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THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVENTH MEETING
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 1, 1932

P R E S E N T:

W H Branson, I H Evans, W H Williams, G W Schubert,
F M Wilcox, E L Richmond, C L Bond, H H Votaw, Miss Jensen,
L A Hansen, C A Russell, L E Froom, E F Hackman, M C Taft,
H T Elliott, C E Weaks.

Prayer by C. A. Russell.

Minutes of meetings from November 3 to 28 were approved.

W. I. SMITH--SOUTHWESTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE:

VOTED, That W. I. Smith join J. L. Shaw and W. H. Branson for survey work at the Southwestern Junior College, February 2 to 4.

D. GULBRANDSON--CALL DEFERRED:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Maplewood Academy, that the call for D. Gulbrandson to connect with the Bureau of Home Missions to head the Danish-Norwegian Department, and the Miscellaneous Language Department in the West, be deferred until the close of the present school year; and that in the interim the present leaders of these two departments be asked to continue until this transfer can be effected.

W. H. BRANSON--EVANGELISTIC EFFORT:

VOTED, That we approve of W. H. Branson's responding to the call to conduct an evangelistic effort in Rhode Island during the months of March and April, it being understood that he shall have his stenographer with him during this time in order to carry on the regular work of his office.

W. L. BURGAN--RHODE ISLAND:

VOTED, That we approve of W. L. Burgan's accompanying W. H. Branson, to care for the publicity work in connection with the evangelistic effort in Rhode Island.

C.H. WATSON, O. MONTGOMERY
W.E. HOWELL--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of C.H. Watson, O. Montgomery and W.E. Howell, after they have applied the equivalent of one week's salary on their respective accounts.

T.R. FLAIZ--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of T.R. Flaiz, on furlough from India.

CHINA DIVISION--AUDIT OF FOREIGN WORKERS:

In harmony with the policies of the General Conference dealing with audits of workers and the makeup of budgets for our foreign fields,

VOTED, That beginning with January 1, 1933, the China Division fix the weekly salary rates of its foreign workers in Chinese Mexican dollars, said rates to be based on the prevailing General Conference wage scale as expressed in American gold and figured into Chinese Mexican currency at a rate determined by the committee.

Further, that the China Division budgets, both foreign and native, covering all administrative and general operating expense for the division, the union, and local missions and all institutions be revised for 1933 and made up in Chinese Mexican dollars.

W.H. BRANSON, Chairman.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1932

P R E S E N T:

I.H.Evans, E.Kotz, F.M.Wilcox, E.L.Richmond, H.T. Elliott, C.A.Russell, Mrs. Plummer, C.E.Weaks, G.W.Schubert, S.A.Wellman, L.E.Froom, E.F.Hackman, J.C.Thompson, C.S.Longacre, H.H.Votaw, J.J.Ireland.

Prayer by F.M.Wilcox.

Minutes of the meeting of December 1 were approved.

J.C.RAFT--SKODSBORG:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern European Division the request of the Northern European Division for J.C.Raft to attend the annual constituency meeting and the dedication service of the new surgical unit of the Skodsborg Sanitarium, April 1.

E. KOTZ--CENTRAL UNION VISIT:

In view of the volume of work in the secretarial office and the fact that the other two secretaries will be in foreign divisions during the winter months, it was

VOTED, That correspondence be taken up with the Central Union, requesting them to make some other arrangement for the lecture course which E. Kotz was to deliver in the academies in that union in February.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of H.T.Elliott's responding to the invitation from the Columbia Union, to meet with the North Philadelphia church, December 9 and 10.

VOTED, That G.W.Schubert be authorized to respond to the invitation from the Greater New York Conference to spend the Week of Prayer in that conference.

G. A. SCHWERIN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to G.A.Schwerin, returned from South America, until March 31.

HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE:

Revisions of the Home Missionary Departmental Committee were approved for publication in the 1933 Year Book.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.

E.KOTZ, Secretary.

