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SPRING MEETING  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 3 - 7, 1942

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ONE HUNDRED SECOND MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1942

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, W.G.Turner, J.F.Wright, H.T.Elliott, E.D. Dick, W.E.Nelson, W.E.Read, F.M.Wilcox, J.A.Stevens, Glenn Calkins (of the Inter-American Division), R.Ruhling, H.H.Votaw, H.A.Morrison, G.E.Peters, Claude Conard, F.C.Gilbert, G.W.Wells, C.S.Longacre, L.Halswick, J.J.Strahle, H.W.Barrows, W.E.Howell, R.G.Strickland, W.K.Ising, C.L.Bond, M.E.Kern, W.E.Phillips, S.A.Wellman.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Roger Altman, D.E.Robinson.

Prayer by Glenn Calkins. Minutes of the meeting of March 30 were approved.

A.M.R.LAURITZEN--ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE:

VOTED, To pass on to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for A.M.R. Lauritzen to connect with Atlantic Union College as head of the Music Department.

ESTHER SONNENBERG--PORTLAND UNION ACADEMY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union Conference and Union College the call from the North Pacific Union for Miss Esther Sonnenberg to connect with the Portland Union Academy as teacher of English and Languages.

TALITHA NEUMAN--BOLIVIA:

VOTED, To invite Miss Talitha Neuman, student at Walla Walla College, to connect with the South American Division and the Inca Union as nurse at the Chulumani Hospital, in Bolivia.

WORKERS PERMANENTLY RETURNED:

VOTED, That in view of present war conditions, the following workers from India and the Far East be given the status of permanent return:

Benjamin Butherus and Z.R.Berntson, of the Southern Asia Division.

D.S.Kime and I.E.Gillis, of the Far Eastern Division.



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**H. MONNIER:**

Henri Monnier, a worker of the Southern African Division, stationed in Ruanda, has been having his furlough in Switzerland, his home country, and now because of the war is not able to obtain permits to return to Africa. It was

VOTED, That we counsel the Southern European Division to find a place of service for Henri Monnier during his enforced stay in Switzerland, his support during this time to be continued from the Southern African Division budget.

**APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:**

VOTED, That W.A.Scharffenberg be authorized to meet appointments in the West Pennsylvania Conference, April 24-28.

VOTED, That G.A.Campbell be authorized to respond to the request of the Canadian Union for his services during the month of May.

**WEEK OF PRAYER READINGS:**

In view of J.L.McElhany's release from active service for a few months, it becomes necessary to make some readjustment in the arrangement as regards writers for the 1942 Week of Prayer Readings. Therefore, it was

VOTED, That W.A.Spicer be asked to write the reading on "The Sure Word of Prophecy," for Sunday, December 6, which was assigned to W.H.Branson; and that W.H.Branson prepare the reading for Sabbath, December 12, which had been assigned to J.L.McElhany.

**CLIPPING SERVICE FOR ISOLATED FIELDS:**

Information has come from a number of isolated fields indicating that in this time of international censorship, our workers are not receiving the Review and Herald and other of our denominational papers, though they do receive first class mail. The workers miss very much the inspiration that comes through reading the reports in our papers concerning the progress of the work.

It was suggested that a clipping service be established, to be operated by the Secretarial Office. In this service items of special interest to our workers would be gathered together and submitted to the Review and Herald, to be printed on both sides of the last page of the paper, if this can be arranged. This page would then be clipped, and sent each week with a letter to the leader in each of these fields. It was



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VOTED, That we approve of the suggested plan for a clipping service for the benefit of workers in isolated fields.

#### LITERATURE TO RUSSIA:

VOTED, That in response to a request received from the leader of our work in Russia, the Treasurer be authorized to meet the expense of supplying for the workers in Russia, two subscriptions to the Review and Herald, two Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies, and two subscriptions to the Youth's Instructor.

#### ENTERPRISE ACADEMY--RECREATION HALL:

Request was presented from the Central Union on behalf of the Kansas Conference for approval of the erection of a recreation hall or auditorium for Enterprise Academy, at a cost of \$8,000. The project is to be financed as follows: \$2,000 from the Kansas Conference, \$2,000 from Academy operating funds, \$2,500 to be raised by the students, \$500 from the Missouri Conference, and \$1,000 from the Central Union.

VOTED, That we approve of the erection of the proposed recreation hall for Enterprise Academy, with the understanding that construction will proceed only as the funds are in hand.

#### INTER-AMERICAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS:

Glenn Calkins, President of the Inter-American Division, explained the situation with which the division is confronted during the present war emergency, in trying to carry on their work from the division headquarters in Balboa, on the Canal Zone. Travel from the Zone to other parts of the division has become more difficult, and under existing passport restrictions it is impossible to send any women and children to the Zone. It is almost impossible therefore for workers on furlough to return to the field, or for replacements to be made. Most of the members of the division committee who have been contacted feel that under the present emergency it may be advisable to move the headquarters office temporarily from the Canal Zone. Following some discussion of the question, it was

VOTED, That we approve of the Inter-American Division moving the division headquarters temporarily to Cuba.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



ONE HUNDRED THIRD MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

New York City, April 3, 1942, 8:30 A.M.

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, J.F.Wright, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, E.D. Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Read, O.Montgomery, M.A.Hollister, G.W.Wells, R.Ruhling, R.G.Strickland, F.C.Gilbert, Glenn Calkins, M.L.Rice, J.E.Weaver, L.Halswick, W.A.Spicer, M.E.Kern, H.M. Blunden, F.M.Wilcox, E.N.Lugenbeal, J.J.Strahle, H.W.Barrows, Claude Conard, C.S.Longacre, J.K.Jones, M.L.Andreasen, L.E.Froom, G.E.Peters, F.H.Robbins, W.H.Teesdale, H.A.Morrison, M.V.Tucker, Dr. W.A.Ruble, W.E.Phillips, C.B.Haynes, Miss Lois Burnett, Dr. H.M.Walton, L.K.Dickson, M.V.Campbell, J.J.Nethery, J.A.Stevens, H.H.Votaw, E.L.Neff, C.L.Bond, B.G.Wilkinson, N.H.Kinzer, W.E. Howell, S.A.Wellman, W.P.Elliott, W.B.Ochs, J.W.Turner, V.T. Armstrong.

OTHERS PRESENT:

B.L.Grundset, L.W.Graham, Dr. E.H.Risley, E.W.Everest.

W.H.Branson, the Chairman, in opening the meeting, read from Volume 1 of the Testimonies, pages 260-264, being a vivid description of world conditions at the present time, and ending with the statement of Prov. 1:33: "Whosoever hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."

This was followed by a season of prayer, W.A.Spicer offering the opening prayer.

47TH GENERAL HOSPITAL AND ENLISTMENT OF NURSES:

The Chairman stated that this special meeting of the Committee was called to consider a situation that has arisen in connection with efforts of the College of Medical Evangelists to secure nurses to connect with the staff of the 47th General Hospital. The set-up of the Hospital calls for 120 nurses, and it is the desire of those sponsoring the organization of the Hospital that these be secured from the ranks of Seventh-day Adventist nurses. To this end a number of the union conference papers carried articles, originating in the College of Medical Evangelists, calling for Seventh-day Adventist nurses to enlist for service in the 47th General Hospital, a military organization the nurses to be commissioned as second lieutenants. To many this seems contrary to our historic position as a denomination on the question of enlisting in the military forces.

Elder Branson reviewed the conditions which led to our action of January 19, 1942, with reference to our medical and dental students applying for officers' commissions in order to



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be allowed to complete their professional course, that action stating that "when these young men in the exercise of their individual judgment decide to accept such commissions, we do not consider it contrary to our denominational principles for them to do so." Attention was called, however, to that part of the action which states: "this is not to be construed as encouragement to other groups either to enlist or seek commissions rather than waiting to be drafted."

Letters were read also from Drs. Magan and Macpherson, reviewing the history of the original organization of the 47th General Hospital, and its reorganization under the present war emergency, and the reasons for making this call for Seventh-day Adventist nurses.

Inasmuch as the whole question is of such importance it was felt that the president of the College of Medical Evangelists should be present to participate in its further discussion, and it was

VOTED, To wire Dr. W.E. Macpherson, urging that he and one other officer of the Medical College come to New York, advising that they come by plane, so as to be here by Monday forenoon, if possible.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock noon.

W.H. Branson, Chairman.  
E.D. Dick, Secretary.  
E. Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



SPRING MEETING  
OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
Hotel Woodstock, New York City  
April 3, 1942

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SABBATH SERVICES

The first service of the Spring Meeting was held in the Hotel Woodstock, at 7:45 P.M., April 3. L.H. Christian was Chairman. Members of the General Conference Committee were present, as well as a number of the workers and church members of the local conference.

"Safely Through Another Week" was sung to open the meeting, and M. Wilcox offered prayer. Special mention was made in the prayer in behalf of Mrs. Ruth Holley, who, it had been announced was in a critical condition, in the Washington Sanitarium.

W.H. Branson brought to the group assembled a forceful and inspirational message on the forward movement of our work. Basing his talk on the words of Jesus, found in John 4:34, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work," he emphasized the thought that Jesus lived not to provide for His own personal needs, but to carry on and complete a great task. The completion of this task seems to have been the all-absorbing passion of Jesus' life. At the cross, before He yielded up His life, He was able to say, "It is finished."

To His church and followers has been committed the task of giving to men and women throughout the world the knowledge of the plan of redemption which He worked out while He was on the earth. Our part is just as serious, just as solemn a task, and perhaps as important as was His. When Christ gives a task to men to perform, He also gives enabling power to complete the work.

Some have thought, said Elder Branson, that because of world conditions and the necessity of workers returning from certain fields that mission work is about to stop. But that is far from true. In some countries we have national workers who are able to step in and carry on the work, so that progress is being made even in this time of crisis. There are many heartening evidences that despite hindering circumstances the message is progressing. Letters have now come through from Russia, after twenty-five years of silence, which indicate that we have a loyal membership in that field. A.V. Olson reports that there are 3,000 believers in Moscow, and 2,000 in Leningrad. A recent census gives the number of Seventh-day Adventist believers



in Russia as 120,000. The work is progressing in both free and occupied China. Now that the China training school cannot longer operate at Kowloon, arrangements are being made for it to carry on at Dabao. A message has been received reporting that the China Division workers who are located in the Philippines are safe at Baguio and are receiving kind treatment. From Ethiopia comes an appeal for missionary doctors to carry forward the medical work there, the Emperor himself supporting this appeal. Many incidents indicating the onward movement of our work were related.

