

I L KENT--\$100:

VOTED, That an allowance of \$100 be made to I L Kent, from Special Appropriations, to render temporary assistance.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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# TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, J S James, C A Russell, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, H T Elliott, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, M E Cady.

### G B THOMPSON--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request G B Thompson 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.

### G C STENOGRAPHERS:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of H H Cobban, C W Irwin, B E Beddoe, give careful study to the question of stenographic help in the General Conference office, with a view to more thorough organization.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 3, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

P E Brodersen, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, O A Hall,  
 W W Eastman, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, C A Russell, M N Campbell,  
 E R Palmer, J S James, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, J A Stevens,  
 W W Wheeler.

Prayer by W W Wheeler.

## J I CASSELL, N C VAN HORN--EXCHANGE:

The secretary reported that mutual arrangements had been made between the Columbia Union and the Atlantic Union in regard to an exchange of J I Cassell and N C Van Horn.

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to secure the release of J I Cassell, to connect with the Southern New England Conference as secretary-treasurer.

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to secure the release of N C Van Horn, to connect with the Chesapeake Conference as secretary-treasurer.

## W W EASTMAN--EAST CANADA:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Eastern Canadian Union, W W Eastman be invited to attend the colporteurs' institute beginning in Toronto, January 9.

## C S LONGACRE--NEWARK:

VOTED, That C S Longacre be authorized to respond to the invitation from the Kiwanis Club of Newark, Ohio, to deliver a lecture there in February.

## M N CAMPBELL--FOREIGN SCHOOLS BOARD MEETINGS:

VOTED, That M N Campbell attend the board meetings of the foreign schools, including the Latin-American school in Phoenix, Arizona, and that he be free during this trip, if he finds it necessary, to attend the Pacific Press Board meeting at Mountain View.

P E BRODERSEN, Chairman.  
 C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 7, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, W W Prescott, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr C C Landis, C A Russell, B E Beddoe, E R Palmer, E F Peterson, O A Hall, A W Spalding, H T Elliott, C S Longacre.

## W H BERGHERM--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to secure the release of W H Bergherm, to answer the call to the Philippine Islands as an evangelist.

## H A B ROBINSON:

VOTED, That we accede to the desire of H A B Robinson, and request the Review and Herald to arrange to give him special training in cost accounting during a portion of his furlough period.

## DR C C LANDIS--POSTGRADUATE WORK:

Dr C C Landis, on furlough from China, requested counsel concerning postgraduate work during the remainder of his furlough period, and it was--

VOTED, That we authorize Dr C C Landis to take postgraduate work in the University of Pennsylvania, going on to New York for such further work as may not be secured in Pennsylvania.

## W L AVERY RELEASED:

VOTED, That since W L Avery is unable to respond immediately to the call to New Zealand, he be released from the appointment.

## H K MARTIN--NEW ZEALAND:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union, the Saskatchewan Conference and the Battleford Academy to secure the release of H K Martin, to take the principalship of the New Zealand Academy.



## THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the first quarter in 1925 be for the work in North and Central China.

## MISS SEAGRAVES RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the condition of her health, Miss Bessie Seagraves be released from the call to the Australasian Missionary College.

## EDNA WALKER--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Edna Walker to connect with the Australasian Missionary College as matron and teacher of domestic science.

## SIGNE OSTER--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Signe Oster to connect with the Inter-American Division as stenographer in the office on the Canal Zone, requesting the Hinsdale Sanitarium to release her for this purpose.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE CONVENTION:

VOTED, That C S Longacre, F A Coffin and B E Beddoe be appointed delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, to be held in Washington, D.C., January 12 to 16.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 8, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

E E Andross, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers, H H Cobban,  
F W Wilcox, H T Elliott, J S James, C W Irwin, J A Stevens,  
E F Peterson, M N Campbell, W W Eastman, W W Prescott, B E Beddoe,  
C S Longacre, M E Cady, C A Russell.



MRS F D MYERS--OPERATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to meet the expense of a slight operation needed by Mrs F D Myers, under appointment with her husband to South America, Brother and Sister Myers' sailing date to be postponed for two weeks, or until January 26.

Adjourned.

E E ANDROSS, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, O A Hall, E E Andross, P E Brodersen, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, C F McVagh, M E Cady, H H Cobban, E F Petersen, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, W W Prescott, C A Russell, J S James, J A Stevens, W H Heckman, N H Green.

Prayer by W W Prescott.

### MEXICAN PUBLISHING COMPANY:

E E Andross sought the counsel of the Committee concerning the transfer of shares from the La Verdad Publishing Company, the company that holds the property of the denomination in Mexico, to the Review and Herald. After due consideration it was--

VOTED, That a committee consisting of O Montgomery, E R Palmer, E E Andross, W T Knox and J L Shaw give study to the above matter and take steps to find out what the attitude of private share-holders in the company would be to the transfer of their shares to the Review and Herald, the matter to be reported on at a later meeting.

### TEACHERS FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND:

VOTED, That W W Prescott, C W Irwin, A G Daniells, O K Meyers be a committee to give study to Australasia's calls for help in the Avondale and New Zealand schools.



## GEO BELLEAU--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That Geo Belleau be invited to connect with the Eastern Canadian Union Conference for evangelistic work.

## H D CASEBEER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of his wife's condition of health, H D Casebeer be released from the call to Spain.

## MRS B E WAGNER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expenses of Mrs B E Wagner, recently returned from Venezuela.

## A V EDWARDS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of A V Edwards from the time he was released from the California Conference until they took him on their payroll again, his retention in the homeland being due to his wife's physical breakdown.

## UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

On re-convening after lunch the question of help for the union conference sessions was considered.

VOTED, That C V Irwin be released from attendance at the Eastern Group of union sessions, and that following the meeting on the foreign schools question in Chicago on January 15 he respond to invitations to attend college and academy board meetings, attending the session of the North Pacific Union while in that territory, and taking in the Lake Union session as he returns from the West.

VOTED, That J S James be asked to take C W Irwin's place in the Eastern Group of union sessions.

VOTED, That J A Stevens be asked to attend the Atlantic Union and Eastern Canadian Union sessions.

VOTED, That the secretaries of the departments and directors of divisions of the Bureau of Home Missions be asked to attend the union sessions in the unions in which they reside.

VOTED, That W W Eastman, provided he can arrange his office work, be asked to go to the Southeastern Union Bookmen's Convention.



VOTED, That either Dr A W Truman or L A Hansen be asked to attend as a representative from the Medical Department the Central Group of union conference sessions.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 13, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, W W Prescott, E F Peterson, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, M E Cady.

H K MARTIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as H K Martin of Battleford Academy is unable to respond immediately to the call to New Zealand, he be released from the invitation.

E E COSSENTINE--NEW ZEALAND:

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union and the Carolina Conference to release E E Cossentine to take the principalship of the New Zealand Academy.

MABEL ANDERSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Mabel Anderson be released from the call to the work in connection with the orphanage and school at Salonica, Greece.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, J S James,  
C A Russell, E F Peterson, H T Elliott, W W Prescott, B E Beddoe,  
M E Cady.

VOTED, That C A Russell be authorized to respond to  
the request of the Atlantic Union Conference, to attend a meet-  
ing of the Atlantic Union Educational Board, January 17 and 18.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, W W Prescott,  
O Montgomery, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, J S James, L A  
Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, P E Brodersen, H T Elliott,  
O A Hall, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, M E Cady, A W  
Spalding, W H Green, A G Daniells, H E Rogers.

## RECOMMENDED FOR ORDINATION:

VOTED, That J W Mace and C A Holt, of the Review  
and Herald, and K A Offerman of the International Publishing  
House at Brookfield, be recommended for ordination.

VOTED, That we refer for favorable consideration the  
name of H R Gay to the Southwestern Union Conference session, re-  
garding ordination.

## FOREIGN SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That we adopt the following recommendations  
passed by the council held in Chicago January 15, on the Foreign  
Schools question:



We recommend, That we recognize the student constituency of our foreign seminaries to be as follows:

1. Young people born in countries outside of America.
2. Young people from homes where the parents were born in countries outside of America.
3. Young people who have maintained the use of their mother tongue as their language of common usage.

Further, That in soliciting students for these seminaries the faculties confine themselves to the above mentioned classes.

We recommend, That the Central Union and the Missouri Conference be invited to give consideration to a basis of utilizing the Clinton Seminary as the English academy for the State of Missouri, and that the Clinton Seminary Board be invited to join the Central Union and the Missouri Conference in any arrangement by which this may be effected.

We recommend, That inasmuch as informal replies have been received from the constituencies of the various foreign seminaries declaring themselves as against a reduction in the scholastic work now being carried on in the seminaries, we therefore agree to the seminaries carrying on their work as at present.

#### ATLANTIC UNION--SIXTY-CENT-A-WEEK GOAL:

VOTED, That we acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of a telegram from the Atlantic Union, stating that they had reached their sixty-cent-a-week goal for 1923.

#### ADOLPH DORN--TRANSPORTATION AGENT:

VOTED, That we appoint Adolph Dorn as our transportation agent in New York City.

#### WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to bring in a suggestive list of nominations for the Board of Trustees of the Washington Sanitarium.

Named: O Montgomery, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen.

#### R M COSSENTINE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense, incurred at Loma Linda, of R M Cossentine of China, amounting to \$41.53.



F L PERRY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of F L Perry, returned from the Inter-American Division, for January and February, while arrangements are being made for his future work.

E M FISHELL--\$100:

VOTED, That we allow from Special Appropriations the request of E M Fishell for \$100 on account of loss sustained in the sale of his furniture in connection with his last move.

DR D D COFFIN'S POSTGRADUATE WORK:

Representation was made to the Committee by Dr W C Dunscombe to the effect that the Melrose Sanitarium had given postgraduate work to Dr D D Coffin, and inasmuch as the Mission Board had called Dr Coffin to China as soon as this work was finished, the Sanitarium would be under the necessity of meeting this same expense again for another doctor. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the postgraduate expense of Dr D D Coffin, under appointment to Nanning, China, sending the amount, \$350, to the Melrose Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 18, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A G Daniells, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, M E Cady, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, J L Shaw, P E Brodersen, H H Cobban, W H Green, C K Meyers, O A Hall, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, F H Robbins, O Montgomery, H E Rogers.

T E BOWEN, H M JOHNSON --ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend the ordination of T E Bowen, and of H M Johnson of the Hutchinson Seminary, and that ministerial license be granted to F A Coffin, of the Review and Herald.



## ACCEPTANCES:

It was reported to the Committee that Dr Chas Harrison accepts the call to the Sydney Sanitarium, and E E Cossentine to the New Zealand school.

## PHYSICIAN FOR AFRICA:

In harmony with the recommendation of the Autumn Council, that provision be made as soon as possible to send three graduate physicians to Great Britain to secure credentials for practice in British territory, and in view of the present shortage of mission funds,--

VOTED, That one medical graduate be secured on completion of his internship, to proceed to Great Britain to qualify for service in Africa, provision to meet this expense as well as the transportation, to be by Special Appropriation, the African Division to assume the salary as soon as the doctor joins the field, presumably in 1925.

## DOCTOR FOR PLUMSTEAD SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That a doctor of some experience be sought to take the medical superintendency of the Plumstead Sanitarium, and that the expense to qualify in England and proceed to Africa be met from that portion of the Medical Extension Fund allotted to Africa.

## SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion of the Autumn Council, we do not call a Spring Council, but that we call a Committee meeting April 2 to 9, opening at 10 a m, April 2 and urge at least the attendance of union conference presidents.

## G C JENKS--OBLIGATION:

VOTED, That inasmuch as G C Jenks has left an unsatisfied obligation with Miss Philips, an aged sister in South Africa, and Brother Jenks is now out of our work, we authorize the treasurer to pay this note, requesting Miss Philips to transfer the same to the treasury of the General Conference for collection.

## SABBATH SCHOOL AND CHURCH

## MISSION OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That O Montgomery, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer and C K Meyers and E R Palmer be a committee to prepare a statement on the relation of Sabbath School and church mission offerings, pledge cards, etc., this committee to report to the spring meeting of the General Conference Committee, indicating in the same that the Sabbath School is an avenue through which regular mission pledges may be paid.



## DOCTORS IN EASTERN CITIES:

VOTED, That we invite union and local conferences in the Eastern States to cooperate with the General Conference in guiding medical graduates from Loma Linda into service in Eastern States, where their work and influence will count for the ~~the~~ building of the work in these large centers, and that we invite the Loma Linda Board to supply us with the names of likely graduates who may be glad to avail themselves of this cooperation in getting a start as practitioners.

## L R CONRADI:

VOTED, That we invite L R Conradi on arrival in this country to spend a little time in Washington, and that we ask O Montgomery and the German Department of the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange a tentative itinerary for him.

## C H WATSON--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we advise C H Watson by cable to attend the Spring Council of the Far Eastern Division, beginning April 9, asking him to arrange dates by cable with Shanghai.

## S DONALDSON RELEASED.

VOTED, That in view of family conditions we release S Donaldson from the appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

## I G ORTNER--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union to release I G Ortner, and that he be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division as additor and assistant treasurer.

## D E REINER RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as D E Reiner declines the call to East Brazil, he be released from the appointment.

## L G JORGENSEN--EAST BRAZIL:

On receipt of information that former difficulties standing in the way of Brother and Sister L G Jorgensen's going to East Brazil have cleared up, it was--

VOTED, That we renew the call to L G Jorgensen and wife to go to the East Brazil Union Conference.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that J L Shaw has been compelled to be away from the office for three weeks, we request O Montgomery to attend the Southeastern Union session on his way to attend the Board meeting at College View.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries



## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, H T Elliott,  
Dr H W Miller, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, C K Meyers.

O Montgomery stated that he would be unable to attend both the Southeastern Union session and Union College Board meeting. If he tried to take in the two it would limit his time in the Southeast to only three days. This would hardly make the trip South worth while. It was therefore--

VOTED, That O Montgomery be released from the appointment to attend the Union College Board meeting, but in view of the importance of that meeting, C K Meyers be asked to attend.

L A CARR--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM.

Dr Miller presented the desire of the Washington Sanitarium Board to secure L A Carr to take the place of E E Garnsey, who is connecting with the Melrose Sanitarium.

VOTED, That we invite L A Carr to connect with the Washington Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 21, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, M E Cady, C A Russell, A J Clark, O A Hall, W W Prescott, L A Hansen, C K Meyers.



## BIBLE SOCIETY--\$1000:

A letter was presented from the secretary of the American Bible Society, stating that the earthquake and fire in Japan had completely devastated their plant in Tokyo, destroying valuable plates, and he asked for consideration of their need.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$1000 from the relief fund for Europe and Japan to the American Bible Society in view of their losses through earthquake and fire in Japan.

## J W TURNER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's advice against Elder and Mrs J W Turner going to Africa, J W Turner be released from the invitation to take the superintendency of the Zambesi Union Mission.

## J W SLATTERY--MEDICAL:

Medical blanks for J W Slattery and wife, under appointment to the Northeast India Union Mission, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

## V J MALONEY--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for V J Maloney and wife, under appointment to South China, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

VOTED, That we arrange for six weeks special training at the White Memorial Hospital for Brother and Sister Maloney it being understood that the treasury will provide for meeting the expense.

## ABYSSINIAN WORKERS:

Cable was presented from L H Christian, stating that the transfer of two German missionaries now in Abyssinia had been arranged for with the Divisions concerned, on the basis that Europe would pay transportation to the new field and provide salary

VOTED, That on the basis of the arrangement as outlined by Europe, we agree to the transfer of one of these missionaries from Abyssinia to South America and the other from Abyssinia to South Africa.

## F H RALEY:

VOTED, That we recommend F H Raley to connect with the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists.



VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expenses of F H Raley and wife at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium until Brother Raley can connect with the Loma Linda College.

FRANK BOND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expenses of Frank Bond, returned from Spain, until other arrangements are made for his future care.

R J PATTERSON--INDIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the instruction by cable from the Southern Asia Division, we cable Australia to arrange for R J Patterson to proceed to India.

J L SHAW--O MONTGOMERY:

VOTED, That inasmuch as J L Shaw, the treasurer, has been away from the office a good deal lately, O Montgomery be asked to take his place at the Southwestern Union session.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 29, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

N A Spicer, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, J S James, W W Eastman, C A Russell, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, M E Cady.

SOUTHERN ASIA--\$15,000:

The treasurer introduced correspondence from the Southern Asia Division asking for a reply by cable concerning their scale of wages. For some years the workers in India and Burma have held their wage down not adopting recent advances, in order that more funds might be available for the field work. Hence the Division finds itself considerably below other mission Divisions in wage scale. The times seem to them to demand that for



the sake of the workers they come up toward more recently adopted standards. As their budget was made out on the old basis, they require special emergency help in order to bring this relief. The Southern Asia treasurer estimated that it would require about \$20,000 to bring the Division into line with other Divisions. It was considered that the circumstances justified bringing relief to Southern Asia by drawing on Special Appropriations.

The treasurer was authorized to cable the Division to go into the audit and adjustment while C H Watson and N Z Town are with them, the General Conference appropriating to the amount of \$15,000 from Special Appropriations Account.

EUROPE--\$25,000:

Study was given to correspondence from the Vice-President for the European Division, setting forth the situation there as developed by their study during their winter Committee meeting. It appeared that the financial situation in Europe had cut down their resources so that doing the best they could with their estimates, they found themselves \$30,000 short on their mission field budgets. In addition to this it is stated that the three German union conferences where we have the largest work in Europe have exhausted their resources. In the chaotic financial conditions ruling in all the three unions the tithe had become a very uncertain quantity, though all were assured the brethren and sisters were doing their best.

While the relief money being gathered would help personal suffering, their problem is to know how to keep the evangelistic forces going in these regions where more souls are being won than ever before. The three unions named estimated their requirements to keep the work moving at \$25,000, with \$2,000 more needed for the Hamburg Publishing House.

Elder Christian stated he felt that in justice to other Divisions and other needs he could not pass on their request for the full \$57,000 required, but did pass on a request for a special appropriation, under the circumstances, of \$40,000.

As the Committee studied this, with all the world-wide situation in view, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$25,000 available as special help for the European Division in this time of financial collapse over a large portion of their field, advising the Division to draw on its trust funds to supply further emergency needs in this crisis.



## MALAMULO MISSION--\$700:

VOTED, To appropriate \$700 from Special Appropriations to the African Division for the restoration of the Malamulo Mission cattle barn, recently destroyed by fire.

## DR D D COFFIN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Dr and Mrs D D Coffin, under appointment to Manning, China, were submitted and accepted as satisfactory.

## MRS FLORA WILLIAMS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams be authorized to attend the Teachers' Institute in the Greater New York Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

L A HANSEN, Secretary pro tem.

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CRAFTSMAN BOND



## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 4, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C A Russell, W W Eastman,  
A J Clark, P E Brodersen, W W Prescott, J A Stevens, H H Cobban,  
H T Elliott, Dr A W Truman, J S James, W H Green, M E Cady, C K  
Meyers.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

## DR DOUGLAS SEMMENS--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Douglas Semmens, at the  
end of his internship to connect with the work in the African  
Division.

DR ~~2~~ 2 EDWARDS--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr ~~2~~ 2 Edwards, at the end  
of his internship to connect with the work in the African Divis-  
ion.

## B M HEALD--NATAL-TRANSVAAL:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference  
and the New England Sanitarium to secure the release of B M Heald  
to connect with the African Division as president of the Natal-  
Transvaal Conference.

## T G BUNCH--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we renew the call to T G Bunch to connect  
with the work in the African Division.

## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM--BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

According to the By-Laws of the Washington Sani-  
tarium that the General Conference Committee nominate the Board  
of Directors of the Sanitarium, a sub-committee had been appoint-  
ed to suggest names. That sub-committee presented its report,  
and it was--

VOTED, That the report of the committee on nomina-  
tions for the Board of Directors of the Washington Sanitarium be  
adopted as follows, and that the names be passed on through the  
chairman of the Board to the constituency meeting:

J L Shaw, Dr H W Miller, C C Pulver, F M Wilcox,  
F H Robbins, R E Harter, Dr D H Kress, O Montgomery, C H Watson,  
H A Morrison.



**A J CLARK--INDIANA:**

response to the  
 VOTED, That in/request of the Indiana Conference for help in their workers' meeting, we invite A J Clark to attend that meeting on his way to Buffalo and Detroit in the interests of his department.

**CLYDE ELLIS--CENTRAL CHINA:**

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference to secure the release of Clyde Ellis, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Central China.

**TOM LITTLE--AFRICA:**

VOTED, That we invite Tom Little, of the Carolina Conference, to connect with the work in the African Division, as Educational Secretary of the South African Union Conference.

**IRA O WALLACE--CENTRAL CHINA:**

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to secure the release of Ira O Wallace, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in Central China.

**PLEDGE CARDS:**

VOTED, That in the absence of O Montgomery, J L Shaw be asked to act as chairman of the committee on unification of pledge cards in use in the promotion of mission funds.

**GEO HALVORSEN--SUPPORT:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of George Halvorsen, returning from the Far East, until the time of the Spring Council, endeavor being made in the meantime to place him, and that we invite his cooperation to this end.

**S G BURLEY--BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:**

VOTED, That we refer the name of S G Burley, who is returning from the European Division, to the Bureau of Home Missions, asking them to cooperate in placing him in the foreign work in this country.

**GEO W BAILEY:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of Geo W Bailey, who for an extended period has served as colporteur in the British field; and that if in the meantime he is not permanently placed, his name be brought up at the Spring Council with a view to making definite arrangements for his future.



## S J ABEGG--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the Pacific Press be requested to secure the release of S J Abegg, to connect with the European Division as Associate Secretary of the Publishing Department of that Division.

## MEDICAL EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That in view of the small amount of funds in the Medical Extension Fund for 1923, the disbursement of the funds in hand be referred to the Autumn Council; and that the Division fields be cautioned against planning for the use of any of this money until the Autumn Council definitely allots the amount in hand to the various Divisions as beneficiaries of the fund.

## MRS E E COSENTINE--MEDICAL:

The secretary reported that the medical report for Mrs E E Cossentine, under appointment to New Zealand, was satisfactory.

## M A ALTMAN--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the West Pennsylvania Conference to release M A Altman, to connect with the work in the Bahama Islands.

## MRS F H RALEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$145 to apply on the medical expenses of Mrs F H Raley, recently returned from the Far East.

## DR GARFIELD SMALLEY:

VOTED, That in view of the long service of Dr Garfield Smalley as a self-supporting missionary in the West Indies, the treasurer be authorized to provide \$150 for the Doctor to carry out his plans for the future.

## I G ORTNER RELEASED:

The treasurer reported that he had received word from I H Evans that they were inviting G S Luther, already in the field, to take up F H Raley's work. In view of this arrangement it was--

VOTED, To rescind the call to I G Ortner to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division as auditor.



W E LANIER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$390 to the Southeastern Union Conference, to apply on the support of W E Lanier, with the understanding that he will connect with the Carolina Conference.

F D MYERS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his wife's condition of health, F D Myers be released from the appointment to South America.

W W Prescott introduced two matters relating to Australia.

MRS E E COSSENTINE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 on the medical expenses of Mrs E E Cossentine, under appointment to New Zealand.

EDNA WALKER--\$150:

VOTED, That in order to secure at an early date the services of Miss Edna Walker, of Berrien Springs, to connect with the Australasian Missionary College, the treasurer be authorized on Australia's behalf, to provide \$150 to apply on her college expenses, in order to expedite her finishing her course, this item to be charged to Australia's account.

It was further agreed in respect to this provision that it is being made to meet Australia's urgent needs, and if Australia does not feel free to meet this expense, then the treasurer be authorized to provide it from Special Appropriations

"BIG WEEK" EFFORT:

VOTED, That April 19 be the day for launching the "Big Week" effort, and that the cooperation of the entire field be sought in the services to be held on that day.

LOUISE WIEDEMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, Miss Louise Wiedeman be released from the appointment to the Philippines.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, J S James, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, W H Green, Dr A W Truman, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by W H Green.

## SYMPATHY TO MRS WOODROW WILSON:

VOTED, That we place on record our deep sympathy for Mrs Woodrow Wilson and members of the family in the loss that they have sustained, a loss which the nation and the world share with them in the death of a great man and leader, Woodrow Wilson. We join the world in honoring his stupendous efforts on behalf of world peace, and earnestly pray that the sacrifice President Woodrow Wilson made of his best strength for better understanding and mutual confidence in international affairs may be the means in the hand of God of leading men everywhere to a brighter outlook and wider sympathy in all their relationships.

FURTHER VOTED, That the secretary be asked to convey this expression of sympathy to Mrs Wilson and the bereaved family.

## R C SHARMAN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Brother and Sister R C Sharman, under appointment to Africa, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

## W L BURGAN--GLENDALE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Pacific Union, W L Burgan be asked to go to Glendale for publicity work in connection with the opening of the Glendale Sanitarium.

## L M STUMP--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That L M Stump and wife, of Pacific Union College, be invited to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in connection with the Philippine Academy.



K J REYNOLDS--RIVER PLATE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union, the Iowa Conference and Oak Park Academy to secure the release of K J Reynolds, to connect with the South American Division as Bible teacher and preceptor in the River Plate Training School.

ELIZABETH HARDER--RIVER PLATE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Clinton Theological Seminary to secure the release of Miss Elizabeth Harder, for work in the River Plate Training School as normal director.

J A STEVENS:

VOTED, That J A Stevens be released from attendance at the Eastern Canadian Union meeting, and that he visit the Central and Lake Unions in connection with their union Home Missionary Conventions.

C L ASHLEY--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That the General Conference release C L Ashley to accept the call to Loma Linda, suggesting to him that he go right on as they need him immediately.

SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES:

VOTED, That the expense for Sabbath School Quarterlies issued in foreign languages be met from the Foreign Literature Fund.

H E MEYERS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation of H E Meyers to Mexico, in order that he may get his personal effects, Brother Meyers having formerly been a worker in Mexico but now located at Wichita, Kansas.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 11, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, L R Conradi, C K Meyers, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, C A Russell, W W Eastman, M N Campbell, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, Dr A W Truman, C S Longacre, M E Cady.

Prayer by L R Conradi.

L R Conradi having just arrived from Europe was asked by the chairman to make a statement concerning conditions in Germany. He outlined the difficulties in financing the cause in that country because of the continued depreciation of the currency, and also spoke of the hardships that our people generally are suffering during the winter, expressing his appreciation of the efforts being made to relieve this situation by the relief fund being gathered on behalf of our brethren in Germany.

## CHAPMAN PROPERTY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to negotiate the sale of the Chapman property in Battle Creek, which was donated to the cause, for \$4500.

## F H RALEY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for F H Raley and wife, recently returned from the Far East, to visit their parents in the State of Washington.

## MRS I G KNIGHT--RETURN TO TRINIDAD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance the fare of Mrs I G Knight, returning to Trinidad to join her husband, it being understood that this will be charged to Brother Knight through the Inter-American Division.

## MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate from Special Appropriations the sum of \$75.00, in response to the appeal from the Missionary Review of the World for help in connection with the publication of the magazine.



## F C GILBERT--EAST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That in response to the request of W H Holden for F C Gilbert's services for two weeks in the early spring, Brother Gilbert be asked to arrange for this visit to East Michigan if possible.

## UNION COLLEGE--MARCH 6:

The secretary presented a memorial from Union College, asking for the counsel of the General Conference officers. In discussing this it was felt that it should be responded to, and it was--

VOTED, That the members of the General Conference Committee in attendance at the Middle Western union sessions, along with such of the officers as may be available on March 6, plan to meet with the Union College Board at that time, to give such help and counsel as possible.

Recess was taken to 2 P M.

## HOME MISSIONARY CONVENTION:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Council authorized at the Autumn Council, be held in Washington, March 26 to April 2.

## MRS PLUMMER--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Lake Union, we invite Mrs L F Plummer to attend the Lake Union Conference session if she can so arrange her department work as to make this possible.

## W W PRESCOTT:

VOTED, That in connection with the plans of the Ministerial Association to help the students in the colleges, W W Prescott be asked to visit Union and Emmanuel Missionary Colleges, at such times as may be arranged with the respective faculties.

## G S JOYCE--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, In harmony with mutual arrangements already made, we request the Eastern Canadian Union and the Quebec Conference to release G S Joyce, to connect with the Lake Union.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 25, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, G B Thompson,  
H T Elliott, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, Dr C C Landis, C A Russell,  
A J Clark, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox,  
Dr H W Miller, P E Brodersen, B E Beddoe.

## W E STRAW:--ZAMBESI UNION:

A request from the African Division for the services of W E Straw as superintendent of the Zambesi Union was presented. The secretary explained that Brother Straw had been interviewed and was willing to accept.

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union Conference and the Southwestern Junior College to release W E Straw, to connect with the African Division for the superintendency of the Zambesi Union Mission.

## H S PRENIER--SOUTHWESTERN JR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we invite H S Prenier, now in Porto Rico, to connect with the Southwestern Junior College, about the first of July, to head the Bible Department; and that we grant the request of the College that Elder Prenier and family be placed in Keene, Texas, at General Conference expense, the Inter-American Division having already agreed to return him to New York City.

## L G JORGENSEN--BRAZIL:

It was reported to the Committee that L G Jorgensen and wife accept the call to Brazil, medical reports having already been accepted.

## C E KNIGHT--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, That in harmony with an action of the Inter-American Division Committee, we invite C E Knight to connect with that Division, to take the work of secretary-treasurer of the Caribbean Union and the Venezuela Mission, it being understood that this appointment is contingent on favorable medical reports for both Brother and Sister Knight as is ordinarily the case with appointees.



DR A C SELMON:

The attention of the Committee was called to a communication which had been received from the Far Eastern Division, stating that Dr Selmon had requested to be returned to America for special medical work. It was considered a very inopportune time for the Doctor to come in view of the need for his services in China, and it was suggested it had been only a few years since he was over here. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the following cable be sent to the Far Eastern Division: "Committee oppose Far East assuming expense Selmon coming post-work. Ask him to remain by work in China."

DR C C LANDIS:

VOTED, That we counsel Dr C C Landis to go on with his postgraduate work as previously planned and approved by the Committee.

I BELICH--EAST MICHIGAN

A J Clark presented a request on behalf of the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference for the services of I Belich, of Ohio, it being understood that the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference are agreeable to the transfer.

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release I Belich, to answer the call of the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference.

MISS SARAH PECK:

A letter was read in which Miss Sarah Peck requested the privilege of returning to Washington for the purpose of packing up her personal effects and shipping them to California.

VOTED, That we authorize Miss Sarah Peck to return to Washington to pack up her personal effects, and advise that she come as soon as she can arrange to do so arriving not later than the latter part of March, so as to be here for counsel with members of the Committee before the time of the Spring Council.

MRS PLUMMER--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we express to the West Michigan Conference our regret because of our inability to arrange for Mrs Plummer or B E Beddoe to attend the Sabbath School Convention at Emmanuel Missionary College, March 28-30.

C L DORTCH--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union Conference and the Southwestern Junior College be requested to release C L Dortch, to connect with the Oakwood Junior College, it being understood that the transfer is agreed to by all parties concerned.



## TOM LITTLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on word from Tom Little that he does not feel free to accept the invitation of the Committee, he be released from the call to the Educational Secretaryship of the South African Union Conference.

## ABYSSINIAN WORKERS--AFRICA:

Correspondence from the African Division reveals the fact that the European Division is negotiating with Africa for the transfer of two missionaries from Abyssinia to the African Division instead of one.

VOTED, That we approve of the second missionary going to the African Division from Abyssinia, with the understanding that this action is not to be interpreted as an appropriation promise for 1925.

## G J SELTZER--CHICAGO:

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VOTED, On favor/report from all parties concerned, to request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release G J Seltzer, to connect with the Chicago Conference, etc.

## DR E C KELLOGG--TRANSPORTATION:

A request was presented from the College of Medical Evangelists asking that the transportation expenses of Dr E C Kellogg from South Dakota to Los Angeles be met by the General Conference, since Dr Kellogg is being called to take the place made vacant by the call of Dr Harrison to Australia.

VOTED, That we share equally with the College of Medical Evangelists the transportation expenses of Dr E C Kellogg from South Dakota to Los Angeles.

## COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$1500 to the Committee of Reference and Counsel, the same as for last year.

## MRS B P HOFFMAN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense, or \$100, occasioned by the recent illness of Mrs B P Hoffman.

## "ROY E HAY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we allow the medical expenses as reported by Roy E Hay, formerly of the Philippine Union Mission.



## TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That we open an account in the Bank of Manhattan, New York, for the use of our New York Transportation Agent, the account to be entered under the name of Seventh-day Adventist Transportation Agency, and that this account be subject to checks drawn by Adolph Dorn, Agent.

## WEST CARIBBEAN SCHOOL--\$1000:

VOTED, That an appropriation of \$1000 be made to the West Caribbean Training School, Canal Zone, this amount having been donated for this purpose by a sister in California.

## GERMAN QUARTERLIES:

Mrs. Plummer of the Sabbath School Department presented a request from the Brookfield Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association, for financial assistance in the publication of the German Sabbath School Quarterlies.

VOTED, That this request be referred to a committee consisting of the officers, Mrs Plummer, M N Campbell and W W Eastman.

## C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That C A Russell spend the spring Week of Prayer at Mt Vernon Academy.

VOTED, That C A Russell spend some time in the Southeastern Union Conference visiting educational institutions.

## MRS WILLIAMS--WILMINGTON:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora Williams attend the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at Wilmington, Del.

## CLYDE ELLIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report for Mrs Ellie, C C Ellis and wife be released from the appointment to Central China.

## C H WATSON--SHANGHAI:

A cable message was received from Shanghai stating their desire that C H Watson attend their Spring Council, but that it was not advisable to postpone the date of the meeting.

VOTED, That the following cable be sent to C H Watson "Shanghai meeting not postponed. Finish work in India. Shanghai meeting important. Reach there if possible. Telegraph decision."

J L SHAW, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



TWO HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, C A Russell, A J Clark, W W Prescott, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, B E Beddoe.

I O WALLACE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs I O Wallace, under appointment to the Far East, and accepted as satisfactory.

G B THOMPSON:

VOTED, That G B Thompson spend a few days in Louisville, Kentucky, and also Memphis, Tennessee, before the spring meeting of the Committee.

STANBOROUGH PRESS:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter of the loss occasioned to the Stanborough Press by the use of illustrations in the book "Steps to Christ" not covered by copyright in England, the sub-committee to report its findings to this Committee.

Named: J L Shaw, E R Palmer, E L Richmond, W W Prescott, B E Beddoe.

C E MOYERS--\$200:

VOTED, That we provide \$200 from the Moyers Estate for C E Moyers, as recommended by William Lenker.

GREATER NEW YORK--MEMORIAL:

VOTED, That we refer the Memorial received from the Greater New York Conference, relative to the Wage Scale, to the spring meeting of the General Conference Committee, it being understood that it will then probably be necessary to refer the matter to the Autumn Council for decision.



## DR D E SCOLES--REGISTRATION FEE:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to unite with the Washington Sanitarium in meeting the expense of the registration fee of Dr D E Scoles, since Dr Scoles was asked to go to the mission field so soon after registering.

## PORTUGUESE TEACHER--AFRICA:

VOTED, In response to a request from the African Division, to ask the Brazil Union to nominate a Portuguese teacher for Angolaland, Africa.

## S M KONIGMACHER--AFRICA:

VOTED, In harmony with instructions from the African Division, to invite Elder and Mrs S M Konigmacher to return to Africa for mission work in the Caprivi Strip of the Southwest Protectorate, leaving America about November or December, 1924.

## E E CARMAN--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite E E Carman, now finishing his college work at Walla Walla College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in South China as a teacher-evangelist.

## LILLIAN HAGMAN--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release Miss Lillian Hagman, to connect with the Lake Union for work in the Illinois Conference.

## N Z TOWN--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we ask N Z Town to visit South America in the interests of the book work, leaving Washington about the middle of June.

## H J EDMED--SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That we place on record our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Mrs H J Edmed, and express our deep sympathy with Elder H J Edmed in this his hour of bereavement.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

P E Brodersen, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, E R Palmer,  
C S Longacre, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, A J Clark,  
L A Hansen, C A Russell, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, B E Beddoe.

## W H BERGHERM--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs W H Bergherm, under  
appointment to the Philippines, were presented and accepted.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to work  
out details of entertainment of members who will attend the spring  
meeting of the Committee.

Named: H H Cobban, L A Hansen, H E Rogers.

Adjourned.

P E BRODERSEN, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 13, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

P E Brodersen, G B Thompson, H E Rogers, J A Stevens,  
W W Eastman, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen,  
C S Longacre, B E Beddoe.

## S D HARTWELL--CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Pacific  
Union and the California Conference for the services of S D  
Hartwell, of Minnesota, it being understood that the California  
and Minnesota Conferences will share equally the transportation  
expense of the transfer.



U S WILLIS--EAST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Lake Union for the services of U S Willis, of the Central Union, to connect with the East Michigan Conference.

H J REYNOLDS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for K J Reynolds and wife, under appointment to South America.

MRS C L BLANDFORD--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented for Mrs C L Blandford, and it was agreed that the way is clear for her to go forward to China.

Adjourned.

P E BRODERSEN, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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# HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 17, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, J L Shaw, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

DELLA CHAPMAN--FURLOUGH SUPPORT:

VOTED, That Miss Della Chapman, returning from the Far East, be granted support for a period of three months, and that we assist her in finding employment.

GEO HALVORSEN--FURLOUGH SUPPORT:

VOTED, That Geo Halvorsen, returning from the Far East, on account of the health of members of his family, be granted support for a period of three months, and that we assist him in finding employment.

C L BUTTERFIELD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense incident to the sickness of Mrs C L Butterfield, which sickness was contracted while in the mission field.



## MRS I G KNIGHT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs I G Knight, of Trinidad, with the understanding that the Inter-American Division will meet the other half.

## W E STRAW--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs W E Straw, under appointment to Africa, were presented and accepted.

VOTED, That we approve of Elder and Mrs W E Straw going by way of eastern Colorado, to visit their parents in Wisconsin and Indiana.

## T G BUNCH RELEASED:

VOTED, That T G Bunch be released from the appointment to South Africa.

## S A RUSKJER RELEASED:

VOTED, That S A Ruskjer be released from the appointment to Europe, inasmuch as he has accepted the presidency of the Western Canadian Union Conference.

## REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to place an order for fifty copies of the Report of the Foreign Missions Conference.

## B F PASSEBOIS--OSHAWA:

VOTED, That we ask the Bureau of Home Missions to give favorable consideration to the request of F E Hankins that L F Passebois attend the colporteurs' institute to be held at Oshawa, April 12 to 18.

## MRS E G WHITE'S WORKS IN RUMANIA:

VOTED, That in view of the pirating of Mrs White's works in Rumania, we request the trustees of the Mrs E G White Estate to give legal authorization to the Publishing Department for the publication of the Testimonies in the Rumanian language.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENTS--SPRING COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we suggest to the union conference presidents in the United States that they bring to the spring meeting of the Committee the presidents of our senior colleges, for the purpose of giving study to the financial operation of our schools.



F C GILBERT:

VOTED, That we approve of the request from the Northern Union for F C Gilbert to assist in their "Big Week" campaign.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 24, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, E F Peterson, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe.

### C L BLANDFORD:

C L Blandford reports, on the eve of sailing, that on account of his physical condition it will be necessary for him to delay his return to China until Autumn.

VOTED, That we advise the Far Eastern Division to continue C L Blandford's support until next Autumn, since on account of his physical condition it will not be possible for him to return to China before that time.

### PAUL QUIMBY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of a surgical operation for Mrs Paul E Quimby, under appointment to the Far East.

### HARVIN P EVENS--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the North Michigan Conference to release Harvin P Evens for evangelistic work in the Far East.

### H B CHRISTENSEN--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite H B Christensen, student in Union College, to respond to the call from the Southern Asia Division for a bookman for the South India Union Mission.



## EVERETT WILLMOTT--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release Everett Willmott, to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for a bookman in the Philippines

## W A WOODRUFF--NORTHEAST INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release W A Woodruff, for accountant work in the Southern Asia Division, probably to take the secretary-treasurership of the Northeast India Union Mission.

## HERSCHEL WHEELER--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we invite Mr and Mrs Herschel Wheeler, of California, to go to Hawaii to connect with the school there for teaching work, requesting the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release them for this purpose.

## RUSSIAN "PROPHETIC HISTORY OF NATIONS":

VOTED, That we make that portion of the Russian edition of the "Prophetic History of Nations" now remaining and the property of the General Conference, valued at \$679.80, a gift to the European Division, with the understanding that Europe pays the expense of transportation.

## DR R H HABENICHT:

VOTED, That we grant furlough allowance to Dr R H Habenicht to the end of 1924, and ask the Sustentation Committee to allow their highest sick rate to apply on this allowance.

## DR TRUMAN--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we ask Dr Truman to go by way of the Florida Sanitarium on his western trip, spending sufficient time there to study the situation, especially as regards their need for additional physicians.