E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 12, 1932

P R E S E N T:

E Kotz, W H Williams, F M Wilcox, L E Christman,
E F Hackman, C E Weeks, M C Taft, C L Bond, H T Elliott, L E
Froom, Miss Jensen, Mrs Plummer, C S Longacre, S A Wellman,
E L Richmond, L A Hansen, J J Ireland, H E Rogers.

Prayer by S.A. Wellman.

J. B. CONLEY--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of J.B. Conley, on furlough from the Southern Asia Division.

MRS. ARNOLD LIEN--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense of Mrs. Arnold Lien, returned from the Inter-American Division.

APPOINTMENTS:

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

H.T. Elliott to Camden, New Jersey, for the week end of December 16-17; and to attend a Missionary Volunteer secretaries' convention at Berrien Springs, Michigan, December 27-29, on his way to other western appointments.

C.L. Bond, to Trenton, New Jersey, for the week end of December 16-17; and to attend a Missionary Volunteer secretaries convention and other meetings at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, December 27-31.

C.E. Weeks to respond to the call from the Atlantic Union to attend such colporteur institutes as he may be able to without interfering with similar appointments in the Columbia Union already arranged.

E F. Hackman to attend a meeting of Home Missionary secretaries and workers in the Central Union, beginning December 19.

E. KOTZ, Chairman.

E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETIETH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 14, 1932, 8:30 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, C K Meyers, E Kotz, W H Williams, W E Howell, C E Weaks, L A Hansen, Mrs Plummer, Miss Jensen, L E Froom, E F Hackman, J J Ireland, H T Elliott, C L Bond, C S Longacre.

Prayer by L.E.Froom.

ESTHER BERGMAN--ABYSSINIA:

VOTED, That we request the Washington Sanitarium to release Miss Esther Bergman, and that Miss Bergman be invited to respond to the call from the Northern European Division for a nurse for Abyssinia.

Medical report was submitted for Miss Bergman and was accepted.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIRST MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 16, 1932, 8:15 A.M.

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, E Kotz, W H Williams, W E Howell, L A Hansen, Mrs Plummer, C E Weaks, J J Ireland, J C Thompson, C L Bond, E E Franklin, C S Longacre, F M Wilcox.

Prayer by J.J.Ireland.

A. S. BOOTH--IOWA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southern Union and the Florida Conference the call from the Central Union for A.S. Booth to take the presidency of the Iowa Conference.

I.H.EVANS, Chairman.
E.KOTZ, Secretary.
E.ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-SECOND MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 19, 1933

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, W H Branson, W H Williams, W E Howell,
G W Schubert, F M Wilcox, L E Froom, H T Elliott, C L Bond,
E L Richmond, L A Hansen, W I Smith, J C Thompson, H E Rogers,
C S Longacre, Mrs Plummer, Miss Jensen, H H Votaw, J J Ireland
C E Weaks, E E Franklin; also W.L.Burgan and F D Nichol.

Prayer by G.W. Schubert.

Minutes of the meetings of December 5, 12, 14 and 16
were approved.

SYMPATHY TO ROGER ALTMAN:

A telegram was received from Roger Altman, returned
missionary from the Far Eastern Division, reporting the death
of his father, Elder M.A. Altman, at Colorado Springs.

VOTED, To extend to Roger Altman and other members
of the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

R. M. MILNE--MALAYAN UNION:

A cable was received from the Far Eastern Division,
calling for R.M. Milne, of China, as bookman for the Malayan
Union, and it was--

VOTED, To pass on to the China Division the call
from the Far Eastern Division for R.M. Milne, of South China,
to take charge of the book work in the Malayan Union Mission.

TEMPERANCE COMMISSION--VICE-CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY:

Inasmuch as H.T. Elliott, who has been serving as
secretary of the Temperance Commission, is to be away from
Washington on a prolonged trip, thereby making a further re-
organization of the Temperance Commission seem advisable, it
was--

VOTED, That we accept the resignations tendered
by H.T. Elliott as secretary and C.S. Longacre as vice-chairman,
and that C.H. Watson be appointed vice-chairman and C.S.
Longacre secretary of the Temperance Commission.