Following this stirring message, "Holly Thine" was sung, and the meeting closed with prayer by R.L. Benton.

On Sabbath afternoon, April 4, at 3:30 P.M., the meeting was held in the Washington Avenue Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Brooklyn. This was a union meeting of the New York City churches with the workers gathered for the Spring Meeting.

The opening prayer was offered by E.N. Lugenbeal, President-elect of the Austral Union Conference.

Having just returned from a visit to the South American Division, J.F. Wright presented an enthusiastic report of progress in that field. The time allotted, thirty-five minutes, proved all too short in which to relate the many incidents of God's leading in winning souls to the truth. He said it is a country ripe with promise. Reading from Jeremiah 32:37-40, he called attention to the promise that God will put His fear in the hearts of people.

In the South American field there are over 30,000 baptized believers. They have a splendid group of young people in our schools and in our churches. The radio work is being developed. In the Austral Union alone, when the round of meetings had been completed, thirty-four evangelistic efforts had been planned for the year 1942, eighteen to be held in the Buenos Aires Conference alone. In Peru, there has never been a brighter day for evangelism than at the present time. He reported that C.L. Bond conducted Young People's Congresses in every union which he and Brother Dunn visited. Literature has been spread by the hundreds of thousands of pages. He recited stories of the work of colporteurs which show God's leading in bringing the knowledge of the truth to those seeking light. A thirty-bed clinic has been opened in the city of Sao Paulo. A wonderful medical work has been done up and down the Amazon with the aid of motor boats, thus opening the way for the truth.

Glenn Calkins, President of the Inter-American Division, gave an encouraging glimpse into the work in that progressive field. Using II Chron. 14:7 for a text, he said now is the time to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes, and to enter into these countries as God Himself opens the way before us. There are twenty-three republics and major dependencies in the



Inter-American Division. Transportation is a difficult problem. The Pan-American Airways, however, have covered that great expanse of country with a wonderful system of service, and the saving in time is very great indeed. There are fifty-two million people living in the territory of the division, and only two hundred ordained and licensed ministers to carry our message. He referred to the five schools the field is now conducting, the plan for a further training school in Mexico, the splendid work of the colporteurs, and the need for more medical and other workers. In closing, he made reference to the statement in "Acts of the Apostles," page 29, that if we as workers go forth in faith God has promised we shall not go alone, He will go with us, and He takes upon Himself the responsibility and assures success.

"Carry the Gospel Tidings" was sung in closing this mission service, and N.H.Kinzer, Superintendent of the Central American Union Mission, asked the Lord's blessing upon those assembled in the meeting, and our workers in these mission fields.

Katie Farney.

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### ONE HUNDRED FOURTH MEETING

### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Hotel Woodstock, New York City

April 4, 1942

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The first business session of the Spring Meeting was held in the Assembly Room of the Woodstock Hotel, at 7:45 P.M., April 4, 1942.

### MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, J.F.Wright, E.D. Dick, A.W.Cormack, H.T.Elliott, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H. Williams, H.H.Cobban, W.E.Read, Glenn Calkins, (of the Inter-American Division), O.Montgomery, F.C.Gilbert, W.P.Elliott, G.E. Nord, S.A.Welman, L.Halswick, J.K.Jones, G.W.Wells, R.Ruhling, C.B.Haynes, F.H.Robbins, V.T.Armstrong, H.A.Morrison, Dr. W.A. Ruble, M.L.Rice, J.A.Stevens, J.E.Weaver, G.E.Peters, H.W.Barrows, W.B.Ochs, M.A.Hollister, J.J.Nethery, M.V.Tucker, J.J.Strahle, Frederick Griggs, M.E.Kern, B.G.Wilkinson, M.L.Andreasen, N.C. Wilson, W.A.Spicer, M.V.Campbell, H.H.Votaw, C.S.Longacre, C.L. Bond, W.E.Phillips, Claude Conard, E.L.Neff, J.W.Turner, M.C.Taft, L.E.Froom, Miss Lois Burnett, Dr. H.M.Walton, L.K.Dickson, W.E. Howell, H.M.Blunden, R.G.Strickland, E.N.Lugenbeal (of the Austral Union Conference) R.A.Anderson, N.H.Kinzer (of the Central American Union Mission), W.H.Teesdale.



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## OTHERS PRESENT:

F.D.Wells, B.L.Grundset, E.H.Oswald, W.I.Smith, W.E. Robbins, R.L.Benton, H.J.Detwiler, L.W.Graham, J.D.Snider, D.A. Bailey, F.D.Nichol, E.W.Everest, E.E.Cossentine, J.L.Shuler, Dr. E.H.Risley, C.P.Sorenson, C.H.Kelly, C.V.Anderson, H.A.Shepard, C.L.Bauer.

W.H.Branson, the Chairman, in opening the meeting read from pages 383 and 384 of Volume 5 of the Testimonies:

"The third angel, flying in the midst of heaven, and heralding the commandments of God and the testimony of Jesus, represents our work. The message loses none of its force in the angel's onward flight; for John sees it increasing in strength and power until the whole earth is lightened with its glory. The course of God's commandment-keeping people is onward, ever onward. The message of truth that we bear must go to nations, tongues and peoples. Soon it will go with a loud voice and the earth will be lightened with its glory. Are we preparing for this great outpouring of the Spirit of God?

"Human agencies are to be employed in this work. Zeal and energy must be intensified; talents that are rusting from inaction must be pressed into service. The voice that would say, 'Wait; do not allow yourself to have burdens imposed upon you,' is the voice of the cowardly spies. We want Calebs now, who will press to the front,--chieftains in Israel who with courageous words will make a strong report in favor of immediate action. . . .

"Can we not discern the signs of the times? Can we not see how earnestly Satan is at work binding the tares in bundles, uniting the elements of his kingdom, that he may gain control of the world? This work of binding up the tares is going forward far more rapidly than we imagine. Satan is opposing every obstacle to the advancement of the truth. . . the ruin of souls is his only delight, their destruction his only employment; and shall we act as though we were paralyzed? . . .

"Then let earnest and determined effort be made to beat back the terrible foe. We want on the whole armor of righteousness. Time is passing, and we are fast approaching the close of probation. Will our names stand registered in the Lamb's book of life, or shall we be found with the unfaithful? Are we of the number who shall gather round the great white throne, singing the song of the redeemed? There are no cold, formal ones in that throng. Every soul is in earnest, every heart full of thanksgiving for the marvelous love of God, and the overcoming grace that has enabled his people to conquer in the warfare against sin. And with a loud voice they swell the song, 'Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.' "



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Prayer was offered by M.L.Andreasen.

LETTER FROM AND MESSAGE TO J.L.McELHANY:

The Chairman stated that J.L.McElhany because of his condition of health, has been granted a few months' leave of absence, and therefore would not be with us in this Spring Meeting. The Secretary was asked to read a short letter from Elder McElhany, addressed to the Spring Meeting, as follows:

"Dear Brethren:

"I regret that it does not seem wise for me to be with you upon this occasion. I take this means, however, of expressing to you my cordial greetings and my very sincere hope that in these strenuous hours when so many difficult problems arise, the special blessing of God may rest upon you. There has never been a time when we needed more of the Lord's special help and guidance than at the present time.

"Joining my prayers with yours that God's blessing may rest upon this gathering in a very special way, I remain,

"Cordially and sincerely, your brother,  
J.L.McElhany."

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to send to Elder McElhany a message conveying greetings from this Spring Meeting, and expressing our regret and sympathy, and also assurance of our prayers for his early and full recovery.

SYMPATHY TO RELATIVES OF MRS. ROGER HOLLEY:

The Secretary was sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Roger Holley, one of our young missionaries, who had just reached home after passing through some very trying experiences. Brother and Sister Holley went out to Japan about three years ago. On the order to our missionaries to evacuate Japan, they were sent to the Netherlands East Indies, where they were at work when it became necessary to evacuate our workers from that danger zone. They escaped, but lost all their clothing, when the boat on which they were traveling was burned during the battle of Java. They arrived in Washington two weeks ago, and Sister Holley passed away at the Washington Sanitarium, Friday night, April 3.

VOTED, That the Secretary be asked to send a message, conveying to Roger Holley, and to Elder and Mrs. Nerlund, the parents of Sister Holley, the deep and heartfelt sympathy of this Committee in this sorrow that has come to them.

DAILY PROGRAM-:

The following daily program for the meeting was adopted:



April 4, 1942, 7:45 P.M.

A.M.			P.M.			
8:00	-	9:00	Devotional	1:45	- 3:15	Subcommittees
9:00	-	10:00	Committee	3:15	- 3:30	Recess
10:00	-	10:15	Recess	3:30	- 5:30	Committee or
10:15	-	12:15	Committee			Subcommittees
				7:30	- 9:00	Committee

## SUBCOMMITTEES:

VOTED, That the officers be asked to appoint a Committee on Recommendations, a Committee on Nominations and Distribution of Labor, and a special committee to deal with publishing items.