## LELAND STANFORD LIBRARY:

VOTED, That the secretary of the Medical Department be authorized to make request of our publishing houses to supply the Hoover War Library of the Leland Stanford University with copies of our medical books and back numbers of "Life and Health," together with a standing subscription to "Life and Health."

## COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY:

VOTED, That the officers of the General Conference, together with the manager of the Review and Herald and the chairman of the Review and Herald Board be a committee to carefully



study the operating of the various departments of our General Conference work, with a view to recommending economies in the same.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## TWO HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 27, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, C W Irwin, W W Eastman,  
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, A J Clark,  
M N Campbell, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by A J Clark.

#### MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs S M Konigsmacher, under appointment to Africa, Mrs. R M Cossentine, for China, and Mrs. W.H.Stevens, for India.

#### J D JOHNSON--NEBRASKA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Press to secure the release of J D Johnson, of the Brookfield Branch, for the Scandinavian work in the Nebraska Conference.

#### CHAPMAN PROPERTY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to proceed with the sale of the Chapman property in Battle Creek, for the sum of \$4500.00, on the terms of half cash and the balance at the rate of \$50.00 a month, with interest at 6%.

#### F W STRAY--TENNESSEE RIVER:

VOTED, That we request the East Canadian Union to secure the release of F W Stray, to connect with the Southern Union as president of the Tennessee River Conference.

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



## TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 30, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, A J Clark, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, W W Prescott, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, also J W Mace, E L Richmond, L W Graham, C P Bollman, R W Conard, R T Dowsett.

Prayer by C P Bollman.

## EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

By joint action of the General Conference Committee and the Review and Herald Board, the following editorial appointments were made for periodicals issued by the Review and Herald Publishing Association:

Review and Herald: F M Wilcox, editor. Associates: 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, P E Brodersen, A W Cormack.

Youth's Instructor: Lora E Clement, editor. Editorial Council: C W Irwin, H T Elliott, C A Holt.

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

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

Sabbath School Worker: Mrs L Flora Plummer, editor. Associate: Rosamond D Ginther. Assistant: Olive Osborne Cross.

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

Church Officers Gazette: T E Bowen, editor. Associates: M E Kern, J A Stevens. Editorial Council: O Montgomery, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe.

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

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries



## SPRING MEETING

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## TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., April 2, 1924

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The first session of the special Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee was held in the Takoma Park church, Wednesday, April 2, 1924, at 10 a m. W A Spicer in the chair.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W A Spicer, L R Conardi, O Montgomery, P E Brodersen, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, G B Thompson, H E Rogers, T W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, W E Howell, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, M N Campbell, A J Clark, F H Robbins, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Dr H W Miller, W W Prescott, J T Boettcher, N R Nelson, B P Hoffman, W H Green, E K Slade, S E Wight, C F McVagh, Wm Guthrie, Chas Thompson, M Lukens, W H Heckman, G W Wells, M B Van Kirk, S A Ruskjer, F Griggs, C E Weeks, F C Gilbert, R L Pierce, J J Ireland.

## PRESENT BY INVITATION:

H A Morrison, W E Nelson, B F Machlan H O Olson, W B Ochs, H M Johnson, Leo Thiel.

The meeting was opened with singing, followed by a Scripture reading and quotations from the Testimonies by G W Wells. Prayer was offered by L R Conradi.

The chairman spoke a few words of welcome, and O Montgomery led the union presidents in a brief word concerning the union conference sessions held during the winter. All the presidents expressed hope for the future, trusting in God to supply every need as the workers unite in seeking through earnest efforts to do more in every line.

L R Conradi reported that last year was the year of greatest fruitage in Europe. In spite of difficulties the work is onward. P E Brodersen reported similarly for South America, and C E Weeks sounded the note of courage as an echo of the determination of the workers in the Far East to press on in spite of war and disaster.



## PROGRAM:

A general program as suggested by the officers, was adopted, as follows:

Sub-committee work	8:00 - 9:30 a m
Devotional	9:30 - 10:00
General Committee	10:00 - 12:15 p m
Dinner	12:30
General Committee	2:00 - 5:00
Supper	6:00
Sub-committee work	7:00 - 9:00

## COMMITTEES:

Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Distribution of Labor and Commencements: O Montgomery, the union conference presidents, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, M N Campbell.

School Finance: C W Irwin, W E Howell, the heads of Senior and Junior Colleges, Wm Guthrie, M Lukens, W H Heckman, Chas Thompson, J L Shaw, W W Prescott, Claude Conard, C K Meyers, W E Abernathy, C L Kilgore, C S Longacre.

Finance: J L Shaw, O Montgomery, G W Wells, E R Palmer, E K Slade, F H Robbins, S E Wight, M B Van Kirk, C F McVagh, S A Ruskjer, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, J J Ireland.

Camp Meeting Dates and Assignments: O Montgomery and the union conference presidents.

Week of Prayer Readings: G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Consideration was given to the time and place of holding the next Autumn Council, and after considering invitations from various centers, it was--

VOTED, That the Autumn Council be held in Des Moines, Iowa, October 14 to 23 inclusive, the first meeting to be held at 7:30 p m, October 14.

Considering the question of attendance at this meeting, which is the regular Biennial Council, it was--

VOTED, That the leaders of the divisions be notified of the constitutional provision for the attendance of the vice-president or one of the officers from each division, and that we approve of representation from each division along these lines,



VOTED, That we plan the attendance from North America as follows: the members of the General Conference Committee, the union treasurers, and the local conference presidents.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we refer the major appointments of a Field Secretary for the Far Eastern Division, and a Sabbath School Secretary and Secretary for the Publishing Department in Europe to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

#### R A D I O:

There was some discussion of requests from various persons that a radio broadcasting station be installed at Takoma Park. The Committee was informed that Berrien Springs has a 500 Watt broadcasting station, and that all parts of the country are being reached by this means.

VOTED, To defer the matter of a broadcasting station for Takoma Park indefinitely, <sup>at least</sup> until Berrien Springs has opportunity to fully test the value to the cause of such an enterprise.

Adjourned to 2 p m.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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### TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 2, 1924, 2 P M

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The second meeting of the special session was held at 2 p m, Wednesday, April 2. Prayer was offered by E M Oberg.

The afternoon session was given largely to a consideration of Treasury items. J L Shaw, the Treasurer, called attention to the encouraging financial gains of the publishing houses during 1923 as compared with the previous year. He also called attention to the fact that the indebtedness on our educational institutions in America had doubled since 1914, and urged that we study the situation with a view to arriving at a plan that would make possible a general reduction of the liabilities of our colleges and academies. The Committee on School Finance was asked to make a careful study of this matter and report recommendations to the General Committee for adoption.



## FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That C K Meyers and C S Longacre be invited to attend the union conference sessions to be held in Europe this summer.

VOTED, That we refer to the Committee on Distribution of Labor the request from the European Division for two union conference presidents to attend meetings in Europe.

The request from the South American Division for the services of N Z Town was referred to P E Brodersen, W W Eastman and B E Beddoe for consideration and recommendation.

To the same committee was referred the request of the Inter-American Division for a visit from W W Eastman during July.

VOTED, That B E Beddoe attend the Committee meeting of the Inter-American Division, to be held in Panama, July 15 to 29

On behalf of the South American Division, P E Brodersen lodged a request for two General Conference officers to visit that division during the winter of 1924-25, suggesting the names of C H Watson and C K Meyers.

South America's request for a visit by a North American union conference president was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

## DR NEWTON EVANS--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That on his request, Dr Newton Evans be released for the present from the invitation of the Committee to visit the Far East.

General item 5, "Policy re furlough for Sustentation workers in foreign fields," was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## "CHRISTIAN RECORD":

Roger Altman reported the progress of the work being carried on through the "Christian Record" for the blind, suggesting that some recommendations should be presented relative to the future of the work, and the following committee was appointed to give the matter study and report:

S E Wight, J A Stevens, Roger Altman, H H Cobban, G W Wells, O R Staines, B E Beddoe.

Item 7, "Foreign Calls" was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.



Treasury items 7 to 11 inclusive, were referred to the Finance Committee.

Item 5 of the North American Agenda, "G W Schubert's itinerary," was referred to the Bureau of Home Missions.

The report on R D Quinn's health was referred to the Committee on Distribution of Labor.

#### HARVEST INGATHERING GOAL:

VOTED, That the Harvest Ingathering Goal for North America, for 1924, be \$750,000.

Dr A W Truman and L A Hansen called attention to various items listed in the Medical Department Agenda. Special reference was made to the summer school for graduate nurses and the Medical Extension Fund. They regretted to state that very little money had come in as a result of the last day set apart to the Medical Extension collection, reminding us that day set for receiving funds on the Medical Extension this year is June 14.

ADJOURNED.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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#### TWO HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 3, 1924, 10 A M

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The third meeting of the special session was called at 10 a m, April 3, following the devotional service, which began at 9:30 and was conducted by Elder Morris Lukens.

The chair called for the reading of the minutes of the two sessions held Wednesday, April 2. The minutes were accepted, with the addition of the name of C S Longacre to the Committee on School Finance.

#### FINANCIAL RATING:

The Committee on Finance presented a report worked out by H E Rogers on a system of rating of our organizations and institutions in North America.



VOTED, That the question of reserves and of relationship of depreciation and repairs be referred to a committee consisting of the auditors, H E Rogers and E R Palmer.

Prof C W Irwin followed with some suggestions concerning school operation and budgets. He stated that operation by means of a careful distribution of expenses among departments would make possible an analysis that would be a guide in management. He stressed the importance of our schools operating within their income.

Claude Conard exhibited several helpful diagrams showing the operation of our Senior Colleges and the relationship of tuition receipts to salary expense.

By vote the Committee expressed thanks to C W Irwin and Claude Conard for the helpful information presented, and referred their recommendations to the Committee on Finance.

#### WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The Committee on Week of Prayer Readings presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend that the subjects of the Readings for 1924, and the writers, be as follows:

The Certainties of the Advent Hope.-- W A Spicer.  
 Missionary Service--In the Church, In the Neighborhood,  
 in the World. -- Meade MacGuire.  
 Righteousness by Faith. -- J W Westphal.  
 The Sabbath and Its Observance. -- J E Fulton.  
 Home Religion.-- E W Farnsworth.  
 The Sacred Responsibility of Stewardship.--G B Thompson.  
 The Gospel of the Kingdom and its Progress.--B E Beddoe.  
 Preparation for the End (A compilation from the  
 Testimonies) to be followed by social meeting. -- G W Wells.

We recommend further, That the Sabbath School Department be requested to prepare lessons for the children.

The item in the Negro Department Agenda, "Negro Collection, Writers of Readings," was referred to the Committee on Week of Prayer Readings.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
 O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,  
 C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 3, 1924, 3 P M

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The fourth meeting of the special session was called at 3 p m, April 3. O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by Prof. H A Morrison.

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

H J DETWILER--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

We recommend, That the Columbia Union be asked to secure the release of H J Detwiler, of Mount Vernon Academy, to connect with the Atlantic Union College as Bible teacher.

W W PRESCOTT--FIELD SECRETARY:

That W W Prescott be appointed Field Secretary of the General Conference.

F H ROBBINS--EUROPE:

That we request the Columbia Union to arrange for F H Robbins to attend union conference sessions in Europe this summer.

WM GUTHRIE--SOUTH AMERICA:

That the Lake Union be requested to arrange for Wm Guthrie to attend the coming series of union meetings in South America, following the Autumn Council.

MRS E F PETERSON:

That on account of the ill health of Mrs Peterson, Elder E F Peterson be allowed to locate his wife wherever the doctors may suggest, with the understanding that such location will be temporary, until the Autumn Council, when the matter will be opened up again in the light of whatever report may be made at that time on Sister Peterson's health.

R D QUINN:

That in view of the doctors' advice regarding R D Quinn's health, Brother Quinn be given a year free from work, and that O Montgomery, J L Shaw and J L McElhany be a committee to give consideration to Brother Quinn's salary rate during this period.



## HOME MISSIONARY PROMOTION MATERIAL:

J A Stevens, secretary of the Home Missionary Department, introduced the question of the distribution of promotion material from the General office. From the discussion it seemed the consensus of opinion that it should be left to each union conference to instruct the General department as to how it desired the promotion material distributed in its field.

Brother Stevens also presented the following recommendation, which was adopted:

## FAMILY ALTAR:

We recommend, That the General Conference Committee give careful consideration to the advisability of designating the first Sabbath in each year as Family Altar Day, and that a suitable service be observed in all our churches on that day, the outline for this service to be furnished by the Home Missionary Department and the Home Commission.

## ECONOMY:

At this juncture the chairman stated that the Committee in Washington had been endeavoring to give effect to the recommendations on economy passed at the Autumn Council. He stated that the work was progressing, and it is hoped many economies can be effected that without reducing the efficiency will reduce the cost of maintaining the work at headquarters. In this connection the following recommendation was presented and adopted:

We recommend, That our union conference auditors be asked to give special study to the work of local conference offices with a view to giving them help in improving their office methods and in increasing their efficiency, and that the General Conference Auditors cooperate with the union auditors as far as possible.

## SUSTENTATION:

The chairman introduced the question of the Sustentation Fund and its beneficiaries, and a re-statement of the policy governing this fund was adopted as follows:

As there are many workers and officials connected with conferences and institutions, who have taken on their responsibilities since the time when the Sustentation Fund was established in 1911, it would seem proper to make a re-statement of the vital points which are involved in making this provision.

1. The Sustentation Fund was created, and is being maintained by voluntary action on the part of conferences and institutions. Conferences have agreed together to set apart a certain percentage of tithe receipts, and institutions a certain percentage of their respective payrolls, in order to create this fund.



2. The purpose in creating this fund was that assistance might be given to "sick and aged laborers, and to the widows and children of deceased laborers" who had been "employed upon a missionary basis" in "conferences, mission fields, and institutions" of the Seventh-day Adventist movement.

3. It was mutually agreed that the treasurer of the General Conference should be the custodian of the general fund, and that allowances from this fund be made by the General Conference Committee.

4. It was mutually agreed by conferences, and by Boards of institutions, contributing to this fund, and by the General Conference Committee having the fund in charge--

(a) That allowances from the Sustentation Fund be made only to persons in good and regular standing as members of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, who have rendered loyal, acceptable service, and whose attitude toward this movement, during the time when allowances are made, is in harmony with the spirit and work of the organization contributing to the fund.

(b) It is also mutually understood and agreed that the "financial condition" of the applicant for assistance from this fund shall be taken into consideration. The General Conference, in administering this fund has, in the past, considered and given weight, not only to "length of service," and "present standing and attitude in relation to this movement," but also to the real needs of the individual; for it would seem unfortunate and would defeat in part the fundamental idea in establishing this fund, if laborers were to regard it as an arbitrary provision, which they might claim as a personal right regardless of the conditions upon which the fund is provided.

(c) That no precedent shall be established by any action of the General Conference Committee in providing assistance from this fund, it being understood that each case is considered separately upon its merits.

#### SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Mrs L Flora Plummer, secretary of the Sabbath School Department, presented an outline of the various activities of the Sabbath School Department featuring the Sabbath School lesson study and gifts for missions. An interesting statement, illustrated by a diagram was that the Sabbath schools in North America gave over 50% of the total mission offerings given in the homeland. The Thirteenth Sabbath program secured one fourth of the Sabbath School offering.

Adjourned at 5 o'clock, A J Clark dismissing.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 4, 1924, 10 A M

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The fifth meeting of the special session was called at 10 a m, Friday, April 4, having been preceded by a devotional service. W A Spicer in the chair. The minutes of the third and fourth meetings were read and accepted.

## EASTERN SIBERIA:

L R Conradi presented on behalf of the European Division a request for the return of the Eastern Siberian territory to that division, and the following action was taken:

Whereas, In the times following the war, when our believers in Far Eastern Siberia were cut off from the oversight of the European Division, the General Conference acting without opportunity for consultation, asked the Far Eastern Division to give fostering care to the churches in these East Siberian provinces,--

VOTED, That now that communication between Eastern Siberia and our headquarters in the Soviet Republic seems to be permanently re-established, we recommend that the Far Eastern and European Division representatives be asked to confer together regarding this territory at the time of the Autumn Council, advising as to what action should be taken regarding the oversight of our work in this region.

## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BRANCH:

A memorial was presented by Dr H W Miller, by which the Washington Sanitarium requested an appropriation to assist in the establishment of a branch of the Washington Sanitarium in New Jersey, near the great eastern metropolis, New York City. The following committee was appointed to take the memorial under advisement, reporting at a later time:

Dr. A W Truman (chairman), the Washington Sanitarium Board, the Board of Trustees of the General Conference Corporation W H Heckman, E K Slade, S E Wight, C B Haynes, O O Bernstein.

Adjourned to Sunday at 9:30 a m.

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



## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1924, 10 A M

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The sixth meeting opened at 10 a m, Sunday, April 6, having been preceded by a devotional service conducted by W H Heckman.

Prayer was offered by C F McVagh and O Montgomery. The minutes of the fifth meeting were read, and with a substitution in the case of the action on the transfer of the East Siberian work, were accepted.

## NEGRO COLLECTION:

The committee appointed to recommend writers for the readings calling for an offering for the Negro work presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That readings be prepared on the following topics in connection with the collection to be taken for the Negro work:

1. Our Offering to the Work among the Colored People. -- J L Shaw.
2. The Oakwood Junior College and Its Future. --J A Tucker.
3. The Progress of the Work Among the Colored People. -- W H Green.

4. That each union conference president prepare an article for his union conference paper two weeks before the time for the offering.

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

## C G ORTNER--AFRICA:

That the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference be requested to release C G Ortner, to accept a call to the secretary-treasurership of the Natal-Transvaal Conference and Tract Society in South Africa.

## C R CALLICOTT--OKLAHOMA:

That C R Callicott be recommended to the Oklahoma Conference as tract society secretary-treasurer.



## V P LOVELL--AFRICA:

That we request the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release V P Lovell for the secretaryship of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the South African Union Conference.

## H A B ROBINSON--CARIBBEAN UNION:

That H A B Robinson, now on furlough, be advised to accept the invitation to the field missionary secretaryship of the Caribbean Union Mission, in the Inter-American Division.

## FOREIGN VISITS:

The committee to whom was referred the request from South America for a visit from N Z Town, and from Inter-America for a visit from W W Eastman, made their report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the request for N Z Town to visit South America be referred to the Minority Committee for consideration and decision after Elder Town arrives from India.

We recommend, That W W Eastman arrange, if possible, to attend the bookmen's convention to be held at Balboa, Panama, July 15 to 21.

## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM BRANCH:

The committee appointed to bring in recommendations after giving study to the memorial presented by the Washington Sanitarium, presented the following report:

Reviewing the needs of the populous Atlantic Coast, with many millions of people, among whom we have but meager representation of the medical missionary phase of our work, we urge that our conferences and institutions in the East keep in mind the necessity of establishing medical centers wherever possible among these peoples, especially in the vicinity of the great cities.

Further, we express to the faculty and management of the Washington Sanitarium our appreciation of their endeavors to establish small branches in this eastern region.

As regards the project of securing a location for such a plant on the Jersey side, across from New York City, which has been set before us, we encourage the Sanitarium management and the Columbia Union Conference to make the matter one of earnest study and prayerful effort, getting an option if possible for six months



on the Morristown (New Jersey) property; in the meantime that the Washington Sanitarium Board and the Columbia Union Conference act together in counsel to solicit gifts from wealthy patrons of the Sanitarium and others, as well as from our own people in the union in the endeavor to raise the funds necessary, it being understood that we should not launch such an enterprise involved in debt.

VOTED, That we refer the report of the committee without prejudice to the Autumn Council, and in the meantime we suggest that the Sanitarium Board and the Columbia Union Conference Committee, working conjointly, endeavor to discover a means by which the project can be undertaken without financial embarrassment.

Adjourned to 3 p m.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman,

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1924, 3 P M

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The seventh meeting was held at 3 p m, Sunday, April 6  
O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by M L Andreassen.

#### TREASURER'S REPORTS:

The treasurer presented the financial statement of the General Conference for the year ending Jan. 20, 1924, also of the General Conference Corporation for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923, with Balance Sheets, as well as the Balance Sheet of the General Conference Association. After some discussion, these were adopted as follows:

(See following pages)



GENERAL CONFERENCE  
of  
Seventh-day Adventists  
BALANCE SHEET  
January 20, 1924.

Assets

Current:

Cash and Bank	526 606 19
Bonds and Certificates (Less Reserve)	486 301 50
Notes Receivable	29 890 20
Accounts Receivable	450 236 58
Interest Accrued Inventory	7 483 08
Advance Payments on Expense 1924	21 905 69
Provision for Deferred Credits	17 048 09
Inventory Supplies	<u>2 651 04</u>

1 542 122 37

Fixed:

General Conference Library

1 039 69

Total Assets

1 543 162 06

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	34 391 45
Trust Funds on Hand	214 622 41
Unpaid Appropriations	50 534 23
Provision for	
Reserve for Depreciation	1 039 69
Fireside Correspondence School	9 659 84
Mission Quarterly Subscriptions	2 716 05
Deferred Charges	<u>2 454 86</u>

Total Liabilities

315 418 53

Surplus Statement

Surplus January 20, 1923	1 343 513 53
Less Operating Shortage 1923	<u>115 770 00</u>
Surplus January 20, 1924	<u>1 227 743 53</u>

Total Liabilities and Surplus

1 543 162 06



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GENERAL CONFERENCE  
of  
Seventh-day Adventists  
REVENUE STATEMENT  
For Year Ending January 20, 1924.

Income

General Mission Funds:		3 608 665 44
Sixty-Cent-A-Week Fund	2 307 069 19	
Surplus Tithe from Conferences	477 523 83	
Tithe	155 107 86	
Mission Offerings	572 913 67	
Home Missions	6 00	
Publishing House Extension Fund-Gen	3 954 98	
Foreign Income Special	<u>92 089 91</u>	
Legacies		2 267 18
Miscellaneous		7 980 25
Funds Reported for Re-appropriation		8 876 24
Funds Accruing from Operating		53 137 08
Interest	32 318 22	
Exchange	1 513 34	
Subscriptions, Sales, Royalties	17 983 24	
Gain on Sale of Securities	<u>1 322 28</u>	
Fireside Correspondence School		5 816 19
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		3 686 742 38



GENERAL CONFERENCE

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REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ending January 20, 1924.

Expenses

Administrative Expense

Executive Department	63 872 82
Educational "	18 605 04
Home Commission Dept	5 960 12
Home Missionary "	12 761 21
Medical "	11 327 83
Missionary Volunteer Dept	17 069 66
Negro "	2 742 97
Press Bureau	5 034 56
Publishing Department	14 821 41
Religious Liberty Dept	4 994 60
Sabbath-School "	19 735 70
Home and School "	998 15

413 192 81

177 915 07

Division Administration & Budgets:

European Division	68 753 80
Far Eastern "	20 335 87
South African Division	14 861 27
South American "	25 913 70
South Asia "	38 953 61
Inter-American	22 447 09

191 265 34

Field Laborers

14 626 38

Sundries:

General Expense	8 510 85
Exchange	6 310 00
Promotion	9 822 73
Telegrams and Cables	1 309 78
Telephone Expense	1 007 20
Fuel	489 43
Stock Department	17 66

General Conference

Library to Reserve 1 039 69

Mailing Department 878 68

235 277 74



GENERAL CONFERENCE  
of  
Seventh-day Adventists  
REVENUE STATEMENT  
For Year Ending January 20, 1924.

Expenses - cont.

Brought Forward		413 192 81
Appropriations		2 706 377 51
Foreign Fields	2 240 071 23	
Home Fields	381 926 75	
Special Appropriations	<u>84 379 53</u>	
Miscellaneous		663 322 40
Appropriations Adjustment	25 908 37	
Furlough	23 726 61	
Harvest Ingathering Expense	99 313 21	
Institutional Relief	388 282 76	
Institutional Relief - Foreign	8 419 92	
Lost Accounts	66 34	
Medical Extension Appropriation	6 326 74	
Missionary Appointee Expense	1 918 32	
Publishing House Extension Appropriation	48 000 17	
" " " General	3 954 98	
Sustentation	50 019 29	
" Foreign	2 137 62	
Teachers' Salaries	1 278 21	
Transportation Agents Expense	<u>3 477 86</u>	
Piresido Correspondence School		10 170 90
Subscriptions and Sales		9 448 76
Total Expense		<u>3 802 512 38</u>
Total Income as per page 2		<u>3 686 742 38</u>
Expenses exceed Income by which is passed to the Surplus Statement page 1		115 770 00



## GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

of

Seventh-day Adventists

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1923.

Assets

## Current Assets:

Cash in Bank	21 889 37	
Accounts Receivable	324 523 65	
Notes & Securities Receivable	244 776 24	
Interest Receivable Accrued	10 062 42	
Insurance	243 15	601 494 83

## Fixed Assets:

Real Estate	39 850 45	
Buildings	359 142 91	
Equipment	11 023 75	410 017 11

## Total Assets

1 011 511 94

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	110 253 54
Notes Payable	124 560 64
Annuity Bonds	107 205 00
Deposits	74 647 37
Provisions for Accrued Interest and Annuity	2 504 15
Reserves	3 702 30

## Total Liabilities

422 883 00

## Surplus December 31, 1923

588 628 94

## Total Liabilities &amp; Surplus

1 011 511 94

## Surplus January 1, 1923

562 808 42

Plus Net Gain from Operating  
Statement

25 820 52

## Surplus December 31, 1923

588 628 94



## GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

of

Seventh-day Adventists

## REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1923.

Income

Interest Earned		39 776 59	
Security Reserve - Released		1 210 89	
Liberty Bonds	653 64		
Other Securities	<u>557 25</u>		
Donations and Legacies		300 00	
Annuity Bonds Surrendered		<u>3 700 00</u>	
Total			44 987 48

Expenses

Interest Paid		5 526 17	
Annuities		4 707 51	
Corporation	4 306 81		
Washington Sanitarium	<u>400 70</u>		
Salaries		474 50	
General Expense		28 50	
Taxes		5 43	
Donation to South America		805 00	
Washington Sanitarium Losses		<u>7 619 85</u>	
Total			<u>19 166 96</u>
Net Gain Passed to Surplus			25 820 52



# GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

## BALANCE SHEET

1923

### Assets

Accounts Receivable	17 078 30	
Real Estate	<u>200 00</u>	
Total Assets		17 278 30

### Liabilities

Annuity Contracts	2 250 00	
Accrued Annuities	62 56	
Notes Payable	4 045 00	
Thompson Monument Fund	<u>60 00</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>6 417 56</u>
Present Worth December 31, 1923		10 860 74

## LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENT

### Losses

Annuities Paid -- 1923	112 50	
Accrued Annuities	<u>62 56</u>	
Net Loss for Year 1923		175 06

## PRESENT WORTH STATEMENT

Present Worth January 1, 1923	11 035 80	
Net Loss for year 1923	<u>175 06</u>	
Present Worth December 31, 1923		10 860 74



## MISSIONS RALLY PROGRAM:

The treasurer spoke for a few minutes on the proposed program for the next Missions Rally Sabbath. Several speakers followed, emphasizing the possibilities of an earnest effort to educate the church membership in the plan of systematic giving on the basis of Christian stewardship.

O Montgomery on the basis of helpful figures suggested that it would be well to endeavor to raise the mission giving of each conference to the level of the tithe.

O MONTGOMERY,  
W A SPICER, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1924, 10 A M

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The eighth meeting, called at 10 a m, April 7, was preceded by a devotional service and season of prayer. Minutes of the sixth meeting were read and accepted.

The morning session was given over entirely to the consideration of reports from sub-committees.

Some questions were raised relative to the right of the local conference to involve itself heavily in debt without counsel, and it was--

VOTED, To request the Committee on Finance to draw up a resolution in the matter of conferences starting enterprises involved in debt.

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

## W A WOODRUFF RELEASED:

That W A Woodruff of Chicago be released from the invitation to India.

## A E NELSON--INDIA:

That the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference be requested to release A E Nelson for secretary-treasurer work in India.



W W PRESCOTT--UNION COLLEGE:

That W W Prescott be assigned to the presidency of Union College, while still maintaining his field secretaryship with the General Conference.

P L THOMPSON--UNION COLLEGE:

That the Southwestern Union and the Southwestern Junior College be asked to release P L Thompson, to take the principalship of Union College.

C G BELLAH--MINNESOTA:

That the Central Union and the Kansas Conference be requested to release C G Bellah for work in the Minnesota Conference, with the understanding that he may continue for a number of months in Kansas, as his present work may require.

FRANK YOST--MINNESOTA:

That the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College be asked to release Frank Yost, to work in Minnesota.

F C CARLSON--CHICAGO:

That the Atlantic Union and the Massachusetts Conference be asked to release F C Carlson for work in Chicago.

G W SCHUBERT:

In planning for the work of G W Schubert, who is to visit our field from Europe, we recommend that the General Conference bear the expense of his transportation, if necessary, and that the unions in America pay his salary while in their particular fields, the European Division to bear his salary and expense while attending the Autumn Council.

C A THORP--BROOKFIELD:

That we request the European Division to secure the release of C A Thorp for editorial work at Brookfield.

W P McLENNAN--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

That the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference be requested to release W P McLennan, to labor in the Southeastern Union, the details of the transfer to be worked out by the two unions.

B E MILLER--NEW JERSEY:

That the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference be asked to release B E Miller for work in New Jersey.



Requests having been received from both the Pacific and North Pacific Unions for A W Peterson of the Southwestern Union to act as union Missionary Volunteer Secretary, we recommend that both requests be passed on to A W Peterson for consideration.

"CHRISTIAN RECORD":

The committee appointed to study the affairs of the Christian Record Publishing Company presented the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the General Conference be requested to appoint a committee to consider the advisability of removing the Christian Record Publishing Company to the Southern Publishing Association, and to report to the 1924 Autumn Council; that such committee, if the move seems advisable, work out the necessary details, such as--

(a) The disposal of property, transfer of equipment and such helpers as may be necessary.

(b) The basis of combining the work of the two institutions, apportionment of overhead charges, division of managerial and editorial responsibility, etc.

2. That each solicitor be required to furnish an itemized weekly report of territory worked, travel and hotel expense (board excluded), and funds solicited; that each donor be furnished an official receipt, duplicate of which shall be turned in to the office as a voucher; that all funds solicited be remitted to the office; that the salary of the solicitor be based on the amount solicited less expenses, and that it shall in no case exceed fifty per cent of such net amount; that a schedule of salaries and division of territory be worked out by the Treasury Department of the General Conference and the manager of the Christian Record, in harmony with the wage scale of the denomination.

3. That we recognize the Record Library for the Blind as part of our institution.

The committee called for in the above recommendations was named as follows: J L Shaw, R L Pierce, S E Wight, W W Eastman, E R Palmer.

The following were named as the Board of the Christian Record Publishing Company:

S E Wight (Chairman), Roger Altman (Editor and Manager), R T Emery (Treasurer), D D Rees, O R Staines.



## FINANCIAL RATING:

The committee appointed to consider the application of operating donations received by educational institutions in fixing their financial rating made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That future reports of the Rating Commission show an additional section relating to schools, in which all appropriations for teachers' salaries and all donations for operating shall be counted with regular income, and all capital donations and debt-paying Comeback shall be excluded, in computing the percentage of operating loss or gain.

2. That the cost of all repairs to buildings be charged to operating, except those items which are clearly replacements, according to the ruling of the auditors.

3. That we ask our various institutions and conferences to submit detailed reports to the Rating Commission, in order that the necessary information for correct rating may readily be obtained.

## BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

The Bureau of Home Missions suggested the following resolutions which were adopted:

In order to promote the work in behalf of foreign-speaking peoples in America,--

We recommend, 1. That each conference in which considerable numbers of foreigners live, give serious consideration to employing workers to bring the truths of the message to the attention of these peoples.

2. That conferences so situated financially as to require subsidies from the General Conference to assist in the employment of foreign workers, bear a part of the wage of such workers; and as the work develops, that part shall at least be in proportion to the operating portion of the tithe accruing from these foreign believers.

3. That a suitable display of our foreign literature be made on the bookstands at the camp meetings and our people be encouraged to take a supply home for use among their foreign neighbors.

4. That four pages of the Yiddish magazine be printed in English to meet a demand among Jews who desire matter which their children can read as well as they.

*Spring General  
April 7, 1924*



5. That a meeting of Jewish workers and believers be held in New York City some time in December.

Adjourned to 2 p m.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1924, 2 P M

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The ninth meeting of the special session opened promptly at 2 p m, April 7. W A Spicer in the chair.

Reports from the Committee on Finance and the Committee on School Finance were presented together, and after discussion and amendment were adopted as follows:

(See following pages)



## SCHOOL FINANCE AND

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE "COME-BACK"

Whereas, The original purpose of the Come-back was to provide relief on indebtedness for our institutions,--

We recommend, 1. That there be paid to the Come-back 14.4% of all receipts on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund up to the point where an average of 50 cents a week per member is received, when the per cent shall be increased to 16%, and that for every additional  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cents per member increase the rate be increased 1% until 60 cents per member is received, and that 4% of all receipts on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund be devoted to Church Extension Fund up to the point where \$100,000 is reached, and that any surplus revert to the mission funds, thus restoring the Come-back of 20%; the plan working out as follows:

Cents Per Member	Per Cent	General Conference Funds	Training School Relief	Union Conferences	Church Extension	Loma Linda
45	14.4	2065355.07	92290.32	123053.76	94656.00	32078.12
50	16	2238271.83	118320.93	157761.24	100000.00	15000.00
52 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	2331778.33	134590.05	179453.40	100000.00	15000.00
55	18	2422983.94	151845.18	202460.24	100000.00	15000.00
57 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	2511888.99	170086.32	226781.76	100000.00	15000.00
60	20	2598493.33	189313.49	252417.99	100000.00	15000.00
Increase		533138.26	97023.17	129264.23		

We recommend, 2. That the Institutional Relief Fund be divided as follows:

College of Medical Evangelists       $\frac{1}{8}$  or about \$30,000  
on present receipts.

Training School Relief Fund  
to be made available to union  
conferences to meet interest  
and principal on note obliga-  
tions of colleges and academies  
within their territory.       $\frac{3}{8}$  or about \$90,000  
on present receipts

Union conferences for relief  
purposes --  $\frac{1}{4}$  of which is to  
be devoted to meeting interest  
and principal on note obliga-  
tions of schools within their  
territory,  $\frac{1}{4}$  to be used for  
Senior or Junior College sub-  
sidies as hereinafter defined,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  to be used for church schools  
or as otherwise directed by the  
union conference committee.       $\frac{4}{8}$  or about \$120,000  
on present receipts.



We recommend that the College subsidies be provided by teachers' salaries paid by the union or local conference and if needed by the amount allotted in the union conference Come-back to subsidies, viz.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the amount given to the union conference for relief purposes.

We recommend, 3. That the Autumn Council give favorable consideration to limiting the Institutional Relief for the College of Medical Evangelists to \$15,000, the next \$15,000 to be allotted to the relief of educational indebtedness in the Eastern Canadian Union Conference, and that the remainder of the portion which would otherwise go to these enterprises revert to the general mission funds, it being understood that this begins to apply in 1924.

4. That 40% of the Church Extension Fund be applied on church enterprises in North America and 60% in foreign fields.

5. That the Come-back now going to colleges and 25% of the union Come-back be applied exclusively to the payment of college and academy notes payable except annuities, and that the allotment and disbursement of these funds be made by the union conference committee in payment of note obligations and interest for the schools within their territory, based on the audited report at the end of the current school year assuming that no unusual obligations shall be incurred between now and the end of the school year, July 1.

6. That this money be applied to notes payable on the distinct condition that the benefitting institution incur no further indebtedness.

7. That the General Conference make debt-paying Come-back available to union conferences, as defined in the preceding resolutions, with the understanding that each union conference submit to the General Conference Committee at its annual Spring meeting a statement showing the progress made in reducing the indebtedness on its schools, indicating the amount of the Come-back received and disposition made of it in reduction of school obligations and payment of interest.

8. That an institution sharing the benefits of this fund shall not by any means add to its present indebtedness either by buildings, land, equipment, or its operation. *(followed by recommendation at bottom of next page)*

We recommend, 9. That under present economic conditions and in order to conduct our college and training courses and measure up to the needs of the work and to the needs of our young people, our colleges receive an assured annual subsidy in addition to the tuition income.



10. That union conferences provide an assured annual operating subsidy of from \$6,000 to \$10,000 for senior colleges.

11. That union conferences provide an annual operating subsidy of from \$3,000 to \$6,000 for junior colleges.

12. That the tuition charges be at an average rate of \$12.00 per month for senior colleges.

13. That the rooming charge be \$8.00 per month for senior colleges.

Whereas, A number of our schools are operating on a cash policy and are finding in it a blessing; and,--

Whereas, There is an important educational factor in training young people to be prompt and faithful in meeting their obligations, school included,--

We recommend, 14. That all our schools operate on the cash policy regarding students' accounts. We suggest the following procedure <sup>as helpful</sup> in carrying out these principles:

(a) A thorough understanding be had with each student relative to his financial obligations before he is permitted to enter his classes.

(b) Definite times for settlement should be had with each student during the progress of the year.

(c) The issuing of the statements of students' accounts should be prompt and regular.

(d) Furnish no scholarship credits or diplomas to students until their accounts at the business office are settled, and accept no student for admission into the school until his accounts at another school or at the tract society are adjusted.

15. That C V Irwin, Claude Conard and H E Rogers be a committee to work out a general system of uniform school accounting.

16. That the salary list for teachers in the instructional section aggregate not more than 80% of the amount of tuitions.

(The following recommendation should have followed Recommendation 8, on page 619):

That any plans that the schools now have on hand for the liquidation of school indebtedness or building work under way, including quarterly assessment and the 2% plan, be continued for the present as necessary, it being understood that the raising of means by the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons" and the sale of other literature is always to be encouraged.



## DEATH OF J N LOUGHBOROUGH:

The chairman read a telegram stating that at 9:20 in the morning Elder J N Loughborough had passed away at St Helena, Cal. This statement concerning the death of a stalwart pioneer was received with solemnity. In Elder Loughborough's death the cause has suffered the severance of one of the few remaining links with the early years of a work now eighty years old. The chairman in a few words reminded the audience of the life purpose of Brother Loughborough. He had lived and worked through the years with his face ever toward the Holy City. Undaunted and undoubting he had believed in the message and its culmination. It is left to us to catch up the spirit of this worthy pioneer and keep our faces toward the Holy Spirit. The following action was taken:

Resolved, That we spread upon our minutes in this formal way our sense of personal loss as associate workers, and our appreciation of the fact that one of the princes in our Israel has fallen in the ranks of service. As one of the pioneers in the Advent Movement, Elder Loughborough's life and leadership have ever been an inspiration to this people, and we recall the blessings that attended his labors in the winning of souls, and the bearing of his testimony to God's leadings in this movement. Having given this service in many lands, his death will be mourned by believers in all the world. We pledge ourselves anew to follow this bright example of faithfulness and loyalty to Christ and the Advent cause until the Lifegiver comes. We express to his daughter, Mrs. J.J. Ireland, and to other relatives our sympathy in their bereavement.

H E Robinson dismissed with prayer, invoking the blessing of God upon those who remain to carry on the work so nobly begun by a band of faithful pioneers.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1924, 10 A M

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The tenth meeting was opened at 10 a m, April 8, with a Scripture reading by Elder F M Wilcox.

Minutes of the seventh, eighth and ninth meetings were read and accepted. In adopting the minutes time was taken to carefully review the series of recommendations covering the plan for the payment of school indebtedness.



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

#### OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

Respecting the work of Oakwood Junior College, we advise the managing board of that school, in consultation with the General Conference, to take under consideration the sale of such portion of the farm as can be disposed of without injury to the operation of the school.

#### SOLICITATION OF FUNDS:

Whereas, Experience has indicated the serious situations which frequently arise when local enterprises take upon themselves the responsibility of financial obligations without seeking due counsel from the union conferences in their territory; and,--

Whereas, These local enterprises are often led into situations where they find themselves seemingly compelled to make heavy demands for financial help from outside their territory; therefore,--

We recommend, and strongly urge that in the establishment of local enterprises no local conference or institution plan any work of a nature that will require the necessity of their making solicitation of funds from outside their own territory; and further, that before any work is undertaken, proper counsel and action by the union and General Conference be had in the matter.

Still further, we caution our brethren and sisters throughout the field against investing money in many personal and independent projects now seeking borrowed capital with promise of liberal profits. Thousands of dollars might be saved our brethren if they would take counsel with the officers of their conferences before giving support to unknown enterprises seeking their support.

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

#### J P BEACH--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

That we request the Lake Union to secure the release of J P Beach, to connect with the work in the Southeastern Union.

#### ALMA TIBBS--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Miss Alma Tibbs, for work in Southern New England.



## MAYNARD CAMPBELL--CANADA:

That we invite Maynard Campbell of Washington Missionary College, to connect with the work in Eastern Canada.

## CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That the list of camp meeting dates as supplied by the union conference presidents be published in the Review and Herald.

VOTED, That we refer to the officers the question of camp meeting help, and persons to deliver baccalaureate sermons and commencement addresses.

W H Green, secretary of the Negro Department, opened the discussion of a school for colored young people in the North

J A Tucker gave a brief report of Oakwood Junior College, stating that the attendance this year is much better than a year ago. The total enrollment is 144 and the dormitories are full. Remarks followed by G W Wells and F Griggs, the latter appealing for better equipment for the school.

A further report from the Committee on School Finance was under discussion when the meeting adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1924, 2:30 P M

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The eleventh meeting was held in the General Conference Chapel at 2:30 p m, April 8. O Montgomery in the chair

Prayer was offered by F M Wilcox.

The entire session until 6 p m was devoted to an open discussion of the number of colleges needed in the North American Division. A free and friendly spirit prevailed in the discussion. No actions were taken.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1924, 7 P M

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The twelfth meeting was held at 7 p m, April 8, opening with singing. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J J Nethery.

## JUBILEE OFFERING:

F C Gilbert spoke for a few minutes on the question of the celebration of the Jubilee Year of Missions. After discussion it was--

VOTED, That we plan somewhere in the program of the year to have a Jubilee Offering, with the understanding that this shall coincide with one of the regularly appointed offerings, the date to be set by the officers.

## SCHOOL FINANCE:

The Committee on School Finance made a further report, which after discussion and amendment, was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 17. That the Normal Directors' Council be held at Emmanuel Missionary College, August 12 to September 1.

We recommend, 18. For Junior Colleges the rate of tuition be \$10.00 per month, room rent \$7.00 per month.

19. For academies the rate of tuition be \$9.00 per month, room rent \$6.00 per month.

20. That we express our confidence in the work of the Fireside Correspondence School on the basis that its management is now working out, and that we pledge our support to this work by accepting its credits in full, to a total of one half our college and academy work, and by recommending to its patronage the many throughout the field who are not able to avail themselves of the privileges afforded by our other schools.

21. In view of the great need of bringing the largest number possible of our young people into our own schools, and in view of the urgent necessity of filling our schools to their capacity, for both the spiritual and economical benefit, we pledge ourselves as workers of all classes throughout the field to use our best efforts from now on to rally to our schools as many as possible of our young people who are needing their benefits; and we further suggest to our schools that they recognize the students as a strong factor in this rally, and that



they be organized so as to use their influence in inducing other young people to come to our schools.

We recommend, 22. (a) That we reaffirm our present policy of regarding the union conference president and all the local conference presidents as members of the General Board of Trustees of our colleges.

(b) That in addition to these, other men be appointed who are thoroughly acquainted with school matters including some members of the faculty.

(c) That in appointing a Managing Board, the General Board of Trustees shall bear in mind the necessity of electing members who are thoroughly conversant with school problems, and that upon this Board shall be laid the responsibility of all the detail management of the institution, the expenditure of funds and the furnishing of equipment and facilities within the limits prescribed by the General Board of Trustees.

#### COLLEGE PRESIDENTS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Professor Howell urged the value of attendance of college presidents at the Autumn Council, inasmuch as it is to be the biennial meeting, with foreign representatives present.

VOTED, That we invite the presidents of our colleges to attend the coming Autumn Council, provided they can arrange with their boards for leave of absence.

#### J L McELHANY--EUROPE:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the European Division, the Pacific Union Conference be invited to arrange for J L McElhany to attend the union conference sessions in Europe this summer.

#### RELIEF FUND:

The treasurer presented a report concerning the receipts on the Relief Fund to date, and asked counsel concerning the division of the fund between Europe and Japan.

VOTED, That out of the Relief Fund the treasurer be authorized to allot \$25,000 to Japanese relief, the remainder to apply on European relief.

VOTED, That the treasurer endeavor to keep the Relief Fund open until Europe is assured of \$60,000 from this source.



## SUSTENTATION WORKERS--FURLOUGHS:

In reply to an inquiry from the African Division re furloughs for Sustentation workers, it was--

VOTED, That it is the counsel of the Committee that Sustentation workers now resident in fields abroad desiring to return to their homeland permanently be assured that such desire will be met as in the case of regular workers returning home; but it shall be understood that this provision shall not apply in the case of Sustentation workers desiring to come to America for furlough, with the idea of returning to their foreign home.

## FURLOUGH WORKERS:

The treasurer suggested a policy for dealing with furlough workers and those returning permanently to the homeland, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, Under our present plan of appropriating to Divisions of the General Conference, the foreign fields become responsible for the support of returning workers until the end of furlough or period of support; and,--

Whereas, The budget allowances of such workers do not become available for new workers until the close of furlough or the close of period of support; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That when workers are returned permanently to the homeland because of failing health, the mission field be responsible for their support for a period of six months from the date of sailing from the field, and that at the end of such period of support the Sustentation Committee give consideration to their future support.

2. That when workers are returned permanently to the homeland for other reasons than failing health, the mission field be responsible for their support for from three to six months, as may be necessary, during which time the General Conference Committee will co-operate with the worker in finding employment, it being understood that the prime responsibility shall rest with the worker,

## S MORTENSEN--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That the Lake Union be asked to secure the release of S Mortensen, of Broadview College, to labor in the Atlantic Union.

## ANDREW YAKUSH--OHIO:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference be requested to secure the release of Andrew Yakush, to connect with the Columbia Union for work among the Serbians in Ohio.



## SCHOOLS FOR COLORED YOUTH:

W H Green, the secretary of the Negro Department, presented a resolution covering the question of a school for colored youth in the North, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That in view of our present financial need and the heavy indebtedness on our educational enterprises already established, and inasmuch as the work done at Oakwood Junior College is worthy of the support of our colored youth throughout the country, we consider it advisable for the time being for our colored people to forego the establishment of a college in the North; but we advise the Columbia Union, in which there are a large number of colored young people, to endeavor to through the local conferences to establish and maintain academy grade schools in connection with our larger colored churches.

## C E KNIGHT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs C E Knight, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

Adjourned at 9:30 p m.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,

B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

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## TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1924, 9 A M

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, L R Conradi, O Montgomery, J L Shaw,  
F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, S E Wight, J L McElhany, Wm Guthrie,  
C F McVagh, W E Howell, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, J A Stevens,  
Dr A W Truman, C A Russell, W H Green, M E Cady, J T Boettcher,  
H T Elliott, A J Clark, J J Nethery, B P Hoffman, E R Palmer,  
M N Campbell, C K Meyers, S A Ruskjer, C S Longacre, H H Cobban,  
Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, E F Peterson, R L Pierce, L A  
Hansen, B E Beddoe.

## MISS PECK--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we recommend to Miss Sarah Peck the acceptance of the call to the Southern Junior College as director of the Normal Department for the school year 1924-25.



## J I BEARDSLEY--LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we ask the Central Union to secure the release of Prof J I Beardsley, to answer the call to the Principalship of the La Sierra Academy.

## P L THOMPSON--C A SHULL:

VOTED, That in case the Southwestern Junior College releases P L Thompson to Union College, we recommend to the Southwestern Junior College Board the name of C A Shull.

## K L GANT--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we ask the Eastern Canadian Union to secure the release of K L Gant for the principalship of Lodi Academy.

## C SPARKS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we ask the Southeastern Union to secure the release of C Sparks, of the Southern Junior College, to connect with Pacific Union College.

## HAWAII--FILIPINO MINISTER:

VOTED, That we ask the Far Eastern Division to secure an ordained Filipino minister to connect with the Hawaiian Mission.

## ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of H T Elliott spending a week at the Southern Junior College.

VOTED, That we authorize A J Clark to make a trip to Bridgeport and Akron, Ohio, in connection with the work of the Bureau of Home Missions.

VOTED, That we approve of G B Thompson going to New York City for services on Sabbath, April 12.

VOTED, That we approve of C S Longacre going to Jersey City for a mass meeting.

VOTED, That adjustment of wages be referred to the officers, members of the Finance Committee, and the union presidents who may still be available.

## LAKE GROVE INDIAN MISSION:

Report having been received that Orno Follett's health has failed, making it necessary for him to leave the Indian mission in New Mexico, it was--



VOTED, That we refer to the secretaries and the treasurer the matter of nominating some returned missionary to take charge of the Indian work at Lake Grove, New Mexico.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, C K MEYERS,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen. B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 9, 1924, 3:30 P M

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#### P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, S E Wight,  
C W Irwin, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, E F Peterson, C F McVagh,  
H T Elliott B P Hoffman, J S James, W W Prescott, E R Palmer,  
J L McElhany, J J Nethery, C E Weeks, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by B P Hoffman.

#### W E HOWELL--UNION AND CAMPION:

S E Wight requested the attendance of W E Howell at board meetings to be held at Union College and Campion Academy.

VOTED, That W E Howell be requested to respond to this call, and that while in the West he be asked to respond to the request of the Pacific Union to attend educational meetings on the Pacific Coast in May.

#### C W IRWIN--EMMANUEL MISS. COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we approve of C W Irwin accepting the invitation to be at Emmanuel Missionary College for the Founders Day celebration.

#### W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That W H Green, secretary of the Negro Department, meet appointments as follows:

Charleston, W.Va., April 12-13. Some convenient church, April 19-20. Pacific Coast, ten or more days meeting with colored church at San Diego, Cal., two weeks or more at Oakland, spending some time at Kansas City churches going, and visit Denver and Omaha churches returning, etc. On returning about the middle of June, attend camp meetings of the colored



believers as may be arranged, planning to spend all or at least half time at the several meetings as may be arranged, also visiting churches wherever convenient.

MEADE MacGUIRE:

VOTED, That we ask the Missionary Volunteer Department to arrange for Meade MacGuire to assist A G Daniells in connection with his Ministerial Association work until the time of the Autumn Council, this in response to a request from Elder Daniells.

E M MULLINEX:

VOTED, That we ask E M Mullinnex to connect with the work in the homeland until his wife is well enough to return to the mission field.

VOTED, That O Montgomery attend meetings in Florida the latter part of April.

JUBILEE "REVIEW":

Some question was raised by the editor of the Review and Herald as to the advisability of bringing out the Jubilee number of the Review earlier than formerly planned, and it was--

VOTED, That the following committee study the matter of the special Jubilee number of the Review, reporting to the officers and the Committee: C K Meyers, J A Stevens, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, L W Graham.

E T RUSSELL:

VOTED, That in view of the many years spent in administrative work, E T Russell be placed on the General Conference retired list.

RETIRED LIST:

VOTED, That hereafter decision as to what names shall be added to the General Conference retired list shall be made at the Spring and Autumn Council meetings.

J N LOUGHBOROUGH:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expenses of the last illness and the funeral of J N Loughborough

W F MARTIN:

VOTED, That W F Martin be invited to come to Washington, arriving here for the last week in May, to carry the



office responsibility of the Religious Liberty Department in connection with field work during the absence of C S Longacre in Europe.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,

B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, E F Peterson, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, M N Campbell, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, J S James, G B Thompson, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Cady, A J Clark, L A Hansen, W W Prescott, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by E F Peterson.

#### VERA HOWARD--CANADA:

VOTED, That Miss Vera Howard, of England, be transferred to the North American Division, to connect with the work in Canada.

#### SARAH PECK:

VOTED, That we continue the salary of Miss Sarah Peck to September 1, which is the beginning of the next school year, with the understanding that from that date forward Miss Peck may regard her time as her own.

#### E B JONES:

VOTED, To allow the salary of E B Jones, returned from India, to June 1, and also transportation and freight charges to Battle Creek, Mich.

#### ALBERT PRIEST:

Word having been received from Albert Priest that his two daughters were being returned to America for school work in Washington, while Brother and Sister Priest were planning on mission work in the Belgian Congo, it was--



VOTED, That we cable Africa advising against the separation of Brother and Sister Priest from their daughters, that would place the daughters in America while the mother and father would go to the Central African mission fields, suggesting rather the return of the Priest family to America, if necessary.

C W IRWIN--EUROPE:

VOTED, That we advise C W Irwin to arrange to commence his trip to Europe June 7.

MRS J W MACE:

VOTED, That since Mrs J W Mace has felt for some time that she could not continue her work with the Home Missionary Department, with regret we feel we cannot longer refuse to accede to her request; but we ask her to continue with the department two months longer, to give the Committee opportunity to arrange for the work she is now carrying.

BROADVIEW SEMINARY:

It was stated that last May when the Committee authorized the purchase of a farm, adding to the property of the Broadview Seminary, the Bureau of Home Missions agreed to undertake to raise the necessary funds in order that the institution might be free from debt. And further, in applying the new policy of the Come-back, the attention of the Committee was called to the fact that the Lake Union would be subjected to some embarrassment by the plan the first year in arranging for the subsidy. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we ask the Bureau of Home Missions to continue to pay a salary and a half from the Bureau funds, to apply as subsidy to the Broadview Seminary, and that we ask the treasurer to take up correspondence with the fields concerned, requesting their approval of a campaign to be conducted by the Bureau of Home Missions with relief literature in Swedish, etc., to assist the Broadview Seminary in connection with the subsidy and its indebtedness.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS--EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to edit the Week of Prayer Readings: F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

J D LORENZ:

VOTED, That we meet the balance due the Glendale Sanitarium in the matter of the operation of J D Lorenz.

MRS J N ANDREWS:

VOTED, That we authorize the medical expense of Mrs J N Andrews at the Washington Sanitarium.



N J WALDORF:

VOTED, That we authorize the transportation expense of \$300 in connection with the transfer of N J Waldorf from Southern California to the Tennessee River Conference.

MRS P E BRODERSEN:

VOTED, That we authorize an allowance of \$350, to apply on the medical expense incident to the operation of Mrs P E Brodersen.

C L ASHLEY:

VOTED, That in view of the misunderstanding attending C L Ashley's disconnecting from the Canadian Publishing House, we meet his salary for three months, if necessary, from Special Appropriations.

M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That we authorize the following itinerary for M N Campbell: Baltimore, Sabbath, April 26. Broadview, May 2 - 4. Hutchinson, May 5-8. Minneapolis, May 9. Iron Range, May 10-11. Winnipeg, May 12-13.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.



## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 24, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, F H Robbins, Dr A W Truman, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## C L BLANDFORD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense reported for C L Blandford, of China, who underwent an operation at the Melrose Sanitarium.

## FRANK BOND:

VOTED, That we authorize the expense for a time in connection with the care of Frank Bond, returned from Spain, in one of our sanitariums.

## MEDICAL EXPENSE OF RETURNED MISSIONARIES:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, Dr A W Truman, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe be a committee to draft a plan regarding the assistance the General Conference should give in the matter of medical expenses of furloughed and permanently returned missionaries.

## MILAN OSTOICH:

VOTED, That we appropriate \$100 from Special Appropriations to assist Milan Ostoich, and advise him to seek employment which will provide for the support of his family at least until his present indebtedness is cared for.

## K J REYNOLDS, MISS HARDER--CANCELED:

VOTED, On cable advice from South America, which was sent in the interests of economy, to cancel the calls to K J Reynolds and Miss Elizabeth Harder.

## J H MEIER--ARGENTINE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we ask the North Pacific Union to secure the release of J H Meier and wife of Southern Oregon, for work in



Argentine, Brother Meier as preceptor and Sister Meier to take charge of the normal department in the River Plate Training school

DR W D EDWARDS--ABYSSINIA:

VOTED, That in view of the expressed wish of Dr W D Edwards that he would prefer mission work in Abyssinia rather than Angolaland, he be assigned to the European Division for work in Abyssinia.

DOCTOR FOR KOREA:

VOTED, That we authorize the Medical Department to secure a doctor to take the place made vacant by the return of Dr Scoles from Korea.

DOCTOR FOR ANGOLALAND:

VOTED, That we authorize the Medical Department to secure a doctor for Angolaland, in place of Dr Edwards, whose appointment is changed to Abyssinia.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

The following medical reports were accepted: For B M Heald and Elva Rogers, appointed to Africa; Mr and Mrs H P Evens and Mr and Mrs E E Carman, to the Far East; Mr and Mrs H D Wheeler, to Hawaii; Mr and Mrs H A B Robinson, to Inter-America; and Mr and Mrs Albert E Nelson, to Southern Asia.

H E LYSINGER--TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the Central Union be requested to secure the release of H E Lysinger, of Missouri, to take the presidency of the Tennessee River Conference.

W J WILKINSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That W J Wilkinson be released from the call to the Belgian Congo.

BYRON E SCHAFFNER--BELGIAN CONGO:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to secure the release of Byron E Schaffner, of the Laurelwood Academy, for work in the Belgian Congo.

L R MARSH--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College to secure the release of L R Marsh, to take the principalship of the Hawaiian Academy.



## FIELD MISS. SEC.--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That W W Eastman, E R Palmer, G B Thompson be a committee to recommend a union field missionary secretary for the East Canadian Union Conference.

## MISS VIVIAN B BROWN:

VOTED, That we pass on the request of Union College for the services of Miss Vivian B Brown, of Walla Walla College.

## B E BEDDOE--S S COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe be appointed a member of the Sabbath School Department Committee.

## MANUAL FOR MISSIONARY APPOINTEES:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, H H Cobban and B E Beddoe be a committee to revise and bring out a new edition of the Manual for Missionary Appointees.

## JAMES LARSEN--GLENDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That the Central Union be requested to secure the release of James Larsen, of the Inter-Mountain Conference, to connect with the Glendale Academy as science teacher.

## A C MADSEN--GLENDALE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to secure the release of Prof A C Madsen, to connect with the Glendale Academy as Bible and history teacher.

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to advise with the editor of the REVIEW regarding the publication of departmental reports.

Named: F M Wilcox, W A Spicer, W W Eastman, H T Elliott, J A Stevens.

## DR TRUMAN--NURSES' SUMMER SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we ask Dr A W Truman to so plan his visit to the Pacific Coast as to make it possible for him to attend the summer school for graduate nurses to be held this summer at Berrien Springs, Mich.



## RUMANIAN PUBLISHING:

VOTED, That we authorize the officers of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to issue to the "Societatea Cooperativa Cuvantul Evangheliei," of Strada Labirint 116, Bukharest, Rumania, a declaration that we recognize that House as the sole publishing representative of the Seventh-day Adventists in Rumania, no other organization in Rumania having the right to translate and publish books issued by this denomination. Further, this right is accorded to the said "Societatea Cooperativa Cuvantul Evangheliei" only as permission is secured from the General Conference or other publishing house in each case where a book is to be translated and published.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

A pril 28, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, Dr A W Truman, F H Robbins, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## OFFICE WORKERS CONVENTION:

Request was presented from the Atlantic Union that representatives from the Treasury Department attend an office workers convention in that union in July.

VOTED, That H H Cobban be requested to attend the office workers convention which is to be held at South Lancaster, July 28 to 31.

## N C WILSON--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of N C Wilson, Bible teacher at Madison, Tenn., be \$15.00 per week.



## FOREIGN SEMINARIES:

In response to inquiries coming to the treasury from union conference presidents regarding subsidies for the Foreign Seminaries, it was—

VOTED, That we request the treasurer, the secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions and the Associate Secretary of the Educational Department to meet with the Lake, Northern and Central Union Conference presidents early in May, for the purpose of working out the relationship of the Foreign Seminaries to subsidies as provided for in the "Come-back debt relief" policy adopted at the spring meeting of the Committee.

## DR TRUMAN--GLENDALE:

A telegram having been received from J L McElhany, requesting that arrangements be made for Dr Truman to visit the Glendale Sanitarium to give counsel relative to the organization of its medical work, it was—

VOTED, That we ask Dr A W Truman to so plan his western trip as to give the Glendale Sanitarium Board help as requested.

## KATHRYN HAYNAL--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Haynal, student at Walla Walla College, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division office as stenographer.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 29, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, A J Clark, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, E R Palmer, W W Prescott, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by G B Thompson.



## MILAN OSTOICH:

Further consideration was given to the situation in which Milan Ostoich finds himself. A J Clark and M N Campbell presented to the Committee the needs of our Serbian church at Akron, Ohio, suggesting that Brother Ostoich might render very acceptable help there since he was the founder of the church. Therefore on further information received regarding this case,--

VOTED, That we ask the Bureau of Home Missions to take up with the Ohio Conference the question of locating Milan Ostoich at Akron, Ohio, endeavoring to work out provision for his transportation and urging the Ohio Conference to bear a share in his salary.

ADJOURNED.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, N Z Town, L A Hansen, A J Clark, H T Elliott, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

The members of the Committee were glad to welcome Elders C H Watson and N Z Town back after their trip through Southern Asia.

VOTED, That G B Thompson respond to the invitation from New York to conduct some general meetings in that conference.

## LAWRENCE POHLE--AZTEC UNION:

VOTED, That we invite Lawrence Pohle, of the Washington Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Aztec Union Mission.



## A E DEYO--SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we request the Southeastern Union to secure the release of A E Deyo, of Georgia, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the South Caribbean Conference.

## MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following: Mr and Mrs L M Stump and Mr and Mrs E D Willmott, appointed to the Philippines; Chas. MacIvor, appointed to China.

## L R MARSH RELEASED:

VOTED, That L R Marsh be released from the invitation to the principalship of the Hawaiian Mission academy.

## C G ORTNER RELEASED:

VOTED, That C G Ortner be released from the call to Africa.

## H B CHRISTIANSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That H B Christianson be released from the call to India.

## DEATH OF FRANK BOND:

Word having been received of the death of Elder Frank Bond, one of the pioneers of our work in Spain, from which field he returned only a few months ago after eighteen years of service, it was--

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the years of faithful service which Brother Frank Bond rendered to the cause in Spain, and extend to Sister Bond and other relatives our sympathy with them in their loss.

## FRED GREEN--ST HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union with our approval the request of the Pacific Union Conference for the release of Fred Green, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the St Helena Sanitarium.

## W L AVERY--PHOENIX ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to secure the release of W L Avery of Bethel Academy, to take the principalship of the Phoenix (Arizona) Academy



W H GREEN--SALT LAKE CITY:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Pacific Union Conference and invite W H Green to so arrange his work as to spend a number of weeks in Salt Lake City developing the colored work there.

H K HALLADAY--TENNESSEE RIVER CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union the request of the Southern Union for the release of H K Halladay of Nevada to connect with the Tennessee River Conference.

S S TEACHERS' TR COURSE LESSONS:

Mrs Plummer of the Sabbath School Department presented to the Committee the desirability of making special arrangements for the year 1925, for the preparation of lessons for the Sabbath School teachers' training course.

VOTED, That we allow the expense in connection with the preparation of the lessons outlined.

W E HOWELL--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we ask Prof W E Howell to so arrange his work as to make it possible for him to visit the Canadian Junior College, in harmony with the telegram received from him.

SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That cablegram be sent to South America informing them that it will be necessary to postpone the plan for sending them help from the General Conference Publishing Department.

MRS E R LEWIS--GIFT:

The treasurer presented correspondence relative to the matter of a gift made by Mrs E R Lewis to the Foreign Mission Board. Question is now being raised as to whether some of this should not be returned to render assistance on account of Sister Lewis' sickness.

VOTED, That we appoint W T Knox and C H Jones to represent the General Conference in the matter of a claim for release of a portion of Mrs E R Lewis' gift to the Mission Board, asking them to report their findings.

W E BEMENT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of W E Bement, returned from India, for a period of three months, if necessary, beginning with May 1.



## V J MALONEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize an allowance of \$100 toward the medical expenses incident to the preparation of V J Maloney and family for service in China.

## HARVEST INGATHERING:

J A Stevens presented to the Committee the desirability of ordering a supply of tins to be used for purposes of coin solicitation in the Harvest Ingathering work as preferable to the cardboard box design as has been used heretofore, and it was--

VOTED, That we authorize an order for special tins for purposes of Harvest Ingathering solicitation.

VOTED, That an order for letter-packet envelopes be authorized for purposes of Harvest Ingathering solicitation.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 8, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C H Watson, N Z Town, F M Wilcox  
G B Thompson, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, A J Clark, C W  
Irwin, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, L A Hansen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## RELEASE OF HARVEST INGATHERING FUNDS:

The treasurer made a statement explaining the situation in which most of the mission fields find themselves with reference to their finances. Repeated appeals have been received from various fields for funds to relieve distress in operation.

In view of these financial emergencies in the mission fields, calling earnestly for additional funds to care for the work already in hand, and in view also of the outlook for increased mission receipts in the European Division made possible by the stabilizing of currency in Germany,--



VOTED, 1. That the recommendation making available the Harvest Ingathering receipts to each of the foreign fields beginning with 1925, become operative for 1924, so that the foreign fields which have not retained their Harvest Ingathering funds in the past be granted this appropriation for 1924, with the understanding that this extra appropriation be not used for new work which would call for added appropriations the coming year.

2. That since the Far Eastern Division will not benefit by the above provision, and in view of the serious shortage of workers in that division, \$20,000 be made available to relieve the stress in present work in that field.

3. Also since the Southern Asia Division will not be benefitted by the action releasing Harvest Ingathering receipts, and in view of their pressing need of funds for present work, \$10,000 be made available to that division.

#### SOUTH AMERICAN DIVISION--LOAN:

Whereas, The South American Division received a loan of \$28,000 in 1923, with the expectation that an understanding would be reached at the Autumn Council in Milwaukee concerning payment of same,--

VOTED, That one half of this loan, or \$14,000, be deducted from South America's appropriations in 1924, and the remaining \$14,000 in 1925.

#### M E OLSEN--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to place the salary rate of M E Olsen at \$39.00.

VOTED, That an allowance of \$250 be made toward the transportation of M E Olsen's freight to Takoma Park.

#### CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to act in counsel with the Board of the Fireside Correspondence School in getting the school onto an operating basis.

Named: J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C H Watson.

#### H F BENSON:

VOTED, That in view of H F Benson's condition of health, the treasurer be authorized to continue his furlough allowance from May 27 to his date of sailing, August 14, charging the same to the Far Eastern Division.



## POLICIES OF GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That inasmuch as A G Daniells and C K Meyers are away from Washington, C H Watson and B E Beddoe serve as alternatives respectively, on the committee appointed to prepare a statement embodying the current policies of the General Conference, which statement is to be presented to the Minority Committee preparatory to submission to the Autumn Council.

## A W CORMACK--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That while recognizing the fact that A W Cormack took over leadership of the Southern Asia Division only at the beginning of the year, and realizing that he is pressed with policies recently adopted in his field, yet we suggest that he make an effort to attend the Autumn Council in order to come in touch with and to participate in the work of the Committee in its biennial session.

## A J CLARK:

VOTED, That we approve of A J Clark taking a trip to New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York in the interests of the work of the Bureau of Home Missions.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 12, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, A J Clark, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## STATISTICS IN "REVIEW":

The committee on the publication of department reports in the Review and Herald presented a report, which was adopted as follows:



## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

We recommend, The elimination of the periodical feature from the monthly reports of the Publishing Department, including the comparative report of foreign and American periodicals, these to be published once each year. That the comparative book report, showing totals for the world field show comparisons for four years, and be included in the monthly summary.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER:

We recommend, That the Missionary Volunteer Department report its statistical summary through the columns of the Review and Herald once every six months (semi-annual and annual), the report to present statistics by union conferences for North America (eliminating local conferences), and by divisional conferences for the world field outside of North America.

Suggestion was made that more value would attach to reports if written into articles that would cover specific items and appear more often.

## HOME MISSIONARY:

In view of the fact that our work has grown to such proportions that a detailed report of work throughout the world calls for such large space in the Review and Herald,--

We recommend, That the Home Missionary Department report its activities through the columns of the Review and Herald every six months (semi-annual and annual), instead of quarterly as at present, by union conferences only for North America, and by divisional conferences for the world field outside of North America.

It was suggested that the reports of work accomplished would be read by many more people if written up as newsy articles, covering specific items from time to time. It was also suggested that these articles could appear either as general articles or under the departmental heading.

## PAUL MATULA--AKRON:

VOTED, That we ask the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference to allow Paul Matula to serve in Akron, Ohio, for about two months, while arrangements are being worked out for other help in connection with the Serbian church there.

## K J REYNOLDS--ARGENTINE:

Cable was received from the South American Division, renewing the call for K J Reynolds to take the work of preceptor in the Argentine school.



VOTED, That we renew the invitation to K J Reynolds to connect with the work in South America as preceptor in the Argentine training school.

L M STUMP--DEFERRED:

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with L M Stump and wife, who have been under appointment to the Philippines advising them to delay their connection with foreign mission work

D L MILLAM--PHILIPPINES:

The following radiogram from S E Jackson, superintendent of the Philippine Union Mission, was read: "Substitute Millam or Young for Stump."

Since L M Stump finds it impossible to leave for the Philippines for a number of months, it was--

VOTED, That we invite D L Millam of Walla Walla College to connect with the work in the Philippines as teacher in the Philippine Academy.

R A BECKNER:

At this juncture the following cable message was received from the Southern Asia Division: "Thanks. Send Beckner." This coming in response to an inquiry regarding the possible return of R A Beckner to Burma, it was--

VOTED, To invite R A Beckner to return to the Southern Asia Division as soon as he can arrange to do so.

V P LOVELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That V P Lovell be released from the invitation to South Africa.

GORDON H SMITH--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite Gordon H Smith, of West Michigan, to connect with the South African Union Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary, asking the Lake Union to secure his release for this purpose.

H M JOHNSON--LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary the request of the Pacific Union Conference for H M Johnson to take the principalship of the La Sierra Academy.



MRS GERTRUDE JOHNSON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the request of the Lake Union for Mrs Gertrude Johnson to connect with the East Michigan Conference for Bible work.

S T SHADEL--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the request of the Southern Union for S T Shadel to connect with that union as Home Missionary Secretary.

OSCAR FRANK--SOUTH TEXAS:

VOTED, That the request of the Southwestern Union be passed on to the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference for the release of Oscar Frank, to connect with the South Texas Conference.

KATHRYN HAYNAL--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Kathryn Haynal, under appointment to Panama as stenographer, was accepted as satisfactory.

MISS SARAH PECK:

The treasurer presented a letter from Miss Sarah Peck in which she made request for royalty on the Eighth Grade Bible Lessons which she wrote. Miss Peck suggested that she would like to have the General Conference charge her for all salary expense connected with the production of said book, thus leaving the way clear for her to receive royalty on the same.

VOTED, That we hold to our former decision regarding an allowance to Miss Peck for her services in connection with the production of the Eighth Grade Bible Lessons manuscript.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 15, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, G B Thompson, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, H T Elliott, N Z Town, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C A Russell.

## REPORT ON SOUTHERN ASIA:

This being the first meeting of the Committee with representative attendance since the return of Elders Watson and Town from their trip to Southern Asia, these brethren were asked to report regarding the work in that Division.

Elder Watson told of their journeys in India, of the location of the workers, and of the progress in evidence in various sections of the field. He spoke especially concerning a remarkable awakening among the Telegu people, and urged that a man be sent out in response to India's request as soon as one can be secured, to assist Brother Flaiz in handling this extraordinary interest. He reported the workers to be courageous and meeting high spiritual standards.

N Z Town followed Elder Watson, reporting with particular reference to the publishing work. He told of the progress being made in the erection of the publishing plant at Poona, as well as of the status of the book work throughout the field. He said the outlook of the book work in India is very encouraging. Both these brethren saw omens of greater progress and success attending our mission operations in the Southern Asia Division in the future.

## F O RAYMOND:

Attention was called to the case of F O Raymond, returning from India on account of his health, Southern Asia requesting help from Special Appropriations to meet the transportation and any medical aid, on account of Brother Raymond's return being an emergency furlough.

VOTED, That we ask the Southern Asia Division to meet the transportation expense in connection with the return of F O Raymond from India, and request the General Conference treasury to care for any emergency medical expense that may be required in the case of Brother Raymond.



## A A CONE'S FATHER:

VOTED, That we join the Pacific Union in assisting the father of A A Cone, during 1924, this assistance to be on the basis of a dollar a day, in which the General Conference and the Pacific Union will share equally.

## H C OLMSTEAD:

H C Olmstead, returning from Africa after having been away from the homeland sixteen years, all but five years of which he was in the foreign mission service, called at the General Conference office on his way to California. He explained that a request for provision for the return of himself and family had been made by the African Division to the Autumn Council in 1923, but shortage in appropriation rendered unavailable funds for his return. When these facts were reported by the African Committee to Brother Olmstead he had already sold his home in Johannesburg. Following this there was some uncertainty as to his work, and pressed by a conviction that he must place his children under more favorable conditions healthwise he proceeded to arrange for the return to America on his own responsibility. The African Division advised against his return and offered employment, but Brother Olmstead's plans to leave the African field had advanced so far that he felt they should come on.

Consequently, while recognizing the fact that the African Division Committee had advised against Brother Olmstead's return to America, though they would have planned for his return had the General Conference so advised, and made the necessary funds available; and in view of the fact that the South African Union Committee, through the African Division, appealed to the General Conference for counsel relative to the return of Brother Olmstead and family, this Committee only giving general advice in connection with 1924 appropriations; and, recognizing that it is the policy of the General Conference to return missionaries to the homeland; it was--

VOTED, That under the circumstances we pay the sum of \$1800 to H C Olmstead in lieu of the transportation and living expenses of himself and family incident to the return journey from Johannesburg, South Africa, to San Francisco, Cal., charging the same to the African Division, suggesting that, in view of the unusual character of the case, if funds in the field are insufficient to meet this expense, it be reported in the 1925 budget.

## REGISTERED BONDS:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and assign any and all United States Registered Bonds or registered bonds of any description which are transferable on the books of the Treasury Department, now standing, or which may hereafter stand in the name of this organization, and to appoint one or more attorneys for that purpose.



## K L GANT--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union to secure the release of K L Gant, of the Oshawa Missionary College, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as principal of the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

## DR JOHN REITH--STANBOROUGH PARK:

Request was received from the European Division that the General Conference arrange for the release of Dr John Reith, to connect with the Stanborough Park Sanitarium.

VOTED, That we recommend to Dr John Reith that he accept the call of the European Division to connect with the Stanborough Park Sanitarium, and we recommend to the European Division that the balance due the General Conference in the matter of Dr Reith's postgraduate work in England be handled in the usual way, the European Division accepting the responsibility for the balance of this account.

## K J REYNOLDS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of Mrs Reynolds' condition of health, K J Reynolds be released from the appointment to South America.

## J H MEIER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs J H Meier, under appointment to South America, were accepted.

## O MONTGOMERY--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That O Montgomery respond to the invitation from the Pacific Union to visit that field during the time of their camp meetings even though it may not be possible to hold these meetings on account of the quarantine conditions.

## HAZEL LEACH--WEST VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the California Conference the request of the Columbia Union for Hazel Leach to connect with the West Virginia Conference.

## B H WILCOX--WYOMING:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the request of the Central Union for B H Wilcox to connect with the Wyoming Conference.



J W MCCOMAS AND PAUL CAMPBELL--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the request of the Columbia Union for J W McComas and Paul Campbell to connect with the New Jersey Conference.

L S MELENDY--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That the request of the Columbia Union for the release of L S Melendy and Mrs Melendy be passed on to the Western Washington Conference, for them to connect with the New Jersey Conference.

M E KERN--ECUADOR:

VOTED, That in reply to M E Kern's request for counsel, we advise him to make the trip into Ecuador, as suggested in his letter to H T Elliott.

H T ELLIOTT--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we request H T Elliott to respond to the invitation of the Shenandoah Valley Academy to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, W W Prescott, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, J L Shaw, F H Robbins, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, C H Watson, B E Beddoe, A J Clark, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

O M JOHN--UNION COLLEGE:

A special meeting was called to hear a report from Prof W W Prescott regarding the councils at College View and the action of the Union College Board in the matter of leadership in the faculty for the coming year. Professor Prescott reported that



the Board had invited Prof O M John to continue his services with Union College, acting as dean of the College. The Board was unitedly very earnest in urging this appeal and in asking the Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Professor John from his appointment as dean of Emmanuel Missionary College. They asked the earnest cooperation of the General Conference Committee in this matter.

VOTED, That we have heard with thankfulness of the arrangement which the Board of Union College has recommended for the maintenance of the work in that college on a strong basis, and that as a Committee interested in the work of that school as well as of all others, we express hearty approval of the action of the Board, believing that the arrangement made for Professor Prescott to take the presidency and Professor John to take the position of dean, insures, with the cooperation of the faculty and the board, a successful college administration. We trust that the field will earnestly rally to send in students so that Union College may continue its strong work in the training of our young people for service in the cause, at home and abroad.

In view of the appeal from the Central Union Conference for the release from Emmanuel Missionary College of Prof O M John to continue with Union College as dean, it was--

VOTED, That having in mind the urgent necessity of strongly building up Union College at this time so that it may do its appointed work, and having also in mind the splendid and strong line-up of administrative helpers in Emmanuel Missionary College, we pass on to the Lake Union Conference and the Emmanuel Missionary College Board the request of the Union College Board, representing the Central, Northern, and Southwestern Union Conferences, and join them in the urgent appeal that Emmanuel Missionary College make this sacrifice for the benefit of a sister institution, releasing Professor John to go forward with the work in Union College.

It was stated in taking this action that the General Conference Minority Committee had felt a satisfaction in seeing Professor John's appointment to Emmanuel Missionary College. In view of the need, however, at Union College, the Committee felt great satisfaction in being able to join in this action and request.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 19, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, W W Eastman  
C W Irwin, H T Elliott, A J Clark, C A Russell, T E Bowen, W W  
Prescott, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, O  
Montgomery, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers,  
L A Hansen.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## MEDICAL EXPENSE:

The following report presented by the Committee on  
Medical Expenses of returned missionaries was presented and adopted:

In order that there may be more definite understanding with our workers returning from foreign fields who require medical attention, and with our sanitariums which render this attention, 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 expenses 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.
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, it being understood that in cases where the Committee authorizes medical assistance it shall be on the basis of not more than 50% of the expense for a period not to exceed four weeks.
4. That every application for assistance on medical bills be accompanied with information as to the physical disability, possible expense involved, and the financial condition of the worker making the application.
5. That, recognizing that sanitarium care necessarily involves greater expense than care in a private home, we ask our workers and sanitarium managements to give careful considera-



tion in each case to terminating the period of stay in the institution as soon as the patient can safely leave.

6. 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.

7. 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 can not 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.

W H LEWIS:

The treasurer presented a request from W H Lewis, formerly of West Africa, for transportation from Huntsville to his home in Virginia, as well as provision for a furlough.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expenses in harmony with the request of W H Lewis to be returned to his home in Virginia, but that we refer the question of summer vacation provision to the board of the Oakwood Junior College.

FAR EASTERN DIVISION--\$10,000:

In view of information just received from the Far Eastern Division to the effect that the Philippine Union Mission requires an additional appropriation of \$11,500 to purchase land for their school project, as though a misunderstanding they have become involved and are required to carry through the arrangement; also, in view of the fact that the Far Eastern Division is unable within \$20,000 to meet the increase of their payroll as represented by the recent audit of their workers; and in view of the fact that the Far East requires \$27,000 more to carry out their plan for moving the school from Shanghai; it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasurer to reply by cable that we make available an additional \$10,000 for the Far Eastern Division, at the same time telling them that this Committee will not be able to give further assistance from our Special Appropriation Fund, since this additional appropriation reduces this fund to \$40,000 or \$50,000, which is the only available emergency fund for the balance of the year. The above additional appropriation being the limit of our ability, it will be necessary for the Far East to care for all phases of their work within the limits of the amount allowed. It was agreed



that the treasurer inform the Far Eastern Division that the previous appropriation was available for increased salaries or additional workers as the field may decide. Further, that requests relative to school proposition are being referred to the Autumn Council.

"HOME AND SCHOOL":

VOTED, That inasmuch as the journal "Home and School" continues to show a deficit, the Treasury and Educational Departments be a committee to take under consideration the future of the journal, reporting to this Committee.

MRS R P GAGE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense on account of operation of Mrs R P Gage, returned from Haiti.

CAMP MEETING OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That O Montgomery and J L Shaw be requested to prepare a letter to conference administrators in North America relative to camp meeting offerings to foreign missions during this coming season; and that these brethren endeavor to hold before the leaders in this field the importance of keeping the camp meeting field clear for foreign mission calls, efforts being made to secure large gifts for missions.

C E WEAKS--N Z TOWN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That C E Weaks be released from his appointments to attend camp meetings in the Atlantic Union.

VOTED, That N Z Town be invited to attend camp meetings in the Atlantic Union, as was formerly planned for C E Weaks.

C L ASHLEY--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we recommend C L Ashley to respond to the invitation of the Washington Sanitarium to connect with their business office.

G S LUTHER--AUDITOR FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That G S Luther, now located in Shanghai, in connection with the publishing work, be appointed auditor for the Far Eastern Division.

FAR EAST--EVANGELIST:

VOTED, That inasmuch as R R Breitigam is not to return to the Philippines on account of his health, he be referred to O Montgomery to be placed in exchange for a young evangelist for the Far East.



