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ONE HUNDRED TWENTIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 11, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany, E. Kotz, H H Cobban, W H Williams, Claude Conard, F M Wilcox, J A Stevens, E F Hackman, F L Peterson, W I Smith, C A Russell, A W Spalding, H T Elliott, L E Froom, C L Bond, L A Hansen, H H Votaw, E L Richmond, Miss Jensen, S A Wellman, Mrs Plummer. M N Campbell, C S Longacre, C W Irwin, C E Weaks.

Prayer by L.A. Hansen.

CAMP MEETING APPOINTMENTS:

Elder McElhany presented a suggestive schedule of General Conference help for the camp meetings, and the same was adopted as follows:

ATLANTIC UNION:

Early Meetings

Northern New England	June 19-29
Southern New England	June 26- July 5
New York	July 2- 12

Suggested Help

C.K. Meyers; C.L. Bond; J.H. Schilling (So. N.E.);
H.O. Olson (So. N.E.); L.F. Passebois (So. N.E.).

CENTRAL UNION:

Early Meetings

Inter-Mountain	June 16-21
Colorado	June 19-28
Wyoming	June 25-28

Suggested Help

A.G. Daniells; A.W. Spalding; M.H. Schuster (Colo.).

Late Meetings

Nebraska	Aug. 13-23
Missouri	Aug. 20-29
Kansas	Aug. 21-29

Suggested Help

J.L. McElhany; A.W. Spalding; M.E. Olsen; W.B. Ochs (Kar)
M.H. Schuster (Kans.); E.E. Franklin.

COLUMBIA UNION:

Early Meetings

Potomac	June 11-21
West Virginia	June 18-28
Ohio	June 25- July 5
East Pennsylvania	July 2-12
New Jersey	July 9-19
West Pennsylvania	July 16-26

Suggested Help

C. H. Watson; C. A. Russell; J. H. Schilling (East Penn.)
 W. H. Branson (last part of East Penn., New Jersey,
 West Penn.).

Late Meetings

Chesapeake	Aug. 27- Sept. 6
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EASTERN CANADIAN UNION:

Early Meetings

Ontario (Oshawa)	June 26- July 5
St. Lawrence (Brockville)	July 3- 12

Help Suggested

M. N. Campbell; L. F. Passebois.

Late Meetings

Maritime (Memrancook)	Sept. 10- 20
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LAKE UNION:

Early Meetings

Illinois (No meeting)	
Indiana (Cicero)	June 4- 14
Wisconsin (Portage)	June 11- 21
East Michigan (Holly)	June 18- 28
West Michigan (Hastings)	June 25- July 5

Help Suggested

W. A. Spicer; F. D. Nichol; H. H. Humann (Wis.); W. B. Ochs (Wis.); L. F. Passebois (Wis.); H. M. Schuster (Wis.); N. R. Nelson (Wis.).

NORTHERN UNION:

Early Meetings

South Dakota (Huron)	June 11- 20
North Dakota (Valley Center)	June 18- 28
Minnesota (Anoka)	June 25- July 5

Help Suggested

W. H. Branson; M. E. Olsen; W. B. Ochs (No. and So. Dak.)
 H. O. Olson (Minn.); N. R. Nelson (No. Dak., Minn.);
 H. H. Humann (So. Dak.); August Anderson (No. Dak.);
 C. Edwardson (No. Dak.).

Late Meetings

Iowa (Nevada)	Aug. 20- 30
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Help Suggested

C. H. Watson; W. H. Branson; C. Edwardson.

NORTH PACIFIC UNION:

Early Meetings

Southern Idaho (Boise)	June 4-14
Upper Columbia (Walla Walla)	June 12-21

Help Suggested

C.S. Longacre; J.J. Reiswig (Up. Col.); W.B. Ochs (Up. Col.),

Late Meetings

Southern Idaho (Medford)	July 31- Aug. 4
Oregon (Gladstone Park)	Aug. 5- 16
Washington (Auburn)	Aug. 7- 16
Montana (Missoula)	Aug. 20- 30

Help Suggested

I.H. Evans (Oregon, Washington, Montana); Meade MacGuire (Oregon, Washington, Southern Oregon); G.A. Grauer (Oregon); August Anderson (Oregon and Washington).

