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THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 1, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen,
J L S haw, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H H Hall, H T
Elliott, Meade MacGuire, N Z Town, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, F M
Wilcox.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

E F PETERSON--WESTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That E F Peterson be asked to attend the
elders' meeting in the Saskatchewan Conference, and while in West-
ern Canada to visit the Battleford Academy and Canadian Junior
College.

LEE R MARSH--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we recommend L R Marsh, of the Washington
Missionary College, to the North Pacific Union as principal of the
Laurelwood Academy.

D D EHRHARDT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide
for half the medical expense of Mrs D D Ehrhardt, under appoint-
ment to Europe, it being understood that the charge will be passed
on to the European Division.

S E KELLMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That in recognition of S E Kellman's nine
years of service, the treasurer be authorized to provide salary
for him for three months, if necessary, on his return from the
Inter-American field.

INTER-AMERICA--SECRETARY-TREASURER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to keep in touch
with the Inter-American Division in the matter of a successor to
S E Kellman as secretary-treasurer of the Division.

ACCOUNT FOR FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to open an account in the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D.C., in the name of the Far Eastern Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that Mr. H.W. Barrows, treasurer of the Far Eastern Division, be authorized to draw thereagainst. Should circumstances in the future make it necessary for another signatory to be appointed in place of Mr H W Barrows, the Committee will at that time authorize the treasurer to make such change of signatory desired.

C E RENTFRO--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide three months further support for C E Rentfro, if necessary, Brother Rentfro being asked in the meantime to cooperate with us in an endeavor to find some opening or to engage in self-supporting work.

L H DAVIES--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted and accepted for L H Davies and wife, under appointment to the Far East.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 8, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, M N Campbell, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, M E Cady, W E Howell.

ROWENISM:

The chairman stated that a letter from W F Martin, from the Pacific Coast, stated that the newspapers were making much of the claims of Rowenism, that the world is to end on February 6, and that this was doing harm to our cause, for it was not clearly stated that these people are not true Seventh-day Adventists.

VOTED, That W A Spicer, M N Campbell, W L Burgan, C K Meyers and C S Longacre be a committee to prepare a statement for publication on this matter, to be used wherever deemed advisable.

KARL SNOW--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorised to provide for the return transportation of Karl Snow, who was sent to Honduras from the homeland, but who has done self-supporting work there for some time, it being understood that Brother Snow is to be returned to the place from which he started; further, that the treasurer be authorized to allow Mrs Snow \$100 to cover her living expenses until her husband joins her, in view of the fact that they havenot been drawing salary, and Brother Snow will not be earning anything while on his way home.

H E GIDDINGS--RETURN:

VOTED, That we inform the Hawaiian Mission that we approve of the return of H E Giddings from Hawaii on the same basis as other workers.

SUMMER COURSES:

VOTED, That the Medical Department be authorized to issue a leaflet announcing the summer course for dietitians, also one for the summer school for nurses.

W P BARTO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for two thirds of the medical expenses of W P Barto, whose wife is in need of a second operation before their return to their field in Malaysia.

DR DONALD GRIGGS:

VOTED, That on the basis of the medical statement concerning the health of Mrs Donald Griggs, we advise Dr Griggs to arrange for his wife to have the treatments indicated by the doctor, and that we call for another report in three months as to the state of her health at that time.

S A JAMES--HINSDALE:

VOTED, To pass on to the St Helena Sanitarium the request from the Hinsdale Sanitarium for the services of Mr and Mrs S A James.

C G ORTNER--ALBERTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for C G Ortner to connect with the Alberta Conference.

W I MONTANYE--MALAYSIA:

Cable was received from the Far Eastern Division, asking that I G Ortner be secured to take the secretary-treasurership of the Malaysian Union Mission. It was pointed out, however, that Brother Ortner had been approached in connection with calls from the Far East and had declined. It was therefore felt that it would not be wise to approach him any further. In discussing the possibilities, the name of W I Montanye was suggested, and it was--

VOTED, That we invite W I Montanye to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as secretary-treasurer of the Malaysian Union Mission.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 12, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, N Z Town, A G Daniells, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, W H Heckman, C A Russell, C K Meyers, C W Irwin, M E Cady, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, L Thiel, F R Isaac, C S Longacre, T E Bowen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

HAROLD QUADE--ARGENTINE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union, the Upper Columbia Conference and the Yakima Valley Academy, to release Mr and Mrs Harold Quade, to connect with the River Plate Academy, in Argentine, South America.

HERBERT CHRISTENSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of family conditions which make it seem unwise for them to accept, Brother and Sister Herbert Christensen be released from the invitation to Brazil.

H E WESTERMEYER RELEASED:

VOTED, That H E Westermeyer be released from the invitation to the European Division.

C A WOOLSEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expense of C A Woolsey in connection with a surgical operation which is deemed necessary before he goes to the Far East.

C K MEYERS RELEASED FROM
SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP:

Report was presented from the doctors in respect to B E Beddoe's need of continued medical care, the doctors stating that they do not see how it would be possible for him to return earlier than the first of April to even light duties in the office. In view of this fact it was deemed inadvisable for C K Meyers to carry out the vote asking him to visit South America, and it was therefore--

VOTED, To release C K Meyers from the invitation to visit South America.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide the sum of \$3,182.01, to cover traveling expenses in connection with the promotion interests of the Fireside Correspondence School, and the moving expenses of Dr M E Olsen, principal, from College View, Nebraska, to Washington.

AUDIT --OFFICE WORKERS:

VOTED, That the officers and H H Cobban be a committee to audit the wages of the office staff.

DR R H HABENICHT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of Dr R H Habenicht at \$30.00 a week, Dr Habenicht's health being still precarious.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

In harmony with the plan for the General Conference Committee to appoint the Fireside Correspondence School Board, it was--

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the Fireside Correspondence School Board for the year 1925: C W Irwin, W E Howell, J L Shaw, M E Kern, G B Thompson, M E Olsen, F M Wilcox.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That C A Russell be asked to attend the teachers' institute to be held this week at Union Springs, N.Y.

E F HACKMAN:

VOTED, That E F Hackman, of the Home Missionary Department, attend the officers' institute to be held in the Carolina Conference.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 14, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, N Z Town, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, H T Elliott, W H Heckman, G W Wells, L Thiel, F R Isaac, John Thompson, J S James, T E Bowen, S E Wight, H H Cobban.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

C W MARSH--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call of the North Pacific Union for C W Marsh to connect with the Laurelwood Academy as principal.

REPUDIATION:

Whereas, A group of people having no connection with the Seventh-day Adventist church have assumed the name of this organization, and have set a date for Christ's second advent, announcing February 6, 1925, as the time for this event, we

hereby place officially on record in the minutes of our General Conference our repudiation of all time-setting and record our protest against connecting of the name "Seventh-day Adventist" with this propaganda. Anew we declare to the public that throughout our history our witness to the signs of the times that show Christ's second coming near at hand has ever been based on the Scriptural teaching that "of that day and hour knoweth no man."

MEADE MacGUIRE--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That in view of C K Meyers' release on account of the illness of Elder B E Beddoe, Elder Meade MacGuire be invited to join N Z Town in the visit to South America.

E M C BOARD MEETING:

VOTED, That O Montgomery, J L Shaw and C W Irwin be requested to attend the Board meeting of Emmanuel Missionary College.

PROF LEO THIEL--UNION COLLEGE:

The chairman stated that S E Wight from the Central Union, and representative members of the Southern Junior College Board had met with the officers relative to the needs of both Union College and Southern Junior College, and that matters relating to the future leadership of these two institutions had been considered. In harmony with what is agreeable to all parties concerned, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the urgency of the need at Union College, but with regret at having to disturb the work at Southern Junior College, we request the Southern Junior College Board to release Prof Leo Thiel, to connect with Union College as president.

H H HAMILTON--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to secure the release of Prof H H Hamilton, of the Western Washington Academy, to connect with Southern Junior College as president.

C W IRWIN--BOARD MEETINGS:

VOTED, That C W Irwin be requested to attend the following Board meetings: Union College, the three foreign Seminaries, Southern Junior College, and Oakwood Junior College.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 15, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, N Z Town, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, M E Cady, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, J S James, H T Elliott, L A Hansen.

C H CARTER--BRITISH GUIANA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release C H Carter, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Guiana Mission.

INTER-AMERICAN BANK ACCOUNT:

Whereas, S E Kellman, treasurer of the Inter-American Division Conference, has resigned and returned to the United States, leaving his post vacant for the time being; and,--

Whereas, The funds of the Inter-American Division Conference are on deposit with the National City Bank of New York subject to withdrawal only on the order of and over the signature of S E Kellman, treasurer, until other signatory is authorized by this Committee; therefore,--

VOTED, That the National City Bank of New York be instructed to substitute the name of E E Andross, President, for that of S E Kellman, Treasurer, in connection with the account of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that until other signatory is authorized, the said bank is to honor checks signed by E E Andross President.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, Mrs
L F Plummer, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, N Z Town, M E Cady, H H Hall
C A Russell, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

W W EASTMAN--AZTEC UNION:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be asked to attend the Aztec Union bookmen's convention, beginning May 5, visiting institutions in the Southern unions en route.

H H HALL--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That H H Hall be asked to attend the Western Canadian bookmen's convention, April 14 to 20, visiting as many of the tract societies as he is able en route.

J W MACE--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite J W Mace, a member of our Publishing Department, to make a visit to South Africa in the interests of the missions publishing work, accompanying the president, W A Spicer, and associating with him as counselor on publishing matters.

J W MACE--EUROPE:

VOTED, To ask the Review and Herald Board to arrange for J W Mace to spend a few weeks in Europe, in counsel on European publishing matters, on his return journey from South Africa.

H L RUDY--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the request be renewed to the North Pacific Union and the Southern Oregon Conference for the release of H L Rudy, to connect with the work in the European Division.

H F BENSON--SALARY:

VOTED, That in view of a misunderstanding which left H F Benson without salary during one month of his furlough, the treasurer be authorized to provide H F Benson with salary for the month in question.

J M HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of J M Howell's little boy, to the amount of \$39.00, Brother Howell being on furlough from South America.

IRA EVENSON:

The treasurer reported the case of Ira Evenson, who was sent from this country to England, and subsequently sent on as a missionary to Africa, but is not now connected with the work. His wife is a colonial. His parents desire the return of the family to this country.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation expenses of Ira Evenson to the United States or Canada, on condition that we will assume no responsibility for the return to Africa at any future date of either himself or any member of his family, and that he and his wife, who is colonial born, be asked to sign a statement to the effect that no claim will ever be made on the General Conference for their return to Africa.

MRS HILDEGARDT HARTMANN:

The treasurer reported the case of Mrs Hartmann, whose husband died in service in this country, but who returned to her parents in Germany, and who is now in need of help.

VOTED, That we share equally with the European Division in providing a sustentation allowance to Mrs Hildegardt Hartmann, leaving the European Division to fix the rate.

DR JOHN REITH:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of Dr John Reith from the time he left Africa until June 1, 1924, when he began work with the Stanborough Park Sanitarium. Further, that the matter of the repayments on Dr Reith's postgraduate work be deferred one year, awaiting recovery of the Doctor's health and the determination of his future work.

MISSIONS QUARTERLY--GERMANY:

VOTED, That we authorize the European Division to arrange for the publication of the Missions Quarterly for their German field.

C E RENTFRO:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of C E Rentfro for six months from the time the cable was received notifying us of his release from the South American Division, three months being charged to the South American Division and three months to the General Conference treasury.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 22, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, L A Hansen, W W Fastman, C K Meyers, H H Hall, A W Spalding, C A Russell, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, Earl Hackman, F M Wilcox, Dr H W Miller.

Prayer by A W Spalding.

DELEGATES TO NORTH AMERICAN
FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the delegation representing the Mission Board of Seventh-day Adventists at the North American Foreign Missions Conference, to be held in Washington, January 30 to February 3: C K Meyers, Dr H W Miller, C S Longacre, G B Thompson, Prof F Griggs, Dr D H Kress, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, Frederick Lee.

HELEN SUCHE--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference be requested to release Miss Helen Suche, to connect with the Antillian Union for school work.

S E KELLMAN--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense and freight charges in connection with the transfer of S E Kellman from New York to the Boulder Sanitarium.

H L PEDEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide the sum of \$100 to apply on the medical expenses of H L Peden, returned from India.

S T HARE--RETURN FROM HAWAII:

VOTED, That the treasurer advise the Hawaiian Mission to meet one half the return expenses of S T Hare.

J J LANDIS--NORTH PACIFIC:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union, without recommendation, the call from the North Pacific Union for J J Landis, of the Texico Conference.

J A TUCKER:

VOTED, That in response to the call from the North Pacific Union for the release of J A Tucker, of Oakwood, to take the principalship of the Laurelwood Academy, we inform the North Pacific Union that we do not feel it possible to release Brother Tucker at this juncture, and that we can not recommend the transfer.

VOTED, That C K Meyers attend the church officers' meeting in the Indiana Conference, February 5.

VOTED, That O Montgomery and C K Meyers attend the church officers' meeting in the Chesapeake Conference.

VOTED, That C K Meyers visit the Shenandoah Valley Academy over the week end, February 13.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 26, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, H H Cobban, L A Hansen,
H T Elliott, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, Mrs L F Plummer, W W
Eastman, W H Heckman, J A Stevens, C A Russell, H E Rogers, J L
Shaw, G B Thompson, E F Peterson, M E Cady.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

RONALD ANDREWS--MUSSOORIE TREATMENT ROOMS:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Boulder Sanitarium to release Mr and Mrs Ronald A Andrews, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for work in the Mussoorie Treatment Rooms.

MISS THRESH FERNANDES--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we request the Hinsdale Sanitarium to release Miss Thresh Fernandes, to connect with the African Division for work in Portuguese Southwest Africa.

R R SAUNDERS--SYMPATHY:

The secretary reported receipt of a cable from South America, stating that Mrs Saunders, the wife of R R Saunders of North Argentine, formerly of North Dakota, had died of typhoid fever, January 18.

VOTED, That we place on record our deep sorrow on hearing of the death of Mrs R R Saunders in North Argentine, and that the secretary be instructed to pass on to Brother Saunders and the children, and the bereaved relatives in the homeland, the sympathy of this Committee with them in their loss. These grim reminders that come to us indicate that the struggle in which we are engaged to finish this work for God is a life and death struggle; but these heroic sacrifices made so willingly for the advancement of the interests of God's kingdom are not without their reward. And they make more real our hope and confidence in the message we preach of a soon coming Christ and a day near at hand when tears shall be wiped away and sorrow shall be no more.

AFRICAN DIVISION--DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the African Division, we appoint W B Commin secretary of the

Missionary Volunteer Department for the African Division.

VOTED, That we appoint E D Dick secretary of the Educational Department for the African Division.

G B THOMPSON:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Missionary Volunteer Department, G B Thompson be asked to assist the Department in arranging the text for the Morning Watch Calendar.

J F SIMON:

VOTED, That J F Simon be asked to assist in the work of the Missionary Volunteer Department for two or three months, and that the treasurer be authorized to provide for his salary for such time as he does departmental work; further, that Brother Simon be asked to attend the Spring Committee Meeting in Takoma Park, to counsel re the Department work.

F E CORSON--SPRING MEETING:

VOTED, That F E Corson be invited to attend the spring meeting of the Committee, to counsel on Sanitarium business

EDWARD McDONALD--PISGAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New England Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for Edward McDonald to connect with the work at Pisgah.

C G ORTNER RELEASED:

VOTED, That C G Ortner be released from the invitation to connect with the Alberta Conference.

E F PETERSON:

VOTED, That E F Peterson be asked to spend some time in the Pacific Union following the Home Missionary Convention in Mountain View, helping in institutional relief campaign work.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 2, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, G B Thompson,
E K Slade, C W Irwin, C F McVagh, W E Abernathy, L A Hansen, J J
Ireland, M N Campbell, C A Russell, Claude Conard, H H Cobban,
H T Elliott, M E Cady, F Griggs.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

PROF F GRIGGS--CHINA:

VOTED, That we thank the Board of Emmanuel Missionary College for arranging for the release of Prof. Frederick Griggs at the end of the present school year, in order that he may connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division.

PROF G F WOLFKILL--EMMANUEL MISS. COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we join the Lake Union Conference in seeking the release of Prof G F Wolfkill, of Union College, to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as President.

PROF O M JOHN--EMMANUEL MISS. COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Board of Union College to secure the release of Prof O M John to act as head of the science department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

VOTED, That Claude Conard be advised to finish the work he is doing at present at the Sanitarium, and then visit Union College and the Central Union academies in connection with the survey work, visiting the Lake Union on his way eastward.

VOTED, To substitute O Montgomery in place of W A Spicer on the committee appointed to select a Bible teacher for the Madison School.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were submitted and accepted for W I Montanye and wife, under appointment to the Far East.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs C H Carter, under appointment to British Guiana.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs O U Giddings, appointed to work in the Congo.

F R ISAAC--LAURELWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union to secure the release of Prof F R Isaac, to take the principalship of the Laurelwood Academy.

RAYMOND MORTENSEN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To ask the Pacific Union Conference to secure the release of Raymond Mortensen, on leave of absence from Pacific Union College, to connect with Walla Walla College.

H PEARSON--WASHINGTON MISS. COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College Board, without recommendation, the request of the Washington Missionary College for Prof H Pearson, to act as preceptor.

WALTER PERGANDE--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release Walter Pergande, to act as field missionary secretary of the Greater New York Conference.

J J LANDIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That J J Landis be released from the call to the North Pacific Union Conference.

F C GILBERT--COLORADO:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Colorado Conference for the services of F C Gilbert for two weeks in April, we request Elder Gilbert to arrange to spend this time in Colorado if he can do so.

VOTED, That we approve of the arrangements for H T Elliott to spend a week in the Atlantic Union.

W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To approve of the itinerary suggested by W H Green for his work between now and the camp meeting season as follows: To continue his work at Jackson, Miss., to the first of April, visit churches on the Pacific Coast during April and May, and in Salt Lake City during the month of June.

OAKWOOD JR COLLEGE--NORMAL BUILDING:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the brethren of the Southern and Southeastern Unions, we recommend that the proceeds from the relief campaign carried on by the colored believers for 1925 be applied on the \$10,000 to be raised for a normal building for the Oakwood Junior College.

FREDERICK LEE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

Elder Frederick Lee stated that his wife would have to submit to an operation before they could return to the Far East.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs Frederick Lee, on furlough from the Far East, for one month in accordance with our usual custom.

INDIANA INDEBTEDNESS:

In view of the heavy indebtedness resting upon the Indiana Conference in connection with its sanitarium and academy, amounting in all to \$188,000, it was felt that steps should be taken to bring relief to this overburdened conference. It was therefore--

VOTED, To approve of a plan agreed to by the Indiana Conference, the Lake Union and the General Conference officers, by which \$30,000 will be raised this year to apply on this indebtedness as follows: the Indiana Conference to raise \$10,000, The Lake Union \$10,000, and the General Conference \$10,000, the two latter organizations to contribute dollar for dollar for the amount raised by Indiana. It is understood that \$8,000 of the amount contributed by the General Conference is to be advanced as a loan by the General Conference Corporation at the usual rate of interest, and when the dollar for dollar arrangement is fulfilled, such portion of the appropriation will be applied on the loan as is necessary.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

M N CAMPBELL, Secretary pro tem.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 5, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, C P Crager, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, M N Campbell, M E Cady, H T Elliott, H E Rogers.

Prayer by C P Crager.

F M WILCOX--SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That as a Committee we express to Brother and Sister F.M. Wilcox our deep sorrow in the sad loss that they have sustained through the death of their daughter Ruth, and that we assure Brother and Sister Wilcox of our fullest sympathy with them and our earnest prayers that God may sustain them in their hour of sorrow and trial.

W L DAVY--SYMPATHY:

The secretary reported that by cable word had been received of the death of Mrs W L Davy, of the Malamulo Mission, in Africa.

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to pass on to Brother W L Davy, of the Malamulo Mission, and other sorrowing relatives, the sympathy of the Committee in the loss they have sustained in the death of a faithful wife and missionary, and the assurance of our prayers in this their hour of trial.

HAWAII--SANITARIUM:

In reply to L L Hutchinson's request for advice relative to the starting of a private sanitarium in conjunction with church and conference support, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer and the Medical Department be authorized to set before Elder L L Hutchinson of the Hawaiian Mission the principles and policies of the General Conference relative to the starting of institutions, and while not seeking to determine the course that a private practitioner should take in regard to the starting of a private sanitarium, yet we do counsel the brethren in Hawaii that we do not deem it advisable for the Hawaiian Mission or the Honolulu church to identify themselves as such with a private medical enterprise.

L H DAVIES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of L H Davies, under appointment to the Far East, for one month in addition to the month usually allowed missionary appointees.

F G LANE--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of F G Lane for six months.

J W COLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expense for one month, for J W Cole, returned from the Inca Union Mission.

J M A LeMARQUAND--TRANS. AGENT:

VOTED, That J M A LeMarquand be appointed transportation agent in Vancouver.

CLINTON SEMINARY:

The chairman of the Board of the Clinton Seminary asked counsel as to the disbursement of the insurance money received on the music building that was destroyed by fire.

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to reply that it is the mind of the Committee that the amount over and above that needed for the replacement of pianos, as authorized by the Clinton Board, be placed on deposit with the Central Union Conference for disbursement by the full board of the Clinton Seminary, as may be decided.

F L HARRISON--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference to release F L Harrison, and that Brother Harrison be invited to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer.

G W TUCKER--GUATEMALA:

VOTED, To renew the request to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference for the release of G W Tucker, to connect with the Inter-American Division as an evangelist in Guatemala.

ISMAEL SANCHEZ--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we invite Ismael Sanchez, of Central California, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in Mexico.

R R NEUMANN RELEASED:

VOTED, To release R R Neumann from the invitation to connect with the European Division.

JAMES RHOADS--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to secure the release of James H Rhoads, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in the Philippine Union Mission.

H J HALVORSEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the medical advice in the case of Mrs Halvorsen, we release Brother and Sister H J Halvorsen from the appointment to Africa.

D D EHRHARDT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs D D Ehrhardt, under appointment to Europe, were accepted as satisfactory.

C H CARTER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the transportation of C H Carter to the Bookmen's Convention in Takoma Park, Brother Carter being under appointment to the Inter-American field, and it being understood that this will be charged to the Inter-American Division.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 9, 1925

JOINT MEETING WITH REVIEW AND HERALD BOARD

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, H H Gobban, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, Dr H W Miller, H E Rogers, A W Spalding, J W Mace, L W Graham, E L Richmond, R W Conard.

Prayer by E L Richmond.

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That the following editorial appointments be 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, C K Meyers, 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 F Plummer, editor. Associate: Rosamond D Ginther. Assistant: Margaret Weir.

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.

Here the joint meeting dissolved.

HOME AND SCHOOL:

As Home and School is not now included in the publications issued by the Review and Herald Publishing Association, it was--

VOTED, That for Home and School, published by the Washington College Press, the following appointments be made: Editor: W E Howell. Associates: A W Spalding, Mrs F L Williams.

EXHIBITS AT GENERAL CONFERENCE:

The secretary of the Board of Trade of Milwaukee, which has the management of the Milwaukee Auditorium, requested information as to the space which would be desired at the General Conference Session for publishing house exhibits and the sale of publications, in order that they may arrange, according to their rules, to include this item in their budget.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed to give study to the arrangement of floor space desired for publishing house exhibits and the sale of publications, with authority to respond to this inquiry.

Named: J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C K Meyers.

JOHN C THOMPSON--SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

As a recent Autumn Council authorized the appointment of a field secretary for the Sabbath School Department, to take the place made vacant by the calling of B E Beddoe to administrative service, after a statement by the secretary of the Department as to the urgent need for assistance at the present time, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference to release John C Thompson, to become assistant secretary of the General Conference Sabbath School Department.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 18, 1925

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C A Russell, Earl Hackman, M N Campbell, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, M E Cady, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Ronald Andrews, under appointment to India.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs P H Barnes, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca field.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs F L Harrison, under appointment to the Inter-American Division.

W W FLETCHER RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from the European Division that the British Union has withdrawn the call, W W Fletcher be released from the invitation to connect with that union as Bible teacher in the Stanborough Park College.

W I MONTANYE RELEASED:

Cable was read from the Far Eastern Division stating that Eric Johanson was returning from Australia to Malaysia, and that therefore they wished to cancel their call for a secretary-treasurer for the Malaysian Union. It was therefore--

VOTED, That W I Montanye be released from the invitation to the secretary-treasurership of the Malaysian Union Mission.

C D HEIN--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Columbia Union and East Pennsylvania for C D Hein to connect with the work in Philadelphia

F R ISAAC RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the statement from F R Isaac that he does not see his way clear to connect with the Laurelwood

Academy, he be released from the invitation.

MISS SUSIE HAYNAL RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Susie Haynal be released from the appointment to connect with the West Caribbean training school on the Canal Zone.

HERBERT GRIFFITH--FORT WORTH BRANCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the request of the Southern Union and the Southern Publishing Association for Herbert Griffith to connect with the Fort Worth Branch as manager.

F A STAHL HOUSE--APPROPRIATION:

Because of a misunderstanding on the part of the Iowa Conference in sending in money during 1924, which was collected for a house for F A Stahl, in Peru, they having included such gifts in their regular Sixty-cent-a-week fund, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate the sum of \$727.80 to the South American Division to apply on a house for F A Stahl, thus making available to South America the money that the people of Iowa gave for that purpose.

MISS JENSEN--MELROSE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from Melrose for Miss Jensen's services, we invite her to make an early visit to that institution.

A G DANIELLS--VISIT TO AUSTRALIA:

Elder Daniells reported that, reviewing his work and the urgent need for his services in the Ministerial Association, even though he desired much to visit Australia at this time, yet he felt that he could not do it this year, but thought that the visit could be made a year later.

VOTED, That we approve of Elder A G Daniells' request to postpone his visit to Australia, leaving the question of Elder O Montgomery's visit to that field this year for decision at the time of the spring meeting of the Committee.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 1925

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, C A Russell, C P Crager, Earl Hackman, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Cady, H H Cobban.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

HELEN SUCHE--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Helen Suche, under appointment to the Antillian Union Mission.

JOHN DeCAENEL--HAITI:

VOTED, To request the European Division and the Latin Union Conference to secure the release of Mr and Mrs John DeCaenel, to connect with the Inter-American Division for school work in Haiti.

G F EICHMAN--NORTH ARGENTINE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union to release G F Eichman, and that Brother Eichman be invited to connect with the South American Division, to take the presidency of the North Argentine Conference.

MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide the regular annual appropriation of \$75.00 to the Missionary Review of the World.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 2, 1925

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, H H Cobban, G B Thompson, E F Hackman,
L A Hansen, C K Meyers, B G Wilkinson, M E Cady, C P Crager, C A
Russell, M N Campbell, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by E F Hackman.

JAMES RHOADS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in keeping with his own desire, James Rhoads be released from the call to the Philippines.

L A VIXIE--NATAL-TRANSVAAL:

VOTED, To invite L A Vixie, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the African Division, as field missionary secretary of the Natal-Transvaal Conference.

H F HALENZ--NEANDERTAL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to secure the release of H F Halenz, of the Maplewood Academy, to connect with the European Division as a teacher in the Neandertal school.

A E SANDERSON--WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Columbia Union for A E Sanderson to connect with the Potomac Conference for work in Washington, D.C.

MALCOLM KNOWLES--FAR EAST:

VOTED, To invite Malcolm Knowles of the Washington Sanitarium to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical missionary work in China.

WILFRED BERTRAM--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, To request the European Division to secure the release of Wilfred Bertram, of Holland, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in Malaysia.

S LEDINGTON--RIVER PLATE SCHOOL:

VOTED, To renew the request to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary for the release of S Ledington, to connect with the South American Division as music teacher in the River Plate Academy.

G H JEYS--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Union College the call from Pacific Union College for the services of G H Jeyes.

J W WILHELM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized in harmony with the regular policy to provide for half the medical expenses for four weeks, for Brother and Sister J W Wilhelm, returned missionaries from South America.

SUNDAY LAWS:

At this juncture a season of prayer was engaged in, in view of the special move being made by Sunday law advocates to rush Sunday legislation through Congress in its closing sessions.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 9, 1925

P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers,
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, W E Howell, C A Russell, E F Hackman,
H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayered by F M Wilcox.

G F EICHMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond, G F Eichman be released from the invitation to the presidency of the North Argentine Conference, in South America.

G B THOMPSON--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That G B Thompson be invited to respond to the request for general help in connection with a church officers' meeting in East Pennsylvania.

E T SEAT--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release E T Seat, to connect with the Southern Asia Division.

GEORGE NICKEL--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release George Nickel, to connect with the work in the Southern Asia Division.

ERNEST HURD--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Ernest Hurd to connect with the Agricultural Department of Pacific Union College.

J Z HOTTEL--UNION SPRINGS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for J Z Hottel to take the principalship of Union Springs Academy.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 12, 1925

P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox,
Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, H O Olson,
C A Russell, E F Hackman.

Prayer by Prof H O Olson.

G F WOLFKILL--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we approve of the request of the Lake Union that Prof G F Wolfkill be ordained in the Central Union before he leaves that field to take the presidency of Emmanuel Missionary College.

C E WENNIGER--EMMANUEL MISS. COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the request of the Lake Union for C E Wenniger to head the English Department of Emmanuel Missionary Department.

AGNES SORENSON--EMMANUEL MISS. COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Agnes Sorenson to take the Spanish Department at Emmanuel Missionary College.

ALICE WEAVER--ADELPHIAN ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union, the Iowa Conference and Oak Park Academy, the request from the Lake Union for Miss Alice Weaver to take the work of preceptress at the Adelpian Academy, Holly, Michigan.

S LEDINGTON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs S Ledington, under appointment to the River Plate School in Argentine, South America.

MRS LELA BEUCHEL--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs

Lela Beuchel to connect with Pacific Union College.

C A SHULL--WESTERN WASHINGTON ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the ^{North} Pacific Union for C A Shull to connect with the Western Washington Academy, at Auburn, Wash., as principal.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 16, 1925

[Made regular by Committee action, March 25]

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, W E Howell, C W Irwin, M E Cady, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox.

REGISTRATION OF UNION COLLEGE AND EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That Prof C W Irwin be authorized to represent the interests of Emmanuel Missionary College and Union College in connection with the retention of their registration with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, presenting to the Association a memorial on behalf of the General Conference, said memorial pointing out that the General Conference though not endowing these institutions yet has a definite policy by which their needs to the extent of the endowment required by the North Central Association are cared for out of the regular funds of the General Conference. These regular funds are created by a plan which calls for the gift from each Seventh-day Adventist of at least sixty cents a week. On this ground Professor Irwin was asked to appeal for the retention of the registration of these schools as junior colleges.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 23, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, W E Howell, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, E R Palmer, C A Russell, C S Longacre, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, Claude Conard.

Prayer by E F Hackman.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following workers:

Miss Theresa Fernandes, under appointment to Angola, Portuguese Africa.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Crawford, under appointment to Italy.

Mr Malcolm Knowles and his fiancée, Miss Ruth Leslie, under appointment to the Far East.

Mr Fred Brower and his fiancée, Miss Vivian Grounds, who are to connect with the work in Colombia, Inter-American Division.

ERNEST HURD RELEASED:

VOTED, That Ernest Hurd be released from the call to connect with Pacific Union College.

MRS O A HALL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expenses for one month, of Mrs O A Hall and daughter, of China.

DR DONALD GRIGGS--\$200:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$200 to apply on the indebtedness of Dr Donald Griggs, under appointment to the Far East.

ERIC JOHANSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expenses, for one month, of Eric Johanson and wife, missionaries from the Far East on furlough in Australia.

R A UNDERWOOD--\$300:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make available the sum of \$300 for the transportation of R A Underwood and wife in connection with their removal from College View to California.

MRS J T THOMPSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for one half the medical expenses for one month of Mrs J T Thompson on furlough from South America.

MRS J W COLE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of Mrs J W Cole, returned from South America, to the amount of \$32.00.

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL SABBATHS:

VOTED, That the following committee be asked to give consideration to the calendar of special Sabbaths for 1926, with the understanding that this committee will report to the spring meeting of the General Committee: O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, J A Stevens, W E Howell, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, C S Longacre.

J H McEACHERN--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Pacific Union for J H McEachern to take the field missionary secretaryship of that union, Brother McEachern be released from the assistant secretaryship of the General Conference Publishing Department, in order that he may respond to this invitation.

R D QUINN:

The chairman reported that Elder R D Quinn had written him that he was ready for work. The members of the Committee expressed satisfaction at the recovery of Brother Quinn, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of R D Quinn to join Elder Daniells in revival work, and that from April 1 Brother Quinn be placed on the same rate of salary which he drew before his illness.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 25, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, W E Howell, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, E F Hackman, H H Hall, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, W H Green, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Cady, T E Bowen, Claude Conard.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

MINUTES ADOPTED:

Minutes of a meeting held without a quorum were read by the secretary, and it was--

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting dated March 16, 1925, be adopted as regular.

A G E N D A:

The Agenda for the Spring Meeting was reviewed, and the secretary was instructed to include the items presented by the different departments.

B E BEDDOE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Mrs B E Beddoe to the Pacific Coast and back, in order that she might be with her husband last fall during his operation and the critical days following.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet three fourths of the medical expense of B E Beddoe in his recent illness.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

SPRING MEETING

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., April 1, 1925

The first session of the special Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee was held in the Takoma Park church, at 10 A M, Wednesday, April 1, 1925.

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, H E Rogers, C S Longacre, E K Slade, W W Prescott, G B Thompson, W H Green, B P Hoffman, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, G W Wells, Chas Thompson, J T Boettcher, J F Huenergardt, J F Simon, J C Thompson, I G Ortner, T C Nethery, August Anderson, Frederick Lee, W W Eastman, F C Gilbert, M Lukens, J L McElhany, E F Peterson, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, H H Hall, S A Ruskjer, C W Irwin, C P Grager, W E Howell, W H Heckman, F E Corson, S E Wight, M E Cady, C F McVagh, Mrs L F Plummer, Miss Rosamond Ginther, W E Abernathy, R T Emery, F R Eastman, C A Russell, M F Knox, L A Hansen, C B Haynes, G C Hoskin, Dr A W Truman, F Griggs, H A Morrison, Claude Conard, F W Stray, R T Dowsett, E L Richmond, L W Graham, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban.

After a very helpful devotional exercise led by the chairman, Elder O Montgomery, and an earnest seeking after God in prayer, Brother Montgomery spoke a few words of welcome to the Committee members and others who were present to join in the work of the council. Reference was made to the absence of the president and general vice-president and other members who are attending important meetings in foreign divisions. The delegates were asked to remember these brethren in prayer.

DAILY PROGRAM:

A daily program was discussed, and the following outline was adopted:

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

The chairman then drew the attention of the delegates to the Agenda, and items were referred from this to committees:

C O M M I T T E E S:

VOTED, That the Committee on Distribution of Labor consist of the officers, the union conference presidents and the departmental secretaries, and that all items appearing on the Agenda relating to foreign calls and the transfer of laborers be referred to this committee.

VOTED, That the question of attendance at the next session of the General Conference, and of the reports that shall be presented at that gathering, be referred to a committee consisting of the officers, and Chas Thompson, M Lukens and S E Wight.

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to report on the General Conference Bulletin and its form.

Named: C K Meyers, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, M B VanKirk
E K Slade.

VOTED, That the Committee on Finance consist of the following: J L Shaw, chairman; the officers, the union conference presidents, union treasurers, and H H Cobban, J J Ireland, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, F E Corson.

VOTED, That the following items be referred to the Committee on Finance:

Memorial on date of Week of Sacrifice.
Memorial re sanitarium in Seattle.
Basis of mission goal for colored membership of Greater New York Conference.
Memorial from Atlantic Union re per cent of surplus tithe.
Recommendation of Atlantic Union re purchase of church property in New York.
Portland church.
Enlargement of Sutherlin Academy.

VOTED, That the question of camp meeting dates and general help for camp meetings be referred to the Minority Committee.

Adjourned at 12:15 p m.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1925, 2 P M

The second session of the special Spring Meeting of the Committee convened in the church at 2 p m, April 1, 1925. Elder O Montgomery in the chair.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

The first item under consideration in the afternoon session was the time and place for holding the Autumn Council, and it was--

VOTED, That the date for the Autumn Council be October 6 to 15.

VOTED, That we accept the invitation of the West Michigan Conference and the Battle Creek church to hold the Autumn Council in Battle Creek, Michigan; but with the provision that if on further investigation it is found unsuitable for any reason to hold the Council in that place and a change becomes necessary, it be left to the Minority Committee to decide where the Council shall be held.

VOTED, That attendance at the Autumn Council be limited to members of the Committee, local conference presidents, and union conference secretary-treasurers.

COMMITTEE ON WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee on readings for the Week of Prayer, and that this same committee deal with the

question of writers for the appeal in connection with the annual collection for the colored work.

Named: A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, C F McVagh, W H Green.

SUSTENTATION WORKERS:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five to look up original actions regarding workers drawing support from the Sustentation Fund and make such additions as experience would seem to suggest as advisable; such matter to be presented to the council for approval and subsequent publication in leaflet form.

Adjourned to 10:15 a m, Thursday.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 2, 1925, 10:30 A M

The third meeting convened at 10:30 a m, Thursday, April 2, 1925. Prayer was offered by Prof. Frederick Griggs. The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and accepted.

MEMORIALS:

VOTED, That the memorial from the Southwestern Union re the adjustment of boundaries between the Texico and North Texas Conferences be referred to the officers and the union conference presidents.

VOTED, That the memorial from the Clinton Seminary be referred to the Committee on Finance.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor made a partial report, which was adopted as follows, conferences and institutions in each case being asked to release the workers called for:

G H Simpson, of Cedar Lake Academy, to take the principalship of Laurelwood Academy.

A R Smith, of the Kansas City Branch of the Pacific Press, to Loma Linda to connect with the business department.

J H Seibel, of North Dakota, to Lincoln, Nebraska, for summer effort of three months.

Miss Florence Kimmel of West Pennsylvania, to Minneapolis for Bible work.

Dr Bernard Graybill of the College of Medical Evangelists, to the Lake Titicaca mission field.

Harold Brown, of Colorado, to South America as secretary of the Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments of the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, Brazil.

E F Ferris, of Illinois, to the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the South Caribbean Conference.

STATISTICAL AND RATING REPORTS:

H E Rogers, the statistical secretary, presented the financial report for conferences and institutions in North America for the year ending December 31, 1923. This was followed by the presentation of the financial rating of denominational organizations and institutions in North America.

EASTERN EFFICIENCY COMMISSION:

L A Hansen on behalf of the Medical Department presented a report of the meeting of the Eastern Efficiency Commission held just prior to the council. He outlined the scope of the work of the Commission, which embraces all lines of institutional finance, service, and management.

SUSTENTATION:

The chairman named the committee on Sustentation action and leaflet, as follows: H H Cobban, O Montgomery, E K Slade, S E Wight, J L Shaw, Chas Thompson, E R Palmer.

Adjourned, with prayer by S A Ruskjer.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

A pril 2, 1925, 2:30 P M

The fourth meeting was called at 2:30 p m, April 2, 1925. O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by Chas. Thompson.

PORTLAND CHURCH:

The Committee on Finance presented a partial report. In speaking to the resolution, which concerned the North Pacific Union, Elder M Lukens said there were about 250 young people who could not be cared for on the Sabbath because of a lack of church accommodation in the city of Portland. He outlined a plan by which it was hoped to build a new church building in that city free from encumbrances. The plan provided for the entire cost of the building to be covered by cash in hand on negotiable notes before building operations are begun. After this statement the report of the committee was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the plans submitted by the North Pacific Union Conference Committee for the erection of a church building in Portland, Oregon, be approved, with the understanding that they provide the necessary funds prior to active work, in harmony with the memorial submitted, recognizing this as an emergency item.

M F KNOX--GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE:

The chairman pointed out that there was a vacancy on the membership of the General Conference Committee by the resignation of R L Pierce; that M F Knox had been elected manager of the Southern Publishing Association, succeeding Brother Pierce, but that the vacancy on the Committee had not been filled.

VOTED, That M F Knox be appointed to fill the vacancy on the General Conference Committee caused by the resignation of R L Pierce.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION:

Prof W E Howell on behalf of the Educational Commission presented a progress report of the work of the Fact-finding Committee, which is a sub-committee of the Educational Commission appointed at the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to arrange the date for a full meeting of the Commission, and to nominate additional members of the Commission.

Named: W E Howell, W H Heckman, J L Shaw, F Griggs, M B Van Kirk.

SCHOOL HOMES INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That the traveling expenses of those attending the School Homes Institute, which was authorized at the last Autumn Council, be pooled on the per capita representation from the various schools.

VOTED, That the location of the School Homes Institute be referred to the Minority Committee.

VOTED, That the date of the Institute be July 30 to August 27.

Adjourned with prayer at 5:15 p m.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

A pril 3, 1925, 10:45 A M

The fifth meeting of the special Spring Session was opened at 10:45 a m, Friday, April 3, 1925, with singing, followed by prayer by W H Green. The minutes of the previous day's meetings were read and approved.

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS--INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That the following recommendation from the Eastern Efficiency Commission be referred to the Autumn Council for favorable consideration;

"We recommend, That all our medical institutions place in their budget year by year a fund of at least from five to ten per cent of their total income, to apply on the indebtedness of the institution, such payments to be made monthly by actually transferring from the checking account for a special account for this purpose, and that this be considered the primary claim on the investment budget.

