROOMS:

A sub-committee on the future of the treatment room work in Honolulu presented its report, which was adopted as follows

After going over the correspondence concerning the Honolulu Treatment Rooms and the suggestions of the brethren especially interested, your committee recommends that an offer be made to the St Helena Sanitarium to turn over to that institution all responsibility and privileges and opportunities involved in the conduct of the Honolulu Treatment Room work. It is our mind that if any institution or organization can successfully look after manning these treatment rooms, the St Helena Sanitarium is the institution to do it. In case the Sanitarium declines this offer, we would then recommend that the treatment rooms be closed.

BROADVIEW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY:

The secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions presented a request from the Board of the Broadview Seminary for approval of the purchase of land immediately adjoining the school buildings. It was stated that the reason for making this request is the fact that if the land adjoining the school buildings is purchased by outside parties, and divided into lots, there will be established a community center immediately surrounding the college campus which will prove a detriment to the successful operation of the school. The following recommendations were therefore adopted:

1. That we approve of the plan of the Broadview Seminary Board to purchase the Rathe farm of 114 acres, lying south of and directly across the road from the Seminary farm and buildings on the following conditions:

(a) That the Seminary shall be able to sell, within three months, all the timberland on the Rathe farm, with the exception of two or three acres, at a price per acre not less than that paid per acre for the Rathe farm.

(b) That the Seminary shall be able to immediately dispose of the tract of land lying on the west side of the Indiana Belt Line Railroad tracks, aggregating about 10 acres, and now belonging to, and being a part of, the present school farm, at a price of not less than \$500 per acre.

(c) That a 10 acre plat along the west side of the Rathe farm be sub-divided into quarter acre lots, to be sold to school employees immediately connected with the Seminary, on a contract that the Seminary be given option to buy back each lot with improvements at the original purchase price and the cost of improvements, with a reasonable allowance made for depreciation.

2. That we look with favor upon a plan to be submitted to the Fall Council, for raising funds to purchase the above property of the Broadview Seminary, in order that the institution may be free from debt and better able to do the work allotted to it

At this juncture Prof W E Howell, who recently returned from a visit to Africa, Southern Asia and the Far East, presented a report of his visit to Africa. He showed the Committee that the brethren in the African Division had lined themselves up fully for Christian education, and the work, therefore, for both the whites and for the natives on the mission stations, is being carried on along regular denominational lines.

W E HOWELL--EUROPE:

The question of a visit of a representative of the Educational Department to Europe was reconsidered. The chairman made a statement that by an earlier action Professor Irwin had been invited to go to Europe this summer, but that the officers had

talked with Professor Howell and with Professor Irwin, and it seemed best that Professor Irwin, who had gripped the work in the schools in this country, and had been attending to it for the past year, should continue his work along this line during the coming school year. It was therefore--

VOTED, That Prof W E Howell be asked to go to Europe this summer instead of Professor Irwin.

The chairman invited Prof C P Crager, Educational Secretary of the South American Division, who was present in the meeting, to make a statement concerning calls from South America.

W B MIRAMONTEZ--CITY EVANGELISTIC WORK:

VOTED, To request the Home Missions Bureau to release W B Miramontez, of the Spanish Division, to take up city evangelistic work in the South American Division.

E P WEAVER---ARGENTINE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to obtain the release of E P Weaver, of Bethel Academy, to connect with the Argentine school as preceptor.

INCA UNION SCHOOLS:

A pitiful appeal was made on behalf of the Educational institutions, and the Committee was greatly moved by Professor Crager's outline of the needs. However, it seemed as though there was no way of helping the situation until the Autumn Council. But it was agreed to treat the appeal from the Inca Union for help for the Titicaca Normal School as a special emergency, as the building has neither doors nor windows, thus imposing untold hardship upon Brother Bernard Thompson in the conduct of his school work amidst the exposures of an elevation of some twelve or thirteen thousand feet.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations \$2000 to the South American Division, to be applied on the Titicaca Normal School, and that we suggest to South America that they apply \$1000 from their own funds for this enterprise, thereby enabling the school to be properly fitted up for the work carried on in it.

It was agreed that the other requests presented by Brother Crager should be referred to the Autumn Council.

STEFAN DEMETRESCU:

P E Brodersen presented an appeal from the Broadview Seminary that the release of Stefan Demetrescu be secured, to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions for Rumanian, editorial and school work.

VOTED, That we pass on this request to the general meeting in Europe without recommendation.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 17, 1923

P R E S E N T :

C H Watson, J L Shaw, M E Kern, N Z Town, W E Howell,
J A Stevens, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, C A Russell, A G Daniells,
T E Bowen, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, H E
Rogers, C S Longacre.

Prayer by M E Kern.

SHANGHAI CHURCH:

At the time of the General Conference money was appropriated for the purchase of land for the Shanghai church. The Far Eastern brethren now ask authorization to appropriate to the Shanghai church enterprise the moneys accumulating in connection with the Range Road property, totaling with the 1923 budget item, \$3950 Mex.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to inform the Far Eastern Division that we approve of the transfer of these funds as requested.

C L BLANDFORD:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation of C L Blandford and wife, of China, to visit Brother Blandford's parents in Canada.

POONA CHURCH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make available the Salisbury Memorial Fund, approximately \$1500, for the building of a church at Poona, India, with the understanding that the Poona church will contribute rupee for rupee against this fund.

NURSE--OSHAWA COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make available the sum of \$450 from the earnings of the Washington Sanitarium, to be applied for the support of the nurse employed by the Oshawa Missionary College.

INDIA--CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That the request of the Southern Asia Division for \$15,000 from the Church Extension Fund be listed with the 1924 requests which will be considered at the time of the Autumn Council.

RAYNOR TRUST FUND:

The Southern Asia Division asked counsel concerning the use of 50,000 rupees of the Raynor Estate in the acquiring of land and the erection of buildings in Calcutta for church and treatment room purposes.

VOTED, That we approve of this use of the Raynor Trust Fund, provided that ample provision is made for the fulfillment of the obligations of the trust, in making available the allowance that should go to Sister Raynor and other beneficiaries mentioned in the trust.

MRS BUCKLAND--\$3.00:

VOTED, That we recommend the General Conference Corporation to make payments of \$3.00 a week to Mrs. Buckland for the care of Mrs. Nelson Smith, and that this arrangement continue until half the estate of Mrs. Smith is thus used, it being understood that the balance of the estate shall be held in reserve for funeral expenses.

S W PALMER--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to release the outfitting fund of S W Palmer, under appointment to South Africa, and who is awaiting receipt of British permits, this exception being made because Brother Palmer finds it necessary to make some move immediately following the close of his school year.

L L MOFFITT RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release L L Moffitt, on account of physical unfitness, from the appointment to connect with the Jamaica Conference.

W K SMITH--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the request of the Western Washington Conference for the services of W K Smith.

LYLE C WILCOX--MEDICAL:

The secretary reported a further medical examination for Lyle C Wilcox and wife, under appointment to the Canton school, China. These findings are the conclusions of two medical advisers, and they state that they recommend the appointees. It was therefore agreed that Brother and Sister Wilcox should go forward to the field

MRS M C MORGAN--NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference to secure the release of Mrs M C Morgan, to connect with the Northern California Conference.

EARL HACKMAN--EAST BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union to release Earl Hackman, to connect with the East Brazil Union as departmental secretary.

E REMSEN--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to secure the release of E Remsen, to connect with the Inca Union as field and home missionary secretary.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION CALLS:

The secretary reported receipt of the list of calls from the Far Eastern Division, and in order that these might be given careful study and filled as quickly as possible, it was--

VOTED, That the calls relating to educational work be referred to the Educational Department, calls relating to the publishing work to the Publishing Department, and the general calls to a committee consisting of C K Meyers, A G Daniells, W E Howell M E Kern, N Z Town.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of C W Irwin, M E Kern and A G Daniells take under consideration the stenographic help needed for the Educational Council, reporting recommendations to a later meeting.

WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

At this juncture Drs Miller and Kress and C C Pulver joined the committee and entered into the discussion of the proposed extension of the main building of the Sanitarium.

During the discussion some of the brethren raised a question as to the advisability of adding further facilities to the Washington Sanitarium. It was pointed out that the Spring Council had authorized the sale of the Sanitarium farm and the use of such portion of the means thus obtained as would be deemed necessary to carry out the proposed extension, it being understood that in this way no increase should be made in the investment of the institution.

VOTED, That we authorize the General Conference Corporation to loan the Washington Sanitarium Corporation an amount not to exceed the original purchase price of the Sanitarium farm, to provide funds for proceeding with the proposed addition to the Sanitarium plant, it being understood that this loan will be extended to the time when by the sale of the farm the money is made available to liquidate it. It is further understood that the farm shall be sold at the earliest possible date.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, M E Kern, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, W E Howell.

HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS:

J A Stevens, of the Home Missionary Department, requested the Committee to give counsel as to how the manuscript covering the proceedings of the Home Missionary Convention should be handled.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of three to go over the manuscript and recommend what should be done with it.

Named: M E Kern, O Montgomery, J A Stevens.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL--SABBATH SCHOOL:

The Sabbath School Department sought counsel concerning the matter of supplied for the Educational Council Sabbath School, it being understood that the general Department would have charge of the Sabbath school during the two Sabbaths of the convention.

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department arrange for a supply of 50 "Youth's Instructors," and 100 "Little Friends," as may be needed, for the convention Sabbath School.

VOTED, That the offerings of the Educational Council Sabbath School go into the general mission funds, and not be credited to any or various conferences.

HAROLD C BROWN:

Letter was received from Harold C Brown, signifying his desire to serve in South America rather than in the Inter-American field, and it was--

VOTED, That Harold C Brown be released from the appointment to Inter-America, and that the committee appointed to consider calls listed see if Brother Brown can fit into any of the calls from South America.

D C LUDINGTON--SUPPORT AND WORK:

D C Ludington acknowledged receipt of a letter informing him that the Southern Asia Division did not require his return to Burma. He also stated that he had spent some money in preparation for returning to the field. He was sorry that he could not go back, but placed himself in the hands of the Committee, asking their co-operation in finding through the Educational Department some place in the home field.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of D C Ludington, returned from Burma, for a full year from the beginning of his furlough, and that we ask the Educational Department to cooperate in placing him in the home field.

A J CLARK--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for A J Clark and family, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, were presented, and it was agreed that the way was clear for them to go forward to the field.

W L BIRD--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation of W L Bird, for many years Bible teacher in our schools, to enable him to attend the Educational Council.

W L H BAKER--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite W L H Baker, under appointment as Bible teacher in the Oakwood Junior College, to attend the Educational Council, if he can arrange to do so on his way East.

A V WARD--SYMPATHY, AND WORK:

The Treasurer reported receipt of a letter from A V Ward, speaking of his wife's death at the Melrose Sanitarium.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to convey to Brother A V Ward and family the sympathy of the members of the Committee, and assurance of our prayers that God may sustain him and his children in their loss.

VOTED, That the Medical Department be asked to take up correspondence with the Madison (Wisconsin) Sanitarium, with a view of locating A V Ward with that institution, and that if the way opens, the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation of Brother Ward and his family to Madison.

WEST AFRICA--\$1500:

The Treasurer presented a request from Europe for a special appropriation of \$1500, to enable the work in West Africa to continue on its present basis. The President of the European Division reported that evidently there had been a mistake in the budget call for that field, and in consequence they were short about \$3000. Europe is able to provide half of this amount, and they ask the General Conference to make an appropriation to cover the other half.

VOTED, To refer the request of the European Division for \$1500 to help in connection with the need in West Africa, to the Autumn Council for consideration.

MRS COSSENTINE--RETURN:

VOTED, That the Far Eastern Division be asked to bear the expense of the return of Mrs. Cossentine from Manchuria, it being understood that the Divisions shall meet the transportation expense of returning workers.

N P NEILSEN'S MOTHER-IN-LAW:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for the transportation of N P Neilsen's mother-in-law to Brazil as a member of Brother Neilsen's family.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHERS:

The sub-committee on stenographic help for the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Council, made a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend as stenographers for the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Council the following:

B P Foote, Miss Mertie Wheeler, Miss Tolman (who, it is understood, is paying her own way to the convention, but would be glad for employment while there), Chas. Wolohon (with the understanding that the only expense in his case will be his fare to Denver, which is paid in lieu of salary during the convention), Miss Emma Howell, and the wife of one of the teachers of Campion Academy.

MRS HARRIET HOLT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the proposed itinerary of Mrs Harriet Holt, Junior Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department, as follows: that on her way to the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Council she visit Union College, and following the convention, taking advantage of the summer excursion rates, visit Walla Walla College and Pacific Union College, and institutes and camp meetings in the Pacific Union Conference.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, N Z Town, C A Russell, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, A G Daniells, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

F MARTINEZ--CHILE:

Letters were presented from the union and local book leaders speaking favorably of Brother F Martinez' work in Mexico, so that any hesitancy in connection with sending him to Chile seemed to be removed.

VOTED, That we invite F Martinez to connect with the work in Chile, the secretary being asked to request him to arrange for an early departure.

C S PROUT, F E BRESEE, J W DEMENT RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical findings, C S Prout be released from the call to Buenos Aires, F E Bresee from the call to Northeast India, and J W Dement from the call to the Lake Titicaca field.

J D LORENZ:

O Montgomery presented a request from the Southwestern Union for J D Lorenz to conduct a Spanish effort in Fort Worth before going to South America. In view of the urgent need in South America, however, it was--

VOTED, That we advise J D Lorenz to proceed to South America as soon as possible, urging the Southwestern Union to make other arrangements for the Spanish effort at Fort Worth.

AUSTRALASIA--W E HOWELL:

VOTED, To refer the invitation from the Australasian Division for Prof W E Howell to visit that field, to the officers, to give the matter some study and bring in a recommendation later as to how the invitation may be answered.

MRS ERIC HARE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the medical expense of Mrs Eric Hare, on furlough in Australia from the Southern Asia Division.

CLAYTON PALMER--\$100:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make from Special Appropriations an allowance of \$100 to Clayton Palmer, to cover medical and other incidental expenses as he prepares to answer the call to Brazil, and that Brother Palmer be urged to respond to the call immediately.

STENOGRAPHERS--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the stenographers that are employed in connection with the Educational Council be continued on their regular rate as received from the General Conference or other employing body, and that the incidental help be paid at the rate of \$20 a week.

VOTED, That the regular plan of providing conference workers with room rent and a dollar a day for board allowance be extended to the stenographers employed for the Council.

J S SEAL--NORTH TEXAS:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Carolina Conference to release J S Seal, to connect with the work as field missionary secretary of the North Texas Conference.

A A ESTEB--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release A A Esteb, to connect with the book work in the Far Eastern Division.

E C PEIFER--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Press and the Brookfield Branch be requested to release E C Peifer, to connect with the work in Malaysia.

MISS PECK--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, That Miss Sarah Peck, of the Educational Department, be authorized to make a visit to Mountain View in connection with her textbook work.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1923

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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, A G Daniells, T E Bowen, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, O Montgomery, G B Thompson, W E Howell.

Prayer by M E Kern.

ALBERT KRUGER--LICENSE:

VOTED, That Albert Kruger, returned missionary from Chile, be granted ministerial license.

F MARTINEZ--MEDICAL:

Medical report for F Martinez, of Mexico, under appointment to Chile, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

H CHRISTENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of their responsibility to aged parents, Brother and Sister H. Christensen be released from the appointment to the Southern Asia Division.

W B MIRAMONTEZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of financial obligations which he must meet, W B Miramontez be released from the appointment to South America.

LYLE C WILCOX--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Lyle C Wilcox, under appointment to educational work in South China, be invited to attend the Educational Council at Colorado Springs.

U S WILLIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That U S Willis be released from the call to the Southwestern Union Conference.

MRS A V WARD--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the funeral expenses of Mrs Ward, wife of A V Ward, whose death occurred at the Melrose Sanitarium shortly after their return from South Africa.

L RASHFORD--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of L Rashford from Trinidad to Jamaica, this expense having been incurred prior to the taking over of this territory by the Inter-American Division, the amount being \$307.25, to be met from Special Appropriations.

MISSIONS RALLY & MIDSUMMER OFFERING:

VOTED, That C H Watson, A G Daniells and O Montgomery be requested to prepare articles of appeal for liberal offerings, to appear in the Review consecutively prior to Missions Rally and Midsummer Offering day, appointed for Sabbath, July 14.

B M HEALD--SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That an expression of sympathy be sent to B M Heald, president of the Maine Conference, in the recent death of his wife.

E M MELEEN--ED SEC'Y SO ASIA DIV:

VOTED, That we approve of the appointment of E M Meleen as Educational Secretary for the Southern Asia Division, as recommended by a recent action of their committee.

VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to secure the names of three teachers, to supply the emergency calls from the Southern Asia Division.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, A G Daniells, F M Wilcox,
B E Beddoe, N Z Town, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, C S Longacre,
G B Thompson, L A Hansen, P E Brodersen, T E Bowen, M N Campbell.

R L KIMBLE--FURLOUGH SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the furlough salary of R L Kimble until the first of July, 1923, and that the Secretary be instructed to negotiate with India further concerning his return to that Division.

G P RODGERS--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the District of Columbia Conference to secure the release of G P Rodgers to connect with the Southern California Conference.

ROSE BOOSE--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to secure the release of Miss Rose Boose, to connect with the California Conference.

ORLEY FORD--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the South American Division, arrangements be made for the ordination of Orley Ford at some suitable time while he is in the States on furlough.

DR CARL CLOUGH RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of Dr Carl Clough's feeling that he is bound to his arrangement with the Hinsdale Sanitarium, he be released from the call to Korea.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION:

VOTED, That the following committee be appointed, to take under consideration the question of the jubilee celebration in 1924 of the beginning of our foreign mission work: C K Meyers, A G Daniells, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, M N Campbell, J A Stevens.

N P NEILSEN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for N P Neilsen and wife, under appointment to Brazil, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

MRS O F SEVRENS--EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division, we approve of the attendance of Mrs O F Sevens, of the Philippines, at the Educational Council.

M J LONGO--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union to secure the release of M J Longo, of East Pennsylvania, to connect with the Southern New England Conference.

VESTA CASH--CHICAGO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union the request of the Lake Union for the release of Miss Vesta Cash, of the Greater New York Conference, for work in the Chicago Conference.

E R NUMBERS--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To agree to the itinerary of E R Numbers, of the Home Missionary Department, for the months of June and July, involving visits to the Atlantic, Columbia and East Canadian Unions.

CHURCH MISSIONARY INSTITUTE LESSONS:

In harmony with the report of the sub-committee on lessons for church missionary institutes, it was--

VOTED, That a sufficient number of copies of the manuscript be printed to meet the need.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 11, 1923, 2:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W E Howell, A G Daniells, V H Heckman, F M Wilcox, E E Andross, G G Lowry, F H Robbins, G B Thompson, S L Frost, E H Meyers, C P Crager, G W Wells, C W Irwin, W H Green, Dr A W Truman, C A Russell, J A Stevens, W F Martin, M Lukens, E T Russell, M B Van Kirk, I F Blue, N P Neilsen, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, W W Eastman, S E Vight, William Guthrie, O Montgomery, J F Simon, F W Stray, L A Hansen.

COMMITTEE MEETING, JULY 16:

The Chairman reported that J E Fulton would be arriving in Seattle from Australia on June 25, expecting to go to Washington to counsel about matters concerning his field.

VOTED, That a meeting of the officers and members of the Committee be held with J E Fulton in Washington on July 16.

J E FULTON--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That in the interim J E Fulton be requested to attend the East Pennsylvania and New Jersey camp meetings.

GEORGE HAWKINS--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That the Northern Union be asked to secure the release of George Hawkins, of Iowa, to labor in the Lake Union.

LOMA LINDA--"COME-BACK":

The Associate Treasurer presented a request from the Loma Linda Board for an advance on the "Come-back" that is coming to them, to apply on the additions they are making to their buildings.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate to the Loma Linda Board three-fourths of the remaining portion of their "Come-back," based on a mission goal of thirty cents a week, and that the remaining fourth on this basis be held over until the matter is further considered at the Committee meeting to be held July 16.

MRS G W CAVINESS:

VOTED, That the present arrangement concerning the support of Mrs G W Caviness be continued until she sails with her son, Prof L L Caviness, for Europe.

I L KENT:

VOTED, That I L Kent, returned from the Far East, receive his salary for the present, and that L A Hansen when he visits Iowa following the convention, see Brother Kent and discover the condition of his and his wife's health, and report to a later Committee meeting in Washington.

MRS O A HALL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for further treatments for Mrs O A Hall, on furlough from China.

TEXTBOOKS:

VOTED, That the following committee take under consideration the remuneration of authors who are at present employed in connection with the preparation of textbook manuscripts C H Watson, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, C W Irwin, C F Jones and W W Eastman.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of Oakwood Junior College to install electric lights, but that they be advised to proceed with this work only so far as they have funds in hand to meet the expense.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$500.00 from Special Appropriations to apply on the Oakwood Junior College pumping plant, if they have not sufficient money in hand to complete the work.

S P CUNNILL--SOUTH TEXAS:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union to secure the release of S P Cunnill of the Phoenix Academy, to connect with the South Texas Conference.

HARBIN CHURCH PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Far Eastern Division to purchase a church property in the city of Harbin, but advise them to meet the amount of \$3,500 which they have asked for for this enterprise, from their own Emergency Fund.

"CHRISTIAN RECORD":

S E Wight presented the question of transferring the "Christian Record" to one of the publishing houses.

VOTED, That the question of the future of the "Christian Record" be referred to the Publishing Department and the officers, to bring in recommendations at the July meeting.

SOLICITATION FOR SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Far Eastern Division be given permission to solicit funds for its school enterprise from the Chinese in the United States and Canada through its representatives now on furlough in America, it being understood that their expenses in this work shall be met by the Far Eastern Division.

J L CHRISTIAN--NORTH CHINA:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference be requested to secure the release of J L Christian, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for book work in North China.

E P WEAVER RELEASED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting E P Weaver of Bethel Academy to connect with the Argentine school.

EDWARD BUSH--ARGENTINE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Edward Bush, of Berrien Springs, to connect with the Argentine school in South America, as preceptor and industrial teacher.

L G JORGENSEN--EAST BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to secure the release of L G Jorgenson, to connect with the East Brazil Union, as secretary of the Missionary Volunteer, Sabbath School and Home Missionary Departments.

F A WRIGHT--BUENOS AIRES CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to secure the release of F A Wright, to connect with the South American Division as president of the Buenos Aires Conference.

HAROLD C BROWN--URUGUAY:

VOTED, That we invite Harold C Brown to connect with the South American Division for evangelistic work in Uruguay.

S M SCHLEIFER--EAST BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we invite S M Schleifer, of Berrien Springs to connect with the South American Division, for evangelistic work in East Brazil.

D DAVIES--MAGELLAN MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the British Union to secure the release of D Davies, of the Vales

Conference, to connect with the South American Division, for work in the Magellan Mission.

GEORGE BUTLER--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the East Canadian Union to release George Butler, to connect with the Inca Union Mission as field missionary secretary.

EUROPEAN DIVISION--DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the recommendation of the European Division for the following changes in departmental leadership: J F Simon, secretary of the Educational Department for Europe; Steen Rasmussen, secretary of the Sabbath School and Missionary Volunteer Departments for the European Division.

VOTED, That the request of the Inter-American Division for a school man for Haiti be referred to a committee consisting of E E Andross, P E Brodersen, J F Simon, W E Howell, C K Meyers.

CHAS THOMPSON--RESIGNATION:

The Chairman stated that Elder Chas Thompson had interviewed the officers and reported that the state of his health would not permit him to continue further in the office of Vice-president for the South American Division, and that after much prayerful and earnest consideration he had felt it necessary to tender his resignation. The Secretary read a letter from Brother Thompson tendering his resignation with regret, and it was stated that the officers recommended that this be accepted.

VOTED, That the resignation of Chas. Thompson be accepted, and that the Secretary be asked to write to Brother Thompson, expressing the Committee's appreciation of his earnest endeavors in South America to maintain his work in spite of the severe physical strain upon him, further expressing the hope that he may soon be able to carry his usual degree of responsibility in the work in North America.

VOTED, That a committee of seven be appointed, with the Chair as chairman, to give the matter of a successor to Brother Thompson consideration, and that this committee report at a later meeting during this convention, if possible.

DR A E COYNE--INDIA:

VOTED, That the White Memorial Hospital be requested to secure the release of Dr A E Coyne, to connect with the work in Nuzvid, India.

WILLIAM RIFFEL--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we invite William Riffel, of College Place, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for school work.

DR PAUL, N P NEILSEN,
J D LORENZ--MEDICAL:

The Secretary reported that Dr Truman, Medical Secretary, had O.K'd the medical blanks of Dr and Mrs Roger Paul, under appointment to the Far East, and Elder N P Neilsen's mother-in-law and daughter, Florence, and J D Lorenz and wife, under appointment to South America.

HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

The Secretary of the Home Missionary Department presented a request for authorization to print 20,000 copies of the Home Missionary Calendar for 1924.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide for the printing of this number of Home Missionary Calendars for 1924.

A W PETERSON--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union be asked to secure the release of A W Peterson, to connect with the Lake Union as Union Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

G E WESTMAN:

The President of the Lake Union stated that the South Wisconsin Conference had intended to help G E Westman, who had come from Europe, by giving him work, but after a trial he desired to return to Europe. It was stated that this brother had come from Europe without any arrangements being made for his employment in this country.

VOTED, That G E Westman be returned to Europe, the Treasurer of the General Conference being authorized to pay his transportation back and provide for his salary until he reaches his homeland; and that the European Division be advised that it is the mind of the Committee that Brother Westman should be considered by them a European worker; that they be asked to provide him with work, and if they can not do this, that the question of his future support be viewed from the standpoint of his past connection with Europe as their worker.

MADGE GOULD--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That in case Miss Madge Gould does not accept the call to the Lake Union on account of climatic conditions, she be invited to connect with the Southwestern Union as Bible worker.

S W MUNRO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$300, to cover the medical expenses of S W Munro and family, returned from the Philippines.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 12, 1923, 9:30 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, M B Van Kirk, A G Daniells, O Montgomery,
C K Meyers, M Lukens, William Guthrie, G W Wells, F W Stray,
Dr H C Menkel, G G Lowry, I F Blue, P E Brodersen, E H Meyers,
C P Crager, F Griggs, L A Hansen, E T Russell, G B Thompson,
Chas Thompson, W H Heckman, W F Martin, F H Robbins, August
Anderson, W H Green, F M Wilcox, S E Wight.

Prayer by M B Van Kirk and O Montgomery.

P E BRODERSEN--SOUTH AMERICA:

The report of the sub-committee appointed to nominate a Vice-President of the General Conference for the South American Division was adopted as follows:

That P E Brodersen of the Bureau of Home Missions be invited to connect with the South American Division as Vice-President of the General Conference for that Division; and we recommend that W H Williams, secretary of the South American Division be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

In adopting the report, several brethren spoke of their feeling that the recommendation was in harmony with the mind of the Lord. It was the unanimous sentiment of the sub-committee that Brother Brodersen was the man. And Brother Brodersen said that as he had been approached by the brethren with the suggestion, though feeling incompetent for the position, yet he felt that the Lord was calling him to South America.

CHAS THOMPSON--VACATION:

VOTED, That Chas Thompson be given a vacation until the time of the Autumn Council, it being understood that the General Conference will provide for his salary until that time.

VOTED, That the same committee that acted as a nominating committee in connection with the vacancy in South America, act in the same capacity to recommend names to fill the vacancies created in the Bureau of Home Missions by the appointment of P E Brodersen and N P Neilsen to their new work.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 12, 1923, 7:00 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, E E Andross, A G Daniells, O Montgomery, C B Haynes, I F Blue, Meade MacGuire, H T Elliott, S L Frost, J J Strahle, G G Lowry, G B Thompson, F W Stray, William Guthrie, C P Crager, M Lukens, G W Wells, W H Heckman, E H Mayers, F H Robbins, E F Peterson, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, Dr A W Truman, Dr H C Menkel, C K Meyers, A Anderson, W H Green, J L McElhany, W F Martin, P E Brodersen, M E Kern, N P Neilsen.

F D MYERS--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to secure the release of F D Myers, of East Michigan, to take the field missionary secretaryship of Bolivia.

E F KINNEAR--RETURN:

The brethren from South America reported the continued illness of E F Kinnear who has been connected with the book work in South America.

VOTED, That we authorize the return of E F Kinnear to the United States because of his continued ill health.

O A SKAU--INDIA:

VOTED, That the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary be asked to secure the release of Prof O A Skau, to take the principalship of the South India Training School

PAUL E NELSON--INDIA:

VOTED, That Paul E Nelson be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division for school work in South India.

C N NORMAN--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference be asked to secure the release of C N Norman, to connect with the work in the Philippine Union as Field and Home Missionary Secretary in the Southern Philippine Islands.

PAUL HENNIG:

VOTED, That we advise Paul Hennig to forego further university work and answer immediately the call to connect with the European Division as a school man in Germany.

FRED LANDIS--SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union to secure the release of Fred Landis of Pacific Union College, to connect with the Shanghai Missionary College.

BERTHA HANGER--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union to secure the release of Miss Bertha M Hanger, of Shenandoah Academy, to connect with the work in the Far East.

RUFUS J ROY--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we invite Rufus J Roy, a graduate of Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work.

PREPARATION AND UTILIZATION
OF YOUNG PEOPLE:

The Committee gave some time to the consideration of the preparation of young people in our schools and their utilization for foreign service.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to take under consideration the question of the preparation and selection and utilization of candidates offered for foreign service in the graduating classes of our medical and evangelical training schools and that this committee present its report to the Autumn Council.

ERNEST F HIME--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we invite Ernest F Hime, a graduate of Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work.

F R ISAAC--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union be requested to secure the release of Prof F R Isaac, to connect with the Southeastern Union as Educational Secretary.

HARLEM COLORED CHURCH:

Considerable time was given to the consideration of the colored work in New York. It was reported by general brethren who had recently visited New York that the situation was critical.

Elder Humphrey had been ill and it seemed as though he would have to have a prolonged rest. The work was without leadership and without accommodation to care for its congregation. The New York authorities had closed the school because the building had been condemned, and there was no hopeful outlook for the future conduct of the colored academy of about 250 students in the city of New York. It was agreed by all that the situation was unusual and that something special should be done in behalf of the colored work in New York.

VOTED, That we recommend the General Conference Corporation to lend the Atlantic Union \$15,000 for the accommodation of the colored work in Greater New York, it being understood that this amount shall apply on the purchase of a new property in Harlem; the terms of the loan being referred to the officers to decide in Washington.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 14, 1923, 9:45 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, W E Howell, J L McElhany, G W Wells, F W Stray, Wm Guthrie, E K Slade, G B Thompson, E F Peterson, W F Martin, C K Meyers, N P Neilsen, J A Stevens, S E Wight, W H Heckman, W W Eastman, A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, P E Brodersen, F H Robbins.

PAUL MELEEN--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Paul Meleen, of South Lancaster to connect with the Southern Asia Division for school work in South India.

D C LUDINGTON--RETURN TO INDIA:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Southern Asia Division representative present at the Convention, we negotiate with the Division, recommending the return of D C Ludington to that field.

H C LACEY--FUTURE WORK:

It was reported by the Educational Secretary that Professor Lacey was not returning to the British Union.

VOTED, That the General Conference continue Prof. H C Lacey's support for the present, that his future work be considered at the July meeting, and that, if possible, some place be found for him in the evangelistic work.

M E OLSEN--CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we recommend Prof M E Olsen to the Board of the Correspondence School, it being left with the Board to determine what his connection shall be with the school.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 14, 1923, 7:00 P M

P R E S E N T:

The same as in the previous meeting.

EVELYN MELEEN--LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union be asked to secure the release of Miss Evelyn Meleen, of Massachusetts, to connect with the La Sierra Academy, California.

LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

J L McElhany, the President of the Pacific Union, urged the importance of securing an industrial leader for the new academy at La Sierra, pointing out that the large farm embraced in the property would offer exceptional opportunities, if properly conducted, for the training of young people along right lines.

VOTED, That we refer the request of the Pacific Union for an industrial leader for the La Sierra Academy to the Educational Department leaders in the hope that in the near future they may be able to fill this urgent call.

C L BENSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union to secure the release of Prof C L Benson, to connect with the Pacific Union College as history teacher.

M N CAMPBELL--BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

The committee on nominations presented a further report which was adopted as follows:

That M N Campbell, of the Secretarial Department, of the General Conference, be invited to the secretaryship of the Bureau of Home Missions.