PACIFIC UNION:

Early Meetings

Arizona	May 29-June 6
Central California	May 29-June 6
Northern California	June 4-14
Southeastern California	June 4-14
Southern California	June 11-21
Utah-Nevada	June 19-27

Help Suggested

I.H. Evans; Meade MacGuire; P.F. Richard (No. and Cen. Calif.); H.D. Casebeer (Ariz., S.E. Calif. and So. Cal)

Late Meetings

California	July 30-Aug. 9
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Help Suggested

I.H. Evans; Meade MacGuire.

SOUTHEASTERN UNION:

Early Meetings

Florida (Orlando)	May 14- 24
Florida Colored (Orlando)	May 14- 24

Help Suggested

W.A. Spicer; S.A. Wellman.

Late Meetings

Cumberland (Graysville)	Aug. 6-16
Cumberland (Colored)	
Carolina	Aug. 13-23
Carolina (Colored)	Aug. 13-23
Georgia (Atlanta)	Aug. 20-30
Georgia (Colored) (Atlanta)	Aug. 20-30

Help Suggested

L.A. Hansen; G.G. Lowry.

SOUTHERN UNION:

Louisiana-Mississippi
Alabama
Tennessee River
Kentucky

Help Suggested

C.K. Meyers; Lloyd Christman.

SOUTHWESTERN UNION:

Late Meetings

Arkansas	July 16-26
South Texas	July 23- Aug. 2
North Texas	July 30- Aug. 9
Texico	Aug. 6- 16
Oklahoma	Aug. 13-23

Help Suggested

J.A. Stevens; H.D. Casebeer (So. Texas and Texico);
W.B. Ochs (Okla.); M.H. Schuster (Okla.); W.H. Branson
(Okla. Aug. 13-18); C.H. Watson (Okla. Aug. 13-18).

WESTERN CANADIAN UNION:

Early Meetings

Manitoba (Winnipeg)	June 26-July 5
Saskatchewan (Saskatoon)	July 3-12
Alberta (Lacombe)	July 10-19
British Columbia (Kelowna)	July 14-21

Help Suggested

W.W. Prescott; E.F. Hackman; August Anderson; J.J.
Reiswig; W.B. Ochs (Sask. and Alberta).

VOTED, That any necessary changes in this camp meeting schedule be referred to the officers for adjustment.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of appointments and itineraries for General Conference workers as follows:

C.H. Watson and J.L. McElhany to Hinsdale for May 14 and 15, in response to the request for counsel in sanitarium matters.

C.S. Longacre to meet an appointment in New Jersey, May 21, in connection with a Sunday law issue in that State.

S.A. Wellman to attend a Sabbath school convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

W.H.Branson and F.L.Peterson to respond to the invitation to assist in the commencement exercises at Oakwood Junior College.

F.L.Peterson to attend the dedication services of the new colored church in St. Louis.

H.T.Elliott to attend a Missionary Volunteer Convention in Philadelphia, May 15 and 16.

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMISSION:

VOTED, That the School Survey Commission, the appointment of which was referred by the Spring Council to the Minority Committee, be as follows:

C.W.Irwin, chairman; Claude Conard, M.E.Kern, C.H. Watson, W.E.Howell, W.H.Branson, I.H.Evans, J.L.McElhany, W.I. Smith.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That A.G.Daniells, W.A.Spicer and C.B.Haynes be added to the Ministerial Association Advisory Council.

VOTED, That C.H.Watson be the chairman of the Advisory Council of the Ministerial Association.

AUTUMN COUNCIL:

VOTED, That C.K.Meyers and H.H.Cobban act as a committee to make investigation as to place of holding the Autumn Council.

PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN SONG BOOK:

Whereas, In the preparation of the manuscript for the new primary and kindergarten song book the Pacific Press Publishing Association has done much preliminary work, and has previously prepared and published the little book, Sunshine Songs, the predecessor of the present volume; and,

Whereas, The scope of this volume coincides with the work of "Our Little Friend" in behalf of our children, and the promotion of the volume naturally falls to some extent on the publishers of our children's paper,

VOTED, That the volume of kindergarten and primary songs be entrusted to the Pacific Press for publication.

MRS. J.W.MACE--HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT:

VOTED, That Mrs. J.W.Mace be invited to connect with the Home Missionary Department as Office Secretary.

SUSTENTATION:

The secretary of the Sustentation Committee reported actions of that committee in meetings held April 17 and 24, and May 8.

H. E. SIMPKIN:

VOTED, That a committee of five be appointed to study the claims of H. E. Simpkin as regards past salary and expenses, said committee to report back to this Committee.

