

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 3, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, E Kotz, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, C W Irwin, J F Simon, L A Hansen, M N Campbell, Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, H H Votaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, Claude Conard, E F Hackman, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, S A Wellman, B E Beddoe, W H Heckman, H H Hall, M E Kern, Miss Kathryn Jensen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

G H MURRIN AND I A STEINEL:

B E Beddoe, having recently returned from the Pacific Coast, brought to the Committee information regarding an interview he had had with Brother G H Murrin, recently returned from the Visayan Mission, and Brother and Sister I A Steinel, who were also connected with the work in the Philippine Union Mission some years ago. He explained to the Committee the plan which these workers have of carrying on a correspondence school enterprise with headquarters at Cebu, P.I. A statement was read prepared by Brother Steinel, telling of their determination to carry on this business enterprise in such a way as to in no wise embarrass our workers in the Philippine field or the school at Manila, with which Brother and Sister Steinel were connected for a number of years.

The Committee without question accepted the statement as to the loyalty of these workers to this message as one hundred per cent, believing that it would be their endeavor to carry on their work in a way that would not bring embarrassment to our work or workers in the mission field; yet the Committee felt to record its conviction that despite the most earnest efforts of these workers to carry on this line of work as they have suggested, the fact that they can only return to the Philippine Islands as ex-missionaries of this people, inevitably must place them in a situation in which they will be embarrassed to explain their presence in the mission field engaged in private enterprise, and believers will be perplexed in their efforts to understand the situation.

M E CADY--SALARY:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to continue the salary of M E Cady for the present, while he is making decision on calls under consideration.

## MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Adjustment various cases of workers whose medical expense suggests consideration.

## R E CRAWFORD--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to furnish support to R E Crawford, returned from the Latin Union, for a period of six months beyond the time of his return, at the same time taking up correspondence with Europe relative to the termination of his support.

## H A W A I I:

The chairman then called for H H Cobban to make a statement to the Committee relative to his recent visit in the Hawaiian mission field. Among other things, Brother Cobban told the Committee of the desire of the Hawaiian Mission Committee to share Hawaii's financial receipts with the world-wide field, and it was--

VOTED, That we express our appreciation of the desire of the Hawaiian Mission Committee to share a portion of their income with the world field, and suggest that they pass on to the General Conference for the world-wide work their Thirteenth Sabbath Offering and the Big Week Extension receipts, and any other offering or funds which they can make available.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to negotiate with the Pacific Union Conference, looking toward that union incorporating the Hawaiian Mission as a part of its union field, bringing to the Autumn Council a definite proposal as to the basis of transfer.

## "OUTLINE OF MISSION FIELDS":

VOTED, To refer the question of another edition of the "Outline of Mission Fields" to the following committee: B E Beddoe, E Kotz, J L Shaw, M E Kern, W A Spicer, E R Palmer, T E Bowen.

## C E ANDROSS--SOUTH CARIBBEAN:

A call having been received from the Inter-American Division secretary, requesting the Committee to secure the release of C E Andross, of the Columbia Union, it was--

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union to release C E Andross, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the presidency of the South Caribbean Conference.

M D HOWARD--HAITI:

The secretary presented a request from the Inter-American Division for M D Howard, to connect with the Haitien Mission, explaining that the question which formerly was raised relative to the physical condition of Mrs Howard has now been removed, and it was--

VOTED, That we release M D Howard from the General Conference Treasury Department, to answer the call of the Inter-American Division for him to connect with the Haitien Mission as secretary-treasurer, at the same time authorizing the treasurer to nominate some one to succeed Brother Howard in the accounting office.

W K SMITH--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference the call from the Central Union for W K Smith to connect with the Missouri Conference for work in St Louis.

GEORGE BUTLER--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the call from the Columbia Union for George Butler to connect with the East Pennsylvania Conference.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

EXAMINATION ON DENOMINATIONAL COURSES:

VOTED, That we ask the Medical Department of the General Conference to send out an examination to be given to each graduating class of nurses, covering the distinctive denominational courses given in our curriculum, viz., Bible, Denominational Principles, Denominational Health, Hydrotherapy and Massage, and that a certificate for the same be issued by the Department.

SANITARIUM STATEMENTS:

VOTED, That we express our appreciation for the way in which many of our sanitariums are sending to the Medical Department of the General Conference regular statements revealing the business progress of the institution from month to month.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That Dr. Bernard Graybill, of Peru, and Dr Harold Leland, of Cuba, be made members of the Medical Department Committee, representing the South American and Inter-American Divisions respectively.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,  
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

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## SIXTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 6, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, H H Cobban,  
F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Votaw, H T Elliott  
C S Longacre, S A Wellman, G B Thompson, L E Froom, B E Beddoe,  
E F Hackman, T E Bowen, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, H H Hall, M N  
Campbell, J C Thompson.

Prayer by B E Beddoe.

## SOLICITATION OF FUNDS:

Correspondence from the Atlantic Union Conference relative to outside solicitation of money for purposes other than the Harvest Ingathering Fund was presented. Inquiry was made as to whether this means of gathering funds for Thirteenth Sabbath Offering, Big Week, Week of Sacrifice and other purposes is authorized by the General Conference.

VOTED, That we inform our conferences that the only authorized plan of the General Conference for the solicitation of funds from the outside public is for the Harvest Ingathering. Fearing that any other use of this plan might hinder the Harvest Ingathering campaign, it seems wise to refer this question to the Autumn Council for further consideration, that uniform plans may be followed in all fields and the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign be safeguarded.



## HELP FOR FLORIDA CHURCHES:

The treasurer read correspondence received from W H Heckman, president of the Southeastern Union Conference, telling of the financial distress which has come to two of our churches in the Florida Conference. Each of these church set out to erect a new building during the time of the financial boom in Florida. At that time the full amount of money seemed to be in sight for building these large edifices, but at the present time these congregations are in real danger of losing what they have secured unless some aid can be given, and in consideration of the seriousness of the situation, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$7,000, to assist the Florida Conference to tide over this present emergency existing in these two churches.

## L F PASSEBOIS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet \$250 of the medical expense incident to the auto accident in the case of L F Passebois.

## AUDIT OF STENOGRAPHERS' WAGES:

VOTED, That the following committee audit and set the wages of stenographic help employed in the General Conference office: J L Shaw, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, W A Spicer, E R Palmer, J L McElhany, B E Beddoe.

## LULU OSBORN:

Cable messages were read to the Committee conveying the sad information of the death of Miss Lulu Osborn, a worker in the Far Eastern Division office at Shanghai, and it was--

VOTED, That we record with regret the death of Miss Lulu Osborn at Shanghai, and extend our deep sympathy to her relatives.

## MELVIN MUNSON:

The return of Melvin Munson and family from the Malaysian Union was reported to the Committee. The return having been made necessary on account of the failing health of Sister Munson, it was--

VOTED, That Melvin Munson's support be continued for a period of six months, if necessary.

## V E HENDERSHOT:

Correspondence from V E Hendershot was read, explaining that he had received urgent letters from the Far Eastern Division office, asking for his return immediately at the expiration of his furlough year. Brother Hendershot explained to the Committee that health conditions made it inadvisable for him to comply with the request of the Far Eastern Division, even though he was very anxious to do so, and it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Far Eastern Division Committee to extend the furlough of V E Hendershot for a period of six months.

## ALDEN O SAGE RELEASED:

VOTED, That Alden O Sage be released from the appointment to the Far Eastern Division, on account of health conditions.

## DR R M HIPPOCH:

The secretary explained that Dr R M Hippach, under appointment for work at the Fatshan Hospital, in China, was being delayed from accepting on account of non-sale of property, but that he hoped this might be effected within a reasonable time.

VOTED, That we continue to hold Dr R M Hippach under appointment for the Fatshan Hospital, hoping that the time may not be greatly delayed when this appointment can be matured.

## DR EDDIE H LAGER--GUATEMALA-SALVADOR:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Eddie H Lager, now an intern at the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the Inter-American Division for medical missionary work in the Guatemala-Salvador Mission.

## DR SAMUEL A CROOKS--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Samuel A Crooks, of the White Memorial Hospital, to go to China to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.

## DR JOHN G FOSTER--PONDOLAND:

VOTED, That we invite Dr John G Foster, soon to complete his internship at the White Memorial Hospital, to connect with the African Division for medical missionary work in Pondoland.

## DR LESTER G STECK--KOREA:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Lester G Steck, of Ryderwood, Wash., to respond as early as possible to the call for a doctor for the Soonan Hospital-Dispensary in Korea.

## DR HAROLD G BURDEN--JAPAN:

VOTED, To request the Western Canadian Union and the Resthaven Sanitarium to release Dr Harold G Burden, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for medical work in Japan.

## J L GRISHAM RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release J L Grisham from the appointment to South China, Brother Grisham preferring work in Africa.

## A E THOMMEN--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite A E Thommen, of Southern California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in South China.

## M N CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for M N Campbell: New York, January 11; Oshawa, January 13,14; Chicago, January 15 to 20; Detroit, January 21 to 23; Hutchinson January 24 to 26; Broadview, January 27 to 30.

## MRS C A HOLT:

VOTED, That we approve of Mrs C A Holt attending meetings in the Greater New York and New Jersey Conferences for a period of about nine days, beginning January 6.

## MISSIONARY GRAVES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the principles of sacrifice on which our foreign missionary work is built up and maintained, and in view of the fact that missionary graves are evidences of supreme sacrifice, tying the home bases the closer to the foreign fields, we record our conviction that it is better in case of death of missionaries on the field that interment be made in the field where the worker has given his life to the cause.

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

SIXTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 10, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, F M Wilcox,  
E R Palmer, L E Froom, L A Hansen, H H Votaw, F R Isaac, Mrs  
L F Plummer, H H Hall, H T Elliott, Claude Conard, G B Thompson  
B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, E F Hackman, C S Longacre, T E Bowen,  
M E Kern, M N Campbell, N Z Town.

Prayer by F R Isaac.

HENRY J WESTPHAL RELEASED:

VOTED, That since Henry J Westphal, invited to the Upper Amazon mission field, will be unable to leave before the middle of 1928, we release him from the appointment.

ERNEST D MOORE--HAWAII:

VOTED, To request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release Ernest D Moore, to connect with the Hawaiian mission field, for evangelistic work in Kauai and Maui.

L E FOLKENBERG--HONOLULU:

VOTED, To request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release L E Folkenberg, to connect with the Hawaiian mission field as evangelist for Honolulu.

FAMILY ALTAR:

VOTED, That concerning the Family Altar column in the Review and Herald, we advise the Home Missionary Department and the editors of the Review that the study for the Family Altar be the Sabbath School lesson and selected chapters of the Bible, with suitable heading, and that the matter furnished do not exceed one typewritten page each week.

CORONA TYPEWRITER TO E L LONGWAY:

VOTED, That we donate to E L Longway, on furlough from China, a secondhand Corona typewriter belonging to the office, to replace one he has recently lost by fire.

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

SEVENTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 16, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox,  
L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, C A Russell, M E  
Kern, N Z Town, H H Cobban, T E Bowen, L E Froom, S A Wellman,  
Claude Conard, B E Beddoe, E R Palmer, H H Votaw, C S Longacre.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

H H HAMILTON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

A request of the Columbia Union Conference for the Committee to secure the release of H H Hamilton, of the Southern Junior College, to immediately take the presidency of the Washington Missionary College, was given consideration, and it was--

VOTED, That we pass on to the Board of the Southern Junior College this call of the Columbia Union for H H Hamilton to take the presidency of the Washington Missionary College, expressing ourselves that we regard this need as so urgent that we request the officers in passing the call on to especially urge upon the Southern Junior College Board the immediate release of Professor Hamilton to respond to the call.

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

SEVENTY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 17, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E R Palmer, H H Cobban,  
M E Kern, G B Thompson, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, C A  
Russell, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, S A Wellman, A W Spalding,  
L C Shepard, B E Beddoe, C C Conard, J F Simon, H H Votaw,  
N Z Town.

Prayer by C A Russell.

"OUTLINE OF MISSION FIELDS":

A sub-committee which had been appointed to give study to the advisability of republishing the booklet "Outline of Mission Fields" presented the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, That an edition of 5,000 copies of the "Outline of Mission Fields" be published, with a second appendix of twenty-four pages, covering the main features of the advancement of our work in mission fields, 1920 to 1926 inclusive.

HENRY ULLOTH--NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to release Henry Ulloth, to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Northwest India Union Mission.

DR A W TRUMAN--RESIGNATION:

The resignation of Dr. A.W.Truman, worded as follows, was presented to the Committee:

"I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as secretary of the Medical Department of the General Conference. In doing so, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the love, sympathy, and kindly cooperation of all members of our Committee, and to pledge my best endeavors for the future in the prosecution of the work of this movement which I love, and to which I have dedicated my life."

In a letter accompanying his former resignation, the Doctor said:

"It is a matter of deepest regret to me that any conditions or circumstances of a personal pecuniary nature should seem to make it necessary for me to discontinue even for a short time, my efforts in the organized work, and I sincerely hope it may not be long until we can again be definitely connected with the organized work in some capacity."

VOTED, That we accept with regret the resignation of Dr A W Truman as secretary of the Medical Department.

GEORGE HMELEVSKY:

VOTED, That we request the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange a pastoral appointment for Elder George Hmelevsky in connection with Russian or Chinese work in San Francisco or some other part of California.

GASTON NASSOGNE--BELGIAN CONGO:

VOTED, That we request the European Division to secure Gaston Nassogne, now a student in the Stanborough Missionary College, to connect with the African Division for evangelistic work in the Belgian Congo.

INA MOORE--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Ina L Moore, appointed to Africa for medical missionary work, was accepted.

M E KERN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we advise M E Kern to respond to the invitation of the president of Union College, spending a week at the College on his way West, if conditions make it possible.

J E JOHNSON:

VOTED, That J E Johnson be released from the call to labor in the Southern Union Conference.

GEORGE MCCREADY PRICE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange regarding the expense of research work carried on by George McCready Price during the summer vacation.

## W H BRANSON AND W W WALKER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Committee on Adjustment to allow the usual assistance to W H Branson and W W Walker, of Africa, in the matter of medical expenses while in the homeland.

## HAWAII--WAGE RATES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following audit of wage rates of workers connected with the Hawaiian mission field:

C L Lingenfelter	from \$34.40	to \$35.00
H E Giddings	32.00	33.00
C R Webster	32.00	33.00
R J McKeague	32.00	33.00
S C Rockwell	32.00	33.00
H D Wheeler	29.00	30.00
F M Hanson	29.00	30.00
J A Simonson	29.00	30.00
Verne W Thompson	29.00	30.00
Mrs Handley	19.50	20.00
Miss Wilson	17.50	18.50
Miss Pfeiffer	17.50	18.50
Miss Avery	17.50	18.50

The rate of wives of workers who teach is now \$8.00 per week for full work.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION--MEMBERSHIP:

At this point J W Mace, D W Reavis, C P Bollman, C A Holt and L W Graham of the Review and Herald joined the Committee in giving consideration to an item presented by the Religious Liberty Department. C S Longacre presented a suggestive constitution for the Religious Liberty Association by which the Association would receive into the organization associate members. The plan contemplates utilizing the co-operation of a large number of earnest people who believe in religious liberty principles, and who desire to assist in the good work of promoting these principles by soliciting associate memberships at a stipulated fee which entitles such members to receive "Liberty" for the period covered by the membership, as well as other religious liberty literature, etc.

VOTED, That the question of adopting a constitution for the Religious Liberty Association involving the extension of the plan of membership be referred to the Autumn Council. But in order to secure experience and facts relative to the proposal, it was further --



VOTED, That we recommend that the plan be tried out between this and the time of the Autumn Council in a few conferences where executive committees are agreeable, but that the plan be limited to one solicitor in each local conference.

Adjourned.

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

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# SEVENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 19, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, E R Palmer,  
A W Spalding, L A Hansen, C A Russell, J F Simon, G B Thompson  
F M Wilcox, L E Froom, C S Longacre, S A Wellman, T E Bowen,  
Mrs L F Plummer, B E Beddoe, H H Votaw.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

### M E CADY--SOUTHERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

The chairman presented a telegram which had just been received from J L McElhany and C W Irwin, sent from Chattanooga, stating that the Southern Junior College Board had graciously released H H Hamilton to take the presidency of the Washington Missionary College, and earnestly requesting the General Conference to secure M E Cady to head the Southern Junior College for the remainder of this school year and assist during the summer school, also asking the General Conference to provide for Professor Cady's salary during this period of service.

VOTED, That to meet this emergency, we accede to the request of the Southern Junior College Board, and pass on their call to M E Cady with our earnest approval.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 20, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, L A Hansen,  
S A Wellman, C A Russell, L E Froom, B E Beddoe, Mrs L F  
Plummer, H H Cobban, H H Votaw, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, M E  
Kern, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by B E Beddoe.

MEDICAL REPORTS:

*medical reports for Claude Miller and Frances accepted.*  
Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Ernest D Moore,  
appointed to Hawaii, were accepted.

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs John DeFehr,  
appointed to the Federated Malay States, were accepted, sub-  
ject to medical attention in the case of Brother DeFehr as  
recommended by Dr Abbott.

Favorable medical report having been received  
in the case of Mrs Howard, Brother and Sister M D Howard were  
authorized to proceed to Haiti.

U BENDER--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That we request U Bender to respond to  
the invitation of the Chicago Conference, to spend approximate-  
ly two weeks early in March visiting institutions and churches,  
with the understanding that following the usual custom the  
Chicago Conference pay the transportation, rather than having  
such a charge accruing against the mission field.

L E FROMM--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we request L E Froom to respond to  
the call of the New Jersey Conference for him to attend a  
workers' meeting to be held February 1.

C L TORREY--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of C L Torrey, sec-  
retary-treasurer of the Southern Asia Division, be \$37.00.

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# CONSTITUTION OF THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION

Name

1. The name of this Association shall be RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION.

## Principles:

2. The principles of this Association are set forth in the following declaration:

- a. We believe in God, in the Bible as the Word of God, and in the separation of church and state as taught by Jesus Christ.
- b. We believe that the ten commandments are the law of God, and that they comprehend man's whole duty to God and man.
- c. We believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is founded in the law of love of God, and needs no human power to support or enforce it. Love can not be forced.
- d. We believe in civil government as divinely ordained to protect men in the enjoyment of their natural rights and to rule in civil things, and that in this realm it is entitled to the respectful obedience of all.
- e. We believe it is the right, and should be the privilege, of every individual to worship or not to worship, according to the dictates of his own conscience, provided that in the exercise of this right he respects the equal rights of others.
- f. We believe that all religious legislation tends to unite church and state, is subversive of human rights, persecuting in character, and opposed to the best interests of both church and state.
- g. We believe, therefore, that it is not within the province of civil government to legislate on religious questions.

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h. We believe it to be our duty to use every lawful and honorable means to prevent religious legislation, and oppose all movements tending to unite church and state, that all may enjoy the inalienable blessings of civil and religious liberty.

i. We believe in the inalienable and constitutional right of free speech, free press, assembly peacefully, and petition.

## Object

3. The object of this Association shall be to secure and maintain forever, the complete separation of church and state, to protect all men in the exercise of freedom of worship, to preserve the constitutional right of free speech, the right of petition, of free press, and of peaceable assembly, to discourage the teaching of religion in the public schools and the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes, and thus to preserve these inalienable rights to all men.

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## Members

The regular members of this Association shall consist of those who are members in good and regular standing in a Seventh-day Adventist church, and who regularly contribute funds through the channels of this church for the promotion of the principles for which this Association stands.

Only regular members shall have voting privileges in this Association.

4a. Associate members shall consist of those who desire to assist in carrying out the object of this Association to prevent the enactment of religious laws by the State, who believe in and subscribe to articles of principles, *and to include,* and who pay an annual associate membership fee of one dollar.

## Sessions

5. This Association shall hold sessions quadrennially, at such time and place as designated by its executive committee.

## Officers

6. Only regular members of this Association shall be eligible as officers and members of its executive committee.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, an Associate Secretary,

a Treasurer, an Associate Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of not less than twenty-one members, of which the general officers shall be members ex-officio.

#### Duties of Officers.

7. The duties of officers shall be such as usually pertain to such officers, and such other duties as the Executive Committee may prescribe. A quorum to do business shall consist of seven members of which one general officer shall preside.

The Executive Committee may appoint such representatives, agents, employees, and assistants as it may deem best for the work of this Association. The persons so appointed may be removed in the discretion of the Executive Committee.

#### Branches.

This Association shall have divisional branches which shall be organized in harmony with the general plans outlined in this constitution. The territorial lines of such auxiliary organizations shall follow the subdivisions of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. The ranking officer of this Association in each divisional organization, as well as the President of each Union Conference and Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee of this Association.

#### Funds.

This Association, being educational, charitable, and philanthropic in character, it is expressly declared that no funds shall ever be used for personal profit or gain; but all funds received shall be used in carrying out the principles and objects for which this Association is formed.

MRS MELVIN MUNSON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow one half the medical expense, for a period of four weeks, in the case of Mrs Melvin Munson, recently returned from Singapore and now at the Glendale Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

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

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 24, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, G B Thompson, S A Wellman, M E Kern,  
A W Spalding, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, C S Longacre, B E Beddoe,  
Mrs L F Plummer, C W Irwin, E R Palmer, H H Votaw.

Prayer by A W Spalding.

### MRS L J STEARNS--APPRECIATION:

VOTED, That we request the secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Mrs L J Robison-Stearns, who during the past twenty years has had the honor of sending four of her six children to the mission fields, a fifth one being under provisional appointment at the present for foreign service, and the sixth with her husband being in the work in the homeland. Her first gift to the mission field was her son DeWitt Robison, who went to South America in 1906, later dying from weaknesses which developed in the field; her second was the gift of her son J I Robison, who went to Africa in 1913, and is now serving a second term of service in that field; the third, Mrs R W Smith, who with her husband has just completed ten years of service in the South Sea Islands; the fourth, Milton Robison has, after twenty years of service in the homeland, recently gone to serve this cause in Africa.

### I M BURKE RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release I M Burke from the appointment to Ambon, Malaysia, on account of unfavorable medical report in the case of Sister Burke.



EDITH McLACHLIN--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Edith McLachlin, of the Educational Department, to respond to the call of the Far East for stenographic work at the Division headquarters.

G W PETTIT--BURMA:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Southern Asia Division, requesting the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release G W Pettit for English evangelistic work in Rangoon, Burma.

J VITRANO--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Central Union for J Vitrano to connect with the Colorado Conference.

L B LOSEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Leon B Losey from the appointment to the Meiktila school in Burma.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That we authorize the secretaries of the Religious Liberty Department to respond to nearby calls for help in State legislatures where Sunday law matters must be given attention on short notice.

Adjourned.

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



SEVENTY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 27, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E Kotz, H H Cobban, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott, T E Bowen, S A Wellman, B E Beddoe, C A Russell, C W Irwin, H H Votaw.

Prayer by E Kotz.

J L GRISHAM--NYASALAND:

VOTED, That the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium be requested to release Mr and Mrs J L Grisham, to respond to Africa's call for workers for Nyasaland, suggesting that they endeavor to complete all preparations so as to sail from New York March 26.

MARGARET COSSENTINE--MEDICAL:

The medical report of Miss Margaret Cossentine, appointed to Nyasaland, was reconsidered, and it was agreed that Miss Cossentine be allowed to go forward to the field.

A B BUZZELL--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs A B Buzzell, under appointment to China, were accepted.

MRS H M SPARROW--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the case of Mrs H M Sparrow, of Africa, for a period of not more than four weeks.

EARL OSMUNSON--INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite Earl Osmunson, of Pacific Union College, to go to India for work in the Bihar and Orissa provinces.

HARRY C WENTLAND--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release Harry C Wentland, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for work in the Bihar and Orissa provinces of India.

R P ROBINSON:

VOTED, That we advise R P Robinson and family to follow the suggestion cabled by the African Division, terminating their furlough in time to reach Africa May 17 for the Division council.

W S LAWRENCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue support to W S Lawrence, returned from South America with heart difficulty, another two months, or to March 1.

R G SCHAFFNER RELEASED:

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs R G Schaffner be released from the appointment to Africa, on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Schaffner.

L E FOLKENBERG RELEASED:

VOTED, That Elder and Mrs L E Folkenberg be released from the appointment to Hawaii, on account of unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs Folkenberg.

W E ATKIN--HONOLULU:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release W E Atkin, to respond to the call of the Hawaiian mission field for evangelistic work in Honolulu.

ELIZABETH L BAYLEY--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Elizabeth L Bayley, fiancée of David Lust, of the Inca Union, South America, was accepted.

EDITH McLACHLIN--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Edith McLachlin, appointed to office work in Shanghai, China, was accepted.

MARIE MOONEY--CAROLINA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for Marie Mooney to connect with the Carolina Conference as secretary of the Missionary Volunteer and Sabbath School Departments.

H T ELLIOTT--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for H T Elliott: To attend M V Convention at Philadelphia, January 28 and 29; Conference Society Officers' Conventions in the North Pacific Union, February 25 to March 27; conventions in the Northern Union, March 30 to April 24; a Society Officers' Institute in the New York Conference, April 29 to May 21.

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

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#### SEVENTY-SIXTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

January 31, 1927

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

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, H H Votaw,  
F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, M N Campbell, H T Elliott, H H Cobban  
S A Wellman, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, T E  
Bowen, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre, C W Irwin.

Prayer by S A Wellman.

FRANCES LIGHT--CARIBBEAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald to release Miss Frances Light, to connect with the Inter-American Division for office work in the Caribbean Union Mission office.

SPANISH WORKERS' MEETING:

VOTED, That we authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to arrange for a meeting of Spanish workers at Phoenix, Arizona, the latter part of March.

M N CAMPBELL--B P HOFFMAN:

VOTED, That following the meeting at Broadview, we authorize M N Campbell to join B P Hoffman in visiting the foreign language work on the Pacific Coast.

DR J W HOPKINS--GLENDALE:

Call was presented from the Pacific Union Conference for Dr J W Hopkins, of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium.

VOTED, That, while bearing in mind the fact that we have recently called for the manager of the Hinsdale Sanitarium, according to our custom we pass on without recommendation the call from the Pacific Union Conference for the release of Dr J W Hopkins to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium medical staff.

T B WESTBROOK--SOUTHERN OREGON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call from the North Pacific Union for T B Westbrook of the Potomac Conference to take the presidency of the Southern Oregon Conference.

ALASKA MISSION:

A statement was presented from the North Pacific Union, of the operation of the work in the Alaska mission field.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the operating deficit of the Alaska Mission, or \$492.38

MISSIONARY WORKERS:

VOTED, That Mrs L F Plummer, Miss Kathryn Jensen H H Hall, Claude Conard and H H Cobban be employed by the General Conference as missionary workers for the year 1927 for the territory of North America, and that they be asked to meet appointments of a ministerial nature in the interests of our general mission work through the field.

Adjourned.

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

SEVENTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 3, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, L E Froom, H T Elliott, Mrs L F Plummer, H H Cobban, S A Wellman, G B Thompson, J C Thompson, T E Bowen, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, B E Beddoe, M N Campbell, C A Russell, F M Wilcox, F H Robbins.

Prayer by L E Froom.

J R FERREN RELEASED:

Letter was presented from J R Ferren, explaining why he did not feel clear in accepting the call to take the management of the Brazil Publishing House, and it was--

VOTED, That J R Ferren be released from the appointment to Brazil.

B E BEDDOE--AFRICAN VISIT:

VOTED, That we request the African Division to so arrange the itinerary of B E Beddoe as to make it possible for him to leave on the return trip early in July, arriving in America in time to attend the late camp meetings.

J C THOMPSON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of J C Thompson's working to an itinerary covering three months in the Pacific Union Conference, beginning March 1.

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to remit an additional \$50.00 to the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, for service rendered by that Committee in connection with our work.

DR G H HEALD--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That in view of a change in Dr G H Heald's situation, the treasurer be authorized to place him on the payroll for full time support, beginning January 1, 1927.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF OFFERING:

VOTED, That we designate Sabbath, March 12, as the date on which we will invite our churches to take the 1927 offering for the Near East Relief, the proceeds of the offering to be shared equally with the Near East organization and the General Conference.

## SIDEWALKS:

VOTED, That we authorize the Building Committee to lay a cement sidewalk around the right side of the main building of the General Conference office, as well as a cement walk across the lawn toward the Review and Herald building, connecting with a similar walk from the Review and Herald at the property line.

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

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## SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 7, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson,  
S A Wellman, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, A W Spalding,  
C E Rice, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

## B O N D S:

Resolved, That J L Shaw, treasurer, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and assign any and all United States bonds of any description now or hereafter registered on the books of the Treasury Department in the name of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Takoma Park, D.C. (a religious body not having a Seal) or which may now or hereafter be assigned to it.

And it is further resolved, That any and all assignments of United States bonds registered in the name of, or assigned to, this body heretofore or hereafter made by the above-named officer, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

## PARIS CHURCH--\$5,000:

VOTED, That we authorize the treasurer to make the \$5000 voted for a Paris church building available for the purchase of land for the site of the church instead.

## SPANISH AMERICAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to remit \$11,000 to liquidate indebtedness on the Spanish American Training School, with the understanding that the Pacific Union Conference makes available the same amount of funds for the evangelistic work of the General Conference.

## SPRING COMMITTEE MEETING:

Considerable time was given to the consideration of the advisability of calling a full meeting of the General Conference Committee early this spring. A number of items are pressing for attention. Since many of these are major items, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the calling of a meeting of the General Conference Committee, March 5 to 10, at Takoma Park, the first executive session of the Committee being called for 7:30 P M, March 5; and that this meeting be preceded by a special council on evangelism, Friday evening and Sabbath day.

## DR A J BALKINS--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union and the Florida Sanitarium the call from the Washington Sanitarium for Dr A J Balkins to connect with its medical staff.

## D McCAFFERTY RELEASED:

Word having been received from D McCafferty that he feels himself unqualified for secretary-treasurer responsibilities, it was--

VOTED, That we release D McCafferty from the appointment to the South Chekiang Mission, in East China.

## E G CROSIER RELEASED:

Word having been received from E G Crosier, stating that after counseling with the physician they felt it would be a mistake to take Mrs Crosier into a foreign field, it was--

VOTED, That we release Mr and Mrs E G Crosier from the call to South China.

LEON REPLOGLE--PERENE MISSION:

VOTED, That we invite Mr and Mrs Leon Replogle, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the South American Division for work at the Perene Mission, on the Upper Amazon.

GERALD R NASH--NYASALAND:

VOTED, That we invite Mr and Mrs Gerald R Nash, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the African Division for work in Nyasaland.

J C STEVENS--TEMPLE CHURCH:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference for J C Stevens, of Battle Creek, to take the pastorate of the Temple Church in New York City, this action being taken with the realization that the situation at Battle Creek is an important one and needs consideration.

F R FRIES--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Pacific Union for R S Fries to take the pastorate of the Loma Linda church in the Southeastern California Conference; the call being passed on with the suggestion that the Pacific Union may be able to give up a man to the Atlantic Union in return.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following substitutions be made in the personnel of the Sabbath School Department Committee: W H Wakeham for E R Palmer, and E Kotz for B E Beddoe.

Adjourned.

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



SEVENTY-NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 14, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban,  
G B Thompson, E R Palmer, S A Wellman, C A Russell, H H Votaw,  
Mrs L F Plummer, L E Froom, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, T E  
Bowen, M N Campbell, B E Beddoe, C S Longacre.

Prayer by T E Bowen.

MELVIN MUNSON, MRS BORROWDALE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the cases of Melvin Munson and  
Mrs L J Borrowdale, requiring financial assistance on account  
of medical attention, to the Committee on Adjustment, with  
the suggestion that one half the expense in each case be met  
by the General Conference.

W C WHITE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense on account of a  
recent operation in the case of W C White be referred to the  
Committee on Adjustment.

"REVIEW" TO MEDICAL COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Loma  
Linda Medical College, again supplying the Review and Herald  
for each room occupied by medical students, for the year 1927.

GEORGE HMELEVSKY--SUPPORT:

The treasurer brought to the attention of the Com-  
mittee the situation in which Brother George Hmelevsky, former-  
ly of the Far Eastern Division finds himself, requiring sup-  
port for a number of months, and it was--

VOTED, That we join fifty-fifty with the Far  
Eastern Division in meeting the salary of George Hmelevsky  
until arrangements can be worked out for him to find himself  
in self-supporting work, Brother Hmelevsky's work in the  
meantime being under the direction of the Bureau of Home  
Missions.

## GEORGE E CLARKE--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to George E Clarke, returned from the Far East, until March 31.

## S A WELLMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the itinerary of S A Wellman, holding meetings in behalf of Sabbath school work in Kentucky the latter part of February, and in West Virginia and Ohio the latter part of March and early part of April.

## H E GIDDINGS:

VOTED, That on the return of H E Giddings after seven years of service in the Hawaiian Islands, we continue his support for a period of six months as may be necessary.

## AVAH M COVINGTON--WEST CARIBBEAN:

VOTED, That we invite Miss Avah M Covington, of Southern Junior College, to connect with the Inter-American Division for stenographic work in the West Caribbean Conference office.

## H C WENTLAND:

VOTED, That on account of uncertainty due to physical liabilities, we release Mr and Mrs H C Wentland temporarily from the appointment to Northeast India.

## G W PETTIT--MEDICAL:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs G W Pettit were accepted as satisfactory, completing their appointment for work in Rangoon, Burma.

## FRANCES H LIGHT--MEDICAL:

Medical report for Miss Frances H Light was accepted as satisfactory, completing her appointment to office work in the Caribbean Union office.

## MRS KATE BAKER--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Mrs Kate Baker to connect with the Southern New England Conference.

## JOHN R SAMPSON--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the call of the Columbia Union for John R Sampson, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with Washington Missionary College, taking charge of the Woodworking Department, be passed on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College.

## MILLICENT JORDAN--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Millicent Jordan to connect with the Southwestern Union Conference for Bible work.

## LETHA TAYLOR--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Letha Taylor, of Plainview Academy, to connect with the Oklahoma Conference for Bible work, the transfer to take effect at the close of the school year.

## R HOEN--HUTCHINSON:

VOTED, To pass on to Broadview College the call from the Northern Union for Prof R Hoen to connect with the Hutchinson Seminary, as science teacher.

## M N CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the proposed itinerary of M N Campbell, taking him to Philadelphia, New York City, and Broadview, be approved.

Adjourned.

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

EIGHTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 20, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, Mrs L F Plummer,  
E F Hackman, C E Rice, L E Froom, J L McElhany, H H Hall, B E  
Beddoe, E R Palmer.

CHINA SITUATION:

The following cable message had been received in  
code from Manila:

"Consul has demanded that missionaries leave interior China. Chinese officials assure protection. Missionaries fear the worst if they leave properties. Consul sent instructions missionaries. Later demands. Officials cable policy Manila whether missionaries remain or leave stations. Evans."

After the reading of the message the Committee bowed together and H H Hall led in prayer that the Lord might guide in a reply that should be given.

It was unanimously agreed to send the following reply by fast cable:

"We rely judgment men on ground avoid presumption. Advise serious consideration consular demands. If stations abandoned we trust Chinese workers. Advise Evans return Shanghai"

S B HORTON--FUNERAL:

Telegram was read reporting the death of Elder S.B. Horton, and requesting that Elder Spicer conduct the funeral service at New Orleans next Wednesday.

VOTED, That Elder Spicer respond to this request to conduct the funeral service of Elder S B Horton, a former General Conference worker, and that Elder Spicer be requested to convey to the mourning relatives the sympathy of this Committee.

## MRS C W IRWIN--FUNERAL:

Mrs C W Irwin having passed away the morning of Wednesday, February 16, the funeral service to be held in the Takoma Park church on Monday, February 21, it was--

VOTED, That in view of the long service of Prof and Mrs C W Irwin, the General Conference offices be closed Monday, February 21, from noon until after the funeral service of Mrs Irwin; further, that we extend to Professor Irwin and other relatives our deepest sympathy in this hour of trial and bereavement.

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

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## EIGHTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 22, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, J L Shaw, N Z Town, C E Rice, L A Hansen, L C Shepard, J C Thompson, H E Rogers, H H Cobban, L E Froom, B E Beddoe, E F Hackman, T E Bowen, A W Spalding, W W Eastman.

Prayer by C E Rice.

## LOS ANGELES CHURCH:

The following telegram, received from the president of the Pacific Union Conference, was the occasion for the calling of this special meeting of the Committee:

"Southern California Conference has opportunity to exchange Carr Street church property for clear property hundred fifty feet square one block from Figueroa and Washington, with modern church building erected six years ago with seating capacity for five hundred. Can easily be enlarged. In addition has large Sunday school rooms in rear with seating capacity for six hundred. Also eleven room house arranged as three apartments which have rent monthly income one hundred dollars. Bank appraises Carr Street property twenty thousand. New property sixty-three thousand. Account street extension

will soon be forced to vacate Carr Street property. Can make exchange by paying twenty thousand cash which will be advanced by local conference. Lot fifty by one hundred on which apartment house is located can be sold if thought advisable. Southern California and Pacific Union Conference committees believe this providential opening to secure representative church building for Los Angeles. Other church organization endeavoring to buy this property. Must give final answer morning February 24. Wire early answer."

VOTED, That we approve of the proposed property exchange providing a representative church building for our central congregation in Los Angeles, but giving counsel that a definite program be worked out whereby the church will pay a definite proportion of the indebtedness each year until the entire obligation has been cared for.

C E RICE:

VOTED, That we request C E Rice to respond to the call of the New England Sanitarium, paying a visit there.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE, Secretary.

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# EIGHTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

February 24, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, J L McElhany, Wm Guthrie, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, C E Rice, J F Simon, B E Beddoe, H H Votaw, A W Spalding, T E Bowen, W H Green, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, Claude Conard, C A Russell, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, C V Leach, J C Thompson.

Prayer by William Guthrie.

## AFRICAN TRAINING COLLEGE--PLANS:

J L Shaw presented a revised plan of the main building of the African Training College, the essential difference from the former plan, which was approved by the Committee, being a proposed flat roof, which will cost no more

than the other type of roof, and more ample lighting provision. The latter feature would probably increase the cost somewhat.

VOTED, That this later plan for the African Training College main building be approved, provided the African Division can meet the increased expense.

DR LESTER G STECK RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Dr Lester G Steck from the appointment to the Soonan Hospital, Korea, on account of deficient hearing.

D E VENDEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That D E Venden be released from the appointment to evangelistic work in China.

HENRY ULLOTH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Henry Ulloth be released from the appointment to Northwest India.

STRAUSS CUBLEY RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Strauss Cubley from the appointment to Korea.

G R NASH--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs G R Nash, under appointment to Nyasaland, were presented and accepted, with the request that the doctor's advice concerning Mrs Nash be passed on to them.

EARL R OSMUNSON--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Earl R Osmunson were presented and accepted, completing their appointment to Northeast India.

G H MURRIN AND I A STEINEL:

Cable message was presented from I H Evans and S E Jackson, sent from Manila, reading: "Murrin takes Cebu. Send Steinel Educational Young People's Work."

VOTED, That since the cable message does not make it clear whether Brother Murrin is now in the Philippines and has actually made connection with the Cuban mission field, or whether he has merely given word by cable, in case he is still in America this Committee invites him to respond to the call of the Far Eastern Division.

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Glendale Sanitarium to release Mr and Mrs I A Steinhel, and invite them to respond to the call of the Far Eastern Division, to take the Educational and Young People's Work in the Philippine Union Mission.

F H YOST--SOUTH WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for F H Yost to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary Department in the South Wisconsin Conference.

WILBUR HOLBROOK--NORTH WISCONSIN:

VOTED, That we pass on to Wilbur Holbrook, recently returned from South America, the call from the Lake Union for him to take the secretaryship of the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments of the North Wisconsin Conference.

HERBERT GRIFFITH--BROOKFIELD:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Kansas Conference the call from the Pacific Press for Herbert Griffith to act as circulation manager of their International Branch at Brookfield.

E W EVEREST--PANAMA BRANCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference the call from the Pacific Press for E W Everest to serve as manager of their Central American Branch, at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

C A RUSSELL AND MRS WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That we request C A Russell and Mrs Flora Williams to respond to the call to visit the church school, and attend a church meeting at Baltimore, March 1.

W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

The following itinerary for W H Green was approved: That for the present he work in connection with the Kansas City (Missouri) church; attend an institute to be held at Oklahoma City, March 11; visit churches in the Oklahoma Conference; then proceed to the Pacific Coast to visit churches there.



C S LONGACRE--LOUISVILLE:

VOTED, That we request C S Longacre to respond to the call to Louisville, Ky., about March 20.

SCRANTON CHURCH:

VOTED, That we sanction the proposal of the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference relative to the purchase of a church property for the Scranton, Pa. church, with the understanding that the proposal does not involve over \$20,000 altogether, and that one half of the cash be in hand before the project is undertaken.

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

EIGHTY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 4, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe,  
F H Robbins, E Kotz, A W Spalding, E F Hackman, W W Eastman,  
J F Simon, J A Stevens, C W Irwin, C A Russell, S A Wellman,  
N Z Town, W W Prescott, F C Gilbert, H H Cobban, R D Quinn,  
M N Campbell, L E Froom, T E Bowen, P E Brodersen, W W Ruble,  
B M Emerson, L A Hansen, C E Rice.

J L McElhany in the chair. Prayer by W W Prescott.

W F MARTIN--POTOMAC CONFERENCE:

Elder F H Robbins, of the Columbia Union, laid before the Committee the urgent need of securing a president for the Potomac Conference.

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union the request of the Columbia Union for the release of W F Martin, to take the presidency of the Potomac Conference.