These committees were later appointed by the officers, as follows, and various items on the Agenda were referred to them:

## COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS:

W.G.Turner, chairman; H.T.Elliott, M.L.Rice, Dr. H.M. Walton, G.E.Peters, L.K.Dickson, H.A.Morrison, J.A.Stevens, R.G.Strickland, A.W.Cormack, J.K.Jones, J.F.Wright, C.B.Haynes, V.T.Armstrong, W.E.Nelson, F.H.Robbins, H.H.Votaw, W.H.Branson, C.L.Bond, L.Halswick, J.J.Strahle.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS  
AND DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

L.H.Christian, chairman; W.H.Branson, O.Montgomery, J.J.Nethery, M.V.Campbell, N.C.Wilson, Glenn Calkins, E.D.Dick, J.W.Turner, W.B.Ochs, Dr. E.H.Risley, W.H.Williams, Frederick Griggs, T.J.Michael.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING ITEMS:

H.M.Blunden, H.H.Cobban, Claude Conard, E.W.Everest, W.P.Elliott, M.V.Tucker, J.D.Snider, W.E.Read.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statements of the General Conference, the General Conference Corporation, the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and the General Conference Association, for the year ending December 31, 1941, together with auditor's certificates for each organization. These were accepted as follows:

[See thirteen pages following]

Adjourned at 9:00 P.M., with the closing prayer by G.W. Wells.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETSCurrent

Cash and Bank	2 558 335 19	
Security Investments	1 748 452 74	
Accounts Receivable	591 884 77	
Accrued Interest Securities	11 069 48	
Supply Inventories and Prepaid Expense	<u>14 042 38</u>	
Total Current Assets		4 923 784 56

Fixed

General Conference Library	5 279 28	
Less Reserve for Depreciation	<u>3 775 99</u>	
Total Fixed Assets		<u>1 503 29</u>
Total Assets		4 925 287 85

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	160 817 12	
Trust Funds	<u>1 071 965 25</u>	
Total Liabilities		<u>1 232 782 37</u>
Net Worth December 31, 1941		3 692 505 48

ANALYSIS OF NET WORTH

Regular Net Worth Jan. 1, 1940	2 621 940 75	
Increase Year 1941	<u>916 426 94</u>	
Regular Net Worth Dec. 31, 1941		3 538 367 69
Surplus Reserves:		
On Hand Jan. 1, 1941	108 551 99	
Increase during 1941	<u>45 585 80</u>	
Balance Surplus Reserves Dec. 31, 1941		<u>154 137 79</u>
Total Net Worth Dec. 31, 1941		3 692 505 48



## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

## OPERATING STATEMENT

Year Ending December 31, 1941

		<u>INCOME</u>	
<u>TITHE</u>			
<u>North America</u>			
Union Conferences	67 447 80		
Per Cent of Tithe	1 168 776 51		
Miscellaneous Tithe	13 129 33	1 249 353 64	
<u>Foreign Tithe</u>			
10% Union Tithe Europe	939 13		
25% Local Tithe Europe	17 075 74		
Tithe from Other Divisions	8 314 68	26 329 55	
Total Tithe Receipts			1 275 683 19
<u>MISSION OFFERINGS</u>			
<u>North America</u>			
Forty-cent-a-Week Funds	3 108 243 01		
Miscellaneous	48 926 79		
Specific Mission Offerings	15 304 04	3 172 473 84	
<u>Foreign</u>			
Europe Non-Revertible	103 824 26		
Other Divisions Non-Revert.	242 496 75		
Revertible Mission Funds	672 525 40	1 018 846 41	
Total Mission Offerings			4 191 320 25
<u>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</u>			
Gain on Security Sales	1 362 42		
Surplus Tithe	46 394 47		
Funds Returned or Reclaimed	8 814 02		
Interest and Dividends	51 757 00		
Gen. Conf. Session Pledges	29 872 19		
Royalties	13 431 02		
Purchasing Bureau	2 588 04		
Journal of True Education	130 68		
Miscellaneous	226 27		
Total Miscellaneous Income			154 576 11
Total General Conference Income Year 1941			5 621 579 55



## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

## OPERATING STATEMENT CONTINUED

Year Ending December 31, 1941

EXPENSEAPPROPRIATIONSForeign

Regular	2 116 743 01
Reverted Funds	672 525 40
Special Appropriations	168 064 48
Emergency Appropriations	72 239 19
Specific Mission Gifts	15 304 04
13th Sabbath Overflow	39 641 26
Special Sick Relief	4 457 93
Appointees Expense	6 859 54
Spring in Tithe & Offerings	5 585 59
Total Foreign Appropriation	3 101 420 44

Home

Regular	240 945 16
Alaska and Hawaii by Rev.	24 056 71
Emergency and Special	121 326 33
Institutional Relief	499 030 77
Rural Schools--Southern Union	3 000 00
Bible Societies	2 580 00
American Temperance Society	322 84
Miscellaneous Travel	2 212 85
Appropriation to Sust. Fund	71 137 70
Appropriation to Medical College Fund	202 34
Harvest Ingathering Overflow	223 237 51
Special Sick Relief	3 958 88
Total Home Appropriations	1 192 011 09

Total Appropriations Year 1941

4 293 431 53



## GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

## OPERATING STATEMENT CONTINUED

EXPENSE (Continued)GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE

## Administrative &amp; Departmental

Salary	183 616 53
Rent Subsidy	14 752 83
Travel	58 430 51
Office Expense	28 196 54

Total Administrative & Departmental Expense 284 996 41

Regular Operating Expense

Rent, Heat and Light	11 974 99
Liability Insurance	1 354 75
Automobile Insurance Subsidy	147 00
General Expense	267 89
Cables and Telegrams	2 931 01
Entertainment	1 756 85
Ministry - Net Loss	2 089 08
Retired Laborers	6 762 36
Transportation Agencies	12 295 97
Harvest Ingathering Expense	75 867 33
Promotion Expense	5 285 51
Year Book - Net Loss	473 27

Total Regular Operating Expense 121 206 01

Miscellaneous Operating Expense

Autumn Council Expense	1 456 16
Depreciation Library Books	527 93
Provision Advent Source Material	1 500 00
55% R. & H. Cafeteria Loss	2 034 57

Total Miscellaneous Operating Exp. 5 518 66

Total General Operating Expense 411 721 08

Total General Conference Expense--Year 1941 4 705 152 61

Total Income Year 1941	5 621 579 55
Total Expense Year 1941	4 705 152 61

Net Operating Gain  
Year 1941 916 426 94

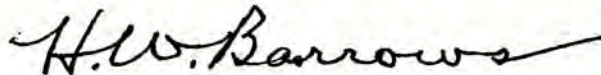


CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Examination has been made of the vouchers and accounts of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for the year ended December 31, 1941. Funds are in hand as called for by the records and bank accounts are in reconciliation with statements from the respective banks. Securities owned by this organization have been verified by actual inspection and count and are conservatively valued in the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1941.

I hereby certify that the accompanying Balance Sheet and the related Operating Statement have been prepared in agreement with the books of account and, in my opinion, present fairly the financial position of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists as of December 31, 1941 and the results of operating during the year then ended.



Associate Auditor General Conference  
of Seventh-day Adventists

Takoma Park, D. C.  
February 25, 1942



GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF S. D. A.

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Including Washington Sanitarium

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS

Current

Cash and Bank	329 243 78
Securities	985 033 35
Accrued Interest	6 781 01
Accounts Receivable	270 752 27
Unexpired Insurance	358 09

Total Current Assets

1 592 168 50

Fixed

Real Estate

G. C. Corporation	11 034 39	
Washington Sanitarium	27 966 23	
Dist. of Columbia Clinic	2 500 00	
Atlanta Dental Home	1 000 00	42 500 62

Bldgs. Less Depreciation

G.C. Corporation	85 753 76	
Washington Sanitarium	396 052 64	
Dist. of Columbia Clinic	9 108 00	
Atlanta Dental Home	4 749 58	495 663 98

Equipment Less Deprec.

G.C. Corporation	27 065 10	
Washington Sanitarium	69 983 64	97 048 74

Total Fixed Assets

635 213 34

Total Assets

2 227 381 84

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

and Deposits	140 143 50
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Notes, Trusts and Certificates

321 420 00

Annuity Agreements

458 784 98

Accrued Interest and Annuities

1 767 19

Total Liabilities

922 115 67

NET WORTH

Net Worth January 1, 1941

1 239 860 21

Corporation Net Gain Year 1941 16 946 15

Washington Sanitarium,

Net Gain Year 1941 48 459 81

Increase in Corporation Net Worth 1941

65 405 96

Net Worth December 31, 1941

1 305 266 17

Total Liabilities and Net Worth

2 227 381 84



GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF S. D. A.  
Washington Sanitarium Eliminated

BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS

Current

Cash and Bank	329 243 78
Notes and Securities	985 033 35
Accounts Receivable	7 772 49
Interest Receivable	6 781 01
Prepaid Expense	<u>358 09</u>

Total Current Assets	1 329 188 72
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Fixed

Real Estate	14 534 39
Buildings Less Depreciation	99 611 34
Equipment Less Depreciation	<u>27 065 10</u>

Total Fixed Assets	<u>141 210 83</u>
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Total Assets	1 470 399 55
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	131 752 74
Notes and Certificates	321 420 00
Annuity Agreements	453 584 98
Interest and Annuities Payable	<u>1 767 19</u>

Total Liabilities	908 524 91
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NET WORTH

Net Worth January 1, 1941	544 928 49
Net Gain Year 1941	<u>16 946 15</u>

Net Worth December 31, 1941	561 874 64
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Total Liabilities and Net Worth	1 470 399 55
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GENERAL CONFERENCE CORPORATION OF S. D. A.  
 OPERATION STATEMENT  
 Year Ending December 31, 1941

INCOME

Interest and Dividends		
Banks	1 568 09	
Notes	244 37	
Securities	<u>44 678 63</u>	46 491 09
Gain on Security Sales		940 70
Building and Equipment		
Rental Income		10 800 00
Matured Annuities		8 081 22
Wills, Legacies and		
Estates		2 374 84
Miscellaneous Donations		3 546 17
Returns from Wash. Clinic		9 938 12
Miscellaneous Income		<u>201 38</u>
Total Income Year 1941		82 373 52

EXPENSE

Salary	2 462 37	
Rent Subsidy	270 00	
Annuity Expense	18 877 74	
Interest Expense	3 253 29	
Depreciation--Buildings	2 668 65	
Depreciation--Equipment	4 184 31	
Grounds Expense	314 61	
Insurance	210 73	
Taxes	2 362 58	
General Expense	392 34	
Repairs, Buildings	1 339 96	
Repairs, Equipment	370 31	
Provision for Depreciation on Securities	25 481 04	
Special Appropriations	388 11	
Heating Plant and Electrical		
Inventory Adjustments	2 781 33	
Radio Donation Refunded	<u>70 00</u>	
Total Expense Year 1941		<u>65 427 37</u>
General Conference Corporation Gain		16 946 15
Washington Sanitarium -- Operating Gain		<u>48 459 81</u>