TEMPERANCE COMMISSION ENLARGED:

In order to give a wider representation on the Commission of the various departments and interests of the denomination in the United States, it was

VOTED, That the Temperance Commission be enlarged so as to embrace the following members:

- I. H. Evans, Vice-President of the General Conference, Chairman.
 C. H. Watson, President of the General Conference, Vice-Chairman.
 C. S. Longacre, Secretary of Religious Liberty Department,
 Secretary.
- J. L. Shaw, Treasurer of the General Conference, Treasurer.
 W. H. Branson, Vice-President for the North American Division.
 O. Montgomery, Vice-President of the General Conference.
 M. E. Kern, Associate Secretary of the General Conference.
 A. G. Daniells, Field Secretary of the General Conference.
 W. E. Howell, Secretary to the President of the General Conference.
 J. K. Jones, President of the Atlantic Union Conference.
 J. F. Piper, President of the Central Union Conference.
 H. J. Detwiler, President of the Columbia Union Conference.
 W. H. Holden, President of the Lake Union Conference.
 E. K. Slade, President of the North Pacific Union Conference.
 J. L. McElhany, President of the Pacific Union Conference.
 S. A. Ruskjer, President of the Southern Union Conference.
 R. L. Benton, President of the Southwestern Union Conference.
 A. W. Truman, Secretary of the Medical Department.
 L. A. Hansen, Associate Secretary of the Medical Department, and
 Editor of "Life and Health."
 W. I. Smith, Acting Secretary of the Educational Department.
 J. A. Stevens, Secretary of the Home Missionary Department.
 L. E. Froom, Associate Secretary of the Ministerial Association
 and Editor of "The Ministry."
- H. T. Elliott, Secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department.
 H. H. Hall, Secretary of the Publishing Department.
 H. H. Votaw, Associate Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department.
 Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, Secretary of the Sabbath School Department.
- W. L. Burgan, Secretary of the Press Bureau.
 F. M. Wilcox, Editor of the "Review and Herald."
 F. D. Nichol, Associate editor of the "Review and Herald."
 Alonzo L. Baker, Editor of the "Signs of the Times."
 R. B. Thurber, Editor of the "Watchman Magazine."
 F. A. Coffin, Editor of "Present Truth."
 Miss Lora E. Clement, Editor of "The Youth's Instructor."
 Ernest Lloyd, Editor of "Our Little Friend."
 J. W. Mace, Book Department Manager of the Review and Herald
 Publishing Association.
- Dr. D. H. Kress, Washington Sanitarium.
 Dr. Newton Evans, College of Medical Evangelists.
 Dr. E. H. Risley, College of Medical Evangelists.
 Dr. P. T. Magan, College of Medical Evangelists.
 Dr. W. B. Holden, Portland Sanitarium.
 Dr. W. A. Ruble, New England Sanitarium.

A TEMPERANCE EDUCATION CAMPAIGN:

Recommendations from the Temperance Commission were submitted and adopted as follows:

In order to conduct the strong program of education and promotion in support of temperance and prohibition set forth in the actions of the Spring and Autumn Councils of 1932; and,

In order to carry forward an active and continuous campaign of temperance education among our own people, as well as the public, concerning the gross evils that would result from the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the abolition of the National Prohibition Act, or from any modification of those legal restraints that would permit the sale or purchase of intoxicating beverages; and,

In order to make more effective the objectives of the American Temperance Society and its local organizations,

We recommend, 1. That we urge our people in the United States to throw their influence against the repeal of any of the prohibitory statutes, whether state or federal, and particularly against the revision of the Volstead Act or the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

2. That our people be encouraged to secure signatures to petitions of protest against legislation, national, state, or local, adverse to existing laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages.

3. That we urge our union and local conferences to undertake a very active promotion in their respective fields by the distribution of temperance literature, the organization of local temperance societies properly officered, and in supplying lecturers, and in encouraging our ministry to lecture on Christian temperance and the evils of alcoholism in our own churches, camp meetings, evangelistic meetings, mass meetings, and wherever opportunity affords.