REQUEST FROM WASHINGTON MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

Request was presented from Washington Missionary College that they be reimbursed for expenses they have borne in connection with postgraduate work for Prof. C. L. Woods, inasmuch as they are losing the services of Professor Woods through his being called to connect with the China Theological Seminary. It was--

VOTED, That reply be made to the College that we have no policy that admits of the General Conference assuming such obligations, and especially in connection with the calling of men to the mission fields.

M. E. POWERS--TRANSPORTATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the transportation of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Powers, returned from Japan, from Missoula, Montana, to their former home in Vermont.

GEORGE MCCREADY PRICE:

VOTED, That we continue with Emmanuel Missionary College for the school year 1931-32 the present arrangement as regards the salary of George McCready Price.

OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE REQUEST:

Request was presented from Oakwood Junior College that the General Conference make allowance on medical expenses in the case of several members of the school faculty. It was--

VOTED, That inasmuch as the General Conference has a provision for caring for such items in our institutions, Oakwood Junior College be advised to make provision within their own budget for meeting such expenses.

JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP WORK:

VOTED, That C. L. Bond be authorized to assist in the Junior Training Camp work in the Ohio Conference, July 23 to August 9; and in the New York Conference, August 17 to September 4.

VOTED, That in addition to his camp meeting work in the Central Union, A.W.Spalding assist in the Junior Training Camp work in the Colorado Conference, July 12 to August 2.

Adjourned.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.

E.KOTZ, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 14, 1931

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, W H Branson, E Kotz, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, W H Williams, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, L E Christman, C A Russell, A W Spalding, H T Elliogg, L E Froom, J A Stevens, M C Taft, W I Smith, E F Hackman, C L Bond, Miss Jensen, Mrs Plummer, H H Votaw, C E Weaks, W E Howell, C W Irwin, E L Richmond, L A Hansen, M N Campbell.

Prayer by E.L.Richmond.

ITINERARIES AND APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments for General Conference workers:

H.T.Elliott to meet appointments in New Jersey, May 21 to 23.

F.L.Peterson to attend the Florida camp meeting.

E. Kotz to attend the "China Meeting" of the Foreign Missions Conference in New York, May 25.

J.W.MacNEIL--CAMP MEETINGS:

VOTED, That inasmuch as J.W.MacNeil is planning to be in the North Pacific Union early in June, he be invited to attend a part of the Southern Idaho and Upper Columbia camp meetings.

MISS RUTH LADD:

A letter from the Far Eastern Division suggested a change in the nursing staff at Penang. Information having been received concerning the names suggested by the brethren in the Far East, it was--

VOTED, That the following cable be sent to the Far Eastern Division: "Dr. Holden's report on persons you named unfavorable. Advise Miss Ladd remain."

I.E.STEINEL--RIVER PLATE JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That we invite I.E.Steinell, of Southern California, to connect with the work in the South American Division as music director in the River Plate Junior College.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE TEACHING:

The Spring Council recommended the appointment of a committee to give consideration to the question of the Bible work in our schools, such committee to report to the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That this committee be composed as follows: I.H.Evans, chairman; C.H.Watson, C.W.Irwin, W.I.Smith, W.H.Branson, F.M.Wilcox, W.E.Howell, E.K.Slade, C.K.Meyers.

VOTED, That this committee be requested also to give consideration to the time of holding the Bible teachers' summer school, and to nominate the faculty for said summer school.

HARVEST INGATHERING MAGAZINE--EDITOR:

VOTED, That M.E.Kern be the editor of the Harvest Ingathering magazine, and that the officers be asked to nominate the other members of the editorial committee.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense for a period of one month in the case of Mrs. R.E.Loasby, of India.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. W.W.Eastman.

Adjourned.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.
E.KOTS, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 18, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, J I McElhany, E Kotz, H H Cobban, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, Claude Conard, H H Hall, J A Stevens, C A Russell, A W Spalding, L E Froom, W H Williams, L A Hansen, Miss Jensen, Mrs Plummer, W I Smith, C L Bond, C E Weaks, E L Richmond, E F Hackman, C W Irwin, L E Christman, W E Howell, C S Longacre, H H Votaw, M C Taft.

Prayer by H.H.Hall.

Minutes of the Spring Council were approved.

R.J.BROWN--HINSDALE SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium Board the request for the release of R.J.Brown, to connect with the Hinsdale Sanitarium as business manager.