Increase in Corporation Net Worth Year 1941

65 405 96



## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETSCurrent

Cash and Bank	144	517	69
Securities	13	320	00
Miscellaneous Property		152	00
Accounts Receivable	24	342	92
Supplies and Prepaid Expense	80	647	17

Total Current Assets

262 979 78

Fixed

Real Estate		27	966	23
Buildings and Improvements	696	503	52	
Less Reserve for Depre.	300	450	88	
			396	052 64
Furniture and Equipment	160	673	52	
Less Reserve for Depre.	90	689	88	
			69	983 64

Total Fixed Assets

494 002 51

Total Assets

756 982 29

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	7	947	76
Trust Fund		443	00
Annuity Agreements	5	200	00

Total Liabilities

13 590 76

NET WORTH

Net Worth Jan. 1, 1941	694	931	72
Operating Gain Year 1941	48	459	81

Net Worth Dec. 31, 1941

743 391 53

Total Liabilities and Net Worth

756 982 29



## WASHINGTON SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL

## LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1941

GAINS

Interest Income	973 51
Cash Discounts from Firms	1 653 57
Conscience Fund	5 00
Donations Received	<u>154 98</u>
	2 787 06

Net Gain Transferred from Departmental  
Operating Statement

64 296 84

67 083 90

LOSSES

Charity to Patients	13 288 90
Charity-Children's Hospital	2 172 68
Miscellaneous Donations Paid	286 47
College of Medical Evangelists Contribution	1 057 09
Annuity Payments	300 00
Cash Over and Short	7 01
Road and Sidewalk Improvements	1 184 22
Improvements to Starr Garage	243 32
Fuel Handling Equipment Discarded	<u>84 40</u>

18 624 09

Net Gain for 1941 Transferred to Net Worth Account

48 459 81



CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have made an examination of the books and accounting records of the General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists for the year ended December 31, 1941. Vouchers representing receipt and disbursement of cash were checked together with supporting evidence and authorizations for payment. Investments in securities were verified by actual inspection, and balances shown as being on deposit with the banks at December 31, 1941 were found to be in agreement with the statements from the respective banks.

In my opinion, based upon this examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet and the Operating Statement present fairly the financial position of the General Conference Corporation at December 31, 1941, and the results of operations for the year then ended.



Auditor  
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Takoma Park, D. C.  
March 27, 1942



## GENERAL CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION OF S. D. A.

BALANCE SHEET -- DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS

Accounts Receivable		
General Conference Corporation		28 030 96
Real Estate	200 00	
Less Reserve	<u>200 00</u>	
Total Assets		28 030 96

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	995 00	
Thompson Monument Fund	<u>60 00</u>	
Total Liabilities		1 055 00

NET WORTH

Net Worth January 1, 1941	26 161 50	
Increase Year 1941	<u>814 46</u>	
Net Worth December 31, 1941		26 975 96
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		28 030 96

## INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1941

INCOME

Interest on Funds with G. C. Corporation	816 46
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EXPENSE

Filing Non-profit Corporation Report	<u>2 00</u>
Income Exceeds Expense	814 46



CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have audited the records of the General Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists for the year ended December 31, 1941, and hereby certify that in my opinion the accompanying Balance Sheet and the Income and Expense Statement correctly present the financial position of the association at December 31, 1941.

*W E Phillips*

Auditor  
General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Takoma Park, D. C.

March 27, 1942



ONE HUNDRED FIFTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1942, 9:00 A.M.

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W.G. Turner, in the devotional service Sunday morning, April 5, spoke on the experience of Abraham, as recorded in the 11th to the 13th chapters of Genesis. It would appear that the famine in the land of Canaan was the driving force that sent Abraham to Egypt; but actually it was his lack of faith in God. This resulted in his losing time in the purpose and plans of God. From Abraham's experience in Egypt, we draw the lesson that none of us can afford at any time to spend any time anywhere where we are losing time for God. Just as surely as we find ourselves called of God to a certain place for any line of duty, if because of a situation that may develop or circumstances that may be created we change our plans, just so surely we shall find ourselves losing touch with God. Jesus never in any way changed in His relationship to the Father on the matter of faith, no matter what the circumstances. When in the storm on Galilee, the disciples were agitated and alarmed and fearful, He was peaceful, calm, and composed. We must have His faith. In a recent talk, the Governor of Kansas said, "There must be no blackout of spiritual values." Sister White says our faith is not in feeling, but in truth. In closing, Elder Turner spoke of the burden resting upon his heart, that we should move forward in faith, in larger planning, mentioning particularly larger evangelism, stronger promotion of religious liberty and temperance work.

L.K. Dickson led in the prayer season which followed. A number of members present bore earnest testimonies in relation to the subject presented. "Faith of our Fathers" was sung, and the service closed with prayer by W.I. Smith.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

W.C. Raley, S. Kaplan, Leo Odom.

In introducing the business part of the meeting, L.H. Christian as Chairman read from page 455 of "Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers" the following statement: "O that my brethren would be men according to God's estimate of men, and take their places in the great web of humanity, realizing that they are a part of God's great whole in creation, in redemption! Only be men, and then you make a decided advance in being Christians."

ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE:

A letter from J.L. McElhany was read by the Secretary. This contained the suggestion that W.H. Branson be appointed Acting President of the General Conference until the time of the



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Autumn Council. The General Conference Committee on March 26 had passed on a recommendation to the Spring Meeting that this suggestion be carried out.

VOTED, To appoint W.H.Branson as Acting President of the General Conference during J.L.McElhany's absence from the office, in harmony with the recommendation of the General Conference Minority Committee.

#### PLACE OF AUTUMN COUNCIL:

Invitations have been received by the Secretary from various cities to our organization to hold our coming Autumn Council in these locations. After some discussion, it was

VOTED, To refer the question of the location of the Autumn Council to the General Conference Committee in Washington.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT:

The Statistical Report for the fourth quarter of 1941 was distributed. Claude Conard called special attention to the net gain of 232 in membership for the quarter, and to the increase of church membership for the year.

A five-page sheet giving statistics regarding tithe, total mission offerings, and Harvest Ingathering receipts in the North American Division, was also handed out. Special reference was made to the amount of tithe received for the year 1941 as \$6,743,301.28, and mission offerings, \$3,157,169.80. The Harvest Ingathering receipts for the year were \$179,000 above those for 1940.

Mr. Conard having called particular notice to the fact that in our mission giving we are dependent to the extent of 34.8 per cent on our Harvest Ingathering offerings, a rather lengthy discussion followed as to whether this indicated a downward trend in mission giving on the part of our membership. Strong feeling was expressed that a thorough study of this situation should be made, and suggestion was offered that reconsideration be given to our mission goal, with the thought that possibly study should be given to raising it to fifty cents per week per member.

Following a recess of fifteen minutes, there was further discussion of mission giving on the part of our people, and the Harvest Ingathering work. Certain ones expressed the feeling that our membership is giving and working to the limit of their ability, and all agreed that the \$3,157,169.80 received for missions during the year 1941 is indeed a marvelous accomplishment.

#### INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUR INSTITUTIONS.

The question of insurance coverage for our institutions,



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W.E.Nelson said, is one which ought to be carefully considered by our union and local conference leadership. He advised that proper coverage be carried for our schools, sanitariums and industries.

VOTED, That we ask our union and local conference executives to make a careful check on the insurance carried by our institutions in the various unions.

#### MAINTENANCE OF THE MISSION SPIRIT DURING THE WAR EMERGENCY:

W.H.Branson stressed the need of keeping alive the mission spirit, especially in the hearts of our young people during this war period. It is naturally discouraging to those who are looking forward to foreign mission service to see missionaries being returned instead of being sent out. Our work in the mission fields is not yet done. We must prepare our young men and young women to serve in these foreign lands as soon as the way opens. L.H.Christian, W.E.Howell, M.E.Kern, F.Griggs, C.B.Haynes and others spoke of the importance of saving our young people to the work. T.J.Michael spoke of the challenge of the Mohammedan fields, where our work has but scarcely begun. E.D.Dick said we should work out some practical way whereby we can save our young people for foreign work, and prepare them for this service.

VOTED, That the Chair appoint a committee to study the question of the maintenance of the mission spirit during the war emergency, and the saving of our youth to service in this cause.

Committee appointed: E.D.Dick, W.A.Spicer, T.J.Michael, N.C.Wilson, L.K.Dickson, W.E.Nelson, F.H.Robbins.

Adjourned at 12:15 to 4 P.M.

L.H.Christian, Chairman.

E.D.Dick, Secretary.

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.



ONE HUNDRED SIXTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1942, 4:00 P.M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

M.E.Loewen, R.J.Christian.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung to open the meeting, and prayer was offered by Dr. E.H.Risley.

SUSTENTATION FUND SURPLUS:

The following recommendation presented by W.E.Nelson, the Treasurer, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Sustentation Fund for the North American Division is a fund that is held in trust for our conferences and institutions in North America, to be used in assisting sick and aged workers, and the needy widows and children of deceased laborers; and

WHEREAS, There has been accumulated over a period of years a larger surplus in this fund than seems necessary, and the percentages now being paid to the fund by our conferences and institutions appear to be sufficient to meet the present disbursements to beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, It appears consistent that since any reduction of the present surplus should benefit the organizations which have helped to create it; therefore

We recommend, That in order to adjust the present surplus of the Sustentation Fund, we refund to each conference, publishing house, book and Bible house, sanitarium, college and academy in North America, a sum equivalent to the amount paid to or due to the Sustentation Fund for the months of January, February and March, 1941, it being understood that should any of the organizations named be owing the Sustentation Fund, the amount refunded shall apply on such indebtedness.