INVESTMENT FUND:

After an explanation by Mrs Plummer of a proposal for the Sabbath School Department to incorporate as part of its work the fostering of the Investment Fund as a means of helping to raise mission offerings, the following recommendation was adopted:

W hereas, There is no General Conference Department fostering the Investment Fund plan, and believing there are resources in this plan which will greatly increase the mission offerings,--

We recommend, That this fund be known as the Sabbath School Investment Fund, that the Sabbath School Department become responsible for the promotion of the plan, and that all money received on the Investment Fund be added to the regular Sabbath school offerings to missions; it being understood that the money received as the result of these investments shall not interfere with offerings now being given, but shall be an addition thereto.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

The following recommendations from the Home Missionary Department were discussed and adopted:

HARVEST INGATHERING GOAL:

We recommend, 1. That the 1925 Harvest Ingathering goal for the world field be \$1,250,000, to be apportioned as follows: North America and Hawaii, \$750,000, the remainder of the world field, \$500,000.

SECRETARIES AT CAMP MEETING:

Whereas, The Home Missionary secretary of the conference has many duties and responsibilities pertaining to the work of his department during the camp meeting,--

We recommend, 2. That Conference committees in arranging camp meeting work assign to the Home Missionary secretary only such duties as will allow him to properly attend to his departmental work.

ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES:

W hereas, The church missionary secretary is the authorized business agent of the church in its dealings with the Book and Bible House,--

We recommend, 3. That all orders for literature and supplies for the various departments and members of the church be sent through the church missionary secretary.

CHURCH MISSIONARY OFFERING:

Whereas, For many years an offering for local church missionary work has been taken at least once each month,--

We recommend, 4. That as far as consistent, this offering be taken on the first Sabbath of each month.

We recommend, 5. That offerings for missionary work include such items as Clubs of the Signs of the Times, Present Truth, Life and Health, Watchman, Liberty, and general offerings for local missionary work.

"TESTIMONIES" IN THE HOMES:

Whereas, We have been instructed that "the volumes of the Spirit of Prophecy and also the Testimonies, should be introduced into every Sabbath-keeping family, and the brethren should know their value and be urged to read them,"--

We recommend, 6. That as a Home Missionary Department we put forth renewed efforts to place a set of Testimonies for the Church in every Seventh-day Adventist home.

FOREIGN LITERATURE:

Whereas, The message for this time must go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people; and,--

Whereas, The International Branch of the Pacific Press Publishing Association is now publishing magazines and other publications in twenty-six languages,--

We recommend, 7. That union and local conference Home Missionary secretaries give the same attention to the circulation of foreign literature, in proportion to the foreigners represented in their territory, as is given to the circulation of English literature.

MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION:

Whereas, The missionary organization of the church is definitely outlined in Exodus 18:21; Deut. 1:15; in Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 7, pages 21,22, and in other places; and,--

Whereas, In recent years there has been in a few places a disposition to use the Sabbath school class organization as missionary bands for gathering missionary reports, conducting Harvest Ingathering and other campaigns; therefore,--

Resolved, 8. That inasmuch as this practice is contrary to the counsel of the General Conference Home Missionary and Sabbath School Departments, earnest effort be continued to perfect a permanent missionary organization in every church in accordance with the plans outlined by the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments.

MAGAZINE WORK:

Recognizing the almost limitless field before us in the magazine work as an important factor in the task of warning the cities, towns and villages,--

We recommend, 9. That an effort be made to increase the circulation of our magazines by solicitation of annual subscriptions and sale of single copies; and further, that each conference work to the goal of at least one magazine worker in each church.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

A further partial report was submitted by the Committee on Distribution of Labor and was adopted as follows:

That Prof Lee Marsh of Washington Missionary College be invited to the Southern California Conference.

Geo R E McNay, from the Southwestern Union to the Northern Union.

A B Huenergardt, of Nevada, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work at Foochow, South China.

I A Armstrong, of Eastern Canada, to the Pine Tree Academy as principal.

BOUNDARY LINES:

VOTED, To approve of the plan of the Southwestern Union to change the western line of the North Texas Conference so as to include in that conference the following counties: Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Calahan, Coleman and McCulloch; and the south line, to include the following counties: McCulloch, Sansaba, and Lampasa; this being based upon a memorial from the Southwestern Union.

Adjourned at 12:15 with prayer.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDGE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1925, 10:30 A M

The sixth meeting of the special session convened at 10:30 a m, Sunday, April 5, 1925. O Montgomery in the chair. Dr H W Miller offered prayer. The minutes of Friday's meetings were read and approved.

VOTED, That the talk given by Prof W W Prescott in the devotional hour on Friday morning be printed in leaflet form and circulated through the Ministerial Association as part of its promotion literature.

FOREIGN SEMINARIES:

Some time was taken for the consideration of a memorial from the Bureau of Home Missions, asking the Council to approve of a plan for approaching the constituencies concerned with a view to uniting the three foreign seminaries and the interests they represent in one institution.

VOTED, That we place on record our keen appreciation of the spirit of sacrifice that prompts the Bureau of Home Missions to bring forward this memorial, that we express our sympathetic cooperation with the Bureau in giving effect to the project aimed at in the memorial, and that to this end the chair name a committee of which he shall be a member, to study the memorial with the Bureau of Home Missions, and that jointly they prepare a statement to be submitted to the constituencies concerned as a basis for their consideration and approval of the proposed plan.

Named: O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, W E Abernathy, W E Howell, C W Irwin, S E Wight, Chas Thompson.

Adjourned at 12:15 p m, F C Gilbert offering prayer.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1925, 2:30 P M

The seventh meeting was called at 2:30 p m, Sunday, April 5, 1925. O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by N S Ashton.

UNION COLLEGE:

The president of Union College laid before the Council a plan that had been studied with the secretaries of the Educational Department relating to the courses of study to be given in Union College, and the plan was adopted as follows:

1. That Union College board and faculty be authorized to discontinue the giving of the premedical course after the close of the school year 1924-25, if in their judgment it is deemed best.
2. That the faculty be recommended to remake the ministerial course on a basis that will adapt its work better to the preparation of ministers and other evangelistic workers.
3. That the General Conference Committee appoint for approval by the Union College board a man to connect with the Bible and Missions Department who has had mature experience in the work in North America and has acquainted himself, by visits and labor, with our world-wide problems in the mission field.
4. That the faculty be recommended to offer a short special course for workers, to cover three or four months in the winter season, which may be attended by both workers now in the field and prospective workers of some maturity.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BULLETIN:

The Committee on the General Conference Bulletin and its form presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The interest in the proceedings of the General Conference in session is world-wide; and,--

Whereas, The logical channel to be used in giving wide publicity to these proceedings is, in our opinion, our church paper the Review and Herald; and,--

Whereas, The Review and Herald managers have made the following proposition, namely:

To publish three sixteen-page numbers of the Review each week during the two weeks of the Conference session and the week following, these numbers to appear on the following dates: May 21, 24, 27, 28, 31, June 3, 4, 7, and 10; featuring in these numbers first of all, the current proceedings of the Conference session, with such reports as space will permit, and publishing the remaining reports in succeeding regular numbers of the church paper; the Review and Herald to meet all expense of editing and such special reporting as it may wish to arrange for in featuring the Conference session, also to furnish a free copy of the nine Conference issues to each delegate at the General Conference session; this being with the understanding that the General Conference will furnish the Review and Herald with copies of all written reports presented at the Conference, together with such sermons and addresses as have usually been printed in the General Conference Bulletin, as well as typewritten reports of the General Conference proceedings;

We recommend, 1. That the proposition of the Review and Herald be accepted.

2. That in order to provide a working medium for the daily sessions of the Conference, a suitable sheet be prepared by the officers for daily distribution, containing programs, announcements, and such other data as will require the attention and action of the delegates from day to day.

SCHOOL COMMISSION--DATE OF MEETING:

The committee on the place, date, and membership of the School Commission made a report, which was adopted as follows:

1. That the summer meeting of the School Commission be held at some point near Minneapolis.

2. That the date be July 14 to 17, beginning at 10 o'clock the morning of the 14th.

3. That the membership of the Commission be increased to include the following: H A Morrison, W E Nelson, W I Smith, G F Wolfkill, B F Machlan, C W Irwin, C A Russell, M B Van Kirk, S A Ruskjer, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, A G Daniells, C K Meyers, G A Roberts, H O Olson, Dr Newton Evans.

SUSTENTATION BENEFICIARIES:

The committee on the relationship of Sustentation beneficiaries to conference work presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, There are many Sustentation beneficiaries who are able and desire to assist in missionary and church work; and,--

Whereas, The assistance that can be rendered by our brethren and sisters on the Sustentation Fund can be of great benefit to our conferences when properly directed; therefore,--

We recommend, That beneficiaries of the Sustentation Fund engaging in any church or conference work should recognize the principle that such work should be done in harmony with the plans of and by direction of the conference or institution in which the beneficiary resides or in which he desires to work.

We recommend, That a beneficiary of the Sustentation Fund engaging in any church or conference work notify the president of his local conference when proposing to move to another conference, and upon arrival in another conference he shall immediately inform the president of the conference of his presence and of his desire to assist in some line of missionary or church work, and that he undertake such work on the approval of the president of the conference.

Whereas, There is need of uniformity in the manner of making remittances of sustentation funds to the General Conference; therefore,--

We recommend, That we ask our sanitariums and tract societies in North America to make their payments on the sustentation fund through their union conference treasurer at regular intervals, instead of direct to the General Conference; and,--

We recommend, That we ask the union conference treasurers to consider the collection of sustentation funds from our sanitariums and tract societies a part of their regular duties.

CHURCH PROPERTY IN NEW YORK:

The Committee on Finance presented a partial report, in reference to the purchase of a new property for the Manhattan English congregation in the city of New York. It was pointed out that this would bring relief to the local and union conference by reducing their indebtedness by \$125,000, and that furthermore it would provide school accommodation as well as church accommodation for the Temple congregation and academy. The report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Finance has considered the following memorial from the Atlantic Union Conference Committee:

"Whereas, The Greater New York Conference, after counsel with the union and General Conference Committees, has sold the Temple; and,--

"Whereas, The Temple congregation will need to vacate the building October 1, 1925, thus leaving them without a school and church home; and,--

"Whereas, In counsel with General and union conference brethren, a desirable property has been found at 76th Street, New York City,--a property that will accommodate not only the church membership, but will also provide school and office rooms, thus saving to the Greater New York Conference, over present expenditures, \$2000 annually,--

"We, the Atlantic Union Conference Committee, after careful consideration of all phases of the question, register our endorsement of their desire to secure this property, and hereby request the General Conference Committee to give favorable consideration to our recommendation to purchase this property at a price not to exceed \$250,000."

In response to this request, your committee would recommend the purchase of this property, the details of purchase to be arranged between the Atlantic Union Conference Committee and the minority members of the General Conference Committee.

SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS:

The outline of Special Sabbaths, Campaigns and Offerings for 1926, submitted by the Minority Committee, was adopted as follows:

SPECIAL DAYS AND CAMPAIGNS:

Home Missionary Day (Family Altar), January 2.
 Signs Campaign, January 17 - 30.
 Home Missionary Day, February 6.
 Institutional Relief, February 6 - 20.
 Religious Liberty Day, March 6.
 Missionary Volunteer Day, March 13.
 School M.V.Spring Week of Prayer, March 13 - 20.
 Medical Missionary Day, April 3.
 Extension Fund "Big Week," April 24 - May 1.
 Home Missionary Day, May 1.
 General Conference begins, May 20.
 Home Missionary Day, June 5.
 Home Missionary Day, July 3.
 Home Foreign Missions Service, August 7.
 Annual Educational Day, August 14.
 Harvest Ingathering Campaign Rallying Service, Sept. 4.
 Official Ingathering Campaign Period, Sept. 4-Oct.16.
 Home Missionary Day, October 2.
 Home Missionary Day, November 6.
 Home Missionary Day, December 4.
 Week of Prayer, December 11 - 18.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

-Educational Offering, January 30.
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, February 20.
 Religious Liberty Offering, March 6.
 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, March 27.
 Offering for Rural Schools, April 10.
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, May 15.
 -Educational Offering, May 29.
 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, June 26.
 Midsummer Offering, July 17.
 Home-Foreign--Foreign Translation Fund Offering, Aug. 7.
 Annual Educational ~~Day~~ August 14.
 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, September 25.
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, October 16.
 Offering in behalf of Negro Department, October 23.
 -Educational Offering, October 30.
 Week of Sacrifice, November 20 - 27.
 Week of Prayer Offering, December 18.
 Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, December 25.

Adjourned at 5:15 p m.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1925, 10:15 a m

The eighth meeting convened at 10:15 a m, Monday,
April 6, 1925.

MISSION OFFERINGS:

The treasurer spoke a few words to introduce a recommendation from the officers in respect to the promotion of mission gifts, and after hearty and sympathetic discussion the following was adopted:

Whereas, At the Autumn Council at Des Moines, unprecedented calls for men and means were received from many lands where God's Spirit is working in a truly remarkable way and many thousands are accepting the message; and,--

Whereas, To meet these pressing needs, 15% additional appropriations were made, calling for the expenditure of approximately \$300,000.00 more than the income of the General Conference last year; therefore,--

Resolved, 1. That we visualize to our people through the Review and Herald, the Missionary Readings, and union conference papers during the remaining months of the year as far as possible the purpose of these added appropriations, by giving--

a. The amount of the additional appropriation to each field as far as possible, and the detailed manner of its use.

b. Names and photographs of workers under appointment, together with such information concerning them as shall deepen the interest of our people in the workers sent and the people and field to which they are going.

2. That as an aid toward meeting these appropriations promised the mission fields, we earnestly request our people at the time of the Midsummer Offering to square up on their pledges to missions, and in addition to squaring up on the regular weekly offering, each church make a Midsummer Offering of an amount in dollars equal to the church membership.

Some study under the treasurer's leadership was given to the Sixty-cent-a-week Statement for the first two months of the present year. This showed an encouraging increase over the amount received for the same period last year.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--LOCATION:

The chairman read a telegram from the officers of the Battle Creek church, expressing their fear that the Tabernacle would not be completed in time to favorably house the Autumn Council. In view of this it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee of five, of which he shall be a member, to report on a place for holding the Autumn Council.

Named: O Montgomery, C K Meyers, W E Abernathy, Chas Thompson, S E Wight.

WEEK OF PRAYER:

The committee on Week of Prayer readings, and articles in connection with the appeal for the offering for the colored work, made a report which was adopted as follows:

1. That the general topic for the week be, "The Finishing of the Work," and that further study be given to the application of this topic to the various phases of individual and church life.

2. That the writers of the readings be as follows:
A G Daniells, F M Wilcox, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, J L McElhany, W W Prescott, J L Shuler.

3. That special provision be made for the editing of the readings, and that B E Beddoe be appointed editor.

4. That special efforts be put forth to create interest in the occasion, secure a large attendance at the meetings, with the purpose of reaping great spiritual blessings.

COLLECTION FOR COLORED WORK:

Your committee would also recommend the following arrangements for the appeal in behalf of the collection for the colored work, which is to be taken on Sabbath, October 31:

That W H Heckman write an article on the colored work in the light of the Spirit of Prophecy.

G W Wells on pushing the truth among the great numbers in the South.

J A Tucker on the Oakwood Junior College, its work and aims.

A G Daniells on God's purpose in the work among the colored people, and the financial help all are called upon to give for its progress and finishing.

W H Green on the steady growth and progress of the message among the colored people.

The foregoing articles to appear in the Review in the weeks preceding the offering.

Further, that the union conference presidents in North America be requested to write short notes to their union papers, urging the necessity of such yearly collection for the colored work.

Adjourned at 11:30 a m, with prayer.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1925, 3 P M

The ninth meeting convened at 3 p m, April 6, 1925.
O Montgomery in the chair.

DEATH OF MRS TAIT:

The chairman read a message from the Pacific Coast
announcing the death of Mrs A O Tait.

VOTED, That we express our deep sympathy with Elder
A O Tait and his family in their hour of suffering and loss, and
that the secretary be asked to send to Elder Tait and his family a
message expressing our Christian love and sympathy for them in their
bereavement.

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

SEATTLE SANITARIUM:

In response to the request of the Western Washington
Conference Committee for counsel as to the acceptance of a proposal
made by doctors and citizens of West Seattle, Wash., to raise
\$150,000 for the erection and equipment of a proposed sanitarium
and hospital to be located in West Seattle, on condition that it
be operated by said conference committee,--

We recommend, That this question be referred to the
Minority Committee, with the understanding that they secure fur-
ther information through the Medical Department.
WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

We recommend, That approval be given to the suggestion
of the North Pacific Union Conference Committee that, if it seems
advisable, a certain property adjoining Walla Walla College campus,
and quite essential to the conduct of the work there, be purchased,
on condition that no indebtedness be incurred.
SUTHERLIN ACADEMY:

We recommend, That the request of the Sutherlin Academy
of the North Pacific Union, for the securing of additional facili-
ties necessitated by the transfer from a town to a country location
be referred to the Minority Committee, to secure further information, with
power to act if in their judgment it seems advisable to do so.

In harmony with the action taken at the Autumn Council-

OAKWOOD NORMAL BUILDING:

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We recommend, The erection of a normal school building at Oakwood Junior College, at an estimated cost of \$10,000; that they proceed only as fast as funds in hand will permit them to do so without incurring debt; and that the plans and specifications be approved by the Minority Committee.

Following the adoption of the last recommendation, sympathetic consideration was given to Oakwood's need, and union conference presidents responded, offering support as follows; it being understood that in each case the pledge made would be subject to approval of the union committee concerned:

Central Union	\$500
Lake Lake "	500
Northern "	500
Pacific "	500
North Pacific	500
Atlantic	500
Southwestern	500
Southern	250
Southeastern	250

It was suggested that the officers present the matter to the officials of the Columbia Union, anticipating that they would join the other unions in making a \$500 gift to the Oakwood Junior College.

DEBT-PAYING COME-BACK:

In connection with the discussion of the statement showing the standing of the schools in respect to qualifying for the debt-paying come-back, it was--

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to give special consideration to the question of relief for the following schools: Union College, Clinton Seminary, Gem State Academy, Southern Junior College, Washington Missionary College, this committee to report to the Minority Committee.

Named: J L Shaw, C W Irwin, W E Howell, Claude Conard, H H Cobban.

SCHOOL SUBSIDIES:

It was felt that the wording of recommendations 10 and 11 in the policy adopted at the spring meeting a year ago, re subsidies to senior and junior colleges, should be clearer, and it was therefore,--

VOTED, To amend these recommendations to read as follows:

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

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

GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

J L McElhany and F E Corson reported on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium, informing the council that encouraging gains are being made, and that there is a steady month by month improvement in this direction. The board and management are holding strictly to the plan of supplying necessary furnishings, etc. only as money is in hand to do so.

VOTED, That we send to the Glendale Sanitarium an expression of our keen appreciation of the untiring efforts of the board and management and family in their strenuous efforts to make the Glendale Sanitarium a success.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1925, 7 P M

The tenth meeting was held at 7 p m, Monday, April 6, 1925. O Montgomery in the chair. Elder M Lukens led in prayer.

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE--RADIO:

Prof F Griggs outlined the work of radio broadcasting at Emmanuel Missionary College, and asked counsel concerning future efforts in this direction.

VOTED, That the matter be referred to a representative committee, appointed by the chair, to give it careful study.

Named: B E Beddoe, J L Shaw, A G Daniells, F Griggs,
E K Slade, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox.

THE TITHE:

The chairman invited a discussion on the tithe, its use, and whether tithe paying should be a test of fellowship. After a full and free discussion, the following was adopted:

In view of the fact that there is a tendency to use the tithe for many purposes not admissable, namely, for the payment of local church officers, and for financing local church and conference enterprises,--

We reaffirm the denominational policy based on the instruction of the Bible and the Testimonies, that the tithe be held sacredly for the support of the ministry, and that all our workers be urged by example and instruction to encourage the people to this proper use of the tithe.

Further, that/though there is no support in the Bible or the Testimonies of the idea that tithe paying is a test of fellowship, yet we do recognize it to be a scriptural obligation which every believer owes to God, and its payment cheerfully and willingly brings the one who is faithful in this respect under the special blessing of heaven.

That we urge our workers in taking persons into the fellowship of the church to place before them the instruction on tithe paying, and urge new believers to faithfulness in this respect.

That conference workers, elders and officers of the church should recognize it as a principle of leadership in God's cause to set a good example in the matter of tithe paying, and that no one should be continued as either a church officer or conference worker who does not measure up to this standard of leadership.

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer presented requests for help from India and other fields based on adverse exchange rates or special emergencies, and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide from special appropriations as an emergency measure help to the following fields: India, \$10,000; Far East, \$10,000; South America \$5,000; Inter-America, \$5,000.

Adjourned at 9:30 p m, with prayer by E K Slade.
O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1925, 9:30 A M

The eleventh meeting convened at 9:30 a m, Tuesday, April 7, 1925. O Montgomery in the chair.

SPIRITUAL HELP:

After an earnest season of prayer, a committee which had been appointed in the service on Sabbath afternoon, to make recommendation on the present situation in the church, reported as follows:

Your committee senses the greatness of the task set it, to prayerfully and earnestly discover a means by which there may be spiritual resuscitation in the ranks of our workers and among our believers. It is further recognized that it can not be expected that achievement in this direction can be realized in a formal or speedy fashion, but that rather earnest effort should be made, reaching out through every line of church activity and governing every contact between the ministry and the people, so that there may be a strong, steady growth in the Christian experience. It is therefore felt that no brief study in the few days of this council can fully comprehend the situation nor make full recommendations concerning it. Therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That a standing committee be appointed to give very earnest and prayerful consideration to the whole situation.

2. That this committee endeavor to do all it possibly can this coming summer to present the purposes of God for His people at this time, through the columns of our church paper the Review and Herald, and that an earnest call be sounded to our workers to lead our people into a deeper experience of prayer and a more careful study of the Word of God.

3. That the committee appointed prepare an outline to be adopted at the Autumn Council, presenting a plan for the most effectual and comprehensive work in our churches in the winter season of 1925-26.

4. That the chair appoint the committee, himself to be a member.

The morning session was given over to a discussion of these recommendations.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The chair appointed the committee as follows: A G Daniells, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, C B Haynes, C K Meyers, W E Howell, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock noon, J A Stevens offering prayer.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1925, 3 P M

The twelfth meeting convened at 3 p m, April 7. O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by T B Westbrook.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor presented its final report, which was adopted as follows:

That Otis Eric of the Washington Sanitarium, be invited to connect with the work in the Far Eastern Division.

Ernest Hurd, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to the Far Eastern Division as science teacher in the Shanghai Missionary College.

That Ernest Hurd, Otis Eric, and Malcolm Knowles, the latter having been appointed previously by the Minority Committee, be authorized to take special work for six weeks in their respective lines, before sailing for the Far East.

E H Abbott, of the California Conference, to the Fort Worth Branch.

F.W.Johnson, of Manitoba, to the Minnesota Conference.

C E Smith, of the Southwestern Union, to the Southern Union as secretary-treasurer and auditor of the union.

L B Losey, of the North Pacific Union, to the Central Union as principal of Campion Academy.

J C Haussler, of the Western Canadian Union, to the Southwestern Junior College.

George Butler, of the Lake Union, to the Southeastern Union as union Home Missionary secretary.

Max Hill, of the Central Union, to the Pacific Union as normal director at Lodi Academy.

S G Young, of the Central Union, to the Pacific Union to connect with La Sierra Academy.

Edwin Ogden, of the Central Union, to the Pacific Union, to connect with Glendale Academy.

H E Westermeyer, of the Central Union, to the North Pacific Union, to connect with Laurelwood Academy as principal.

That in response to the request from the Atlantic, Southern and Southeastern Unions, C P Crager be invited prior to the opening of the camp meeting season to make a trip through these three unions, visiting the larger churches in the interests of foreign missions, with the understanding that his traveling and entertainment expenses shall be met by each union during the time he is in their territory.

That in response to a request from the Lake, Northern and Western Canadian Unions, Reid Shepard be invited to make a trip through these three unions prior to the opening of the camp meeting season, visiting the larger churches in the interests of foreign missions, it being understood that his traveling and entertainment expenses shall be met by each union during the time he is in their territory.

The following transfers of workers were voted from the floor:

That Guy Jorgensen, of the Hutchinson Seminary, be invited to take the Science Department at Union College.

That J D Leslie be invited to connect with the South American Division as field missionary secretary of the Chile Conference.

That B H Shaw, of the Boulder Sanitarium, be invited to connect with the Potomac Conference.

ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To refer to the Autumn Council the question of the attendance from the home field at the coming General Conference session.

VOTED, To refer to the Minority Committee the question of the attendance from the foreign field at the coming General Conference session.

WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

VOTED, To refer to the Autumn Council for study the memorial on the date of the Week of Sacrifice for 1926.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to whom plans for the next Institutional Relief campaign shall be referred.

Named: J A Stevens, W E Howell, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, J L Shaw.

FOREIGN SEMINARIES:

VOTED, That the committee on the Bureau memorial on the unification of the work of the Foreign Seminaries be asked to remain after the council adjourns, to give full study to the memorial, and report to the Minority Committee for action.

LCMA LINDA COLLEGE:

The chairman made a statement to the effect that a request had been received from the Board of the Loma Linda Medical College for advice regarding the erection of a dormitory at Los Angeles. Inasmuch as this involves the question of enrollment in the medical school, it was--

VOTED, To refer the request for a dormitory at Los Angeles, to the Autumn Council.

FURTHER VOTED, That the question of the freshman enrollment in the medical college be referred to the Educational Commission for study and report; but that in the meantime we counsel the Loma Linda Board to enroll in the freshman class of 1925-26 not more than seventy-five members, and that we deem it preferable that the enrollment be even less than seventy-five.

VOTED, That we advise the boards of all our senior colleges offering premedical work and canvassing for students

this coming summer, to take into account the limitation advised in connection with the enrollment at Loma Linda, and limit the enrollment of premedical students to a conservative minimum, turning the attention of the students at enrollment time to the ministry and other lines of activity.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

It was found on further study that the date set early in the meeting for holding the Autumn Council would not be suitable, and it was therefore--

VOTED, That the date and place of holding the Autumn Council be referred to the Minority Committee for action.

POLICY RE TRANSFER OF WORKERS:

Some consideration was given to the policy with reference to the transfer of workers within Division fields, and after discussion the following actions were taken:

VOTED, That all calls for the transfer of workers within Division fields shall be passed through the local and union conference committees, and that in no case shall departmental or Bureau secretaries take the responsibility of making calls or arranging transfers of laborers from one field to another except through these channels.

VOTED, That the secretary be authorized to write a similar recommendation to No. 6 under the heading "Procedure in Calling Workers for Foreign Service," adopted at the Milwaukee Council, but so worded as to make it applicable in the transfer of workers within Division fields.

VOTED, That a leaflet be published, outlining the policy as amended, with reference to the procedure to be followed in the transfer of all classes of workers.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

The following resolution was introduced from the floor, and adopted:

Whereas, The Fireside Correspondence School is giving increased attention to the educational needs of those members of our churches who are not able to attend a resident school; therefore,--

Resolved, That we encourage our Educational secretaries, superintendents, Missionary Volunteer secretaries, and other laborers in the field to bring this fact to the attention

of the churches as they labor among them, and cooperate closely with the Fireside Correspondence School in seeking out men and women of promise who should be encouraged to prepare themselves for various lines of Christian service.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer presented the annual statements for the General Conference, General Conference Corporation, and General Conference Association, and these were adopted.

(See following pages)

The Special Spring Meeting of the Committee adjourned at 6 p m, April 7, E R Palmer dismissing with prayer.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

of

Seventh-day Adventists

BALANCE SHEET

January 20, 1925.

Assets

Current:

Cash and Bank	657,449.15
Bonds and Certificates (Less Reserve)	527,509.31
Notes Receivable	38,944.12
Accounts Receivable	546,964.10
Interest Accrued Inventory	10,559.49
Advance Payments on Expense 1924	30,224.98
Trust Fund Advances	14,160.14
Inventory Supplies	3,069.31
	<u>1,829,180.60</u>

Fixed:

General Conference Library	<u>1,039.69</u>
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Total Assets

1,830,220.29

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	43,727.50
Trust Funds on Hand	238,865.40
Provision for	
Reserve for Depreciation	1,039.69
Mission Quarterly Subscriptions	<u>2,126.68</u>
Total Liabilities	285,759.27

Surplus Statement

Surplus January 20, 1924	1,227,743.53
Plus Operating Gain 1924	<u>316,717.49</u>
Surplus January 20, 1925	<u>1,544,461.02</u>

Total Liabilities and Surplus

1,830,220.29

GENERAL CONFERENCE

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Seventh-day Adventists

REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ending January 20, 1925.

Income

General Mission Funds:		3,683,019.40
Sixty-Cents-A-Week Fund	2,367,346.37	
Surplus Tithe from Conferences	523,267.97	
Tithe	149,041.53	
Home Missions	<u>651,528.91</u>	
Legacies		6,474.90
Miscellaneous		26.11
Funds Reported for Re-appropriation		5,295.15
Funds Accruing from Operating		59,201.61
Interest	35,473.43	
Exchange	929.44	
Subscriptions, Sales, Royalties	<u>22,798.74</u>	
Fall Council Pledges		
1923	13,500.00	
1924	<u>27,189.70</u>	<u>40,689.70</u>
Total Income		3,802,872.25

GENERAL CONFERENCE

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REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ending January 20, 1925.

Expenses

General Work -

Appropriations		2,663,817.79
Foreign Fields	2,259,935.72	
Home Fields	300,519.87	
Special	<u>103,362.20</u>	

Miscellaneous

		582,381.84
Furloughs	5,101.54	
Harvest Ingathering Expense	79,160.21	
Institutional Relief	340,897.86	
Institutional Relief - Foreign	4,755.02	
Sustentation Fund Apportionment	50,540.39	
Sustentation Fund Foreign Apportionment	3,630.12	
Medical Extension Fund Apportionment	5,796.74	
Publishing House Extension Apportionment	71,474.31	
Publishing House Extension " General	2,359.46	
Missionary Appointees Expense	2,268.73	
Teachers Salaries	784.27	
Transportation Agents Expense	4,887.27	
Appropriation Adjustment	<u>10,725.92</u>	

Total General and Miscellaneous	<u>3,246,199.63</u>
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Amount forwarded to Page 3	3,246,199.63
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GENERAL CONFERENCE
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REVENUE STATEMENT

Continued

Amount forwarded from Page 3 3,246,199.63

Administrative and Promotion Expenses 239,955.13

Departmental Division		181,649.84
Executive Department	66,888.07	
Educational "	18,507.48	
Home Commission "	6,681.82	
Home Missionary "	10,267.35	
Medical "	11,774.68	
Missionary Volunteer "	15,841.95	
Negro "	2,937.26	
Press Bureau "	6,338.56	
Publishing "	15,243.55	
Religious Liberty "	7,271.85	
Sabbath School "	19,515.40	
Ministerial Association	381.87	

Special Laborer

Retired Laborers	4,550.50	
Field Laborers	10,282.50	14,833.00

General Office Operating		43,472.29
General Expense	10,701.48	
Telegrams and Cables	1,278.41	
Telephone Expense	1,578.39	
Fuel	691.27	
Promotion	4,097.06	
Promotion - Mission Press	673.50	
Entertainment	1,195.28	
Mailing Department	428.36	
Duplicating Department	298.98	
Losses and reserves on Securities	9,182.88	
Adjustment Account	783.85	
Subscriptions and Sales	12,562.83	

Total Operating Expense 3,486,154.76

Summary

Total Income as per Sheet 2	3,802,872.25
Total Expense as per Sheets 324	3,486,154.76
The Income exceeds the Expenses by	316,717.49
which is passed to the Surplus Statement	
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GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

of

Seventh-day Adventists

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1924.

Assets

Current Assets -

Cash in Bank	48,852.17	
Accounts Receivable	118,640.95	
Notes and Securities Receivable	264,974.26	
Interest Receivable Accrued	5,615.52	
Insurance	114.95	468,207.85

Fixed Assets -

Real Estate	45,801.97	
Buildings	432,255.64	
Other Real Estate & Buildings	4,093.65	
Equipment	100,944.43	583,095.69

Total Assets 1,051,303.54

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	83,842.57
Notes Payable	186,852.18
Deposits	47,761.97
Annuity Bonds	109,715.00
Provisions for Accrued Interest & Annuity	3,928.06

Total Liabilities 432,099.78

Surplus January 1, 1924	588,628.94
Net Gain for Year 1924	30,574.82

Surplus December 31, 1924 619,203.76

Total Liabilities and Surplus 1,051,303.54

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION

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REVENUE STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Income

Interest Earned	36,979.99
Security Sales	95.64
Real Estate Sales	716.15
Annuity Bonds Matured	5,500.00
Rent for Buildings and Equipment	5,940.23
Adjustments on 1923	<u>299.87</u>

Total Income

49,531.88

Expenses

Interest Paid	4,966.23
Annuities	4,405.47
General Expense	75.94
Salaries	507.00
Buildings and Equipment	5,191.97
Insurance	183.54
Taxes	570.18
Washington Sanitarium Losses	<u>3,056.73</u>

Total Expenses

18,957.06

Net Gain Passed to Surplus

30,574.82

GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1924.

LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENT

Annuities Paid	67.50	
Less Accrual 1923	<u>62.56</u>	
	4.94	
Plus Accrual 1924	<u>60.93</u>	65.87
Taxes		<u>22.00</u>
Total Expense		87.87

Income -

Matured Annuity	900.00
Income in excess of expense	<u>812.13</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1924.

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Accounts Receivable	16,988.80	
Real Estate	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Assets		17,188.80

Liabilities

Annuity Contracts	1,350.00
Accrued Annuities	60.93
Notes Payable	4,045.00
Thompson Monument Fund	<u>60.00</u>
Total Liabilities	5,515.93

Surplus Statement

Surplus January 1, 1924	10,860.74	
Gain from Revenue Statement for Year-		
1924	<u>812.13</u>	
Surplus December 31, 1924		<u>11,672.87</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		17,188.80

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 8, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, S E Wight, W W Eastman, C K Meyers,
B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, J T Boettcher,
J L Shaw, H H Cobban, H H Hall, C W Irwin, C A Russell, N R
Nelson, Claude Conard, B P Hoffman.

Prayer by B P Hoffman.

The minutes of the meetings held during the last two days of the council were read and approved.

CAMP MEETING HELP:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee to report on camp meeting help, and on the response that should be made to invitations received by different members of the Committee to deliver baccalaureate and commencement addresses.

OSHAWA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Eastern Canadian Union, they be granted the privilege of conducting Oshawa Missionary College as a junior collage for another year, it being understood, however, that this permission will not neutralize the action taken at the Milwaukee Council.

E REMSEN--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Pacific Union for E Remsen to connect with the Southern California Conference.

FOREIGN SEMINARIES:

The committee on unifying the work of the three Foreign Seminaries presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. That we plan definitely for uniting in one central school the students above the academy grades in Clinton, Hutchinson and Broadview, this college to be a General Conference institution, and that the details relating to its constituency, personnel of board, subsidy and management be worked out in a meeting in Chicago named in a later recommendation.

2. That Broadview be made the central college, including a normal course in its work for foreign students, it being understood that it shall not largely increase its facilities.

3. That Broadview continue to offer academy grades to accommodate the Swedish and miscellaneous language students.

4. That the Minnesota Conference take over the Hutchinson Seminary, closing out its academy at Maplewood, and that it make the academy at Hutchinson the academy for the Minnesota Conference, providing, however, a Danish-Norwegian department to care for the academic needs of the Danish-Norwegian constituency in North America.

5. That the definite adjustments in connection with the transfer from Maplewood to Hutchinson, and the use of the money obtained by the sale of Maplewood, be determined by the meeting of representatives in Chicago.

6. That the Clinton plant be sold and the proceeds of the sale above the indebtedness be devoted to the building up of the work of the central school at Broadview.

7. That departments in German and probably in Russian be conducted in such of the English academies as shall be designated by the General Conference to do this work.

8. That students from these departments attend the central college for their advanced work.

9. To prepare for these changes a Commission of five men, namely, J L Shaw, O Montgomery, M N Campbell, W E Howell and C W Irwin, make a careful survey of the three seminaries to ascertain all the facts on finances, student capacity and the like, which are involved in the proposed changes.

10. That at the close of the survey this Commission and the officers, the leading brethren of the three Foreign Departments, together with the conference officials concerned, meet in Broadview on April 30, to lay before the brethren fully the plans herein proposed and to receive the report of the Survey Commission in its bearing upon the carrying out of these plans.

11. That it be our purpose to effect this transfer of students and readjustments of plans to take effect at the beginning of the school year this fall.

12. This plan, if carried out, will result in the closing of one sixteen grade school; one twelve grade school, the closing of the college department of a third school, and the uniting of the college students in all three Seminaries, to make one college of sufficient strength to make for economy and efficiency in its work.

BROADVIEW MEETING:

VOTED, That the following persons be invited to attend the Broadview meeting on the Foreign Seminaries, April 30:

A P Hanson, H M Johnson, N R Nelson, C Edwardson, C A Thorp, A G Christiansen, L Halswig, J T Boettcher, William Ochs, Emil Oswald, K Offerman, G A Grauer, H Meyer, G Bartel, G Krieger, M Schuster, A Anderson, O Granlund, S Mortenson, H O Olson, F C Carlson, C Thompson, I G Ørtner, M L Andreasen, H H Hicks, S E Wight, R T Emery, M B Van Kirk, W H Clark, J F Huenergardt, W E Abernathy, J W Christian, C K Meyers, F Griggs.

WESTERN CANADIAN MEETING:

Some consideration was given to the question of help for the meeting in the Western Canadian Union Conference, and it was--

VOTED, To release H H Hall and W E Howell from attending this meeting, but that E F Peterson and J F Simon be requested to attend.

J T BOETTCHER'S TRIP POSTPONED:

VOTED, That in view of the important questions coming up relating to the Clinton Seminary, as foreshadowed in the report of the committee on unification of the Foreign Seminaries, J T Boettcher be asked to postpone his visit to Europe.

Adjourned at 5 p m.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 13, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W W Eastman, H H Hall, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, E F Hackman, M N Campbell, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, Claude Conard, M E Cady, A G Daniells, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, E R Palmer.

A A CARSCALLEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of A A Carscallen's inability to make arrangements for the care of his mother in the homeland, he be released from the appointment to Abyssinia.

H H HALL--INDIA AND EUROPE:

VOTED, That in response to requests from the European and Southern Asia Divisions, H H Hall be asked to spend some time in these two Divisions before going on to the Far East for his appointments there.

J DeCaenel--HAITI:

ly The secretary presented letters from Haiti, pleading earnest for Brother and Sister DeCaenel, who had been called for. At the same time it was reported that word had been received from the Latin Union that Brother DeCaenel could not be released for some time.

VOTED, That in view of the seriousness of the situation in Haiti, we urge the European Division and the Latin Union to release Jean DeCaenel at an early date, so that he may respond to the call to Haiti.

G W TUCKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That G W Tucker be released from the call to connect with the Inter-American Division.

H H HALL--CUBA MEETING:

VOTED, That H H Hall be requested to attend the bookmen's convention in Cuba the latter part of May, on his way to the Canal Zone.

J A STEVENS--EUROPE:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the European Division, we ask J A Stevens to go over to Europe this summer in the interests of the Home Missionary Department work, it being understood that he will return by the end of August, in order to help in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign,

F C GILBERT:

VOTED, To authorize F C Gilbert, in response to various invitations, to hold meetings in churches in the Lake, Central, Columbia and Atlantic Unions from now until time for the early camp meetings.

H T ELLIOTT:

VOTED, To authorize H T Elliott to respond to the request to attend a Missionary Volunteer Institute in the Atlantic Union the latter part of April.

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That one of the secretaries arrange to visit Atlantic Union College before the close of the school year in the interests of missions.

L A VIXIE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for L A Vixie and his fiancée, Miss Anderson, under appointment to the African Division, were presented and accepted as satisfactory.

E F HACKMAN:

VOTED, That we authorize E F Hackman to make visits to the Columbia and Lake Unions during the next four or five weeks in the interests of the Home Missionary work.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

The committee on camp meeting help made a report, which was adopted as follows:

CAMP-MEETING DATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

ATLANTIC UNION:

Massachusetts	June 11-21	M. C. Wilcox	F. Griggs	L. F. Passebois	Mrs. C.A. Holt
New England	June 18-28	J. L. Shaw	"		
Southern N.Eng.	June 25-July 5	M. C. Wilcox	"		
New York	June 25-July 5	A. G. Daniells	"	H. H. Cobban	

CENTRAL UNION:

Inter-Mountain	June 8-15		L. E. Froom	Earl Hackman	
Colorado	June 4-14	O. Montgomery	"	"	
Nebraska	August 13-23	M. E. Kern	"	"	
Kansas	August 20-30	"	"	"	K.A. Offerman
Missouri	August 20-30	"	"	"	

COLUMBIA UNION:

Potomac	May 28-June 7	B. E. Beddoe	F. M. Wilcox	C. P. Crager	M.C. Wilcox
East Penna.	June 11-21			"	
New Jersey	June 25-July 5			"	
Ohio	August 13-23	J. L. Shaw	G. B. Thompson	"	M.C. Wilcox
Chesapeake	August 20-30	B. E. Beddoe		"	"
West Penna.	August 20-30		G. B. Thompson	"	"
West Va.	Aug. 27-Sept. 6	H. H. Cobban		"	"

EAST CANADIAN:

Ontario	June 25-July 5	J. S. James	L. A. Hansen	M. E. Cady	L.F. Passeboi.
Maritime	July 7-12	"	"	"	
Quebec	August 20-29	"			L.F. Passeboi

Maritime plans two small meetings, one in St. John on the date given, one in Halifax early in September, and a meeting in Newfoundland immediately following it.