ITINERARIES AND APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of appointments and itineraries for General Conference workers as follows:

C.A.Russell, New Jersey, May 22-24, and Baltimore, May 31.

M.N.Campbell, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Ontario. May 23 to June 7.

C.L.Bond, Baltimore, May 22.

L.E.Christman, institute work and meetings in Parkersburg, West Virginia, over the coming week end.

MISS M. GOLDING--BRITISH PUBLISHING HOUSE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the call from the Northern European Division for Miss M. Golding to connect with the work in the British Publishing House.

J.O.WILSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the case of the son of J.O.Wilson, on furlough from Burma.

DISCONTINUING AUTHORIZATION TO T.J.MICHAEL:

Inasmuch as C.L.Torrey has now returned to India, to resume his duties as treasurer of the Southern Asia Division, it was--

VOTED, That we discontinue the temporary arrangement whereby authorization was given to T.J.Michael to sign checks drawn on the National City Bank of New York, and that the National City Bank of New York be notified not to honor checks signed by T.J.Michael drawn after June 30, 1931.

B. BULLARD--MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of medical examination in the case of B. Bullard, returned from Porto Rico.

BUILDING COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That W.H.Williams be asked to act as chairman of the Building Committee on the addition to the General Conference office building.

VOTED, That the name of H.H.Hall be substituted for that of H.E.Rogers, in view of the illness of Brother Rogers.

VOTED, That C.H.Watson, J.L.McElhany and W.H.Branson be added to the Committee.

The committee as now constituted is as follows:
W.H.Williams, chairman; C.H.Watson, C.W.Irwin, H.H.Votaw, H.H.Hall, H.H.Cobban, J.L.McElhany, W.H.Branson.

Adjourned.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 21, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, I H Evans, W H Branson, J L McElhany, E Kotz, H H Cobban, W H Williams, Claude Conard, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, W E Howell, M N Campbell, C E Weaks, H H Hall, J A Stevens, L E Christman, E E Franklin, E F Hackman, Miss Jensen, H H Votaw, Mrs Plummer, L E Froom, L A Hansen, C L Bond, H T Elliott, A W Spalding, C A Russell, E L Richmond, C W Irwin, C S Longacre, M C Taft.

Prayer by C.E.Weaks.

SYMPATHY TO MRS. SELMON:

Word was received of the death of Dr. A.C.Selmon, at Battle Creek, Michigan. It was--

VOTED, That we place on record our appreciation of the service of Dr. A.C.Selmon as one of the pioneers of our work in inland China and later in connection with the medical work in Shanghai, and that we extend to his wife, Dr. Bertha Selmon, and other sorrowing relatives, the deep sympathy of this Committee.

MILDRED GRANBOIS--EMMANUEL MISSIONARY COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Eastern Canadian Union Conference and Oshawa Missionary College the call from the Lake Union for Miss Mildred Granbois to connect with Emmanuel Missionary College, as teacher of Spanish and French.

V.P.LOVELL--FOX RIVER ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and the Enterprise Academy the call from the Lake Union for V.P.Lovell to connect with Fox River Academy.

GEORGE HUSE--SOUTHERN PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION:

Telegram was received from the chairman of the board of the Southern Publishing Association, placing a call for George Huse, who is under appointment to China, to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as manager. In view of the seriousness of the situation as regards the publishing work in the South, and in view of our inability to secure a properly

qualified manager in North America, it was--

VOTED, That we rescind our former action inviting George Huse to the China Division, and that we pass on to him the invitation to connect with the Southern Publishing Association as general manager.

H.H.HALL AND J.J.IRELAND--NASHVILLE:

VOTED, That H.H.Hall and J.J.Ireland be asked to go to Nashville, for counsel and auditing work, in connection with the change in the management of the Southern Publishing Association.

F.L.PETERSON--MILWAUKEE:

VOTED, That F.L.Peterson's itinerary be arranged to include a visit to the colored church in Milwaukee.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ADVISORY COUNCIL:

VOTED, That M.N.Campbell be added to the Advisory Council of the Ministerial Association.

EDITORIAL STAFF OF "THE MINISTRY":

VOTED, That I.H.Evans and L.E.Froom be appointed the editors of "The Ministry."

COMMITTEE ON SPANISH SCHOOL:

At the Spring Council provision was made for the appointment of a committee to study the Spanish school problem in the Southwestern Union, this committee to report to the Autumn Council.