Adjourned.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

## SPRING MEETING

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## EIGHTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., March 5, 1927, 7:30 P M

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, E Kotz, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, F C Gilbert, H E Rogers, N Z Town, H H Hall, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, L A Hansen, C E Rice, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, M N Campbell, W H Green, L E Froom, E K Slade, S E Wight, F H Robbins, C F McVagh, Wm Guthrie, Chas Thompson, M Lukens, W H Heckman, J J Nethery, M B Van Kirk, S A Ruskjer, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, Dr G K Abbott, C E Weak, W L Adams, R D Quinn, L C Shepard. Also: C A Russell, C P Bollman, H H Hamilton, B G Wilkinson, J F Simon, W W Ruble, P E Brodersen B M Emerson, W E Abernathy.

Preceding the executive sessions of the Spring Meeting, some very interesting councils of union presidents and other members of the Committee were held Friday evening, Sabbath afternoon, and evening after the Sabbath. Elder J L McElhany led out in the discussion of important spiritual phases of our work peculiar to North America. Facts were presented by various members in evidence of the wonderful way in which the Lord is blessing the evangelical efforts of His workers in North America. There was also very helpful discussion of ways and means for making the year 1927 in a special sense a year of evangelism. All were greatly cheered and encouraged by the retrospect and the prospect.

Late in the evening of March 5, W A Spicer took the chair and called to order the first business session of the Spring Meeting.

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

The following committees were appointed by unanimous vote:

Committee on Distribution of Labor: J L McElhany, the secretaries, the union presidents, the secretary of each department.

Committee on Finance: The officers, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, E R Palmer, C E Rice, C W Irwin, the union presidents.

Committee on Week of Prayer: B E Beddoe, W H Heckman, E K Slade, M Lukens, T E Bowen.

It was further voted, That B M Emerson represent the Pacific Union Conference on all committees where union presidents are members, inasmuch as Elder J E Fulton, the president of the union, is unable to be in attendance at the meeting.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
J L McELHANY, Chairmen.

E KOTZ,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1927, 9 A M

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The second session of the Spring Meeting was called at 9 A M, Sunday, March 6, and opened by singing "My Faith Looks up to Thee." As a brief Scripture reading, laying a scriptural basis for the work of the morning, Elder Spicer read the first verse of the 127th Psalm:

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Prayer was offered by Prof H H Hamilton, of Washington Missionary College.

## ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

T E Bowen, W L Burgan, A W Spalding, A J Clark, J N Anderson, A W Werline.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--TIME AND PLACE:

The first item given consideration was the time and place of holding the Autumn Council. A letter was in hand

from the secretary of the Convention Bureau of Des Moines, Iowa. Invitations were presented by W H Heckman, of the Southeastern Union, to hold the council at Chattanooga, and by M B Van Kirk, of the Southwestern Union, to make Tulsa, Oklahoma, the place of meeting. After due consideration, it was unanimously--

VOTED, That the Autumn Council be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., provided satisfactory hall accommodations can be arranged for.

VOTED, That the date of the Autumn Council be September 28 to October 5.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

The denominational financial statement for 1925 was distributed to members of the Committee, H E Rogers calling attention to the outstanding features of the report. Being the first report since the action taken in 1924 to make a united effort to reduce the indebtedness of our various organizations, the report was exceptionally interesting in that it showed a total improvement in net liabilities during the year 1925 of \$407,475.37. At the close of 1925 the resources of all denominational organizations throughout the world stood at \$37,600,774.93, with liabilities of \$15,815,237.30, leaving as present worth \$21,785,537.63, an increase during the year of \$1,458,230.17, the per cent of increase being 7.17.

#### BIENNIAL COUNCIL--1928:

The following formal request from the European Division Committee was presented, relative to the time of holding the Biennial Council in 1928, at Berlin, Germany:

"We request the General Conference Committee to give consideration to the possibility of postponing the 1928 Biennial Council one week in order to accommodate the British Union in the holding of their union conference sessions."

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the European Division Committee, we change the date of the Biennial Council from July 31 to August 15, to August 7 to 22, 1928.

#### WEEK OF SACRIFICE:

VOTED, That the date for the Week of Sacrifice for 1927 be November 20 to 26.

## LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

The closing hour of the morning session was given to members of the delegation from the Pacific Union Conference, to present their request relative to advancing the grade of La Sierra Academy to that of a junior college. The request originated in a joint meeting of the Southern and Southeastern California Conference Committees and the La Sierra Academy Board, and came to the General Conference Committee as a unanimous request of the Pacific Union Conference Committee.

The secretary of the Pacific Union, B M Emerson, read a communication addressed to the Committee by J E Fulton. W W Ruble, P E Brodersen and R D Quinn presented information and reasons why the Pacific Union was asking for the advanced grading of La Sierra Academy.

Time for adjournment making it impossible to come to a decision relative to the request of the Pacific Union, pending further consideration adjournment was taken to 1:30 PM.

Before the motion to adjourn was put, the following committee was named on Standards of Church Discipline, as had been requested at the close of the informal councils held the evening before: F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, L E Froom, J A Stevens, J L McElhany, Wm Guthrie, F H Robbins, E K Slade, M E Kern.

Adjourned.

J L McELHANY,  
W A SPICER, Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

EIGHTY-SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1927, 1:30 P M

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The third session of the Spring Meeting was called at 1:30 P M, Sunday, March 6. J L McElhany in the chair.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

G W Schubert, B F Bryan, R L Bradford, J N Kimble.

Prayer by G W Schubert.

LA SIERRA ACADEMY:

After further thorough discussion of the request of the Pacific Union Conference Committee, that La Sierra Academy be advanced to a junior college, the following recommendations were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Pacific Union Conference, because of the constituency of nearly 20,000 throughout the union, with a very large constituency in the Southern and Southeastern California Conferences, feels that the situation would warrant, and that the time has come to establish a junior college in the south, and has requested that La Sierra Academy be raised to a junior college grade,--

We recommend, That authorization be given to the Pacific Union Conference to advance the grade of La Sierra Academy to that of a junior college. In taking this action we invite the conference organizations concerned to accept the following considerations as fundamental to carrying out the proposal in harmony with current denominational policies:

1. That the interest-bearing indebtedness now resting on La Sierra Academy be liquidated within three years or not later than June 30, 1930.

2. That in harmony with General Conference policy, the interest on the indebtedness of La Sierra Junior College be paid out of the debt-paying comeback provided by the General Conference.

3. That an operating subsidy be provided for this junior college in harmony with the General Conference policy for junior college subsidies, and that this go into effect January 1, 1928.

4. That La Sierra Junior College shall not provide the new facilities required by this advancement of grade any faster than actual cash donations are in hand for this specific purpose.

5. That all the conferences of the Pacific Union put forth special effort to maintain the standing and strength of Pacific Union College by furnishing it with students to the limit of its capacity.

6. In taking these actions in response to the request of the Pacific Union Conference, we base our authorization upon consideration of the unusual and exceptional situation in Southern California, where about ten thousand believers are living within a short distance of La Sierra school. Owing to this exceptional situation, paralleled by no other in our work, we believe we are justified in making an exception to the General Conference policy of holding to but one college in a union conference.

B M Emerson, representing the Pacific Union, expressed appreciation especially on behalf of the Southern and Southeastern California Conferences for the granting of the earnest request of our faithful believers in that territory who have been patiently and loyally waiting for this change to be made in the grading of their school.

#### REPORT ON BIBLE HOUSES:

H H Hall presented a report of the Bible House section of the Publishing Department, which was very encouraging, and which constitutes, as Elder McElhany put it, a very real part of institutional relief. Following are a few of the striking figures placed before the Committee:

	Owing Publishing Houses	Liabilities
1923	\$80,872.20	\$157,186.65
1924	56,211.62	145,621.76
1925	48,906.41	107,948.35
1926	9,284.60	63,033.74

The steady decrease in these figures is surely cheering.

Adjourned, to allow time for sub-committee work.

J L McELHANY,  
W A SPIGER, Chairmen.

E KOTZ,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.



EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 6, 1927, 7:30 P M

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The fourth session of the Spring Meeting was held at 7:30 P M, Sunday, March 6.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

E G Salisbury, J D Hottel.

J L McElhany in the chair. Prayer by Dr B F Bryan.

SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Mrs Plummer, secretary of the Sabbath School Department, gave a very encouraging report of progress along Sabbath school lines. She expressed the hope that we were not far from the time when our people will raise through the Sabbath schools two million dollars a year for missions.

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

The Committee on Distribution of Labor submitted a report, which was unanimously adopted as follows, the conferences and institutions concerned being asked to release the workers called for:

We recommend, That N J Waldorf, of the Southern Union, be invited to connect with the Southeastern Union as chaplain of the Florida Sanitarium.

That R J Walin, of the North Pacific Union, be invited to connect with Washington Missionary College as assistant business manager and treasurer.

Dr William G Wirth, of the College of Medical Evangelists, to Walla Walla College as head of the Bible Department.

G F Enoch, formerly of India, to Union College, as Bible teacher.

A A Dirksen, of the Northern Union, to the Central Union, for German work in the Kansas Conference.

Miss Pearl Rees, of Union College, to Walla Walla College as preceptress.

J C Michalenko, of North Dakota, to Broadview College, as Russian teacher.

Miss Katherine Shepard, of the Columbia Union, to the Lake Union for educational work.

A G Yakovenko, of Broadview College, to North Dakota for evangelical work.

L H King, of the Atlantic Union, to the Pacific Union to connect with the Glendale Sanitarium as chaplain.

S E McNeill, of the New England Sanitarium, to connect with the General Conference Treasury Department.

H Skadsheim, of North Wisconsin, to the Inter-American Division, as secretary-treasurer of the Leeward Islands Mission.

John L Christian, of Gem State Academy, to the Southern Asia Division, to take the principalship of the Meiktila School in Burma.

Bryan Votaw, of Takoma Park, to the Southern Asia Division for vernacular evangelistic work in the Central Provinces.

Miss Avah M Covington, of Southern Junior College, to the Inter-American Division, for office work in the West Caribbean Conference.

Miss Beatrice M Gordon, of the General Conference office, to the Hawaiian Mission as secretary-treasurer.

That we invite Miss Gertrude H Gordon to go to Hawaii as a self-supporting nurse, transportation to the field to be allowed.

Miss Clara L Witzke, of Chicago, to Hawaii, to connect with the school in Honolulu.

Miss Esther Mabel Larsen, of Hutchinson, to Hawaii to connect with the school in Honolulu.

Herbert Kenneth Smith, of Berrien Springs, to the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Foochow, South China.

Howard J Welch, of College View, to the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in East China.

That we ask the European Division to secure from Germany two evangelists for the Far Eastern Division.

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

WALLA WALLA COLLEGE--MUSIC BUILDING:

Whereas, The North Pacific Union Conference has requested advice as to the investment of certain annuity funds in a music building at Walla Walla College,--

We recommend, That, due to the exceptional circumstances in this case on account of the extreme age of the prospective annuitant, and in view of the fact that the College is so nearly out of debt, we make this exception to the general rule of investing annuity funds in readily convertible securities until they mature.

SANITARIUM WORKERS--MEETING:

In order that study may be given to the results of the surveys that are now being conducted in our sanitariums, and for the consideration of other interests connected with our medical work,--

We recommend, That the Treasury Department be asked to arrange for a preliminary meeting before the Autumn Council, of the medical superintendents or assistant superintendents, business managers of our sanitariums, and others interested in this line of work as may be thought best.

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA--OFFICE BUILDING:

P E Brodersen, president of the Southeastern California Conference, laid before the Committee the situation in which they find themselves in that conference as regards office room. In harmony with the policy, that the approval of the General Conference be secured before any building costing more than \$5,000 is erected, Southeastern California submitted their plans for an office building.

VOTED, That we approve of the Southeastern California Conference erecting an office building in Riverside, according to the plans submitted by P E Brodersen, subject to the approval of the Pacific Union Conference Committee.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA--OFFICE BUILDING:

VOTED, That the request of the Southern California Conference, as presented by R D Quinn, the president, that they be allowed to erect an office building in that conference, be referred to the Pacific Union Committee and the officers of the General Conference, with power to act.

## SPECIAL DAYS AND OFFERINGS:

The Home Missionary Department led out in an interesting discussion of the special days and offerings and campaigns to be calendared for 1928, and the list they submitted was adopted as follows:

## SPECIAL DAYS:

Christian Home Day, January 7.  
 Home Missionary Day, February 4.  
 Religious Liberty Day, March 3.  
 Missionary Volunteer Day, March 10.  
 Ordinance Day, March 24.  
 Medical Missionary Day, April 7.  
 Big Week Rally Day, April 28.  
 Home Missionary Day, May 5.  
 Home Missionary Day, June 2.  
 Sabbath School Rally, June 9.  
 Ordinance Day, June 23.  
 Home Missionary Day, July 7.  
 Home Missionary Day--Offering Foreign Translation Fund, August 4.  
 Educational Day, August 11.  
 Harvest Ingathering Rally, September 1.  
 Ordinance Day, September 22.  
 Home Missionary Day, October 6.  
 Home Missionary Day, November 3.  
 Home Missionary Day, December 1.  
 Week of Prayer, December 8 - 15.  
 Ordinance Day, December 22.

## SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Elementary school offering, January 28.  
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, February 18.  
 Offering for Rural schools, April 14.  
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, May 19.  
 Elementary School offering, June 16.  
 Midsummer Offering for Missions, July 21.

Elementary school offering, August 11.  
 Foreign Missions Rally Day, October 20.  
 Offering for Negro enterprises, October 27.  
 Elementary school offering, November 10.  
 Annual Offering, December 15.

#### CAMPAIGNS:

"Signs of the Times," February 12 - 25.  
 Educational and Missionary Volunteer  
 Week of Prayer, March 10-17  
 Red Outline Letters Missions Extension Fund--  
 Big Week, April 28 to May 5.  
 Harvest Ingathering Campaign, Sept. 1 - Oct. 13.  
 Week of Sacrifice, November 24 - December 1.

After an interesting discussion of Big Week and  
 Harvest Ingathering problems, the meeting adjourned.

W A SPICER, E KOTZ,  
 J L McELHANY, Chairmen. B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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#### EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

#### JOINT SESSION WITH REVIEW AND HERALD BOARD

March 7, 1927, 9:30 A M

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The opening part of the fifth session of the  
 Spring Meeting was a joint session with the Review and Herald  
 Board. Prayer was offered by L K Dickson.

#### EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

L W Graham presented a list of editors and special  
 contributors for Review and Herald publications, and the follow-  
 ing appointments were voted:

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, B E Beddoe, E Kotz,  
 I H Evans, J L Shaw, E E Andross, L H Christian, O Montgomery,  
 J L McElhany, W H Branson, C H Watson, C B Haynes, A W Cormack.

Youth's Instructor: Lora E Clement, editor.  
Editorial Council, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, C A Holt, G A Russell, Special Contributors, C K Meyers, Mrs L L Caviness, Mrs Stella P Peterson.

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

Liberty: C S Longacre, editor. Associates, H H Votaw, W F Martin. Managing Editor, C P Bollman.

Sabbath School Worker: Mrs L Flora 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, C K Meyers B E Beddoe, J L McElhany.

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

Book Editor: C P Bollman. Associate, F A Coffin.

The following further partial report presented by the Finance Committee was adopted:

#### RETIRED WORKERS:

We recommend, That the following laborers of long experience be placed on the retired workers list, at the rates specified: E H Gates, \$25.00; Clarence Santee, \$20.00; W B White, \$20.00; G W Anglebarger, \$20.00.

#### H GRUNDSET--TRANSPORTATION:

We recommend, That the transportation of H Grundset from Norway to New York, amounting to \$609.78, be paid by the General Conference.

#### SUSTENTATION WORKERS:

We recommend, That applicants for sustentation who have reached the age of fifty and who have given not less than twenty-five years' service to the cause and whose disability is considered permanent, be placed on the Sustentation Fund from date of application, the conference or institution last employing them to supplement the sustentation allowance to full salary for a period of six months.

We recommend, That a conference or institution employing a worker on full salary who has previously been on the Sustentation Fund be not required to carry such a worker for a period of six months after active work ceases in case such work has to again go onto the Sustentation Fund.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

We recommend, That George Lindquist, of the Chicago Conference, be invited to connect with the Southern Asia Division, as field missionary secretary of the Northwest India Union Mission.

That we request the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference to secure the release of M C Strachan, to connect with the Columbia Union for work in Philadelphia.

That in response to the call from the Board of Southern Junior College, we request the Western Canadian Union and Canadian Junior College to release Prof H J Klooster, to take the presidency of Southern Junior College.

S A Ruskjer, the president of the Western Canadian Union, pointed out that the putting through of this latter call would really be a heavy blow to Western Canada and the Canadian Junior College, but in this case, as in many other instances, the unselfish readiness to serve the interests of the other field or institution was manifested, even though it means extreme sacrifice in parting with a worker.

VOTED, That we ask Elder Ruskjer to invite Professor Klooster to attend the meeting in Oshawa, the General Conference paying the transportation expense.

## BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

C W Irwin and W W Prescott stressed the need on the part of many of our teachers for some deeper training in the principles of the Bible and of this message, and it was--

VOTED, To ask the Educational Department to work out a plan for a Bible and History Teachers' Institute, to be held during the summer of 1927.

## DOROTHY WHITE--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expenses of Miss Dorothy White, normal director of Lodi Academy, to the Western Canadian Union, to assist in their institute.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

J L McElhany took the chair, and the Religious Liberty Department was called upon to present some important

matters. Elders Longacre and Votaw told of the determined efforts which had been made during the session of Congress just closed to secure Sunday legislation. They emphasized the necessity of a nation-wide campaign in behalf of religious liberty principles.

A proposed constitution for a Religious Liberty Association was presented and discussed. Pending further consideration of the proposition, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 P M.

W A SPICER, E KOTZ,  
J L McELHANY, Chairmen. B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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# EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1927, 3 P M

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The sixth session of the Spring Meeting was opened at 3 P M, March 7, prayer being offered by S E Wight.

A further report from the Finance Committee was presented and after minor revisions was adopted as follows:

### SOLICITATION OF FUNDS:

We recommend, That the solicitation of general mission funds from the public be confined to the Harvest Ingathering during the regular Harvest Ingathering period, and that we advise against soliciting from the outside public for Sabbath school offerings, week of sacrifice, big week and other similar purposes.

### MT VERNON ACADEMY--\$5000:

We recommend, That \$5,000 from the general emergency fund be appropriated toward restoring the dormitory at Mt Vernon Academy lately destroyed by fire, and that other requests for assistance be referred in the regular way to the Autumn Council.

### CHICAGO SWEDISH CHURCH--\$1000:

In view of the evident misunderstanding with reference to funds raised for the Swedish church in Chicago,



We recommend, That \$1000 be returned from general funds to the Chicago Swedish church for their building fund.

H U STEVENS:

We recommend, That H U Stevens, recently from South America, be paid salary for a full six months' period.

MRS O E REINKE:

We recommend, That a special appropriation of \$136 be allowed to Mrs O E Reinke, formerly connected with the work in Russia, to meet pressing bills.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

The Committee on Week of Prayer Readings, and assignment of writers for 1927, reported, and the report was adopted as follows:

Your committee to submit recommendations for the Week of Prayer appointed for December 10-17, 1927, would respectfully submit the following:

That the main topic to be suggested to all the writers be, "To Make Ready a People Prepared for the Lord."

That the writers, with suggestive topics be as follows:

W A Spicer,	Using the main topic suggested above.
J L McElhany,	"Soul Winning Evangelism."
Paul Drinhaus,	"Face to Face with Persecution."
C S Longacre,	"Approaching the World's Crisis."
M E Kern,	"Maintaining Home Standards."
C C Crisler,	"Advancing Under Forbidding Circumstances."
C K Meyers,	"Survey of Mission Fields."
C H Watson,	"Our Responsibility in the Hour of Crisis."
Children's lessons to be supplied by Sabbath School Department.	

EVANGELISM:

S A Ruskjer announced that the committee appointed on Evangelism was prepared to render its report, and called for L E Froom, the secretary of the sub-committee, to read the report, which was adopted as follows:

## A SOLEMN CALL TO EVANGELISM

That we have recently reached a new era in evangelistic opportunity, is evident from the unparalleled interest and response of truth seekers to God's message for the hour. The evidence is clear that the Holy Spirit is being "poured out upon all flesh" in this last remnant of time. It is therefore the solemn and unanimous conviction of this Council that God would have us sound the rally call to a more intensive and universal evangelism to continue until our task is done. And we firmly believe that the strengthening of the stakes at the home base is the surest way of lengthening the lines of our world mission endeavor.

We believe the issues of the hour constitute a compelling challenge to recruit all the resources of this movement to the one object of the church on earth--the saving of souls. Holding our Heaven-indited organization intact, we are convinced that the hour has come to make evangelism the dominant note in all, surveying both workers and laity to the end of utilizing the full man power of this movement. We recognize, moreover, that as we are living in the time of the latter rain and the Holy Spirit is the source of all power in evangelism, this call is a summons for us to humbly give ourselves anew to God for cleansing and enduement.

As suggestive of ways and means by which this greater evangelism can be carried into effect, we earnestly commend the following:

1. That we encourage every minister to engage in some form of evangelism, wherever possible holding public efforts, varying in size according to the experience and ability of the minister. Many of these efforts can be conducted simply and with but little expense to the conference.
2. That pastors be urged to constantly combine aggressive evangelism with the shepherding of the flock.
3. That most earnest help be given to non-productive laborers, to turn them into successful producers through bringing them a new vision and inspiration, and helping them to seek and receive a new power from on high.
4. That our workers be urged to gather the full fruitage of their efforts by direct personal appeals in sermon and in personal interview, thus to bring hesitant individuals to an actual decision.
5. That greater emphasis be placed by our workers upon personal work along with discourses from the desk, that we not only warn but bring men and women to an acceptance of the gospel provision for the hour.

6. That in pursuing needed spiritual work for our churches, the effort issue in soul-winning endeavor for others, thus conserving what is gained and applying the principle of "saved to serve."

7. That conferences undertake the development of more young men for the ministry, and that greater care be taken in training these recruits. If associated with older ministers, giving them more actual speaking experience and responsibility whenever possible; or perhaps sending them out two and two into smaller places to raise up new churches.

8. That unceasing effort be put forth to win and to hold our own youth, bringing a personal appeal to every young man and woman of Seventh-day Adventist parentage.

9. That our higher educational institutions so strengthen their ministerial training as to give increased opportunities for practical field training through their Seminars and other means, thus giving oncoming ministers and Bible workers experience in preaching to the public, holding cottage meetings and Bible studies for those not of our faith.

10. That we encourage ministers located at our larger centers to turn their attention for Sabbath day ministry to the smaller churches scattered in outlying districts, thus avoiding needless aggregation of ministers in these centers.

11. That renewed recognition be given the Bible work, and that greater encouragement be given to developing volunteer Bible workers from among the laity to assist both in special efforts and in constant searching for souls.

12. That we throw the full weight of every institution and department, and the workers therein, into militant evangelism, using these Heaven-appointed agencies as a means to this end.

WE FURTHER RECOGNIZE, That the evangelization of the world rests upon the whole church, not upon the ministry alone. While the responsibility for leadership and for training the church rests upon the ministry, the obligation for service rests upon all. Christ first called the twelve as the responsible leaders of His work, but He also called the seventy. And all were sent forth to preach. The evangelization of the world waits upon the united efforts of ministry and laity. Therefore evangelists and pastors will achieve the greatest success in the winning of souls by enlisting and developing latent soul-winning possibilities in the churches under their care, through training the members to conduct cottage meetings, to give Bible readings and showing them how to properly use our message-filled literature. Therefore we earnestly urge:

13. That our ministers and other conference workers, together with local elders, be urged to organize, train, and lead into soul winning the great latent forces of our lay membership.

14. That local elders of piety and talent be encouraged to help in deepening the Christian experience of old and young in their local congregations, and to lead in evangelistic effort to increase their church membership.

15. That we utilize our excellent and inexpensive literature both to pioneer the way to new interests and also as a faithful follow-up, recognizing its stabilizing influence upon those who largely read themselves into the truth.

16. That we all aid in recruiting the ranks of our evangelistic colporteurs up to the fullest possible strength.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,                      B E BEDDOE,  
J L McELHANY, Chairmen.    E KOTZ, Secretaries.

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# NINETIETH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 7, 1927, 7:30 P M

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The seventh session convened at 7:30 P M, Monday, March 7, C E Weeks, of Europe, offering the opening prayer.

### BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS--MANUAL:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions be authorized to issue a reprint of their Manual for Workers.

### "HOME PHYSICIAN":

In view of the actual needs and desires of the field, it was--

VOTED, That the "Home Physician" in Italian be published in 1928, in place of "The Return of Jesus" in Italian, as was voted at the Autumn Council in Battle Creek.

The following recommendations presented by the Medical Department were unanimously adopted:

#### INSTRUCTION IN HEALTH REFORM:

We recommend, That provision be made in the camp meeting program for instruction in health reform for both adults and youth, and that arrangements be made in time for suitable help.

#### SUPERINTENDENTS OF NURSES--COUNCIL:

In view of the urgent need for a more unified and denominational conception of the work of training nurses,

We recommend, That the superintendents of nurses from each nurses' training school in North American Division be called to a council three days preceding the Autumn Council of 1927, to study standards to be maintained in training Christian nurses.

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

The proposition looking toward an extension of the sphere of influence of the Religious Liberty Department was further discussed, and it was agreed that the plan be tried out for a year. The proposed Constitution for a Religious Liberty Association was adopted, subject to minor changes to be worked out and approved by the Minority Committee. (See page 250).

(The Constitution as finally phrased and worded will appear in the General Conference Minutes later.)

#### GREETINGS TO BRETHREN IN EUROPE:

On learning that C E Weaks, secretary of the Publishing Department of the European Division, was leaving at once for Europe, it was--

VOTED, That the most cordial greetings of the members convened in this Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee be sent to all the brethren in the European Division.

W A SPICER,  
J L McELHANY, Chairmen.

E KOTZ,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

NINETY-FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 8, 1927, 10 A M

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The eighth session of the Spring Meeting was opened at 10 A M, Tuesday, March 8, with song and prayer, W W Ruble leading in prayer.

The following final report of the Committee on Finance was presented and adopted:

BROADVIEW COLLEGE--SUBSIDY:

We recommend, That the 1926 subsidy arrangement for Broadview College be continued for 1927, and that the question of a future subsidy for the College be studied at the time of the Autumn Council.

BROADVIEW COLLEGE--DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT:

We recommend, That expenses connected with the new drainage assessment at Broadview College, approximating \$3000, be paid from funds secured from the sale of Clinton Seminary and now deposited with the General Conference.

CLINTON ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

We recommend, That the Clinton Seminary administration building be disposed of as soon as possible, and that the following committee be appointed to handle this matter: S E Wight, J T Boettcher, G A Grauer, M N Campbell, R T Emery.

INTER-AMERICA--OFFICES AND HOMES:

Whereas, The United States Government has asked our workers in the Inter-American Division to vacate property that they have been occupying as offices and workers' homes in the Canal Zone; and,

Whereas, The Inter-American Division has requested that the General Conference appropriate \$15,000 to assist in providing suitable quarters for their work, costing approximately \$30,000; and,

Whereas, Our regular appropriations are made at the time of the Autumn Council; therefore,

We recommend, That, in order to meet the present emergency, a special appropriation of \$5,000 be made to the Inter-American Division toward their office and workers' homes buildings.

#### SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

After giving careful study to the memorial received from the Pacific Union Conference Committee and the Spanish-American Training School Board regarding the relocating of the Spanish-American Training School,--

We recommend, 1. That in view of the great expense that would be involved in relocating the school in a rural location, and providing the necessary buildings and facilities, the school continue to operate in its present location.

2. That the Spanish-American Training School and the Arizona Academy be operated separately. In order to make this possible, that the rear two hundred and fifty feet of the property be set off for the Arizona Academy, and that the administration building, principal's cottage, carpentry shop, and the church school building, with their furnishings and equipment, be removed to that site.

3. That the Spanish-American Training School be operated as a boarding school, and that the students, as far as possible, be housed in the dormitory.

4. That the plan adopted by the 1926 Fall Council, by which the General Conference and the Pacific Union Conference share equally in the payment of the indebtedness, and the operating loss for the year 1926 and 1927 be carried out.

5. That the school be operated on a budget basis, and that an adequate subsidy be provided as follows: two fifths by the General Conference, two fifths by the Pacific Union Conference, and one fifth by the Southwestern Union Conference, the budget to be submitted annually to the Autumn Council for approval.

6. That industries be established to afford profitable employment for both boys and girls, beginning with the laundry, and continuing the general repair shop.

7. That the budget for 1927 and 1928 be drawn up by the board and submitted to the General Conference Minority Committee for approval.

8. That the board of management of the Spanish-American Training School consist of nine members to be appointed by the General Conference, representing the fields concerned, specifically: The Pacific Union Conference, Southwestern Union Conference and the General Conference.

9. That the following constitute the board: the president of the Pacific Union Conference, the president of the Southwestern Union Conference, the general secretary of the Bureau of Home Missions, the secretary of the Spanish Department, the educational secretary of the Pacific Union Conference, the president of the Southeastern California Conference, the president of the Arizona Conference, the president of the Texico Conference, and the principal of the school.

10. That the Spanish-American Training School Board meet at Phoenix, Arizona, April 4 and 5, 1927.

11. This does not vitiate the action taken Feb. 10, 1926, relating to the equity of the Spanish-American Training School and the Arizona Academy in regard to the property.

#### PUBLISHING HOUSE AND BIBLE HOUSE INDEBTEDNESS:

Whereas, A plan for the payment of Publishing House and Bible House indebtedness by the close of 1928 was passed at the last Fall Council, in which cash payments from Extension Funds were to apply on such indebtedness in certain instances; and,

Whereas, There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the conditions governing such grants; therefore,

We reaffirm those conditions, which were as follows:

"It is understood and agreed that these debt-paying grants will be made only to institutions whose past records and future policies are such as to assure the General Conference that they will maintain their freedom from debt after having been relieved from it." (See pages 12 and 13 of Actions of the Autumn Council, 1926).

We recommend, That these conditions be interpreted to include the following:



(a) The operation of the Publishing House or Bible House within its income. (Income includes such regular appropriations for salaries and subsidies as may be passed by Mission and Division Budget Committees.)

(b) The carrying out of the following recommendation of the General Conference Publishing Department:

"That conference Bible Houses in the United States and Canada settle monthly for supplies secured from the publishing houses; that conference, mission fields, and publishing houses outside the United States and Canada settle with the publishing houses in the United States on the basis of two months' time after receipt of publications at the point of destination."--(Page 19, section b, Publishing Department Recommendations.)

#### LOCAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The suggestion was made by M B Van Kirk that local conference biennial sessions be so arranged as to avoid conflict with the year in which the Biennial Council of the General Conference Committee and union conference sessions may come, and it was--

VOTED, That this matter of the time of holding the Biennial sessions of local conferences be left with each union conference to work out as local conditions may suggest.

#### UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS--DATES:

VOTED, That the dates for the union conference sessions to be held the early part of 1928 be referred to the Minority Committee, report of final decision to be made at the time of the Autumn Council. Also that the Minority Committee at the same time give study to the advisability of holding workers' institutes in connection with the union sessions, so as to accomplish both objectives at the same gathering.

#### CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we refer the matter of assignment of general help for the camp meetings to the Minority Committee.

#### QUARTERLY SERVICE:

Some time was devoted to a discussion of the time for holding the quarterly church service in our churches. It was pointed out that coming the last Sabbath of the quarter always brought conflict with the Thirteenth Sabbath program of the Sabbath school, and if put over to the first Sabbath of the quarter there was conflict with the first Sabbath Home Missionary meeting.

VOTED, That we recommend that the regular quarterly church service be held in all our churches on the Sabbath next to the last Sabbath in each quarter.

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That the temporary officers of the Religious Liberty Association, until permanent officers can be duly elected by the delegates,<sup>as</sup> provided under the Constitution, at the regular quadrennial session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, be as follows:

President: W A Spicer.

Vice-presidents: J L McElhany, L H Christian,  
C H Watson.

Secretary: C S Longacre.

Associate Secretaries: B E Beddoe, Heber H Votaw

Treasurer: J L Shaw.

Associate treasurer: L W Graham.

Executive Committee, in addition to its ex-officio members shall be as follows: twenty-one members of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference.

VOTED, That the Minority Committee of the General Conference be empowered to make such editorial and verbal corrections and changes as are deemed necessary to harmonize the different sections of the Constitution.

#### "AMERICAN STATE PAPERS":

VOTED, To refer the question of revising and republishing "American State Papers" to the Minority Committee.

#### NORTH DAKOTA--HELP FOR SCHOOL:

A telegram was received from the North Dakota Conference, calling for a special appropriation for their school building enterprise, and it was--

VOTED, That we express our sympathy with the brethren in the North Dakota Conference in their situation as regards their school building, but call their attention to the fact that this Spring Meeting of the Committee usually does not consider items of appropriation.

COLLECTION FOR COLORED WORK:

VOTED, That in the matter of the collection for the colored work, we refer to the Minority Committee the selection of objects to benefit by the collection, and writers to prepare appeals for publication.

This being the closing session of the Spring Meeting of the Committee, Elder N S Ashton led in prayer that the Lord would add His blessing to the deliberations of the Council.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER,  
J L McELHANY; Chairmen.

B E BEDDOE,  
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

NINETY-SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 14, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer,  
J A Stevens, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, S A Wellman, L A Hansen,  
C E Rice, A W Spalding, Claude Conard, G W Schubert, H H  
Cobban, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, E Kotz.

Prayer by C E Rice.

KATE SCOTT--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was accepted for Miss Kate  
Scott, appointed for school work in India.

C E ANDROSS--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for C E Andross and family,  
appointed to the South Caribbean Conference, were presented  
and approved.

E W EVEREST RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release E W Everest from the  
appointment to the Panama Branch of the Pacific Press, on  
account of his continued inability to respond to a foreign  
call.

W E ATKIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release W E Atkin from the  
appointment to the Hawaiian Mission, Brother Atkin being  
unable to respond on account of family conditions.

EARL OSMUNSON--WHITE MEMORIAL:

VOTED, That we grant the request of Earl  
Osmunson, under appointment to India, and arrange for him to  
take two months of special work at the White Memorial Hos-  
pital Dispensary in Los Angeles, before going to the mission  
field, and that during the two months he be given a support  
allowance of \$20.00 a week.

## KLAAS TILSTRA--AMBON:

VOTED, That we invite Klaas Tilstra, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Ambon.

## C W IRWIN--MADISON SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we ask C W Irwin to join the Southern Union brethren in a study of the educational work of the Madison School.

## ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries:

F C Gilbert to spend two weeks, beginning March 18, in the Southeastern Union.

J F Simon to spend the Spring Week of Prayer in Western Canada, and meet other appointments in the Western Canadian Union from about April 8 to May 25.

J A Stevens, Southern and Lake Unions, April 21 to May 2.

E F Hackman, Columbia and Lake Unions, April 6 to May 8.

Ruth Tyrrell, Greater New York, March 31 to April 9, West Virginia, April 15 to 24.

C S Longacre to respond to the call to attend a mass meeting at Camden, New Jersey, March 27, and a Sabbath service at Philadelphia, March 19.

## "AMERICAN STATE PAPERS"--EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following persons constitute an editorial committee to supervise the revision of "American State Papers": C S Longacre, H H Votaw, C P Bollman, F A Coffin, E R Palmer, the officers of the General Conference to join in counsel.

## C E RICE--KANSAS SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we ask C E Rice to respond to the request of the Central Union and the Kansas Conference to make a survey of the Kansas Sanitarium; and that we ask Brother Rice to stop at the Nevada Sanitarium on his way, for survey work there.

L A HANSEN AND C E RICE--MELROSE:

VOTED, That we ask L A Hansen to go with C E Rice to the New England Sanitarium, joining in counsel relative to the work of that institution.

MELVIN MUNSON:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to extend the support of Melvin Munson for a period of three months, if necessary.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM REVIEW AND HERALD:

VOTED, That we confirm the following recommendations voted by the Review and Herald constituency at its recent annual meeting, these appropriations being approved with the understanding that in no way shall these gifts be permitted to influence expansions of the various enterprises benefitting so as to involve indebtedness:

"Voted, (a) To appropriate from the Donation Reserve Account \$1,000.00 to the Columbia Union Conference on the debt of the Washington Missionary College.

"(b) To appropriate \$3,000.00 from the Donation Reserve Account to the Lake Union Conference to assist Emmanuel Missionary College in furnishing the chapel of the new building with seats and other equipment.

"(c) To appropriate \$3,000.00 from the Donation Reserve Account to the Atlantic Union Conference to assist the Atlantic Union College in purchasing the equipment for their proposed school printing plant.

"(d) To appropriate \$2,000.00 from the Donation Reserve Account to the Midsummer Foreign Mission offering to be received by the General Conference in 1927."

H H VOTAW--LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

H H Votaw having informed the Committee that he had received medical counsel requiring him to take treatment in Southern California, it was--

VOTED, That H H Votaw be given leave of absence from the office, making it possible for him to secure the treatment indicated, with the suggestion that he meet appointments while on the Pacific Coast as he may find it possible.

**J F SIMON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:**

VOTED, That we refer the item of medical expense in the case of J F Simon to the Committee on Adjustment.

**G W SCHUBERT--SOUTH AMERICA:**

Cable message was received from the South American Division office, requesting that G W Schubert begin his itinerary in South America at Rio de Janeiro, May 15, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of G W Schubert responding to this call of South America for a visit earlier than was otherwise planned, with the expectation that Elder Schubert will be able to complete his itinerary in South America in time to be back for the Autumn Council; and further, that we ask the Kansas Conference to arrange in some other way for the appointments which Brother Schubert was to meet with them, commencing this week.

**RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION--CONSTITUTION:**

A Constitution for the Religious Liberty Association was adopted in a session of the Spring Meeting of the Committee, held March 7. However, the document was referred to the Minority Committee for editorial changes, which changes having been made, the Constitution is now recorded as follows:

**CONSTITUTION OF THE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION**Name

1. The name of this Association shall be Religious Liberty Association.

Principles

2. The principles of this Association are set forth in the following declaration:

a. We believe in God, in the Bible as the Word of God, and in the separation of church and state as taught by Jesus Christ.

b. We believe that the ten commandments are the law of God, and that they comprehend man's whole duty to God and man.

c. We believe that the religion of Jesus Christ is founded in the law of love of God, and needs no human power to support or enforce it. Love can not be forced.

d. We believe in civil government as divinely ordained to protect men in the enjoyment of their natural rights and to rule in civil things, and that in this realm it is entitled to the respectful obedience of all.

e. We believe it is the right, and should be the privilege of every individual to worship or not to worship, according to the dictates of his own conscience, provided that in the exercise of this right he respects the equal rights of others.

f. We believe that all religious legislation tends to unite church and state, is subversive of human rights, persecuting in character, and opposed to the best interests of both church and state.

g. We believe that it is not within the province of civil government to legislate on religious questions.

h. We believe it to be our duty to use every lawful and honorable means to prevent religious legislation, and oppose all movements tending to unite church and state, that all may enjoy the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty.

i. We believe in the inalienable and constitutional right of free speech, free press, peaceable assembly and petition.

### Object

3. The object of this Association shall be to secure and maintain forever, the complete separation of church and state, to protect all men in the exercise of freedom of worship, to preserve the constitutional right of free speech, of free press, the right of petition, and of peaceable assembly, to discourage both the teaching of religion in the public schools and the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes, and thus to preserve these inalienable rights to all men.

### Members

4. The regular members of this Association shall consist of those who are members in good and regular standing in a Seventh-day Adventist church, and who regularly contribute funds through the channels of this church for the promotion of the principles for which this Association stands. Only regular members shall have voting privileges in this Association.

4a. Associate members shall consist of any other persons not included in the previous section who desire to assist in carrying out the object of this Association to prevent the enactment of religious laws by the state, who believe in and subscribe to articles d - i of the principles, and who pay an annual associate membership fee of one dollar.



### Sessions

5a. This Association shall hold its regular sessions quadrennially to elect officers and transact business at such time and place as designated by its executive committee.

5b. Special sessions, for the transaction of current business and to meet emergencies which may arise, may be held at such time and place as designated by its executive committee.

### Officers

6a. Only regular members of this Association shall be eligible as officers and members of its executive committee. The officers of this Association shall be nominated and elected by the delegates in attendance at the regular quadrennial session of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

6b. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-presidents, a Secretary and one or more Associate Secretaries, a Treasurer and an Associate Treasurer, and an Executive Committee.

### The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, of the members of the Religious Liberty Department of the General Conference, and the President and Secretary of each divisional Association, and the President and Secretary of each union conference and union mission, or Association, of Seventh-day Adventists throughout the world shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee of this Association.

### Duties of Officers

7. The duties of officers shall be such as usually pertain to such officers and such other duties as the Executive Committee may prescribe. A quorum to do business shall consist of seven members, one being a general officer who shall preside.

The Executive Committee may appoint such representatives, agents, employees, and assistants as it may deem best for the work of this Association. The persons so appointed may be removed in the discretion of the Executive Committee.

### Branches

This Association shall have divisional, union and local branches, which shall be organized in harmony with the general plans outlined in this Constitution and adapted to the exigencies of the various countries. The territorial lines of such auxiliary organizations shall follow the subdivisions of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

### Funds

This Association, being educational, charitable and philanthropic in character, it is expressly declared that no funds shall ever be used for personal profit or gain, but all funds received shall be used in carrying out the principles and objects for which this Association is formed.

### BY-LAWS

1. The Religious Liberty Association shall be empowered to amend its By-Laws at any of its regular and duly called sessions, or jointly by the General Conference Committee and its Executive Committee.