LAKE UNION:

Illinois	June 11-21	G. B. Thompson		E.F. Peterson	J.C. Thompson
East Michigan	June 11-21	L. F. Passebois	R. D. Quinn	"	"
Indiana	June 18-28	O. Montgomery	"	"	"
South Wisc.	June 18-28	"		"	"
West Mich.	June 18-28	"		"	"
North Mich.	June 25-July 5	G. B. Thompson		"	"
Chicago					
North Wisc.					

NORTHERN UNION:

South Dakota	June 4-14	A. G. Daniells	C. A. Holt	K.A. Offerman	C.A. Thorpe
Minnesota	June 11-21	"	"	A. Anderson	"
North Dakota	June 19-28	M. N. Campbell	"	K.A. Offerman	"
Iowa	Aug. 20-31	A. G. Daniells		O. Granlund	

Also W. B. Ochs to North and South Dakota
O. Granlund to South Dakota

NORTH PACIFIC:

South Oregon	May 23-June 7	C. A. Russell	G. W. Wells	Alonzo Baker
Upper Columbia	June 4-14	"	"	"
Southern Idaho	June 11-21	"	"	"
Montana	June 18-28	"	"	"
Western Wash.	August 13-23	F. C. Gilbert	M. N. Campbell	
Western Oregon	August 20-30	"	"	

G. A. Grauer for German meetings.

PACIFIC UNION:

Central Calif.	May 29-June 7	C. K. Meyers	C. S. Longacre	
Northern "	June 11-21	"	"	
Utah	July 15-19			
Nevada	July 21-26			
S. E. Calif.	July 30-Aug. 9	C. K. Meyers		F. M. Wilcox
California	August 6-16	"		"
Southern Calif.	August 20-30	"		"
Arizona	September 4-12	"		

SOUTHEASTERN UNION: White and Colored, dates and places the same.

Georgia	August 13-23	C. S. Longacre	M. E. Cady	Reid Shepard	
Cumberland	August 20-30	"	"	"	R. D. Quinn
Carolina	August 27-Sept. 5	"	"	"	
Florida	October 15-25				

SOUTHERN UNION:

Kentucky	August 6-16	H. M. Sparrow	E. F. Peterson	R. D. Quinn
Tennessee River	August 13-23	"	"	
Alabama	August 20-30	"	"	
La. Miss.	August 27-Sept. 6	"	"	
La. Miss. (Colored)	July 30-Aug. 9			
Kentucky (Colored)	Sept. 3-13			

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

South Texas	July 23-Aug. 2	W. W. Eastman	A. W. Spalding	
North Texas	July 30-Aug. 9	"	"	
Texico	August 6-16	"	"	
Oklahoma	August 13-23	"	"	K. A. Offerman
Arkansas	August 20-30	"	"	

WEST CANADIAN UNION:

British Col.	June 11-21	F. C. Gilbert		
Saskatchewan	June 25-July 5	"	W. B. Ochs	M. N. Campbell A. Anderson
Manitoba	July 2-13	"	"	
Alberta	July 9-19	"	W. B. Ochs	A. Anderson

S G BURLEY--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of S G Burley, returned from Europe, until the first of October, with the understanding that the Bureau of Home Missions will place Brother Burley by that time.

MAE BEDDOE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for meeting three fourths of the medical expense of Elder B E Beddoe's daughter, who met with an accident.

S E KELLMAN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide, if necessary, for the support of S E Kellman until the end of May, it being understood that if he is not placed by that time he will take up self-supporting work.

C H SHOWE--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for one fare toward the return of C H Showe and family to Australia, this being done in view of the fact that Mrs Showe is an American who served a long term of years in Australia without a furlough home.

MISS SARAH PECK:

Prof W E Howell presented a letter from Miss Sarah Peck, formerly connected with the General Conference Educational Department, in which she requested a reconsideration of the policy relating to payment of authors for manuscripts. Her request was to the effect that she felt she should be settled with on the royalty basis.

VOTED, That the secretary inform Miss Peck that the Committee has given the matter of settlement with authors full consideration in past meetings, and that it is felt they must abide by the policy already outlined; furthermore, they feel that no exception can be granted in her case, and the Committee desires Miss Peck to accept this as final.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 16, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson,
 W W Eastman, H H Hall, M N Campbell, C W Irwin, J A Stevens,
 W E Howell, C A Russell, B E Beddoe, M E Cady, E F Hackman, F M
 Wilcox, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, Mrs L F
 Plummer, C S Longacre, C K Meyers, Claude Conard.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

SCHOOL HOMES INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That the School Homes Institute, appointed
 for July 30 to August 27, be held at Pacific Union College.

OTIS G ERICK--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for
 Mr and Mrs Otis G Erick, under appointment to the Far East.

COMMENCEMENT AND BACCALAUREATE ADDRESSES:

VOTED, That the following report of a sub-committee
 on Baccalaureate and Commencement Addresses be adopted:

Atlantic Union College, Commencement, May 25, J L Shaw
 Broadview College, Baccalaureate, A G Daniells.
 Clinton Seminary, Commencement, M N Campbell.
 Loma Linda College, Baccalaureate, C S Longacre.
 Glendale Sanitarium Nurses' Training School,
 Baccalaureate, C K Meyers.
 Hinsdale Sanitarium, Commencement, June 27,
 O Montgomery.
 Oakwood Junior College, Baccalaureate, F M Wilcox.
 Pacific Union College, Commencement, May 17,
 C S Longacre.
 Southern Junior College, Commencement, F M Wilcox.
 Walla Walla College, Baccalaureate, May 30,
 C A Russell.
 Washington Missionary College, Baccalaureate,
 C K Meyers.

OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

In view of the serious condition of a septic tank at the Oshawa Missionary College, and also of their pressing need for fire extinguishers, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$550 for the Oshawa Missionary College from Special Appropriations Account.

W E HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for meeting three fourths of the medical expense of Prof and Mrs W E Howell.

J C KLOSE--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the traveling expenses of Mr and Mrs J C Klose, returning from the Far East to America by way of Sweden in order to visit Mrs Klose's parents.

INDIAN MISSION--REPAIRS:

VOTED, That in view of the immediate necessity of making repairs to the Indian Mission home in Ontario, we authorize the treasurer to advance \$250 from Special Appropriations for this purpose.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 20, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe,
M E Cady, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott,
C W Irwin, C A Russell, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, H H Cobban.
T E Bowen.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

SOUTHERN ASIA--DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, L C Shepard be appointed secretary of the Home Missionary Department for that division.

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Southern Asia Division, E M Meleen be appointed secretary of the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments for that division.

BIBLE TEACHER--MADISON:

VOTED, To reaffirm the plan adopted in 1923, that the General Conference provide half the salary of the Bible teacher at the Madison Agricultural and Normal Institute, subject to further consideration at the time of the Autumn Council.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--DELEGATIONS:

Whereas, The various Divisions have asked counsel regarding the number from the different fields who should attend the next General Conference session,--

VOTED, That the following counsel be given:

1. That in harmony with the policy governing the matter of appropriations, the foreign Divisions will be expected to finance their delegations out of the money appropriated to them; but that we assure the Divisions that the appropriations will be as liberal as the funds in prospect at the time of the Autumn Council will permit.

2. We suggest to the Divisions concerning the number of delegates they should send as follows: South America 7; Inter-America 7; India 4; Far East 15; Europe, as arranged by the Division Committee. That Australasia be invited to send the full constitutional delegation to which they are entitled. In the case of Africa, that we pass on to Elder Spicer the suggestions in regard to the other fields, leaving it with him to counsel with the brethren in Africa, and they together work out Africa's delegation as may seem best to them.

3. Besides this, we suggest to the Divisions that they appoint such furlough workers of experience as may properly represent their field, who may be available through being in the homeland on furlough, to help complete their constitutional delegation.

4. In respect to North America, we repeat the counsel given prior to the last General Conference session, namely,

that the union conferences limit themselves in the matter of attendance to the constitutional delegations; and that if any workers who are not delegates desire to attend, and the conferences employing them are willing that they should, it be with the understanding that they be granted only salary during the time of the Conference, each worker being left to meet the cost of his traveling expenses, except in cases where a conference may request a worker to attend in the interest of the work.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--REPORTS:

Some consideration was given to the question of reporting at the coming General Conference session, and the following outline was adopted:

In view of the wonderful growth of our foreign mission work, we aim to make the 1926 General Conference session a great inspirational foreign missions meeting, and that in order to realize this we reduce the reporting at the session to a minimum, eliminating the usual union statistical reports from home and abroad, thus focusing the attention of the delegation on the world-wide problems and the rehearsal of the great things that God has wrought in every land in the furtherance of this work. In keeping with this program, we recommend,--

1. That the written reports to be presented at the session be limited to reports from the officers, vice-presidents for the Division Conferences, and the secretaries of the General Conference departments, such reports to be written out and a copy placed with the secretary of the General Conference not later than April 1.

2. That the reports from the secretaries of departments be so prepared as not to exceed eight pages of double space typewritten matter, requiring from fifteen to twenty minutes to deliver.

3. That in order that the various Divisions of the world field may have the privilege of fully setting before the delegation the great work which they are doing, we invite each vice-president with associates from his fields to place before the Conference in the evening sessions, the stories of the victories of God's grace and the leadings of His divine providences, each Division being allowed one evening.

4. That any reports that departments may wish to have presented from Division departmental or union departmental secretaries be presented in the departmental meetings.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION--ADVISORY COUNCIL:

VOTED, To add the names of E E A ndross, representing the Inter-American Division, I H Evans, representing the Far Eastern Division, and W M Landeen, representing the European Division, to the Advisory Council of the Ministerial Association.

R L BOOTHBY--KANSAS:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference to secure the release of R L Boothby, to connect with the Central Union for work in the Kansas Conference.

ROY E GRIFFIN--KANSAS:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union to secure the release of Roy E Griffin, of Texas, to connect with the Central Union for work in Kansas.

J M HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That in view of the previous heavy medical expenses of J M Howell (returned from South America) in connection with the care of his wife, the treasurer be authorized to provide \$230.19 on Brother Howell's medical expenses.

A A CONE--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That in view of the heavy expenses of A A Cone (returned from South America) for the medical care of his wife and family, the treasurer be authorized to provide \$250 to apply on Brother Cone's medical expenses.

H E MEYER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet from Special Appropriations the return traveling expenses of H E Meyer from Mexico.

DR REITH'S POSTGRADUATE EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the balance due for 1924 on the postgraduate expenses of Dr John Reith, in view of the fact that Dr Reith has been unable to do full work in England.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 23, 1925

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, H H Cobban,
L A Hansen, C A Russell, C S Longacre, J A Stevens, H H Hall, B E
Beddoe, C W Irwin, T E Bowen.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

W C HANKINS--ILLINOIS:

Word was received from W C Hankins, on furlough from the Far East, that on account of the necessity of providing educational advantages for his daughters it will be impossible for him to return to China at the termination of his furlough year, but that it will be necessary for the family to remain in the homeland at least another year. Letter was also read from Elder W A Westworth, of Illinois, requesting Brother Hankins' services in that conference.

VOTED, That in view of W C Hankins' inability to return to China for at least another year, he be released to the Illinois Conference, Illinois to assume his support beginning June 1.

Adjourned.

E R PALMER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 27, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J J Ireland, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, L A Hansen,
H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens, H H Hall, H E Rogers, C A
Russell, T E Bowen, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre.

Prayer by H H Hall.

F A SCHILLING--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr. and Mrs. F.A.Schilling, under appointment to Europe.

GEORGE NICKLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information from George Nickle that he does not feel the way clear to respond, he be released from the invitation to connect with the work in India.

E F FERRIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of family conditions, E F Ferris be released from the invitation to the South Caribbean Conference.

LEON B LOSEY--FRESNO:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Prof Leon B Losey to take the principalship of Fresno Academy.

J F BEATTY--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J F Beatty to connect with Lodi Academy as business manager.

MRS MINNIE COOK--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from Union College for Mrs Minnie Cook to connect with that institution as matron.

CAROLYN F ELLS--STENOGRAPHER:

VOTED, That we authorize the Treasury Department to secure Miss Carolyn F Ells, of Union Springs, for general stenographic work.

MRS LINDSAY:

VOTED, That Mrs Winifred Lindsay, who is coming to Washington to assist in the Teacher-training Course for Graduate Nurses, be authorized to stop at Minneapolis on her way east, in order to attend the annual convention of the National League of Nursing Education, May 25 to 30.

MISS KATHRYN JENSEN:

VOTED, That we authorize Miss Kathryn Jensen to attend the annual conference on Health Education in Chicago, June 22 to 26.

J J IRELAND, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 4, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, H H Hall, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by F M W ilcox.

H L RUDY--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted and accepted for Mr. and Mrs H L Rudy, under appointment to Europe.

MRS ERNEST HURD--MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

VOTED, That we request Mrs Ernest Hurd, under appointment to the Far East, to go to the Hinsdale Sanitarium for a second medical examination.

W E BARR--PORTLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the South Texas Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for the services of W E Barr, but with the understanding that we have no data that would lead us to conclude that this transfer would be desirable.

A D FIELD--LAURELWOOD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the request from the North Pacific Union for A D Field to connect with Laurelwood Academy as science teacher.

M E CADY--OSHAWA COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS:

VOTED, That we recommend Prof M E Cady to the East Canadian Union Conference, to give the commencement address at the Oshawa Missionary College, May 31.

DORIS DAVIS--TENNESSEE RIVER:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Southern Union for Miss Doris Davis to labor in the Tennessee River Conference during the summer, it being understood that she will return to teach in the Chicago Academy next fall.

C W IRWIN--BOARD MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we approve of C W Irwin's attending board meetings at Coltewah and Huntsville.

MISS JENSEN--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we authorize Miss Kathryn Jensen to respond to an invitation from the Shenandoah Valley Academy to visit that school for the purpose of giving counsel regarding their nursing work.

MRS C A HOLT:

VOTED, That we authorize Mrs C A Holt to attend a meeting to be held in Baltimore, May 13; also in view of the fact that she is making a trip to New York City at her own expense, we authorize her to remain over for the extra time that will be required to give counsel regarding young people's work, this in harmony with the recommendation of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

DR MILLER--EUROPE:

VOTED, That the following action, which was agreed to in a meeting held December 4, 1924, be placed on our records:

That we invite Dr H W Miller, acting in his capacity as assistant secretary of the Medical Department, to so plan his work as to accept the invitation of the European Division to visit that field before going to the Far Eastern Division.

J D LIVINGSTON:

VOTED, That in view of their physical unfitness to return to a tropical climate at the present time, Elder and Mrs J D Livingston be advised to return to the home of their people in California, to spend a few months building up their health; further, that we supplement the sustentation support to the amount of a full salary for a period of three months, following which they continue to receive sustentation support until arrangements can be made for their future work.

RUDOLPH BELZ RELEASED:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Rudolph Belz, of Brazil, were presented. The reports not revealing physical fitness to justify completing the appointment, it was--

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs Rudolph Belz be released from the call to the African Division.

PORTUGUESE TEACHER--ANGOLA:

VOTED, That we request the South American Division to continue their search for a Portuguese teacher for Angolaland.

F P GREINER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of F P Greiner, returned from China, to June 30, 1925.

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to allow \$125 to apply on medical operation and care of Mrs F P Greiner.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 7, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, C A Russell, J S James, H T Elliott, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, A W Spalding, B E Beddoe, A G Daniells, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, E R Palmer.

Prayer by H T Elliott,

T G BUNCH--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference the call from the Central Union for T G Bunch to connect with the Ministerial Department of Union College.

B P HOFFMAN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we agree to B P Hoffman's connecting with Union College for three months during the school year 1925-26, while at the same time maintaining his connection with the Bureau of Home Missions.

CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL MISSIONS:

VOTED, That we request Dr G K Abbott and B E Beddoe to attend a conference on Medical Missions which is to be held in New York City, June 1.

DR JOHN LIPKE--BRAZIL:

Some consideration was given to the fact that Elder John Lipke is this spring receiving his degree in medicine, and is anxiously desirous of returning to South America. The South American budget, however, apparently does not provide for his support.

VOTED, That the following cable message be sent to the South American Division office: "Committee urges Lipke Brazil. Support assured one year. Cable authorization."

J W COLE:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to continue the support of J W Cole, returned from South America, to the end of June.

GENERAL CONFERENCE LIBRARY:

VOTED, That the following named persons be appointed a standing committee on the General Conference Library: H H Cobban, H E Rogers, G B Thompson, H T Elliott, B E Beddoe.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, H T Elliott, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, H H Hall, A W Spalding, S A Wellman, T E Bowe

Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, J A Stevens, J S James, J J Ireland.

Prayer by S A Wellman.

DR BERNARD GRAYBILL--INDEBTEDNESS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the school debt of Dr Bernard Graybill, under appointment to South America, if it is found necessary after further correspondence with him.

DR A N TONG--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expense of Dr Archie Tong, under appointment to Africa.

UNION COLLEGE--COMEBACK:

VOTED, That in view of the effort made by the management of Union College to operate without a loss during the past year, the debt-paying comeback be made available to Union College for the school year of 1924-25.

AUDITORS' COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Auditors' Council be held at Des Moines, Iowa, commencing at 10 a m, October 1, and continuing to October 6.

Question having been raised by union conference officials concerning certain local conference treasurers attending the Auditors' Council, it was--

VOTED, That where unions deem it advisable that certain local conference treasurers of unusual experience should attend the Auditors' Council, they be authorized to send one or two additional representatives, it being suggested that they make their selection in counsel with the General Conference auditors.

VOTED, That the following persons be added to the list of those invited to attend the Auditors' Council; G H Curtis Frank Raley, Ralph Nelson, R G Bowen.

M E KERN:

Communication was received from Professor Kern, requesting counsel as to whether he should return from the Far East by way of Europe or the Pacific.

VOTED, That we authorize Prof M E Kern to return from the Far East by way of Palestine and Europe.

ERNEST HURD--MEDICAL

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Ernest Hurd, under appointment to China.

W E BIDWELL--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release W E Bidwell, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in the Bahama Islands.

L A HANSEN--ANTI-TOBACCA CONVENTION:

VOTED, To request L A Hansen to attend the convention of the Anti-Tobacco Alliance of America, to be held at Indianapolis, May 15.

M E CADY--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That M E Cady be requested to give the Baccalaureate and Commencement Addresses at the Oakwood Junior College

F M WILCOX--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That F M Wilcox be invited to attend the East Pennsylvania camp meeting over the first Sabbath.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 14, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, H H Hall, E F Hackman, A W S Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

L G NYMAN AND R B CLAPP--EXCHANGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for L G Nyman, to take the Home Missionary secretaryship of the Carolina Conference, in exchange for R B Clapp, of Carolina, who is desired for the Home Missionary secretaryship of the New Jersey Conference.

DR JOHN LIPKE--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That in harmony with a cable message from the South American Division office, we invite Dr John Lipke to re-connect with the work in Brazil.

LEVI VIXIE--CHICAGO:

Letter was received from the president of the Chicago Conference, explaining their fears concerning their book work in view of losing their field missionary secretary and also the assistant just as the student colporteurs are going into the field, and making request that Levi Vixie, under appointment to Africa, be permitted to delay his sailing six weeks.

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Chicago Conference, and recommend Brother and Sister Levi Vixie to delay their sailing date approximately six weeks, making it possible for Brother Vixie to assist the Chicago Conference in their book work that length of time.

A V MORRISON--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and East Michigan the call from the Southern Union for A V Morrison to connect with the work in Kentucky.

W E STROTHER--ALABAMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Cumberland Conference the call from the Southern Union for W E Strother to connect with the Alabama Conference.

KANSAS CITY CHURCH:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the officers in their meeting at Chicago, in passing on to the Central Union the petition received from members of the former Kansas City church organization relative to difficulties they were experiencing in recent church actions.

VOTED, That we request F C Gilbert to visit the Kansas City church, Sabbath, May 16, and continue some time there to assist in labor for the church.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

The members of the Committee who attended the meeting of foreign representatives at the Broadview College, presented a report, including recommendations for the future conduct of the institution, and the report was adopted as follows:

At the meeting at Broadview consideration was given to the recommendations made at the time of the Spring Council looking toward a unification of the work of the three foreign seminaries. After careful and prayerful study it was felt that the German, Swedish and Miscellaneous Language interests should center in one college, located at Broadview; but the Danish-Norwegian representatives presented the following statement of their desires:

"After joining the brethren of the General Conference in a study of the educational interests of the Bureau of Home Missions as related to the work of the three foreign seminaries, a study in which we have witnessed the deep sympathy of the general brethren for the work of training workers to labor for the people of their own nationality; and,--

"After a prayerful consideration of the recommendations of the Spring Council relating to the unification of the work of the three foreign seminaries in one central college;

"We, the representatives of the Danish-Norwegian people, feel, in view of the successful conduct both spiritually and financially of the Hutchinson Theological Seminary, under the blessing of God, that the Danish-Norwegian Seminary should continue in its present location its work of preparing workers for the cause."

In view of the statement from the Danish-Norwegian representatives, the General Conference representatives agreed that the combination should be only of the German and Swedish Seminaries.

The German and Swedish representatives agreed to their respective schools being combined on the following basis:

1. That we plan definitely for uniting in one central school the students above the academy grades in Clinton and Broadview, this college to be a General Conference institution.

2. That Broadview be made the central college, including a normal course in its work for these foreign students, it being understood that it shall not largely increase its facilities.

3. That Boardview continue to offer academy grades to accommodate the Swedish and Miscellaneous Language students.

4. That the Clinton plant be sold and the proceeds of the sale above the indebtedness be devoted to the building up of the work of the central school at Broadview.

5. That departments in German be conducted in the following English academies: Sheyenne River Academy (North Dakota), Redfield Academy (South Dakota) Lodi Academy (California), Enterprise Academy (Kansas), Southwestern Junior College (Keene, Texas).

6. That students from these departments attend the central college for their advanced work.

7. That German students of maturity not adapted to taking a full college course be provided for by arranging special short courses at the central school at Broadview.

8. That German academy students not provided for in the territory in which they reside be eligible for enrollment in the central college.

9. That it be our purpose to effect this transfer of students and readjustments of plans to take effect at the beginning of the school year 1925-26.

As expressing their approval of this plan of combining the two schools, the German representatives present at the Broadview meeting signed a memorial to the German believers in North America, as follows:

MEMORIAL

"A meeting was held in Broadview, Chicago, on April 30, 1925, at which there were present representative brethren of the General Conference, as well as laymen and workers representing the various foreign departments of the Bureau of Home Missions, with union and local conference presidents concerned, to give consideration to the future work of the three foreign seminaries. In this Memorial we desire to place before our German believers the situation as it resolves itself in our councils.

"Our German brethren and sisters have known from time to time that in the last few years the Clinton Theological Seminary has been beset with financial difficulties. We are confident that our brethren would rally to aid financially their institution as they have in times past, but it seemed to us that the work of training German young people for the work amongst those of their own race could be better cared for if

a new arrangement were made for the transfer of the work of the Clinton Seminary to another school. We therefore on the basis outlined in the following recommendations advise our German constituency to agree to this transfer. In doing this we furthermore believe that we shall have in the new college proposed at Broadview a stronger and more centrally located work in connection with the training of the German workers than has been the case in any previous time in the history of the work of the German Department. The plan we respectfully submit for the approval of our German people is as follows:

"1. That we plan definitely for uniting in one central school the students above the academy grades in Clinton and Broadview, this college to be a General Conference institution.

"2. That the Clinton plant be sold and the proceeds of the sale above the indebtedness be devoted to the building up of the work of the central school at Broadview.

"3. That departments in German be conducted in such of the English academies as shall be designated by the General Conference to do this work.

"4. That students from these departments attend the central college for their advanced work.

"5. That German students of maturity not adapted to taking a full college course be provided for by arranging short special courses at the central school at Broadview.

"6. That German academy students not provided for in the territory in which they reside be eligible for enrollment in the new college.

"7. That it be our purpose to effect this transfer of students and readjustments of plans to take effect at the beginning of the school year this fall.

(Signed) J T Boettcher
G A Grauer
K A Offermann
M Schuster
E H Oswald
W B Ochs
Conrad Krieger
L Bartel
O F Schwedrat
J F Huenergardt."

A new Board of Trustees and a local Board were appointed on the following lines:

1. That the constituency of the new college be as follows: Members of the General Conference Committee resident in the United States and Canada, The Swedish and German Advisory Committees of the Bureau of Home Missions, Union Conference Educational Secretaries and Auditors and Conference Presidents of the Lake, Northern and Central Unions, the College Faculty, President of the Oklahoma Conference, Educational Secretary of the Southwestern Union, the Advisory Committee of such language division as may in the future center its educational work at this college.
2. That a Board of Trustees of fifteen to twenty-five members be elected at the regular constituency meetings, three of whom shall be nominated by the General Conference Committee.
3. That a temporary Board of Trustees be formed, consisting of the following persons: O Montgomery, C H Watson, W E Howell, M N Campbell, J T Boettcher, August Anderson, H O Olson, Wm Guthrie, S E Wight, Chas Thompson, J W Christian, J F Huenergardt, W B Ochs, E Leffler, R E Hoen, W L Adams.
4. That the following members of the temporary Board of Trustees be authorized to take such legal steps as may be necessary to provide a corporate organization to operate the school under the new arrangement: O Montgomery, J T Boettcher, J F Huenergardt, S E Wight, G A Grauer, J W Christian, R E Hoen, Emil Leffler, W B Ochs, H O Olson, M N Campbell.
5. That the local Board be as follows: J W Christian (chairman), H O Olson (secretary), J F Huenergardt, W B Ochs, Titus Kurtichanov, E R Swanson, G C Hoskin.
6. That the duties of the local board be--
 - a. To transact such business as may be referred to it by the general Board.
 - b. To provide for minor repairs.
 - c. To fill vacancies among student teachers and such temporary help as may be necessary.
 - d. To administer the routine business of the college. It is understood that no one expenditure not authorized by the general Board shall exceed the sum of \$250.00.

7. Consideration was given to the matter of operating subsidy, and it was agreed to invite the following conferences to join the General Conference in creating an annual subsidy of \$7000, the amount being distributed as follows: Lake Union \$2500, Chicago Conference \$1000, Central Union \$1000, Southwestern Union \$500, Bureau of Home Missions \$2000.

It was further agreed that the German and Swedish believers should be informed of this change by proper representatives of the General Conference through the respective language papers.

Recess was taken at 12 o'clock noon.

The Committee reassembled at 3 P M.

J S JAMES--INDIA:

VOTED, That we respond to India's urgent request and place J S James under appointment to return to that field for editorial work, the appointment to take effect immediately following the 1926 General Conference session.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Autumn Council be held at Des Moines, October 6 to 15, the opening meeting to be at 2 p m, Tuesday, October 6.

DEATH OF ELDER L A HOOPES:

While the Committee was in session a telegram was received, giving information that Elder L A Hoopes had passed away at the Hinsdale Sanitarium.

VOTED, That we express our deep regret at the death of our beloved brother and fellow worker, who for forty-four years served the cause as a minister, serving for two biennial terms as secretary of the General Conference, and for many years as a Bible instructor and educator in our colleges in America and Australia. Further, that we convey our sympathy to his sorrowing companion, Sister Hoopes, and to their children, also to the Hinsdale Sanitarium family, of which Elder Hoopes was chaplain at the time of his death. We join these sorrowing ones in the hope so real to Brother Hoopes himself in the days of intense pain and suffering, and await with them the reunion of the first resurrection.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W S Hyatt be invited to attend the Potomac, East Pennsylvania and New Jersey camp meetings.

VOTED, That F M Wilcox and B E Beddoe be released from attending the Potomac camp meeting.

VOTED, That E F Hackman be invited to attend the Southern New England and New York camp meetings.

VOTED, That S A Wellman be invited to attend the Pacific Union camp meetings as he may arrange in counsel with C K Meyers.

VOTED, That A O Tait, of the Pacific Press, be invited to attend the camp meetings in the Southwestern Union, with the understanding that the expense will be borne by the Pacific Press.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, H T Elliott, H E Rogers, E F Hackman, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by H H Hall.

F DRESCHER AND -- CETTWOCH--CANCELED:

Cable was presented from Europe stating that the Division Committee had canceled the appointment of Brethren Cettwoch and Drescher to the Far East.

VOTED, That in order to clear the record for the appointment of substitutes, F Drescher and -- -- Cettwoch be released from the appointment to the Far East.

T K LUDGATE--INDIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Southern Asia Division, we invite T K Ludgate, of Great Britain, to connect with the work in the Northwest India Union.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That in reply to a telegram from Prof M E Cady we advise him to continue his itinerary in the South as now arranged.

W E BIDWELL--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for W E Bidwell, under appointment to the Bahama Islands.

M G CHAMPION--MEDICAL TRAINING:

VOTED, That we authorize Mr and Mrs M G Champion to avail themselves of six weeks special training at the White Memorial Hospital preparatory to going out to India for mission work.

H M KELLEY--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call of the Southeastern Union for H M Kelley to connect with the Florida Conference.

EVELYN REICHENECKER--MAPLEWOOD ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Northern Union for Miss Evelyn Reichenecker to connect with Maplowood Academy.

B P HOFFMAN:

Request was received from the Pacific Union for the release of B P Hoffman, to connect with the California Conference.

VOTED, That we do not look with favor upon the release of B P Hoffman from the Bureau of Home Missions to respond to the call from the California Conference.

AUDITORS' AND ACCOUNTANTS' COUNCIL:

Some consideration was given to the advisability of postponing the date of the meeting of the accountants of the Eastern and Western Efficiency Commissions, particularly since the auditors are to have a meeting at a later date, and it was--

VOTED, That in view of the fact that as at present planned for the Auditors' Convention would follow the proposed meeting of the accountants of the Eastern and Western Efficiency Commissions, the Efficiency Commission accountants and the auditors combine in one council, the combined council to convene September 29.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E ~~BEDDOE~~ Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, E F Hackman, R J McKeague, H H Cobban, A W Spalding, J A Stevens, J A Leland, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, M N Campbell, H E Rogers, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by R J McKeague and J A Leland.

H A W A I I:

R J McKeague, of Hawaii, who was present, requested counsel relative to a memorial from Hawaii in the matter of the relocation of their school.

VOTED, To advise O Montgomery to start his trip to Australia one week earlier than formerly planned, in order to stop over a week in Hawaii to counsel with the brethren there concerning their work.

P A WEBBER--JAPAN:

Call having been received from the Far East for the return of P A Webber, now in Hawaii, to Japan, it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to take up correspondence with Hawaii and with P A Webber regarding the question, and if the way seems clear for Brother Webber to return to Japan, to secure a medical examination in the case of Sister Webber.

MRS MARY A WHEELER--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That we express ourselves as favorable to Mrs Mary A Wheeler accompanying her daughter, Dorothy Wheeler, on her return to China.

MRS H K PRESLEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the treasurer to allow one half the medical expenses of Mrs H K Presley.

BONDING OF HEALTH:

A request was received from the Pacific Coast for counsel relative to the question of bonding the health of institutional workers, and it was--

VOTED, That the matter be referred to the following committee for study and recommendation: J L Shaw, O Montgomery, E R Palmer, C C Pulver, H A Morrison, Dr G K Abbott, L W Graham.

OUTFITTING ALLOWANCES:

In order to provide outfitting allowances on a more equitable basis than heretofore, to workers under appointment for foreign service, the following outline of policy was adopted:

The General Conference will pay freight on the goods of missionary appointees from their home to the port of embarkation up to and not exceeding 2,000 lbs. in the case of families, and up to and not exceeding 500 lbs. in the case of single workers. Missionaries should take from the railroad company a receipt for freight paid, and this receipt should show the weight of the shipment and the rate charged. This receipt should be attached to the expense report made by the missionary upon his arrival in the mission field.

In addition to paying the freight to the port of embarkation as above mentioned, an allowance is made to missionary appointees for the purpose of assisting them in paying ocean freight, excess inland freight, expenses of packing goods, carting and transfers of freight and baggage, and everything of similar character, to the port of disembarkation. When the goods of the missionary have passed customs at the port of disembarkation, the mission field will be responsible for moving the worker to his station. If not used for paying freight and other incidental expenses connected with moving of freight and baggage, this allowance may be used by the missionary for the purpose of purchasing new goods in the field.

Allowances shall be made as follows:

Single workers	\$100	and	500	lbs.	freight	to	port
Family without children	275	"	2000	"	"	"	"
Family with one child	300	"	2000	"	"	"	"
Family with two children	325	"	2000	"	"	"	"

The allowance for workers going to nearby fields, such as Hawaii and the islands and countries in and about the Caribbean Sea, is from \$100 to \$225, the amount depending on the character of the field and the distance to be traveled. The General Conference Committee will determine the amount to be paid in each case.

W E BIDWELL--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That W E Bidwell, under appointment to the Bahama Islands, be allowed an outfitting fund of \$150.

J M HOWELL--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That on account of the desirability of Mrs Howell remaining in this country beyond the time of their furlough, furlough allowance be continued to J M Howell, of South America, for a period of two months.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That the following camp meeting assignments be made:

A O Tait to the South Wisconsin, West Michigan, and possibly Chicago meetings, in addition to the meetings he will attend in the Southwestern Union.

C H Watson to Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri.

W S Hyatt to North Wisconsin, as well as to the three meetings in the Columbia Union formerly voted.

H D Casebeer to Central California, South Texas, Southeastern California, Southern California and Arizona.

W F Martin to meetings in the Pacific Union

MISS LEONA SCIBOLD--WEST CARIBBEAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, To invite Miss Leona Scibold, of Alberta, to respond to the call from the Inter-American Division for a teacher of music in the West Caribbean Training School.

A B HUENERGARDT RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Huenergardt, Brother and Sister A B Huenergardt be released from the invitation to South China.

HAROLD QUADE--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release Harold Quade, of the Yakima Valley Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in South China.

ERNEST HURD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs Ernest Hurd and accepted, and it was agreed that Brother and Sister Hurd should be allowed to proceed to China.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 24, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, J S James, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, J F Simon, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

f. A. SIMONSON--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we invite Mr and Mrs Simonson, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for school work.

MRS MARIE REYNOLDS--HAWAII:

VOTED, To invite Mrs Marie Reynolds, of Pacific Union College, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for school work.

MISS HEDVIG NELSON--MASSACHUSETTS:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release Miss Hedvig Nelson to connect with the Atlantic Union for work in the Massachusetts Conference.

E A MOON--SPECIAL TRAINING:

Correspondence received from the Far Eastern Division requested that arrangements be made for E A Moon, on furlough from the Philippines, to secure some intensive training at the Pacific Press in the factory department before the termination of his furlough period.

VOTED, That we invite the Pacific Press to open the way for E A Moon of the Philippines to secure some intensive training in their factory department in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

ARTHUR EDEBURN--FORT WORTH BRANCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southern Publishing Association for Arthur Edeburn to connect with their Fort Worth Branch.

W H GREEN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request W H Green to attend camp meetings in the Southern, Southeastern and Southwestern Unions, as he may arrange.

POTOMAC CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in order to allow General Conference employees to attend the Potomac camp meeting, being held in Takoma Park, during the period from May 31 to June 7 inclusive the office hours be 7:30 a m to 1:00 p m, making it possible for the workers to attend the afternoon and evening meetings.

E H WILCOX:

VOTED, That the furlough of E H Wilcox, of the Inca Union, be extended temporarily as may be necessary, and that we ask for a medical report in the case of Mrs Wilcox.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION:

The attention of the Minority Committee was called to the fact that for a number of reasons it might not be practicable to hold the meeting of the Educational Commission in July, as recommended at the time of the Spring Council,--

1. Objections have been raised by some of the field men to taking time in July for the meeting.

2. On account of the shortness of time for completing the institutional surveys and making other preparations.

3. On account of the additional expense that would be occasioned by bringing together men who for the most part must meet again at the time of the Autumn Council and the General Conference session.

4. The desirability of considering these particular questions at a time when decisions could receive authorization, as would be possible at an Autumn Council or the General Conference session.

5. The need of wider counsel, when the field would be more largely represented.

It was therefore,--

VOTED, That we as a Minority Committee, taking all these reasons into account, believe the meeting should be postponed

and we request the chairman of the Commission to immediately seek counsel of the absent members of the Commission, suggesting to them that the Commission meet at the time of the coming General Conference session.

SOUTHERN JR COLLEGE--COMEBACK:

Inasmuch as the operation of the Southern Junior College for the last three years has shown a gradual improvement, the losses, with operating donations, for the last four years being as follows: 1922, \$14,760; 1923, \$9,774; 1924, \$6,785; 1925, (approximately) \$3,000;

And inasmuch as it is recognized that the occasion for the loss this year is due to the operation of the basket factory, though this industrial department has furnished work for more than sixty students, and the income from these students has aggregated several times the loss in operating the department;

And inasmuch as the institution in other respects shows excellent management;--

VOTED, That Southern Junior College be permitted to share in the benefits of the debt-paying Comeback for the year 1924-25.

CLINTON SEMINARY--COMEBACK:

Inasmuch as the facts available seem to indicate that the Clinton Theological Seminary has shown improvement in operation during the past year; and as it would seem wise that it should have the benefits of this method of reducing its indebtedness before it is merged into the Broadview College, thus making available a larger amount of money from the proceeds of its sale for the enlargement of Broadview College;--

VOTED, That Clinton Theological Seminary be permitted to share in the benefits of the debt-paying Comeback for the year 1924-25.

ERNEST LUTZ--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the small medical expense incident to the medical attention necessary for the baby of Brother and Sister Ernest Lutz, returned missionaries from China.

MISS PHILLIPS--NOTE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the interest due on the note signed by G C Jenks in favor of Miss E E Phillips, of Cape Town, South Africa.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 4, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, J S James, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, J F Simon, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C W Irwin.

F A COFFIN--S S DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the name of F A Coffin be added to the Sabbath School Department Committee.

J T BOETTCHER:

VOTED, That J T Boettcher be advised to delay his visit to Europe, remaining in America throughout this year to assist in the German work here.

MRS ORNO FOLLETT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to cooperate in the settlement of the medical expense account of Mrs Orno Follett at the Boulder Sanitarium up to 50% of the total amount; and since the account against ^{Brother and} Sister Follett at the Loma Linda Sanitarium has been so liberally discounted by that institution, that the treasurer be authorized to meet the balance still due a Loma Linda.

RELIEF STATION--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, That we express our keen appreciation of the suggestion made by Elder William Guthrie and the Lake Union Conference, offering special aid in the establishment of a relief mission station in Bolivia, South America, but refer discussion of the same to the time of the General Conference session; further that in the meantime any arrangement of this kind be referred to the South American Division for consideration, with the understanding that any development of the proposition could not be regarded by the Division as a claim for appropriation beyond the usual budget basis.

MRS MARY WHEELER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Mrs Mary A Wheeler from Boston to the Pacific Coast, it being understood that her transportation from San Francisco to China will be borne privately.

SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in view of a former action, making available the debt-paying Comeback to Southern Junior College, we also and for the same reasons advise that the "Christ's Object Lessons" campaign funds for 1924-25 be released to apply on the indebtedness of the college.

MRS WANGERIN--\$300:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to assist Mrs Theodora Wangerin, on furlough from Korea, to the extent of \$300, from special appropriations.

MRS L G BEANS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses for a period of one month in the case of Mrs L G Beans, returned from South America.

F B ARMITAGE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expenses for a period of one month in the case of the wife and daughter of Elder F B Armitage, returned from Africa.

LEON COBB--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and Pacific Union College the call from the Lake Union for Leon Cobb to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 8, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, W S Hyatt, O K Butler, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, J F Simon, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by Elder W S Hyatt.

MINNIE ABRAY--INDIA:

VOTED, That in harmony with a call from the Southern Asia Division, we request the East Canadian Union Conference and the Oshawa Missionary College to release Miss Minnie Abray, to connect with the Vincent Hill school at Mussoorie, India.

LESLIE LITTELL--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southern Union for Leslie Littell, to take up colporteur work in Kentucky.

E F PETERSON--UPPER COLUMBIA:

VOTED, That while we should regret to see E F Peters the associate secretary of the General Conference Home Missionary Department, leave the General Conference staff, yet in view of Sister Peterson's health, and the change of work making it possible for Brother Peterson to be with her more, we would leave the decision to Brother Peterson as to whether he should accept the call of the North Pacific Union for him to take the presidency of the Upper Columbia Conference.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, H E Rogers, J F Simon, J S James, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, F L Harrison, A W Spalding, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Harold N Quade, under appointment to South China.

Medical report was presented and accepted for Mrs Mari Reynolds, appointed to school work in the Hawaiian Islands.

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs John Lipke, appointed to return to Brazil for medical work.

F M OWEN:

VOTED, That the following committee investigate matters regarding F M Owen, and report back: B E Beddoe, W W Eastman F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, C W Irwin.

FLOYD G ASHBAUGH--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference the call of the Central Union for Floyd G Ashbaugh to connect with the Colorado Conference as Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

H C HARTMAN--ENTERPRISE ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union the call of the Central Union for H C Hartman of Plainview, South Dakota, to serve as preceptor and commercial teacher, and Mrs Hartman as music teacher of Enterprise Academy, Kansas.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION--MEETING POSTPONED:

VOTED, That in view of the preponderance of opinion expressed by members of the Educational Commission in favor of deferring the meeting, we postpone the meeting of the Commission from the date set to the time of the Autumn Council or the General Conference session, as may be decided by the Minority Committee in a meeting to be held in July, when a larger attendance can be secured.

DR GEORGE BERGMAN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to commence the salary of Dr George Bergman, under appointment to Abyssinia, July 1, thus allowing him two months salary instead of one prior to the date of sailing.

L G BEANS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$65.00 toward special medical expenses of L G Beans, returned from South America.

G B THOMPSON:

VOTED, That G B Thompson be released from camp meeting work this season.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, W S Hyatt, W W Eastman, J F Simon, L A Hansen, C P Bollman, D W Reavis, W L Burgan, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, L W Graham, E R Palmer, A W Spalding, H E Rogers, M E Cady, B E Beddoe

Prayer by C P Bollman.