That we refer the matter of a successor to N P Neilsen of the Miscellaneous Language Department of the Bureau of Home Missions, to the Minority Committee in Washington.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1923, 1:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, Dr A W Truman, E K Slade, W F Martin, G W Wells, J F Simon, G B Thompson, G G Lowry, I F Blue, E F Peterson, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, E H Meyers, C P Crager, S E Wight, F M Wilcox.

N Z TOWN--MEXICO MEETING:

VOTED, That on request of the Inter-American Division we invite N Z Town to attend the general meeting in Mexico.

ROLAND LOASBY:

VOTED, That we recommend Roland Loasby to attend the School of Oriental Languages in London, England, while spending his furlough in that country, it being understood that any tuition shall be borne by him.

AUTHORS OF TEXT BOOKS--REMUNERATION:

The committee on remuneration of authors of text books presented a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Educational Department be authorized to arrange with authors whose manuscripts are now in the hands of the departments for remuneration on the basis of a five per cent royalty, it being understood that the policy governing future manuscripts shall be left to the committee previously appointed to take ^{this matter} under consideration.

C V LEACH--SOUTHERN UNION:

Elder Montgomery presented a letter from C V Leach, tendering his resignation as Bible teacher at the Nashville Agricultural Normal Institute, at Madison.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of C V Leach, recommending him to the Southern Union for work in Nashville, and that his salary be continued until the time of the Autumn Council.

DUDLEY C NEWBOLD--S W JR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to secure the release of Dudley C Newbold, to connect with the Southwestern Junior College.

S E MCNEILL--MELROSE:

VOTED, That we invite S E McNeill, of the General Conference Auditing Department, to connect with the New England Sanitarium as Assistant Manager and Treasurer.

P J GAEDE--ROUMANIA:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union be invited to secure the release of P J Gaede, of the Southwestern Junior College to connect with the European Division for school work in Roumania.

L T OSWALD--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of L T Oswald, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the educational work in Poland or Jugoslavia.

HERBERT GRIFFITH--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite the Central Union to secure the release of Herbert Griffith, of Kansas, to connect with the Mexican Mission as secretary-treasurer.

C R CALLICOTT--RETURN:

VOTED, That on the recommendation of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the return to the States of C R Callicott, from Mexico.

VOTED, That on the return of C R Callioott to the home field he be invited to the secretary-treasurership of the North Texas Conference.

ARTHUR LICKY--MEXICO:

VOTED, That the Central Union be requested to secure the release of Arthur Lickey, of Colorado, to connect with the Mexican Mission.

C D STONE--MEXICO:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of Prof C D Stone, of Northern California, to connect with the Mexican Mission, it being understood that before this call is put through the Inter-American Vice-President shall counsel with the Educational Department.

C E OVERSTREET--HONDURAS:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference to secure the release of C E Overstreet for work in Honduras.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1923, 7:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, I F Blue, C P Crager, E H Meyers, S E Wight, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, G W Wells, W F Martin, S L Frost, C K Meyers, C A Russell, G G Lowry, Dr H C Menkel.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

W E LANIER--RETURN:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the return of W E Lanier to the States.

MRS J A BODLE--RETURN:

VOTED, That on the recommendation of the Inter-American Division, we authorize the return of Mrs J A Bodle from Central America to the United States.

LODI AND LA SIERRA ACADEMIES:

VOTED, That we register our approval of the recommendation of the Educational Department and the Pacific Union Conference, and the Boards of the Lodi and La Sierra Academies, that the carrying of normal work be arranged for in the two academies mentioned.

MAX HILL--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union to secure the release of Max Hill, of the California Conference, to connect with the Central Union Conference.

J T JACOBS--HONDURAS:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Southern Oregon Conference to secure the release of J T Jacobs to connect with the work in Inter-America as an evangelist in Honduras.

C G ORTNER--SALVADOR:

VOTED, That we invite C G Ortner, a graduate of Union College, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Salvador Mission

L L MOFFITT--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we renew the request to the Pacific Union to secure the release of L L Moffitt, of the California Conference, to take the pastorate of the Kingston church in Jamaica.

H E EVARD--HAITI:

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the Latin Union to secure the release of H E Evard, to connect with the work in Haiti as principal of the Haitien school.

DR CHAS HARRISON--KOREA:

VOTED, That we request the Board of the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr Charles Harrison, to take the superintendency of the dispensary in Soonan, Korea.

DR A W SEMMENS--ALBERTA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr A W Semmens to the West Canadian Union for the superintendency of the Alberta Sanitarium.

VOTED, That a sub-committee be appointed, consisting of O Montgomery, C S Longacre, E E Andross, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers and Dr A W Truman, to take under consideration Elder Longacre's reply to Dr Follmer's latest tract on Mrs. Rowen's claims, the sub-committee to have power to act.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1923, 5:00 P M

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, C H Watson, William Guthrie, W H Heckman
N P Neilsen, G B Thompson, E K Slade, F H Robbins, G G Lowry, I F
Blue, F M Wilcox, E E A'dross, S L Frost, C P Crager, C S Longacre,
J A Stevens.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

CHURCH PROPERTY IN MEXICO:

F L Perry, superintendent of the Mexican Mission, brought before the Committee the situation confronting the work in Mexico City. In a very desirable section of the city there is a residence property that can be purchased for 85,000 pesos, that would care for the needs of the church and provide office space to amply meet the needs of the field. The chairman suggested that the property might be rented for a year, with option to buy, and advised that the Inter-American Division make a request for an appropriation that can be considered at the time of the Autumn Council.

The President of the Inter-American Division asked counsel relative to the holding of property in Mexico, in view of the fact that religious organizations are not permitted to hold property there. It was suggested that our property in Mexico might be held by the Review and Herald Publishing Association. In view of the fact that the status of legal requirements for the holding of property in Mexico was not very clear, it was--

VOTED, That we refer the matter to the officials of the Inter-American Division, to secure legal advice from lawyers in Mexico.

WALTER R BEECH--CENTRAL AMERICA:

VOTED, That the North Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of Walter R Beech, of the Western Washington Academy, to labor in the Central American Union.

E H EMMERSON--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union be requested to secure the release of Prof E H Emmerson, of the La Sierra Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Central China.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make arrangements with the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists for a short, intensive course along medical lines for E H Emmerson, it being understood that he shall endeavor to arrange his sailing by the early part of September.

HAROLD W GOBER--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference to secure the release of Harold W Gober, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist.

EFFIE JAMES--SHANGHAI OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Board of the St Helena Sanitarium to release Miss Effie James, to connect with the stenographic staff in the Far Eastern Division headquarters office.

INIS MOREY--SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the North Michigan Conference to secure the release of Miss Inis Morey, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for preceptress and normal work in the Shanghai Missionary College.

L C PALMER--KOREA:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to secure the release of L C Palmer, of Maplewood Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as principal of the Soonan Training School, in Korea.

A J WEARNER--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division, we recommend that A J Wearner and wife return at the close of their furlough to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.

M S KRITSKY--EAST SIBERIAN UNION:

VOTED, That the West Canadian Union be requested to secure the release of M S Kritsky, of Saskatchewan, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in the East Siberian Union.

N W DUNN--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to secure the release of N W Dunn, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for educational and evangelistic work in South India.

W A LONG--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, That the Central Union be asked to secure the release of W A Long, of the Colorado Conference, to labor in the Southeastern Union.

TOM LITTLE--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED. That the Southeastern Union be invited to secure the release of Prof Tom Little, to connect with the Southwestern Union as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

O F GAYLORD--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED. That the Central Union be asked to secure the release of O F Gaylord, of the Kansas Conference, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium as chaplain.

W E STRAW--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations a sum not to exceed \$200 to apply on the medical expenses of W E Straw while taking treatments in one of our sanitariums; it being further suggested that the Southwestern Union provide for his salary during the summer.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D. C. , June 24, 10 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, J F Simon, H H Cobban.

FAR EASTERN CALLS--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the following calls from the Far Eastern Division be referred to the European Division, to be considered in their meeting in July:

One family for Japan, one for Korea, one for China, and an evangelist-bookman for Central China.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
H H COBBAN, Sec'y pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., June 24, 3 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, F H Robbins, P E Brodersen, C S Longacre, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That C S Longacre be asked to attend the East Pennsylvania camp meeting.

VOTED, That P E Brodersen be released from his appointment to attend the East Pennsylvania camp meeting, in case it seems inadvisable for him to attend on account of arrangements for going to South America.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, P E Brodersen,
B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, N Z Town.

E R PALMER--VISIT TO AFRICA:

Elder Watson read a letter from E R Palmer, in which he stated that inasmuch as both he and Mrs Palmer seemed to be standing their trips so well since leaving the Review office several weeks ago, and in view of the fact that the brethren in South Africa would very much like to have him attend their convention and union meeting this winter, he would be glad to make the trip to Africa this fall instead of later, provided the Committee thinks best.

VOTED, That we favor E R Palmer making the trip to South Africa this fall in time to attend the convention and union meeting.

W P ELLIOTT--TRANSPORTATION:

A request was presented from the Inter-American Division that they receive an appropriation to cover the transportation of W P Elliott to Haiti, an item which should have come into the 1922 appropriation.

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$909. be made to the Inter-American Division to cover the traveling expenses of W P Elliott and family to Haiti.

J P BEACH--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division, J P Beach be allowed three months' furlough pay from May 21, 1923.

VOTED, That J P Beach's request to be permitted to visit his mother in Ohio at General Conference expense be referred to the Treasury Department with power to act.

J. W. ROWLAND--\$200:

Letter was read from the Far Eastern Division regarding a debt of \$200 which J W Rowland had contracted while he was in the United States, owing partly to an oversight on the part of the Treasury Department in making settlement with Brother Rowland. As Brother Rowland supposed his account was balanced according to the information he received then, he had made no provision for meeting this indebtedness.

VOTED, That a special appropriation of \$200 be made to the Far Eastern Division to meet this oversight and mistake in J W Rowland's account.

I H EVANS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Letter was read stating that I H Evans feels he should not attend the coming Autumn Council owing to the needs of the Far Eastern Division. It was suggested that S L Frost represent the Division in the Council.

VOTED, That while we should appreciate very much Elder Evans' presence and help in the Council, we feel that we should leave it with him as to whether he attends or not.

MRS C R CALLICOTT--\$500:

Request was presented from Mrs C R Callicott of Mexico that she be allowed \$500 from her father's estate which he willed to the General Conference with the understanding that in case any of the children were in special need, they should have help from his property.

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Corporation that they allow Mrs C R Callicott \$500 from her father's estate, to help educate her daughter at Keene.

W E HOWELL--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

F M Wilcox raised a question regarding the advisability of Professor Howell so arranging his trip to Europe that he may be present at the Autumn Council, where it was felt plans should be made to follow up in a definite way the work of the recent Educational Council.

VOTED, That W E Howell be asked to so plan his work in Europe that he may return to the Autumn Council and spend such time as seems necessary here in the homeland, continuing his work in Europe at a later date.

WORKERS FOR AFRICA:

A request was presented from the South African brethren for Portuguese and French workers for South Africa. It was suggested that the Portuguese workers might be secured from the Brazil Training School.

VOTED, That the request of the African Division for Portuguese workers be passed on to the Brazil Training School; and the request for French workers be sent to the Latin Union Training School in Europe.

MEXICAN CHURCH--PHOENIX:

P E Brodersen made a statement regarding the Mexican work in Phoenix. A large Mexican church has been raised up in that city, and the Arizona Conference has assisted in putting up a church building for them.

VOTED, That we allow the Bureau of Home Missions to help the Arizona Conference in this enterprise to the amount of \$500, this amount to be taken from the funds of the Bureau.

COLLEGE ECONOMY--COMMITTEE:

In a meeting of educational workers and members of the General Conference Committee in Colorado Springs, which was called to consider the status of our colleges, it was agreed that the chairman, W E Howell, should name a committee to give study to our college work, to see if we can not carry it on more economically and efficiently, this committee to report at the Autumn Council. Professor Howell named the committee as follows:

C V Irwin, H A Morrison, Frederick Griggs, J L Shaw, Wm Guthrie, E K Slade, O Montgomery, A G Daniells, W E Howell, H M Johnson, H J Sheldon, M Lukens, E L Neff, W W Ruble.

ANNA SIMONSON:

W E Howell made a statement regarding Miss Anna Simonson, from Denmark, who has been attending school at the Washington Missionary College during the past year and is now in the summer school. Miss Simonson paid her own way to this country from money she had saved while teaching church school. She is trying to work to pay her expenses in the summer school, which means five and six hours a day. Inasmuch as she is planning to return to Denmark for school work and as her present strenuous endeavors are telling on her health, it was--

VOTED, That we pay for Miss Simonson's board and room during the summer school, asking the Washington Missionary College to donate her tuition, and that we ask the European Division to appropriate the amount to cover this expense.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
N Z TOWN, Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers,
Mrs L F Plummer, P E Brodersen, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

MRS W H WINELAND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide \$150. for the medical expenses of Mrs W H Wineland at the Washington Sanitarium, Mrs Wineland being a returned Missionary from Jamaica.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 5, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers,
Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, C S Longacre

Prayer by C W Irwin.

DR J E CALDWELL--SUSTENTATION:

Consideration was given to the case of Dr J E Caldwell, who for over twenty years was engaged in the work, and who now finds himself unable to support his family through having reached an age where he is unable to continue in active work.

VOTED, That we recommend Dr J E Caldwell to the Sustentation Fund as a worthy applicant, and that we further recommend that the Sustentation Committee advance him \$100 from the fund pending final settlement of the amount of his monthly allowance.

C A HANSON:

Having received information that C A Hanson, who has been drawing support from the Sustentation Fund, is now preaching for the Seventh Day Baptists---

VOTED, That we recommend the Sustentation Committee to arrange for the immediate cancellation of C A Hanson's allowance from the fund.

I A STEINEL RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother and Sister I A Steinel do not feel clear in answering the call to the Far Eastern Division, they be released from the appointment to connect with the work in China.

H R CLEVERLY, CLAYTON PALMER--MEDICAL:

The Secretary reported satisfactory medical reports for H R Cleverly and wife, under appointment to India, and Clayton Palmer and wife, under appointment to Brazil, and it was agreed that these workers should go forward to their respective fields.

ROBERT BECKNER--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the support of Robert Beckner until September 1, it being understood that the Atlantic Union will take on his support from that time.

S W MUNRO--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

S W Munro, returned from the Philippines, reported finding an opening in the Western Washington Conference which he preferred to accept rather than the call to the Lake Union.

VOTED, That S W Munro be released from the invitation to connect with the Lake Union Conference.

C W IRWIN--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Pacific Union for the services of Prof C W Irwin, to help in connection with their La Sierra Academy enterprise and general educational problems, Brother Irwin be advised to spend a few weeks in August in that union.

C C LEWIS--SUSTENTATION:

The Educational Department reported the effective resignation of C C Lewis from the Correspondence School.

VOTED, That we recommend Prof C C Lewis to the Sustentation Committee, with the idea that his allowance from the Fund become operative July 1.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., July 16, 1923, 9 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, M E Kern, C W Irwin,
L A Hansen, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, G B
Thompson, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, H T Elliott,
J E Fulton, E H Meyers, C P Crager, Chas Thompson, Orley Ford
W H Green, C K Meyers, P E Brodersen, M N Campbell.

Prayer by Chas Thompson.

W C FLAIZ--STORAGE EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet a storage charge of \$15.95 on W C Flaiz's goods while en route to South Africa.

CHAS WOLOHON--SALARY:

VOTED, That Chas Wolchon, one of the General Conference stenographers, be allowed his regular salary for work done during the Educational Council at Colorado Springs.

C C LEWIS--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That in view of Prof C C Lewis' long service, having been a pioneer worker in the Educational Department, the Treasurer be authorized to provide for his salary on the same basis as the provision made for a few other brethren of long service, and that his rate on this basis be \$25. plus bonus.

BRAZIL SCHOOL--\$28,000:

The Treasurer presented a request from the South American Division for a loan of \$28,000 for the school in Brazil. It was pointed out that the present rate of exchange in Brazil made it possible to obtain for \$28,000 what would ordinarily cost \$75,000. At the time of the visit of Brethren Shaw, Howell and Thompson to South America this extension was agreed upon.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide to the South American Division, for the Brazil school, \$28,000 as an advance on account, it being left to the Fall Council to determine the basis of the loan.

G E WESTMAN--OUTFITTING:

G E Westman, returning to Europe, requested an outfitting allowance in view of the fact that he would be landing in his homeland without any means of setting of house-keeping.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide an outfitting allowance of \$250 for G E Westman, and that this be made a part of the transportation charge to the European Division for the return of Brother Westman to that field.

N J WALDORF:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of N J Waldorf for six months, payments being made through the Pacific Union, with the understanding that that union undertake to place Brother Waldorf at once as a worker in one of their local conferences.

R A BECKNER:

R A Beckner, who was under appointment to return to Burma, and whose wife recently died, sought counsel concerning his future work.

VOTED, That the Secretary inform R A Beckner that it is the counsel of the Committee that he plan to labor for a time at least in the home field.

E H EMMERSON:

VOTED, That while taking an intensive course in the White Memorial Hospital, preparatory to going to the Far East, E H Emmerson's rate be \$18. plus.

PAUL HENNIG:

The Educational Department sought counsel concerning Paul Hennig's desire to take a course in college management in the University of California during the summer before leaving for his work in Europe.

VOTED, That we ask the Educational Department to advise Paul Hennig to proceed to Europe as soon as possible, it being the mind of the Committee that the course he suggests would not materially help in connection with work undertaken in the cause.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16, 2:30 P M

P R E S E N T:

Same as in preceding meeting.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

HELP FOR SYDNEY SANITARIUM:

J E Fulton was present with the Committee and gave an interesting account of the progress of the work in the Australasian field. He had come to America to place before the Committee an appeal from the Australasian Union for an experienced surgeon and a business manager for the Sydney Sanitarium.

VOTED, That the following committee take under consideration the matter of recommending a suitable physician and a business manager to head the Sydney Sanitarium: A G Daniells, J E Fulton, H W Miller, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, M E Kern.

G C HOSKIN--INCIDENTAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, To request G C Hoskin to keep an account of the incidental expenses connected with his work as transportation agent in Chicago, reporting the same to the General Conference Treasurer.

I L KENT-- WORK AND SUPPORT:

VOTED, To rescind the action concerning I L Kent which recommended him to take up self-supporting work, and that an effort be made to find suitable work for him in the Iowa Conference; further, that we continue his support until the time of the Autumn Council.

JOHN FORD--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To grant the request of the South American Division for an appropriation to cover the transportation of John Ford to that field in 1922, the amount to be taken from Special Appropriations.

DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS:

J W Mace, of the Review and Herald, made a statement to the Committee concerning the heavy initial expense involved in departmental publications and suggested that the General Conference make an allowance to cover the initial cost of publishing such literature, as its limited circulation involves the Review and Herald in heavy loss.

VOTED, That the following committee take the matter under consideration: O Montgomery, M N Campbell, N Z Town, M E Kern, Chas Thompson, L A Hansen, C H Watson.

H B HANNUM--RATE:

VOTED, That the rate of pay for H B Hannum, stenographer in the General Conference Office, be referred to the Treasury Department.

FOOD ALLOWANCE::

VOTED, That no allowance for food be made to single workers employed by the General Conference Office, who labor elsewhere for a considerable period of time.

SOUTHERN ASIA DIVISION--ACCOUNT IN NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to open an account in the National City Bank of New York in the name of the Southern Asia Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that Mr A H Williams, Treasurer of the Southern Asia Division, be authorized to draw there-against. Should circumstances in the future make it necessary

for another signatory to be appointed in place of Mr A H Williams, the Committee will at that time authorize the Treasurer to make such change of signatory desired.

EIGHTH GRADE BIBLE LESSONS:

VOTED, That the following committee take under consideration the question of royalty on eighth grade Bible Lessons: C W Irwin, H H Cobban, N Z Town.

AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, To make an allowance of five cents a mile to those who use their automobiles to take General Conference men or visiting missionaries to the station from Takoma Park or other points, with the understanding that the trip to town would equal twenty miles, and that an allowance of \$1.00 will be made to cover such trip.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

M N CAMPBELL,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 10 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, A G Daniells, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, S E Wight, L A Hansen, J E Fulton, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, N Z Town, G B Thompson, S L Frost, F H Robbins, M E Kern, C P Crager, H E Rogers, E H Meyers, T E Bowen, P E Brodersen, Mrs L F Plummer, Orley Ford, D A Parsons, H T Elliott, Chas Thompson.

Prayer by S L Frost.

MEDICAL REPORTS ACCEPTED:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as satisfactory for the following appointees:

I C Schneider, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca field.

Dr A E Coyne, appointed to Nuzvid, India.

Harold C Brown, to South America.

Mrs G G Lowry, returning to India.

W B RIFFEL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that W B Riffel feels he cannot accept a foreign appointment at the present time, he be released from the invitation to the Far East.

C M NORMAN--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That in response to C M Norman's request for counsel in regard to the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division for book work in the Philippines, he be advised to proceed to the field at once.

C E OVERSTREET--HONDURAS:

A letter from C E Overstreet, under appointment to Honduras, stated that it would be necessary for his mother-in-law to accompany them as a member of his family.

VOTED, To refer this matter to the Treasury Department.

"CHRISTIAN RECORD":

S E Wight laid before the Committee the situation with reference to the Christian Record Publishing Company, expressing his conviction that this enterprise should have closer supervision, and suggesting that it be connected with one of our larger publishing houses.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to the following committee: N Z Town, O Montgomery, S E Wight, C S Longacre, C H Watson.

SYDNEY SANITARIUM:

The committee appointed to take under consideration the securing of a physician and a business manager for the Sydney (Australia) Sanitarium, brought in the following report:

We recommend, That the St. Helena Sanitarium be asked to release Dr G K Abbott, to take the superintendency of the Sydney Sanitarium, and that the Paradise Valley Sanitarium be asked to release J A Burden to take its business management.

TEXT BOOK ROYALTIES:

The committee appointed on the question of royalty on eighth grade Bible lessons brought in the following report which was adopted:

We recommend, That the Educational Department be authorized to arrange with authors, not in the employ of the Department, whose manuscripts are now in the hands of the Department, for remuneration on the basis of a five per cent royalty, it being understood that the policy governing future manuscripts shall be left to the committee previously appointed to take this matter under consideration.

We recommend, That a lump sum of \$300 be paid to Sarah E Peck, for work done in preparing manuscript for eighth grade Bible lessons.

VOTED, To substitute this recommendation for the action taken at Colorado Springs on the subject of royalties on text book manuscripts now in hand.

O A SKAU--VISIT TO NORWAY:

VOTED, That in harmony with his request, O A Skau, under appointment to South India, be allowed to visit his parents in Norway on his way to the field.

G H STRAIGHT RELEASED:

A letter from G H Straight, under appointment to Africa, seriously questioned the advisability of his going, as later developments in connection with the health of his wife make it very uncertain that she would be able to endure the climate and conditions in that field,

VOTED, That G H Straight be released from the invitation to connect with the Spion Kop College, in Africa.

F A WRIGHT RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from F A Wright that he does not see his way clear to accept the presidency of the Buenos Aires Conference, he be released from the invitation.

EDWARD BUSH RELEASED:

VOTED, That on his own request, Edward Bush be released from the invitation to connect with the Argentine school as preceptor.

E F PETERSON--VACATION:

VOTED, That E F Peterson, of the Home Missionary Department, be granted leave of absence under full pay until the time of the Autumn Council in order to recuperate his

health which was undermined during his years of service in South America.

ORLEY FORD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to negotiate with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium with reference to treatments and surgical work for Orley Ford and wife, of South America.

ORLEY FORD--STEREOPTICON SLIDES:

VOTED, To authorize Orley Ford to prepare a reasonable number of stereopticon slides to illustrate his work in South America, with the understanding that the expense will be charged to the South American Division.

MONTEVIDEO CONGRESS:

Letter was presented from the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, stating that the Montevideo meeting, to which we had appointed delegates, had been called off and probably would not be held until 1925. They asked us to allow them the use of the \$200 which we contributed toward that meeting, for other purposes in connection with their work.

VOTED, To grant the request of the Committee on Cooperation, that they be allowed to retain the \$200 contributed toward the Montevideo Congress, with the understanding that we will not be expected to contribute further when the Montevideo meeting is held.

SPECIAL SABBATHS:

Letter was presented from W C Moffett with reference to special programs for Sabbaths during the year, which are proving a perplexity to church elders.

VOTED, That a committee composed of the department leaders and the officers of the General Conference take under consideration ways and means of remedying the difficulties complained of.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 2 P M

P R E S E N T:

Same as in morning meeting. Prayer by T E Bowen.

WORKERS RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That the following workers be released from the invitations extended to them:

Madge Gould from the invitation to the Lake Union and also to the Southwestern Union.

A W Peterson from the invitation to the Lake Union
Prof Tom Little from the call to the Southwestern Union.

W A Long from the call to the Carolina Conference.

Vesta Cash from the invitation to the Chicago Conference.

B M HEALD--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Maine Conference the call from the Loma Linda Board for B M Heald.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--MILWAUKEE:

The Associate Secretary reported a visit from the secretary of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, who stated that he had called to get a better understanding of the evening meetings to be held in connection with the Autumn Council. He reported that his body was very anxious to entertain us as their guests, but it had been reported to him that the services at night would be of an evangelistic nature, emphasizing the tenets of Seventh-day Adventists. He stated that whereas they would be glad to have the hall used for this purpose, yet it was not within their province to allow it, for the use of the hall for conventions is governed by state legislation, which prohibits its free use for meetings of this nature.

He also spoke of his desire for a clear understanding concerning hotel rates we usually obtained in connection with our general meetings.

VOTED, That C K Meyers, M N Campbell and Wm Guthrie be a committee to arrange matters with the secretary of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Autumn Council, and that if necessary C K Meyers visit Milwaukee in this connection.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

VOTED, That each union arrange its own hotel accommodations for the Autumn Council, C K Meyers being asked on his visit to Milwaukee to obtain information to be made available for the guidance of the unions.

COMMITTEE MEETING ON PACIFIC COAST:

J E Fulton stressed the necessity of a decision being arrived at before he left the country concerning Australia's requests. In order to make this possible it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as Brethren Daniells, Montgomery, Irwin and Dr Truman will be on the Coast, with other members available, constituting a quorum, a General Conference Committee meeting be authorized to be held on the Pacific Coast at such time and place as the brethren who are to be in the West shall decide upon, to give consideration to Australia's requests.

A F CARNIG'S NIECE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate from the Near East Relief funds in hand \$50 to apply on the transportation of A F Carnig's niece, an Armenian refugee in Turkey; but it shall be understood by Brother Carnig that in rendering this aid the General Conference assumes no obligation for the care of the girl after her arrival in this country.

M E CADY & C W IRWIN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That M E Cady be invited to attend the camp meetings in the Southeastern Union in harmony with the original plan, and that C W Irwin be invited to attend the camp meetings in Western Oregon and Washington.

ORLEY FORD--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That Orley Ford be invited to attend the Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa camp meetings.

HARBIN CHURCH--\$3500:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$3500 from Special Appropriations to the Far Eastern Division, to apply on the Harbin church enterprise.

M S KRITSKY RELEASED:

VOTED, That M S Kritsky be released from the invitation to connect with the Far Eastern Division.

W W EASTMAN--VACATION:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that W W Eastman has not improved as much physically as was desired, his vacation be extended for another six weeks.

PACIFIC UNION--GENERAL HELP:

VOTED, That in response to the request that O Montgomery or C K Meyers spend some time in church work in the Pacific Union following the Autumn Council, we assure that the union that the help of one of these brethren will be provided it being left for a later meeting to decide which one shall go

J H McEACHERN:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to arrange for J H McEachern to work in the West Canadian Union until the time of the Autumn Council.

D A OCHS--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to secure the release of D A Ochs, to connect with the East Brazil Union as superintendent of the East Minas Mission.

H C LACEY:

The question of Prof H C Lacey's future work was given consideration, and the following committee was appointed to arrange for it: O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, A G Daniells, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, J E Fulton, C W Irwin.

W W PRESCOTT--HONOLULU INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To advise W W Prescott to hold an institute in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, on his way back to America from Australia.

C C LEWIS--SALARY:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to continue to Prof C C Lewis his regular salary during the month of July.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER MANUAL:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to examine the manuscript of the Junior Volunteer Manual: F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer.

INTER-AMERICA--WORKERS' BUDGET:

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to supply us with a Workers' Budget.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1923, 10 A M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, G B Thompson, J E Fulton, C S Longacre
S E Wight, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, N Z Town, H T Elliott,
C W Irwin, S L Frost, E H Meyers, P E Brodersen, W H Green,
E R Numbers, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, C P Crager, O O Bernstein.

Prayer by J E Fulton.

E ROSENWOLD--SUSTENTATION:

O O Bernstein, president of the New Jersey Conference, made a statement concerning Elder E Rosenwold, who had come to his conference from Sweden in a precarious state of health, so that he is unable to carry on his duties as a minister.

VOTED, That the case of E Rosenwold be referred to the Sustentation Committee.

COLORED ACADEMY--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That C A Russell be requested to go to New York to counsel concerning the Colored Academy there.

J F KNIPSCHILD--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union, the Massachusetts Conference and the Bureau of Home Missions to secure the release of J F Knipschild, to labor in the Para Mission, Brazil.

O L ICE--BUENOS AIRES:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to secure the release of O L Ice, to labor as an evangelist in Buenos Aires.

W B MIRAMONTEZ--URUGUAY:

VOTED, To renew the request to the Southwestern Union to secure the release of W B Miramontez for work in Uruguay, South America, inasmuch as arrangements are under consideration for the liquidation of his indebtedness, incurred through the illness of his wife, as follows: the Bureau of Home Missions to bear \$100, South America to bear \$100 in 1923 and \$100 in 1924, and he himself to bear the balance.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN--INCA UNION:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to secure the release of Wesley Amundsen, for evangelistic work in the Inca Union, South America.

CHAS BAKER--TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to secure the release of Chas Baker, to act as field missionary secretary in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

HARVEST INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

The following resolutions were adopted concerning the Harvest Ingathering Campaign:

Whereas, The continued growth of our foreign mission work and the increasing number of unfilled calls from many lands has laid upon the General Conference Treasury the imperative necessity of greatly enlarging the stream of foreign mission offerings, we, the General Conference Committee, urgently--

Recommend, (a) That union and local conference officials give careful study to the laying of plans that will, under the blessing of God, insure the raising of their full conference quota of the Harvest Ingathering goal for 1923.

(b) That such plans include the districting of the conference and the assignment of a responsible part in the campaign to every conference worker, each to devote his or her entire time, as far as consistent, to the Harvest Ingathering effort during the six weeks allotted by the conference to the campaign.

(c) That the workers put forth earnest effort to enlist every church member in their district in active Harvest Ingathering effort, to the end that every member and every church may reach their service and financial goals.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

M N CAMPBELL,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1923, 2 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, S E Wight,
H T Elliott, N Z Town, H E Cobban, T E Bowen, E H Meyers,
C P Crager, P E Brodersen, W H Green, C K Meyers,

Meeting opened with prayer.

ROGER ALTMAN--"CHRISTIAN RECORD":

The committee on the future of the "Christian Record" presented a report, requesting that Roger Altman, of the General Conference office, be released to connect with the "Christian Record" as editor.

The report was adopted, and it was further--

VOTED, That in the event of his accepting the invitation, it be arranged for Brother Altman to visit institutions for the blind in the East before going to College View.

VOTED, That Roger Altman be employed in this work at a flat rate of \$31.

J H McWILLIAM--RETURN:

VOTED, That on the recommendation of the South American Division we authorize the return of J H McWilliam to the homeland.

J A LELAND--BUENOS AIRES:

It was reported to the Committee that J A Leland had been released from his work in the Inter-American field.

VOTED, On the request of the South America brethren present, that Inter-America be communicated with, and that if this report is true, J A Leland be invited to take the presidency of the Buenos Aires Conference.

L C PALMER RELEASED:

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting L C Palmer of Maplewood Academy to connect with the Far Eastern Division.

LLOYD LANDIS--KOREA:

VOTED, That Lloyd Landis, of California, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as principal of the Soonan school, Korea, the Pacific Union and the Lodi Academy being asked to release him for this purpose.

N J MICHALENKO--SIBERIA:

VOTED, That we invite N J Michalenko, of Berrien Springs, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Eastern Siberia.

DR HERSEL BUTKA--NANNING:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Loma Linda Medical College to secure the release of Dr Hersel Butka, to take charge of the medical work in Nanning, China.