2. The Liberty Magazine, published at Takoma Park, Washington, D.C., shall be the official organ for the Association to set forth its principles and work.

3. The Association with the approval of the General Conference Committee, shall issue such other literature from time to time as is needed to meet emergencies and to carry forward its educational work.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,  
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

NINETY-THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 21, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

F M Wilcox, B E Beddoe, N Z Town, F A Spearing,  
Claude Conard, E R Palmer, J F Simon, L A Hansen, H E Rogers,  
W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, E Kotz,  
T E Bowen, C A Russell, C E Rice, C W Irwin.

F M Wilcox was asked to take the chair.

Prayer by Claude Conard.

HERMAN S HANSON--KOREAN SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Southern Idaho Conference to release Herman S Hanson, of the Gem State Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for school work in Korea.

R E CRAWFORD--COLORADO:

The Bureau of Home Missions presented a request for R E Crawford to take up work in Colorado, and it was--

VOTED, That we invite R E Crawford, recently returned from Europe, to take up Italian work in the Colorado Conference.

MRS FLORA MOYERS--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Central Union for Mrs Flora Dortch-Moyers to connect with Union College.

C G BELLAH--GRAND RAPIDS:

VOTED To pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Lake Union for C G Bellah of Omaha, to connect with the West Michigan Conference for pastoral and evangelistic work in Grand Rapids.

H M S RICHARDS--TEMPLE CHURCH:

A letter was presented from the Atlantic Union Conference, requesting that H M S Richards be secured to take the pastorate of the Temple Church in Greater New York. After a full discussion, it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference the request from the Atlantic Union for H M S Richards to take the pastorate of the Temple Church in New York City.

BEATRICE GORDON--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Beatrice M Gordon, under appointment to Hawaii.

MEDICAL EXPENSE:

The treasurer presented expense items for Miss Beatrice Gordon, N H Knight, C P Martin and F B Jewell, and they were referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

S E McNEILL--\$175:

VOTED, That S E McNeill be allowed \$175 on his moving expenses from Melrose to Washington.

Adjourned.

F M WILCOX, Chairman.

E KOTZ,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

March 31, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, C W Irwin, G W Schubert, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, E Kotz, H H Cobban, J F Simon, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, W W Eastman, W L Burgan, N Z Town, S A Wellman, H E Rogers, L E Froom, W H Green, C A Russell, A W Spalding, Dr G K Abbott, L A Hansen.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by F M Wilcox.

CHINA SITUATION:

The situation in China and its possible effects upon our work was thoroughly discussed by the members of the Committee, and the following resolution was adopted and given out to the press:

Whereas, We understand from cables that our missionaries in exposed positions have accepted the counsel of the consular officials and are now in Shanghai or other ports of China,--

Resolved, That we express our approval of the policy which we understand has been adopted by our Far Eastern Division Committee, with its base in Shanghai, to hold the workers generally in one or another of the fields in the Far East, awaiting the coming of settled times in China proper, with a view of returning to their stations as soon as conditions make it possible.

Further voted, That in view of the fact that a number of missionaries are now under appointment for, and others preparing to return to China, all these persons be informed that they will not be asked to proceed at present, until the Mission Board has received further word from the Far Eastern Division Committee.

#### CREDENTIALS TO WORKERS IN HAWAII:

VOTED, That credentials and licenses be granted to the workers in Hawaii, for the year 1927, as follows:

Ministerial credentials: C L Lingenfelter, H E Giddings, R J McKeague, C R Webster.

Ministerial license: F E Stafford, Dr Hans Bonde C S Rockwell.

Missionary credentials: Mrs C L Lingenfelter, Mrs H E Giddings, Mrs R J McKeague, Mrs C R Webster, Mrs C S Rockwell, F M Hanson, Mrs F M Hanson, Herchel Wheeler, Mrs Herchel Wheeler, J A Simonson, Mrs J A Simonson, V W Thompson, Mrs Willa Culp Thompson, Ellen Wilson, Florence Pfeiffer, Mildred Avery, Beatrice Gordon.

#### GERTRUDE GORDON --MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Gertrude Gordon, going to Hawaii as a self-supporting nurse

#### V E TOPPENBERG--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs V E Toppenberg and family, under appointment to return to the European Division for work in Egypt.

#### DEATH OF O F SEVRENS:

Word was received of the death of O F Sevrens, principal of the Philippine Junior College, and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be asked to convey to Sister Sevrens and other relatives our deep sympathy with them in the loss which they and the Philippine Union and Far Eastern Division have suffered by the death of our Brother O F Sevrens.

#### H J KLOOSTER--TRANSPORTATION:

Telegram was received from W H Heckman, asking that the General Conference pay the transportation expenses of H J Klooster from Western Canada to Ooltewah, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming school year.

VOTED, That in view of the fact that Southern Junior College had been compelled to release its president to fill a vacancy in Washington Missionary College, we comply with this request.

#### BRAZIL PUBLISHING HOUSE:

A letter from W H Williams brought information that the Brazil Publishing House Board have found that the present building can be remodeled satisfactorily at much less expense than to provide the large new addition which was formerly planned, and that the entire expense can be met with funds in hand.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans for remodeling the Brazil Publishing Plant and providing the additional necessary equipment, in harmony with W H Williams' letter.

#### ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries:

S A Wellman, North and South Carolina, April 7 - 18.

C S Longacre, Religious Liberty meeting in Pittsburgh, April 16.

W W Eastman to attend meetings in the Atlantic and Columbia Unions during the next few weeks.

J A Stevens to attend a meeting in Worcester, April 11, in the interests of Big Week.

#### RADIO LIGHTHOUSE:

C S Longacre presented the situation confronting the Radio Lighthouse at Berrien Springs, and it was--

VOTED, To advise the Lake Union Conference to send W A Westworth to Washington early next week, to meet the radio commissioners, and that Brother Westworth come prepared with material to present to the commission the unique character of the work that the broadcasting station at Berrien Springs is doing.

P W STUYVESANT RELEASED:

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs Paul W Stuyvesant, who was appointed last fall for work in the Lake Titicaca field.

VOTED, That in view of the doctor's advice concerning Brother and Sister Stuyvesant, and also in view of the fact that the Lake Titicaca calls have been canceled, we release Brother and Sister Paul W Stuyvesant from the call to South America.

AVAH COVINGTON RELEASED:

Letter was read from Miss Avah Covington, stating that for various reasons she does not feel clear at the present time in accepting the call to the West Caribbean Conference.

VOTED, That Miss Avah Covington be released from the appointment to office work in the West Caribbean Conference.

G A GRAUER--KANSAS:

Request was received by wire from C S Wiest, asking that G A Grauer, of California, come to Kansas for one month to assist in a series of meetings they are planning to hold, and it was--

VOTED, That we ask the Pacific Union and the Central California Conference to release G A Grauer for one month, in order that he may respond to the request from Kansas to help them in a special series of meetings.

WASH.MISSIONARY COLLEGE--SPRING WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That L E Froom and C A Holt meet with Washington Missionary College in their Spring Week of Prayer, April 15 to 22.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

NINETY-FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 11, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, E Kotz, N Z Town,  
Mrs L F Plummer, G W Schubert, H E Rogers, A W Spalding, F M  
Wilcox, E R Palmer, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, F H Robbins, L A  
Hansen, C S Longacre, H H Cobban, C V Leach, Dr W J Venen.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

DR J W HOPKINS-KANSAS SANITARIUM:

The needs of the Kansas Sanitarium were presented. The Committee recognized the very serious financial situation in which the institution finds itself, and the urgent necessity of immediate help being supplied, and it was--

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Hinsdale Sanitarium to release Dr J W Hopkins to act as medical superintendent of the Kansas Sanitarium at Wichita.

A E SANDERSON--BOSTON:

Recognizing the claim of the Southern New England Conference to the services of A E Sanderson, the Committee noted the renewed call from that conference for him to work in Boston and it was--

VOTED, That the call from the Southern New England Conference for A E Sanderson to connect with the work in Boston be given primary consideration as soon as the work which Elder Sanderson is doing for the Review and Herald is finished.

J E JARVIS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for J E Jarvis to connect with the Greater New York Conference.

G R WEST--SOUTH WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Lake Union for G R West to connect with the South Wisconsin Conference.



# L W COBB--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Western Canadian Union for Prof L W Cobb to take the presidency of the Canadian Junior College.

# W H BRADLEY--SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W H Bradley to connect with the Southern New England Conference.

# MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the following cases requiring assistance on medical expense to the Committee on Adjustment: E R Johnson, Mrs L V Cleaves, Miss Mabel Porter.

# BATTLEFORD ACADEMY PROPERTY:

Correspondence was read from S A Ruskjer regarding the school property at Battleford, Saskatchewan, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the necessary steps being taken to secure from the government, for \$10,500, the land occupied by the Battleford Academy.

# CABLE MESSAGE FROM SHANGHAI:

Cable message was read from Shanghai, dated April 9, calling for H H Morse and Miss Jessie Evans for the foreign academy in Shanghai, requesting that Miss Redelstein come forward at once for the sanitarium, and reporting all workers safe. In harmony with this message the following actions were taken:

# H H MORSE--SHANGHAI ACADEMY:

VOTEE, To request the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College to release Prof H H Morse, to connect with the foreign academy in Shanghai, China.

# MISS JESSIE EVANS--SHANGHAI ACADEMY:

VOTED, To request the Columbia Union and the Washington Missionary College to release Miss Jessie Evans, and that we invite Miss Evans to connect with the Far Eastern Division for teaching work in the academy at Shanghai.

## MISS REDELSTEIN:

VOTED, That arrangements be made for Miss Elizabeth Redelstein to proceed to China at once, to connect with the Shanghai Sanitarium.

## ROGER E ALTMAN--MALAYSIA:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we invite Roger E Altman, at present editor of the "Christian Record," to connect with the Far Eastern Division as editor and evangelist in the Malaysian Union Mission.

## PHANG SHAK HEE--SINGAPORE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division Committee, we invite Phang Shak Hee, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Malaysian Union Mission, to join the teaching force in the Malaysian Union Seminary at Singapore.

## ADOLPH BLOMSTEDT RELEASED:

In view of the fact that Adolph Blomstedt has recently taken up evangelistic work for the Swedes in the Southern New England Conference, and in view also of the impossibility of getting definite medical reports at present, it was--

VOTED, That we release Mr and Mrs Adolph Blomstedt from the appointment to China, asking them, however, to hold themselves in readiness for a call at some future time.

## VIOLA E COOKE--WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Viola E Cooke, to connect with the Inter-American Division for stenographic work in the West Caribbean Conference office.

## LAMONT THOMPSON--LOMA LINDA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To request the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College to release Prof Lamont Thompson, and that Professor Thompson be invited to connect with the Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists as dean of men.

## H S HANSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as H S Hanson finds it impossible to accept, we release him from the appointment to the Chosen Union Training School.

## A H FIELD:

Cable message was read from the South American Division, urging the immediate return of A H Field to the Inca Union Mission.

VOTED, That A H Field, on furlough from the Inca Union, be requested to return by the first available boat to Mollendo.

## DR J G FOSTER RELEASED:

Dr Foster reported that in view of personal considerations he finds it impossible to accept the invitation to Africa.

VOTED, That we release Dr J G Foster from the appointment to Pondoland, Africa.

## MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for the following appointees:

Mr and Mrs Herbert K Smith, under appointment to China.

K Tilstra and Mary Klingbeil, appointed to Ambon, Malaysia.

Miss Clara Witzke, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr and Mrs George Lindquist, to India.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS:

VOTED, That the following assignments of Commencement speakers be made:

Emmanuel Missionary College: W A Spicer, Baccalaureate, May 21. C S Longacre, Commencement, May 22.

Campion Academy: J L Shaw, Commencement, May 22.

Union College: J L Shaw, Baccalaureate, May 21.

Washington Missionary College: A W Spalding, Baccalaureate, May 21. J L McElhany, Commencement, May 22.

Southern Junior College: A W Spalding, Commencement, May 22.

## HARRISBURG CHURCH:

Representatives of the Columbia Union, the East Pennsylvania Conference and the Harrisburg church presented plans for a church building in Harrisburg. They stated that the church has a lot which was purchased for \$5,000, that they have \$10,000 cash in hand, and that they thought the outside limit would not be over \$25,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans as suggested for a church building in Harrisburg, estimated to cost \$25,000, but that we caution all parties concerned that they do not involve the church in a heavy indebtedness.

## M TAFT--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we invite M Taft to connect with the Religious Liberty Department for a limited period of time, for editorial work, and that his wage rate be set at \$41.00 a week.

VOTED, That W F Martin be a member of the committee on revision of "American State Papers."

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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## NINETY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 14, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, N Z Town, E R Palmer,  
C E Rice, W W Eastman, M N Campbell, E Kotz, J A Stevens,  
C S Longacre, C W Irwin, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer, T E  
Bowen, H H Cobban, C A Russell, F H Robbins.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

## CARLOS RENTFRO--BRAZIL TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the South American Division, we invite Carlos Rentfrow of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Brazil Union Training School as commercial teacher and assistant to the manager.

**LEON REPLOGLE RELEASED:**

Medical reports were presented for Mr and Mrs Leon Replogle, and in view of the advice given by Dr Abbott, it was--

VOTED, That for the present we release Mr and Mrs Leon Replogle from the appointment to South America.

**WILBUR JAMES--MUSSOORIE SCHOOL:**

VOTED, That in harmony with the request from the Southern Asia Division, we invite Wilbur James, of Union College, to connect with the Vincent Hill School at Mussoorie, India, as Bible teacher.

**H M S RICHARDS RELEASED:**

Information was received that Elder H M S Richards had declined the call to the Temple Church in New York

VOTED, That we release H M S Richards from the call to the Temple Church.

**T G BUNCH--TEMPLE CHURCH:**

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Greater New York Conference, we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to release T G Bunch, to connect with the Greater New York Conference as pastor of the Temple Church.

**C W IRWIN--BOARD MEETINGS:**

VOTED, That C W Irwin attend board meetings at Ooltewah and Keene, April 25 to 28.

**BEATRICE GORDON--WAGE RATE:**

VOTED, That the wage rate of Miss Beatrice Gordon, secretary-treasurer of the Hawaiian Mission, be \$22.00

**S E MC NEILL--WAGE RATE:**

VOTED, That the wage rate of S E McNeill be \$38.00 a week.

**MRS DORA PARKINS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to render assistance to Mrs Dora Parkins, formerly of Haiti, in the matter of medical expense to the amount of \$154.

## L A SEMMENS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to forward \$100 to Lindsay A Semmens as help in the medical care of his child.

## SANITARIUM SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute a Sanitarium Survey Commission: J L Shaw, J L McElhany, Chas E Rice, L A Hansen, H H Cobban, W E Abernathy, Dr G K Abbott.

## LONDON CHURCH:

Plans for the church building in London were presented to the Committee for approval. They showed a seating capacity of about 700. The estimated cost of construction was stated to be £ 15,000, toward which the General Conference has appropriated \$40,000. The remaining funds are to be provided locally.

VOTED, That we approve of the general plans as submitted for the London church, and advise that construction advance as funds are available, so that when completed no debt will have been contracted that would burden the church or hinder it in carrying forward the usual program of church work.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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## NINETY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 18, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, N Z Town, C W Irwin, C A Russell, C E Rice, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, E R Palmer, E Kotz, G W Schubert, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, A W Spalding, G B Thompson, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, H H Cobban, M N Campbell, M S Banfield.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## DR HARDWICKE AND DR HUSE:

Correspondence was read from B E Beddoe, reporting his interview with Dr Hardwicke in England. He reported that Dr Hardwicke was willing to go to Australia, accepting the terms of the Australasian Division. After thorough discussion, it was--

VOTED, To ask Australia to release Dr A A Huse from their call to him, in order to make it possible for the Committee to invite Dr Huse to go to South Africa after qualifying in Edinburgh.

## ESTHER LARSEN RELEASED:

Miss Esther Larsen reported that she did not feel clear at the present time in accepting the call to Hawaii.

VOTED, That we release Miss Esther Larsen from the appointment to school work in Honolulu.

## ALINA LORENZ--HONOLULU:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and Union College to release Miss Alina Lorenz, and that Miss Lorenz be invited to connect with the Hawaiian Academy in Honolulu.

## FRANK W STEUNENBERG--KOREA:

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release Mr and Mrs Frank Steunenberg, of the Western Washington Academy, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for teaching work in the Soonan school in Korea.

## C W IRWIN--SCHOOL SURVEY COMMISSION:

In view of the absence of W E Howell and his future plans, and inasmuch as there is need for some one in the Educational Department to keep in close touch with the important work of the School Survey Commission, it was--

VOTED, To ask C W Irwin to act as chairman of the School Survey Commission, pending further definite arrangements and organization.

## H SKADSHEIM--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs H Skadsheim, under appointment to the Leeward Islands Mission, were presented and accepted.

## FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL:

The following persons were appointed to constitute the Board of the Fireside Correspondence School: C W Irwin, J L Shaw, W E Howell, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, M E Kern, J A Stevens, L E Froom, M E Olsen.

## W H WOHLERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

In view of the special medical care required by Mrs W H Wohlers and her boys, who have just returned from South America, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet half the medical expense for Mrs W H Wohlers and her boys for one month.

## R G KLINGBEIL:

VOTED, That inasmuch as it was necessary for R G Klingbeil to return to America in order to retain his American citizenship, the treasurer be authorized to assist Brother Klingbeil on account of his loss on exchange on his return to this country, to the amount of \$200.

## C E RICE--ITINERARY:

The following itinerary for C E Rice, in Sanitarium Survey work before the Autumn Council, was presented and approved:

June 1 to August 30: Boulder, Walla Walla, Resthaven, Portland, St Helena, Glendale, Paradise Valley, Loma Linda, White Memorial Hospital.

## M L ANDREASEN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

Request was presented from the Pacific Union for the release of M L Andreassen to connect with Pacific Union College.

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference, without recommendation, the call from the Pacific Union Conference for M L Andreassen to connect with the Bible Department of Pacific Union College.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.



NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 21, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox,  
E Kotz, N Z Town, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson,  
S A Wellman, T E Bowen, L A Hansen, C E Rice, H H Cobban,  
H E Rogers, C S Longacre, Miss Kathryn Jensen.

J L McElhany in the chair. Prayer by F M Wilcox

CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

The chairman presented a list of camp meeting appointments, which was adopted as follows:

ATLANTIC UNION:

New York, June 16 - 26: F C Gilbert, L E Froom,  
J W Mace.

Southern New England, June 23 - July 3: F C  
Gilbert, L E Froom, J W Mace, J F Huenergardt, L F Passebois.

New England, June 30 - July 10: F C Gilbert,  
L E Froom, L F Passebois.

CENTRAL UNION:

Missouri, May 27 - June 4: E Kotz, M C Wilcox,  
L A Hansen, G A Grauer.

Kansas, June 3 - 11: E Kotz, M C Wilcox, L A  
Hansen, G A Grauer.

Inter-Mountain, June 13 - 19: E Kotz, M C  
Wilcox, L A Hansen.

Colorado, June 17 - 25: E Kotz, M C Wilcox,  
L A Hansen, W B Ochs.

Nebraska, June 17 - 25: E Kotz, M C Wilcox,  
L A Hansen.

Wyoming, June 29 - July 2: M C Wilcox, L A  
Hansen.

## COLUMBIA UNION:

Chesapeake, June 9 - 19: O Montgomery, G W Wells,  
S A Wellman.

East Pennsylvania, June 23 - July 2: G W Wells,  
S A Wellman, J F Huenergardt.

New Jersey, June 30 - July 10: G W Wells, S A  
Wellman,

Ohio, August 11 - 21:

Potomac, June 2 - 12: O Montgomery, G W Wells,  
S A Wellman.

West Pennsylvania, July 7 - 17: G W Wells, S A  
Wellman, J F Huenergardt.

West Virginia, June 16 - 26: O Montgomery, G W Wells,  
S A Wellman.

(Also throughout the union, F M Wilcox, Dr D H Kress  
and Dr G K Abbott as may be arranged.)

## EAST CANADIAN UNION:

St Lawrence, June 24 - July 3: J A Stevens, J F  
Simon, L F Passebois.

Ontario, July 1 - 10: J A Stevens, J F Simon,

## LAKE UNION:

Illinois, June 2 - 12: A W Spalding, J C Thompson.

Chicago, June 3 - 12: J F Huenergardt, A W Spalding,  
J C Thompson.

West Michigan, June 9 - 19: A W Spalding, J C Thompson

South Wisconsin, June 9 - 19: A W Spalding, J C  
Thompson.

East Michigan, June 16 - 26; A W Spalding, J C  
Thompson.

North Wisconsin, June 23 - July 3: August Anderson,  
A W Spalding, J C Thompson, N R Nelson.

Indiana, August 25 - Sept. 4.

(Also throughout the union, J L Shaw and C K Meyers  
as can be arranged)

## NORTHERN UNION:

Minnesota, June 30 July 10: O Montgomery, M N Campbell, August Anderson, H T Elliott.

Iowa, August 18 - 28: N R Nelson.

North Dakota, June 23 - July 3: O Montgomery (last part), M N Campbell, G A Grauer, H T Elliott.

South Dakota, June 9 - 19: H T Elliott, M N Campbell, N R Nelson, G A Grauer.

## NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Upper Columbia, June 2 - 12: J L McElhany, E F Hackman, W B Ochs.

Montana, June 9 - 19: J L McElhany, E F Hackman

Southern Idaho, June 16 - 26: J L McElhany, F C Gilbert, G A Grauer.

Western Oregon, August 4 - 14: F C Gilbert, G A Grauer.

Southern Oregon, August 11 - 21: F C Gilbert, G A Grauer.

Western Washington, August 18 - 28:

## PACIFIC UNION:

Northern California, May 24 - 29: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire.

Arizona, May 28 - June 4: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire.

Central California, June 2 - 12: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire, J T Boettcher, H D Casebeer.

Northern California, June 15 - 19: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire, J T Boettcher.

Nevada, July 14 - 24: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire

Utah, July 27 - 31: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire.

Southeastern California, August 11 - 21: W A Spicer, Meade MacGuire, H D Casebeer.

Southern California, August 25 - September 4: W A Spicer, F C Gilbert, Meade MacGuire, H D Casebeer.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Cumberland, August 18 - 28.  
 Carolina, August 25 - September 4.  
 Georgia, September 1 - 11.  
 Florida, October 27 - November 6.

## SOUTHERN UNION:

Alabama, August 4 - 13.  
 Louisiana-Mississippi, August 11 - 21.  
 Kentucky, August 18 - 27.  
 Tennessee River, August 25 - September 3.

## SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Arkansas, July 14 - 24: C S Longacre, C A Russell.  
 South Texas, July 21 - 31: C S Longacre, C A Russell, H D Casebeer.  
 North Texas, July 28 - August 7: C S Longacre, C A Russell, J T Boettcher, H D Casebeer.  
 Texico, August 4 - 14: C S Longacre, C A Russell, H D Casebeer.  
 Oklahoma, August 12 - 22: C S Longacre, C A Russell, J T Boettcher.

## WESTERN CANADIAN UNION:

Manitoba, June 23 - July 3: E Kotz, M E Kern, N Z Town, B P Hoffman.  
 Saskatchewan, June 30 - July 10: E Kotz, M E Kern, N Z Town, B P Hoffman.  
 Alberta, July 7 - 17: E Kotz, M E Kern, N Z Town, B P Hoffman, August Anderson.  
 British Columbia, July 14 - 24: E Kotz, M E Kern, N Z Town, B P Hoffman.

## M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That M N Campbell visit the Oshawa Missionary College for their commencement exercises, on his way westward.

VOTED, That M N Campbell hold some week-end meetings in New Jersey and Greater New York, in harmony with requests from these conferences.

## E KOTZ--SHENANDOAH VALLEY ACADEMY:

VOTED, That E Kotz respond to the invitation to give the baccalaureate address at the Shenandoah Valley Academy.

## C A RUSSELL--TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That C A Russell attend the teachers' institute to be held at Berrien Springs the latter part of May.

## ENGLISH AND HISTORY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the action taken at the Autumn Council, we approve of the arrangements made by the Educational Department to call an English and History Teachers' Institute, at such time and place as may be arranged, the duration of the institute to be approximately two weeks.

## C E WENIGER--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union Conference and Pacific Union College the call from the Columbia Union for Prof C E Weniger to connect with the English Department of Washington Missionary College.

## ALFRED KRUGER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expenses of Alfred Kruger to the Mayo Clinic, in Rochester, Minn., for another medical examination.

## LAGUNA STREET CHURCH--SAN FRANCISCO:

In view of the possibility of an exchange of the Laguna Street church in San Francisco for a larger church building, at an added expense of \$20,000, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of this exchange provided the financing of the same will not work any hardships on the organizations concerned, nor leave a heavy debt to be a burden.

## IOWA SANITARIUM--NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL:

In harmony with the request of the Board of the Iowa Sanitarium, and by approval of the Sanitarium Survey Commission, it was--

VOTED, That the Iowa Sanitarium be permitted to operate a junior training school for nurses, covering the first two years' work, provided:

1. That the present patronage is maintained or increased.
2. That a minimum of three qualified graduate nurses with teaching ability be maintained on the faculty.
3. That not more than eight students be admitted into the first class.
4. That suitable housing be provided for the students, meeting the standards of the Iowa State Board of Health for accredited training schools for nurses.
5. That class room and equipment meet the minimum standards of the state as well as denominational standards
6. That the curriculum for the two years follow as nearly as is consistent with clinical material and services, the course recommended by the General Conference Medical Department.
7. That the third year's work, including pediatrics, obstetrics, dispensary and field work, and necessary supplementary work in special dietetics, medical and surgical nursing, be taken in a recognized denominational training school.

J L SHAW--BOARD MEETING NORTH DAKOTA:

VOTED, That J L Shaw be asked to respond to the invitation of the North Dakota Conference to attend their school board meeting, May 18, on his way to Union College.

MRS NORMAN WILES:

The Australasian Division has made a call for the services of Mrs Norman Wiles in connection with a school which is being started in the New Hebrides. Mrs Wiles, however, has informed the Committee of an unusual opportunity which has been offered her to take a course in midwifery, and also to take free a one year's course in one of our schools,

VOTED, That in view of the fact that such courses would materially help Mrs Wiles in her future work, we recommend to the Australasian Division that they extend the furlough of Mrs Norman Wiles until the close of the school year, May, 1928.

R R COBLE--PORTO RICO:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference and the Alabama Conference to release R R Coble, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Porto Rican Mission.

MISS RUTH BURDICK--ATLANTIC-COLOMBIA MISSION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the call from the Inter-American Division, we request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release Miss Ruth Burdick, to connect with the work in the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

DR A ARTHUR HUSE--PONDONLAND:

Cable message was read from Australia, in reply to our message to them re Drs. Hardwicke and Huse.

VOTED, To request the Washington Sanitarium to release Dr A Arthur Huse, and that we invite Dr Huse to go to Edinburgh to qualify for work in Pondoland, Africa, at the same time requesting the Australasian Division to release him from their call to the Sydney Sanitarium.

DR G A HARDWICKE--AUSTRALIA:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to Dr G A Hardwicke, now qualifying in Edinburgh, to connect with the Sydney Sanitarium, in Australia.

Adjourned.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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# NINETY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 25, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, T E Bowen, J L McElhany,  
N Z Town, A W Spalding, C A Russell, W L Burgan, F M Wilcox,  
E Kotz, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, C E Rice, L A Hansen, M E  
Kern, S A Wellman, F H Robbins.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C A Russell

## GRAVE OF E H MARSH--TABLET:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to arrange for the placing of a tablet on the grave of Brother E H Marsh.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That J L Shaw, J L McElhany, M E Kern, M N Campbell and C A Russell be a committee to study the problems in connection with the Spanish-American Training School.

## MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs C E Wheeler, returned from Africa, and of John L Holder, returned from Inter-America, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## J L CHRISTIAN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs J L Christian, under appointment to Burma.

## ROGER ALTMAN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Roger Altman, under appointment to return to Malaysia.

## D D REES--CHRISTIAN RECORD:

Letter was read from S E Wight, suggesting D D Rees in connection with the work of the "Christian Record" on the departure of Roger Altman for the Far East.

VOTED, That we invite D D Rees to succeed Roger Altman as editor of the "Christian Record."

## SOUTH INDIA UNION--SUPERINTENDENT:

A call was presented from the Southern Asia Division for a union superintendent for the South India Union Mission. They are asking for a man who has had experience in administrative work, and with other qualifies that would enable him to be a leader in that great field with its many millions.

VOTED, To ask the Vice-President for North America to join the Mission Board in a special way in earnestly seeking for a young man who would be qualified to take the superintendency of the South India Union Mission.



H F KIRK--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union the call from the Atlantic Union for H F Kirk to take the field missionary secretaryship of the Atlantic Union Conference.

A W SPALDING--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That A W Spalding be asked to respond to the request from the Oakwood Junior College to give their Commencement Address on May 23.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDREDTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 2, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, H H Cobban, C A Russell, C E Rice, C S Longacre, H E Rogers, L A Hansen, N Z Town, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, Mrs L F Plummer, T E Bowen, C W Irwin, L E Froom, F H Robbins, S A Wellman.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C E Rice.

F H RALEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the question of assistance on medical expense in the case of Mrs F H Raley be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

CHILD ALLOWANCE:

On request from one of the Divisions, the question of the interpretation of past recommendations on child allowance for adopted children in the foreign field was given careful consideration, and it was--

VOTED, That we interpret this provision as laid down in the Working Policy as applying primarily to the adoption of native children in the mission fields. In case, however, where a missionary feels under special circumstances that he should adopt a child of his own country, which would eventually increase the expenses of the Mission Board, we recommend that such persons counsel very carefully with representatives of the General Conference Committee in the Division field.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

A sub-committee which had been appointed to study the situation in the Spanish-American Training School made a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, At a recent meeting of the Board of the Spanish-American Training School careful attention was given to plans for the more successful operation of the Arizona Academy and the Spanish-American Training School on the same campus; and,--

Whereas, It is evident that the present property is not large enough eventually for both the Spanish-American Training School and the Arizona Academy, and any division would only be temporary,

We recommend, 1. That no changes be made in the property that would involve additional expense until further counsel can be had between the General, union and local conferences concerned.

2. That the local board make such arrangements for the coming year as may seem advisable.

3. That we hold in reserve the fund for relief of debt on the Arizona Academy until definite agreements are reached regarding the Spanish-American Training School.

4. That we approve of an operating budget of \$7,034, provided it seems necessary to have a separate principal for the Spanish school.

5. That we approve of the equipment budget amounting to \$2,415, eliminating auto bus, and remodeling the boys' dormitory, with the understanding that the General Conference meet the same proportion for the equipment budget as the operating, namely, two fifths.

C P MARTIN:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of C P Martin to Brother Martin's family for the time being, \$17.50 per week of the amount to be charged to the Sustentation Fund; and further, that the question of assistance on medical expense for Mrs Martin and the children be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

A E THOMMEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That A E Thommen be released from the appointment to South China.

H E BAASCH RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as H E Baasch has decided to return to the Inter-American Division after his furlough to Europe, he be released from the appointment to the Malaysian Union.

R R COBLE RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the condition of his health and his family situation, R R Coble be released from the appointment to Porto Rico.

## PHANG SHAK HEE RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as Phang Shak Hee desires to take another year of school work in order to be better prepared for service in the Malaysian field, he be released from the appointment to Singapore.

## B A MEEKER--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Inter-American Division, we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release B A Meeker, to connect with the Jamaica Conference as field missionary secretary.

## VIOLA COOKE--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Viola Cooke, under appointment to the West Caribbean Conference.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS:

Requests for Commencement speakers were presented, and it was--

VOTED, That E Kotz be asked to respond to the request from Atlantic Union College.

C A Russel to the request from Mount Vernon Academy.

W W Prescott to the request from Broadview College.

## RUTH TYRRELL--WEST VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell spend the time from May 6 to 12, helping the churches in West Virginia in their Big Week effort.

## C A RUSSELL:

VOTED, That C A Russell attend meetings in Philadelphia May 7, in the interests of the school work.

## M E OLSEN:

VOTED, That M E Olsen be invited to attend some of the camp meetings in the Atlantic Union, and the East Pennsylvania and Ohio camp meetings in the Columbia Union.

W F HAHN--UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Central Union for Prof W F Hahn, of Plainview Academy, to head the academic department of Union College.

SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGES  
PRE-MEDICAL COURSE:

VOTED, That permission be granted to the Southern and Southwestern Junior Colleges to offer the first year of the pre-medical course, decision as to their giving the complete course to be deferred to a later time.

M C STRACHAN--OAKWOOD SCHOOL:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference the call from the Oakwood School Board for M C Strachan to connect with the Oakwood School as Bible teacher.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED FIRST MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 5, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, C A Russell,  
N Z Town, H H Cobban, W L Borgan, Mrs L F Plummer, L A Hansen,  
E F Hackman, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, E Kotz, T E Bowen, H T  
Elliott, S A Wellman, M E Kern, M N Campbell.

Prayer by N Z Town.

WILBUR JAMES--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs Wilbur James, under appointment to Mussoorie, India, were presented and accepted.

## H T ELLIOTT--UNION SPRINGS ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request received, H T Elliott be asked to deliver the commencement address at the Union Springs Academy.

## M L ANDREASEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That M L Andreassen be released from the invitation to connect with Pacific Union College as head of the Bible Department.

## A G YAKOVENKO--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That, following the suggestion of the Bureau of Home Missions, we recommend A G Yakovenko as Russian help for the camp meetings in North Dakota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

## J A STEVENS--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That J A Stevens attend as many of the camp meetings in the Lake Union as he can possibly arrange for.

## EDITORS TO CAMP MEETINGS:

The question of further help for the camp meetings was considered, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the plans as presented by the Pacific Press and other publishing houses, that their editors visit as many of the camp meetings as can be consistently arranged for in their respective territories, and that in addition to these plans, we ask Elder A O Tait to so arrange his trip as to be able to give special help in the Lake Union meetings.

## F M WILCOX--IOWA AND INDIANA:

VOTED, That we ask F M Wilcox, in addition to former appointments, to attend part of the Iowa and Indiana camp meetings.

## GERALD E MILES--BERRIEN SPRINGS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the New York Conference the call from the Lake Union for Gerald E Miles, of Union Springs Academy, to take the principalship of the Academic Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

F H YOST--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Lake Union for F H Yost to take the Home Missionary secretaryship in the West Michigan Conference.

PHILIP KNOX--BOSTON:

Letter was read from W C Moffett, pointing out the special needs in and about Boston, and making a call for Elder Philip Knox.

VOTED, That we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southern New England Conference for Philip Knox to take charge of the work in the Boston field.

H F KIRK RELEASED:

VOTED, That since H F Kirk does not find himself in a position to accept the invitation to the Atlantic Union he be released from the call.

HISTORY AND BIBLE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the recommendation of the Educational Department, the date for the History and English teachers' institute be July 14 to 28, and the place, South Lancaster, Mass.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 10, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, N Z Town,  
F H Robbins, M E Kern, C W Irwin, Mrs L F Plummer, C A Russell,  
L A Hansen, C E Rice, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, N S Ashton,  
S A Wellman, L E Froom, C S Longacre, M N Campbell, G B Thompson  
H T Elliott, E R Palmer, E Kotz.

W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by N S Ashton.

## REPORT ON SANITARIUMS:

C E Rice presented some interesting information from the sanitariums in the North American Division, that indicated net gains during the month of March of over \$56,000, and accumulated gains during the first quarter of 1927 of over \$93,000. Activity in the work at the Washington Sanitarium was also reported. A payment of \$7,500 was turned in to apply on their principal indebtedness.

VOTED, That a word of appreciation be passed on to our sanitariums for these excellent reports, also thanking them for their help in medical extension and big week effort

## W H FERCIOT--LAKE TITICACA:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request received by cable from the South American Division, we invite W H Ferciot of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with that division as a mission station director in the Lake Titicaca field.

## C E WENIGER--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

A telegram and letter were received from C E Weniger, of Pacific Union College, stating that although his personal attitude would be a favorable one, he did not feel free to accept the call to Washington Missionary College under present circumstances. In view of the urgency of the situation, and the necessity of securing efficient and adequate help to fill the position in Washington Missionary College, it was--

VOTED, That we renew the invitation to Prof C E Weniger to connect with the English Department of Washington Missionary College.

## C M SORENSON--HISTORY SECTION:

VOTED, That C M Sorenson be appointed secretary of the History Section of the Educational Department.

## CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That W W Eastman attend the Tennessee River camp meeting.

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald Board to make it possible for C E Holt to attend the Tennessee River camp meeting.

## W L HYATT--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To approve of the Lake Union's invitation for W L Hyatt to attend their camp meetings, and join a tent effort later in the summer.



## OLD PEOPLE'S HOME:

VOTED, That, subject to the approval of the Lake Union Committee, we approve of the contemplated addition to the Old People's Home at Plainwell, Michigan, to cost not more than \$8,000.

## DOROTHY OSTOICH--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the question of assistance to Miss Dorothy Ostoich on medical expense be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## MISSISSIPPI FLOOD RELIEF:

While many of our churches have been contributing to the Mississippi flood relief fund, the question was raised as to the advisability of suggesting that collections be taken in the churches for this purpose, and it was--

VOTED, To invite our churches to take such collections, sending the money through the Red Cross; and further, that in addition to the funds thus gathered the General Conference treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$200.

## K TILSTRA--\$100:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow K Tilstra \$100, to help him to visit his parents in Europe on his way to Singapore.

## DR A A HUSE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr A A Huse and his fiancée, Miss Doris Reeder, under appointment to Africa.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 12, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, E Kotz, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, C A Russell, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, S A Wellman, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, W W Eastman, M N Campbell, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, F H Robbins, M E Kern.

Prayer by E Kotz.

H J WESTPHAL--IQUITOS MISSION:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the South American Division, we renew the invitation to H J Westphal to connect with the Iquitos Mission, in the Upper Amazon region of South America. Further, That he be allowed two months training at the White Memorial Hospital before leaving for the field, requesting him to plan to sail not later than the first of October.

L D WARREN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That L D Warren, on furlough from the Philippines, be recommended to the Columbia Union for such camp meetings as they may wish him to attend.

W W EASTMAN--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That W W Eastman attend the camp meetings in the Central Union, and the Tennessee River meeting.

M E KERN--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That M E Kern be released from assignment to the Western Canadian camp meetings in order to make it possible for him to attend the Central Union meetings.

N W DUNN--COLORADO:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Montana Conference the call from the Central Union for Prof N W Dunn of Mt Ellis Academy, to connect with the Colorado Conference as Educational and Sabbath School Secretary.

## CHINA APPOINTEES:

In response to a cable message received from Shanghai, setting forth specific plans which the brethren in the Far East have developed for a new distribution of their workers, and the desirability of the new appointees coming to begin the usual year of language study, a providential situation having been brought about which makes such language study possible at our headquarters in Shanghai, it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be instructed to proceed with arrangements for the new appointees, as well as those whose furloughs have expired, to go forward to the field.

## ALFRED FOSSEY--CHINA:

FURTHER VOTED, That we invite Alfred Fossey, of Union College, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, as secretary-treasurer-evangelist in the South Chekiang Mission, East China.

## C A RUSSELL--READING:

VOTED, That C A Russell, on his way to Mount Vernon Academy, spend Sabbath, May 21, with the churches in Reading, in the interests of the school work.

## F H RALEY--MEDICAL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the College of Medical Evangelists be invited to send their auditor, F H Raley, to the Medical Council which is to precede the next Autumn Council, the General Conference to bear half of the transportation expense.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, A W Spalding,  
C A Russell, H T Elliott, W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, C S  
Longacre, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, E R Palmer, G B Thompson,  
E Kotz, C W Irwin, S A Wellman, C E Rice, L A Hansen.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

MRS C E HOLT--JUNIOR INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Missionary Volunteer Department to arrange for Mrs C E Holt to attend an Institute on Junior Methods, to be held in New York, June 6 to 20.

MRS FLORA H WILLIAMS--CHESAPEAKE CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams be invited to attend the Chesapeake camp meeting.

W F HAHN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of information from the Northern Union that W F Hahn does not see his way clear to accept the invitation to Union College, he be released from the call.

M C STRACHAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release M C Strachan from the call to connect with the Oakwood School as Bible teacher.

DR S A CROOKS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report, Dr S A Crooks be released from the appointment to the Far Eastern Division.

C A RUSSELL--TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

VOTED, That in order to enable Prof C A Russell to attend the English and History Teachers' Institute, he be released from all camp meeting appointments up to July 31; further, that the question of additional help for the Teachers' Institute be left for settlement at the time of the midsummer Committee meeting.

## BOOKS ON THE CHRISTIAN HOME:

The sub-committee which had been appointed to study the proposal of the Home Commission, to prepare a series of books for parents, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That the Home Commission prepare a series of books on the Christian Home to be used as study books in the Parents Training work and for general circulation, to consist of the following numbers:

- Volume I, Makers of the Home.
- " II, The Baby.
- " III, The Child.
- " IV, Boy and Girl.
- " V, Problems of Youth.

## MISS. VOL. AND PUB. DEPT. SECRETARIES--COUNCIL:

M E Kern and H T Elliott for the Missionary Volunteer Department, and N Z Town and W W Eastman for the Publishing Department, presented the great need of having the union secretaries of these departments together in council before the Autumn Council, in order to bring about greater harmony and unity on questions of departmental policies, and it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the Missionary Volunteer and Publishing Departments to correspond with the union conferences, with a view to calling their respective union secretaries to such a meeting, preceding the coming Autumn Council.

## AUGUST ANDERSON--80. NEW ENGLAND CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to a request from the Atlantic Union, we invite August Anderson to attend the Southern New England camp meeting.