4. That we request the Home Missionary Department, our Book and Bible Houses, and our entire membership to undertake a most active distribution in their respective territories of health and temperance literature dealing with the evils of alcoholism and the dire results that will surely follow the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the modification of the National Prohibition Act, and that this work begin January 1, 1933.

5. That we urge all of our people, as well as those not of our faith, and especially our children and young people, to sign a temperance pledge reading as follows: "I pledge upon my honor that I will abstain from the use of all alcoholic beverages, and encourage others to do the same." These pledges should be handed in to be retained by the local temperance society secretary.

6. That we encourage Young People's Missionary Volunteer Societies to prepare and render temperance programs in schools, churches, and public halls, and to secure signatures to the temperance pledge.

7. That we ask our Educational Department to encourage our schools to give special attention to education of our children and youth in the principles of temperance, making use of suitable text material, charts, posters, and other similar material, showing the harmful affects of alcohol upon the body.

8. That we invite our sanitarians and medical workers everywhere to join us in this temperance campaign and to utilize every opportunity to teach and instruct people concerning the evils of alcoholism.

9. That we encourage the use of the radio wherever consistent, suggesting that well qualified speakers broadcast talks on temperance, the evils of alcoholism, and giving reasons why the Eighteenth Amendment and the National Prohibition Act should not be repealed.

10. That our Medical Department prepare suitable slides and other instruction and lecture material for the scientific and medical presentation of temperance.

11. That outlines of suitable lectures, together with data and facts be prepared and published in leaflet form, or on loose leaf notebook paper, that workers who need this material for lectures may have the same; and that a committee consisting of C.S.Longacre, L.E.Froom, and L.A.Hansen be appointed to prepare these outlines and data for publication.

12. That a committee consisting of C.S.Longacre, W.L.Burgan, and F.D.Nichol shall constitute a Public Press subcommittee, responsible to the Temperance Commission, to carry on a most active campaign of education through the public press.

13. That we request the editors of the Review and Herald, the Ministry, the Youth's Instructor, Signs of the Times, Little Friend, the Watchman, Life and Health, and Present Truth to publish in each issue, or as often as possible strong articles educating the people concerning the evils resulting from alcohol and from its use in any form as a beverage.

14. That additional members be added to the Temperance Commission to strengthen its work and make it more representative of the various departments of the General Conference and other interests of the denomination in the United States, which can assist in the promotion of temperance education.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THIRD MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 23, 1932

MEMBERS PRESENT:

W H Branson, I H Evans, J L Shaw, W H Williams,
G W Schubert, C E Weaks, C A Russell, J C Thompson, H H Votaw,
L A Hansen, C L Bond, W I Smith, Mrs Plummer, Miss Jensen,
J J Ireland, C S Longacre, L E Froom, W E Howell, G W Wells,
S A Wellman, F M Wilcox.

OTHERS PRESENT:

W E Phillips, F D Nichol, W L Burgan, J W Mace.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS--ASSOCIATE SECRETARIES:

VOTED, That F.C. Gilbert of the Jewish Department,
and F.L. Perry of the Spanish Department, be appointed associate
secretaries of the Bureau of Home Missions.

JEWISH INGATHERING PAPER:

VOTED, That the size of the Jewish Harvest Ingather-
ing magazine for 1933 be the same as in former years.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS--SALARY ADJUSTMENTS:

VOTED, That in view of the change in the work of
L.F. Passebois, his salary rate be \$30.25 a week instead of
\$31.75.

VOTED, That the salary rate of V.A. Lidner be \$29.25
a week.

G.W. CASEBEER--SPANISH EVANGELIST:

VOTED, That the Bureau of Home Missions be authorized
to employ G.W. Casebeer for full time work as Spanish evangelist.

BUREAU OF HOME MISSIONS--WORKING POLICY:

VOTED, That the following be adopted as the Working
Policy for the Bureau of Home Missions:

1. That the Bureau of Home Missions carry on its
work under the direction of a Bureau Committee of seven to
nine members, the same to be appointed annually by the General
Conference Committee, upon which committee the General Con-
ference treasury shall be represented. Three members of said
committee including the chairman or some one appointed by him,
shall be considered a quorum when other members are not avail-
able.