DR H E SCOLES--KOREA:

VOTED, That we request the Washington Sanitarium to release Dr H E Scoles, to take charge of the Soonan Dispensary, Korea.

PAUL QUIMBY--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Union Springs Academy to secure the release of Paul Quimby, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as a teacher in the Philippine Academy.

H B FATE--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That we invite H B Fate, a graduate of Walla Walla College, to connect with the work in Malaysia, as a teacher in the Singapore school.

MARGARET MILLER--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we renew the request to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference for the release of Miss Margaret Miller, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as matron of the Philippine Academy.

DR A E COYNE--MEDICAL OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to grant Dr A E Coyne \$300 medical outfitting allowance, and that the Doctor be informed that the medical supplies purchased with this money shall be the property of the Southern Asia Division

DR A E COYNE--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for Dr A E Coyne to take a short postgraduate course in England, for a period of two or three months, on his way to India

TAKOMA PARK CHURCH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$50 to the Takoma Park church expense account, the Takoma people being informed that it is the mind of the Committee that no further appropriations should be made to this local fund.

ROY GAIN--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Australasian Union to secure the release of Roy Gain to connect with the book work in South Africa.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to give study to the methods by which the Ministerial Association can enlist the sympathy of the young people and cultivate a desire in them for a training for evangelistic work.

Named: M E Kern, A G Daniells, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox.

F E BRESEE--INDIA:

VOTED, That we renew the request to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference for the release of F E Bresee, to connect with the work in India.

C H PARKIN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of Mrs. Parkins' continued illness, the Treasurer be authorized to allow C H Parkins \$50 to apply on her medical expenses.

JULIACA SCHOOL--GIFT OF CATTLE:

Whereas, The Washington Sanitarium has agreed to donate to the Juliaca (Peru) Normal School several head of cattle provided the donation can be credited on their indebtedness to the General Conference Corporation,--

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Corporation the acceptance of the proposition to furnish the school in Juliaca, Peru, with several head of cattle, and that the value of these cattle be credited against accrued interest charges, said value to be determined by mutual agreement between the Sanitarium and the officers of the Corporation.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Secretaries

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 22, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, O Montgomery, C S Longacre, C K Meyers
M N Campbell, M E Kern, P E Brodersen, N P Neilsen, H H Cobban,
Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, J A
Stevens, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, S L Frost.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

L A HANSEN--MOLINE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To authorize L A Hansen to attend the Board meeting of the Moline Sanitarium, July 25, in accordance with the request of the Sanitarium management.

LOMA LINDA--COME-BACK:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to forward to Loma Linda the remaining one fourth of their "Come-back" to date, on the same basis as the previous three fourths was paid

MRS G F ENOCH--RETURN EXPENSES:

VOTED, To allow from Special Appropriations the return expenses of Mrs G F Enoch to join her husband in India.

G R E McNAY:

Letter was presented from Elder G R E McNay, requesting the General Conference to allow him a year's furlough pay, and secure for him an appointment as assistant Bible teacher in one of our schools where he would be able to make up his pre-medical studies with a view to taking the medical course. Inasmuch as the General Conference Committee had strongly advised Brother McNay against leaving the ministry, it was--

VOTED, To continue G R E McNay's support for three months at his field rate, with a view to his re-entering employment in the cause at an early date.

VOTED, To invite G R E McNay to come to Washington for further counsel.

CALL FOR G F RUF:

Telegram was received from M B Van Kirk, asking the Committee to secure the release of G F Ruf from the Western Canadian Union to labor in the Southwestern Union.

In view of the needs of the Western Canadian field, it was felt that this call should not be passed on to Brother Ruf, but that Brother Van Kirk should be recommended to secure the help needed in some other quarter.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, M N Campbell
M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, N Z Town, H T Elliott,
C A Russell, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, S L Frost, J J Strahle,
P E Brodersen, H H Cobban, L A Hansen.

Prayer by Mrs Plummer.

BROTHER BRACERO--STEREOPTICON:

Consideration was given to a letter from Brother
Bracero, of Porto Rico, asking the General Conference to furn-
ish him with a stereopticon.

VOTED, To refer this request to the Inter-
American Division.

H G FRANKS:

Letters were presented from W W Fletcher and H G
Franks regarding the return of the latter from India to
Australia.

VOTED, To cable India to hold H G Franks until
the arrival of C H Watson and N Z Town, when further counsel
can be had with reference to his return to Australia.

L F OSWALD--MEDICAL

Medical reports for L F Oswald and wife, under
appointment to Europe, were presented and accepted as satis-
factory.

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~~R~~ R BEACH RELEASED:

VOTED, That R R Beach be released from the appoint-
ment to Central America.

CARL PRUITT RELEASED:

VOTED, That Carl Pruitt be released from the
appointment to Africa.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN SCHOOLS:

VOTED, To approve of our schools holding the Week of Prayer November 3 to 10 instead of December 8 to 15, this action being in harmony with the recommendation adopted at the Educational Council at Colorado Springs.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE--MEADE MacGUIRE:

VOTED, To refer the request of the Washington Missionary College for the services of Meade MacGuire during their Week of Prayer to the Missionary Volunteer Department.

GEO M HARRIS--TRANSPORTATION AGENT:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to secure the release of Geo M Harris, to act as transportation agent for the General Conference in New York.

DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATIONS:

The committee appointed to make recommendations on departmental publications presented the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 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 five 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. A member of the Treasury Department.
- b. One of the Secretaries.
- c. The Vice-President for North America.
- d. The Secretary of the Book Department of the Review and Herald.
- e. The Department Secretary involved.

The following 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 the printing of supplies and publications.
- 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, and those which cannot be satisfactorily settled, with recommendations, to the General Conference Committee.

E R NUMBERS--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, To authorize E R Numbers to spend some time in the General Union in the interests of the Harvest In-gathering Campaign.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, M N Campbell,
T E Bowen, P E Brodersen, H T Elliott, N Z Town, H H Cobban,
Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, F M
Wilcox, M E Kern, H E Rogers.

Prayer by P E Brodersen.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--MILWAUKEE AUDITORIUM:

Word was received from the Secretary of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the free use of the Auditorium was granted for other than distinctly religious services, but that a fee was charged by the State authorities for meetings of a religious character. However, the Chamber of Commerce had agreed to pay whatever charge might be assessed for our use of the hall for Sabbath services, and there would therefore be no expense involved in our holding the Autumn Council in the Auditorium. After considerable discussion, it was--

VOTED, That we express to the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce our appreciation of their courtesy in this matter, but that we would prefer to bear whatever expense might be involved in consequence of our using the Auditorium for our Sabbath services rather than to incur any obligation by allowing them to bear this for us.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, To appoint C K Meyers, G B Thompson and M E Kern to act as our agents in negotiating for a place for holding the next General Conference session.

EFFIE JAMES--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted as satisfactory for Miss Effie James, appointed to stenographic work in Shanghai, China.

FRED A LANDIS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Fred A Landis and wife, under appointment to the Far East, and being found satisfactory, it was agreed that they should go forward to the field.

M E OLSEN TO VISIT CHURCHES:

VOTED, To authorize Prof M E Olsen to visit some of our larger churches in the interests of the Correspondence school on his way East.

E C PEIFER--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, To renew the call to the Pacific Press for the release of E C Peifer for Malaysia.

MRS M G CONGER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to provide \$100 toward the medical expenses of Mrs M G Conger, returned from China.

RUFUS ROY RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond at the present time, Rufus Roy be released from the appointment to the Far East.

E P HOWARD--SALVADOR:

Medical reports for E P Howard and wife were presented as satisfactory and it was agreed that they should go forward to Salvador.

D D FITCH--RETURN:

VOTED, On recommendation of the Inter-American Division, to authorize the return of D D Fitch and family from Venezuela, on account of Brother Fitch's failing health.

C D STONE--RESCINDED:

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting C D Stone to connect with the Mexican Mission.

B L MORSE--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, To recommend B L Morse to the Sustentation Committee for temporary relief from the Sustentation Fund from July 1, with the suggestion that M E Kern, who will soon be in College View, investigate further concerning his needs.

TAKOMA PARK CHURCH:

Inasmuch as a yearly allowance has been granted by the General Conference and the Review and Herald toward certain expenses of the Takoma Park church, it was--

VOTED, To rescind the action taken in a previous meeting to cut off further appropriations from the close of July, and instead to continue this aid to the extent of an additional \$50, with the understanding that no further appropriation will be granted after the close of the present year.

HOME COMMISSION:

VOTED, To charge one half the time of Mrs Flora Williams and Miss T Rose Curtis to the Home Commission; and agreed that Miss Curtis give her entire time to helping Mrs Williams.

VOTED, To reduce the price of the Mothers' Lessons from \$2.00 to \$1.50 a year.

CHESNEY TRIAL:

VOTED, To request Judge Cyrus Simmons to attend the trial of Brother Chesney before the Supreme Court of Okla. CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL.

VOTED, To recommend the holding of a Conference Presidents' Council in Milwaukee, Oct. 5 to 9, with a view to arousing the spirit of evangelism and improving the efficiency of our present force.

C H Watson, Chairman.

M N Campbell, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, N Z Town, J A Stevens, P E Brodersen, H H Cobban, G R E McNay, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, C A Russell, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

ELLSWORTH PROPERTY:

In harmony with an understanding entered into between W T Knox and Mrs Mary F Miller, the daughter of Sister Ellsworth, in regard to certain property belonging to the latter before her decease, it was--

VOTED, To recommend that the General Conference Corporation execute a deed to Mrs Mary F Miller, returning to her certain property on Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, that had been deeded to the Corporation by Mrs Martha R Ellsworth, Sister Ellsworth having later changed her mind and decided that the property should go to her daughter.

DR H E SCOLES, C E OVERSTREET--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs H E Scoles, under appointment to Korea; and for C E Overstreet and wife, and Mrs Sadie Woods, Mrs Overstreet's mother, under appointment to Honduras.

FRENCH WORKERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, To approve of the holding of a French Workers' Institute at Oshawa, Canada, September 14 to 22, the expense of such a meeting having been provided for in the budget.

VOTED, That G B Thompson arrange to attend the latter part of the French Workers' Institute.

WASHINGTON DISPENSARY:

Inasmuch as the property now occupied by the Washington Dispensary is for sale and we must either purchase or vacate, it was--

VOTED, To recommend the General Conference Corporation to purchase the Dispensary property, including two adjoining lots, for \$17,000; and that the future conduct of the Dispensary be considered by a committee consisting of J L Shaw, C H Watson, Dr H W Miller, F M Wilcox, Dr H G Hadley.

NURSES FOR FAR EAST:

Suggestion was made by Dr H W Miller that it would be well to send two nurses to Korea with Dr H E Scoles.

VOTED, To communicate with the Far Eastern Division by cable concerning this matter.

I H EVANS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

In view of the important financial questions that are to be considered at the Autumn Council, and in view of the aid which he could render in connection with the Conference Presidents' Council, it was--

VOTED, To reconsider the action releasing I H Evans from attending the Autumn Council, and to cable him that it is the conviction of the Committee that he should attend, communicating full particulars by letter.

Recess was taken to 1:30 p m.

On reassembling at 1:30, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, and H E Rogers were present in addition, and prayer was offered by M N Campbell.

G R E McNAY'S FUTURE WORK:

G R E McNay, recently returned from Africa, laid before the Committee his desire to take a medical course, and asked for counsel regarding the matter.

The consensus of opinion of the Committee was that it would be unfortunate for him to leave the ministry at a time when there is a dearth of workers in that department, and he was earnestly advised to continue in the line of evangelism. Brother McNay expressed himself as willing to harmonize with this council.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 2, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, H T Elliott, P E Brodersen, C A Russell, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, C K Meyers.

GEO M HARRIS--RESCINDED:

Word was received from the Greater New York Conference that they are unable to accede to the request for the release of Geo M Harris.

VOTED, To rescind the action asking for the release of Geo M Harris to act as Transportation Agent for the General Conference in New York City.

ARTHUR AXELSON--RIVER PLATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary to secure the release of Arthur Axelson, to act as preceptor in the River Plate Academy, South America.

HARVEY HARTMAN--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to secure the release of Harvey Hartman, of the Plainview Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for school work.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, M N Campbell, N Z Town, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, P E Brodersen, H T Elliott, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, C A Russell.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

MRS HARDING--CONDOLENCE:

VOTED, To send the following telegram of condolence to Mrs Harding, in view of the death of her husband:

"Mrs W G Harding,

Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

"In common with the entire nation, we deeply sympathize with you in the untimely death of your esteemed husband. His noble character and kindly bearing endeared him to all classes, who mourn his death as that of a personal friend. We pray God to give you sustaining grace and strength in this trying hour."

WASHINGTON DISPENSARY:

Further consideration was given to the proposal to purchase the property occupied by the Dispensary in the city of Washington, it having transpired that Dr Hadley had actually arranged to purchase this himself, desiring to operate it as a private enterprise, but assuring the General Conference that he would donate \$100 a week from the earnings toward foreign missions. After full discussion, it was--

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to negotiate with Dr H G Hadley in an effort to carry out the former action of the Committee concerning the operation of the Washington Dispensary.

Named; J L Shaw, Dr A W Truman, M N Campbell.

J L CHRISTIAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of family conditions, J L Christian be released from the appointment to the Far East.

G R E McNAY--FURLOUGH RATE:

VOTED, To amend the former action placing G R E McNay on pay at his African field rate, and instead to pay him \$28.60 a week, with bonus.

G G BROWN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for G G Brown and wife, under appointment to Honduras.

SYMPATHY TO DR HARDING AND MRS VOTAW:

VOTED, To express to Dr G T Harding, Jr., and to Mrs H H Votaw, our sympathy in the loss of their brother, President Harding.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 5, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, C A Russell, H T Elliott, R T Dowsett, L W Graham, B F Bryan, M E Kern, R W Conard, P E Brodersen, H E Rogers.

Prayer by Dr B F Bryan.

MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Dr B F Bryan made a statement to the Committee to the effect that the Baptist and Presbyterian churches desired to unite with us in a memorial service in honor of the deceased President Harding, Friday, August 10. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for this service: Dr B F Bryan, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre.

OFFICES CLOSED:

VOTED, To recommend the closing of the Review and Herald and the General Conference Office on Wednesday, the eighth, the day on which the body of President Harding will

lie in state in the Capitol; also that in harmony with the proclamation of President Coolidge, that Friday, August 10, be regarded as a day of mourning for the dead President, the General Conference Office be closed on that day also.

CHAS BAKER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Chas Baker and wife, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca field, were passed upon as satisfactory.

TWO WORKERS FOR INDIA:

VOTED, To list the call for two additional workers for South India, to engage in evangelistic service, funds having come to the field which enables them to finance this additional help.

MRS LULU WILCOX:

In view of the added expenses which Mrs Lulu Wilcox has had to incur, particularly in arranging for the transfer of her mother and her goods to another home, it was--

VOTED, To authorize the Treasurer to allow Mrs Wilcox, who is under appointment to the Inca Union, an additional \$100 to help cover this expense.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS:

VOTED, To authorize the Sabbath School Department to provide Sabbath School Lessons for the children in foreign languages that have not otherwise been provided for.

C H WATSON, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 7, 1923, 9 a m

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, M N Campbell,
Dr A W Truman, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, C S Longacre,
H E Rogers.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

W M HEALEY:

Request was made that the General Conference bear \$150 of the expense involved in the medical treatment of Elder W M Healey at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, the Pacific Union having borne \$190 and the Sanitarium also sharing in the account.

VOTED, To refer this request to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration.

DR A W TRUMAN--AUSTRALIA:

The Chairman reported that the special committee appointed to find a suitable candidate to fill Australia's request for medical help had given very careful consideration to the matter, and felt, after taking all things into consideration that Dr A W Truman was the most suitable candidate for that work, and that committee after counseling with members of the General Conference Committee on the Coast, recommended that the call be extended to Dr Truman.

Dr Truman at this juncture made a statement that he and his wife had ~~the matter under~~ prayerful and earnest consideration, and would be glad to give the Committee final reply at a later meeting.

DR RILEY RUSSELL--\$500:

VOTED, That on account of the long continued illness of Mrs Riley Russell, involving continuous expense, the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$500 toward meeting this expense.

CLEMEN HAMER--\$150:

Word having reached the Committee that Brother Clemen Hamer had been compelled to undergo a serious operation, which involved him in heavy expense, it was--

VOTED, That \$150 be sent to Clemen Hamer from the Sustentation emergency fund, to apply on his medical expense, this action being taken in accordance with the recommendation of members of the Committee on the Pacific Coast.

MAYNARD CAMPBELL--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, To meet the transportation of Maynard Campbell from England to Washington, to enable him to finish his education.

PAUL NELSON RELEASED:

VOTED, In view of the unfavorable medical report, to release Paul E Nelson and wife from the call to India.

ALBERT KRUGER--MEDICAL ADVICE:

Albert Kruger asked counsel regarding securing medical advice in connection with the accident which he sustained while laboring in Chile, South America.

VOTED, To advise Albert Kruger to secure competent medical advice.

PAUL QUIMBY RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Paul Quimby that for certain good reasons he feels he must decline the call to school work in the Philippines, he be released from this appointment.

CHAS BAKER--MEDICAL TRAINING:

VOTED, To approve of Chas Baker's plan to take a short nurses' training before going to the Lake Titicaca field, and that he be granted an allowance of \$18 a week plus bonus for a six weeks' training at Hinsdale, with the understanding that one month before sailing he will go upon the regular wage.

J F KNIPSCHILD RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the condition of his health, J F Knipschild be released from the call to Brazil.

ROGER ALTMAN--MINISTERIAL LICENSE:

VOTED, That Roger Altman, editor of the "Christian Record," be granted ministerial license.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
M N CAMPBELL, Sec.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 9, 1923

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer,
L A Hansen, C S Longacre.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

B M HEALD RELEASED:

VOTED, To release B M Heald from the call to act as chaplain of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

G H SKINNER--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union to secure the release of G H Skinner, to take the chaplaincy of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED To request T B Westbrook to attend the first three camp meetings in the Southeastern Union.

VOTED, To request C A Holt to attend the West Pennsylvania camp meeting as Missionary Volunteer help.

VOTED, To ask Dr A W Truman to attend the Illinois and Iowa camp meetings.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
M N CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1923

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

L R ANDERSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the approval of the conferences concerned, we request the Western Canadian Union to secure the release of L R Anderson, to connect with Pacific Union College.

G R E McNAY--NORTH TEXAS:

The secretary read a letter from M B Van Kirk, of the Southwestern Union, inquiring about the possibility of securing G R E McNay, just returned from Africa.

VOTED, That we recommend G R E McNay to the North Texas Conference as pastor of the Fort Worth church.

PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL:

The Ministerial Commission sub-committee which had been appointed to give consideration to the strengthening of the evangelistic forces at home and abroad, and the enlisting of our young people in soul-winning service, reported that they recommended the calling of a Conference Presidents' Council in connection with the Autumn Council in Milwaukee, to give consideration to this and other matters relating to unity of effort and cooperation along various lines, and they presented a suggestive program.

VOTED, That a Conference Presidents' Council be called to convene in connection with the Autumn Council at Milwaukee, and that the program suggested be adopted as follows:

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL
Milwaukee, Oct. 4-9, 1923
W A Spicer, General Chairman

Thursday, Oct. 4, 8 P M

Why This Council is Called	O Montgomery
<u>Friday, Oct. 5</u>	

Early Morning	Devotional Meeting	G W Wells
Forenoon	The Causes of the Dearth of Preachers and Bible Workers at Home and Abroad	I H Evans
	Lead in Discussion	E E Andross
	Appointment of Committees	
Afternoon	The Conference President as a Trainer of Preachers and Bible Workers (Increasing the efficiency of older workers and training new)	Morris Luken
	Lead in Discussion	S G Haughey

Sabbath, Oct. 6

Early Morning	Devotional Meeting	G B Thompson
Forenoon	Christ Within, Our Only Hope	W A Spicer
Afternoon	Soul-Winning Preachers our Greatest Need	A G Daniells
	Lead in Discussion	Heade MacGuire
Evening	How to give Permanent Help to our Churches	O Montgomery
	Lead in Discussion	E K Slade

Sunday, Oct. 7

Early Morning	Devotional Meeting	Meade MacGuire
Forenoon	How Can our Schools Produce more and better Preachers and Bible Workers?	C W Irwin
	Lead in Discussion	F Griggs
Afternoon	Cooperation of the Ministerial Association with Conferences and Schools in Producing Preachers and Bible Workers	J L McElhany
	Lead in Discussion	Chas Thompson
Evening	Committees	

Monday, Oct. 8

Early Morning	Devotional Meeting	I H Evans
Forenoon	Unity and Cooperation in De- partmental Work	J K Jones
	Lead in Discussion	E R Palmer
Afternoon	The Work of the Preacher in Visiting Churches	L H Christian
	Lead in Discussion	F H Robbins
Evening	Reports of Committees	

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Early Morning	Devotional Meeting	P E Brodersen
Forenoon	Programs--Their Place in Sabbath Worship	J L Shaw
	Lead in Discussion	W C Moffett
Afternoon	Calling and Transferring of Workers--	
	(a) In the Home Field	M B Van Kirk
	(b) For the Foreign Field	C K Meyers

SUGGESTED COMMITTEES

1. Deepening the Spiritual Life of the People.
2. Soul-Winning Work at Camp Meeting.
3. Training of Preachers and Bible Workers in the Schools.
4. Training of Preachers and Bible Workers in the Field.
5. Unity and Cooperation in Departmental Work.
6. The Work of the Preacher.
7. The Work of the Ministerial Association.
8. Calling and Transferring of Laborers.

H L FERGUSON, A V EDWARDS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted as satisfactory for H L Ferguson and wife, under appointment to Africa, and A V Edwards and wife, under appointment to India.

PAUL MELEEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Paul Meleen from the appointment to India, in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of his wife.

C G ORTNER RELEASED:

VOTED, To release C G Ortner from the call to Salvador

BERTHA HANGER RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Miss Bertha Hanger from the call to connect with school work in the Far Eastern Division.

ARTHUR LICKY RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Arthur Lickey from the appointment to Mexico.

C E KELLOGG RELEASED:

VOTED, To release C K Kellogg from the appointment to school work in Cuba.

DR H E SCOLES--MEDICAL OUTFIT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide a medical outfitting fund for Dr H E Scoles, under appointment to Soonan, Korea, the amount not to exceed \$300.

DR ROGER PAUL--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for postgraduate X-ray work in Chicago for Dr Roger Paul, under appointment to China.

L A HANSEN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That L A Hansen be authorized to attend the camp meetings, for counsel on medical matters, in Illinois, Iowa, and Nebraska, if necessary, in case Dr Truman cannot attend.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, O
Montgomery, N Z Town, C K Meyers.

W W EASTMAN--CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in view of the proposed union of the Maine
and Northern New England conferences, W W Eastman be asked to
attend the camp meeting at Rochester, N.H.

H L PEDEN--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That H L Peden, returned from India, receive his
field rate of salary until the question of his future is de-
termined by the Committee.

H B FATE RELEASED:

VOTED, That H B Fate be released from the appointment
to school work in Malaysia.

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

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 15, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, Mrs
L F Plummer, W W Eastman, H T Elliott, O Montgomery, C K Meyers.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

E C PEIFER RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release E C Peifer from the call to con-
nect with the work in the Malaysian Union.

JUNIOR VOLUNTEER MANUAL:

VOTED, To rescind the action which appointed a committee to read the "Junior Manual" manuscript, and that it be left to the Missionary Volunteer Department to name the personnel of this committee.

The Department named C S Longacre, D D Rees, Mrs C C Lewis.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 17, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, E R Numbers, Dr A W Truman, Mrs L F Plummer.

L R MARSH--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

Request was presented from the Washington Missionary College for the services of L R Marsh, of the Iowa Conference, to act as preceptor.

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the request of the Washington Missionary College for the services of L R Marsh, to act as preceptor.

C H WATSON, Chairman and Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1923

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, Mrs L Flora Plummer, H H Cobban,
N Z Town, H T Elliott, Dr A W Truman, H E Rogers.

Prayer by N Z Town.

O A SKAU--MEDICAL:

Dr Truman reported correspondence in hand regarding the condition of health of O A Skau and wife, under appointment to India. From the reports it would seem that they are in vigorous health, and it was agreed that they should proceed at once to India.

MICROSCOPE FOR DR ADRIAN CLARK:

Communication was presented from Dr Adrian Clark, of India, stating that Dr Harrower had donated \$150 towards the purchase of a microscope, and Dr Clark asked the General Conference to supply the additional amount, namely, \$45.75.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$45.75 to the Southern Asia Division, to apply on the purchase price of a microscope for Dr Adrian Clark, the ownership of the instrument to be decided by the field.

A G NELSON--NICARAGUA:

A request from Dr Clarence Nelson for the transfer of his brother, A G Nelson, to Nicaragua, was referred to the Inter-American Division for counsel.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.
H E ROGERS, Sec'y pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 28, 1923

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, Dr A W Truman,
C S Longacre, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, E R Palmer,
H E Rogers.

Prayer by H E Rogers.

G H SKINNER--LOMA LINDA:

The chairman reported that G H Skinner had accepted the call to the chaplaincy of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.

DR R H HABENICHT:

VOTED, That the General Conference pay the salary of Dr R H Habenicht, returned from South America, pending his connection with work here, leaving the South American Division to meet his transportation to this country.

W D TRESSENWRITER:

Consideration was given to the case of W D Tressenwriter a self-supporting laborer who has come up from South America on account of illness. The Washington Sanitarium has offered to meet one half his expenses for a necessary operation.

VOTED, That in case W D Tressenwriter is not able to meet the other half of his expenses, after his recovery from the operation, the General Conference will meet the amount by special appropriation.

RESTHAVEN SANITARIUM--\$169:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$169. to the Resthaven Sanitarium on the examination and registration expenses of Dr O S Parrett, inasmuch as Dr Truman was called to connect with the General Conference Medical Department after the Sanitarium had met a similar expense in his case.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
H E ROGERS, Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 29, 1923

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town,
C W Irwin, Dr A W Truman, W W Eastman, H E Rogers, L A Hansen.

FIELD MISSIONARY SECRETARIES
AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Publishing Department be authorized to invite the Union Field Missionary Secretaries in North America to meet in Milwaukee two days before the beginning of the Conference Presidents' Council, which opens Thursday, October 4, at 8 P M.

C N YOUNG--COLORADO:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference to secure the release of C N Young, to connect with the Colorado Conference as Field Missionary Secretary.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
L A HANSEN, Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, N Z Town,
Dr A W Truman, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman,
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, Dr D H Kress,
Dr H W Miller, R E Harter, C C Pulver, E E Andross, J A Stevens.

Prayer by N Z Town.

HEMINGSFORD PROPERTY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for the sale of the property at Hemingsford, Nebraska, which has been deeded to the General Conference, for the sum of \$10,000.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

The Secretary reported his visit to Milwaukee for the purpose of looking up hotel accommodations for the Autumn Council. After discussion, it was--

VOTED, That it be left with each union conference to make its own arrangements for hotel accommodations at the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That L A Hansen go to Milwaukee in time to look up accommodations for General Conference workers and guests.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference, with the President of the Lake Union, constitute a committee on arrangements for the Council.

S W MUNRO:

It was reported that S W Munro, a returned worker from the Philippines, who recently undertook work in Western Washington, on medical advice had to cease his work and go to a dry climate for recuperation.

VOTED, That the case of S W Munro be referred to the Sustentation Committee for consideration.

E R PALMER--AFRICA:

In response to a cable from Africa concerning E R Palmer's visit to that Division, Brother Palmer stated that for the time being at least he felt that the visit would have to be postponed.

VOTED, To release E R Palmer from making the visit to the African Division for the present.

D C LUDINGTON--FUTURE WORK AND SALARY:

VOTED, That the request of the Florida Conference for the services of D C Ludington be granted; further, that the Treasurer be authorized to arrange for the support of Brother Ludington until the first of September.

H M LEE--CHOSEN:

VOTED, That we invite H M Lee to accept the call from the Far Eastern Division to return to Chosen.

J P BEACH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the furlough allowance of J P Beach until the end of the year, if the Lake Union will locate him in some conference in its territory.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1923

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W A Spicer, H H Cobban, N Z Town, W W Eastman, E E Andross, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, C A Russell, J L Shaw, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by E E Andross.

VIOLET MORGAN--OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Atlantic Union the request of the East Canadian Union for the release of Miss Violet Morgan to connect with the Oshawa Missionary College.

D DAVIES RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release D Davies of Wales from the call to connect with the South American Division.

H E EVARD RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release H E Evard of the Latin Union from the call to connect with the Inter-American Division.

MAURICE TIECHE--HAITI:

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the Latin Union to secure the release of Maurice Tieche, to connect with the school in Haiti.

L L MOFFITT RELEASED:

VOTED, That L L Moffitt be released from the call to connect with the Inter-American Division.

F E BRESEE RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release F E Bresee from the call to connect with the Southern Asia Division.

N J MICHALENKO RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release N J Michalenko from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division.

H H DEXTER--FRANCE:

VOTED, That we invite H H Dexter of Central California to connect with the European Division for work in France.

CECIL DUTCHER--LATIN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Press to release Cecil Dutcher to connect with the work in the Latin Union.

LEONARD ALLEN--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the Oakwood Junior College to secure the release of Leonard Allen for work in Southern Asia.

WILBUR JAMES RELEASED:

VOTED, That Wilbur James be released from the invitation to the Southern Asia Division.

D A OCHS RELEASED:

VOTED, That D A Ochs be released from the appointment to the South American Division.

H C HARTMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That H C Hartman be released from the call to connect with the Far Eastern Division.

O L ICE RELEASED:

VOTED, That O L Ice be released from the call to connect with the work in Argentine, South America.

H M LEE--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the freight expenses of H M Lee, who is under appointment to return to Korea.

H A B ROBINSON--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the Latin Union to secure the release of H A B Robinson of Spain, to connect with the South American Division as field missionary and home missionary secretary of the Inca Union.

MRS C E MOYERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to apply the sum of \$300 from the C H Moyers Estate on the medical expenses of Mrs Chas E Moyers, a daughter-in-law.

Elder W A Spicer gave an encouraging report of the work in Europe, stating that in spite of the distracting influences and the continuous strain upon our people in that warring continent their confidence and courage in the Lord is steadfast and unshaken. The membership has grown from 32,000 in the year before the war to 64,000, a remarkable indication of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the troubled hearts of the European peoples.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 13, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, N Z Town, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, C H Watson, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, S E Kellman, E E Andross, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr A W Truman, C K Meyers, H E Rogers, E R Palmer.

Prayer by S E Kellman.

ATTENDANCE AT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Consideration was given to the attendance from the General Conference Departments at the Autumn Council, and it was agreed that the following officers and departmental and general workers should attend:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, A G Daniells, G B Thompson, R D Quinn, W C White, J J Ireland, H E Rogers, N Z Town, H H Hall, W W Eastman, J H McEachern, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, B E Beddoe, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, W E Howell, C W Irwin, M E Kern, H T Elliott, Meade MacGuire, C S Longacre, W F Martin, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, P E Brodersen, J T Boettcher, N R Nelson, August Anderson, B P Hoffman, W H Green, W T Knox, F C Gilbert, A W Spalding, E R Numbers, Mrs J W Mace, Miss M S Fleisher, C A Russell

VOTED, That in view of the recent representative council held by the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments at Colorado Springs, the union conference presidents be informed that the Committee at Washington deems it inadvisable and unnecessary for the union secretaries representing these respective departments to attend the Autumn Council

E R POTTER--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union to release E R Potter, to connect with the West Michigan Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

ROBERT PEARSON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That the Greater New York Conference be asked to release Robert Pearson, to connect with the school in Jamaica.

A J CLARK RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his wife's condition of health, A J Clark be released from the superintendency of the Antillian Union.

J E WHITE HOUSE:

VOTED, That we recommend the General Conference Corporation to arrange with J F Piper for seeing that the needed repairs are made on the property owned by the Corporation and occupied by J E White; the repairs to be the building of a chimney, the plastering of two rooms, and such patching of the roof as may be necessary.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 17, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C H Watson, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, H E Rogers, E E Andross, W H Green, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, Dr A W Truman, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, E R Palmer.

Prayer by W H Green.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That A J Clark be invited to attend the Council.

VOTED, That W H Edwards be invited to attend the Council.

VOTED, That W L Burgan be invited to attend the Council, to cover the newspaper reports for the Middle West.

STENOGRAPHIC HELP FOR COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in view of the special reports that will be presented to the Council from the world field, Brother Chester Rogers of the General Conference Office be asked to go for stenographic work.