## MISS BESSIE MOUNT:

VOTED. That in harmony with instruction received from the Far Eastern Division, Miss Bessie Mount be advised to engage in school work in this country for a year or two before giving consideration to a possible return to China.

## FAR EASTERN DIVISION--FOUR EVANGELISTS:

VOTED, That we authorize the secretarial department to secure four evangelists to answer additional calls for recruits in the Far East.

## G H SIMPSON--MALAMULO MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference to secure the release of G H Simpson of Cedar Lake Academy, to take the superintendency of the Malamulo Mission, South Africa.

## J E OSTERBLOM--NATAL-TRANSVAAL:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to secure the release of J E Osterblom, to connect with the African Division as secretary-treasurer of the Natal-Transvaal Conference.

## PAUL FORD--KALIMBEZA MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference to secure the release of Paul Ford, of Cedar Lake Academy, to respond to the call of Africa to take charge of the Kalimbeza Mission, located on the Upper Zambesi.

## O R SHREVE--TENNESSEE:

VOTED, That we authorize the transportation expense incident to the return of O R Shreve from California to his home in Tennessee.

## R A BECKNER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for R A Beckner and his fiancée, Miss May, were accepted as satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go forward to Burma.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 22, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, N Z Town, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, C A Russell, H T Elliott, W W Prescott, M N Campbell, H E Rogers, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox.

## R P GAGE:

VOTED, On instruction received from Porto Rico, to allow the salary of R P Gage, for one or two months as may be necessary.

## A V COTTON:

Word was received from A V Cotton, suggesting that since he is improving he feels he would be able to leave the Sanitarium, going to the home of a relative, and inasmuch as such a move would discontinue the sanitarium expense, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to supplement the sustentation allowance now given to A V Cotton up to \$34.00 a week for a period of six months from the time he is able to leave the Sanitarium.

## W W PRESCOTT:

VOTED, That in view of the recommendation asking W W Prescott to connect with Union College as president of the faculty, while still retaining his appointment as field secretary of the General Conference, Professor Prescott be allowed the sum of \$200 toward his moving expenses to College View, Nebraska.

## OFFICE WORKERS--RATES:

VOTED, That the officers and M N Campbell and H H Cobban be a committee to review the salary list of General Conference stenographers and assistants.

## G W SCHUBERT:

Word was received from G W Schubert that on account of the return of his son from South America for a visit, his trip to America would necessarily be delayed. Taking this into consideration along with the fact that in California where Brother Schubert was expected to spend some time, the early camp meetings



have been canceled on account of quarantine conditions, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the above stated conditions, G W Schubert be released from the call to visit America at this time.

GEORGE WIRSBINSKI--WEST CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite George Wirsbinski, of West Michigan, to connect with the West China Union Mission for evangelical work, requesting the Lake Union to secure his release.

C W CASS--MANCHURIA:

VOTED, That we invite C W Cass, of Malta, Idaho, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in the Manchurian Union Mission.

DAVID E CRAM--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite David E Cram to go to South India as a teacher-evangelist, requesting the Southwestern Union to arrange his release from South Texas.

E D HANSON--SPION KOP:

VOTED, That we invite E D Hanson to connect with the African Division as teacher in the Spion Kop College, requesting the Western Canadian Union and the Canadian Junior College to release him for this purpose.

LAWRENCE POHLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Lawrence Pohle be released from the call to the Aztec Union Mission.

REPORTS AT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we ask the vice-presidents for the various Divisions to plan to present at the time of the Autumn Council brief verbal reports, summing up the progress of the work in their fields for the past two years, and that each General Conference department head plan to present a similar brief verbal report for the same period. It is understood that this does not preclude at the time of the Council any arrangement for the usual missionary talks or sermons.

R P GAGE--CANADA:

VOTED, That we recommend to R P Gage that he accept the call from Eastern Canada for a field missionary secretary of the Quebec Conference or the East Canadian Union Conference, as they may decide.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, J A Stevens, N Z Town, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, A J Clark, C W Irwin, W W Prescott, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, B E Beddoe, H T Elliott, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## O M JOHN--UNION COLLEGE:

A letter was read from Prof Frederick Griggs, relative to our request that they release Prof O M John to Union College. Professor Griggs stated that their Board felt that their need for a strong science teacher made it necessary for them to condition the release of Professor John on the securing of Professor Wolfkill.

VOTED, That after viewing the situation of both colleges we still urge Emmanuel Missionary College to release Professor John to Union College without conditioning said release on the securing of Prof G F Wolfkill.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, C A Russell, H H Cobban, N Z Town, A J Clark, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer.

Word was received that Chas Degering had declined the invitation of the Oakwood Junior College as business manager, and it was--



VOTED, That C W Irwin, H H Cobban and C A Russell be a committee to recommend another name to the Oakwood Junior Board.

K L GANT RELEASED:

VOTED, That K L Gant be released from the call to the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

K M ADAMS--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of K M Adams, to take the principalship of the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

W E HOWELL:

Word had been received from Prof W E Howell, requesting that he be released from camp meeting work in the Lake Union in order to spend the month of June resting under a doctor's observation, and it was--

VOTED, That W E Howell be released from camp meeting appointments in the Lake Union.

L L CAVINESS AND STEEN RASMUSSEN:

Counsel being requested by the European Division as to the appointment of L L Caviness as Sabbath School Secretary for the Division, and Steen Rasmussen as Missionary Volunteer Secretary, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the appointment by the European Division of Steen Rasmussen as Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Division, and L L Caviness as Sabbath School Secretary, provided Professor Caviness's present work in the Latin Union can be properly cared for.

A C GILBERT--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the North Pacific Union, A C Gilbert be invited to attend the Southern Idaho and Montana camp meetings.

M E CADY--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Central Union Committee, we approve of M E Cady spending three months in the Central Union in the interests of the educational work.

B E BEDDOE AND H T ELLIOTT:

VOTED, That we approve of B E Beddoe going to New York City for meetings May 30 and 31.



VOTED, That we approve of H T Elliott going to Baltimore for meetings May 30 and 31.

H A B ROBINSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

The treasurer called attention to expenses incurred by H A B Robinson incident to preparation for responding to a foreign call, and it was--

VOTED, That we refer the bill of expenses in the case of H A B Robinson to the officers, suggesting that we pay one half the amount and that the Sanitarium be asked to write off the other half.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, J A Stevens,  
H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, W W Eastman, A J Clark,  
C A Russell, H T Elliott, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, L A Hansen,  
F M Wilcox.

Prayer by N Z Town.

### MRS MARY MONTGOMERY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference the request of the Columbia Union for the release of Mrs Mary Montgomery, to connect with the Washington Missionary College as matron.

### A J CLARK:

VOTED, That we approve of A J Clark making a trip in the interests of the Bureau of Home Missions, to Detroit, Chicago Milwaukee, and Ohio points during the interim between the early and late camp meetings.



## DELBERT MILLAM--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Delbert Millam and his fiancée, Miss Rachel Balser, under appointment to the Philippines, were accepted.

## L A HANSEN--MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING:

VOTED, That we request L A Hansen to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held in Chicago, June 9 to 13, suggesting that he and our sanitarium representatives who may also be in attendance remain one day longer, so as to spend the time in conference preliminary to a Sanitarium Efficiency Council to be held later.

## EDWIN BYE:

VOTED, That we continue the support of Edwin Bye, returned from the Far East, until September 1, charging the difference between his field rate and maximum sustentation to the Sustentation Fund.

## L A CARR:

VOTED, That we continue the support of L A Carr, returned from the Far East, until September 1, charging the difference between his field rate and maximum sustentation to the Sustentation Fund.

Adjourned.

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

CRAFTSMAN BOND



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, W W Prescott, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer,  
A J Clark, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, J H McEachern,  
L A Hansen, W F Martin, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, E R Palmer,  
H H Cobban, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, M N Campbell.

Prayer by W F Martin.

## ELDON GREEN--INDIANA:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Lake Union has renewed the call for Eldon Green of the Review and Herald to connect with the Indiana Conference as tract society secretary, we pass on to the Review and Herald the request of the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference for the services of Brother Green.

## A E DEYO RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as A E Deyo does not see his way clear to respond, he be released from the call to the South Caribbean Conference.

## B R SPEAR--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference to secure the release of B R Spear, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in South China.

## B D ROBISON--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to secure the release of B D Robison, to connect with the African Division as Union evangelist for the South African Union Conference.

## J B NELSON--AZTEC UNION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to secure the release of J B Nelson, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Aztec Union Mission.



## G H SIMPSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of family conditions that would make it difficult for him to respond, G H Simpson be released from the call to the African Division for work in Nyasaland.

## M G CONGER RELEASED:

Communication was received from M G Conger giving definite reasons why he considered it unwise to return to the Far East, and it was--

VOTED, To arrange for M G Conger to connect with the work in the homeland.

## C R CALLICOTT--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with C R Callicott's request, the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of Brother Callicott and family from Keene, Texas, to Memphis, Tenn., and allow his salary to continue to the end of May.

## H WOOD--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the request of the Western Canadian Union for H Wood to connect with the Alberta Conference.

## M N CAMPBELL--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we request M N Campbell to go to Trenton, New Jersey, to meet with the New Jersey Committee in an effort to secure help for the Serbian church at Akron, Ohio.

## DEPARTMENTAL MATERIAL--TRANSLATION:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to study the question of the expense of translating departmental material to be used in departmental work in connection with believers of foreign tongues.

Named: H T Elliott, chairman; M N Campbell, J L Shaw, A J Clark, N Z Town, H H Cobban.

## SONG BOOK:

C W Irwin made a report on the work of the committee appointed to gather material for an evangelistic song book, and it was--

VOTED, To accept the work of the committee on an evangelistic song book, and that their work be placed in the hands of the Review and Herald Publishing Association for production.



## F O RAYMOND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That since the proposed operation in the case of F O Raymond of India is much more extensive and expensive than was formerly suggested, we ask the Southern Asia Division to share equally in meeting the expense of the proposed operation it being understood that the total expense will not exceed 250 guineas.

## EVERETT WILLMOTT--WHITE MEMORIAL:

VOTED, That we authorize Everett Willmott, under appointment to the Philippines, to take six weeks special training at the White Memorial Hospital, with the understanding that this six weeks is to include the usual thirty days salary allowance prior to the sailing date.

## J F SIMON:

VOTED, That we continue salary allowance, and at the present rate, to J F Simon, up to October 1.

## MARION SALCHOW:

VOTED, That we authorize the employment of Marion Salchow for stenographic work in the General Conference office.

## KATHRYN JENSEN:

VOTED, That we authorize Miss Kathryn Jensen to attend the summer school for nurses at Berrien Springs, stopping on the way at Bethlehem, Pa.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 8, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer,  
H T Elliott, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe,  
T E Bowen, L A Hansen.

Prayer by J A Stevens.



CARL K WILSON--MALAMULO:

VOTED, That we invite Carl K Wilson, student at Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the African Division as director of the Malamulo Mission.

C L BLANDFORD:

A statement was received from Dr W C Dunscombe, certifying his confidence that C L Blandford, following his operation was able to return to China, and it was agreed to accept the doctor's report.

C W CASS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for C W Cass and wife, under appointment to Manchuria, were accepted.

B E SCHAFFNER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for B E Schaffner and wife, under appointment to the Belgian Congo, were accepted, subject to successful operation in the case of Mrs Schaffner.

M E MULLINEX--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Mrs M E Mullinnex was received, and upon recommendation of the doctors was accepted, thus clearing the way for Brother and Sister Mullinnex to return to China.

PAUL FORD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Paul Ford, under appointment to Africa, were accepted.

GEORGE WIRSBINSKI RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from George Wirsbinski that the way was not clear for him to respond, he be released from the call to the Far East.

J E OSTERBLOM RELEASED:

VOTED, That J E Osterblom be released from the call to South Africa.

A C GILBERT--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Western Canadian Union the request of the Lake Union for the release of A C Gilbert to connect with the West Michigan Conference as pastor of the Grand Rapids church and for general evangelistic work.



## A W WERLINE--LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College the request of the Pacific Union for Prof A W Werline to take the principalship of the La Sierra Academy.

## N C NELSON--REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, That we pass on to the East Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference the request of the Review and Herald for the services of N C Nelson.

## CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

Word was received from the Northern Union that Elder Daniells was unable to attend the spring camp meetings in that union, and in order to provide help for these meetings the following adjustments were voted:

That G B Thompson attend the spring camp meetings in the Northern Union, following which he attend the Southern New England meeting.

That J A Stevens attend the Quebec and the first half of the Ontario camp meetings.

That M N Campbell attend the last half of the Ontario meeting, instead of spending the same time at the New York meeting.

## A V COTTON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the transportation expenses of A V Cotton and family from Hinsdale, Ill., to Des Moines, Iowa.

## MRS J N ANDERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs J N Anderson, formerly of China, as reported, with the understanding that this will terminate the responsibility of the General Conference in this case.

## ALBERT PRIEST:

VOTED, That we approve of Albert Priest going to Georgia in case the Southeastern Union calls for his services.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J J Ireland, W F Martin, J A Stevens, H E Rogers, J S James, C A Russell, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, A J Clark, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe, W W Eastman.

Prayer by W F Martin.

## H B HANNUM--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Southwestern Junior College, without recommendation, the call of the Washington Missionary College for the release of H B Hannum.

## DR TRUMAN--GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

A night letter was received, signed by Elders Daniells and Montgomery, stating that important changes were being made in the organization of the Glendale Sanitarium staff, and urgently requesting the services of Dr A W Truman temporarily as medical superintendent of the Sanitarium.

VOTED, That a message be sent to Elders Daniells and Montgomery, explaining that the officers are absent, but that the members present in Washington raise no objection to Dr Truman's meeting the emergency at the Glendale Sanitarium pending consideration of Glendale's request by the Committee fully constituted.

## W F MARTIN:

VOTED, That W F Martin be authorized to make a trip to Erie, Penna., investigating a Sunday law agitation which is reported there.

Adjourned.

J J IRELAND, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 16, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J J Ireland, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, H F Robbins, J S James, A A Cone, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe, W F Martin, E R Palmer.

We were glad to have with us Brother A A Cone who had just arrived from South America for furlough, and he offered prayer as the Committee began its work.

## H A B ROBINSON:

A communication was brought to the attention of the Committee by which H A B Robinson explained the predicament in which he found himself due to the uncertainty regarding his call to the Inter-American Division, and it was--

VOTED, That H A B Robinson be requested to take rooms for his family and then by means of colporteur work supplement his present wage, pending the receipt of definite word from the Inter-American Division regarding his employment; and that his salary be charged to the Inter-American Division from May 10.

## JOHN DeCAENEL--HAITI:

VOTED, That we pass on to the European Division the call from the Inter-American Division for Brother and Sister John DeCaenel, of France, to connect with the work in Haiti.

## C E ANDROSS--CENTRAL MEXICAN MISSION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call from the Inter-American Division for C E Andross to take the superintendency of the Central Mexican Mission.

## E E LADD--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, That E E Ladd, of Walla Walla, Wash., be invited to connect with the African Division as director of the South African Union native training school.

## E D HANSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs E D Hanson, under appointment to South Africa, were accepted as satisfactory.



J M COMER--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the request of the Southwestern Union for the services of J M Comer of New York.

VARNER JOHNS--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union the request of the Columbia Union for Varner Johns of Wyoming, to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference, but that it be particularly understood the request is passed on without recommendation.

M E KERN OR H T ELLIOTT:

In response to an urgent invitation from the Southwestern Union, it was--

VOTED, That M E Kern or H T Elliott attend the camp meetings in the Southwestern Union, as may be worked out in the department after the return of Professor Kern.

B E BEDDOE--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe attend the early part of the New Jersey camp meeting.

C A RUSSELL--OHIO:

VOTED, That if his work will permit, C A Russell attend the Ohio camp meeting.

J J IRELAND, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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## TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 17, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, J A Stevens, W F Martin, H E Rogers, W W Eastman, C A Russell, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, J S James, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, B E Beddoe, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen.

Prayer by J S James.



MRS THEILIG SILVA--\$450:

VOTED, That we advise the Sustentation Committee to make a special appropriation of \$450 in the matter of the Central Union Conference request for assistance in meeting cumulative debts in the case of Brother and Sister Theilig Silva.

INDIAN MISSION:

In the matter of the request of the Southwestern Union for some worker to relieve Orno Follett from the Indian Mission for a period of one year, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Southwestern Union to make such arrangement for the Indian mission work as imperative needs may require, bringing to the attention of the Committee at the time of the Autumn Council any need for additional appropriation which may seem to them absolutely necessary.

MRS A A CONE:

VOTED, That the matter of special assistance that may be necessary on account of medical attention for Mrs A A Cone, returned from South America, be referred to the officers.

J L SHAW AND W A SPICER--GLENDALE:

A telegram was received from Elders Daniells and Montgomery urging that J L Shaw attend the constituency meeting of the Glendale Sanitarium June 22, and in view of the urgency of the case, it was--

VOTED, That we accede to this request from the Pacific Coast that J L Shaw go to Glendale, Cal., for a council there June 22.

VOTED, That W A Spicer be urged also to attend the council to be held in Glendale, June 22.

L A HANSEN --SUMMER SCHOOL:

In view of the fact that Dr A W Truman will be unable to meet his appointment in connection with the summer school for nurses being held at Berrien Springs, it was--

VOTED, That L A Hansen be requested to attend the summer school for nurses for teaching work during July.

Adjourned.

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



TWO HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 19, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

J J Ireland, J S James, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, Mrs.  
L F Plummer, C A Russell, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe.

VOTED, That in view of the postponement of the Inter-American bookmen's convention, we rescind the action inviting W W Eastman to attend.

Since at least twenty families will be sailing for foreign fields within the next two months, and fifteen of these families will sail from Vancouver August 14, on the "Empress of Canada" for the Far East, it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to send a farewell message, bidding Godspeed to these companies of missionaries sailing out to their fields of labor.

J J IRELAND, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 23, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

J J Ireland, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, Mrs.  
L F Plummer, J S James, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, C A  
Russell, B E Beddoe, E R Palmer.

Prayer by C A Russell.

C E ANDROSS RELEASED:

VOTED, That C E Andross be released from the call to the superintendency of the Central Mexican Mission.



ERNEST POHLE--GUATEMALA:

VOTED, That we invite Ernest Pohle to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Guatemala Mission and pastor of the Guatemala church.

K M ADAMS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of his condition of health we release K M Adams from the appointment to the principalship of the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

J B NELSON--MEDICAL:

Medical report for J B Nelson and wife, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, was accepted.

D V CRAM--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Mr and Mrs D V Cram, under appointment to India, was accepted.

A E NELSON--SOUTH AFRICA:

Inasmuch as Mrs A E Nelson's condition of health does not warrant sending her to India, but understanding that it would not stand in the way of their accepting work in South Africa, it was--

VOTED, That A E Nelson be invited to take the secretary-treasurership of the Natal-Transvaal Conference and tract society instead of going to India.

B D ROBISON RELEASED:

VOTED, That B D Robison be released from the appointment to South Africa.

G H SMITH RELEASED:

VOTED, That G H Smith be released from the appointment to South Africa.

B I RASMUSON--SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release B I Rasmuson, of the Golden Gate Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as science teacher in the Shanghai Missionary College.

ALTON HUGHES--WEST CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference to secure the release of Alton Hughes to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelical work in the West China Union Mission.



R E HARTER--NEW YORK CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union to arrange for R E Harter to attend the New York camp meeting.

W W EASTMAN--OHIO CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be requested to attend the Ohio camp meeting.

M E CADY--VACATION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion of W E Howell, we authorize a vacation in favor of M E Cady, July 20 to August 10.

B A WOLCOTT--BEREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL:

Inasmuch as the General Conference has been requested to arrange for the employment of B A Wolcott in the homeland, and the Southwestern Union desires Brother Wolcott to connect with the North Texas Conference as principal of the Berea Intermediate School, it was--

VOTED, That this word be passed on to the Inter-American Division and the Antillian Union Mission.

J A STEVENS:

VOTED, That J A Stevens be released from attendance at the Southeastern Union camp meetings, to give attention to office responsibilities.

MRS EDWIN BYE--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of Mrs Edwin Bye, formerly of China, to visit her parents in Minnesota, in lieu of expense that would otherwise be incurred incident to the return of the entire family to their home in Minnesota.

Adjourned.

J J IRELAND, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, C A Russell, E R Palmer, W F Martin, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, J S James, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

## A E NELSON:

The chairman made a statement to the effect that it may be difficult for A E Nelson to arrange his affairs inside the usual thirty day salary allowed time prior to sailing date. Taking his situation into account it was--

VOTED, That if necessary we extend the time of salary allowance to sixty days prior to sailing date in the case of A R Nelson.

## PAUL FORD RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Paul Ford that circumstances have combined to prevent his acceptance, he be released from the call to South Africa.

## C H WATSON AND F M WILCOX--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we request C H Watson and F M Wilcox to attend the early part of the New Jersey camp meeting.  
JOHN CHRISTIAN--MANCHURIA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference to release John Christian to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist probably in Manchuria.

It was understood that C W Cass formerly invited to Manchuria would be especially qualified to take the work of the Shantung (China) Intermediate School.

## JOHN STEEVES--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That we grant missionary credentials to John Steeves, who is going to the Venezuela mission field without expense to the Mission Board, for self-supporting work.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 7, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

C H W atson, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, A J Clark, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott, W E Straw, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

## MILAN OSTOICH:

Letter was read from Elder Spicer, reporting on the case of Milan Ostoich, whom he had seen in British Columbia. Suggestion was made that it might be well to render a little further assistance to Western Canada in looking after Brother Ostoich until some arrangement can be worked out for his future.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$100 to the Western Canadian Union, as assistance for Milan Ostoich and family.

## H MEYER--NEBRASKA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That Henry Meyer, of North Dakota, be invited to attend the Nebraska camp meeting.

## P A WEBBER--HONOLULU SCHOOL:

Telegrams and letter were presented from W E Howell, stating that P A Webber would be willing to accept appointment to Hawaii for school work, also stating that Dr Truman had reported the medical examination all clear in the case of Brother and Sister Webber.

VOTED, That P A Webber be invited to take the principalship of the Hawaiian Mission Academy, Dr Truman's report on the medical examination being accepted; further, that the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of Brother and Sister Webber to visit their people in Michigan before sailing for Honolulu.

## G DIETRICH AND PAUL MUELLER--FAR EAST:

Cable message was presented from Europe signed by G K Meyers and W K Ising, reading as follows:



"Join Division recommending G Dietrich and Paul Mueller evangelists China. Medical clear. If immediately appointed could reach language school September. Cable."

VOTED, That we invite G Dietrich and Paul Mueller of the European Division, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Japan or Korea.

W F FIELD--COLORADO:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release W F Field, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Colorado Conference.

CARL K WILSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That Carl K Wilson be released from the appointment to the Malamulo Mission, South Africa.

E E LADD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs E E Ladd, under appointment to South Africa were accepted as satisfactory.

W W EASTMAN--SOUTHERN UNION CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That N Z Town be released from attendance at the Southern Union camp meetings, and that W W Eastman be invited to attend those meetings.

R E HARTER--SOUTHEASTERN CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That R E Harter be invited to attend the first three camp meetings in the Southeastern Union Conference.

C E RENTFRO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the officers be authorized to arrange for C E Rentfro and family, returned from Brazil, to have suitable medical attention, the amount of expense to be allowed by the General Conference to be settled later.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
E ZEIDLER, Secretary pro tem.



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, F M Wilcox, J S James, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, C A Russell, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by J S James.

## JAPAN SCHOOL:

The Japan Union Mission having been allowed funds from the Japanese Relief Fund for the restoration of the publishing house training school and homes of our workers located in the mission compound at Tokyo, have expressed themselves as believing it unwise to use funds for the restoration of their school building, since they plan to abandon it soon in carrying out their plan to move the school into the country. They therefore ask permission to use these funds in connection with the establishment of the new school plant

VOTED, That inasmuch as this is in harmony with the purpose for which these funds were gathered, we approve of the proposition as presented by the Far Eastern Division and the Japan Union Mission.

## WORKER FOR SOUTHERN ASIA:

VOTED, That on information from Australia concerning the illness of R J Paterson, he be released from the appointment to India, and that the Southern Asia Division be authorized to negotiate with Australia for another worker in his place.

## DR W D EDWARDS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of circumstances in his father's family which make it necessary for Dr W D Edwards to remain for a time with his people, the doctor be released from the appointment to Abyssinia.

## DR MARVEL BEEM--ABYSSINIA:

Correspondence was presented from the Pacific Coast, reporting that Dr Marvel Beem is willing to accept appointment to Abyssinia, that he had already had medical examination which was favorable, and that he was ready to start at once for England to take special work preparatory to going on to Abyssinia. However, in view of the fact that Europe had advised deferring the sending of a doctor to Abyssinia until they could give the matter further



consideration at their council meeting in August, it was--

VOTED, That Dr Marvel Beem be listed tentatively for Abyssinia, but that the definite appointment be held in abeyance until Europe gives authorization, inasmuch as the European Division must be financially responsible for the work undertaken in Abyssinia

BELGIAN CONGO:

VOTED, That we advise C K Meyers while in Europe to make a trip into Belgium for the purpose of having an interview with the government authorities regarding our mission work in the Belgian Congo.

F C GILBERT:

VOTED, That the Central Union be informed that the way is not clear to accede to their request for the release of F C Gilbert from the Southeastern Union meetings to attend the Missouri camp meeting.

HARVEST INGATHERING--LEAFLETS:

VOTED, That the Treasury be authorized to provide the Home Missionary Department with 10,000 Harvest Ingathering instruction leaflets, 5,000 of these for the use of isolated Sabbath keepers

E F PETERSON:

VOTED, That E F Peterson be invited to attend the Committee meeting to be held in Washington the last of July.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 14, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, C A Russell, H T Elliott, J S James, W W Eastman, N Z Town, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, E H Wilcox from South America.

Prayer by N Z Town.



## C T BURROUGHS--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference be requested to secure the release of C T Burroughs, to connect with the Central Union Conference as Union Home Missionary Secretary.

## FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

The treasurer presented a request on behalf of the Florida Sanitarium for some help in view of the loss of a number of their buildings by fire. It was estimated that the total loss would reach \$8,000.

VOTED, That in view of their losses by fire, the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$3000 to the Florida Sanitarium.

## H H COBBAN--OHIO CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That H H Cobban be invited to attend the Ohio camp meeting.

## E H WILCOX--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense at the Sanitarium for one month, of Elder and Mrs. E.H.Wilcox, returned from the Inca Union Mission.

## W E BEMENT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense for treatments at the Washington Sanitarium, for Mrs W E Bement, returned from India.

## EVERETT WILLMOTT--SOUTH INDIA:

Word was received from the Far Eastern Division that the Philippine Union felt their first need was for an evangelist rather than a bookman, for which latter post Everett Willmott had been invited. Inasmuch as there is an urgent call from the Southern Asia Division for a bookman for South India, it was suggested that Brother Willmott might be willing to change fields. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we invite Everett Willmott to accept appointment to the Southern Asia Division, as leader of the book work in the South India Union Mission.

## J I ROBISON--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the South eastern California Conference to release J I Robison, to take the secretaryship of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the Southwestern Union Conference.



ALTON HUGHES--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Alton Hughes, under appointment to West China, were accepted as satisfactory, and it was agreed that they should go forward to the field as soon as they can make arrangements for meeting their small indebtedness.

OTTO RATHBUN AND LOVEL CRAWFORD--JAMAICA:

Cable was received from the Inter-American Division, calling for Otto R Rathbun and Lovel Crawford, of California, for the Jamaica school.

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and Pacific Union College to release Otto R Rathbun, to connect with the Inter-American Division for school work in Jamaica.

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release Lovel Crawford, to connect with the Inter-American Division for school work in Jamaica.

ELSIE HANSON--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary to release Miss Elsie Hanson, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission Academy, in Honolulu.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
E ZEIDLER, Secretary pro tem.

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TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 17, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, N Z Town, G B Thompson  
W F Martin, J S James, M E Kern, C A Russell, H T Elliott, J A  
Stevens, W H Green, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers, F H Robbins.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

A C FORD:

The treasurer reported that A C Ford had returned from the Inca Union field, with information from South America to the effect that he was returning permanently.



VOTED, That we endeavor to cooperate with A C Ford in finding employment in this country, and that the treasurer be authorized to meet his salary for a brief period of time.

MISS BELLE SHRYOCK:

VOTED, That we continue the support of Miss Belle Shryock, returned from India, for a period of six months, if necessary, and ask the Secretarial Department to endeavor to cooperate with her in finding work.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
E ZEIDLER, Secretary pro tem.

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## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 23, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, M E Kern, H T Elliott, W F Martin, J S James, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, W W Eastman.

Prayer by M E Kern.

#### BIBLE TEACHER--SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

Cablegram was read from the Far Eastern Division, calling for a man to take charge of the Bible Department in the Shanghai Missionary College, in place of M G Conger, who is not returning to China.

VOTED, That the Educational Department be asked to nominate a man to head the Bible Department in the Shanghai Missionary College.

#### W E STRAW:

Telegram was received from W E Straw, asking counsel as to the advisability of delaying his sailing two weeks in order to undergo an operation for a throat difficulty.

VOTED, That we approve of W E Straw's delaying his departure for Africa two weeks.



## B I RASMUSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of advice from the doctors, B I Rasmuson be released from the invitation to connect with the Shanghai Missionary College as science teacher.

## LAKE GROVE INDIAN MISSION:

Communications recently received from M B Van Kirk, of the Southwestern Union, relative to the Lake Grove Indian Mission, were presented. Inasmuch as certain complications have arisen in the development of the work of this mission, it was felt that a committee representing the General Conference, the Bureau of Home Missions and the Southwestern and Pacific Union Conferences, should be appointed, to meet and report at the time of the Autumn Council. It was therefore--

VOTED, That O Montgomery, the Treasurer of the General Conference, M N Campbell, M B Van Kirk and J L McElhany be a committee to give study to questions connected with the Lake Grove Indian Mission, and report at the Autumn Council.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN FUND:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$200 to the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, as our contribution to the Anglo-American Fund.

## ORLEY FORD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Orley Ford, returning to South America, said expense amounting to \$67.90.

## CLAUDE CONARD--SALARY RATE:

VOTED, That the salary rate of Claude Conard, assistant auditor, be set at \$38.00 per week.

## MABEL BARTLETT:

VOTED, That Miss Mabel Bartlett, stenographer in the General Conference office, be allowed salary for half time during her two months' absence from the office, and that the treasurer be authorized to meet half of her medical expense.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
E ZEIDLER, Secretary pro tem.



## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C H Watson, N Z Town, G B Thompson  
W F Martin, J A Stevens, J S James, E R Palmer, C A Russell, M E  
Kern, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by W F Martin.

## DONATO INTERNOSCIA--ITALY:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the European Division, we invite Donato Internoscia, of Montreal, Quebec, to connect with the Latin Union Conference for work in Italy.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT COUNCIL:

A letter to the Committee from Dr A W Truman was presented, suggesting that a council of General Conference officers, members of the Medical Department, leaders in the Medical College, and field representatives of home and foreign Divisions in attendance at the Autumn Council meet at Loma Linda after the Autumn Council, to study the matter of utilizing the product of our medical training schools in our work at home and abroad, and it was--

VOTED, That we favor holding a council of the Medical Department, as suggested, but advise that it convene two or three days prior to the Autumn Council at Des Moines, Iowa; and that arrangements for the further study and counsel of these matters at Loma Linda be planned according to the findings at the time of the Autumn Council.

## DR LANDIS--MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we send a cable message to the Far Eastern Division office, telling them that Dr Truman and Elders Montgomery and Daniells urge that the sailing of Dr C C Landis be delayed so as to make it possible for him to attend this special council of the Medical Department to be held just prior to the Autumn Council.

## E D HANSON--AFRICA:

Attention was called to the fact that Prof E D Hanson, who has accepted a call to connect with the Spion Kop College in South Africa, finds it difficult to plan for his work in the time intervening between now and January 1, when Africa desires him to sail from New York.



VOTED, That we advise E D Hanson to proceed to Africa as soon as his arrangements are completed, and suggest to the African brethren that they plan work for him upon his arrival as may seem best.

H M KELLEY--SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College to secure the release of H M Kelley, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as head of the Bible Department in the Shanghai Missionary College.

LOVEL CRAWFORD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Lovel Crawford, appointed to Jamaica, were accepted as satisfactory.

I M BURKE--RUSANGU MISSION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release I M Burke, to connect with the African Division as a teacher for the Rusangu Mission.

C A RUSSELL AND MRS WILLIAMS--NORMAL INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That C A Russell and Mrs Flora H Williams be requested to attend the Normal Institute to be held at Berrien Springs, August 12 to September 1.

W F MARTIN--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That W F Martin be requested to assist in the campaign to be held in the North Pacific Union in behalf of our school work, immediately following Elder Martin's camp meeting appointments in the Lake Union Conference.

FRED LEE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense incident to the sickness of Milton Lee, son of Elder Fred Lee, on furlough from China.

K M ADAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense occasioned by special examination in the case of K M A dams, under appointment at the time for the Hawaiian Mission, be allowed.

T B WESTBROOK--SANITARIUM BOARD:

VOTED, That T B Westbrook be nominated as a member of the Washington Sanitarium Board, in place of R E Harter, resigned.



## HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

Counsel was requested as to the place of publication of the Home Missionary Calendar, and it was--

VOTED, That J L Shaw, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, J W Mace and M E Kern be a committee to give study to this matter and report to the General Committee.

## P E SHAKESPEAR--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite P E Shakespear to connect with the Inter-American Division as a field missionary secretary of one of the local mission fields, definite assignment to be made later.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 28, 1924, 4:30 P M

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C H Watson, W W Eastman, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, C A Russell, H T Elliott, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, B E Beddoe.

## O O BERNSTEIN--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we pass on the call of the Pacific Union Conference for the release of O O Bernstein of the New Jersey Conference, for the presidency of the Southern California Conference.

## S DONALDSON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to S Donaldson the call of the Pacific Union Conference for him to take the treasurership of the Southern California Conference.

Adjourned.

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



TWO HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 29, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, W W Eastman, H E Rogers, C A Russell, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, W F Martin, M E Kern, H T Elliott, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

DOCTORS FOR ABYSSINIA:

Correspondence relative to a proposal by the Medical College Alumni to send and support two of the Medical College graduates in mission work in Abyssinia was read from O Montgomery Dr A W Truman, Dr P T Magan and others. The proposal involved the sending of the two doctors to England to qualify and then sending them on to Abyssinia for medical missionary work. This to be in addition to the doctor for whom the European Division has called, the Division having asked that the final confirmation of their call await decision of the Midsummer Council August 27 to 29. Inasmuch as the proposal contemplates launching a mission enterprise into a mission field of the Division, it was felt that we should adhere to our universal plan of allowing the Division to concur in and accept such a proposition before it is launched into their field. It was—

VOTED, That we submit the correspondence received on the proposition to the European Division Committee for consideration; sending word through O Montgomery to our brethren in the medical work in Southern California that it will be necessary for us to counsel fully with the committee in Europe before definite report can be made on their proposal. This involves a delay that makes it but a few weeks longer before we shall be together in Autumn Council, where opportunity will be afforded to go fully into the proposition. Therefore it seems to the Committee necessary to postpone full consideration of the questions raised until the Council. In the meantime, in order to stand by these workers who are holding themselves disengaged, the Mission Board offers to provide support as necessary to the three doctors under consideration pending the time when a decision may be made, support to be on the same financial basis as doctors doing interne work at the White Memorial Hospital, asking O Montgomery and Dr. Truman to arrange details of such engagement, reporting salary allowances to our treasury.



## HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

The committee appointed on the Home Missionary Calendar for 1925 made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Review and Herald publish the Home Missionary Workers' Calendar for 1925, and that an edition of 25,000 be authorized.

We recommend, That the Secretary of the Home Missionary Department prepare a report of the circulation of the Calendar, with such information as will show the attitude of the field toward its continued publication, and present same for consideration to the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That J A Stevens, M E Kern, J L Shaw and C A Russell be a committee to make report on special dates and Sabbaths to be emphasized in the 1925 Home Missionary Calendar.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 31, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L S haw, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, W F Martin, H T Elliott, N Z Town, M E Kern, C A Russell, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## C E WEAKS--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request C E Weaks to attend the first half of the Ohio camp meeting and the last half of the West Virginia camp meeting.

## REVIEW FILES:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers, L W Graham be a committee, with power to act, in the matter of endeavoring to arrange for the placing as nearly as possible of complete files of the "Review and Herald" in the Review and Herald, the General Conference and the European Division offices, utilizing in the endeavor files now in the possession of these



three offices, and securing other volumes as may be necessary.

W L BURGAN--NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

In response to a telegram from the North Pacific Union Conference Committee, requesting the services of W L Burgan for a period of two months in connection with their school campaign in the State of Washington, it was--

VOTED, That we look with favor upon this request, if Brother Burgan's work can be so arranged as to make compliance with the request possible.

GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATION:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, J L Shaw, M E Kern and T E Bowen be a committee to plan for the program and necessary arrangements for the Golden Jubilee commemoration services to be held in our churches Sabbath, September 27.

PAUL SHAKESPEAR--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Paul Shakespear and Miss Lynnette Howe, under appointment to the Inter-American field, were accepted.

B R SPEAR--RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Spear, Brother and Sister B R Spear be released from the appointment to the Far East.

SPECIAL DATES IN HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

VOTED, That the report submitted by the committee appointed to recommend definite appointments for 1925 to be featured in the Home Missionary Calendar be adopted as follows:

Home Missionary Day, January 3.  
 Signs Campaign, January 26 - February 7.  
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, February 21.  
 Religious Liberty Offering, March 7.  
 Missionary Volunteer Day, March 14.  
 Miss. Vol. Spring Week of Prayer, March 14 - 21.  
 Home Missionary Day, April 4.  
 Offering for Rural Schools, April 11.  
 "Big Week" Rally Day, May 2.  
 "Big Week", May 2 - 9.  
 Foreign Missions Big Week Rally Day Offering, May 9.  
 Medical Missionary Day, June 6.  
 Sabbath School Rally Day, June 13.  
 Home Missionary Day, July 4.  
 Midsummer Rally Day Offering, July 18.  
 Home Foreign--Foreign Translation Fund Offering, Aug. 1.  
 Educational Day, August 8.



Harvest Ingathering Campaign Rallying Service,  
 September 5.  
 Official Ingathering Campaign Period, September 5 --  
 October 17.  
 Harvest Ingathering Foreign Missions Rally Day,  
 October 17.  
 Offering for Negro Department, October 31.  
 Home Missionary Day, November 7.  
 Week of Prayer, December 5 - 12.  
 Annual Offering for Missions, December 12.  
 Thirteenth Sabbath Offerings, March 28, June 27,  
 September 27, December 26.

C W CASS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the indebtedness in which he finds himself involved, C W Cass be released from the appointment to China, thus giving him opportunity to provide for meeting his indebtedness; but that we request him to hold himself in readiness to answer a call to the foreign field as soon as he has relieved himself of these financial obligations.

A C FORD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue support to A C Ford, returned from South America, for two months beginning August 1.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
 B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, C A Russell, H T Elliott, N Z Town, M E Kern, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers, T E Bower, M E Cady, B E Beddoe, also C B Haynes and O O Bernstein.

Prayer by O O Bernstein.

## TEMPLE CHURCH--NEW YORK CITY:

C B Haynes, president of the Greater New York Conference, met with the Committee, seeking counsel relative to the proposed sale of the Temple Church in New York City, a colored congregation having offered to buy the property at a consideration of \$450,000; their proposition being to buy on the following terms:

\$10,000 on acceptance of the offer; an additional \$15,000 in sixty days, at the time of signing contract of sale, \$175,000 cash to be paid within twelve months after the signing of contract of sale, at which time transfer of title would be effected. The present mortgage amounting to \$85,000 would be assumed by the purchasers, and the balance of \$165,000 would be secured by a second mortgage and payable in five annual payments. Our congregation would have the exclusive use of the property until the time of the transfer of title. It was--

VOTED, That we concur in the decision of the Greater New York Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference in taking action authorizing the sale of the New York Temple Church, provided proper terms can be secured, and when sufficient funds are in hand in negotiating for another church in case the Temple is disposed of. And further, that we accept the suggestion made by C B Haynes that C H Watson, J L Shaw and O Montgomery join with the Greater New York Conference and the Atlantic Union Conference for the purpose of counsel when it comes to the re-investment of the funds and the re-housing of the congregation.

## ELSIE HANSON--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Elsie L Hanson, under appointment to Honolulu, was accepted.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 4, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, N Z Town, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, C A Russell, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe, M E Olsen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## CLERGY CONCESSIONS IN NEBRASKA:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to make an appropriation of \$25.00, to share in the legal expense involved in the securing of special railway concessions in the State of Nebraska.