NEW JERSEY:

Request was received from the Columbia Union, that two General Conference representatives join representatives of the Columbia Union in attending a meeting of the New Jersey Conference Committee for purposes of counsel. In view of the pressure under which General Conference workers are laboring at the present time, it was--

VOTED, That we express our deep sympathy and concern over the situation in the New Jersey Conference, at the same time assuring the Columbia Union brethren that we believe they are abundantly able to handle the situation; and since so many of the

General Conference men are away, we request the Columbia Union to excuse this Committee from sending representatives to attend the meeting of the New Jersey Conference Committee.

PUBLICATIONS ON EVOLUTION:

VOTED, That we call the attention of our publishing houses to the present agitation in the State of Tennessee relative to the question of teaching evolution in the public schools as an extraordinary opportunity afforded to supply the leaders in this controversy with copies of such publications issued by the publishing houses as might have a direct bearing on the topic.

SABBATH SCHOOL MANUAL:

The Sabbath School Department requested counsel as to the advisability of getting out a department manual. Various Committee men called attention to the fact that as a rule departmental manuals met with a disappointing circulation and use, and it was—

VOTED, That in case the Sabbath School Department feels clear as it further considers the question in the light of today's discussion that they should bring out a manual, they be authorized to do so.

OAKWOOD NORMAL BUILDING:

The following report of a sub-committee appointed on the Oakwood Junior College normal building proposition was adopted.

We find, under the terms of the action taken by the General Conference Committee, as recorded on page 833 of the minutes, the Oakwood Junior College reports \$6000 in hand for the erection of a normal building; and the amount pledged by the union conferences at the Spring meeting of the General Conference Committee, as noted on page 869 of the minutes, approximates \$4000, thus indicating provision for the total amount of the estimated cost of the proposed building, or \$10,000. Your committee therefore recommends,—

1. That the normal building requested by the Oakwood Junior College be authorized, and that it be completed strictly on plans within the \$10,000 provision, including heating and furnishing (unless otherwise provided).

2. That the size of the building be 40x75, one story including also a 20x20 basement.

3. That the building be located either north of the sanitarium building in harmony with the action of the local board, or between the Administration Building and the Boys' Dormitory, as the board may determine.

A A DAVIS--SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, To request the Southern Union and the Tennessee River Conference to release A A Davis, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the South Caribbean Conference.

MISS BESSIE MOUNT:

VOTED, That in view of the favorable medical report submitted, we invite Miss Bessie Mount to return to China for office work in S hanghai.

W W EASTMAN:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be invited to attend the New England camp meeting, beginning June 18.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 18, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, J S James, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, E F Hackman, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by E F Hackman.

ROMEO HUBBS--ECUADOR:

VOTED, That we invite Romeo L Hubbs, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the South American Division as a mission station teacher in Ecuador.

S T SHADEL--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for S T Shadel to take the Home Missionary secretaryship of the union.

J D LESLIE--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted and accepted for Mr and Mrs J D Leslie, under appointment to Chile, South America.

S C ROCKWELL--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we invite S C Rockwell to connect with the Hawaiian Mission as principal of the Hawaiian Mission Academy.

HAROLD BROWN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Harold Brown be released from the invitation to Brazil, South America.

LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:

Correspondence received from the chairman of the Medical College Board requested counsel in the matter of a proposed reorganization of the faculty of the College of Medical Evangelists, particularly affecting interchange of responsibilities of the present president and dean, besides making some additions to the faculty. In view of the fact that so few members of the Committee are in Washington at this time, and such appointments being of major importance, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Loma Linda Medical College Board to bring this item to the Autumn Council for consideration, and in the meantime to delay placing in operation the proposed changes in the faculty respecting leadership and enlargement.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, J S James, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, E F Hackman, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

DR THERON JOHNSTON--SALARY:

VOTED, That we agree to the proposal of the White Memorial Hospital, that they carry one half the salary of Dr Theron Johnston, returned missionary from the Inca Union Mission, South America, for a period of one year; and since this period starts subsequent to the date when Dr Johnston left South America, that only the equivalent of six months salary be charged back to South America.

L L HUTCHINSON--FURLOUGH:

Letter was read from the Hawaiian Mission Committee, suggesting a furlough of six months for Elder and Mrs L L Hutchinson to be spent attending the General Conference or visiting the Far East, as they might decide. It was--

VOTED, That we advise the Hawaiian Committee to defer definite action on this matter pending the time when consideration is given by the home Board to the question of delegates to the coming General Conference session, having in mind that the Hawaiian mission field should be represented at the Conference, and that possibly a few months rest at that time could be arranged for Brother and Sister Hutchinson.

W S HYATT--SALARY:

VOTED, That a regular salary of \$36.00 a week, to the time of the Autumn Council, be allowed in the case of W S Hyatt, returned from Africa.

F B ARMITAGE:

VOTED, That in order to render proper assistance during the period of getting settled in America after long absence, F B Armitage be placed at full wage rate until the time of the Autumn Council, his sustentation allowance to apply thereafter.

MRS M G CHAMPION--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of a tonsillectomy in the case of Mrs M G Champion, under appointment to India.

HARVEST INGATHERING PAPERS:

VOTED, That the treasurer and secretary and the secretaries of the Home Missionary Department be requested to devise a plan for the ordering of Harvest Ingathering papers that will keep the General Conference fully informed as to increasing demands for extra papers.

B L SCHLOTTHAUER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Clinton Seminary to release B L Schlotthauer, to connect with the South American Division, as secretary of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, Brazil.

CHAS MacIVOR RELEASED:

VOTED, That Chas MacIvor be released from the call to China.

ZORAL H COBERLY--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Zoral H Coberly, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in China.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 25, 1925

(Made regular by action June 28)

P R E S E N T:

F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H E Rogers.

BROADVIEW--BUILDING:

VOTED, That we approve of the building of the proposed addition to the boys' dormitory at Broadview College, but only on condition that the Broadview Board adhere strictly to the conditions outlined in their action of June 16, which are as follows: "That the contract shall not be let; [first] until sufficient funds are in hand from the sale of the Clinton Seminary property to provide for the erection of the said building and the present indebtedness on the Clinton Seminary." Further, we urge the brethren attending the Broadview constituency meeting June 30 to carefully consider the above and related conditions affecting the advisability of building extensions at Broadview.

C W IRWIN:

VOTED, That we ask C W Irwin to attend the Broadview constituency meeting to be held June 30, and also the board meeting of the Oakwood Junior College, to be held July 2.

C K MEYERS:

VOTED, That we request C K Meyers to attend the Broadview constituency meeting.

J C HAUSSLER--HAWAII:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College to release J C Haussler and Miss Doris Holt, to connect with the school work in the Hawaiian mission field.

MISS LEONA SEIBOLD--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Leona Seibold, under appointment to the West Caribbean school.

NEW JERSEY CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That C K Meyers or B E Beddoe be requested to attend the New Jersey camp meeting on the last Sabbath of the meeting.

EMMA HOWELL--MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Emma Howell to connect with the Missionary Volunteer Department of the General Conference, to take the place being made vacant by the release of Miss Bessie Mount to China.

MRS GERTRUDE DAVIS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$50.00 to apply on the medical expenses of Mrs Gertrude Davis, formerly of South America.

F M WILCOX, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 26, 1925

[Made regular by Committee action June 28]

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, H E Rogers, A W Spalding, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

J D LIVINGSTON--LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in response to a request received, we notify the Pacific Union that J D Livingston is available to connect with La Sierra Academy, if the call is acceptable to him.

Adjourned.

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

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1925

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, C S Longacre.

Prayer by C K Meyers.

MINUTES ADOPTED:

Minutes of a meeting held June 25 without a quorum were read, and it was—

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1925, be adopted as regular.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

In adopting these minutes, however, the Committee felt that it should place on record its conviction that the action regarding building extension at Broadview that it had just endorsed was in deference to the action of the Spring Committee meeting and in harmony with the view then entertained in regard to the future of the German educational work. There has, however, been a growing feeling that the Broadview Board would be well advised to postpone all additions to its plant until after the coming school year. The Committee feels that it should record this counsel because there has been a strengthening of conviction in the minds of many in this direction over the series of studies that the matter has had from time to time on the Committee.

MINUTES ADOPTED:

Minutes of a meeting held June 26 without quorum were read, and it was—

VOTED, That the minutes of a meeting held June 26, 1925 be adopted as regular.

HELEN HYATT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expense for a period of one month of Miss Helen Hyatt, returned from Africa.

MRS H N QUADE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the

medical expense of a tonsillectomy in the case of Mrs H N Quade, under appointment to China.

F E BATES—FURLOUGH SALARY:

VOTED, That we advise the Far Eastern Division that conditions here do not seem to make it advisable to discontinue the salary of F E Bates July 1, as recommended by their committee; and further that we authorize the treasurer to continue the salary allowance of F E Bates up to November 14, 1925, thus completing what would have been his year of furlough.

E R PALMER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

THREE HUNDRED NINETH-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 29, 1925

P R E S E N T:

E R Palmer, H H Cobban, F.M Wilcox, W W Eastman,
C S Longacre, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

A telegram from Dr C C Landis requested authorization to proceed with a colostomy operation with Mrs L O Pattison.
It was—

VOTED, That we authorize the St Helena Sanitarium to proceed with the operation, leaving the financial arrangement for later consideration.

E R PALMER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDREDTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 3, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, E R Palmer,
H H Cobban, W W Eastman, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, C K Meyers,
B E Beddoe, H E Rogers, C S Longacre.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

MINUTES APPROVED:

VOTED, That the minutes of an informal meeting held
June 29, 1925, be adopted as regular.

MISS LEONA SEIBOLD RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Leona Seibold be released from the
appointment to the West Caribbean Training School.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the chair appoint a committee, of which he
shall be chairman, to consider and report on a Thirteenth Sabbath
Offering object for the third quarter of 1926.

Named: O Montgomery, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban,
Mrs L F Plummer, Miss Rosamond Ginther.

C S LONGACRE---DAYTON TRIAL:

VOTED, That on his way to attend camp meetings in the
Southeastern Union, C S Longacre arrange to attend the evolution
trial in Dayton, Tenn.

MRS F A PRATT---MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Mrs F A
Pratt, returning with her husband after furlough to Siam.

J A SIMONSON---MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Mr and Mr
J A Simonson, under appointment to the Hawaiian Islands.

W H WESTERMEYER:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Westermeyer, we release Brother and Sister W H Westermeyer from the appointment to Europe.

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union Conference to share equally with the General Conference in providing for the salary of W H Westermeyer, who has been released from the South Wisconsin Conference, this arrangement to continue while we are seeking to place Brother Westermeyer in the home field.

E F PETERSON--RESIGNATION:

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of E F Peterson, Associate Secretary of the Home Missionary Department and member of the General Conference Committee, thus enabling him to accept the presidency of the Upper Columbia Conference.

"MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN EAST AFRICA":

VOTED, That we approve of sending twelve copies of the Phelps-Stokes Commission's report on "Missionary Education in East Africa" to such missionaries in the field concerned as may be benefitted by its possession.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FIRST MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 6, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, H E Rogers, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, W W Eastman.

Prayer by H E Rogers.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That the Sabbath School Department be invited to feature the "Landing of 1926 Recruits" as the object of the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the third quarter of 1926.

VOTED, That we designate Malaysia as the field to benefit by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the fourth quarter of 1926.

WILLIAM SCAHFER--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for William Schafer to connect with the British Columbia Conference as secretary of the Home Missionary, Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments.

W E ATKINSON--BRITISH COLUMBIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for W E Atkinson to connect with the British Columbia Conference for evangelistic work in the city of Victoria.

MRS H W CARTER--MEDICAL ATTENTION:

VOTED, That we authorize medical attention in the case of Mrs H W Carter, under appointment to India, as recommended by Dr Florence Keller.

F M OWEN:

VOTED, That provision be made for a furlough salary for F M Owen, formerly of Mexico, up to the time of the Autumn Council, less such salary provision as has already been provided from other sources, and that the amount of General Conference allowance in this instance be charged to furlough account.

S C ROCKWELL--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs S C Rockwell, under appointment to the Hawaiian Islands.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SECOND MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 9, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, W W Eastman, J C Thompson, J F Simon, C W Irwin, E F Hackman, Mrs L F Plummer, W E Howell.

HAROLD C BROWN--BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release Harold C Brown, to connect with the East Brazil Union Conference, as superintendent of the East Minas Mission.

DAVID LUST--LIMA SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite David Lust, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Inca Union Mission for teaching work in the Lima Training School;

B L SCHLOTTHAUER--PARANA MISSION:

VOTED, That the invitation to B L Schlotthauer be changed, from departmental secretary in the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, to secretary-treasurer of the Parana Mission, South Brazil.

JOHN HARDT--RIO GRANDE DO SUL:

VOTED, That we invite John Hardt, of the Clinton Seminary, to connect with the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, South Brazil, as secretary of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments.

S M SCHLEIFER--PERNAMBUCO:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Carolina Conference to release S M Schleifer, to connect with the South American Division, to take the superintendency of the Pernambuco Mission, in East Brazil.

HENRY H THOMSON--JAPAN:

VOTED, To invite Henry H Thomson, of South Lancaster, Mass., to the Far Eastern Division, to connect with the training school in Japan.

A N BIERKLE--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release A N Bierkle, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in China.

A H RULKOETTER--BUENOS AIRES:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release A H Rulkoetter, to connect with the South American Division as president of the Buenos Aires Conference.

J A STEVENS:

Counsel was taken relative to the date of the return of J A Stevens, in view of the fact that E F Peterson has severed his connection with the Home Missionary Department.

VOTED, That the secretary be requested to write J A Stevens, informing him that it is the mind of the Committee that he should be in Washington not later than September 1, in order that the Department may do strong work in connection with the Harvest Ingathering Campaign.

S A WELLMAN--HARVEST INGATHERING:

VOTED, That we ask S A Wellman, on furlough from India to help temporarily in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, the General Conference to assume his salary while he is so employed.

VOTED, That the following readjustments be made in the assignment of camp meeting help:

That R D Quinn and E F Peterson be released from attending camp meetings in the Southern Union.

That G B Thompson be released from attending the Ohio and West Pennsylvania meetings.

That C H Watson be released from attending the Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri meetings; and that he be asked to attend the Chesapeake and West Pennsylvania meetings.

That R D Quinn be asked to attend the Nebraska and Kansas meetings.

That M E Kern be asked to spend two or three days at the Nebraska camp meeting, en route to Washington via Berrien Springs.

That W F Martin be asked to attend the camp meetings in the Southern Union.

That J C Thompson attend the Ohio, Chesapeake and West Pennsylvania camp meetings.

HELENE SUCHE--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an outfitting allowance of \$75 to Miss Helene Suche, under appointment to Porto Rico.

OUTFITTING--SINGLE WORKERS:

VOTED, That the question of the Outfitting Allowance for single workers be referred to the committee that revised the outfitting schedule.

G C WYNN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide salary for three months in the case of G C Wynn, returned from South America.

S E LEDINGTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Brother and Sister S E Ledington are under the necessity of caring for their aged parents, they be released from the appointment to the River Plate Academy; and that in view of unusual circumstances in this case the treasurer be authorized to provide for the expense incurred by Brother Ledington in shipping his goods.

IVA DELL KIRK--RIVER PLATE ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference and Southern Junior College to release Miss Iva Dell Kirk, to connect with the River Plate Academy, in Argentina, South America as music teacher.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRD MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 13, 1925.

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, W E Howell, Mr L F Plummer, J F Simon, A W Spalding, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, W S Hyatt, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, J C Thompson, A G Daniells.

Prayer by J F Simon.

R R NEUMANN--SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Broadview College the call from the Northern Union for R R Neumann to connect with the Sheyenne River Academy as principal.

MARY LITTLE--LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Mary Little, of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with La Sierra Academy as Normal Director.

E W WOLFE--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Cumberland Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for E W Wolfe for evangelistic work in the Southern New England Conference.

ROMEO HUBBS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Romeo Hubbs be released from the invitation to South America, allowing him and his wife to complete their college education.

ZORAL COBERLY RELEASED:

VOTED, On receipt of information that Zoral Coberly would not be ready for foreign appointment for another year, that he be released from the call to China.

ROBERT W WOODS--ECUADOR:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Robert W Woods, to connect with the Inca Union Mission, for mission school work at the Colta Mission, Ecuador.

T K LUDGATE:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for T K Ludgate and Miss Larimine, his fiancée, under appointment to India.

VOTED, That we approve of T K Ludgate's taking some medical training at the Livingstone College in London, not to exceed six weeks.

M E CADY--NEWFOUNDLAND:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the East Canadian Union for M E Cady to attend meetings in Newfoundland, provided this does not conflict with his appointments in the Southeastern Union.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

C W Irwin made a report regarding various plans suggested by the Oakwood Junior College to provide buildings for their normal work, and it was—

VOTED, That O Montgomery, W E Howell, A G Daniells, C W Irwin, J C Thompson and W W Eastman be a committee to study these suggestions and report back.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That W E Howell be advised to attend the North Pacific Union and Pacific Union Educational meetings while on his trip to the Pacific Coast to attend the School Homes Institute.

VOTED, That we leave the itinerary of C W Irwin in attending meetings on the Pacific Coast to the Educational Department.

VOTED, That we authorize the Educational Department to arrange for such stenographic help as may be necessary for the School Homes Institute.

VOTED, That the request for Miss Kathryn Jensen to assist in the School Homes Institute at Pacific Union College be referred to the Educational and Medical Departments to work on

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E EEDDOE,

C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 16, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, A G Daniells, E R Palmer, C K Meyers, H Cobban, J S James, J F Simon, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, Claude Conard, R I Keate, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, J C Thompson, W S Hye, T E Bowen.

Prayer by R I Keate.

C M BUNKER--EAST CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference to release C M Bunker, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist-bookman in the East China Union Mission

J C HAUSSLER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond at the present time we release J C Haussler from the invitation to the Hawaiian Mission.

A H RULKOETTER RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as A H Rulkoetter does not see his way clear to respond, we release him from the invitation to take the presidency of the Buenos Aires Conference.

TRACT "THE BLESSED SABBATH":

A report of the sub-committee appointed to read the manuscript for a tract, entitled "The Blessed Sabbath," by A W Spalding, was adopted as follows:

"After many unavoidable delays, your committee entrusted with the task of reading this manuscript is prepared to present its statement for the consideration of the General Committee.

"In our judgment it would seem that Professor Spalding has gathered together much helpful matter on the important question of true Sabbath keeping. However, in order to make this valuable information helpful to our people, it seems to us that a tract of not more than sixteen pages should be prepared. In order for the manuscript to be reduced to this size we would suggest the elimination entirely of the chapter dealing with the Sabbath in eternity, and would suggest the boiling down of the other matter, still holding to the various sub-heads, but eliminating from it everything except that which presents in concise form the author's mind on each point. We believe that if the tract is reduced to the size that is suggested it will serve a very helpful purpose in helping our people to understand the claim of the Sabbath and how they should be met. "

READING COURSE BOOKS--1926:

VOTED, To accept the report of a sub-committee on Reading Course books for 1926, as follows:

We recommend, That the following be the books for use in the Ministerial Reading Course in 1926:

Commentary on Galatians, by Findlay.
The Person of Christ, Schaiff.
The Work of the Ministry, W H Griffith Thomas.
Steps to Christ, Mrs E G White.
Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing, Mrs E G White.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To adopt the report of the sub-committee on the Normal Building for Oakwood Junior College, as follows:

We recommend, 1. That the Normal Building be constructed as a separate unit and apart from the College building.

2. That the cottage formerly used to house the farmer and situated between the dining hall and the old mansion be removed, and that the Normal Building be located where the farm cottage now is.

The reasons for the recommendations are:

1. That the \$10,000 now in hand was raised specifically for a Normal Building and should not be diverted even in part to some other purpose.

2. It seems highly desirable that the children in the Normal Department be cared for in a building entirely separate from the College building proper.

3. There is a shortage of funds of nearly \$6,000 to carry out the plan of uniting the Normal with the College building. Further, it is the conviction of the Committee that the Boys' Dormitory should be left where it is and enlarged or reconstructed when funds can be obtained for this purpose, and further, that the College building proper needs enlargement and that this should be undertaken as soon as funds can be procured for this purpose.

E C WITZKE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for two weeks medical treatment for E C Witzke, returned from Europe.

W H WESTERMEYER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of Mrs W H Westermeyer, who suffered a physical breakdown just as she and her husband were about to leave for Europe.

MISS JENSEN--SCHOOL HOMES INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen be invited to attend the School Homes Institute at Pacific Union College, visiting such sanitariums en route as may be arranged for by the Medical Department.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,

B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 20, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C K Meyers, J F Simon,
H H Cobban, E F Hackman, W W Eastman, C W Irwin, E R Palmer,
A G Daniells, J C Thompson, Claude Conard, A T Spalding, W E
Howell, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe, T E
Bowen, M N Campbell, F M Wilcox,

Prayer by N Z Town.

REVIVAL WORK IN SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That the following assignments be made of
general help for revival work in our schools during the coming
autumn and early winter:

Union College, September 4 to 19, A G Daniells, W E
Howell, L E Froom.

Emmanuel Missionary College, September 18 to October
3, A G Daniells, C B Haynes, C W Irwin.

Broadview College, October 16 to 31, A G Daniells, M E
Kern, J F Simon.

Hutchinson Theological Seminary, October 16 to 31,
J F Simon, C S Longacre, C W Irwin.

Southern Junior College, October 23 to November 7,
C H Watson, L E Froom.

Pacific Union College, October 23 to November 7,
Meade MacGuire, R D Quinn, W E Howell.

Laurelwood Academy, October 30 to November 7, C W
Irwin, T G Bunch.

Southwestern Junior College, November 6 to 21, M E
Kern, C P Crager.

Walla Walla College, November 6 to 21, Meade MacGuire,
C W Irwin, F S Bunch.

Oshawa Missionary College, November 6 to 21, C S
Longacre, C A Russell.

Canadian Junior College, November 13 to 28, C K Meyers,
W E Howell.

Oakwood Junior College, November 27 to December 12,
C P Crager, W S Hyatt.

Atlantic Union College, November 27 to December 12,
M E Kern, J W Mace.

Washington Missionary College, December 5 to 19, C H
Watson, Meade MacGuire.

C K MEYERS:

VOTED; That C K Meyers be requested to visit other colleges on the Pacific Coast following his revival effort with the Canadian Junior College.

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION:

VOTED, That the Educational Commission meet some time between the Autumn Council and the General Conference session, the definite date to be fixed at the time of the Autumn Council; suggesting the latter part of March as a favorable time in order to make possible the presentation of the Commission's report to the General Conference session.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That in view of the benefits accruing to the schools in the last relief campaign, we request our conferences to make early preparations for the coming campaign; and that J L Shaw, C W Irwin, E R Palmer and E F Hackman be a committee to advise with the publishers regarding the production of the relief book, "Christ's Object Lessons."

MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD:

VOTED, That the following constitute a board of examiners to examine the medical reports of missionary appointees Representatives of the Secretarial and Medical Departments, Dr G K Abbott, and available officers of the General Conference, the findings of this committee in each case to be reported to the full Committee for acceptance.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we express our approval of an action taken by the Broadview constituency relative to a clause heretofore used in deeds given by the College to persons purchasing lots from the school; however, this Committee advising that the clause in the deeds be revised to read: "Whenever the said----- or the survivors of them shall desire to sell or offer for sale said premises, the grantor has the option to re-purchase the real estate herein conveyed, together with improvements."

MEDICAL COLLEGE--FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT:

Consideration was given to a request received from the Loma Linda Medical College, that O Montgomery be authorized to meet with their Board to give counsel in handling the number of medical student applicants that would exceed seventy-five for the coming school year, and it was--

VOTED, That we recognize that the Minority Committee has no authority to change the action of the Spring Council in limiting the number of students to be admitted by the Medical College in 1925; but in response to the request of the Medical College for counsel, we ask O Montgomery, also C K Meyers and F M Wilcox who will be attending the Southeastern California camp meeting, to meet with the Board at Loma Linda and join in the study of their problem, counseling with them as to the best method of carrying out the action of the Spring Council.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That we request J F Simon to attend the North Wisconsin camp meeting.

VOTED, That J T Boettcher be invited to attend the North Texas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas camp meetings.

MEADE MacGUIRE:

VOTED, That Meade MacGuire be invited to attend the School Homes Institute, at Pacific Union College.

C W IRWIN:

VOTED, That C W Irwin be advised to labor in the eastern part of the United States until the time of the Autumn Council.

RUTH STICKNEY--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Ruth Stickney, of the Washington Sanitarium, to respond to the call from the Far Eastern Division for stenographic work in the Far Eastern Medical Department.

Medical report for Miss Stickney was presented and accepted.

LAWRENCE POHLE--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to grant an outfitting allowance of \$150 in the case of Lawrence Pohle, going to Cuba.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDCE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, A G Daniells, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, W S Hyatt, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, Dr H W Miller, J C Thompson, E F Hackman, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by W S Hyatt.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That the request from the Far Eastern Division for financial help in starting a sanitarium enterprise be referred to a committee consisting of J L Shaw, A G Daniells, C H Watson, B E Beddoe, Dr H W Miller, E R Palmer, this committee to study the appeal and report later.

TEACHER FOR MADISON SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the request from the Madison school that the General Conference pay the full salary of their Bible teacher instead of half the salary, and their request that the General Conference Committee supply a Bible teacher, be referred to the Autumn Council for consideration.

OAKWOOD REPRESENTATIVES

SCHOOL HOMES INSTITUTE

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make \$200 available to the Oakwood Junior College, to apply on the transportation of those attending the School Homes Institute, and that we advise them to send only two representatives to this gathering

D F WEATHERLY---MANITOBA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for D F Weatherly to connect with the Manitoba Conference, as city evangelist in Winnipeg.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 23, 1925

P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, C H Watson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, W S Hyatt, C W Irwin, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, C A Russell, Claude Conard, C P Crager, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, J F Simon, J C Thompson, N Z Town, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, E F Hackman, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

DR A W TRUMAN--GLENDALE:

Consideration was given to a request from the Glendale Sanitarium, that Dr A W Truman be permitted to continue as medical superintendent of that institution.

VOTED, That, while regretting to see the secretary of the General Conference Medical Department have his already extended absence from the department prolonged, yet recognizing the need of the Glendale Sanitarium, we are agreeable to Dr. Truman's remaining at the Sanitarium for the present; and further, we would request the Autumn Council to give favorable consideration to his continuing with the Sanitarium until the time of the General Conference session.

J E OSTERBLOM--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Southern Union for J E Osterblom to act as union secretary-treasurer and auditor.

L S MELENDY--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference the call from the Northern Union for Mr and Mrs L S Melendy to connect with the work in the Minnesota Conference.

O J LAWRENCE---BAHAMAS:

VOTED, That we invite Orion J Lawrence to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in the Bahama Islands.

GLEN RAY--MEXICO:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to secure the release of Glen Ray, of Laurelwood Academy, to take the principalship of the training school in Mexico City.

J T BOETTCHER:

VOTED, That in response to a request from J T Boettcher for counsel as to whether he should locate temporarily at Lincoln, Nebraska, we advise Brother Boettcher to remain at Clinton until the time of the General Conference session.

C W IRWIN:

VOTED, That C W Irwin be requested to attend the board meeting of the Oakwood Junior College, July 28.

J S JAMES--RICHMOND:

VOTED, That J S James be authorized to attend meetings at Richmond, Virginia, July 25-26.

P A WEBBER--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That inasmuch as the Hawaiian Mission has already been charged with the transportation expense of P A Webber and family from this country to Honolulu, and now that they are going on to Japan it becomes necessary for the Hawaiian field to call for S C Rockwell, we authorize the treasurer to adjust the transportation expense, charging to the Far Eastern Division the equivalent of Brother Webber's transportation from this country through to Japan.

VOTED, That we ask the Far Eastern Division to accept salary of P A Webber as from July 15, 1925.

W S HYATT:

VOTED, That an amount be appropriated from Furlough Account to meet special expenses incident to W S Hyatt's return from South Africa.

EVA KIMMEL:

VOTED, That we authorize the employment of Miss Eva Kimmel, if upon investigation it is found that this will provide help now needed in the General Conference office.

DR R H HABENICHT:

Letter was read from Dr R H Habenicht, stating that he returning with his family to South America in order to secure more

favorable living conditions, and with the desire also to be of service in the South American field to the extent that his health will permit. Dr Habenicht desired the approval of the Committee in this move.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that we do not know the situation in South America, Dr R H Habenicht's letter be referred to the South American Division.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--ENTERTAINMENT:

VOTED, That H H Hicks, H H Cobban, I G Ortner and W K Smith be a committee on entertainment for the Autumn Council, to be held at Des Moines, October 6-15.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AUDITOR--HAWAII:

VOTED, That we ask the Treasury Department to arrange for one of the General Conference auditors to respond to the request of the Hawaiian Mission, to visit that field and audit their books.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
O K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 27, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, N Z Town, O P Grager, T T Bowen, J F Simon, E F Hackman, Claude Conard, Mrs L F Plummer, A G Daniells, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by J C Thompson.

ARTHUR HANHARDT--NEANDERTAL SCHOOL:

VOTED, That in harmony with a call received by cable from Europe, we request the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College to release Arthur Hanhardt, to connect with the European Division as English teacher in the Neandertal school.

WILLIAM GILBERT--BALTIMORE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference the call from the Columbia Union for William Gilbert to take the principalship of the ten-grade school in Baltimore.

HARRY TIPPETT--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Southern Oregon Conference the call from the Lake Union for Prof Harry Tippet to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College as head of the English Department.

C E RENTFRO--FREIGHT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the expense of freight and drayage in connection with the return of C E Rentfro from South America, amounting to \$26.07.

E H OSWALD--NORTH ARGENTINE:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union to release E H Oswald, of South Dakota, to connect with the South American Division, to take the presidency of the North Argentine Conference

MRS WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN--CONDOLENCE:

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to send a message of condolence from the General Conference Committee in session to Mrs. William Jennings Bryan in the loss of her husband by death.

MRS L O PATTISON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To authorize the medical expense for an operation in the case of Mrs L O Pattison, returned missionary from Malaysia

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 30, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, C P Crager, J F Simon, L A Hansen, J C Thompson, G B Thompson, N Z Town, E F Hackman, C A Russell, T E Bowen, Mrs J W Mace, H H Cobb, J S James, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by J F Simon.

GUY DAIL--BALTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call received by cable from the European Division for Guy Dail to connect with the work in the Baltic Union.

C L TORREY:

VOTED, To approve of the action of the Southern Asia Division Committee, appointing C L Torrey associate treasurer for the Division.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

Some time was devoted by the Committee to a consideration of the work of the Ministerial Association, and the needs of our churches and workers throughout the world. The sub-committee appointed at the time of the Spring Council to prepare an outline of a plan for effectual and comprehensive work in our churches in the winter season of 1925-26, to be adopted at the next Autumn Council submitted the following tentative report, requesting counsel of the Minority Committee:

The committee appointed at the time of the Spring Council of 1925, to present a plan for the most effectual and comprehensive spiritual work in our churches during the winter season of 1925-26 offer the following suggestions for the consideration of the Minority Committee, before reporting to the Autumn Council:

THE NEED

First of all, we would call attention to the situation we are now facing:

- (a) The present perilous conditions in the world.
- (b) The serious inroads these conditions are making in our churches.
- (c) The only sure way of escape.
- (d) The imperative need of earnest, thorough work in all our churches, to show our people this way of escape and help them to resolutely choose that way.

UNION CONFERENCE WORKERS' INSTITUTES

It is our conviction that in order effectually to meet the situation which we face, by fortifying our people against these perils and bringing about the revival and reformation so greatly needed in our churches, it is essential that ministers and workers of all classes enter into this experience first of all; for unless this takes place, the best that can be done for single churches will lack permanency. It is therefore suggested that the work in the churches be preceded by a series of Union Conference Workers' Institutes throughout North America and other continental Divisions, and to this end—

We recommend, 1. That these institutes begin as soon as possible after the Autumn Council, and continue until we have reached all groups of union workers throughout the world field.

2. That sound instruction from the Bible and the Testimonies be given in these institutes, regarding--

- (a) The relation of Bible doctrines to Christian experience.
- (b) The relation of Law and Righteousness.
- (c) The relation of works to personal fellowship with Christ.
- (d) The true and high standard of the gospel ministry.
- (e) The need of very greatly increasing the number of able, consecrated evangelists for effective soul-winning work.
- (f) The importance of leading our young men to be attentive to the call to enter the ministry.

3. That a series of studies be given which will make clear--

- (a) What is involved in genuine revival and reformation.
- (b) How to promote this kind of a revival and reformation.
- (c) How to maintain the victories and deep spiritual experiences gained.

VOTED, That this tentative plan be approved, with the suggestion that the sub-committee give it further study, preparatory to presentation at the time of the Autumn Council.

W C FLAIZ--STANBOROUGH PARK COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we invite W C Flaiz, soon to retire from the African Division, to respond to the invitation from the European Division to connect with the Stanborough Park College.

FUNDAMENTALISM:

VOTED, That C S Longacre, E R Palmer and C P Bollman as a committee be requested to prepare a statement for the newspapers on the attitude of this denomination toward fundamentalism.

S C ROCKWELL--OUTFITTING:

VOTED, That S C Rockwell, under appointment to the Hawaiian Islands, be granted an outfitting allowance of \$175.

HELEN HYATT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

The treasurer reported that Miss Helen Hyatt had just had a second operation, and since Elder Hyatt and the family had borne the usual one half share in the expense of the former operation, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the entire expense of this second operation.

INTER-AMERICAN BANK ACCOUNT:

Whereas, F L Harrison has been elected treasurer of the Inter-American Division Conference, which office was left vacant by the resignation of S E Kellman last January; and,--

Whereas, The National City Bank of New York was authorized by us to honor checks signed by E E Andross, President, until such time as a treasurer should be appointed; therefore,--

VOTED, That the National City Bank of New York be instructed to substitute the name of F L Harrison, Treasurer, for that of E E Andross, President, in connection with the account of the Inter-American Division Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and that, until other signatory is authorized the said bank is to honor checks signed by F L Harrison, Treasurer.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Hall, C P Crager, L A Hansen, E F Hackman, J F Simon, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, N Z Town, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, C A Holt, F A Coffin, C P Bollman, E R Palmer, C A Russell, W H Green, A G Daniells, B E Beddoe, D W Reavis.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

EXTENSION FUND--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to send the South American Division office \$12,000 for publishing and educational extension, \$2500 of the above sum being an appropriation from the overflow of the 1924 Extension Fund, the balance from the 1925 Extension Fund.

RUBY E LEA--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union Conference and Southern Junior College to release Miss Ruby Lea, to connect with the Inter-American Division for work in the Division office.

CHARLOTTE ERDMAN--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union and the Alberta Conference to release Miss Charlotte Erdman, to connect with the Inter-American Division, for office work in the Canal Zone

ROBERT WOODS RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Robert W Woods, who reports that his wife's health makes it impossible for them to accept the call to Ecuador.

PAUL H ARNOLD--ECUADOR:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to secure the release of Paul H Arnold, of Mount Vernon Academy, to connect with the work in Ecuador, South America, as teacher in the Colta Mission.

B L SCHLOTTHAUER RELEASED:

VOTED, To release B L Schlotthauer from the invitation to the Parana Mission, Brazil.

MINNIE ABRAY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Minnie Abray be released from the call to the Mussoorie school, in India.

IVA DELL KIRK RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of health conditions we release Miss Iva Dell Kirk from the invitation to connect with the River Plate Academy, in Argentine, South America.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That M E Kern be requested to attend the Iowa camp meeting on his way east from Vancouver.

VOTED, That Mrs C A Holt respond to the invitation of the Chesapeake Conference for her to attend the camp meeting in Baltimore, as can be arranged by the Missionary Volunteer Department.

VOTED, That J F Simon be authorized to respond to the request of the Southwestern Union, that he join the union workers for a few weeks in September, visiting German churches.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C A Russell, L A Hansen, N Z Town, W H Green, J C Thompson, H H Cobban, J F Simon, C P Cragger, E R Palmer, A G Daniells, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

BERT RHOADS—KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Central Union for Bert Rhoads, of Iowa, to connect with the Kansas Conference as Educational Superintendent and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

DR JOHN LIPKE:

Word was received from South America, asking whether they might expect special appropriation to cover transportation and medical education debt of Dr John Lipke. In view of the problem in South America as regards their effort to finance present work, and also in view of Dr John Lipke's situation, it was—

VOTED, That Dr John Lipke's appointment to Brazil be delayed pending further consideration when representatives of the South American Division can advise with the Committee, as to whether the Division will be able to finance the appointment in its various features aside from salary.

A N BIERKLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That A N Bierkle be released from the call to China, on account of unfavorable medical reports.

HENRY H THOMSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Henry H Thomson from the call to Japan on account of unfavorable medical reports for himself and Mrs Thomson.

J C KLOSE:

VOTED, That we advise J C Klose to remain in America until such time as Sister Klose has fully recovered from the sprue and with the understanding that we cooperate with him in finding employment in the homeland.

FUNDAMENTALISM:

By request, C P Bollman, C A Holt and D W Reavis joined the Committee at this juncture, for the consideration of a statement showing the position of this denomination on the much agitated question of fundamentalism. The statement was adopted as follows:

Touching a question that has been raised, "How do Seventh-day Adventists stand related to certain fundamental doctrines of the Bible?" we take pleasure in stating that Seventh-day Adventists believe that the Scriptures of the Old and of the New Testament are God's revelation of His will to man; that these Scriptures were given by inspiration of God; that, notwithstanding the intervention of human instrumentalities, numerous copyings, and frequent translations, these Scriptures have been preserved by the providence of God as His Word to man, and when received by faith today, there is power in the living Word of the living God to change the heart and transform the life of the believer.

Seventh-day Adventists accept and believe the record of creation as given in the first and second chapters of Genesis just as it reads. The expression, "The evening and the morning," six times repeated in the brief record of the first chapter of the Bible can not be understood as meaning other than the time of one complete revolution of the earth upon its axis, without doing violence to the tenor of the entire Scriptures, and throwing the door of exegesis wide open to speculative ideas. Direct and supernatural creation by divine fiat is the foundation of the Sabbath, thus constituting the Sabbath God's memorial of a finished creation.

Seventh-day Adventists believe that God made man upright, but that in our first parents the race sinned and fell morally; but that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." They believe that the Son was miraculously begotten, and born of the Virgin Mary; that all through His ministry He performed miracles in behalf of others; that after a ministry of three and one half years He was crucified, giving His life a ransom for many; that He arose from the dead on the third day, and that, forty days after His crucifixion, He ascended to Heaven, leaving His disciples the promise, several times repeated, to come again for the final deliverance of His people, which promise they confidently believe will soon be fulfilled by the literal, visible, personal appearing of our Lord in power and great glory.

COMMITTEE ON MATTER FOR PRESS:

VOTED, That the secretary or an associate secretary, the editor of the REVIEW or the associate, the secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, constitute a standing committee of counsel on matter to be sent out for newspaper publicity.

J E OSTERBLOM RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release J E Osterblom from the call to the Southern Union Conference as secretary-treasurer and auditor.

MRS MABEL CURTIS-BUTTERFIELD--So. Jr. COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southeastern Union for Mrs Mabel Curtis-Butterfield to connect with Southern Junior College as vocal teacher.

WALTER E STRICKLAND--GEORGIA:

VOTED, That we approve of W E Strickland, on furlough from China, assisting in an evangelistic effort in the Georgia Conference.

M E POWERS--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we invite M E Powers to connect with the Far Eastern Division as a teacher in the Japan Training School.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 6, 1925, 4:15 P M

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, A G Daniells, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, J S James, E R Palmer, C A Russell, B E Beddoe.

L E FROOM--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Publishing Association to release Elder L E Froom, to connect with the Ministerial Association of the General Conference as an associate of its secretary, and recommend to the Autumn Council Brother Froom's appointment as an Associate Secretary of the Ministerial Association.

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

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, C A Russell, J C Thompson, N Z Town, J F Simon, C P Crager, Mrs L F Plummer, F C Gilbert, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, J S James, A G Daniells, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by N Z Town.

J W NORWOOD:

Telegram was received, announcing the death of Elder J W Norwood, and it was--

VOTED, That we express to Sister Norwood and the family our sympathy with them in the death of Elder Norwood, recording our appreciation of his long years of faithful service in the cause of this message.

R MATTISON--CUBA:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union to secure the release of R Mattison, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Cuban Mission.

J A SWENSON--SCANDINAVIAN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release J A Swenson, to connect with the European Division for work in the Scandinavian Union.

G F THEISS--RUMANIA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release G F Theiss, to connect with the European Division for work in Rumania.

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That J F Simon be released from attending the North Wisconsin camp meeting.

VOTED, That J C Thompson be invited to attend the North Wisconsin camp meeting, and that he be released from attendance at the Chesapeake and West Pennsylvania camp meetings.

VOTED, That E K Slade be invited to attend the camp meeting to be held at Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 22 to 27.

ROBERT KITTO--FRESNO ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union the call from the Pacific Union for Robert Kitto to connect with the Central California Conference as principal of the Fresno Academy.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS IN EUROPE:

The Sabbath School Department requested counsel in view of complaints that have come from various countries, that some translations of the Sabbath School Lessons being published in Europe were abbreviated and otherwise revised. Having in mind the extraordinary care with which these lessons are prepared and finally revised and approved by the General Conference Sabbath School Department Committee, it was--

VOTED, That we call the attention of our brethren in the European Division to the great care that is exercised in the preparation of our Sabbath School Lessons in order that believers in all countries of the world may have the privilege of studying uniform lessons, and we request, as was also voted by the Skodsborg meeting of the European Division Committee, that our publishing houses in Europe publish the General Conference Sabbath School Lessons in full, making only such changes as are absolutely necessary. We believe this should apply to the children's lessons as well as to those prepared for adults.