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In adopting the recommendation, it was understood that the union auditors shall be responsible for making the check in this matter for all the conferences and institutions within the union, and the General Conference auditors will make the check for the General Conference and General Conference institutions.



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## RESIGNATION OF N.C.WILSON:

The Secretary read a letter from N.C.Wilson, submitting his resignation as President of the Southern African Division, to which office he was elected at the time of the General Conference session. Elder Wilson felt he should tender his resignation inasmuch as the war situation has made it impossible to secure transportation for him and his family to proceed to Africa. It was

VOTED, To accept the resignation of N.C.Wilson as President of the Southern African Division.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

The remainder of the time was given to H.H.Votaw, Secretary of the Religious Liberty Department, who drew attention in emphatic and stirring terms to some of the forces that are at work, which will, if not checked, destroy religious liberty as we have prized it in these United States, and which will ultimately bring about a definite union of church and state.

We Seventh-day Adventists, he stated, have an obligation to see that the great principles of religious liberty are understood and defended. To this end he felt that the Liberty Magazine ought to be sent to every editor, and to all others who help to mold public sentiment in the country.

There was a hearty response on the part of the union conference presidents to Elder Votaw's stirring talk. They spoke of their determination to see that the religious liberty work is given more attention in their fields, and pledged loyal support to the effort to reach the goal which was set in the Liberty Magazine campaign, of at least as many magazine subscriptions as there are church members in the conference.

Adjourned at 5:30 P.M., with the closing prayer by L.Halswick.

W.G.Turner, Chairman.  
E.D.Dick, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 5, 1942, 7:30 P.M.

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

G.R.Fattic, T.E.Unruh, A.L.White.

"Take the Name of Jesus with you" was sung to open the meeting. J.F.Wright, as Chairman, read from "Prophets and Kings," page 594, the following quotation: "Throughout the history of God's people, great mountains of difficulty, apparently insurmountable, have loomed up before those who were trying to carry out the purposes of heaven. Such obstacles are permitted by the Lord as a test of faith. When we are hedged about on every side, this is the time above all others to trust in God and in the power of His Spirit. The exercise of a living faith means an increase of spiritual strength, and a development of an unfaltering trust. It is thus that the soul becomes a great power. Before the demand of faith the obstacles placed by Satan across the pathway of the Christian will disappear, for the powers of heaven shall come to his aid; nothing shall be impossible to you."

Elder Wright read also a promise contained in "Desire of Ages," page 827, to the effect that to those who consecrate soul body and spirit to God and His service, enabling power and grace from heaven will be given. They will be given strength to "do deeds of omnipotence." H.J.Detwiler then prayed that we might have enlarged faith and vision, and power for the work committed to us.

REPORT ON RADIO BROADCAST:

W.G.Turner gave a comprehensive and encouraging report on the nation-wide radio broadcast, given weekly from Los Angeles under the name of "The Voice of Prophecy." At the 1941 Autumn Council financial provision of \$250,000 was made for this radio work. In a short time, in order to make possible the proper coverage of large blank areas in the United States, 21 additional stations were added to the original 67 stations, and the General Conference Committee in Washington increased the budget to \$283,000. Later it seemed advisable to provide for additional coverage, and \$500 a week was added to the budget, so that we now have 101 stations in the chain, and the budget is \$309,000.

The programs have been heard in forty-eight states, in Newfoundland, the provinces of Canada, in Bermuda, and in Mexico. The offerings received have grown larger each month,--January, \$10,005; February, \$11,078; March, \$12,500. Approximately 25 persons comprise the office staff.



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In connection with the broadcast, a correspondence course the Bible School of the Air, under the direction of F.W. Detamore, was begun in February, and already 11,000 people have enrolled. Provision has been made to care for 50,000 students.

Elder Turner read a number of most interesting letters received at the Voice of Prophecy office. Responses are received from a wide range of listeners,--prominent business men, managers of large commercial houses, a number from Catholics, and from young people seeking spiritual guidance. Careful replies are made to these letters by H.M.S. Richards and his corps of helpers.

#### POSSIBLE RADIO COVERAGE IN LATIN AMERICA:

In his report, Elder Turner mentioned that for the sum of \$55,000 a year, a coverage for the Voice of Prophecy could be made through the Pan-American Broadcasting Company, of the countries in Inter-America and South America. Most earnest desire was expressed by a number that advantage be taken of this offer at an early date. It was

VOTED, To request W.G. Turner and those associated with him in the radio work to make investigation looking towards arranging for the Voice of Prophecy broadcast to be extended to the Spanish-speaking countries of America; and that the General Conference Committee in Washington be authorized to proceed as may be deemed best after such investigation has been made; or that report be made to the Autumn Council.

Adjourned at 9:10 P.M., with prayer by J.A. Stevens.

J.F. Wright, Chairman.

E.D. Dick, Secretary.

Katie Farney, Recording Secretary.

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#### ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH MEETING

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 6, 1942, 9:00 A.M.

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"Lord, in the morning Thou shalt hear, my voice ascending high" was sung to open the devotional service Monday morning April 6, and E.H. Oswald led in prayer.

L.H. Christian, who conducted the service, read the following quotation from Special Testimonies, No. 9, page 57: "Christianity has a much broader meaning than many have hitherto given it. It is not a creed; it is a vital personal experience!" He then spoke of the present condition of the world, "a broken world, a world in collapse," and of the tremendous appeal this



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should be to us to carry to the peoples of the world the message of life. Have we reached the limit of our possibilities in this work, he asked. The Scriptures constantly call to larger endeavors, larger things. When we limit ourselves, we limit God. It was said of Israel of old that "they limited the Holy One of Israel." We limit ourselves by being too easily satisfied, by being too conservative, by working in a rut, afraid of new plans. There are plans and methods that could be used to further this work that we have never yet seen. There are resources that we have not touched. The Spirit of prophecy says, "The Lord has a thousand ways." We should find those ways. Have we reached the limit in prayer, in giving, in working? In the other churches, and among other groups and bodies there is a new activity, a program on for world reconstruction. The present world struggle should be appealing to our hearts, and stirring our souls to a more solemn consecration to take advantage of the possibilities before us of giving God's saving message to a perishing world. At the time of the building of the temple, when the people had become discouraged and the work was lagging, God through the prophet Haggai stirred the people to renewed activity. There should come from every leader in God's cause today a message that will stir all the remnant church to a deeper religious experience, and lead them in a mighty forward movement.

Opportunity was given for testimonies, and a large number took part in the time remaining.

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The first item of business was a report from the Committee on Recommendations, which was presented, discussed, and adopted as follows:

#### INGATHERING CAMPAIGN:

We recommend, That henceforth the annual campaign heretofore known as the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, be called the Ingathering Campaign.

#### THE BOOK "EDUCATION":

We recommend, That there be published a new edition of the book "Education," with a new cover design, for special circulation among our own membership, to sell at \$1.25, cloth, and 85 cents in paper binding, asking the union conferences to accept the following goals:

Atlantic	1,000	
Canadian	700	
Central	1,200	
Columbia	1,800	
Lake	2,000	
Northern	1,000	
North Pacific	1,900	
Pacific	3,000	
Southern	1,500	
Southwestern	800	14,900



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# NEGRO DEPARTMENT--COLORED NURSE:

We recommend, That a qualified colored nurse be employed to connect with the General Conference Negro Department, to work under the direction of its secretary and the General Conference Committee, to promote medical and educational interests among the colored churches.

# NURSES' AIDS OR SUBSIDIARY WORKERS:

WHEREAS, The need and demand for the services of nurses' aids or subsidiary workers is greatly increasing; and

WHEREAS, Such a training offers young women who are not privileged to take the nurses' course opportunity to engage in lines of medical work, especially in the home care of the sick; and

WHEREAS, Such training provides a means of desirable employment for women where their service can be of distinct benefit to the denomination, as well as an excellent preparation for home-making and civilian life;

We recommend, That our colleges and sanitariums in North America be requested to collaborate in providing such a course of study as suggested and outlined by the Educational and Medical Departments of the General Conference, as a minimum standard.

(see following pages for outline of course.)

# CIVILIAN DEFENSE ACTIVITIES:

We recommend, That the General Conference Home Missionary Department be asked to serve as a channel for promotion and interchange of information regarding civilian defense activities by and in our churches.

# WOMEN'S MEDICAL CADETTE CORPS:

We recommend, That approval be given for the organization and promotion of a Women's Medical Cadette Corps, offering a course of study similar in many respects to the present Medical Cadet Corps training, this Cadette Corps to be organized under the counsel of the National Service and Medical Cadet Corps Commission.

# LITERATURE FOR SOLDIERS:

We recommend, That the Minority Committee provide from the Emergency Fund to cover the cost of literature to be distributed to soldiers at reception centers and camps in the North American Division; and that the Home Missionary and Missionary Volunteer Departments advise our local conferences regarding the location of other suitable centers for such distribution.



RECOMMENDED COURSE FOR THE TRAINING OF  
PRACTICAL NURSES OR NURSE AIDES ( 15 months)

OUTLINE

- I. Aim
- II. Objectives
- ~~III. Administration~~
- ~~III A. Advisory Committee~~
- ~~B. Personnel of Advisory Committee~~
- IV. Specifications for Course:
  - A. Entrance requirements
  - B. Teaching situation
  - C. Curriculum
    - 1. Plan of instruction
    - 2. Description of courses
    - 3. Clinical practice
  - D. Uniform
  - E. Award of attainment
  - F. Finances

- I. Aim: To prepare qualified individuals to engage in medical missionary work by assisting with the care of the sick where the preparation and skill of a registered nurse is not required for continuous service as determined by the physician.
- II. Objectives:
  - A. To give the student information and a working knowledge of:
    - 1. The principles and practices of good housekeeping
    - 2. The selection, preparation and care of food, including a brief study of food for the sick and convalescent
    - 3. The principles and practices of hydrotherapy
    - 4. Care of well children and infants
    - 5. Care of mildly ill, chronic, convalescent, handicapped, or aged persons who do not require the full-time professional service of a registered nurse, or to assist with the care of more severely ill patients under the supervision of a registered nurse.
  - B. To give the student a definite realization of the extent of the field, and her responsibility in relation to the family, the physician, the registered nurse, the employing organization and the community.
  - C. To give interested lay persons a preparation which will enable them to point sin-sick men and women to the Great Physician.