VOTED, To ask the Lake Union to supply two stenographers for the Council, one to help in the Press Bureau work and one for general correspondence.

C E GARNSEY--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Washington Sanitarium without recommendation the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of C E Garnsey as Medical Secretary.

HORACE GOBER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Gober, Brother and Sister Horace Gober be released from the appointment to the Philippines.

N S ASHTON--IOWA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to secure the release of N S Ashton, to take the presidency of the Iowa Conference, the Columbia Union and the Ohio Committees being urged to give the matter favorable consideration in view of Iowa's need for strong help.

COLORED WORKERS AT COUNCIL:

W H Green brought up the question of experienced colored evangelists attending the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That we pass on to the Negro Department the same word of counsel that we have to the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments, namely, that we do not deem it advisable or necessary that there should be departmental attendance at the Autumn Council.

R & H AND G C PRECEPTRESS:

The Review and Herald Board requested that two members of the General Conference Committee be appointed to counsel with that Board concerning the advisability of appointing a preceptress to care for the interests of the lady employees of the two institutions.

H H Cobban and Mrs L F Plummer were named to counsel with the Review and Herald Board on this matter.

MRS A T JONES:

VOTED, That the Sustentation Committee be recommended to make temporary provision for Sister A T Jones, and that the matter of permanent help from the fund be left for the Sustentation Committee to arrange and report on later.

VOTED, That the General Conference Corporation be asked to make temporary provision for securing the home occupied by Mrs A T Jones, and that the basis upon which permanent help shall be given in this matter be left with the Corporation to arrange.

A G WEARNER--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to secure the release of A G Wearner, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in Mexico.

C D STONE--CUBA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference be requested to secure the release of Prof C D Stone to connect with the Inter-American Division for school work in Cuba.

LEGAL CORPORATION--MEXICO:

VOTED, That E E Andross, H E Rogers, C S Longacre and C H Watson be a committee to give study to the matter of forming a legal corporation in Mexico, this committee to report to the Autumn Council.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN SCHOOLS:

The Educational Department brought up the question of the Week of Prayer in the colleges and academies. In discussing the matter it was felt that confusion would be caused if a change were made this year, and it was--

VOTED, To rescind the action of the Committee appointing the Week of Prayer for the colleges and academies in November, the schools being advised to observe the regular season, December 8 to 15; and that the question of the Week of Prayer for the schools in 1924 be brought up at the Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 20, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr A W Truman, W W Eastman, O Montgomery, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, E E Andross, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, J. A. Stevens, W H Williams, N Z Town, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen.

Prayer by W H Williams.

W EHLERS--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That we recommend the South America Division to place W Ehlers on the Sustentation Fund, in view of his fifteen years of service in Brazil, it being left to the Division to determine the rate on the regular basis of sustentation allowances.

MRS DeFOREST:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to provide \$50 toward the relief of Mrs DeForest, wife of one of our workers in Europe.

C M NORMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of his wife, C M Norman be released from the appointment to the Philippines.

W AMUNDSEN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for W Amundsen and wife were accepted as satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go forward to South America.

W H STEVENS--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue the support of W H Stevens two months beyond the regular furlough year, Brother Stevens to report at the end of that time as to his future plans.

PORTO RICO--\$3500:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$3500 from the Special Emergency Fund, to help reimburse the Porto Rico Mission for the loss of its school by fire, with the understanding that the total cost of reconstruction shall be limited to \$7000, and if for any reason this sum is exceeded, it shall be understood that the further amount required will be raised in Porto Rico itself.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

Dr C C Landis from Shanghai reported on the medical work in that city and in China generally, and presented a request for the consideration of their needs.

VOTED, That the officers in consultation with the Medical Department be asked to give study to Dr. Landis' requests, made in detail, and report at the Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1923, 3 P M

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C Montgomery, E E Andross, E R Palmer,
M E Kern, L A Hansen, W H Williams, H T Elliott, Dr A V Truman,
C W Irwin, H H Hall, F M Wilcox, C A Russell, B E Beddoe.

I H EVANS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

A letter was read from I H Evans, of the Far Eastern Division, stating that he could only reach Milwaukee two days after the Autumn Council would commence, that it was against his convictions to come, but he was planning to do so on account of cable received from Washington.

Since he would miss all of the Presidents' Council and a part of the Autumn Council, the members present were of the opinion that it would not be best to urge Brother Evans to make the trip. Therefore it was--

VOTED, To send the following cable to Elder I H Evans: "One reason former cable, desired your help Presidents' Council on evangelism October 4. This you miss. Follow your convictions."

G B THOMPSON--FLORIDA CAMP-MEETING:

VOTED, To ask G B Thompson to join M N Campbell in attendance at the Florida camp-meeting, November 1 to 11.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, Dr H W Miller, Dr C C Landis, Dr H C Menkel, Dr A W Truman, C A Russell, H H Hall C K Meyers, C H Watson, M E Kern, B E Beddoe, E E Andrews, C W Irwin, W H Williams, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, N Z Town, H T Elliott.

Prayer by Dr H C Menkel.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

Time was given to the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to give study to the Shanghai Sanitarium project. The policy as outlined by the Far Eastern Division Committee and modified by the committee here was presented as follows:

Whereas, We have been unable to secure funds for our Sanitarium enterprise as we had previously planned; and,--

Whereas, Our Chinese friends do not seem to give liberally, the total receipts up to the present time from the Ingathering Campaign being approximately \$7,000 Mexican; \$1,500 of which we had to give to the Shanghai Church Building Fund, as they had helped raise this money with the understanding that they were to have \$15,000 out of the total ingathering for the erection of their church building; and \$2,000 of this \$7,000 having been expended in entertainment and in printed matter in order to secure this financial help,--leaving approximately only \$4,000 Mexican for sanitarium promotion work; and,--

Whereas, The erection of so large a sanitarium as we had previously planned would entail the expenditure of more than \$125,000, and since we have failed in raising this money so that if such an enterprise is promoted it will have to be financed by the Home Board; therefore,--

Resolved, 1. That we place before the Home Board our real situation.

2. That we suggest the advisability of erecting a small Sanitarium which will accommodate about thirty patients, having twenty patient rooms, and one ward for ten beds, administrative offices, bath rooms, dining room, etc., the main building to be about one hundred feet in length by forty-four feet in width three stories in height with basement, with a rotunda to the rear.

3. That two dormitories, one for girls and another for boys, be erected; that a garage and coolie quarters be provided; and that homes for the accommodation of the foreign workers also be erected.

4. That we expend not more than \$80,000.00 gold in providing these accommodations, and that the additional funds be appropriated by the General Conference, so that construction work may be begun in the spring of 1924.

5. That these buildings shall constitute what we call the China Sanitarium, whose policy shall be to conduct a first class Sanitarium with our denominational treatments, dietetics, etc., and to train workers while caring for both foreign and Chinese patients.

6. That the foreign staff in the institution be kept at a minimum to render a maximum of efficiency; that the operating expense be minimized; and that we undertake, as far as possible, to make the work self-supporting aside from the salaries of the foreigners.

7. That we ask Dr. Landis to present this policy to the Home Board at its Fall Council and secure such advice as the Council believes will work for the best interests of the cause in the Far East.

8. That in our Nanking Road treatment rooms we minimize expense, but that our policy shall be to give first class treatments, that the work done may be a feeder to the Sanitarium enterprise.

9. (Added by the General Conference Committee)

We recommend that the Sanitarium and the China Missionary College be established together, so that the Sanitarium may have the benefit of the teaching faculty of the College and of the labor of students, while the school may have the benefit of the Sanitarium and Dispensary facilities, thus the institutions

operating together in a way to be mutually helpful in the training of missionaries.

VOTED, That the policy of the Shanghai Sanitarium Corporation as presented to us through Dr Landis and modified by this Committee be referred to the Autumn Council.

FURTHER VOTED, That we cable our brethren in China as follows: "Strongly favor locating school sanitarium together, country. Consider Hanchow."

AUSTRALASIA--BIG WEEK:

The Publishing Department leaders spoke appreciatively of Australia's Big Week offering for 1922, and the officers also spoke of the appreciation of the European brethren for the gift of \$10,000 for the publishing work in France.

VOTED, That we suggest to Australasia that the goal for the Big Week effort for 1923 be the amount raised in their field last year.

LLOYD LANDIS RELEASED:

Lloyd Landis, who had been invited to Korea, reported that he was under the necessity of taking medical treatment at the present time, and it was--

VOTED, That Lloyd Landis and wife be released from the invitation to connect with the work in Korea.

H A MILLER--ARGENTINE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union, the Ohio Conference and Mt. Vernon Academy to secure the release of H A Miller, to connect with the Argentine school as music teacher.

LEONARD ALLEN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Leonard Allen and wife, under appointment to India, were reported as satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go forward to the field when British permits are secured.

DR A E COYNE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to continue Dr A E Coyne's salary at his present rate until the date of his sailing from England, but that the charge to India be on the basis of the rate paid to India workers.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 27, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, C H Watson, G B Thompson,
N Z Town, W W Eastman, E E Andross, B E Beddoe, W H Williams,
C K Meyers, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C A Russell, F M
Wilcox, T E Bowen, Dr A W Truman, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, P E
Brodersen, H E Rogers, M N Campbell, J A Stevens.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

WESLEY AMUNDSEN;

VOTED, That if in further correspondence with Wesley Amundsen, his private affairs are such as will enable him to answer the call to South America, he be informed that the Committee is agreeable to his having two months medical training at the White Memorial Hospital.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay for the medical expense of operations for Wesley Amundsen and wife.

A A ESTEB--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for A A Esteb and wife were accepted as satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go forward to the Far East.

N C VAN HORN--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to secure the release of N C Van Horn, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as an assistant in the Division treasury department.

DR C C LANDIS:

VOTED, That the Treasury Department be authorized to arrange for meeting the medical expenses of Mrs Landis, wife of Dr C C Landis, of China, while she is under medical care in this country.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet such expenses in connection with Dr Landis' postgraduate work as may be arranged between the Treasury Department and the Medical Department.

RAYMOND KRAFT--\$50:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$50 toward the relief of Raymond Kraft, stenographer in the General Conference office.

U V WILCOX:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of Mrs U V Wilcox.

AFRICAN DIVISION--ACCOUNT WITH TAKOMA PARK BANK:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to open an account with the Takoma Park Bank in the name of the African Division.

J E WHITE--HOUSE:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make payment of bills for repairs on the house occupied by J E White, in Otsego, Michigan, as follows: \$150 for repairing stucco work; \$70 for work on house before J E White went into it; and \$62 for plumbing before the purchase price was paid; and further, that the Treasury take such steps as are necessary to make it impossible for Brother White to incur further indebtedness.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

INFORMAL MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J H Watson, T E Bowen.

POLISH INGATHERING NUMBER:

Telegram was presented from the Brookfield House, asking for instructions regarding the printing of an additional 5,000 edition of Polish Ingathering papers, a call from Michigan having been received after the original edition had been exhausted.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to order 5000 additional Polish Ingathering papers printed.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

T E BOWEN, Secretary.

AUTUMN COUNCIL

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 8, 1923, 2:00 P M

A preliminary meeting to the regular Autumn Council was held in the Milwaukee Auditorium, at 2:00 P M, October 8, with W A Spicer in the chair and a full attendance of members.

Time was given to the consideration of the program for the Council, and the appointment of sub-committees. The program suggested by the officers was adopted, as follows:

Devotional	8:00 - 8:30 a m
Business	8:30 - 10:00
Intermission for mail	10:30 - 11:00
Council	11:00 - 12:30
Sub-committees	1:30 - 2:30 p m
Council	3:00 - 5:00
Sub-committees	6:00 - 7:15
Council	7:30 - 9:15

DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS:

Wednesday, Oct. 10, F M Wilcox
 Thursday, Oct. 11, D U Hale
 Friday, Oct. 12, C G Bellah
 Sunday, Oct. 14, Dr A W Truman
 Monday, Oct. 15, B G Wilkinson
 Tuesday, Oct. 16, A R Sandborn
 Wednesday, Oct. 17, J T Boettcher.

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Friday, October 12, 7:30 p m, Latin America,
 O Montgomery, chairman. Chas. Thompson, 30 minutes; W H
 Williams, 20 minutes.

Inter-America, Spanish song -- quartette. E E
 Andross, 30 minutes; J A Leland, C J Boyd, W E Baxter, C E Knight,
 F L Perry, 3-minute greetings.

Sabbath, October 13, 2:30 p m, M N Campbell, chairman.
W C White, on development in America and the launching into Europe,
10 minutes; J E Jayne, of the British Union, 10 minutes; G W
Schubert, of Germany, 10 minutes; J C Raft, of the European Division
10 minutes.

Sabbath, October 13, 3:30 p m, C K Meyers, chairman.
The Far East: S L Frost, O A Hall, Dr C C Landis, J J Strahle, C C
Morris, A B Cole, 5 minutes each.

Southern Asia: I F Blue, Dr H C Menkel, 5 minutes each.

Africa: B E Beddoe, G R E McNay, 5 minutes each.

Sunday, October 14, 7:30 p m, L H Christian -- Ex-
periences in the work in Russia and Southeastern Europe, and the
Levant and Abyssinia.

Tuesday, October 16, 7:30 p m, F C Gilbert -- Ex-
periences in the Far East and in the Japanese Earthquake.

COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That O Montgomery be chairman of the Committee
on Distribution of Labor, and that its membership be constituted as
follows: The officers of the General Conference, the General de-
partmental secretaries, the union and local conference presidents,
and the foreign representatives.

VOTED, That the Committee on Finance be constituted as
follows: J L Shaw, chairman; officers of the General Conference,
the union conference presidents and superintendents of union missions
also W T Knox, E R Palmer, J C Raft, W H Williams, Dr H W Miller,
Dr H C Menkel, Dr C C Landis, H H Cobban, Chas Thompson, B E Beddoe,
S E Kellman, H E Rogers, P E Brodersen, B G Wilkinson, J T Boettcher,
W H Green, J K Jones, O O Bernstein, J L Shuler, C B Haynes, D A
Parsons, S A Ruskjer, J C Barrett, J W Christian, J F Piper, S J
Lashier, R T Dowsett, G A Roberts, J J Nethery, C H Jones, B M
Emerson, G W Reaser, J S Rouse, W R Elliott, M A Hollister, J F
Wright, J J Reiswig, S G Haughey, N S Ashton, W A Westworth, C W
Irwin, E L Richmond, H H Hall, A R Ogden, H G Childs, C E Knight,
R L Pierce, Dr A W Truman, M L Rice, Dr P T Magan, C S Longacre,
F E Corson, H W Cottrell, G B Thompson, F C Gilbert, S L Frost, and
the union conference treasurers present.

VOTED, That the Committee on Plans be constituted as
follows: M Lukens, chairman; W C White, N Z Town, W W Eastman,
Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, J H McEachern, L A Hansen, Meade
MacGuire, W F Martin, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, N R Nelson, A
Anderson, B P Hoffman, W H Green, A W Spalding, E R Numbers, C A
Russell, A J Clark, J J Strahle, A B Cole, C J Boyd, H M J Richards,
W A Clemenson, J B Blosser, F L Perry, Geo McNay, F M Wilcox, F
Griggs, V C Moffett, D U Hale, E L Cardey, B H Shaw, C G Bellah,

H C Hartwell, J W Turner, J W McCord, R E Harter, T B Westbrook, W M Robbins, Geo Butler, V O Cole, G A Campbell, E M Oberg, E M Chapman, F G Lane, B E Manuel, R P Montgomery, L C Shepard, V O Punches, W H Holden, C S Wiest, H H Hicks, J J Irwin, I J Woodman, W H Clark, H Meyer, B M Grandy, H G Thurston, A V Rhoads, J W Norwood, A R Sandborn, E L Neff, V E Peugh, C Santee, W M Adams, J A Neilsen, R I Keate, B F Kneeland, A S Booth, C B Stephenson, C W Curtis, R L Benton, C L Butterfield, H F Kirk, F E Painter, W P Dougherty, L F Passebois, E E Franklin, N H Conway, A F Harrison, H D Casebeer.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9, 1923, 2:00 P M

The first meeting of the Autumn Council convened at 2 P M, October 9, in the Milwaukee Auditorium, with W A Spicer in the chair, and a full attendance of Committee members, including the union conference presidents in America and representatives from foreign fields, and also the local conference presidents in North America.

Prayer by H W Cottrell.

The Chairman tendered the welcome of the home members to the delegates from Europe, the Far East, Inter-America, South America and Southern Asia. It was also agreed to send greetings to the leaders in various fields who were not able to be present.

The Secretary was instructed to tender the greetings of the Council to Elder L R Conradi and through him to the workers and believers who are passing through trying times in Germany.

It was also agreed to send greetings to the brethren in Russia, to Elder W H Branson of the African Division, Elder J E Fulton of the Australasian Division, Elder W W Fletcher, of the Southern Asia Division, and to Elder J N Loughborough, a pioneer whose life God has been pleased to spare. Also to Elder J W Westphal, our pioneer worker in South America.

The brethren present were not unmindful of the afflicted areas of the earth, and it was agreed that greetings should be sent to the Japanese workers and believers, and an expression of sympathy for them in their recent losses.

At this juncture Elder P E Brodersen on behalf of the French workers gathered together recently in a convention in Oshawa, Canada, presented the greetings of the French believers, stating that last year fifty-seven new French believers had been added.

W W FLETCHER--RESIGNATION:

Introducing the business of the Council, the first item on the Agenda called up for consideration was the resignation of W W Fletcher from the vice-presidency for Southern Asia. The Secretary reported that on account of Sister Fletcher's health, Brother Fletcher felt it necessary to tender his resignation, to take effect at the end of the year. The Chairman made reference to the untiring work of Brother and Sister Fletcher in the India field.

VOTED, That the resignation of W W Fletcher from the vice-presidency of the Southern Asia Division be accepted, with regret.

VOTED, That the appointment of a Vice-President for Southern Asia, an Assistant Secretary for the General Conference, and a Miscellaneous Language leader for the Bureau of Home Missions be referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Turning to the financial items, the Chairman called on the Treasurer to present a financial statement for the first eight months of the current year. This interesting statement showed that there has been an increase in mission offerings, and the Treasurer pointed out that with the possibility of a large increase in tithe in the North American Division, and with the increase in mission offerings, there would possibly be an increase of \$800,000 in the funds raised in North America over last year.

The Treasurer then presented the budget, and various questions were asked concerning it. It was finally--

VOTED, That the budget be referred to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p m, C P Bollman dismissing with prayer.

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

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9, 1923, 5:00 P M

A special meeting of the General Conference Committee was called with the local presidents of the North Pacific Union. O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by W F Martin.

LAURELWOOD AND COLUMBIA ACADEMIES:

The President of the North Pacific Union presented a plan of operating the Laurelwood and Columbia Academies, in harmony with the General Conference policy. The recommendations of the North Pacific Union were as follows:

"Whereas, There is in the minds of our school men and conference administrators a question as to our ability to maintain so many senior and junior colleges in the United States; and,--

"Whereas, In the North Pacific Union Conference we have seven academies, one of which has been offering a junior college course, making it hard in some cases and seemingly impossible in others for such schools to maintain themselves on the basis of past operation; and,--

"Whereas, The Western Oregon Conference has two such schools, one of which has operated as a junior college, and which have not demonstrated their ability to operate without deficits to the conference; and,--

"Whereas, At the recent conference session it was voted to place the question of the future policy of these schools in the hands of the conference committee with power to act after counsel with the union and the General Conference Committees; therefore,--

"We recommend, That the Laurelwood Academy confine its activities to the regular academic course, and that Columbia Academy offer the junior academy course of not more than ten grades, and that their students receive the departmental ten grade certificate on the completion of that course, and that this policy go into effect for the school year 1924-1925.

"We further recommend, That as soon as it is practicable the entire educational situation in the North Pacific Union Conference receive consideration with a view of making any other changes that may be deemed advisable."

VOTED, That we express our agreement with the plan, and pledge our cooperation to it in its carrying out.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10, 1923, 8:00 A M

The second regular meeting of the Council opened with a devotional exercise led by F M Wilcox. O Montgomery was in the chair, and there was a full attendance of delegates.

The Chairman called for a report from the Committee on Plans, which was adopted as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL WORK--UNITY AND COOPERATION:

In order that a uniform work may be carried on in our conferences, and as an ideal to work toward,--

We recommend. 1. That provision be made in every conference for the departmental work as follows:

a. That small conferences make such provision as is consistent for conducting departmental work.

b. In conferences of 1500 to 2500 that not more than two departments be placed on one secretary.

c. In conferences of 2500 or more one secretary carry only one department.

2. That the field missionary secretary in each conference devote his entire time to the colporteur work; that in small conferences he spend as much time canvassing, under the direction of the conference committee, as is consistent with his other duties.

3. That in the future the selection of educational secretaries or superintendents be made from those who have had practical experience in teaching and in soul-winning work, the desirability of normal training being also recognized.

4. That in the future home missionary and missionary volunteer secretaries be selected who have had successful experience in evangelistic work, preferably ordained ministers.

5. That in prosecuting their work all secretaries, union and local, counsel with their respective presidents regarding all plans.

6. That there be the closest cooperation and understanding between the local president, the union president, and the union secretary in selecting or exchanging, or changing the work of local secretaries.

SOUL WINNING AT CAMP-MEETINGS:

Realizing that there is a great need of more personal work at our camp-meetings, along the lines of personal interviews, visits and prayer, for the purpose of helping our people to get rid of sin and to prepare for the coming of the Lord,--

We recommend, 7. That the camp-meeting program be simplified.

8. That in the planning of camp-meeting programs, at least a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours each day be left free from meetings for private devotion, Bible study, and helpful contact between the workers and people.

9. That the work of the camp be so distributed as to give all the workers as much time as possible to do spiritual work for the people.

10. That each conference committee make a study of the instruction contained in the Testimonies with regard to the conduct of the camp-meeting.

11. That special prayer bands be conducted daily for those who are especially burdened for themselves or for friends or relatives, that through the uniting of prayers they may receive the blessing they desire.

12. That the revival work at camp-meeting be made much more effective by the active cooperation and help of all the ministers and other workers in making personal appeals to individuals, and helping sinners to find their Saviour.

• GOLDEN JUBILEE OF FOREIGN MISSIONS:

A committee which had been created by the Minority Committee, on the Jubilee Year of Foreign Missions, presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the event so full of meaning to us as a foreign missionary people, namely, the sailing of J N Andrews and family on Sept. 14, 1874, be commemorated by a special service to be held on Sabbath, Sept. 27, 1924.

2. That the special commemoration service as it relates to our training schools be conducted as a dedication service in which the youth in training will be inspired with the idea that this is a great foreign mission movement, and that on this date the young people be called to definitely dedicate their lives to the unfinished task, especially in foreign fields.

3. That the General Conference Missionary Volunteer Department be invited to make the program for use in the Missionary Volunteer Societies for the commemoration Sabbath one that

will direct our young people to the dedication of their lives to the unfinished work.

4. That we invite the Review and Herald Board to print a special souvenir number of the REVIEW, with life sketches and other interesting matter relating to pioneer missionaries, their aims and hopes and the work that has resulted from such a noble beginning; and that we request the Review and Herald Board to give careful consideration to placing a copy of the special souvenir number in the home of every Seventh-day Adventist family in North America.

5. That the next Harvest Ingathering number be a Golden Jubilee number, recording growth and extension and historic incidents in the development of our foreign mission work, especially emphasizing the need of pushing on into new fields, basing the strength of the appeal of the paper from the standpoint of the unfinished work, and call the fund for the year the Golden Jubilee Fund.

6. That the Missions Rally programs for 1924 aim to place before our people the possibilities of a quick finishing of the work through larger giving, outlining the encouraging results attained in each Division and the possibilities in the whole of God's opening providences.

7. That individuals who have been especially blessed of God with the things of this world be encouraged to make a special contribution of some of their resources to the foreign mission work, as a memorial gift to the cause represented by Elder J N Andrews' noble single-handed effort fifty years ago.

In the discussion of this report, mention was made of the fact that next year would be the jubilee of the SIGNS, our pioneer missionary paper, and the diamond jubilee of the REVIEW.

VOTED, That the Vice-President for North America, the Treasurer and the Associate Secretary be a committee to study the coordination of these phases.

Recess was taken at 10:30, the Council taking up business again at 10:45.

SPECIAL SABBATHS AND OFFERINGS:

The Committee on Special Sabbaths and Offerings presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That in the preparation of general programs, as far as consistent an effort be made to present more Bible studies, and that material and suggestions be presented as a help in preparing programs, rather than as readings, and that an effort be made to reduce the number of programs.

2. The elimination of all campaigns for the promotion of periodical or book sales on the Sabbath day, and that those responsible for the promotion of these campaigns be directed to the method of house to house solicitation by visiting committees in connection with campaigns for literature sales.

3. That we invite our publishing houses to exercise caution in circularizing our people on behalf of publishing house projects and to refrain from sending to church officers matter to be presented on the Sabbath, without previous arrangements with the local, union, and the General Conference.

4. That the yearly calendar of Special Sabbaths be reduced as follows:

a. That the Home Missionary Department have two promotion Sabbaths a year, and that there be two other Sabbaths on which the ministers and elders be invited to preach on the importance of soul-winning effort on the part of the laity.

b. That missionary programs be prepared for Missions Rally Sabbath once a quarter, and that the remaining issues contain missionary information for ministers and church elders and isolated Sabbath keepers, it being understood that it is not intended that a program should be held on every third Sabbath of the month; rather that the minister or leader be free to speak on our foreign mission work, or encourage a season of prayer for our work and workers in mission lands.

c. That no programs be supplied for the day on which an offering is taken up for the rural schools or the colored work, but that information be supplied the church elders and workers, so that a suitable announcement may be made of the needs of these branches of the work as an incentive to a liberal offering.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL CAMPAIGNS AND SABBATHS FOR 1924:

Home Missionary Program, January 5.
Signs Campaign, January 20 to February 2.
Missions Rally, February 16.
Religious Liberty Day, March 1.
Missionary Volunteer Day, March 15.
Missionary Voluntary and Spring Week of Prayer, March 15-22.
Rural Schools Offering, April 12.
Big Week and Publishing Extension, April 19-26.
Home Missionary Day, May 3.
Missions Rally, May 10.
Medical Extension, June 14.
Home Missionary Day, July 5.
Midsummer Offering and Missions Rally, July 19.
Home-Foreign Offering, August 2.
Educational Day, August 9.
Harvest Ingathering Campaign, September 1 to October 11.

Golden Jubilee Commemoration, September 27.
 Review and Herald Campaign, September 27 to October 31.
 Offering for Colored Work, October 25.
 Home Missionary Day, November 1.
 Missions Rally Day, November 15.
 Week of Prayer, December 6 - 13.
 Annual Offering, December 13-

At this juncture the Chairman invited F C Gilbert to read a letter from the superintendent of our work in Japan reporting the effect of the earthquake on the church property in that country. This letter described the miraculous deliverance of the workers, and though the publishing house was destroyed, the press, most of the paper, and the power equipment were preserved.

It was agreed to add the following persons to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Distribution of Labor: F M Wilcox and the General Conference Field Secretaries.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
 C K MEYERS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1923, 7:30 P M

The Third Meeting of the Council was held in the Auditorium at 7:30 P M, October 10. W.A. Spicer occupied the chair and there was a full attendance of delegates. Prayer was offered by P E Brodersen.

The Chairman read a selection from Volume 7, page 16, to the effect that the church, in spite of its defects, is nevertheless the object of Christ's supreme regard.

P E Brodersen was granted the privilege of presenting a statement of the International Branch Publishing Fund of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, to August 31, 1923, urging that special effort be put forth by the several unions to complete the raising of their quotas to this fund.

The Committee on Plans and Resolutions presented a further report, which was adopted as follows:

STUDENT COLPORTEURS:

We recommend, 13. That the following action voted at the Educational Council held at Colorado Springs, be approved:

"We, the committee appointed at the Spring Council to submit definite plans for a colporteur representative to promote work in colleges and junior colleges during the school year, recommend the following:

"a. That the publishing house in whose territory the school is located provide tuition for the person agreed upon.

"b. That the school provide at least one hour each week for the colporteur class to meet and carry forward its studies and work, under the leadership of the person provided in section a.

"c. That the school give credit of not more than four hours to those who take the course and devote at least eleven weeks of forty hours each to canvassing during the year.

"d. That an outline for a course of study be provided by the General Conference Publishing Department.

"e. That this colporteur class, and the field work of eleven weeks of forty hours each, be elective in the regular ministerial course."

We recommend, 14. (a) That this plan be put into operation as rapidly as suitable men can be secured for these appointments.

(b) That the leader in the school be appointed by a committee composed of the president of the school, the union conference presidents or presidents, the union conference field missionary secretary or secretaries, in the union or unions concerned.

ROYALTIES:

We recommend, 15. That #20 (c) of the Publishing Department Recommendations be revised to read as follows:

"That in case manuscript is purchased from an author in lieu of royalty, the amount of said purchase should be distributed upon the plates furnished to other publishers on the same basis as the regular initial expense."

That #28 be revised to read as follows:

"That the royalty on subscription books be 2%, based upon the current retail price of the cloth binding. In cases where royalty contracts have already been entered into, authors be requested to accept this rate. When popular or cheap editions of any of these books are published, the same per cent royalty is to be paid on the retail prices of said editions."

That #57 (d) be revised to read as follows:

COLPORTEURS' ACCOUNTS:

"That colporteurs for books settle with the conference tract society in full at the close of each delivery for all books ordered for such delivery, and that miscellaneous business be settled within thirty days."

That #57 (e) read:

"That colporteurs remit to the tract society weekly at least 50% of all advanced payments taken on book orders."

BOOK PRICES:

Whereas, The cost of manufacturing books is constantly increasing:

We recommend, 16. a. That, effective January 1, 1924, the retail prices on subscription books be as follows:

	Cloth	Half Lea.	Leather
Bible Readings	\$5.50	\$7.00	\$8.50
Great Controversy	"	"	"
Daniel and Revelation	"	"	"
Practical Guide	"	"	"
Patriarchs and Prophets	"	"	"
Prophets and Kings	"	"	"
Our Day	3.50	4.25	5.00

b. That publishing houses give careful attention to the cost of trade books, and if found necessary, prices be increased January 1, 1924.

CIRCULATING STORIES:

We recommend, 17. That our public workers and people in general be on guard against circulating sensational stories apparently designed originally to create prejudice and hatred, and in which we are likely to give credence and currency to unsupported statements.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

In view of the present agitation in some specific places and more or less throughout the country, to close all private and Christian day schools,--

We recommend, 18. That a vigorous and careful campaign be conducted setting forth the educational value of such schools, the right to conduct them, and the dangers that would come to the nation in forcibly closing them.

BIG WEEK:

Whereas, The Spring Council of the General Conference Committee approved a "Big Week" campaign in 1924 for the Publishing and Home Missionary Departments,--

We recommend, 19. That the promotion of the campaign be under the joint direction of these two departments as during the campaign of 1923.

ENVELOPE PLAN:

Whereas, The success of our work depends in a large measure upon our members being fully grounded in the truths of the message, this being brought about through Bible study and the reading of our books, periodicals and other literature, usually ordered upon the Sabbath; and,--

Whereas, Success depends also upon the circulation of literature, provision for such circulation being usually arranged with the church missionary secretary upon the Sabbath; therefore,--

We recommend, 20. That all our churches throughout the world adopt the "Envelope Order Plan," thus relieving the Sabbath of the business that too often has been transacted in our churches in the past.

COUNCIL OF HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES:

In view of the development of the Home Missionary department work throughout the world, and especially because of the problems confronting the department in achieving success in the Harvest Ingathering, Big Week, and Medical Extension campaigns,--

We recommend, 21. The calling of a council of union Home Missionary Department secretaries some time during the spring of 1924.

W F Martin called the attention of the delegation to the law which provides for the closing of schools in the State of Oregon. He emphasized the need of advocating the principles of religious liberty and freedom of speech throughout the length and breadth of the land.

H M J Richards, speaking to the question, told of the defeat of a similar bill in the State of Arkansas.

C B Stephenson referred to a struggle over a similar proposed law introduced into the legislature of Alabama.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

H E Rogers, Statistical Secretary, presented the 17th Annual Financial Statement, for the year 1921. This reveals some interesting facts, showing that the income received in the six years ending with 1921, amounted to \$117,939,961. This is a large sum of money, which the Lord has been pleased to give us for the strengthening of various branches of His work.

PULPIT MANUAL:

Item 5 of the Agenda, "Pulpit Manual" was referred to a committee consisting of F M Wilcox, J E Jayne, W A Westworth, C Santee, W A Clemenson, and M A Hollister.