## F H YOST RELEASED:

Letter was read from F H Yost, giving reasons for declining the call to the Lake Union, and it was--

VOTED, That F H Yost be released from the call to the Home Missionary Secretaryship of the West Michigan Conference.

H K HALLADAY--WEST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That in harmony with a call from the Lake Union, we request the Southern Union and the Tennessee River Conference to release H K Halladay, to connect with the West Michigan Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

J R McWILLIAM--GUATEMALA-SALVADOR:

VOTED, That we invite J R McWilliam to connect with the Inter-American Division, as Field Missionary and Home Missionary Secretary of the Guatemala-Salvador Mission.

GASTON NASSOGNE RELEASED:

Correspondence was read from the secretary of the European Division, stating that it was impossible for the Latin Union to release Gaston Nassogne, to accept the call to the Belgian Congo, and it was--

VOTED, That we release Gaston Nassogne from this appointment.

RUTH TYRRELL--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell be invited to attend a convention in the New Jersey Conference over the coming week end.

H E BAASCH--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Brother and Sister H E Baasch, on furlough from Cuba.

T J GIBSON--FURLOUGH ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supplement the sustentation allowance of T J Gibson, returned from Africa after a long period of service, bringing it up to the regular furlough allowance for a period of six months, beginning with June 1.

Adjourned.

W A SPICER, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 23, 1927

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(Made regular by Committee action May 26, 1927)

P R E S E N T:

C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, E R Palmer, L E Froom,  
E F Hackman, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, N Z Town, M E Kern,  
C E Rice, H E Rogers, F H Robbins, N S Ashton, Dr P T Magan,  
J P Neff, T E Bowen.

C W Irwin was asked to take the chair. Prayer  
by N S Ashton.

The meeting was called to consider telegrams  
which had been received with reference to changes in faculties  
of two or three advanced schools. The chairman stated that  
Prof C E Weniger of Pacific Union College had responded to  
the call of Washington Missionary College, to take charge of  
the English Department.

J M PETERSON--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, That the Northern Union Conference be  
requested to secure the release of Prof J M Peterson, of  
Hutchinson Theological Seminary, to connect with Pacific  
Union College, to take the place made vacant by the release  
of Prof C E Weniger.

H J SHELDON--MT VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, That the Northern Union Conference be  
requested to release H J Sheldon, to take the principalship  
of Mt Vernon Academy.

HOPE HAYTON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That Miss Hope Hayton, returning from  
Stanborough Park College, England, be invited to connect with  
the Southern California Conference in educational work, it  
being understood that the transfer does not involve the Gener-  
al Conference in transportation expense.

C W IRWIN, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 26, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

C K Meyers, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer, C E Rice, H H Cobban, G B Thompson, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, G W Wells, E R Palmer, W W Eastman, H T Elliott, C S Longacre, E Kotz, T E Bowen, S A Wellman, M E Kern, G W Irwin.

C K Meyers in the chair. Prayer by G W Wells.

MINUTES APPROVED:

Minutes of a meeting held May 18 without a quorum were read, and it was--

VOTED, That the minutes of the meeting held May 18 be adopted as regular.

We were glad to welcome Elders Meyers and Wells back to Washington. Elder Wells gave a stirring report of the work in the Far East, and told of the remarkable faithfulness of so many of the Chinese Christians under trying circumstances. Elder Meyers, who had just returned from India and Australia, spoke of the good meetings, the many added members, and the many opening doors through the wonderful providence of God in those countries.

PHILIP KNOX RELEASED:

Correspondence was received from the Southern California Conference, stating that it was impossible for Philip Knox to be released to go to Boston, and it was--

VOTED, That we release Philip Knox from the call to Boston.

L E ESTEB--HONOLULU:

VOTED, That in response to repeated requests from the Hawaiian Mission, we pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from Hawaii for L E Esteb to act as evangelist and pastor in Honolulu.

L A VIXIE--AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That in harmony with a cabled request from Africa, we appoint L A Vixie secretary of the Publishing and Home Missionary Departments for the African Division.



**B P HOFFMAN--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:**

VOTED, To pass on to B P Hoffman the call from the Pacific Union Conference for him to connect with the Bible Department of Pacific Union College.

**F W STEUNENBERG:**

VOTED, That in view of his own convictions, we release F W Steunenberg from the appointment to school work in Korea.

VOTED, That in response to a call from the Southern Union, we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release F W Steunenberg to connect with Southern Junior College as teacher.

**A R TUCKER--KOREA:**

VOTED, To request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to secure the release of A R Tucker of Columbia Academy, to connect with the Soonan school in Korea.

**B A MEEKER RELEASED:**

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs B A Meeker be released from the appointment to Jamaica, on account of unfavorable medical report.

**JESSIE EVANS--MEDICAL REPORT:**

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Jessie Evans, under appointment to Shanghai, China.

**J P WELSH--PORTO RICO:**

VOTED, That we invite J P Welsh, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Porto Rico Mission.

**W H FERCIOT--RELEASED:**

VOTED, That we release W H Ferciot from the appointment to the Lake Titicaca Mission on account of unfavorable medical report.

**RUTH TYRRELL--NEW JERSEY:**

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell, of the Home Missionary Department, attend week end meetings in New Jersey May 28 and 29.

## POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL MISSIONARY COURSE:

The Medical Department presented plans for a postgraduate medical missionary course for nurses at the Washington Missionary College, and it was--

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen, of the Medical Department, be allowed to devote four hours a week for one semester, or its equivalent, to this course, it being understood that the College will take the financial responsibility for a proportionate share of her time, as may be worked out with the Treasury Department.

C K MEYERS, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 29, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E Kotz, E R Palmer,  
F M Wilcox, M E Kern, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, C E Rice, Mrs  
L F Plummer, J A Stevens, G W Wells, G B Thompson, N Z Town,  
C S Longacre.

J L Shaw in the chair. Prayer by C K Meyers.

## BOSTON COLORED CHURCH:

VOTED, That we approve of the action of the Union and local conference committees in the Atlantic Union with reference to the church property for the Boston colored church, provided they can make such financial arrangements as shall not burden the church or handicap it in its future regular missionary activities.

## A N ANDERSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet fifty per cent of the medical expense of A N Anderson.

## AFRICAN DIVISION--\$5,000 BOYS DORMITORY:

Communication was received from the African Division requesting permission to use the \$5000 which had been appropriated to them for an administration building

in finishing their boys' dormitory, stating that the two dormitories could be made to serve for the next few years for chapel and class room purposes, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the African Division applying to the finishing of the boys' dormitory of the African College the \$5,000 which was originally appropriated for the building of a Division administration building.

#### SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

A proposition from the Pacific Union Conference relative to the Spanish-American Training School was presented. The Pacific Union expressed its willingness to appropriate \$5,000 toward the relocation of the Arizona Academy on the rear section of the land now owned, leaving the balance for the Spanish-American Training School.

VOTED, That, while believing this suggestion more feasible than previous suggestions, in view of the small amount of land and the advisability of separating the two schools more fully, and in view of the unsettled arrangements for a Spanish Training School in Mexico, we advise--

1. That final decision on the location of the Spanish-American Training School and the Arizona Academy be deferred until the time of the Autumn Council.

2. That the payment on the debt of the Spanish-American Training School be deferred until final settlement is made, with the understanding that the General Conference will meet the interest on its share of the indebtedness.

3. That the General Conference increase its appropriation for operation of the Spanish-American Training School to the amount of \$600.00 if necessary.

#### W BRYAN VOTAW--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Bryan Votaw, under appointment to India.

#### ALFRED FOSSEY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Alfred Fossey and his fiancée, Miss Bertha Astleford, under appointment to China.

#### MAY STANLEY--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Washington Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Miss May Stanley to connect with the Home Economics Department of Emmanuel Missionary College.

R E HARTER OR J C STEVENS--BOSTON:

In harmony with an urgent request from the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference, it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union Conference the call for either J C Stevens, of West Michigan, or R E Harter, for evangelistic work in Boston.

N W DUNN RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with information received from N W Dunn, we release him from the call to the Colorado Conference.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 2, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, E Kotz, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, C A Russell, J A Stevens, L E Froom, G W Wells, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott, N Z Town, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, T E Bowen, S A Wellman, H E Rogers.

O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by G W Wells.

✓ HALIFAX MEETING:

The question of help for a special general meeting in Halifax, June 17 to 21, was discussed, and it was--

VOTED, To leave it to the East Canadian Union to arrange for suitable help for the Halifax meeting.

W I MOREY--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and Union College the call from the Lake Union for W I Morey to connect with the Music Department of Emmanuel Missionary College

# **M COUPERUS--MALAYSIA:**

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of the Far Eastern Division, we invite M Couperus, of Emmanuel Missionary College, to connect with the work in the Malaysian Union Mission.

# **CHINA SITUATION:**

In view of the perplexing situation still prevailing in the Far East, it was--

VOTED, To ask the secretary and the treasurer to take up correspondence with the Far Eastern Division, laying before them the situation as it appears to the home Board, especially in view of the request of the Far Eastern Division Committee that new appointees be sent on to the field.

# **ALMA LORENZ--MEDICAL REPORT:**

Medical report for Miss Alma Lorenz, under appointment to Hawaii, was presented and accepted as satisfactory.

# **LOTTA E BELL--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:**

Correspondence was read from President P L Thompson, of Southwestern Junior College, asking the Committee to secure the release of Miss Lotta E Bell, of the Hutchinson Seminary, and it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary, without recommendation, the call for Miss Lotta E Bell to connect with Southwestern Junior College as normal director.

# **O L ICE--TEMPLE CHURCH:**

VOTED, That in harmony with correspondence received from the Atlantic Union, we pass on to the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference the call for O L Ice to take the pastorate of the Temple Church in Greater New York.

# **SHEYENNE RIVER ACADEMY--\$7500:**

Letters were presented from Chas Thompson and H Meyer, telling of the loss by fire of the girls' dormitory at the Sheyenne River Academy. The boys' dormitory is in an almost uninhabitable condition. Through efforts in the field money was partially in hand to construct a new

dormitory for the boys when this unfortunate calamity came to the girls' building. Because of this situation an earnest request was made for \$10,000 as an emergency appropriation to assist this school.

VOTED, That owing to the destruction by fire of the girls' dormitory at the Sheyenne River Academy, we appropriate \$7,500 from Special Appropriations to assist the school in erecting new buildings.

U BENDER--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That in harmony with the suggestion that has come from Oakwood Junior College, we invite U Bender to connect with that school as Bible teacher, provided he is agreeable to such a proposition and the African Division consents to this transfer.

C A RUSSELL--PATERSON:

VOTED, That C A Russell attend a week-end meeting in Paterson, New Jersey, some time in June.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

E KOTZ,  
C K MEYERS, Secretaries.

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ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 3, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, C A Russell, J L Shaw, L E Froom, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, H T Elliott, S A Wellman, F H Robbins, H H Hamilton, H E Rogers, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, E Kotz.

Prayer by N Z Town.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

Telegram was received from W A Spicer, calling attention anew to the situation with reference to the Spanish-American Training School, and asking the Committee to give the Pacific Union brethren further advice in their perplexity.

VOTED, That the treasurer be asked to send Elder Spicer, at Phoenix, Arizona, the following message by wire:

"Unanimous judgment of committee is that two schools should not be placed on the same plot of ground. We would favor joining Pacific Union on fifty fifty basis up to six or seven thousand dollars as our share if necessary to locate Arizona Academy on other plot in other section of city."

BESS SEGRAVES--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and Walla Walla College the call from the Columbia Union for Miss Bess Segraves to connect with the Domestic Science Department of Washington Missionary College.

L E PETERSON--WASHINGTON SANITARIUM:

Correspondence was received from the Washington Sanitarium, calling for the services of L E Peterson, of Melrose, and it was--

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference and the New England Sanitarium to release L E Peterson, to connect with the Washington Sanitarium.

J W McCOMAS AND PAUL CAMPBELL--NORTH TEXAS:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Southwestern Union, we pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for J W McComas and Paul Campbell to connect with the North Texas Conference, at such time as their services can be dispensed with in Southern California.

H H MORSE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Prof and Mrs H H Morse, under appointment to Shanghai, China.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

E KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 6, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E Kotz, F M Wilcox,  
H H Cobban, H T Elliott, C W Irwin, S A Wellman, Mrs L F  
Plummer, C A Russell, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, G W Wells,  
M E Olsen, N Z Town, C K Meyers.

Prayer by H T Elliott.

J R McWILLIAM--MEDICAL REPORT:

A doctor's statement concerning the health of  
Mr and Mrs J R McWilliam, under appointment to Guatemala-  
Salvador, was presented and accepted.

J J DeFEHR RELEASED:

Further word was received from J J DeFehr,  
explaining the financial situation in which he finds himself,  
and it was--

VOTED, That we release J J DeFehr from the  
appointment to the Federated Malay States, expressing the  
hope, however, that this release from foreign appointment may  
be only a temporary one.

NORTHERN UNION--LIQUIDATION OF INDEBTEDNESS:

A letter from I G Ortner, of the Northern  
Union, was presented, stating that through the debt-paying  
program the entire indebtedness on the Maplewood, Oak Park  
and Plainview Academies had been paid off; that the Sheyenne  
River Academy has succeeded in reducing its debt to \$3,000,  
and the Hutchinson Theological Seminary to \$13,725,

After hearing this excellent report, it was--

VOTED, That we express our appreciation to  
the Northern Union and these schools for the excellent work  
they have been doing in the matter of liquidating their in-  
debtedness.

CENTRAL UNION--LIQUIDATION OF INDEBTEDNESS:

The treasurer further stated that the Campion  
Academy, which had a debt of approximately \$43,000 three years  
ago, had succeeded through the debt-paying campaign and large



contributions from our people in Colorado, in entirely liquidating the debt, and the notes had been burned.

VOTED, That we express to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference our appreciation of the earnest efforts put forth to relieve the burden of debt on the Campion Academy.

W C FLAIZ:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the salary of W C Flaiz, returned from Africa, for the period from January 1 to April 30, 1927.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

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# ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 7, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, H H Cobban, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, C A Russell, S A Wellman, C W Irwin, H T Elliott, E Kotz, F H Robbins, N S Ashton, G W Wells, J P Neff, -- McClary.

Prayer by C A Russell.

### F M WILCOX--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we ask the Review and Herald to arrange for Elder F M Wilcox to attend such of the Lake Union camp meetings as he can.

### J L HOLDER--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the medical expense of J L Holder, on furlough from Inter-America.

### MT VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we approve of the general plans as submitted by the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference Committees, for the Mt Vernon Academy girls' dormitory, at

an approximate cost of \$45,000; recommending the simplest style of construction, without super-construction porches, and that the school board proceed with the work only as the necessary money is in hand.

A J OLSON--MT VERNON ACADEMY:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference, we invite A J Olson, returning from India, to connect with Mt Vernon Academy as principal.

JOHN D HAYNES--SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference, without recommendation, the call from the Pacific Union for John D Haynes to connect with the Southeastern California Conference.

MRS F B MORAN--ST HELENA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union Conference and Southwestern Junior College the call from the Pacific Union for Mrs Moran to connect with the St Helena Sanitarium as preceptress.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS,  
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 15, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, J F Simon, C W Irwin, C A Russell, S A Wellman, T E Bowen, G W Wells, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, G B Thompson, E R Palmer.

Prayer by S A Wellman.

S G BURLEY--BROADVIEW COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the New Jersey Conference the call for S G Burley to connect with Broadview College as Russian teacher.

HENRY J WESTPHAL:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of Henry J Westphal, under appointment to the Iquitos Mission in South America, for two and one half months, beginning August 1, this being understood to include the usual one month's allowance before sailing; and further, that two months of this time be spent at the White Memorial Hospital, getting training along medical lines.

LINDSAY SEMMENS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with instruction received from the Southern Asia Division, and in view of the medical reports on the health of his family, we release Lindsay Semmens from his connection with the Southern Asia Division, asking him to join us in seeking a place in some conference in this country; and that the treasurer be asked to provide for his salary, if necessary, until the end of September.

L E ESTEB RELEASED:

VOTED, That in harmony with the request of L E Esteb, we release him from the appointment to Honolulu.

C W GUENTHER--HONOLULU:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference to release C W Guenther, to connect with the work in Hawaii as pastor and evangelist in Honolulu.

**MARGARET COSSENTINE RELEASED:**

VOTED, That we release Miss Margaret Cossentine from the appointment to Africa.

**J P WELSH--MEDICAL REPORTS:**

Medical reports were presented and accepted for J P Welsh and his fiancée, under appointment to Porto Rico.

**A R TUCKER--MEDICAL REPORTS:**

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs A R Tucker, under appointment to Korea.

**F L PERRY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the expenses of Elder and Mrs F L Perry, at the Washington Sanitarium for two weeks, these charges being considered on the same basis as their entertainment by the Mission Board.

**RAYMOND BRODERSEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:**

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Adjustment the charge from the Hinsdale Sanitarium for treatment and care in the case of Raymond Brodersen on his return from South America last summer.

**NATIONAL CITY BANK--W H WILLIAMS OR F C VARNEY:**

VOTED, To authorize the National City Bank of New York to honor checks drawn by the South American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Buenos Aires, Argentine, when signed by either W H Williams, Treasurer, or F.C.Varney, Cashier, this authorization to remain in effect until other signatories are designated by us.

**NATIONAL CITY BANK--SOUTHERN ASIA:**

VOTED, That we authorize the National City Bank of New York to charge to the account of the Southern Asia Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, a certain check for \$33,000.00 drawn under date of May 9, 1927, by the India Financial Association of Seventh-day Adventists, and signed by C L Torrey, Treasurer.

**W C FLAIZ--SALARY:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the salary of W C Flaiz, returned from Africa, until the end of May, asking the Iowa Conference to assume his salary from that date.

## INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--HEADQUARTERS:

VOTED, That we approve of the Inter-American Division signing a leasehold as per the terms of the United States government on property in the Canal Zone to be used for a Division headquarters.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans of the Inter-American Division for the construction of four cottages for the Division headquarters, provided no debt is incurred in their erection, and provided the total expenditure does not exceed the sum of \$20,000.

## MISS JENSEN--NEWARK:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Kathryn Jensen spending a week end at Newark, New Jersey, in the interests of Medical Department work.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 22, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, C W Irwin, C A Russell,  
C K Meyers, G W Wells, E R Palmer, T E Bowen, S A Wellman, W F Martin.

Prayer by G W Wells.

## H O SWARTOUT:

The secretary reported an interview with Brother and Sister H O Swartout concerning the question of their return to China, and in view of the circumstances reported, it was--

VOTED, That H O Swartout be released from returning to China, and that he be recommended to accept the call to Broadview College.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of H O Swartout until September 1.

# I A STEINEL RELEASED:

I A Steinel having informed the Committee that he and his wife had other plans, it was--

VOTED, That Mr and Mrs I A Steinel be released from the appointment to the Philippines.

# U S WILLIS--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for U S Willis to connect with the work in Greater New York.

# MISS NELL KETTERMAN--NYASALAND:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the West Virginia Conference to release Miss Nell Ketterman to connect with the African Division for teaching work in Nyasaland.

# B C MARSHALL--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we request the General Union and the Nebraska Conference to release B C Marshall, to connect with the Inter-American Division as secretary-treasurer of the Jamaica Conference.

Recess was taken to 1:30 P M.

# FAR EASTERN DIVISION

## HOME FOR PUBLISHING HOUSE WORKERS:

On reassembling, the treasurer presented a request from the Far Eastern Division to be allowed to use certain publishing house funds in erecting homes for workers connected with the publishing house.

VOTED, That according to the request of the Far Eastern Division, we approve of the transfer of publishing house funds for the erection of homes for publishing house workers in Shanghai.

# LA SIERRA JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for the erection of a Normal Building for the La Sierra Junior College, with the understanding that the cost is to be met by money in hand raised for this purpose, and that the building is to be erected at an estimated cost of \$6,500.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 28, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, C A Russell, C W Irwin, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, C K Meyers, O Montgomery, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, A W Spalding.

Prayer by E R Palmer.

## F W STEUNENBERG--LODI ACADEMY:

VOTED, That we release F W Steunenberg from the call to Southern Junior College, and pass on to him the call from the Pacific Union Conference to connect with Lodi Academy.

## MRS F B MORAN--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we release Mrs F B Moran from the call to the St Helena Sanitarium, and pass on to her the call from the North Pacific Union to connect with Walla Walla College.

## MABEL SHAFFER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was presented and accepted for Miss Mabel Shaffer, fiancée of G H Murrin, of the Philippines.

## M COUPERUS--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for M Couperus and his fiancée, Miss Agnes Ott, under appointment to Malaysia.

## DR EDWARD E GETZLAFF--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Edward E Getzlaff, of Priest River, Idaho, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for medical work in Japan.

## B A MEEKER--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That, subject to further medical counsel, we renew the invitation to B A Meeker to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the Jamaica Conference.

## DR A ARTHUR HUSE:

Communication was received from the African Division, stating that in view of a probable change in Dr Kretchmar's plans, they might find it unnecessary to call for Dr Huse. However, arrangements have already been perfected for Dr Huse to take the necessary work in Edinburgh to qualify for work in British territory, and it was--

VOTED, That Dr A Arthur Huse be continued under appointment, and authorized to proceed to Edinburgh to qualify in preparation for service in a British field as Providence may later indicate.

## I C SCHNEIDER--SALARY:

VOTED, That in view of the continued ill health of I C Schneider, returned from South America, the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Brother Schneider to the end of the year, if necessary.

## MISS JENSEN--MELROSE:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Kathryn Jensen's visiting the Melrose Sanitarium as requested.

## L A HANSEN--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That we approve of L A Hansen's visiting New York City, to meet with one of the colored churches.

## A W SPALDING--EAST PENNSYLVANIA:

VOTED, That A W Spalding be invited to attend the East Pennsylvania camp meeting.

## MISS RUTH TYRRELL--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we approve of Miss Ruth Tyrrell's attending the New Jersey camp meeting, if the department can arrange for the visit.

## F L PERRY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expenses of F L Perry and wife, returned from the Inca Union, South America, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## E M ADAMS--

VOTED, That the medical expenses of E M Adams, on furlough from the Philippines, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.



VOTED, That in view of the medical findings in the case of E M Adams, we approve of his postponing his return to the Philippines until he can have further medical care.

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

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# ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 29, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, A W Spalding, J A Stevens, J J Ireland, H E Rogers, C A Russell, T E Bowen, C K Meyers, H O Olson.

### BROADVIEW COLLEGE--MUSIC BUILDING:

Prof H O Olson, of the Broadview College, on his way from eastern camp meeting appointments, met with the Committee for the consideration of questions relating to Broadview. The Rating Commission reported on the question of the erection of a music studio, which had been approved by the Board of Broadview College, and their report was adopted as follows:

We recommend approval of the plan for a new music building at Broadview College, counseling the Broadview Board to make complete specifications before starting the erection of the building, and that the cost be limited to the amount of money actually in hand for this purpose, approximately \$7,000.

E C ROWELL--\$200;

VOTED, To recommend to the Sustentation Committee that \$200 be appropriated to apply toward the expenses of Prof E C Rowell in connection with the care of his wife, who broke down while teaching at Broadview.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 5, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, F M Wilcox, J L Shaw, H H Cobban,  
W W Eastman, C A Russell, J C Thompson, E R Palmer, K Meyers  
W H Green, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, H H Vetaw,  
Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson.

Prayer by J C Thompson.

## B C MARSHALL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the question concerning Mrs Marshall's health, we release B C Marshall from the appointment to Jamaica.

## C S JOYCE--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference to release C S Joyce, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to take the superintendency of the South India Union Mission.

## A E RAWSON--KANARESE WORK--INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference to release A E Rawson, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for work among the Kanarese people of India.

## H C WENTLAND RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the question concerning his health, H C Wentland be released from the appointment to India.

## JOHN W STEEVES--INDIA:

VOTED, That we invite John W Steeves, of Walla Walla College, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for work in the Northwest India Union.

## NELL KETTERMAN RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Miss Nell Ketterman from the appointment to Nyasaland.

## F C GILBERT--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That we request F C Gilbert to attend the Southwestern Union camp meetings, going on from the Southwest to attend the camp meeting in Southern California.

## PAUL SCHUBERT--KANSAS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union the call from the Central Union for Paul Schubert to connect with the work in Kansas.

## H H COBBAN--NEW JERSEY CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we arrange for H H Cobban to attend the New Jersey camp meeting.

## SVEND ANDERSON--ANTIOQUENA MISSION:

VOTED, That we invite Svend Anderson, of the Hutchinson Seminary, to connect with the Antioquena Mission, in Inter-America, for self-supporting colporteur work.

## GEORGE CHAPMAN--CENTRAL AMERICAN SPANISH SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release Mr and Mrs George Chapman of the Plainview Academy, to connect with the Inter-American Division as teachers in the Central American Spanish school.

## COLLECTION FOR COLORED WORK:

VOTED, That J L McElhany, C W Irwin and W H Green be a committee to suggest names of writers for promotion work in connection with the collection for the colored work.

## W W EASTMAN--ATLANTIC UNION:

VOTED, That W W Eastman join the union and local field missionary secretaries of the Atlantic Union for a week in the study of their problems, beginning July 15, in Greater New York.

## EDNA WALKER--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of Miss Edna Walker, returned from Australia on account of ill health, for three months from the time her support ceases from Australia.

PUBLISHING EXTENSION FUNDS TO  
ITALY AND JUGOSLAVIA:

Owing to shortage in the Publishing Extension Fund for 1926, sufficient funds were not obtained to meet the appropriation of \$2,500 each to Italy and Jugoslavia.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to advance \$5000 to the European Division, charging the same against the Extension Fund appropriation for Europe for 1928.

H H VOTAW--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the Religious Liberty Department to arrange for H H Votaw to work at such centers in connection with the promotion of the organization of the Religious Liberty Association as seems best.

Adjourned.

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

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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

F M Wilcox, C K Meyers, M E Kern, L A Hansen,  
E R Palmer, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, T E Bowen, C W Irwin,  
H H Votaw, G W Wells, H H Cobban, A W Spalding, H E Rogers, S A Wellman.

C K Meyers in the chair. Prayer by F M Wilcox.

DEATH OF C M ANDREWS:

As the Committee convened, we were informed of the death of Brother Chas. M. Andrews earlier in the morning.

VOTED, That we place on record the deep regret and sympathy of the Committee in the bereavement suffered by Sister Andrews and members of the family in the death of Brother Charles M. Andrews.

In passing this resolution, we do not fail to recognize the historic connection that Brother Andrews had with the sending of our first missionary abroad, and are not unmindful of his long service of more than half a century with the Review and Herald. His loyalty and faithfulness in living the message and serving the cause during all these years remains with us as a reminder of the sterling character and conscientious life of a faithful Christian.

VOTED, That the General Conference office be closed during the funeral of Brother Andrews on Wednesday.

DR R J BRINES--WICHITA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we invite Dr R J Brines, interning at the Glendale Sanitarium, to take the medical superintendency of the Wichita Sanitarium.

DR N E VREEDENBURGH--WICHITA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we invite Dr N E Vreedenburgh, of Cloudland, Georgia, to connect with the Wichita Sanitarium as one of its staff physicians.

B A MEEKER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of information received from the Inter-American Division, we release B A Meeker from the appointment to the Jamaica Conference as field missionary secretary.

C G BELLAH--BOSTON:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Central Union and the Nebraska Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for C G Bellah to connect with the work in Boston.

B R SPEAR--KENTUCKY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference the call from the Southern Union for B R Spear to connect with the Kentucky Conference as Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

**R F CULPEPPER--KENTUCKY:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference the call from the Southern Union for R F Culpepper to connect with the Kentucky Conference as field missionary secretary.

**G E PETERS--KENTUCKY CAMP MEETING:**

VOTED, That we pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the request from the Southern Union for G E Peters to attend the colored camp meeting in Kentucky, August 18 to 27.

**C S LONGACRE--TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:**

VOTED, That C S Longacre spend a day or two at the English and History Teachers' Institute, at South Lancaster, if this can be arranged.

**MRS WILLIAMS--TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:**

VOTED, That Mrs Flora H Williams attend the English and History Teachers' Institute in the interests of her department.

**A J WEARNER--SALARY:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the salary of A J Wearner, returned from China, until the close of the year, on account of the special medical needs of the family.

**W H WINELAND:**

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the medical expenses of W H Wineland and family, returned from Jamaica, as a part of their entertainment charge at the Washington Sanitarium.

Adjourned.

C K MEYERS, Chairman.  
T E BOWEN, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 18, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, H T Elliott, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, S A Wellman, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, G W Wells, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, C S Longacre, L E Froom, A W Spalding, J F Simon, M E Kern, T E Bowen, H E Rogers, W H Green, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by L A Hansen.

## MEDICAL EXPENSE

L V CLEAVES AND MRS STEEVES:

VOTED, That the medical expense of L V Cleaves and Mrs Orpha Steeves, of the Inter-American Division, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## C G BELLAH--RESCINDED:

VOTED, That the action calling for C G Bellah, of Omaha, for work in Boston be rescinded.

## CAMP MEETING ASSIGNMENTS:

VOTED, That the following assignments of help be made for the fall camp meetings:

## NORTHERN UNION:

Iowa, August 18 - 28: M E Kern; O Montgomery and M N Campbell, first part; F M Wilcox, last part.

## LAKE UNION:

Indiana, August 25 - September 4: O Montgomery, first part; B E Beddoe and M E Kern, last part; F M Wilcox, as he can arrange; A W Spalding.

## COLUMBIA UNION:

Ohio, August 25 - September 4: G W Wells, M N Campbell; B E Beddoe, first part; F M Wilcox and O Montgomery, last part.

West Virginia: August 18 - 28: G W Wells, S A Wellman W W Eastman.

## EAST CANADIAN UNION:

Ontario (London), July 22-30: G W Wells.

## SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

North Texas, July 28 - August 7: J C Thompson, F C Gilbert, J T Boettcher.

Texico, August 4 - 14: J C Thompson, F C Gilbert, J T Boettcher.

Oklahoma, August 12 - 22: J C Thompson, F C Gilbert, J T Boettcher.

## SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Cumberland, August 18 - 28: C K Meyers, H T Elliott.

Carolina, August 25 - September 4: H T Elliott.

Georgia, September 1 -- 11: H T Elliott.

Florida, October 27 - November 6: M E Kern.

## SOUTHERN UNION:

Alabama, August 4 -13: H T Elliott, L E Froom,

Kentucky, August 18 - 27: L E Froom, B E Beddoe, first part; H H Cobban.

## PACIFIC UNION:

California, July 28 - August 7: W A Spicer.

Southeastern California, August 11 - 21: W A Spicer.

Southern California, August 25 - September 4: W A Spicer, F C Gilbert.



## NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Western Oregon, August 4 - 14; J L McElhany,  
Meade MacGuire.

Southern Oregon, August 11 - 21: J L McElhany,  
Meade MacGuire.

## EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT:

O Montgomery.

## W H GREEN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That W H Green, of the Negro Department, be asked to attend such camp meetings as seem advisable in the best interests of his department, and to visit churches. Further, That he plan to visit the North Pacific Union in the interests of the colored people of the Western Washington Conference, in October.

## W W EASTMAN--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be asked to meet the request of the Northern Union for his services in connection with appointments in the interests of the book work.

## MEADE MAC GUIRE--FAR EAST:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Far Eastern Division for the services of Meade MacGuire for revival work, we invite Brother MacGuire to spend a year or more in the Far East.

## C T BURROUGHS--PERU:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union Conference to release C T Burroughs, to connect with the South American Division, to take the superintendency of the Peru Mission.

## R S JOYCE--BOMBAY:

VOTED, That we request the European Division and the British Union Conference to release R S Joyce to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in the city of Bombay.

## C S JOYCE RELEASED:

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs C S Joyce were considered, and in view of the report concerning Mrs Joyce it was--

VOTED, To release Mr and Mrs C S Joyce from the appointment to South India.

MRS HOLT--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That we approve of Mrs Harriet Holt's responding to the request of the Lake Union to work in that union for a month in the interests of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

J A STEVENS AND E F HACKMAN:

VOTED, That we approve of the appointments for J A Stevens and E F Hackman in connection with Home Missionary Institutes in various conferences in the interests of the Harvest Ingathering campaign.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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# ONE HUNDRED NINETEENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 19, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, W H Heckman, J L McElhany, O Montgomery, W W Eastman, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, H T Elliott, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, S E Wight, W H Green, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, G B Thompson, L E Froom, G W Wells, F H Robbins.

Prayer by H H Cobban.

### AUTUMN COUNCIL--ACCOMMODATIONS:

W H Heckman of the Southeastern Union, met with the Committee. Time was given to the consideration of arrangements for the coming Autumn Council in Chattanooga.

VOTED, That J L Shaw, H H Cobban and C K Meyers be a committee to work out the arrangements for accommodations for delegates from headquarters, it being understood that the union presidents will be notified of the accommodations available, and that they be asked to make provision for their own needs.

## FLORIDA SANITARIUM--ADDITION:

W H Heckman presented the needs of the Florida Sanitarium, stating that the treatment rooms were very cramped and really a disgrace to the institution. He presented plans for an addition to the sanitarium to provide for these needs.

VOTED, That we approve of the plans for an addition to the Florida Sanitarium, with the understanding that the cost will be \$25,000, and that this sum shall be provided out of the earnings of the institution; and furthermore, that this new investment will not hinder the institution from reducing its indebtedness by \$5,000 and carrying out the plan to relieve it of its total indebtedness by the close of 1929.

## KNOXVILLE CHURCH:

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a church building with conference headquarters at Knoxville, for which plans were submitted and approved, at a cost of \$20,000, with the understanding that this will not place a heavy obligation upon the church.

## A W SPALDING--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That A W Spalding, in connection with attendance at the Indiana camp meeting, fill other appointments in the Lake Union in the interests of the Home Commission work.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--COLORED REPRESENTATIVES:

VOTED, That we invite G E Peters, of the Chicago Conference, J G Dasent, of the Southwestern Union, and T H Allison, of the Southern Union, to attend the Autumn Council at Chattanooga, as representatives of the colored work.

Adjourned.

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

ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 21, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, W A Spicer, J L McElhany, FM  
Wilcox, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, J A Stevens,  
W W Eastman, G B Thompson, E F Hackman, L E Froom, E R Palmer  
G W Wells, S E Wight, H T Elliott, H J Doolittle, J F Simon,  
T E Bowen, Mrs L F Plummer, M E Kern, A W Spalding.

Prayer by H J Doolittle.

W A NELSON--ALABAMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and  
the East Pennsylvania Conference the call from the Southern  
Union for W A Nelson, of Philadelphia, to connect with the  
work in Alabama.

W E HOWELL--FOREIGN VISIT POSTPONED.

The chairman reported that Professor Howell  
had come from the Teachers' Institute at South Lancaster to  
have an interview with the officers concerning his foreign  
visits. Word from Europe indicated that the Division did  
not find it convenient to arrange for a visit from Professor  
Howell for that field; and in view of the advisability of  
visits from the Educational Department coinciding with a  
visit by an officer of the administration, it was--

VOTED, That a cable be sent to India stating  
that in counsel with the Educational Department it has been  
agreed to postpone the Educational Convention in India an-  
other year.

CARL MONTGOMERY--CUBA:

VOTED, That we invite Carl Montgomery, of  
Washington Missionary College, to respond to the call from  
the Inter-American Division for a teacher to connect with  
the Cuba Training School.

WILLIAM HILTON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we request the European Division  
and the British Union Conference to release William Hilton  
to connect with the work in Jamaica as secretary-treasurer.

## HOPE HAYTON---TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for half the transportation expense of Hope Hayton, returning from service in England to connect with the Pacific Union Conference.

## W L HYATT---EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH:

Elder Willis Hyatt made request that he be allowed to remain in the North American Division beyond his furlough period, for further experience and in order that he might be able to attend the Biennial Council in Europe on the return trip to Africa.

VOTED, That we approve of Brother Hyatt's request, and that we ask Africa to arrange for an extension of his furlough, with the understanding that the African Division will not be asked to carry his salary beyond the regular furlough period agreed on before he left Africa.

## A J OLSON---MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of A J Olson and family be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## H H DEXTER---TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide for the difference between the money allowed H H Dexter by Switzerland for his transportation expense and the actual cost of transportation.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

July 25, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, G B Thompson, F M Wilcox, J F Simon, C K Meyers, W W Eastman, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, E F Hackman, M E Kern, H T Elliott, M N Campbell, L E Froom, A W Spalding, F H Robbins, L A Hansen, H E Rogers, Claude Conard, T E Bowen.

Prayer by M E Kern.

**C A HOLT--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Review and Herald Board the call from the Pacific Union for C A Holt to connect with the Southern California Conference.

**C W GUENTHER RELEASED:**

VOTED, That inasmuch as C W Guenther feels himself unable to accept the call, we release him from the appointment to Hawaii.

**A E LICKY--HAWAII:**

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Colorado Conference to release A E Lickey, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for evangelistic work.

**H H DEXTER--NEW ENGLAND:**

VOTED, That we invite H H Dexter, returning from Europe, to accept the call to the Atlantic Union for work in the New England Conference.

**JOSEPH SCHNETZLER--SOUTH WISCONSIN:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference the call from the Lake Union for Joseph Schnetzler to connect with the South Wisconsin Conference as Home Missionary Secretary.

**C LESTER BOND--WEST MICHIGAN:**

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Lake Union for C Lester Bond to connect with the West Michigan Conference as Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

**A E RAWSON--MEDICAL REPORTS:**

Medical reports for Mr and Mrs A E Rawson, under appointment to India, were accepted with the understanding that Brother Rawson would have an operation for appendicitis before going.

**L E FROMM--COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EXANGELISTS:**

VOTED, That L E Fromm, of the Ministerial Association, be invited to take the Bible teaching work for a few months in the College of Medical Evangelists, and that in view of this request we release him from further camp meeting appointments.

## E KOTZ--ALABAMA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That E Kotz be invited to attend the Alabama camp meeting.

## S A WELLMAN--KENTUCKY CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That S A Wellman be asked in addition to his other appointments to attend the last half of the Kentucky camp meeting.

## H J DOOLITTLE--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That H J Doolittle fill appointments in the Atlantic Union while visiting relatives there, and also attend the Ohio and West Virginia camp meetings.

## J B CARTER--OKLAHOMA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That J B Carter, returned from India, be asked to attend the Oklahoma camp meeting.

## A E NELSON--IOWA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That A E Nelson, on furlough from India, be asked to attend the Iowa camp meeting.

## TITHE-PAYING QUESTIONNAIRE:

VOTED, That a committee consisting of the following persons be asked to prepare a questionnaire on the benefits of tithe paying, to be circulated among the church membership: H E Rogers, J L Shaw, C K Meyers.

Adjourned.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 3, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, H T Elliott, M E Kern, L A Hansen, J F Simon, S A Wellman, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, G W Wells, Roy MacKenzie, Mrs Harriet Holt, C W Irwin, W E Howell, C S Longacre, C A Russell.

Prayer by C A Russell.

## JOSEPH PHILLIPS--FURLOUGH:

The secretary reported having received advice from Mrs Steele, of Montana, relative to the physical condition of her sister, Mrs Phillips, the wife of Joseph Phillips superintendent of the Burma Union Mission. In consideration of the physical condition of Mrs Phillips, who is returning home just a few months previous to her husband who will follow when his furlough is due, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Southern Asia Division to arrange for Joseph Phillips' furlough to start a little earlier, so that he may accompany his wife home.

## J F SIMON--COLUMBIA UNION:

VOTED, That we invite J F Simon to respond to the invitation of the Columbia Union to meet appointments from August 9 to 13 in that union.

## AUTUMN COUNCIL--OPENING MEETING:

VOTED, That the opening meeting of the Autumn Council be at 7 o'clock on Wednesday night, September 28.

## W A SCOTT--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite W A Scott, manager of the publishing house in the Southern Asia Division, to attend the Publishing Department convention and the Autumn Council at Chattanooga.



## L F PASSEBOIS AND H D CASEBEER:

VOTED, That L F Passebois and H D Casebeer of the Bureau of Home Missions, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

## E F HACKMAN--NORTHERN UNION:

VOTED, That we approve of E F Hackman's meeting appointments in the Northern Union, as requested, in connection with the Harvest Ingathering campaign in that union.

## ITHIEL GILLIS--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Ithiel Gillis to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in Central China.

## JOSEPH SCHNETZLER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond, we release Joseph Schnetzler from the call to the Wisconsin Conference.

## ATHA DAVIS--SYRACUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for Miss Atha Davis, for church school work in Syracuse, New York.

## GEORGE CHAPMAN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted as satisfactory for Mr and Mrs George Chapman, under appointment to Costa Rica

## CARL MONTGOMERY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Carl Montgomery and his fiancée, under appointment to Cuba.

## G E JONES--WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we pass on to G E Jones, returned from India, the invitation from the Columbia Union and Washington Missionary College, to connect with the College as preceptor.

## G B TAYLOR--EUREKA MEETING:

VOTED, That G B Taylor, on furlough from Brazil, be invited to attend the camp meeting to be held at Eureka, California, September 1 to 11.

## LODI ACADEMY--ADDITION:

In harmony with a telegram received from W A Spicer and J L McElhany, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the proposed addition to Lodi Academy at a cost of \$10,000, with the understanding that the money is in hand, and that the debt on the school will also be reduced.

## DR HEALD--WORLD LEAGUE AGAINST ALCOHOLISM:

VOTED, That Dr G H Heald be invited to attend the conference of the World League Against Alcoholism, to be held at Winona Lake, August 17 to 23.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 8, 1927, 9 A M

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, N Z Town, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, C W Irwin, C K Meyers, C A Russell, S A Wellman, W W Eastman, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, H H Hamilton, Claude Conard, C S Longacre, L A Hansen, G W Wells, and members of the Review and Herald Board.