VOTED, That the committee to study the Spanish school situation be constituted as follows:

J.L.McElhany, chairman; J.L.Shaw, C.W.Irwin, M.N. Campbell, M.B.Van Kirk, J.E.Fulton.

W.H.ATHERLY RELEASED:

VOTED, That in view of unfavorable medical reports, we release W.H.Atherly from the call to the French West Indies.

GORDON OSS RELEASED;

VOTED, That Gordon Oss be released from the appointment to the superintendency of the Uruguay Mission, on account of unfavorable medical report for Mrs. Oss.

VICTOR DIETEL RELEASED:

VOTED, That Victor Dietel be released from returning to Spain, in harmony with the action of the Southern European Division.

DAIREN TO CHINA DIVISION:

VOTED, That in the apportionment of territory to the two divisions in the Far East, we advise that the peninsula of Dairen be allocated to the China Division.

HEARING ON CALENDAR QUESTION:

C.S.Longacre explained that the Preparatory Committee which is to receive the reports from the various governments on the question of the revision of the Calendar will give opportunity for religious organizations to be heard on the religious aspects of the blank-day calendar plan, and he suggested that one or more persons be appointed to represent our denomination before this Preparatory Committee.

VOTED, That we appoint A.S.Maxwell as our representative to lay before the Preparatory Committee the viewpoint of Seventh-day Adventists in regard to the proposed blank-day calendar plan, and that L.H.Christian and Dr. J.Nussbaum be associated with him as counselors, if there is no opportunity for them to speak before the Committee.

F.L.CHANEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense for a period of one month, in the case of F.L.Chaney, returned from the Philippines.

SUSTENTATION:

The secretary of the Sustentation Committee reported actions of that committee in a meeting held May 15.

Adjourned.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 25, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, J L McElhany, W H Branson, C K Meyers, E Kotz, H H Cobban, Claude Conard, W H Williams, F M Wilcox, C E Weaks, F M Wilcox, H H Hall, E F Hackman, J A Stevens, W E Howell, H T Elliott, L E Froom, L A Hansen, Miss Jensen, C W Irwin, Mrs Plummer, C S Longacre, C L Bond, M C Taft, A W Spalding, J A P Green, M N Campbell, H H Votaw.

Prayer by L.A.Hansen. Minutes of meetings of May 11, 14, 18 and 21 were approved.

OPENINGS IN ABYSSINIA:

Elder C.K.Meyers, who has just returned from visiting our mission fields in East Africa and Abyssinia, reported the work making good progress in the Tanganyika, Kenya and Uganda fields. In Abyssinia there seem to be providential openings, especially for medical work. The Emperor, with whom Elder Meyer was privileged to have a personal interview, has proposed to make us a gift of \$25,000, besides the land, for the establishment of a hospital. He also requests that we recommend to the Abyssinian government two doctors to take charge of a new maternity hospital which has recently been built in Addis Abeba, the capital.

Word concerning these openings in Abyssinia has also come from the Northern European Division, which has the direction of the work in the Abyssinian field, and they request counsel as to how they should relate themselves to the offer of the Emperor.

VOTED, That a message be sent to the Emperor of Abyssinia, thanking him for his kind offer of land and money for a hospital, and assuring him that we will recommend to our Northern European Division that they study the matter carefully when they have a representative in Abyssinia next winter.

VOTED, also, that we assure the Emperor that we will endeavor to find two doctors whom we can recommend to the Abyssinian government for the maternity hospital in Addis Abeba.

VOTED, That we counsel the Northern European Division to accept the gift of \$25,000 offered by the Emperor of Abyssinia for a hospital in Addis Abeba, the capital, provided the Northern European Division Committee feels they will be able to care for this work in future years within their regular budget, without extra appropriation.

C.K.MEYERS TO PACIFIC COAST:

VOTED, That we approve of C.K.Meyers making a trip to the Pacific Coast, for the purpose of recruiting doctors for the mission field.

WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:

VOTED, That the following persons be requested to prepare the readings for the Week of Prayer, which is appointed for December 12 to 19, 1931:

C.H.Watson, W.A.Spicer, I.H.Evans, C.K.Meyers, W.H. Branson, F.M.Wilcox, F.Griggs, A.V.Olson.

CHINA'S REQUEST FOR A DOCTOR FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL:

A request was presented from the China Division for the appointment of a doctor, to serve full time on the faculty of the St. John's University Medical School, this in connection with the desire of the China Division to provide in China full medical education for our Chinese young people.