Item 12, "Questionnaire concerning furlough and returned missionaries," was referred to the Secretaries, Assistant Treasurer, and the foreign representatives present.

Meeting adjourned, S E Kellman dismissing with prayer.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

W H WILLIAMS, Secretary pro tem.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1923, 8 A M

The fourth meeting of the Council was called at 8 a m, October 11, in the Auditorium. W A Spicer in the chair, and a full attendance of delegates. Prayer by L A Hoopes.

Devotional exercises were led by D U Hale.

At the close of the devotional period the minutes were read and adopted.

VOTED, To add F R Eastman and Verah MacPherson to the Committee on Finance.

Adjourned at 9 a m, for committee work, Elder L F Passebois dismissing.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1923, 3 P M

The fifth meeting of the Council was called at 3 P M, October 11, W A Spicer in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing, followed by prayer by W A Westworth.

W C White on behalf of the Trustees of the Ellen G White Estate presented an outline of the production of new books in English and foreign languages from previously published matter from the pen of Sister White.

MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to be presented to President Coolidge, setting forth the principles of religious liberty and the attitude of the denomination on Sunday laws; the drafting committee to consist of the Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, G B Thompson, B G Wilkinson, C P Bollman and F M Wilcox and H W Cottrell.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock, W E Baxter dismissing.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1923, 7:30 P M

The sixth meeting of the Council was called at 7:30 P M October 11. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C E Knight.

Charts were exhibited by E R Palmer, illustrating the wonderful growth of the work in all departments, and the increase in membership and funds.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORK:

J S James reported for the Sabbath School work in Europe.

Mrs Plummer added a few words in behalf of the Sabbath school aims in enlisting every church member as a member of the Sabbath school activities. The Department rejoiced to report that whereas in 1902 only 48% of our church members were attending our Sabbath schools, in 1922 the average had been increased to 72%. Offerings had also grown in a remarkable way.

Meeting adjourned at 9 P M.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1923, 8 A M

The seventh meeting of the Council was opened by devotional exercises led by C G Bellah. C H Watson occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by C W Irwin.

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

W G TURNER--VICE-PRESIDENT FOR SOUTHERN ASIA:

We recommend, That the Australasian Union be requested to secure the release of W G Turner, to act as Vice-President of the General Conference for the Southern Asia Division.

That W W Fletcher be invited to connect with the General Conference as Assistant Secretary.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The Committee on the dates of the union conference sessions presented its report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the twelve unions be grouped into four sections of three each, as follows:

Southeastern, Southwestern, Southern.
Northern, Central, Lake.
Atlantic, Columbia, East Canadian.
West Canadian, North Pacific, Pacific.

And that the dates for these respective meetings be as follows:

Southeastern	January 21 - 30
Southwestern	February 4 - 11
Southern	February 13 - 20
Northern	February 12- 21
Central	February 26- March 6
Lake	March 11- 20
Atlantic	January 20- 28
Columbia	January 31- February 7
East Canadian	February 12- 21
West Canadian	February 12- 21
North Pacific	February 26- March 6
Pacific	March 11- 20

2. That the arrangement for the help to be supplied to each of these meetings be left to the minority Committee at Washington.

Elder E K Slade presented a memorial from the Atlantic Union pointing out the problem of their city work.

VOTED, To refer the memorial to the Finance Committee.

NEED OF SCHOOLS IN EUROPE:

L H Christian addressed the Council concerning the great need of the schools in Europe where young people in great numbers are begging for a Christian education. In spite of the difficulties there is a larger attendance than ever in the schools already established, but the facilities are altogether inadequate to care for the large number of available students.

G W Schubert, president of the Central European Union Conference, spoke of the wonderful increase of the membership in his union during these troubled times. His union has added 1200 members since the General Conference session in San Francisco, but the large number of young people already in the truth need the advantages of Christian education as a preparation for the work.

VOTED, To refer the appeal of the Central European Union Conference and the European Division to the Finance Committee with the request that this be given earnest consideration.

J O Raft, Field Secretary for Europe, spoke of his deep appreciation to the American believers for their interest in and work on behalf of Europe. God in His kind providence, he said, had preserved the home base intact as a means to further the work in needy lands. Problems in Europe, however, were pressing and needed immediate solution. In the Baltic States, for instance, there was a crying need for starting an educational institution, and this could be obtained now if purchased in American money, at a reasonable price.

VOTED, To refer the appeal on behalf of the Baltic Provinces to the Finance Committee with the request that the Committee give special study to the special providence of God that makes it possible to secure property in Europe just now at such reasonable cost for institutional work.

J E Jayne, on behalf of the British Isles, presented a plea for evangelistic help, pointing out that there were great opportunities that could not be realized because of lack of means to employ workers who are consecrated and willing to work.

VOTED, To refer the appeal on behalf of the British Isles to the Finance Committee.

The Chairman at this juncture welcomed Elder I H Evans and Dr J N Andrews, from the Far East.

D D Rees read a memorial from the Central, Southwestern and Northern Union Conferences concerning the maintenance of Union College.

VOTED, That we refer the memorial on the maintenance of Union College to the Committee on Advanced Schools, the committee addressing itself to this school problem.

Elder Evans spoke of the damage of the earthquake in Japan. A special providence that allowed the visitation to come while the believers were in Sabbath worship, spared their lives, and their homes from catching fire. Besides the special needs growing out of the earthquake, he spoke of other needs in the Philippines, Malaysia and China.

W H Heckman presented a memorial on behalf of the Southern Junior College, seeking for financial help in building up its plant.

VOTED, To refer this to the Finance Committee.

E E Andross presented the need of a training school in Mexico. Suitable property is under offer which if purchased would provide a place where a strong beginning could be made to educate the native peoples for the work. He also stressed the need of providing a school building in Haiti.

VOTED, That this be referred to the Finance Committee.

Some little time was given to a discussion, led by the Treasurer, of the question of the appropriations for 1924, but no action was taken.

VOTED, To add W N Campbell and W A Spicer to the Committee on Advanced School Problems.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1923, 1:30 P M

The eighth meeting of the Council convened at 1:30 P M October 12. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J L McElhany.

DOCTOR FOR SYDNEY SANITARIUM:

Consideration was given to Australia's request for the release of Dr A W Truman for the Sydney Sanitarium. The Chairman and others pointed out the urgent need for Dr Truman in connection with his leadership of the Medical Department, and the impossibility of filling the vacancy if Dr Truman should go, It was--

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting Dr A W Truman to Australia, and recommend the Medical Department to suggest some one else to fill the call.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1923, 8:30 A M

The ninth meeting of the Council was called at 8:30 A M October 14, opening with prayer. W A Spicer in the chair.

The Committee on Plans submitted a further partial report, which was adopted as follows:

WORK OF THE MINISTER:

Recognizing that the work of the minister is fundamentally a spiritual, soul-winning, and truth-imparting work,--

We recommend, 22. a. That our ministers give themselves to spiritual interests, leading lives of consecration, prayer and piety, and that, as far as consistent, business detail be left in the hands of competent business men.

b. That they "preach the word," and make the one supreme objective of their ministry the bringing home to the hearts of men the saving truths of the Word of God.

c. That we urge upon our ministry the necessity of proclaiming the fundamental truths of the Third Angel's Message in the affirmative rather than in the negative. -- "Gospel Workers," p. 358.

d. That pastoral visiting, consisting of Bible study, prayer, and spiritual work for the people in their homes, occupy a large place in their work.

e. That the minister in charge of a church or district, should have every member under his spiritual observation and care.

f. That our ministry put forth most earnest efforts to win and hold our young people, strengthening their influence over our youth through more faithful attendance at young people's meetings and the Sabbath school.

g. That thorough instruction be given upon all points of the faith to all candidates presenting themselves for baptism or admission into the church.

h. That every minister whether a resident pastor or departmental secretary make it his objective to engage in aggressive effort to win new members to the faith.

i. That there be the closest possible cooperation between the minister and the church officers in their relation to one another and to the church.

j. That the duty of every minister is to lead in every line of church activity, and he should not therefore expect departmental workers to relieve him of his real responsibilities, as set forth in the central paragraph of page 375, Testimonies, Vol. 5.

k. That the minister's conduct be in harmony with the holy truths he proclaims; in his preaching he avoid story-telling for amusement, that which borders on the theatrical, the making of unkind thrusts upon those who differ with us, and the sensational in ^{his} advertising.

YOUNG PEOPLE INTO THE MINISTRY:

In order to encourage all our young people to dedicate their lives to soul-winning service and to secure a larger number of recruits for the ministry and Bible work,--

We recommend, 23. a. That all our ministers, teachers, and other workers who come in contact with our young people in the home, church, academy, and sanitarium, have definite conversations

with them regarding their life purpose, and help them in making decisions with reference to the work to which God is calling them.

b. That our colleges give special attention to the training of ministers and Bible workers.

c. That arrangements be made for men of experience to give a definite line of instruction in our colleges and academies on the work of the ministry and Bible work.

d. That we urge our college faculties to so shape the courses of study designed for ministers and Bible workers that the maximum of practical instruction and field experience be afforded the students in this department. To this end we advise that reasonable school credit be allowed for preparation and actual field work and a remission of required manual labor on days actually devoted to missionary service among the people.

e. That we invite our conference committees to give most earnest study to the problem of expressing their practical interest with all such students from their respective fields, and that openings be provided for all who are spiritually and practically qualified for the work. And that each conference be requested to take into its employ one or more ministerial students each year, thus making it possible to carry out the action of the Boulder Council of 1919, which calls upon each conference to furnish two trained workers a year for the mission field.

f. That careful attention be given to the further training of these workers in the field by placing them with experienced workers who will take a special interest in their development by giving good counsel and the opportunity to share the responsibility of the effort being conducted.

g. That our local conference administrations select from schools, churches and sanitariums, young persons of suitable age and experience to enter the Bible work, and that they be associated with an experienced Bible worker in connection with evangelistic efforts.

h. That a systematized course of training, both theoretical and practical, be conducted in connection with these evangelistic efforts for the benefit of the prospective Bible workers. And that in addition to giving Bible readings these workers in training be encouraged to spend a portion of their time in selling our literature, and that the proceeds of such sales apply on their salary.

i. That conference presidents follow more closely the labors of older workers by helping them to improve their methods of work so that they may become more fruitful in their gospel efforts.

COMBINATION OF DEPARTMENTS:

We recommend, 24. That where a combination of departments in one secretary is necessary in any conference, each of those departments thus combined receive equal attention.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

Inasmuch as it is our earnest purpose to make the Missionary Volunteer Department evangelistic and soul-winning in all its aims and activities,--

We recommend, 25. That when a Missionary Volunteer leader is chosen in harmony with the qualifications described in resolution 4, under "Departmental Work," and is doing successful soul-winning work, he be designated by the committee as Young People's Evangelist.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

We recommend, 26. That medical secretaries be appointed in the union conferences, and as far as possible in the local conferences, who shall give their full time to this work. And that their first attention be given to the building up of the health of Seventh-day Adventist children, working in harmony with the plans already outlined and published in leaflet form by the General Conference Medical and Educational Departments.

We recommend, 27. That such medical workers be qualified physicians or graduate nurses who preferably have had a course in Public Health, and who show special qualifications and fitness for this particular field of denominational health work.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

We recommend, 28. That the General Conference Educational Department arrange for a ten days' or two weeks' summer school for our normal directors in the summer of 1924.

We recommend, 29. That the educational superintendent by virtue of his position be a member of the academy board, and the educational secretary a member of the college board.

We recommend, 30. That with a view to enlarging the experience of educational leaders, and bringing our schools as training centers in closer touch with the foreign fields, the General Conference in arranging for its foreign visits call upon these educational leaders from time to time to participate in this work and in the experience of such visits.

We recommend, 31. That a strong effort be made to have our young men and women secure their full education in our schools, and further, that our teachers, educational superintendents and secretaries, and our ministers set our young people an example in

this respect. Also that when it seems advisable that exceptions be made, it be after careful consideration and recommendation by conference committees and school boards.

We recommend, 32. That we heartily concur in the following resolution unanimously passed at the recent Educational Council:

"Resolved, That we as Seventh-day Adventist educators assembled in this world's convention, reaffirm our position as opposed to the theory of organic evolution, and as believing in the account of a literal creation as given in the Bible."

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Privilege was granted the sub-committee of the Committee on Plans covering medical questions to report direct to the Council. The following recommendations, as revised, were adopted as a part of the report of the Committee on Plans:

RELIEF EDITION OF "MINISTRY OF HEALING":

We recommend, 33. That in harmony with the specific plan given in Volume 9 of the Testimonies covering the use of "Ministry of Healing" as a means of assisting students in obtaining their education, at the same time communicating precious light to the world, and of securing funds for extending medical missionary interests, arrangements be made with the publishers for a relief edition of this book to be sold by our students and church members on a commission basis throughout the year.

TRAINING EXECUTIVES:

Whereas, It is evident there is a great need of adequately trained business managers, medical superintendents, and other leaders in our medical institutions to supply the calls in our medical missionary work; therefore,--

We recommend, 34. That in all our larger sanitariums and medical institutions policies be adopted and plans made by the boards of managers intended to give the most favorable opportunities for the adequate training of medical superintendents, sanitarium business managers, superintendents of nurses' training schools, and other workers in important lines.

Whereas, It is evident that the most effective way of training competent laborers of these classes is to employ suitable persons as actual assistants to the heads of the respective departments; therefore,--

We recommend, 35. That wherever possible in these institutions such persons be selected and employed in order that they may receive such training, even in cases where it may seem to involve a certain financial sacrifice on the part of the institution.

ENABLING FUND FOR MEDICAL APPOINTEES:

Whereas, On account of the financial obligations resting upon a number of the young men graduating from our medical college, it is often difficult to make their services available for foreign fields; and,--

Whereas, The great expense and long period of time incident to securing a medical education is manifest; therefore,--

We recommend, 36. That an enabling fund be provided by an annual appropriation of \$2,000 by the General Conference, and 2½% of the Medical Extension Fund, it being understood that the \$2000 annual appropriation by the General Conference to this fund be continued only until such time as the Medical Extension Fund would become sufficiently large to provide for the entire enabling fund. That where necessity requires, young physicians under appointment to missions fields be assisted from this fund to an amount not to exceed \$1000.

We recommend, 37. That such aid shall be rendered on a basis of \$200 for each year of service in the mission field until said debt is paid; and that the authority to control this enabling fund shall rest in the Treasury Department of the General Conference, whose duty it shall be to see that the same is not dissipated or unwisely encroached upon.

PHYSICIANS FOR BRITISH FIELDS:

In view of the pressing need and urgent calls now in hand for additional physicians as medical missionaries in South Africa and other fields under British control,--

We recommend, 38. That for the present provision be made as soon as possible to send three graduate physicians to Great Britain to secure credentials for practice in British territory in order that they may be ready to take up medical missionary work in South Africa or other British fields.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR NURSES:

We recommend, 39. That a summer school for graduate nurses be held in the summer of 1924 to give an advanced education and training to graduate nurses that will help to qualify them for denominational health educational work, the place to be determined by the General Conference Committee.

SHORT COURSE FOR FOREIGN APPOINTEES:

We recommend, 40. That special attention be paid to giving foreign missionary appointees a short course of training in the care of their own health in tropical climates as well as for qualifying them to give emergency treatment and first aid to those for whom they are working; this training to be especially provided by the Washington Sanitarium and the White Memorial Hospital.

In speaking to the resolutions on medical work, Dr. Newton Evans reported that the College of Medical Evangelists had graduated 160 physicians during the last ten years. Of this number, two had died, and the remainder are distributed as follows:

Number at present taking interne work,	30
Number in the employ of the denomination--	
home and foreign on full time basis,	49
Number doing active self-supporting medical	
missionary work--home and foreign,	34
Number practicing medicine, loyal to the	
message but not active in missionary work,	39
Number having lost interest in our work,	6

TEXT BOOKS:

VOTED, That the recommendation regarding preparing text books in four subjects for our schools, be referred to the minority Committee in counsel with the Educational Department.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

W H WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 14, 1923, 2:30 P M

The tenth meeting of the Council convened at 2:30 P M, October 14. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C W Curtis.

"PULPIT MANUAL":

The report of the Committee on "Pulpit Manual" prepared by D D Rees, was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the manuscript on "Pulpit Manual" be referred to the Ministerial Association.

The Treasurer presented a partial report from the Finance Committee, which was adopted as follows:

PLAN FOR OPERATING THE SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND:

We recommend the following as an outline of fundamental principles that underlie a successful and sustained effort for the raising of the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund:

- a. To make full use of all operating resources.
- b. To draw on all resources of wealth.
- c. To maintain a sustained effort from January to December.
- d. To conduct the work on monthly plans, each complete in itself.
- e. To place and keep the entire program on a spiritual basis.

In order that the above principles may be thoroughly understood, the following enlargement of them as enumerated, is herewith attached:

Operating Resources

By operating resources every part of our denominational organization which can be drawn upon for the carrying out of the plan for support of our foreign work is intended, as follows:

- a. The General Conference office staff.
- b. The union conference office staff.
- c. The local conference office staff.
- d. The entire force of conference workers.
- e. All church officers.
- f. Managing boards of all institutions.

Functioning and Cooperating

a. At the General Conference office, responsibility of promotion should be placed in the Treasury Department.

b. The Treasury Department to seek and enlist the cooperation of all associated departments, all General Conference laborers.

c. The Treasury Department to form a working contact with all the general factors of value, such as the Review and Herald, Church Officers' Gazette, Signs of the Times, Watchman, the publications of the Bureau of Home Missions, and also the union conference papers.

d. The Treasury Department should be active in its correspondence with responsible field leaders, passing on to them information, counsel, and inspirational messages.

e. The Department should outline a tentative program for the entire year, the plan thus outlined encompassing a monthly outline of definite needs in individual fields, and passing on special information regarding the providences and needs in the several fields.

Union Conference Cooperation

- a. The president and secretary-treasurer of the union should carry the responsibility of the plan for the union.
- b. These officers should draft the cooperation and assistance of the entire staff of union workers.
- c. They should form a working contact with each local conference.
- d. They should utilize their union organs as a means of education and promotion.
- e. They should maintain helpful correspondence throughout the union.
- f. They should join local conferences by personal cooperation and study in an endeavor to reach the goal.

Local Conference Cooperation

- a. The president and secretary-treasurer of the local conference should carry the responsibility of the plan for the local conference.
- b. They should draft the entire staff of conference workers into well organized and well planned effort to reach the goal.
- c. They should make close and effective contact with all church officers.
- d. They should seek to supply the membership with information, inspiration and appeals.
- e. They should see that the conference reaches its monthly goal at the close of each month, by an endeavor to obtain the support of each church member in making a weekly pledge to contribute a sum week by week that will total at the close of the year the yearly individual goal.
- f. That in making an appeal for foreign missions at camp-meetings the local conferences cooperate with the General Conference by allowing the foreign mission call the right of way, leaving it free from all attachments to any appeals to meet local needs.

SPIRITUAL REVIVAL:

In this endeavor we must take most seriously to heart the fact that full success can not be realized if the spiritual basis be overlooked or neglected.

To aid in securing the spiritual help needed for this as well as all phases of the spiritual work assigned to us,--

We recommend. a. That as far as possible each local conference hold a meeting for its regular workers and the church elders for a personal spiritual revival; and that in these meetings careful study be given to the carrying on of earnest revival work in the churches. Also that plans be laid which will help church elders to cooperate in our great foreign missionary enterprise by securing a full tithe and the sixty cents a week.

b. That most serious and earnest efforts be made to quickly respond to the call of the Lord for a spiritual revival and reformation in all our churches during the winter months.

c. That a strong revival program be carried out in the camp-meetings.

d. That before the opening of each year an earnest call to prayer for missions be sent to all our people.

e. It is urged that this entire program for foreign missions shall start with January and continue without break until December, thus making a steady unbroken pull through the entire year.

We recommend. That some arrangement be made to obtain larger financial cooperation from our people whom the Lord has blessed with large means.

The session was spent in a very profitable discussion concerning the plans.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

A G DANIELLS,
C K WEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 1923, 8:30 A M

The eleventh meeting of the Council convened at 8:30 A M October 15. The devotional exercise was led by B G Wilkinson. W A Spicer in the chair. S A Ruskjer led in prayer.

N Z TOWN--INDIA AND AFRICA:

VOTED, That N Z Town, after his institute work in India, return by way of Africa, attending the convention of field and publishing house men to be held in January, 1924, at Cape Town.

H H HALL--EUROPE:

VOTED, That H H Hall return to Europe as soon as it can be arranged, to engage again in the work among our European publishing houses and depositories in which he has been engaged.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a report, which was adopted as follows, the union and local conference in each case being asked to release the worker called for:

1. H H Hicks, of the Lake Union, to the Northern Union, to take the presidency of the Iowa Conference.
2. D A Parsons, of the Columbia Union, to Inter-America as superintendent of the Mexico-Central American Union.
3. M E Shidler, of the Central Union, to the Northern Union as field missionary secretary of the Iowa Conference.
4. E H Swanson, of the North Pacific Union, to the Columbia Union for labor in the New Jersey Conference.
5. M S Kritsky, of the Northern Union, to the Western Canadian Union for work in the British Columbia Conference.
6. W A Shebo, of the Western Canadian Union, to the North Pacific Union for work in the Upper Columbia Conference.
7. John Klepe, of the Columbia Union, to the Lake Union for work in the Broadview Seminary and the Chicago Conference.
8. N Oancea, of the Lake Union, to the Columbia Union for work in the Ohio Conference.
9. T D Zaharis, from the Lake Union to the Pacific Union for work in the California Conference.
10. J K Fish, of Alberta, to the Western Oregon Conference.
11. E M Oberg, of the Northern Union to the North Pacific Union as Home Missionary Secretary.
12. E R Lauda, of the Central Union to Arizona.
13. A A Carscallen, of the North Pacific Union to the Northern Union for work in Dakota.

14. T M Langberg, of the Northern Union, to the North Pacific Union, for work in the Southern Oregon Conference.
15. W A Alway, of the Central Union, to Utah.
16. C A Purdom, of the North Pacific Union, to Utah.
17. H A Rentfro, of the Northern Union, to Utah.
18. Wm Westermeyer, of the Lake Union to North Dakota.
19. E M Fischel, on his return from England, recommended to respond to the call from the Columbia Union to act as field missionary secretary of the Ohio Conference.
20. Dr V L Fisher, to the superintendency of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium.
21. G E Leffler, of the Northern Union to Illinois.
22. J C Nixon, of Illinois, to Iowa.
23. A Christensen, on his return from Norway, to the Chicago Conference.
24. E Remsen, of South Wisconsin, to the Western Canadian Union as field missionary secretary.
25. V H Jones, of the Chesapeake Conference, to the Washington Sanitarium.
26. Chas E Rice, of the St Helena Sanitarium, to the Hinsdale Sanitarium.
27. M C Strachan, of the Columbia Union, to the Atlantic Union for work in Greater New York.
28. M G Nunes, to the Columbia Union for work in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
29. Claude Conard, of the Lake Union, to act as assistant auditor of the General Conference.
30. W K Smith, of the Iowa Conference, to connect with the Tennessee River Conference.
31. Geo. A. Campbell, of the Western Canadian Union, to the Northern Union as field missionary secretary.

A report from the Presidents' Council was presented and adopted as follows:

PROCEDURE IN CALLING WORKERS FOR FOREIGN SERVICE:

We recommend. 1. That department secretaries cooperate with the General secretaries in gathering information re possible candidates to fill calls.

2. That General Conference workers in all departments confine themselves to making inquiries only with a view to securing information of likely appointees, but that no definite proposition or negotiation relating to the invitation or movement of a worker should be initiated by them. That this entire information be placed with the Secretarial Department for presentation to the Committee, and the General Conference Committee's action inviting an individual to foreign service be made through the Secretary the basis of negotiation.

3. In the case of a call for men from one Division to another, the Secretarial Department shall communicate the action of the General Conference Committee through the Division and union conference leaders, and it shall be the duty of the union conference president to take the matter up with the local conference or mission leader, and then pass the call on to the candidate, with whatever counsel they may deem advisable.

4. No call to a worker employed in a conference or institution is to go to the worker direct, such communication being sent to the local conference president, or head of union institution, to pass on to the worker, a carbon copy being sent to the union president, with instruction to the local president or manager (in case of a state institution, three persons are to be recognized, the union and local presidents, and the head of the institution), it being understood that the letter to the candidate should reach his hands in every case, but that it be the privilege of a union or local conference president or head of an institution to pass on counsel respecting the call to the candidate at the time the letter is handed to him.

N. B. --In practice it is found a good plan generally to write the local and union presidents by joint letter in carbon.

5. It shall be the duty of the Secretarial Department to write to the candidate (as per plan outlined above) giving official notice of the Committee's action, calling attention to the procedure as to medical examination or any special conditions or needs, so that the appointee shall have full information on which to base a decision on receipt of the call.

6. Where the invitation is to a specific line of departmental work, as in the case of a book leader, teacher, nurse, etc., after the Secretarial Department has passed on the call, the secretary of the department interested may feel free, when word has been received from the union or local conference that the call has been passed on to the candidate, to take up correspondence with him, communicating helpful information relative to

the progress of the departmental work in the field to which he is called; but that there shall be no definition of the terms or policies under which the work is to be conducted in the field to which the worker is going.

7. Arrangements as to time of actually beginning the new service, beginning journeys, sailing, passports, etc., should be made only by the General Secretaries' Department, in counsel with the Treasurer.

8. The Treasurer to give the appointee all detail instruction as to finances, modes of travel, baggage, wages, or any feature liable to involve expense or calls upon the Treasury, and to take sole charge of ship reservation, and embarkation instructions.

METHOD OF CALLING AND TRANSFERRING LABORERS WITHIN DIVISION FIELDS:

For the preservation of unity and cooperation in securing and transferring workers for our growing cause in all its departments,--

We recommend. 1. That in order to avoid friction and the unsettling of workers, those who are seeking for workers shall conscientiously avoid making offers to, or entering into any arrangements whatsoever with individuals who are employed or who may be under obligations for employment, with reference to their entering any particular line or field of work.

2. That men in responsible positions shall be free to make inquiry from institutions or organizations employing workers for whose services they are thinking of asking, for the purpose of counsel as to the suitability of such persons for the work in mind, and to ascertain whether or not their release could be arranged; but in no case shall these inquiries either directly or indirectly be made to the individual.

3. That after such counsel, the call for individuals desired may be made in the regular way, as follows:

a. Within a union conference interchange of laborers between local conferences or institutions shall be made through the union conference.

b. The union conference desiring a worker from a sister union shall request the General Conference to secure the release of such worker.

c. The General Conference before passing on a call by definite action shall make inquiry of the union and local conference from which a worker is desired as to qualification of the worker and the propriety of the transfer.

d. In no case shall the call be made to the individual, but through the union and local conference in which he is laboring.

e. In all negotiations regarding the securing and transfer of laborers we should exercise an unselfish and broad-minded spirit, and should see to it that the call reaches the worker desires, in order that he may become a factor in the decision affecting his own work.

4. That no institution or conference shall employ a worker until he is properly released from the institution or conference by which he has been employed.

METHOD OF CALLING AND TRANSFERRING INSTITUTIONAL WORKERS:

We recommend. 1. That the same general method of transferring laborers as outlined in the policy governing the calling and transferring of workers in Division fields apply in the calling and transfer of superintendents and business managers of sanitariums, principals and business managers of schools, and managers of publishing houses; and --

2. That such workers should not be dropped from employment without making effort to provide for their employment elsewhere or in other lines of work, on the same basis governing the transfer of all conference workers.

3. That in the case of sanitarium superintendents, the peculiar nature of their work be taken under special consideration, recognizing that a medical practice, either in a sanitarium or out of it, can not be well subjected to changes or interruptions without loss to that practice; and that as few such changes as possible should be made.

MEMORIAL TO PRESIDENT COOLIDGE:

The Committee appointed to draft a Memorial to President Coolidge presented the following Memorial which was adopted:

To His Excellency President Coolidge:

We, your memorialists, represent the Seventh-day Adventist denomination of America, assembled through its delegates at the Annual Council in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 10 to 17, 1923. We desire to convey to you our felicitations and best wishes, while pledging our hearty support to the end that yours may be an eminently just and successful administration.

We are firm believers in our national constitution, and in the fundamental principles and guaranties of civil and religious liberty as conceived by the founding fathers of the American Republic.

We further believe that the church should never ask the state for legal support and sanction in behalf of any of the peculiar dogmas and religious customs she holds in order to compel those of a divergent faith, or no faith, to submit to religious obligations under duress of civil law. Because we hold that every American citizen has certain God-given, inalienable rights vouchsafed to him under the federal constitution which no law-making body has a right to invade by restrictive legislation, except in the case of a penalty for the punishment of crime, and that every loyal citizen should stand on an equality before the law in respect to his natural rights whether or no he makes any religious profession. We agree with the sentiment expressed by the late President Harding that "inherent rights are of God, and the tragedies of the world originate in their attempted denial." In short, we are in hearty accord with your declaration of American principles, given in the following excerpts from one of your patriotic speeches:

"So we here in America need a deeper understanding of Americanism and a firm practice of it. ... It is the Americanism of the American constitution, the belief that our government should fulfil the guaranties of our Declaration of Independence, that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness should be as much in the mind of modern statesmen as they were in the minds of the pioneers of American liberty. There is but one ark upon which our national faith may rest secure. It is our constitution."

We believe that one of the greatest inherent rights is the right to choose one's own religion and to follow its practices in harmony with the dictates of conscience without civil molestation or interference, so long as the free exercise of conscience respects the equal rights of all men and the common customs of civility. The civil powers can not, in justice, enforce any of the obligations we owe exclusively to God, but only the duties pertaining to man's proper relationship to his fellow-man.

We observe the seventh day of the week which was divinely ordained at creation and reaffirmed at Sinai as the Sabbath, or Lord's Day. While we believe that all others should do the same, yet we are firmly of the conviction that it was far from the divine plan that this or any other religious institution should ever be enforced by the civil magistrate. Therefore we view with grave concern certain religious movements whose manifest purpose it is to create legislation enforcing the observance of the day of their choice and to punish dissenters.

God made the conscience free in divine concerns and never intended that any combination of men should enslave it. Christianity has first to corrupt itself before it forms an alliance with secular powers and demands civil aid to further its ends, but we are exceedingly thankful that our national government has kept itself free from these entangling alliances.

We entertain high hopes in your patriotic American ideals, in your sense of justice and in your devotion and loyalty to the Constitution, and believe that you will preserve its integrity and protect the rights of all men, irrespective of their faith, under the guaranties of civil and religious freedom as constitutionally ordained.

To this end we pray that the All-wise and Gracious Ruler of the universe may guide you and your associates in wisdom and sanctified judgment, and bless you with the choicest blessings of health, strength, and fortitude, that our grand and glorious Republic may continue as the most favored nation under God, and that all its people may enjoy the benign felicities of heaven and dwell together in peace and happiness to the glory of God and the satisfaction of its honored and esteemed ruler - your Excellency.

Most respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Plans presented the following further report, which was adopted:

THE CHRISTIAN HOME:

Believing that "the restoration and uplifting of humanity begins in the home," and that "the success of the church ... depends upon home influences;" and, therefore,--

Recognizing that the upbuilding of the Christian home and the instruction and assistance of parents in the training of their children is an important part of the ministry, and in order that our ministers may become more capable in teaching our people in a practical way concerning their work as parents,--

We recommend, 41. That our ministers give greater thought and study to the principles and the problems which come in the making and maintenance of the home, and in their ministry to the people teach practical Christianity in home relations;

42. That our ministers give cordial support and sympathetic cooperation to the efforts of the Home Commission for the instruction and help of our parents, through the recently organized Young Mothers' Societies and other agencies being set in motion;

43. That we approve the plans of the Home Commission to prepare a hand book which shall be of use to ministers and

other workers outlining themes of study and suggesting sources of instruction and information upon the character and work of the Christian home.

Heedful of the instruction in the Testimonies for the Church, that among the objects of the campmeeting is instruction concerning the work of the Christian home,--

We recommend. 44. That due attention be given at all our camp meetings to instructing parents and young people in the principles and practices of Christian home-making; and to this end that we avail ourselves of the aid offered by the Home Commission in programs and outlines of study for Home meetings upon the campground; and that we seek to provide for these meetings the best teachers available upon such topics.

GOSPEL HERALD:

In harmony with the request of the Oakwood School Board that the Gospel Herald be combined with the Oakwood Bulletin and be issued twice a month as the Oakwood Bulletin,--

We recommend. 45. That the Gospel Herald as such be discontinued.