Prayer by Prof H H Hamilton.

## F D NICHOL--REVIEW AND HERALD:

Members of the Review and Herald Board met with the Committee in order that joint consideration might be given to the question of an associate editor for the Review.

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference and the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release F D Nichol, to connect with the Review and Herald Publishing Association staff as associate editor of the Review.

## W L HYATT--BOSTON:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference to release W L Hyatt, to connect with the

Boston church as pastor, and that the Lake Union and Chicago be asked to endeavor to make this release effective by September 1, as the need in Boston is urgent. Further, that Brother Hyatt's connection with Boston is with the understanding that his salary will be cared for by the General Conference to January 1, and that beyond that date the local conference will carry him until one month prior to the sailing date for his return to Africa.

#### C A RENTFRO--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report was reported as satisfactory for C A Rentfro, under appointment to Brazil, it being understood that his fiancée will not be going to the field for a year or more, and that her medical report will be called for at a later date.

E G JONES, R A HUBLEY, H L SHULL:

VOTED, That medical expenses in the case of G E Jones, R A Hubley and H L Shull, returned missionaries, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

#### FAR EASTERN DIVISION--INDEMNITIES:

The treasurer reported receipt of a cable from the Far Eastern Division, asking advice concerning the question of indemnities. Counsel had been had with the Far Eastern representative of the State Department in Washington, and on the treasurer reporting the substance of this conversation, it was--

VOTED, That we advise the Far Eastern Division to file indemnity claims for losses sustained during the war in China.

#### FAR EASTERN DIVISION--LOSSES TO WORKERS:

The treasurer presented a letter from the Far Eastern Division outlining the losses that workers had sustained personally and the damage done to property. The losses sustained by the workers have to be met immediately in order to make it possible for them to be provided with the ordinary comforts of life.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to provide \$15,000 out of the Emergency Fund, to recoup the Far Eastern Division for losses incidental to the war in China.

M C STRACHAN:

VOTED, That in view of the situation in Elder M C Strachan's church in New York, he be released from attending camp meetings in the Southeastern Union Conference.

R W SMITH--PISGAH:

VOTED, That we recommend R W Smith, recently returned from the Society Islands, to the Pisgah Industrial Institute as Bible teacher.

M N CAMPBELL:

VOTED, That M N Campbell be released from attending the Ohio camp meeting, in order that he may attend a special meeting for Portuguese being held in Southern New England, September 2 to 4.

W W EASTMAN--OHIO CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Columbia Union, W W Eastman be asked to attend the Ohio camp meeting.

G J APPEL, T T BABIENCO, B PETERSEN--FALL COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite G J Appel, T T Babienco, and B Petersen, on furlough from the Far Eastern Division, to attend the Autumn Council at Chattanooga.

SVEND ANDERSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his plans to complete his education, we release Svend Anderson from the call to the Inter-American Division.

P G RODGERS--CLEVELAND:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for P G Rodgers to connect with the church in Cleveland, Ohio.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

The secretary reported that by an oversight the Committee had failed to take action as it has usually done in the past, inviting the local conference presidents to attend the Autumn Council. It was therefore--

VOTED, That we invite the local conference presidents to attend the coming Autumn Council at Chattanooga in harmony with the usual plan for them to join in the study of Council problems.

J R VORIS--WICHITA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Glendale Sanitarium the call from the Central Union for J R Voris to act as business manager of the Wichita Sanitarium.

DR ELMER NELSON--NORTHWEST INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union Conference and the College of Medical Evangelists to release Dr Elmer Nelson, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical missionary work in the Northwest India Union Mission.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, M E Kern, H H Cobban, C K Meyers, N Z Town, L A Hansen, J A Stevens, S A Wellman, C S Longacre, W W Eastman, G W Wells, C W Irwin, W E Howell, J J Ireland, E R Palmer.

Prayer by C S Longacre.

### PORTLAND CHURCH SCHOOL:

The treasurer presented a telegram from Elders McElhany and Lukens relative to a church school enterprise in the city of Portland, in which eight churches were combining. The old school had been condemned by the city authorities, and with the beginning of a new school year so near at hand, an emergency was presented which the combined churches intended to meet by erecting a new building at an approximate cost of \$20,000.

VOTED, That we approve of the emergency in connection with a school in Portland, Oregon, being handled as a church proposition, but that we ask the treasurer to advise the brethren to be cautious not to overburden the churches concerned with too large an indebtedness.

### DR HORACE A HALL--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we invite Dr Horace A Hall, of Arlington, California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for medical work in the Philippines.

CLARENCE THURSTON--CHINA:

VOTED, That we invite Clarence Thurston, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for evangelistic work in China.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 15, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, N Z Town, M E Kern, J L Shaw,  
C K Meyers, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, C S Longacre, G W Wells,  
W W Eastman, Claude Conard, C A Russell, C W Irwin, H H Cobban

Prayer by C W Irwin.

### AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the following departmental and office workers be invited to attend the Autumn Council:

J J Ireland, W E Abernathy, C A Russell, J F Simon, W L Burgan, Miss M Stella Fleisher, Miss Emma Howell, Miss Katie Farney.

### T G BUNCH--CAPITAL MEMORIAL CHURCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference the call from the Columbia Union for T G Bunch to connect with the Potomac Conference, to take the pastorate of the Capital Memorial Church.

### M V CAMPBELL--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Eastern Canadian Union to release M V Campbell of the St Lawrence Conference, to connect with the Southern Asia Division as superintendent of the South India Union Mission.

## H A MILLER--WALLA WALLA COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and Mt Vernon Academy the call from the North Pacific Union for H A Miller to connect with the Music Department of Walla Walla College.

## O J WORTHINGTON--OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College the call from the Southern Union for O J Worthington to connect with Oakwood Junior College.

## R A HUBLEY--EASTERN CANADA:

VOTED, That we invite R A Hubley, returned from Burma, to connect with the work in Eastern Canada, in response to the invitation from the Canadian Union Conference

## R M CARTER--WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release R M Carter, to connect with the Inter-American Division as field missionary secretary of the West Caribbean Conference.

## A E LICKY RELEASED:

VOTED, That A E Licky be released from the appointment to connect with the work in the Hawaiian Mission.

## O T GARNER--HONOLULU:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release O T Garner, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for evangelistic work in Honolulu.

## WILLIAM HILTON--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we renew the request to the European Division and the British Union Conference for the release of William Hilton, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Jamaica Conference.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER OFFERINGS:

The Missionary Volunteer Department presented a request for the allotment of items out of the regular mission budget, to be met by the gifts of the Missionary Volunteer societies. It was explained that these gifts would be turned into the regular Sixty-cent-a-week Fund.

VOTED, That the treasurer give study to this request with the Missionary Volunteer Department leaders, and that the matter be brought to the Autumn Council for final action.

## C S LONGACRE--CONVENTION:

VOTED, That C S Longacre attend the convention of the World League Against Alcoholism at Winona Lake.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C K MEYERS, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 18, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, C K Meyers, N Z Town, G B Thompson, E Kotz, C A Russell, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, B E Beddoe, L A Hansen, W W Eastman, Claude Conard, H E Rogers.

## GEORGE LINDQUIST--MEDICAL REPORTS:

A further medical statement in the case of Mrs George Lindquist, invited to India, was read and accepted as satisfactory.

## DR E E GETZLAFF--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr and Mrs E E Getzlaff, under appointment to Japan.

## JOHN STEEVES--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs John Steeves, under appointment to India.

## MRS HOLT AND MISS JENSEN--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Mrs Harriet Holt of the Missionary Volunteer Department, be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That Miss Kathryn Jensen be invited to attend the Autumn Council in the interests of the Medical Department.



WILLIAM B HIGGINS--ANNAM:

VOTED, That in response to the request of the Far Eastern Division for French-speaking workers for Annam, we request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release William B Higgins, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Annam.

ROBERT W WOODS--ANNAM:

VOTED, That we invite Robert W Woods, of Ohio, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Annam.

C T BURROUGHS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond, we release C T Burroughs from the appointment to Peru.

J T THOMPSON--PERU:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release J T Thompson to return to the South American Division, to take the superintendency of the Peru Mission.

V W FERNEY--CUBA:

VOTED, That on request of the Inter-American Division, we invite V W Ferney of Michigan, to connect with the training school in Cuba.

W A SCHEBO--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference the call from the Northern Union for W A Schebo to connect with the work in Minnesota.

J A STEVENS:

VOTED, That J A Stevens respond to the invitation from the East Pennsylvania Conference to spend the week end of August 20 in Philadelphia; and further, that he respond to an invitation to attend a meeting in Pittsburgh September 10.

G S JOSEPH:

In response to a call from the Zambesi Union, approved by the African Division, it was--

VOTED, That we release G S Joseph from his work as secretary of the Publishing and Home Missionary

Departments of the African Division, and that he be invited to connect with mission station work in the Zambesi Union.

INTER-AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETIES  
DEBT-PAYING FUND:

In harmony with the schedule worked out for debt reduction, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend that such tract societies in the Inter-American Division as shall operate within their income during the latter half of 1927 and give evidence that their future plans and policies indicate that they will continue to operate without incurring indebtedness, be granted their portion of the debt-paying fund as recommended by the Inter-American Division and the Pacific Press Board.

SOUTH AMERICA--DR HABENICHT'S ACCOUNT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to settle the claim of the South American Division re Dr R H Habenicht's account in the usual way.

LEO ODOM--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the question of medical expense in the case of Leo Odom, returned from Inter-America, be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

MISS JENSEN--OHIO CAMP MEETING.

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Columbia Union, Miss Jensen, of the Medical Department, be invited to attend the Ohio camp meeting.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.

E KOTZ,  
C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 25, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, N Z Town, C A Russell,  
Mrs L F Plummer, G B Thompson, J A Stevens, Claude Conard,  
E Kotz, G W Irwin, L A Hansen.

J L Shaw in the chair. Prayer by N Z Town.

L A SEMMENS--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of L A Semmens and family from Glendale, California, to Vancouver, British Columbia, to enable Brother Semmens in harmony with the requirements of the law to negotiate with the authorities regarding his entering the United States permanently to connect with the Paradise Valley Sanitarium as chaplain and Bible teacher.

NEWBURGH CHURCH:

After some study had been given to the blue prints and plans of a proposed church building at Newburgh, New York, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the proposed church building in Newburgh, at a cost of \$12,000, with the understanding that in the erection of this building no burden be placed on the church that would discourage them in carrying out their regular church program; and to provide against such an eventuality we understand that the Greater New York Conference will stand fully behind this building proposition in order to safeguard it financially.

G F ENOCH OR H M BLUNDEN--LOMA LINDA:

Correspondence was read from Dr E H Risley concerning the temporary help needed in the Bible Department of the College of Medical Evangelists until permanent arrangements can be made, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of the suggestion of the Loma Linda Board to invite either G F Enoch or H M Blunden to act temporarily in the capacity of Bible teacher at Loma Linda, and that the secretary be instructed to wire Elder Spicer who is on the Coast, requesting him to work out the details with Loma Linda.

# ITHIEL GILLIS--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented for Ithiel Gillis and his fiancée, Mrs Reba Lockridge, under appointment to Central China, and were accepted as satisfactory.

# CLARENCE THURSTON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs Clarence Thurston, under appointment to Central China.

# J A DOMINSKI--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Chicago Conference the call from the Columbia Union for J A Dominski to connect with the work in New Jersey, the time of the transfer to be worked out between Chicago and New Jersey.

# C A RUSSELL--RICHMOND:

VOTED, That C A Russell attend a week end meeting in Richmond, September 2 and 3, in the interests of the Educational Department.

# H D CASEBEER--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That on his way to attend the Autumn Council, H D Casebeer be authorized to visit Greater New York in the interests of the Spanish-speaking constituency there.

# BERTHA UNRUH--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call for Bertha Unruh to connect with the work in the Lake Union as a German worker.

# GUY E MANN--PHILIPPINES:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Southeastern California Conference to release Guy Mann to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Philippine Union Mission

# HARVEST INGATHERING FIELD DAY:

On recommendation of the Home Missionary Department, it was--

VOTED, That September 13 be the Harvest Ingathering field day for the General Conference office staff.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

August 26, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, Mrs L F Plummer, N Z Town, E R Palmer  
L A Hansen, W E Howell, Claude Conard, C A Russell, E Kotz.

## G W RINE--PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE:

After thorough study of the question of an  
English teacher for Pacific Union College, and in harmony  
with information secured by the Educational Department, it  
was--

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific  
Union Conference and the Portland Sanitarium Board to re-  
lease Prof G W Rine for one year, to connect with Pacific  
Union College as English teacher during the coming school  
year.

Adjourned.

J L SHAW, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 1, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

A G Daniells, E R Palmer, E Kotz, N Z Town,  
Claude Conard, C E Rice, C S Longacre, G B Thompson, Mrs L F  
Plummer, S A Wellman, C W Irwin, W E Howell, C A Russell,  
J C Thompson, H M Sparrow, L A Hansen.

A G Daniells in the chair. C E Rice offered  
prayer.

## RUTH BURDICK RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Burdick be released from  
the call to the Atlantic-Colombia Mission.

## V W FERNEY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for  
Mr and Mrs V W Ferney, under appointment to Cuba.

## H M SPARROW:

VOTED, That H M Sparrow, returning to South  
Africa, be advised to sail on the American Merchant Line, as  
being the least expensive line to Cape Town.

## C S LONGACRE--MELROSE:

VOTED, That C S Longacre respond to the in-  
vitation of the New England Sanitarium to deliver the com-  
mencement address to the senior nurses' class.

A G DANIELLS, Chairman.  
E KOTZ, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 7, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, J L Shaw, E Kotz, N Z Town, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, W E Howell, C W Irwin, F M Wilcox, L A Hansen, C E Rice, A W Spalding, J F Simon, E F Hackman, G W Wells, Claude Conard, B E Beddoe, A G Daniells, T E Bowen, W W Eastman, S A Wellman, H H Cobban, J C Thompson.

O Montgomery in the chair.

Prayer by C E Rice.

CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE--CHURCH SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of a church school building in connection with the Canadian Junior College, the assurance having been given that the proposed building will be fully financed so that no debt will be incurred.

BATTLEFORD ACADEMY--BARN:

VOTED, That we approve of the plan for the erection of a barn at the Battleford Academy, it being understood that the building will be proceeded with no faster than funds are in hand to meet the expense.

J B CARTER--~~SUPPORT~~:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue the support of J B Carter until we can take up with the Southern Asia Division the question of his future work.

MATILDA NELSON--GENERAL CONFERENCE OFFICE:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union Conference to release Miss Matilda Nelson to connect with the General Conference office, as soon as they can secure other help.

MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That items of medical expense for C W Lee and Mrs C J Boyd be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

H A MILLER RELEASED:

VOTED, That H A Miller of Mt Vernon Academy be released from the call to connect with Walla Walla College.

J W MacNEIL--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we invite J W MacNeil, returning from Africa, to attend the Autumn Council as a representative of the African Division.

G G DOLLINGER--CANADIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Western Canadian Union for G G Dollinger, of Plainview Academy, to connect with the Canadian Junior College, on condition that Plainview Academy can arrange satisfactorily for carrying on its German Department.

UNION SECRETARY-TREASURERS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to the union conference secretary-treasurers in North America to attend the Autumn Council, encouraging as many as possible to arrive in time for the Medical Council, which commences Sunday evening, September 25.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

B E BEDDOE,  
E KOTZ, Secretaries.

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# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 12, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, W H Green, E R Palmer, F M Wilcox, G B Thompson, G W Wells, W E Howell, C W Irwin, J F Simon, A W Spalding, C A Russell, J C Thompson, W W Eastman, M E Kern, E Kotz, H H Cobban, N Z Town, T E Bowen, J T Boettcher, Claude Conard, E F Hackman, H T Elliott, L A Hansen.



W A Spicer in the chair. Prayer by C W Irwin.

G G DOLLINGER RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond, G G Dollinger be released from the call to connect with the Canadian Junior College.

M V CAMPBELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical report for Mrs Campbell, we release Elder and Mrs M V Campbell from the appointment to South India.

E D DICK--FIELD SECRETARY AFRICAN DIVISION:

In view of the fact that T M French has accepted a call to the presidency of the Natal-Transvaal Conference, it was--

VOTED, That E D Dick be appointed Field Secretary of the African Division.

W B COMMUN--BUSINESS MANAGER HELDERBERG COLLEGE:

A request had come to the Committee from the African Division, stating their urgent need for the immediate appointment of a business manager for the new college, and suggesting the name of W B Commun. In harmony with this request, it was--

VOTED, That W B Commun be released from his duties as secretary-treasurer of the African Division, in order that he may connect with the college at Helderberg as business manager.

A E NELSON--SECRETARY-TREASURER AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That in harmony with a suggestion from Africa, A E Nelson, at present secretary-treasurer of the Natal-Transvaal Conference, be appointed Secretary-treasurer for the African Division.

R M CARTER--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Mr and Mrs R M Carter, under appointment to the West Caribbean Conference.

## W B HIGGINS RELEASED:

VOTED, That inasmuch as W B Higgins finds himself unable to go to the mission field at the present time, he be released from the appointment to Annam.

## C L WOODS--ANNAM:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Hinsdale Sanitarium Academy to release C L Woods to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Annam.

## NEW ROCHELLE CHURCH;

Correspondence was read concerning a proposed church building in New Rochelle, New York. The brethren of the Committee were unanimous in questioning very seriously the wisdom of planning such a heavy program for so small a church. Inasmuch as the correspondence from the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference does not, however, give details concerning the finances, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized on the basis of the approval of the Atlantic Union, to make the following proposition: That this Committee would advise going ahead with the plan only if three fourths of the necessary funds shall be provided by the Greater New York Conference and in hand without borrowing, leaving one fourth to be raised by the New Rochelle church.

## E T BUSH--TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation expense of E T Bush, to the amount of \$243.13, Brother and Sister Bush having had to be released from the appointment to Africa on account of the sudden illness of Sister Bush while they were on their way from California to New York.

## MALCOLM KNOWLES--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Malcolm Knowles, returned from China.

## GEORGE LINDQUIST--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

Communication was read from George Lindquist, stating that he planned to do some canvassing before starting for India, in order to cover medical expenses incurred by the

operation which Sister Lindquist needed before going to the field. In view of the urgency of the call, it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet \$100 of the medical expenses of George Lindquist, under appointment to India.

J A FINCH--WAGE RATE:

VOTED, That the wage rate of J A Finch be set at \$35.00 a week.

"MISSIONARY REVIEW OF THE WORLD"--\$75.00:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an appropriation of \$75.00 to the "Missionary Review of the World."

W A SPICER, Chairman.

E KOTZ,  
C K MEYERS,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 15, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, B E Beddoe, J L McElhany, A G Daniels, J L Shaw, N Z Town, W E Howell, H T Elliott, C W Irwin, C A Russell, A W Spalding, G B Thompson, Mrs L F Plummer, F H Robbins, J F Simon, E Kotz, L A Hansen, W F Martin, W W Eastman, E R Palmer, M N Campbell, J A Stevens, G W Wells, J T Boettcher, F M Wilcox, E F Hackman, Claude Conard, H H Cobban, M E Kern.

O Montgomery in the chair.

After singing "Nearer My God to Thee," prayer was offered by J T Boettcher.

R G SCHAFFNER--CAPITAL-MEMORIAL CHURCH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Union and the Northern California Conference the call from the Columbia Union for R G Schaffner to connect with the Potomac Conference as pastor of the Capital-Memorial church.

G F ENOCH--LOMA LINDA:

On receipt of information that the Pacific Union, Southeastern California Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium Board had granted the release of G F Enoch to connect temporarily with the Loma Linda Medical College as Bible teacher, it was--

VOTED, That we express our thanks to the Pacific Union, the Southeastern California Conference and the Glendale Sanitarium Board for the release of Elder Enoch, and that we urge Brother Enoch to make such plans as will enable him to go to Loma Linda immediately, to take the Bible teaching work for a month or six weeks.

W A SCOTT--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of W A Scott, on furlough from India, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

DR P T MAGAN--TRAVELING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That in view of the general character of the work done by Dr P T Magan on his recent trip East, the treasurer be authorized to meet that portion of the traveling expenses of Dr Magan that have been submitted to the Treasury Department.

O MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

E KOTZ,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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# ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 19, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, O Montgomery, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, C E Rice, M E Kern, H T Elliott, A W Spaulding, L A Hansen, Mrs Harriet Holt, Mrs L F Plummer, W L Burgan, J F Simon, C K Meyers, E Kotz, J C Thompson, J A Stevens, Claude Conard, W W Eastman, J T Boettcher, W H Green, M N Campbell, G W Wells, E R Palmer, M E Olsen, H H Cobban, S A Wellman, W E Howell, E F Hackman, C S Longacre.

J L McElhany in the chair.

Prayer by G W Wells.

The Agenda and a tentative Daily Program for the Autumn Council were read and approved for presentation to the Council.

W E HOWELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That in view of the success of the last Educational Week of Sacrifice, W E Howell be authorized to plan an itinerary to visit the schools in the East, and probably also on the Pacific Coast, in the interests of the coming Week of Sacrifice.

J T BOETTCHER--LOMA LINDA:

VOTED, That J T Boettcher be invited to connect with the College of Medical Evangelists as Bible teacher.

J H STRAWSER--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That in harmony with a cable message from Shanghai, we request the Board of the Washington Sanitarium to secure the release of J.H.Strawser, to connect with the Sanitarium in Shanghai, China.

LILLIAN ANDERSON--SHANGHAI:

VOTED, That we request the Columbia Union and the Potomac Conference to release Miss Lillian Anderson, to connect with the Far Eastern Academy, in Shanghai, China.

P A WEBBER--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to P A Webber, returning from Japan, for a period of three months after the date of landing in America.

CHESTER ROGERS--AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Chester Rogers be invited to attend the Autumn Council for reporting work and to assist the officers.

EMMA HOWELL:

VOTED, That Miss Emma Howell, who will attend the Missionary Volunteer Convention in Chattanooga, be requested to assist in general stenographic work during the time of the Council.

W W EASTMAN:

VOTED, That W W Eastman be authorized to respond to the invitation from the Southeastern Union for service in that field following the Autumn Council.

RUTH TYRRELL--WEST VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell visit churches in West Virginia as may be arranged by the Home Missionary Department.

UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

The committee appointed at the last Autumn Council to study dates for the union conference sessions in 1928 submitted a report, and it was--

VOTED, To recommend this report to the coming Council for approval.

A W SPALDING AND M E OLSEN--COUNCIL:

VOTED, That A W Spalding and M E Olsen be invited to attend the Autumn Council.

Adjourned.

J L McELHANY, Chairman.

E KOTZ,  
B E BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## AUTUMN COUNCIL

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tennessee, September 28, 1927, 7:30 P.M.

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The first meeting of the Council of 1927 was called at 7:30 P.M., September 28, in the City Auditorium, at Chattanooga, Tenn. W.A.Spicer in the chair.

In response to the chairman's invitation for delegates from foreign divisions to stand, representatives of the Far East, Southern Asia, South America and Inter-America arose. It is expected that later Europe and Africa will also be represented.

The chairman read a scripture as a keynote for the Council. Prayer was offered by W.T.Knox.

W.H.Heckman, president of the Southeastern Union, spoke a few words of welcome to the delegation, expressing the appreciation of the Southeastern Union at having an Autumn Council session in its territory, and in the city where its headquarters are located.

J.L.McElhany, Vice-president for North America, responded on behalf of the delegates present.

## DAILY PROGRAM:

The Council adopted a daily program as follows:

Officers' Councils	7:30 -- 8:25 A.M.
Devotional	8:30 -- 9:30
Council	10:00 -- 12:00
Dinner	12:00 -- 1:00 P.M.
Sub-committees	1:00 -- 2:45
Council	3:00 -- 4:30
Sub-committees	5:00 -- 6:00
Council	7:30 -- 9:00

The secretary presented nominations for the various standing committees as suggested by the officers, and the committees were appointed as follows:

## COMMITTEE ON PLANS:

O Montgomery, Chairman; Heads of General Conference Departments, T B Westbrook, W W Eastman, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, H H Votaw, E F Hackman, J F Humergardt, August Anderson, L E Froom, N R Nelson, Dr H W Vollmer, Dr J F Morse, W L Adams, C A Russell, A W Spalding, W L Burgan, C A Holt, L F Passebois, F D Wells, J W Turner, C S Wiest, S G Haughey, R M Spencer, W M Robbins, A J Clark, H J Detwiler, F W Stray, D J C Barrett, J F Piper, F A Wright, S N Rittenhouse, B J White, H Meyer, H H Hicks, W A Gosmer, C S Prout, E L Neff, W M Adams, C L Butterfield, F G Ashbaugh, B Petersen, T T Babiencko, G J Appel, R I Keate, B F Kneeland, F H DeVinney, H E Lysinger, R L Benton, W H Clark, W R Elliott, E T Wilson, W A Clemenson, L C Shepard, M E Olsen, R B Thurber, J H Cochran, H R Gay, J W Mace, W A Harvey, N W Paulson, Dr E A Sutherland, E L Maxwell, B M Grandy, A B Russell, H L Wood, A F Harrison, P L Thompson, J C Thompson, S A Wellman, C W Irwin, J T Boettcher, Miss Kathryn Jensen, J F Simon, H D Casebeer, M V Campbell, M F Wiedemann, A L Baker, Herbert Griffith, E V Moore, D A Parsons, Dr E H Risley, J G Dasent, T H Allison, E F Peterson, W C White.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

J L McElhany, the Officers, General Conference Field Secretaries, Union Conference Presidents, Heads of General Conference Departments.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE:

J L Shaw, Chairman: Officers of the General Conference, H H Cobban, Charles Thompson, S E Wight, Morris Lukens, J K Jones, J E Fulton, H H Hall, W E Abernathy, J J Ireland, E L Richmond, C C Pulver, N S Ashton, G A Roberts, A R Ogden, W E Howell, I J Woodman, B M Emerson, G W Wells, W H Holden, H G Childs, E R Palmer, H W Barrows, E Woesner.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

J L Shaw, Chairman; Officers of the General Conference, H E Rogers, W T Knox, E K Slade, F M Wilcox, M L Rice, Wm Guthrie, J J Reiswig, M B Van Kirk, F H Robbins, C F McVagh, C V Leach, M L Andreasen, J W Christian, J J Nethery, I G Ortnier, H C Hartwell, M F Knox, M N Campbell, C E Smith, W A Scott, Dr G K Abbott, W R White, W H Williams, L K Dickson, J W MacNeil, H H Rans, Otis Hudson, G C Hoskin, L W Graham, C L Kilgore, F E Corson, P E Brodersen, 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 R Lukens, E J Stipeck, C E Rice, S J Lashier, E H Oswald, E F Peterson, H W Klaser, L W Foote, S A Ruskjer, H W Barrows, F L Harrison, Glenn Calkins, J K Macmillan, V H Hanscom, G H Curtis, E Woesner, G E Peters.

On motion from the floor, it was--

VOTED, That all workers present be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Council.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS:

H. E. Rogers presented the statistical report for the year 1926, also the statistical report for the North American Division for the second quarter of 1927.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

Recommendations from the Medical Convention were presented and adopted as follows:

#### NURSES' MEDICAL MISSIONARY FIELD SERVICE:

We recommend, 1. (a) That a Medical Missionary Field Service be included in the nurses' curriculum, to consist of fifty-four hours of theoretical instruction, and from one to four months practical experience.

(b) That a carefully prepared outline of this course of service be published in the Nurses' Manual.

(c) That this practical service be under the direction of a trained supervisor and include the following: Examination of school children; home nursing classes; cooking schools; health lectures in churches, tents, and other evangelistic efforts; clinic and dispensary experience; home visitation; spiritual talks and Bible studies.

#### NURSING SCHOOLS CURRICULUM:

We recommend, 2. That we accept the curriculum as recommended at the efficiency meeting at Glendale for "A" grade denominational nursing schools, with the following revisions:

(a) That Testimony studies on medical subjects be included in "Advent Fundamentals" in the second year.

(b) That the time for field work be one to four months.

(c) That the preliminary period include practical work in:

1. Sanitarium and hospital housekeeping.
2. Elementary nursing.
3. Elementary dietetics.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Realizing that "great injury is done to our medical institutions when we connect with them inexperienced youth," and "that great care should be taken in choosing young people to connect with our sanitariums," and "only those be chosen who are apt students in the school of Christ",

We recommend, 3. (a) That the minimum age entrance requirement be 19 years and the maximum 35 years, and that any cases of exception be referred to the faculty for special consideration.

(b) That twelve grades of education be required for entrance, the same to be evaluated by our colleges, and that preliminary courses preferably include physiology, physics, cooking and inorganic chemistry; and that the one school where conditions have seemed to make it impossible to meet this standard be encouraged to work toward this goal.

(c) That a health questionnaire be required before entrance and that a physical examination be given during the preliminary period.

### DEGREE FOR NURSES:

We recommend, 4. That a committee from our Schools of Nursing meet with a representative body from our Educational Department and colleges, and work out a suggestive curriculum for the preliminary nurses' work and also leading to a B.S., B.A., or the B.R.E. degree given by the Atlantic Union College.

5. That we ask our educators to study the possibility of giving a preparatory course in our academies, to include physiology, physics, cooking, and inorganic chemistry.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES:

Realizing the dual responsibility of the superintendent of nurses to give nursing service to institutions, and education to a body of students,

We recommend, 6. That in order to make her work more productive to the institution and her own vision clearer through counsel, she be given representation on local boards governing the policy of the institution and school.

We recommend, 7. That a manual be prepared by the Medical Department of the General Conference to be used as a guide for the nurses' training schools.

## SPIRITUAL MINISTRY FOR SANITARIUM GUESTS:

Whereas, The work of the medical missionary is largely spiritual work, therefore,--

We recommend, 8. That all our sanitarium workers keep this idea in view and utilize every agency to bring to our guests this spiritual ministry. To this end we recommend,--

(a) That provisions be made for a suitable and conveniently located chaplain's office which may also be used as a prayer room.

(b) The use of the radio public address system for brining our religious exercises within the reach of all.

(c) Such program cards as will acquaint the guest with the hourse of religious services.

(d) The use of cards on trays and tables containing selected scripture or other inspirational verses.

(e) Since the Sabbath is the real sign of our order, we admonish all to see that proper impressions of true Sabbath keeping are left with the people by eliminating all unnecessary work of employees during the Sabbath hours.

(f) That the program be so arranged as to make possible the largest attendance of guests at the daily prayer service.

(g) That the doctors and department heads supplement the work of the chaplain by taking part in public worship and by private prayer with the patients, especially at the time of and after operations.

(h) That the chaplain and Bible workers be supplied with a properly selected library for circulation among the patients, suggesting the use of a portable book tray to be taken to the bedside.

(i) That the faculties of the medical institutions arrange a series of religious and practical topics sufficient for several months for chapel talks or family meetings for workers.



## MEETING OF S.D.A. PHYSICIANS:

We recommend, 9. That at the next General Conference a meeting be called of Seventh-day Adventist physicians; that a program be arranged to consider physiologic therapeutics and kindred subjects; and that Dr. G.K. Abbott be asked to start the arrangements for such a program, working with the Medical Department.

## HEALTH EDUCATIONAL WORK:

Resolved, 10. That we urge our institutions to consider the importance of health educational work for the patients by the use of parlor lectures, personal talks, cooking demonstrations conducted by the dietitians, with the aid of training school nurses, and schools of health, in which the senior nurses may assist.

11. That we ask our conference officials to plan a daily medical meeting in each camp meeting, the following being suggested as topics for daily camp meeting studies:

- (a) The body and its needs in health,--the wonder of God's masterpiece.
- (b) Foods and their preparation,--the balanced bill of fare.
- (c) Disease and its cause,-- how avoided.
- (d) Simple treatments,-- demonstrations--how to give them.
- (e) Personal health work -- how to co-operate with our sanitariums.
- (f) Healthful dress.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT SECRETARY:

We recommend, 12. That another secretary of the Medical Department be appointed, to visit the world field in the interests of our medical work at home and abroad.

## HEALTH TRAINING IN SCHOOLS:

Whereas, There is a real need for training along health lines for the young men and women in our academies and colleges as well as our people in general,

Resolved, 13. That we recommend to our Educational Department that provision be made in our academies and colleges for qualified instruction in dietetics and nutrition in the culinary department and in the domestic science course.

## GRADUATES OF MEDICAL COLLEGE:

Whereas, We recognize the great good that can be accomplished by obtaining intern positions in our own institutions for as many graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists as possible,

Resolved, 14. That we encourage the boards of management of all our larger sanitariums to qualify the institution as soon as possible to receive interns by complying with the requirements of the American Medical Association for such work.

Whereas, We recognize the need of getting as many of the graduates of the College of Medical Evangelists into our organized work at home and abroad,

Resolved, 15. That we suggest that the office of the General Conference Secretary obtain a biographical record of and keep in touch with all medical students beginning with the first year, holding before them the great objective of sacrificial labor in the cause of God.

Closing prayer was offered by E.E.Andross, the meeting adjourning at 9 P.M.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1927, 10 A.M.

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The second meeting of the Council was called to order at 10 A.M., Thursday, September 29, O. Montgomery acting as chairman. E.E.Andross led in prayer.

## R.A.UNDERWOOD--GREETINGS:

Elder Spicer brought greetings from one of our old pioneers, R.A.Underwood, and the secretary was instructed to convey to Elder Underwood in return the best greetings and wishes of the Council.

#### W.F.MARTIN--SYMPATHY:

Elder Spicer further reported that W.F.Martin, president of the Potomac Conference, was prevented from coming to the Council by a serious accident, and it was--

VOTED, To express to Elder W.F.Martin the sympathy of this Council and our hope for a speedy recovery.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The chairman called for the treasurer's report, and the time was given to J.L.Shaw to present the financial statement up to September 20, 1927, and the budget for 1928. Requests from the various mission fields were submitted to the amount of \$4,862,699/23, as compared with \$4,125,458.49 appropriated in 1927. H.E.Rogers presented an operating statement for the institutions in North America for the period 1926-1927, which showed a decrease in liabilities to the amount of \$352,914.35. The treasurer emphasized that this is a very encouraging evidence that we are not only determined not to increase our debts, but to roll away its reproach.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

At this juncture the Medical Department introduced a further series of recommendations, rallying all concerned to special efforts in the debt-paying plan, as outlined in the different items of the resolutions, which were adopted by the Council by a rising vote:

#### SANITARIUMS--PAYING OFF INDEBTEDNESS:

A recent survey of our sanitariums in North America reveals several important facts about their financial condition. While some improvement is noted in their operating, it is clearly shown that they are laboring under a serious handicap of debt, amounting to a total of over two million dollars. While the general increase of indebtedness has now been stopped, some institutions have not yet reached this point, and the heavy liabilities standing against our sanitariums constitute a reproach upon these health institutions raised up in the providence of God to act an important part in the closing work of the message. The carrying of such a burden also seriously impairs the efficiency of the service these institutions can give. We believe that the hour has come for our sanitarium managements to stop incurring indebtedness and to put forth supreme effort to roll away the reproach of debt from the Lord's institutions. As ways and means of accomplishing this greatly desired end,--

We recommend, 16. (a) That each sanitarium set aside monthly in a cash reserve to be known as a debt-paying fund, one twelfth of the amount of the depreciation on

buildings for the year, this money to be used for the meeting of notes payable as they fall due.

(b) That in addition to the depreciation reserve, each institution set aside throughout the year from its earnings an amount equivalent to the building depreciation, and as much more as possible, to be applied on the indebtedness, provision for this sum to be made by setting aside from \$2.00 to \$10.00 from the income per patient per week.

(c) That from these two classes of funds as a basis, each institution make up a yearly goal of debt-reduction for itself, and that the sum total of these institutional goals constitute our general goal.

(d) That we appeal to all the workers in our institutions to rally strongly to the support of the management in this endeavor, by practicing economy, rendering faithful service, and praying for God's special blessing in the effort to free His institutions from reproach.

We recommend, 17. That an amount equal to one twelfth of the annual allowance for equipment depreciation be set aside each month in a cash reserve fund, out of which fund replacements or new equipment for which provision has been made in the budget may be purchased.

18. As an aid to our sanitariums in measuring accomplishment in checking up their operating record, we suggest the following ratios as determined by the experience of years of successful operation in a number of our sanitariums:

(a) That the average payroll dollar produce an income of \$2.50.

(b) That a balanced patients' business reflect board, room and treatment income of 60% and a departmental income of 40%.

#### SERVICE MANUAL:

We recommend, 19. That a service Manual be prepared for the guidance of our sanitarium workers; that the General Conference Medical Department lead out in the preparation of this Manual, sending out a questionnaire to various institutions for service ideals; that those qualified to do so be asked to contribute special articles in written form to be incorporated in the Manual; and that this Manual be in loose leaf form, thus making it possible to add to or change its contents as frequently as desired.

Closing prayer by Dr. P.T.Magan.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1927, 3:00 P.M.

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Third meeting of the Council. O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by C.B. Haynes.

Preceding the consideration of resolutions adopted by the recent council of the Publishing Department, N.Z. Town, H.H. Hall and W.W. Eastman reported briefly the progress which the publishing work is making in the world field. These reports included a financial report of the Book and Bible House section of the Publishing Department.

## PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

The following resolutions on publishing work, passed to the Council by the Plans Committee, were adopted:

## LEADERSHIP:

To strengthen our present recommendations on the subject of leadership (page 31, Publishing Department Recommendations),

We recommend, 1. The addition of the following paragraph:

"C. That in the selection of leaders, we recognize as essential the following:

"1. The need of a vision of the colporteur work as a soul-saving agency.

"2. A definite conviction of the call of the Lord to leadership in the colporteur work.

"3. An unreserved consecration to this line of work as a sole aim.

"4. A practical experience that is kept fresh by personally engaging in colporteur work.

"5. A sense of responsibility for the success of the work."

## RESIDENT COLPORTEUR WORK:

Whereas, The soul-saving efficiency of the work of colporteurs is largely increased when the same workers rework repeatedly the same territory,

We recommend, 2. That the territory of each conference be divided into districts of suitable size and population to afford opportunity for the same person to go over the territory at least once a year; that a permanent worker be established in each of these districts; and that this plan of work be stressed as the working policy and put in operation as rapidly as possible.

#### RELIGIOUS LEGISLATION:

Recognizing that the movement in the Congress of the United States for the enactment of a Sunday law for the District of Columbia as a basis for a rigid Sunday law in every State of the Union is a fulfillment of prophecy, and of what we have preached since the beginning of the movement, and a beginning of what we have looked for as a people as the impending crisis,

We recommend, 3. That the Publishing Department put to the utmost stretch every facility at our command to give the people the warning concerning the impending crisis foretold in the 13th and 14th chapters of Revelation.

#### EDUCATION OF COLPORTEURS:

Whereas, Our colporteurs are engaged in a work that calls for a practical education as well as the alert, wide-awake spirit which comes of daily study,

We recommend, 4. That the educational opportunities offered by the Fireside Correspondence School be kept before our workers at institutes, general meetings, and elsewhere, with a view to encouraging both leaders and colporteurs to avail themselves of the help to be gained by taking the courses in Christian salesmanship, English, and other suitable subjects.

#### WORK FOR FOREIGN PEOPLES:

Whereas, The rapidly growing foreign population places upon us an increasing responsibility in reaching these peoples with the message-filled literature in their own languages,

We recommend, 5. (a) That union and local conference leaders, field and office, familiarize themselves with the foreign literature available; become fully acquainted with the best methods of work among these peoples and put into operation plans whereby they may be reached with literature in their own mother tongues.

(b) That a small pamphlet on the subject of Religious Liberty be published in each of the leading foreign languages, this to be ready at an early date.

(c) That colporteurs be taught the advantages of carrying the foreign prospectus and using it in their work.

#### HEALTH BOOKS AND NURSES' TRAINING:

In view of the success and good results that are attending the labor of colporteurs in an effort which combines the sale of a health book with a short course in hygiene and home nursing; and,

In view of the difficulties to be met in providing instruction by competent teachers,

We recommend, 6. That the secretaries of the Publishing and Medical Departments unite in developing plans for the furtherance of this work.

#### SALE OF LITERATURE BY CHILDREN:

Whereas, Experience in various places is demonstrating that our church school children can successfully sell small literature such as "Our Little Friend," our small books and magazines; and,

Whereas, There are unlimited possibilities wrapped up in the early training of the children in the sale and distribution of our literature,

We recommend, 7. That the Publishing, Educational and Missionary Volunteer Department secretaries give definite consideration to the working out of a plan whereby the children of the various grades in our church schools can be enlisted under the leadership of the church school teacher in the regular sale of literature adapted for them to handle.

#### UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS--1928:

VOTED, That the recommendation of the Minority Committee relative to union conference sessions in 1928, be adopted as follows:

We recommend, That in connection with the forthcoming union conference sessions, provision be made for holding workers' meetings.

That in these meetings special attention be given to the study of evangelism; care of the churches; spiritual experience of our members and workers; training and developing young workers; fostering and strengthening our foreign mission interests; fostering our departmental lines of work from the union and local conference standpoint.

That the time for these sessions be limited to not more than ten days.

That the twelve unions be grouped into four sections of three each, as follows:

Southeastern, Southwestern, Southern.  
Northern, Central, Lake.  
Atlantic, Columbia, East Canadian.  
West Canadian, North Pacific, Pacific.