VOTED, That we advise the China Division that in view of the fact that we anticipate a still further cut in budgets, we do not deem it advisable for them to inaugurate such a program as is contemplated by this call for a physician to connect with the St. John's University faculty.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS:

A committee which had been appointed by the officers submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, In these days of financial uncertainty and depression it becomes increasingly necessary to exercise the utmost care in investing all surplus funds, reserves, or trust funds of the General Conference, the General Conference Corporation and the General Conference Association; and,

Whereas, In view of these times the responsibility to the denomination of making these investments is a very serious one, and creates a burden which it is unfair to ask our treasurer to bear unaided; we therefore,

Recommend, 1. That a standing Committee on Investments be appointed annually by the General Conference Committee.

2. That this committee shall authorize all buying, acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of all securities now held by the General Conference, and all that shall hereafter be acquired or purchased.

We further recommend, That the following be appointed to serve on this committee: J.L.Shaw, C.H.Watson, I.H.Evans, H.H.Cobban, J.L.McElhany.

TRANSFER OF TITLES TO PROPERTY IN JAPAN:

During the years of our work in Japan, all our mission property in that field has been held in the name of individuals, inasmuch as the government would not allow title to be held by a foreign corporation. The government has now consented, however, to the transfer of these properties either to the General Conference Corporation or to a legal organization to be formed in Japan, and the brethren there ask for authorization to make such transfer, and for some financial assistance in meeting the expense.

VOTED, That we authorize the Japan Union Mission to proceed with arrangements for transferring either to the General Conference Corporation or to a legal organization to be formed in Japan, all titles to mission properties now being held by individuals; and in view of the fact that until such transfer is effected our property rights are in jeopardy, inasmuch as under Japanese law property held by an alien reverts to the government on the death of such alien, we authorize the treasurer to appropriate from the Emergency Fund up to \$3000, to assist in meeting the expense involved in this matter.

HARVEST INGATHERING MAGAZINE--EDITORIAL COMMITTEE:

VOTED, That the editorial committee for the Harvest Ingathering magazine be as follows: M.E.Kern, J.A.Stevens, R.B.Thurber, F.D.Nichol.

MRS. I.H.EVANS--MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION:

The need was presented of some additional help in the Ministerial Association, in view of the fact that Mrs. Mace has been asked to connect with the Home Missionary Department, and it was--

VOTED, That we invite Mrs. I.H.Evans to assist in connection with the office work in the Ministerial Association, to the extent of one fourth time, remuneration to be on the hourly basis.

MISS CARMIE OWEN--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Colorado Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for Miss Carmie Owen, of Campion Academy, to connect with Southwestern Junior College Normal Department as critic teacher.

C.B.HAYNES--MOVING ALLOWANCE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to allow C.B.Haynes \$300 on moving expenses from South America to Washington, D.C.

MEDICAL EXPENSES:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the case of Mrs. Harold Peckham, under appointment to India.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Harold C. Brown, on furlough from South America.

VOTED, That in harmony with the policy adopted as regards medical expense of General Conference workers, the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. M.E. Kern, after Brother Kern has paid the equivalent of one week's salary on the bill.

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet the full amount of the medical expense of Mrs. L.G. Jorgensen; and that in view of the fact that exceptional circumstances make it necessary for Mrs. Jorgensen, in order to obtain special treatment, to live in a city where rents are high, they be given \$10 a month as a rooming allowance.

E.F. HACKMAN--PITTSBURGH:

VOTED, That we approve of E.F. Hackman's attending a Home Missionary Convention in Pittsburgh, May 29 and 30.

HELP FOR PATERSON:

VOTED, That in response to the request from the Columbia Union, we endeavor to supply help over the coming week end for the church in Paterson, New Jersey.

Adjourned.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.
E. KOTZ, Secretary.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 1931

P R E S E N T:

C H Watson, W H Branson, J L McElhany, C K Meyers, E Kotz, H H Cobban, W H Williams, Claude Conard, W W Prescott, F M Wilcox, W A Spicer, J A Stevens, M N Campbell, E F Hackman, W E Howell, C A Russell, L E Froom, C W Irwin, H H Votaw, C E Weaks, Mrs. Plummer, Miss Jensen, H F Elliott, S A Wellman, C L Bond, L A Hansen, J A P Green, M C Taft, T E Bowen.