2. That the advisory committees in the various language groups be discontinued.

3. That all adjustments of wages paid by the Bureau and also all grants from the literature, emergency, and educational funds provided in the budget be made by the Bureau Committee.

4. That new workers who are to draw full support from the Bureau be employed only by action of the General Conference Committee upon recommendation of the Bureau Committee. Subsidies may be granted to conferences on salaries of foreign language workers at the discretion of the Bureau Committee.

5. That the distribution of the Bureau budget be handled by the Bureau Committee.

6. That the itineraries of the associate secretaries of the Bureau and the field of labor of all evangelists and special workers employed by the Bureau be arranged by the General Conference Committee upon recommendation of the Bureau.

7. That all evangelists and special workers employed by the Bureau as well as all those subsidized from the Bureau budget, labor entirely under the direction of the local conference committees in whose territory they may be located.

8. That all transfers from one union to another of laborers subsidized by the Bureau be arranged by the conferences and unions involved with the General Conference Committee through the Bureau.

9. That all accounts of the Bureau be kept by the General Conference treasurer, and that all remittances on behalf of the Bureau of Home Missions be likewise made by him.

10. That the General Conference treasurer furnish the secretary of the Bureau a monthly operating statement based upon the budget, and that he also furnish associate secretaries with a monthly operating statement of their respective departments of the Bureau.

11. That any accrued savings from the budget up to \$2500 shall be carried over into the succeeding year to be used for emergency and special appropriations, but such savings shall not be used for repeating expenses. Savings above \$2500 shall revert to the General Conference treasury.

12. That a plan be worked out for handling the publication and distribution of foreign periodicals that will eliminate the necessity of private solicitation on behalf of these journals by the Bureau representatives. That as soon as this is done, all solicitation for funds other than those promoted by our regular conference organizations, be discontinued.

13. That the work of the Bureau secretaries be arranged as follows:

- a. One associate secretary for the German work
- b. One associate secretary for the Spanish work.
- c. One associate secretary for the Jewish work
- d. One associate secretary for the Swedish work in North America and the Miscellaneous Languages East of the Mississippi River.
- e. One associate secretary for the Danish-Norwegian work in North America and the Miscellaneous Languages West of the Mississippi River.
- f. The French work shall be included with the respective Miscellaneous Languages groups.

14. That the Bureau operate strictly within the budget granted by the General Conference, and that no workers shall be supported or subsidized by special contributions.

BUREAU SECRETARIES--ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following itineraries for associate secretaries of the Bureau of Home Missions:

W.B.Ochs: Latter part of December and the month of January,--Buffalo, New York, Missouri and Oklahoma. Latter part of February and month of March,--Pacific Union German churches.

J.J.Reiwsig: From December 22 until the annual Broadview College Board meeting on February 8,--visit to Seattle, and in response to a call from the conference conduct a German effort in Idaho; after the Broadview meeting,--the Pacific Union Conference until the end of March.

N.R.Nelson: January and early part of February,--effort in Brooklyn, New York. Latter part of February until latter part of June,--join V.A.Lidner in Scandinavian effort in St. Paul, Minnesota.

H.O.Olson: From December 22 until February 6,--Minnesota, Denver, Colorado, and Illinois; following Broadview Board meeting until Spring Council,--Michigan, Ohio, West Pennsylvania, and Jamestown, New York.

APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That we approve of G.A.Russell's accepting the invitation to attend a teachers' institute in Greater New York, January 14 to 16.

VOTED, That S.A. Wellman be authorized to meet appointments in the New York Conference and in Greater New York January 14 to 31.

ROGER ALTMAN--SALARY:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to continue salary to Roger Altman, returned from Malaysia, until the middle of February.

MISSIONS EXTENSION APPROPRIATION--GUATEMALA:

Request was presented from the Inter-American Division that they be allowed to apply on the rebuilding of the church in Guatemala City, \$1000 which was appropriated to the Solola Mission from the Missions Extension Fund.