That the dates for these respective meetings be as follows:

Southeastern	January 26 - February 5
Southwestern	February 9 - 19
Southern	February 23 - March 4
Northern	February 9 - 19
Central	February 23 - March 4
Lake	March 8 - 18
Columbia	February <sup>15-22</sup> <del>9-19</del>
East Canadian	February 23 - March 4
Atlantic	April 5 - 15
West Canadian	February 9 - 19
North Pacific	February 23 - March 4
Pacific	March 8 - 18

That the arrangement for the help to be supplied to each of these meetings be left to the Minority Committee at Washington.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE:

The following persons, together with the General Conference officers and the union conference presidents, were appointed to serve as the Auditing Committee to audit the expense accounts of General Conference employees and to fix wages for the coming year: Glenn Calkins, E.R. Palmer, S.J. Lashier, H.H. Rans, J.K. Macmillan, J.W. Christian, Dr. George Johnstone, Dr. E.H. Risley, Dr. P.T. Magan, F.E. Corson, P.E. Brodersen, I.G. Ortner, Dr. G.K. Abbott.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
B.E. BEDDOE, Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 29, 1927, 7:30 P.M.

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Fourth meeting of the Council. O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by L.H.Christian, who had just come in from Europe.

H.E.Rogers presented an analysis of Financial Statements for the years 1918-1925.

The remainder of the session was devoted to reports from union and local conference presidents. These testimonies all rang with the cheering word that the work is onward and souls are being baptized into the message. The hour thus spent constituted an inspiring contribution to the proceedings of the Council.

Adjourned at 9 P.M.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
C.K.MEYERS, Secretary.

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## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1927, 10 A.M.

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Fifth meeting of the Council. J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer by A.L.Baker.

Word had been received from F.M.Wilcox stating that he was suffering from an attack of fever and would not be able to attend the Council.

VOTED, That we express to F.M.Wilcox our sincere regret that he can not join with us in the deliberations of this Council.

## GREETINGS FROM AFRICA:

The Council was deeply interested in a cable message from the African Division, conveying the greetings of fourteen thousand Sabbath keepers in that vast field, stating at the same time that they had opened six new stations this year and that doors were opening everywhere and hundreds of appeals were as yet unanswered.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION--TIME AND PLACE:

A special committee consisting of the officers of the General Conference and the union conference presidents brought in recommendations which were adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. That this Council express its appreciation through the secretary to the various chambers of commerce and civic associations from all parts of the country which have invited us to make their respective cities the place for our next General Conference.

Taking into consideration, however, the need for not only a large auditorium, but several smaller halls under the same roof in connection with the General Conference session,

We recommend, 2. (a) That San Francisco, California, be the place for the next General Conference session.

(b) That the date for the General Conference session be May 29 to June 16, 1930, and that in negotiations for the use of the Auditorium for this period, it be pointed out that we would desire the use of the smaller halls from May 26 and onward.

## OPERATION OF COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES:

J.L.Shaw announced that the Treasury Department was ready to render a report on the operation of colleges and academies in North America. Claude Conard presented to the Council a very encouraging outline of the results of the efforts to put our schools on a sound financial basis, closing with the rallying call: "Our schools out of debt in 1930." After W.E.Howell and C.W.Irwin had stated their deep appreciation of the active way in which the school leaders in the field were leading out in this campaign to reduce the debts on our schools, the union presidents and school men spoke of their splendid experiences along this line in their respective territories.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.  
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

September 30, 1927, 3 P.M.

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Sixth meeting of the Council. O. Montgomery in the chair. There was no formal opening of this meeting, as the delegates had just been in a short session of the Broadview College constituency.

Resolutions brought to the Council by the Plans Committee were adopted as follows:

## SUBSIDIES TO COLPORTEURS:

Recognizing the desirability of our publishing houses in North America having a uniform plan for granting rewards to our regular accredited colporteurs,

. That for a year's work of 1 work for men, and 1,600 for subsidy of \$60.00 be granted.

## ERRATUM

(To be attached to page 366 of the Minutes of the Autumn Council, September 30, 1927.)

Under "Subsidies to Colporteurs," recommendation number 1 should read as follows:

"We recommend, 1. That for a year's work of at least 1,800 hours of faithful work for men and 1,600 for women in country territory, or 1,600 for men and 1,400 for women in city territory, a cash subsidy of \$60 be granted."

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and 400 hours for men and 350

rewards be paid by the publisher through the local conference where the work is done on the presentation of a statement by the conference, giving the name of the colporteur, the hours of labor week by week, and the name of the books or magazines sold.

4. It shall be understood that this subsidy or reward will be granted only to colporteurs engaged in the sale of our own denominational subscription books or magazines.

5. In case of a colporteur working with magazines the publisher of the magazine pays the reward.

6. In addition to this subsidy offered by the publishing houses we recommend that our conferences be liberal in rendering assistance to the colporteurs.

7. That the percentage granted to students on the regular scholarship plan be increased from 15% to 20%.

## BIBLE AND HISTORY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE:

The Educational Department has entered upon the plan of holding a series of summer institutes for our colleges and academy teachers instead of holding a general convention of educators in the present General Conference quadrennium. The first of these institutes was held for History and English teachers the past summer at South Lancaster. In that institute the History teachers began the large task of revising the courses of study and the teaching material with two specific aims in mind: (1) To place the teaching work more definitely upon the theory that the Bible reveals the true philosophy of history; and (2) To adapt the teaching of history more fully to the actual needs of our aggressive soul-winning work in the field. In the short time at their command this work could be only well begun. The teachers, therefore, of their own accord unanimously petition that provision be made for their coming together for six weeks in the summer of 1928 to complete their task. The work of the History and the Bible teacher is so vitally and inseparably related that it is earnestly desired that the Bible teachers join the History teachers in this institute. Although this plan would interfere with the holding of an institute planned for another class of teachers, yet owing to the supreme importance of these two major departments in the work of our schools, we believe it will serve our educational interests better on the whole to substitute the Bible and History institute the coming summer for the one that had been planned. This would involve no more expense for this particular summer, just as the entire series of institutes for three summers involves no more expense than would the holding of a single general convention as has been done once a quadrennium in the past. Therefore,--

We recommend, 1. That the General Department of Education be authorized to arrange for an institute of six weeks in the summer of 1928, to be attended by our college Bible and History teachers and such academy Bible and History teachers as each union may see fit to recommend.

2. That special effort be made to send to this institute certain younger men of promise as Bible teachers who may or may not be now in our schools.

3. That our General Conference officers, our general editors, and others of wide experience be urgently requested to participate in the institute as instructors and counselors to the extent that their duties may permit.

4. That the institute be held from June 1 to July 14.

5. That it be held at Broadview or Berrien Springs, to facilitate the use of Chicago library facilities, and to equalize the distance and time of travel.

### S.S. SECRETARIES AT UNION SESSIONS:

In view of the fact that the Sabbath School Department is not represented in the union organization by a secretary who looks after the particular interests of the department, as is the case in all other departments,

We recommend, That one of the experienced Sabbath school secretaries of the local conferences within each union be selected by the union conference committee to act for the Sabbath school interests of the union in preparation for and during the coming sessions of each union conference.

### FIRESIDE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL--PROMOTION PLANS:

Whereas, There are in the various conferences of North America a large number of promising young people who are not able at present to attend one of our resident schools, and should be encouraged, as far as possible, to take up correspondence study; and,--

Whereas, There does not seem to be a definite plan for getting into personal touch with these young people and securing them as students in the Fireside Correspondence School, thus giving them at the same time inspirational guidance in home study and a certain number of regular school credits which will later on entitle them to advanced standing in a resident college or academy; therefore,--

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the secretaries and superintendents of the Educational and Young Peoples' Departments as official representatives of the Correspondence School for the carrying on of this promotion work in the field, and suggest that after they have done their best to place young people in the resident schools, they undertake a systematic campaign to enroll as many as possible of the remaining young people for Fireside courses, it being understood that the Fireside Correspondence School will supply them with catalogues and enrollment blanks and any other help needed to make a success of this effort to give to many more of our young people the benefits of a Christian education.

2. That we invite the continued co-operation of the other department secretaries, ministers and workers generally in encouraging young people, as well as men and women of mature years, to devote a portion of their leisure time to the pursuit of Fireside courses which will give them a broader outlook on life and fit them for more efficient work in the field of personal evangelism.

3. That this plan of promoting the work of the Fireside Correspondence School is hereby recommended to our workers in countries outside North America in so far as conditions make it possible.

#### HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT HAUSFREUND" CAMPAIGN:

Whereas, There are, according to the 1920 census report, over eight million people in America who speak the German language; and, --

Whereas, No special effort has been made in recent years to get the truth before these people by a literature campaign,

We recommend, That a campaign be instituted among all our churches in behalf of our German missionary paper, the "Hausfreund," to interest our people in securing clubs of this paper to use among their German neighbors, and suggest January 7 to 14, 1928, as the date for this effort; this campaign to be fostered by the Home Missionary Department.

#### MISSIONS EXTENSION FUND:

Recognizing and appreciating the definite accomplishments thus far made possible through the Missions Extension Fund in behalf of Publishing, Educational and Medical enterprises in foreign fields,--

We reaffirm our confidence and expectations of possibilities through this Fund; and we pledge our support for the 1928 effort, and recommend and endorse the various details of the plan as heretofore adopted.

#### APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE:

The General Conference Committee of Seventh-day Adventists in annual convention assembled in Chattanooga, hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the city of Chattanooga and the management of the city Auditorium for the gratuitous use of the Little Theater and other halls of the city Auditorium; to the management of the Patten Hotel for the use of their spacious halls for pre-convention meetings; and also to the "Chattanooga Times" and "The Chattanooga News" for the liberal space devoted to the publication of news pertaining to the deliberations and resolutions of the convention.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation to the Southeastern Union Conference for its kindly hospitality as expressed in its efforts to aid the Council in its arrangements; and also to the church in the city of Chattanooga for the use of its building for the pre-convention work of the Missionary Volunteer Department.

## HOME COMMISSION

## PARENTS' INSTRUCTION:

Whereas, "The work of parents underlies every other," and "The success of the church depends upon home influences," and,--

Whereas, The work of Christian education "will never accomplish all that it might and should accomplish until the importance of the parents' work is fully recognized, and they receive a training for its sacred responsibilities," and--

Whereas, The Home Commission is providing in its "Parents' Lessons" great aid in this work of helping parents to receive the needed training; therefore,--

We recommend, That parents everywhere be earnestly invited to take advantage of the instruction and training offered in these "Parents' Lessons", and that ministers and other workers use their influence by giving instruction and counsel, and by recommending these lessons, to build up a higher ideal and power of Christian life and training in our homes.

## OPERATION IN LOCAL FIELDS:

Whereas, The promotion of the work of the Home Commission requires more definite attention in our conferences; therefore,--

We recommend, That, without increase of staff or expense, both union and local conferences form a Homes Council, consisting of the president of the conference as chairman, and the secretaries of such departments as are represented in the Home Commission, for the purpose of fostering the work of Christian home-making at the camp meeting and in the churches; the Council to select one of its number as secretary, but all to work together, as opportunity permits, for the upbuilding of the Christian home.

## MISSIONARY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

## EVANGELISM:

Whereas, We are living in an unfortunate age for the young, in which the prevailing influence is a spirit of abandon and self-indulgence that besets the youth with special temptations and dangers, and threatens to undermine

the simplicity, earnestness, devotion, and spirit of self-sacrifice which should characterize Seventh-day Adventists; and,--

Whereas, We believe the only security is found in a life of complete consecration to God and His service,--

We recommend, 1. (a) That our conferences launch an active evangelistic program in an effort to reach all our young people during 1928, presenting to them in a simple, constructive way the doctrines of the advent message, including the fundamental truths of Christian experience, such as are found in "Steps to Christ."

(b) That as ministers we rededicate ourselves to God for this great task, giving ourselves earnestly to prayer, Bible study, and a sympathetic consideration of the problems of youth.

(c) That we encourage workers to put forth earnest efforts to become personally acquainted with every boy and girl, every young man and young woman in their fields of labor and spheres of activity, and by a sympathetic personal approach, endeavor to help them with their problems and lead them into a definite Christian experience.

(d) That in connection with all evangelistic efforts in their behalf, young people be enlisted to co-operate through the local Missionary Volunteer society.

(e) That suitable literature dealing with some of the social and spiritual problems be provided for the use of ministers and other workers in their personal work with young people.

#### ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN--CHURCH SERVICES:

Recognizing the great importance of regular church attendance in shaping the religious life of the child, and also the importance of the whole church, including the children, looking to the ministry for spiritual guidance,

We recommend, 2. That every minister be encouraged to provide "a corner in every sermon for the children" in harmony with the instruction in the Spirit of Prophecy and that we view with disfavor any plan that would separate parents and children during the regular church service.

#### SOCIETY OFFICERS' MEETINGS:

Whereas, The Missionary Volunteer Society is an organization in which young people develop initiative and leadership and learn how to engage in Christian work; and,



Whereas, One of the objects of the society is to save other young people,--

We recommend, 3. That in all societies the executive committee hold a weekly meeting for prayer and counsel, and that definite plans be considered for reaching careless and backslidden young people as well as planning for programs and other features of society work.

#### M.V.OFFICERS' INSTITUTES:

Whereas, Experience has proved that there is great benefit in bringing society officers together for the consideration of mutual problems, for the deepening of spiritual experience and for the uniform promotion of conference plans among the young people,

We recommend, 4. The holding of a Missionary Volunteer Officers' institute in each conference once a year.

#### M.V.MISSION OFFERINGS:

We recommend, 5. That in addition to their Sabbath school offerings, which necessarily embrace the major part of the personal offerings of our young people, we approve of the plan of taking an offering for missions in our Missionary Volunteer societies, and that as a means of missionary education as well as a stimulus to missionary giving, we approve of the plan to assign to the Missionary Volunteer societies a definite missionary enterprise (included in the regular mission budget) each quarter toward which they may contribute.

#### MORNING WATCH CALENDAR:

Whereas, The Morning Watch Calendar is an excellent help in the development of the Christian life,--

Resolved, 6. That we approve of the plan of the Missionary Volunteer Department in placing the calendar in hotel rooms along with the Gideon Bibles.

#### M.V.GOALS--1928:

Resolved, 7. That we approve of the following goals suggested by the Missionary Volunteer Department for the year 1928 for the North American Division: Young people converted, 4,000; Standard of Attainment, 1,500; Reading Courses, 15,000; Bible year, 3,000; and that in the financial campaigns of the church, such as Harvest Ingathering and Big Week--

**INDIVIDUAL M.V.GOALS:**

We recommend, 8. That senior young people assume the same individual goals as do the adult members of the church; and that for the juniors individual goals be arranged in each church or conference suited to their age and experience, also taking into account the leadership that can be provided for them, and the opportunities for service in these lines which may be open to them.

**DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:**

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

We recommend, That the Western Canadian Union be requested to secure the release of J.J.Reiswig, to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions as secretary of the Western Division of the Miscellaneous Languages Department.

That the Eastern Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference be requested to release W.B.Lindsay, to connect with the Pacific Union for work in the Central California Conference.

That the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference be requested to release H.R.Stearns to connect with the Lake Union for work in Illinois as colporteur.

That the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference be requested to release G.P.Gaede, to connect with the Northern Union for work in North Dakota.

Adjourned.

O. MONTGOMERY,  
J.L.McELHANY, Chairmen.

B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH MEETING  
 GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
 October 2, 1927, 10:15 A. M.

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Seventh meeting of the Council. W.A.Spicer  
 in the chair. Prayer by W.L.Adams.

J.J.MAIR:

A telegram was brought to the notice of the Council, reporting the sad news of the sudden death of Prof, and Mrs. J.J.Mair. It was--

VOTED, That we express to the bereaved relatives our sympathy and deep sorrow for this loss of these valuable workers.

DESTRUCTION OF COLORED CHURCH--ST. LOUIS:

H.C.Hartwell reported that the recent tornado which swept St. Louis on September 29 had destroyed the church building of our colored church in that city, and it was

VOTED, To express to the members of the colored church in St. Louis the sympathy of the Council in their loss.

1928 BIENNIAL COUNCIL:

The Committee on Arrangements for the next Biennial Council rendered the following report, which was adopted unanimously:

In the Executive Committee meeting at the time of the Milwaukee General Conference it was agreed to hold the 1928 Biennial Council in Europe, provided the conditions seemed to warrant. Now in studying the matter, and looking forward to definite arrangements for 1928, we learn that it is the conviction of numbers of the workers in Europe that the economic situation of portions of the field in general and of our own brethren and sisters in particular makes it inexpedient to plan next year for such a large general gathering in Europe as would naturally be involved in the calling of the Biennial Council there.

We therefore recommend, That the 1928 Biennial Council be held in North America.

After giving consideration to the question of the location of the Biennial Council,

We recommend, That Springfield, Massachusetts, be selected as the place for holding the Biennial Council in 1928, and that the date of the Council be September 25 to October 4.

#### OFFICERS' MEETING IN EUROPE:

Following action on the 1928 Biennial Council, the chairman spoke of the helpful work done by several of the division presidents and officers of the General Conference in a two days' officers' meeting preceding the last Autumn Council at Battle Creek. He stated that the officers had contemplated the advantages of such an officers' meeting in Europe in 1928. The great European Division territory touches the territory of the African Division, and of the Southern Asia and Far Eastern Divisions, and Europe is besides the motherland of the colonial dominions and of the Latin-American nations. There are many questions growing out of these relations that could helpfully be studied by officers and division presidents in council with at least the officers and staff of the European Division. He suggested that it would mean but a very little additional expense for the division presidents coming to the 1928 council in America to route their journey by way of Europe, making it still possible to hold a short officers' council with the European Division officers and general staff, say in August or September, closing in time for the division presidents to come on to the Biennial Council. It was--

VOTED, That the Minority Committee be authorized to arrange for such an officers' meeting in Europe preceding the Biennial Council of 1928.

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

#### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT

##### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY RESOLUTION:

Whereas, The nation-wide effort to commit Congress to Sunday legislation presents a real crisis; and,--

Whereas, This Sunday law campaign, if successful, will not only interfere with, and eventually endanger our organized work, but also abridge the religious freedom of every American citizen; and,--

Whereas, The Sunday law forces are carrying on, in behalf of the proposed Lankford Sunday bill, the most intensive campaign they have ever launched for any such measure; therefore,--

Resolved, That as soon as the Harvest Ingathering Campaign is completed, if possible not later than November 15, 1927, each local conference throughout the United States inaugurate a vigorous religious liberty campaign along the following lines:

#### PETITIONS, TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS:

1. That each church member in this country be urged to secure fifty signatures or more to petitions against the proposed Lankford Sunday Bill and all similar measures; these petitions to be sent, as soon as the Sunday bill appears in Congress to the members of Congress representing the district where the signatures are obtained. That business and professional men be invited to send to Congress at that time telegrams and letters of protest.

#### LITERATURE:

2. That a strong campaign be launched with "The Church in Politics," "Freedom," "Liberty" magazine, "The Present Truth," and such religious liberty leaflet literature as may be available; the books and "Liberty" to be sold; "Present Truth" and leaflets to be given away in large quantities; work with petitions and literature to be combined wherever possible.

#### MASS MEETINGS:

3. That our ministers and workers be encouraged to give careful study to the subject of religious liberty, thus preparing themselves for an intensive mass-meeting campaign throughout the United States, such public meetings to be held in tents, halls, theater buildings or elsewhere as openings can be made. That our workers qualified to do so endeavor to secure openings to speak upon the principles of religious liberty before Chambers of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Associations, Rotary clubs, and other business men's organizations, enlisting their sympathy and support. That openings be also sought to address Young Men's Hebrew Association meetings, and other similar societies as may be possible. That wherever practical, literature be sold and petition signatures secured at these meetings.

#### HELP FROM ORGANIZATIONS:

4. That an earnest effort be put forth to secure the active co-operation of Chambers of Commerce, and other organizations of business and professional men, who by resolutions of protest, letters and telegrams to members of Congress, signatures to petitions, financial aid, influence with the editors of the public press, and in various other ways can greatly aid the cause of religious liberty.

#### NEWSPAPERS:

5. That our Press Bureau intensify its religious liberty endeavors through the public press; that our workers co-operate in this line to the extent of their ability; and that our lay members who are qualified to do so, be encouraged to write for the newspapers gratuitously as the Press Bureau may be able to arrange.

#### SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTIONS:

6. That our young people's societies, colleges, academies, and grade schools, together with our institutional workers, co-operate in this campaign to the fullest extent possible.

#### TERRITORY:

7. That in literature and petition work our people make use of their Harvest Ingathering territory where this is practicable and desirable to prevent overlapping or duplication of effort.

#### PROMOTION:

8. That these plans be promoted in all our churches in the United States by the Religious Liberty and Home Missionary Departments.

#### SITUATION IN CHINA:

The chairman called for a report from the committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the setting of the situation in China before our people. In harmony with their recommendation, it was--

VOTED, To make announcement in the next issue of the Review and Herald as contained in the following telegram sent to the Review and Herald office in Washington, D.C.:

#### "A Day of Fasting and Prayer

"In view of the presentation to the Autumn Council by Elder I.H.Evans, President of the Far Eastern Division, of the crisis in China, involving great loss of mission property and restriction of our evangelical activities we appeal to our people to solemnly set apart Sabbath, October twenty-two, as a day of special prayer and intercession, with fasting, in behalf of our Chinese brethren and sisters and our co-laborers there, that deliverance may be hastened in this hour of supreme need and that the way may be quickly opened for resuming our appointed work; and we further urge

that this challenge of the hour speed the Harvest Ingathering to a triumphant close to meet the increased financial needs caused by the present situation.

"Unanimously passed by  
"The Autumn Council."

FURTHER VOTED, That we send the following cable to the Far Eastern Division office in Shanghai:

"Council unanimously names October 22 for prayer, fasting, behalf crisis China. North America, Europe invite brethren China, Far East, join. Our hearts are with you.

(Signed) "Autumn Council."

VOTED, That the following cable be sent to the European Division office:

"Autumn Council appoints October 22 special day prayer, fasting, behalf China. Notify entire field. Insert articles church papers where possible.

(Signed) "Spicer, Christian."

H.H.Votaw pronounced the benediction, the Council adjourning until 3 P.M.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.  
E.KOTZ, Secretary.

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# ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1927, 3 P.M.

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Eighth meeting of the Council. W.A.Spicer in the chair, Prayer by C.S.Longacre.

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

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY DEPARTMENT

### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY--UNION SESSIONS:

Whereas, The principles of religious liberty are seriously endangered through the vigorous nation-wide campaign carried forward by certain reform organizations and

Sunday bills introduced into Congress; and,--

Whereas, All our workers should be prepared to set before the public the great fundamental principles of religious freedom when these religious measures are pending; therefore,

We recommend, That at all our union conference sessions of 1928 consideration and discussion be given to this important topic, and that this be planned for and conducted by the union president or acting Religious Liberty secretary of the union.

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS--RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ASSOCIATION:

Further resolved, That we urge every conference to assist the Religious Liberty Association in obtaining suitable representatives to secure associate members in harmony with an action taken at the Spring Council of 1927.

#### UNION CONFERENCE INSTITUTES:

We further recommend, That union conference institutes be held for the purpose of training such workers, the time and place of each institute to be arranged by the Minority Committee in conjunction with the union conferences affected, and that the transportation and entertainment be arranged by each union as is customary for the institutes and conventions held by other departments of the work.

#### MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS:

A Memorial to Congress was adopted, subject to such rearrangement as thought best on further editing. A committee consisting of E.R.Palmer, E.L.Maxwell and M.L.Andreasen was appointed to join with C.S.Longacre and H.H.Votaw in this work.

#### CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute a committee to study conference administrative problems: P.E.Broderson, E.F.Peterson, R.L.Benton, J.F.Piper, F.H.DeVinney, A.S.Booth, J.J.Reiswig, H.C.Hartwell, M.L.Andreasen, C.V.Leach, J.K.Jones, D.J.C.Barrett, H.E.Rogers.

Closing prayer by W.L.Burgan.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,  
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretaries.



## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 2, 1927, 7:30 PM

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The entire time of the ninth session of the Council was given to C.K.Meyers and B.E.Beddoe, who reported on their recent visits to the Southern Asia and African Divisions.

At the close of the service it was announced that the Governor of Tennessee had died suddenly, and the delegates by rising voted the following resolution of sympathy:

Learning with deep regret of the sudden death of Governor Austin Peay, we the delegates of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists assembled in the Autumn Council in Chattanooga, give expression to our sorrow with the citizens of Tennessee in the loss of their honored chief executive, and our sympathy with the bereaved family.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1927, 9 A.M.

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Tenth meeting of the Council. O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by J.J.Nethery.

The following recommendations from the General Conference Committee at a meeting held early in the morning were presented and adopted by the Council:

F.C.GILBERT--LOMA LINDA:

We recommend, That the Council rescind our former action inviting J.T.Boettcher to go to Loma Linda, and that we request F.C.Gilbert to respond to the call of the Loma Linda Medical College for Bible teaching work, arriving there by the end of November and continuing to the close of the school year.

## CLOSE OF COUNCIL:

We recommend, That we work to the end of closing the Council tonight, but that we ask members of the General Conference Committee to remain for regular Committee work through tomorrow.

## B U D G E T:

The following partial report of the Committee on the Budget was presented and adopted:

We recommend, That the following appropriations be made for 1928:

African Division		295,171.67
Far Eastern Division		813,753.67
Inter-American Division		294,670.88
South American Division		342,901.35
Southern Asia Division		400,914.48
European Division	160,000.00	
Plus local receipts	<u>579,409.49</u>	739,409.49
Hawaiian Mission		4,360.16
E.G.White Estate		2,244.40
College of Medical Evangelists		10,000.00
East Canadian Union		30,000.00
Southeastern Union		5,000.00
Southern Union		14,580.00
Southwestern Union		20,280.00
Western Canadian Union		9,950.00
North American Negro Department		
S.E.Union	24,000.00	
So. Union	25,000.00	
S.W.Union	12,000.00	
Oakwood Col.	<u>20,268.00</u>	81,268.00
Bureau of Home Missions		95,000.00
Christian Record		5,000.00
Miscellaneous & Fixed Appro.		939,557.48
Eastern Canadian Junior College		10,000.00
Reserve for restoration purposes		
in Far Eastern Division		35,000.00
Administration and Promotion		<u>280,500.00</u>
Total		4,429,561.58

We further recommend, That from the Emergency Fund there be appropriated to the Emmanuel Missionary College Broadcasting Station \$7,000.00

We further recommend, That the proceeds of the 1927 Week of Sacrifice be devoted to the work in China,

and that \$50,000 of the amount received apply on the reserve created above for restoration purposes and the \$15,000 already advanced to the Far Eastern Division for this purpose. It is understood that the plan for the proceeds of the Week of Sacrifice in our educational institutions will be devoted to school work in Central Africa as already planned. In case indemnities are paid by the government for losses sustained by our missions the above-mentioned \$50,000 is to be returned to the General Conference treasurer.

We further recommend, That the 1929 base appropriations to division conferences, except the European Division, be an increase of 5% over the 1928 base, making them as follows:

African Division	276,230.18
Far Eastern Division	761,534.19
Inter-American Division	275,761.52
South American Division	320,896.99
Southern Asia Division	375,187.34

Union and local conferences responded to the need for additional funds to assist in financing an ever-increasing budget, pledging special gifts to the Mission Board as follows:

Pacific Press	2,000.00
Pacific Union	2,000.00
Southern California	35,000.00
Southeastern California	14,000.00
Glendale Sanitarium	1,000.00
Northern Union	1,000.00
Lake Union	
North Pacific (conditional)	2,000.00
Central Union	
Upper Columbia Conference	2,000.00
Southern Union (conditional)	1,000.00
Total	60,000.00

The following resolutions of gratitude and sympathy, coming as a further report from the Plans Committee, were read and adopted:

#### GRATITUDE AND DEDICATION:

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the gracious leadings of our God in the Second Advent movement since last we met in Autumn Council assembled. For personal and collective blessings we are indebted to Him who is preparing a people to meet their coming Lord. In all our far-flung fields the evidences of His loving protection and His "goings before" are seen. Humbly and solemnly, therefore, we offer

anew our lives, our service, our all to Him who we are persuaded has set His hand to "finish the work and cut it short in righteousness." Prepare us, Lord, for this, and come, Lord Jesus, come.

#### RECOGNITION AND SYMPATHY:

With sorrow we record the passing of loved and respected comrades in service during recent months; especially would we note such names as Charles Andrews of the Review and Herald, S.B.Horton of Michigan, L.B.Ragsdale of California, Samuel Badaut of France, and N.W.Kauble of Northern California. To the bereaved families we express sincerest sympathy and Christian love, and pray for the soon coming of the Life-giver, at whose imminent, glorious appearing those who sleep in Him will break forever the bands of death. And we accept these gaps in the ranks as a beckoning challenge to give ourselves in unstinted service to hasten the day of eternal reunions.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretary.

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#### ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1927, 3 P. M.

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Eleventh meeting of the Council. O. Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by P.E.Brodersen.

A cable message had just been received from the South American Division office, reading: "Pray Wheeler, grave." In the prayer Brother Brodersen led us as we asked God to give help to our brother toiling in South America.

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

#### WINTER HELP FOR CHURCHES:

Recognizing our responsibility for a spiritual growth of our churches, as well as for aggressive evangelistic effort for those not of our faith,

We recommend, That provision be made between evangelistic efforts during the winter season for short, intensive spiritual efforts, of from ten days to two weeks duration; first, to foster the spiritual life of the membership; second, to convert the youth who have come to the age of decision; third, to reclaim the backslider; and fourth, to earnestly endeavor to reach those who already know the truth but have not yielded to its claims, thus upbuilding the life of the church, indirectly increasing tithes and offerings, and leading to spiritual service for God. We urge intensive personal work and home visitation in connection with these efforts.

We further recommend, That the Minority Committee appoint a small, representative committee to prepare a series of studies on present day spiritual conditions and needs to be given by our church elders and leaders in their Sabbath services, these to be placed in the hands of the conference presidents for duplication and transmission to the churches.

The Budget Committee presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously by the Council:

#### REDUCTION OF CIRCULAR AND PRINTED MATERIAL:

With full recognition that our ever enlarging program in all the world lays upon the leaders in General, Division, union and local fields, both at home and abroad, the necessity of strong promotion work; and,--

Recognizing that the real purpose of this promotion work may be defeated, and the money employed in doing it largely wasted, when the field is flooded with circular and mimeographed material issuing from all departments; and,--

Believing the time has come when in the interests of economy of valuable time and of money some check should be placed upon the output of this material which is being sent out,

We recommend, That all field leaders and departmental secretaries, both home and foreign, give earnest study and make diligent effort to reduce the size and number of the circulars, programs, reports, letters, and other mimeograph or printed material which they send out.

#### CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION:

The Committee on Conference Administration brought in a report, which was adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to report upon conditions affecting the administration of conferences and conference associations, respectfully recommend the follow:

Whereas, Financial reports respecting the operation of our conferences over a period of recent years, reveal an increased amount of money being used in local work to the point of excess beyond income, thus causing a rapid increase of liabilities, and consequent unsafe financial status; and,--

Whereas, The budget system has aided organizations to carry on work within their income,

We recommend, 1. That all conferences adopt the budget system, to be made operative beginning January, 1928.

2. That help be secured from union conference auditors in making out the budget where necessary.

3. That the conference committee pass upon the budget after it has been prepared.

4. That special study be given to have a balanced budget, so that conferences shall operate within their income.

5. That economy in office and field expense be carried out in every possible way consistent with progressive plans.

6. That monthly financial reports showing the budget allowances and actual operating expense to date, be prepared and studied by conference administrative officers, thus enabling them to check irregularities, and to take steps necessary to effect all economies possible in operating, and thus place our conferences on a safe financial footing.

7. That a committee of seven be appointed on conference administrative efficiency, of whom the Vice-president for the North American Division shall be the chairman; other members to consist of one General Conference auditor, two union conference presidents, and three local conference presidents, selected by the Minority Committee of the General Conference.

8. That it shall be the work of this committee to formulate safe and sound conference administrative principles, submitting them to union conference officials for consideration at the coming union conference sessions.

9. And further, That committees of survey be formed in each union conference, consisting of the union conference president, the union conference auditor, the local conference president, and the local conference treasurer in conference to be surveyed, with a representative of the General Conference when available, adapting the plans outlined by the above-named committee to local conditions.

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

#### TRAINING SCHOOL STANDARDS:

We recommend, The following schedule of income and expenses to student nurses:

a.	Credit for labor--48 hours		
	per week at 21 cents per hour		10.08
	Charges--Board per week approximately	4.00	
	Tuition	1.00	
	Tithe	1.00	
	Laundry approximately	1.08	
	Room	1.50	8.58
	Cash Balance Minimum		<u>1.50</u>
b.	Matriculation Fee		15.00
	to be used for training school equipment.		
c.	A cash guarantee deposit		75.00
	to be placed to the credit of the student's account to cover deficits during the probationary period.		

We recommend, The following schedule of charges governing teaching salaries chargeable to training school:

- a. One half of superintendent of nurses' time.
- b. One half of assistant superintendent's time.
- c. The full salary of all full time instructors.
- d. One dollar per teaching hour for all subjects not taught by the teachers above named. (This allows one hour for preparation.)

We recommend, That the Medical Department of the General Conference be asked to prepare a cash account book for use by student nurses with instructions for using the same.

A committee appointed to study the question of adjusting the apportionment of the \$100,000 appropriated by the General Conference to the Relief Fund, submitted the following report, which was enthusiastically adopted:

#### SCHOOL RELIEF FUND:

Your committee to whom was referred the question of adjusting the apportionment of the \$100,000 appropriated by the General Conference to the Relief Fund on the basis of one dollar to every two raised in the field, and this on the condition that schools benefitting from this apportionment should operate without loss during the school year ending May, 1927, would respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend, 1. That all schools participating in this plan and operating without loss during the past school year be recognized as having qualified to benefit by the apportionment and are hereby authorized to receive their share.

2. For the encouragement of the schools that failed to qualify the past school year, we recommend an extension of the time for them to qualify until the end of the current school year, and meanwhile that their apportionment from the \$100,000 fund be held in trust for them by the General Conference until the audited statement of the school year ending May, 1928, gives evidence that they have qualified to receive it. To assist such schools to make sure of qualifying on the current year's operation, we recommend that they be surveyed as early in the school year as can be arranged.

#### Loma Linda Sanitarium

A committee appointed to give consideration to the needs of the Loma Linda Sanitarium submitted the following report, which was adopted:

After giving careful study to the need of the Loma Linda Sanitarium for an additional unit to the present hospital building, and considering the plan for the financing of the project, your Finance Committee recommends:

That this Council authorize the Loma Linda Sanitarium to proceed with the erection of this additional unit to the present hospital according to the plans and specifications as submitted to the committee, the cost not to exceed \$160,000; it being understood that work on the building may proceed as soon as \$100,000 shall be in hand,



but at no time shall work proceed faster than cash is available to meet obligations, or, in other words, the work is to be carried forward without incurring debt.

We further recommend, That the General Conference appropriate from its reserve funds \$20,000 to the Loma Linda Sanitarium, with the understanding that the Loma Linda Sanitarium will set up a trust fund which will make available to the General Conference the sum of \$25,000 secured by 6% interest bearing notes, this sum being the first \$25,000 accruing from payment of student notes.

Adjourned. Closing prayer by T.H.Allison.

O. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.  
E. KOTZ, Secretary.

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# ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 3, 1927, 7:30 P.M.

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Twelfth meeting of the Council. O Montgomery in the chair. Prayer by J.H.Behrens.

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

### POOR, AGED AND ORPHANS:

We recommend, That in harmony with the Autumn Council action of 1926, J.L.McElhany, M.E.Kern, J.L.Shaw, A.W.Spalding and B.E.Beddoe constitute a permanent committee--

a. To counsel union and local conference leaders as to the best way of providing homes, preferably among our own people, and extending aid to the needy, aged and orphans.

b. To arrange for the preparation of a leaflet for distribution among our people and for our church papers, which will set forth the responsibility of the church of God for the care of the poor, aged, and orphans in our midst.

# MINISTERIAL STANDARDS:

Whereas, The standards of the ministry in all things should be maintained on an irreproachable basis in order that "the ministry be not blamed,"

We recommend, 1. That our conference and institutional workers refrain from all side lines of business and give themselves wholly to the denominational work and the ministry of the gospel.

2. We counsel our workers to arrange their personal financial budgets so as to live within their regular income, and where they do not succeed in so doing that they be advised to take up some remunerative line of business outside of denominational employment.

3. Believing that every worker should be a faithful-tithe payer, we reaffirm the action of the Des Moines Autumn Council of 1925, not to employ any worker who is not a faithful tithe payer. Further, that workers who are known to be unfaithful in tithe paying shall not be transferred to another conference without proper consideration of this standing of the worker.

4. That workers who continually neglect or refuse to pay their just obligations be advised to take up some other line of work.

5. And further, that proper and satisfactory arrangements be made by workers for all financial obligations before transference to another conference.

6. While desiring to encourage every worker to make continuous effort for self-improvement, especially through correspondence courses, we recommend that full time conference workers, or other denominational employees, do not take residence school work, or any line of study that would make inroads upon time that should be given to their regular duties, without first making proper arrangements with those in charge of their work.

# CAMPAIGN FOR EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE:

Whereas, The cigarette habit is a menace to the health and morals of the rising generation; and,--

Whereas, The use of intoxicating liquor is still working great havoc in the destruction of American manhood and womanhood; and,--

Whereas, There is great need of a campaign of education that young men and young women may understand the blighting effect of these evils,

We recommend, That our Missionary Volunteer Department inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the education of our young people, and to win others from these soul-destroying evils.

#### HIGH STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN LIVING:

The chairman called the attention of the delegates to the document that had been placed in their hands by the Missionary Volunteer Department entitled, "A Call to Our Young People, and to Their Elders for a High Standard of Christian Living." M.E.Kern suggested a number of corrections, and the Council voted to adopt this document with the corrections named. (The document will appear later in printed form.) (*Review of Oct. 27, 1927*)

#### CHURCH EXTENSION:

A report from the Committee on Church Extension was adopted as follows:

Whereas, The calls for appropriation from the Church Extension Fund are out of all proportion to the money available,

We therefore recommend, That there be no preferred claims against the next year's appropriations; and that all requests be made anew from year to year and considered on their merits.

We recommend that the plan of dividing the Church Extension Fund on the basis of 40% to the North American field, and 60% to foreign fields, be the basis for the 1928 division of this fund.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION APPROPRIATIONS--1928:

European Division:		
Berlin	10,000	
Basel	<u>5,000</u>	15,000
African Division:		
Distribution by Div. Com.		5,000
Far Eastern Division:		
Distribution by Div. Com.		10,000
Inter-American Division:		
Distribution by Div. Com.		5,000
South American Division:		
City of Buenos Aires		10,000
Southern Asia Division:		
Calcutta		<u>15,000</u>
Total, foreign		60,000

North American Division:

## Atlantic Union:

Bridgeport, Conn. Slovakian	1,000	
New Haven, Conn. (colored)	<u>500</u>	1,500

## Central Union:

Kansas City, Kans.		3,500
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## Columbia Union:

Distribution by Col. Un. officers and General Conference officers		7,000
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## Lake Union:

Distribution by Lake Un. officers and General Conference officers		7,000
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## Pacific Union:

Salt Lake City (colored)	2,000	
Los Angeles (colored)	<u>1,000</u>	3,000

## Southern Union:

Distribution by Southern Un. and General Conference officers		8,000
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## \*Southwestern Union:

1,500

## Western Canadian Union:

Vancouver		<u>33,500</u>
		<u>35,000</u>
(Chicago, 5,000)		<u>5,000</u>
		40,000

## REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE:

Wage Rates of Physicians

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

Whereas, All through the history of our work a sacrificial spirit has characterized the relationship of all branches of workers in this cause to their service for God, this being very tangibly expressed in their willingness to serve on a scale of remuneration that provides little more than a mere living on a moderate scale; and,--

Believing that the increasing band of medical workers who are serving in our medical institutions desire to join the brethren of other callings in the cause in maintaining this time-honored spirit,

We therefore recommend, 1. That we appeal to the boards of our medical institutions in North America,

and their medical staffs, to maintain the wage scale already adopted as the basis of salary for doctors and other workers

2. That in interpreting the provision for supplementary rate as an addition to a basis rate defined in the wage scale, that our sanitarium boards set the rate of assistant physicians for the first year after internship at a base rate of \$30.00, plus a supplementary rate of from 10 to 15% according to environment.

3. That the rate for second year assistant physicians be a base rate of \$33.00, and a supplementary rate of from 10 to 15% according to environment.

4. That for first year medical superintendents the base rate be \$34.00, plus 10 to 15% according to environment.

5. That second year medical superintendents' base rate be \$38.00 plus a supplementary rate of from 10 to 15%, according to environment.

6. That the boards in holding to this schedule for first and second year assistant physicians and medical superintendents, take into consideration any previous experience in the service of the cause that these classes of medical workers have had prior to their qualifying as physicians.

7. That in the years of service beyond these first two years it be left with the boards to set the compensation on a graduated scale according to the years of service and efficiency, the maximum basic rate of \$41.00 plus 30% supplementary rate, making a net rate of \$53.50 in the case of medical superintendents, and a basic rate of \$39.00 plus 30% supplementary rate, making a net rate of \$50.70 in the case of assistant physicians to be paid only in exceptional cases of experience and need.

8. While making this appeal to our medical institutions and physicians we would also make an appeal to union and local conference committees to put into effect clause 4 of the Wage Scale Policy, as follows:

"We recommend, That this wage scale be strictly adhered to, and that no bonuses, special holiday allowances, year-end, or other special appropriations of any kind be made, except in cases of extreme emergency or serious illness."