CHURCH SCHOOLS:

In the matter of the financial support of our church schools,--

We recommend. 46. That each union conference work out and put into operation a financial policy which best meets the needs of that field and which includes the following points:

a. That the responsibility for the education of the children of the church rests primarily upon the parents and then upon the church and the conference.

b. That a central fund for the assistance of needy schools be created in each conference in harmony with the plans voted at the Fall Council of 1922 which follow:

1. An offering to be taken in all our churches at least once a quarter, the general department to suggest plans for promoting this.

2. Such per cent of the "comeback" as may be agreed upon by the conference committee.

3. Special pledges and contributions solicited from those who may not be carrying heavy educational financial responsibilities.

c. This fund to be remitted by the local church to the conference treasurer, to be disbursed by a committee consisting of the conference president, the conference treasurer, and the educational superintendent as in their judgment is deemed necessary.

d. That thorough promotion work be carried forward in the field to educate the individuals of the churches to feel a solemn responsibility for the financial support of our church schools.

It is hoped that out of the experience in the field a plan for the financial support of our church schools may be evolved which may be used as a basis for a general financial policy.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS:

Whereas, A number of the railroad officials of the country have expressed themselves quite definitely as suggesting a form of organization that provides for the handling of requests for courtesies by established and recognized transportation agents, and believing it would be to our interests to concur in the suggestion,--

We recommend. 47.a. That we establish a transportation department and that the official name of this department be Transportation Bureau.

b. That the Bureau organization be:

The Treasury Department at Washington to act as superintendent of transportation.

General transportation agents at Chicago, New York, and San Francisco.

Transportation agents in each union conference territory or at important regional centers where the territory is not adequately served by general agents.

We recommend further. 48. That all our workers recognize this Bureau and file through the appointed respective general agents and agents all requests for courtesies of reduced and free transportation.

We recommend further. 49. That the transportation agents in their respective fields be given full authority in the routing and movement of organized parties or delegations; and that where delegations or parties^{are} routed through Chicago, the general agent at Chicago be counseled with before arrangements for the movement are completed.

The discussion of the last resolution, concerning transportation arrangements, ended in the understanding that each union should rule for itself as to means of securing clergy permits.

WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

The Committee on the Week of Sacrifice, presented a report, which after amendment was adopted as follows:

We recommend. 1. That in view of the urgency of the needs that we find pressing upon us from the mission fields, we again, as last year, appoint Thanksgiving week as a week of sacrifice for the United States and Canada, and that the other Divisions select dates suitable to their needs,

2. That the following appeal be published in the columns of the Review and Herald and union conference papers, and be printed in leaflet form for distribution among our churches at an early date.

AN APPEAL:

To Our Believers and Their Conferences and Institutions:

Greetings: While assembled in Autumn Council in Milwaukee, Wis., we have had placed before us the needs of our world-wide work, indicating that the Lord is going before us in a truly marvelous way, throwing open doors in mission lands that have been strongly closed against the gospel. The reports tell of new advances in every land, and many souls won to the message as the result of the missionary work being done.

At the same time we are led to see that while mission funds show an increase this year over those of last, the receipts of the treasury are farther from meeting the amount necessary to maintain our growing work than a year ago, when a cut of nearly one third was contemplated in our appropriations to foreign fields.

To make such a reduction in our appropriations for the year 1924 would not only bring great hardship and perplexity to our missionaries and their work, but would also make necessary the return of many faithful workers, who in toil and sacrifice have learned the language of the people for whom they are faithfully laboring, and among whom they are gathering many precious souls.

Facing these facts, and knowing that the Lord does not want us to retreat from positions which have cost money and lives to secure, the brethren in the Autumn Council saw no other way than to pledge the mission fields the money needed to hold the workers at their post.

We do not believe retrenchment to be in harmony with our confidence that the message is to be rapidly carried into all the world preparatory to the coming of Christ, the signs of whose soon appearing most surely affirms that His coming is near at hand.

We therefore earnestly ask all our churches in North America to raise their full quota on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund,

as this is the amount required to bridge the present crisis. Some churches more favorably located may be able to exceed this amount. We ask all our people everywhere to do their full part. Where churches have not reached their Harvest Ingathering goal, we ask that faithful endeavor be made to reach it.

Last year at this season our workers generally and many of our churches in North America united in a special offering of gratitude and thanksgiving to the cause of missions. The offering was one week's income,--a generous gift, resulting, in the aggregate, in more than three hundred thousand dollars. In the experience of many this liberal offering was made possible only by self-denial and real sacrifice. A serious crisis in our mission work was averted. The hearts of our missionaries were cheered and comforted by this assurance of brotherly love. The Week of Sacrifice brought rich blessings as well to our churches at home. They experienced the truth of the Scripture: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Requests have come from many parts of the field that the occasion of last year be duplicated for 1923, that our brethren and sisters in North America may share this year in the blessings of a Week of Sacrifice.

In response to this sentiment in the field, and as an expression of gratitude for the rich spiritual and material blessings enjoyed during the closing year, the delegates assembled in Autumn Council have set apart Thanksgiving week, November 25 to December 1, for our churches in the United States, and November 11-17 for our churches in Canada, as a week of sacrificial giving to the cause of gospel work.

We ask our workers in all branches and departments of the work throughout the world to give one week's salary for this purpose. We recognize that this will entail upon many close economy and genuine sacrifice. But as leaders in the church we believe Heaven will bless them in this sacrificial example.

We earnestly ask our dear brethren and sisters in North America and throughout the world to unite with the workers in likewise giving to the cause of missions a week's wage or income as a tribute of love and gratitude, to meet the very serious financial situation which we now face.

Realizing that there are many among us whom the Lord has made stewards of large means, we would especially appeal to them to give liberally of their greater abundance in this hour of need.

We suggest that in divisions outside of North America, the division officers arrange for the most suitable time for their Week of Sacrifice.

We also ask our conferences and institutions in the homeland to bind more firmly about their wants, and share with our work in other lands, by reducing their operating funds to the lowest possible amount, effecting every possible economy in the conduct of the work, and holding in abeyance such plans for the extension of the work at home as would seriously affect the mission offerings. America is the richest nation on earth. There is abundant means to meet the needs of the cause. As our people whole-heartedly give their hearts to God, the means can be secured, and the cause of truth move forward triumphantly. May the Lord impress every brother and sister now to do his whole share!

Yours in the Master's service,

GENERAL CONFERENCE COUNCIL.

act, 15, 1923

APPROPRIATIONS:

The Budget Committee then presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

That in order to obviate the necessity of having to cut the appropriations to foreign fields 35% on their requests for 1923 present work, we suggest the following:

1. That a further reduction of \$250,000 be made on the operating funds of the General Conference, with the understanding that instruction will be given to the Treasury Department and the Minority Committee that no additional appropriations for the work in 1924 shall receive consideration by them except as they can be provided for out of the special appropriation fund, and that this impairment shall be corrected from any increase in the funds above the estimated receipts.

2. That the Harvest Ingathering magazine be reduced to sixteen pages and the entire expense of the campaign limited to \$75,000.

3. That the foreign fields retain their Harvest Ingathering funds, the amount of which during 1924 be deducted from the appropriations, with the understanding that the object for which the appeal shall be made shall be selected from items contained in their budget.

4. That the provisions for salary and expense of workers from the various Divisions called for in 1923, who have not gone forward, be credited to the General Conference, the amount of such allowances to be determined by the General Conference Committee.

5. That on the basis of the above recommendations being accepted, we recommend that the following appropriations

be made for 1924:

African Division	\$210,865.72
European Division	393,150.00*
Far Eastern Division	568,519.77
South American Division	252,205.61
Inter-American Division	216,731.87
Southern Asia Division	223,056.36
Hawaiian Mission	23,686.00
College of Medical Evangelists	10,000.00
Atlantic Union Conference	15,000.00
Eastern Canadian Union	30,000.00
Southeastern Union	18,000.00
Southern Union	15,000.00
Southwestern Union	18,000.00
Western Canadian Union	20,469.87
No. American Negro Dept.	
Southeastern Union Mission	24,000.00
Southern Union Mission	22,000.00
Southwestern Union Mission	10,000.00
Oakwood Junior College	19,000.00
Bureau of Home Missions	90,000.00
"Christian Record"	6,000.00
Harvest Ingathering Expense	75,000.00
General Administration	284,650.00
Provision for Special Appro.	200,000.00
Provision for Medical, Pub-	
lishing and Church Extension	111,000.00
Institutional Relief Fund	300,000.00
Miscellaneous Appropriations	<u>79,050.00</u>
	3,235,385.20

That an amount equal to their tithe and Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings be appropriated to the Australasian Division.

*It is understood that of the amount appropriated to Europe they will raise within their own territory \$120,000.00.

The appropriations leave a deficit of over \$140,000.00 unprovided for, and we would recommend that an appeal be made to the conferences of North America to provide for this deficit by further division of their tithes, contributing at once from such surpluses as now exist in their treasuries.

In the discussion of this report, the difference between the amount of the appropriations and the funds available to meet them was partially provided for by tentative pledges of offerings from conferences and individuals as follows:

Pacific Union		40,000.00
Columbia Union	3,000.00	
East Pennsylvania	1,000.00	
Ohio	1,000.00	
New Jersey	1,000.00	
District of Columbia	<u>2,000.00</u>	7,000.00
Lake Union	5,000.00	
West Michigan	2,000.00	
Chicago	<u>2,000.00</u>	9,000.00
Northern Union	2,000.00	
Minnesota	<u>1,000.00</u>	3,000.00
North Pacific Union		6,000.00
Individuals		<u>600.00</u>
		65, 600.00

W T Knox, speaking for the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists, offered to relinquish for the year 1924 the \$30,000 Come-back which the College would naturally receive from the \$300,000 set aside for Institutional Relief. This offer was accepted by the Council.

The following recommendations were then presented by the Treasurer, J L Shaw, and adopted:

PUBLISHING, MEDICAL & CHURCH EXTENSION:

That should it be found necessary, an amount not to exceed 50% of the Publishing and Medical Extension funds be held available for the maintenance of the work already established.

That in view of the major portion of the Church Extension Fund having been given to the home fields during 1923, the major portion for 1924 be given to the foreign fields, and that we ask the Minority Committee to make the usual appropriations.

CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

That a committee be appointed by the General Conference Committee to give study to the Canadian Watchman Press and report a recommendation to bring relief.

DEPARTMENT EXPENSE:

That the Minority Committee be asked to study the administration of the departments, including the Bureau of Home Missions, giving special attention to each with a view to reducing the expense of each department to the lowest possible amount,

FUNDS TO DIVISIONS:

That we give study to the division of funds for the Divisions.

RELIEF FOR CENTRAL EUROPE:

L H Christian presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

In view of the economic distress of Central Europe and the suffering and need of both workers and church members in large sections of the European field,--

We recommend, That appeals for a relief fund be made to our brethren in North America, Australasia, and other Divisions, utilizing our denominational papers and such other agencies as may be thought best fully to inform our brethren of the urgent need of immediate assistance for these stricken countries.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C. K MEYERS,
A W SPALDING, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 1923, 2:30 P M

The twelfth meeting of the Council convened at 2:30 P M October 15, in the Auditorium. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by M E Cady.

L H Christian from Europe spoke of the joy that would come to our brethren in Europe to know that in the morning session it had been voted to gather relief funds for them. So it was agreed that the Secretary should send the following cable: "Brethren pledge help. Greetings Council."

WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the date of the Week of Prayer for 1924 be referred to the Minority Committee in Washington.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON ECONOMY:

The Committee on Economy presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

We have reached the closing days of earth's history. Rapidly fulfilling signs on every hand witness that the coming of Christ is near, even at the doors. Before He comes a world must be

warned and a people developed among all nations who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. Only by wholehearted consecration and supreme sacrifice on the part of every believer can this work be accomplished. And in view of the crisis which confronts us in our missionary operations, the hour for economy and sacrifice, we believe, has fully come.

We therefore recommend, 1. That all our members recognize their sacred stewardship in being entrusted with their Lord's goods and that they seek by economical living and simplicity of life to place a larger portion of their income in the Lord's treasury, binding about their supposed wants that they may have more to give for the salvation of their fellowmen; that in the erection or purchase of homes and the furnishing of the same, in the purchase of clothing and in all business transactions they seek to demonstrate their faith in the soon coming of the Master.

2. That our members with large property interests and means consider the particular obligation resting upon them in the closing hours of gospel work, and earnestly seek God for counsel to determine if the time has not fully come, when instead of increasing their holdings, they should heed the injunction of the Scripture, "Sell that ye have and give alms."

3. That in the purchase and use of automobiles our business and professional men be urged to apply the principles of economy and self-sacrifice, avoiding the expenditure of large sums on high priced cars when cars of moderate price will serve every reasonable requirement, and that our members generally be asked to consider well the actual necessity of such purchases before making investment in the same.

4. That careful study be given to the location of conference offices, and where possible locations be secured outside the high rent districts.

5. That for office workers, and other workers when at their headquarters, regular stated hours be maintained.

6. That we request the General Conference to appoint a competent man to visit our conference offices to help increase efficiency in office methods and promotion.

7. That where possible matter now being sent out by means of circular letters, mimeograph sheets, etc., be published in union conference papers.

8. That the General Conference and publishing houses be requested to set the local conferences a good example by decreasing the number of their circular letters, and the amount of circular matter printed.

9. That forethought be used in order to minimize the necessity of sending cablegrams, telegrams, long distance telephone messages and special delivery letters.

10. That each division and union conference give study to the combining of union conferences and local conferences, and also to the combining of schools, that administrative expense may be lessened.

11. That the General Conference Committee give careful study to the heavy expense attending the ^{operation of} General and union conference departments, with the view to avoiding duplication of effort and the reduction of the personnel, insofar as this can be done without injury to the work.

12. That the General, union and local conferences be asked to give careful attention to the elimination of non-productive workers.

13. That the boards of our colleges and academies in making up their faculties provide that each member carry full work, following the recommendations of the General Conference Educational Department in this respect.

14. That workers plan their itineraries that traveling expense may be minimized.

15. That the number of conventions, councils and general meetings be minimized to a point not inconsistent to efficient administration, and that attendance at these gatherings be limited as far as practicable.

16. That in all our evangelistic meetings those in charge study economy in the matter of advertising, and make it a practice to take offerings, endeavoring to fully meet the expense of the effort.

17. That the use of the tithe be guarded and not diverted to the building of churches, institutions, or to other purposes for which it was never intended.

18. That we view with concern the rapidly increasing practice of placing ministers over churches as settled pastors. We urge our conference committees to give careful study to this question with a view of developing as far as possible self-dependence and leadership in all our churches, leaving all able bodied ministers free to establish the work in new fields.

19. That the General Conference Committee and publishing house boards be asked to give careful study to the issuing of periodicals, with a view to eliminating as far as consistent unnecessary publications, thus saving expense in promotion and oftentimes annual deficits.

20. That we give careful heed to the oft-reiterated admonition of the spirit of prophecy to avoid debt, and that we urge upon all conference and institutional administrators not to make investment of any character either in additions to existing work or the establishment of new enterprises until the means are in hand for the proposed work.

COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES:

A committee which had been appointed to give study to educational problems brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The multiplicity of higher institutions of learning, which include nine schools offering full college work and five junior colleges for a constituency of approximately 130,000, has brought a heavy financial burden upon our conferences, through duplication of effort and consequent weakening of our faculties and facilities; and,--

Whereas, Confusion and friction have resulted in the solicitation of students,--

We recommend, 1. That we designate the following five schools as our senior colleges, which are authorized to conduct the full college course of sixteen grades:

College	Territory
Walla Walla College	North Pac. & West Canadian Unions
Pacific Union College	Pacific Union.
Union College	Northern, Central & So. West. Unions
Emmanuel Miss. College	Lake & East Canadian Unions
Washington Miss. College	Columbia, Southern & So. East. Unions

2. That the premedical course be confined to these five institutions.

3. That the Board of Atlantic Union College be empowered to continue under its present status of offering one full college course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

4. That we designate the following schools as our junior colleges, which are authorized to limit their work to fourteen grades:

Junior College	Territory
Southern Jr. College	Southern & Southeastern Unions
Southwestern Jr. College	Southwestern Union
Canadian Jr. College	West Canadian Union
Oakwood Jr. College	The colored constituency.

5. That the available courses to be given in these schools be as follows:

Junior Ministerial course.
The Literary course.
Normal course.
Commercial and Shorthand courses.
Music courses. Etc.

6. That the Board of Oshawa Missionary College be requested to take under advisement a plan for conducting the schools as a strong academy with a French department, for Eastern Canada.

7. That the Boards of our Junior Colleges be empowered to change the status of their respective schools to that of a strong academy whenever in their judgment and with the advice of the General Educational Department circumstances require it.

8. That the Bureau of Home Missions and Boards of the Broadview, Hutchinson and Clinton Theological Seminaries be requested to give most earnest and careful study to their status in the sisterhood of schools, with the suggestion that after the consent of the foreign-speaking constituents has been secured, they reduce their grades to that of a Junior College. And in addition we suggest to the German Theological Seminary the advisability of transferring its college work to Union College or some other school.

9. That the practice of paying students' fares to our schools out of school or denominational funds, be discontinued.

10. That all academy and junior college boards take steps to strengthen their work and not take any initial steps for the raising of the grades of the school without the consent of the union and General Educational Departments.

11. That all conferences contemplating the establishment of academies proceed with due caution and only with the consent of the union conference committee.

12. That credits issued by academies above the twelfth grade (except in the case of academies authorized to give special courses) be not accepted in our colleges, and that grades issued by junior colleges above the fourteenth grade be not accepted by our colleges.

VOTED, That No. 6 be referred to a commission appointed to study the solution on the ground, and if thought best, to reduce the Oshawa Missionary College to a twelve grade school, and that it be permitted to draw from the Come-back an amount equal to the Come-back granted a junior college.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1923, 8:20 A M

The thirteenth meeting of the Council was called at 8:20 A M, October 16. V A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J J Irwin.

WAGE SCHEDULE:

The Wage Commission presented their report, which was adopted as follows:

(See following pages)

WAGE SCALE

Your Committee on Finance has given careful study to the wage scale in relation to costs and conditions of living, and respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the regular bonus, and all special, local, and temporary bonuses be discontinued, except as hereinafter specified.

2. That a new wage scale and wage regulations be adopted which shall take the place of all those previously in force.

3. That this new wage scale shall be based upon living costs and conditions in North America, and that it be adopted by the North American Division as its basis of wages, it being understood that all organizations within the Division will loyally adhere to its terms, and keep faith with each other in observing its regulations.

4. That this wage scale apply in principle in all the world, it being understood that the Committee of each Division field will make a wage scale for its territory in terms of local currency, and in harmony with the living costs and standards of the people of their respective territories.

5. That in placing the wage of officers and other leaders at a low rate, we recognize our inability, in justice to the rank and file of workers, to give more than nominal reward in remuneration to those who carry responsibility of leadership.

6. That the new wage scale be as follows:

<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Groups of Workers</u>
	\$43.00	General Conference President.
	42.00	General Conference Secretary. General Conference Treasurer.
\$38.00	42.00	General Conference Vice-Presidents. General Conference Associate Secretary. General Conference Associate Treasurer.
34.00	41.00	Gen. Conf. Dept. Secretaries & Associates. Union Conference Presidents. Senior College Presidents. Sanitarium Superintendents. General Managers of Large Pub. Houses. Chief Editors of Major Periodicals. Gen. Conf. & Division Field Secretaries. Gen. Conf. Assistant Secretary. Gen. Conf. Assistant Treasurer. General Conference Auditor. Division Secretary and Treasurer.

<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Groups of Workers</u>
25.00	39.00	Local Conference Presidents. Sanitarium Business Managers. Senior College Business Managers. Assistant Physicians. Publishing House Managers. Publishing House Treasurers. Publishing House Factory Supts. Publishing House Book Dept. Managers. Publishing House Periodical Dept. Managers.
25.00	39.00	Union Conference Sec.--Treas. Assistant Auditors--Gen. & Division. Junior College Presidents. Division Dept. Secretaries. Union Conference Dept. Secretaries. Branch Publishing House Managers.
32.00	37.00	Publishing House Foremen. Sanitarium Head Bathroom Nurses (Men).
25.00	37.00	Ordained Ministers. Senior College Dept. Heads (Men). Academy Principals.
18.00	37.00	Local Conference Treasurers. Local Conf. Tract Society Secretaries. Local Conf. Dept. Secretaries (Men).
18.00	30.00	Licensed Ministers. Bible Workers (Men). Junior College Dept. Heads (Men). Local Conf. Dept. Secretaries (Ladies).
15.00	28.00	Bible Workers (Ladies). Sanitarium Supt. of Nurses (Ladies). Sanitarium Head Nurses (Ladies). Sanitarium Matrons. Sanitarium Preceptresses. College Matrons. College Preceptresses. Senior College Dept. Heads (Ladies).
10.00 or hour rate .20	35.00 .75	

The following Groups of Workers are referred to their respective committees and boards for audit within the limit of the given rates, according to experience, ability, and responsibilities:

Stenographers and Clerks of all Organizations.
Publishing House Factory Workers.
Proof Readers.
Assistant Editors.

Minimum Maximum

Groupsof Workers

Sanitarium Nurses and Helpers.
School Teachers.
Miscellaneous Workers.

SUBSIDIES FOR RENT

7. (a) That where, in the opinion of the Conference Committee, conditions require a worker to pay as rent, exclusive of gas, water, light, and heat, more than twenty per cent of his monthly salary, he may be subsidized by the Conference on the basis of a flat rate not to exceed thirty dollars per month; if additional amount is required, such amount shall be divided between the Conference and the worker on a fifty-fifty basis.

(b) That no subsidies for rent be given when the monthly rental is not in excess of twenty per cent of the laborer's monthly wage. Any sub-renting of apartments to be deducted from the total rental allowed.

(c) That no allowance be made for rental on property to which the worker holds title.

8. That Committees and boards dealing with cases of severe sickness or emergency shall be authorized to give special relief.

EXCESSIVE AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE

9. In order to safeguard the cause against excessive or unnecessary automobile expense,--

WE RECOMMEND, (a) That under ordinary circumstances we advise against Conference ownership of automobiles for the use of Conference workers.

(b) That each Union Conference Committee give careful study to conditions and needs in their respective territories, with a view to the adoption of such policies and regulations as will encourage the strictest economy, and fully safeguard the financial interests of the conference in the matter of automobile operating expense and upkeep.

VOTED, That the question relating to control of automobiles be referred to the Audit Committee for further study and counsel.

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES

10. That in view of the wide range of experience of men in many of the classes of workers listed in this schedule, and inasmuch as minimum and maximum rates have been stated for

these various classes,

WE RECOMMEND, That men of long experience and tried service be rated at or near the maximum, while those of lesser experience receive during their earlier terms of service more nearly the minimum rates stated in the report.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATE TO PHYSICIANS

11. That in view of the heavy expense incurred in their education; and of the necessity of keeping in touch with latest methods of operating practice, the rate for Sanitarium Superintendents and assistant physicians be supplemented, according to the experience and service of the physician, by an amount not less than ten per cent and not more than thirty per cent of the rate named in the wage scale for their respective classes.

BOARD AND HOTEL ALLOWANCE

12. That hotel room rates be allowed our workers when traveling.

13. That a traveling allowance of one dollar a day be made to General Conference, Division Conference, and General and Division institutional workers, whenever a laborer is on his personal expense.

14. That Nos. 12 and 13 apply in Union and Local Conferences as their respective committees may deem just.

15. That the wages of young men starting in the work as secretaries of departments be audited the same as young men starting in the ministry, and that they be advanced according to their development, about equally.

VOTED, To go into effect January 1st, 1924.

VOTES OF APPRECIATION AND THANKS:

At this juncture, Mr Cleveland, the secretary of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Milwaukee, addressed the Council, extending the hearty invitation of the Governor of Wisconsin, the Mayor of Milwaukee, and the organizations that he represents, to us to make Milwaukee the place for the next General Conference session, in 1926. It was--

VOTED, To express to the Governor of Wisconsin, the Mayor of Milwaukee, and the organizations represented by Mr Cleveland the heartiest appreciation of the Council for their kind invitation to us to make Milwaukee the place for the next General Conference session.

It was further--

VOTED, To thank the Board of Management of the Auditorium and the Associated Chambers of Commerce for their kind entertainment of the delegates during this Autumn Council.

The secretary read letters from the Governor of Minnesota, the Mayor of Minneapolis, and the president of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, inviting the Council to consider Minneapolis as a place for the 1926 session.

VOTED, That we express the heartiest appreciation of the Council for the kind invitation from these several persons.

A letter was also presented from Mr W M Symon, secretary of the Convention Bureau of Kansas City, pointing out the advantages of Kansas City as well suited to serve the purpose of the General Conference session.

An invitation from the St. Paul Association to make St. Paul the meeting place of the next General Conference was also presented, and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary of the St. Paul Association be thanked for the invitation from his organization.

The treasurer also spoke of Winona Lake as a quiet place that might comfortably house the 1926 session. After some discussion it was--

VOTED, That we accept the invitation of the various Milwaukee bodies and make Milwaukee the place of the 1926 General Conference.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

32. That A J Clark be invited to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions.

33. W D Percy, of Ohio, to the Lake Union for work in West Michigan.

34. H L Peden, returned from India, to the Lake Union for work in Indiana.

35. J L McConaughey, of the Lake Union, to the Western Oregon Conference as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

36. W D Barr, of the Southwestern Union, to the Pacific Union for work in Central California.

37. R C Baker, of Kansas, to the Western Canadian Union as union Field Missionary Secretary.

38. J A Swenson, of the Atlantic Union, to the Northern Union.

39. Adolph Blomsted, of the Central Union, to the Southern New England Conference.

40. C L Bond, of California, to Iowa.

41. L G Jorgensen, of South Wisconsin, to the ^{East} ~~South~~ Brazil Union.

42. R J Sype, of Inter-America, to the Western Washington Conference.

43. Moved from the floor, and VOTED, That M R ^{Battae} ~~Batten~~, of the Nevada Conference, connect with the Mexico-Central American Mission as secretary-treasurer of Mexico.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

Elder A G Daniells, the Secretary of the Ministerial Commission, reported that the Commission had some resolutions to present to the Council.. These were submitted and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the name of the Ministerial Commission be changed to Ministerial Association.

2. That C K Meyers and W W Fletcher be the recording secretaries of the Association.

3. That the membership of the Association be: ministers, licentiates, Bible workers, editors of denominational papers, heads of sanitariums and superintendents of nurses' training schools heads of senior and junior colleges and academies.

4. That the REVIEW AND HERALD be made the chief medium of communication with the field.

5. That such multigraph matter be used as shall be required from time to time.

6. That such leaflets of instruction be issued on fundamental principles governing the work of the gospel minister as may be needed.

7. That a Question Box be instituted as a means by which questions may be answered, and that the REVIEW AND HERALD or multigraph matter, as the secretary shall see fit, be used as the means by which this Question Box shall be conducted.

8. That the Reading Course for 1924 be: "Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers," "Fill the Old Book Stand" by H L Hastings, and "Deeper Experiences of Famous Christians."

9. That to promote an interest on the part of our young people in the work of the gospel ministry, work be conducted by the Association (a) in the churches, (b) in the academies, (c) in the sanitariums, (d) in the senior and junior colleges.

10. That presidents of union and local conferences make special efforts for young men in training in academies and colleges in their territory by visiting the institutions in their field for the regular work of encouraging the student body to aspire toward the work of the evangelist, and that time be taken in these visits to set before the students the definite calls of God to young people to employ their talents in the work of soul saving.

11. That in addition to the efforts of union and local conference presidents, a lecture committee be appointed to render help through the Ministerial Association to union and local leaders in their work in the schools, the work of these committeemen being to present a course of studies upon the gospel ministry.

12. That A G Daniells, Meade MacGuire, O Montgomery, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, C B Haynes, M E Kern, C V Irwin, A W Spalding, be appointed as the lecture committee to give effect to this plan.

In view of the urgent necessity of encouraging many more young men to enter the ministry, and considering the fact that nearly all students have decided on their life work before entering college,--

We recommend, 13. That our conference presidents and ministers in the field search out young men of ability and spirituality and encourage them to study for the ministry.

14. That the members of this lecture committee endeavor to visit our academies each year, lecturing and otherwise stimulating prospective ministerial students to prepare for this exalted work.

We recommend, 15. That each Division appoint a Division Committee, with a secretary, as a means by which the Association may communicate with the workers abroad.

16. That Meade MacGuire be added to the Advisory Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the Auditing Committee, as authorized by the Constitution, be as follows: The officers, union conference presidents, and B M Grandy, B M Emmerson, J F Piper, B G Wilkinson, J K Jones, M A Hollister, J F Wright, S A Ruskjer.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1923, 2:30 P M

The fourteenth meeting of the Council was called at 2:30 P M, October 16. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C H Watson.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA--\$30,000:

The Chairman introduced a statement from the Southeastern California Conference, providing for a subsidy to mission funds and a further appropriation to the Far Eastern and Southern Asia Divisions, ~~as follows:~~ *after due consideration it was adopted as follows:*

"The Southeastern California Conference desires to aid in helping to provide foreign mission funds by contribution to the General Conference, from its tithe receipts. It therefore proposes to place in the foreign mission treasury \$20,000 for the Far East, and \$15,000 for South Asia, a total of \$35,000, with the understanding that the General Conference appropriate \$30,000 to assist the Southeastern California Conference in its efforts to establish its academy for the training of missionaries."

VOTED, That the foregoing resolution be presented to the Minority General Conference Committee for further study, with power to act after having submitted the plan to the union and local conference presidents.

This item does not refer to the foregoing, but to a Religious Liberty item which was omitted.

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WASHINGTON, D C, CHURCH:

A request was presented by the Columbia Union Conference for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the Northeast Washington Church.

VOTED, That O Montgomery and the union conference presidents of North America be a committee to give consideration to the question of the new church building for Washington.

EUROPE AND JAPAN--RELIEF FUNDS:

VOTED, That the appeal from Japan be included in the appeal for relief funds, and that Europe and Japan share in the benefits on a basis arranged by the Minority Committee.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to make available immediately any funds that may properly be applied to the relief of our work in Japan.

CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, That the following constitute the committee on the Canadian Watchman Press: J L Shaw, C H Watson, M N Campbell, W T Knox, H H Hall, F W Stray, H H Rans, A C Gilbert.

Prof M E Kern presented a series of recommendations from the Missionary Volunteer convention held at Colorado Springs, for ratification by the Committee. These related to Junior plans and were adopted as follows:

JUNIOR MISS. VOL. SOCIETY:

In view of the following instruction from the Spirit of Prophecy:

"True education. . . is the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual power." (Education, p. 13)

"Let the older members of the church seek to do earnest, compassionate work for the children and youth. Let ministers put to use all their ingenuity in devising plans whereby the younger members of the church may be led to cooperate with them in missionary work. But do not imagine you can arouse their interest merely by preaching a long sermon at the missionary meeting. Plan ways whereby a live interest may be kindled." (Test. for the Church, Vol. 5, pp. 435, 436.)

"Youth cannot be made as sedate and grave as old age, the child as sober as the sire. While sinful amusements are condemned, as they should be, let parents, teachers, and guardians of the youth provide in their stead innocent pleasures which will not taint or corrupt the morals." (Counsels to Teachers, Parents, and Students, p. 335).

"In lines of recreation for the student, the best results will be attained through the personal cooperation of the teacher. The true teacher can impart to his pupils few gifts so valuable as the gift of his own companionship. It is true of men and women, and how much more of the youth and children, that only as we come in touch through sympathy can we understand them; and we need to understand in order most effectively to benefit. To strengthen the tie of sympathy between teacher and student there are few means that count so much as pleasant association together outside the school room. In some schools the teacher is always with his pupils in their hours of recreation. He unites in their pursuits, accompanies them in their excursions, and seems to make himself one with them. Well would it be for our schools were this practice more generally followed. The sacrifice demanded of the teacher would be great, but he would reap a rich reward." (Education, p. 212)

We recommend. 1. That the plans adopted at the General Conference for the Junior Missionary Volunteer Society be reaffirmed and their development encouraged through appeal to parents and teachers, and through the training of such workers and others in the methods of the work.

2. That we adopt the Junior Manual which has been prepared, recommending it to the General Conference Committee for publication.

STANDARD OF ATTAINMENT:

The following recommendations were moved from the floor and adopted:

Whereas, It is necessary that all our young people should be qualified for soul-winning work where they are, and that one means to this end is a better knowledge of the advent message and movement,--

We recommend, That the Missionary Volunteer Department make 1924 a Standard of Attainment year by putting forth a special effort to enroll thousands of our youth in Standard of Attainment classes, leading them to a knowledge of Bible Doctrines and Denominational History.