HOSPITAL BONDS:

VOTED, That the request received from the Pacific Coast for counsel relative to the question of hospital bonds be referred to the Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 13, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, N Z Town, C W Irwin, H H Cobban, J F Simon, L A Hansen, Claude Conard, T R Palmer, C A Russell, H E Rogers, J S James, M E Cady, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by J F Simon.

DAVID LUST RELEASED:

VOTED, That David Lust be released from the call to teaching work at Lima, Peru, on account of unfavorable medical report.

DR BERNARD GRAYBILL--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs Bernard Graybill, under appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission.

F M FAIRCHILD--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for F.M. Fairchild to connect with the Florida Conference.

J A STEVENS:

VOTED, That J A Stevens respond to the invitation of the Columbia Union to spend two or three weeks in that union immediately on his return from Europe, assisting in the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

E F HACKMAN:

VOTED, That we approve of E F Hackman assisting in the Harvest Ingathering campaign in the Southwestern Union in September going from there on to the Autumn Council.

MRS FLORA H WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That we request Mrs Flora H Williams to respond to the invitation of the Chesapeake Conference to attend their camp meeting.

H MANGOLD--PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That we invite H Mangold to connect with the International American Division for teaching work in Porto Rico.

A V LARSON--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release A V Larson, to go to the West Caribbean Conference as field missionary secretary.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 14, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H E Rogers, J S James, H H Hall,
M E Cady, H H Cobban, J J Ireland, C A Russell, C W Irwin, Claude
Conard, F R Palmer, L A Hansen, J F Simon, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by H H Hall.

A N BIERKLE:

A telegram was received from C K Meyers, stating that Drs Miller, Landis and Nelson, after consultation, requested the

A A DAVIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information that A A Davis does not feel free to accept, he be released from the invitation to the South Caribbean Conference.

PAUL H ARNOLD RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs Paul H Arnold be released from the call to Ecuador, on account of unfavorable medical reports.

W E BARR:

A call was received from the Pacific Union Conference for W E Barr, of South Texas, to connect with the Central California Conference, and it was—

VOTED, That this call be referred to the Autumn Council.
Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 20, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, H H Cobban, N Z Town, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, H H Hall, C A Russell, J J Ireland, T E Bowen, J F Simon, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by H H Hall.

M E POWERS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs M E Powers, under appointment to school work in Japan.

E H OSWALD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Elder and Mrs E H Oswald, appointed to the North Argentine Conference. These were accepted, with the advice that Brother Oswald have his tonsils removed before proceeding to South America.

FLORENCE JACOBSON--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release Miss Florence Jacobson, to go out to China as teacher for the church school in Hankow, this invitation being subject to assurance of satisfactory qualifications as well as satisfactory medical report.

C S LONGACRE:

VOTED, That C S Longacre be released from appointments arranged for him this autumn, in connection with revival meetings at Hutchinson Theological Seminary and Oshawa Missionary College.

MAYME KEENEY--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Southern Publishing Association to release Miss Mayme Keeney, to connect with the General Conference Office.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 24, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, H H Cobban, F R Palmer, N Z Town, L A Hansen,
C A Russell, J F Simon, H H Hall, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson,
B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C A Russell.

O J LAWRENCE--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, That we approve of Orion J Lawrence going forward to the Bahamas as a single man, with the understanding that his fiancée will follow probably a year later.

Medical report was presented and accepted for O J Lawrence, with the counsel that he have his tonsils removed before going to the field.

HALIFAX CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in case E K Slade finds it impossible to attend the camp meeting at Halifax, Nova Scotia, we approve of A T Robinson attending in his stead.

D F WEATHERLY--NORTH MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for D F Weatherly to connect with the North Michigan Conference.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 25, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, H H Hall, C A Russell, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, N Z Town, W W Eastman, J F Simon, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C H Watson.

J WASENMILLER--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for J Wasenmiller to connect with the Oklahoma Conference.

W E STRAW--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That ^{we} accede to the request of the Central Union for W E Straw, recently of the African Division, for educational work, requesting the Central Union to meet the transportation of Brother Straw and family from New York City.

LLOYD E BIGGS--PACIFIC PRESS:

VOTED, That we recommend L E Biggs to the Pacific Press Publishing Association, for work in connection with their office at Omaha.

J I FOSTER--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release J I Foster, to connect with the Southern Union Conference as union secretary-treasurer and auditor

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 30, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, H H Hall, J F Simon, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, C P Crager, H H Cobban, C A Russell, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe

Prayer by G B Thompson.

DR GRAYBILL--\$125:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half of an expense of \$250 in the case of Dr Bernard Graybill, in order to hasten the time of the doctor's departure to the Lake Titicaca mission field.

J C KLOSE:

VOTED, To accept the proposition made by the Lake Union that in placing J C Klose in one of their local fields, the General Conference meet one half of his support for a period of one year, beginning Sept. 1, 1925.

\$500 TO WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$500 to the Inter-American Division, to enable the West Caribbean Conference to make adjustment of old accounts with the Colombian Mission, inasmuch as the former Colombian Mission is now being divided into three separate missions.

GEORGE E SHANKEL--SOUTH AFRICA:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union to secure the release of George E Shankel, to connect with the African Division for teaching work in the South African College.

F B ARMITAGE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow an amount from special appropriations account, sufficient to meet special expenses incident to the return of F B Armitage and family from South Africa.

H C LACEY--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the transportation of H C Lacey from California to Washington, for the purpose of moving his family to his future field of labor.

G S LUTHER--AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we invite G S Luther, on furlough from the Far East, to attend the Auditors' Convention, to be held in Des Moines, September 29 to October 6.

M E POWERS RELEASED:

VOTED, That with regret we release Mr and Mrs M E Powers from the appointment to school work in Japan, on account of school contracts from which they find themselves unable to secure release.

S M SCHLEIFER RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs S M Schleifer be released from the appointment to the Pernambuco Mission, South America, on account of unfavorable medical reports.

G F THEISS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs G F Theiss, invited to Rumania.

JOHN D HARDT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs John D Hardt, invited to the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, South America.

MISS CHARLOTTE ERDMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Charlotte Erdman from the appointment to office work in Panama, the medical report indicating that she would probably be unable to endure a tropical climate.

A V LARSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs A V Larson indicating some risk in the case of Mrs Larson, and it was--

VOTED, That the medical reports be accepted, with the understanding that Brother and Sister Larson be made fully acquainted with the situation, leaving them to decide whether or not to proceed to the field.

P H SMITH--RIVER PLATE SCHOOL:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the South American Division, we request the European Division to secure the release of P H Smith, of the Stanborough Park Sanitarium, to connect with the River Plate school, in Argentine, South America.

E G TRUITT--SOUTHERN IDAHO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference, the call from the North Pacific Union for E G Truitt to connect with the Southern Idaho Conference.

MISS LOLA PRESTON--SHANGHAI CHURCH SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release Miss Lola Preston, to go out to China as teacher of the church school in Shanghai, this invitation being subject to assurance of satisfactory qualifications as well as satisfactory medical report.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 3, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, C P Crager, H H Hall, J F Simon, E R Palmer, L A Hansen, N Z Town, C A Russell, C W Irwin, G B Thompson, Claude Conard, J M Howell, T E Bowen, J C Thompson, B E Beddoe, H E Rogers, M E Kern.

Prayer by C P Crager.

SYMPATHY:

A telegram was received from the European Division office, informing the Committee that H Hartkop, the late manager of the Hamburg Publishing House, had died on a voyage to Budapest.

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to write the European brethren and Mrs. Hartkop and other relatives, expressing the sympathy of the General Conference Committee with them in the death of our fellow worker, Brother H Hartkop, who served the cause for many years, and whom we recognize to have been one of the leaders in our work in Europe.

D W PALMER—ECUADOR:

VOTED, That we invite D W Palmer, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the South American Division, for teaching work at the Colta Mission, Ecuador.

DAVID LUST--LIMA SCHOOL:

VOTED, To renew the call to David Lust, of the Argentine, recently a student at Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Lima Training School, in Peru, as assistant director.

DR D S JAMES--CONGO:

VOTED, To invite Dr Dow S James, of California, to connect with the African Division, for medical work in the Congo, the invitation being subject to satisfactory financial situation as well as medical report.

H MANGOLD—MEDICAL:

Medical reports were accepted for Mr and Mrs H Mangold, under appointment to Porto Rico.

COUNCIL IN MEXICO:

VOTED, That in harmony with requests from the Inter-American Division and the Aztec Union Mission, that general help be supplied for a council to be held in Mexico City soon after the Autumn Council, we plan for the following to attend: C H Watson and N Z Town, and two union conference presidents from North America, as may be arranged by the officers.

J J JUTZY---PARANA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Southern Oregon Conference to release J J Jutzy, to connect with the South American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Parana Mission, Brazil.

W W EASTMAN:

VOTED, That we approve of W W Eastman's attending a series of conventions to be held in the Lake Union Conference.

W E BARR:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that the Southwestern Union has arranged for W E Barr to carry forward a campaign in San Antonio, to which Brother Barr has agreed, and South Texas has no one to supply his place in the work under way, that we do not advise the Southwestern Union to release him to the Pacific Union for work in Central California.

J C THOMPSON:

VOTED, That J C Thompson be authorized to attend meetings in Baltimore, September 4 to 6.

CARROLL AVENUE HOUSE:

VOTED, That we look with favor on the General Conference taking over the dwelling house located on property adjoining the Takoma Park Bank and owned by the Washington Sanitarium. This transfer of property reduces the liabilities of the Sanitarium to the extent of the value of this property, but does not increase the investment of the General Conference, since the ownership has been and will still remain with the General Conference Corporation. It is suggested that the General Conference make use of this dwelling house for the purpose of providing much needed office rooms for General Conference workers, and we request the officers to make arrangements whereby this building can be utilized to the best advantage.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--STENOGRAPHIC HELP:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for such stenographic help as may be needed at the Autumn Council, aside from what will be provided locally by the Iowa Conference.

LEONA SEIBOLD--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That on satisfactory report received from S A Ruskjer, we renew the invitation to Miss Leona Seibold to connect with the West Caribbean Training School as music teacher.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C W Irwin, L A Hansen, J F Simon, H H Hall, C P Grager, J C Thompson, Claude Conard, W W Eastman, T E Bowen, M E Kern, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, C A Russell, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, E F Hackman, M N Campbell, E A Beavon.

Prayer by W W Eastman and C H Watson.

J F SIMON:

VOTED, That on account of the late return of M E Kern to the office, J F Simon be released from the plan for him to labor for a few weeks in Oklahoma.

J K MacMILLAN--AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

VOTED, That in view of the fact that J I Foster has accepted the secretary-treasurership of the Southern Union Conference, we accede to the recommendation of the Greater New York Conference, that their new secretary-treasurer, J K MacMillan, be invited to attend the Auditors' Convention.

J D SMITH:

VOTED, That in view of representations from the South as to their great need of workers, we do not recommend the release of J D Smith to respond to the call to the Home Missionary secretaryship of the Missouri Conference.

MISS RUBY LEA RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of information from Miss Ruby Lea concerning her condition of health, she be released from the invitation to office work in the Canal Zone.

H T ELLIOTT--RETURN:

VOTED, That H T Elliott, now visiting in Europe, be requested to arrange his return to the office not later than November 1.

A N BIERKLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That on further information as to the condition of Mrs Bierkle's health, and our own convictions regarding her health, we release Brother and Sister Bierkle from the invitation to China.

M E KERN--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That we approve of M E Kern's attending meetings in Philadelphia commencing September 18.

ATTENDANCE AT AUDITORS' COUNCIL:

It was suggested that it would be helpful if the following tract society secretaries could attend the Auditors' Council at Des Moines: A E King, H W Klaser, D A Lower.

VOTED, That these names be passed on to the unions where the men are working, with the suggestion to the union organizations that we would be glad to have these workers attend the Auditors' Council if arrangements can be made locally.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 10, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, N Z Town, L A Hanse
 M E Kern, E F Hackman, C P Crager, J C Thompson, J A Stevens,
 A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, M N Campbell, T E
 Bowen, C W Irwin, M E Cady, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, J F Simon,
 C S Longacre, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

CREDENTIALS TO INTER-UNION WORKERS:

Inasmuch as workers employed in a number of our
 general and inter-union institutions receive their credentials
 from the General Conference, and changes are frequently made
 from year to year, it was—

VOTED, That credentials be issued annually —
 January 1 to December 31,—to institutional and other workers not
 directly under General Conference employ, or who are not members
 of the General Conference Committee, the lists being presented
 to the General Conference Committee from year to year.

M E POWERS—JAPAN:

Information was received from M E Powers that he and
 his wife had secured release from their contract to teach in a
 high school in Vermont, thus making it possible for them to ac-
 cept the invitation of this Board to go to Japan.

VOTED, That we renew the invitation to Mr and Mrs
 M E Powers to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for teaching
 work in the Japan Mission Training School.

A N BIERKLE—CHINA:

Telegram was received from A N Bierkle, in response
 to the notification of his release from appointment to China on
 account of possible physical unfitness of Mrs Bierkle. He and
 his wife appealed to the Committee to renew the appointment.
 Recognizing medical recommendation made by Drs. Miller, Landis,
 Nelson and McReynolds, it was—

VOTED, That we yield to the convictions of Brother and Sister A N Bierkle, and the recommendations of the four doctors making medical examinations, and renew the invitation to them to connect with the work in China, but suggest to the Far Eastern Division Committee that these workers be situated as favorably as conditions and needs will make possible.

V P DICKSON--CHINA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release Virgil P Dickson, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for work in the Anhwei Province of China.

W R BEACH--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release W R Beach, to connect with the Inter-American Division as principal of the Aztec Union Training School.

LYDIA G STICKLE--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Lydia G Stickle to connect with the work in the African Division.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 14, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, J F Simon, W W Eastman, O K Meyers, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell, T E Bowen, M N Campbell, M E Cady, N Z Town, Claude Conard, M E Kern, Chas Thompson, J A Stevens.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

RALPH S WATTS--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release Ralph S Watts, and the Hinsdale Sanitarium

Miss Mildred Hoopes, and that these young people be invited to connect with the hospital-dispensary work in Soonan, Korea.

C H WATSON:

VOTED, That C H Watson be released from the appointment for revival work in the Southern Junior College, in view of other appointments which he must meet.

AMERICAN LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

In response to a request from the Review and Herald Board, it was--

VOTED, That a committee be appointed to investigate matters relating to the work of the American Liberty Association, and make recommendation to the General Committee as to our attitude toward this Association. Further, that this committee take under consideration all matters relating to fraudulent solicitations.

Named: M E Kern, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, L W Graham, J W Mace, J A Stevens.

AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE:

The secretary reported receipt of a cable from J E Fulton, requesting the Committee to secure the release of J R Kennedy, of Melrose, to act as preceptor and teach nursing at the Avondale school.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that J R Kennedy has recently connected with the work at the Melrose Sanitarium, and inasmuch as the Committee does not feel free to recommend him for preceptor's work, the secretary be requested to send the following cable to Australia: "Can not recommend Kennedy. Advise secure local man."

DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS:

In view of immigration requirements, necessitating some sort of statement from the General Conference relative to delegates of foreign citizenship coming to the 1926 session, to be held at Milwaukee, May 20 to June 6, it was--

VOTED, That the Secretarial Department be authorized to have a card printed to be used by delegates in connection with the securing of visas for entry into the United States.

O A HALL--HARVEST INGATHERING:

VOTED, To invite O A Hall to assist in the Harvest Ingathering work in the North Pacific Union until the time of the Autumn Council.

REID SHEPARD:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of Reid Shepard in connection with his attendance at camp meetings in the Southeastern Union.

CLAYTON PALMER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of Clayton Palmer, returned from South America, until September 30, with the understanding that if no opening in the organized work is found by that time, Brother Palmer be requested to take up self-supporting work.

SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to convey to Elder and Mrs. C F McVagh the sympathy of the Committee with them in their sorrow over the loss of their daughter, Miss Ilah McVagh.

C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That we approve of C A Russell attending the Rural Schools Convention, at Madison, Tenn., October 1 to 4.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY- FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 21, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J F Simon, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, J C Thompson, C P Crager, J S Marshall, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, G B Thompson, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, C H Watson, M E Cady, J S James, C W Irwin, C A Russell, N Z Town, T E Bowen, J J Ireland, P E Brodersen.

Prayer by J F Simon.

E T RUSSELL:

Telegram was received from the Northern Union office, reporting the death of Elder E T Russell, formerly president of that union.

VOTED, That we place on record our appreciation and tender remembrance of Elder E T Russell's connection and service with the General Conference Committee, and his hearty cooperation at all times in carrying out plans relating to the work under his care. Further, that the secretary be asked to write Mrs. Russell, expressing the sympathy of the Committee with her and the family in their sad bereavement, and assuring her of our prayers in these hours of sadness.

"SONGS OF ZION":

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to secure 150 copies of "Songs of Zion" for use at the Autumn Council.

DR A W TRUMAN--APPRECIATION:

The secretary reported receipt of a communication from the Glendale Sanitarium Board, expressing their appreciation of Dr Truman's work with them, their action being as follows:

"The Board hereby expresses its appreciation of the willingness of the General Conference to cooperate in allowing Dr A W Truman to act as head of the institution. In view of the pressing needs of the world field and the demand for Dr Truman's counsel as Medical Secretary, and in view of the Board's already having under advisement the matter of his release and the appointment of a new superintendent, we hereby release Dr Truman, the medical superintendent of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, to return to his important duties at Washington. And further, we hereby express our sincere appreciation to the General Conference and also to Dr Truman for his earnest and faithful administration of duty at a time of great crisis with the institution."

It was further stated that the Lord had greatly blessed the Sanitarium in its work, and that it had been able to run ahead. This in view of all the difficulties faced at the beginning, prove in a marked way God's providence and blessing as a result of the earnest efforts of all concerned.

GEO E SHANKEL--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Geo E Shankel, under appointment to connect with the college in South Africa.

DR C C LANDIS--\$250:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$250 to apply on the loss sustained by Dr C C Landis through shipping his furniture to China, before it was decided that he should connect with the St Helena Sanitarium.

L A HANSEN:

VOTED, That L A Hansen be authorized to attend the meeting of the American Health Association in St Louis, on his return trip from the Autumn Council.

D E REINER--SOUTH BRAZIL:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union and the Alberta Conference to release D E Reiner, to connect with the South American Division as secretary of the Educational and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the South Brazil Union Conference

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 24, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, M E Kern, J L Shaw, N Z Town, J C Thompson
Mrs L F Plummer, C H Watson, C K Meyers, E R Palmer, W H Green,
J A Stevens, H H Hall, C P Crager, C A Russell, G B Thompson, M N
Campbell, M E Cady, J S James.

Prayer by W H Green.

W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, To approve of the following itinerary for W H Green following the Autumn Council: Ten days in Greater New York, in an effort in the Brooklyn Colored church, then attend the Florida camp meeting. Following the camp meeting to spend the time until the close of the year visiting churches in the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast.

EDITH McLACHLIN--SOUTH AMERICA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Edith McLachlin, of the General Conference office, to connect with the South American Division as stenographer in the Division office at Buenos Aires.

MISS LOLA PRESTON RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Lola Preston be released from the invitation to connect with the Far Eastern Division as church school teacher in Shanghai.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That J S James and J C Thompson, of the Sabbath School Department, spend the time following the autumn Council until early December attending Sabbath School conventions in various parts.

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT COUNCIL:

VOTED, That a Publishing Department Council be held in connection with the Autumn Council at Des Moines, and that the publishing houses be invited to send such representatives as they see fit.

C P CRAGER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the medical expenses of C P Crager's family at the Washington Sanitarium, Brother Crager and his family being on furlough from South America.

DEATH OF DR HABENICHT:

The treasurer notified the Committee of the death of Dr R H Habenicht, veteran and pioneer medical missionary in South America. Dr Habenicht had just returned to South America and so died in the field for which he had done so much.

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to express to Mrs Habenicht and the family the sympathy of the Committee in their sad bereavement, assuring the family of our respect and regard for Dr Habenicht, remembering his many years of sacrificial service in behalf of the cause, and assuring the bereaved ones of our prayers in their hour of trial.

HAROLD C BROWN--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Harold C Brown, under appointment to Brazil.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, J F Simon, C P Crager, M E Cady, W E Howell, E E Andross, J S James, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by C P Crager.

DR D S JAMES RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr Dow S James from the invitation to the Belgian Congo, on account of unfavorable health conditions.

RALPH WATTS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Ralph Watts and his fiancée, Miss Mildred Hoopes, under appointment to Korea, were accepted as satisfactory.

GLEN RAY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Glen Ray be released from the call to connect with the school in Mexico City.

C D LUDINGTON--HAITI:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference to secure the release of D C Ludington to connect with the school in Haiti as principal.

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N V ~~WILLIS~~, A C LONG--EXCHANGE:
J S McMULLEN, G R SOPER--EXCHANGE:

Telegram was received from M B Van Kirk, reporting satisfactory negotiations with all parties concerned for the exchange of N V Willis of Colorado for A C Long, of Oklahoma; and J S McMullen of Southern Idaho for G R Soper of Texico.

VOTED, That we approve of these suggested transfers.

Adjourned.

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

AUTUMN COUNCIL

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Des Moines, Iowa, October 6, 1925, 2 P.M.

The first meeting of the Autumn Council of 1925 convened in the Central Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, October 6, at 2 P.M. Elder W.A.Spicer in the chair. There was a full attendance of Committee members from North America, also representatives from Europe, the Far East, Southern Asia, South America, Africa, and Inter-America. There were also in attendance the local conference presidents from North America, and the union conference secretary-treasurers and auditors.

The meeting was opened with singing. Elder W.S.Hyatt, of Africa, read as a Scripture reading, Isa. 43:1-6; 52:7. P.E. Brodersen, of South America, offered prayer.

The chairman welcomed delegates from the home and foreign field, and thought it befitting at the beginning of the Council to have a few words of greeting from some present who had spent many years in other lands. Elder W.S.Hyatt, who for twenty-seven years has been connected with the work in South Africa, was first called upon to say a word. He was followed by J.W. Westpahl, who has spent twenty-four years in South America. Elders L.H.Christian E.E.Andross, P E Brodersen and S E Jackson spoke words of appreciation to the home field for help and cooperation in the tasks in fields beyond.

ELDER E W FARNSWORTH:

Elder J.L.McElhany made request for prayer for Elder E.W.Farnsworth, who is not well, and who sent his greetings to the Council. The chairman called on Elder Daniells to speak a word in connection with his association with Brother Farnsworth for many years, and the delegates were then led in special prayer by Elder Daniells in behalf of Brother Farnsworth.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to send a message of sympathy and greeting to Elder and Mrs E W Farnsworth.

SYMPATHY:

At this juncture the Council was reminded of the death of Elder E T Russell, of the Northern Union, Dr R H Habenicht, of South America, and J O Clemens, of Iowa.

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to send messages of sympathy to the families of these workers now deceased.

DAILY PROGRAM:

A Daily Program as suggested by the officers was adopted as follows:

Devotional	8:00 - 8:30	A M
Talks and Studies	8:30 - 9:30	
Council and Committees	10:00 - 12:00	
Dinner	12:00 - 1:00	P M
Committees on Finance-Budget-Plans	1:00 - 3:00	
Council and Committees	3:00 - 5:00	
Committee on Distribution of Labor	5:00 - 6:30	
Committee work	7:30 - 9:00	

Standing Committees were then appointed as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Officers of the General Conference, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, W T Knox, E K Slade, C W Irwin, M L Rice, Wm Guthrie, G W Wells, S A Ruskjer, C F McVagh, T B Westbrook, M L Andreasen, J W Christian, J J Nethery, I G Ortner, H C Hartwell, M F Knox, M N Campbell, J E Jayne, G E Hartman, C L Kilgore, F E Corson, C B Haynes, A S Booth, W C Moffett, Claude Conard, W H Heckman, Dr P T Magan, C H Jones, F C Gilbert, Burton Castle, R T Emery, T Ray Lukens, E J Stipeck, Chas E Rice, J T Boettcher, S J Lashier, H H Hall, H G Childs, H H Hicks, R L Walin, C E Smith, J I Foster, W R White, M B Van Kirk.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

J L Shaw, chairman, Officers of the General Conference Chas Thompson, S E Wight, J L McElhany, Morris Lukens, F H Robbins, J K Jones, O O Bernstein, J L Shuler, H H Hall, W E Abernathy, C E Stephenson, J J Ireland, N S Ashton, G A Roberts, A R Ogden, W E Howell, W S Hyatt, B M Emerson, O A Hall, J W Westphal, Dr A W Truman, W H Holden, S E Jackson, F M Wilcox, B F Kneeland.

COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

M E Kern, chairman, Department secretaries, associate and assistant secretaries, M E Cady, C A Russell, E L Neff, G F Wolfkill, Lamont Thompson, H A Morrison, I J Woodman, H Meyer, M Hollister, R P Montgomery, F L Perry, C W Curtis, W R Elliott, R Keate, A S Booth, E L Cardey, D U Hale, Wm Robbins, H J Detwiler, F W Wright, J J Reiswig, E H Oswald, Leo Thiel, H J Sheldon,

D J C Barrett, J S Marshall, J W Turner, V J Johns, R M Spencer, A J Clark, J L Wilson, W A Westworth, C S Wiest, J J Irwin, B J White, B M Grandy, W A Gosmer, J S Rouse, A R Sandborn, V E Peugh, J A Neilsen, H M J Richards, R L Benton, W A Clemenson, L C Shepard, H R Gay, J W Mace, C P Bollman, J R Ferren, L W Graham, R W Conard, Jas Cochran, D W Reavis, W W Ruble, J J Koehn.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

C H Watson, chairman, General Conference Officers, Union Conference Presidents, Union Mission Superintendents, Department Secretaries, H H Hicks, W C Moffett, C V Leach, B F Kneeland, H E Lysinger, J F Piper, S G Haughey, W H Clark, W M Adams, E F Peterson, C L Butterfield, F W Stray, W S Hyatt, C P Crager, J J Reiswig, W C White, L C Shepard.

REPORT FROM AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

A report from the Auditors' Convention, which had immediately preceded the opening of the Council, was presented, and adopted as follows:

Whereas, All the various divisions of our work are managed and directed by executive boards that are chosen by the respective constituent members of unincorporated and incorporated organizations; and,—

Whereas, No board or committee can function to its best advantage in a managerial way without full and complete information that is constantly up to date and in detail concerning the financial operations of the department it is to direct; and,—

Whereas, Our evangelistic, medical, educational, and publishing interests are represented and promoted in all parts of the world under conference or mission field organization, and reports from these respective interests, to be of the greatest value, must be uniform; and,—

Whereas, Uniformity in reports can be obtained only by keeping the records of our activities under a uniform system of classification of accounts, and then the reports thereof presented on standardized forms adapted to the requirements of the work in each department, for the instruction of the various boards, committees, and supervisors in the local, union, division, and general field; therefore,—

We recommend, 1. That printed blank forms of financial reports and statements, made suitable, respectively, for colleges, academies, conferences, conference associations, sanitariums, publishing houses, and book and Bible houses, be provided for use of each of these departments, as the best medium by which uniformity may be accomplished. These printed forms then become the guide by which the accountants and auditors may classify their accounts, and arrange them within their ledgers. They also become the basis upon which their budgets may be built, and the outline of their

trial balances, which may be drawn off the ledger onto these blank forms and submitted promptly at designated periods to boards and officials. It is understood, however, in the case of larger institutions, whose statements may require greater space than provided by the printed forms, that they prepare their annual statements otherwise than on the printed forms but following the same order authorized by such forms, expanded to meet their requirements.

Whereas, The academy in each local conference is largely under the general direction and supervision of the local conference committee, and is responsible to it; and,--

Whereas, It is necessary to have frequent and accurate reports of the financial operations of the school, in order to give proper counsel and direction thereto;--

We recommend, 2. That wherever possible in our academy business offices the local conference committee, when requested by the union auditor, make provision for the local conference treasurer to give special attention to supervising the bookkeeping work in the academy or academies in his conference.

Recognizing that reliable statistical information is of great value to the managing boards and managers of the various organizations and institutions of this cause, and that intelligent use can be made of such information as a basis for the wise expenditure of means, rather than serving merely as the presentation of facts of some historical value; and,--

Further, That the value of statistical information is greatly increased when published up to date, since it can then be used as a guide in the development of various lines of work, and to prevent disaster;--

We recommend, 3. That all our workers having any part to act in the preparation or submission of statistical returns, make special efforts to prepare these returns in as accurate and reliable a manner as possible, and submit the same at the earliest possible date, not later than the dates specified below:

a. That all information comprised in the annual statistical report be forwarded so as to reach the statistical secretary not later than March 31.

b. That the financial statements of all organizations closing their fiscal year December 31, be audited and copies and summaries thereof sent so as to reach the General Conference office not later than June 30.

c. That the financial statements of all organizations closing their year in May or June, be audited and copies and summaries thereof sent so as to reach the General Conference office not later than August 31.

We further recommend, 4. That union conference auditors shall, with the consent of union conference officials, where deemed advisable, secure the services of young men of promise within the union, already in denominational employ, who desire to qualify in business lines, to do certain routine work in connection with auditing, thus developing them along these lines, enabling the auditor to complete his work more readily, and at the same time leaving the auditor free to make helpful analyses of financial statements, and to give advice to those responsible for the conduct of the work regarding any tendencies which should be corrected or avoided by the organization. It is understood that such help shall be temporary, and not interfere with their regular work.

We recommend, 5. That a manual for treasurers be prepared, embodying the live actions of previous conventions of auditors, together with such other matter as may be deemed advisable, and that it be prepared by the treasurer and auditors of the General Conference.

6. That the General Conference auditors work out some plan of internal checking of accounts, and be prepared to submit the same to the auditors present at the next session of the General Conference.

7. That J J Ireland, J L Shaw and Claude Conard be a committee to prepare a manuscript report of this convention, and that this report contain such portions of papers presented at this convention as deal with problems that are general and vital in our work.

Whereas, The system now followed by our publishing, educational, medical and evangelical institutions and organizations of entering as an operating cost a charge for depreciation on its fixed assets of buildings and equipment is an economic plan of providing for the wasting assets, and supplying temporary operating funds; therefore,—

We recommend, 8. That the plan be continued and carefully followed. Furthermore, the reserve that is built up is to be used primarily for meeting replacement expenses, besides providing a fund for purchasing new equipment, or for debt-paying purposes, or both, as the board of trustees may direct. Where an institution is in debt for its buildings we believe that the first use for the depreciation reserve fund is to apply it upon the outstanding obligations.

For the handling of the annual expenditures for repairs, replacements, alterations, for buildings and equipment,—

We recommend, 9. That we discriminate carefully between the expenditures for repairs and replacements.

Repairs to buildings and equipment are to be charged to operating expense. They include such items as general upkeep, maintenance, replacing small parts like locks, hinges, door sills, stair steps, window lights, floor painting, repapering, plastering, patching, retinting walls, upkeep of the water and heating system, repainting, general upkeep of equipment.

The replacement expense is to be charged against the depreciation reserve for buildings. It will include such items as the following:

Renewing of floors, general replastering, renewing of doors and window sash, underpinning to buildings, general reroofing, renewal of porches and approaches, general renewing of cement sidewalks, rebuilding of equipment, new tubes in boilers, etc.

Building alterations should be placed on a four or five year life and depreciated accordingly. This will include the general rearrangement of interior walls, making new openings for doors and windows, changes in the water, light, and plumbing systems.

Realizing the sacred responsibility resting upon the stewards in the cause of God,—

We recommend, 10. That our treasurers, accountants and bookkeepers balance their cash each day.

We recommend, 11. That all depreciation reserves on buildings and equipment be carried in reserve accounts.

VOUCHERS:

Recognizing that any specific method employed for recording vouchers payable is not fundamental to the accounting systems adopted at this Auditors' Convention; however, believing that a complete voucher system is a means to better accounting and a convenience in securing full and complete records;—

We would recommend, 12. The following method as suitable in handling vouchers payable, which system may be used if desired in connection with the invoice register:

(a) That a folder record be used which will collect invoices from firms day by day as they are O.K'd. for payment.

(b) That a record be made on the outside of this folder as to charges and credits, thus showing a continuous ledger account by months with each and every firm dealt with.

(c) That the distribution be made to departmental cost on this same folder record permitting a summary of all such to be drawn up at any time during a given period, as may be desired, irrespective of the time such bills may be paid, thus providing charges by fiscal periods as may be desired, and a continuous account with the firms by calendar months.

(d) That by taking an adding machine total of all entries made each day, and a deduction of cash payments made, a daily record may be maintained as to outstanding liabilities of this character.

(e) That by employing the signal system in connection with such a record, notice may be easily set up for taking advantage of cash discount offers.

We recommend, 13. That all invoices payable be entered in the same month as the goods are received or the service rendered.

While we recognize that payment by check with proper notation, is the best method of payment by which vouchers may be secured,--

We recommend, 14. That where necessary to make payments in cash, the signature of payee be obtained in every instance, and that all vouchers itemize the expense.

BUSINESS TRAINING:

Whereas, The work of God is spreading and growing rapidly throughout the world, and increasing demands are being made for qualified young men to fill positions of financial responsibility, and,--

Whereas, The spirit of prophecy speaks so definitely that business men should be prepared to carry the responsibilities of the business departments of our work, and has stressed the importance of business training,--

We urgently recommend, 15. That the standard of business training for our young men and women be raised to meet the demands and needs of God's cause:

(a), By planning the preparation for this service to be made more practical and more in harmony with the business departments of our work:

1. Where possible, employing teachers in our colleges for bookkeeping and other business classes, who have had practical experience in our work.

2. Introducing at the close of the theoretical study of bookkeeping, a practical study of the system and application of bookkeeping principles.

3. To such students as can be encouraged to make business lines their life work, let our sanitariums, conferences, book and Bible houses, and branch publishing houses open the way for young men and women to gain a year or more of practical experience in their accounting departments; preferably to those who have spent one or more summers in the colporteur work while gaining their education.

(b) By making it the policy of the denomination to draw recruits from our conference and institutional offices to fill positions of financial responsibility in this country and in foreign fields.

(c) By making it necessary that any applicant or candidate to be elected for a bookkeeping position in conferences or institutions shall have given evidence either by practical experience or by recommendation from a practical accountant that he is qualified, before he is chosen for that position.

(d) By introducing into the higher courses of our colleges, in addition to the elementary course now required in the twelfth grade, a four hour study of practical accounting principles that will prepare young men who may become presidents of conferences, or principals of schools to outline and understand financial budgets and statements, as related to our work.

RATING COMMISSION:

We recommend, 16. That the Rating Commission continue the present method of computation in arriving at a basis for rating institutions, but combine with it such other factors of management and operation as shall be approved by that Commission.

INVENTORIES:

We recommend, 17. That our conference and institutional organizations take physical inventories of fixed property annually, based on such depreciation rates as are just and equitable, and that a definite, permanent record be kept of land, buildings, and equipment, in such form as will preserve a record of the original cost price, the estimated life, the annual depreciation rate, and the remaining value.

18. That when store rooms are conducted for the delivery of supplies to the operating departments of our educational and medical institutions, the ledger balance of the stock account be used as the inventory value in the monthly statements, said balance to be adjusted quarterly by a physical inventory. If, however, there is a retail business carried on, then the amount of the sales should be considered, and the profits estimated and segregated from the ledger balance designated above for inventory purposes.

And further, That the requisition system be followed for handling supplies between departments or from the store or store rooms. Where no store is operated, a physical inventory should be taken monthly of the supplies on hand.

When it is found advisable to maintain a perpetual inventory for supplies in departments or in the store rooms, then said inventory should be verified by a physical inventory once in six months.

19. That inventories of growing crops be taken on the basis of the complete cost of labor and material expenditure, less returns up to the date of the closing of the report, and that all fertilizer be considered an expense in the year in which it is put on the ground.

DUPLICATION:

We recommend, 20. That duplication of resources and liabilities in institutions and conferences be eliminated by union conference groups only, and that the amount of duplication be reported with the annual financial summary of the auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

We recommend, 21. That the auditor render his report to the board of the organization or institution the accounts of which he has audited, and send a copy to the union conference committee, one copy to the General Conference auditor, and one copy to the General Conference statistical secretary and to such other persons as the union conference committee shall direct.

INVOICES:

We recommend, 22. That all invoices be distributed through an invoice register or in some similar method which will assure their entry on the books of account each month, whether they are paid during the month or not.

SANITARIUMS:

We recommend, 23. That our sanitarium and hospital work be conducted on a strictly departmental basis as far as possible.

We recommend, 24. The issuing of monthly departmental statements by all of our medical institutions, and that as far as possible the ledger accounts and the departmental classifications be arranged with a view to providing to the business manager, department heads and board such information in regard to the operating and financial condition of the business as may be helpful in management.

In order that there may be uniformity in the reports that are submitted of balance sheets and revenue statements,--

We recommend, 25. The following forms as the standard outline to follow:

Sanitarium
BALANCE SHEET FOR _____ ENDING _____

Cash and Bank	_____	
Accounts Receivable	_____	
Notes and Accrued Interest	_____	
Supplies Inventory	_____	
Work in Progress	_____	
Growing crops inventory	_____	
Deferred charges	_____	
Investments for service	_____	_____
Total Current Assets	_____	
Real Estate	_____	
Building Improvements	_____	
Equipment Investment	_____	
Live Stock	_____	
Securities and Loans	_____	
Total Assets (Fixed)	_____	_____
Grand Total Assets		_____

Accounts Payable	_____	
Notes Payable	_____	
Deferred Credits	_____	
Funds Held in Trust	_____	
Accrued Liabilities	_____	
Current Liabilities	_____	_____
Real Estate Encumbrances	_____	
Mortgages	_____	
Annuities Payable	_____	
Bond issues	_____	
Long time liabilities	_____	_____
Grand Total Liabilities		_____

Worth first of year	_____	
Plus operating gain (less loss)	_____	
Plus capital donations received	_____	
Total	_____	
Less Donations made	_____	
Net Worth at close of period	_____	_____

REVENUE STATEMENT
OF THE
SANITARIUM
For (Year) Ending _____

SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL DIVISION

<u>Professional Care</u>	Expense	Income	Loss	Gain
Medical	_____	_____	_____	_____
Surgery	_____	_____	_____	_____
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat	_____	_____	_____	_____
X-ray	_____	_____	_____	_____
Special nursing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	_____
Electrotherapy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dental	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating room	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hydrotherapy - Women	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hydrotherapy - Men	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Gain (or loss)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Physical Care

Sanitarium Room Service	_____	_____	_____	_____
Culinary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Hospital	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Gain (or Loss)	_____	_____	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

Nurses' Training	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dormitory - Ladies	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dormitory - Men	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net	_____	_____	_____	_____

AUXILIARY DIVISION

Laundry	_____	_____	_____	_____
Linen (Dept)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Telephone	_____	_____	_____	_____
Natatorium	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sewing Room	_____	_____	_____	_____
Supply room	_____	_____	_____	_____
Radio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cafeteria	_____	_____	_____	_____
Store	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pharmacy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Construct. & Repair shops	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shops (Combined)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Carpenter shop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Engineering shop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Paint shop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Plumbing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Machine shop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Repair shop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Print shop	_____	_____	_____	_____
Garage	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Expense	Income	Loss	Gain
Auto and Truck	_____	_____	_____	_____
Food factory	_____	_____	_____	_____
Farm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Garden	_____	_____	_____	_____
Orchard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dairy	_____	_____	_____	_____
Poultry	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cottages (Combined or separate)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net				

SUMMARY

Professional care	_____	_____	_____	_____
Physical care	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total - Sanitarium Div.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Less charity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net - Sanitarium Div.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Educational Division	_____	_____	_____	_____
Auxiliary Division	_____	_____	_____	_____
GRAND TOTALS	_____	_____	_____	_____
Net Operating Gain				_____
Operating Donations or Appropriations received				_____
To Net Worth Account				_____

(It is understood that departmental statements in detail may be prepared as exhibits to supply further information.)

We recommend, 26. That the ledgers of four medical institutions be set up in such a way as to provide for the financial and operating accounts listed in the proposed balance sheet and revenue statement, with the understanding that not all of the departments named will be found in every sanitarium or hospital.

27. That the distributed expense accounts consist of the following:

Heat	Light	Power
Water	Insurance	Taxes
Interest	Annuity	Grounds
Building Maintenance	Bldg. Depreciation	
Domestic and Janitor	Bad Accounts	

28. That the Administration accounts be the following:

Medical Administration and Service
Business Administration
Credit Department.

29. That the following list of expense accounts be classified as administrative:

Entertainment
Advertising
Office
Collections
Legal
Hospitality

We recommend, 30. That the following expenses be distributed on the basis of consumption or service rendered as indicated by meter readings, or by careful estimates, or both: Heat, Light, Power, and Water.

31. That other semi-direct expenses be apportioned as follows:

Grounds expense on the same basis as the apportionment of building depreciation, etc., according to floor space measurement.

Domestic and Janitor expense on the basis of floor space cared for.

Fire protection expense on the same basis as insurance is distributed.

Interest paid, less interest earned, taxes and insurance, to be apportioned on the basis of investment.

Building depreciation and building maintenance on the basis of space occupied.

That charity expense be carried as a special item, deducting this expense from income.

Discounts to be considered as a special item to be deducted from income by departments.

32. That the divisional administration expense be distributed to the accounts concerned on the basis of the departments expense contracted for that period, exclusive of the charges for the goods for resale.

33. That the business administration expenses for the month be apportioned to all departments based upon the operating expenses of said departments, exclusive of the charges for goods for resale, using a fixed percentage later, as experience shall determine.

34. That all supplies purchased for the respective operating or building or construction departments be entered at cost, and that the expense of purchasing and handling merchandise

be distributed to the departments that have been supplied on a pro rata basis according to the sales to the respective departments, with the exception that large purchases, such as a car load of flour, fuel for power house, feed for dairy, etc., which are delivered direct to the departments concerned without passing through the store, be charged direct to departments, and a commensurate charge to cover the expense incident to the arranging for the purchases be made by the store for this service as may be arranged in each institution concerned.