III. Advisory Committee

It is recommended that where this course can be offered by a college in collaboration with a sanitarium a committee be appointed by the college administration to advise concerning the Practical Nursing curriculum and its administration.



It is recommended that the personnel of such a committee should be: the professor of nursing in the college as a chairman; the dean of the college, or chairman of the graduation or registration committee, the medical superintendent of the sanitarium; the director of nurses of the school of nursing in the sanitarium; one other nurse from the executive faculty of the school of nursing faculty; a private practitioner of medicine; and such other members of the college faculty who are closely affiliated with the work of this curriculum.

#### IV. Specifications:

##### A. Entrance Requirements:

1. The individual must give evidence of a seriousness of purpose and a desire to engage in missionary activities connected with medical work.
2. The individual must have the ability to carry responsibility assigned, to work well with others and a sincere personal interest in people.
3. Age -- minimum age 19, maximum age 55.
4. Education -- college entrance requirements or the equivalent. More mature individuals (minimum age 25) lacking college entrance requirements may be enrolled as special students, these to be awarded certificates of attainment, but not to receive college credit for course.
5. Health -- must be in good physical condition.

##### B. Teaching Situation:

1. Conduct the course in a college which is in proximity to a sanitarium or hospital which provides additional teaching and practice facilities not available in the college. It is thought that an eastern and a western school would be sufficient to meet the present need.
2. The college where the training is taken shall direct the entire course and award the certificate of attainment in harmony with these general plans.
3. The professor of nursing shall become the director of the curriculum for practical nursing.
4. It is suggested that the student carry not more than 10 semester hours during the autumn and spring semesters, respectively, in order to permit her to carry a directed, self supporting work program.
5. This work program assigned the student while in college shall be primarily house work and the care of children.

##### C. Curriculum

1. Plan of Instruction: College year -- 36 weeks

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>	<u>Semester First</u>	<u>Semester Second</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Foods and Cookery	6	3	3	Home Economics Instructor
Home Management	4	4	-	Home Economics Instructor
Health Principles	2	1	1	Professor of Nursing
Child Development	2	2	-	Home Economics Instructor or Professor of Nursing
Bible	2	-	2	Professor of Bible
Problems of Practical Nursing	No credit	-	4(1 hr per week)	Professor of Nursing
Hydrotherapy	2	-	2	Instructor of Hydrotherapy
Practical Nursing	2	-	2	Nursing Arts Instructor
Total	20	10	10	



## 2. Description of Courses:

### Foods and Cookery. 6 semester hours. Two semesters

A study of the principles of human nutrition and their application to dietary problems, composition and nutritive value of foods, problems in technique of marketing, meal planning, and table service. Two lectures and three hours laboratory each week.

### Home Management. 4 semester hours. First semester.

A study of family finance, household buying, mechanics of the home and home hygiene. This is a practical study based on scientific principles of sanitation of the home, such as plumbing, heating, lighting, cleaning. Methods of laundering are studied which include water softening and cleaning agents.

### Health Principles. 2 semester hours. Either semester.

This course presents on a scientific and moral basis what students should know about their own health with a study of general hygiene as a means for the improvement of the community health.

### Child Development. 2 semester hours. First semester.

A study of the care and development of young children, with special reference to home education.

### Bible. 2 semester hours. Second semester.

Problems of Practical Nursing. no credit. Second semester. One hour class each week.

Personal hygiene--cleanliness, bathing, care of hands, teeth, feet, diet, elimination, sleep, rest, recreation, dress, minor ailments.

Personal development--continued education; recreation; planning for economic security, budgeting income.

Working relationships--the field of the practical nurse; attitude toward supervision; attitude toward physicians, nurses, and other workers; attitude toward patients and members of household. Etiquette. License to practice. Readiness for calls.

Making economic arrangements with patients or family, and leaving cases.

### Hydrotherapy. 2 semester hours. Second semester.

The effects of various applications. Demonstration of procedures. The results to be obtained from the various types of treatments and their value in the treatment of certain diseases. Laboratory (72 clock hours).

### Practical Nursing. 2 semester hours. Second semester.

Simple, non-technical nursing techniques. Improvising with home equipment.

Hygiene and physical care; mental, physical, and emotional reactions to illness. Normal structure and functions of the body. Indications of illness. Causes of disease; methods of communication; prevention of disease; immunization; sanitation.



### Sickroom procedures

Principles of elementary home care of the sick.  
Adaptation of household to illness needs; planning of household schedule; order, adaptation of cleaning methods.  
Beds and bed making.  
Making the patient comfortable in bed, and attending to physical needs.  
Moving and carrying helpless patients.  
Bathing patients: tub bath, bed bath, care of mouth, hair, etc.  
Care of skin: methods of preventing bedsores, treatment of bedsores.  
Relief of common discomforts--their causes, prevention and treatment.  
Improvising equipment.  
What to observe and record about a sick person's condition.  
Temperature, pulse, and respiration.  
Keeping a simple chart.  
Assistance in examination of patient.  
Administration of common medication.  
Local applications for inflammation and congestion: ice bag, compresses, hot water bag, electric pad, poultices, mustard plaster, mustard foot bath, arm and foot immersion baths.  
Preparation for gynecological or genit-urinary examinations and treatment.  
Simple enema, stimulating enema.  
Sponge bath, alcohol rub.  
Measures for prevention of simple infectious conditions, simple aseptic technic, isolation; disinfection of dishes, linen, etc.  
First aid and simple bandaging.  
Diversional entertainment and occupation of patient in accordance with physician's recommendation: reading, crafts, games, etc.  
Care of the body after death.  
Common conditions likely to be cared for by subsidiary workers:  
Manifestations of diseases and simple home care of persons suffering from colds, influenza, chronic heart disease, chronic arthritis, chronic paralysis, cancer, diabetes, chronic nephritis.

### 3. Clinical Practice. (following didactic course) -- 24 weeks Services in the sanitarium to be arranged by the college.

- a. Twelve weeks -- minimum 36 hours per week  
Clinical practice in the hydrotherapy department of a sanitarium.
- b. Twelve weeks -- minimum 36 hours per week  
Ward practice of activities taught in the Practical Nursing course.  
(Limited to duties listed in "Subsidiary Workers in the Care of the Sick" prepared by Joint Committee of the A.N.A., N.L.N.E., and N.O.P.H.N., 1940, page 8, which are as follows:

Beds and bed making.  
Making the patient comfortable in bed, and attending to physical needs.  
Moving and carrying helpless patients.  
Bathing patients, tub bath, bed bath, care of mouth, hair, etc.  
Care of skin; methods of preventing bedsores, treatment of bedsores.  
Relief of common discomforts--their causes, prevention, and treatment.  
Improvising equipment.  
What to observe and record about a sick person's condition.



Temperature, pulse, and respiration.  
Keeping a simple chart.  
Assistance in examination of patient.  
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D. Uniform

1. White dress
2. No cap
3. White oxfords

E. Award of Attainment

Certificate to be prepared by Medical Department of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

F. Finances

1. Didactic period -- 36 weeks
  - a. Student shall pay tuition, fees, and other expenses as charged regular college students.
  - b. The work program of the student will be planned so that she can earn a large share of her expenses while enrolled in the college.
2. Practice period (following didactic period) 24 weeks
  - a. Medical institution shall pay student 15 cents per hour.
  - b. Hours of work:  
Minimum -- 36 hours per week.
  - c. The student should have \$50 available to provide incidental expenses during the practice period in the medical institution.



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**CAMP PASTORS:**

We recommend, That the matter of providing camp pastors for our boys in American Expeditionary Forces and other forces, be referred to the Minority Committee, with the understanding that overseas divisions and conferences where the forces may be located will be requested to provide camp pastors, and that in case any field is financially unable to make provision for the work, the Minority Committee be authorized to provide financial help as may be necessary.

**REPORT FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

A report from the Nominating Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. For president of the Southern African Division, C.W.Bozarth.

2. For treasurer and auditor of the Southern African Division, I.H.Harrison.

3. For secretary-treasurer and auditor of the Inter-American Division, C.L.Torrey.

4. For associate secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference, V.T.Armstrong.

**OAKWOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE****AND RIVERSIDE SANITARIUM BOARDS:**

Your committee would submit the following recommendations relative to the boards of Oakwood Junior College and the Riverside Sanitarium:

WHEREAS, R.L.Benton, C.A.Russell, H.W.Walker, H.J. Detwiler, F.S.Keitts and J.G.Dasent have resigned as members of the boards of Oakwood Junior College and the Riverside Sanitarium;

We recommend, 1. That these resignations be accepted.

2. That the following named persons be appointed to fill the vacancies on the Oakwood Junior College and Riverside Sanitarium Boards, created by the foregoing resignations: J.W. Turner, K.A.Wright, H.J.Capman, F.H.Robbins, L.H.Bland, T.H. Coopwood.

**DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:**

The Committee on Distribution of Labor submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We recommend, 1. That R.L.Benton be invited to serve as one of the camp pastors in the Southern Union territory, whose salary and expenses are to be paid by the General Conference.



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2. That the call from the Central Union and the Kansas Conference be passed on to B.G.Butherus, returned from India, to connect with Enterprise Academy as preceptor.

3. That the Southwestern Union and the Texas Conference be requested to release E.A.Van Noty, to respond to the call from the Central Union to connect with the Nebraska Conference as field missionary secretary.

4. That the action of the General Conference representatives who attended the Central Union Conference session, in passing on the call to N.C.Wilson, formerly of the Southern African Division, to take the presidency of the Central Union Conference, be confirmed;

5. That their action in passing on the call to the Lake Union and the Michigan Conference for F.W.Schnepper to connect with the Central Union Conference as secretary-treasurer, be confirmed;

6. That their action in passing on the call to the Northern Union and the Minnesota Conference for C.G.Cross to connect with the Central Union as union field missionary secretary, be confirmed.