We further recommend, That resident pastors, Bible workers and church elders stand ready to assist in the teaching of these classes.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The following transfers, agreeable to all parties concerned, were proposed from the floor, and adopted:

44. That U D Pickard, of the Columbia Union, be invited to the Southeastern Union.

45. That C F Falkenburg of the Pacific Union be invited to the Southeastern Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

W H WILLIAMS,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1923, 7:30 P M

The fifteenth meeting of the Council opened with singing, at 7:30, October 16. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by L A Hansen.

SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That instead of holding a regular Spring Council, a meeting of the General Conference Committee be held, limiting the call for outside attendance to union conference presidents only.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That the General Conference session of 1926 be limited to seventeen days, beginning on a Thursday evening, and including three Sundays, the session to be held in May, but it being left to the Minority Committee in Washington to set the exact dates.

H K PRESLEY--TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That H K Presley be invited to connect with the General Conference Treasury Department.

MEDICAL AND PUBLISHING EXTENSION FUNDS:

VOTED, That the final decision as to the appropriation of the Medical and Publishing Extension Funds be left to the Minority Committee.

VOTED, That the goal for 1924 of the Medical Extension Fund be \$100,000.

VOTED, That the Medical Extension Fund be presented in the form of an appeal to the churches for an offering on June 14, 1924, it being understood that promotion work shall be limited to our church papers.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHURCH:

A report from the committee appointed on a church building for the District of Columbia was presented and adopted as follows:

In order to provide a suitable house of worship at our nation's Capital,--

We recommend, That a fund of \$60,000.00 be raised for this purpose, as follows:

That the District of Columbia Conference raise \$10,000; the Columbia Union \$5,000; and that when these amounts are in hand, \$5,000 be appropriated from the Church Extension Fund; and then, that the columns of the REVIEW be opened for public solicitation from our people throughout the United States to raise the balance, or \$40,000.

INTER-AMERICA--EXTRA APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the request of the Inter-American Division for an extra appropriation be referred to the Budget Committee.

WEEK OF SACRIFICE--APPEALS:

VOTED, That we request I H Evans, L H Christian, P E Brodersen, I F Blue, B E Beddoe, E E Andross, and O Montgomery to write appeals for the Week of Sacrifice, it being understood that the Treasurer, J L Shaw, will secure and promote this matter.

SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That all bonuses on sustentation rates be discontinued and that the amounts now being paid to beneficiaries be considered their flat rates.

VOTED, That in setting rates of beneficiaries in the future no fraction of a dollar less than twenty-five cents be used.

VOTED, That the maximum rate for individuals not under constant medical care be \$16.00 per week and for those who must have constant medical care, as in tuberculosis, the maximum rate be \$17.50.

APPRECIATION AND THANKS:

VOTED, That the Secretary express our appreciation to the Press for its liberal allowance of space in the daily papers for reports of the Council.

VOTED, That we thank Mrs. John Thompson for her help in playing for the meetings, and L A Hansen for his arduous service in the postoffice, and carrying of other duties.

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

ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
October 17, 1923, 11:45 A M

The sixteenth and final meeting of the Council was called at 11:45, Wednesday, October 17. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by W C White.

ADJUSTMENT OF COME-BACK:

Inasmuch as in a previous meeting the amount of the Come-back was set at \$300,000 for 1924, with the understanding that a committee consisting of the union conference presidents and the Minority Committee would consider what changes should be made,--

VOTED, That the question of the re-distribution of the Come-back be referred to the Spring Council.

BRITISH LOAN:

The Treasurer reported that satisfactory negotiations with L H Christian and J E Jayne had been made concerning the loan by the General Conference to the British Union.

VOTED, In harmony with the negotiations reported, that \$25,000 of this indebtedness be deducted out of Europe's appropriation for the present year, and that \$12,500 be paid each year of the two succeeding years. When the second and final \$12,500 payment shall have been made, it shall be understood that the remaining portion of the debt will be canceled and the notes returned. It shall be further understood that interest shall be paid annually on the amount remaining unpaid, including the \$20,000 which is to be appropriated when the other portion of the debt is paid.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHURCH:

VOTED, That the question of the appeal for the District of Columbia Church in the columns of the REVIEW be referred for study to the Minority Committee in Washington.

JAPAN REBUILDING:

Counsel was sought as to the kind of buildings that should be erected in Japan to take the place of those destroyed by the earthquake.

VOTED, That we leave the question of the kind of buildings to be erected in Japan to the brethren in the field.

INTER-AMERICA:

The report of the Budget Committee on Inter-America's request for an extra appropriation was adopted as follows:

That we advise Inter-America to so plan and adjust its work by effecting economies which will enable them by using the

surpluses in their several fields to operate the entire Division within the amount already allowed in the budget.

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference together with the Inter-American Division representatives be a committee to give study at Washington to the best policy of operating the Inter-American field.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized to allot from Special Appropriations the following amounts to the fields mentioned:

Japan, \$5000; Philippines, 10,000; Friedensau school, 10,000; Oakwood water and sewer, 7,000; Riga school and church, 13,000, the Treasurer to provide 3,000 of this 13,000 from moneys in hand on the Russian Relief Fund; Mexican school, 5,000; South America for school purposes, 11,000; Central European Union, for school at Bad: Aibling, 8,000.

JAPAN RELIEF FUND:

VOTED, That we leave the distribution of the relief funds for Japan to the Far Eastern Division.

I F BLUE--RETURN TO INDIA:

I F Blue sought counsel concerning his proceeding to India, reporting his wife very much improved in health.

VOTED, That I F Blue be advised to proceed to India immediately.

MEXICO LEGAL CORPORATION:

VOTED, To refer the question of a legal corporation for Mexico to the Minority Committee.

STATISTICAL:

The following recommendations presented by the Statistical Secretary were adopted:

1. In the matter of financial statements we recommend that all summarized reports be prepared to indicate total resources and liabilities of every organization, and that each union conference auditor be requested to state also the amount of duplicated resources and liabilities of all the organizations in his union.

2. We advise the continuance of the present form of financial statement in segregating the amount of trust funds from total liabilities.

3. And further, we again urge greater promptness on the part of all auditors and treasurers throughout the world upon whom rests the responsibility of furnishing financial statements for compilation in the annual statement.

OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That C W Irwin, M E Cady, C K Meyers, and C F McVagh, in counsel with F W Stray, be a committee to study out the best method of applying the proposed reduction of the Oshawa Missionary College to a twelve-grade school.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The following further transfers were voted:

46. That F S Bresee, of the Northern Union, be invited to the Southeastern Union.

47. D Reiner, of Western Canada, to the Missionary Volunteer Department in Washington, with a view to connecting with the European Division after a few months' connection with the General Department.

48. Emil Oswald, of South Dakota, to the European Division, for work in the Baltic Union.

49. Frank Isaac, of the Southeastern Union to Europe.

M E CADY--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That M E Cady be asked to spend two or three months in the Northern Union in the interests of the educational work.

E F PETERSON:

VOTED, That E F Peterson attend the Newfoundland meeting, and also that he give aid in the Harvest Ingathering work in Chicago.

AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE:

The Committee on Automobile Expense made a report, which was adopted as follows:

In order that the cause may be safeguarded against excessive or unnecessary automobile expense,--

We recommend, 1. That we advise against conference ownership of automobiles for the use of conference workers, excepting under extraordinary circumstances.

2. That each union conference committee give careful study to conditions and needs in their respective territories, with a view to the adoption of such policies and regulations as will encourage the most strict economy, and fully safeguard the financial interests of the conference in the matter of automobile operating expense and upkeep.

3. That the use of privately owned automobiles be not authorized by committees excepting in cases where it is clear that it will be of positive benefit to the conference.

MAURICE TIECHE--ACTION RESCINDED:

VOTED. That on account of the lack of means in the Inter-American Division, we rescind the action inviting Maurice Tieche of the Latin Union, to connect with the school in Haiti.

J A LELAND--SPAIN:

VOTED, That the action inviting J A Leland to connect with the South American Division be rescinded, and that Brother Leland be invited to connect with the European Division for evangelistic work in Spain.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDREDTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
Takoma Park, D.C., October 21, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, B E Beddoe, C H Watson, G B Thompson,
W W Eastman, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, E R Numbers,
Alonzo Baker, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox
N Z Town.

Prayer by N Z Town.

GEO BUTLER--SOUTHERN ASIA:

The secretary of the Publishing Department presented a letter from Geo Butler, under appointment to South America, expressing the conviction that he felt because of his British citizenship and the oft-repeated call from India, that he should offer for the leadership of the book work in Southern Asia,

VOTED, That Geo Butler be released from the call to South America, and that we invite him to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Field Missionary Secretary.

W S LAWRENCE--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to secure the release of W S Lawrence, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Inca Union Mission.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 24, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C E Watson, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, J S James, G B Thompson, N Z Town, C S Longacre, M E Kern, E F Petersen, M N Campbell, F R Palmer, Dr A V Truman, H T Ellicott, Meade MacGuire, E F Numbers.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

VOTED, That O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, M E Kern, A G Daniells be a committee to study the requests from various unions for help in spiritual uplift work this winter.

L R CONRADI--AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite L R Conradi to spend a few weeks in service in America, visiting union conferences and meeting such field appointments as the Committee shall be glad to arrange for him.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of the officers, and E F Beddoe, G E Thompson, H H Cobban and M N Campbell, give consideration to the allotment of the Church Extension Fund for 1924.

HOME MISSIONARY LESSONS:

VOTED, That we authorize the publishing of 1000 copies of Lessons for Home Missionary Institutes in Churches.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 25, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, H H Cobban, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, Dr A W Truman, W W Eastman, E F Andross, F R Palmer, P E Brodersen, F H Robbins, M E Campbell, J A Stevens, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, S E Kellman, W E Baxter, D A Parsons, J A Leland, C J Boyd, E F Peterson, N Z Town, J S James, T E Eowen, H T Elliott, L A Hansen.

Prayer by D A Parsons.

AFRICAN DIVISION--PUBLISHING CONVENTION:

VOTED, That a cable be sent to the African Division by the treasurer, stating the amount of the appropriation allowed for 1924, and at the same time advising the Division to postpone its publishing convention until such later time as may be arranged for between the Publishing Department and the Division.

E R NUMBERS:

VOTED, That we respond favorably to the request of the Columbia Union for the services of E R Numbers, expressing our appreciation of the work that Brother Numbers has done since his connection with the General Conference.

VOTED, That we release M N Campbell from attending the Florida camp-meeting.

RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting H A E Robinson to connect with the Inca Union Mission.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting J A Leland to connect with the work in Spain.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 29, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, A G Daniells, B E Beddoe,
W W Eastman, J S James, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, Meade MacGuire,
P E Brodersen, H E Rogers, G B Thompson, F W Stray, M N Campbell,
E M Wilcox, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, E F
Peterson, W E Baxter, Dr A W Truman, M E Kern, H T Elliott.

Prayer by F W Stray.

RELEASED FROM APPOINTMENT:

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting W W Fletcher
of India to the Assistant Secretaryship of the General Conference

VOTED, To rescind the action inviting W G Turner,
of Australia, to the Southern Asia Division.

W B MIRAMONTEZ--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for W B Miramontez and wife were
presented as satisfactory, and it was agreed that arrangements
should proceed in connection with their appointment to South
America.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That the next General Conference session be
held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 20 to June 6, 1926, inclusive,
and that the secretary be instructed to secure the Milwaukee
Auditorium and sub-halls from May 17 to June 7 inclusive.

L A CARR--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide
for the care of L A Carr, returning from China because of ill
health, until such time as his health improves.

THYRA SANDBERG--INDIA:

VOTED, That arrangements be made to go forward with
the appointment of Miss Thyra Sandberg to India, with the under-
standing that her transportation and outfitting shall be met by
the Southern Asia Division.

I L KENT--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of I L Kent until the end of the present year if necessary, Brother Kent being advised to be prepared to take up self-supporting work at the end of the year if in the meantime nothing opens in the organized work.

On recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, the following actions were taken concerning workers in the Inter-American field:

D C BABCOCK & G G ROTH--SUSTENTATION:

VOTED, That the names of D C Babcock and G G Roth be referred to the Sustentation Committee for favorable consideration.

W E LANIER:

VOTED, That we refer the name of W E Lanier to the Publishing Department in the hope that they may be able to place him as a field missionary secretary in some conference in North America.

J F SIMON--RESIGNATION:

The secretary reported that a letter had been received from J F Simon stating that on account of his break in health it was necessary for him to sever his connection with the work in Europe.

VOTED, That the resignation of J F Simon be accepted, with regret.

W B MOHR--AFRICA OR INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference to secure the release of W B Mohr, and that he be invited to connect with the African Division if Africa can handle him within its budget; if not, that he be invited to fill the emergency call from the Southern Asia Division for a secretary-treasurer for the Northeast India Union.

N C VAN HORN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the stringency in finances we rescind the action inviting N C Van Horn, of the Southern New England Conference, to India.

L A HANSEN--MADISON:

VOTED, That L A Hansen be authorized to respond to the call to attend the Rural Sanitarium convention at Madison.

MRS L I BOWERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of Mrs L I Bowers, returned from the Far East.

MRS J P BEACH --MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$150 on the medical expense of Mrs J P Beach, returned from the Far East.

P J GAEDE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of a surgical operation for P J Gaede, under appointment to Europe.

F W STRAY--RESIGNATION:

The Vice-President for North America presented the resignation of F W Stray as president of the East Canadian Union stating that the resignation was addressed to the East Canadian Union and the General Conference.

VOTED, That we refer the resignation of F W Stray to the East Canadian Union Committee for favorable consideration with an expression of confidence in Brother Stray's earnest efforts in the few years he has been connected with the East Canadian Union, recognizing that the general conditions he has had to meet during these years have been more than ordinarily difficult.

VOTED, That we ask O Montgomery to visit Eastern Canada to study Canadian problems with the East Canadian Union Committee, at such time as can be arranged to suit the mutual convenience of Canada and Brother Montgomery.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 30, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, A G Daniells, J L Shaw,
B E Beddoe, J S James, C K Meyers, W H Williams, H H Hall, E F
Peterson, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, M E Kern,
Meade MacGuire, C A Russell, W E Baxter, F H Robbins.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

J K JONES--TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union to secure
the release of J K Jones, of New York, to connect with the
Treasury Department of the General Conference as second assistant
treasurer.

A W CORMACK--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the Australasian Union to
secure the release of A W Cormack, to act as Vice-President of
the General Conference for the Southern Asia Division.

L E FROMM--SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, To request the Southern Publishing Associa-
tion to release L E Fromm, to connect with the General Conference
as assistant secretary.

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

TWO HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 1, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, B E Beddoe, W W Eastman, M E Kern, C K
Meyers, C A Russell, M N Campbell, P E Brodersen, J A Stevens,
L A Hansen, J L Shaw, J S James, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman,
O Montgomery, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, E F Peterson, C W Irwin,
H H Cobban, F R Palmer, M E Cady.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

The treasurer presented the reported of the committee on allotments from the Church Extension Fund for 1924, which was adopted as follows:

Africa:		
Bloemfontein and Port Elizabeth	\$ 9,000.00	
Europe:		
Eudapest	\$4,500.00	
Belgrade	<u>4,500.00</u>	9 000.00
Far East:		
Shanghai	5,000.00	
*Indicated below	<u>5,000.00</u>	10,000.00
Inter-America:		
Havana		23,000.00
South America:		
La Plata and Lima		15,000.00
Southern Asia:		
Calcutta	<u>10,000.00</u>	56,000.00
**Washington, D.C.		
Philadelphia, Pa. (colored)	5,000.00	
New York, Harlem (colored)	4,000.00	
Bridgeport, Conn. (Slovakian)	5,000.00	
New Orleans	2,000.00	
Denver, Colo. (colored)	4,000.00	
Winnipeg, Canada.	2,000.00	
Spokane, Wash.	5,000.00	
Montreal, Canada (French)	2,000.00	
*** Chicago (colored)	1,000.00	
	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>35,000.00</u>
Total appropriations,		91,000.00

* To create a fund for church extension in the Far Eastern Division, to be used as the Division Committee deems advisable.

** Conditional, as outlined in the Autumn Council Minutes.

*** In case a second colored church is purchased in Chicago on favorable terms, that we appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Lake Union for the enterprise.

The question of the appropriation of \$5000 for the church in Washington, D.C., was discussed, and it was--

VOTED, That this appropriation of \$5000 would be made available on the basis that the plan governing the erection of a church in Washington, as adopted at the Autumn Council, should be carried into effect.

FURTHER VOTED, That the treasurer inform the Columbia Union and the District of Columbia Conference of the terms of this appropriation, and that counsel be had with the union and local conference brethren concerning the plans for the District of Columbia church.

The treasurer raised the question of the salary rates of the General Conference office clerks and stenographers.

VOTED, That this matter be referred to a committee consisting of the officers, together with M N Campbell, E R Palmer, M E Kern, Dr A W Truman and F M Wilcox, to adjust.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 5, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe, W W Eastman, S L Frost, O A Hall, P E Brodersen, E E Andross, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, O Montgomery, J A Leland, Dr A W Truman, M E Cady, L A Hansen, M E Kern, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, J K Jones.

Prayer by Dr A W Truman.

GENERAL HELP IN FIELD WORK:

The committee on General Conference help in the field to cooperate with the union and local conferences in their Sixty cent-a-week effort presented a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the following men be invited to visit and labor in the respective unions in North America:

Atlantic,	M N Campbell, A J Clark.
Columbia,	J K Jones, J L Shaw, C S Longacre.
East Canadian,	E F Peterson.
Lake,	C K Meyers, B E Beddoe.
Northern,	G E Thompson, P E Brodersen, A G Daniells, M E Cady.
Central,	A G Daniells (Kansas), O Montgomery (Nebraska, Colorado)
Southeastern,	W A Spicer.
Southern,	J A Stevens.
Southwestern,	O Montgomery (Oklahoma), C A Russell (Texas and Texico)
Pacific,	Meade MacGuire, R D Quinn.
North Pacific,	F C Gilbert.
West Canada,	J S James.

Sanitarium Centers, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen.

To be drafted for service at nearby points, W W Eastman
H T Ellicott, C W Irwin.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to suggest material that may be used in propaganda effort for the raising of mission funds.

Named: C K Meyers, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, O Montgomery
T E Bowen.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

The secretary reported that on the previous day I H Evans and S L Frost from the Far East had sought counsel concerning various Far Eastern Division matters, and the following recommendations were agreed upon by the officers as counsel to the Far Eastern Division representatives in response to their request. It was agreed that these should be placed upon our minutes as a help to Brother Evans and his associates, who being separated from their committee in China sought the counsel of the General Conference Committee.

REBUILDING NEW CENTERS:

On information that in various places projects are on hand to dispose of mission property at an enhanced price with a view to rebuilding new centers, it was--

VOTED, That we advise against this course at this time when there are urgent calls for funds to press into evangelistic openings to meet the providences of God and when we have but a limited force in the field, so that few men can be spared to be diverted to carrying out building projects, and furthermore

that we advise against these new projects on the ground of the experience of the Mission Board in all the world, that these new enterprises far exceed in cost the estimate on which the new venture is undertaken, and that almost invariably in the end local and Division fields find themselves ultimately in financial embarrassment.

EARTHQUAKE COMPENSATION:

VOTED, That we concur in the plan suggested by I H Evans of compensating each foreign family in the Tokyo compound for loss of property sustained in the recent earthquake to the extent of 200 yen, and that a similar sum be also granted to H Kuniya, the Far Eastern Division being advised to make these grants out of its special emergency fund.

DR KIM--\$75:

VOTED, That we concur in the plan to allow Dr Kim \$75 for his services in soliciting among the Chinese in New York City, the treasurer being instructed to charge this amount to the Far Eastern Division.

SHANGHAI SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we advise the Far Eastern Division in planning its new school enterprise to limit itself as far as possible to one story buildings, with a view to economical construction.

GOLD BASIS--SALARY RATINGS:

VOTED, That we rescind the former arbitrary rating on a sliding scale of exchange in the payment of salaries of workers in China, and that we recommend the gold basis of salary rating to the Far Eastern Division for favorable consideration, thus making the gold basis apply to all the fields in the Far Eastern Division.

RENTS OF MISSION HOMES:

VOTED, That we allow the Far Eastern Division the same privilege as all other Division fields in the use of funds obtained from rents of mission homes, it being understood that provision shall first of all be made for needed repairs on homes already erected, leaving the balance to be used yearly in providing new homes as may be decided by the Division committee; it being understood that the treasurer shall be notified of the erection of new homes from time to time.

EXCHANGE LOSS:

VOTED, That the General Conference meet half of the exchange loss on the Far Eastern appropriation for the year 1923,

and that the other half be met by the Division out of its funds, it being understood that with the adoption of the gold basis for salary rating for the future the matter of exchange will be automatically settled.

AUDITING:

VOTED, That we request the Far Eastern Division to arrange for H W Barrows to audit F H Raley's work on the Division books, and F H Raley to audit H W Barrows' work on the same books, and that each be asked to render his report to the General Conference Treasurer.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 6

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, M E Kern, Dr A W Truman, M N Campbell, E E Andross, C K Meyers, C A Russell, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, Meade MacGuire, S L Frost, E F Peterson, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

DR CHAS HARRISON--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That we request the Board of the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr Chas. Harrison, to respond to the call for a medical superintendent for the Sydney Sanitarium, Australia.

M E KERN--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the South American Division, we invite M E Kern to visit South America, sailing December 15.

H T ELLIOTT- EUROPE:

VOTED, That the invitation from Europe for H T Elliott to visit that field be held over for Brother Elliott to respond to on the return of M E Kern from South America.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 8, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, H H Hall, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, A G Daniells, O Montgomery, O A Hall, L I Bowers, S L Frost, I H Evans, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, M E Cady, B E Beddoe, J S James, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, P E Brødersen, Dr H W Miller, Dr C C Landis, J A Leland, W C White, B G Wilkinson, Dr J N Andrews, M E Kern.

Prayer by S L Frost.

GEO BUTLER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of Geo Butler's inability to respond to the call to India before next spring, we rescind the action inviting him to that field, and ask N Z Town to train some man now in India to take the work of field missionary secretary for that field.

H A FISH--IOWA:

VOTED, That the Central Union and the Missouri Conference be requested to secure the release of H A Fish, to connect with the Iowa Conference.

C J METZGER--MISSOURI.

VOTED, That the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference be requested to secure the release of C J Metzger, to connect with the Missouri Conference.

MADISON BIBLE TEACHER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange with the Southern Union Conference to provide half the salary of a Bible teacher for the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute at Madison, Tenn., the union being asked to join with the school in the selection of the teacher; and that he receive his credentials from the Southern Union.

W L BURGAN--UNION SESSIONS:

VOTED, That W L Burgan be asked to attend the union conference sessions in the Southeastern and Southern unions, to help in newspaper publicity work.

CLINTON BOARD MEETING:

In view of the important decisions likely to be taken at the time of the Clinton Seminary Board meeting, to be held in January,--

VOTED, That five or six of the leading German ministers be called to that meeting, with the understanding that the local conferences employing these men pay their traveling expenses.

MRS A E GRAHAM--CAROLINA:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference be asked to secure the release of Mrs A E Graham to connect with the Carolina Conference as a Bible worker.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

I H Evans presented some items for consideration growing out of the councils of the Far Eastern brethren who were able to be assembled together in Washington. The following actions were taken relative thereto:

MRS R B COLLIE--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the return expenses of Mrs R B Collie, mother-in-law of L A Carr, a missionary returning from the Far East on account of ill health.

J J STRAHLE--PUBLISHING DEPT--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That J J Strahle be invited to connect with the Publishing Department of the Far Eastern Division as Associate Secretary.

VOTED, That in view of the appointment of J J Strahle to his new office, the treasurer be authorized to provide him \$100 in lieu of freight expense.

It was agreed to record the request of the Far Eastern Division for an officer of the General Conference to attend the union meetings in the Division in the fall of 1924 and the spring of 1925.

FIELD SECRETARY--FAR EAST:

I H Evans pointed out the great task that falls upon the Division leaders to encompass the large field under their care without the aid of a field secretary.

VOTED, That we heartily approve of appointing a field secretary for the Far Eastern Division, and that the appointment of a man to fill this office be made at a later date.

SIX NEW WORKERS--FAR EAST:

Canvassing the needs of his field, Elder Evans pointed out that the Far Eastern Division was facing a very perplexing problem in connection with filling the many vacancies caused by the return of workers on account of ill health. It was finally--

VOTED, That we agree with the Far Eastern Division to place six men under appointment without committing the treasury to an added appropriation; and that we request the Division to circularize its various union and local missions, inviting them to turn into the Division treasury such surplus funds as are in their respective treasuries above the \$2000 Mex. allowed the local fields for an operating fund. When the result of such transfer is reported to the General Conference Treasurer, should there be any deficit in meeting the transportation and salary of these six workers, the same will be met as a special emergency, if funds are available.

CHINA MISSIONARY COLLEGE--REMOVAL:

VOTED, That we favor the removal of the China Missionary College to a country location, and the establishment of a small sanitarium to work in conjunction with the school, this project to be carried out in keeping with the financial ability of the Division; and that the enterprise include provision for caring for our own foreign workers who need recuperation and medical attention.

HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Council, authorized by the Autumn Council, embracing in its attendance union conference home missionary secretaries, be held in Takoma Park, January 9-16 1924.

Recess was taken at 12:30 P M.

On reassembling at 4 P M, H H Hall offered prayer.

R C KRAFT--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That R C Kraft of the General Conference office be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division, for school work in the West Caribbean Conference.

In this connection the medical reports for Brother and Sister Kraft were registered as satisfactory.

A V EDWARDS:

VOTED, That the sailing date of A V Edwards, under appointment to India, be canceled for the time being on account of the medical report concerning Mrs Edwards, and that the secretary be asked to take further counsel with Mrs Edwards' doctors before the matter of their going to India is finally decided.

ROBT PEARSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of Robt Pearson's inability to respond, he be released from the invitation to Jamaica.

A W CORMACK--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to acknowledge the receipt of the cable from Australia informing the Committee that A W Cormack had been released to connect with the Southern Asia Division as Vice-President of the General Conference for that Division, and to express on behalf of the Committee hearty appreciation for this cooperation.

D A PARSONS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for D A Parsons and wife, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

W S LAWRENCE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for W S Lawrence and wife, under appointment to the Inca Union, were presented, and were accepted provided Mrs Lawrence has the slight surgical attention she needs.

FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That C K Meyers and B G Wilkinson be asked to attend the Foreign Missions Conference in Atlantic City in January, as representatives of our Board.

Recommendations were presented from the officers' meeting and were adopted as follows:

HARVEST INGATHERING NUMBER:

VOTED, That the next Harvest Ingathering number feature prominently the various lines of activity in our work in all the world instead of the work in its development in various countries.

VOTED, That the English edition and all the foreign editions of the next Harvest Ingathering number be limited to 16 pages.

H H HALL:

VOTED, That H H Hall be asked to visit the Pacific Press before going to Europe.

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to make provision for the transportation of Mrs Hall as she accompanies her husband H H Hall to Europe, inasmuch as Brother Hall is to be in Europe for practically the entire year.

E F PETERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of E F Peterson's surgical operation to the extent of \$165.65.

CANADIAN WATCHMAN PRESS:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of J L Shaw, H H Hall and O Montgomery, visit Oshawa, Canada, to counsel about the future of the Canadian Watchman Press, and that this committee be authorized to effect in conjunction with the Watchman Press Board any plan of operation that will enable the Press to operate within its income.

MRS C G PARKINS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$175 on the medical expenses of Mrs C G Parkins, wife of a returned worker from Haiti.

CHURCH OFFICERS' GAZETTE:

VOTED, That the March number of the Church Officers' Gazette be enlarged to 24 pages, to include the readings for the Missionary Volunteer Week of Prayer.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED NINTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 12, 1923

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, P E Brodersen, C W Irwin, J S James, W W Eastman, A G Daniells, M F Kern, L A Hansen, C A Russell, A J Clark, B E Beddoe, M N Campbell, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, F R Palmer, H H Cobban, Meade MacGuire.

Prayer by A J Clark.

MUSIC TEACHER FOR VINCENT HILL:

The secretary presented a letter from the Southern Asia Division, requesting a music teacher for the Vincent Hill school, W W Fletcher stating that from the income of the school the salary and transportation would be cared for.

VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to find a music teacher for the Vincent Hill school, with the understanding that the Division will be responsible for the salary and transportation of such a worker.

M R BATTEE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for M R Battee and wife, under appointment to Mexico, were reported as satisfactory.

MRS BENTON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the return transportation of Mrs Benton, mother-in-law of W G Kneeland, in keeping with the arrangement made when Sister Benton joined Brother Kneeland's family in the Bahamas.

E R NUMBERS--\$50:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$50 for medical and other expenses of E R Numbers' family.

S W MUNRO;

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$150 for the medical expenses of S W Munro, returned from the Philippines.

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS:

VOTED, That in keeping with the plan outlined at the Autumn Council, the treasurer be the chairman of the General Conference Transportation Bureau; that C H Jones be the general transportation agent for the West, G C Hoskin general agent for the Middle West; and that the appointment of the general transportation agent for New York City be deferred for the time being.

VOTED, That local transportation agents in the various union conferences be appointed, it being left to the union conference committees to nominate these for the consideration of the General Conference Committee later.

MRS C R CALLICOTT:

VOTED, That we express our belief that the request of Mrs C R Callicott for help from her father's estate comes within the terms of the will, and that the treasurer therefore be asked to pass this information on to Brother Lenker, the administrator, stating that payment will be made by the General Conference of the sum of \$500 asked for when Brother Lenker as administrator authorizes the payment of said sum.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

The departments presented revisions in their departmental committees, and the lists as submitted were authorized for publication in the 1924 Year Book.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 15, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E E Andross, T W Eastman, C S Longacre,
C W Irwin, A J Clark, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, O A Hall, B E Beddoe,
M E Gady, H H Cobban, G T Schubert, M E Kern, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by O A Hall.

L E FROOM RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the desire on the part of the Southern Publishing Association Board, that L E Froom be allowed to continue his connection with the Watchman Magazine, we release Brother Froom from the invitation to the assistant secretaryship of the General Conference.

B E BEDDOE--ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe, of the Sabbath School Department, be invited to connect with the Secretarial Department as assistant secretary of the General Conference.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we record the request of the Far Eastern Division for some officer of the General Conference to attend their spring Committee meeting.

VOTED, That we request the Loma Linda Board to give consideration to the request of the Far Eastern Division that Dr Newton Evans or Dr P T Magan visit the Far East some time next year, as may be decided in counsel with the General Conference Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES TO OFFICE EMPLOYEES:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, H H Cobban and C K Meyers be the General Conference representatives on a coordinating committee to deal with special privileges, holidays, sickness and emergency allowances, as related to Review and Herald and General Conference employees, so that uniformity of practice may obtain between the two offices.

F A LANDIS--SHANGHAI SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union, and the California Conference to secure the release of Fred A Landis, of Mountain View, to take effect at the end of the present school year of the Mountain View Academy, in order that Brother Landis may connect with the school in Shanghai, China.

EDNA WALKER--SHANGHAI SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Miss ~~Edna~~ Walker, of Berrien Springs, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for preceptress work in the Shanghai Missionary College.

A KOCH--JAPAN:

VOTED, That A Koch, of Europe, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Japan.

W PUDEWELL--CHOSEN:

VOTED, That W Pudewell, of Europe, be invited to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist in Chosen.

PAUL MUELLER--FAST CHINA:

VOTED, That Paul Mueller, of Europe, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in East China.

MISS WIEDEMANN--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we request the Hinsdale Sanitarium to release Miss Wiedemann, to connect with the school in the Philippines.

W B MOHR--NORTHEAST INDIA:

The secretary reported that no reply had been received to the cable sent to Africa concerning W B Mohr for the Natal Conference, and it was--

VOTED, That, failing to hear from Africa, we assign W B Mohr to the Northeast India Union.

LOWELL JOHNSON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we invite Lowell Johnson, of Naples, Florida, to connect with the Inter-American Division for school work in Jamaica.

CHAS MacIVOR--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Chas MacIvor, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Central China.

PAUL QUIMBY--HUPEH SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union, the New York Conference and Union Springs Academy to secure the release of Paul Quimby, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, to take charge of the school in Hupeh, China.

VOTED, That in view of Mrs Plummer's indisposition, we agree to J S James cancelling his Western Canadian appointments in order to remain in the office, and that we ask F C Gilbert to meet these appointments if possible, and C K Meyers fill the appointments in the North Pacific Union.