## ALTON HUGHES:

VOTED, That in order that Alton Hughes may not be delayed in his departure for West China, we join the Oklahoma Conference in meeting the loss he has sustained by the theft of his automobile.

## A G DANIELLS--STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to provide stenographic assistance for Elder A G Daniels for a period of twelve weeks during the summer.

## W E HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we allow \$100 toward the medical expense of W E Howell at the White Memorial Hospital.

## CAPT J L JOHNSON:

VOTED, That provided arrangements can be made with the Pacific Union Conference to supplement the sustentation allowance received by Capt J L Johnson, who will do ship missionary work in the Los Angeles harbor, we join with the Atlantic Union in meeting his transportation to Los Angeles.

## JOHN DeCANAEL RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from the Latin Union that they are unable to release John DeCanael, we release Brother and Sister DeCanael from the call to school work in Haiti.



F O RATHBUN RELEASED:

VOTED, To release F O Rathbun from the call to connect with the Jamaica school.

WALTER PERGANDE--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union the call of the Atlantic Union for the services of Walter Pergande, of East Michigan, the Atlantic Union conditioning the release of J E Whelpley to East Michigan on the securing of Brother Pergande.

M E KERN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request M E Kern to attend the Ohio, West Michigan, Chicago and Iowa camp meetings.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 7, 1924

#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, N Z Town, W F Martin, Mrs L F Plummer, A J Clark, J A Stevens, J S James, E F Peterson, C H Watson, E R Palmer, M E Kern, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by E F Peterson.

CHICAGO AND BROOKFIELD CHURCHES--  
HARVEST INGATHERING GOAL:

Telegram was read from J W Christian, reporting that the West Central Church of Chicago had reached its Harvest Ingathering goal of fifteen hundred dollars in three weeks; also a telegram from G C Hoskin, that the Brookfield church had gone over the top in three days, their seventy members having raised something over seven hundred dollars. It was--

VOTED, That we send congratulations to the Chicago and Brookfield churches on being the first to reach the Harvest Ingathering goal in the 1924 campaign.

F A COFFIN--WASHINGTON:

The matter having come to the attention of the Committee that F A Coffin would be willing to go to the State of



Washington for newspaper work in connection with the school campaign in that State, thus making it convenient for him to take his family to their home for a visit; it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to join with us in planning for F A Coffin to go to Washington for two months for the school campaign which culminates in the November election, the General Conference paying the transportation expenses, the Review and Herald continuing his salary, which arrangement would make it possible for W L Burgan to attend the Autumn Council at Des Moines, Iowa, giving attention to publicity work there.

MRS C A HOLT--NORMAL INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we request Mrs C A Holt to attend the Normal Institute to be held at Berrien Springs, August 12 to Sept. 1.

SPECIAL HELP FOR SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That we express our approval of the suggested plan of giving our colleges and larger schools special spiritual help early the coming school year, leaving to the Educational Department in counsel with the brethren leading out in this special line of work the burden of making definite arrangements that may be in harmony with the desires of the respective schools.

JOHN C THOMPSON--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union Conference to release John C Thompson, to take the secretaryship of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the South African Union Conference.

FRED JENSEN--CAPRIVI STRIP:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release Fred B Jensen, to connect with the African Division, for work in the Caprivi Strip, Zambesi Union Mission.

E MILES CADWALLADER--MALAMULO:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release E Miles Cadwallader, of the Los Angeles Academy, to connect with the African Division as principal of the Malamulo Mission Training School.

K A MACAULAY--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to release K A Macaulay, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in East China.



## J O MARSH--WEST CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the North Wisconsin Conference to release J O Marsh, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in West China.

## GERALD MILES--SHANGHAI COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to secure the release of Gerald E Miles, of Union Springs Academy, to connect with the Shanghai Missionary College as science teacher.

## ALFRED McPHERSON--SHANTUNG SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to secure the release of Alfred McPherson, of the Mountain View Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a teacher-evangelist for the Shantung school.

## W B RIFFEL--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference to release W B Riffel, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in the Philippines.

## F L BUNCH--MALAYSIAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Southern Idaho Conference to secure the release of F L Bunch, of the Gem State Academy, to go to Malaysia to act as industrial teacher in the Malaysian Training School.

## MRS H D CASEBEER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense incident to the care of Mrs H D Casebeer for treatment of difficulties contracted in the mission field.

## W G KNEELAND--RETURN EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the return expenses of Elder and Mrs W G Kneeland, from the Bahama Islands, to visit their daughter, Mrs D E Rebok, who is on furlough from the Far East.

## MRS C E RENTFRO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs C E Rentfro, returned from Brazil, amounting to \$145.45.



B P FOOTE--\$250:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to appropriate \$250 to B P Foote, to assist him in his present emergency which has been occasioned by his disconnection from Union College and the expense of transfer to Washington, D.C.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, J S James, W F Martin, W E Howell, C A Russell, M E Kern, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, A J Clark, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, E F Peterson, B E Beddoe, M E Olsen, D D Fitch.

Prayer by M E Olsen.

#### "DENOMINATIONAL HISTORY":

The committee appointed to supervise the revision of the "Denominational History" being prepared by Prof M E Olsen made a favorable report, stating that the manuscript was ready for publication, and it was--

VOTED, That we advise that the manuscript be placed with the publishers for publication.

#### S C ROCKWELL--HAWAII:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to secure the release of S C Rockwell, of the Mount Vernon Academy, to go to Hawaii as science teacher in the Honolulu school, provided, however, that no unfavorable word is received from the Hawaiian Mission relative to their general school situation.

#### W E HOWELL--PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That we authorize W E Howell to secure necessary stenographic help in connection with the work of the Normal Teachers' Institute to be held at Berrien Springs.



VOTED, That immediately following the Normal Teachers' Institute to be held at Berrien Springs, we request W E Howell to return to the Pacific Coast to attend the Educational Council to be held in the Pacific Union.

GEO MCCREADY PRICE--STANBOROUGH PARK COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the British Union for Geo. McCready Price to connect with the faculty of the Stanborough Park College.

A J CLARK--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That while we regret breaking Brother A J Clark's contact with the Bureau of Home Missions, yet in response to the request of the Columbia Union for him to take the presidency of the New Jersey Conference, we express our willingness to release Brother Clark to the Presidency of New Jersey, requesting New Jersey, however, to allow Brother Clark to attend to some unfinished work in connection with the Bureau of Home Missions.

VOTED, That we request A J Clark to time his visit to Ohio so as to attend the latter part of the Ohio camp meeting.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL  
REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, That we express appreciation to the Review and Herald for making available space in the rear of their chapel for office room for the Fireside Correspondence School, approving of the plan of the school to locate its work in the room provided.

E F PETERSON:

VOTED, That we request E F Peterson to spend a part of the time of the Harvest Ingathering Campaign in the Southwestern Union, and also some time in the Central Union in the same work as may be possible.

VOTED, To approve of E F Peterson's moving his household furniture to Colorado, since it will be necessary for Mrs Peterson to remain in that climate for at least another year.

"HANDCLASP" AND "PROMOTER":

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion of the Home Missionary Department, we approve of the discontinuation of the "Handclasp" it being understood that the interests of this promoting agency will be joined with the "Promoter," the total number of pages of the latter not to exceed six.



DOROTHY WIRTH:

VOTED, That we authorize the employment of Miss Dorothy Wirth for stenographic work in the General Conference office.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, N Z Town, J A Stevens,  
J S James, M E Kern, H H Cobban, F C Gilbert, B E Beddoe, D D Fitch

Prayer by E R Palmer.

#### GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMEMORATION AND RALLY DAY:

The committee appointed on the Golden Jubilee Commemoration service and the autumn Rally Day made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Golden Jubilee Commemoration service be held on Sabbath, October 4, and that the fourth Missions Rally Day for the year be October 18, it being understood that November 15 will not be observed as a Rally Day as provided for by a former action.

#### LEO ODOM--PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference to release Leo Odom, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Porto Rican Mission.

#### P E SHAKESPEARE--WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That P E Shakespeare, already under appointment to the Inter-American Division, be assigned to the West Caribbean Conference as field missionary secretary.



H A MILLER RELEASED:

VOTED, That H A Miller be released from the appointment to the South American Division.

R S OWEN AND G H SKINNER--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be granted to R S Owen and G H Skinner, Bible teacher and chaplain at the Loma Linda College and Sanitarium.

E A POHLE--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call for E A Pohle to connect with the Southwestern Union as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

L F PASSEBOIS AND D U HALE--MARITIME CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we invite L F Passebois and D U Hale to attend the Maritime camp meeting at Memramcook, September 4 to 14.

DAVID CRAM RELEASED:

VOTED, That David Cram be released from the appointment to South India, and that the treasurer be authorized to settle with him for his time and expense in making arrangements to go to the field.

H B PARKER--EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To allow the educational expense incident to taking special work at the Loma Linda Medical College by H B Parker charging the same to the Medical Extension Fund.

F L PERRY:

VOTED, That we assist F L Perry, recently returned from the Aztec Union Mission, to the amount of \$356.01 toward the medical and burial expenses of Sister Perry.

FRANK BOND--FUNERAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the funeral expenses of Frank Bond, returned from Spain, amounting to \$321.50, be allowed in full.

Adjourned.

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



## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 18, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, N Z Town, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, B E Beddoo.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## W E STRAW--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we allow the medical expense incident to operations for W E Straw and child, amounting to \$72.50, Brother Straw being under appointment to Africa.

## W E BEMENT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of W E Bement, returned from India, until the opening of the school year.

## DR HAROLD LELAND--CUBA:

VOTED, To invite Dr Harold Leland to connect with the Inter-American Division for medical missionary work in the Cuban Mission.

## DRS SELMON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the salary of Drs A C Selmon and Bertha Selmon for June and July, and their transportation to Columbus Junction, Iowa.

## W L BURGAN--WASHINGTON:

A telegram having been received from the North Pacific Union, urging that W L Burgan be sent to assist them in their newspaper work in connection with the school campaign in Washington, it was--

VOTED, To request W L Burgan to go to the State of Washington for newspaper work as requested.

## W F MARTIN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make provision as circumstances may require in the matter of the illness of W F Martin.

## I M BURKE RELEASED:

VOTED, That I M Burke be released from the invitation to Africa.



G E MILES RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release G E Miles from the call to China, on account of Mrs. Miles' condition of health.

J E SHIDLER--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite J E Shidler to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of a local mission, leaving the definite assignment of field to be worked out by the secretaries.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 25, 1924

#### P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, N Z Town, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

CARLOS NICOLAS--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference to release Carlos Nicolas, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as superintendent of the Tehuantepec Mission, provided his present state of health will permit.

LEO ODOM--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Leo Odom and his fiancée, under appointment to Porto Rico, were accepted.

S C ROCKWELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That S C Rockwell be released from the appointment to the Hawaiian Islands.

GOLDEN JUBILEE--BIG WEEK:

Since the week of September 14 - 20 is the fiftieth anniversary of the sailing of Elder J N Andrews, our first missionary, and believing it would be fitting for our believers to observe this anniversary by a special effort in the interests



of our world-wide missionary endeavor, therefore it was--

VOTED, That September 14 - 20 be designated as Golden Jubilee Harvest Ingathering Big Week.

J S JAMES---LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That J S James be authorized to spend some time in the Lake Union both before and after the Autumn Council in Sabbath School Department field work.

ADOLPH DORN--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of Adolph Dorn, transportation agent in New York City, be \$32.50 a week, and that a rent allowance be given him in harmony with the General Conference wage scale, both to be effective from August 1, 1924.

CARL DAMMEN ESTATE:

VOTED, That we recommend to the General Conference Association the names of Chas Thompson and I G Ortner as our representatives in the probate of the estate of Carl Dammen, of North Dakota.

Adjourned.

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

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## TWO HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 1, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, N Z Town, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr W H Miller, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

## MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, In response to a request from the Medical Department that more time be set apart for the council of the Department preceding the Autumn Council, we advise the Medical Council to commence its work October 11, at 7 P.M.

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the Medical Council, it being understood that transportation expense in each case will be met as usual by the institution or conference employing the worker:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, L H Christian, I H Evans, A W Cormack, W H Branson, E E Andross, W H Williams, E K Slade, S E Wright, F H Robbins, C F McVagh, Wm Guthrie, Chas Thompson, M Lukens, J L McElhany, W H Heckman, G W Wells, M B Van Kirk, S A Ruskjer, C H Jones, J A Burden, G B Starr, W C White, F L Hommel, F E Corson; Drs. Newton Evans, P T Magan, Geo Thomason, W B Holden, G K Abbott, H W Miller, D H Kress, E A Sutherland, C C Landis, C H Hayton, Mary McReynolds, L L Andrews, A N Donaldson, A D Butterfield, Owen Parrott, Geo Harding, A C Selmon, W A Ruble, V L Fisher, John Morse, H A Green, H E Scoles, W R Simmons, A W Truman, Paul Christman; and L A Hansen, Miss Kathryn Jensen, F R Eastman, L C Christofferson, S E McNeill, C E Rice, J C Nethery, C C Pulver.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion that H H Hicks, W K Smith and I G Ortner be a local committee on arrangements for the Autumn Council, to be held at Des Moines, and that we ask H H Cobban to associate with this committee in making special arrangements for office accommodations, etc.



## AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHERS:

VOTED, That we ask Miss Elizabeth Zeidler and Chester Rogers to go to the Des Moines meeting for stenographic work in connection with the secretaries, officers, and departments.

VOTED, That we ask the Northern Union to supply two stenographers for copy work and incidental dictation in connection with the Autumn Council.

## C F BOYD--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Carolina Conference the request of the Washington Sanitarium for C F Boyd to connect with the Sanitarium.

## L H CONNOLLY--BAY ISLANDS:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Carolina Conference to release L H Connolly to connect with the Honduras Mission for work in the Bay Islands.

## F L BUNCH--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs F L Bunch, under appointment to Malaysia, were accepted.

## JOHN L CHRISTIAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release John L Christian from the call to Manchuria.

## ANDREW YAKUSH--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call for Andrew Yakush to connect with the New Jersey Conference, with the understanding that New Jersey accepts the responsibility for Brother Yakush's support.

## J G DASENT--SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for J G Dasant to act as Union evangelist for the colored people in that union.

## STEPHEN HARE--LOMA LINDA SANITARIUM.

VOTED, That in harmony with the request received from the College of Medical Evangelists, we release Stephen Hare to serve as chaplain of the Loma Linda Sanitarium.



HANNAH HOLTH--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Miss Hannah Holth, to connect with the Greater New York Conference for Bible work.

J E WHITE--HOUSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow up to \$175 for laying of sewer in connection with the residence of J E White.

Adjourned.

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

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THREE HUNDREDTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 4, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, E R Palmer,  
J A Stevens, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer,  
H E Rogers, B E Beddoe, F H Robbins, C A Russell.

R R BREITIGAM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the balance of R R Breitigam's hospital expense, amounting to \$101.00, Brother Breitigam having paid \$150.00.

F D MYERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs Myers, wife of F D Myers, the expense having been incurred while they were under appointment to South America

Adjourned.

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



THREE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 8, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, M E Kern, L A Hansen,  
E R Palmer, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, C A Russell, N Z Town, F M  
Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, A J Clark, B E  
Beddoe.

Prayer by M E Kern.

DR D E DAVENPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide  
support for Dr D E Davenport to the end of October.

HARVEST INGATHERING COVER DESIGN:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, J A Stevens and L A Hansen be a  
committee to give careful study to the cover design for the Harvest  
Ingathering Watchman for 1925.

GEO L WILKINSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one  
half the medical expense for a period of one month in the case of  
Geo L Wilkinson, on furlough from the Far East.

J E SHIDLER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and  
Mrs J E Shidler, under appointment to the West Caribbean Conference.

ERNEST POHLE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and  
Mrs Ernest Pohle, under appointment to Guatemala.

M A MALONEY--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the South  
Wisconsin Conference the call of the Columbia Union for M A Maloney  
to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference.

L A HANSEN--NASHVILLE:

VOTED, That we ask L A Hansen to respond to the call  
of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, to attend their  
annual convention, October 2 to 4.



J W McCOMAS AND PAUL CAMPBELL:

A call by telegram from the Pacific Union for the services of J W McComas and Paul Campbell, of New Jersey, was given consideration, and it was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as on recommendation of the General Conference Committee J W McComas and Paul Campbell have been transferred to the New Jersey Conference at heavy expense, we would counsel the Pacific Union that it is our judgment that these brethren should continue in the East; and that we urge Brethren J W McComas and Paul Campbell to stand by the New Jersey Conference in developing the work in its cities.

R E HARTER--FLORIDA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to arrange for R E Harter to attend the Florida camp meeting.

Adjourned.

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

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### THREE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 11, 1924

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, M E Kern, L A Hansen, C A Russell, N Z Town, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, E R Palmer, F H Robbins, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, Wm Guthrie, B E Beddoe, A J Clark, J W McComas.

Prayer by J W McComas.

J W McCOMAS AND PAUL CAMPBELL:

The call of the Pacific Union for J W McComas and Paul Campbell to connect with the Southern California Conference was reconsidered, and it was--

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call of the Pacific Union for J W McComas and Paul Campbell to connect with the Southern California Conference, recommending that the transfer become effective immediately.



L F PASSEBOIS AND H D CASEBEER--COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite L F Passebois and H D Casebeer to attend the Autumn Council.

F C GILBERT--FLORIDA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we request F C Gilbert to attend the Florida camp meeting, October 2 to 12.

U V WILCOX--RESIGNATION:

U V Wilcox, who for several years has been connected with the Missionary Volunteer Department, having presented his resignation in order to connect with other work, it was--

VOTED, That we release U V Wilcox, according to his proposition, but continuing his salary to the end of January, 1925.

SIGNE OSTER--G C OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release Miss Signe Oster, to connect with the General Conference office.

Adjourned.

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

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THREE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, W H Branson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, C A Russell, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, M E Kern, H H Cobban.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

L H CONNOLLY--MEDICAL:

Medical report for L H Connolly, under appointment to the Bay Islands, Honduras, was accepted.



J P CASEY--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite J P Casey to return to the African Division, for mission work in North Rhodesia.

S M KONIGMACHER--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite S M Konigmacher to return to the African Division for mission work in North Rhodesia.

R S FRIES--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Massachusetts Conference to release R S Fries, to connect with the African Division as union evangelist in the South African Union Conference.

I J WOODMAN--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to release I J Woodman, to connect with the African Division as president of the Cape Conference.

MISS BESSIE MOUNT:

After further counsel relative to the proposed return of Miss Bessie Mount to Shanghai, it was--

VOTED, That we advise against the return of Miss Bessie Mount to the mission field, and invite her to come to the General Conference office, connecting with the Missionary Volunteer Department.

J R STATON--SOUTHERN OREGON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference the call of the North Pacific Union for J R Staton to connect with the Southern Oregon Conference.

S G BURLEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of S G Burley, returned from Europe, for a period of one month.

E M CADWALLADER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs E M Cadwallader, under appointment to the Malamulo Mission, Africa, were accepted.

Adjourned.

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



THREE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 18, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, W H Williams, I H Evans, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, C A Russell, Claude Conard, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H U Stevens, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

CARLOS NICOLAS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from Carlos Nicolas that health conditions in the family make it unwise for them to accept, they be released from the call to Mexico.

S G JACQUES:

VOTED, That we accept the recommendation of the Far Eastern Division Committee, and advise S G Jacques of his release from returning to Japan.

B I RASMUSON--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we renew the call for B I Rasmuson to connect with the Far Eastern Division as science teacher in the Shanghai Missionary College.

C H WATSON AND G B THOMPSON--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That C H Watson and G B Thompson respond to the request of the Far Eastern Division to visit that field to attend general meetings, planning to sail soon after the Autumn Council.

J O MARSH--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs J O Marsh, under appointment to West China, were accepted as satisfactory.

INVITED TO AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite R A Underwood and E T Russell to attend the Autumn Council as guests of the General Conference.

VOTED, That we invite A W Spalding, C A Russell, Claude Conard, Miss Rosamond Ginther to attend the Autumn Council; also the following workers who will be in the West at that time: M E Cady, Miss Kathryn Jensen, Mrs J W Mace.



T E BOWEN:

VOTED, That we request T E Bowen to remain at the General Conference office, looking after correspondence during the time of the Autumn Council.

DR HAROLD LEWIS--MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Harold Lewis to attend the Medical Council, the expense to be on the same basis as others invited to that council.

COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL HOUR:

VOTED, That in order that preparations may be made, the following committee be appointed on Devotional Hour during the Autumn Council: A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, Meade MacGuire.

VOTED, That the officers arrange for the Sabbath and public services during the Autumn Council.

HARVEST INGATHERING DAY:

VOTED, That September 24 be set as Harvest Ingathering field day for those of the General Conference office staff who desire to engage in the campaign, and that J A Stevens and H H Cobban be asked to arrange for assignment of territory, etc.

M E CADY AND A W SPALDING--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request M E Cady and A W Spalding to report for campaign work in Michigan for two or three weeks preceding the Autumn Council, September 25 to October 11 being suggested by the Lake Union Conference.

M E CADY AND L A SMITH--INDEX:

VOTED, That we recommend M E Cady and L A Smith to assist W C White in the preparation of an index of the writings of Mrs E G White, Brother Smith being available at once and Brother Cady immediately after the Autumn Council.

R S FRIES:

Requests were received from both the Columbia and Lake Union Conferences for the General Conference to secure the release of R S Fries, and it was--

VOTED, That, having learned of the difficulties which would ensue to the work in Boston, we adhere to our former counsel, that we are unfavorable to the transfer of strong evangelistic laborers from the populous East, and unless Elder R S Fries should be inclined to answer a call to a foreign field, we would recommend that requests for his transfer be deferred to the Autumn Council, when all parties can talk together.



## L C METCALF--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union the request from the Columbia Union for L C Metcalf to connect with the work in East Pennsylvania.

## A J SHARPE--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, That we invite A J Sharpe, of Tennessee, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as a colporteur and leader in the colporteur work in British Guiana.

Adjourned.

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

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## THREE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 22, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, Claude Conard, H E Rogers, C A Russell, E K Slade, M E Kern, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H U Stevens, F H Robbins, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

## COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL HOUR:

VOTED, That the name of O Montgomery be added to the committee carrying the responsibility for the morning devotional service at the Autumn Council.

## M N CAMPBELL--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we request M N Campbell to arrange his work, if possible, so as to go to the Autumn Council a few days early, spending a little time in Michigan on the way, assisting in their school campaign.

## W L NOTT--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to release W L Nott, to connect with the work in Oklahoma.



L A HOOPES--GEORGIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union the call from the Southeastern Union for L A Hoopes to go to Atlanta, Georgia, for pastoral work.

R E HARTER--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Lake Union for the services of R E Harter.

SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

VOTED, That at general meetings, such as the Spring and Autumn Councils, the Sabbath school offerings of general representatives be counted as offerings of the local Sabbath school or conference, as the local conference may advise.

E M MELEEN--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That E M Meleen, of the Southern Asia Division be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

W P BARTO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of W P Barto, for a period of one month.

R S FRIES--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action inviting R S Fries to South Africa.

C B HAYNES:

VOTED, That we invite C B Haynes to connect with the South African Union Conference as union evangelist, requesting the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release him.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



THREE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H W atson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, C A Russell, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by A W Spalding.

J H BOEHM:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a sick relief allowance to Elder J H Boehm, formerly of South America, of \$7.50 a week to the end of the year.

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

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THREE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 25, 1924, 3:30 P.M.

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, C H Watson, J L S haw, I H Evans, G B Thompson, M E Kern, J A Stevens, H H Hall, H T Elliott, C A Russell, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

SHANGHAI SCHOOL:

Elder I H Evans requested counsel relative to the school building project near Shanghai. It seemed necessary that some word be sent to Shanghai immediately in order that they might know how to proceed in the matter of letting contracts, and it was--

VOTED, To send the following cable message to the Shanghai office: "Committee advise defer garage. Instruct use funds on hand for school as follows: 5,000 Shanghai headquarters reserve, 15,000 rents and depreciation reserves, asking 20,000 more from Autumn Council." W A SPICER, Chairman. B E BEDDOE, Sec.



## THREE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 1, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E E Andross, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, A W Spalding, Claude Conard, C E Weeks, W H Greene, E R Palmer, W E Howell, H T Elliott, H H Hall, N Z Town, C H Watson, C K Meyers, F C Gilbert, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C E Weeks.

## A A CONE--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite A A Cone to attend the Autumn Council.

## UNION ED. AND M.V.SECRETARIES--COUNCIL:

Inasmuch as six unions have already planned to send their union Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretaries to the Autumn Council, and since it seems desirable to have a council of the union secretaries of these departments, it was--

VOTED, That we pass word to the union conference presidents inviting the union Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretaries to attend the Autumn Council.

## H J WINTER--CUBA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release H J Winter, to connect with the Inter-American Division, as principal of the Cuba school, with the understanding that Brother Winter's college degree is assured by work which he can do by correspondence.

Adjourned.

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



THREE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 5, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H W atson, O Montgomery, M E Kern, H T Elliott, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, C E W eaks, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, W E Howell, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, A W Spalding, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, N Z Town, J A Leland, E E A ndross, E R Palmer.

Prayer by C E Weaks.

H M KELLEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That H M Kelley be released from the call to connect with the Shanghai Missionary College.

MINISTERS' MANUAL:

VOTED, That the manuscript for a Ministers' Manual be referred to a committee consisting of G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, and seven other members to be appointed at the Autumn Council.

INSTITUTIONAL EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That a committee representative of the Publishing, Medical, Educational and Home Missionary Departments meet together to draft a plan for an Institutional Extension Fund, to recommend to the Autumn Council, this committee to consist of the following: H H Hall, N Z Town, W E Howell, C A Russell, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, J A Stevens.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.



THREE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 6, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, N Z Town, J A Stevens, W E Howell, C E W eaks, H T Elliott, M E Kern, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, A W Spalding, J A Leland, B E Beddoe.

J F SIMON--AUTUMN COUNCIL;

VOTED, That we invite J F Simon to attend the Autumn Council.

J E WHITE HOUSE:

VOTED, To recommend the General Conference Corporation to meet the expense of installation of sewer in connection with the J E White property at Otsego, Michigan, to the amount of \$197.00.

R T ROSE--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the St. Helena Sanitarium the request of the Washington Sanitarium for the release of R T Rose, to take charge of the bakery business at the Washington Sanitarium.

EDUCATIONAL LEAFLET:

VOTED, That the Educational Department be authorized to print a leaflet, compiling educational recommendations passed up to the present date.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.



## AUTUMN COUNCIL

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## THREE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Des Moines, Iowa, October 14, 1924, 7:30 P.M.

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The first meeting of the Autumn Council of 1924 convened at 7:30 P M, October 14, in the Street Car Men's Auditorium, Des Moines, Iowa. Elder W A Spicer in the chair. There was a full attendance of Committee members from North America, including the union conference presidents, with representatives from each of the foreign Divisions except Australia.. The attendance included also union conference treasurers and local conference presidents from North America.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Blessed Lord, How Much I Need Thee," thus expressing the real need of the Council. Scripture reading by C H Watson. Prayer by R A Underwood.

The chairman spoke a few words of welcome to the delegates from home and abroad.

Mr. George E. Hamilton, the secretary of the Convention Bureau of Des Moines, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Des Moines.

The treasurer, J L Shaw, replied, expressing appreciation for the generous provision made for the entertainment of the delegates.

Responding to an invitation from the chairman for a word from Division leaders, I H Evans spoke on behalf of the Far East, stating that in spite of dangers and hardships the workers were pressing the battle to the gates, and God was richly blessing the endeavors of the faithful company of missionaries in all the varied departments of the work in the Far East.

L H Christian, representing Europe, said that the brethren and sisters were deeply grateful for the relief sent to them in their suffering last winter. He was glad to report that the hand of God had turned things in a favorable direction which gave promise of a speedy realization of a finished work.

E E Andross presented the greetings of the workers and believers in the Inter-American Division, stating that the 11,000 members in that field were working heart to heart and hand to hand with the workers in the homeland for the winning of souls and the advancement of the interests of the cause of God.



Speaking for the African Division, W H Branson said that in the short interim between the General Conference session and the present time more believers had been won than in any previous years.

The secretary of the South American Division, W H Williams, thanked the home field for its cooperation in sending men and means to South America. He particularly mentioned the joy that had come to the field through the overflow gift from the last Thirteenth Sabbath Offering on behalf of South America.

Introducing Elder A W Cormack, vice-president for the Southern Asia Division, the chairman stated that Brother Cormack was in America for the first time, and welcomed him to the Council. On behalf of his field, Brother Cormack expressed India's hopefulness in the face of a great missionary problem by assuring the Council that the workers in India believed that what India needed God would provide.

Through Elder O Montgomery the home field gave expression to its appreciation of the opportunity to join the foreign leaders in the work of the Council. He assured the foreign leaders of the support and cooperation of those who were in touch with the resources at home.

The chairman stated that since the last General Conference session help had been rendered to the Division fields by visits of general workers as follows:

Officers: W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C K Meyers to Europe; C H Watson to India; B E Beddoe to Inter-America.

Field Secretaries: G B Thompson to South Africa; F C Gilbert, Far East; W W Prescott, Australia; L R Conradi, United States.

Departmental: C W Irwin to Europe twice; W E Howell, Africa, India, China; M E Kern, South America; N Z Town, India; H H Hall, Europe two seasons; J S James, Europe; C S Longacre, Europe.

#### DAILY PROGRAM:

The chairman called on the secretary to read a daily program which had been suggested by the Minority Committee, and it was adopted as follows:

Bible study and Devotional	8:00 -- 9:30 A M
Council Session	10:00 -- 12:30
" "	3:00 -- 5:00 P M
" "	7:30 -- 9:00

Standing committees were next appointed as follows:



## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

O Montgomery, chairman; General Conference officers, Union Conference presidents, Union Mission Field superintendents, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, M E Kern, W W Eastman, W E Howell, J S James, Dr A W Truman, H F Schuberth, W W Ruble, C S Longacre, W H Green.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

J L Shaw, chairman; General Conference officers, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, W T Knox, E K Slade, W H Heokman, Wm Guthrie, G W Wells, M B Van Kirk, S A Ruskjer, C F McVagh, M L Andreassen, N S Ashton, J W Christian, E J Stipeck, T R Lukens, R T Emery, C E Smith, R T Dowsett, R A Underwood, H G Childs, M F Knox, O O Bernstein, H H Hall, C E Rice, J J Nethery, I G Ortner, S J Lashier, F L Harrison, C L Kilgore, F E Corson, W E Nelson, W W Prescott, H A Morrison, G B Thompson, Claude Conard, A V Olson, P T Magan, H W Miller, C H Jones, R L Pierce, F C Gilbert, Burton Castle, J T Boettcher, H U Stevens.

## COMMITTEE ON BUDGET:

J L Shaw, chairman; General Conference officers, Chas Thompson, S E Wight, J L McElhany, Morris Lukens, F H Robbins, J K Jones, J F Wright, J L Shuler, W E Abernathy, C B Stephenson, F Griggs, G A Roberts, A R Ogden, J H Schilling, B M Emerson.

## COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

M N Campbell, chairman; Department Secretaries and Associate Secretaries, Union Department Secretaries, Heads of Schools, Editors, H U Stevens, W C White, H F Schuberth, E M Meleen, C B Haynes, W C Moffett, D U Hale, E L Cardey, M L Rice, J W Turner, C G Bellah, H C Hartwell, S G Haughey, V J Johns, J W McCord, T B Westbrook, A J Clark, R A Harter, R F Spencer, W M Robbins, C V Leach, F W Stray, D J C Barrett, F G Lane, W H Holden, W A Westworth, C S Wiest, F A Wright, J J Irwin, I J Woodman, J F Piper, H H Hicks, H Meyer, E H Oswald, B M Grandy, H G Thurston, A V Rhoads, J S Rouse, J W Norwood, A R Sandborn, E L Neff, V E Peugh, W M Adams, R I Keate, B F Kneeland, A S Booth, C W Curtis, W R Elliott, M A Hollister, H M J Richards, W H Clark, R P Montgomery, R L Benton, J J Reiswig, W A Clemenson, L C Shepard, C L Butterfield, E H Wilcox, L A Hoopes, A W Spalding, E L Richmond, L W Graham, J H Cochran, J W Mace, D D Fitch, W A Harvey, J A Burden, A G Lysinger, J E A LeMarquand, H J Detwiler, H D Casebeer, L F Passebois.

## COMMITTEE ON DEVOTIONAL HOUR:

A G Daniells, chairman; F M Wilcox, Meade MacGuire, O Montgomery, G W Wells.



MISS LULU OSBORN--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union Conference to release Miss Lulu Osborn, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for stenographic work in the Division office.

Time for adjournment having arrived, the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Elder A O Tait.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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### THREE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Des Moines, Iowa, October 15, 1924, 10:00 A M

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The second meeting of the Council was called to order at 10:00 A M, October 15, C H Watson in the chair. After song and Scripture reading, C H Jones led in prayer. The minutes of the first meeting were read, and approved, after the addition of several names to the standing committees.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer, J L Shaw, presented an operating statement for the first eight months of 1924. He also presented some interesting facts relative to mission gifts during the past six years. Especially encouraging was the increase of these gifts from our believers during the six years ending with 1923. In 1918 our total gifts to missions as represented in the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund were \$1,250,990; in 1923 they were \$2,307,069, or a gain of more than a million dollars.

Words of appreciation of this splendid showing were voiced by representatives of the foreign fields, and it was moved and seconded that we express our thanks to the officers of the General Conference, the union conferences and local conferences and also to the donors for this splendid report, indicating so large an increase in the gifts of our people to foreign missions. The motion was carried unanimously by a standing vote. Elder I H Evans, of the Far East, led in prayer, thanking God for the sacrifice and devotion of God's people to His cause in all the earth, and praying the Lord to richly bless His people with spiritual and material blessings, that funds may continue to flow in an ever-increasing stream to the needy fields in all the world, and



that God should bless the army of faithful toilers scattered in foreign lands until His work is finished and His people are gathered from all lands.

#### B U D G E T:

The treasurer presented the budget for 1925, total requests amounting to \$4,562,629.00.

#### PUBLISHING HOUSE EXTENSION FUND:

Inasmuch as quite a number who have been attending the Medical Council are anxious to return to their work, it was agreed that the report of the Medical Council should be presented to the general Council without going through the Plans Committee. Also in view of the fact that one series of recommendations adopted by the Publishing Department Council is related to one of the actions of the Medical Council, it should also be brought directly to the general Council for consideration. The recommendation from the Publishing Department related to a change in the Publishing House Extension Fund, and was adopted as follows:

In view of the very pressing demands for school buildings, dispensaries and hospitals being made in the 1925 budget by the great mission fields,--

We recommend, 1. That the Missions Press Extension Fund for 1925 be supplemented to include \$50,000 for Educational and Medical Missionary Extension.

2. That these supplementary items be limited to school buildings, dispensaries, small hospitals, and permanent equipment, and that they be approved by the General Conference Committee the same as other appropriations.

3. That publishing house earnings continue to be applied on Publishing House Extension work as at present.

4. That all sanitarium earnings devoted to this fund be applied on approved dispensary-hospital projects.

5. That beginning with 1926 the funds received from the general "Big Week" Campaign be divided as follows: One third to Publishing Extension, one third to Dispensaries and Hospitals, and one third to Educational work, leaving the way open for specific gifts to be made by individual donors at any time to specific purposes either publishing, educational or medical.

6. That in view of the unfinished character of the Publishing Extension work, and the budgets already in and partially approved, the "Big Week" receipts for 1925 be applied as follows: Two thirds for Publishing, and one third for Medical and Educational Extension work.



7.. That all overflows be apportioned by the General Conference Committee to the extension work of these three departments in the proportions outlined in recommendations Nos. 3,4,5,8.

8. That the goal for these combined lines of extension work for 1925 be set at \$135,000.

9. That the promotion work for this combined fund head up in the Home Missionary Department with the active co-operation of the Publishing, Educational and Medical Departments.

10. That so far as consistent with the needs, the present territorial arrangements for Publishing House Extension promotion be followed in this enlarged plan so that specific objects may be assigned each field unit.

#### MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following recommendations from the Medical Council were adopted:

#### MEDICAL EXTENSION FUND:

In view of the action of the Publishing Department, opening the way for combining the efforts of the Publishing, Educational and Medical Departments in one Extension Fund, a portion of which will go to the extension of medical work in mission fields,

We recommend, 1. That we extend to the Publishing Department our heartfelt appreciation of their splendid offer, and pledge ourselves to the fullest cooperation in making the Extension Fund a success, and that we hereby adopt the suggested plan.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:

We recommend, 2. That the Administrative Committee of the Medical Department be enlarged by the addition of five other members to be selected by the General Conference and chosen because of special adaptation in this line of work, thus adding to Recommendation 8 of the Medical Department Resolutions adopted by the 1922 General Conference, the following:

"(h) And five other members selected by the General Conference, chosen because of special adaptation in this line of work"

#### MEDICAL COUNCIL:

We recommend, 3. That the large committee now known as the Medical Department Committee be hereafter known as the Medical Department Council.



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

We recommend, 4. That five or more members of the large Medical Department Council, including all available members, with the General Conference Medical Department Secretary, or in his absence the Associate Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary of the Department present, shall constitute an Advisory Committee on any local question pertaining to the conduct of the medical work, on which its counsel shall be sought.

## UNION MEDICAL SECRETARIES:

We recommend, 5. That the union conferences be urged to carry out the recommendations of the General Conference regarding Medical Department organization by providing as rapidly as possible medical secretaries for the unions, to give their full time to departmental work; and,--

Further, That the present provided organization for medical missionary work be carried down into the local conferences and their church work as soon as possible.

## DEPARTMENT ACTIONS:

We recommend, 6. That the Medical Department be requested to collect and republish important plans and resolutions of the General Conference regarding medical missionary work, its principles and department organization, beginning with the General Conference Council Session of 1916.

## MEDICAL STAFF MEETINGS:

Whereas, The work of the sanitariums conducted by Seventh-day Adventists is distinctly a missionary project,

Resolved, 7. That the Seventh-day Adventist physicians connected with each institution compose the organized medical staff which shall direct the scientific, medical, and surgical features of the work. This medical staff shall hold meetings at least once a month for the discussion of these scientific features to which meeting all physicians who bring medical or surgical cases to the institution, and such heads of medical departments as may be desired may be invited.

## TRAINING SCHOOL FACULTY:

Resolved, 8. That the faculty of the sanitarium training school shall be composed of the medical staff, superintendent of nurses, business manager, chaplain, preceptress, matron, and special instructors in the nurses' training school.



## FEE SPLITTING:

Whereas, The practice of the secret division of fees manifestly works hardship to the patient and is undesirable, therefore be it--

Resolved, 9, That our denominational institutions and staffs thereof hereby record their opposition to such practice.

## SUGGESTION BOX:

In order to increase the efficiency of our sanitariums,

Resolved, 10. That a suggestion box be arranged, and that all members of the sanitarium family -- patients and helpers-- be encouraged to place constructive suggestions in this box, to be considered at least once each week by the faculty or executive committee, and definite action taken on the suggestions.

Resolved, 11. That meetings of the Medical Department heads be held at least once a week for the discussion of ways of improving the service rendered.

## POSTGRADUATE WORK:

Whereas, The science of medical and surgical practice and hospital management is making notable advances, therefore be it

Resolved, 12. That each institution arrange for every physician of the sanitarium staff and the superintendent of nurses to attend conventions, visit clinics and hospitals at least once a year, and that the physicians take some postgraduate work at least every second year.

## NURSES' SPECIAL PREPARATION:

Realizing the lack of knowledge on health principles, and the divine plan in the treatment of disease among our Seventh-day Adventist people,--

Resolved, 13. That we urge every sanitarium and training school for nurses to give special instruction to nurses in training as well as to graduates and others; to fit them to hold schools of health and home nursing courses, as well as to work in schools and the homes of our people.

## MONTHLY BULLETIN:

Whereas, The needs of the various fields should be kept before those in preparation and training for medical missionary work--

Resolved, 14. That the Medical Department issue a monthly bulletin, setting forth the calls for help, openings for workers, and other items for keeping the world field needs before the workers of our medical institutions.



## CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXTENSION FUND:

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We recommend, That we reaffirm Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Conference Recommendations of 1922 bearing on the Medical Extension Fund, and that for Article 4 we substitute the following:

"That we call upon all Seventh-day Adventist physicians, nurses, and other workers in sanitariums, treatment rooms and cafeterias, to contribute annually to the Medical Extension Fund at least the receipts of the biggest day during Big Week."

## EXTENSION FUND:

In view of the adoption of the recommendations combining the Extension Fund for publishing, medical and educational lines, it was--

VOTED, That the Publishing House Extension Fund hereafter be known as the Extension Fund for publishing, medical and educational work in mission fields.

PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS  
THROUGH COMMITTEES:

VOTED, That all proposals concerning finance, whether general or local (including recommendations from the Medical, Publishing and other departments) be passed through the Finance Committee before being brought to the Council for adoption. Also that all plans relating to our work be passed through the Plans Committee before presentation to the Council.