VOTED, That we authorize the Inter-American Division to use the \$1000 which was appropriated to the Solola Mission, in connection with the rebuilding of the church in Guatemala City.

DR. ADRIAN CLARK--RETURN EXPENSES:

VOTED, That in harmony with the instructions received from the Southern Asia Division, the treasurer be authorized to meet two sevenths of the return transportation of Dr. Adrian Clark, and allow him three months salary, Dr. Clark having spent only about two years in India following his return from furlough.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR CENTRAL EUROPE:

In view of the present situation in Europe which makes it practically impossible for the General Conference to carry on the usual financial relationship with the different offices there, it was

VOTED, 1. That a General Conference clearing office for Europe be established in The Hague, Netherlands.

2. This office shall be known as the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Clearing Office for Europe.

3. This office is to establish the necessary business relation with our General Conference publishing branch houses and other organizations in and outside of Europe.

4. That the General Conference establish a transportation agency in Hamburg.

W.B. OCHS--MEDICAL EXPENSE:

VOTED, That the treasurer be authorized to meet one half the medical expense in the family of W.B. Ochs, after Brother Ochs has applied one week's salary on the account.

DR. G.C. BERGMAN--MEDICAL REPORTS:

Medical reports were accepted for Dr. and Mrs. G.C. Bergman, clearing the way for their return to Abyssinia.

THIRTEENTH SABBATH OFFERING:

VOTED, That Japan and Korea be the fields to benefit by the Thirteenth Sabbath Offering for the first quarter of 1934; and South and West China the fields for the second quarter of 1934.

W. H. BRANSON, Chairman.
W. E. HOWELL, Secretary pro tem.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOURTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 29, 1932

P R E S E N T:

C. H. Watson, I. H. Evans, J. L. Shaw, E. Kotz, W. E. Howell, W. H. Williams, G. W. Wells, Mrs. Plummer, C. S. Longacre, C. A. Russell, F. M. Wilcox, L. E. Froom, L. A. Hansen, E. L. Richmond, E. E. Franklin, Miss Jensen, H. H. Votaw, C. P. Crager, W. I. Smith, S. A. Wellman, E. T. Hackman, H. C. Taft.

Prayer by L. A. Hansen. Minutes of the meeting of December 19 were approved.

W. A. SPICER:

Word was received from W. A. Spicer, expressing his willingness to accept the counsel of the Committee that he return to Washington following the Far Eastern Division council in Manila, but stating that his health was satisfactory and he believed he could consistently complete the round of meetings in the division. He also suggested that he would like to return by way of Europe. A cable was also received from the Far Eastern Division Committee, urgently requesting that Elder Spicer be permitted to attend the meetings scheduled in Japan, Korea and Malaya.

VOTED, That we approve of W. A. Spicer's remaining in the Far Eastern Division until the close of the meetings in March, and that we authorize him to return to Washington via Europe.

C.H.JONES--RESIGNATION:

The secretary read a letter from C.H.Jones in which Brother Jones tendered his resignation as a member of the General Conference Committee, giving as the reason his ripening age of eighty-two years and his poor health and failing eyesight. It was--

VOTED, That we decline to accept the resignation of C.H.Jones, assuring him rather of our desire that he continue as a member of this Committee, and expressing to him at the same time our highest appreciation of his long years of loyal service and fidelity to the work, his support in every advance move, and the influence that he has exerted through a long life of close connection with both the General Conference and the work throughout the world field.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN DIVISION--**SECRETARY AND SABBATH SCHOOL SECRETARY:**

A cable was read, sent by A.E.Nelson, the secretary-treasurer of the Southern African Division, tendering his resignation as secretary of the division. The same cable recommended A.F.Tarr as his successor as secretary and also as Sabbath School secretary, while Brother Nelson will continue his work as division treasurer.

VOTED, That we accept the resignation of A.E.Nelson as secretary of the Southern African Division, and that we appoint A.F.Tarr secretary of the division.