35. That the expense in each operating department be classified in the order indicated in the following general classification of departmental activities:

1. Wages, Regular
 - 1a Wages, Students
 - 1b Wages, Welfare Fund, including Sustentation
- 2 Supplies
 - 2a Printing, Stationery and postage
 - 2b Supplies, Refrigeration and ice
 - 2c Supplies, Fuel
 - 2d Supplies, (Name to be supplied)
 - 2e Supplies, Mill feed
 - 2f Supplies, Auto, Truck or Tractor
3. Laundry and Linen
 - 3a Linen maintenance
- 4 Travel
 - 4a Post graduate and Conventions
 - 4b Drayage
 - 4c Miscellaneous (Not classified)
 - 4d Staff Meeting
- 5 Domestic and Janitor
 - 5a Telephone
 - 5b Entertaining and hospitality
 - 5c Advertising
- 6 Heat, Light, Power and Water
- 7 Taxes and Insurance
 - 7a Interest and Annuities
 - 7b Bad debts
 - 7c Grounds
 - 7d Class rooms
- 8a Equipment Maintenance
 - 8b Equipment depreciation
 - 8c Building Maintenance
 - 8d Building depreciation

- 9 Goods for resale
- 9a Contract work for resale or recharge
- 9b Outside fees
- 9c Store expense apportioned

Divisional Indirect Cost
Business Indirect Cost

We recommend, 36. That each board appoint a house committee composed of at least the Medical Superintendent, Business Manager, treasurer, superintendent of nurses, purchasing agent and credit manager, which committee should meet each day at an appoint hour; this committee to be empowered to pass all requisitions for departmental supplies, receive and consider complaints and plan for the day's business, arranging for help, etc. This committee representing heads of all divisions, coordinates the work of all departments and makes for mutual cooperation.

37. That each board, in so far as the size and demands of the institution shall warrant, appoint a committee to be known as the Finance Committee, to be composed of at least three members including the business manager as chairman, the medical superintendent, treasurer, chief accountant, and one member of the Board of Directors not in the employ of the institution; and that this committee be empowered by the Board to handle its major expenditures as previously authorized by the Board, or provided for in the budget, and to plan expenditures or conservation of the finances of the institution such as cash reserves for taxes and insurance, interest, budget funds, trust funds, debt-paying funds, etc.; this work to be controlled by the adoption of a daily cash statement showing these separate items as distinct from the operating funds, to be recorded on a form similar to the following:

No. _____	Date _____
Cash balance forward	\$
Sanitarium receipts	\$
Hospital receipts	\$
Notes Pay. Provision	\$
Miscellaneous	\$
Total	\$
Cash deposited in bank	\$
Balance, Cash on hand	\$

Bank balance forward	\$
Cash deposited	\$
Total	\$
Less checks drawn	\$
Balance in bank	\$
Operating fund	\$
Reserve funds	\$
Budget funds	\$
Balance in bank	\$
Trust funds - Church	\$
Debt-paying funds	\$
Construction fund	\$
Cash in banks	\$
Bank	\$

We recommend, 38. That the Board of Management hold regular meetings, as often at least as once a month, to consider general plans and policies relating to the institution; that the Board seek to keep in touch with the details of operation, and that as a means to this end the house committee, the finance committee, and the faculty of the training school keep minutes of their proceedings, and that a copy of these minutes be furnished weekly to each member of the Board of Management.

In order to bring about uniformity in the matter of accounting periods,--

We recommend, 39. That our medical institutions adopt the following schedule of accounting months for the year 1926:

January	January 3 to 30	4 weeks
February	Jan. 31 to Feb. 27	4 "
March	Feb. 28 to Mar. 27	4 "
April	Mar. 28 to Apr. 1	5 "
May	Apr. 2 to May 29	4 "
June	May 30 to June 26	4 "
July	June 27 to July 31	5 "
August	Aug. 1 to Aug. 28	4 "
September	Aug. 29 to Sep. 26	4 "
October	Sep. 27 to Oct. 30	5 "
November	Oct. 31 to Nov. 27	4 "
December	Nov. 28 to Jan. 1	5 "

We recommend, 40. The restricting of charges to nurses in training to board, room, tuition and laundry (or laundry tickets), and that any credits be passed upon by the credit department.

41. The handling of charges to the institutional employees on a cash basis as far as possible.

42. The plan of quoting rates to patients on a daily basis, making any necessary adjustments in our board, room and treatment rates.

43. That each institution separate expenses grouped under key numbers 1 to 6 inclusive in the proposed detail classification, and determine unit costs on the basis of their total for comparative purposes, calculating a separate unit cost on the other items also, as a group, so as to arrive at the total cost per unit.

We recommend, 44. That the General Conference consider calling a joint meeting of the Eastern and Pacific Union Efficiency Commissions at the time of the General Conference session.

Recognizing the benefits that have been obtained for our institutions in the West in reduced costs of supplies through the organization and operation of the Pacific Union Purchasing Bureau.

We recommend, 45. (a) That similar grouping of our institutions for purchasing purposes be effected by the organization of purchasing bureaus in the middle and eastern sections of the country, with suggested headquarters in Chicago, and Washington, D.C.

(b) That the purchasing department of the Hinsdale Sanitarium take the responsibility of leading out in the organization of a bureau in the central portion of the country, and the Washington Sanitarium take the responsibility in the eastern section.

We recommend, 46. That our conferences and institutions follow the plan of setting aside cash funds equivalent to the amount of the depreciation on furnishings and equipment to be used under the direction of the conference committees or institutional boards, for the purpose of making replacements and keeping equipment up to date.

47. That all our medical institutions place in their budget year by year a fund of at least from five to ten per cent of their income from patients' business, to apply on the indebtedness of the institution, such payments to be made monthly by actually transferring from checking account to a special account for this purpose, and that this be considered a primary item.

We recommend, 48. The following form for Sanitarium statements:

(Same as on pages 992 - 994).

TRACT SOCIETIES AND PUBLISHING HOUSES:

We recommend, 49. The following classification of Bible House accounts:

Current Assets

Cash

Bank

Accounts Receivable

Inventories

Current

Book and Periodical stock (to include purchase account)

Fixed Assets

Inventories

Furniture and Fixtures

Real Estate

Liabilities

Publishing Houses

Other Accounts Payable

Capital or Present Worth

Income
 Sales
 Appropriations

Expenses
 Salary
 Colporteur Expense
 Students Colporteur Expense
 Freight, Drayage, and parcel post
 Insurance
 Office Supplies
 Postage
 Rent, Heat, and Light
 Sustentation
 Doubtful Accounts
 Depreciation

Whereas, The installation of budgets in our missions, conferences, and institutions generally has effected many economic and stimulated income; therefore,—

We recommend, 50. The adoption by our Bible houses of a simple form of budget that will give a monthly review and analysis of progress. This budget to be prepared by the Bible house secretary in counsel with the president, field and home missionary secretaries, and submitted to the conference committee for revision and approval. The factors comprising this budget to be:

(a) Expenses, shown by the ledger titles, together with accrued proportions of such fixed expenses as insurance, lost accounts, depreciation, etc.

(b) Income, which will include the following:

(1) Trading profit obtained by multiplying the percentage of gross profit to net sales.

(2) Budgeted estimates of deficits (where this is necessary) to be made up by conference grants.

(c) Net Sales Goal, which if conditions warrant, will be set at not less than ten per cent above that of the previous year, compared with the actual net sales as given in the sales account of the ledger. While this Sales Goal may not necessarily be the basis of the Income budget, it should be considered just as important.

(d) Total Accounts Receivable, at end of each month.

Whereas, It is desirable that the financial reports of our Bible houses be based on a uniform understanding of expenses to be borne by the houses and the conferences; therefore,—

We recommend, 51. (a) Scholarships:

(1) That scholarships be paid by the Bible house.

(b) Fares and Entertainment:

(1) That colporteur fares to and from institutes with free entertainment during the institutes be paid by the Bible house.

(2) That unusually expensive moves necessitated by crop or industrial conditions, and camp meeting fares be borne by conferences.

(c) General Expenses:

(1) That insurance be divided according to value insured.

(2) That depreciation be accorded to ownership of depreciated items.

(3) That light, heat, and rent be reckoned on the space lighted, heated and used.

(4) That telephones and other miscellaneous items be according to actual use.

(d) Salary:

(1) That where secretary has no other responsibility, the Bible house pay salary and expense; also proportion of assistant's time spent in Bible house work.

(2) That where secretary is also conference treasurer, and the treasury work is not too heavy, an equal division of salary between the two organizations be made. But with the constantly growing work caused by increasing funds and business details falling on the treasurer, it is very probable that the proportion of his creative effort in behalf of the Bible house is often reduced to forty, thirty, and even twenty-five per cent of his total time, and that the salary charged the Bible house should be reduced accordingly. This is to be considered and decided by the conference committee in making the budget.

(3) Inasmuch as the field missionary secretary is a regular departmental secretary, and is engaged in regular evangelical work, his salary and expenses to be paid by the conference.

(4) That payments by conference on salary account be credited to Appropriations, and that Bible house funds applied on conference projects be charged to donations.

We recommend, 52. The adoption of the statement-invoice system of billing which combines with every bill, credit, and receipt, a complete statement of account up to and including such bill, credit, and receipt

Recognizing the advantages of careful adherence to a definite budget program in our denominational publishing houses, and in view of the successful operation of those houses that have adopted such a plan of operation,--

We recommend, 53. That each publishing house give consideration to the adoption of a budget suitable to its particular needs, in connection with its cost-finding system.

Adjourned at 5 P M, C P Bollman offering prayer to close.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 6, 1925, 7:30 P.M.

The second meeting of the Council convened at 7:30 P M, Tuesday, October 6, 1925, being opened with singing and prayer.

STATISTICAL REPORT:

The first order of business was the presentation of the statistical report, which showed the number of baptisms to be 25,626, a net gain of 16,783 for the year 1924. The net increase in membership in North America alone for the first six months of 1925 is 3,561. This fruitage has been made possible through the labors of 16,405 workers in evangelistic and institutional work.

The funds showed corresponding encouraging increase, the grand total of the income for the year being \$29,367,742, making possible the carrying forward of the work by the spoken word in 220 languages and dialects, and its publication in 114 languages.

At this point the chairman read a letter from Elder E R Palmer, manager of the Review and Herald Publishing House, who was unable to be present in the Council. In his letter Brother Palmer gave the following interesting summary of the progress of the work in recent years:

"The report on increased membership is the best of all, a gain of 16,783 in one year. I note also that the gain during the past 12 years is nearly 50,000 more than the total gain during the previous 50 years.

"The total receipts for all lines of work show a gain of over a million dollars over the previous year, and have passed the ten million mark. This annual receipt of funds is fully 80 per cent of the total liabilities of the denomination.

"During the past 12 years, receipts for foreign missions have reached nearly 21,000,000 dollars, or about three times as much as the total receipts for missions during the previous 50 years.

"The total liabilities of the denomination are only about 40 per cent of the resources, and when we consider how large a portion of these liabilities are made up of trust funds, annuities, reserves, and the monthly turnover of business in our institutions, the actual debt problem while very heavy, is not so large as has sometimes been supposed.

"All departments have shared in the onward sweep of the work. In the Publishing Department, the sale of literature the past 10 years has totaled \$38,482,409.90 as against \$21,672,000 sales for the previous 70 years. There has been a steady gain in sales for the past three years.

"The Sabbath School Department shows a gain of over 25,000 in membership for 1924, compared with last year. The total contribution, all of which was contributed to missions, amounted to \$1,584,411.43, which is over \$140,000 more than for any other year in the history of that department.

"But why go on? The report is certainly an encouraging one. What a joy it is to feel how much greater the work of God is than all our plans."

EVANGELISM:

The chairman then referred to the item on the Agenda, Evangelism at the Home Base, and stated that from correspondence that had been coming to him it was evident that the Lord's Spirit was moving upon hearts here in the homeland, and he felt that the conference presidents should have opportunity to tell of the wonderful way in which God's grace is being poured out upon the heart of the people of their constituencies.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, the remainder of the evening hour was occupied by the conference presidents telling of how abundant fruitage is being realized as the result of the efforts put forth in their fields. These reports were from every

section of the country, and were indeed cheering as an illustration of the possibilities there are of building up the home membership, thereby making possible a larger work for the world outside.

As the time came to adjourn, it was agreed that the same topic should be continued further at the next session.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7, 1925, 10 A M

The third meeting of the Council convened at 10 A M, Wednesday, October 7, 1925, the order of the meeting being the same as during the evening preceding. After the local presidents had finished their reports of the blessings being experienced by their workers in soul-winning endeavors, the union presidents gave a survey of the possibilities in the unions.

Adjournment was taken at 11:30 A M.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7, 1925, 3 P M

The fourth meeting of the Council, at 3 P M, Wednesday, October 7, was opened with prayer by C P Crager.

A report from the Publishing Department was presented, and adopted as follows:

TWO PER CENT TO BIBLE HOUSES:

Relative to a proposal to grant some assistance to tract societies in their operating expenses,—

We recommend, 1. (a) That publishing houses in North America grant a cash discount of 2% on net business of book and Bible houses in the North American Division for settlement in thirty days.

(b) That this provision become effective with the business of the fiscal year 1926.

COLLECTIONS:

Whereas, The amount of uncollectable accounts written off during 1923 was \$23,610, or 2.33%, and in 1924 was \$19,159, or 1.94%, of the net business done, and our field and Bible house secretaries agree that this can be reduced to 1.5% or lower provided certain precautions are taken and certain information given therefore,—

We recommend, 2. (a) A careful adherence to the financial policy of the General Conference for conducting our publishing business. (See Recommendation #57, Publishing Department Series.)

(b) The adoption of the Statement-Invoice System of billing, which combines with every bill, credit, and receipt, a complete statement of account up to and including such bill, credit, or receipt.

(c) Prompt consideration by conference officers of the needs of regular colporteurs who because of illness or other equally good reasons, find themselves unable to pay their account. And that where it is decided to extend financial relief to such colporteurs it be borne either—

(1) By conferences the same as other laborers' expenses; or,—

(2) By the Bible house, in which case it be charged by the house to Donations, thus separating it from ordinary expenses.

PROMOTION SUGGESTIONS:

Whereas, Intelligent cooperation between the Bible house and conference laborers and departmental secretaries is a powerful factor in circulating our periodicals, tracts and trade books among our people and in selling subscription books through colporteurs; therefore,—

We recommend, 3. (a) The more general adoption of the plan of bringing a report of the Bible house into the regular workers' meetings and committee councils. This report to compare the budget estimates of Expenses and Net Sales with the actual figures shown by the books, and introduce promotion plans, methods of cooperation, and the placing of specific responsibility upon general workers and departmental secretaries.

(b) Stronger promotion work at camp meetings and general gatherings, with the Bible house secretary in personal charge if possible. In many cases the camp meeting is his only opportunity of meeting church missionary secretaries, isolated members and others with whom he does business, hence the importance of his being freed from other duties at that time.

MANAGERS AND ASSISTANTS IN BIBLE HOUSES:

Whereas, A business with net sales amounting to a million dollars annually and coming into such intimate touch with our people as do our Bible houses, calls for carefully selected leadership and continuity of management; therefore,—

We recommend, 4. (a) The selection of promising young men of business training and of real missionary experience who desire to make the Publishing Department their field of service, to enter these houses as stenographers, bookkeepers and general assistants.

(b) Exercising the utmost care in selecting men to fill vacancies in these houses, bearing in mind the fact that a man who successfully manages the details and plans the advance work for a business averaging \$20,000 a year must have business building ability as well as clerical skill.

DISCOUNTS:

We recommend, 5. (a) That item #49 of the Department Recommendations dealing with discounts on trade books be changed to read "Rates to regular agents and conference employees" 10%. Rates to church societies, net. Rates to individual purchasers, net. That the discount on six or more copies be 10%. That the discount at camp meetings and other large general gatherings and on special holiday offers be 10%. It is agreed, however, that the discount on the Testimonies both to workers and individuals remain unchanged.

(b) That there be added to "b" under item #52, dealing with prices and discounts on Bibles, the following: That Bibles be sold to the individual purchaser during camp meetings at a discount of 15%, and at a discount of 10% during the remainder of the year.

GLENDALE SANITARIUM:

F E Corson presented an interesting report of the operation of the Glendale Sanitarium for the year ending June 30, 1925. Their budget for the year anticipated a loss of \$46,321. However, the Lord has so blessed the institution that it actually showed a gain of \$5,360 when the statement was drawn up. Considering the heavy interest and tax burden borne by the institution, this is surely a very remarkable showing for this new institution. The total receipts of the sanitarium during the year amounted to \$730,536.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 7, 1925, 7:30 P M

The fifth meeting of the Council, at 7:30 Wednesday evening, was devoted to a continuation of the discussion of the forenoon, which discussion was finalized in the appointment of a committee to give earnest consideration to the strengthening of the work of evangelism at the home base. The committee was named as follows:

C H Watson, chairman, A G Daniells, F C Gilbert, the union conference presidents, A S Booth, N S Ashton, J W Stray, M L Andreasen, M L Rice, E F Peterson, F M Wilcox, C K Meyers.

The chairman called on the secretaries to make a statement concerning finding men for the finishing of the work, giving them an opportunity to outline the unfilled calls from fields abroad. It was pointed out that much had been accomplished in the way of recruiting during the year through the cooperation of the home conferences, but that at this Council it would be necessary to appoint something like thirty-five families in order to complete the workers' budget for the year.

It was felt that a committee should be appointed to give consideration to the question of strengthening the work of training men for service, thus keeping a continual stream of recruits going on to the mission field.

VOTED, That the following named persons be a committee to give this matter study, and report at a later meeting: B E Beddoe, G A Roberts, J J Nethery, R P Montgomery, W C Moffett, W H Holden, H H Hicks, W A Clemenson, I J Woodman, H C Hartwell, N S Ashton, J L Shuler.

Adjourned at 9 P.M.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1925, 10:00 A M

The sixth meeting of the Council was called to order at 10 A M, Thursday, October 8. C H Watson in the chair.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer presented the operating statement of the General Conference for eight months ending September 20, 1925. This showed that the sixty-cent-a-week fund stood about the same as for 1924, and that in order to make up the \$300,000 voted to the mission fields last year over and above the base appropriation, it would be necessary to put forth very extra effort during the remaining months of 1925.

The budget was then introduced, the treasurer explaining fully its various features as related to the requests, and the prospective funds with which to answer the calls. It was—

VOTED, To refer the budget to the Budget Committee.

The chairman then took up the Agenda in order that the items might be referred to various committees. Aside from the budget, all items in the Treasury Department Agenda were referred to the Finance Committee. The items listed under the various department headings were referred to the Plans Committee, except matters relating to calls for workers and those dealing with financial questions. All the calls and appointments were referred to the Distribution Committee.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1925, 3 P M

The seventh meeting of the Council was called at 3 P M, Thursday, October 8. Elder W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by Elder W W Eastman.

REPORT FROM AUDITORS' CONVENTION:

A further report from the Auditors' Convention, covering conference and educational work, was presented, and adopted as follows:

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

We recommend, 54. That for uniformity and convenience the operating accounts of our educational institutions be divided into the following sections:

Instructional
Homes
Industrial

We recommend, 55. That the above sections be subdivided as follows:

INSTRUCTIONAL

College and Academic (Separate if desired)
Elementary Department
Music
Other Instructional Departments

HOMES

Rooms
Boarding
Sanitarium
Cottages

INDUSTRIAL

Farm
Mechanical
Store
Laundry
Other Departments as may be required.

We recommend, 56. That each department under each section show the following expense items:

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES:

Salaries
Labor or wages
Supplies (Subdivided if necessary)
Sundry expenses
Heat, Light, Water
Repairs and Maintenance
Depreciation, Buildings and Equipment
Administration
Indirect Expense

We recommend, 57. That the following be classified as Administration Expense:

President's or Principal's salary-Portion not used in teaching.
Dean's " " " " "
Business Manager's " " " " "
Office salaries
Office supplies and expense, postage, printing, stationery, etc.

We recommend, 58. The use of the term Indirect Expense instead of Overhead Expense.

59. That the following be classified as Indirect Expense:

Liability Insurance
Advertising and Calendar
Bad and doubtful accounts
Discount
General Expense
Grounds - Roads and Walks
Interest on operating loans
Insurance
Taxes
Telephone and Telegraph
Traveling and Transportation
Traveling Expense - Auto
Other necessary expense accounts

We recommend, 60. That the word Allowance be substituted for Reserve, in all accounts denoting a deduction from an Asset, as Allowance for Bad and Doubtful Accounts; Allowance for Building Depreciation; Allowance for Equipment Depreciation, etc.

61. That the Indirect Expenses be distributed either on an actual or budget basis, so that the portion of such expense accruing to each department can be shown on the monthly or periodic departmental statement.

62. That ~~where~~ Indirect Expenses are distributed on the books of the school at the close of the month, the credits be carried to provision or reserve accounts rather than to the credit side of the specific ~~expens~~ account.

63. That the following classification be used in arranging Asset and Liability Statement:

ASSET AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

ASSETS

Current Assets

- Cash
- Bank Accounts
- Accounts Receivable - Students
 - Less Allowance for Doubtful Accounts
- Other Current Accounts
- Accounts Receivable Miscellaneous
- Notes Receivable
 - Provision for Doubtful Notes
- Insurance Unexpired
- Supplies Inventories
 - (Accounts Arranged Alphabetically by Departments)

Fixed Assets

- Equipment Inventories
 - (Accounts arranged alphabetically by Departments)
- Provision for Equipment Depreciation
- Buildings
 - Provision for Building Depreciation
- Land
- Other fixed assets

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

- Accounts payable - dealers
- Accounts payable - personal
- Trust funds
- Accrued liabilities
- Notes payable

Fixed Liabilities

- Annuity Bonds
- Mortgages

NET WORTH

- Present worth previous period
- Donations to capital
- Profit and loss

We recommend, 64. That the ledger accounts be arranged according to the statement of assets and liabilities and operating sections and departments.

65. That the following classification and arrangement of accounts be used in summary exhibit of the operating accounts:

INSTRUCTIONAL	Expense	Income	Loss	Gain
College and Academic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Elementary	_____	_____	_____	_____
Music	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Instructional Sec.	_____	_____	_____	_____
HOMES				
Rooms	_____	_____	_____	_____
Boarding	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cottages	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Homes Section	_____	_____	_____	_____
INDUSTRIAL				
Farm	_____	_____	_____	_____
Printing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mechanics	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Industrial Sec.	_____	_____	_____	_____
SUMMARY				
Instructional	_____	_____	_____	_____
Homes	_____	_____	_____	_____
Industrial	_____	_____	_____	_____
Totals				
Operating Gain				
Operating Loss				
Operating Donations				
Gain or Loss with Donations				

We recommend, 66. That the ratios of various expenses in the boarding department be as follows: Food supplies, 50% to 60%; Labor 20% to 25%; Indirect expense 15% to 20%. In no case should the expense exceed 100% of Income.

We recommend, 67. That the matter of handling student domestic labor be referred to the Educational Department of the General Conference.

We recommend, 68. That where the conference pays the traveling expenses bringing teachers to school, that same be considered an operating expense and a donation.

69. That students' notes discounted at bank be shown on financial statement as a deduction from Notes Receivable.

70. That school accounts balance for laboratory and library fees at the close of the year be carried as a liability.

71. That where the Library is operated as a department the purchase of books, magazines, depreciation and library expenses

be charged against the library fees, and that we request the libraries to operate within their income. Janitor expense to be charged to Instructional Division.

We recommend, 72. That all our schools be encouraged to make out for the management and the board, full operating statements at the close of each month or six week period.

73. That the General Auditing Department in counsel with the Educational Department, outline a manual of accounts in harmony with the classification outlined, showing the specific items that enter into each.

74. That the treasurers of our colleges and academies be encouraged to close the books of the institution not later than June 30.

75. That supplies produced by departments and used by other departments, be charged at current market rates as inter-departmental charges.

76. That the general basis of distributing Indirect Expenses, as shown herewith be used by our colleges and academies as a basis of distributing such indirect expenses:

OVERHEAD. In the distribution of overhead expense of colleges and academies, that the following be the basis for determining the division to be made:

HEAT. The square feet of radiation times hours in use, or cubic feet of space heated times hours, or meters showing condensation of each department.

POWER, AND LIGHT. That meters be used when available. In case meters are not used the number of watts and amount of horse power times hours be used as the basis.

REPAIRS. The following should be considered in distributing repairs:

Service rendered.
Valuation.

TRANSPORTATION. The percentage of transportation to be arranged so as to place cost of bringing employees to institution in the department where services are to be rendered, and other transportation expense to be placed according to size of departments and demands. The number of employees in each department or section may form a proportionate basis for the distribution of general transportation.

BUILDING DEPRECIATION. The distribution of building depreciation should be made first according to valuation and second with consideration to kind of structure.

INTEREST. That interest be divided on the basis of amount invested with due allowance to departments that have shown an operating gain year by year and that a larger amount be charged to departments that have been operated at a loss from year to year.

ADMINISTRATION. That administration expense be divided according to the size of departments with due consideration to service rendered or time involved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. That this expense be divided on the same basis as insurance.

BAD AND DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS. According to volume of business with due consideration to terms of credit by the various departments.

GROUNDS. According to space used by departments with due consideration to cause of special upkeep expense.

NIGHT WATCHMAN. According to enrolment in each department, with consideration to department having the responsibility of student body.

That this distribution schedule be adjusted by the committee appointed for such purpose to correspond as nearly as consistent with like expense division in other classes of institutions.

We recommend, 77. That definite budgets for all our colleges and academies for the following school term be made out prior to the annual board meeting in the spring, and that these budgets form the basis for operating plans for the next school year, and that these budgets be so formulated that they will serve as effective controls on expenditures month by month throughout the school term.

78. That a very conservative policy be followed in allowing students to contract accounts with the school, and that the early collection of students' accounts be followed vigorously.

We recommend, 79. That the colleges and academies use the following form in reporting to boards and the General Department:

(Form as previously reported)

80. That as many as possible of the following supporting schedules and exhibits be shown with the annual statement:

- (a) Schedule of indirect expense with distribution to departments.
- (b) Comparative balance sheet.
- (c) Detailed department operating statements.
- (d) Summary of operating by classes of expense and income.
- (e) Schedule of inventories of supplies.
- (f) Schedule of buildings showing carrying value, depreciation reserve, and net value.
- (g) Schedule of equipment investments and inventories by departments showing cost value, depreciation and net value.
- (h) Schedule of capital income and expenditures.
- (i) Schedule of accounts and notes receivable.
- (j) Any other schedules that will make the statement clear to all concerned.

We recommend, 81. That the practice of taking notes on students' accounts, unless properly secured, be discouraged.

For the purpose of educating our young people and our patrons in right business methods; and for the purpose of relieving our schools from financial embarrassment caused by the accumulation of uncollected accounts,—

We recommend, 82. (a) That suitable promotion of right business principles be carried on during the summer among patrons and young people, looking toward the prompt and regular payment of dues to the school.

(b) That no student be admitted the second year until any account he may have from the previous year is settled.

(c) That our previous recommendation to the effect that no student be admitted until his accounts are paid at another school or at the tract society, be faithfully carried out; and that to facilitate this a question be inserted in the matriculation blank calling for information on this point.

(d) That arrangements entered into with the student at the beginning of the year be very explicit, taking into account prospects for the entire year as well as the first month or semester.

(e) That each month a statement of the total student charges for the month and the percentage of collections made, be sent to the chairman of the board and to the General Department of Education.

(f) That no grades be issued at the end of the semester or the year, and no student be permitted to continue his work further, until satisfactory arrangements are made for the settlement of his account.

(g) That no student be allowed membership in the graduating class, nor be given his diploma, until his account is settled at the business office, and the business manager gives written evidence of the fact.

We recommend, 83. That salary donations or subsidies be paid direct to institutions intended to be benefitted, and not to any individual employed by such institutions.

CONFERENCES:

Realizing that there is need of unification among our conferences in the classification of their accounts,—

We recommend, 84. That there be a continuation of the form of classification and balance sheet recommended by the General Conference auditing department, and that its general adoption be urged, and we further recommend that all personal property of the conference, such as furniture and fixtures, office equipment, tent and camp meeting equipment, etc., be carried on its own books, and not on the books of the conference association.

85. That such trust funds as Religious Liberty, Literature Funds, etc., be carried over from one year to another as trust funds, unless in the event the fund is overdrawn, it may be considered an expense and be closed out as such.

86. That church properties be not carried as assets on the conference association books.

87. That we endeavor to have all church properties deeded in fee simple to the conference association, to be held in trust, and that a definite record be kept of such property, care being taken to check location and description of the property correctly.

88. We would further recommend, That loans to churches be discouraged, but in cases where it seems necessary that such loans be made, that notes secured by the property be taken, and monthly payments on same be arranged for, and that such transactions be carried on the association books.

Inasmuch as the conference treasurer is custodian of all conference funds,—

We recommend, 89. That the conference treasurer be held responsible for receipts and disbursements of all camp meeting funds, realizing that he will delegate some of this work to assistants.

We recommend, 90. That overdrafts to laborers be not permitted, but when it is necessary for a worker to have advances on salary, he not be permitted to draw beyond salary earned to date, it being understood that money drawn to meet conference expense be not considered as an overdraft.

We would further recommend, 91. That whereas the funds of a conference are for the furthering of the gospel, that conferences do not make loans to workers or individuals, for the purchase of automobiles, property, or any other private use.

In harmony with the general recommendation of the budget plan for all of our work,—

We recommend, 92. The budget plan for all conferences, following closely the revenue and expense statement form, using supplementary forms for conference workers, and that summaries be sent out at frequent intervals.

Realizing that in the various sections of the country the keeping of real estate, titles will vary with the custom of that particular locality,—

We recommend, 93. That blanks or forms for keeping a record of church and other properties held by the conference be prepared in each union conference.

We recommend, 94. The following form for conference reports:

BALANCE SHEET
CONFERENCE OF S D A
December 31, 19__

Resources

Current

Cash on hand and in bank

Accounts Receivable (Exhibit____)

Notes Receivable (Exhibit____)

Supplies and prepaid expenses (Exhibit____)

_____ Total Current Resources

Fixed

Equipment Inventories

Tent equipment

Office equipment

_____ Grand Total of Resources

Liabilities

Accounts Payable (Exhibit____)

Notes Payable (Exhibit____)

Trust Funds (Exhibit____)

_____ Total Liabilities

We recommend, 95. That each sectional committee prepare and submit such forms for statistical and financial reports as are required for use by the respective organizations, institutions and departments named in the report of the general committee.

96. That these report forms be placed in the hands of a committee for unification at all points of contact in the business of the various interests, and that this committee consist of five members to be appointed by the chair, it being understood that J L Shaw shall be the chairman of such committee.

Committee appointed: J L Shaw, J J Ireland, C H Watson, H E Rogers, Claude Conard.

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

"REVIEW AND HERALD"

GENERAL CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS;

In view of the decision not to publish a Daily Bulletin of the proceedings of the next General Conference session, but to publish the reports in our church paper, The Review and Herald,—

We recommend, That an effort be made, during the month of March, 1926, to increase the subscription list of the Review, in order that as many of our people as possible may have the benefits of this important gathering, and that each conference be requested to lay plans for an aggressive campaign in its field, to the end that the Review list may be greatly increased.

Adjourned at 5 P M.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 8, 1925, 7:30 P M

The eighth meeting of the Council, Thursday evening, October 8, was devoted entirely to a consideration of the work of the Ministerial Association. Elder Daniells, the secretary of the Association, led out in the discussion of this important work, and then called on brethren from the various divisions represented to speak of the development of the work of this department in their fields. The suggestion of a better qualified, deeper spiritual

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ministry going forward in a soul-winning campaign met with a hearty response on the part of the Council.

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

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 9, 1925, 10 A M

The ninth meeting of the Council convened Friday forenoon, October 9, at 10 A M. Prayer was offered by J L Wilson.

VOTED, That the Minority Committee in Washington be asked to approve the minutes of this Council.

The topic of the previous evening, the work of the Ministerial Association, was continued, many members of the Council making suggestions whereby the department in its operation could be the most helpful to the field.

Adjournment was taken at 11:30 A M.

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

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 10, 1925, 7 P M

The tenth meeting of the Council was called evening after the Sabbath, October 10, 1925. C H Watson in the chair.

Before prayer was offered, the secretary read a telegram from the students of Union College, as follows:

"Prof. Leo Thiele:

General Conference Council,

Hotel Chamberlain, Des Moines, Iowa.

"The students of Union College assembled in the college chapel desire to express through you to the Council their confidence in this advent movement, their earnest desire for its

rapid progress and their purpose to prepare themselves for service in hastening its final triumph. 2 Thess. 3:18.

B B Davis."

In response, it was—

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to write the student body of Union College, expressing appreciation of their message and assuring them that we are counting on them to do their part to finish the work.

Prayer was then offered by M L Andreassen.

The Committee on Plans then presented a further partial report, which was adopted as follows:

SOUL WILLING BY CHURCH MEMBERS:

Whereas, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until our church members rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers," thus emphasizing that it is the purpose of God that every believer should be "fishers of men;" therefore,—

We recommend, 1. That in every conference greater emphasis be laid upon the plans for developing the soul winning possibilities of the church membership.

2. That in addition to individual missionary activities the first Sunday of each month be suggested as the time for a general field day, when all of our churches shall plan for all the members to visit the homes in their localities with our missionary literature, in an endeavor to thoroughly evangelize the territory.

3. That careful follow-up efforts be made for every person manifesting any interest.

FOURTH OF JULY "PRESENT TRUTH":

In order to avail ourselves of the favorable opportunity to teach the vital principles of religious liberty at the time of the Fourth of July celebrations in the States, when the mind of the public is centered upon, and glorying in, the principles established by the founders of the nation,—

We recommend, The issuing of a special Fourth of July number of "Present Truth" and its generous circulation at all Fourth of July celebrations in 1926.

FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

Recognizing the need of trained leadership in our churches in order to carry out successfully our evangelistic campaign, and seeing in the Fireside Correspondence School an educational agency within the reach of all,—

We recommend, 1. That increased efforts be made by our conference workers as they labor among the churches, to interest church elders, Sabbath school superintendents, home missionary leaders and other forward looking members in taking up one of the Fireside courses, to the end that with our united efforts there may grow up in many of our churches little groups of men and women who are studying the message under the guidance of competent instructors, and thus preparing to give it more effectively to their friends and neighbors.

Recognizing, further, the value of intellectual growth as a qualification for the highest service,--

We recommend, 2. That our conference workers avail themselves of the opportunities for advanced study in Bible, history, English and other subjects offered by the Fireside.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS:

In order to facilitate the operation of our colleges and academies on a budget basis, and to aid in electing the faculty and formulating policies for the new year on a basis of better information,--

We recommend, 1. That our annual midwinter board meetings be held after the completion of the first semester's work, with the suggestion that a suitable time would be from the middle of February onward.

In order to remove uncertainty on the part of both teachers and patrons of our elementary schools,--

We recommend, 2. That our church school boards lay their plans and elect their teachers before the close of the school year or as soon as possible thereafter.

SCHOOL HOME WORKERS INSTITUTES:

We recommend, That in order to complete the work begun at the institute for school home workers for colleges the past summer, similar institutes be held for academy home workers in the summer of 1926, in such local areas as the needs may indicate. We suggest that the length of these institutes be ten days, and that their number be determined by consultation with the field.

HOME NURSING COURSE:

Recognizing the value of the Home Nursing Course in preparing lay members for practical missionary work,--

We recommend, That as full attention as possible be given to fostering and promoting this course in our churches and that

care be taken in recommending for authorization by the Medical Department only properly qualified instructors; and that the use of the text book "Home Nursing" prepared by the Medical Department be the basis of instruction and of granting the General Conference Home Nursing Certificate.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR NURSES:

Whereas, The summer schools for nurses held at Berrien Springs and Washington, D.C., have proven of great value in preparing nurses for places of responsibility in the work,

We recommend, That in harmony with the demand from the Pacific Coast a summer school for graduate nurses be conducted in the West in the summer of 1926.

RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Whereas, The National Reform Association has launched a nation-wide campaign, the avowed purpose of which is to make compulsory the teaching in the public schools of what it styles the national religion; therefore,--

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our adherence to the principle of total separation of church and state, a principle which would be violated by the introduction of religious instruction into tax-supported schools.

And recognizing in this new movement by the National Reformers an opportunity to extend further our religious liberty work,--

Resolved, That we make an earnest effort to preach everywhere the gospel of freedom in Christ, and emphasize as strongly as possible the imperative need of religious training in the home, in the church, in private and denominational schools, and wherever else such instruction can be given without enforcing it by either state or national authority.

Adjourned at 9 p m.

C H WATSON,
W A SPICER, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 11, 1925, 3 P M

The eleventh meeting of the Council was held Sunday afternoon, October 11, at 3 P M. W A Spicer in the chair. Pray by J B Blosser.

R A D I O:

VOTED, That a committee be appointed, to report to the Council, on the advisability of using the radio as a means to spread the truths of the third angel's message.

Named: J L Shaw, the union presidents, and one man from each union chosen by the presidents.

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

SABBATH SCHOOL INVESTMENT FUND:

In view of the action of the Spring Council of 1925, giving to the Sabbath School Department the responsibility of promoting the Investment Fund Plan, and realizing the universal adaptability of the plan to our work in all parts of the world, and its value in greatly augmenting the mission offerings given through Sabbath schools,--

We recommend, 1. That this plan be made a part of the regular policies in promoting Sabbath school work throughout the denomination.

2. That all our conference laborers acquaint themselves with the workings of this plan that they may intelligently and effectually promote it in the churches and homes of our people.

USE OF SABBATH SCHOOL TIME:

Whereas, The Sabbath school has been established in this denomination for the purpose of promoting through Bible study the spiritual life and growth of our people both old and young; and,--

Whereas, This vital work calls for a specific, regular, and uninterrupted period of time each week; therefore,--

We recommend, That the Sabbath school time be limited to one hour and a quarter, and that we discourage the using of the Sabbath school time or organization for the gathering of missionary reports, for the planning and conducting of Harvest Ingather

or other campaigns, and for the promotion of any other project not directly related to Sabbath school work, this recommendation being in harmony with the counsel and action of the General Conference Home Missionary Department.

SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARIES
GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

Whereas, The lack of union conference secretaries in the Sabbath School Department deprives that department of the usual representation of leadership at general meetings accorded other departments having union conference leadership, thus making all promotion work in the field necessary by direct touch between the General Department and the local secretaries; therefore

We recommend, That each local conference give careful study to the question of sending its conference Sabbath school secretary to the next session of the General Conference.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1925, 9:15 A M

The twelfth meeting of the Council convened at 9:15 A M, Monday, October 12. W A Spicer in the chair.

After prayer, a further report from the Committee on Plans was presented, and adopted as follows:

"SIGNS OF THE TIMES" CIRCULATION:

Recognizing the evangelistic influence of the "Signs of the Times;" therefore,--

We recommend, That the plans of the General Conference Home Missionary Department for the annual effort in behalf of the "Signs" circulation, Jan. 17 - 30, 1926, be heartily endorsed, and that our ministers and conference workers unite with our churches to raise the "Signs" circulation to a higher level than ever before.

BIG WEEK:

Whereas, The Missions Extension Fund, raised through the Big Week plan, is now shared equally by the Publishing, Educational and Medical Departments, and is to strengthen our work in mission lands; therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That our lay members be encouraged to sell at least \$4.00 worth of our literature during the Big Week, the profits to be turned over to the church treasurer, to be applied on the Missions Extension Fund.

2. That colporteurs share in the Missions Fund Big Week, by giving the profits of their biggest day's sales.

3. That conference and institutional workers join in the 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 where lack of time or opportunity prevents the sale of literature during Big Week, conference and institutional workers and lay members be encouraged to make a contribution to the fund equivalent to at least one day's income.

5. That one or more field days be held by all our sanitariums, publishing houses and schools during the Big Week.

EVOLUTION -- CREATION:

Whereas, The question of evolution is now agitating the public mind,--

Resolved, That we reaffirm our belief in the account of creation as recorded in Genesis and in the fourth commandment, setting forth the creation of the world in six literal days, each covering a twenty-four hour period; and further,--

Resolved, That we take advantage of the present widespread interest in the discussion of evolution to emphasize the Bible truth of creation, as well as other fundamentals of the Scriptures.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

A partial report from the Committee on Distribution of Labor was presented, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Distribution of Labor would respectfully submit the following partial report, the conferences and institutions concerned being asked to release the workers called for:

We recommend, That the Southern Publishing Association be asked to release L E Froom, to connect with the General Conference as an associate secretary of the Ministerial Association

That Elder and Mrs O A Hall, returned from the Far East connect with the California Conference.

That Elder and Mrs S M Cobb, recently returned from Australia, be recommended to the California Conference.

That Elder and Mrs W S Hyatt, recently returned from South Africa, connect with the Lake Union.

That Elder and Mrs F H DeVinney, returning from the Far East next spring, be invited to connect with the Atlantic Union following the General Conference session.

That Elder and Mrs H E Willoughby, recently returned from the Southern Asia Division, be invited to connect with the Upper Columbia Conference.

That Mr and Mrs F W Miller, returned from Cuba, be invited to connect with the Colorado Conference, for Spanish work.

Elder and Mrs W E Barr, of the Southwestern Union, to East Pennsylvania, with the understanding that they will remain in the Southwest until after the General Conference session.

Elder and Mrs S E Wellman, returned from India, to the Southwestern Union, Elder Wellman to act as home missionary secretary and evangelist in the North Texas Conference.

Mr and Mrs C N Young, of Colorado, to the Southwestern Union, Brother Young to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Arkansas Conference.