Adjourned, at 12:30 P M.

W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 15, 1924, 3 P M

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The third meeting of the Council was called at 3 P M, Wednesday, October 15. C H Watson in the chair. The delegates united in singing, "My Jesus, I love Thee." Prayer was offered by Elder L A Hoopes.

## MEDICAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Consideration of recommendations from the Medical Department Council was continued, L A Hansen presenting. Further recommendations were adopted as follows:

## INEXPENSIVE LITERATURE:

We recommend, 16. That the secretaries of the Medical and Publishing Departments be requested to unite in planning for the publication of health leaflets and booklets in such form as will encourage a large circulation through sanitariums, treatment rooms, cafeterias and our membership. Such literature should cover first the simpler topics on health, dealing with child health, nutrition, cleanliness, ventilation, clothing, drug dangers, exercise, rest and healthful living in general.

## "COUNSELS ON HEALTH":

Whereas, The book "Counsels on Health" contains in convenient form a wealth of instruction and encouragement to our people on matters of health reform and medical missionary effort,

Resolved, 17. That we endeavor to encourage its study in every English-speaking Seventh-day Adventist family.

## FOREIGN "MINISTRY OF HEALING":

Whereas, The book "Ministry of Healing" has been of untold value in our efforts in behalf of the sick, in every land and every language where it is to be found, therefore--

Resolved, 18. That we request that steps be taken to have it translated and published in the Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, and other languages; and that we renew our efforts to give it a wide circulation as a relief book for the strengthening of medical missionary work.



## OUTLINE STUDIES:

Whereas, The gospel ministry is a recognized powerful agency in influencing the physical as well as the spiritual life,

We recommend, 19. That a series of outline studies on health be prepared by the department, suitable for the use of ministers in their evangelistic efforts.

## TEMPERANCE ANNUAL:

Whereas, It is evident that the passage of the Volstead Act has not removed the necessity for vigorous temperance educational effort; and,--

Whereas, The tobacco habit, especially the use of cigarettes, is showing a fearful increase; therefore,--

Resolved, 20. That we ask the Review and Herald Publishing Association to resume the publication of the Temperance and Anti-cigarette Annual issues of the Youth's Instructor, combining the two in one number if they think best.

## NURSES' SUMMER SCHOOL, 1925:

Whereas, There is a call from the field for another nurses' summer school to be held in the eastern part of the United States, and since the Medical Department has received a very urgent request that such a session be held in connection with the summer school at Washington Missionary College in 1925,--

We recommend, 21. That the Medical Department hold its summer school for nurses for 1925 in connection with the Washington Missionary College and Washington Sanitarium.

## COURSE FOR COOKS AND DIETITIANS:

Feeling the necessity of giving the cooks and dietitians of our Central and Eastern sanitariums an opportunity for special help and study in their important work, and in view of the arrangements made for such opportunities at the Washington Sanitarium,

We recommend, 22. That the Washington Sanitarium be invited to arrange and hold, with such help and cooperation as the other sanitariums can give, a six weeks' course in cookery and dietetics, to be held at the time and in connection with the summer school for nurses in 1925.

## MEDICAL EVANGELISTIC EXPERIENCE:

Inasmuch as the spirit of prophecy says, "It is the Lord's plan that physicians well versed in Bible truth shall unite with ministers laboring in the cities, and aid in giving as a whole the harmonious message of warning that should be given to the world. Some of the very best qualified men in our institutions should be chosen for this work." (C. on H. p. 545),



We recommend, 23. That wherever possible each sanitarium plan to have one of its physicians engage in a definite evangelistic effort each year in association with local or union conference workers.

#### EVANGELISTIC PREPARATION:

We recommend, 24. That young men planning for a medical education be encouraged to spend sufficient time in ministerial work, or evangelistic canvassing, before entering the medical course to give them a practical experience in giving this message and winning souls.

Whereas, The Lord has told us that "The education of students in medical missionary lines is not complete unless they are trained to work in connection with the church and the ministry" (Vol. 6, Test., P. 291),

And, that "Thousands are to be trained with all the ability of physicians, to work not in professional lines as physicians, but as gospel medical missionary evangelists" (Counsels to Teachers); and since there are so few physicians who feel qualified to do this work,--

We recommend, 25. That our pre-medical schools be urged to give courses sufficiently long to give time for definite training in soul-saving work, including opportunity for experience in public address.

#### UTILIZING NURSES:

26.

We recommend, That those in charge of nurses' training schools plan with the conference executives for the employment of graduating nurses as Bible workers, conference medical secretaries, church school teachers, or in any line of the organized work for which they are prepared, and we appeal to conference administrations to cooperate with the schools in thus planning for our nurses.

#### CAFETERIA WORK:

The sub-committee on plans for the establishment of restaurants, treatment rooms, and cooking schools, discussed the underlying reasons why we should conduct these lines of work. The following statements from the spirit of prophecy were given special consideration:

"In every city where we have a church there is need of a place where treatments can be given." -- "Counsels on Health," p. 468.

"In many cities it is advisable for a restaurant to be connected with treatment rooms. In connection with these it is sometimes advisable to have rooms that will serve as lodgings for the sick. These serve as feeders to our sanitariums.



"In Los Angeles, . . . San Diego, . . . and other tourist resorts health restaurants and treatment rooms should be established." --"Counsels on Health," p. 488.

Special instruction to workers of the South that "Centers of influence may be established in many places by the opening of health food stores, hygienic restaurants, and treatment rooms." --Test. Vol. 7, p. 234.

"The opening of hygienic restaurants and treatment rooms and the establishment of sanitariums for the care of the sick and suffering is just as necessary in Europe as America." --"Counsels on Health," p. 215.

"In all parts of the world a work that should have been done long ago is now to be entered upon and carried forward to completion." --Test. Vol. 7, p. 52.

"Every hygienic restaurant should be a school." --Vol. 7, p. 112.

"In every place where there is a church, instruction should be given in regard to the preparation of simple, healthful foods for the use of those who wish to live in accordance with the principles of health reform. The church members should impart to the people of their neighborhood the light they receive on this subject." --"Counsels on Health," p. 551.

"In New York and other large cities of America, restaurants should be established in several different parts of the city.

"Wherever medical missionary work is carried on in our large cities, cooking schools should be held. Wherever a strong educational missionary work is in progress, a hygienic restaurant of some sort should be established." --"Counsels on Health," p. 487.

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy plainly teaches the establishment of treatment rooms, of cooking schools and restaurants, the manufacturing of health foods and conducting of food stores --as outlined in the above quotations,--therefore,

We recommend, 27. That the responsibility of fostering this line of work be taken by the Medical Department.

We recommend, 28. That the officers of the local churches cooperate with the Medical Department through its local representative or through the local conference representative, in encouraging suitable lay members to take up these lines of work.

#### EASTERN EFFICIENCY COMMISSION:

Whereas, There is a wide diversity of methods used in the operation of our various medical institutions, and in recognition of the value of a closer and broader acquaintance with the



organization and methods used by others in promoting the same line of work; and, in view of the already functioning organization west of the Continental Divide, known as the Pacific Union Efficiency Commission,

We recommend, 29. (a) That a similar commission to be known as the Eastern Efficiency Commission, be organized, which shall embrace in its membership the denominational medical institutions east of the Continental Divide, and such privately owned and operated Seventh-day Adventist medical institutions as may desire to join such membership. That the object of such membership shall be to unify methods and increase the efficiency of all lines of institutional service in keeping with earnings and economical methods.

(b) The various medical institutions obtaining such membership shall be entitled to representatives as follows: (1) Medical Superintendent, (2) Manager and Treasurer, (3) Head Accountant, (4) Superintendent of Nurses.

(c) We recommend that the Eastern Efficiency Commission hold at least one meeting annually, and that the first meeting convene early in the spring of 1925 at Washington Sanitarium, D.C. Also that a joint meeting of the above named Commissions be held regularly at the time and place of each General Conference Session.

#### UNIFORM ACCOUNTING METHODS:

Whereas, There seems to be a lack of uniformity in sanitarium accounting methods, be it therefore,--

Resolved, 30. That a special effort be put forth to early unify our accounting systems, so as to be in a position to furnish information along various lines for comparative purposes.

#### THE BUDGET SYSTEM:

Whereas, The method of operating institutions on the budget system has proven its superior advantages,--

We recommend, 31. The adoption of this method in every medical institution at the earliest possible date, and urge intensive study of budget methods by managers and accountants, and the cooperation of all institutional employees.

#### FINANCIAL CAUTION:

Whereas, This cause has been greatly embarrassed and perplexed by the ill-advised expenditure of funds, creating large liabilities and absorbing large sums of money in interest payments; and,--



Whereas, The Lord has instructed us to bind about our own needs that the work may be advanced in other fields; and,--

Whereas, The urgent calls from the foreign lands cause us to realize our indebtedness to all the world to help in every way we can to finish the work of God in the earth,

Resolved, 32. (a) That every consistent effort be made to reduce liabilities as rapidly as possible and thus quickly roll away our reproach of debt.

(b) That every reasonable effort be put forth to operate our sanitariums well within their income by encouraging patronage, properly fixing charges, and limiting expenses.

(c) That all plans for major improvements involving an expenditure of \$5000 or more be submitted through their respective institutional boards, to the union and General Conference Committees for their approval, or counsel, whether the institution contemplating such improvements has the full amount of funds in hand or otherwise.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT:

The statistical report for the year 1923 was presented by the statistical secretary, H E Rogers. An interesting feature of the report was the statement that the increase in members during the past eleven years has been 25,786 more than during the previous sixty-eight years. The per capita contributions in North America average \$70.55 per member.

The report of the statistical secretary was accepted.

#### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

A report of the Missionary Volunteer Department was next presented by the secretary, M.E.Kern. Professor Kern said he represented 35,000 Missionary Volunteers throughout the world. Their activities on behalf of foreign missions is quite a contributing factor to the yearly giving of the denomination.

Adjourned.

C H WATSON, Chairman.

A W SPALDING, Secretary pro tem



## SPECIAL MEETING

Oct. 16, 1924

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called at 12:15 p m, October 16. All members of the General Conference Committee in attendance at the Council were present at this meeting, with W A Spicer in the chair.

Prayer was offered by J L Shaw.

## ATTENDANCE AT NEXT AUTUMN COUNCIL:

After some discussion, it was--

VOTED, That the question as to those who should attend the next Autumn Council be referred to the Spring Committee Meeting.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

The chairman made a brief statement relative to the council that the General Conference officers had had with the Loma Linda brethren concerning the organization of the Medical Department and its relationship to the cause, and he was glad to report that there was perfect agreement between the leaders and faculty of the Medical College and the General Conference Committee.

Dr. Newton Evans assured the Committee that they were in perfect agreement with the organization as operating at the present time, it being considered by the medical men themselves that it was better for the Medical Department to merge into the work as a unit, ~~leading~~ lending its aid under the direction and control of the denomination. Dr. P T Magan also expressed himself in harmony with this plan.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## THREE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1924, 10 A M

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The fourth meeting of the Council convened at 10 A M, Thursday, October 16. O Montgomery in the chair.

Elder Spicer welcomed Elder E T Russell to the Council as a veteran administrator, and it was--

VOTED, That E T Russell be added to the Finance Committee.

VOTED, That Dr C H Hayton, A A Cone, C E Rentfro and Dr M E Olsen be added to the membership of the Committee on Plans.

## GREETINGS FROM AND TO RUSSIA:

Elder Spicer read a letter from L R Conradi, who in company with W K Laing is in Russia. The letter contained greetings to the Council as follows:

"This I hope will reach you at the Council in old Iowa. Greet all the brethren and sisters assembled. While I do not enjoy the privilege of meeting with you, I do pray that the Lord may meet with you and that He may have full opportunity to influence you regarding the needs of this great field, but little understood and yet so important. The second quarter they added over 800 souls and have increased to over 11,000. This place (Seminary) reminds me of the great changes God has wrought here and is still working, even where men are powerless and void of understanding. An old lay member at his own cost from our first German Russian church in the Dakotas produced the first members. We may learn by it how God does work in different places." It was--

VOTED, To reciprocate by sending the greetings of the Council to the brethren and sisters in Russia, expressing our joy at the liberty they have and the blessings of God that they are experiencing.

## MESSAGE FROM LAKE TITICACA:

Cable was read from Puno, on Lake Titicaca, signed by Brethren Mann and Colburn of the Lake Titicaca Mission, as follows

"Two thousand in baptismal classes 1924. Calls beyond us. Situation critical in established work. Consideration needed."

These evidences of God's providences greatly cheered the delegates as they faced the work of the Council.



Attention was next turned to distributing items on the Agenda to the different sub-committees which would be called to deal with them.

#### W S HYATT AND F B ARMITAGE:

Among items from the Divisions touching upon furloughs of missionaries to their home lands, the Council finds included the suggestion from two veteran missionaries, Elders W S Hyatt and F B Armitage, that, in spite of their reluctance to leave Africa and its work, so dear to their hearts, and in spite of the reluctance of the African Division to lose these workers, it may be best for them on taking their next furlough to make it a permanent return to the land of their birth. Considering this suggestion from these two workers, it was--

VOTED, To send greetings to our veteran comrades in service who have grown gray in missionary service, and who have made their lives so splendid a part of the history of our work in Africa. We have rejoiced in their labors these many years, and when their furlough time comes, if it shall seem to them best, with their advancing years, to remain in their home field, we assure them that their presence and labors with us at the home base will gladden our hearts and that we shall receive them, as we do all our retiring missionaries, as good soldiers of the cross of Christ, whose faithful labors on the missionary frontiers will ever be held in grateful appreciation by the whole church.

#### PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

It was agreed on the suggestion of the chairman of the Committee on Plans to receive the Publishing Department recommendations without reference to the Plans Committee. These were presented and adopted as follows:

#### PUBLISHING CONVENTIONS:

We recommend, 1. That the three Publishing Department conventions already arranged for in the United States for the coming winter be held as follows: Southern, January 28 to February 4; Western, February 11 to 18; Eastern, February 25 to March 4.

#### EVANGELISTIC COLPORTEURS:

Whereas, There is a crying need of evangelistic colporteurs in all our conferences, who can combine the sale of books with labor for souls,

We recommend, 2. (a) That in each conference a careful survey be made of the territory to be worked, and the number of colporteurs needed to work it, and that this number of colporteurs be the recruiting objective.



(b) That in selecting these workers care be taken to maintain the high standard set by the spirit of prophecy for this work.

(c) That in the interest of economy, efficiency, and stability, we encourage men to make this colporteur ministry their life work, and that they engage in permanent all-the-year round resident canvassing.

(d) That our conferences give careful consideration to rendering such financial assistance, as in the case of excessive rent or otherwise, as may be necessary to prevent the loss to the cause of faithful worthy workers.

(e) That our conferences and schools encourage graduates from these institutions to engage in evangelistic canvassing either as a life work or while waiting for other appointments.

Whereas, A number of our conferences have changed the name of the tract society to Book and Bible House, a name more appropriate for the kind of work they are doing in these societies; and,--

Whereas, Requests have come that we adopt a general name that will be acceptable to all,

We recommend, 3. That the name Book and Bible House be adopted by our conferences in place of Tract Society,

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon, A O Tait dismissing with prayer.

O MONTGOMERY,  
C H WATSON,  
W A SPICER, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

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### THREE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 16, 1924, 3 P M

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The fifth meeting of the Council convened at 3 P M, Thursday, October 16, with O Montgomery in the chair. The meeting was opened with singing, followed by prayer by E T Russell.

The chairman called for reports from the department leaders.



## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:

N Z Town, reporting for the Publishing Department, stated that the work was onward in the various divisions of the world field. Last year the sales amounted to \$4,067,460.49. This showed a gain over 1922 of \$410,979.18. It is hoped that the summary for the present year will record another decided advance.

H H Hall, the associate secretary of the Department, reporting for the Publishing Extension Fund said that through this fund \$584,248.13 had been expended the world around in providing suitable headquarters for the publishing work in all the Divisions.

VOTED, That H H Hall be asked to prepare a leaflet setting forth the benefits which have come to the world field from the Publishing Extension Fund.

## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

W E Howell, secretary of the Educational Department, reported that the work of training workers in a Seventh-day Adventist training school began in the same year that our first missionary went across the sea. From this beginning our schools have grown until they now have an enrollment of 50,821, as many students in training now as there were dollars invested in the first educational institution built by the denomination.

## SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

The Sabbath School Department reported in the absence of Mrs L Flora Plummer, the secretary, through Elder J S James, the associate secretary. The membership of the department is 249,073. The Sabbath schools are manned by 45,000 officers and teachers. During the biennial period covered by the years 1922 and 1923, \$2,615,697.95 was given in Sabbath school offerings to foreign missions, a gain over the previous biennial period of \$20,000. And whereas twenty years ago 43% of the church members were attending Sabbath school, now 72% are regular attendance.

## FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

Prof M E Olsen presented a report of the Fireside Correspondence School, stating that 1200 students are enrolled in this school, representing twenty-five countries. The school is endeavoring to provide practical courses in Bible study, as well as many other helpful lines of Christian education for those who are shut off from the advantages of attendance at one of our colleges or academies.

## NEGRO DEPARTMENT:

W H Green, secretary of the Negro Department, stated that the department embraces a little more than 7,000 members, who give in tithes and offerings more than \$360,000.00. There are 160 churches, with 55 or 60 church schools conducted by 68 teachers and nearly 1500 students enrolled.



## HOME COMMISSION:

Prof A W Spalding, on behalf of the Home Commission, stated that the Commission was reaching out through its educational literature to appreciative readers in far-away fields like China, Malaysia and Africa, as well as in the homeland.

Adjournment was taken at 5 P M, A W Cormack dismissing with prayer.

O MONTGOMERY,  
W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## THREE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1924, 10 A M

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The sixth meeting of the Council was called at 10 A M, Friday, October 17. C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by I H Evans

Elder Montgomery introduced to the Council Mr. McNaught, the superintendent of the Anti-saloon League of Iowa. Mr. McNaught urged the delegates to do all in their power to preserve intact the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The statistical secretary presented the financial statement, showing the standing of home and foreign institutions at the close of the year 1922. In a graphic way there was a clear presentation of the relation of resources to liabilities and income to expenses.

The treasurer, J L Shaw, expressed the hope that all the leaders of the work would carefully study the admonitions of the Lord to this people to husband the resources, and plan to definitely liquidate the denominational indebtedness so that the Lord may find us free from embarrassment when He comes.

The president, Elder Spicer, issued a rallying call to every worker in every department of the cause to turn the tide of further investment in the direction of debt-paying.



# CRAFTSMAN BOND

MEDICAL WORK IN EUROPE:

Dr W A Ruble, medical secretary of the European Division, gave a report of the medical work in that Division, stating that there are four sanitariums in Europe, all of them benefitting by a full patronage.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

The secretary of the Home Missionary Department presented his report, showing an encouraging increase in church activity along home missionary lines.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

The secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions presented a report concerning the work among the foreigners in North America.

Adjourned at 12:45 P M, J S James dismissing with prayer.

C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY,  
W A SPICER, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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THREE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1924, 3 P M

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The seventh meeting opened with singing at 3 P M, October 17. Prayer by M L Andreasen.

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

HOME MISSIONARY CALENDAR:

Whereas, The Home Missionary Workers' Calendar has become a denominational fixture in many thousands of Seventh-day Adventist homes, being a strong factor in strengthening missionary activity, keeping before our people the official schedule of special days, offerings, and campaigns, and is self-supporting,

We recommend, 1. That we approve of the Home Missionary Workers' Calendar as the medium for keeping before our people the official calendar of special days, offerings, and campaigns.



## HOME MISSIONARY DAY:

Whereas, The successful development of missionary work on the part of all our church members requires a regular opportunity for the presentation of instruction and inspirational themes by our ministers and other church leaders, that our people may be enlisted as personal soul winners and be intelligent as to the work they are to do for God,

We recommend, 2. That the first Sabbath of each month be designated as Home Missionary Day, it being understood that the work of other departments will be presented on certain <sup>of these</sup> days, as heretofore. This plan does not contemplate additional programs.

## HARVEST INGATHERING--ECONOMY:

Whereas, The effort to economize in the production of Harvest Ingathering supplies and in the promotion of the campaign does not seem to militate against the success of the work,

We recommend, 3. That the economy plans as adopted at the Autumn Council held in Milwaukee be continued.

Adjourned at 3:30 P M, being dismissed with prayer by G B Thompson.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY,  
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## THREE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 19, 1924, 10 A M

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The Council convened in its eighth meeting at 10:00 A M Sunday, October 19. Prayer was offered by H F Schuberth. Scripture reading by the chairman, W A Spicer, with exhortation from the spirit of prophecy to encourage the brethren in the work.

Minutes of the sixth and seventh meetings were read and approved.

## WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

The treasurer presented business relating to Treasury items, and then called for a report from a sub-committee of the Finance Committee which had been appointed to consider the question of a Week of Sacrifice. J L McElhany read the report of the committee, which was adopted as follows:



The Autumn Council, held on the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of our foreign mission work, has had laid before it the most earnest and pressing calls for assistance in holding the ground already gained in foreign lands; and in facing the call of God's providence in the great world field, which is opening before us wider and deeper year by year, bringing us ever into contact with new tribes and tongues and with the needs of newly awakening millions who must hear the message that God has committed to us, we see that the emergencies of one year expand into yet greater emergencies of need the following year. The pressure of the final harvest hour is upon us. The message is winning souls by many thousands every year. We are entering the time long-expected of the "loud cry" of the third angel. To name but one item we place on record one appeal that reaches us during the Council by cable from the Lake Titicaca Mission field, pleading for help as follows:

"Two thousand in baptismal classes 1924. Calls beyond us. Situation critical in established work. Consideration needed."

Not in that field alone, but literally in all the four quarters of the earth, such a situation has been placed before us at this Council as to clearly indicate that God's providence calls to us to maintain and extend our forces on every missionary front.

Upon our ears comes the cry of Christ our Leader, saying in the language of the spirit of prophecy:

"And still our General who never makes a mistake, says to us, 'Advance.\* Enter new territory. Lift up the standard in every land. 'Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.'" --Testimonies, Vol. 6, pp. 28, 29.

In consecrating all our energies to responding to this appeal to go forward, we are of profound conviction that as the week of sacrifice has been wonderfully used of God to maintain and advance His cause in the mission lands these last two years, so should it continue to be a blessed factor in meeting the needs of this ever-expanding work. In behalf of thousands of souls who have been brought into the light of truth these last two years by the extra gifts of the week of sacrifice, we thank our brethren and sisters who have taken part in this service of sacrifice.

And in recognition of God's call upon us to maintain fully our covenant with Him by sacrifice (Ps. 50:5), we hereby recommend that the plan of the week of sacrifice be adopted in all lands, as a yearly plan, until the work is done; and that we invite all our evangelical, office and institutional workers, together with all our church members, to adopt this plan of giving to foreign missions as a special gift at least one week's salary or income during this week of sacrifice.

For the United States we designate Thanksgiving week as the week of sacrifice, other countries fixing the exact date as may be most appropriate.

The gifts of the week of sacrifice to be dedicated to God in all the churches on the first Sabbath following the week.



We hear from all lands of the blessing and the joy that the sacrifices of this week have brought to those who have taken part in this service, and we pray that as we come to this week again in November, the blessing of Him who is our Sacrifice and Saviour may be showered afresh upon our hearts and homes.

In adopting the resolution, several brethren from home and abroad spoke of experiences and blessings that had come to the membership in responding to the call for such a week of sacrifice in the last two years.

#### GIFTS FROM UNION AND LOCAL CONFERENCES:

The treasurer outlined the necessities in the mission fields, and the union and local conference presidents responded heartily with gifts as follows:

Lake Union	\$ 2 000
Arizona	500
Nevada	500
Central California	4 000
Southeastern California	10 000
California	10 000
Southern California	10 000
and salary of any worker sent to mission field from Southern California	
Northern California and Pacific Union	5 000
Northern Union	2 000
North Dakota	500
Minnesota	1 000
S outh Dakota	500
Review and Herald	2 000
Pacific Press	5 000
North Pacific Union	16 000
Central Union	1 000
Nebraska	1 000
Columbia Union	5 000
Massachusetts	1 000
New York	1 000
Florida	1 500
Southern Union	2 000
Washington Sanitarium	3 000
West Michigan	2 000
South Wisconsin	500
Chicago	1 000
Indiana	1 000
East Michigan	2 000
North Texas	500
Arkansas	250
S outh Texas	200



Quebec	200	
J T Boettcher	1 000	
W T Knox	1 000	
Texico	100	
E K Slade	<u>1 000</u>	\$95 250.00

RELATIONSHIP OF COLLEGES  
TO STATE REQUIREMENTS:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to give consideration to the relationship of our colleges to State requirements.

Named: O Montgomery, W E Howell, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, M Lukens, S E Wight, F H Robbins, J L McElhany, Chas Thompson, E K Slade, W W Prescott, F Griggs, H A Morrison, W I Smith, W E Nelson, P L Thompson, L Thiel.

Meeting adjourned, prayer being offered by W H Green.

W A SPICER,	
C H WATSON,	C K MEYERS,
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.	B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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THREE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 20, 1924, 10 A M

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The ninth meeting of the Council was opened at 10 A M, Monday, October 20, with the singing of the hymn, "Faith is the Victory." Following the Scripture reading, prayer was offered by F M Wilcox. The minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and accepted.

Before the Council work proceeded further, Elder C B Haynes reported that a Mr Peterson, of New York City, has for years been collecting Seventh-day Adventist literature. He has amassed the most complete collection of our books, periodicals and tracts that has been brought together at any one place in the world. He has also the most complete bibliography of Seventh-day Adventist literature in existence. This collection is being prepared for exhibit in the New York City Library, where considerable space is being set apart for it. Many volumes of our periodicals are being bound at the expense of the Library.

WEEK OF SACRIFICE APPEAL:

VOTED, That M Lukens, F H Robbins and S G Haughey be a committee to prepare an introduction to the action



adopted by the Council on the Week of Sacrifice, in order that the appeal may be sent out at once to the churches from Des Moines, signed by all the union presidents.

DR H W MILLER--FAR EAST:

Elder J L Shaw, chairman of the Washington Sanitarium Board, told of having received a letter from Dr H W Miller, in which the Doctor expressed his willingness and burden to again connect with the work in the Far East. This willing offer of service for work in the mission field called forth words of appreciation from Elders Evans, Wilcox, Shaw, Spicer, Montgomery and others, and it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to the Washington Sanitarium that they release Dr H W Miller for work in the Far Eastern Division, as field <sup>and immediate</sup> secretary, as soon as arrangements can be made for the responsibilities he is carrying at the Sanitarium.

MAJOR APPOINTMENTS:

The Committee on Major Appointments made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That C W Flaiz be appointed field secretary for the Inter-American Division.

2. That C E Weaks be appointed secretary of the Publishing Department for the European Division.

3. That J F Simon, recently of Europe, connect with the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference.

4. That we request the Southeastern Union to release Earl Hackman, to connect with the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would respectfully submit the following report, the conferences and institutions concerned being requested to release the workers called for:

Earl Hall, of Union College, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the Caribbean Training School.

Waldemar Doering, of South Wisconsin, to the Inter-American Division for school work in the Antillian Union.



P Vincent Tibbetts, of Indianapolis, to Venezuela.

Miss Helen Suche, of South Texas, to the Inter-American Division as a teacher in the Antillian Union.

H J Winter, of the Central California Conference, to the Inter-American Division as superintendent of the Tehuantepec Mission.

A A Carscallen to the European Division as superintendent of the Abyssinian Mission.

Harry Westermeyer, of Campion Academy, to the European Division for educational work.

William Westermeyer, of South Wisconsin, to the European Division.

G R Fattic, of the Lake Union, to the African Division as Educational Secretary of the South African Union.

Rudolph Belz, of the South American Division, to the African Division for work in Angolaland.

Dr H E Scoles, of the Iowa Sanitarium, to the African Division.

Wilbur James, of Nebraska, to the Southern Asia Division for school work in India.

Balle Nielsen, secretary of the Denmark Conference, to the Southern Asia Division, for secretary-treasurer work in India.

Nils Dahlsten, of Sweden, to Manchuria.

C F Falkenberg, of California, to the African Division.

H Effenberg, of the West Saxon Conference, to the Far Eastern Division, for work in West China.

Ernest Bahr, of the East German Union, to the Far Eastern Division, for work in Korea.

Frederic Drescher, of Germany, to the Far Eastern Division.

Brother Cettwoch, of the Central European Union, to the Far Eastern Division for work in Japan.

E M Mullinnex to return to the Far East as science teacher in the Shanghai Missionary College.



R R Neumann, of the Clinton Seminary, to the European Division, to connect with the Bad Aibling School.

S Ledington, of the Hutchinson Seminary, to the South American Division, to connect with the River Plate Junior College.

L L Moffitt, of California, to the African Division for evangelistic work in the Natal-Transvaal Conference.

That request be renewed to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference for the release of Fred Jensen, to connect with the African Division for work in the Belgian Congo.

That Werner Lager, of France, connect with the African Division, for work in the Belgian Congo.

That Gustave Long be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division for school work in Haiti.

Christian Jensen, of the Scandinavian Union, to the Southern Asia Division.

Glenn H Hamp, of Indiana, to the Far Eastern Division for work in Central China.

That we renew the request to the Lake Union and the North Michigan Conference for the release of H P Evens for East China.

That Chas. MacIvor be invited to the Far Eastern Division for work in Central China.

That Paul Quimby, recently arrived in China, be recommended to the Shanghai Missionary College as Bible teacher.

B C Clark, of Manitoba, to the Far Eastern Division as principal of the Hankow school.

Dr Clyde Haysmer, of the North Pacific Union, to the Far Eastern Division, for the Soonan Dispensary, Korea.

Dr Donald Griggs, to the Far Eastern Division for work in China.

Miss Mettie Cornell to Shanghai for work in the Far Eastern Division office.

G W Lawrence of West Virginia, to the Inter-American Division for work in the Bahama Islands.

That the Australasian Union be requested to secure the services of L Simpson for work in the Southern Asia Division.



We recommend, That the following persons unable to respond to former invitations from the Mission Board, be released from appointment:

J O Marsh from the call to West China.

K A Macaulay from the call to East China.

B I Rasmuson from the call to the Shanghai Missionary College.

We recommend, That Walter Schacht, of New Jersey, connect with the work in Minnesota.

That arthur Edeburn, of the Pacific Union, connect with the work in the Central Union.

That W A Johnson, of California, connect with the Tennessee River Conference.

That J F Huenergardt connect with the Bureau of Home Missions as secretary of the Miscellaneous Language Department in the eastern part of the United States, at the same time continuing his teaching work at the Broadview Seminary, doing field work as may be arranged.

S B Slater, of the Iowa Sanitarium, to the Lake Union.

J J Jutzy, of the Saskatchewan Conference, to the Southern Oregon Conference as home missionary and field missionary secretary.

G C Jenks, of the Tennessee River Conference, to the Western Oregon Conference as field missionary secretary.

#### FOREIGN VISITS:

We recommend visits of general workers to the foreign fields as follows:

To attend meetings in the African Division, in 1925, W A Spicer and J W Mace.

To attend meetings in the Far Eastern Division, C H Watson and G B Thompson.

To attend meetings and conventions in the South American Division, C K Meyers and N Z Town.

We recommend, That the request be renewed to the Lake Union to release William Guthrie, to attend meetings in South America.



That J L Shaw attend the Inter-American Division Council, and that H H Hall or W W Eastman also attend the Division Council and as many of the union meetings in the Inter-American Division as their work will permit.

That W E Howell respond to the request of the Australasian Union, visiting there between now and next spring, and spending some time in the Far East on his return.

Responding to the request of the European Division that two union conference presidents of North America visit the European field during the summer of 1925,

We recommend, That S E Wight of the Central Union and F H Robbins of the Columbia Union visit the European Division field during the summer of 1925 if the work in their unions can be arranged so as to make this advisable.

#### EDUCATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Prof W E Howell introduced a series of recommendations on the educational work by appropriate remarks. The recommendations were considered and adopted as follows:

#### ADAPTATION OF STUDENTS TO FIELD WORK:

In order to facilitate the better adaptation of our school product to the needs of the field,

We recommend, 1. That at each annual meeting of the school boards of our academies, seminaries, and colleges, the board lay before the faculty and school the definite lines of service that are in greatest need of recruits, and encourage students to prepare for them.

2. That the faculty study the needs of the field more closely, and endeavor to influence students at the beginning of the school year to register for the most needy kinds of service.

3. That at the present juncture we call particular attention to the need of recruits in the ministry, Bible work, elementary teaching, and colporteur work

4. That parents and teachers avoid crowding students along too fast in any of their grades, and that wherever feasible conferences cooperate with the faculties of our higher schools in providing suitable intervals of practical service in the field, to break up the disadvantage of too much continuous study without practical experience.

5. That to encourage our young people to enter our work, and in recognition of the superior value of experience in the home field before entering foreign service, our union and



local conferences maintain an active and sympathetic attitude toward employing graduates from our training schools in evangelistic, colporteur, teaching, and other lines, each local conference aiming to keep from one to three such workers in field training for calls to the mission field.

#### TEACHERS--FOREIGN VISITS:

6. That in providing leave of absence to worthy teachers, our college boards be encouraged to arrange with the Mission Board visits to a foreign field at suitable times, to study our work and needs there, in preference to more and more study in higher schools at home.

#### STIMULATING INTEREST IN TRUE EDUCATION:

In view of the fact that the "subject of education is one that should interest every Seventh-day Adventist" ("Counsels to Teachers," p. 401), and in view of the further fact that the creation of an educational department was never intended to release ministers from the responsibility of promoting God's plan of education among all the people,

We recommend, 7. That every minister lay upon his heart the duty of using every opportunity to instruct our people on true education and encourage our young people to enter our own schools.

8. That conference officers facilitate such work by their ministers on every occasion possible, and especially provide for frequent contact with our young people while at school, and for assistance on our annual Educational Sabbath.

9. That to assist ministers and other workers in this worthy endeavor the General Department of Education prepare a brief manual on Christian education, and suitable two- or four-page leaflets for circulation among our people by all our workers.

#### SCHOOLS IN MISSION FIELDS:

Considering the instruction from the Spirit of the Lord, that "the same work must be accomplished in Australia, New Zealand in Africa, India, China, and the islands of the sea, as has been accomplished in the home land" ("Fundamentals of Education," page 208); and in view of the fact that to help accomplish this momentous task these outlying fields should have the fourfold benefits of God's plan of education,

We recommend, 10. That in planning aggressive work in these fields, the fundamental and economic value of training native workers on their own ground be recognized by giving our school centers in those fields the most substantial help possible in building up their efficiency.



11. That our schools in the homeland be hereby encouraged and admonished to bind about their financial needs and expenditures as much as possible on the basis of simplicity, efficiency, and sacrifice in behalf of their struggling sisters overseas.

12. That the General Department of Education assemble and compile complete information on our school enterprises abroad on matters of finance, policy, teaching personnel, needs for development, and general conditions, to assist the budget committee, and to aid in the making of suitable appointees for their teaching service.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P M, pending further consideration of the report.

C H WATSON,  
W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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### THREE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 20, 1924, 3 P M

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The tenth meeting of the Council was opened with singing at 3 P M, October 20. C H Watson in the chair. Prayer by M Lukens.

#### EDUCATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Continuing consideration of a report from the Committee on Plans with reference to educational work, recommendations were adopted as follows:

#### SCHOOL INDEBTEDNESS--RELIEF FROM:

Inasmuch as the school year has now begun in which the plans laid at the Spring Committee meeting for relief from indebtedness and for subsidy are to take effect,

We recommend, 13. That our school boards and faculties make careful study of these plans, and seek by every means to carry them out faithfully, taking the students also into their confidence.

#### SPIRITUAL UPLIFT IN SCHOOLS:

Recognizing that above everything else a deep spiritual tone should characterize all the work in all our schools,



We recommend, 14. That the approval of this Council be placed on the earnest efforts that are being made in the work of spiritual uplift in our schools.

15. That while general help will be provided at such times as the conditions of the work permit, we encourage our teachers and board members themselves to grip this work heartily in the endeavor to make its benefits constant and growing.

#### SCHOOL HOME WORKERS:

As the home is the bulwark of society, so the school home is the spiritual and social bulwark of the school. Yet in our experience, workers for the school home have been among the most difficult to procure or qualify. For these reasons,

We recommend, 15. That a summer institute of four weeks for school home workers be held in 1925 to take the place of the one postponed from 1924, the time, place, and delegation to be determined by the General Department of Educational in counsel with the General Conference Committee.

#### CHURCH SCHOOLS:

In view of the fact that we continue to suffer heavy losses from our elementary teaching force, this being one of the chief reasons for the decline in the enrollment, in the number of teachers, and in the number of schools in this work,

We recommend, 16. the following measures by way of remedy: That all our teachers and field workers seek to educate the young people who come under their care, both men and women, on the dignity and importance of elementary teaching in our denominational aims, to the end that more may enlist in this service; and, further, that the appeal be made on the basis that elementary teaching may be more taxing and involve more self-denial than some other lines that young men and women engage in, but that it yields large returns in self-development for the teacher and in lifting the burden of work for souls that characterizes all our endeavor.

We renew expression of our appreciation of the fact that the shepherding of our children, the lambs of the flock, involves the fostering of the church school work on the part of every conference; and we--

Recommend, 17. That the conference executives hold ever upon their hearts the necessity of seeing that the patrons of the local church school are faithful in support of the teacher who stands for the education and salvation of our children, endeavoring to keep in hand an educational fund by which to supplement local funds where necessary.



## EXTENSION FUND:

18. That we express our hearty appreciation of the new provision made possible by the fraternal spirit of the Publishing Department, to the effect that our educational advance in the mission fields may share in the Extension Fund for publishing, medical, and educational development; and further, we pledge ourselves to do our full share of swelling the receipts of this fund.

## HEALTH EDUCATION:

Realizing the need for better health education in our elementary schools, and recognizing the fact that "health is of more importance than a knowledge of books," and that to secure men and women physically able to endure the hardships of mission fields we must recognize the instruction given us by the spirit of prophecy and confirmed by scientific study, that the foundation for a healthful life is laid in childhood;

We recommend, 19. That more thorough instruction be given in child health and methods of health teaching in our normal summer schools for teachers, and that the Educational Department in cooperation with the Medical Department give careful study to the selection of persons to teach these subjects at all the summer schools for 1925.

20. That such teachers not only have a medical or nursing education, but that in addition they shall have had special preparation to fit them for the teaching of these two important subjects.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

Elders C S Longacre and W F Martin gave a report of the Religious Liberty Department activities at home and abroad.

Meeting adjourned at 5 P M, R A Underwood offering prayer.

C H WATSON,  
W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.



## THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21, 1924, 10 A M

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After singing for the opening of the eleventh meeting, at 10 A M, Tuesday, October 21, the delegates united in prayer with Elder A C Gilbert.

A letter was read from Elder E W Farnsworth, expressing confidence in the triumph of the message, and calling our workers to unite with him in consecration of all to the finishing of the work.

The Committee on Plans presented a final report, and recommendations were adopted as follows:

## PROTECTION OF CHURCHES:

Whereas, Our churches frequently receive requests from persons desiring to speak from the pulpit or to solicit funds; and

Whereas, In many cases great losses have been sustained by the work of God through presentation of unworthy causes and the securing of funds for the same; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That all our ministers and church officers be instructed not to open the pulpit to any persons except those who have recognition or recommendation from the conference authorities.

2. That no permission be granted to solicit funds, either publicly or privately, without such recognition.

3. That all funds contributed by our people for any cause be passed through the regular channels of the church.

## HOME COMMISSION:

Whereas, The Lord has told us that "the work of parents underlies every other," that "the success of the church . . . depends upon home influences," and that "the importance of the parents' work" must be "fully recognized, and they receive a training for its sacred responsibilities;" and,--

Whereas, The Home Commission, which is conducting a work of better preparation of the parents of this church, is dependent very largely upon the support of all our conference workers;



We recommend, 1. That the presidents of conferences endeavor to lead their workers into a hearty cooperation with this effort, fostering the work by personal teaching of home religion and by encouraging the study of the "Parents' Lessons" through the Young Mothers' Society, the Home and School Association, and privately.

2. That the conference committee appoint the best equipped person available to have charge of the parents' meetings at camp meeting.

#### THE SABBATH DAY:

Whereas, There is ever need of our keeping before our minds the meaning and the purpose of the holy Sabbath, the seal of God, and of so observing it as to make it a delight and to bear evidence of the sanctification of which it is the sign; therefore,

We recommend, 1. That our ministers and our people study ever more deeply into the truth of the Sabbath and its relation to our life in Christ, that we make use in our churches and in our homes of the blessed opportunities it affords for spiritual and educational progress, and that we seek to correct all misuses of its sacred time which may have crept in among us, avoiding on the one hand, formality, and on the other, license.