FURTHER VOTED, That we appoint A.F.Tarr Sabbath School secretary for the Southern African Division.

L.E.CHRISTMAN--SOUTHERN UNION CONFERENCE:

VOTED, That we accede to the request of the Southern Union Conference for the services of L.E.Christman from January 7 to 21.

G.C.HOSKIN--\$600 ON SALARY:

VOTED, That we assist in meeting the salary of G.C.Hoskin for the year 1932 to the amount of \$600, in consideration of the services of Brother Hoskin as transportation agent for the General Conference.

SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN UNIONS--**ADJUSTMENT IN APPROPRIATIONS:**

Inasmuch as the Louisiana-Mississippi Conference was not divided until March 1, 1932, Mississippi remaining in the Southern Union and Louisiana going to the Southwestern Union, and the North American Negro Department appropriation for Louisiana for 1933 was based on a ten months period instead of a twelve months period, therefore in order to effect the adjustment necessary, it was

VOTED, That adjustment be made by transferring \$429.28, or the equivalent of two months appropriation for Louisiana, from the Southern to the Southwestern Union, making the appropriations for 1933 to these two unions as follows: North American Negro Department, Southern Union, \$33,273.71; Southwestern Union, \$11,355.17.

NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION--EXCHANGE:

Some time was spent in discussing the question of exchange policies and their application to the Northern European Division, in the light of information which has come from the officers of that division. After most careful consideration, it was

VOTED, That we approve the following cable to the Northern European Division:

"We refer the ten thousand exchange for 1932 and the 25 per cent mission offering plan for 1934 to the coming Autumn Council. Regretting your inability to understand our exchange policies and to obviate difficulty during 1933 the Treasury Department will remit appropriations in sterling based on four forty with the understanding that tithe and mission offerings from Northern European Division for 1933 be reported on the basis of fixed rates of exchange as agreed on at recent Autumn Council. Advise revise your budgets before leaving for Africa. Letter follows."

CALL TO COLPORTEUR WORK:

WHEREAS, We have been repeatedly told through the Spirit of prophecy that our literature ministry is to occupy a major place in quickly giving the message to the world, that "the world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals;" and,

WHEREAS, At the present time there are many among us who under ordinary conditions would be regularly employed by our conferences and mission fields, but who because of the present financial situation are not now being employed; and,

WHEREAS, Definite plans were laid at the 1932 Autumn Council to strengthen the work of literature evangelism in our large cities by entering these centers with groups of colporteur evangelists; therefore,

VOTED, That we appeal to men and women who cannot at the present time be employed because of existing conditions in conferences and mission fields, and to those who are

looking forward to entering conference and mission employ, to embrace the opportunities provided in our self-supporting colporteur evangelistic ministry, and that these be urged to attend our coming institutes preparatory to the work of circulating our message-filled literature.

C.H. WATSON, Chairman.
W.E. HOWELL, Secretary pro tem.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.

THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FIFTH MEETING

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

December 30, 1932

P R E S E N T:

I H Evans, W H Branson, W H Williams, W E Howell,
Mrs Plummer, C S Longacre, J J Ireland, L E Froom, C A Russell
C P Crager, W I Smith, L A Hansen, F F Wilcox.

R. S. FRIES--IOWA:

VOTED, That we request the Lake Union and the Indiana Conference to release R.S. Fries to take the presidency of the Iowa Conference in the Central Union.

M. H. ODEGAARD--MICHIGAN:

VOTED, To request the Central Union and the Minnesota Conference to release M.H. Odegard to connect with the Michigan Conference in the Lake Union, as field missionary secretary.

J. M. JACKSON--MINNESOTA:

VOTED, To request the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference to release J.M. Jackson, to take the field missionary secretaryship in the Minnesota Conference.

E. F. HACKMAN--APPOINTMENTS:

VOTED, That E.F. Hackman be authorized to respond to the invitations to attend Home Missionary secretaries' councils and church officers' meetings in the North Pacific and Pacific Unions, January 16 to February 10.

I. H. EVANS, Chairman.
E. ZEIDLER, Recording Secretary.