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

#### COLLECTIONS OF ACCOUNTS:

In order that the collection of accounts in our Bible Houses and institutions may be strengthened, and that the burden of accounts receivable may be placed in the year in which the accounts are contracted,

We recommend, 1. For our educational institutions:

a. That the amount of the students accounts receivable allowed to stand in the balance sheet at the end of the year be not more than 15% of the total student charges for the year, the remaining amount to be set up as a reserve for doubtful accounts.

b. That all commercial business in our schools be carried on not to exceed a thirty day basis, or that the reserve for doubtful accounts be not more than 8% of the year's business.

2. For Bible houses, that an amount of accounts receivable not to exceed 10 % of the <sup>annual</sup> ~~usual~~ sales be left as an asset at the close of the year, a reserve provision being set up for the balance.

3. For sanitariums, that not more than the equivalent of three weeks' patients' business be carried as a resource when the year closes, this being practically 6 % of the annual patients' charges.

4. That where an institution or office is operating within the set standard, the foregoing provisions do not prevent bad and doubtful accounts being properly written off or covered in a reserve.

5. That we urge all who are responsible for the collection of accounts in any of our institutions or offices to put forth every effort to keep their accounts collected below the maximums here established.

6. In order that the current year's operating results may not be unduly burdened in making the change from the present system of calculating doubtful accounts reserve to the method outlined above, we recommend that a normal account loss be charged against the present year's operating after the reserves provided for above have been set up, and an amount equal to the remaining accounts balance be carried into the annual report as a special adjustment to capital.

On the suggestion of the Finance Committee, it was--

VOTED, That the distribution of the Missions Extension Fund be referred to the Minority Committee.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

##### Far East

We recommend, That G.E.Mann be released from the appointment to departmental work in the Philippine Union Mission.

That we request the Central Union to release C.W. Marsh, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary for the Philippine Union.

That we request the Pacific Union and Southern California to release Carol W.E.Bond for evangelistic work in French Annam.

That we request the European Division to secure two evangelists for the Far Eastern Division, one for Central China and one unassigned.

That Ithiel Gillis be released from the appointment to Central China.

That we request the North Pacific Union to secure the release of Z.H.Coherly, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Central China.

##### Hawaii

That O.T.Garner be released from the appointment to Honolulu.

##### Inter-America

That William Hilton of England be released from the call to the secretary-treasurership of the Jamaica Conference.

That we request the Lake Union and Emmanuel Missionary College to release Miss Olva Mae Voris to connect with the Inter-American Division office as stenographer.

That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release Miss Mildred Johnson, to connect with the Inter-American Division as stenographer in the Antillian Union office.

That we request the European Division and the West German Union Conference to release Miss Maria Josvig to the Inter-American Division for work in Honduras.

#### Southern Asia

That R.S.Joyce, of England, be released from the appointment to evangelistic work in Bombay, India.

That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release A.A.Davis, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for evangelistic work in Bombay.

That we invite Dr. T.H.J.Hargreaves, of London, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical work in the United Provinces.

That we request the North Pacific Union and the Walla Walla Sanitarium Board to release Dr. E.L.Spohn, to connect with the Southern Asia Division for medical work in the Punjab.

#### Europe

That the Columbia Union and the East Pennsylvania Conference be requested to release A.A.Catalano to the European Division for work in Italy.

#### South America

That we request the Pacific Press Publishing Association to release W.G.Larson to connect with the South American Division as superintendent of the Buenos Aires Publishing House.

#### North America

That we request the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference to release H.S.Prenier to connect with the Tennessee River Conference as pastor of the Nashville church.

That we request the Lake Union and the North Wisconsin Conference to release E.A.Piper to connect with the North Dakota Conference.

That we request the Southwestern Union and the North Texas Conference to release J.S.Yates to the Northern Union for work in the Minnesota Conference.

That we request the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference to release C.W.Rubendall to connect with the Southwestern Union for work in North Texas.



That we request the Northern Union and the North Dakota Conference to release C.E.R. entfro to the Lake Union for work in the North Wisconsin Conference.

That we request the East Canadian Union and the Ontario Conference to release A. Baybarz to connect with the Columbia Union as worker for the Russians in the New Jersey Conference.

That the Lake Union and Broadview College be requested to release A.G. Yakovenko to connect with the Columbia Union for Russian work in the East Pennsylvania Conference.

That we request the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference to release George Loewen to the Atlantic Union for evangelistic work in Greater New York.

That we request the Western Canadian Union and the British Columbia Conference to release G. . . hite to the Southern Union for work in Alabama.

That the Southern Publishing Association be requested to release Mrs. M. Sype to connect with the Columbia Union, making East Pennsylvania her field of labor.

That the Lake Union and the East Michigan Conference be requested to release U.S. Willis to the Atlantic Union for work in the Greater New York Conference.

#### INSTITUTIONAL RELIEF:

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

In view of the remarkable fact that the carrying out of our plans for the relief of our schools from debt during the early months of 1927 netted a grand total of about \$260,000 for the reduction of indebtedness; and,--

Whereas, Our workers and our people received a great blessing from this united effort to help roll away the reproach from our schools that have been established for the saving and training of our boys and girls for the work of God; and

Whereas, This commendable task so well begun still remains unfinished for a considerable number of our schools,

We recommend, 1. That substantially the same plan as last year be continued in 1928, with the exception of the assistance given by the General Conference.

2. That the sale of relief books be carried on at such time in the months of January and February as each union may determine.

3. That gifts and short time pledges be paid by the end of February where possible, but not later than June 30.

4. That the proceeds of this campaign in 1928 be disbursed to schools still carrying indebtedness that operate without loss during the current year.

The delegates joined in singing, "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow," expressing their feeling of gratitude to God for all the blessings we have received during the Council. T.Knox offered the closing prayer, asking God to place His blessing on all the business of the Council.

A.A.SPICER,  
O.MONTGOMERY,  
J.L.McELHANY,  
Chairmen.

C.K.MEYERS,  
B.E.BEDDOE,  
E. KOTZ,  
Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Chattanooga, Tenn., October 4, 1927, 7:30 A. M.

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## P R E S E N T:

All members of the Committee who had been in attendance at the Council.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by F.L. Harrison.

## A. BACON:

The chairman reported the death of Brother A.Bacon, one of our pioneer believers and workers in Great Britain, and for many years transportation agent for the General Conference in London.

VOTED, That the secretary be requested to write Brother A.Bacon's family, expressing the sympathy of the Committee in their loss, and assuring them that we join with them in appreciation of the love and respect that surrounded the life of Brother Bacon.

## G. B. STARR:

VOTED, That arrangements be made for G.B. Starr and Mrs. Starr to spend the coming winter or spring in the East, leaving it with J.L.McElhany to arrange with the union conferences that need his help.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer presented the annual statements for the year ending January 20, 1927, for the General Conference, General Conference Corporation and the General Conference Association, and these were adopted.

(See following pages)

GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OF  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET  
For Year Ending

January 20, 1927

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ASSETS

Current:		
Cash and Bank		623,569.02
Bonds & Certificates	907,213.68	
(Less Reserve)	<u>24,270.00</u>	882,943.68
Notes Receivable		17,708.38
Accounts Receivable		665,047.63
Interest Accrued Inventory		14,108.11
Advance Payments on Expense '27		2,383.87
Trust Fund Advancements		7,529.53
Inventory Supplies		<u>3,914.69</u>
Total Current Assets		2,217,204.91

Fixed:

General Conference Library	<u>1,039.69</u>
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2,218,244.60

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	22,647.40
Trust Funds on Hand	296,607.72
Provision for:	
Reserve for Depreciation	1,039.69
Periodical Subscriptions	2,446.48
Deferred Items	
Total Liabilities	<u>322,741.29</u>

SURPLUS STATEMENT

Balance January 20, 1926	1,698,015.01	
Plus Operating Gain 1926	<u>197,488.30</u>	
Surplus, January 20, 1927		<u>1,895,503.31</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus		2,218,244.60

ANALYSIS OF SURPLUS

Authorized Reserve representing	
25% of the Appropriation	1,043,123.87
Working Fund	<u>852,379.44</u>
Total Surplus	1,895,503.31

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GENERAL CONFERENCE  
OF  
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

REVENUE STATEMENT  
For Year Ending  
January 20, 1927

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INCOME

Tithe 801,898.41

North America	673,499.94
Union Conferences	42,321.33
Miscellaneous	8,034.41
Surplus Tithe	<u>623,144.20</u>
Inter-America	1,043.58
South America	1,076.76
Europe	107,270.76
Africa	945.76
Far East	4,299.63
Southern Asia	351.70
Hawaii	8,789.30
Australian	<u>4,620.98</u>
	<u>128,398.47</u>

Missions Offering 3,459,872.21

North American Division	2,740,380.81
Sixty-cent-a-Week Fund	
	2,700,567.95
Miscellaneous	<u>39,812.86</u>

Inter-American Division	65,788.08
South American Division	70,290.17
European Division	472,138.73
African Division	44,455.40
Far Eastern Division	28,949.39
South Asian Division	12,530.40
Hawaiian	13,056.87
Australia	<u>12,282.36</u>
	<u>719,491.40</u>

European Sabbath School Overflow	3,688.90
Legacies	4,699.56
Fall Council Pledges	24,750.00
Funds Returned and Reclaimed	12,827.92
Adjustments	1,732.77
Religious Liberty Donations	19.69
Funds Accruing from Operations	78,259.30
Interest Earned	46,755.55
Gain on Securities Sales	1,124.23
Subscription Sales Royalties	30,354.43
Exchange	8.38
Cash Over and Short	<u>16.71</u>
Total Income	<u>4,387,748.76</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE  
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REVENUE STATEMENT  
For Year Ending  
January 20, 1927

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Work -			
Appropriations			3,273,242.44
Foreign Fields	2,035,464.48	859,539.01	2,895,003.49
Home Fields	303,727.04	59,451.52	363,178.56
General		15,060.39	15,060.39
	<u>2,339,191.52</u>	<u>934,050.92</u>	
Miscellaneous			642,292.10
Furloughs		11,563.86	
Harvest Ingathering Expense		78,667.56	
Institutional Relief		388,881.79	
Sustentation Fund Apportionment		57,803.42	
Extension Fund Apportionment		73,211.64	
Rural School Fund Appropriation		2,258.19	
Missionary Appointees' Expense		939.83	
Transportation Agt's Expense		7,494.53	
Adjustment		264.98	
Extension Fund Expense		1,131.91	
Extension Fund Special			
General Conference Expense		<u>20,074.39</u>	
<u>Administrative and Promotion Expenses</u>			
Departmental Division			204,779.33
Salary, Travel, and Operating			
1. Educational Dept.		17,208.90	
2. Executive Dept.		50,180.36	
3. Home Commission		5,060.22	
4. Home Missionary Dept.		10,850.75	
5. Medical Dept.		11,267.30	
6. Ministerial Assn.		10,261.62	
7. Missionary Volunteer		17,042.36	
8. Negro Dept.		3,047.67	
9. Press Bureau		5,571.35	
10. Publishing Dept.		12,149.53	
11. Religious Liberty Dept.		7,330.31	
12. Sabbath School Dept.		22,299.02	
13. Statistical Dept.		5,669.76	
14. Treasury Dept.		20,152.12	
15. Home and School			
17. Auditing		<u>6,688.06</u>	
Special Laborers			12,978.92
Field Laborers		9,588.89	
Retired Laborers		<u>3,390.03</u>	
Forwarded			<u>3,133,292.79</u>

GENERAL CONFERENCE  
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REVENUE STATEMENT  
For Year Ending  
January 20, 1927

Continued

Expenses, Continued

	Forwarded	3,133,292.79
General Office Operating		56,967.67
General Expense, et al		1,017.36
General Office Building Expense		9,562.80
Rent	5,100.00	
Heat	837.20	
Light	466.69	
Janitor & Watchmen	<u>3,158.91</u>	
Telegrams & Cables		1,596.85
Telephone Expense		1,931.57
Promotion		7,733.77
Entertainment		2,116.07
Mailing		933.86
Salary	856.00	
Supplies	<u>77.86</u>	
Exchange		64.51
Security Sales Losses and Provision		10,188.33
Subscription & Sales Royalties		<u>21,822.55</u>
Total Expenses		4,190,260.46
Summary		
Total Income		4,387,748.76
Total Expenses		<u>4,190,260.46</u>
Income Exceeds Expenses by		197,488.30

GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION  
BALANCE SHEET  
December 31, 1926

<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Banks		35,971.39	
Accounts Receivable		127,020.06	
Notes & Securities Receivable		317,795.60	
Interest Receivable		4,927.54	
Annuity Expense Adjustment		25.87	
Insurance Unexpired		621.87	
Total Current Assets		<u>486,361.83</u>	
Real Estate:			43,159.16
In D. C. & Maryland	12,884.39		
Maryland - Wash. Sanitarium	<u>30,274.77</u>		
Buildings & Improvements:			468,721.50
Conference Properties			
Annex	30,382.77		
Main & Other Bldgs.	<u>38,095.70</u>		
	68,478.47		
Less Depr. Reserve	9,007.10	59,471.37	
Wash. San. Bldgs.	501,283.78		
Ground Improve.	<u>1,990.00</u>		
	503,273.78		
Less Depr. Reserve	<u>98,309.51</u>	404,964.27	
Other Real Estate & Bldgs.		4,285.86	
Equipment			86,585.35
In General Conf.			
Office	25,686.33		
Less Reserve	<u>12,277.64</u>	13,408.69	
Wash. Sanitarium		<u>73,176.66</u>	
Total Fixed Assets			<u>598,466.01</u>
Total Assets			1,084,827.84
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts Payable		74,268.96	
Notes & Certificates Payable		181,273.00	
Deposits		20,218.96	
Interest & Annuities Payable		4,127.52	
Annuity Bonds		106,400.00	
Total Liabilities		<u>386,288.44</u>	
<u>SURPLUS STATEMENT</u>			
Balance as of Jan. 1, 1926		669,630.75	
Plus Net Gain for Year 1926	29,104.04		
Less Adjustment 1924	<u>195.39</u>		
Total Amount Added to Surplus		28,908.65	
Present Worth, Dec. 31, 1926		<u>698,539.40</u>	
Total Liabilities and Surplus			1,084,827.84



GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION  
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REVENUE STATEMENT  
For Year Ending  
December 31, 1926

Income

Interest Earned	38,046.86	
Gain on Securities	225.00	
Rent of Bldg. and Equipment	5,100.00	
Donations and Legacies	439.05	
Annuity Bonds Surrendered	<u>3,600.00</u>	
Total		52,410.91

Expenses

Interest Paid	5,816.92	
Annuities	5,013.63	
Depreciation Bldgs.	947.46	
Depreciation Equipment	2,444.55	
Loss on Sale Equipment	107.53	
Salaries	507.00	
General Expense	114.99	
Insurance	242.97	
Taxes	1,101.55	
Repairs - Buildings	1,517.34	
Repairs - Equipment	221.65	
Lost Account	25.00	
Washington Sanitarium Losses	<u>5,163.20</u>	
Total		<u>23,306.97</u>
Net Gain Passed to Surplus		29,104.04

## GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1926

## BALANCE SHEET

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ASSETS

Accounts Receivable	19,324.57	
Real Estate	<u>200.00</u>	
Total Assets		19,524.57

LIABILITIES

Annuity Contracts	1,350.00	
Accrued Annuities	60.93	
Notes Payable	3,995.00	
Thompson Monument Fund	<u>60.00</u>	
Total Liabilities	5,465.93	

## SURPLUS STATEMENT

Surplus, January 1, 1926	12,392.26	
Gain for Year 1926	<u>1,666.38</u>	
Surplus December 31, 1926	14,058.64	
Total Liabilities and Surplus		19,524.57

## LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

INCOME

Legacy	1,000.00	
Interest on Deposits	<u>733.88</u>	
Total Assets		1,733.88

EXPENSE

Annuities Paid	<u>67.50</u>	
Net Gain		1,666.38

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT--SECRETARY:

In considering the request which had come to the Committee from the Publishing Department Convention, for a fourth secretary in the Publishing Department, it was--

VOTED, That it is not deemed advisable to add to the staff of the Publishing Department at this time.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--SECRETARY:

VOTED, That we appoint a committee consisting of O. Montgomery, J.E. Fulton, Wm. Guthrie, E.K. Slade, S.E. Wight, E.E. Andross, L.E. Christian, to study the need of the Home Missionary Department for an additional secretary, this committee to report before final adjournment of the full Committee.

DEPARTMENTAL HELP:

The needs of other departments for additional help were considered, and it was--

VOTED, That the Minority Committee study departmental needs in the light of the discussion in the Council and the suggestion of the delegates that departments as far as possible work with their present staffs.

EDUCATION OF COLORED YOUTH IN THE NORTH:

The Committee on Education of Colored Youth in the North presented a report, which was adopted as follows

Your committee to study the interests of colored education in the North, respectfully submit the following report:

We desire to express first our deep interest and sympathy with our colored believers in the problem of educating their children. We believe that every effort possible should be made to provide Christian education for all our colored boys and girls, and stand ready to do for them, equally with our white children, all that conditions and resources make possible.

After studying the problem with care, we bring to you the following recommendations:

1. That we encourage the local colored churches to provide church schools in every case where the number of children and other conditions make it possible.

2. That we reaffirm our counsel to develop the local church school in the larger centers to a nine or ten grade day school where after careful counsel the conditions warrant this extension, with such conference assistance as heretofore recommended.

3. That for the more mature students of secondary or college grade, we recommend--

a. That Oakwood Junior College be patronized as fully as conditions make possible, since this school is now much better equipped than ever before and is maintained at heavy expense by large annual appropriations from the General Conference.

b. That our white academies and colleges in the North keep their doors open to colored students within reach on the most equitable basis that conditions will permit.

4. That in view of information from our colored leaders that not more than thirty-five or forty students of academic grade not otherwise provided for, are available to draw upon for a central boarding school, we do not believe the time is yet ripe for such an enterprise. On the other hand, we assure our colored believers that we recognize our responsibility to go forward with the establishment of a central boarding academy at such time as the student constituency not otherwise provided for makes it necessary and advisable.

*Robt M.*  
~~EARL L. WOODS~~ RELEASED:

VOTED, That *Robt M.* ~~Earl L.~~ Woods be released from the appointment to Annam, on account of the unfavorable medical report in the case of Mrs. Woods.

J.T.THOMPSON--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Elder and Mrs. J.T.Thompson, under appointment to Peru.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1927, 1 P.M.

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W.A.Spicer in the chair. Before the opening prayer, Elders E.E.Andross and D.A.Parsons reported relative to the progress of the work in Mexico, telling of the unusual rapidity with which the message is going in spite of many hindering influences. Many calls are coming to the union office from companies that have commenced to keep the Sabbath. Another uprising had just been reported in the newspapers, and prayer was requested for the safety of our workers in Mexico.

As we were led in prayer by S.A.Ruskjer, we remembered the workers in Mexico, praying for God's protection over them.

## EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That the following recommendations from the sub-committee, relative to the distribution of anticipated Extension Funds for 1928 be adopted:

Extension Budget Suggestions1928

Division	Big Week	Publishing House Earnings	Total
Africa	15,000.58	3,896	18,896.58
Europe	23,384	5,000	28,384
Far East	29,000	5,000	34,000
Inter-America	14,000	5,000	19,000
South America	18,500	3,500	22,000
Southern Asia	19,073.42		19,073.42
Mission Publishing Plant for Fiji	4,500		4,500
Foreigners in N.A.	2,500		2,500
Canadian Watchman Press		5,000	5,000
	125,958	27,396	153,354

## Notes on "Publishing House Earnings"

Africa, From Review and Herald earnings to complete payment of indebtedness on Sentinel Publishing Company, the Division raising a like amount, \$3,896.

Europe, Hamburg Publishing House being invited to supply a press to the Rumanian publishing house. It is understood this item will be canceled if Hamburg finds itself unable to respond to this request. \$5,000.

Far East, From Pacific Publ. earnings to apply on addition to the Shanghai Publishing House, \$5,000.

Inter-America, From Pacific Press earnings to apply on Bible House accounts as arranged by the Division, the Publishing Department Secretaries and the creditors, the field raising a like amount, \$5,000.

Canadian Watchman Press, From Review and Herald earnings to apply on indebtedness of the Canadian Watchman Press, that institution applying a like amount, \$5,000.

South America, From Review and Herald earnings, \$3,500.

#### SOURCES OF EXTENSION FUND:

VOTED, That we adopt the following distribution of responsibility in the raising of Extension Funds for 1928:

Review and Herald Big Week	\$33,092.60	
Pacific Press	" "	29,990.82
So. Pub. Ass'n	" "	7,500.00
European	" "	23,384.00
African	" "	2,500.00
Far East	" "	7,530.00
India	" "	1,925.00
South America	" "	5,500.00
Inter-America	" "	3,500.00
Australia	" "	7,461.00
Canada	" "	3,574.58
		<u>125,958</u>
Publishing House Earnings		<u>27,396</u>
Total		153,354

#### SPANISH-AMERICAN TRAINING SCHOOL:

VOTED, That it is the sense of this body that the Spanish-American Training School should be re-located, and that a committee should be appointed to make careful investigation as to a likely new location, said committee to report to the Minority Committee as soon as possible; this sub-committee also being requested to suggest plans for financing

the new enterprise, it being understood that the General Conference will make available to the enterprise the \$18,000 as heretofore arranged. This action anticipates leaving the present Phoenix property to the Arizona Conference, with the understanding that the Pacific Union will assume the present indebtedness.

VOTED, That the following named persons be the committee on re-location of the Spanish-American Training School: M.N.Campbell, J.L.McElhany, M.B.Van Kirk, J.E.Fulton, D.A.Parsons, B.M.Emerson, E.T.Wilson, J.L.Shaw, E.C.Kellogg, H.D.Casebeer, H.G.Lucas.

#### HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT--SECRETARY:

The sub-committee appointed to study the advisability of adding another secretary to the Home Missionary departmental staff, as requested by the department, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your sub-committee, after giving consideration to the request of the Home Missionary Department for a third secretary, wishes to advise that we would favor a third secretary connecting with this department, but that the selection of such a secretary be referred to the Minority Committee.

#### MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN--TUITION RATES:

VOTED, That we recommend to the Junior and Senior Colleges that they grant a discount of 50 % on tuition rates for missionaries and their children at home on furlough, and that this provision also apply to the children of missionaries at home on furlough who would be in the academic grades; and to the children in both college and academic grades sent in from fields where no provision is made in the field for the schooling of such children.

#### SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE--\$2500:

VOTED, That in view of the \$5000 loss by fire, the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$2500 from the Emergency Fund to the Southwestern Junior College.

#### LOMA LINDA COLLEGE--\$12,000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make an exchange of funds whereby the Pacific Union Conference pays to the General Conference \$12,000, the General

Conference appropriating a like amount to the benefit of the building funds of the College of Medical Evangelists.

D. E. REINER--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, That we request the Western Canadian Union to release D.E.Reiner to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to take the superintendency of the South India Union Mission.

C.E.MARTIN--CENTRAL UNION:

VOTED, That C.E.Martin, of the Southeastern Union, be invited to make the Central Union his field of labor, if arrangements can be worked out.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION--"THE MINISTRY":

VOTED, That we adopt the following relative to the establishment of a printed monthly medium for use of the Ministerial Association:

Whereas, The evangelical workers of the advent movement, upon whom rest the responsibility of evangelizing the world and the support of our great mission enterprise, together with the leadership and perfecting of the church for her coming Lord, should have every possible aid in attaining the maximum of technical efficiency and spiritual power, with convenient access to dependable information and suggestions designed to this end; and,--

Whereas, The members of the Ministerial Association have only had access to mimeograph bulletins through the Association, unsatisfactory alike to field and officers and now inadequate for our needs as the channel of communication, therefore the delegates in the 1927 Autumn Council assembled

Authorize, 1. The Ministerial Association to issue a printed monthly medium as the official organ of the Association for prosecuting the founding purposes of the Association as indicated in its initial charter.

2. That it be known as "The Ministry."

3. That a nominal subscription price be charged therefor.

4. That it include in its scope the problems and needs of Bible workers, as well as ministers in their various capacities as evangelists, pastors, missionaries, executives, Bible teachers, chaplains, etc.



5. That this largely supplant the special leaflets and mimeograph documents.

6. That it be made truly the evangelical workers' own periodical with constructive articles, devotional and message studies and outlines by our world leaders, valuable historical and prophetic quotations, editorials, etc., thus dealing with specific problems and responsibilities of the evangelical workers.

#### INTER-AMERICA--BIBLE HOUSES:

VOTED, That the time specified by the General Conference in which the Bible Houses in Inter-America were to qualify for the debt-paying comeback be reduced from six months to five months, the new date being December 1, 1927, thus enabling them to include such assistance in their 1927 records.

#### M.E.CADY--GEORGIA:

The Southeastern Union having made request that M.E.Cady connect with the Georgia Conference, it was--

VOTED, That we recommend to M.E.Cady that he respond to the call of the Southeastern Union for work in the Georgia Conference.

#### T.S.COPELAND--FLORIDA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the South Wisconsin Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for T.S.Copeland to connect with the Florida Conference as Educational and Missionary Volunteer Secretary.

#### H.C.WHITE--BUENOS AIRES CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To request the Australasian Union to release H.C.White, to connect with the South American Division, to take the presidency of the Buenos Aires Conference.

Adjourned.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

B.E.BEDDOE,  
E.KOTZ, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 4, 1927, 7 P.M.

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W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by H.M.  
Blunden.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS:

A committee which had been appointed to consider requests for special appropriations made a report which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, That \$5000 be granted to the Inter-American Division to apply on expense of establishing their headquarters at Balboa.

That \$3000 be appropriated to Mt. Vernon Academy.

That one dollar be appropriated for every two raised in the Central Union Conference during 1928, up to \$15,000, for the relief of the indebtedness of the Wichita Sanitarium.

That two fifths of \$6400, or \$2560, be appropriated to the Spanish-American Training School for subsidy and equipment.

## HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Council, consisting of the secretaries of the Union Conference Home Missionary Departments, and the secretaries of the general Department, be held in Berrien Springs, in December of this year.

## H.U.STEVENS--BRAZIL SCHOOL:

VOTED, That we request the Central Union Conference and Union College to release H.U.Stevens, to connect with the Brazil Training School in South America, this action to take effect at the close of the present school year at Union College.

Adjourned.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FORTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Takoma Park, D.C., October 10, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, J L McElhany, J L Shaw  
 E E Andross, G B Thompson, E R Palmer, A G Daniells, M N Campbell  
 M E Kern, J A Stevens, L E Froom, E F Hackman, H H Hall, S A  
 Wellman, F M Wilcox, C E Rice, Myron Lysinger, W W Eastman, J F  
 Simon, L A Hansen, H T Elliott, A W Spalding, B E Beddoe, H E  
 Rogers, T E Bowen, H H Votaw, J C Thompson, C W Irwin, C A  
 Russell, H H Cobban, also F F Oster, of Persia.

Prayer by E E Andross.

Elder Andross, Vice-president for the Inter-American Division, being present, items concerning this division were given first consideration.

## INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS:

After consideration was given to building plans for homes and offices for the Division workers, it was--

VOTED, That we approve of these plans, which make provision for homes for five families and an office building at Balboa, Canal Zone.

## DR. HAROLD G. BURDEN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. Harold G. Burden be released from the appointment to Japan.

## WILBUR JAMES RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable physical condition of Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur James be released from the appointment to India.

## FOREIGN VISITS:

VOTED, That we request General Conference workers to make visits to foreign fields as follows:

W.A.Spicer and J.L.Shaw to attend the Council meeting of the Far Eastern Division Committee commencing February 17, 1928.

W.A.Spicer to meet with the European Division Committee in its Council to be held at Vienna, November 22 to 31, 1927.

In response to the invitation of the European Division, we pass on to I.H.Evans their request for him to spend some time in Europe during the summer of 1928, preceding the Division Council, if he can arrange his work so as to make this possible.

O.Montgomery and E. Kotz to attend union conference sessions in Europe following the Spring Council of 1928.

H.H.Hall and a representative of the Home Missionary Department to attend the Publishing and Home Missionary Conventions to be held in the Canal Zone in May, 1928.

A.G.Daniells to respond to the invitation from Australia to join their force of workers in general meetings in 1928, it being understood that Sister Daniells will accompany him.

#### ITINERARIES--GENERAL WORKERS:

VOTED, That we request General Conference workers to respond to calls in North America as follows:

G.W.Wells to the Atlantic Union, October 10 to 17; Lake Union, October 17 to November 13.

C.K.Meyers and S.A.Wellman to the Florida camp meeting, October 20 to 30, with the understanding that Brother Wellman will be spending some weeks in the Southeastern Union in the interests of the Sabbath school work.

C.W.Irwin, J.I.Shaw, J.L.McElhany to the Lake Union, October 23 to 26; C.W.Irwin proceeding on a tour including the Pacific Coast, making surveys of educational institutions.

O. Montgomery to make a general tour of Pacific Coast centers in general meetings.

#### T.T.BABIENCO--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for T.T.Babienco: Chicago, October 12-16; South Dakota, October 17-23; North Dakota, October 24-November 20; Manitoba, November 21-27; Saskatchewan, November 28-December 25; Alberta, December 26-January 8; Pacific Union Conference, January 10-February 12; it being understood that each field will pay the

fare of Brother Babienco on his travel to and in the field, meeting appointments of the conference.

S.A.WELLMAN AND J.C.THOMPSON:

VOTED, That we approve of week end appointments (October 14 - 17) for S.A.Wellman and J.C.Thompson.

W.W.EASTMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for W.W.Eastman: South Lancaster, October 18 - 23; New England Conference, October 24 - 28; Greater New York Conference, October 29 - 30.

DR. ELMER NELSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That we release Dr. E.A.Nelson from the appointment to India.

DR. ELMER NELSON--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we pass on to the White Memorial Hospital the call from the Southeastern Union for Dr. E.A. Nelson to connect with the Florida Sanitarium.

EARL L. WOODS--SALARY EXTENDED:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to extend the salary allowance to Earl L. Woods, returned from Korea, for a period of six months, with the understanding that after that he will provide for his own support.

MEDICAL AND SPECIAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That we refer to the Committee on Adjustment medical expenses of C.V.Achenbach, Harold Shull and F.I. Mohr; also that we refer to the same Committee special expenses in the case of C.B.Haynes.

HARVEST INGATHERING NUMBER--1928:

VOTED, That the following committee pass upon material to be used in the Harvest Ingathering Watchman for 1928: C.K.Meyers, B.E.Beddoe, J.A.Stevens, T.E.Bowen, L.E.Froom

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

ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 17, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L McElhany, J L Shaw, C K Meyers,  
B E Beddoe, J A Stevens, W L Burgan, C W Irwin, N Z Town,  
C A Russell, J F Simon, L A Hansen, H H Votaw, Claude Conard,  
S A Wellman, H H Hall, J T Boettcher, J C Thompson, L E Froom,  
E F Hackman, C S Longacre, E R Palmer, E Kotz, H T Elliott,  
H H Cobban.

J.L.McElhany in the chair. Prayer by J.C.  
Thompson.

DEATH OF R.S.OWEN:

A telegram was read announcing the death of  
Elder R.S.Owen, Bible teacher at Loma Linda, and it was--

VOTED, That a message be sent to the Loma  
Linda College of Medical Evangelists and to the relatives of  
Elder R.S.Owen, expressing our appreciation of Brother Owen's  
lifelong service, and our sympathy with the relatives in their  
bereavement.

E.F.HACKMAN--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That E.F.Hackman visit the Inter-  
American Division in May, 1928, as a representative of the  
Home Missionary Department.

J.A.STEVENS--PACIFIC UNION:

VOTED, That J.A.Stevens respond to the invita-  
tion from the Pacific Union to help in their Harvest Ingather-  
ing work.

HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That the Home Missionary Council agreed  
upon at the time of the Autumn Council be held in Berrien  
Springs, December 4 to 8.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY CAMPAIGN:

The secretaries of the Religious Liberty De-  
partment presented a number of recommendations which had been

formulated in a joint meeting with the secretaries of the Home Missionary Department, and these recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That 100,000 petition blanks be printed with a variation in the wording of the headings. This estimate is based on supplying four petition blanks for every five church members, these to be sent out to conference offices and distributed to the churches under the direction of the Home Missionary Department.
2. That 50,000 four-page leaflets be printed, giving simple instructions to the church members concerning the securing of signers to the petition, circulation of Present Truth, leaflets, special Liberty, and in the sale of "The Church in Politics," "Freedom," and the Liberty Magazine.
3. That either November 12 or 19 be designated as the time for the distribution of these instruction leaflets and the reading of a brief letter in all our churches from the secretary of the Religious Liberty Department.
4. That a letter be written by the secretary of the Religious Liberty Department to be sent to local church elders and conference workers. This will call for approximately 3,500 letters.
5. That articles be written to appear in the union conference papers, the writers to be C.S. Longacre, H.H. Votaw, J.A. Stevens, and W.A. Spicer. That the first of these articles appear the first week in November and that they run consecutively until the four have appeared.
6. That articles fitting the present crisis in connection with Sunday legislation be published in the Review and Herald during November and December, or until the present crisis is passed.
7. That the secretaries of the Religious Liberty and Home Missionary Departments and the officers of the General Conference counsel with the Review and Herald Board relative to the making of one of the regular weekly numbers of the Review and Herald a special issue featuring civil and religious liberty.
8. That the Home Missionary Department send out a brief neostyled bulletin of instruction to union and local conference Home Missionary secretaries outlining the program for the conduct of the Religious Liberty campaign.

9. That the recommended goal suggested in the Religious Liberty recommendations adopted at the Fall Council recently held in Chattanooga, be the minimum goal, and that every effort be put forth to secure a total of ten million signers to these petitions, the work of securing petitions to be continued until the issue is disposed of by the 70th Congress, and that each union conference be assigned a definite proportion of the minimum goal.

10. It is also recommended that a representative of the Religious Liberty Department attend the council of union conference Home Missionary secretaries to be held at Berrien Springs, December 4 to 8.

11. We recommend that a supply of leaflets consisting of one page, illustration on one side and terse statements on the reverse side, be printed, and purchased by the churches for free distribution by the conference workers and church members. These may be produced for \$1.00 per thousand, and we suggest that 10,000,000 can be used to advantage.

#### MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That medical expenses in the case of F.F. Oster, C.P. Martin and W.C. Flaiz be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

#### G. R. FATTIC:

VOTED, That the following be a committee, with power to act, to consider G.R. Fattic's request in connection with the settlement of his account: J.L. Shaw, H.H. Cobban, C.K. Meyers, Claude Conard, B.E. Beddoe.

#### WORKERS RETURNED PERMANENTLY:

VOTED, That we adopt it as our policy in dealing with workers returned home permanently from the mission fields, to return them either to the home of their parents or to the place from which they were originally called, as may be arranged to the best advantage.

#### F.L. PERRY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expenses of F.L. Perry in attending the Autumn Council at Chattanooga.

#### SOUTHERN ASIA--ADJUSTMENT OF WAGE RATES:

VOTED, That we approve of the adjustment of wage rates in the Southern Asia Division as suggested by the Division.



## LOMA LINDA MEDICAL COLLEGE--COMEBACK:

The question of the debt-paying comeback for the College of Medical Evangelists was discussed, and action was taken as follows:

Whereas, A portion of the \$30,000 debt-paying comeback originally given to the College of Medical Evangelists for the reduction of debt was voted to the Glendale Sanitarium for debt-paying purposes on condition that the Pacific Union Conference would raise a specific amount for reduction of debt on the sanitarium as set forth in committee action dated October 21, 1924; and,

Whereas, Owing to the splendid earnings of the Glendale Sanitarium, the provisions of this plan of the Pacific Union are not now being carried out; and,

Whereas, The College of Medical Evangelists qualified for debt-paying comeback the past year; therefore,

Voted, That the amount of the debt-paying comeback to the College of Medical Evangelists be increased to a full \$30,000 for the year ending June 30, 1927, with the understanding that this payment is to be applied upon the liabilities outstanding as at the close of the last fiscal year.

## INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION--TRANSFER OF EXTENSION FUNDS:

On request from the Inter-American Division, received through the treasurer, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the transfer of \$1000 of 1927 Extension Funds which had been appropriated for a printing plant for the East Caribbean school, to a wood-working plant instead.

## P.A.WEBBER--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to supply support for P.A.Webber, returned from Japan, for a period up to six months, if necessary.

## TAUNTON PORTUGUESE CHURCH--\$500:

In view of a special need that has arisen in connection with the Portuguese church in Taunton, Mass., it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to make a special appropriation of \$500 to the Bureau of Home Missions to enable them to meet this emergency.

**H.C.HARTWELL--JAMAICA:**

VOTED, That in harmony with the call received from the Inter-American Division, we request the Central Union and the Missouri Conference to release H.C. Hartwell, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the presidency of the Jamaica Conference.

**T. A. SHAW:**

After careful study of the medical reports for T.A.Shaw and other members of his family, and in harmony with counsel received from the Far Eastern Division in view of these reports, it was--

VOTED, That we advise T.A.Shaw to locate here in the home field.

**A.G.DANIELLS--ATLANTIC UNION:**

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Atlantic Union, A.G.Daniells be invited to spend some time in general work in the Atlantic Union as may be arranged with the union.

**E.KOTZ:**

VOTED, That E. Kotz spend some weeks in the Atlantic and East Canadian Unions, as may be arranged.

**C.K.MEYERS:**

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers spend five or six weeks on the Pacific Coast, recruiting doctors for the mission fields.

**UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:**

The question of general help for the coming union conference sessions was considered, and the following assignments were voted:

EASTERN GROUP

Columbia,	Feb. 9-19	<u>O. Montgomery</u> , L.E. Froom, E.F. Hackman.			
Eastern Canada,	Feb. 23-Mar. 4	"	"	"	"
Atlantic,	Apr. 5-12	"	"	"	H.T. Elliott.

PACIFIC

Western Canada,	Feb. 9-19	<u>C.K. Meyers</u> , M.E. Kern, M.N. Campbell,			
		W.W. Eastman S.A. Wellman.			
North Pacific,	Feb. 23-Mar. 4	"	"	"	"
Pacific,	Mar. 8-18	"	"	"	"

SOUTHERN

Southeastern,	Jan. 26-Feb. 5	<u>J.L. McElhany</u> , J.A. Stevens, H.H. Hall,			
		A.G. Daniells,			
		J.C. Thompson.			
Southwestern,	Feb. 9-19	"	"	"	"
Southern	Feb. 26-Mar. 4	"	"	"	"

CENTRAL

Northern,	Feb. 9-19	<u>B.E. Beddoe</u> , G.W. Wells, N.Z. Town.			
Central,	Feb. 23-Mar. 4	"	"	"	"
Lake,	Mar. 8-18	"	"	"	"

S.A. WELLMAN:

VOTED, That S.A. Wellman, who will be attending Sabbath school conventions in the territory of the Pacific Group of union conference sessions, arrange to attend as many of these union sessions as may be possible.

J.C. THOMPSON:

VOTED, That J.C. Thompson, who will be doing Sabbath school work in the territory of the Southern Group of union conference sessions, also arrange to attend as many of these sessions as possible.

EXCHANGE OF DATES:

We recommend to the Southwestern and Southern Unions that they exchange dates.

PACIFIC UNION CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS:

We further recommend that the Pacific Union be asked to arrange to hold its constituency meetings immediately

following the close of its union conference session; and that there also be arranged a meeting of the committee that is to deal with the Spanish-American school problem, that will fit in with the dates of the constituency meeting.

#### SPRING COUNCIL:

We recommend that the Spring Council begin April 27, 1928.

#### MRS. FLORA H. WILLIAMS:

VOTED, That Mrs. Flora H. Williams attend the teachers' institute at Union Springs, at the end of October, and the Union Educational Board meeting at South Lancaster, the end of November.

#### CLAUDE CONARD:

VOTED, That Claude Conard attend the union Educational Board meeting in South Lancaster, the end of November, provided his survey work will permit him to do so

#### C.A. RUSSELL:

VOTED, That C.A. Russell be authorized to spend the month of November and part of December in the Central Union, doing institute work and in connection with Week of Prayer services.

#### J.T. BOETTCHER--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the following itinerary for J.T. Boettcher be approved: Detroit, October 19-22; Milwaukee, October 23, 24; Broadview, October 24; South Dakota, October 25- November 7; North Dakota, November 9-30; Saskatchewan, with prospects of visiting Alberta, December 1-15.

#### MR. AND MRS. O.A. SUCER--PERU:

Word had been received from the British Union concerning Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Sucer, at present taking school work at Watford, and it was--

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to pay the transportation of Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Sucer from England back to Peru, and in case South America wishes to utilize their services, to support them there for a period of three months.

J.L. McELHANY,  
Chairman.

E. KOTZ,  
C.K. MEYERS,  
B.E. BEDDOE,  
Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIRST MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 20, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, J L McElhany, E E Andross, E Kotz, H H Cobban, N Z Town, L A Hansen, J F Simon, M N Campbell, C S Longacre, J C Thompson, Claude Conard, H H Hall, L E Froom, H T Elliott, S A Wellman, E R Palmer, H H Votaw, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by J.F.Simon.

## C.E.SCHOFIELD-SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue support to C.E.Schofield, returned from Brazil, until the end of the year.

## W.H.WOHLERS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the question of medical expense in the case of Mrs. W.H.Wohlers, returned from South America be referred to the Adjustment Committee.

## S.M.COBB--SUSTENTATION:

The Sustentation Committee requested counsel of the Executive Committee with reference to the application for sustentation support in the case of S.M. Cobb, who spent the major portion of his years of active service in the Australasian Union, and it was--

VOTED, That the matter be referred back to the Sustentation Committee, with the suggestion that S.M. Cobb be placed on the fund to draw support from the Washington office.

## CLAUDE CONARD:

VOTED, That we ask Claude Conard to join C.W.Irwin on his itinerary among the western educational institutions.