2. That a leaflet be prepared and published, containing instruction upon the true purpose and the proper observance of the Sabbath day, including the matter found in the book "Education" and in Volume 6 of the Testimonies.

3. That we approve of the purpose of the Home Commission to include such a leaflet in their Christian Home Series.

#### CHURCH PUBLICITY:

Whereas, There is often a lack of public listings of our offices, churches, etc., which makes it difficult for strangers to find our places of business and of worship; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That effort be made by our offices, churches, and pastors to secure listings in the telephone, city, and newspaper directories, and in railway stations, hotels, and hotel guides, under the name, "Seventh-day Adventist."

2. That in the interests of publicity, each church be urged to place a bulletin board on the church, giving hours of service and the pastor's or elder's name and address.

3. That the addresses of all our city churches be listed in the Year Book under the respective conferences; and where a church is served by a pastor, that his residence address be given.

4. That the residence address of every pastor appear in the ministerial directory of the Year Book.



## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

Whereas, At the present time there is agitation respecting the closing of all private and church elementary schools; and

Whereas, The continuance of our church schools is in jeopardy; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That the conferences in the United States consider favorably the sending of the fourth quarter "Liberty" magazine to the leading state, county, and public school educators, as this number deals largely with the principles involved in this question.

Whereas, In several of the states active campaigns are on, looking toward the closing of all private and church elementary schools by statutory enactment; and,--

Whereas, Should such campaigns be carried to a successful issue, it would throw our people residing in such states into great perplexity; therefore--

We recommend, 2. That a committee of nine representative men be appointed by the General Conference Committee who shall give careful and prayerful study to the situation, and be prepared to give counsel should such legislation become effective.

Whereas, The effort to close private and church elementary schools is closely connected with the question of teaching religion in the public schools; and,--

Whereas, We are instructed that "evangelists should be finding their way into all the places where the minds of men are agitated over the question of Sunday legislation and the teaching of religion in the public schools. It is the neglect of Seventh-day Adventists to improve these providential opportunities that is hindering the advancement of the cause" (Vol. 9, p. 51); therefore,--

Resolved, 3. That we hereby view with grave concern the violation of the principles of liberty involved in these controversies, and that we urge all our workers and people to give immediate and careful study to the subject of our constitutional rights and the everlasting rights of conscience.

Whereas, Persistent attempts are being made to institute and establish legislation which would jeopardize the liberties of the American people as vouchsafed to us in the Federal Constitution; and,--

Whereas, The Jones' Sunday bill, identified as S.3218, would be unjust class legislation, and further, directly violate the letter and the spirit of the Constitution, which expressly prohibits Congress from enacting religious legislation; therefore



Resolved, 4. That we, the delegates to the biennial session of the General Conference Council of the Seventh-day Adventist church in America, assembled in Des Moines, Iowa, October 22, 1924, as positive adherents to the principle of separation of church and state hereby declare our opposition to any and all such measures, and ask our representatives in Congress to register our protest against the said compulsory Sunday Observance bill, S. 3218.

#### MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER GOALS:

We recommend, That the Young People's Missionary Volunteer goals for North America for 1925 be:

Number to be converted and added to the church	4,000
Standard of Attainment certificates to be issued	1,350
Reading Course certificates to be issued	11,000
Bible Year certificates to be issued	2,800
Money for missions	\$150,000
Aim for reporting members: "Every member a reporting member."	

Time for adjournment having come, further consideration of the report was postponed to the afternoon session.

Before adjourning, C S Longacre, G B Thompson, W F Martin and F M Wilcox were asked to nominate a committee of nine to study and give counsel relative to the school question in the States where effort is being made to close the church schools.

W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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#### THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21, 1924, 3 P M

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The twelfth meeting of the Council convened at 3 P M, Tuesday, October 21.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Plans was continued, recommendations being adopted as follows:

#### EXTENSION FUND:

Whereas, The Extension Fund plan now includes medical and educational as well as publishing projects, thus inviting the entire denomination to more earnest endeavor in its behalf, therefore,--



We recommend, 1. That our lay members be encouraged to devote at least six hours during Big Week to the sale of literature, applying the profits to the Extension Fund.

2. That colporteurs continue to share in the Big Week plan, giving the profits of the biggest day's sales.

3. That conference and institutional workers join in the Extension Plan by selling literature during the Big Week, applying their entire profits to the fund, in addition to their personal income for one day.

4. That in case of inability to devote time and effort to the sale of literature during the Big Week, lay members, institutional workers and conference laborers make an offering to the Extension Fund equivalent to at least one day's income.

5. That sanitariums and schools arrange for one or more field days during the Big week.

6. That publishing houses and branches close one day of the Big Week to enable employees to contribute an active part to the success of the Extension Fund plan.

#### CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

Whereas, We have in our churches a considerable number of men and women of good natural ability who are unable to attend one of our resident schools, but who could, with proper training, engage successfully in various lines of Christian endeavor; and,

Whereas, The Correspondence School offers a variety of practical courses in Bible Doctrines, the giving of Bible readings, practical nursing, and other lines of study eminently suited to the needs of such; therefore--

We recommend, 1. That we encourage our church members to avail themselves of this instruction.

2. That we encourage our workers to take some of the more advanced courses in Bible, history, and English, believing that they will in this way render themselves able to do more efficient service.

#### MANUAL FOR MINISTERS:

Whereas, A small manual for ministers has been examined by a committee of this Council, and with a few verbal changes has been approved; therefore,--

We recommend, That we approve of the publication of this Manual.



## APPRECIATION:

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks for the courtesies extended to us in preparation for and during this biennial Council, by the Convention Bureau and the officials and citizens of the city of Des Moines, and the management of the Street Car Men's Auditorium, in their cordial reception, in the providing of facilities for our comfort and business, and in the spirit of service manifested in all our contacts; and that in all their civic and personal affairs we pray upon them the blessing of the God and Father of us all. Further, that the secretary be asked to convey this expression of appreciation to the officials named.

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

## INCREASED MISSION GIVING:

Whereas, A careful study of the returns on the Sixty-cent-a-week Fund compared with tithes paid, reveals that evidently there is not a proportionate amount of offerings to our mission funds, especially from those of our brethren in well-to-do circumstances; therefore,--

We recommend, That our conference laborers, in their personal contact with their constituency, endeavor to impress upon those who are enjoying large incomes their responsibility in the support of our foreign mission work, in order that gifts for this purpose shall be more equitably distributed, and thus place in the general treasury a much larger amount of funds to enable the General Conference to meet the ever-increasing demands of our growing work in the foreign fields.

## WEEKLY PLEDGE CARD:

Whereas, The weekly pledge card system for missions where used in our conferences has been a great stimulus in raising mission funds,--

We therefore renew our recommendation that this plan be adopted as far as possible by our conferences in promoting the raising of mission funds during 1925, each conference providing cards for its membership.

## CHURCH OFFICERS' MEETINGS:

Whereas, The holding of church officers' meetings near the close of each year has been of great benefit in stimulating the local church leadership in carrying out denominational policies; therefore,--



We recommend, That our conferences hold such meetings, and that special emphasis be laid upon the duty of each church in raising its sixty cents per week per member, to the end that in the year 1925 every church fully reach its goal.

#### DEBT-PAYING PLANS:

In view of the marked increase in the liabilities of denominational organizations, including conference associations, schools and sanitariums, indicating a policy contrary to the teachings of the Scriptures and the spirit of prophecy, and bringing much perplexity in the conduct of the work, and in view of the definite instruction of the Lord's servant that a halt should be called when debts increase year after year; therefore,--

1. We as workers in the cause, including officers of the General Conference, presidents of union and local conferences, departmental secretaries, treasurers, heads of institutions, and other workers and believers in attendance at this Biennial Council, enter into a solemn covenant and pledge our united efforts to stop the increase of our denominational indebtedness, and earnestly request the cooperation of our workers and believers everywhere toward this far-reaching and important end.

2. Recognizing that, in the main, we have sufficient institutional facilities in North America to supply present pressing needs, and in order to assist in bringing relief and institute a change, we hereby agree that all building operations, aside from necessary repairs, shall cease during the year 1925.

3. That each union conference at once inaugurate such effective plans for the relief of debts on institutions within its territory during the coming year as shall not interfere with the raising of mission offerings. Among the plans which may be followed for this purpose, we suggest the following:

(a) That boards of management refrain from securing additional facilities unless under stringent necessity.

(b) That study be given to such plans as give promise of securing reduction of indebtedness annually until the object is accomplished.

(c) That plans be considered for the sale of "relief" books provided for this purpose, also the solicitation of gifts and legacies.

4. That at each spring meeting of the General Conference Committee, and at each Autumn Council, the presidents of union conferences report regarding plans for the reduction of indebtedness in their unions, the methods adopted to this end, and the progress made in the effort; and that at the Autumn Council local conference presidents also report on progress made in reduction of indebtedness.



5. That when building operations are contemplated in any union conference, or the purchase of building, land, or the making of any other permanent investment, full information, including plans, specifications, and estimated costs, be presented to the union conference committee in whose territory the proposed building is to be located, with a statement as to the amount of funds in hand, and how and when additional amounts shall be received for the project.

6. That in the consideration of such proposal the union conference committee shall associate with themselves an advisory board of not less than three laymen of recognized business ability and experience, not employed by any conference or denominational institution, and not connected with any interested committee or board, who shall become informed regarding the proposed project, and join the union conference committee in the consideration of the proposition; and, further, that no building project shall be begun in any union conference without the endorsement of the union conference committee and the aforesaid advisory board.

7. That if the cost of such proposed building, improvement, or enlargement, or the purchase of building, land, or the making of other permanent investment, shall be in excess of five thousand dollars, the approval of such union conference committee and of the advisory board associated with them, shall be submitted to the General Conference Committee, or to any Division Committee, for approval at their regular semi-annual Council meetings.

8. That, preparatory to such consideration by the General Conference Committee, the full plans for said building, improvement, or enlargement, or the purchase of building or land, or the making of other permanent investment, with specifications, the cost of the same as computed by some reliable architect or builder, the amount of cash in hand, the full plans for financing the project, as well as the ability of the local enterprise to carry the added responsibility, shall be submitted by the union conference committee, together with their approval and of the advisory board associated with them, to the General Conference Rating Committee for its consideration and recommendation to the General Conference Committee.

9. That these regulations shall apply to church buildings, except where the full amount of cash is in hand with which to complete and equip the building, or purchase the same; and that in every case consultation be had with the local and union conference committees.

#### COMMISSION ON COLLEGE REDUCTION:

VOTED, In connection with the discussion of the report of the Finance Committee, that the General Conference officers be empowered to appoint a commission to give study to plans for reducing the educational program of the denomination to a place where the schools can be operated within their income.



FURTHER VOTED, That the clause relative to the use of relief-books in the report be referred to the same commission for study and further report.

The commission was appointed as follows:

J L Shaw, chairman, C H Watson, O Montgomery, W W Prescott, W E Howell, Chas Thompson, Wm Guthrie, M Lukens, J L McElhany, S E Wight, F E Corson, W H Heckman, M N Campbell, J J Ireland, F Griggs, F C Gilbert, F H Robbins, J K Jones, G W Wells, M L Andreasen, C F McVagh, M A Hollister, Leo Thiel, E K Slade, L T Thompson, W W Ruble.

In case a union president leaves the country, he shall nominate a man from his union to serve on this commission in his place.

#### B U D G E T:

The Budget Committee made its report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the appropriation to Division Conferences be a ten per cent increase on the last year's appropriation for regular work, and that an additional five per cent be added for specials and new work.

With this in view, your committee on the Budget would recommend that the following be appropriated for the year 1925:

African Division	242,495.58	
European Division	522,000.00*	
Far Eastern Division	688,297.72	
South American Division	290,036.45	
Southern Asia Division	302,514.80	
Inter-American Division	249,241.64	
 Hawaiian Mission	 27,315.60	
 Atlantic Union	 15,000.00	
Eastern Canadian Union	30,000.00	
Southeastern Union	18,000.00	
Southern Union	18,000.00	
Southwestern Union	18,000.00	
Western Canadian Union	20,000.00	
 North American Negro Dept.		
Southeastern Union	24,000.00	
Southern Union	24,000.00	
Southwestern Union	10,000.00	
Oakwood Junior College	<u>23,300.00</u>	81,300.00
 Union College		15,000.00



Bureau of Home Missions	100,000.00
Christian Record	6,000.00
College of Medical Evangelists	10,000.00
Miscellaneous and Fixed Appropriations as per Budget	1,029,668.00
Administration as per budget	230,050.00
Total	3,912,919.00

\*Note.—It is understood that of the amount appropriated to Europe, \$320,000 is to be raised within the European Division territory, the difference of \$202,000 to be sent from the General Conference Treasury to them.

It is further recommended, That the three union conferences in the South and Southwest, as well as the Atlantic and Western Canadian Unions, so plan their work that their requests for appropriations for 1926 be at least 20% less than the appropriations granted for 1925.

We recommend, That the proceeds of the October collection for the colored work be appropriated to an amount not to exceed \$10,000 to the Oakwood Junior College, for the building of a much needed normal building.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION--APPROPRIATIONS:

The committee on appropriations from the Church Extension Fund made a report, which was adopted as follows:

African Division:		
Wynberg	3,000	
Wynberg (colored)	<u>1,000</u>	4,000
Far Eastern Division:		
Peking or Tokyo	10,000	
Chapels in Far East	<u>5,000</u>	15,000
Inter-American Division:		
Havana	3,000	
Venezuela (Caracas)	1,000	
Mexico City	4,000	
Jamaica (Kingston)	<u>1,000</u>	9,000
Southern Asia Division:		
Bombay	12,000	12,000
South American Division:		
Sao Paulo, Brazil	7,000	
Florida, Argentine	<u>3,000</u>	10,000



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European Division:		
Berlin	10,000	<u>10,000</u>
Total foreign		60,000
Atlantic Union:		
Jamestown, (Swedish)	1,500	
Providence, R I	<u>1,500</u>	3,000
Central Union:		
Caspar, Wyo.	1,000	1,000
Columbia Union:		
Washington, D C	4,000	4,000
East Canadian Union:		
Quebec	5,000	5,000
North Pacific Union:		
Eugene, Oregon	250	
Caldwell, Idaho	250	
Livingston, Mont.	250	
Walla Walla, Wash.	250	
Seattle	250	
Vancouver	<u>250</u>	1,500
Southeastern Union:		
Charlotte, N C	2,000	2,000
Lake Union:		
Detroit (German)	3,000	3,000
Southern Union:		
Louisville, Ky.	2,000	
Birmingham, Ala.	<u>1,000</u>	3,000
Western Canadian Union:		
Calgary	2,500	2,500
Colored Churches:		
Pittsburgh	2,000	
Charlotte, N C	1,000	
Knoxville, Tenn.	500	
Atlanta, Ga.	500	
Carlton Hall, N Y City	5,000	
Mobile, Ala.	1,000	
Chicago	5,000	
Omaha	500	
Kansas City	500	
Fort Smith, Ark.	500	
Pine Bluff, "	500	
Tulsa, Okla.	500	
Houston, Texas	<u>500</u>	18,000
Total North America		<u>40,000</u>
Grand Total		100,000



Meeting adjourned at 6 P M, being dismissed with prayer by H T Elliott.

W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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### THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 21, 1924, 7 P M

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The <sup>th</sup> ~~thirteenth~~ meeting of the Council convened in the Auditorium at 7 P M, Tuesday, October 21. Prayer by Dr Abbott.

The budget of the Missions Press Extension Fund for 1925 was presented and adopted as follows:

#### MISSIONS PRESS EXTENSION BUDGET:

<u>European Division</u>	1925 Requests	Reductions	1925 Awards
Latin Union:			
Italy - Land and building for depository to include apartments for manager and field sec'y, also mission offices	18 000	2 000	16 000
From Big Day in R & H field			
Bulgarian Mission:			
Bulgarian publishing depository and church. Asking for one half from Fund	8 000		8 000
Polish Union:			
To complete "Our Day" and "Epidemics"	1 500		1 500
Baltic Union:			
"Steps to Christ" in Latgalian	250		250



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	1925 Requests	Reductions	1925 Awards
<b>Missions:</b>			
Turkey - Land and depository	10 000		
Egypt - Working capital	1 000		
East Africa - To complete equipment	500		
Madagascar - To complete "Steps to Christ" in Malagasy	300		
Abyssinia -- Equipment	300		
Greece -- Working capital	300		12 400
<b>Total European Division</b>			38 150
All to come from European Big Day except Italy			

South American Division

Buenos Aires publishing house	20 750		
Less amount deferred to 1926		5 000	15 750
From Big Day in Austral Union and Big Day in S P A territory			
Brazil Pub. House - Equipment	1 500		1 500

Southern Asia Division

India Publishing House	28 950	18 050	10 900
From Big Day in India	100		
" " " " Australia	7500		
" " " " R & H terr	3400		

Far Eastern Division

Japanese publishing house			
Working capital	2 000		2 000
Korean publishing house			
Equipment & working capital	5 000	1 000	4 000
Philippine publishing house			
Equipment	1 000		1 000
Malaysian Publishing house			
Equipment	5 450		5 450
Shanghai publishing house			
Equipment	1 944.94		1 944.9
From Big Day in Far East 1 000			
From Big Day in P P field 13 394.94			



	Requests	Reductions	Awards
<u>African Division</u>			
Sentinel Pub. Co. equipment	13 489 90	12 175	1 314 90
From Big Day in Africa	1 000		
" " " " Canada	314 90		
<u>Canadian Watchman Press</u>			
Rebuilding folder, Plates for "Patriarchs"	2 325 00		2 325 00
Current obligations	3 000 00	3 000	
From Big Day in Canada			
<u>Foreigners in North America</u>			
Translation and Initial Ex. Fund	4 000 00	1 000	3 000 00
From overflows			
Provisions for new languages	10 000 00		
Canceled		10 000	
Totals	139 559 84	52 225	87 334 84

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 Big Day and Big Week campaigns for 1925 are known.

The budget for educational and medical items provided by the Extension Fund was referred to the Minority Committee.

#### FINANCIAL RATING:

The treasurer and the statistical secretary presented a second report of the Rating Commission, showing the rating of denominational organizations in North America for 1922.

VOTED, That we express appreciation and thanks to Brother H E Rogers for these reports on the rating of our institutions and other organizations, helping us to a better understanding of the standing of each.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

A further report from the Committee on Distribution of Labor was adopted as follows:



Your Committee on Distribution of Labor beg to submit a further report, and as in the case of the former report, conferences and institutions concerned are asked to release the workers called for:

We recommend, That Prof Frederick Griggs be appointed field secretary for the Far Eastern Division, as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for the work he is now carrying.

That J J Strahle be appointed secretary of the Publishing and Home Missionary Departments for the Far Eastern Division.

That the Far Eastern Division be authorized to appoint an associate secretary of the Publishing Department for that Division.

That M E Kern attend the Educational and Missionary Volunteer convention to be held at Shanghai, and also the Spring Council of the Far Eastern Division, in the spring of 1925.

That H H Hall attend the Publishing Department convention, and the annual Spring Council in Shanghai in the spring of 1926, and that he leave America in time to visit the five publishing houses in the Far East before the convention convenes.

That the Bureau of Home Missions be requested to arrange for L F Passebois to attend a general meeting in Haiti, and visit the French work in the Inter-American Division during 1925, it being understood that this will require two or three months.

That O Montgomery respond to the request of the Australasian Division, attending general meetings in that field the latter part of 1925 and the early part of 1926.

That we request the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange for J T Boettcher to visit Europe during the summer of 1925.

That H T Elliott visit Europe during 1925.

That we welcome Dr C H Hayton upon his return to the United States after many years of service abroad, and approve of his plan to render such help to the teaching staff of the Loma Linda Medical College as he may be able.

That K L Gant, of Eastern Canada, take the principalship of Mount Vernon Academy.

That J F Wright of North Texas connect with the African Division as president of the Cape Conference.

D P Harder of Central California to the African Division for mission work in Angolaland.



N C Wilson, of the Madison, Tennessee, school, to the African Division as superintendent of the Bechuanaland Mission.

Chas. Cender of New Jersey to the Greater New York Conference.

Stephen Bero of Chicago to the Greater New York Conference.

Fred Brower of Pacific Union College to Colombia as field missionary secretary.

Arthur Lickey of Union College to the Antillian Union.

G W Tucker of Nebraska to the Salvador Mission field.

E J Loratz of Iowa to the Inter-American Division for the superintendency of the Honduras Mission.

Jacob Wasenmiller of North Texas to the North Dakota Conference.

A A Dirksen of North Dakota to the North Texas Conference.

A J Lockert of Montana to North Dakota for evangelistic work.

Fred Schilling of Colorado to the European Division for work in Germany.

Adolph Ernst of Missouri to the European Division for work in Czechoslovakia.

D D Erhart of Eastern Pennsylvania to the European Division.

Rudolph Rudy of the Southern Oregon Conference to the European Division for educational work.

W W Fletcher of the Australasian Division to the European Division as Bible teacher at Stanborough Park College.

H N Brass of Southern California to the Southern Asia Division.

Howard Curran of Southern California to Southern Asia.

Christian Larsen, of Denmark, to Southern Asia.

Dr Marvel Beem to the European Division for work in Abyssinia.



Dr George C Bergman to the European Division for work in Abyssinia.

A E Green of the Upper Columbia Conference to Central California.

That John C Thompson be released from the call to Africa

That we release I J Woodman from the call to Africa.

That C A Woolsey of the Carolina Conference be invited to China.

W L Adams of the North Pacific Union to the Lake Union as union educational secretary.

G W White of Western Oregon to the British Columbia Conference.

A Ritchie of British Columbia to the Western Oregon Conference.

Howard Capman of the New York Conference to the Southern Asia Division.

Carl D Christiansen of the Hutchinson Seminary to the European Division.

Verner Anderson of the Iowa Conference to the European Division for mission work in Turkey.

Miss Marsh, nurse at the Watford Sanitarium, to the Southern Asia Division.

Hart Halverson of Cedar Lake Academy, to the North Rhodesia mission field.

W D Forshaw of the Alberta Conference to the Far Eastern Division.

R E Stewart, of Iowa, to the Antillian Union as field missionary secretary of the Cuban Mission.

S E Norton, of Massachusetts to New Jersey.

Dr. --- Cutler, graduate of Loma Linda Medical College, now of Panama, to the Aztec Union Mission.

#### REALIGNMENT OF TERRITORY:

The following report from a committee appointed on territorial realignment was adopted:



## EAST SIBERIA:

We recommend, That the territory of East Siberia be returned to the European Division; the transfer to become effective Jan. 1, 1925, it being understood that the European Division becomes responsible for the support of the workers in this territory at that date, when all tithes and offerings from the Eastern Siberian believers are to go to the European Division, the present budgeted support of workers in Eastern Siberia being retained by the Far Eastern Division.

## EAST BELGIAN CONGO:

We recommend the transfer of the Mandated Belgian territory--the East Belgian Congo--to the African Division, with the understanding that the three European workers in the territory and their budgeted support pass with the territory to the African Division; the support of the native workers to be cared for by the African Division.

## GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

After full statements were made by the chairman and others relative to the unfortunate situation in which the Glendale Sanitarium finds itself on account of building costs being so much in excess of what was anticipated, making it necessary for outside assistance to be rendered in order to save the institution from serious embarrassment; it was--

VOTED, That we turn \$15,000 of the Loma Linda Come-back fund, and ask the Washington Sanitarium to give \$5,000, thus making \$20,000 available for the relief of the Glendale Sanitarium during the year 1925, on condition that the Southern California Conference make available for the same purpose the sum of \$40,000, and also on condition that the Pacific Union make \$20,000 available for the same purpose.

VOTED, That we authorize the College of Medical Evangelists to make their loan of \$15,000 to the Glendale Sanitarium a gift, thus rendering additional relief to the institution.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY,  
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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## THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 1924, 8 A M

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W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by Dr W A Ruble.

## LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

Prof W E Howell presented a report on the request of the Laurelwood Academy to introduce in its curriculum a college normal course. The report was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The Western Oregon Conference has placed in the hands of the North Pacific Union Conference, to be placed in the hands of the General Conference Department of Education, a request for the privilege of giving the College Normal Course in the Laurelwood Academy, with a prospect of having such course accredited with the State Department of Education in the State of Oregon; and,--

Whereas, The documents attached to the resolution submitted give no assurance that such a course could be accredited with the State of Oregon because of the requirements imposed, of which the following is a partial list:

1. An accredited normal school can have no academy attached.
2. Its teachers must have degrees from a college or university accredited with the State of Oregon.
3. An endowment sufficient to adequately pay the required faculty on a liberal basis, which sum is not definitely stated.
4. Credits from schools unaccredited with the State of Oregon could not be accepted; and,--

Whereas, It seems impossible for a local conference to meet the conditions imposed by the State of Oregon; and,--

Whereas, Church school teachers may, if it becomes necessary, take the regular State examinations for certification; and,--

Whereas, It is not demonstrated that another teachers' training school is a necessity under the circumstances; therefore,--

We advise, That prospective teachers take such courses in our colleges as will prepare them for teaching work, thus saving to the academy the additional burden of financial loss



and disqualification for sharing in the debt lifting provision; and that in the event it becomes necessary for the teachers to become certificated by the State, they take the regular examinations for this purpose.

OTTO RATHBUN--JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union College to release Prof Otto Rathbun for the training school in Jamaica.

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

In harmony with the constitutional provision, the following persons were named to act with the General Conference officers and the union conference presidents as an auditing committee:

I J Ortner, F Griggs, J K Jones, F E Corson, F M Wilcox, E L Richmond, Dr G K Abbott, J F Wright.

GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

J L McElhany, president of the Glendale Sanitarium Board, made a statement on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium, inviting the Committee to give advice to the Sanitarium Board as to the future course to be followed in connection with the institution.

F E Corson outlined the financial situation of the Sanitarium, and after discussion, it was--

VOTED, That the following persons act as a committee on the future of the Glendale Sanitarium: C H Watson, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, W E Abernathy, J L McElhany, I G Ortner, J K Jones, Dr G K Abbott, F E Corson, F M Wilcox.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



[The following items were acted upon before adjournment at the 8 o'clock meeting Wednesday, October 22]

#### COMMITTEE ON STUDYING CHURCH SCHOOLS:

The committee to give study to the church school situation was appointed as follows:

O Montgomery, chairman, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, C W Irwin, H A Morrison, F Griggs, J L Shaw, W F Martin, & S Longacre.

#### MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for the following persons were reported as satisfactory, the way therefore being cleared to negotiate with them for transportation to their respective fields:

Miss Lulu Osborn to China.

Mr and Mrs H J Winters to Inter-America.

Mr and Mrs E J Lorntz to Inter-America.

Elder D D Fitch to Inter-America.

Mr and Mrs W B Riffel to the Philippines..

#### B B BABIENCO:

VOTED, That in the transfer of the East Siberian field to the European Division, we advise B B Babienco that it is the mind of the Committee that he continue to work with the Far Eastern Division in Manchuria.

#### F BRENNWALD--AUDITOR:

VOTED, That F Brennwald of Poland be invited to connect with the European Division as one of its auditors.



## THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 22, 1924, 3 P M

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by M B Van Kirk.

GEORGE HUTCHES--SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release George Hutchess, for work in the South Caribbean Conference.

C L STONE --WEST CARIBBEAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union and the Canadian Junior College to release Prof C L Stone, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the West Caribbean Training School.

F E BRESEE--INCA UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release F E Bresee, to connect with the Inca Union Mission as superintendent of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

H D CASEBEER--TO VISIT INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, To ask the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange for H D Casebeer to visit the Inter-American field.

W W PRESCOTT--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That W W Prescott be added to the Ministerial Association Committee.

MEADE MacGUIRE--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That Meade MacGuire continue as associate secretary of the Ministerial Association while at the same time maintaining his connection with the Missionary Volunteer Department.

VOTED, That every department and all officers in getting out special material, send copies to Division Conference heads.

HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

The following recommendation from the Home Missionary Department was adopted:



Inasmuch as the Home Missionary Department, Publishing Department and publishing house representatives are agreed that it would be better to call the home missionary secretaries to regional councils in connection with the coming Publishing House Conventions, than to hold a union home missionary secretaries' Council,--

We recommend, That the union and local home missionary secretaries be called to meet two or three days before each of the Bookmen's Conventions for the consideration of Home Missionary departmental items, and then jointly with the publishing men for the consideration of such items as are of mutual interest.

#### LAKE GROVE INDIAN MISSION:

The committee appointed to study the Lake Grove Indian Mission presented the following report, which was adopted:

After giving the situation and the conditions surrounding the Lake Grove Indian Mission careful consideration, your committee has reached the following conclusions:

That the continuance of opportunity to secure water for the sheep and goat herds owned by the Indians and pastured in the contiguous valleys seems to be an imperative necessity.

To assure the permanence of the right to use the water in the lake adjoining the mission property it seems to be necessary to own a ranch of 160 acres known as the Childers ranch, the title to which includes the title to the water-right from this lake. This property may be secured at a very reasonable rate.

In order that the Indians may continue to reside on their allottments and follow their occupation of sheep and goat herding, they must have right to this water which could at any time be taken away from us by the owner of this ranch.

Mr Childers whose name is attached to the ranch, while he lived here, was very favorable to the Indians, since he has gone, stock men of that country are anxious to secure the control of this lake, upon which they would deprive the Indians of their water privileges.

We therefore recommend to the Southwestern Union Conference, that plans to secure the title to this ranch be inaugurated, with the understanding that gifts may be secured from sources which will not demand an extra appropriation from mission funds.

We further recommend, That the Southwestern Union Conference take full responsibility in the operation of the Navajo Indian Mission.



VOTED, To increase the appropriation to the Southwestern Union Conference to \$22,000, with the understanding that this appropriation will now include provision for the Navajo Indian Mission.

#### GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

The sub-committee appointed to make recommendations relative to the Glendale Sanitarium made the following report:

While recognizing the sincerity of those responsible for the present situation of the Glendale Sanitarium, we also recognize with profound regret the great mistake made in incurring the heavy indebtedness, and we hereby express our disapproval of so large a sum of money being invested in one center with the consequent financial embarrassment. While it is impossible to undo what has been done, we recognize it to be an object lesson to our brethren everywhere and for all time of the evils of carrying on our work with borrowed capital, or investing so large sums of money in one place.

We advise, however, that the institution be placed on vantage ground for operation. We have confidence in the management placed in the Sanitarium by the Southern California Conference.

We therefore call upon our brethren and sisters throughout North America to give to this work their moral and sympathetic support in carrying out the plans adopted, and request their earnest prayers for the future prosperity of the Sanitarium.

We concur in the plans laid by the Sanitarium Board in counsel with the Pacific Union Conference Committee and representatives of the General Conference for the reduction of these heavy liabilities.

Whereas, the present plan of operating a separate hospital plant involves the tying up of at least \$125,000 of capital and a serious operating loss in that department, with the accompanying difficulties and embarrassment of operating a divided plant, and an open staff hospital,

We advise that this be changed as soon as possible, and to this end we urge that a supreme effort be made to dispose of the present hospital plant of the Glendale Sanitarium at a price satisfactory to the governing boards, and that a method be found for releasing this part of the property from the blanket mortgage securing the bond issue.

In event of the sale of the present hospital building, we look with disfavor upon the erection of another surgical building, as originally suggested, and recommend that an amount not exceeding \$25,000 from the proceeds of the sale be used in providing hospital facilities in the new building.



Whereas, We believe that the present plan of financing the Sanitarium by a bond issue secured by a blanket mortgage on the property of the institution is a handicap to the best operation of the plant,

We recommend, That earnest endeavor be made to secure the necessary funds by direct loans to enable the calling in of the present bond issue, thus making possible the sale of the hospital and a consequent reduction of the indebtedness. This does not, however, contemplate the solicitation of new loans outside the territory of the Pacific Union Conference.

We recommend, The strong aggressive operation of the Glendale Sanitarium in harmony with the following provisions:

That no further means be invested in the completion of the building or improvement of the grounds than that provided by earnings or gifts.

That the Sanitarium Board take immediate steps to secure a permanent medical superintendent and effect a permanent medical organization; and we pledge to them our hearty support in an effort to make these provisions.

Discussion of the recommendations continued until adjournment at 6 P M.

On reassembling at 7:30, discussion of the Glendale recommendations was resumed, and they were finally adopted.

The question of immediate necessary equipment was discussed. The brethren were advised that under no circumstances would it be well to increase the indebtedness of the institution to provide money for this purpose. But a liberal spirit took possession of those present, and ~~representatives of institutions~~ at home and abroad, and some union conferences, responded by agreeing to present to their respective boards requests for definite sums to help Glendale in providing this necessary equipment, and altogether the sum of \$13,200 was tentatively promised.

#### INTEREST RATES:

The following recommendations on reducing interest rates were adopted:

Inasmuch as the competition that exists among the corporations and institutions of the cause in the effort to secure loans at varying rates of interest is instrumental in greatly increasing the interest expense of the enterprises concerned,

We recommend, That steps be taken to reduce the interest rates ~~by~~



1. By educating our people to make their investments in the cause on a missionary basis and at a rate of interest not exceeding 4% per annum.

2. By personally soliciting those who are receiving a higher rate to accept a rate if possible not exceeding 4% per annum; and that wherever such consent is not obtained that steps be taken to replace such loans with cheaper money.

3. That conferences and institutions preparing to pay off obligations be requested to notify the treasurer of the General Conference before paying off notes, giving opportunity for the treasurer to give information as to other interests in the cause which may be desirous of securing money.

#### FAR EASTERN DIVISION--ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

Elder I H Evans presented a request for \$15,000 for an administration building in the Far Eastern Division, pointing out the need of such accommodation.

Elder L H Christian on behalf of the European Division said that the brethren in Europe would be glad to consider this need, and he felt that they would do their best to provide the necessary money.

VOTED; That we ask L H Christian to lay this matter before the European Division, assuring them that we will heartily appreciate their efforts to make this provision if it can be undertaken by them.

DR A W TRUMAN:

VOTED, That we request the Glendale Sanitarium Board to release Dr A W Truman as soon as possible, so that he may return to his duties at Washington.

L R CONRADI--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To request the European Division to arrange for L R Conradi to visit the Far Eastern Division on his way to the General Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
O MONTGOMERY,  
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1924, 8:30 A M

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The meeting was held in one of the parlors of the Chamberlain Hotel.

## APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That we thank the Northern Union and Iowa Conference officers for their services during the Council, and also express our appreciation to Elder H H Hicks and his associates for their strenuous endeavors, which contributed so much toward making the Council pleasant and successful.

## SPRING MEETING:

Invitation had been extended by the Pacific Union to hold the Spring meeting of the Committee on the Pacific Coast, but it was estimated that it would cost \$3850 more to hold the meeting there than in the East. It was therefore--

VOTED, To thank the Pacific Union for their kind invitation to hold the Spring meeting of the Committee at Glendale, but in view of the extra expense it is deemed advisable to hold the meeting in the East.

## LEAFLET ON CANRIGHT:

Consideration was given to a proposed leaflet on Canright by Elder Healey.

VOTED, To ask Elder W M Healey to prepare a tract of not over 32 pages on the subject of D M Canright's opposition to Adventism.

## OUTFITTING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, To refer the question of the outfitting allowance to the Minority Committee for study and adjustment, if necessary.

## WYOMING:

A request was presented by the Central Union for counsel as to the advisability of discontinuing the Wyoming Conference as a conference organization, returning those portions of South Dakota and Nebraska to the South Dakota and Nebraska Conferences, and operating the Wyoming field as a union mission, and it was--



VOTED, That we approve of the proposal made by the Central Union and the Wyoming Conference committees.

#### EASTERN CANADA--BOUNDARY LINES:

Eastern Canada asked counsel in the matter of the re-adjustment of boundary lines, simplifying and reducing administrative expense, and it was--

VOTED, To refer the matter to the East Canadian Union Conference Committee and such General Conference officers as may visit the field in the near future.

#### WESTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That in the delineation of union conference territory, we include the Northwest territories of Canada and the Yukon in the Western Canadian Union Conference.

#### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That negotiations be taken up looking toward the following appointments:

Dr. G K Abbott for medical superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium.

Dr A D Butterfield for Glendale Sanitarium.

Dr C C Landis, St Helena Sanitarium.

Dr Harold Lewis, Paradise Valley Sanitarium.

Dr J L Morse to the Loma Linda Sanitarium to be associated with Dr A N Donaldson.

VOTED, That in case Dr C C Landis accepts the superintendency of the St Helena Sanitarium, we call a young doctor to the Far Eastern Division for mission work.

VOTED, That we request B E Beddoe to join with the brethren of the Pacific Union Conference in working out the changes suggested relative to sanitarium medical superintendents, etc.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.



## THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 23, 1924

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The meeting was held in the Chamberlain Hotel, Thursday October 23, at 2 P M.

Elder L H Christian made a statement relative to the needs of our people in Russia and Poland for relief from winter hardships.

VOTED, That the treasurer be requested to make an appeal in the Review and Herald and through our foreign papers on behalf of our people in these countries.

## HARLEM COLORED SCHOOL:

VOTED, That in view of the critical situation in the Harlem colored school, the treasurer be authorized to apply \$5000 from special emergency fund on this project, with counsel to the Atlantic Union to so conduct the school that no further call will be made for help.

## SUSTENTATION RATES:

The treasurer presented the matter of the Sustentation rates, stating that it was the feeling with some that the allowance to those who have dependent children is hardly sufficient.

VOTED, That a child allowance be made to each beneficiary of the Sustentation Fund, of \$1.50 a week for each child under sixteen years of age.

## C S SISSONS:

VOTED, That furlough allowance be continued to C S Sissons, returned from the Far East, for the months of July and August.

## MRS O B KUHN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expense of Mrs O B Kuhn, of the Far Eastern Division, at the St Helena Sanitarium.

## A V COTTON--FREIGHT:

VOTED, To allow the expense of freight on goods of A V Cotton to Des Moines, Iowa.



## VIRGIN AND LEEWARD ISLANDS:

The following recommendation was adopted:

Whereas, The hurricane which passed over the Virgin and Leeward Islands, West Indies, during the latter part of September has destroyed practically every church belonging to our people in these islands; and,--

Whereas, The Inter-American Division has petitioned the General Conference for a special appropriation with which to rebuild these churches,

We recommend, That the General Conference treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$4,200 for this stricken district, and that if more is needed the question be considered by the Minority Committee.

J P CASEY:

VOTED, To defer action on the call of J P Casey to Africa for one year, giving time for Brother and Sister Casey to follow counsel of the doctors in building up their health.

MISS HAYNAL--WEST CARIBBEAN TR SCHOOL:

VOTED. That Miss Susie Haynal, of Walla Walla College, be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as a teacher in the West Caribbean Training School.

HUBERT CLYMER--SALVADOR:

VOTED, That Hubert Clymer, of Emmanuel Missionary College, be invited to connect with the Salvador Mission.

CAPT J L JOHNSON:

VOTED, That the case of Capt J L Johnson be referred to the Minority Committee.

EASTERN CANADA--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized for 1925 to make an appropriation of \$15,000 to the Eastern Canadian Union, it being understood that this sum shall be met by a like amount which has been released from the appropriation to Loma Linda.

M E CADY:

VOTED, To confirm the appointment of M E Cady to assist in the preparation of an index to the writings of Mrs E G White.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
C H WATSON,  
O MONTGOMERY, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries



## THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., Nov. 5, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, G W Wells, J L Shaw, N Z Town, L H Christian, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, C E Weeks, H H Hall, H E Rogers, W H Williams, A W Spalding, M E Kern, M N Campbell, W E Howell, C W Irwin, A V Olson, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, M F Knox, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

## T U R K E Y:

The brethren from Europe asked counsel concerning the future of the work in Turkey, especially mentioning the orphanage and school which had been removed in times of stress to Salonika, Greece.

VOTED, That we express ourselves as in sympathy with starting the work in Turkey, and that we leave the future of the orphanage at Salonika and the question of its return to Turkey with the European Division to work out, we expressing our approval of the plan of removal to Turkey if this can be done satisfactorily .

## EUROPEAN DIVISION—SELF-SUPPORT:

L H Christian spoke of the desire of the European Division to as soon as possible reach the place where it can conduct its work on the basis of self-support, and he made a suggestion to this end.

VOTED, That, recognizing the blessing of the Lord in aiding Europe to recover financially, we join the brethren in that Division in looking toward self-support, thus enabling them to unite with North America in the work of helping the world field, and that to this end we encourage the European Division to plan to reduce their request for appropriation a year hence by at least \$50,000 less than the amount allowed by the Autumn Council at Des Moines; it being understood that this is a suggestive goal toward which to work during the coming year, in the hope that conditions both in Europe and America may continue such as to make this possible.



## EUROPEAN DIVISION--\$7,500:

VOTED, That, on the strength of the assurance from the alumni of the Loma Linda Medical College that they will through the General Conference treasury make provision for the support and equipment of a doctor for the European Division, we assure the European Division of an appropriation of \$7,500 to apply on the first year of Dr. George Bergman's connection with their work.