Fred Meister, of the Cumberland Conference, to the Southern Union, as field missionary secretary in the Tennessee River Conference.

James Hickman, of the Tennessee River Conference, to the Southeastern Union for field missionary secretary work.

C S Sawyer, of Western Oregon, to the Greater New York Conference.

J W McCord, of the Columbia Union, to the Southern New England Conference.

L O Drews, of the Chesapeake Conference, to the Georgia Conference for evangelistic work.

N C Ernston, of Western Oregon, to the Southeastern Union for evangelistic work in the Cumberland Conference.

Walter Meade, of Takoma Park, to the Colorado Conference for departmental work.

F M Oliver, of the North Pacific Union, to the Southern Union for city work.

A D Armstrong, of Southern California, to the West Michigan Conference.

H L Shoup, of the Cumberland Conference, to the Chesapeake Conference for evangelistic work.

That J C Klose, recently returned from Korea, be invited to take the home missionary secretaryship of the Southeastern Union, or evangelistic work in East Michigan, as he may decide.

E N Sargent, of West Michigan, to Manitoba, for pastoral work in Winnipeg.

R J Bryant, of Kentucky, to California.

We recommend the following transfers of workers connected with the Bureau of Home Missions work:

Mrs Susan Wilbur, a sustentation beneficiary, from Western Oregon, to the California Conference, for work among the Chinese.

K Inouye, of California, to the North Pacific Union for Japanese work in Seattle.

J Fortier from New England to the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference.

G F Schwedrat, of Chicago, to Ohio.

We recommend, That the name of E Oswald be placed on the German Advisory Board in place of that of B E Miller.

That A G Christiansen be made a member of the Danish-Norwegian Advisory Board.

That F H Westphal be placed on the Spanish Advisory Board in place of W B Miramontez.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1925, 2 P M

Prayer was offered by Elder G E Hartman at the opening of the thirteenth meeting of the Council, Monday, October 12, at 2 P M. Elder W A Spicer in the chair.

B U D G E T:

The Budget Committee presented their report, and the report was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the base of appropriations to Divisions outside of Europe for 1926 be the same as for 1925, and that to this 10% be added for specials, such as replacements, transportation expense of delegates to the General Conference, and such other requirements of the fields as would not increase the operating expenses in any field above its normal spring in receipts. With this understanding the appropriations be as follows:

African Division	231,952.29	plus 10% or	255,147.52
Far Eastern "	658,371.74	" " "	724,208.91
Inter-American"	238,405.05	" " "	262,245.55
South American"	277,426.17	" " "	305,168.79
Southern Asian"	289,361.99	" " "	318,298.19
European "			670,720.66*
Hawaiian Mission			20,395.52
College of Medical Evangelists			10,000.00
Eastern Canadian Union			30,000.00
Southeastern "			15,000.00
Southern "			16,200.00
Southwestern "			20,700.00
Western Canadian "			13,314.64
North American Negro Dept:			
Southeastern Un. Mission	24,000.00		
Southern " "	25,000.00		
Southwestern " "	12,000.00		
Oakwood Junior College	<u>20,268.00</u>		81,268.00
Canadian Loan			15,000.00
Bureau of Home Missions			95,000.00

Christian Record	5,000.00
E G White Estate	2,244.40
Miscellaneous & Fixed Appropriations	892,700.00
Administration and Promotion	<u>228,000.00</u>
Total	3,980,612.18

*Note.—It is understood that of the amount appropriated to Europe, \$520,720.66 is to be raised within the European Division territory, the difference of \$150,000.00 to be sent from the General Conference Treasury to them.

Following the presentation of this report, and in leading out in the discussion, the treasurer stated that while hoping to present a budget making available nearly four million dollars to the mission fields, an amount greater than we have appropriated in any one year so far in our history, yet he still felt the General Conference faced a situation in which more than ever there is the necessity of planning for an assured increase of income. He pointed out that the base of the appropriation in the budget is equal to the income, and that the ten per cent increase had been made possible through the General Conference appropriating funds from its reserve to an extent beyond constitutional stipulations.

Elder J L McElhany, president of the Pacific Union, presented a plan by which that union would systematically share more of its tithe with the General Conference. The plan outlined is as follows, and was received with hearty expressions of gratitude for the splendid spirit of cooperation on the part of a home union in helping in the world-wide task:

PACIFIC UNION INCREASES PERCENTAGE OF TITHE DIVISION:

Recognizing with deep gratitude the rapid progress of the message in all the world, and especially in foreign lands, and the multiplying calls for help, and our responsibility to do more to help the General Conference meet the needs of the world field in a financial way, the representatives of the Pacific Union Conference present at this Autumn Council, after careful and prayerful consideration of the situation now confronting this body, do hereby go on record and pledge themselves to the following systematic plan:

1. That instead of pledging to forward certain amount of surplus tithe to the General Conference from time to time, we voluntarily agree to render additional financial assistance on a regular and permanent basis by increasing the present maximum percentage of tithe division by adding one per cent for each additional \$10,000 tithe income.

2. That we hereby request the General Conference to send representatives to our field at an early date to meet in council with local and union conference representatives in making necessary adjustments in our laboring forces to enable us to meet this proposed increased division of tithe.

3. That the limit of this proposed increase be agreed upon at the time of this suggested council, with the understanding that 33% be the limit any local conference could spare and maintain its local work. Also that this suggested council agree on the time when the maximum percentage agreed upon shall become operative.

4. In addition to this increase in our regular division of the tithe we further undertake to operate the work in our fields in the most economical manner possible in order to make additional gifts from time to time from the remaining portion of the tithe, as funds will permit.

The session then took on a very encouraging phase, the union and local conferences pledging their help as follows:

Lake Union, and local conferences	\$14,000
Columbia Union, by Jan. 1, 1926	6,000
Colorado	1,000
Nebraska	1,000
Northern Union	2,000
North Pacific Union	2,000
Southwestern	1,000
Upper Columbia Conference	2,500
Western Oregon	1,000
Montana	500
Christian Record	1,000
Minnesota	1,000
Iowa	1,000
South Dakota	1,000
North Dakota	1,000
H Meyer	200
Southeastern Union	1,500
Southern Union, and local conferences	1,000
Glendale Sanitarium	1,000
Atlantic Union	1,000
Missouri	1,000
Central Union	1,000
Total	<u>42,700</u>

This splendid demonstration of liberality was responded to by words of appreciation from Division representatives representing Europe, South America, Inter-America, Africa and the Far East.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was under discussion when adjournment was taken at 5 P M.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 12, 1925, 7:30 P M

Fourteenth meeting of the Council, Monday evening, October 12, 7:30. Opened with singing and prayer.

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

"CHRIST'S OBJECT LESSONS" STUDENT COLPORTEURS:

We recommend the following as a basis for handling "Christ's Object Lessons" by students on the scholarship plan:

1. That the retail price of the book be \$3.00.
2. That the publishing house printing the book furnish the same at cost F.O.B. factory.
3. That the colporteurs receive 50% discount from the retail price.
4. That branch houses and Bible houses each receive 10% discount from the retail price, the branch house to absorb the freight charges and percentage of scholarship the same as on our regular subscription books.
5. That the remainder of the proceeds accruing from the sale be applied to the relief of the schools.
6. That the sale of "Christ's Object Lessons" by subscription be confined to students only.

We recommend, 1. That when "Christ's Object Lessons" is sold by the lay members, without remuneration and for relief purposes, they be ordered from and billed by the branch office at factory cost, but that they be shipped direct from the publishers, the conference ordering to defray all transportation charges.

2. That when books purchased for relief purposes are used by a book and Bible house to supply student colporteurs, they report such sales to the branch house, and receive an extra 10% billing.

AUXILIARY READING COURSE:

Whereas, There is a growing demand on the part of local church elders and other church leaders for a special reading course which will help them in the spiritual leadership of churches and companies; and,—

Whereas, It has been demonstrated that such help can be provided these workers by a carefully selected set of books to cover a year of reading; therefore,—

We recommend, That the Ministerial Association make a permanent feature of its work the selection of such books year by year as will provide the help needed, and promote this course vigorously under the name of The Auxiliary Ministerial Reading Course.

F I N A N C E:

The discussion of the report of the Finance Committee, which was begun in the preceding meeting was continued, and the report was adopted as follows:

WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

In view of the dire need of securing \$200,000 in addition to the amount of money now in sight for 1925, to enable the Mission Board to meet the additional 15% appropriated for the current year,—

We recommend, 1. That the plan for the observance of Self-Denial Week for 1925, as provided by action of the Autumn Council of 1924, be carried out, and we suggest November 14-21 as the date.

2. That we request each church to set a goal equal to \$2.00 per member.

3. That we earnestly invite our conference and institutional workers to set an example in sacrifice by giving one week's salary, and that we encourage the rank and file of our people as far as possible to join in a similar sacrifice, following the Bible principle found in 2 Cor. 8:12: "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not."

Inasmuch as the mission funds are small during the first half of the year, and there are no special offerings during this

time, aside from the Extension Fund; and since the summer months are good earning months, with lighter expenses,--

We recommend, 4. That for 1926 the Self-Denial Week and the Midsummer Offering be combined, and that the same be observed during the month of July.

HARVEST INGATHERING:

Whereas, The providence of God has marvelously prepared the way for the rapid extension of the third angel's message in every land; and,--

Whereas, The calls for additional funds and workers constitute a mighty challenge to the faith and liberality of every Seventh-day Adventist; and,--

Whereas, There are still many members of our churches who have never participated in the Harvest Ingathering work, thus robbing themselves and the mission fields of a great blessing; we, therefore, the delegates in attendance at the Autumn Council,

Recommend, That Elder Spicer, as President of the General Conference, be asked to write an inspiring, sympathetic personal letter to the workers and church elders in North America, accompanying it with another letter of a similar character, to be read in all our churches, appealing to the people to press on in this campaign strongly until the task is completed, and urging every member to enlist in this final intensive effort to make this the greatest Harvest Ingathering campaign in the history of our work.

DORMITORY IN LOS ANGELES:

We recommend, 1. That within the next two years a dormitory for housing the medical students be built at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, at a cost of approximately \$65,000; and looking to this end,--

We recommend, 2. That there be appropriated from the Come-back fund the sum of \$10,000, that the College of Medical Evangelists appropriate \$10,000 from its building depreciation fund this year, and that the next constituency meeting of the College give consideration to the sale of some of its isolated parcels of land, valued at approximately \$15,000, and that as fast as said funds become available they be placed in a special fund by the College of Medical Evangelists to be used only for the above purpose.

B U D G E T:

The following further report from the Budget Committee, on Missions Press, and Medical and Educational Extension, was presented and adopted as follows:

MISSIONS PRESS EXTENSION FUND:

	1926 <u>Requests</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	1926 <u>Awards</u>
<u>European Division</u>			
<u>Latin Union</u>			
Italy - Completion of building	7,000		7,000
Portugal - Working Capital	1,000		1,000
<u>Rumanian Union</u>			
To apply on edition of "Our Day"	1,000		1,000
<u>Polish Union</u>			
Working Capital	1,200		1,200
<u>Jugo Slavia Union</u>			
To produce "Our Day" in Croatian and Slavoian	2,500		2,500
<u>Egypt -For depository & chapel</u>			
12,500			
One half to be borne by Division	6,250		6,250
<u>Greece - Working Capital to pub- lish "His Glorious Appearing"</u>	450		450
<u>Abyssinia - Working Capital</u>	250		250
<u>Persia - Working Capital</u>	250		250
<u>Russia - To cover part cost of pro- posed edition of Bibles, the same to be sold and pro- ceeds to apply on Working Capital</u>	5,000		5,000
<u>Translations</u>			
To assist in translating and pub- lishing "Desire of Ages" French (\$1,000 additional promised later)	500		500
"Ministry of Healing" Italian	1,000		1,000
	26,400		26,400
All the foregoing from Big Week in Europe except the following:			
Egypt from Big Week in R & H territory	6,250		
Russian from Publishing House earnings	5,000		
Translation of "Desire of Ages" French from private gift	500		

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	1926 Requests	Reductions	1926 Awards
<u>South American Division</u>			
Buenos Aires Publishing House To complete building and four cottages	18,000	7,000	11,000
Brazil Publishing House	7,000	5,500	1,500
From Big Week S P A terri.	4000		
" " " Austral Un.	1000		
" " " Brazil Un.	1500		
" Hamburg Pub. House	6000		
	<u>12500</u>		
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>			
Oriental Watchman Pub. Assn Completion of Press Bldg	7,500		7,500
Furniture: office, editorial library and factory	650	650	
Miscellaneous bindery equipment	400	400	
Rangoon Book Depot (Burma) Working Capital	2,500	2,000	500
Bangalore Book Depot (South India) Working Capital	3,275	2,775	500
Lucknow Book Depot (N W India) Working Capital	1,725	1,225	500
From Big Week in India	500		
" " " in Europe	8500		
	<u>9000</u>		
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>			
Japan Provision for sundry equipment	500		500
Chosen Alterations in Press building	500		500
Editorial library	150		150
China Equipment (See List)	2,130		2,130
Philippines Miehle Press	5,000	1,000	4,000
Linotype	5,000	5,000	
Malaysia To apply on power cutter	1,000	1,000	
Editorial library	250		250
From Big Week in Far East	1530		
" " " " P P P A	6000		
	<u>7530</u>		

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	1926 Requests	Reductions	1926 Awards
<u>African Division</u>			
Publishing native literature	3,000		3,000
From Big Week Africa	500		
" " " R & H	2500		
	<u>3000</u>		
<u>Inter-American Division</u>			
Working capital for new and most needy mission depositories including the Colombias, Guianas Leeward Islands, Santo Domingo, Honduras, and Guatemala-Salvador	6,000	2,000	4,000
From Big Week Inter-American	1500		
" " " Canada	1000		
" " " Pacific Press	1500		
	<u>4000</u>		
<u>Foreigners in North America</u>			
Translation and Initial Expense fund (List to be given later)	3,000	1,000	2,000
From overflows	1000		
From Big Week in P P P A	1000		
	<u>2000</u>		
	<hr/> 93,980	<hr/> 29,550	<hr/> 64,430

Note.--These suggestive appropriations are made with the understanding that they will be met from sources specified, and are therefore subject to revision when the results of Big Week campaigns for 1925 are known.

MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL
EXTENSION BUDGET FOR 1926:

	<u>Educational</u>	<u>Medical</u>
<u>African Division</u>		
Production of health primers in native languages		1,000
To assist in erection of boys' dormitory at new tr. school	10,000	
From African Big Week	2,000	
" R & H " "	9,000	
	<u>11,000</u>	
<u>South American Division</u>		
River Plate Jr College	12,000	
From S A Big Week	3,000	
" SPA " "	6,000	
" Aust " "	3,000	
	<u>12,000</u>	
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>		
Development Narsapur Hospital		1,600
Vincent Hill School:		
Dairy Barn	480	
Kitchen Building Fund	2,000	
Burma Union:		
Development Kamamaung School	480	
Northeast India:		
Bengali Girls' School Building	1,600	
Northwest India:		
Equipment Union Training School	160	
Wiring	64	
Teachers' Quarters, Lasalgaon	1,600	
South India Union:		
Union Training School Library	112	
Teachers' Quarters, Narsapur	320	
Items to be named later		3,584
From India Big Week	1,000	
" European " "	2,000	
" R & H " "	5,000	
" PPPA " "	4,000	
	<u>12,000</u>	

	<u>Educational</u>	<u>Medical</u>
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>		
Chosen:		
Electric Plant for X-ray and Lighting at Soonan		2,500
Chapel for Dispensary at Soonan		2,000
Central China:		
Heating and Power plant for Yencheng Hospital		3,000
Shanghai Training School for Nurses		10,000
Malaysian Union:		
Medical work at Penang -- Equipment		2,500
From Far East Big Week	6,000	
" PPPA " "	8,000	
" R & H " "	6,000	
	<u>20,000</u>	
<u>Inter-American Division</u>		
Dispensary among Yaqui Indians		1,500
School in Haiti	4,250	
School in South Caribbean	4,250	
From Canadian Big Week	2,000	
" Inter-Am. " "	1,500	
" PPPA " "	5,000	
" Sanitarium Earnings	1,500	
	<u>10,000</u>	
<u>European Division</u>		
Dispensary Equipment for Helsingfors, Finland		4,500
From Australian Big Week	4,500	
	<u>37,316</u>	<u>32,184</u>

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

The treasurer introduced the question of Institutional Relief, reporting that the sum of \$87,000 was raised in that campaign this year. After discussion, it was--

VOTED, That another Institutional Relief Campaign be held in 1926, the goal being \$100,000, the date, February 6-20, and that it be understood that all the proceeds of the campaign

shall be applied on the reduction of institutional indebtedness. Further, that the details in connection with the campaign be left with the Minority Committee in Washington.

Adjourned at 9 P M

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1925, 8 A M

8 A M. Fifteenth meeting of the Council, Tuesday, October 13,
W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by J F Simon.

Elder W C White gave a report concerning the preparation of the Index to Mrs E G White's works.

This was followed by a report from Professor Kern on his trip through the Far East.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

The treasurer reported that of the \$200,000 set apart for special appropriations in 1925, \$107,000 had already been appropriated to the fields. In view of pressing needs in different fields, it would seem wise to appropriate the balance of the fund, amounting to \$93,000, thus leaving nothing in the treasury for emergencies during the remaining months of 1925. It was therefore--

VOTED, That the following special appropriations be made:

- \$15,000 to South America for Indian work.
- 15,000 to India, to apply on loss in exchange.
- 15,000 to Shanghai medical work
- 10,000 to Russia.
- 5,000 to Rumanian school.
- 10,000 to Inter-America for mission homes, as recommended by Minority Committee.
- 10,000 to South Africa, on unsettled account, and dormitory for English school.
- 5,000 to Washington church, with the understanding that the local church and the conference will reduce the indebtedness during 1926 to \$25,000.

- 3,000 to Index to Testimonies, in order to reduce the price of the book to workers
- 2,000 to Southern Junior College, for loss sustained during typhoid epidemic.

SHANGHAI MEDICAL WORK:

W A Spicer presented a special appeal coming to the Council from I H Evans, stressing the great need of a sanitarium training center in China. It was impossible to provide a sufficient amount in the budget in the usual way, but it was moved by C H Watson, and seconded, that an additional \$15,000 be granted from Special Appropriations Fund, to assist the Far East to finance this institution.

COLPORTEURS--SUSTENTATION:

In order that there may be a clearer understanding relative to the service required of colporteurs before they become eligible to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund in case of sickness,--

We recommend, That in order to be entitled to the benefits of the Sustentation Fund a colporteur shall have put in faithful time for seven or more consecutive years, and that such service shall reach up to the time of his becoming incapacitated for active work.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The following further report from the Committee on Distribution of Labor was adopted:

We recommend, That I V Minner, returning from the Inter-American Division, be invited to connect with the work in the South Dakota Conference.

Samuel Hodge, of Florida, to the Oklahoma Conference.

A B B Storey, of Oklahoma, to the Florida Conference.

J W Dement, of Nevada, to the Tennessee River Conference.

We recommend, That we renew the request and urge the Western Washington Conference to release W R Beach, to take the principalship of the training school in Mexico.

That Claude Lickey of Wyoming be invited to the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the West Caribbean Conference.

Miss Anna Hansen of Southern California, to the Inter-American Division for Bible work in Venezuela.

A W Cott of Glendale, California, to the Inter-American Division for work among the Indians in British Guiana.

That Don C Ludington be released from the call to the principalship of the school in Haiti.

That Henry H Thomson, of South Lancaster, Mass., be invited to take the principalship of the school in Haiti.

A E Barton of Northern California, to China for evangelistic work, definite location unassigned.

Miss Nellie Swenson, of California, to Jamaica as preceptress in the West Indian Training School.

R R Mattison, of Texas, to Cuba as field missionary secretary.

M B Butterfield, of the California Conference, to the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work.

That J J Jutzy be released from the call to the secretaryship of the Parana Mission, in South America.

Miss Lois Kelly, of Manitoba, to the Inter-American Division for office work in the West Caribbean Conference.

G W Tucker, of Nebraska, to the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in China.

L H Olson, of Minnesota, to the Inter-American Division

S G Northcott of Indiana, to the Inter-American Division for work in the Pacific-Colombia Mission.

I B Newcomb of the Western Oregon Conference, to the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in China.

Ernest Anofski, of California, to the Far Eastern Division as teacher-evangelist for Amoy, South China.

That Miss Florence Jacobsen be released from the call to church school work in Hankow, China.

That Miss Lola Lindsay, of the Gen State Academy, be invited to China for church school work.

Gordon Oss, of South Dakota, to the South American Division as a mission director in Bolivia.

K J Reynolds, of Iowa, to the South American Division as a teacher in the River Plate Training School, Argentine.

George Nickel, of Southern California, to the South American Division as superintendent of the Pernambuco Mission, East Brazil.

Paul Stuyvesant, of Southern California, to the South American Division as a mission station director in the Lake Titicaca field.

Lewis Lenheim, of Ohio, to the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in the South China Union.

That V P Dickson be released from the call to East China.

Raymond Cales, of the Southeastern California Conference, to China, as evangelist-bookman in the Anhwei Province.

Burdsell Tibbitts, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to the Inter-American Division at the close of the school year, for Spanish work to be assigned later.

Miss Thelma Tracy, of Ohio, to the Inter-American Division, as a teacher in Trinidad.

Miss Myrtle Walker, of Hillsboro, Western Oregon, to the Far Eastern Division, as church school teacher in Shanghai.

That D E Reiner be released from the call to the Educational and Missionary Volunteer secretaryship of the South Brazil Union.

Miss Mattie Teft, of Southern New England, to the Inter-American Division for teaching work in Haiti.

We recommend, That the following appointments already made be confirmed:

Geo E Shankel, of the Western Canadian Union, to the African Division, as English teacher in the South African College

Mr Ralph Watts and Miss Mildred Hoopes, of Chicago and Hinsdale, to connect with the hospital-dispensary in Soonan, Korea.

John Hardt, of Clinton, Missouri, to the Rio Grande do Sul Conference, Brazil, as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

Harold C Brown, of Colorado, to the South American Division, for work in the East Minas Mission, Brazil.

D W Palmer, of Montana, to the South American Division, as a mission station teacher in Ecuador.

David Lust, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to the South American Division as a teacher in the Lima school, Peru.

P H Smith, of Watford, England, to the River Plate School, South America.

We recommend, That C D Hein, of East Pennsylvania, be invited to the European Division for evangelistic work in Alsace.

Herbert Griffith, of Kansas, to the Inter-American Division, as secretary-treasurer of the Central Mexican Mission, and tract society secretary of all missions in Mexico.

Oliver S Harrell, of West Virginia, to the Inter-American Division as a self-supporting colporteur in the Atlantic Colombia Mission.

E W Thurber, of the St Lawrence Conference, to the Inter-American, as superintendent of the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

R. J. Christian, of the Glendale Sanitarium, to the Inter-American Division for work among the Indians in Guatemala.

Fred Guderian, of the Upper Columbia Conference, to the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work.

J A Bee, of West Virginia, to the South American Division, as field missionary secretary and home missionary secretary of the Inca Union.

J P Fentzling, of Northern California, to the Philippines as English teacher in the Philippine Academy.

Drs Guy and Alice Fredrickson, of the Nevada Sanitarium to Africa for work in the Belgian Congo.

James Leland to the Inter-American Division, to connect with the publishing house at Cristobal.

Harold N Williams, of Massachusetts, to the Inter-American Division for work in the Caribbean Union Mission.

MORAL AND SPIRITUAL STANDARDS:

The Committee which was appointed on Moral and Spiritual Standards presented the following report, which was adopted:

We have reached the days of peril foretold by the Scriptures. Spiritual declension and moral degeneracy exist on every side. The days typified by the times of Noah and Lot are here. Skepticism not only walks abroad in boastful arrogance, but masquerades under the guise of Christian names and ethics, and finds ready entrance to the hearts of many professed Christians. Moral impurity is threatening the lives of thousands. The marriage relation, instituted by a wise Creator for the protection of the home, as a bulwark of society, and as a barrier against license, has become the target of special attack by the enemy of all righteousness. Divorce oftentimes based upon the most trivial excuses, is alarmingly on the increase. Modern styles of dress, the influence of which destroys modesty and ministers to unholy propensities, worldly amusements with their suggestive portrayal of sin and crime, pernicious literature with its insinuating appeal to infidelity and impurity,—these unholy influences are honeycombing society, destroying the home, and weakening the State. The church of Christ, surrounded by these evil influences, must stand in the purity and integrity of her high and holy calling, loyal to the truth and to the principles of simplicity, modesty and dignity which characterize the followers of the pure and holy Saviour.

In view of these conditions, and the dangers which confront the church, we sound the following solemn warnings to our brethren and sisters throughout the world:

ON MORAL INTEGRITY

Recognizing that the true objective of this movement is to prepare a people for translation into the presence of a pure and holy God, and that this calls for a ministry whose leadership is deeply spiritual and pure, and above every taint of the moral corruption prevailing in this evil age; therefore,—

Resolved, That this General Conference Council, speaking for the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, hereby declares in unqualified terms against everything that in thought, word, or act tends toward that which is immoral, and also places itself on record as requiring of all conference and institutional workers careful attention to those principles that make for clean thinking and living, in order that our church and institutions may be under the leadership of men whose lives are above reproach

We also recommend, 1. That as a means of maintaining the integrity of the ministry, where a conference committee is obliged to deal with a worker on account of improper conduct, a written statement of this be made to the officers of the union involved, and also to the General Conference officers.

2. That our churches use great care in maintaining the highest standard of moral conduct in the lives of its members, giving attention to the proper instruction of our young people in an endeavor to shield them from the evil influences of this age.

3. That diligence in church discipline be used in maintaining the highest moral standards in the church.

4. We recommend to our workers the careful consideration and the acceptance of the instruction contained in the Spirit of Prophecy, in the chapter, "Avoiding the Appearance of Evil," (Vol. 5)

ON MARRIAGE

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Whereas, Our experience has taught us that disregard of the plain counsel of the Word of God respecting the marriage of our people with unbelievers or those not of our faith often leads to sorrow, disappointment and shipwreck of faith; therefore

Resolved, That we urge our workers of experience to give counsel and instruction on the subject of marriage to our young people at appropriate times and places, emphasizing the sacredness of the marriage covenant and the need of divine guidance in taking any step vitally affecting their future happiness and usefulness, as well as warning against the danger of marriage with unbelievers or those of a different faith; and further,--

Resolved, That in the marriage ceremony, simplicity be observed, and that some ^{such} simple formula as that in "Manual for Ministers" be used; also that we look with disfavor upon the ring ceremony, and upon our ministers officiating at marriages of ~~un~~believers with unbelievers or with those not of our faith.

ON DIVORCE

In view of the alarming increase in the number of divorces in the world, and of the growing disregard for the sacred vows of marriage, many seemingly considering marriage only a temporary social adventure, to be entered into lightly and abandoned at will; and,--

Whereas, There is constant danger of our people being drawn away by the spirit of the times and looking with complaisance upon that which the Word of God condemns; therefore be it--

Resolved, That we greatly deplore the evil of divorce and place our emphatic disapproval upon any legal action for the separation of those once married on any ground other than that given in Matt. 5:32.

ON LITERATURE

Whereas, The reading of books and magazines containing sensational stories, whether true or false, and many of which contain immoral sentiments and indecent pictures, is one of the cunning devices of Satan to deceive and lead away our people, to oc

sume the time and lessen the spirituality of workers and laymen, destroying interest in the Bible, unfitting the mind for usefulness and disqualifying for spiritual exercise,--

Resolved, That we therefore place our unqualified disapproval upon the reading of such literature.

ON MOVING PICTURES

Recognizing the need of lifting up a standard against every influence that threatens the life and well being of the church; and,--

Whereas, The moving picture or other theaters are becoming more and more a menace to morality and destructive of spirituality, in many cases leading to a false and lowered standard of life; therefore,--

Resolved, That this Council declares its emphatic disapproval of attending moving picture theaters and other questionable places of amusement, and calls upon our workers, church officers, and lay members, young and old, to refrain from this evil practice.

ON COMMERCIALIZED AMUSEMENTS

Realizing that we are living in the last days, when men are "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God,"--

Resolved, That we warn our people against the spirit of this pleasure-loving age, and the commercialized amusements so prevalent.

ON DRESS

One of the great safeguards of social purity as well as of spirituality, is modesty, simplicity, and propriety in dress. It is very essential that the high standards set forth in the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy should be maintained, first by the workers and their families, and also by all our people.

"A person's character is judged by his style of dress. A refined taste, a cultivated mind, will be revealed in the choice of simple and appropriate attire."--"Education," p. 248.

It is very apparent that many prevailing fashions and fads in dress are productive of great harm to our people. We are told that--

"Fashion is deteriorating the intellect and eating out the spirituality of our people," and that "obedience to fashion is doing more than any other power to separate our people from God."--Vol. 4, p. 647.

The exhibition of pride and vanity, or immodesty in dress, or the slavish following of fashions which tend to obliterate the distinction between the world and God's peculiar people by either men or women, have a decided influence upon their moral and spiritual life.

In view of these dangers, we earnestly urge all our workers, with their families, to resist the encroachments of the world, thus setting an example for the flock, and educating all to maintain standards in dress consistent with the solemn message committed to us.

We also urge that not only field laborers, but conference, office, publishing house, and sanitarium employees, and all other workers, unite with our training schools in maintaining true Christian standards in this matter.

In conclusion, Your committee wishes to express its profound conviction that the foregoing resolutions will fail of accomplishing their desired purpose unless accompanied by a deep spiritual experience that will cause a reformation of life.

We therefore urge all our people to unite with our workers in a renewed consecration of body, soul and spirit to the finishing of our task.

EVANGELISM:

The Committee on Evangelism presented a report, which was discussed, and adopted as follows:

In harmony with the purpose of Christ for every worker and believer in the church, and believing that there never has been an opportunity more full of promise for reaping a harvest of souls here in the homeland; and further, being assured that every conference should continually add to the churches within its sisterhood, and that every church should be continually adding to its own membership,--

We recommend, 1. That all our local conferences lay plans to carry on during the coming winter a strong evangelistic program, throwing their full field force into the field, and as many as possible of the departmental workers, encouraging them to join in this aggressive soul winning campaign.

2. That pastors of churches be encouraged to make evangelism the strong feature of their work, urging their members to join them in working for the neighborhoods in which the church are located.

3. That in this effort of evangelism we make prominent the fundamental truths of the message, presenting these to the people as God's plan for this time.

4. That we lay before our workers and people the necessity of entering fully into an experience of fellowship with God, and a daily walk with Him, thus making their presentation of the message a revelation of a living experience in Christ, thereby making it possible for God to use us all in the saving of souls as He desires.

5. That conference executives in planning for the campaign give consideration not only to the large cities, but to smaller towns and more remote localities where the truth has never been preached.

RECRUITS FOR EVANGELISTIC WORK:

The committee appointed to bring in recommendations on the development of recruits for evangelistic work, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Whereas, It is becoming increasingly difficult to secure recruits for the work of the ministry; and,--

Whereas, Counsel has been given that "the highest of all work is ministry in its various lines, and it should be kept before the youth that there is no work more blessed of God than that of the gospel minister. Let not young men be deterred from entering the ministry. There is danger that through glowing representations some will be drawn away from the path where God bids them walk. The Lord calls for more ministers to labor in His vineyard." Therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That every conference worker be on the alert to encourage suitable young men to give their lives to the work of the gospel ministry.

2. That the editors of the Review and the Instructor be invited to provide articles setting forth the importance and blessedness of the work of the minister.

3. That heads of Bible departments in our academies and colleges and conference committees cooperate in providing field experience for ministerial students during the school year by Sabbath appointments in nearby churches, by Sunday night efforts and cottage meetings.

4. That school boards and conference committees cooperate in arranging for the teachers in our schools to engage in soul winning evangelistic efforts during the summer, thereby bringing a spirit of evangelism into our schools.

5. That our conference presidents visit their training schools twice a year, addressing the student body, by invitation of the college president, and coming into close personal touch with the students from their field, encouraging worthy young men to dedicate their lives to the ministry; and that the union and local conference presidents meet with the heads of the school and of the Bible Department before the close of the school to arrange for the placing of prospective ministers and Bible workers.

6. That every conference seek to provide in its budget each year for the addition of one or more young men to its force of ministers, and, in order that this may be done, that the payroll be relieved of unproductive workers, and that earnest study be given to effecting every reasonable economy in operating expenses.

Adjourned at 12:15 P M.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1925, 2 P M

The General Conference Committee met in executive session at 2 P M, Tuesday, October 13. W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by E K Slade.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C H Watson, L H Christian, E E Andross, M Lukens, S E Wight, M E Cady, L A Hanser, P E Brodersen, Chas Thompson, W W Prescott, M B Van Kirk, Meade MacGuire, H E Rogers, W H Heckman, G W Wells, C F McVagh, M N Campbell, M F Knox, C H Jones, J F Huenergardt, J L McElhany, F C Gilbert, B P Hoffman, W H Green, N Z Town, S A Ruskjer, J W Westphal, E K Slade, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, W F Martin, J A Stevens, S E Jackson, C W Irwin, C A Russell, C P Crager, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, Dr A W Truman, M E Kern, A G Daniells.

GREATER NEW YORK--PERCENTAGE OF TITHE:

In view of special conditions in New York City, with its teeming millions of many races--

VOTED, That the Greater New York Conference be allowed an exemption from the percentage of tithe paid to the General Conference, up to \$100,000 of its income, it being understood that this provision will release any appropriation made to Greater New York in previous meetings.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION--\$4500:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to add \$4500 to the appropriation made to the Southwestern Union, for the Indian school in that union. [In copying regular list of appropriations this amount was included, thus making the full appropriation to the Southwestern Union, \$20,700.]

OOLTEWAH:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized, in view of special conditions in Ooltewah, following the typhoid epidemic, to appropriate \$2000 to the Southern Junior College. [In copying list of Special A appropriations, this amount was included.]

ARGENTINE AND RUMANIAN SCHOOLS:

VOTED, That the treasurer be permitted to advance on Extension Appropriations, \$10,000 to the Argentine school, and \$5,000 to the Rumanian school, with the assurance that these will be the first charges on the portion of the Extension Fund coming to these fields until the advances are met.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA--TREATMENT ROOMS:

VOTED, That the Southeastern California Conference be authorized to erect treatment rooms at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, at an approximate cost of \$25,000, with the understanding that this addition is to be carried out without increasing their liabilities.

M E CADY:

VOTED, That M E Cady be authorized to join J L McElhany at the bedside of Elder E W Farnsworth, who is to undergo a critical operation, it being understood that the Educational Department will arrange for Brother Cady to do work in the Pacific Union in the interests of the department.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1925, 4 P M

The sixteenth meeting of the Council convened at 4 P M, Tuesday, October 13. T A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by T H Oswald.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--DATE:

In view of the fact that railway excursion rates during the summer of 1926 will not become effective until after the date set for the beginning of the General Conference session, it was--

VOTED, That the date of the session be changed to May 27 to June 14, with the understanding that the hall can be secured three days prior to the date of opening.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

The Finance Committee presented a report on the Church Extension Fund, which was adopted as follows:

<u>African Division</u>		
Kimberley	3,000	
George	<u>1,000</u>	4,000
<u>European Division</u>		
Distribution by Div.Com.	14,000	14,000
<u>Far Eastern Division</u>		
Distribution by Div.Com.	2,000	
Hupei, Hankow	4,500	
Philippines, Cebu	<u>2,500</u>	9,000
<u>Inter-American Division</u>		
Havana	2,500	
Mexico City	2,500	
Caracas	<u>1,500</u>	6,500
<u>Southern Asia Division</u>		
Rangoon	8,500	8,500
<u>South American Division</u>		
Distribution by Div.Com.	9,000	<u>9,000</u>
Total, foreign		<u>51,000</u>

<u>Central Union</u>		
Pueblo, Colorado	1,000	1,000
<u>Columbia Union</u>		
Pittsburgh # 1	4,000	
Cincinnati, Ohio	<u>3,000</u>	7,000
<u>Lake Union</u>		
Milwaukee, Italian	3,000	
Detroit, German	2,000	
Chicago, West Central	<u>5,000</u>	9,000
<u>North Pacific Union</u>		
Portland, Oregon	4,000	4,000
<u>Southeastern Union</u>		
Augusta, Georgia	3,500	
Columbus, Georgia	2,000	
Knoxville, Tenn.	<u>1,000</u>	5,500
<u>Western Canadian Union</u>		
Calgary	500	
Vancouver	<u>1,500</u>	2,000
<u>Colored Churches</u>		
Raleigh, N.C.	1,000	
Knoxville, Tenn.	1,000	
Boston	4,000	
Cleveland	4,000	
Pittsburgh #2	1,500	
Little Rock, Ark.	500	
Second Harlem, N Y City	<u>5,000</u>	<u>17,000</u>
Total North America		45,500
Total Foreign		<u>51,000</u>
Grand total		<u>96,500</u>

VOTED, That where appropriations are made to Divisions to be disbursed, or any change is made in the allotments of the Extension Fund, that the Divisions do not make the disbursement or change until it has been approved by the General Conference Committee.

SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to provide from its profits for 1925, the sum of \$10,000 to apply on the sanitarium enterprise in the Far East.

The Committee on Plans presented a final report, and the same was adopted as follows:

EDUCATIONAL AND M V SECRETARIES
EVANGELICAL WORK:

Whereas, The Young People's Movement was called into existence to work, "not only for those who profess to be Sabbath keepers, but for those not of our faith,"

We recommend, That conference Educational and Missionary Volunteer evangelists hold efforts for young people and others, including those not of our faith, as a part of their regular work in connection with the Young People's societies, such efforts to be of sufficient length to insure permanent results.

OSHAWA MISSIONARY COLLEGE--FRENCH DEPARTMENT:

Inasmuch as Oshawa Missionary College has been appointed by the General Conference as the training school for French worker and since the French Department in this school is manned by native French teachers of long experience in field work,--

We recommend, That all our English schools in North America cooperate with our French Department by encouraging young men and women of French blood to attend this important training center

UNAUTHORIZED RELIGIOUS LIBERTY WORK:

Whereas, Within the last few years several organizations have been formed by private individuals, professedly in the interest of religious liberty, but in reality trafficking in the sale of memberships to their organizations; and,--

Whereas, These organizations are not approved by the General Conference,--

We recommend, That our church members be counseled to have nothing to do with any such organization which does not have the approval of the local, union and General Conference; and that whenever any one is found doing such unauthorized work, definite information be sent to conference officials in order that steps may be taken to shield the cause from harm.

UNAUTHORIZED SOLICITATION:

Whereas, Unscrupulous people are using Harvest Ingathering methods in soliciting funds for their own use, utilizing Harvest Ingathering magazines and other of our papers for this purpose therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That our churches exercise care that literature for missionary purposes be provided only for responsible persons.

2. That conference and church officers take such steps as may be necessary to put a stop to unauthorized or illegal public solicitation.

APPRECIATION:

Resolved, That we as delegates to this convention express to the Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and through that body to the City of Des Moines, our appreciation for the excellent provisions made for our comfort and pleasure, and for the favors and courtesies extended to us during our stay in their city.

Resolved, That we extend to the Pastor, Board of Trustees, and to the members of the Central Presbyterian Church of Des Moines, our heartfelt thanks for the use of their commodious church building during the convention session.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the newspapers of Des Moines for the courtesies extended, and for the liberal space given in reporting the proceedings of the convention.

VOTED, That we hereby express our thanks and appreciation to the Iowa Conference, the Northern Union, to Elder H H Hicks and I G Ortner and other members of the Committee on Arrangements, for the splendid provisions made for the Council.

GERMAN SEMINARY:

The following recommendations which were presented were adopted:

We recommend, 1. That the \$2000 remaining of the \$5000 voted to Broadview to remodel present buildings for the accommodation of German students, and now held in the General Conference treasury, be sent on to Broadview College.

2. That all the proceeds from the sale of Clinton Seminary after the payment of the debts be deposited in the General Conference treasury, to be held until it is determined what enlargement may be needed at Broadview to provide for German students.

3. That the accounts receivable of Clinton Seminary as they stand August 31 be turned over to Broadview, the amount realized from them to compensate Broadview for the moving expenses of the German faculty and equipment.

CHICAGO SOUTHSIDE CHURCH:

VOTED, That the balance of \$10,000 promised to the Southside Chicago church some years ago be provided for in two equal payments from the Church Extension Funds of 1926 and 1927.

The Council adjourned at 6 P M.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

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GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1925, 7 P M

The General Conference Committee met in Parlor A of the Hotel Chamberlain, at 7 P M, Tuesday evening, October 13.

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E E Andross
W E Howell, N Z Town, B P Hoffman, E K Slade, Dr A W Truman, F C
Gilbert, M N Campbell, S A Ruskjer, J F Simon, H E Rogers, W H
Green, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, L E Froom, H H Hall, L H Christian,
M E Kern, J W Westphal, H H Cobban, F H Robbins, W S Hyatt, C F
McVagh, W W Prescott, Wm Guthrie, J A Stevens, F M Wilcox, Chas
Thompson.

REVIVAL WORK IN SCHOOLS:

A revised list of assignments of general help for re-
vival work in our schools during the autumn and winter was
adopted as follows:

Hutchinson Theological Seminary, October 15 - 22,
L E Froom, M E Kern.

Pacific Union College, October 22 - 31, Meade MacGuire,
R D Quinn.

Broadview College, October 23 - 31, A G Daniells, M E
Kern, L E Froom.

Southern Junior College, November 5 - 14, C B Haynes;
November 7 - 14, J F Simon.

Oakwood Junior College, November 5 -14, W S Hyatt.

Walla Walla College, November 19 - 28, Meade MacGuire,
C K Meyers.

Southwestern Junior College, November 19 - 28, J F Simon,
C P Crager.

Oshawa Missionary College, November 19 - 28, C A Russell,
C A Holt.