7. That the action of the General Conference representatives who attended the Northern Union Conference session, in passing on the call to the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference, for H.W.Walker to take the presidency of the Minnesota Conference, be confirmed.

8. That the action of the General Conference representatives who attended the Southwestern Union Conference session, in passing on the call to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference for J.W.Turner to take the presidency of the Southwestern Union Conference, be confirmed;

9. That their action in passing on the call to the Atlantic Union and the Greater New York Conference, for E.Remsen to connect with the Southwestern Union Conference as union field missionary secretary, be confirmed.

10. That the action of the General Conference representatives who attended the Southern Union Conference session, in passing on the call to the Columbia Union Conference and Washington Missionary College, for D.E.Rebok to take the presidency of Southern Junior College, be confirmed.

11. That the action of the General Conference representatives who attended the Atlantic Union Conference session, in passing on the call to W.C.Raley, returned from the Inter-American Division, to connect with the Atlantic Union Conference as secretary-treasurer, be confirmed.



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A report from a special committee that was appointed on publishing work items was submitted, and adopted as follows:

#### EASY PAYMENT PLAN:

We recommend, 1. That clause 5 of the Easy Payment Plan as adopted at the Autumn Council in Battle Creek, in October, 1941, be replaced with the following:

That the Book and Bible House shall bill the colporteur on the basis of the publisher's list price less 50% for denominational subscription books and English-language magazines, and shall allow such percentage on Bibles and other literature as may be arranged.

2. That clause 6 be amended to read as follows:

That colporteurs selling on this Easy Payment Plan be permitted to draw on account up to 40% of the price of all denominational subscription books which are delivered under definite contract with the customer, and on which a stated deposit has been received, provided he has worked the required number of hours as stipulated in the contract; and shall receive such an amount on other literature as will allow them their full commission less 20% of the retail selling price. This advance shall be limited to \$35.00 a week.

3. That clause 7 be stricken from the policy.

#### REPORTING LITERATURE SALES:

We recommend, That publishing houses report their literature sales for the annual statistical reports on the following basis:

##### Periodicals

1. Regular issues of periodicals should be reported at the annual subscription rates for papers sent out on subscriptions; and at the retail sales price for papers sold by magazine or other workers.

2. Special issues of periodicals should be reported at the advertised retail price.

3. A publishing house printing Ingathering papers may include in the statistical report of sales a portion of the Ingathering issue equal to one issue of the regular magazine whose name it bears.



Books

4. Book sales should be reported at the advertised retail price of the several editions or bindings.

Adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.  
H.T.Elliott, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.

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ONE HUNDRED NINTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

Dr. W.E.Macpherson, O.A.Hudson, W.E.Scharffenberg, W.C. Moffett, J.C.Thompson, Dr. E.A.Sutherland.

W.H.Branson, the Chairman, read extracts from pages 23, 46 and 48 of Volume 9 of the Testimonies, and prayer was offered by H.J.Detwiler and M.L.Andreasen.

ARTICLES IN UNION PAPERS:

Dr. W.E.Macpherson and O.A.Hudson, of the College of Medical Evangelists, having arrived to take part in the consideration of the situation that has arisen through the publication in a number of our union conference papers of articles calling for Seventh-day Adventist nurses to enlist for service in the 47th General Hospital, the Chairman stated that that matter would now be taken up. Inasmuch as there had been some discussion of the question in the meeting of the General Conference Committee held on Friday, April 3, it was suggested that at this point it be referred to a subcommittee for further study, and possible recommendation of some way of correcting any ulterior influence which may have grown out of the articles appearing in the union papers. It was

VOTED, That such a committee be appointed, of which W.H. Branson shall act as chairman.

Committee appointed: W.H.Branson, Dr. H.M.Walton, Dr. W.E.Macpherson, Dr. E.H.Risley, O.A.Hudson, Frederick Griggs, W.E.Nelson, C.B.Haynes, E.D.Dick, J.F.Wright, M.L.Rice, N.C. Wilson, E.L.Neff, H.H.Votaw, H.A.Morrison, O.Montgomery.

The committee adjourned to another room, and the Spring meeting proceeded with the consideration of other items, L.H. Christian being called to the chair, and A.W.Cormack to act as secretary.



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## THE ELLEN G. WHITE PUBLICATIONS:

Arthur L. White presented the annual report of the Ellen G. White Publications. The report indicated that in the distribution of the trade editions of the E. G. White books in North America, the year 1941 was the best we have ever known. Comparative statements show increase in some leading books as great as three and four hundred per cent. Exclusive of many pamphlets and small books, 62,025 single volumes were placed in the homes of our people in 1941. "Great Controversy" took the lead among the large E. G. White books in wide circulation, over 16,500 copies having been disposed of. About 500 copies of "Christ's Object Lessons" were placed in the public schools of America last year. A new edition of this book, more uniform in size and style with the other books, will soon be ready. A new edition of "Desire of Ages" printed from new plates is ready to be placed in the field.

Progress has been made in bringing out the E. G. White books in other countries. China has published "Ministry of Healing" and "Education," and is now working on "Desire of Ages." In the Dutch East Indies they have put out an edition of "Steps to Christ," and are developing plans for "Patriarchs and Prophets," and a three-volume set of "Selections from the Testimonies." Japan is going forward with the translation of "Selections from the Testimonies." In India work has been completed on the issuance of one volume of "Selections from the Testimonies" in several of the dialects, and they are now working on an abridgment of "Ministry of Healing."

In North Africa, where small literature is used, "The Sanctified Life" is being brought out, and on the Gold Coast they are at work on an abridgment of "Steps to Christ," to be issued in the Twi language. In South Africa, "Great Controversy" has just appeared in the Afrikaans, and study is being given to the issuance of a small literature in a number of the dialects for the native reading people.

In Rumania, "Counsels on Diet and Foods" and "Ministry of Healing" have been published. Finland has just issued "Messages to Young People," and is laying plans for "Selections from the Testimonies." South America has issued "Great Controversy" in abridged form in the Portuguese language, and "Desire of Ages" has just been published in Spanish in its entirety. Inter-America is circulating the large Spanish E. G. White books published by the Pacific Press in Mountain View.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR:

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

We recommend, 1. That the selection of the colored nurse assistant for the Negro Department be referred to the General Conference Committee in Washington.



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2. That T.K.Ludgate, returned from <sup>India</sup>China, be released to the Canadian Union and the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference, to act as pastor of the Winnipeg church.

3. That the Southern Union and the Alabama-Mississippi Conference be asked to release V.R.Johnson for service in the Minnesota Conference as field missionary secretary.

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A recess was taken, and on reassembling, J.J.Strahle offered prayer.

#### ARTICLES IN UNION PAPERS:

The committee appointed in the early part of the meeting returned, and submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

In view of the fact that the statement which appeared in a number of our union conference papers soliciting nurses to enlist for service in the 47th General Hospital was published without full counsel and does not properly represent our denominational attitude,

We recommend, That a statement approved by this Spring Meeting of the General Conference Committee, be printed in these same papers, making clear our denominational position in these matters.

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A suggested statement was submitted, and approved for publication in the union papers that carried the articles in question.

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Adjourned at 6:30 P.M., with the closing prayer by R.L.Benton.

W.H.Branson,  
L.H.Christian, Chairmen.

E.D.Dick,  
A.W.Cormack, Secretaries.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



ONE HUNDRED TENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

April 7, 1942, 9:00 A.M.

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The goodness of the Lord, His mercies to the children of men, and the exceeding great and precious promises contained in the Bible, and especially in the Psalms, which are applicable to each one individually, were thoughts given expression to by N.C. Wilson, who had charge of the devotional service. He referred to the prisoners of war who have been taken to internment camps, and to the distress of the people of Greece, half of whom face the possibility of starvation. When we consider our many blessings we have every reason to thank the Lord for His goodness to us. Among the Bible texts which Elder Wilson referred to were the following: "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord." Ps. 105:6. "The Lord is my shepherd." Ps. 23:1. "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." Ps. 103:2. "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." 1 Cor. 10:13. We have the privilege now of learning to sing the song of praise to God which the redeemed will sing in heaven.

Responding to the invitation to join in a service of praise and gratitude to God, a large number voiced their thankfulness for the mercies of God, and appreciation for a part in His service.

W.A. Spicer led in a season of prayer, and "Blest be the Tie that Binds," was sung to close the devotional service.

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Prayer was offered by Frederick Griggs at the beginning of the business part of the forenoon session.

ADDITIONAL PRESENT:

C.V. Leach and C.M. Bunker.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, To authorize the following appointments and itineraries:

R.A. Anderson to Union College, April 9 and 10; Walla Walla College for the Week of Prayer beginning April 13; British Columbia, Canadian Junior College, and Oshawa Missionary College, as may be arranged on the return trip from Walla Walla College.



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G.A.Campbell, Missouri Conference for two weeks, in Ingathering promotion.

E.N.Dick, Medical Cadet Corps camp for the Northern, Central and Southwestern Union Conferences, at Union College, May 25-June 15.

E.E.Franklin to Springfield, Ohio, for a colporteur rally, May 9 and 10.

F.C.Gilbert, Madison College and Southern Publishing Association, first two weeks in May, for the Week of Prayer and spiritual work; and attend the Southern Union camp meetings following.

M.A.Hollister, Oregon Conference, and work in the North Pacific Union during the month of May.

Miss Louise Kleuser, Union College, April 9 and 10; Walla Walla College for Week of Prayer beginning April 13; Central Union, about ten days on return from Walla Walla, to visit churches.

H.A.Morrison, Oakwood Junior College and Riverside Sanitarium Board meetings, April 21 and 22.

G.E.Peters, Lake Union committee meetings, April 15; Oakwood Junior College and Riverside Sanitarium Board meetings, April 21 and 22.

R.Ruhling, Brookfield Branch, middle of April, for consultation about literature.

F.A.Stahl, North Pacific Union, for Ingathering work, in August and part of September.

R.G.Strickland, Atlanta, Georgia, April 23-25, returning from Southwestern Union; Georgia-Cumberland Conference, for Missions Extension Campaign, May 9-23.