## RALPH E CRAWFORD--ITALY:

VOTED, That we invite Ralph E Crawford, of the Broadview Seminary, to connect with the European Division for work in Italy.

WORKERS FROM FOREIGN DIVISIONS  
TO MISSION FIELDS:

The secretary sought counsel concerning the method of dealing with workers appointed at the Autumn Council from Divisions outside of North America to serve in foreign fields. It was--

VOTED, That we request the officers of the Divisions invited to release workers for foreign work to pass upon the medical findings, and to arrange the transportation and outfitting as per the regular General Conference schedule, this to be charged up through the Division treasuries to the General Conference.

## J F WRIGHT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs. J.F.Wright, under appointment to the African Division.

## A J SHARPE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs A J Sharpe, under appointment to Inter-America.

## GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

The following telegram was received from B E Beddoe and J L McElhany:

"No prospect of selling hospital property. Have opportunity lease to government for veteran hospital eliminating future competition and present perplexity, including hospital operating loss. Rental probably \$15,000 per year payable monthly. Government will install equipment with expectation of renewing lease annually for series of years. We bound only one year at a time. May purchase later but not now. This transfers surgery to sanitarium but does not provide immediate funds for adapting building for surgical purposes. Will you release immediately the \$4000 promised at Des Moines and urge other donors do same. And we plan



to proceed only as funds are available. Would like your answer before signing papers first of next week. Wire St Helena Sanitarium Thursday. All here agree to this plan."

VOTED, That in response to this telegram the treasurer be authorized to send word that the \$4000 promised Glendale by the General Conference is being forwarded, and that he will urge other donors to meet their pledges at an early date; further, that in view of the fact that it is hard at this distance to advise the brethren as to leasing the hospital unit of the Glendale Sanitarium we advise them to do the best they can in the light of their judgment with the proposal of the government to lease the hospital, assuring them we will stand by them in their decision.

Adjourned.

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

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### THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 7, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, W E Howell, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, C A Russell, G B Thompson, W H Branson, Fred Green, J A Stevens, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, T E Bowen, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, M E Cady.

Prayer by Fred Green.

#### APPOINTMENTS:

The following appointments were made for the Week of Prayer and general visits to the field:

C K Meyers to visit West Michigan during the Week of Prayer and spend a few days at the Broadview Seminary subsequently.

B E Beddoe to respond to the invitation of the Washington Missionary College for special work.

C A Russell to the Inter-Mountain and Campion Academies

F C Gilbert to conduct special meetings in the Central Union in January, definite dates to be arranged.

A G Daniells and Meade MacGuire to conduct revival work at Berrien Springs, Walla Walla., and Union College during the



months of November and December.

O Montgomery and G W Wells to the Oakwood Junior College, and O Montgomery and W H Heckman to Southern Jr. College.

VOTED, That in response to the request from Oshawa for help during the Week of Prayer, we recommend them to utilize some of their union conference force.

M E Kern to Hutchinson and the Twin Cities for the Week of Prayer.

SPANISH INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we authorize the holding of a Spanish institute at Phoenix, Arizona, and that M N Campbell attend, spending some time during the Week of Prayer at Clinton on the way.

W W EASTMAN--BOOK INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That W W Eastman attend such of the bookmen's institutes as the department can arrange for.

O MONTGOMERY:

VOTED, That O Montgomery respond as far as possible to calls to join union and local boards in the coming winter months, it being understood that his program will include the Publishing and Home Missionary conventions.

E F PETERSON:

VOTED, That E F Peterson go to the Southeastern Union to help in Harvest Ingathering work.

EARL HACKMAN:

VOTED, That Earl Hackman, lately invited to connect with the Home Missionary Department, be appointed assistant secretary of that department.

C F FALKENBERG AND FRED JENSEN RELEASED:

W H Branson at this juncture presented African matters. He reported that C F Falkenberg and Fred Jensen did not see their way clear to accept the calls to Africa.

VOTED, To release both these brethren from appointment to Africa.

O U GIDDINGS--AFRICA:

VOTED, To invite O U Giddings, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to the African Division for mission station work.



O R SHREVE--AFRICA:

VOTED, On report that O R Shreve has fully regained his health, that he be invited to connect with the work in the African Division.

DR A M TONG--AFRICA:

VOTED, That Dr A M Tong, of the White Memorial Hospital be invited to connect with the African Division, it being understood that he shall first qualify in Edinburgh and take a three months' course in tropical medicine in London.

DR H ERICKSON--AFRICA:

VOTED, That Dr H Erickson, of the White Memorial Hospital, be invited to connect with the African Division, it being understood that he shall qualify in Great Britain.

A V EDWARDS--AFRICA:

VOTED, That the Pacific Union and the California Conference be requested to release A V Edwards to connect with the work in the African Division.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL:

W H Branson presented a memorial from the board of the South African Training College, which had not yet been presented to the Division Committee. This pointed out the severe handicaps under which the school is being conducted in its present location, and urged the Division Committee to give study to the future location of the school.

VOTED, That we invite the African Division Committee to give earnest consideration to this memorial from the school board, asking them to seek to plan with the board carefully concerning the future location of the school.

DR REITH'S POSTGRADUATE EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to negotiate with the British Union with a view to their meeting two thirds of the allotment for the current year of Dr J H Reith's postgraduate expense.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 9, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H E Rogers, W E Howell, M E Cady, C E Weaks, N Z Town, H T Elliott, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, W A Spicer, T E Bowen, Wm Guthrie, Fred Green, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, J A Stevens, C S Longacre.

## MRS OLIVE HATTON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasuree be authorized to meet the medical expense of Mrs Olive B Hatton, mother-in-law of C P Crager, of South America, Sister Hatton being really a member of Brother Crager's family, and he being responsible for her care.

## SOUTHWESTERN UNION--\$700:

The failing health of Orno Follett making it necessary for some one else to take his place, thus creating an emergency expense of \$700 in connection with the operation of the Lake Grove Indian Mission, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$700 from Special Appropriations and credit the same to the Southwestern Union for their Indian work.

## F L PERRY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to include F L Perry as one of the guests of the General Conference at the Autumn Council, his expenses to be met the same as in the case of other guests.

## MEDICAL TRANSFERS:

Telegram was received on behalf of the Pacific Union, seeking counsel in regard to the changes in the medical institutions, proposed during the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the action of the St Helena Sanitarium in releasing Dr G K Abbott for the Washington Sanitarium, and that we join them in inviting Dr C C Landis to St Helena; further, we agree to Dr A W Truman continuing at Glendale temporarily, until satisfactory arrangements can be made to fill permanently the superintendency of the Glendale Sanitarium.



## WILBUR JAMES RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, we release Mr and Mrs Wilbur James from the appointment to India.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

The secretary sought counsel as to the delegation to the Foreign Missions Conference which is to be held in Washington in January, 1925, it being understood that the gathering will be of an international character, and that delegate's tickets can be secured at six dollars a ticket, the money to apply on the expenses of the conference.

VOTED, That W A Spicer, C K Meyers and F M Wilcox be a committee to give study to the matter and report on the number of tickets that should be secured.

## FOREIGN INGATHERING PAPERS:

VOTED, That we request the International Publishing House to arrange with their foreign editors in making up the foreign Harvest Ingathering issues to plan for as great a proportion of the matter as possible to relate to the specific work being carried on among the nationality in whose interest the paper is published.

## RUSSIAN RELIEF:

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to introduce the appeal for relief for Russia in the second issue of the Review and Herald for 1925.

## C W FLAIZ RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's statement, strongly advising against Brother Flaiz's going to Inter-America, we release him from the appointment as field secretary of that Division.

## MRS E G WHITE'S WRITINGS--INDEX:

M E Cady reports that he needed medical attention at the Sanitarium, and furthermore did not feel qualified to take up the work he was asked to do at the time of the Council on the E G White Index.

VOTED, That a committee be appointed, consisting of F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, Miss Mary Steward, and C W Irwin, to whom shall be submitted copies of the proposed Index, this committee to study the matter and report on how best to finalize the work, also to suggest the name of some one to bring it to finality.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 13, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, A W Cormack, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James,  
H T Elliott, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, C E Weeks,  
C A Russell, N Z Town, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, M E Cady, G B Thompson  
W H Green, C S Longacre.

Prayer by A W Cormack.

## F E BRESEE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder  
and Mrs F E Bresee, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

## R L SOARIES--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the Southeastern Union be requested to  
release R L Soaries, to connect with the Columbia Union for work in  
the Potomac Conference.

## H E McWHINNY:

A letter from H E McWhinny stated that medical reports  
for himself and wife were not the most favorable, and this together  
with other conditions led them to conclude that it would not be  
wise for them to return to India. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide  
salary for H E McWhinny, returned from India, to the end of the  
year, and that we cooperate with Brother McWhinny in an endeavor  
to get him placed.

## H W CARTER--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern  
California Conference to release H W Carter, to connect with the  
work in the Southern Asia Division.

## M G CHAMPION--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern  
California Conference to release M G Champion, to connect with the  
work in the Southern Asia Division.



O A SCHUTT--MEDICAL:

VOTED, That we invite O A Schutt, of Pennsylvania, to connect with the Southern Asia Division.

J H CARR--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite J H Carr to connect with the South American Division for work in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

IRWIN MAXWELL--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we invite Irwin Maxwell to connect with the South American Division, for work in the Peruvian Mission.

HERBERT CHRISTENSEN--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Herbert Christensen, to connect with the South American Division for department secretarial work in the South Brazil Union.

P H BARNES--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union and Southwestern Junior College to release P H Barnes, to connect with the South American Division, as treasurer of the Lake Titicaca Mission.

MISSES ANNA ORR AND FRIEDA HAEGERT:

Request was presented from Misses Anna Orr and Frieda Haegert to be allowed to return to India. It was felt that in view of the advanced age of these two sisters, and also in view of Sister Orr's condition of health, it would not be advisable for them to return to India.

O A SKAU:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Southern Asia Division that they allow O A Skau an extra month's salary on account of time lost through his not accepting a call to Berrien Springs, while waiting for the definite appointment to India.

ROBERT McKEAGUE--FURLOUGH:

VOTED, That we agree to the arrangement suggested by the Hawaiian Mission relative to a furlough for R G McKeague.

MRS E G WHITE'S WRITINGS--INDEX:

The committee appointed to make suggestions regarding the Index to Mrs E G White's writings, made a report, which was adopted as follows:



Your committee appointed to make suggestions as to the improvement of the Index of the works of Mrs E G White, based on sample pages submitted to them; and to recommend the name of some person who could assist W C White in the completion of this work, would respectfully make the following recommendations:

We appreciate the earnest effort to make the Index as complete as possible, and the painstaking labor which has been put forth for the accomplishment of this end. We believe, however, that great care should be exercised in keeping the index within reasonable space in order that it may prove of that serviceable and practical help which it is designed to give. We therefore feel like making the following suggestions with reference to this work:

1. In looking over the pages that have been submitted, we believe that there might be a good deal of further combining and condensing. For example, the thirteen items under Absalom refer to the same book and only a few pages. It is believed in this case these all might be put under one entry. However, if reference is made to another book, there would have to be another entry giving the specific points mentioned. This plan might be followed with all names of persons of minor importance, and also in some subjects, as ventilation, where the same thought, perhaps in the same words, is used in several different books. In this case the item might be used only once, and the references to all books might be included in this one entry.

2. In giving entries in the main Index the key word in the thought should be sought for, and the entry made according to that. This should be a noun, not a verb or an adjective. If a preposition is used, the key word may follow the preposition and be indexed by that.

3. In giving items regarding the life of a person, as Abraham, it would seem to be better to have the key word "biography" or "life" and list the entries in chronological rather than alphabetical order. Other entries of a general nature should follow the biography, and be in alphabetical order under key words. In long sections, such as "Angels," items might be grouped under general key words. This would facilitate finding quotations.

Miss Steward, of our committee, has been asked to submit to Elder W C White concrete examples of ways in which it is believed abbreviations may be made in harmony with the suggestions given above.

Your committee recommend further, that upon completion of the work, before being passed to the printer, a copy be placed in the hands of Miss Mary A Steward, for such suggestions and criticisms as her valuable experience in such lines of work will enable her to give.



We recommend, That the action taken at the recent Fall Council, recommending Prof M E Gady to connect with Elder W C White in completing the Index, be carried out.

F L BUNCH--SALARY:

VOTED, That the salary of F L Bunch, under appointment to Malaysia, begin September 24, the ~~date~~ when he disconnected from the Gem State Academy.

MEDICAL OUTFIT--DRS ERICKSON AND TONG:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide a medical outfitting fund of \$150 each to Drs H Erickson and A M Tong, under appointment to Africa, the same to be charged to the African Division.

J A BODLE--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the support of J A Bodle, returned from Salvador, until the end of the year.

A W SPALDING--\$100:

VOTED, That in view of the heavy expenses of A W Spalding and family in coming from Nashville to Washington, the treasurer be authorized to provide an additional \$100 on Brother Spalding's moving expenses.

W E HOWELL:

VOTED, That W E Howell be asked to extend his trip to the South to include Keene, visiting Clinton and Union College on the way back.

RELIEF BOOK CAMPAIGN:

VOTED, That the following persons be a committee to draw up a plan in connection with the promotion of the "relief book" campaign: J L Shaw, C W Irwin, N Z Town, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, J A Stevens.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 20, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, M E Kern, J S James,  
H T Elliott, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, C K Meyers, H H Hall, N Z  
Town, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, H H Cobban,  
E R Palmer, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, T E Bowen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

## M E KERN--FAR EAST:

Some consideration was given to the question of M E Kern's meeting his appointments in the Far East, and it was--

VOTED, That Prof M E Kern be advised to go forward on January 2 to meet his appointments in the Far East.

## J W MACE--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, That we invite the Review and Herald to give earnest consideration to securing the release of J W Mace, to answer the call to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as manager.

## B C CLARK--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs B C Clark, under appointment to China.

## R E STEWART--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs R E Stewart, under appointment to Cuba.

## SYDNEY SCOTT--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Sydney Scott, to connect with the Central Union.

## A J SHARPE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on A J Sharpe's request, he be released from the appointment to the Guiana mission field.



## GUSTAVE LONG RELEASED:

VOTED, That on the request of Gustave Long, he be released from the appointment to Haiti.

## AFRICAN TERRITORY--READJUSTMENT:

The secretary read the following radiogram from Europe:

"Division committee strongly favor postponement changes Africa including Ruanda next General Conference. Solicit advice. Hope affirmative. Read's itinerary already scheduled. Cable immediately."

VOTED, That on the basis of the request of the radiogram, we advise the African Division to defer occupation of the Ruanda territory until the matter can be considered at a later time.

## J E WHELPLEY--EAST CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference to release J E Whelpley, to connect with the East Canadian Union as field missionary secretary.

## CHAS MacIVOR:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to rarrange for six weeks special training at Loma Linda for Chas. MacIvor, when Brother MacIvor is ready to sail for the Far East, and that in keeping with the regular practice his fare be paid to Loma Linda from whatever point in the East he starts in order to take this special training.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF:

VOTED, That Sabbath, February 7, be the day for the Near East Relief offering, it being understood that one half the amount raised will be turned over to the Near East Relief, the other half to be used for the relief of our own people in Europe; further, that the Secretaries' Department promote the Near East Relief Offering.

## W H INGHAM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet \$100 on the medical expenses of Prof W H Ingham, of Florida, in view of illness and death in Brother Ingham's family, suggestion being made that \$200 further be provided by the union and local conference each appropriating \$100.



DR A W TRUMAN--GLENDALE:

The chairman presented a letter from J L McElhany, on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium Board, earnestly requesting that Dr Truman be allowed to continue there as permanent head of the institution.

VOTED, That we agree, without releasing Dr A W Truman from the secretaryship of the Medical Department, to his continuing at Glendale; and that it be understood that L A Hansen, the associate secretary of the department, will carry on the work from the office, it being the usual procedure for the associate secretary to assume the duties of the secretary in his absence.

EDUCATIONAL DAYS:

VOTED, That the Educational Days for the year 1925 be, January 31, May 30, August 8, November 14.

Adjourned.

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

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### THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 24, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, M E Kern, N Z Town, L A Hansen, C A Russell, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, M N Campbell, O Montgomery, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, W E Howell.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

H L RUDY RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from H L Rudy that it is impossible for him at the present time to accept the call to Europe he be released from the appointment.

F C GILBERT--SOUTH LANCASTER:

VOTED, In response to the request of the Massachusetts Conference, that F C Gilbert be invited to spend the Week of Prayer



in South Lancaster, and that on his way west to work already appointed in the Central Union, he attend the dedication of the church at Madison, Wisconsin.

B VINCENT TIBBETTS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the change in his personal plans, we release B Vincent Tibbetts from the appointment to Venezuela.

W H WESTERMEYER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for W H Westermeyer and wife, under appointment to Europe.

A A CARSCALLEN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for A A Carscallen and wife, under appointment to Abyssinia.

R F COTTRELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of R F Cottrell, who is still incapacitated.

DR H E SCOLES RELEASED:

The treasurer presented a letter from Dr Scoles, stating that Elder Branson had advised him to delay going to Africa, suggesting that the doctor work in this country until such time as Africa renews the call.

VOTED, To rescind the action taken at the Autumn Council, inviting Dr H E Scoles to connect with the work in the African Division.

DR TONG--INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the indebtedness of Dr A M Tong, under appointment to Africa, at such time as all arrangements are made for Dr Tong to go forward to the field.

W G KNEELAND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense to the Washington Sanitarium, and half the medical expense of W G Kneeland, returned from the Bahama Islands.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J S James, J J Ireland, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, Dr H W Miller, W W Eastman, F H Robbins, N Z Town, C E Weeks, W E Howell, C W Irwin, C A Russell, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, H A Morrison, M N Campbell, L W Graham, A J Clark, H F Kirk, Miss Kathryn Jensen, R M Spencer, N S Ashton, F H Robbins, C E Andross, E R Numbers, T B Westbrook, E R Palmer, H T Elliott, C V Leach, C S Longacre, J P Neff.

Prayer by N S Ashton.

This was a joint meeting of the General and the Columbia Union Conference Committees, to give consideration to a plan for institutional relief, and after lengthy discussion the following was adopted:

## INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

In harmony with the action of the recent Autumn Council, authorizing the Minority Committee to provide and promote a uniform plan for the reduction of liabilities on institutions in North America, --

We recommend, 1. That an intensive relief effort of at least two weeks be made each year. The date set for such effort in 1925 be February 14-28; a special program to be held in all churches on the first Sabbath, February 14. Each union conference provide material and suggestions for the service, featuring the essential part our schools and sanitariums must act in training our youth for the finishing of the work.

2. That during this period instruction from the Scriptures and the Testimonies be given in all of our churches on the subject of gospel finance, in order that we may better understand the Lord's plan: (a) for the expenditure of means including that used for ourselves and that contributed to the cause; (b) for the support of the work including the payment of tithes and offerings and the duty of Christian stewardship.

3. That our people be informed of the financial condition of the institutions in their respective union and local



conferences, and the plan set forth in the spirit of prophecy for the relief of such indebtedness, and that union and local conference workers also set before our people the operating plans adopted in the institutions by which it is proposed to avoid operating deficits.

4. That we ask all our workers during this period to sell personally two books or give the equivalent of the proceeds of at least two copies of the relief books, "Christ's Object Lessons" or "Ministry of Healing" toward the liquidation of indebtedness on institutions in their union and local conferences, this to be in addition to their responsibility as leaders of the people.

5. That we invite all our people during this period to join with workers in rolling away the reproach of debt upon the cause, by selling at least one book or giving the equivalent of the same toward the indebtedness of institutions in their union or local conferences.

6. That the Home Missionary Department promote this relief effort under the general direction of the Treasury Department and the General Conference Committee.

7. That \$100,000 be set as the goal to be raised in North America in this effort in 1925, and the per capita goal for each conference be apportioned by the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

8. That the Publishing Department be asked to cooperate with the Home Missionary Department through its field missionary secretaries wherever it can be arranged to do so without clashing with the plans already laid for winter conventions and institutes.

9. That the Educational Department cooperate with the Home Missionary Department through its secretaries and through the schools, to promote the relief effort and encourage faculties and students to take up the sale of relief books for the educational benefit it will be to them as well as to the school.

10. That the Medical Department cooperate with the Home Missionary Department in promoting the sale of relief books: (a) through our sanitariums by encouraging doctors, nurses, and helpers to devote some time to the sale of such books; (b) by promoting the plan among doctors and nurses in outside practice.

11. That we ask the Review and Herald to devote the last issue in January to the general theme of gospel finance, including such subjects as the following: The Use of Our Money,



The Use of God's Money, The Tithing System, The Blessings of Tithe paying,--giving such illustrations as may be helpful,--The Budget Plan, The Sixty-cent-a-week Fund, Our Denominational Debt and Its Reproach Upon the Cause, The Lord's Special Plan of Relief, including full quotations from the Testimonies on the sale of relief books.

12. That during this period our people of means be encouraged to make special and generous gifts toward the reduction of debts on our institutions.

13. That in addition to the sale of books during this period our people be encouraged to effect such economies in the home as may enable them to have more money to more quickly relieve the cause of its depressing weight of debt that now hinders the world-wide soul-winning effort committed to our charge.

14. That where possible legacies be secured for the work at home and in the mission fields.

15. That instruction from the Testimonies and otherwise be given on the need of our people making out their wills and the manner of doing so.

16. That a statement of the amount raised in this effort be sent to the General Conference Committee and the treasurer be authorized to report the amount each conference has received in the columns of the Review and Herald.

17. That the money secured in this effort be used exclusively in the reduction of obligations of such institutions as are operating within their income unless local conditions suggest modification of this rule, such modification to be made by union conference committees in counsel with the General Conference Committee, but it shall be understood that the people will be definitely acquainted with the purpose for which the campaign is being conducted.

18. That this effort be briskly promoted and so timely terminated as not to interfere with the Big Week effort beginning in May.

19. That a sub-committee consisting of J L Shaw, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, W E Howell and F H Robbins be asked to look after business arrangements.

20. That the above named persons be a committee to outline and put into effect the promotion necessary in connection with the plans.



21. We further recommend that in passing these plans on to the union conferences, we invite them to place the plan before their committees and that they study together the best method of conducting a strong campaign and decide on the immediate placing of orders for supplies.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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### THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1924, 4 P M

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, W E Howell, C S Longacre, C A Russell, C W Irwin, J S James, M N Campbell, J J Ireland, T E Bowen, E R Palmer.

#### L L MOFFITT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs L L Moffitt, under appointment to Africa, were presented and accepted.

#### G W LAWRENCE:

Medical report for G W Lawrence, under appointment to Inter-America, was presented and accepted.

#### W E HOWELL--VISIT TO FAR EAST POSTPONED:

VOTED, That on account of the need for strenuous work among the schools in America, W E Howell be advised to postpone his visit to the Far East.

#### C S LONGACRE--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That C S Longacre be asked to spend the Week of Prayer with the Washington Missionary College.

#### SPRING MEETING:

VOTED, That the spring meeting of the Committee be held at Takoma Park, April 1 to 8 inclusive, the opening meeting to be at 10 A M, April 1.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 30, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, N Z Town, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, J S James, H T Elliott, C K Meyers, M E Kern, C A Russell, C E Weeks, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, A W Spalding.

Prayer by F H Robbins.

## S E LEDINGTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his responsibility to aged parents, S E Ledington be released from the appointment to the River Plate School.

## DR H ERICKSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Erickson, Dr H Erickson be released from the appointment to Africa.

## DR ED. HANSON--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To invite Dr Ed. Hanson, now serving his internship, to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division.

## DR ED RIPPEY--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To invite Dr Ed. Rippey to connect with the Far Eastern Division, it being understood that Dr Rippey will not finish his internship until twenty months from now, and that the appointment is contingent upon the budget voted next autumn being able to provide for him.

## H J CAPMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of health conditions in the family, H J Capman be released from the appointment to Southern Asia.

## J S JAMES--INDIANAPOLIS:

VOTED, That J S James be invited to spend the Week of Prayer at Indianapolis.



M L ANDREASEN--HUTCHINSON:

VOTED, To recommend M L Andreason to the Hutchinson Seminary as special help during the Week of Prayer.

R L PIERCE--RESIGNATION:

R L Pierce having tendered his resignation as a member of the General Conference Committee, it was--

VOTED, To accept the resignation.

J W MACE:

VOTED, That we agree to the suggestion made by J W Mace, that he go down to Nashville to study the situation in the Southern Publishing Association before giving his reply to the invitation to connect with that publishing house as manager.

F L PERRY--NORTH TEXAS:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release F L Perry to connect with the Southwestern Union as president of the North Texas Conference.

MEADE MacGUIRE:

VOTED, That Meade MacGuire be invited to spend a week in revival work at the Southern Junior College.

C W IRWIN & CLAUDE CONARD--MARITIME ACADEMY:

VOTED, That C W Irwin and Claude Conard be requested to visit the Maritime Academy at Memramcook, New Brunswick, for counsel, after completing their work in the Atlantic Union.

EXTENSION FUND:

A report from the committee on the Medical and Educational Extension Fund was presented and adopted as follows:

(See next page)



## MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXTENSION FOR 1925

Educational Extension:

School in Czechoslovakia	\$4,000.00	From R&H Big Week
School in Poland	4,000.00	" overflows
School enterprises in India	4,000.00	" Pacific Press
South Africa school	4,000.00	" R&H Big W. 2,000
Chili school	4,000.00	" Overflows 2,000
		" S.P.A. Big Week
Inter-America, either South Caribbean school or Mexico	4,000.00	" P. P. Big Week

Medical Extension:

Far East,			
Tatsinlu	300.00		
Kwangsi Equipment	1,875.00		
N. Fukien Equip. & Bldg.	750.00		
Dispensary & Equip.			
Fat Shan	<u>3,075.00</u>	6,000.00	From San. earnings
South America,			
Hosp. & Equip. Juliaca, Peru,		7,000.00	" R&H Big Week
South Africa,			
Dispensary among natives,		5,000.00	" San earnings
Southern Asia,			
Hospitals & Dispensaries,		5,000.00	" P.P. Big W. 3,000
			" Overflows 2,000
Inter-America,			
Dispensaries Cuba & Guatemala,		<u>3,000.00</u>	
		50,000.00	

Southern Asia to receive \$5,000 in addition to the above from funds already in hand.

Shanghai Sanitarium equipment in addition to the above from funds already in hand \$10,000.

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 "Big Day" campaign for 1925 are known.



DR DONALD GRIGGS--\$200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 toward meeting the indebtedness of Dr Donald Griggs, when Dr Griggs is ready to sail for the Far East in response to the call to that field.

J F WRIGHT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of J F Wright and family, in connection with their appointment to South Africa, the amount being \$106.00.

J F SIMON--M V DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That when J F Simon connects with the Missionary Volunteer Department it be as assistant secretary of the department.

C A SCHUTT--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs C A Schutt, under appointment to Southern Asia.

J H CARR--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs J H Carr, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

DR CLYDE HAYSMER:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs Clyde Haysmer, under appointment to Korea.

D P HARDER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of D P Harder, he be released from the invitation to Angola, West Africa.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, M E Kern, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers.

## E F PETERSON--BROADVIEW:

VOTED, In view of Elder B E Beddoe's illness, to release C K Meyers from the appointment to Broadview, and invite E F Peterson to spend the Week of Prayer at that school.

## W W WHEELER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet half the expense for a month's treatment at the St Helena Sanitarium, for W W Wheeler, on furlough from South America.

## "HOME AND SCHOOL":

Following conferences with the Review and Herald Board, it was--

VOTED, To accept the proposition of the Washington Missionary College Press, to undertake the printing and distribution of the paper, "Home and School," with the understanding that the journal shall be self-sustaining.

Adjourned.

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



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 4, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, F H Robbins, Dr H W Miller, T B Westbrook, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, N Z Town, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C K Meyers.

Prayer by T B Westbrook.

## ANNA NICHOLAS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make suitable temporary provision for Miss Anna Nicholas, the same to be charged to a suspense account until the matter is finally settled in counsel with the trustees of the E G White Estate.

## C S LONGACRE:

VOTED, That C S Longacre be invited to attend a Jewish convention which is to be held in New York at the close of the year.

## J H NIES--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call for J H Nies to connect with the Western Canadian Union as secretary-treasurer of the Alberta Conference and tract society.

## GEORGE HUTCHESS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of George Hutchess' plans to finish his school work before going to a foreign field, we release him from the call to connect with the Inter-American Division.

## MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARDS:

VOTED, That we accept the suggestion of the Pacific Coast brethren, that medical examining boards be appointed at Loma Linda and Los Angeles, as follows:

At Loma Linda: Dr A N Donaldson, Dr Newton Evans, Dr W A George.



At Los Angeles: Dr Martin Keller, Dr Roy Clark, Dr George Thomason.

It is the understanding that this method of examination shall not increase the medical examination fees for appointees, and that they shall act not only in respect to appointees from the medical school, but also in the case of all appointments from Southern California.

J M CAMPBELL--OHIO:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union the call from the Columbia Union for J M Campbell to connect with the Ohio Conference.

COLLONGES SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the appropriation of \$5000 which the Australasian Union is making to the General Conference funds at the beginning of 1925 be applied on the school in Collonges, France, and that in order to help the Latin Union to secure suitable school buildings for their growing work, we invite Australia to supplement this by the appropriation of an additional \$5000.

MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER GOAL:

VOTED, That after reconsideration, we make the Missionary Volunteer goal for missions for 1925, \$100,000.

M V SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That as a permanent plan for the Missionary Volunteer Department, we add eight pages to the March number of the Church Officers' Gazette, which is used annually by the Missionary Volunteer Department for its Missionary Volunteer Week studies.

M V COLUMN IN TREASURER'S BOOK:

VOTED, That church treasurers be advised to utilize one of the vacant columns in the present church treasurer's book as a column for Missionary Volunteer funds, and that the treasurer pass on to the Review and Herald the suggestion that such a column be provided in the next edition of the church treasurer's book.

J F SIMON:

VOTED, That J F Simon be asked to attend the meeting of the Missionary Volunteer secretaries to be held in the Southwestern Union, December 17 to 19.



C A HOLT--MOUNT VERNON:

VOTED, That we invite C A Holt, of the Review and Herald editorial staff, to spend a portion of the Week of Prayer with the Mount Vernon Academy.

W D FORSHAW--RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the statement from W D Forshaw relative to the health of his wife, we release Brother and Sister Forshaw from the appointment to the Far East.

ANNA ORR AND FRIEDA HAEGERT--INDIA:

Further consideration was given to the request of Misses Anna Orr and Frieda Haegert to be allowed to return to India and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Frieda Haegert to her former home in India, where she will engage in self-supporting colporteur work.

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Anna Orr also returning to India to engage in colporteur work, her sustentation allowance to be continued, it being understood that provision has been made for her traveling expenses.

C S LONGACRE:

VOTED, That C S Longacre respond to calls to attend meetings at Williamsport, Pa., and Columbus, Ohio.

W A JOHNSON--\$300:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make \$300 available for W A Johnson, of Pittsburgh, as a refund of a portion of a large gift he made to missions, Brother Johnson being now involved in need.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
T E BOWEN, Secretaries.



## THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 8, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H T Elliott, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, E F Hackman, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox and W A Spicer,  
R R BROOKS--INDIANA:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release R R Brooks to connect with the Lake Union as field missionary secretary of the Indiana Conference.

## GEORGE HALVORSEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of George Halvorsen, formerly of China, amounting to \$15.00.

## N C WILSON--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs N C Wilson, under appointment to Bechuanaland, Africa, were presented and accepted.

## JAMES SHULTZ--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the salary of James Shultz from December 15 to February 1, at the rate fixed by the Massachusetts Conference, Brother Shultz being transferred from East Pennsylvania to Massachusetts.

## N P ROBINSON AND DOROTHY WHITE--TEXT BOOK WORK:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union College to release Prof N P Robinson, and Emmanuel Missionary College Miss Dorothy White, to spend a short time in Washington on text book work in connection with the Educational Department, the General Conference to bear their traveling expenses.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.



## THREE HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 11, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, M E Kern, N Z Town, H T Elliott,  
C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, E F Hackman,  
T E Bowen, L A Hansen, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, H E Rogers, F H  
Robbins.

Prayer by H H Hall.

## J W MACE:

Considering further the request for the release of  
J W Mace, to act as manager of the Southern Publishing Association,  
statement was made that after giving careful and prayerful con-  
sideration to this request, and while recognizing the urgent nature  
of the call, in view of the present critical situation in the  
Review and Herald organization, the Review and Herald Board does  
not see its way clear to release Brother Mace.

## E F HACKMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the rate of salary for E F Hackman,  
assistant secretary in the Home Missionary Department, be \$36.00.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the  
moving expenses of E F Hackman from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Wash-  
ington, amounting to \$250.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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## THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 15, 1924

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, T E  
Bowen, E F Hackman, E F Peterson, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer,  
J S James, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, N Z Town, L A Hansen.

Prayer by C S Longacre.



J S JAMES--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That J S James be invited to respond to the call for assistance in the Greater New York Conference in Sabbath School conventions appointed for January 3 to 11.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That in view of his ill health, the action requesting M E Cady to assist in the work of indexing the works of Mrs E G White be rescinded.

H C LACEY--E G WHITE INDEX:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Mrs E G White Estate trustees, we invite H C Lacey to join W C White in the work of bringing out the complete index of the published works of Mrs E G White.

J L SHAW:

VOTED, That the treasurer be requested to meet with the committees of the Northern and Lake Unions, if he can arrange his work to do so, to study plans for promoting the debt relief campaign, the Northern Union Committee having an appointment to meet in Minneapolis, December 18.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

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### THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 18, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, N Z Town, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, V O Punches, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, E F Peterson, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, H F Schuberth.

Prayer by V O Punches.

W W EASTMAN AND C K MEYERS--GR NEW YORK:

VOTED, That W W Eastman and C K Meyers be asked to attend the special session of the Greater New York Conference, to be held Sunday and Monday, December 21 and 22.



H E McWHINNY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to provide for one or two months further salary for H E McWhinny, if necessary, it being understood that Brother McWhinny will continue to do what he can to get into self-supporting work.

H A WRIGHT--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference the request from the Atlantic Union for H A Wright to connect with the New York Conference as field missionary secretary.

MONTEVIDEO CONGRESS--\$50:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate an additional \$50.00 to the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America toward the expenses of the Montevideo Congress.

L H DAVIES--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To invite L H Davies, of Canada, to the Far Eastern Division.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That the general workers in the Home Missionary Department distribute their services as follows during the coming Home Missionary Conventions in the early part of 1925:

J A Stevens, E F Peterson and E F Hackman the convention in the Review and Herald territory.

E F Peterson and E F Hackman the convention at Nashville.

J A Stevens and E F Peterson the convention in the Pacific Press territory, at Mountain View.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following workers:

Mr and Mrs H P Evens, under appointment to China.

I E Maxwell and his fiancée, Miss Huling, under appointment to South America.

Mr and Mrs H V Clymer, appointed to Salvador.



Mr and Mrs O R Shreve, appointed to Africa.

Mr and Mrs H W Carter, under appointment to India.

Mr and Mrs C A Woolsey, under appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

Christian Larsen and his fiancée, Miss Christensen, under appointment to India.

Dr and Mrs Donald Griggs, under appointment to China.

Mr and Mrs G G Hamp, appointed to the Far East.

A second report was presented in the case of D P Harder, appointed to Angola, West Africa, and it was agreed that Brother and Sister Harder should be allowed to proceed to the field.

Further report was presented for A V Edwards, under appointment to Africa, and it was agreed that he and his wife should be allowed to go forward to the field.

Adjourned.

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

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### THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 19, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, N Z Town, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, A G Daniells, J A Stevens, H H Hall, E F Hackman, M E Kern, J J Ireland, W H Heckman; H E Rogers, C K Meyers

Prayer by H H Cobban.

#### FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

The Committee was called to meet with Elder W H Heckman, who had come to Washington to counsel with the Building Commission regarding a proposal the Board of the Orlando Sanitarium have had in hand to add to their facilities to provide especially for dormitory space, the nurses' dormitory having been burned last summer.



Elder Heckman placed before the Committee the plan for the enlargement of the Florida Sanitarium, which was under consideration previous to the time of the Autumn Council, the necessity of this being accentuated by a fire occurring last summer and destroying their laundry and some of the rooms for dormitory purposes. The original plan for enlargement, as he pointed out, would cost approximately \$55,000, and when furnished \$75,000. The plan was to bond the institution. The Sanitarium and the Southeastern Union Conference Committee have abandoned this proposal, and now desire to add two stories to a seventy-foot side extension, at an approximate cost given by the architect, amounting to \$11,000, which may vary either way ten per cent. The Sanitarium brethren feel that they can finance this without adding to their ledger liabilities.

The Rating Commission, consisting of the following persons present, J L Shaw, H E Rogers, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, H H Hall and W A Spicer, had already given favorable consideration to this proposed building proposition.

VOTED, That we give counsel favorable to the construction of the proposed addition to the Florida Sanitarium, costing approximately \$11,000, on the conditions named, with the understanding that in so doing the Sanitarium does not add to its present indebtedness, and that the building proceed no faster than money is available either from earnings or donations.

Adjourned.

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

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### THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 24, 1924

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#### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J S James, H H Cobban, H T Elliott, Mrs. L F Plummer, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, A G Daniells, H E Rogers, H H Hall, N Z Town, M E Kern, T E Bowen, W W Eastman.

The chairman stated that Prof M E Kern was leaving in a few hours for the Far East. Prayer was offered by Brother Daniells, remembering Brother Kern and the others who are out visiting the mission fields, and asking that God may help the counsels of all these brethren for the strengthening of the work.



## TRACT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, and H T Elliott be asked to read the manuscript prepared by A W Spalding on true Sabbath keeping, with a view to using this leaflet to meet the wishes of the delegation at the Des Moines Council, expressed in a series of resolutions calling for this type of literature.

## HOME COMMISSION:

VOTED, That in the absence of M E Kern, the chairman of the Home Commission, H T Elliott be asked to act as chairman.

## E F HACKMAN--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, That in response to the request received for help, E F Hackman be asked to attend the officers' meeting to be held in the Southern New England Conference.

## AUDIT OF INTER-AMERICAN BOOKS:

VOTED, That H C Kephart, of the Pacific Press Branch at Panama, be asked to audit the books of the Inter-American Division office at Balboa.

## DRS BEEM, BERGMAN, TONG--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs Marvel Beem, under appointment to Abyssinia, Dr and Mrs George Bergman, also appointed to Abyssinia, and Dr and Mrs. Archie Tong, under appointment to the Belgian Congo, Africa.

## NORA MARSH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Nora Marsh, of England, be released from the appointment to the Southern Asia Division.

## J H NIES RELEASED:

VOTED, That J H Nies be released from the invitation to the Alberta Conference.

## AUSTRALASIA--BIG WEEK--POLAND:

H H Hall presented on behalf of the Extension Fund a matter growing out of correspondence that he had received from J E Fulton, president of the Australasian Division. Brother Fulton suggested that they would like to make the Big Week goal for Australasia for 1925, 2000 pounds.



VOTED, That we express our appreciation of Australasia's willingness to plan for a Big Week goal in 1925 of 2000 pounds, and that we request them, in addition to the \$7500 that they are asked to raise in the Extension budget already voted, to allot what they raise above this sum up to \$2000, to the school enterprise in Poland, provided that the previous request which was made for the French school is met in some other way.

H H HALL--OSHAWA AND BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, That in response to invitations from Oshawa and Brookfield, H H Hall plan to visit these two publishing houses early in January.

Adjourned.

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

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THREE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 29, 1924

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, N Z Town, J A Stevens, A W Spalding, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, T E Bowen.

Prayer by N Z Town.

COLPORTEURS' INSTITUTE--OHIO:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be asked to attend the Colporteurs' Institute to be held in Ohio, being there for the first Sabbath, and that C S Longacre plan to be present for the second Sabbath.

TENNESSEE RIVER--CHURCH OFFICERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That J S James be asked to attend the church officers' meeting in the Tennessee River Conference.

N C WILSON:

VOTED, To request the Madison (Tenn) school to release N C Wilson, so that he may sail for Africa early in June.



## MRS GRAHAM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses of Mrs Anne E Graham, while taking treatment at the Washington Sanitarium, for one month.

## INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

The committee on the financial side of the Institutional Relief effort presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That conferences bill relief books to churches and isolated members at wholesale, plus carriage, the business being conducted through the tract society and church missionary secretary as usual.

2. That all profits from the sale of relief books, as well as donations to the relief fund, be turned over to the church treasurer, to be entered in the treasurer's records under "Institutional Relief" and remitted to the conference along with the other funds.

## B E WAGNER--EAST CANADA:

VOTED, To invite B E Wagner to help in the Colporteurs' Institute in Eastern Canada, it being understood that his salary and expenses will be carried by the General Conference while he is doing this general work.

Adjourned.

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