Canadian Junior College, December 4 -12, C K Meyers,
W E Howell.

Atlantic Union College, December 5 - 12, M E Kern,
C B Haynes.

DR READ CALVERT--MELROSE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to secure the release of Dr Read Calvert, of the Glendale Sanitarium, to connect with the Melrose Sanitarium medical staff.

W L HYATT--FURLOUGH:

A communication from W L Hyatt, of South Africa, was presented to the Committee. He explained that he had married a colonial sister, and wished to know whether this would affect the usual furlough privilege of workers going out from America. ✓

VOTED, That W L Hyatt and family be granted the usual furlough privilege whenever the African Division chooses to arrange for the same.

A L WESTPHAL--FURLOUGH:

P E Brodersen explained that A L Westphal, of South America, found himself in the same situation as that of W L Hyatt of Africa, and it was— ✓

VOTED, That we approve of the return of A L Westphal and family for furlough, as in the case of W L Hyatt and family, with the understanding that all arrangements must be as conditions make it possible for the South American Division Committee to plan.

R A D I O:

A committee which had been appointed on the use of the Radio brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The radio operated at Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan, has been instrumental in reaching thousands of people with this message, many of whom are more or less interested in studying the truths of the message; and,—

Whereas, To obtain the best results from this radio it is necessary to give this work greater supervision than is now possible,—

We recommend, That the continued operation of the radio at Emmanuel Missionary College be approved, and that the General Conference be asked to cooperate with the Lake Union Conference in an effort to secure satisfactory speakers.

W F MARTIN:

VOTED, That we approve of W F Martin spending five weeks in work in the Central Union, beginning January 9, 1926.

F C GILBERT:

VOTED, That we approve of F C Gilbert spending ^{five} weeks in work in the Central Union, beginning January 12, 1926.

SCHOOL FOR COLORED YOUTH:

W H Green and others presented to the Committee their convictions relative to the establishment of a school for our colored people in the North, and it was—

VOTED, That we express our approval of the establishment of a school for our colored people in the North, and appoint the following committee to give study to the matter, reporting their findings to the General Committee:

F H Robbins, E K Slade, C H Watson, Wm Guthrie, Chas Thompson, C W Irwin, N S Ashton, T B Westbrook, C V Leach, J K Jones, W H Green, J E Cox.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION:

VOTED, That the General Conference provide entertainment for the delegates from abroad who will attend the 1926 session.

VOTED, That each union conference in North America be asked to arrange for rooming accommodations for its own delegation.

The chairman suggested that definite assignments be made to departments and foreign fields in the matter of presentation of reports at the coming session, and it was—

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of distributing the responsibility of reporting by asking the vice-presidents of Divisions and heads of General Conference departments to supervise the presentation of reports for the work which they represent.

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union to arrange for L C Metcalf to serve as director of music at the General Conference session.

HEARING IN MEXICO:

In view of the close geographical relation of the Aztec Union to the North American Division, and since differences which have arisen between the Aztec Union and one of its ministers have occasioned much questioning in certain North American Conferences, it was—

VOTED, That we ask C H Watson, E E Andross, J L McElhar, Wm Guthrie, N Z Town, and C W Irwin to go to Mexico City in the

capacity of a commission delegated with full powers to represent the General Conference at the hearing of F M Owen, giving counsel to all parties concerned in this hearing, and making such decision as may seem best; and further, that they be empowered beyond the hearing of F M Owen, to initiate any further hearings that will enable them to do the fullest justice to all; it being understood by all that this investigation shall be the final one held.

VOTED, That the question of witnesses and other details be referred to the Commission to arrange in consultation with the secretaries.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,
C H WATSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 18, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C W Irwin,
C S Longacre, W W Eastman, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, G B Thompson,
E R Palmer, J A Stevens, C P Crager, H E Rogers, N Z Town, Claude
Conard.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

EMERGENCY EXPENSES:

Whereas, The special appropriations made at the recent Council have more than exhausted the amount set aside for that purpose in the 1925 Budget,

VOTED, That in meeting emergency items between now and the end of the year the Treasurer be authorized to draw further upon the reserve authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws.

COMMITTEE ON "ORIGIN AND PROGRESS":

VOTED, That W A Spicer, H E Rogers, C K Meyers and B E Beddoe be a committee to look over the copy, and the suggestions coming in from the field, for the second edition of the book "Origin and Progress of Seventh-day Adventists."

SUB-COMMITTEE ON DEBT RELIEF CAMPAIGN:

VOTED, That a sub-committee consisting of J L Shaw, J A Stevens, E R Palmer and W W Eastman be asked to draw up a plan outlining details concerning promotion and other matters relating to the debt relief campaign next February.

B E BEDDOE AND H M SPARROW--AFRICAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe and H M Sparrow be authorized in behalf of the African Division, to attend the African Conference to be held at Hartford, Conn., and at the same time Elder Beddoe be requested to visit Atlantic Union College.

OUTFITTING RATES--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That the following outfitting rates be adopted for the Inter-American field:

To Porto Rico, Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Jamaica, Bahamas, Canal Zone, Leeward Islands, Virgin Islands, Sonora, Rio Grande, Gulf, as follows:

Single workers	\$ 75	and	500 lbs freight.
Family with no children	150	and	2000 lbs freight.
Family with one child	175	"	2000 " "
Family with two children	200	"	2000 " "

To Occidental, Central Mexican, Tehuantepec, Yucatan, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, South Caribbean, Colombia, Venezuela, British Guiana, as follows:

Single workers	85	and	500 lbs freight.
Family with no children	200	"	2000 " "
Family with one child	225	"	2000 " "
Family with two children	250	"	2000 " "

AUSTRALASIA'S GIFT:

The treasurer reported that he had received word from Australasia that in response to our appeal to them to give \$5000 to the Collonges School, the Australasian Union had voted this \$5000 in addition to their regular gift of \$5000 to General Conference mission funds. It was therefore—

VOTED, That Australasia's regular gift of \$5000 be included in the special appropriation of \$15,000 to South America for work in the Inca Union, the General Conference giving \$10,000 and the Australasian Union \$5000 to make up this amount.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 26, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, W W Eastman, E F Hackman, J F Simon, J A Stevens, N Z Town, C A Russell, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, M N Campbell, L A

Hansen, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, F H Robbins, B E Beddoe, C P Crager, E R Palmer, Dr A W Truman, E E Andross, H E Rogers.

Prayer by E F Hackman.

H A ANDERSON—SYMPATHY:

Having received word from Eugene Woesner, of the Philippine Union Mission, that Mrs H A Anderson passed away September 16 at St Luke's Hospital, in Manila, it was—

VOTED, That we express to Brother H A Anderson and the parents of Sister Anderson our sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING—INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That the Inter-American Division be listed for a Thirteenth Sabbath Offering during the year 1927.

UNION HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARIES' COUNCIL:

Preparatory to the Institutional Relief and Big Week campaigns, and inasmuch as the majority of the union conference presidents who have been interviewed have expressed themselves as favorable, it was—

VOTED, That we approve of the holding of a Council of Union Home Missionary Secretaries at Brookfield, December 16 to 19, and that C H Watson, J L Shaw and Wm Guthrie be invited to join in this council.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS:

VOTED, That the following persons constitute the Committee on Arrangements for the General Conference Session: J L Shaw, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, Wm Guthrie, J W Christian, L A Hansen, B J White, G C Hoskin, J W Mace.

L L HUTCHINSON—DELEGATE TO G C SESSION:

VOTED, That L L Hutchinson, of the Hawaiian Mission, be invited to attend the General Conference session as a delegate.

RATU SAILOSI—DELEGATE:

In harmony with the suggestion to other Divisions, that they send a limited number of native believers to the General Conference session as delegates, it was—

VOTED, That we suggest to the Australasian Division that they send Chief Ratu Sailosi, of the Fiji Islands, as a delegate.

MRS ARMER—TRANSPORTATION:

South Africa asked counsel as to whether the General Conference would bear the return expenses in the case of Mrs Armer, who had gone out under appointment about twenty years ago, but who soon after married a citizen of South Africa. It was—

VOTED, That while the General Conference Committee feels to question whether it should accept the suggested responsibility, if Mrs Armer is stranded and feels she must return to America, and if the African Division brethren deem it advisable that she should return, we authorize the treasurer to meet the return expense of Mrs Armer; but with the understanding that we would expect Mr Armer to meet the transportation expenses of the daughter or other dependents.

ITINERARIES:

The following appointments and itineraries for General Conference workers were voted:

W A Spicer, to attend the Florida camp meeting and then spend a few days in Indiana.

C H Watson, to spend a few days in the Pacific Union on his return journey from Mexico.

J L Shaw, to join C H Watson in the Pacific Union the latter part of November, in response to a request from that union.

C H Watson or J L Shaw to attend the Omaha church dedication, December 8, if possible.

F C Gilbert to Massachusetts, November 17 to 29, for work in the churches; to the Lake Union, December 5 to 12, for the Week of Prayer; North Pacific Union, December 18 to January 9; Central Union, January 12 to February 21.

J F Simon, Florida camp meeting, October 28 to November 6; Southern Junior College, November 7 to 14; Southwestern Junior College, November 19 to 28; Oklahoma Conference, December 1 to 14.

C P Crager, Washington Missionary College, November 5 to 14; Ohio Conference November 15 to 30; Missouri Conference for Week of Prayer, and Kansas if time permits.

That C W Irwin and Claude Conard visit Southwestern Junior College, Oakwood Junior College, and Southern Junior College in the interests of school surveys.

That H T Elliott join C P Orager for work in Washington Missionary College, November 5 to 14.

B E Beddoe to Mount Vernon Academy for the latter part of the Week of Prayer.

Dr A W Truman to the Melrose Sanitarium for the Week of Prayer.

M N Campbell to Philadelphia, November 8; New York, November 9, 10; Cleveland, November 11; Detroit, November 12; Chicago, November 13-14; Hutchinson, November 15.

C A Russell to Philadelphia, Trenton and New York, October 29 to November 4; Mt. Vernon Academy and Indiana Academy, and teachers' institute at Decatur, Ill., November 9-15; Oshawa, November 19 to 29.

E F Hackman, to assist in the home missionary work of the Southeastern Union, November 11 to 25.

W W Eastman to attend colporteurs' institutes in Western Canada, also an officers' meeting in Western Canada, with the suggestion to the West Canadian brethren that they bring the dates of institutes and officers' meeting together so as to make this possible; and that he be asked to attend colporteurs' institutes in the North Pacific Union after his work in Western Canada.

That N Z Town respond to the call to spend a few days at Union College in connection with their special short course.

NELLIE SWENSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as circumstances prevent Miss Nellie Swenson from accepting the call to the West Indian Training School, she be released from the appointment.

ELOISE WILLIAMS—JAMAICA:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Chesapeake Conference to release Miss Eloise Williams, to take the work of preceptress in the West Indian Training School.

MADISON SCHOOL—BIBLE TEACHER:

The following report of an officers' council was presented to the Committee:

"Dr. E.A. Sutherland, the Principal of the Nashville Agricultural and Normal Institute, met with the officers at the time of the Autumn Council and suggested that since difficulty had been experienced in arranging for a Bible teacher to connect with the institution on a basis that would harmonize with the sala and arrangements for other members of the faculty, they would be

willing to arrange for the teaching of the Bible in the same way that they provide teachers for other subjects. Doctor Sutherland assured the presidents of the Southern Union and the Tennessee River Conference that if this plan were carried out it would in no way minimize the cooperation between the institution and these conferences. The proposition was agreed to by the officers, Elders Wells and Lysinger of the Southern Union being present."

L H OLSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs L H Olson, under appointment to Honduras, were accepted.

J A P GREEN--INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we request the European Division to secure the release of J A P Green, of the Latin Union, to take the position of Associate Secretary of the Publishing Department for the Inter-American Division.

G F THEISS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of a tonsillectomy operation for one of the members of G.F.Theiss' family, a missionary under appointment to Europe.

LORA WITZKE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the medical expense of Lora Witzke, returned from Europe.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY--B E BEDDOE:

VOTED, That B E Beddoe be requested to attend the meeting of the American Bible Society, in New York, December 2.

E A MOON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow the medical expense of Mrs E A Moon, of the Philippines, on the usual basis of assisting furlough workers.

Adjourned.

W A SPIGIER, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 29, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, E F Hackman, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, N Z Town, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, C S Longacre, Claude Conard, M N Campbell.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Indian Conference, M E Kern be asked to spend the Week of Prayer at Cicero Academy..

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Columbia Union, C A Holt be invited to spend the Week of Prayer at Shenandoah Valley Academy.

MRS F H RALEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet medical expenses in the case of Mrs F H Raley, returned from the Far East, to the extent of \$200.

F B ARMITAGE--SALARY:

VOTED, That salary be continued to F B Armitage, returned from Africa, until the end of the year, if necessary, and that in the meantime endeavor be made to place him.

HERBERT GRIFFITH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs Herbert Griffith be released from the appointment to Mexico, on account of health conditions.

EXTENSION FUND--OVERFLOW:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to apply the overflow of the Extension Fund for 1924 as follows:

To cover shortage on Italy's Extension Fund appropriation, \$1048.72.

Initial Expense, foreign literature, \$2372.85.

Argentine publishing house, \$2372.85.

RALPH TATRO—TREASURY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference to release Ralph Tatro, to connect with the Treasury Department of the General Conference as a trainee for foreign service, holding himself open to answer a foreign call.

DR GUY FREDERICKSON RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Dr Guy Frederickson from the appointment to the Belgian Congo, the doctor finding it impossible to arrange his private affairs to answer this call.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS:

VOTED, To advise the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange to hold its quadrennial convention for foreign language workers just preceding the General Conference session; further, that correspondence be taken up with the conferences employing foreign workers, seeking their cooperation in securing the attendance of such workers at this meeting.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 2, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, Dr A W Truman, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, A W Spalding, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, T T Bowen, C K Meyers, W H Green, M N Campbell, H H Cobban, L H Christian, N Z Town, Claude Conard.

M B PRESTON—NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Northern New England Conference to secure the release of M B Preston, to connect with the work in the Southern Asia Division as field missionary secretary of the Northwest India Union.

H R DIXON--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of H R Dixon, returned from China, for three or four months, advising him to find employment in the meantime.

INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

The Committee on Institutional Relief presented a report which was adopted as follows:

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 the Home Missionary Department promote this relief effort under the general direction of the Treasury Department and the General Conference Committee.

2. That J L Shaw write a letter to all local and union presidents, outlining the benefits of the Institutional Relief effort, requesting that they send in their conference orders for "Christ's Object Lessons," obtainable at the Review and Herald, and "Ministry of Healing," obtainable at the Pacific Press, such orders to reach the publishing houses not later than December 1, 1925.

3. That C H Watson write a letter to conference presidents and workers in the North American Division, outlining the plan for relieving our denominational institutions of the burden of debt resting upon them.

4. That the Home Missionary Department prepare a promotion letter, outlining plans for the Institutional Relief effort, to be sent to church elders, etc., early in January. This letter also to explain the part to be acted by the officers of the church in the conduct of the relief effort.

5. That January 23 be designated "Promotion Day" at which time a special program be rendered in all our churches and every member be encouraged to order at least one book for sale during the Institutional Relief effort, February 6 to 20. This program to be prepared jointly by the General Conference and the union conferences, the General Conference to send all material to the local conferences, where it shall be supplemented by material from the union and local conference.

6. That each union conference utilize the union conference paper for giving wide-spread publicity to the success of the 1925 Institutional Relief effort and the benefits that will come to their institutions through the success of the effort in 1926. Articles covering the Institutional Relief plan

should appear in the union papers beginning the second week in January. Where considered advisable, a special number of the union conference paper may be prepared to be issued the last week in January.

7. That Home Missionary and Field Missionary Secretaries in the local conferences endeavor to hold meetings in all of the larger centers in each conference before the opening of the relief effort, giving instructions as to the best way to present the books, and that our colporteurs be asked to do their share in this campaign. Further, whenever it does not interfere with their regular work, the conferences be urged to make available the experience of our colporteurs in salesmanship in promotion meetings as an encouragement to our church members to approach their neighbors with the relief books.

8. That two four-page leaflets be prepared, one to contain a canvass for "Christ's Object Lessons" with simple instructions as to how to present the book, and a similar one for the presentation of "Ministry of Healing."

9. That the Educational Department through its secretaries and through the schools, cooperate with the Home Missionary Department to promote the relief effort, and encourage faculties and students to actively 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 promote 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 all our workers during this period to sell at least two copies of the relief books, "Christ's Object Lessons" or "Ministry of Healing," or give the equivalent of the proceeds of such sale toward the liquidation of indebtedness on institutions in their union and local conferences.

12. 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 such sale toward the indebtedness of institutions in their union or local conferences.

13. 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.

14. That the funds to be raised in this Institutional Relief plan be secured by the sale of relief books, also through gifts from our church members.

15. That every conference be encouraged to hold church officers' or elders' meetings for developing greater efficiency in local church work, to give careful study to church finance, raising the mission funds and every member's share of the Institutional Relief fund.

16. That in order to arrive at a definite understanding of the results of the Institutional Relief effort for 1926, all funds, including short-time pledges, be in the hands of the church treasurers by March 1, such funds to be definitely entered in the church treasurer's books under the heading "Institutional Relief."

17. That the Institutional Relief effort be completed during the period February 6 to 20, as voted at the Autumn Council, as far as the sale of Relief books is concerned.

18. That during the month of January we invite the Review and Herald to feature articles on Gospel Finance and the Lord's special plan for the relief of our institutional indebtedness.

19. That during this period our people of means be encouraged to make special and generous gifts toward the reduction of debts on our institutions.

20. That where possible legacies be secured for the work at home and in the mission fields.

21. 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.

22. That 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.

23. That a statement of the amount raised in this effort be sent to the General Conference Treasurer, to report the amount each conference has received, in the columns of the Review and Herald.

24. That our colored believers in the three southern unions be asked to raise money in the Institutional Relief campaign for the Oakwood Junior College.

25. That the money raised in the Institutional Relief campaign by colored believers in the Atlantic, Columbia and Lake *and Central* Unions, in 1926, be placed in a fund to be used for the establishment of a school for colored youth in the North.

26. That the money raised by the colored believers in the North, in the Institutional Relief campaign, be placed with the General Conference treasurer, it being understood that this money shall be sent to him through the regular channels of the local and union conferences.

27. That the other unions in which there are colored believers be left to decide as to whether their colored constituencies will devote their energies in the Institutional Relief campaign to raising money for the school for colored youth in the North.

28. That W H Green, the secretary of the Negro Department, be asked to devote his time from now until the close of the Institutional Relief campaign to promoting the interests of the colored school in the North among the colored believers in the Atlantic, Columbia and Lake Unions.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 5, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, W W Eastman, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, T E Boweh, C P Crager, A D Daniells, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

MINNIE ABRAY--INDIA:

VOTED, To request the East Canadian Union and the Oshawa Missionary College to secure the release of Miss Minnie E Abray, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as preceptress in the Vincent Hill School at Mussoorie.

MR AND MRS A M COTT--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, To invite Mr and Mrs A M Cott, in training at Loma Linda, to connect with the work in Australia.

MILDRED HOOPES--SPECIAL TRAINING:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for a month's special training in anesthesiology for Miss Mildred Hoopes, who is under appointment to connect with the Soonan Dispensary, Korea.

DR A W TRUMAN:

VOTED, That Dr A W Truman be asked to spend a few days as soon as he can arrange to do so, with F C Gilbert in connection with the Yiddish translation of a medical book.

EDITH SHEPARD--COLORADO:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release Miss Edith Shepard, to connect with the work in the Colorado Conference.

MRS E A MOON--MEDICAL:

Medical report was presented and accepted as satisfactory for Mrs E A Moon, returning to the Philippines.

I B NEWCOMB--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs I B Newcomb, under appointment to China.

TRANSPORTATION AGENT--LONDON:

In view of the growing work of the transportation agency in London, necessitating making increased demands that the Committee feels are too heavy to place in justice on Brother A E Bacon, a man of advancing years; at the same time appreciating highly the strenuous and faithful work that Brother Bacon has done for so many years in London, a work which has meant much to our missionaries as they have passed through the English capital; it was—

VOTED, That we release A E Bacon from the work of transportation agent in London, and that we recommend to the European Division the appointment of N H Knight, of Watford, as transportation agent and buyer in England for the General Conference, with the understanding that the European Division and the General Conference will share equally in the expense of this agency.

GEORGE B HAINING:

VOTED, That the Inter-American Division be asked to meet the support of George B Haining, a missionary from their field returned to Great Britain, to the extent of \$500, the credit for this to be passed on to the British Union.

H A ANDERSON--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of H A Anderson, returned from the Philippines, until we hear from the Far East as to their plans for Brother Anderson.

A E IVERSON;

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to the end of the year to A E Iverson, recently returned from the Far East, and that we ask Brother Iverson to make such allotments as possible from his salary to meet his obligations to the Malaysian Union.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT MILWAUKEE:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, C K Meyers, and H H Cobban be asked to visit Milwaukee with a view to looking over the ground and securing hotel accommodations for General Conference delegates to the coming session, and that they be empowered to decide on a headquarters hotel.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 9, 1925

P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, C A Russell, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, H H Cobban, P E Brodersen, B E Beddoe, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, E F Hackman, E R Palmer.

Prayer by W W Eastman.

HENRY THOMSON--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Henry H Thomson, under appointment to Haiti.

J P FENTZLING:

Medical reports were presented for J P Fentzling and his fiancée, Miss Pearson, under appointment to the Philippines.

These were accepted subject to satisfactory results from an operation on the eye, in the case of Brother Fentzling.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the expense, up to \$125, of an operation for cataract, in the case of J P Fentzling, under appointment to the Philippines, and that following the operation we ask the surgeon to make a report on Brother Fentzling's condition before sailing arrangements are made.

GEO C NICKLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Geo C Nickle be released from the invitation to Pernambuco, Brazil.

C L BUTTERFIELD--IOWA:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference to release C L Butterfield, to connect with the work in the Iowa Conference.

K J REYNOLDS RELEASED:

VOTED, That K J Reynolds be released from the invitation to connect with the River Plate School in Argentine, S.A.

A B RUSSELL--SOUTHERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Georgia Conference the call from the Southern Union for A B Russell to connect with the work in Alabama.

MRS FLORA H WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams be requested to attend an institute to be held at South Lancaster, Nov. 22 to 26, provided the Atlantic Union so desires.

GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS--CHAPEL:

Arrangements having been made for the housing of a number of the departments of the General Conference in a nearby building, it was—

VOTED, That we request the entire office family to assemble in the General Conference chapel each morning at eight o'clock for morning worship.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 12, 1925

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, J A Stevens,
G B Thompson, A W Spalding, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, B T Beddoe,
H E Rogers.

Prayer by J A Stevens.

SAMUEL KAPLAN--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend the ordination of Samuel Kaplan, now connected with the Jewish work in Chicago.

MEDICAL REPORTS ACCEPTED:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following workers:

Miss Thelma Tracy, appointed to school work in Trinidad.

Miss Lois Kelly, for office work in the West Caribbean Conference office.

Mr and Mrs A W Cott, under appointment to British Guiana.

Mr and Mrs P H Smith, of England, under appointment to the Argentine school, South America.

J R CHRISTIAN:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs J R Christian, under appointment to Guatemala, were accepted, subject to counsel regarding Mrs Christian.

FRED GUDERIAN RELEASED:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Fred Guderian did not seem to justify maturing their appointment to Venezuela, and it was—

VOTED, That they be released from the call.

ELOISE WILLIAMS RELEASED:

Inasmuch as the Inter-American Division has been able to arrange locally for a preceptress for the West Indian Training School it was—

VOTED, That the invitation to Miss Eloise Willams be rescinded.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we appoint Dr G K Abbott, assistant secretary of the Medical Department. (For institutions in Eastern U.S .)

VOTED, That we appoint Dr A D Butterfield assistant secretary of the Medical Department. (For institutions in Western US.)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Revisions of departmental committees were presented and approved for publication in the 1936 Year Book.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 16, 1925

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniels, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, Dr A W Truman, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, B E Beddoe, A W Spalding, C P Crager.

J P FENTZLING:

Telegram was received, reporting the operation successful on J P Fentzling's eye, and it was agreed that Brother Fentzling and his fiancée be authorized to proceed to the Philippines.

L O PATTISON:

VOTED, That L O Pattison, returned missionary from the Far East, be authorized to take his wife to Boulder for such medical treatment as present conditions may require.

H H COBBAN:

VOTED, That H H Cobban be requested to attend the Atlantic Union Conference Committee meeting November 17 and 18, at South Lancaster.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 19, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, H E Rogers, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, Dr A W Truman, J A Stevens, A W Spalding, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, W C White, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott, M N Campbell, T E Bowen.

Prayer by F M Wilcox.

MATTIE TEFFT RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Mattie Tefft from the appointment to Haiti, on account of health conditions.

GORDON OSS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Gordon Oss be released from the appointment to Bolivia, because of responsibility to aged parents.

MYRTLE WALKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Myrtle Walker be released from the call to Shanghai, on account of physical disability.

LOLA LINDSAY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Lola Lindsay be released from the call to China on account of unfavorable health conditions.

D W PALMER--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs D W Palmer, under appointment to Ecuador.

G R KAUFMAN--LAKE TITICACA MISSION:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the South-eastern California Conference to release Mr and Mrs G R Kaufman, to connect with the South American Division for mission station work in the Lake Titicaca field.

STEMPLE WHITE--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the request from the Southern Union for the release of Stemple White, to connect with the work in Kentucky.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

Owing to the inability of J F Simon to meet his appointment with the Southwestern Junior College, it was--

VOTED, That we suggest to the Southwestern Junior College that they delay the date of their school Week of Prayer to December 5 to 12, and that we request C P Crager to meet this appointment in Brother Simon's stead.

VOTED, That we request J P Anderson to meet C P Crager's appointments in Missouri, and that we offer Brother Anderson's services further to the Central Union for a few weeks, as they may arrange.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That Ministerial Credentials be granted to John C Thompson and E F Hackman; Ministerial License to Dr G K Abbott, and Missionary Credentials to Claude Conard and F E Corson.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 23, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, G B Thompson, M E Kern, J F Simon, Dr A W Truman, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, N Z Town, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, F P Palmer, F M Wilcox, A W Spalding.

Prayer by J F Simon.

A E BARTON RELEASED:

VOTED, To release A E Barton from the appointment to China, on account of responsibility toward parents and uncertain health of Mrs Barton.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

Further Week of Prayer appointments for general workers were made as follows:

Meade MacGuire to Chicago.

H T Elliott to Atlantic Union College.

J A Stevens, Washington Sanitarium.

C S Longacre, Takoma Park.

L A Hansen, Washington or nearby city points for week ends.

A W Spalding, Shenandoah Valley Academy.

C A Russell, Cicero Academy.

H A SKINNER--APPROPRIATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$60 to H A Skinner, on furlough in Australia from Burma, on account of sickness and funeral expenses in his family.

S W MUNRO--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$150 toward the medical expenses of S W Munro, returned missionary from the Philippines.

S G BURLEY--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to assist S G Burley to the extent of \$200 in meeting special expenses in connection with a recent transfer.

HEARING IN MEXICO:

N Z Town, having just returned from Mexico, reported to the Committee the results of the work of the special Commission appointed to join the brethren in Mexico in an advisory way. Brother Town brought the cheering word that difficulties had been satisfactorily adjusted, all parties accepting counsel.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 25, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, M E Kern, N Z Town, J F Simon, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

MISS LYDIA STICKLE--AFRICA:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Lydia Stickle proceeding to Africa for work in the Kafirland mission field.

O S HARRELL RELEASED:

VOTED, To release O S Harrell from the appointment to the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

R CARLILL--EASTERN CANADIAN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Western Canadian Union and the Saskatchewan Conference the call from the Eastern Canadian Union for R Carlill, to serve as Union Field Missionary Secretary.

MEETING IN ASHEVILLE:

VOTED, That we request the Medical Department to arrange for either Dr Truman or L A Hansen to go to Asheville, N.C., to give counsel in a meeting to be held relative to a cafeteria proposition.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 29, 1925

P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, H H Cobban, G B Thompson, N Z Town, M N Campbell, J F Simon, J S James, Mrs L F Plummer, C S Longacre, H T Elliott, A W Spalding, E F Hackman, M E Kern, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, Dr A W Truman.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

J S JAMES--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That J S James be requested to spend the Week of Prayer in New Jersey, the fore part of the week with the Camden church and the latter part with the Newark church.
G W TUCKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That G W Tucker be released from the appointment to China.

R G KLINGBEIL--AMERICA:

Understanding that the European Division is arranging to release R G Klingbeil, to return to America, it was—

VOTED, That we invite R G Klingbeil to return to the United States of America to labor.

Question was raised as to Brother Klingbeil's support in the interim between the time he leaves Europe and the time of arrival in the field of employment in America, and it was—

VOTED, That the usual policy be followed in the matter of R G Klingbeil's support during this period of transfer.

HEMINGFORD PROPERTY:

VOTED, That we authorize S E Wight to sell the property at Hemingford, Nebraska, which was donated to the General Conference by F I Richardson, for the sum of \$8,000.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 3, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, G B Thompson, M E Kern, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, J S James, E F Hackman, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, J A Stevens, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, Dr A W Truman, C A Russell, A W Spalding.

Prayer by M E Kern.

M E KERN AND H T ELLIOTT:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan of the Missionary Volunteer Department, that M E Kern assist in the work for the young people in the North Pacific Union during February and March, 1926; and that H T Elliott join the Pacific Union in a similar capacity at the same time.

WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

The following Week of Prayer appointments were made:

That we ask J S James to change his appointment so as to spend the week with the Mount Vernon Academy.

That we ask C A Russell to go to Camden, N.J., for the first week end, and to Newark for the second.

That we ask W A Scharffenberg to assist in the New Jersey churches during the week.

C F LICKY RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of health conditions, C F Lickey be released from the appointment to the West Caribbean Conference.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical report for R P Mattison, under appointment to Cuba, was presented and accepted.

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Anna Hansen, under appointment to Venezuela.

LOLA LINDSAY--CHINA:

Upon receipt of a fuller medical report in the case of Miss Lola Lindsay, together with an expression of her deep conviction that she should respond to the call for teaching work at Hankow, China, it was—

VOTED, That we rescind the former action releasing Miss Lindsay, and that her medical report be accepted, thus clearing the way for her to proceed to China.

MISS JENSEN--TEXT BOOK FOR NURSES:

Dr Truman informed the Committee that the Macmillan Company had requested Miss Kathryn Jensen to prepare a manuscript for a text book for nurses, and it was—

VOTED, That we look with favor upon Miss Jensen's responding to the request of the Macmillan Company, to prepare a manuscript for a text book for nurses, requesting her and the Medical Department to keep a record of her time and expenses and that of the stenographers in connection with this work, so that definite adjustment can be made later when the manuscript may be accepted by the publishers.

LESSONS FOR PARENTS:

The Home Commission presented to the Committee its desire to bring out a series of five volumes of lessons for parents in book form, which when completed would take the place of the present lessons prepared in periodical form.

VOTED, That J L Shaw, M E Kern, A W Spalding, H H Cobban and Mrs Flora H Williams be a committee to study with the Review and Herald the advisability of bringing out this series of books for parents, and that they report back to this Committee a definite proposition.

H E WILLOUGHBY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow special expenses incident to the transfer of baggage in the case of H E Willoughby, returned from India.

GLENDALE--NURSES' DORMITORY:

A request from the Pacific Union Conference on behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium was passed on to the Committee by mail by J L Shaw, asking the approval of this Committee of the proposed construction of a nurses' dormitory, which the Glendale brethren feel can be erected without increasing their liabilities

VOTED, That we record the request of the Pacific Union in behalf of the Glendale Sanitarium as presented by J L Shaw, and refer the same to the Rating Commission for favorable consideration, requesting the Commission to pass on word to the Pacific Union.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,
G B THOMPSON, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 9, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, H H Cobban, N Z Town, T F Hackman, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

R GLENN MORTON--CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release R Glenn Morton, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as an evangelist in the Anhwei Province, East China.

A W PERRINE--NORTH CHINA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to release A W Perrine, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in North China.

ELVA ZACHRISON--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release Miss Elva Zachrison, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as church school teacher in Shanghai, China.

HENRY BROWN--WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release Henry Brown, and that we invite Brother

Brown to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the West Caribbean Conference.

EVELYN BURNSIDE--WEST CARIBBEAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Evelyn Burnside, of Texas, to connect with the Spanish Department of the West Caribbean Training School.

A G PARFITT--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to release A G Parfitt, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in Mexico.

J L GRISHAM--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Melrose Sanitarium to release J L Grisham, to connect with the South American Division as a mission station director in Bolivia.

R F BRESEE--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release R F Bresee, to connect with the South American Division as a mission station director in the Lake Titicaca Mission.

M B BUTTERFIELD--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted for Elder and Mrs M B Butterfield and their daughter, under appointment to the Inter-American Division, and the reports were accepted as satisfactory.

RAYMOND CALES RELEASED:

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs Raymond Cales from the appointment to China, on account of unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Cales.

S G NORTHCOTT RELEASED:

VOTED, To release S G Northcott from the appointment to the Pacific-Colombia Mission, in view of his inability to respond at the present time.

R CARLILL--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That the action inviting R. Carlill to the Eastern Canadian Union be rescinded.

L E BIGGS--\$150:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$150 from furlough account in settlement of the account of L E Biggs, returned from Africa.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING--CHINA:

VOTED, That we change the former action designating Malaysia as the field to receive the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the fourth quarter of 1926, making the action read as follows

"That we designate the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the fourth quarter of 1926 for the work in China, the overflow to be applied on the establishment of the medical training center for the training of Chinese workers for the mission fields of China."

DELEGATES TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we appoint W A Spicer and B E Beddoe delegates to the North American Foreign Missions Conference, to be held January 12 to 15, at Atlantic City.

MRS P L WILLIAMS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expenses of Mrs P L Williams, of the Far East, for a period of four weeks.

E W FARNSWORTH--MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we accept the proposition of the Pacific Union Committee, and authorize the treasurer to appropriate \$253.20, which is one half the medical expense in connection with the recent illness of Elder E W Farnsworth.

RUTH TYRRELL--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release Miss Ruth Tyrrell, to connect with the General Conference as office secretary in the Home Missionary Department.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 14, 1925

[Made regular by Committee action December 21]

P R E S E N T:

G B Thompson, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, J A Stevens, Dr
A W Truman, N Z Town, L A Hansen, B E Beddoe.

LEWIS LENHEIM RELEASED:

VOTED, That Lewis Lenheim be released from the ap-
pointment to China.

ANNA KNIGHT--SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call for
Miss Anna Knight to connect with the Southeastern Union as as-
sistant secretary of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer
Departments of the Union.

RURAL SCHOOLS CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department to arrange
for one of its secretaries to attend the Rural Schools Convention
to be held at the Pisgah Institute, December 18 to 21.

HAROLD N WILLIAMS--MEDICAL:

Medical reports were submitted and accepted for Mr
and Mrs Harold N Williams, under appointment to the Central-
Colombia Mission.

Adjourned.

G B THOMPSON, Chairman.
B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 21, 1925

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, J S James, M E Kern,
C W Irwin, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, N Z Town,
L A Hansen, T E Bowen, H F Rogers, C P Crager, J C Thompson,
G B Thompson, M N Campbell, C A Russell, E R Palmer, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by M E Kern and T E Bowen.

Minutes of a meeting held December 14 without a quorum
were read, and it was--

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting held December
14, 1925, be adopted as regular.

DR TRUMAN--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the South-
eastern Union Conference, and ask Dr A W Truman to visit the
Florida Sanitarium while he is in the South.

W ROYCE VAIL--CONGO:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Illinois
Conference to release W Royce Vail, to connect with the African
Division for work in the Belgian Congo.

DR J H STURGES-- CONGO:

VOTED, That we invite Dr J H Sturges, of Coeur d'Alene
Idaho, to connect with the African Division for medical mission
work in the Belgian Congo.

E L MAXWELL--CHILE:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California
Conference to release E L Maxwell, and that Brother Maxwell be
invited to the presidency of the Chile Conference.

MINNIE ABRAY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Minnie Abray be released from the
appointment to the Mussoorie School in India.

F M OWEN:

VOTED, That, having examined the report of the Commission appointed to visit Mexico, we approve of the work and findings of the Commission, requesting the secretary to place the report on file in connection with the minutes of this meeting.

J T BOETTCHER--WESTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That we request J T Boettcher to go to Western Canada early enough to assist in an elders' and workers' meeting to be held at Calgary, January 19 to 29.

PAUL STUYVESANT RELEASED:

VOTED, That Paul Stuyvesant be released from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca mission field.

"GREAT CONTROVERSY" INITIAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the E G White Estate be reimbursed to the amount of \$4,102.23 for funds advanced on initial expense for the publication of "Great Controversy" in the Bohemian and Hungarian languages, which amount was charged against the Estate in 1921; and that the treasurer be authorized to draw this amount from Special Appropriations or other account as he may find possible.

MRS C L BUTTERFIELD--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expenses occasioned by the recent illness of Mrs C L Butterfield, at the Iowa Sanitarium.

"REVIEW" TO MEDICAL STUDENTS:

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to cooperate with us on the same basis as they did a year ago in supplying copies of the "Review" for students' rooms in the Medical College.

PARADISE VALLEY SANITARIUM:

The chairman presented an urgent request from the Pacific Union that this Committee approve of adding one more story to the building now in process of erection at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, and it was--

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

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Nine-page report entitled "The Owen Hearing, Mexico City, Nov. 8-15, 1925,"
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VOTED, That we approve of a limit of \$32,000 on the building now being constructed at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, with the understanding that the institution shall not on this account increase its liabilities.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 24, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, J C Thompson, H T Elliott, C P Crager, A W Spalding, M N Campbell, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, C A Russell, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, J S James, E R Palmer, M E Kern, N Z Town.

Prayer by G B Thompson.

H U STEVENS--SYMPATHY:

VOTED, That we record our sympathy with Elder H U Stevens, in the death of his wife, word having just been received by cable from Lima.

CHESTER KELLOGG--MEXICO:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference to release Chester E Kellogg, of Lodi Academy, to take the principalship of the Mexican Academy at Mexico City, for the next school year.

A L WESTPHAL:

VOTED, That we withdraw for further counsel the action relative to a furlough in the case of A L Westphal, of South America.

H N WILLIAMS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Harold N Williams be released from the

appointment to Colombia, on account of the lack of school privileges for his children and the inadvisability of taking Mrs Williams' mother with them.

PRINTING PRESS:

VOTED, That we authorize the exchange for a later model of the small printing press now in use in the Duplicating Department.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 28, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H T Elliott, J A Stevens, L A Hansen, E F Hackman, J F Simon, C H Watson, N Z Town, C A Russell, M E Kern, M N Campbell, G B Thompson, C W Irwin, A W Spalding, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Cady, F M Wilcox, H T Rogers, J C Thompson.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

E F HACKMAN--PACIFIC UNION CONVENTION:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Pacific Union, E F Hackman be invited to attend the Home Missionary Convention to be held at Mountain View, commencing January 25; and that following this meeting Brother Hackman be requested to spend some time in the North Pacific Union assisting in home missionary work.

HENRY BROWN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Henry Brown be released from the appointment to Panama.

LOIS KELLY RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Lois Kelly be released from the appointment to work in the West Caribbean Conference office.

C E WOOD--HOME MISS. SEC. INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we approve of the recommendation of the Inter-American Division Committee, that C E Wood be appointed Home Missionary Secretary for the Division.

E F PETERSON--\$100:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$100 toward the indebtedness of E F Peterson, occasioned by medical expenses.

DR G K ABBOTT--ORDINATION:

VOTED, That we recommend Dr G K Abbott for ordination to the gospel ministry, and request F M Wilcox to arrange for the ordination service.

REID SHEPARD--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That we continue the support of Reid Shepard, recently returned from South America, to the time of the General Conference session, and that we counsel him to give himself full to the task of regaining his health.

COLORED WORKERS IN FOREIGN SERVICE:

VOTED, That we request the Division vice-presidents in coming to the General Conference session to bring with them the latest report as to the possibility of utilizing colored workers in their fields.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

GENERAL CONFERENCE WORKERS:

VOTED, That the following General Conference workers be invited to attend the General Conference session:

J F Simon, E F Hackman, M E Olsen, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, J C Thompson, W L Burgan, H D Casebeer, Claude Conard, M E Cady, C A Russell, L F Passebois, H K Presley, Miss Kathryn Jensen, Miss Rosamond D Ginther, Mrs Flora H Williams, Mrs J W Mace.

INVITED GUESTS:

VOTED, That we invite the following workers of long service to attend the General Conference session as delegates at large, the same to be entertained at General Conference expense:

E W Farnsworth, R A Underwood, H W Cottrell, C W Flaiz, A T Robinson, W S Hyatt, W B White, W H Edwards, E H Gate Lewis Johnson.

COMMITTEE ON WAGE RATES:

VOTED, That the following be a committee to review the wage rates of General Conference office workers: J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C H Watson, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe.

Adjourned.

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

FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 31, 1925

P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C H Watson, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, G B Thompson, N Z Town, L A Hansen, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, M E Kern, W E Howell, M E Cady, Mrs L F Plummer, J F Simon, J A Stevens, T E Bowen, E F Hackman, C A Russell, J C Thompson, F M Wilcox, C S Longacre, E R Palmer.

Prayer by C A Russell.

NEAR EAST RELIEF:

VOTED, That we set apart Sabbath, February 27, 1926, as the date for taking an offering in all our churches for relief work in the Near East, with the understanding that one half of the offering will be passed on to the Near East Relief organization, the other half to be used for our own relief work in the Near East.

L F PASSEBOIS--HAITI:

VOTED, That we request L F Passebois to visit the Haitien mission field at General Conference expense.

Adjourned.

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