J.E.Weaver, Greater New York, April 19 and 20; Atlantic Union Conference and Atlantic Union College, April 21-24; Lake Union Conference and Emmanuel Missionary College, April 25-30; Central Union and Union College, May 4-7.

V.T.Armstrong, North Pacific Union; Lake Union for Sabbath School convention work, with S.A.Wellman.

HANS KOTZ--CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE:

VOTED, To pass on to Hans Kotz, returned from East Africa, the call to connect with the Columbia Union for work in the Chesapeake Conference.



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J O HANSON--ARIZONA

J.C.KOZEL--OKLAHOMA:

VOTED, To pass on to the Southwestern Union and the Oklahoma Conference the call from the Pacific Union for J.O. Hanson to connect with the Arizona Conference as secretary-treasurer; and to pass on to the Pacific Union and the Arizona Conference the call from the Southwestern Union for J.C.Kozel to connect with the Oklahoma Conference as secretary-treasurer.

J.L.PETTIS--NEW JERSEY:

VOTED, To pass on to the Central Union and the Missouri Conference the call from the Columbia Union for J.L.Pettis of Kansas City, to connect with the work in the New Jersey Conference.

FORTY-CENT-A-WEEK FUND:

The Treasurer distributed the Forty-cent-a-Week Fund Statement for the two months ending February 28, 1942. This shows total receipts for the first nine weeks of 1942 as \$263,519.67, being a net increase over 1941 of \$28,000.

COLORED MEMBERSHIP--SEGREGATION OF FUNDS IN REPORT:

G.E.Peters expressed the desire that the tithe and mission offerings for the colored people might be given in separate columns in the Forty-cent-a-Week Fund Statement for certain other unions, as is done in the Southern unions at present. This would enable the Negro Department to gather definite statistics on what their people are accomplishing.

VOTED, That a committee consisting of W.E.Nelson, with the presidents and secretaries of the Atlantic, Central, Lake and Pacific Unions, be asked to work out some plan whereby the tithe and offerings from the colored people, who worship in their own colored churches, may be reported separately, this committee to report to the Autumn Council.

ADDITIONAL INTERNSHIPS:

A recommendation was presented from the Officers and the Union Conference Presidents, that the surplus now accumulated in the Internship Fund be used to provide from twelve to fifteen special additional internships to the union conferences most in need, including the Negro Department and the Bureau of Home Missions.

VOTED, To accept the recommendation that the surplus in the Internship Fund at the present time be used for the purpose of providing additional internships.

Adjourned at 12:10 P.M., with the benediction by M.C. Wilson.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.

T.J.Michael, Secretary.  
Katie Farney, Recording Sec'y.



ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH MEETING  
GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
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"My faith looks up to Thee," was sung to open the meeting, followed by prayer by J.J. Nethery.

MAINTAINING THE MISSIONS SPIRIT:

The committee that was appointed to give study to the question of maintaining the missions spirit during the war emergency, presented a report. It was agreed that the statement should be further edited, and presented to the Committee in Washington for final adoption.

PROMOTION MATERIAL:

The Committee of Eleven, appointed at the last Autumn Council, on reduction and economy in promotion material and reports, submitted a report, which was amended and adopted as follows:

Your committee appointed to give consideration to the promotion material issued by the departments of the General, Union and local conferences, and the various publishing houses in North America, would respectfully report as follows:

1. We would first draw attention to the fundamental fact that strong promotion is an absolute essential to the success of any enterprise, dependent upon the good will and understanding of the people.
2. That while we recognize the necessity of exercising strict economy in the production of promotion material, we would urge that in effecting such economies as may appear necessary, and in the avoidance of duplication in our promotion material and general correspondence, caution be exercised to guard against the loss of efficiency.
3. That in planning our promotional efforts we would suggest the following for consideration:
  - a. That attention be given to the length and frequency of the material issued, with the idea of curtailment within reasonable limits.
  - b. That there be a careful revision of mailing lists so as to avoid duplication and the inclusion of names of workers and interests not directly concerned.
  - c. That we avoid the use of such cartoons and sketches in our bulletins as would in any way detract from the dignity and sacredness of our work.



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4. That we recognize the necessity of our publishing houses to promote the products of their presses in the churches and through the medium of our union conference papers, but we counsel them that in arranging these promotional endeavors they keep in mind the programs of campaigns and dates arranged annually, thus avoiding drawing upon the energies of field workers at the time of these general fixed campaigns,

5. We suggest that close attention be given by the General Conference Committee to the existing report blanks, with the idea of revision and simplification where this is desirable; and further

That in the interest of uniformity and efficiency no field depart from the use of the General Conference blanks by substituting blanks locally planned and produced.

#### SPIRIT OF PROPHECY READING PROGRAM:

The following further report from the Committee on Recommendations was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Spirit of Prophecy Reading Program has proved to be a blessing among our people over the world field,

We recommend, 1. That this program be continued through 1943.

2. That a committee be appointed to select the books for the year's program, such committee to report to the Minority Committee in Washington.

#### "DANIEL AND THE REVELATION":

W.H.Branson reviewed the procedure which has been followed since the 1940 Autumn Council, relative to the question of the revision and republication of the book "Daniel and the Revelation." At an executive meeting of the General Conference Committee following the Council in St. Paul, a committee was appointed, consisting of the officers of the General Conference and the managers of the three publishing houses, to give study to the question as to whether or not it would be advisable to revise and reprint this book.

This committee met at the time of the 1941 Autumn Council in Battle Creek, and agreed to look with favor upon revising the book, and a subcommittee was appointed, consisting of W.E.Howell, F.M.Wilcox, and the Book Editors of the three publishing houses, to see what could be done in the way of re-editing the manuscript, with a view to its republication as a



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subscription book, said subcommittee to report back to the large committee. Such a report was submitted when the subcommittee met with the large committee in Washington about two weeks ago.

Elder Branson called attention to the changes and revisions suggested in the report of the subcommittee, and then presented a report from the large committee, which was adopted as follows:

We recommend, 1. The republication of "Daniel and the Revelation" as a subscription book in a revised volume.

2. That a special book committee of eleven members on revision be appointed, with representation from the three publishing houses of North America, giving them power to act in revising and preparing the book for publication.

3. That the revised edition of "Daniel and the Revelation" be published by the three publishing houses.

4. That the proposed revised edition of "Daniel and the Revelation" take the place of all editions now published.

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As the vote to adjourn the Spring Meeting was taken, Elder Branson admonished one and all to return to their fields sounding the note of courage, and with determination to push the work of God regardless of the hardships and obstacles in the way at the present time.

The closing prayer was by L.H.Christian.

J.F.Wright,  
W.H.Branson, Chairmen.

A.W.Cormack, Secretary.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.



## ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH MEETING

## GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

New York City, April 8, 1942, 9:45 A.M.

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The meeting was held in the Hudson Room of the Hotel Woodstock, following a devotional service that was conducted by W.E.Read.

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

W.H.Branson, L.H.Christian, W.G.Turner, J.F.Wright, H.T.Elliott, E.D.Dick, A.W.Cormack, T.J.Michael, W.E.Nelson, W.H.Williams, M.L.Rice, W.E.Read, J.E.Weaver, N.C.Wilson, G.E.Nord, H.M.Blunden, C.B.Haynes, F.Griggs, E.L.Neff, J.J.Nethery, C.L.Bond, M.V.Campbell, J.K.Jones, H.A.Morrison, W.H.Teesdale, M.C.Taft, F.H.Robbins, M.V.Tucker, O.Montgomery, W.E.Howell, Claude Conard, L.K.Dickson, W.B.Ochs, W.J.Turner.

## ADDITIONAL MINISTERIAL INTERNSHIPS:

A committee that had been appointed to study the possibility of allowing a number of additional Ministerial Internships for this year, submitted the following recommendation, which was adopted:

In view of the need at this time of making some special provision whereby a larger number of young men, who will be graduated from the ministerial course this spring, can be taken into the work, and inasmuch as at the present time there is a surplus accumulated in the Internship Fund,

We recommend, That for this year the number of Ministerial Internships be increased by fourteen, to be allocated as follows:

Negro Department	2
Bureau of Home Missions	2
Central Union Conference	2
Southwestern Union	2
Southern Union	2
Northern Union	2
Canadian Union	2
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## CHRISTIAN RECORD BOARD:

VOTED, That N.C.Wilson be hereby appointed a member and chairman of the Christian Record Board.



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W.A.DESSAIN--GREATER NEW YORK:

VOTED, To pass on to the Lake Union and the Illinois Conference the call from the Atlantic Union for W.A.Dessain to connect with the Greater New York Conference, as pastor of the Temple Church.

AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURE OF C.L.TORREY:

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the National City Bank of New York be, and hereby is, authorized to recognize the singature of W.E. Nelson, Treasurer, and/or W.H.Williams, Undertreasurer, and/or C.L.Torrey, and/or E.R.Sanders, for the account of the Inter-American Division of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, to sign or make all or any changes and orders for the payment of money. All prior authorizations are hereby canceled and annuled.

APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARIES:

VOTED, That we approve of the following appointments and itineraries:

H.T.Elliott to Lincoln, Nebraska, to attend a meeting of the Central Union Conference Committee on Monday, April 13.

S. Kaplan to spend two months, beginning early in May, in the Lake Union, in the interests of the Ingathering Campaign.

W.H.Teesdale to visit academies in the Atlantic Union, April 8-15; Broadview Academy, April 22; academies in the Northern Union, April 24 to May 5.

W.E.Nelson, W.G.Turner, W.H.Williams to join J.K.Jones in Atlanta, April 20, to investigate the possible purchase of a new property for the Dental Students' Home.

W.G.Turner, W.H.Williams, H.M.Blunden, O.Montgomery, to the Southern Publishing Association Board meeting, April 23 and 24.

W.G.Turner to meet appointments in the Southern Union, April 17-24.

W.G.Turner, W.H.Williams, H.A.Morrison to attend the Oakwood Junior College Board meeting, April 21 and 22.

Adjourned.

W.H.Branson, Chairman.

H.T.Elliott,  
T.J.Michael, Secretaries.  
E.Zeidler, Recording Secretary.