## J.T.BOETTCHER--FREIGHT ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That J.T.Boettcher be allowed a lump sum of \$250, to cover moving expenses from Clinton, Missouri, to the General Conference headquarters.

## RUSSIAN HYMN BOOK--\$200:

VOTED, That we authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to appropriate \$200 to A.G.Yakovenko, for the expense of getting out the Russian hymn book.

## E.E.ANDROSS--FLORIDA CAMP MEETING:

VOTED, That we invite E.E.Andross to respond to the request of the Florida Conference, spending one or two days at the Orlando camp meeting on his way to Cuba.

## C.L.WOODS RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of the unfavorable condition of Mrs. Woods' health, we release Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Woods from the appointment to Annam.

## OLVA VORIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Olva Voris be released from the appointment to the Inter-American Division office.

## M.N.CAMPBELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for M.N.Campbell: Cleveland, November 24; Detroit, November 25, 26; Chicago, November 29 to December 1; Hutchinson, December 2, 3; Home Missionary secretaries' council, Berrien Springs, December 4 to 6; Columbus, Ohio, January 13, 14; Pittsburgh, January 20, 21; New Jersey, January 27, 28.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 24, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W.A.Spicer, E E Andross, B E Beddoe, E Kotz,  
F M Wilcox, J F Simon, N Z Town, M E Kern, L A Hansen, H H  
Cobban, G B Thompson, A G Daniells, E R Palmer, L E Froom,  
T E Bowen, H H Hall, Claude Conard, M N Campbell.

W.A.Spicer in the chair. Prayer by M.E.Kern.

## MISS LEHMAN--ARIZONA:

VOTED, In harmony with a request received from J.E.Fulton, to pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Pacific Union for Miss Lehman to connect with the Arizona Conference office.

## COLUMBIA UNION SESSION--CHANGE OF DATE:

VOTED, That we approve of changing the date for the Columbia Union Conference session, from February 9 to 19, to February 15 to 22.

## MRS. FLORA H. WILLIAMS--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That we approve of Mrs. Flora H. Williams attending a teachers' institute in Philadelphia, November 5 to 7.

## C.S.LONGACRE:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre attend the rally and workers' meeting in Greater New York, November 3, and also the workers' meeting in South Lancaster, November 21 and 22, in the interests of the religious liberty work.

## W.W.EASTMAN--CHICAGO:

VOTED, That on request of the Lake Union, we invite W.W.Eastman to attend a colporteurs' institute in Chicago, October 30 to November 6.

## B.E.BEDDOE--AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING:

VOTED, That B.E.Beddoe attend the annual meeting of the Advisory Committee of the American Bible Society, in New York, November 30.

## HARVEST INGATHERING NUMBER:

Improved copies of the new Harvest Ingathering cover for 1928 were presented to the Committee, and after a number of further suggestions and changes, adopted.

## SALLY JENKINS--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union and the Southern New England Conference to release Miss Sally Jenkins, to connect with the West Caribbean Conference as stenographer.

## MRS. MABEL L. LASTINGER--INTER-AMERICA:

VOTED, That we request the Review and Herald Board to release Mrs. Mabel L. Lastinger, to connect with the Inter-American Division ~~in~~ <sup>for</sup> stenographic work.

## D.E.REINER RELEASED:

VOTED, That D.E.Reiner be released from the appointment to South India.

## BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS--R.L.LEAFLET:

On information from the Bureau of Home Missions that they are ready to begin with the translation of a 36-page religious liberty leaflet in twelve different foreign languages, in harmony with the recommendation of the Autumn Council, it was--

VOTED, That we authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to have this leaflet prepared in twelve foreign languages, and that \$50.00 for each language be appropriated from the Foreign Translation Fund to cover the initial expense of translating and printing.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

E.KOTZ, Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

October 31, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, E Kotz, E R Palmer,  
G B Thompson, C E Rice, L A Hansen, N Z Town, J F Simon,  
Mrs L F Plummer, J C Thompson, H H Hall, H H Cobban, B E  
Beddoe, A W Spalding, L E Froom, T E Bowen, M E Kern.

Prayer by H.H.Hall.

## W.H.WINELAND--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the request of W.H.Wineland for an allowance of transportation expenses to Loma Linda for medical attention for Mrs. Wineland, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## T.A.SHAW--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to extend the support of T.A.Shaw, returned from China, for a period of three months if necessary, charging the same to the Furlough Fund.

## MRS. EARL L. WOODS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we refer to the Adjustment Committee the request for assistance in meeting medical expenses in the case of Mrs. Earl L. Woods, who with her husband recently returned from Korea.

## C.S.PROUT--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference to release C.S.Prout, to connect with the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference as an associate secretary.

## Z.H.COBERLY--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. Z.H.Coberly, appointed to China, were accepted as satisfactory.

## J.H.SCHILLING--LAKE UNION:

VOTED, That J.H.Schilling, returning from Europe, be invited to take up work in the Lake Union, in harmony with a request from that union.

**CHAS. B. CALDWELL--EAST CARIBBEAN UNION:**

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Tennessee River Conference to release Chas. B. Caldwell, to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the secretary-treasurership of the East Caribbean Union Conference.

**H.U.STEVENS RELEASED:**

VOTED, That H.U.Stevens be released from the call to the Brazilian Seminary.

**D.A.OCHS--BRAZILIAN SEMINARY:**

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Southern California Conference to release D.A.Ochs, to connect with the Brazilian Seminary.

**H.T.ELLIOTT--ATLANTIC UNION:**

VOTED, That H.T.Elliott be invited to respond to the request of the Atlantic Union Conference, to assist in Missionary Volunteer secretaries' councils to be held in South Lancaster and Providence, December 1 to 3.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 3, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, F M Wilcox, H T Elliott, C E Rice, M E Kern, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, E Kotz, L E Froom, H H Hall, J C Thompson, J F Simon, G B Thompson, W H Green, T E Bowen.

J L McElhany in the chair. Prayer by L A Hansen

## \$400 FROM WALLA WALLA:

Whereas, \$400 from students of Walla Walla College was designated for a definite purpose in connection with educational work in Europe; and,

Whereas, This money was credited to the Extension Fund;

VOTED, That to provide the \$400 thus used, a similar amount be appropriated from Special Appropriations Fund to the European Division, for the purpose for which it was agreed the money was to be used.

## EUROPEAN RELIEF:

VOTED, That, in harmony with a request from L H Christian, we approve of the publication of a series of articles in the Review and the North American foreign papers, as a Relief Appeal to our people in America in behalf of Eastern and Southern Europe.

## SPRINGFIELD AUDITORIUM:

In order to make necessary investigation as to the suitability of the Auditorium in Springfield, Mass., as a place for holding the next Biennial Council, it was

VOTED, That J L Shaw and B E Beddoe visit Springfield, Mass., to make investigation concerning the Springfield Auditorium, in view of the plan to hold the 1928 Biennial Council in that city.

## C. S. PROUT--MOVING EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow \$300 to C.S.PROUT, to apply on moving expenses from the Pacific Union to Washington.

## A. CATALANO RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his inability to respond, we release A. Catalano from the appointment to Italy.

## JOSEPH CARELLI--ITALY:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to Joseph Carelli, of Broadview College, to connect with the European Division for work in Italy.

## DR R.M.HIPPACH RELEASED:

VOTED, That Dr. R.M.Hippach be released from the appointment to China.

## DR. B.L.BALDWIN--KOREA:

VOTED, That we extend an invitation to Dr.B.L. Baldwin, of California, to connect with the Far Eastern Division, for work in the Soonan Hospital-Dispensary, Korea.

## W.G.LAWSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical reports, W.G.Lawson be released from the appointment to the Buenos Aires publishing house.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY INSTITUTES:

VOTED, That in harmony with a request from the Columbia Union, we authorize the Religious Liberty Department to arrange for some religious liberty institutes in that union.

## A.G.DANIELLS--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells be invited to comply with the request from the Columbia Union that he visit New Jersey in November, if he can so arrange his work as to make it possible.

## L.E.FROOM--WEEK OF PRAYER:

VOTED, That L.E.Froom be requested to make arrangements for spending the Week of Prayer with the Capital Memorial church, Washington, in harmony with a request from the Columbia Union.

## WEEK OF PRAYER HELP:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, J.L.Shaw and one of the secretaries be a committee to make arrangements for help for the Week of Prayer.

## J.L.McELHANY--LAKE AND SOUTHERN UNIONS:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany meet appointments requested by the Lake and Southern Unions for study of some important matters.

## B.W.ABNEY--ST. LOUIS:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southeastern Union the call from the Central Union for B.W.Abney to connect with the Missouri Conference for work in St. Louis.

## J.F.SIMON--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That J.F.Simon attend a teachers' institute in Philadelphia over the coming week end, in the interests of the junior young people.

J.L.MC ELHANY, Chairman.

E. KOTZ,  
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 9, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, E R Palmer, J C Thompson, B E Beddoe, M E Kern, H H Hall, H T Elliott, N Z Town, A W Spalding, L E From, T E Bowen, H H Cobban, L A Hansen, Mrs L F Plummer.

Prayer by H H Hall.

## H.C.WHITE RELEASED:

Cable having been received from the secretary of the Australasian Union stating that H.C.White was unavailable for the Buenos Aires Conference, it was--

VOTED, That we release H.C.White from the call to the presidency of the Buenos Aires Conference.

## JAMES HAROLD SHULTZ--CENTRAL CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College to release James Harold Shultz, to connect with the Far Eastern Division for evangelistic work in Central China.

## MRS. MABEL LASTINGER--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Mrs. Mabel Lastinger, appointed to the Inter-American Division office, was accepted.

## A.R.OGDEN--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release A.R.Ogden to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the superintendency of the Antillian Union Mission.

## MILDRED JOHNSON RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Mildred Johnson be released from the appointment to office work in the Antillian Union Mission.

## LENNA SIMKIN--ANTILLIAN UNION:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union to release Miss Lenna Simkin, to connect with the Antillian Union Mission office.

## HARRY E. BEDDOE--BAHAMAS:

VOTED, That we invite Harry E. Beddoe to connect with the Inter-American Division, to take the secretary-treasurership of the Bahamas Mission.

## B.A.MEEKER--JAMAICA:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release B.A. Meeker, to answer the call to the Jamaica Conference.

## J.L.McELHANY:

VOTED, That we approve of J.L.McElhany's responding to the request of the Western Canadian Union for the purpose of dedicating churches and visiting the Canadian Junior College, approximate dates in the field being December 1 to 10.

ALLENE GOOCH--G.C.OFFICE:

VOTED, That we request the Southern Union and the Kentucky Conference to release Miss Allene Gooch, to connect with the Secretary's Department of the General Conference.

MRS. IRENE WALTERS--M.V.DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. Irene Walters be employed in the Missionary Volunteer Department.

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

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# ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 14, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, L A Hansen, C E Rice, J C Thompson, E R Palmer, H H Hall, J F Simon, G B Thompson, N Z Town, L E Froom, E F Hackman, H T Elliott, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, Mrs L F Plummer, M N Campbell.

Prayer by L E Froom.

W.E.ATKIN--HONOLULU:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference to release W.E.Atkin, to connect with the Hawaiian Mission for evangelistic work in Honolulu.

C.B.CALDWELL--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. C.B.Caldwell, under appointment to the East Caribbean Union, were accepted, subject to a further blood test for Mrs. Caldwell.

H.E.BEDDOE--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. H.E.Beddoe and his fiancée, Miss Zelda Nyman, under appointment to the Bahamas, were accepted.

## W.E.HOWELL--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That before returning to Washington, W.E.Howell visit the schools in South Lancaster, New York City and Union Springs.

## SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION--CUMBERLAND:

VOTED, That J.C.Thompson and Miss Rosamond Ginther respond to the invitation to attend a Sabbath school convention in Cumberland.

## C.S.LONGACRE--BROOKLYN:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre be asked to attend a mass meeting to be held in Brooklyn, N.Y.

## H.H.VOTAW--AKRON:

VOTED, That H.H.Votaw attend a convention at Akron, Ohio, this month.

## W.H.WILLIAMS AND E.R.THIELE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That medical expenses in the case of W.H.Williams and E.R.Thiele, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## P.R.MIRAMONTES--SUPPORT:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to extend the salary of P.R.Miramontes, returned from South America, for a period of six months, if necessary.

## A.J.OLSON:

VOTED, To refer A.J.Olson's request for financial consideration to the Committee on Adjustment.

## J. WOLFGARTEN:

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Adjustment the request for assistance from J. Wolfgarten.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint the day for the Near East Relief collection in 1928, with the understanding that the amount received be divided between the Near East Relief organization and the General Conference.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,  
B.E.BEDDOE,  
Secretaries.



## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 21, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J.L.McElhany, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox, M E Kern, Mrs L F Plummer, H T Elliott, J F Simon, C E Rice, H H Votaw, G W Wells, H H Hall, L E Froom, E F Hackman, E R Palmer, J C Thompson, G B Thompson, A J Clark, B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, N Z Town, J A Stevens, H E Rogers, A W Spalding, F H Robbins.

Prayer by A.J.Clark.

## J. G. DASENT--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union the call of the Columbia Union for J.G.Dasent to connect with the work in the Ohio Conference.

## G.W.HOSFORD--OHIO:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the West Michigan Conference the call from the Columbia Union for G.W.Hosford to connect with the Ohio Conference.

## W.W.EASTMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That in response to invitations from the Atlantic Union, we approve of W.W.Eastman's attending as many of the following meetings as he finds it convenient: Colporteurs' institute, Hartford, December 8 to 11. Union Springs, December 14 to 24. Greater New York, first two weeks in January.

## J.F.SIMON--SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

VOTED, That we release J.F.Simon, of the Missionary Volunteer Department, to answer the call of the Pacific Union, to serve as Missionary Volunteer Secretary of the Southern California Conference.

## C.L.BOND--M.V.DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union to secure the release of C.L.Bond, of Southern California, to connect with the General Conference as assistant secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department; and that an allowance of \$300 be made for Brother Bond's moving expenses across the continent.

## W.H.GREEN--BOSTON:

VOTED, That we grant the request of the Atlantic Union and ask W.H.Green to assist in special church meetings to be held in the city of Boston.

## B.E.BEDDOE--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, That we request B.E.Beddoe to respond to the request of the Lake Union, attending the joint session of the North and South Wisconsin Conference committees, being held December 1.

## MRS. WILLIAMS--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That we request Mrs. Flora H. Williams to attend a teachers' institute to be held in New Jersey, December 8 to 11.

## T. ALLISON--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union the call from the Central Union for T. Allison to connect with the Missouri Conference.

## GEORGE LOEWEN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for George Loewen to connect with the Greater New York Conference.

## WEEK OF PRAYER APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we request General Conference workers to respond to calls for Week of Prayer help as follows:

J.C.Thompson, Oakwood Junior College.  
E.Kotz, Atlantic Union College.  
L.E.Froom, Capital Memorial Church.  
A.G.Daniells, Washington Sanitarium.  
M.E.Kern, Washington Missionary College.  
E.F.Hackman, Southern Junior College.  
G.W.Wells, Takoma Park Church.

## DR. B.L.BALDWIN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were presented and accepted for Dr. and Mrs. B.L.Baldwin, under appointment to Korea.

## SALLY JENKINS--MEDICAL REPORT:

Medical report for Miss Sally Jenkins, appointed to office work in the West Caribbean Conference, was accepted.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT CONVENTION:

VOTED, That we pass on to the Student Volunteer Movement committee the following names as suggestive delegates to represent our denomination at its next quadrennial convention, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, December 28 to January 1: C.K.Meyers, M.E.Kern, J.F.Simon, B.E.Beddoe.

## RUTH TYRRELL--HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That Miss Ruth Tyrrell be invited to attend the Home Missionary Council to be held at Berrien Springs, December 4 to 8.

## M.F.WIEDEMANN--HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That M.F.Wiedemann, on furlough from the Philippines, be invited to attend the Home Missionary Council to be held at Berrien Springs, December 4 to 8.

## H.H.HALL--HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we request H.H.Hall to attend the Home Missionary Council at Berrien Springs, if he can arrange to do so.

## H.H.VOTAW:

VOTED, That we grant the request of H.H.Votaw, clearing the way for him on his itinerary, that has already been arranged, to make a visit to New Orleans for the purpose of seeking medical attention.

## HARVEST INGATHERING SOLICITATION:

A North American Union president with one of his local conference presidents was presented, requesting counsel of the Committee relative to the solicitation of Harvest Ingathering funds at the entrance of theaters, also regarding the advisability of accepting funds which come to theater managements through specially arranged benefit performances on Sunday nights.

Counsel was given these brethren informally by the Committee, but recognizing that other sections of the field would probably wish suggestions along the same line, it was--

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany, M.E.Kern, J.A.Stevens L.E.Froom and B.E.Beddoe be a committee to formulate the counsel of the Committee into a statement, reporting at a later session.

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

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 23, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, J L Shaw, H H Cobban, F M Wilcox,  
G B Thompson, B E Beddoe, C K Meyers, M E Kern, H T Elliott,  
C E Rice, M N Campbell, J C Thompson, L E Froom, G W Wells,  
F H Robbins, E R Palmer, A W Spalding, J A Stevens, T E Bowen,  
H H Votaw, J F Simon, N Z Town, A G Daniells, W H Williams.

## J.H. SHULTZ--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for J.H. Shultz and his fiancée,  
under appointment to Central China, were accepted.

## CAROL BOND RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of the unfavorable medical  
report for Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bond be released from  
the appointment to Annam.

## REPLY TO PETITION RE E. L. MAXWELL:

A petition from the citizens of Mountain View,  
California, asking that E.L. Maxwell be allowed to remain in  
Mountain View, was read, and it was--

VOTED, That the secretary be requested to  
reply to the petitioners, expressing appreciation of the  
esteem in which Brother Maxwell is held, but pointing out  
that there awaits him in South America a far larger field  
of activity.

## N. Z. TOWN--RICHMOND:

VOTED, That N.Z. Town spend the Sabbath with  
the church in Richmond, Virginia.

M.N.CAMPBELL--NEW YORK:

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell be invited to spend the week end in New York City in connection with Bureau matters.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS:

VOTED, That we refer to the Spring Council the question of the medical examination of foreign mission appointees, asking the Council to give instruction as to the heavy expense involved in connection with these examinations.

MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of H.J. Perkins, Mrs. <sup>J.B.</sup> Leslie Nelson and W.G.Lawson be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

J.L.HOLDER:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue support of J.L.Holder until the first of April, and that his medical expense be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

J.F.SIMON:

VOTED, That J.F.Simon be authorized to attend a Missionary Volunteer institute to be held in New Jersey, December 8 to 11.

W.G.LAWSON--BUENOS AIRES:

VOTED, That we renew our request to the Pacific Press for the release of W.G.Lawson, to take the superintendency of the Buenos Aires publishing house.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,  
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

November 28, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L McElhany, C K Meyers, H H Cobban, E R Palmer  
 L E Froom, J A Stevens, J C Thompson, G W Wells, N Z Town,  
 F M Wilcox, E F Hackman, Mrs L F Plummer, C E Rice, L A Hansen.  
 A W Spalding, H T Elliott, J F Simon, T E Bowen, B E Beddoe.

Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

## MRS. W.H.ANDERSON:

Letters from W.H.Branson and W.H.Anderson, reported the serious condition of Sister Anderson's health. A letter from Elder E.W.Farnsworth, to whom Elder Anderson had written regarding his wife's condition, suggested that the General Conference Committee men unite with the brethren on the Pacific Coast in prayer at one o'clock Pacific time (four o'clock Washington time) for the healing of Sister Anderson.

VOTED, That a cable be sent to Elder W.H. Anderson, informing him of the plan, that they might be encouraged by the fact that the workers on this side were uniting in prayer in Sister Anderson's behalf.

## DR. B.F.BRYAN--OAKLAND:

VOTED, To pass on the call of the Pacific Union for the release of Dr. B.F.Bryan, of the Potomac Conference, to take the pastorate of the Oakland church in the California Conference.

## B.W.BROWN--UTAH:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Alabama Conference the call from the Pacific Union for B.W.Brown to connect with the Utah Mission.

## UNION CONFERENCE SESSIONS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following revised dates of the three union conference sessions named: North Pacific, February 22 to March 1. Pacific, March 6 to 15. Central, February 22 to March 1.

## C.W.MARSH RELEASED:

VOTED, That C.W.Marsh be released from the appointment to the Philippine Union Mission.

#### H.W.SHERRIG--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Pacific Press the call from the Southern Publishing Association for H.W. Sherrig, of the Omaha Branch, to serve as Circulation Manager of the Watchman.

#### S.A.WELLMAN--HOME MISSIONARY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That we request S.A.Wellman of the Sabbath School Department, to attend the Home Missionary Council at Berrien Springs, December 4 to 8.

#### A.R.OGDEN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs. A.R.Ogden, appointed to the Antillian Union Mission, were accepted as satisfactory.

VOTED, That we approve of A.R.Ogden's suggestion that he go on to the field for a time, so as to be present for the Antillian Union session and the session of the Jamaica Conference, returning toward spring to settle up his home affairs and take Mrs. Ogden back with him to Havana.

#### L.K.DICKSON--BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING:

VOTED, That we request L.K.Dickson, of the Greater New York Conference, to attend the meeting of the American Bible Society, November 30.

#### HERBERT CHRISTENSEN--SOUTH INDIA:

VOTED, To request the Northern Union and the Iowa Conference to release Herbert Christensen, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, to take the superintendency of the South India Union Mission.

#### A.E.NELSON--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That we authorize the transportation expense as reported by A.E.Nelson in his transfer from Iowa to Southern California for evangelistic experience, charging the same to furlough account.

#### DELEGATES TO FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That the following persons be named as delegates to the Foreign Missions Conference, to be held at Atlantic City, January 10 to 13, 1928: C.K.Meyers, E.Kotz, F.M.Wilcox, F.D.Nichol, B.G.Wilkinson.

QUESTIONABLE METHODS OF  
SECURING MISSION FUNDS:

The sub-committee appointed to draft counsel to a local conference in the matter of solicitation of funds, presented a report, which after slight revisions was adopted as follows:

Inasmuch as the General Conference Committee has been asked by a local conference for counsel on the advisability receiving money offered by theaters through certain Sunday night Benefit Performances, we desire to record these convictions:

While appreciating the courtesy and good will of these gentlemen who offer thus to aid our world mission endeavor, we are nevertheless of the unanimous conviction that we ought not to accept funds obtained in this way for the following reasons:

1. We are opposed on principle to the theater as an institution, and consequently cannot countenance any entangling alliance therewith. We are convinced that the receiving of such proceeds would be a distinct compromise, lessening the gulf that should exist between the church and the world and opening the door to further compromises; also tending to seal our lips in our stand against questionable amusements.

2. However the arrangements might be made, the act would be construed as removing to that degree the objection to theater-going, thus making more difficult the combating of this last-day passion for pleasure.

3. Furthermore, we seriously question the propriety of soliciting funds on theater premises, or under conditions or surroundings of a nature questionable for Christians, because of the subtle reflex influence upon those so engaged and those supporting the arrangement, and the undesirable odium it tends to cast upon our standing and work generally. Let us constantly bear in mind the basic principle that a laudable end does not justify an unworthy means.

HAWAIIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the following named persons constitute the Advisory Committee of the Hawaiian Mission for the year 1928: C.L.Lingenfelter, R.J.McKeague, Jonah Kumalae, F.E.Stafford, C.R.Webster, S.C.Rockwell.



## HAWAII--CREDENTIALS:

VOTED, That credentials and licenses be granted to workers in Hawaii for the year 1928, as follows:

Ministerial Credentials: C.L.Lingenfelter, R.J.McKeague, C.R.Webster.

Ministerial License: E.D.Moore, C.S.Rochwell.

Missionary Credentials: Mrs. C.L.Lingenfelter, Mrs. R.J.McKeague, Mrs. C.R.Webster, V.W.Thompson, Mrs. V.W. Thompson, J.A.Simonson, Mrs. J.A.Simonson, Mrs. C.S.Rockwell, Miss Beatrice Gordon, Miss Ellen Wilson, Miss Florence Pfeiffer, Miss Mildred Avery, Miss Alma Lorenz, Miss Clare Witzke, Mrs. E.D.Moore, E. Quirantes.

## DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Revisions of the following departmental committees were presented and approved for publication in the 1928 Year Book: Publishing, Home Missionary Missionary Volunteer, Ministerial Association, and Bureau of Home Missions.

Adjourned.

J.L.McELHANY, Chairman.

B.E.BEDDOE.

C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

ONE HUNDRED SIXTIETH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, N Z Town, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe,  
A W Spalding, L A Hansen, C E Rice, F M Wilcox, Chas Thompson,  
W W Eastman, Mrs L F Plummer, E R Palmer, G W Wells, W E Howell  
G B Thompson, J C Thompson, J A Stevens, L E Froam, E F Hackman  
H H Cobban, T E Bowen.

A.A.DAVIS RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of his own convictions that  
he should not respond, we release A.A.D avis from the appoint-  
ment to Bombay, India.

H.C.HARTWELL RELEASED:

VOTED, That on account of unfavorable medical  
report, H.C.Hartwell be released from the appointment to the  
presidency of the Jamaica Conference.

LENNA SIMKIN RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Lenna Simkin be released  
from the appointment to the Antillian Union Mission office.

J.H.SCHILLING RELEASED:

VOTED, That on information received from the  
European Division by cable that J.H.Schilling is remaining  
in Europe, he be released from the call to connect with the  
work in the Lake Union.

E.U.AYARS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of E.U.Ayars,  
on furlough from South America, be referred to the Committee  
on Adjustment.

"HOME AND SCHOOL":

VOTED, To refer to the officers and the Edu-  
cational Department secretaries the request from the Washing-  
ton Missionary College Press for an appropriation to care for  
loss on the publication of "Home and School."

HOME AND SCHOOL, MISSIONARY READINGS  
MISSIONS QUARTERLY:

VOTED, To refer the question of the publication of Home and School, Missionary Readings, and the Sabbath School Missions Quarterly, to the officers to study with the departments concerned.

C.S.LONGACRE--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That C.S.Longacre attend a mass meeting in New Jersey.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,  
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretaries.

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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1927

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P R E S E N T:

J.L.Shaw, C.K.Meyers, G.W.Wells, E.R.Palmer,  
L.A.Hansen, J.F.Simon, L.E.Froom, Mrs. L.F.Plummer, A.W.  
Spalding, B.E.Beddoe, N.Z.Town, J.C.Thompson, W.E.Howell, H.H.  
Cobban, C.E.Rice, C.S.Longacre, T.E.Bowen, C.A.Russell, G.W.  
Schubert.

Prayer by W.E.Howell.

G.W.SCHUBERT'S VISIT TO SOUTH AMERICA:

Elder G.W.Schubert, having just returned from South America after an absence of eight months, gave a short report of his visit to the South American Division field.

C.W.LEE--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, To refer the reported medical expense of Mr. and Mrs. C.W.Lee, of Korea, to the Committee on Adjustment, with the recommendation that the usual consideration be given.

MRS. REBECCA WHITE:

VOTED, To refer to the Committee on Adjustment for favorable consideration the request of Mrs. Rebecca White.

J.C.THOMPSON--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That the itinerary of J.C.Thompson for Western Canada, March 24 to May 1, 1928, be approved.

J.L.SHAW--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, That J.L.Shaw be requested to respond to the request from the Atlantic Union to attend a union committee meeting in New York City, December 13.

N.W.DUNN--WEST CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Upper Columbia Conference to release N.W.Dunn, to connect with the Inter-American Division for evangelistic work in the West Caribbean Conference.

J.V.COLE--GEORGIA:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Western Washington Conference the call from the Southeastern Union for J.V.Cole to connect with the Georgia Conference, with the understanding that the General Conference will meet one half the transportation expense.

W.L.BURGAN--ATLANTIC UNION SESSION:

VOTED, That we request W.L.Burgan to respond to the call of the Atlantic Union to render assistance in press work at the time of their union session, April 2 to 12.

R.E.KELLER--MISSOURI:

VOTED, To pass on to the North Pacific Union and the Southern Idaho Conference the call from the Central Union for R.E.Keller to connect with the Missouri Conference as field missionary secretary.

CREDENTIALS AND LICENSES:

VOTED, That ministerial credentials for the year 1928 be granted to A.E.Sanderson.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be renewed for the year 1928 to M.E.Cady.

VOTED, That ministerial credentials be renewed for the year 1928, to E.W.Carey.

VOTED, That missionary credentials be granted to Mrs. Myrta Kellogg-Lewis and Miss Sarah Peck for the year 1928.

J.E.RIFFEL--FURLOUGH EXTENDED:

VOTED, That the furlough of J.E.Riffel be extended for a period of three months, giving time for Sister Riffel to recover health sufficient to return to Korea.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

The Religious Liberty, Educational and Publishing Departments presented changes that needed to be made in their departmental committees, and the changes were agreed to for publication in the 1928 Year Book.

J.L.SHAW, Chairman.

B.E.BEDDOE,  
C.K.MEYERS, Secretaries.

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# ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SECOND MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 8, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

J L Shaw, L A Hansen, C K Meyers, E R Palmer,  
W W Eastman, N Z Town, C E Rice, A W Spalding, Mrs L F Plummer,  
G W Wells, H T Elliott, G B Thompson, J F Simon, F M Wilcox,  
M N Campbell, C A Russell.

Prayer by W.W.Eastman.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES:

Revisions in the committees of the Sabbath School and Medical Departments were approved for publication in the 1928 Year Book.

## MARGARET WEIR--OFFICE SECRETARY S.S.DEPT:

VOTED, That in view of the nature of the work of Miss Margaret Weir in the Sabbath School Department, she be appointed office secretary of the department, and that her name be added to the Sabbath School Department list.

## E.H.OSWALD--WISCONSIN:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference the call from the Lake Union for E.H.Oswald to take the presidency of the Wisconsin Conference.

## DR. HABENICHT ACCOUNT--ACTION RESCINDED:

VOTED, That we rescind the action taken August 18, 1927, authorizing the settlement of South America's claim in connection with the account of the ~~late~~ *late* Dr. R.H. Habenicht.

## MRS. W.J.HARRIS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the medical expense of Mrs. W.J. Harris, on furlough from China, be referred to the Committee on Adjustment.

## W.W.EASTMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That W.W.Eastman be authorized to carry out his proposed itinerary in the Southeastern Union, in the interests of the Publishing Department.

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

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## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THIRD MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 14, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

O Montgomery, C K Meyers, J L Shaw, E R Palmer  
G W Wells, C S Longacre, Mrs L F Plummer, C E Rice, S A Wellman  
W E Howell, F M Wilcox, N Z Town, H T Elliott, A W Spalding,  
T E Bowen, L A Hansen, A G Daniels, W H Heckman, B E Beddoe,  
G W Schubert, G B Thompson, W F Martin, J A Stevens, M N  
Campbell, H H Cobban.

Prayer by N.Z.Town.

N.S.ASHTON--WESTERN WASHINGTON:

VOTED, To pass on to the Columbia Union and the Ohio Conference the call from the North Pacific Union for N.S.Ashton to take the presidency of the Western Washington Conference.

HERBERT CHRISTENSEN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen, under appointment to South India, were accepted.

MR. AND MRS. HILLIARD--INDIA:

It being understood that Mrs. Herbert Christensen's father and mother plan to go with Brother and Sister Christensen to South India, it was--

VOTED, That as a Committee we raise no objection to Brother and Sister Hilliard accompanying Brother and Sister Christensen to India, with the understanding that they accept full responsibility for their transportation out to India, and also for a possible return to the homeland.

W.E.ATKIN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports for Elder and Mrs. W.E.Atkin, under appointment to Honolulu, were accepted as satisfactory.

A.W.SPALDING--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we request A.W.Spalding to respond to the invitation of the Atlantic Union to attend meetings in the interests of the Home Commission in the Greater New York Conference, February 3 to 8, and Southern New England, February 9 to 26.

D.A.OCHS RELEASED:

VOTED, That D.A.Ochs be released from the call to connect with the training school in Brazil.

H.E.WESTERMEYER--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Western Oregon Conference to secure the release of H.E.Westermeyer of Laurelwood Academy, to connect with the South American Division, to take the principalship of the Brazil Training School; it being understood that Brother Westermeyer would not need to leave Laurelwood until the close of the present school year.

## J.W.MacNEIL--CAPITAL MEMORIAL CHURCH:

VOTED, To pass on to J.W.MacNeil the call from the Columbia Union for him to connect with the Potomac Conference as pastor of the Capital Memorial Church.

## UNION SESSIONS DATES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following revised dates of union conference sessions, in harmony with requests received: Southeastern Union, January 23 to 30; Southwestern Union, February 21 to March 1; and also we suggest to the Southern Union that they consider the advisability of changing their date to February 2 to 9.

## J.L.SHAW AND C.E.RICE--HINSDALE:

VOTED, That we request J.L.Shaw and C.E.Rice to attend a meeting at the Hinsdale Sanitarium December 27, Brother Rice to go on to the Nevada Sanitarium, giving counsel there as has been requested.

## EDUCATIONAL WEEK OF SACRIFICE--OVERFLOW:

VOTED, That the overflow from the goal of \$20,000 for Educational Sacrifice Week in 1926, in behalf of the Inca Indian work in South America, amounting to \$2767.67, be passed on to the Inca Union Mission for its use in developing the new project designated by it, and made possible by the overflow, namely, the opening of a new mission station for the Quechua Indians at Huanta near the city of Ayacucho in central Peru.

## COMEBACK--LA SIERRA AND BROADVIEW:

VOTED, That the portion of the debt-paying comeback for 1927 that would ordinarily have stood as a credit to the Clinton Seminary, and which does not go to La Sierra Junior College, revert to the Broadview Seminary for the reduction of a like amount of indebtedness.

## C E RICE--FLORIDA SANITARIUM:

VOTED, That we request C.E.Rice to visit the Florida Sanitarium the middle of February for the purpose of giving counsel in the matter of their operating budget for 1928.

O. MONTGOMERY  
J.L.SHAW, Chairmen.

B.E.BEDDOE,  
C.K.MEYERS,  
Secretaries.



## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 19, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, F M Wilcox, N Z Town,  
 W E Howell, M E Kern, A W Spalding, G W Wells, M N Campbell,  
 E R Palmer, H H Hall, S A Wellman, J F Simon, G W Schubert,  
 L A Hansen, H T Elliott, C E Rice, J A Stevens, Mrs L F Plummer,  
 B E Beddoe, T E Bowen, G B Thompson, C S Longacre, H H Votaw.

Prayer by M N Campbell.

## DR. B.L.BALDWIN--KOREA:

Cable message having been received from the Far East confirming the appointment of Dr. B.L.Baldwin to the Soonan Hospital, Korea, it was--

VOTED, That we hold to the appointment of Dr. Baldwin to Korea, urging that he go forward as soon as he can following his present temporary arrangements.

## ROSE MEISTER--VINCENT HILL SCHOOL:

VOTED, To request the Southeastern Union and the Florida Conference to release Miss Rose Meister, to connect with the Southern Asia Division, for teaching work in the Vincent Hill School.

## LAKE UNION SESSION:

VOTED, That we approve of the following revised date of the Lake Union Conference session, March 5 to 14.

## LATIN-AMERICAN CONGRESS:

VOTED, That since the Mission Boards are planning to hold a general congress on mission work for the northern Latin-American countries, we authorize the treasurer to make an appropriation of \$250 to assist in meeting the expenses of such a congress, and that we request our Inter-American Division to cooperate by sending delegates to the congress.

W.E.HOWELL--NEW YORK AND OSHAWA:

VOTED, That we request W.E.Howell to respond to the calls coming from the Atlantic and East Canadian Unions to attend board meetings of educational institutions in those unions.

G.W.WELLS--WEST VIRGINIA:

VOTED, That we request G W Wells to respond to the request of the Columbia Union to attend a workers' meeting in West Virginia, December 19 to 22.

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

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# ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 22, 1927

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### P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, J L Shaw, L A Hansen, G B Thompson, C K Meyers, B E Beddoe, M E Kern, N Z Town, H T Elliott, E R Palmer, H H Cobban, G W Schubert, A W Spalding, M N Campbell, S A Wellman, T E Bowen, Dr G H Heald, W E Howell, O Montgomery, E F Hackman, Mrs L F Plummer, J A Stevens.

Prayer by B.E.Beddoe.

### M.E.CADY--RETIRED LIST:

VOTED, That M.E.Cady be placed on the retired list of veteran workers, at \$20 a week beginning January 1, 1928, subject to final approval of the Spring Council.

### THE YOUTH'S INSTRUCTOR:

VOTED, That we adopt the report of the sub-committee on the relationship of General Conference departments to The Youth's Instructor, as follows:

A letter from the Review and Herald Board concerning the character and important objectives of The Youth's Instructor, and its relation to the General Conference organization, was read and given careful consideration. The letter

represents an effort on the part of the Review and Herald to respond most cordially to suggestions concerning the policy and contents of the Instructor made at the time of the recent Autumn Council in Chattanooga, Tennessee. It was--

VOTED, That we approve of the Review and Herald Board's statement of the status of The Youth's Instructor, which in brief, is as follows:

1. That the Sabbath School Department, historically and practically, occupies a unique place in relation to The Youth's Instructor as a means by which the Sabbath school lessons for the young people and the juniors, together with good wholesome reading, are systematically distributed. The circulation of this paper as a weekly gift, as it were, by the church through its Sabbath schools, to the young people is considered a most effective means of moulding the youth of the denomination. Any disturbance of this arrangement would be most unfortunate.

2. Other departments also have vital interests in The Youth's Instructor. The Missionary Volunteer Department has wisely chosen the paper as the channel through which to communicate its messages to the youth of the denomination. The character and uniform distribution of The Youth's Instructor are such as to make it an acceptable and effective channel through which the officers of the General Conference, the Missionary Volunteer Department, the Educational Department, and all other departments of the General Conference, may communicate with our young people. By such means it is hoped that the strength and activity of our youth may be turned with irresistible force to the great work that awaits their hands.

Therefore, the status of The Youth's Instructor is that of a denominational paper published to pass on to its young people instructive and important material, including the youth's and junior Sabbath school lessons, and is not to be considered under the direction of any department, but rather to be utilized by General Conference officers and secretaries of all departments, special reference being made to the Sabbath School, Missionary Volunteer and Educational Departments, which have so vital a touch with our youth.

E.E.BEDDOE:

VOTED, That E.E.Beddoe, returned from the Inter-American Division, be carried for a period of three months on full salary while recuperating his health, and that the treasurer provide for such transportation as may be needed to enable him to get in touch with nearby medical centers.

FOX RIVER ACADEMY--\$1000:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to appropriate \$1000 to apply on the loss by fire of the Fox

River Academy barn and farm machinery, this amount to become available if the treasurer finds through correspondence that there is to be no change in the location of the Academy.

W.E.ABERNATHY--HINSDALE:

VOTED, That W.E.Abernathy attend the Hinsdale Sanitarium Board meeting December 26, it being understood that the Hinsdale Sanitarium will meet the expense of the trip.

M.N.CAMPBELL--OSHAWA:

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell attend the Oshawa College Board meeting early in January, following which he will be able to meet appointments in the Southern New England Conference.

HOMER PARRISH--EAST MICHIGAN:

VOTED, That we invite Homer Parrish, of Ohio, to connect with the Lake Union for work in East Michigan.

J.A.P.GREEN--SOUTH AMERICA:

N.Z.Town reported receipt of a letter from J.A.P.Green in which Brother Green stated that his wife was unable to return to the tropics. In view of this information it was--

VOTED, To request the Inter-American Division to release J.A.P.Green to connect with the work in the South American Division.

J.L.McELHANY--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, That J.L.McElhany meet with the New Jersey Conference Committee December 26.

STEEN RASMUSSEN--HOME MISSIONARY SECRETARY  
EUROPEAN DIVISION:

VOTED, That on recommendation of the European Division, we confirm the appointment of Steen Rasmussen as secretary of the Home Missionary Department for the European Division.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

C.K.MEYERS,  
B.E.BEDDOE, Secretaries.

## ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 26, 1927

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## P R E S E N T:

W A Spicer, O Montgomery, C K Meyers, E Kotz, M E Kern, H T Elliott, C A Russell, A W Spalding, L A Hansen, E R Palmer, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, G W Wells, H H Hall, J C Thompson, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, M N Campbell, S A Wellman, T E Bowen, L E Froom, H H Votaw, B E Beddoe, H H Cobban, C W Irwin, G W Schubert.

Prayer by E.R.Palmer.

## HUTCHINSON AND BROADVIEW BOARD MEETINGS:

VOTED, That O.Montgomery, C.W.Irwin and M.N. Campbell attend the meeting of the Hutchinson Seminary Board, to be held January 24 and 25; and that the same brethren attend the Broadview College Board meeting to be held January 30 and 31.

## J.A.STEVENS--ILLINOIS:

VOTED, That we request J.A.Stevens to attend the workers and church elders meeting to be held at Springfield, Illinois, January 5 to 9.

## DR. C.F.BIRKENSTOCK--MEDICAL SECRETARY AFRICAN DIVISION:

VOTED That in harmony with the suggestion from the African Division Committee, we appoint Dr. C.F. Birkenstock secretary of the Medical Department for the African Division.

## MR. AND MRS. O.A.SUCCAR:

VOTED, That in view of the suggestion from O.A.Succar that he go into colporteur work in some Spanish field, we recommend him to the Inter-American Division for this line of work, to locate where his wife can take up nursing work at once; and that we hold to our former action, authorizing the treasurer to meet the transportation expense to the field and a given allowance of two or three months as may be necessary to assist these young people in getting started.

W.A.SPICER, Chairman.

B.E.BEDDOE,  
C.K.MEYERS,  
Secretaries.