Prayer by C.A. Russell. Minutes of the meeting of May 25 were approved.

J. L. McELHANY--PHILADELPHIA:

VOTED, That J. L. McElhany respond to the request to attend a special meeting in Philadelphia, Sunday, June 7.

OLENA NELSON--OAK PARK ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Brookfield International Branch the call from the Northern Union for Miss Olena Nelson to connect with Oak Park Academy.

S. A. WELLMAN--ITINERARY:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itinerary for S. A. Wellman: Greater New York, June 13; the Northern New England camp meeting over the following week end; Pittsburgh, June 27.

C. W. IRWIN--GRAND RAPIDS:

VOTED, That C. W. Irwin be authorized to make a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, in connection with plans for the new building.

AUTUMN COUNCIL--OMAHA:

The committee which was asked to study the question of a suitable place for holding the 1931 Autumn Council, made the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 1. That we accept the invitation of the various Omaha bodies, and hold our Autumn Council of 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska.

2. That we endeavor to secure the Rome Hotel as our headquarters hotel, and that we hold the pre-council meetings in the hotel.

3. That we request the Chamber of Commerce to secure the Methodist church, the Chamber of Commerce Hall and the Masonic Auditorium for our use.

4. That H.H.Cobban be asked to conduct negotiations with the Chamber of Commerce and the hotels.

AUDITING:

In order to care for the auditing of the North American union conferences and the European Divisions, it was--

VOTED, That H.H.Cobban be assigned to audit the books of the Lake Union; W.E.Phillips, the Southeastern and Southern Unions and the Oakwood Junior College, also the Columbia Union; Claude Conard, Broadview College, East Canadian, Northern, West Canadian, North Pacific and Southwestern Unions; and W.H.Williams the Northern, Central and Southern European Divisions, and the London transportation office, at such time as can be arranged by the officers.

ERMA FRISTAD RELEASED:

VOTED, That Miss Erma Fristad be released from the call to the Far Eastern Division.

OLIVE WESTPHAL--BRAZIL:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the California Conference to release Miss Olive Westphal, to connect with the training school in Brazil as Normal Director.

CLAIRE WININGAR--FAR EASTERN DIVISION:

VOTED, That we request the Northern Union and the South Dakota Conference to release Miss Claire Winingar, to connect with the Far Eastern Division as bookkeeper-stenographer in the division office.

ERNEST ANNOFSKY--SOUTH CHINA:

VOTED, That we request the Pacific Union and the Nevada-Utah Conference to release Ernest Annofsky, to connect with the China Division for evangelistic work in the South China Union Mission.

DR. H.H.LEE--SHANGHAI SANITARIUM:

VOTED, To pass on to Dr. and Mrs. H.H.Lee, of Gary, Indiana, the invitation from the China Division for them to connect with that division for work in the Shanghai Sanitarium

MARGUERITE PORTER--JAPAN:

VOTED, That we request the North Pacific Union and the Oregon Conference to secure the release of Miss Marguerite Porter, of the Portland Junior Academy, to answer the call from Japan for a church school teacher.

R.L.WILSON--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense which has already been incurred by R.L. Wilson and family, on furlough from South India; also one the expense incident to a surgical operation for Mrs. Wilson, for a period of four weeks, and half the expense of amoeba treatment under Dr. Landis.

ALEXANDER LONG--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That we authorize the Bureau of Home Missions to allow Alexander Long, Italian worker, \$100 on his wife's medical expense, charging the same to their emergency fund.

"THE MOSLEM WORLD":

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to renew our subscription to the "Moslem World," increasing the number to twelve in order to supply copies to two additional workers in Mohammedan fields.

CHAPEL AT WHITE MEMORIAL:

In harmony with agreements and understandings arrived at in the Finance Committee at the time of the Spring Council, it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the unions named the request that they contribute toward meeting the expense of the erection of the proposed chapel at the White Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles, as follows: the Atlantic, Columbia, Lake and North Pacific Unions, \$500 each; the Central and Northern Unions, \$250 each.

SUSTENTATION:

The secretary of the Sustentation Committee reported actions of that committee in a meeting held May 22.

M.F.KNOX--SUSTENTATION:

The Sustentation Committee asked counsel relative to placing M.F.Knox on the Fund, and it was--

VOTED, That we approve of M.F.Knox being placed on the Sustentation Fund.

C.H.WATSON, Chairman.
E.KOTZ,
C.E.MEYERS, Secretaries.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Sec'y.