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

TWO HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 12, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J S James, C W Irwin, M E Kern, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, M E Cady, M E Olsen, I F Blue, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, E E Andross, E E Beddoo, C K Meyers, A J Clark, Dr A W Truman, T E Bowen, J L Shaw, C A Russell, F H Robbins.

Prayer by I F Blue.

"DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY":

VOTED, That C K Meyers be made a member of the committee on the "Denominational History" manuscript in place of N Z Town, and that W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw and F M Wilcox be asked to read the manuscript through after the committee has passed on it and before its publication is authorized.

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to cooperate with the sub-committee on "Denominational History" in its examination of the manuscript with a view to the Review and Herald publishing the book when it is ready for the press.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, C W Irwin, M E Kern and H H Cobban be a committee to draft a constitution for the Fireside Correspondence School, the same to be submitted to the General Conference Committee.

I C SCHNEIDER--ORDINATION:

In keeping with the recommendation of the president of the Central California Conference, where I C Schneider has been laboring for some years, it was agreed to authorize Brother Schneider's ordination in his home conference before he proceeds to his work in South America.

JAPAN--\$7000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make available \$7000 from the Special Emergency Fund, to apply on the restoration of the damage done by the earthquake to our buildings in Japan, the treasury to be reimbursed to the extent of this amount from the receipts on the Japanese Relief Fund when the appeal is made.

RELIEF APPEAL:

VOTED, That the Relief Appeal for Japan and Europe be launched in the columns of the Review just prior to the Christmas holidays, the Secretaries' Department being asked to promote the appeal in the Review.

H F BENSON:

The secretary presented a letter from H F Benson, stating that he was improving in health, but did not feel that he could return to Japan before the close of the school year. In this connection it was mentioned that at the end of his furlough period his salary as carried by the Far Eastern Division would terminate, and that the Atlantic Union College if they employed him would have to make provision for his support.

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union College to provide for the salary of H F Benson from January 1, 1924, which is the end of his furlough period.

DOCTOR FOR SYDNEY SANITARIUM:

The question of a medical superintendent for the Sydney Sanitarium was presented again for consideration, and after discussion it was felt that the matter could best be handled through Dr Truman personally visiting the White Memorial Hospital.

VOTED, That we invite Dr A W Truman to visit the White Memorial Hospital in connection with the selection of a medical superintendent for the Sydney Sanitarium, and that the Doctor be advised to visit sanitariums on his way, in order to make the trip count for as much as possible for the Medical Department.

WILBUR JAMES--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the transportation expense of Wilbur James from Washington to Nebraska, inasmuch as Nebraska took him into their employ when the medical report forbade his going forward to India.

F. A DETAMORE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of F A Detamore from the time it was decided that he should not return to the Far East until the Lake Union assumed his support.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 22, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, L H Christian, E E Andress, H H Cebban, C W Irwin, M E Kern, A J Clark, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe, Dr A W Truman, H T Elliott, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, O Montgomery, M E Cady.

HELP FOR UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

VOTED, That help for attendance at the union conference sessions be assigned as follows:

Pacific Group:

West Canadian: A G Daniells, Meade MacGuire, M Lukens.

North Pacific: A G Daniells, Meade MacGuire, R D Quinn, J L McElhany.

Pacific: A G Daniells, Meade MacGuire, R D Quinn, M Lukens.

North Central Group: Central, Lake and Northern Unions.
O Montgomery, M N Campbell, C K Meyers.

Southern Group: Southern, Southeastern, Southwestern Union
J L Shaw, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe.

Eastern Group: Atlantic, Columbia, Eastern Canadian Union
W A Spicer, C W Irwin, C S Longacre.

F C GILBERT--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That we concur in the request of the Atlantic Union that F C Gilbert connect with that union for special meetings in connection with their union conference session.

D E REINER RELEASED:

VOTED, That D E Reiner be released from the call to the European Division.

WILLIAM LANDEEN--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we renew the call to William Landeen to connect with the European Division, appointing him Educational Secretary for the Division, provided the Division officers can work out the matter of a head for the school in Sweden;

H T ELLIOTT--VISIT TO EUROPE:

VOTED, That if possible H T Elliott visit Europe, giving attention to the visitation of educational institutions as well as Missionary Volunteer work, and that he plan to reach Europe by April 1, 1924.

G W SCHUBERT--AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the European Division to arrange for G W Schubert, or some other German union president, to spend next summer and autumn in America in connection with our German work.

G E WESTMAN--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from the General Conference treasury the outfitting allowance made to G E Westman, who went to Europe during the summer.

EAST AND WEST AFRICA--\$3500:

L H Christian made a statement, explaining that when the African missions were transferred to the European Division, no provision was made in the budget for the salaries of the workers in those fields.

VOTED, That since the workers in East and West Africa did not have their salaries provided for in the 1923 budget, a special appropriation of \$3500 be made to the European Division on behalf of those fields.

MABEL ANDERSON--SALONICA SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Mabel Anderson of the Broadview Theological Seminary to connect with the European Division as teacher and matron in the Near East School and Orphanage at Salonica, Greece.

S A RUSKJER--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to secure the release of S A Ruskjer, to connect with the European Division as Sabbath School secretary and for other lines of work.

DIVISION OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS:

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference, and E F Palmer, C W Irwin, M E Kern and H H Cobban be a committee to audit the accounts of the officers of the various Divisions.

A G NELSON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations account the transportation of A G Nelson to Nicaragua, with the understanding that this action in no way involves the General treasury in the expense of his return.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 26, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, B E Beddce, E E Andross, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, J S James, M E Kern, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, C A Russell, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, H T Elliott.

Prayer by Dr A W Truman.

ZURICH CHURCH:

In view of the financial circumstances in Central Europe and the earnest hope of the union there that relief from the Church Extension Fund would be forthcoming for the church in Zurich, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$5000 to the Central European Union for the Zurich church at the end of the year, if there is an overflow in the receipts of the Church Extension Fund, it being clearly understood that this sum can be provided only in the event of such an overflow.

MRS O A HALL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the expense of a surgical operation for Mrs O A Hall on furlough from China.

W E LANIER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to carry the salary of W E Lanier until the first of March, provided the Southern Union will use him in their field and provide for his support after that date.

A C HANSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of A C Hanson, returned from China and under care at the White Memorial Hospital.

COMPLIMENTARY COPIES OF "REVIEW":

VOTED, That L W Graham, B E Beddoe and J L Shaw be a committee to give study to the question of complimentary copies of the Review and Herald for English-speaking workers in Europe.

M G CONGER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for two thirds of the medical expense of the father-in-law of M G Conger in order that Brother Conger may be able to adjust himself to the financial obligations consequent upon his father-in-law's decease, thus enabling him to return to his field in China at the end of his furlough period.

W H WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the operation expense of W H Williams.

W S LAWRENCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of W S Lawrence, under appointment to the Inca Union Mission.

MRS E M DAVIS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of Mrs E M Davis, of Brazil.

CHINA LANGUAGE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide from Special Appropriations for 1924, \$1500 for the China Language School at Peking, the Far Eastern Division to provide \$1500 out of their appropriations for the year 1925; this in addition to the \$2000 already voted to the Language School and making the \$5000 they ask for.

L E TUPPER--ALBERTA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to secure the release of L E Tupper, to connect with the work in the Alberta Conference.

A V EDWARDS RELEASED:

The secretary reported unfavorable medical report concerning Mrs A V Edwards, who with her husband is under appointment to India.

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting A V Edwards to India.

V J MALONEY--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference to release V J Maloney, to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist in South China.

J D LESLIE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make provision for the monetary loss of J D Leslie, who lost all his belongings in a train wreck in Mexico.

H A JOHNSTON--NEW ZEALAND:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union, the California Conference and the Mountain View Academy to secure the release of Prof H A Johnston to answer the call to connect with the work in Australasia, and in view of the urgency of the call we request them to release Brother Johnston in the near future; further, that we suggest the name of P A Webber to fill Brother Johnston's place in Mountain View.

W W FLETCHER--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That the request of the Australasian Union for the services of W W Fletcher as Bible teacher in the Avondale school be granted.

ROY GAIN--RESCINDED:

VOTED, On information from Australia that they cannot release Roy Gain, we rescind the action inviting him to Africa.

INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

Inasmuch as last year the Inter-American union groups were listed as union missions in the Year Book, and in harmony with the regular method outlined in the constitution for divisional organization,--

VOTED, That the three groups in the Inter-American Division be known as union missions, and that they be so listed in the Year Book.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 3, 1923

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, H H Hall, C K Meyers, M E Kern, M E Cady, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, O A Hall, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by H H Hall.

W F MARTIN--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request from the Central Union, W F Martin be allowed to spend such time in that union this winter as may be thought necessary.

BLANKS FOR FURLOUGH WORKERS:

VOTED, That the Information Blank for returned missionaries and furlough workers presented by the secretary be adopted, with such changes as may be made in consultation with the treasurer.

H M S RICHARDS:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Lake Union for the services of H M S Richards, we counsel the Lake Union that we deem it inadvisable, in view of the lack of evangelistic workers in Eastern Canada, to press the call for Brother Richards.

A W SPALDING--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 to be applied as a freight allowance in connection with A W Spalding's removal from Nashville to Washington.

J H BOEHM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of J H Boehm, returned from Brazil.

J F SIMON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide salary for six months for J F Simon, returned from Europe on account of ill health.

H A B ROBINSON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of H A B Robinson, in harmony with instructions from Europe, for a period of six months.

NEAR EAST RELIEF OFFERING:

VOTED, That a Near East Relief Offering be taken in 1924, the offering to be divided equally between the Near East Relief organization and the General Conference, our portion to be used for our denominational relief work in the Near East; that the date of the offering be set by the officers; and that the promotion work be conducted by the Secretaries' Department.

P A WEBBER--GLENDALE:

VOTED, That we agree to the proposal of the Southern California Conference, to utilize P A Webber, returned missionary from Japan, in connection with the Glendale school, with the understanding that Southern California will provide his salary.

RUFUS ROY--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to secure the release of Rufus Roy to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist in South China.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 6, 1923

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, H T Elliott,
H H Hall, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, J S James, C S Longacre, H E
Rogers, A G Daniels, M E Kern, O A Hall, T E Bowen, H H Cobban,
L A Hansen.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

EDNA WALKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report we release Miss Edna Walker from the appointment to work in the Shanghai College, China.

I L KENT:

A G Daniells who had lately met with the Iowa Conference Committee, reported concerning a proposal to give I L Kent recently returned from the Far East, an opportunity to prove himself, Iowa offering to provide the sum of \$700 in order that Brother Kent may have such an opportunity, though it was felt that this should be in some field outside of Iowa, where Brother Kent has been for many years.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to accept the proposal of Iowa to provide \$700 on behalf of I L Kent, and that the General Conference make some arrangements with some conference for Brother Kent to be given opportunity for service.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER GOALS:

VOTED, That Missionary Volunteer Goals for 1924 be adopted as follows:

Young People converted	
and added to church	4,000
Standard of Attainment	1,350
Reading Course	11,000
Bible Year	2,800
Missions	\$150,000
Reporting members	100%
Far East for 1924	
Africa for 1925	

MISSIONS PRESS EXTENSION:

suggestive
VOTED, That the Missions Press Extension budget for 1924 be adopted as follows:

	1924 Requests	Reductions	1924 Awards
<u>South American Division</u>			
Argentine Office	\$20 750 00	\$	\$20 750 00
From "Big Day" in			
S P A territory			
and Austral Union			
 Brazil Office	 1 500 00		 1 500 00
From "Big Day"			
in Brazil			

	1924 Requests	Reductions	1924 Awards
<u>European Division</u>			
Latin Union	\$ 9 575 00	\$	\$ 9 575 00
From Australia's "Big Day" 7500. Remainder from European "Big Day"			
Baltic Union	4 950 00	1 000 00	3 950 00
Poland	2 500 00	1 500 00	1 000 00
Czechoslovakia	1 000 00		1 000 00
Jugo Slavia	1 000 00		1 000 00
Abyssinia	700 00		700 00
Madagascar	500 00		500 00
Kenya	1 200 00		1 200 00
From R & H "Big Day"			
Finland	3 000 00		3 000 00
Russia	5 000 00	1.000 00	4 000 00
Bulgaria	1 100 00		1 100 00
Division Missions	3 800 00		3 800 00
Rumania	2 000 00		2 000 00
From European "Big Day" and publishing house earnings			
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>			
India	23 800 00	8 800 00	15 000 00
From "Big Day" in Australia and India \$7500. In R & H territory \$2500.			
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>			
Japan	1 500 00		1 500 00
China			
Korea	13 775 00	10 000 00	3 775 00
Philippines	9 500 00	6 500 00	3 000 00
Malaysia	4 000 00		4 000 00
To apply on items amounting to \$15,500 carried forward from 1922	3 000 00		3 000 00
From "Big Day" in Far East and Pacific Press territory.			
<u>African Division</u>			
Sentinel Office	5 600 50	5 100 50	500 00
From "Big Day" in Africa			

	1924 Requests	Reductions	1924 Awards
<u>North American Division</u>			
Canadian Watchman Press	\$ 7 400 00	\$	\$7 400 00
"Big Day" in Canada			
\$2400, 2½% on "Big Day"			
receipts in U.S. 1500,			
Overflow sources \$3500			
Foreigners in America	7 000 00	4 000 00	3 000 00
From 5% of "Big Day"			
receipts in U.S.			
	<u>\$134 150 50</u>	<u>\$37 900 50</u>	<u>\$96 250 00</u>

Note: These suggestive appropriations are made with the understanding that they will be met from the sources specified, and are therefore subject to revision when the results of the "Big Day" campaign for 1924 are known.

C E KNIGHT RELEASED:

VOTED, That on report from the treasurer that C E Knight finds the work of transportation agent in New York too strenuous for a man of his age, he be released from the appointment.

PANZY PALMER--SALARY:

In view of the arrangement for the Washington Sanitarium to turn the regular percentage of profits to the Medical Extension Fund, and in view of the obligation already entered into with the Oshawa Missionary College, for the Washington Sanitarium to provide the salary of Miss Panzy Palmer in the College, it was--

VOTED, That for 1923 the item of Miss Panzy Palmer's salary in the Oshawa Missionary College be charged to the Medical Extension Fund.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR NURSES:

VOTED, That the summer school for nurses for the eastern division, as authorized by the Autumn Council, be held in Berrien Springs, Mich.

H D CASEBEER--SPAIN:

VOTED, That we invite H D Casebeer to connect with the European Division for work in Spain.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 10, 1923

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, J S James, H T Elliott, H H Hall, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, J H Boehm, M E Cady, Dr A W Truman, E R Palmer.

Prayer by H H Hall.

B E WAGNER--RETURN:

VOTED, That on account of Mrs Wagner's state of health we approve of a furlough in the States for Brother and Sister B E Wagner of Venezuela.

C D LIVINGSTON:

VOTED, That in view of the medical report concerning C D Livingston and wife, of Cuba, we concur in the counsel of the Inter-American Division that they spend their furlough in a northern climate.

JULIA LELAND--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Julia Leland to connect with the Inter-American Division as stenographer.

CLAUDE CONARD--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Claude Conard has been called to connect with the General Conference in less than a year after taking up work at Emmanuel Missionary College, and in view of the expense and inconvenience incurred by the College in securing Brother Conard's services, the treasurer be authorized to meet three fourths of the transportation and freight expense of Brother Conard and family from Keene, Texas, to Berrien Springs.

CONARD AND PRESLEY--\$200:

VOTED, That in lieu of freight expense in the removal of Brethren Claude Conard and H K Presley, to connect with the General Conference work, the treasurer be authorized to allow each of these brethren \$200.

MRS H A B ROBINSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of Mrs H A B Robinson, recently returned from Spain.

GEORGE BUTLER--SOUTH WISCONSIN:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union the call of the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference for George Butler to connect with South Wisconsin as field missionary secretary, stating that we are agreeable to the call if Eastern Canada can arrange the transfer.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 13, 1923

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, J S James, Dr A W Trunan, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, E R Palmer, W E Cady, H E Rogers.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

KATHRYN JENSEN--PEABODY INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the counsel of the Medical Department, we agree to Miss Kathryn Jensen's having a three months' course at the Peabody Institute in Nashville, Tenn., it being understood that on her way to and from Nashville Miss Jensen will cover such other ground as will be a help to the department; and further, that the treasurer be authorized to continue her salary during this time.

C S LONGACRE--PROVIDENCE:

VOTED, That we agree to C S Longacre's responding to the request of the Southern New England Conference, to visit Providence in connection with a series of special meetings there.

MONTEVIDEO CONGRESS:

VOTED, That P E Brodersen and W H Williams be appointed delegates to the Montevideo Congress of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America.

S M KONIGMACHER--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to S M Konigmacher for one year, while his future is being determined.

DR D COFFIN--NANNING:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the New England Sanitarium to secure the release of Dr D Coffin, to connect with the work in Nanning, China.

S DONALDSON--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we request the East Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference to secure the release of S Donaldson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as auditor.

DR D COFFIN--\$100:

VOTED, That in view of the provision in the Medical Extension Fund for meeting the educational indebtedness of medical men, the treasurer be authorized to provide \$100 on this basis to apply on the educational indebtedness of Dr D Coffin.

MRS BENSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expense of Mrs H F Benson, returned missionary from Japan.

MISS. VOL. READING IN GAZETTE:

VOTED, That in order to provide space for the readings for the Missionary Volunteer Spring Week of Prayer, the Gazette for that special issue be increased to sixteen pages.

HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in view of the objections from the field to the holding of a Home Missionary Union secretaries' council just prior to the union conference sessions, this council be postponed until after the union sessions.

A V EDWARDS REIMBURSED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$136 on the out of pocket expenses and loss on sale of furniture

by A V Edwards, who after being placed under appointment for work in India was, through the illness of his wife prevented from going.

E M TRUMMER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To allow E M Trummer \$65 to cover medical expenses.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 17, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, Dr A W Truman, B E Beddoe, J L Shaw, E E Andross, E R Palmer, J S James, W W Eastman, A J Clark, H T Elliott, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, Dr D H Kress, Dr H W Miller.

FRED LANDIS--CHINA:

The secretary reported that Fred Landis of Mountain View had accepted the call to China.

S E KELLMAN--\$200:

VOTED, That S E Kellman, of the Inter-American Division, be granted \$200 on account of losses incident to the theft of personal effects.

BRANCH SANITARIUM--GREENVILLE:

Drs H W Miller and D H Kress presented a matter of exceptional interest to the Committee, stating that an extraordinary situation has developed at Greenville, Tenn., in which representatives of Greenville are urgently requesting the Washington Sanitarium to establish a branch of its sanitarium there. The Washington Sanitarium Board requested counsel regarding the matter. It was stated that the community offers to give a site as well as to erect and equip a suitable building. It was the suggestion of the Washington Sanitarium Board that a small branch of the Sanitarium be established at Greenville, to carry on our sanitarium work in a small way, but without a resident medical superintendent being connected with it.

VOTED, That we encourage the Washington Sanitarium Board to seriously investigate the proposition, seeking the counsel of the presidents of the Southeastern Union and the Cumberland Conference, and make recommendations as to the proposition.

W B MOHR RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs. Mohr, Brother and Sister W.B. Mohr be released from the appointment to Southern Asia.

J A LELAND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the first week's medical expense at the Sanitarium of J A Leland, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, amounting to \$56.84.

J D LESLIE--\$100:

VOTED, That \$100 be granted to J D Leslie, on account of losses sustained in a railway wreck while traveling in Mexico.

A J CLARK--\$750:

The treasurer presented for record an action taken by the Committee at Milwaukee, just preceding the Autumn Council, in which he was authorized to allow A J Clark \$750 to cover personal losses in Porto Rico through the burning of the school dormitory, no minute having been made of the action.

VOTED, That the action granting \$750 to A J Clark be made a part of the record of this meeting.

MRS C R CALLICOTT--\$250:

VOTED, That an emergency appropriation of \$250 be granted to Mrs C R Callicott, in view of her present situation.

S W MUNRO--\$100:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an emergency appropriation of \$100 to S W Munro, returned from the Philippines.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 20, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, J S James, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, M N Campbell, A J Clark, J L Shaw, H T Elliott, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, C L Kilgore, J P Neff.

DEATH OF ALLEN MOON:

Elder Spicer spoke of the death of Elder Allen Moon, referring to Brother Moon's long tenure of service as a minister of the third angel's message, and also as a member of the General Conference Committee. It was--

VOTED, That with a deep sense of our loss, and appreciating the many years of faithful service rendered by Elder Moon as a fellow minister and member of the General Conference Committee, we record our grief occasioned by the death of Elder Allen Moon, and request the secretary to communicate to Sister Moon our message of sympathy.

MABEL ANDERSON--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Mabel Anderson, under appointment to Salònica, Greece, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

R C SHARMAN--NYASALAND:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union and the Canadian Junior College to secure the release of R C Sharman, to connect with the African Division for mission school work in Nyasaland, at the same time expressing to the brethren in Canada our regret that it seems necessary to call for one of their workers when we realize their own great need.

W J WILKINSON--CONGO:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to secure the release of W J Wilkinson, to connect with the African Division, for work in connection with the Katanga Mission Training School, in the Congo.

J W TURNER--ZAMBESI UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union to secure the release of J W Turner, of Wyoming, and invite Brother Turner to take the superintendency of the Zambesi Union in the African Division.

J W SLATTERY--SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to secure the release of J W Slattery, and that Brother Slattery be invited to go to India as an assistant to the Division treasurer, or as secretary-treasurer of the Northeast India Union Mission.

LOWELL JOHNSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Lowell Johnson and wife, under appointment to Jamaica, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

O H MAXSON--EXPENSE OF FURLOUGH:

The treasurer presented the matter of the expenses of O H Maxson, of Argentine, incidental to his furlough in the States explaining that the expenses of furlough in question occurred before the various divisions were asked to become responsible for such expenses, and it was--

VOTED, That the Argentine Sanitarium be asked to meet one half the furlough expenses of O H Maxson, the total amount being \$1859.49, the other half being met from Special Appropriations Account.

DR J N ANDREWS--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow from Special Appropriations \$150 to Dr J N Andrews, for postgraduate work.

H MEYER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of ocean transportation for the return of H Meyer and family from Brazil to the States, amounting to \$917.85.

AFRICAN DIVISION--BIG WEEK RECEIPTS:

The treasurer presented a special request from the African Division regarding their Big Week receipts for 1923, and it was--

VOTED, That in view of the need in Africa for the development of foreign literature for the natives, the African Division be allowed to retain their Big Week receipts for 1923 for this purpose.

A J CLARK:

VOTED, That A J Clark be authorized to make a trip to Chicago and the Middle West preceding the Foreign Schools council to be held January 15, 1924.

W W EASTMAN:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be authorized to attend such of the conventions soon to be held in the Atlantic Union as his work at the office will permit.

J H STEARNS-- 150:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to remit, from Special Appropriations, \$150 to Joseph H Stearns, to reimburse him for the loss incident to the theft of two suitcases with contents, taken while on his way to New York.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 24, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, J S James, M E Cady, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, A J Clark, O A Hall, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, E E Andross, M N Campbell, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, H E Rogers, H T Elliott.

REUBEN GREENE--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That the request of the Atlantic Union for the services of Reuben Greene for work in the Southern New England Conference, be passed on to the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference.

NEAR EAST RELIEF:

VOTED, That Sabbath, February 23, be set as the date for the Near East Relief collection in all our churches.

JULIA LELAND RELEASED:

VOTED, That Julia Leland be released from the call to the Inter-American Division office.

J R STATON--SOUTH TEXAS:

VOTED, That the call of the Southwestern Union for J R Staton to connect with the South Texas Conference for book work be passed on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference.

M N CAMPBELL--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That in response to the request from Greater New York for the counsel of M N Campbell, he be authorized to attend a meeting in New York January 8.

MRS BEE WAGNER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet three weeks of the Sanitarium expenses of Mrs B E Wagner, of the Caribbean Union Mission, at the Washington Sanitarium.

MRS C G PARKINS--MRS RANSON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow from Special Appropriations, \$75 to Mrs Ranson for railway fare to California, to assist in caring for her daughter, Mrs C G Parkins, whose health failed while in mission work in Haiti.

VAES PROPERTY:

The treasurer presented a recommendation from P E Brodersen regarding a request made by Peter and Lena Larsen, who have purchased the Vaes property, against which the General Conference Corporation now holds a mortgage, and it was--

VOTED, That we advise the General Conference Corporation to grant an extension of two years on the mortgage against the Vaes property, which has been purchased by Peter and Lena Larsen.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 26, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Prescott, J L Shaw, P E Brodersen,
 E R Palmer, J S James, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, M E Cady, M N
 Campbell, H T Elliott, E F Peterson, G B Thompson, J A Stevens,
 B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, T E Fowen.

SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That the secretary of the Publishing Department be requested to send an expression of our sympathy to the relatives and associate workers of J D Aslan, a colporteur who was accidentally killed by an automobile in Griffin, Georgia.

C K MEYERS--WORKERS' MEETINGS, MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That C K Meyers be requested to attend the workers' and elders' meetings to be held in West Michigan, January 2 to 6, and in East Michigan, January 9 to 13.

O J GIBSON--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That an additional salary allowance be given to O J Gibson, recently returned from Central China, for January and February, 1924.

H A JOHNSTON RELEASED:

W W Prescott reported his interview with H A Johnston, of Mountain View, Cal., who had been invited to Australasia for the principalship of the school in New Zealand.

VOTED, That in view of the condition of his own health and that of his wife, H A Johnston be released from the invitation to New Zealand.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of C W Irwin, W W Prescott, H T Elliott and B E Beddoe be appointed to recommend another name for the New Zealand school instead of H A Johnston.

TEACHER FOR AVONDALE:

VOTED, To refer the call from Australasia for a teacher for the Avondale school to the above committee, requesting them to investigate the status of the invitation to Miss Bessie Seagraves before reporting.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS:

W W Prescott brought a letter from L L Hutchinson, superintendent of the Hawaiian Mission, which was read to the Committee. Hawaii calls for three teachers to come forward to the field by the beginning of the next school year, with the understanding that the Hawaiian Mission will be responsible for transportation, salary, etc. The letter also presented requests regarding the use of portions of their 1923 Harvest Ingathering funds. After consideration the following actions were taken:

VOTED, That the request for teachers be referred to the committee on a head for the New Zealand school.

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to appropriate to the Hawaiian Mission for 1923 an amount for operating expenses equivalent to Hawaii's receipts for 1923.

EDUCATIONAL & MISSIONARY VOL COUNCIL REPORT:

C W Irwin stated that they had approximately 750 orders for the printed report of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Council, held at Colorado Springs last June. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we authorize the printing of the report of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Council.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 27, 1923

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, G D Thompson, E E Andross, M E Cady, J S James, C W Irwin, P E Brodersen, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, W W Prescott, O A Hall.

W L AVERY--NEW ZEALAND:

VOTED, That the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference be requested to secure the release of W.L Avery, of

Bethel Academy, to take the principalship of the academy in New Zealand.

G R WEST--COLORADO:

VOTED, That the request of the Central Union for G R West of North Texas to go to Colorado be passed on to the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference.

BROADVIEW SEMINARY--\$500:

VOTED, That inasmuch as a gift of \$500 intended for the Broadview Seminary lost its identity on its way through the regular channels and went into the general mission funds, the treasurer be authorized to pay \$500 to the Broadview Seminary, from Special Appropriations Account.

K KALTENHAUSER--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we recommend K Kaltenhauser to the South American Division, and invite the European Division to send him forward provided they are convinced he would be qualified to head the work in the Espirito Santo mission field, the Pernambuco mission field, or the Santa Catharina Conference; and further, with the understanding that the transportation expenses to South America be met by the European Division as per their offer.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the following be hereby adopted as the plan for the operation of the Fireside Correspondence School, being effective January 1, 1924:

Whereas, Some confusion has arisen in the organization and management of the Fireside Correspondence School, due to the fact that the financial features of the school are under the management of the Treasury Department of the General Conference and the intellectual work has been under the general guidance of the Educational Department of the General Conference through a board appointed by the General Conference Committee,--

We recommend, That the management of the school be reorganized on the following basis:

1. That the constituency of the Fireside Correspondence School be the General Conference Committee.
2. That the management of the school be vested in a board of not more than nine members to be appointed annually by the General Conference Committee.
3. That beginning Jan. 1, 1924, the supervision formerly vested in the Treasury and Educational Departments be turned over to the above mentioned board, which will have full responsibility in the conduct of the school both financial and scholastic.

4. That the working policy be as follows:

(a) The Board shall elect^{as}/a permanent faculty such persons as may be needed to conduct the school efficiently and economically.

(b) The faculty shall be reviewed every year by the Board for the purpose of filling vacancies that may arise from any cause.

(c) The principal shall be given full authority over the school, both as literary head and as business manager, it being understood that he shall be authorized to keep a bank account and that all expenses of the school including teachers' salaries, etc., shall be paid directly by the school through its treasury department.

(d) That a trial balance be taken every month and that once a quarter a balance sheet be prepared for the inspection of the Board.

5. That the Board make provision for the proper housing of the school.

6. That it be the policy of the school to operate the school on a paying basis. In support of this policy it is recommended that as far as possible, the correction of lessons be done by the regular, paid employees of the school, and further, that the working staff be reduced to the smallest number consistent with efficiency.

M E OLSEN--F C S BOARD:

VOTED, That the name of Prof M E Olsen be added to the present list of members of the Fireside Correspondence School Board

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary of E F Peterson and J A Stevens in connection with Union Home Missionary conventions:

For E F Peterson: Southeastern Union, February 18-20, Southwestern Union, February 1-3, Pacific Union, February 7-20 and February 27-March 10, North Pacific Union, February 22-25.

J A Stevens: Atlantic Union, January 18-20.

J S JAMES--ATLANTIC UNION SESSION:

VOTED, That inasmuch as C W Irwin is unable to be present at the session of the Atlantic Union Conference, J S James be requested to substitute for him; further, that Brother James be free to respond to invitations from the Lake Union for Sabbath school field work.

MRS M E MULLINEX--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of one month's treatment for Mrs M E Mullinnex, returned from China, at the Boulder Sanitarium.

W E GILLIS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to remit to W E Gillis, on furlough from the Far East, \$150 to apply on recent medical expenses of the family.

MRS P A WEBBER--SANITARIUM EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we hereby authorize two months' sanitarium expenses of Mrs P A Webber, recently from Japan, and now at the Glendale Sanitarium.

CLAUDE CONARD--C P A:

VOTED, That since in some states we are liable to embarrassment if the General Conference auditor is not a Certified Public Accountant, we authorize the treasurer to meet the coaching course and examination fee expenses of Claude Conard, amounting to \$100, incident to his qualifying as a Certified Public Accountant.

R J ROY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Rufus J Roy be released from the appointment to South China.

Adjourned.

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

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1923

P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, J S James, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, P E Brodersen, E F Peterson, T E Bowen, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, C W Irwin, M E Cady.

F E HANKINS--EAST CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to secure the release of F E Hankins, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the East Canadian Union urging the Columbia Union to give special consideration to the needs of Eastern Canada in this instance.

PACIFIC PRESS--ROYALTY:

Request was presented from the Pacific Press for the release of royalty on certain books whose circulation is practically over, and it was--

VOTED, That the General Conference release royalties on "Fruit from the Jungle," "With Our Missionaries," and "On the Trail of Livingstone," with the understanding that the consent of the author of the last named book be obtained before action concerning said book becomes effective.

L G JORGENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the medical blanks presented, L G Jorgensen and wife be released from the appointment to Brazil.

D E REINER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference to secure the release of D E Reiner, to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer, and Sabbath School Departments in the East Brazil Union Conference.

MILAN OSTOICH:

A letter was read from A C Gilbert, of Western Canada, reporting that Milan Ostoich and family were there and in need, and urging that some assistance be rendered in their behalf.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply an amount equal to two months' salary to assist Western Canada in rendering aid to Milan Ostoich and family, with the suggestion that this assistance be distributed over a number of months, and that Brother Ostoich aid further in their support by canvassing or otherwise. Further, that his case be taken under consideration at the time of the Western Canadian Union Conference session.

SALE OF YUMA PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Corporation the sale of a piece of land situate near Yuma, Colorado, as outlined in a letter from Lars Hansen, dated December 23, 1923, and authorize the Assistant Treasurer to send a telegram authorizing Lars Hansen to make the sale on the basis of a consideration of \$3000, \$1000 cash by February 1, the balance to be paid within three years at six per cent.